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## Jaycee Rodeo To Be July 30 Thru August 2

Well . . .  
I Dunno,  
But . . .

Ranger high school is starting something of an innovation in plans for a party tonight. They are calling it the "annual party", meaning that at the party the annual yearbooks will be distributed.

The party will be at the Recreation building tonight at 7:00 o'clock and as the annuals are distributed the autographing will get underway. Those that can't attend the party tonight will be given their annuals in the home rooms Friday morning.

The party was inspired in an effort to avoid confusion at school by the distribution of annuals during class time, but it sounds like it's working out to be a pretty clever idea.

We've been hearing a lot of complaint about the lengthening of women's skirts and this morning one man openly complained because of the drain on the pocket book. Yep, they probably will charge extra for those extra inches and we agree with the complaining man, we don't think they're as pretty as the in-between lengths. We don't like 'em too short, and we definitely don't like 'em getting tied in knots and circles around legs.

Oh me, if they'll just stay away from hobbled skirts, maybe we can manage the longer ones. But about the first time we start off in a lopsided trip we'll go on those long skirts.

Then, there's another thing that we object to about the longer skirts. Our skirts, now, don't have enough length to meet the current "must" length and we don't think ruffles on them would be very pretty.

But then, you can bet on it the fashion designers and manufacturers collaborated on figuring that one out. If the old ones can't be made longer, there's more possibility of the wardrobe having to be replaced, and so, increased sales. And so round and round we go, trying to figure it out.

And we may have to resort to that barrel yet!

Only two more days remain in which memberships in the Eastland County Community Concert Association can be had. This is a cooperative effort with Eastland and Cisco and Ranger is pledged to a third of the memberships.

Workers this year are handicapped by the lack of telephone service and the fact that some of the workers are tied up with other responsibilities and it will be impossible for a complete person to person solicitation to be made. If you want a membership in the association, you'd better act quick.

A membership booth is maintained in the lobby of the Gholson Hotel each afternoon and the memberships may be had there.

John L. Lewis must be weakening. He's finally given a court without having it taken to court. Maybe that other experience had some effect on him.

We've never seen such a stubborn lot, though, as those telephone workers and the telephone company. They just take turns about telling each other that they "won't do it." First one and then the other submits a proposition and first one and then the other says "no." Goodness, it just sounds as if they've forgotten how to say "yes."

There's one thing about it, one side has to win, or the strike can't end, and in order for one side to win the other has to give in.

Now, you figure that one out and maybe you'll influence the end of the strike.

**Relief Fund Donors**  
Mrs. Willard Swaney  
Columbia Study Club  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson  
Morris Funeral Home  
Total to date — \$834.20

**COMMISSION TO MEET SEUL (UP)**—Lt. Gen. John R. Hodges announced today that the Soviet-American commission for creation of a United Provisional Korean government will convene in Seoul on or about May 20.

### Medal Of Honor Winner Wants Job



Congressional Medal of Honor Winner and former Sergeant, Christos H. Karaberis, right, shakes hands with his host in Schenectady, New York, Pat DeLorenzo, who was second in command of Karaberis's suicide squad in Italy. Sergeant Karaberis, dubbed a "One Man Army" after his Italian exploits, placed an anonymous ad in the Schenectady paper asking for a position as a night or day watchman. (NEA Telephoto).

### CONGRESS OKS BILL FOR AID TO COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON — Congress today approved and sent to the White House the bill authorizing \$400,000,000 in aid to Greece and Turkey.

The Senate completed congressional action on the bill by unanimously accepting a joint conference compromise of minor differences in the Senate and House versions. The House agreed to the compromise an hour earlier.

The administration measure to quarantine Communism in the near east authorizes both economic and military assistance to the two nations.

The measure authorizes expenditure of the money but does not appropriate it. That must be done in a separate bill.

Plans are to spend \$250,000,000 for aid to Greece and \$150,000,000 to Turkey. The Turkish government already has announced it will use most of it for its armed forces.

Oats is one of the best grains for dairy cows of all ages.

### WONDERS OF ELECTRICITY TO BE PRESENTED IN SHOW

Music is sent across the stage on a light beam—

A man shakes hands with his own shadow—

A toy electric train obeys spoken commands to "Stop," "Go ahead," and "Back up!"

Paper is "exploded" and the flying parts "shadowgraphed"—

Sound is presented visually—

An electric light bulb is lighted with a match—

These and many other scientific phenomena will be featured in General Electric's "House of Magic" when it is presented at the High School Auditorium here on Monday, May 19, at 8 p.m.

Now in its fourteenth season, the "House of Magic," an entertaining and instructive show, has been enjoyed by more than 12,000,000 people, including 2,500,000 at New York World's Fair, and more than 1,200,000 service men and women.

The name "House of Magic" originally was given to the Research Laboratory of the General Electric Company by the late Floyd Gibbons, author, radio commentator, and foreign correspondent. The show of the same name presents scientific phenomena which were discovered by scientists

### Funeral For Mrs. Lou Cummings Held Thursday

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 3:00 p.m. at Hamner Funeral home for Mrs. Lou Cummings, who died in the West Texas hospital, Ranger, this morning at 6:35, after an illness of a week.

Rev. W. H. Cole Cisco district Methodist minister, will conduct the service. Interment will be in Athens, Hamners of Eastland will take the body overland.

Survivors are Mrs. O. M. White, with whom she had been making her home Mrs. Marie Gorrell, Tyler; Mrs. H. H. Taylor, Bedias; Mrs. A. R. Lowmore, Eastland; all were with their mother when she passed away.

Three sisters were with her, Mrs. Ela Warren and Mrs. Vera Warren, both of Athens; Mrs. Beauchamp, Corsicana; two other sisters survive, Mrs. Etta Hancock, Bellflower California; and Mrs. Durrie Moss, Hamilton. One brother, Leonard Featherston, Athens; 14 grand children and 7 great grand children.

**RULES AGAINST AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON (UP) — A House judiciary subcommittee today disapproved legislation to exempt news gathering agencies from provisions of the anti-trust laws. The action is subject to a vote by the full committee.

### LEWIS GIVES IN ON BARGAIN CONTENTION

WASHINGTON — In a surprise move, John L. Lewis today agreed to start bargaining negotiations with about 75 per cent of the nation's soft coal operators.

The southern coal producers association, which claims to represent about 25 per cent of the industry has announced that it is not willing to bargain on an industry wide basis.

Heretofore, Lewis has made it plain that bargaining negotiations would have to be on an industry-wide basis or not at all.

Lewis' decision was announced by Capt. N. H. Collison, federal mine administrator, after a one-hour conference among the operators, the United Mine Workers, AFL, and the government.

Collison said that Charles O'Neil, representing 75 per cent of the soft coal interests, had agreed to sit down and talk wage negotiations with Lewis now and that Lewis consented to bargain with that group.

### Plan Better Fishing At Possum Kingdom

GRAHAM, May 15 (Special) — Plans for improving fishing conditions at Possum Kingdom Lake will be presented to a meeting of directors of the Possum Kingdom Game and Fish Association at Jacksboro Chamber of Commerce May 29.

Decision to ask the directors for approval of the plans was made at a meeting of the prize allocation committee of the \$45,000 Tagged Fish Rodeo here, Director R. C. Woods announced today.

The plans include a request to the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission that the lake be regularly restocked, and an offer of aid to the commission from the association.

Also to be considered is a plan to build boat launching sites at places on both sides of the lake.

Association President Litt Massey reported that membership in the association has gone past 5,000 under the impetus of the fish rodeo, making funds available for the association's program of lake improvement.

Rises along the Brazos River made fishing last week-end slower than usual, but old-timers along the lake expected the water to be clearing and the fish biting by this week-end.

Nine of the 400 tagged fish have been caught, and all have paid prizes above \$100 and as high as \$196. Still in the water are No. 13, worth about \$1,200, and No. 333, worth about \$1,000.

### Union, Company Officials To Confer Again

ST. LOUIS — Union representatives will meet with officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company again today in another attempt to end the strike which has disrupted service for 38 days.

Union leaders yesterday stepped down for the first time from their demand of a six dollar wage increase. They agreed to accept the company offer of \$4.27 per week, but insisted on arbitration of other issues involved. The company rejected arbitration.

### U. S. Bond Sales For County First Quarter \$317,150

United States Saving Bond sales in Eastland county for the first three months of this year total in round numbers \$317,150.00. Of this number \$167,743 were E Bonds. Sales for the County in 1946 were in round numbers \$709,936.00.

### Eastland Girls Win Honors At Texas Univer.

Ellen Geue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geue, now of Fort Worth, was chosen for Mortar Board at the University of Texas on May 7th.

Mortar Board is a national honorary society for senior women and is composed of the twenty most outstanding students on the campus. Membership is based on scholarship, leadership and service. Among the requirements are a "B" average in all University work and outstanding leadership in extra curricular activities.

Miss Geue was formerly President of the Home Economics Club; a member of Orange Jackets, honor society for the twenty outstanding Sophomore and Junior girls, and Chairman of the Upperclass Advisors of Alice Littlefield Memorial Dormitory for Freshmen women.

Catherine Cornelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius, was recently elected a member of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalism fraternity for women. The requirements are a "B" average in Journalism.

For the past school year, Miss Cornelius has been an Amusements Editor for the Daily Texan, the campus newspaper, and has received a Silver Key for Best Texan work.

Kathleen Collie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne K. Collie, has been elected President of the All University Upperclass Advisors at the University of Texas and Chairman of the Upperclass Advisors at Littlefield Dormitory for Freshmen women.

### Eraser Cuts Size Of Kansas Family

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (UP)—The family of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matthew Deeken of Wathena, Kan., has been decreased from 13 to three. And it was done with an eraser.

A report to the board of health on the birth of a son to the couple listed 19 other children as having been born to the mother.

The father of a clerk at St. Joseph's Hospital called the board. The figure "19" under the "number" of children born to the mother should have been "0," she said.

### Canine Gate Crasher Likes Church Going

FITCHBURG, Mass. (UP) — George Shepperd's dog is strictly non-sectarian.

On one Sabbath the dog, Krueger, successively barged into services at a Catholic church, a Methodist church and a Baptist church.

"I think he has a fine ear for organ music," his master commented.

### APICULTURAL EXPERT TO STUDY POLINATION OF VETCH BY BEES

A. H. Alex, specialist from the Apicultural experiment station at San Antonio, is due in Eastland Tuesday for the beginning of the study of the value of bees in the polination of the vetch crops of Eastland county. The study will be made in the Rising Star area where a considerable quantity of vetch has been planted for several years.

Several hundred hives of bees have already been transported into the County and many more are due to be brought in from the Rio Grande Valley that they may feed upon the vetch. Farmers are said to be pleased with bringing the bees in as it is believed that vetch polinated by bees produces a larger and better crop.

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Cattle 3000 active, strong. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 1800-2200. Medium and good cows 1450-1750.  
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### INDIA CALLS FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE

UNITED NATIONS HALL, FLUSHING, N.Y. — India today appealed to the United Nations to end power politics in Palestine with a warning that "if the peace of Palestine is violated, it will precipitate the third great world war."

Asaf Ali of India, in a fiery 40-minute speech to the General Assembly nearing the end of its special session on Palestine, warned that "Palestine is ringed by the great powers."

"Leave this land alone and settle down to eternal peace," he cried. "The Holy Land must remain free from power politics."

All spoke as Poland made another move to force the Big Five to serve on the UN special committee to investigate Palestine.

All asked the Arab states which have reserved their right not to accept any UN decision on Palestine, to be patient. He warned them that if violence erupted in the Middle East, it would touch off a world war.

### Democrats Ask Quick Action On Postmasters

WASHINGTON — Democratic Senators demanded today that the Republican majority stop playing "cheap politics" and confirm some 800 postmaster nominations made by President Truman.

Senate Democratic Whip Scott W. Lucas started the drive by saying that the Senate civil service committee be discharged from further consideration of 37 postmaster nominations in his state of Illinois.

### Merriman Cemetery Association To Meet On Saturday

The annual meeting of the Merriman Cemetery Association will be held at the cemetery Saturday.

The meeting will be an all-day affair and lunch will be spread on the grounds. Those attending are asked to bring a basket lunch.

### Deaths Injured Girl



An unidentified passerby bends over Janie Klein, 16, who suffered possible leg fracture when she and five other high school students were run down by a car in New York City. All six students were taken to the hospital where two of them were in serious condition. (UEA Telephoto).

### Phone Company Officials Issue Strike Statement

Officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company today issued the following statement relative to the more than a month old strike of company employes.

"This company offered arbitration two weeks before the strike began and for three weeks after. We urged it upon union leaders to avoid this strike. It was consistently refused. The union chose to negotiate."

Mr. McCowen told us in Washington, "Young people might as well forget about arbitration. You are barking up the wrong tree." The union insisted before negotiations were returned from Washington that we withdraw our offer of arbitration and agree to make a cash offer. To settle this strike we agreed. We have negotiated. We have raised our offer. Now the union is attempting to pyramid arbitration on top of the company's final wage offer. Our last offer was \$4.27 per week. That's as far as we are going."

### Representative Says Taylor Forced Into Role

HOLLYWOOD — Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, R. N. J., said today that a federal government administration agent came to Hollywood in 1943 to make sure Robert Taylor played the leading role in the movie "Song of Russia."

Thomas said Taylor told him he didn't want to star in the movie because he considered it Communist propaganda.

"But I was overruled and had to make the picture," Taylor said.

### Death Toll In Fire In Rome Is Increasing

ROME — The death toll in Rome's worst fire in recent years rose to 26 dead today as tired firemen continued to comb the ruins of the Minerva Film Co. building for bodies that may still be hidden in the towering mass of wreckage.

Two officials of the film distributing company were arrested for investigation on charges of violating safety regulations by allegedly storing an excessive amount of inflammable reels.

### 3 Killed In Crash

ELK, Nev. (UP) — Three persons were killed and four were injured earlier today when an old brick and wood apartment house collapsed.

### HOWARD BROWN OF LIGHTNING C RANCH TO STAGE SHOW

James P. Morris, president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced today that the annual Jaycee Rodeo and Round-Up will be held this year on July 30, 31 and August 1 and 2. All performances will be in the evening.

Howard Brown of the Lightning C ranch at Dublin will stage the rodeo. Brown, widely known in ranch and rodeo circles, with Bob Estes staged the show last year which performers and spectators alike hailed as one of the best ever staged in this section.

Brown is recognized as one of the best rodeo producers and has been associated with some of the biggest and best staged in the country. He was in charge of the horse division at the Fort Worth Fat Crock Show this year.

Morris also stated that all of the best features of the rodeo used last year will be repeated this year and that work on several of them is already underway. He also stated that Alec Alexander, the negro clown that played here last year will be in the rodeo again this year. A parade committee has already been appointed and plans are underway for the big parade which will open the rodeo.

Among other plans being made for the coming rodeo, is the painting of the shutes, fences and grandstands at the rodeo grounds. Five hundred gallons of paint have been purchased and have arrived and work of painting will start immediately. A general clean-up and fix-up campaign will be put on before time for the rodeo.

### Truman Asks Approval of More Foreign Relief

WASHINGTON — President Truman urged Congress today to approve his full \$350,000,000 request for post-UNRRA foreign relief as a step toward insuring world peace.

"The peace of the world can only be realized when people are free from hunger," he said. And the United States, he added, can help many countries reach the goal of freedom from hunger "in a few more months" if the \$350,000,000 sum is authorized.

His statement came as Senate and House conferees sought to compromise their differing versions of the relief measure. The House slashed the total to \$290,000,000 but the Senate yesterday approved the full \$350,000,000.

### 20,000 People Hear Wallace Denounce Truman

CHICAGO — A crowd of 20,000 persons paid admission last night to hear Henry A. Wallace denounce "the Truman doctrine."

Wallace told them President Truman's foreign policy was born of a "bi-partisan bloc" which was "playing politics with the misery of Europe" instead of trying to "lead the world out of this mess."

Wallace spoke at Chicago stadium, where he was rejected as a vice-presidential candidate by the Democratic National Convention in 1944. He spoke under the auspices of the progressive citizens of America.

### The Weather

Mostly cloudy  
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today  
Maximum — 76  
Minimum — 70  
Hour's Reading — 76  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today  
Maximum — 85  
Minimum — 69



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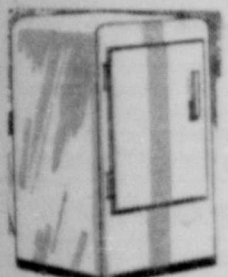
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FLATWOODS, May 14—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Justice spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Greer of Carbon.

Mrs. Gladys Herring of Stanford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson.

Mrs. Eva Strickland is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson were in Ranger Monday. Mrs. Wilson was in the Clinical hospital for treatment. She is slowly improving and is at home again.

Mrs. Deeny Reese is visiting her son, R. C. and Mrs. Reese, at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Watson and Mike of Terrell returned home Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Foster and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quinn, Sr., of Eastland over the past week-end.

Mrs. Bill Morton and daughters, Janey and Linda Kay, who have been with her parents the past week, returned Thursday to their home in Dallas.

C. A. Webb was seeing a doctor in Ft. Worth Monday.

Bill Stricklin of Longview was here over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Eva Stricklin.

Mrs. W. A. Justice and Glenn were shopping in Ranger Thursday.

Pfc. Roy Tidwell of the United States Marines and who was stationed at El Toro, California, received his discharge and came in Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Oris Robertson and Mr. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hooper and daughters, Ann, Joy and Mary of Odessa, came in Saturday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Foster, Mr. Hooper, who is employed by the Richmond Drilling company, had the misfortune to injure his back in a fall.

Mrs. Laura Murrell and Mrs. Ellie Smith were shopping in Ranger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Robertson were business visitors in Cisco Monday.

Elbert Herring of Eastland visited his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Strickland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webb and sons, Don and Dewain, spent the day Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reese and daughters, Patsy and Anna, of Graham, visited his sister, Mrs. Minnie Foster, Sunday evening.

Glynn Wilson of Bullock visited his mother, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Sunday.

Melds 1,900 Points LINDSAY, Cal. (UP)—Carl Danielson held a "once-in-a-lifetime" hand when he sat in a game at the Lindsay Pinochle club. His first meld was 1,900 points. It consisted of a double run of trumps, 100 in aces and double pinochle.

N. Y. VOTERS TO DECIDE ON TAXES FOR GI BONUS

By Robert M. Monahan United Press Staff Correspondent ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—New York voters will decide in November whether gratitude to World War II veterans is worth \$41,500,000 annually in new taxes for the next 10 years.

If the voters approve the proposed \$400,000,000 veterans' bonus, they will be agreeing to add 20 per cent to the state income tax and to pay an additional cent for each package of cigarettes.

Although voters will not pass directly on the new taxes, approval of the bonus will mandate their imposition Jan. 1, 1948, to pay off the bonus bonds in 10 years.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, under whose guidance the bonus proposal passed two legislatures, insisted on prompt liquidation of the bonds to avoid payment of heavy interest charges and the saddling of future generations with debt.

The plan provides for payment of bonuses ranging from \$50 to \$250 to the state's 1,600,000 ex-servicemen and women. Payments are scheduled to begin early next year if the people approve the bonus in November.

The bonus question and accompanying tax plan was a controversial issue in the recent session of the legislature. The Democratic minority accused Dewey and the Republican-controlled senate and assembly of adopting a system which, if approved by the voters, would require the veteran to pay his own bonus.

Democrats argued that the cigarette tax boosts would fall most heavily upon young persons who were beneficiaries of the bonus. Some veterans' groups urged defeat of the bonus at the polls because of the new taxes involved.

The veterans were supported by Democratic legislators who wanted the taxes shifted to business and taken "off the man in the street."

Dewey's answer was that cor-

poration taxes had nearly driven business out of the state under the administration of former Democratic Gov. Herbert H. Lehman.

"The bonus taxes will bear as lightly as possible upon our people," Dewey said.

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Earlier the governor had placed himself in the politically-expedient position of refraining to dictate the course to be followed. He offered five new taxes to finance the bonus and gave the legislature the job of selecting the ones to be imposed. In addition to the cigarette and income boosts he suggested new levies on gasoline, alcoholic beverages and utilities.

Whether voters will approve the bonus with new taxes coupled to it has been a hotly-debated question in the state capital.

Some groups have advocated immediate payment of the bonus out of the current \$60,000,000 state surplus and postponement of the vast post-war reconstruction program. The proposal has been vetoed by the administration on the ground that the funds already have been committed to other projects.

New York voters are facing a decision. After the first World

War a state bonus was paid but the bonds were financed over a 40-year period. Some are still being paid off.

Dewey's stand is that payment of the World War II bonus bonds in 10 years will save the people \$140,000,000 in interest charges.

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## NEW CLEANING PLANT TO BE OPEN MONDAY

George Rogers, veteran of the dry cleaning business and familiar in Ranger as operator of such a business, has announced that his new plant, the Fashion Cleaners, will open for business on Monday.

The new plant is located at 110 South Austin street in the Guaranty Bank building and the interior of the building has been completely renovated, redecorated and rearranged to accommodate the establishment.

All new equipment is being installed and has all of the most modern features of such equipment. The cleaning and pressing equipment is installed in the basement of the building and the office and receiving room are on the ground floor.

Rogers stated today that he will welcome the public to visit and inspect the new plant.

## INVITATION TO FORD OPEN HOUSE GIVEN

An invitation has been extended by the Leveille Ford Motor Company to the public to visit the display room at the establishment and inspect the new Fords on display there and other Ford products being shown.

A new Ford 6 and Ford 8 are on the display floor, along with an industrial motor and a display of Ford accessories.

Morris Leveille and Charlie Campbell in speaking of the display this morning stated that this is the first time since the outbreak of World War II that they have had two cars on the display floor at the same time.

The open house at the business will be held during the remainder of this week.

## Old Parlor Organ Makes Thrifty Farmer Coffin

O'NEILL, Neb. (UP) — Elias L. Clark doesn't believe in elaborate funerals. They cost too much.

Clark, an 87-year-old retired farmer, explained he didn't see any use in spending a lot of money for a coffin. So he built his own at a cost of \$30 out of the family organ worn out he said, after years of thumping by five daughters.

Clark said he climbed into the homemade coffin "just to see if it fits."

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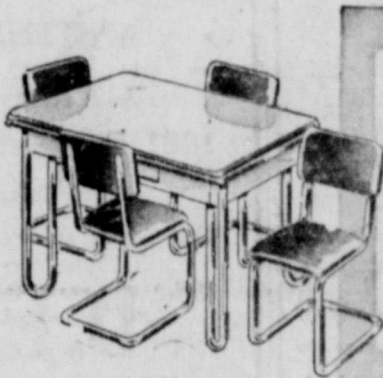


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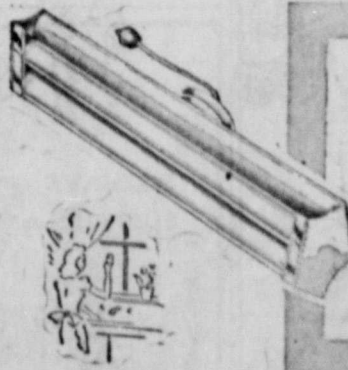
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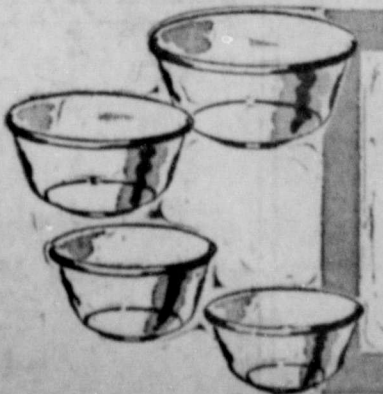
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**Research Promises Better Apple Pie**

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—You soon may be able to tackle a wedge of apple pie at the local hash house and "Mmm" without kidding yourself.

The University of Nebraska agricultural extension service reported research in progress to give bakery pies that old-fashioned down-on-the-farm flavor.

The reason some commercial apple pies may taste like damp cardboard is that the apples themselves are not as fully-flavored as the ones grandmother used, the extensionists said.

They are commercial varieties which hold their shape in cooking

## MODERN HOME SUPPLY HAS NEW MANAGER

Owners of the Modern Home Supply Store, featuring Goodrich products, have announced a change in management with Johnnie Wheat now in charge of the store. They also announced the appointment of Kenneth Jones as assistant to the manager.

Both young men are experienced in merchandise handling and have invited the public to visit them at the store.

The store space has been increased by 25 per cent to allow more display space and a more convenient arrangement of merchandise. A larger stock of furniture has been added to the store and other lines of merchandise added to the stock.

The store especially features Goodrich tires and other products and carries almost everything in the home furnishing line.

and make a better appearing pie, but are not as flavorful as the softer, juicier apples which made good among the thrashing set.

But researchers have found that the softer, fine-flavored apples can be dipped impregnated or cooked in a weak solution of calcium chloride and made firm.

Result: A pretty pie and one thoroughly eatable, according to the extensionists.

## Bay State Boasts Drop In Crime

BOSTON (UP)—A nationwide trend toward an increase in crime is not reflected to chief Justice John B. Higgins of Superior Court. He told the Boston Bar Association

that the increase in criminal indictments, which we are led to believe is happening in other states, is not marked in this Commonwealth.

He said there were 4,121 criminal cases before the superior court in 1938 and they rose to 4,616 in 1940. However, he said, the total dropped to 3,927 in 1946. Civil entries, he added, jumped 35 per cent from 1944 to 1946.

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# SIXTH ARMY HEAD ACTS TO IMPROVE SOLDIERS' FOOD

By Joe E. Wilson  
 United Press Staff Correspondent  
 SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—War veterans, convinced the army is correct when it calls its food "mess," may be interested to know that the Sixth Army has set out to give the current crop of soldiers an improved bill of fare.

Maj. Gen. George P. Hays commander of the Sixth Army with headquarters at the San Francisco Presidio, offered an elaborate training program for cooks. He also put into effect higher qualifications which mess personnel must meet.

His directive requires that:

1. Commanders are required to train and assign qualified mess personnel.
2. Enlisted men handling food are made eligible for higher rank.
3. The designation "mess sergeant" is changed to "mess steward," who will be assisted by an "assistant mess steward." A "cook's helper" will become a "meal attendant."

To become a mess steward, a man must have an army general classification test score of at least 100 (minimum for an officer candidate is 100), must have earlier experience in food supervision and must show interest in the work. Cooks must have similar qualifications and a GCT score of at least 85.

A school is being set up at the

Presidio under Maj. A. E. Crocker, Redwood City, Cal., giving a four-week course in mess management and a 12-week course for cooks.

To assure that the food turned out by the school is good, officers and students attending the courses must eat their own products.

Eventually, the students will take over all messes at the Presidio and two mobile teams will be sent out to give instruction at other Sixth Army installations.

Another method of improving food will be through the assistance of civilian food experts who will be called in to give advice.

Among the outside experts is George Mardikian of San Francisco's noted restaurant, Omar Khayyam's. Mardikian recently returned from Europe, where he inspected army food service overseas.

He decided army food was "good" but could be improved. One of the first things Mardikian would like to see changed is the policy of the army calling its food "mess."

The first all-electric diner has been designated for the Illinois Central Railroad and is scheduled for exhibition this summer.

## NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, May 14—John C. Brown of Eastland transacted business at Long Branch Monday.

Ace Howard visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Howard of Branton, Sunday.

Sammy Kelsey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigby and John Clay from Eastland to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe for a visit a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Denton from Odessa visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Walker and Cloacan were in Rising Star, Saturday.

S. E. Carter from Pleasant Valley accompanied Miss Maiba Ruth to services at Long Branch, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Earp, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Earp and Mrs. Floy Ney who have been residing temporarily in Cisco are at the Earp farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ramsey and children were here from Morton over the past week-end and were meeting old friends at Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Essary and children, Dale and Shirley, united by letter with the Long Branch church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker of Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Dudley and John Edward drove to Electra to be with Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reed, on Mother's day.

A musical was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright Sunday afternoon. Besides the Wright family those present were: Jimmy Wright and his cousin, Leon of Eastland; J. B. Curtis of Romney and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe and Miss Lucile Furr of Long Branch.

Celebrating the 74th birthday of Mrs. Lena Dudley recently, a large crowd entertained with a dinner at the home of her son, Britt Dudley and family. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ward and family of Moran, Mrs. Alvin Collins and Norma Mae Collins of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Darr and daughter, of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lawson and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Harris of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dudley, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and Kay Walker of Long Branch.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been Sunday were their son, Truett Been and their children, Kay and Ray of Abilene. Ac-

companying them was Collette Williams, great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cannon, who make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Been.

Celebrating Mother's Day at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Marsh, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Revis Gregg and son Larry of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Marsh and infant living at Gilmer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saffie who reside at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Brown and daughter, Ealene, of Center Point, attended church here Sunday evening.

## Blasts DeGaulle



Seeking to destroy tradition of General DeGaulle as a national hero, Jacques Duclos, French Communist Party bigwig, warns a rowdy crowd of Communists in Paris that they must be vigilant. He charged that DeGaulle is campaigning for personal power.

Retires With Lift  
 SYDNEY, Australia (UP)—Dien

When Clarrie Perkins retired after operating an elevator at the firm of Grace Brothers since 1902, the company gave him the elevator. A handsome birdcage of metal scrolls and curlicues, the lift will be used as a sun house on his front lawn by Perkins.

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We would like you to understand two important things about A&P's price situation:

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We sincerely believe that A&P has the lowest cost of distribution of any retail business in the world. When you spend \$1.00 in an A&P store, you get 86 cents worth of food and only about 14 cents goes to meet all expenses — wages, taxes, rent, light, heat and the hundreds of other expenses incidental to the stocking and operating of a modern food store — including our very small profit.

Obviously there is little "fat" in such a price structure. Our operating costs and profits are already cut close to the bone.

Merchants generally have reduced prices on many items on which they were overstocked. In recent weeks we have reduced prices on hundreds of such items. That is common merchandising practice and has no relation to a general or permanent price reduction.

While many food prices have already been lowered we must recognize that no substantial general reduction in retail food prices is possible until the cost of food to the retailer is reduced.

As any housewife knows, A&P's business has been built on the policy of selling quality food at the lowest practical price every day.

We pledge to our customers strict adherence to that policy. We will continue to lower our prices as fast as reductions in costs to us and economies in our operations permit.



**A&P FOOD STORES**



## INDIAN SKELETONS DATING TO 1400 DUG UP ON L. I.

NEW YORK (UP)—Workmen landscaping the Long Island property of Mrs. L. P. Hanan uncovered the bones of two human skeletons, buried on their sides, knees flexed and arms against the chests. Mrs. Hanan at first thought they were victims of Murder, Inc., or some earlier group of gangsters, but an anthropologist at Columbia University soon solved the mystery. They were, he said, early

American Indians—very early, around 1400.

Carlyle S. Smith, 32, a student in the university's anthropology department, said the way the bodies were buried established their identity. It was characteristic of primitive burials, he said.

Scientists are not sure why the peculiar position was used, he added, but they think it was either a labor-saving device—shorter

graves—or an attempt to imitate the position of an infant at birth.

Smith said he believed both skeletons were men because they had "large mastoids and herd heads." "Women," he explained, "have much softer heads."

He poked around the grave and five feet away found a pile of rubbish consisting of shells and some broken pottery. The pottery definitely established the skeletons as being of pre-Columbian era by a century or so.

"The shells were left over from dinner," Smith said. "People who find shells inland think that indicates the sea level of some other era, but it's really evidence of an Indian village."

### New Food Ice Age Predicted On Way

CHICAGO (UP)—The Frozen Foods Association of Chicago predicts a new "ice age" when the future housewife can serve venison, whale meat and enchilladas as easily as bread, butter and coffee.

The association said that within the next 10 years, most of the food people eat can be bought in quick freeze form. One spokesman said three-fourths of the dishes an American tables are perishable and can be preserved in their best natural states by quick freezing.

He said that 800,000,000 pounds of edibles were quick frozen in 1945 and marketed, ready to warm while setting the table. The total will be topped this year and hiked to 1,500,000,000 pounds by 1950, he said.

He listed more than 400 different frozen foods which have been frozen either commercially or experimentally. Among them were 43 vegetables from artichokes to zucchini, 47 fruits from apricots to zapote, and 39 meats.

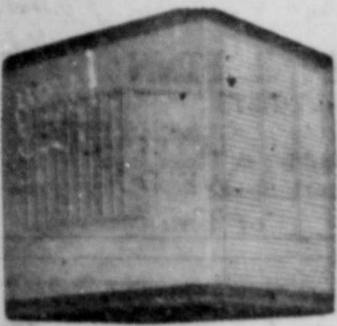
### Has Proof Men Most Dangerous Auto Drivers

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP)—Women are not the most dangerous drivers, according to Police Sergeant John Anderson.

Anderson says he has the figures to prove it.

A survey of traffic collisions in Amarillo during the first quarter of 1947 shows, he says, that seven men were involved to every woman.

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## SOCIETY Hodges P.-T.A. Hears Report Of Convention

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher Association met at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the last meeting of the school year.

Mrs. Saula Perlestein gave a report of the district convention held at Cleburne recently. She pointed out some high lights of the different addresses, and some outstanding speakers were Mrs. E. H. Becker, state president of P.T.A., J. P. Moore, superintendent of Ft. Worth Public Schools, and Mrs. Virginia Cain, Parent Education Consultant of Ft. Worth schools.

In her talk, Mrs. Becker pointed out the fact that our teachers are the heroes and heroines of our times. In her plea for Texas to do something about the teacher shortage, she said, "California spends \$124 per capita on education to Texas' \$36".

Mrs. Cain spoke on "Parenthood and Family Life", bringing out five points for a good home, directed at parents. They were: 1. Watch your own attitudes, and let no hatred, ugliness or intolerance enter into your conversation and actions in the home. 2. Make a good, creative home, let the children help. 3. Take time for your children. 4. Do not accept too many outside activities. 5. Give children good training in the home, as use of money, sobriety, sex education, and spiritual training.

After the report, Mrs. Bob Allen presided over a business meeting at which reports of officers were given. Mrs. Carter's room, second grade, won the prize of \$5.00 for having the greatest number of mothers present at P.T.A. meetings for the year.

Mrs. O. G. Lanier, First District Vice-president, held an impressive installation service for the new officers. Officers installed were, president, Mrs. G. E. Harper; vice-president, Mrs. C. M. Deal, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. O. L. Hill; and treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Rush.

## Doomed Man Outlives Legal Adversaries

ST. JOSEPH, MO. (UP)—Charles H. Fiedt, 52, occupies a cell in death row in the state penitentiary, awaiting a Supreme Court hearing on his appeal in September.

It's been a year since he was condemned by a jury in Circuit Court here to die for a triple murder.

In that year: Joseph A. Sherman, prosecuting

## Flower Arrangement Contest Planned For Civic League

Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth, program chairman for the Ranger Civic League, has announced that a contest in flower arrangements will be held at the next regular meeting of League which will be Wednesday, May 21 at 2:00 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel.

Entries must be arrangements of flowers grown in Ranger gardens and a prize of \$2.50 will be given the winner. Flower arrangements may be entered by any member of the league.

It is planned to have tables arranged to properly display the arrangements and all entries should be at the hotel at least 30 minutes before the meeting.

Competent judges, possibly from out of town, will be on hand to judge the arrangements.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. E. L. Norris is a patient in the Ranger General Hospital where she was taken Monday after sustaining a broken hip in a fall at her home.

Virgil Goswick and Hank Herman left Thursday morning for a visit in Denver and other points in Colorado.

Mrs. Ira Wolford underwent surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ft. Worth Wednesday and was reported to be in a satisfactory condition. She is in room 216.

Mrs. Viola Wells of Cushing, Oklahoma is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Lowe.

## Town's Two Centenarians Die Within Week

DAVENPORT, Ia. (UP)—This town lost its two oldest residents within one week.

Mrs. Melissa Jennings, believed by many to be the oldest woman in the state, died at the age of 103. She was born in Ohio in 1844, and came to Davenport as a child.

The other centenarian, Mrs. Sarah Dawson, died several days earlier at the age of 101. As a young girl, she shook hands and talked with Abraham Lincoln, and witnessed several of the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates.

attorney who filed the charges against him, was killed in a motor-car accident.

Judge Maurice Hoffman, before whom the trial was held, was killed in a motorcar accident.

Newell Farris, a deputy sheriff assigned to take Fiedt to Jefferson City after his conviction, died.

Cam Hillix, brother of Sheriff Gus G. Hillix, who looked after Fiedt in jail here, died.

## Helicopter Takes on Baggage



Navy representatives observe the "Rescuer," largest helicopter ever built, demonstrate its load-carrying ability in Philadelphia, by taking a jeep aloft. It's the first time a military load of any significance has been carried by helicopter.

A "perfect" violin string produced by a British manufacturer embodies a new principle of inserting a layer of silk between the gut core and the outer winding of aluminum or silver.

## Wife-Hunter



Atrline stewardess Mary Dison captures Gus, swan from Glendale, Calif., park, to fly her to Egypt, Mass., where Gus will pick a new wife at a swan farm. His mate died recently and some swan experts say Gus and a female swan would fight unless he chooses her himself.

## Chicago U. Offers Course In Child Care Training

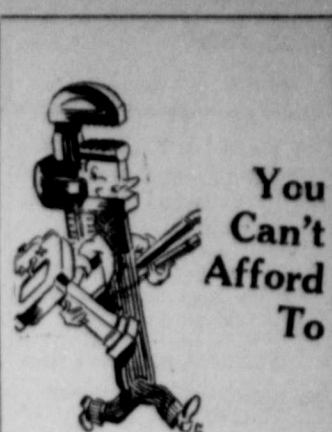
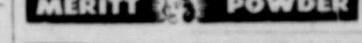
CHICAGO (UP)—Workshops at the University of Chicago this summer will give advanced training on taking care of children.

One program offers six and nine-week classes from June 23 to Aug. 23 in human development and education. Course work includes laboratory groups for the study of individual children.

Another workshop was set up at the request of the United States Children's Bureau. Social workers will study public health and welfare agencies from July 13 to 27.

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PANAMA CITY, Fla. (UP)—The housewife's woes of almost a century ago echo familiarly today. J. O. Ogburn came across letter written by his Confederate Army grandfather, A. C. Rossan, to his wife.

One letter from Camp Lee, near Richmond, Va., disclosed that butter was selling for \$1.60 a pound. Molasses was 84 cents a gallon, meal 83 cents a pound, Cheese, grandfather Rossan wrote, was selling for \$1.60 a pound and potatoes were 10 cents each. Sugar brought \$75.80 a barrel, soap \$1 a pound, and envelopes two and half cents each.

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NEWS FROM OLDEN

Mrs. Ferrel Boyd had as guests last week her cousin, Dr. and Mrs. John D. Thomas and son Frankie of Geneva, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and son Jimmie have returned from Georgia, Arizona.

Mrs. Adele Wilson is home from

Austin where she visited her aunt who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crossan and two sons from Ft. Worth spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riley.

Byrd James was in Gorman Saturday on business.

Mrs. W. M. McMinn is in Kermit this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Montgomery returned to her home in Ft. Worth Sunday after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Mrs. Olive Burns is home from a visit with her daughter in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams from El Paso, Texas have purchased the Robert Wells home and will move into it soon.

Miss Mable Whisenand of Fort Worth visited friends here last week-end.

John Mack Edwards of Monahans is here for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Will Edwards.

Guests in the James home on Mother's Day were his mother, Mrs. Vada Weems of Ranger, and

Mrs. James' father, Mr. Zoë Keimery of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Singleton and children, Charles and Ann of Graham spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens. Mr. Singleton is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Bond and child left last week for North Carolina.

Jean Williamson from John Tarleton College was a week-end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Squires spent the week-end in Rochelle visiting his parents.

T. L. Byrd, Texas sales manager of American Business, whose home is in Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Norton had all their children home Sunday. They are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dahlgren and son David, and Billy Ray Norton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norton of Eastland, and Dale and Doyle Norton of Olden.

Robert Wells from Kermit was here Saturday and Sunday with his family.

Mrs. John North and son Bobby of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooper and children spent Sunday in Rising Star with Mr. Cooper's parents. Mrs. Rose Marie Delazene was in Waco last week on business.

The ladies of the Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon for their regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Carl Butler gave the devotional from the 67th Psalm. There were 13 present.

Mrs. Bill Hamilton of Ranger visited Mrs. Theresa Martin Monday.

W. A. Fox of Wichita Falls visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Walden, of Olden, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fox of Eastland last week.

NEWS FROM MORTON VALLEY

MORTON VALLEY, May 14 — Mrs. D. D. Franklin entertained the 5th and 6th grades with a party in her home. Those present besides the students were: Mrs. Frances Cooper, Mrs. Harbin, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Cooper's sister and her daughter were also present as guests.

Mrs. Bluebell Breshires has come to stay in the home of her brother, Joe Stuard.

Kenneth Tate, Miss Alene Loper, Buddy Loper and Miss Lullie Walton were in Fort Worth, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat and Dorothy have gone to Kerville to visit their son and brother who is in the veteran's hospital there.

Miss Joy Hatcock entertained the high school Tuesday night with a weiner roast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and family visited Mrs. Tankersley's sister and family at Comanche, Sunday.

The grammar school graduation and last of school programs were held Wednesday night at the school auditorium.

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of 1947 will be held Friday night at the school auditorium. Everyone is invited.

A supper was given for the High School seniors Friday night in the home of Mrs. H. O. Williamson. Those attending were: Bobby Lee Emfinger, Bobby Harrison, Cecil White, George Czell, Kenneth Tate, Alene Loper, Dorothy Wheat, Dolores Williamson, Gearline Langlitz, Mrs. Wright Emfinger, Mrs. Inez Peacock, Miss Opal Hearn, Mrs. Dee Williamson, and hostesses, Mrs. H. O. Williamson and Darwell Williamson.

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RADIO SHOP MOVING TO NEW LOCATION

J. D. Johnson has announced that his Radio Service Shop will be opened for business at the new location, 305 Main street Saturday morning and has invited the public to visit him in the new location.

Johnson who has been doing business in the Arcadia building is expanding his business and the new building will accommodate the expansion. The building has been completely renovated and redecorated and new fixtures are being installed. The building was formerly occupied by the Denman Variety Store.

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Keystone Cop Chase Enlivens Beaumont Traffic

BEAUMONT, Tex. (UP) — A Beaumont motorist found that law enforcement authorities have a way of "ganging up" on vio-

lators. A motorist following a speeding ambulance, was joined in the chase by motorcycle officer E. V. Haggard.

Then a police scout car, sensing something wrong, followed. A highway patrol car brought up the rear. The motorist [lid] have a chance with that triumvirate.

The noise sounded something like a blitzkrieg. The motorist finally was overhauled and fined \$30 for doing 68 miles per hour in the city.

Church Ruined Overnight Puzzles Australians

ADELAIDE, Australia (UP) — A well-constructed stone and iron Methodist church at Kengorong, near Mount Candia in South Australia, was mysteriously reduced to rubble overnight.

Kongorong police could conclude only that it had been struck by a freak whirlwind that hit quickly and silently in the night and disappeared before any residents saw it.

Wreckage was scattered 200 yards away. A farmer living within 50 yards of the church said he heard a crashing noise about 9:30 p.m. His own house shook and he thought it was an earthquake. He ran outside and saw what was left of the church "scattered all over the place." His house was unharmed.

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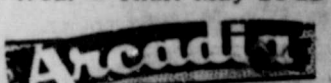
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