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# GREATEST ASSAULT OF WAR HITS RUHR

## Well, i dunno But-

In a rather brief but thorough survey to determine the number of men in service who have been replaced in Ranger businesses by women, some interesting facts were uncovered, though the number of women actually replacing men gone to service is comparatively small.

Many women have taken up some kind of work to fill vacancies created when other women went to other fields and the total number of women going to work since the start of the war is considerable.

The fields invaded by women in Ranger include dry goods stores, drug stores, grocery stores, auto parts supply house, bank, utilities, theatres, chemical laboratory, warehouse and restaurant cooks. Still securely manned by the men are the barber shops and undertaking businesses.

Business men report, in most cases, satisfactory service from the women and girls who have been added to staffs depleted by the call to arms. One business man said that the experiment did not work with him. Having hired a young lady to replace a clerk he stated that the first week the young lady proceeded to succumb to cupid, the second week she married the man and he understands that the third week recorded a divorce.

Proportionately speaking, the drug stores seem to have tallied the greatest loss in men employees with the Ross Drug Store staffed by Mrs. Clyde Anderson replacing the male employees. The Oil City Pharmacy has completely recapitulated to young ladies with three, neatly dressed in white ruffled pinafores and colored blouses, serving the customers. The young ladies are Misses Mary Ferris, Betty Robinson and Florence Lawson. Mrs. Jack Chapman is assisting her proprietor husband at the Texas Drug Co. in combating the man shortage.

"Ruff and tumble" Cowboys seeking new boots at Montgomery Ward and Company now receive the courteous attention of Miss Mary Lee Baidree who is serving the boot and shoe department that store, replacing a man one to service.

In the grocery stores, among others, two women were found at the Piggy-Wiggly. Mrs. Helen Rawls and Miss Anetta Calhoun and at the A&P Miss Jeanie Jones and Mrs. Velma Yung serve where young men once were employed.

The Commercial State Bank leads in the number of women used to replace men, having 4 women in the place of four men in service or defense work. Women thus employed at the bank include Miss Helen Dawley, Miss Doris Wheat, Mrs. Charles Hummel and Miss Alice Allen.

At the Texas Electric Service Company Miss Helen Coalson replaces a service man while at the Lone Star Laboratory, Mrs. W. D. Conway is serving as an assistant to the chemist. Mrs. Helen Rapp in the Lone Star warehouse also replaces a man.

Mrs. J. J. Kelly is giving part time assistance to her husband at the Ranger Auto Parts Company and Mrs. B. E. Garner is the efficient assistant to her husband, who is manager of the Arcadia and Columbia theatres.

The Gholson Hotel reports the employment of Mrs. Maud Ward as a cook to replace a chef.

There are others who have joined the ranks of business for the first time and are doing their bit to relieve the pressure of the shortage of men in business.

**Soldier Selects Girls' College**  
Austin, Tex. — Lonely Field soldiers looking forward to real school days again. When after passing specialty training tests what college they would like to attend, results showed co-ed schools topped the list.

## BERLIN RADIO SAYS RUSSIANS PUSHING FIGHT

LONDON, June 23 (Wednesday) (UP)—Berlin reported Wednesday that the Russians had opened the third year of the eastern front war by attacking or reconnoitering in five key areas of the front, including the important Kirov sector, between Smolensk and Orel, where they were using artificial fog and were expected to attack anew.

The Berlin radio reported Red army attacks or reconnaissance operations at Staraya Russa, south of Lake Ilmen on the northwestern front; west of Vyazma, on the Smolensk front; in the Kirov sector; in the Belev sector north of Orel, and in the Sumy sector at the southwest corner of the Kursk salient.

It was indicated the Kirov attacks were the heaviest, but Berlin gave no opinion whether they were regarded as more strength feelers or might portend a big-scale operation.

**Red Planes Start Fires.**  
Radio Moscow reported that on Monday night large forces of Russian long-range bombing planes, maintaining the tireless Russian, aerial offensive, had attacked enemy airdromes and caused many fires and explosions among ground planes, installations and fuel and ammunition depots. Only one plane failed to return, Moscow said.

Russia's Tuesday midnight communique did not confirm German reports of unusual Red army offensive activity.

The communique described a heavy artillery bombardment on the Leningrad front in which 38 enemy defense points were destroyed. Artillery fire and a few German reconnaissance sorties were noted on the Volkhov River and Smolensk fronts.

**Axis Erzhazizes Russia's Strength.**  
Artillery duels and an unsuccessful enemy plane raid, in which two German aircraft were downed, were reported northwest of Mtsensk, which approximates the Belve sector mentioned by the Germans.

Various Axis broadcasts emphasized the strength both of Germany and of Russia in their reviews of two years of war on the eastern front.

## Auxiliary Wants Records For Camp

The American Legion Auxiliary has issued another appeal to the public for donations of phonograph records to be distributed among the soldiers at the camps.

The records may be left at the Starr Dry Goods Company or at the home of Mrs. Con Hazard. It was also stated that if there are those who cannot get the records to either of these places that someone will call for any donations if members of the committee are notified. The committee in charge of the collection is composed of Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. E. C. Ward and Mrs. Howard Elwood.

## 4-H Boys Honored For Food Record

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Sixty-five Panhandle 4-H farm boys have been honored at the Amarillo Air Field for their record in food production.

When he heard of what the boys had done, Maj. Gen. Richard S. Donovan, commander of the Eighth Service Command wrote:

"You have been raising the equivalent of the food budget of 18 fighting men. This reflects much credit on 4-H clubs which are setting such splendid examples of how youth can contribute to the war effort."

## UNION ORDERS MINERS BACK INTO THE PITS

WASHINGTON, (UP)—June 23.—Mine workers have been ordered back into the pits until October 31, and in the meantime efforts will be made to secure for the miners the portal-to-portal pay they failed to get from the WLB.

The action came just a few hours after the WLB had referred the coal strike to President Roosevelt with a call for the use of all the power of government to force Lewis into a working contract in line with WLB directions.

The announcement of the back-to-work decision, issued in the name of the United Mine Workers policy committee, laid heavy stress on the fact that the men were returning to work under existing pay and conditions, only as employees of the government and not of the mine ownership.

"This arrangement," the statement said, "is predicated upon operation of the mines and their lateral production units by the United States Government and will automatically terminate if government control is vacated prior to the above mentioned date."

The indication of reliance on courts to get underground travel pay came in this paragraph of the announcement:

"The executive officers of the international union are hereby expressly authorized to exercise their discretion in the filing of suits at law, or by any other necessary means, to protect the equity of the membership in the matter of portal-to-portal compensation, both as to current and deferred liability."

The UMW chief was asked after the policy committee meeting if there were any other arrangements with Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, government custodian of the mines. He said the committee statement spoke for itself.

Asked whether the check-off of unions would be continued, Lewis merely pointed to the statement which said that minimum wages and conditions will be continued.

Ickes, advised of the back-to-work order said:

"The mine workers understand that my job is solely to produce the coal necessary for war purposes and to heat America's homes this winter. To do this will require the utmost co-operation of the mine workers and of the entire coal industry. I feel sure that this co-operation will be given."

## Paul Coffin To Be Buried In Itasco Thursday

Funeral services for Paul C. Coffin, who died suddenly at Amarillo Tuesday morning, were held Wednesday morning at the Elwood Park Presbyterian church in Amarillo at 10 o'clock. Burial will be Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the cemetery at Itasco.

The deceased who was formerly superintendent for the Lone Star Gasoline company in the Ranger district, is survived by his widow and three children, Jane, Mary Virginia and Paul C. Jr.

## Mich. Reports 414 Auto Dealer Closings

DETROIT, (UP)—Mortality rates were high among automobile dealers during the past year.

According to department of revenue records, a total of 414 dealers closed their doors during the 12-month period. Sales tax returns were used as a basis for the computation.

It was reported further that approximately 2,500 gasoline stations, garages and repair shops have gone out of business since March of last year.

## Flak in the Algerian Sky



Algeria's defense against Axis air raiders was this concentration of anti-aircraft fire, making a vivid pattern of flak in the night sky. Several of the attacking bombers were brought down.

## Business Owners Cannot Draw Any Social Security

ABILENE, Texas, June 21 — Owners and part owners of unincorporated businesses — the self-employed workers — cannot build up credits for old-age and survivors benefits, under the present Social Security Act by reporting their "wages" and paying social security taxes on them, stated Mr. W. C. King, manager of the Social Security Board's Social Security field office.

Information received by the field office indicates that many business men are reporting wages for themselves along with the wages of their employees, under the mistaken impression that they can thus establish benefit rights in the event of their death or retirement in old age, continued Mr. King.

The benefits under the Social Security Act are paid only to individuals, or their survivors, who are working in employment for others. As employment is defined under the Act, the self-employed worker is excluded.

Any taxes that have been paid by such individuals can, under certain conditions, be refunded by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Information regarding these refunds should be requested of the Collector of Internal Revenue to whom the tax reports are made. Further information regarding the benefits program can be had by consulting the nearest Social Security Board field office.

## Sullivans Have Been Traveling

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Since the Navy sponsored them in a series of talks to urge war workers to greater endeavor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan, whose five sons were lost in the sinking of the cruiser Juneau off the Solomon last August, have been around.

On a tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, they attended 235 rallies, addressing more than a million workers in 65 cities. At first they were accompanied by their daughter, Genevieve Sullivan. She is now a Wave.

In addition to personal appearances before workers, the Sullivans made radio addresses which reached millions of other persons.

The tour began in February. That month Mrs. Sullivan christened a mine sweeper, the Tawassa, at Portland, Ore. In April she christened a destroyer named the Sullivans in honor of her sons at San Francisco.

## Subway Grates Gave Idea For Plane Runways

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (UP)—The man who invented the "Magic Carpet" of the Army Air Forces, which consists of a portable steel airfield that can be carried to the remotest areas by plane and glider, and the man who invented the iron gratings of New York City's subways, is one and the same individual.

He is Walter E. Irving, president of the Irving Subway Grating Co., of New York City, who has opened at Emeryville, Cal., a new plant where "Magic Carpets" are being turned out 24 hours a day for the use of the Army Air Forces in all parts of the world.

These metallic airfields or runways are carried in sections by air planes or gliders and dropped by parachutes anywhere a new air field or runway is needed. They render aviation possible in the remotest parts of the earth, and the most varied terrain from jungles to mountains, on the quickest possible notice.

Irving, who had installed his metallic coverings on all New York subway, states that the idea of something of the kind for air plane runways came to him in 1929 and he took it up at once with the War Department, which was rather cold to the project.

But when the war came on, he was quickly able to demonstrate not only their feasibility, but the war itself demonstrated their absolute necessity. General Arnold, Army air chief, had reported their success on many fronts.

Irving believes that with the end of the war there will be a big field for them in highway construction. His New York plant, as well as the new one in California, is also turning out the "Magic Carpets" at full capacity.

## Gasoline Shortage Stops Flag Raising

MONTRON, Colo., June 21 (UP)—Forest Ranger George E. Stafford of Black Canyon is wondering whether it's more patriotic to save gasoline or display the United States flag. Stafford can't do both.

The flagpole at the Black Canyon camp is two miles from his cabin. Back in the days before gasoline rationing, he drove the four miles daily to put the flag up in the morning and haul it down at night.

He tried walking this year, but it was too hard on shoes. Driving is too hard on tires and gasoline coupons.

The flagpole, he said, is too heavy to move. Stafford is open to suggestions of butter, meat and coffee.

## INDUSTRIAL MULHEIM IS TARGET; SPOKESMEN SAY ROME MAY BE ATTACKED

### DRILLING HAS STARTED ON NEW LOCATION

The Premier Oil Refining Company of Ranger and the Woodley Petroleum Company of Houston have started drilling on a new location recently made in Leeroy township, section 456 of the S. P. Railway survey about 700 feet from the Eastland County-Stephens County line, in Stephens county.

David D. Pickrell, superintendent for the Premier, stated this morning that it is planned to drill to the Ellenberger unless production is secured at a lesser depth. The Ellenberger in this area should be encountered around 4,000.

### John O. Calvert To Be Buried At Alameda Thurs.

Funeral services for John O. Calvert, for 40 years a resident of Ranger, will be conducted at the tabernacle at the Alameda cemetery Thursday afternoon, June 24 at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. R. Johnson will officiate and arrangements will be by Killingsworth Funeral Home. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

The deceased was born March 25, 1867 in Tennessee and in 1888 was married to Miss Mary A. Leitch Tucker, who preceded him in death in 1929. He was married again in 1933 and the widow survives him.

Children born to the first union and who survive their father are, two sons, W. E. Calvert, Route 1 Ranger, Texas; and O. C. Calvert of Polar, Texas; five daughters, Mrs. J. E. Reideman of Stephenville, Mrs. C. B. Moseley of Coleman, Mrs. L. Shelton of Ranger, Mrs. Truman Reese of Ft. Worth and Mrs. B. E. Patterson of Ranger; a sister, Mrs. Nora Jopling of Chickasha, Okla., and 19 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be R. H. Myrick, V. V. Cooper, Jr., Jim Love, Mat Robinson, Addie Williams, and Lee Yardley.

### Action Promised In Rioting Case

DETROIT, (UP)—Quick State and Federal punitive action against instigators of Detroit's bloody race rioting was hinted today as courts stopped up sentencing of minor violators and authorities indicated more serious charges might include that of murder.

### 500 Million Is Set For Subsidies

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Senate banking committee today recommended a limit of 500 million on payment of food subsidies.

The limitation was fixed as more than the 450 million dollars Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown has estimated as the annual cost of the present OPA program to roll back retail prices of butter, meat and coffee.

### Renewed warnings issued to people of occupied territory to beware of plants which will be bombed

The Allies struck again at the Ruhr Valley of Germany today in the most intense aerial assault ever waged against a comparable area and signs multiplied that the air war against Europe would be stepped up to a still higher pitch.

The Royal Air Force sent hundreds of big bombers with perhaps a thousand tons of explosives which rocked and seared the Ruhr industrial city of Mulheim. RAF night raiders alone delivered more than 15,000 tons of bombs to Nazi Europe, aside from the American and British day attacks.

A RAF commentator hinted broadly that the Allies were about ready to bomb Rome, the "Eternal City" which became the capital of Fascism.

Noting that it was packed with military targets, he made a sharp distinction between them and the Vatican area.

Renewed warnings were broadcast to people in occupied territory to beware of German war plants which will be brought under shattering bombardment. The warnings coincided with a request from North Africa to occupied France to "be ready for whatever you will be called upon to do," and a German radio assertion that "there are increasing signs that the lull in the Mediterranean region will soon come to an end."

The day and night air offensive went on unceasingly, with strong formations of RAF planes streaking over northern France this evening.

### Vinson Blocks 8 Cents Increase

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Economic stabilization director, Fred M. Vinson today blocked an increase of eight cents an hour for 1,100,000 non-operating employees recommended recently by the President's Railway Labor Panel.

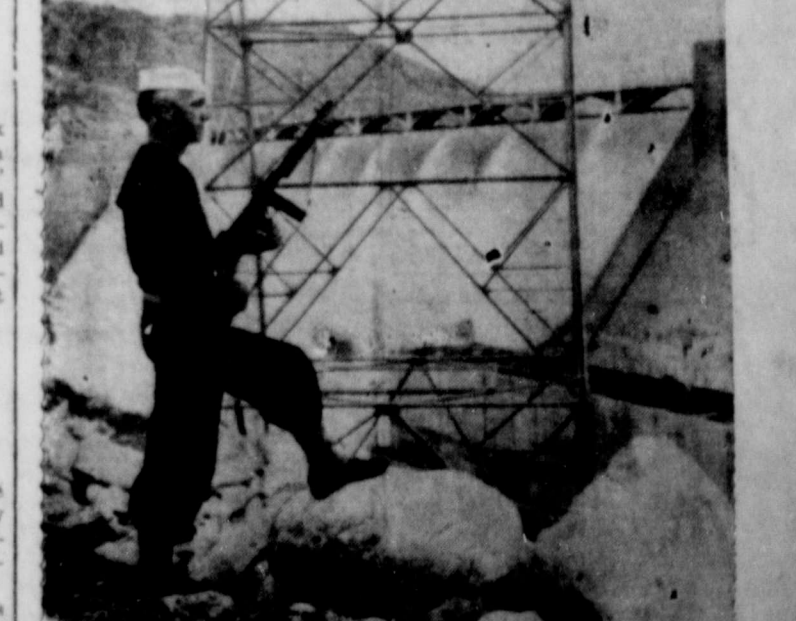
### Today's Thought

"A profound conviction raised a man above the feeling of ridicule." — Mill.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature tonight. Widely scattered thundershowers east and south portions this afternoon.

### Guarding the Grand Coulee



From an elevated post a U. S. coastguardman stands guard over roaring Grand Coulee Dam in Washington. High tension tower is symbolic of electric power generated here for Pacific Northwest war industries.



Kin Killed



Bombs wiped out the family of this Algerian woman who sits amid ruins of her home.

HOW PLANE RUNWAYS COME

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WOMEN WON'T TALK

BY RENE RYERSON MART

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THE STORY: Kathy Kraik, moody and rebellious, has come to Kraik Tower to spend a couple of weeks before her marriage to George Baker. Marsha Kraik wonders why her granddaughter is going to marry a man she obviously does not love. She speculates, too, on the cause of the most recent feud between Kathy and Connie, who is married to Kathy's father. As Kathy slams out of the house on her first morning there, she almost knocks down Clint Mattison, who has rested a cot on the grounds. A storm is brewing.

DEAD

IT was breaking in the house as the storm came. There was simply no use in trying to get the twins to take their afternoon nap in that heat. Connie and I took them out on the east terrace.

Connie rumped with the twins while and then she threw a dog ball out on the grass and told them to chase it. She dropped down in a wicker chair beside me under the awning.

The twins threw the ball about, shouting and shrieking. When it got away from July and rolled toward the ravine that shapes the east lawn into a triangle between the house and the sea, Connie called to the children to come back. But the ball rolled over the bank and the twins went after it. Connie and I started to our feet. The walls of the ravine are nearly perpendicular in places and it is no playground for three-year-old babies.

But before we could reach them Jack and Judy came running back. Their eyes were wide.

"Here's a man over 'ere, an' 'e's asleep," Jack jabbered to Connie. Judy frightened, clung to her mother's skirts.

"Nonsense," Connie said. Kraik Tower is five miles from the railroad and two from the highway. We're never bothered by tramps. "Judy fish over 'im," Jack insisted. "You stay with Mom-mom and I'll go look," Connie said.

She came back in a moment. "See some mark in a mornin' doesn't want the girl fliers of the Avenger Field Ferry Command to have to pay to use the Municipal swimming pool if they are required to learn how to swim.

walking in a queer, unsteady way, and I noticed that the rosy color was gone from her face. She called Miss Lake and told her to take the twins in and give them a cool bath. Then she turned to me and I saw that she was frightened.

"Mother," she said, and her teeth chattered, "there is a man there. But he isn't asleep—he's dead."

Connie and I waited until Miss Lake and the twins disappeared into the house. Then I walked with her to the edge of the ravine where Jack and Judy had gone after their ball.

It happened to be a spot where the ravine dipped gently for a yard, forming a little hollow visible from the terrace. A couple of giant oak trees and a number of small shrubs growing there further screened it from view.

At one end of this narrow glade, footpaths had been carved into the steep side of the ravine leading down to a natural cave at the bottom. It was a place where Kathy had led to play as a child. She had had a den in the cave, and some rustic chairs and a table were still rotting there.

But it wasn't the cliff path or the cave beyond that gladdened my attention. As Connie and I pushed through the first fringe of bushes we almost stumbled over the body of a man lying face downward in the tall grass. There was a cut on the back of his head which had bled considerably, matting his dark hair.

Even before I knelt on weak knees and turned his head a little, so that I could see his face, I knew who it was. There was no mistaking that head of curling black hair.

Before I could speak there came a rattling of the tree tops above us, a crackling and snapping of branches, a splintering crash as if the very trees were falling upon us.

On top of our newly discovered murder it was more than Connie's nerves could take. She gave a shriek that echoed down the ravine, and toppled forward. She would have fallen on the dead man if I hadn't caught her. I eased her limp weight to the ground away from the body.

THE next moment a man stuck his head through the bushes and peered anxiously in our direction. His face was scratched and bleeding. He followed his head into view and I saw that one arm hung limply. Clint Mattison had had a narrow escape that time.

His eyes moved beyond Connie to the body of the man on the trampled grass.

"That man's dead," I snapped at him. "My daughter-in-law just found him. Then you crash over our heads and scare the rest of the wit out of her. She's fainted."

"I'm sorry," he said meekly. "What—what can I do?"

"I don't know why it is. Merely heretically to most emergencies, but when a woman faints they're as helpless as babies. You can help me carry her to the house," I snapped. "And then we'll—have to call the police. My mouth felt like dry ashes."

Connie came to as we laid her on the divan in the living room. She looked at me, her eyes open from the kitchen and was staring darkening their depths, but she didn't say a word. Clara, the maid, was whimpering and looking for some smelling salts in the desk drawer as I had directed her. Sarah, the cook, had come from the kitchen and was staring at me before. Luckily, Miss Le had taken the twins upstairs as they didn't know what was happening.

I wondered why Connie had fainted. After all she had been a nurse. She must have seen dozens before. Maybe she was going to have another baby. (To Be Continued)

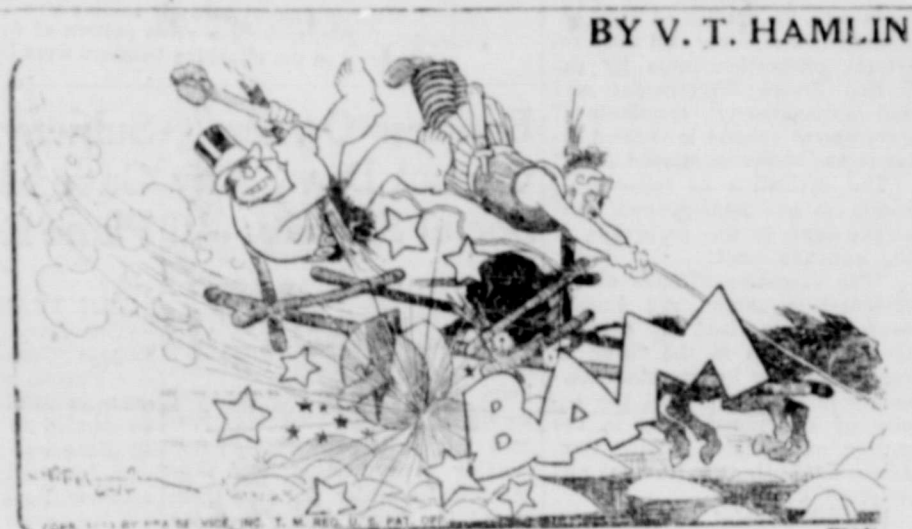
So at the last meeting the group resolved to reserve the pool from 2 to 4 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the trainee's free use.

Trainees Will Swim Free In City's Pool SWEETWATER, Tex. (UP) Sweetwater's city commission

ALLEY OOP



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BY V. T. HAMLIN

RED RYDER



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BY FRED HARMON

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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Impetuous Youth

DOWNEY, Cal. (U.P.)—Just as a train was pulling into the station here, Glen A. Robertson, 19, made a dash for Mrs. V. L. Leizer, attractive station master, to give her a kiss and dived under the train. The entire train passed over him, he rose to his feet with only a scratched leg, and the attractive station master kindly had him arrested for his trouble.



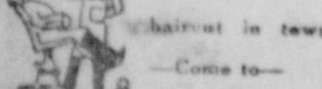
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**RUBBER GOVERNORS**



C. R. Stevenson John W. Bricker  
Two rubber state governors are scheduled to get together June 28, when American Made rubber day is celebrated in Texas. The day has been proclaimed by Governor Coke R. Stevenson and all Texas will join in celebrating the important part Texas is playing in the vital rubber program.

Because most of the rubber is now processed in Ohio the arrangements committee, headed by Thornton Hall of San Antonio, president of the Texas Newspaper Publishers' association and Deskins Wells, manager of the Texas Press association, has invited Governor John W. Bricker to take part in the ceremonies.

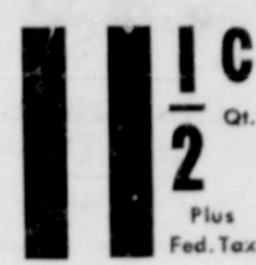
Four of the government-owned plants are being erected in Texas, and more synthetic rubber will be produced in this state than in any other. Occasion of the June 28 celebration is the opening of the Baytown plant, to be operated by The General Tire & Rubber company in association with the General Latex and Chemical company, of Cambridge, Mass.

A nation-wide broadcast on the night of June 28 will tell the nation of Texas' part in the solution of the rubber problem.

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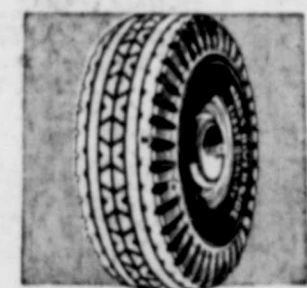
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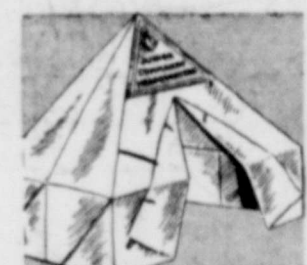
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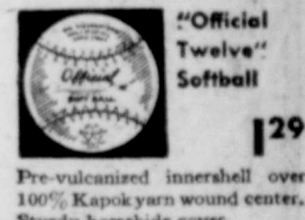
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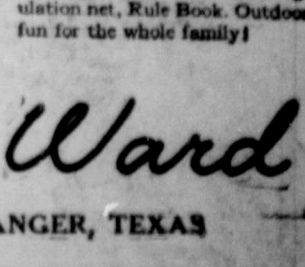
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## W. S. C. S. Holds Meeting Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church.

The meeting, which concluded the mission study on peace, was opened with the song, "Take Time to Be Holy," followed by the devotional given by Mrs. L. H. Flewellen.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman introduced Judge L. H. Flewellen, who gave an interesting insight to the post war problem.

The meeting was adjourned in prayer offered by Mrs. C. E. May.

## Fidelis Matrons To Meet Thursday

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Robinson.

All members are urged to be present for the business meeting and social hour which will follow.

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## Personals

Sgt. James Sanders of Fort Lewis, Washington, is here for a week's visit with Mrs. Sanders.

Miss Noel Bell accompanied by Misses Marjorie McKinley and Ella Nora McGraw spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ervin and Dianne spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Miss Ella Joy Bearden has returned from Gladewater, where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shipp.

Mrs. Henry C. Richey left Wednesday to go to San Diego, Calif., where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mamie Talley, who underwent major surgery at the West Texas Hospital Tuesday, is reported to be resting well.

Jackie Waddington, who underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday at the West Texas Hospital, is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. Adolph Nowak, who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital was removed to her home Tuesday.

Saul Perlestein has gone to Dallas, where he is attending market.

Mrs. Elsie Davis, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara Burk, left Tuesday to return to her home in Amarillo.

Fred Townsend of Dallas transacted business in Ranger Wednesday.

Lex Powell and son James Hilton of Snyder were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell.

Mrs. Ruby Suite of Dallas spent the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams and children of Hollywood, California, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Perlestein, and daughter, Rheta Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Hummel spent Sunday in Stephenville where they visited Elsie Hummel and Doris Perlestein, who are students in John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Finto spent Sunday in Baird, where they were the guests of Mrs. Finto's parents.

Mrs. L. Summers and son of Dallas are the guests of Mrs. Sumner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Packwood.

Chester Parrish and Tom Ball left Tuesday to go to Olney.

Mrs. Nellie Gwyder and daughter, Anita Faye were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.

H. Maynard of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell and son, W. J., spent Sunday in Weatherford, where they went to Holland Lake to attend a picnic honoring Mr. Powell's father on his 84th birthday.

Miss Doris May is spending this week in Dallas and Honey Grove as the guest of Miss Martha Speers.

Lavola Morris, who underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday at the City-County Hospital, is reported to be resting well.

Mrs. Ardel Kirk of Terrell is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plake Turner.

Miss Emma Leta McCleskey returned to Dallas Tuesday after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. McCleskey.

Mrs. Robert J. Stickle has returned from Salt Lake City where she visited with her husband who is stationed there.

W. J. Powell has received word that he is to report July 1 to the University of Texas, where he will enter the Naval Reserve Training Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faircloth and daughter, Jodie Ann, visited friends in Eastland Monday.

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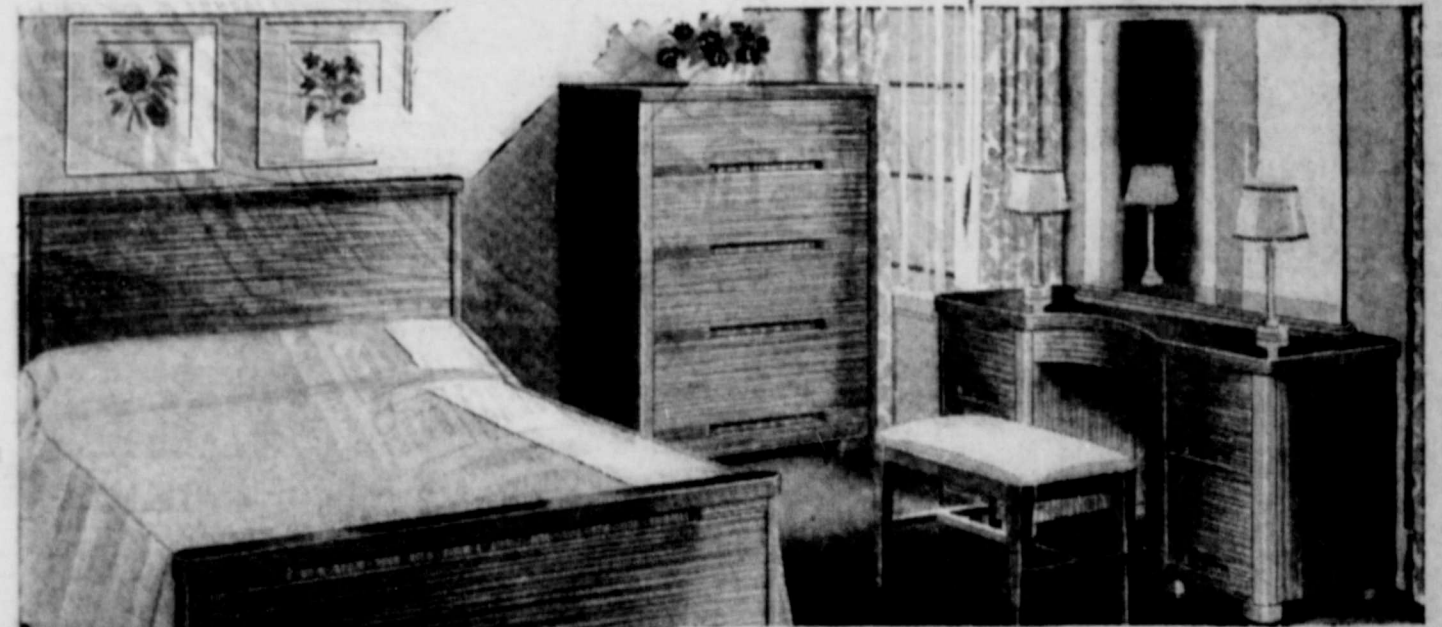
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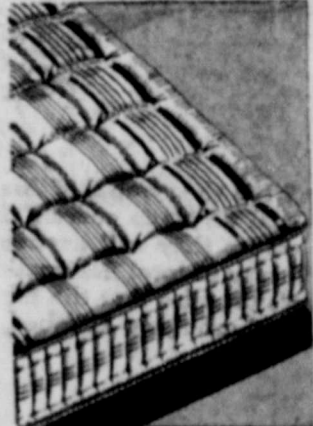
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