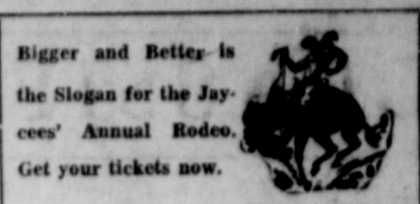




# RANGER DAILY TIMES



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## Party Leaders Concerned Over Civil Rights

### Three Prominent Texas Public Servants



Texas' three most prominent public servants, Governor Beauford Jester, left; Senior Senator Tom Connally, center, and House Minority Leader, Sam Rayburn, listen to the discussion at the caucus of Texas Democrats. The delegation deferred for hours a vote on a resolution to bolt the party if President Truman is the Presidential nominee. — (NEA Telephoto).

Well... I Dunno, But...

We notice that the price of meat is still going up. But you know, out of all things must come some good. Now for instance, roving horses often give people trouble by trampling gardens, lawns, etc. They cause the police trouble and the owners some bother. But if the price of meat continues to rise, there won't be any bother along this line, 'cause horse owners will be afraid to let their animals run loose. Offended persons could take advantage of the opportunity, shoot the horse on the grounds that it was trespassing and a nuisance, and then eat meat for a while.

Well, what you think of this. Last year some tourists passing through Ranger were attracted by the big rodeo signs everywhere and being from South Carolina they never having seen a rodeo, they delayed their trip several days in order to see the rodeo. So today they come through again and again stopped at Roy McCleskey's filling station. They were enroute to California and stated that they hope to make it back for the rodeo this year. Funny thing. Last year they were quite concerned about the health of the bulls. For when the Brahmas came into the arena they thought their necks were swollen and thought it the result of illness. No folks, it's just the nature of the beast.

Ranger police are definitely on the job and once again have nipped in the bud what might have been a scheme for trouble around here. Yes sir, our policemen are getting a reputation of nabbing 'em before they strike.

Yes sir, our menu at home is gonna include peaches and cream, that is if you can get the cream, and jelly and preserves. When we returned from the beat this morning, here was a big box of luscious peaches and some jelly and preserves. The donor, our good friend, Mrs. R. L. Snyder.

"Greetings from Ireland" were in our mail this morning, sent by Sister Gabriel Marie, mother superior at St. Rita's Catholic School, who is vacationing in Ireland and England. She with her sister flew to their native land early in June and she adds on her card "everyone was so happy to see us." This is their first trip back home since coming to America a good many years ago.

The Jaycees were nursing blistered hands today after the longest work session yet at the rodeo arena Monday night.

We didn't clock 'em but they tell us that they worked until 11:45 that night. Connie Bradford was the ring leader Monday night. He took out his tractor and with harrow attached worked up and down the rodeo grounds and wrought miracles. And it's just two weeks from today until the rodeo opens. Guess we'd better start catching up on sleep right now.

### SOLUTION OF MEXICAN LABOR PROBLEM SOUGHT

ABILENE, Tex. July 14—Solution of the Mexican seasonal labor problem is seen in a request made this week by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Latin American Commission to the Texas Good Neighbor Commission in seeking executive action by the governor. This action would include a proclamation by the governor, calling on all mayors and Chambers of Commerce in every town in Texas to use their efforts to prevent discrimination. The WTCC group also would have the governor issue executive orders to the Texas Employment Commission to exercise greater control over movement of the Mexican workers, to prevent exploiting by "jeffers" and otherwise causing overloads on communities unprepared for the influx of hordes of seasonal workers.

This plan was presented to Thomas L. Sutherland at San Angelo by Claude Meadows, Jr., Chairman of the WTCC group, after its preparation by General Manager D. A. Bantee of Abilene. For more than a month the WTCC has been getting letters from city and Chamber of Commerce officials in West Texas, outlining steps taken to provide accommodations. It was pointed out that these letters are from the highest officials and civic authorities and speak with authority in their premises.

Sutherland has been asked to transmit the letters to the Mexican government in an attempt to have lifted the ban against importation of Mexican workers.

The following points were made in the presentation:

"1. That there are organized activities in every community to eliminate racial discrimination.  
"2. That there are organized activities to provide necessary temporary and permanent housing,

### JOE COLLINS TO MANAGE RANGER PORT

Joe Collins of Eastland has made a deal with the Ranger City Commission for the operation of the Ranger Airport and will be in Ranger Thursday to sign contracts and complete details of the plan. It was stated today that the port will be operated on the same basis as in the past as to service. Collins is a licensed airplane mechanic and will do repair work at the field. He will also maintain hangers for planes already stationed at the field and gasoline will be handled there.

Collins appeared before the commission Tuesday night to discuss his plans with them. Fred Brown and Jack Frost of Eastland also appeared before the commission to discuss with them possibilities of a water supply for the town and also for fishing on the Leon River. No action was taken on the plan but Mayor Deckery stated today that he is now drawing up some recommendations on the water situation and will present them to the commission in the near future. Dr. Calvin Harris and H. P. Earnest, representing a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, appointed to offer assistance in the water movement, heard the plans discussed at the meeting Tuesday. This committee as a whole will meet with the commission soon.

### Wildcat Test May Open Pool In Comanche

Eastland County's southern neighbor, Comanche, shares the Kirk Pool, which is the scene of great activity along the border between the two counties but a wildcat which an Eastland operator is starting will, if successful, give Comanche County an oil field all its own.

The test is that of A. F. Richardson on the Mrs. Dora Jones, five miles east of May, 330 feet from the north and west lines, S. P. Howland Survey, contemplated depth 3,500 feet. Recent completions in the Kirk pool include Robt. W. McKissick et al's No. 2 R. L. Westmoreland, 160 barrels, 42 gravity, through 70 perforations of Marble Falls, 2844-51 and Commercial Production Co's, No. 2 Roy Parker, a gasser, reported as high as 20,000,000 cubic feet. Locations announced: Wraether, Pen & Walters' No. 1 W. L. Wallis estate and J. W. Baldwin's No. 2 J. N. Watson.

Game This Afternoon A game between the Ranger Junior baseball team and the Stephenville team was scheduled for the Ranger field this afternoon at 4 o'clock. This is a 17th District game.

### STOLEN CAR CLAIMED IN RANGER TODAY

Kenneth Stone of Fort Worth was in Ranger to claim his father's 1940 Ford car which was found abandoned about three miles east of Ranger Tuesday afternoon. The car had been taken at gun point from young Stone at Lake Worth Monday evening just as Stone and Miss Marlene Crawford, also of Fort Worth, prepared to enjoy a picnic. Stone brought with him identification from a deputy sheriff in Fort Worth and the car was turned over to him by Chief W. G. Pounds. With the exception of a dead battery the car seemed unharmed. Stone stated that articles found in the car did not belong to him and were taken to Fort Worth and Tarrant county officers to be checked for finger prints and possible other identification of the men that took the car and \$31.50 from the couple.

Though several people in the vicinity in which the car was abandoned near Ranger saw at least one man fitting the description of one of the robbers, neither of the two had been picked up this morning. A report from the sheriff's office in Eastland about mid-morning, stated that a man had been held up near Merkel and shot with a 22 rifle, the same type of gun carried by one of the car robbers. It was believed that this was the same pair as had staged the Fort Worth holdup.

Ranger police assisted the Sheriff's deputies in bring in the abandoned car and in getting up road blocks in an effort to trap the wanted men. The car was found about 3 P.M. Stone was flown to Ranger by a friend, Chuc Auten of Fort Worth.

### Rangers Defeat Transfer Team By 9-5 Score

The Rangers defeated the Ranger Transfer team in a softball game at the Ranger field Tuesday night, taking the lead by 9 to 5. Poyner of the Rangers scored a home run and Crouch scored a three base hit for the Transfer team. Hazzard who pitched for Transfer allowed one base on balls while Littlefield of the Rangers allowed three. Hazzard struck out two and Littlefield seven. Hazzard allowed 12 hits and Littlefield nine. Umpires were Simpson, Landtroop and Wright. The game was the first in the second half of league play.

Following are the game statistics:

RANGERS	AB	R	H
L. Arterburn, cf.	4	1	2
Seymour, rf.	4	1	1
Poyner, c.	3	3	1
D. C. Arterburn, 3b.	4	1	2
W. Arterburn, ss.	4	1	1
Jr. Arterburn, 2b.	3	0	1
O. Littlefield, 2b.	1	0	0
Daskevich, 1b.	3	1	2
Jack Townzen, lf.	3	1	2
J. Littlefield, p.	3	0	0
Total	33	9	12

RANGER TRANSFER	AB	R	H
Crum, ss.	4	1	2
Crawley, 2b.	4	1	1
Bradshaw, lf.	3	1	1
Williams, c.	3	1	0
Robinson, 3b.	4	0	2
Hazzard, p.	3	0	0
Wright, rf.	3	0	1
Crouch, cf.	3	1	2
Bosley, 1b.	3	0	0
Total	30	5	9

Rangers 9 1 3 1 3 0 1-9  
Transfer 3 0 0 0 0 2 0-5

Fire Revenger Backfires BOSTON, (UP)—Cornelius Sullivan, 50, of Roxbury is serving a 2 1/2 to 3 year sentence because he set fire to the home of his estranged wife.

### FIGHT OVER PLATFORM IS SEEN; NOMINEES PRACTICALLY ASSURED

### PEOPLE ASKED TO SUPPORT MOTORCADE

Those in charge of the Jaycees' Rodeo motorcade today appealed to the business people of the town to volunteer their cars and passengers to make the trip to advertise the rodeo on Friday, July 23. Only one trip will be made this year but it will cover considerable territory and a ten minute program will be given at each town. The time schedule for the motorcade will be announced later but it has been announced that the trippers will leave the Chamber of Commerce promptly at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd. It was pointed out today that the motorcade has been one of the most successful advertising mediums for the past two rodeos and it is hoped to make this motorcade even better. Among the advertising that will be distributed along the route will be copies of the 1948 rodeo edition of the Ranger Daily Times which will be published on Thursday, July 22.

Those who have cars, either with or without passengers, that will be available for the motorcade are asked to contact George Murphy and register the cars with him.

### Four Building Town Up For Auction Block

ALVA, Okla. (UP)—The town of Greensburg, Okla., was auctioned off to the highest bidder at a public sale. Greensburg, 14 miles south of here, consists of four stores, all owned by one man, and has a population of five persons. The owner, James Stewart, decided to sell out because of poor health. The sale included his filling station, grocery, help-yourself laundry and garage. The tiny town has all city conveniences. Mail is delivered to the door, a bus stops at the corner and all the buildings have electricity and water.

It Happened In Maine DOVER-FOXCOFF, Me. (UP)—Maine Hills, a Maine fish and game official, was fined \$10 in municipal court for breaking a Maine law by bait fishing in a pond where only fly fishing was allowed.

### Discuss Palestine Situation



Shortly after returning from Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, right, talks with Dmitri Manuilsky of the Ukraine, United Nations Security Council president. In a written report to the Council, the count asked the body to order immediate stop in Palestine war with threat of United Nations punishment to side that refused to obey. — (NEA Telephoto).

PHILADELPHIA July 14 (UP)—A Democratic convention floor fight over the crucial civil rights issue appeared inescapable today. Southerners said they were "determined" to press for a states rights stand in the party platform. Mayor Hubert H. Humphrey, of Minneapolis, promised to counter any Southern attempt to weaken the Democratic platform stand on racial rights by pressing for a plank "with some real teeth in it." "My course of action will depend largely upon what the Southerners do, Humphrey said. "I am convinced that they will try to weaken our platform and if they do, I will come back with a plank calling for a real stand on the racial rights issue."

Humphrey said that the bonus of forcing a convention floor fight would fall squarely upon the Dixie delegates to the party convention. Spokesmen for the Southerners have already served notice they will press for a "states rights" plank in the Democratic platform. Truman Arrives To Accept PHILADELPHIA, July 14 (UP)—President Truman comes to this convention today to accept the Democratic nomination for President with an appeal for harmony among the battling factions of the party.

### TRIO BEING HELD FOR FT. WORTH POLICE

Ranger police today were holding for Fort Worth officers, two boys one 19 and the other 18 and a girl, 16, of Wichita Falls who were picked up in Ranger early this morning on suspicion. After question the trio, Fort Worth police were contacted. It was stated that the two boys have lengthy criminal records, one being out on parole and the other out under a suspended sentence with another trial scheduled for the near future. The girl has just been released from a reformatory.

Ranger officers came in contact with the trio when the latter asked police about hotel accommodations late last night. Being suspicious of their conduct, the police later checked at the hotel where they were sent and learned that they had registered as a man and wife and brother of the first man. They had used a different name than had been given police. Ranger officers also learned that they had been a party to a theft of watermelons early in the evening.

It was reported this morning that police are also investigating a boxcar robbery that occurred Sunday night. The locks on the car were broken and quantity of merchandise taken. The best way to save food values is to cook potatoes in their jackets. Boiling saves more vitamins than baking.

"We again state our belief that racial and religious minorities must have the right to live, the right to work, the right to vote, the full and equal protection of law, on a basis of equality with all citizens as guaranteed by the constitution.

"We again call on Congress to exercise its full authority to the limits of the constitution to assure and protect these rights."

Southerners strove to strike the last sentence from the plank. They failed. They also failed in seeking a states right plank. Former Gov. Dan Moody of Texas said he had drawn up a state rights plank and will "insist" that it be included in the party platform.

The heart of his proposed plank said— "Traditionally, it has been, and it remains, a part of the faith of the Democratic Party that the federal government shall not encroach upon the reserved powers of the states by centralization of government or otherwise." Moody's determination to press the plan put an end to the hopes of party leaders that they could avoid a floor fight.

### THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy. Few scattered thundershowers, not much change in temperature. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today. Maximum 93 Minimum 81 Hour's Reading 82 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today. Maximum 95 Minimum 71



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**FOR SALE**—House and 4 lots \$750.00 see Gus Nall 432 Hunt Street.

**FOR SALE**—Four door special Buick Chevrolet, 1941, in good shape. Call 201-M.

**FOR SALE**—Power lawn mower, West Williams Fixit Shop.

**FOR SALE**—automatic car radio, \$39.95, Craver Electric.

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**FOR RENT**—furnished apartment, southside 301 Hunt Street.

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**FOR RENT**—Apartment unfurnished, Hicks Apts. 314 Walnut Street.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished Apartment, Couple. Also 1926 Chevrolet for sale. In good condition. In Greer's Boot Shop.

**FOR RENT**—Apartment Travlers Hotel 311 1/2 Walnut.

### HELP WANTED

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### Baited Automobile Traps Car Thief

**FARMINGTON, Minn. (UP)**—Denis Breen gambled on the possibility that lightning would strike twice in the same place, and won. In Minneapolis, Breen returned to his car to find his wife's purse and several packages had been stolen from it.

He set a trap. He parked his car in the same place the next day. In it was an empty purse and some packages.

Sure enough, the thief again opened the car door. He ran as Breen dated from a doorway across the street, but was overtaken and jailed.

In the suspect's pocket was a lipstick taken from Mrs. Breen's purse the previous day.

### Dim Your Lights—Save A Life

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**  
(Unexpired term)  
H. C. (Carl) Elliott

**FOR SHERIFF**  
J. B. Williams  
(Re-election)  
H. D. (Jack) White

**FOR JUDGE 91st DIST COURT**  
Earl Conner, Jr.  
George L. Davenport  
(Re-election)

**FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 2**  
Charles Bobo

**FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2**  
M. R. (Dick) Blackwell  
Ike Lee  
O. E. Rose.

**For Associate Justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals**  
Allen D. Dabney  
Cecil C. Collings

**For County Judge**  
F. L. (Lewis) Cromley  
(Re-election)  
C. S. (Clabe) Eldridge

**Asking for his first term, Commissioner Precinct No. 1**  
T. E. (Ed) Castleberry  
(For re-election)

**For County Clerk**  
W. V. (Virgil) Love  
(Re-election).

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## SALMON SHRINKAGE MOVES SCIENTISTS TO LEARN WHY

By Jack B. Evans  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
SEATTLE, (UP)—They're going to look into the home life of the male and female salmon in the North Pacific to see what can be done about developing a stabilized yield.

The great natural salmon runs in the southeastern Kodiak Island and Bristol Bay areas of Alaska have undergone quite a change in recent years. The salmon herds of yesteryear have diminished and scientists want to know the reason.

As one scientist put it: "Maybe the salmon have spent too much time around the North Pacific and not enough at home. Salmon, like humans, must know about the birds and the bees."

Dr. William F. Thompson, director of the University of Washington's fisheries research institute said the problem will be studied in the three Alaskan areas this year.

He said one group of scientists has left for southeastern Alaska and two other groups are en route

to the Kodiak Island and Bristol Bay regions.

"We want to find out whether the diminishing runs and other changes are due to overfishing or other causes," he said. "We hope that from research work we can develop a program for the conservation and proper use of the salmon."

Thompson said Bristol Bay was one of the world's "most spectacular" fishing areas.

"There never has been an explanation of Bristol Bay's short salmon run of from 25 to 30 days, compared to more than two and a half months on British Columbia's Fraser River," he said.

Thompson said research crews will examine the commercial catch to obtain data on size, sex, age and other biological factors of the run.

The project was started in 1946 and is financed by the Alaska Salmon Industry, Inc., an organization of Alaska salmon packers. The industry has allocated more than \$180,000 for the program this year.

The packers are eager to conserve the salmon runs and to get the "best stabilized yield," Thompson said.

"The old idea of huge canneries cleaning out all the fish they can get is obsolete," he said. "They want to stay in business and the only way they can do it is to take care of their own."

"We'll see what we can do to help."

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## Ben Laney At Texas Caucus



Governor Ben G. Laney of Arkansas, right, is greeted by Governor Beauford Jester of Texas, as Governor Laney appeared by invitation at the Texas caucus and declared he would not support President Truman in November if he wins the Democratic nomination. The decision of some of the Texas delegates to support Laney, split the Texas delegation wide open. — (NEA Telephoto).

of fraud, was defended by a friend who said he had been bled of \$26,000.

Steve Petras refused to withdraw an \$18,000 bond posted for Attorney Stanley S. Piotrowski, when given the chance by the judge.

"No," Petras replied to the judge's offer, "I still have faith in him. He's gotten \$26,000 out of me with worthless checks, but I believe he will make good."

**Chamber of Commerce Ducks Divinity Job**

TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—The chamber of commerce here passed this one up.

A letter arrived from a student in Newman, Ga., saying: "I shall have to write a thesis

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## SMOKE MUST GO READ CLASSIFIED DAILY

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#### DIRECT FROM CONVENTION HALL

PHILADELPHIA — NEA — First man to speak at the Southern rebel Democratic caucus was the Hon. Jimmy Arrington, a lean Mississippian who began by saying he was glad to be here, he certainly was, because he hadn't seen so many people since the Red Cross gave away flour in 1931. He gabbed on something like this:

"The Democratic party has done left us, it certainly has. Reminds me of a married couple I know, it certainly does. The wife was a good woman, she certainly was, except when her husband got intoxicated, as he certainly did. She didn't treat him very good then, she certainly did not, and it didn't do him any good. Then a friend of hers told her:

"You got to use kindness, you certainly do, you don't use the right technique, you certainly do not." So next time her husband came home intoxicated, this woman was at the gate to meet him, she certainly was, she took him into the house and put him on the couch and took off his shoes and loosened his necktie, and she says, "Honey, do you want me to kiss you?" And her husband answered and said, "You might as well, you certainly might, 'cause when I get home I'm going to get hell!"

"Now that poor man didn't know where he was, he certainly didn't, and the Democratic party doesn't know where it is, it certainly does not."

This illustrates how much sense there is to the Southern revolt. It would be a great thing if the rebels would walk out of the Democratic party. There isn't much chance they will. They won't vote for Dewey, they certainly won't. There isn't any place else for them to go.

But and increasing number of smart Southerners now realize that the South needs a real two party system — one liberal, the other conservative.

The revolting faction which will nominate Governor Ben Laney of Arkansas for President is essentially conservative. That is revealed by the two resolutions the Southern caucus adopted just before the convention opened.

One called for a platform plank supporting return to Thomas Jefferson free enterprise, individual initiative and States rights. On the last point the rebels want the States to have the only power to pass laws on the conduct of elections, define crimes committed within State borders, regulate employment practices and segregation of races.

Under this proposal, President Truman's civil rights program would be killed. But, says Governor J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, the purpose of the rebels is not to put over white supremacy, it's to preserve States' rights. For if the U. S. government can pass a law to make lynching a crime, then it can pass a law against burglary and so destroy State courts. This is an important point. It raises the question of whether the State's rights issue is being used as an excuse to kill off civil rights legislation, or whether opposition to Truman's civil rights program is being used as an excuse to get back to States' rights extreme conservation, Governors Laney, Thurmond and Fielding Wright of Mississippi and their followers in the Southern This is the old tidelands issue.

In support of this contention, consider the second resolution passed by the Southern caucus. It calls for retention of under-water mineral rights — oil — by the States. This is the old tidelands issue.

What this resolution indicates is simply that the big oil companies, along with the railroads and the power companies and other big business interests that have for so long been supposed to dominate the Republican party, now have a strangle hold on the Southern conservatives.

An if that's the situation, then these Southern rebels ought to walk out on the Democratic party or vice versa — for a completely new political realignment of both parties. Now's the time, it certainly is.

## California's Scientists Fight Cotton Boll Rot

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — The cotton boll rot, a new disease to California is being studied by plant disease men of the University of California College of Agriculture.

Such questions as how the infection occurs, how it spreads and how it lives between seasons are being investigated thoroughly. It was announced by Bryan R. Houston, Davis plant pathologist. From that information, the best control

measures will be worked out, he said.

Last season, when the disease was first discovered, Houston proved it was caused by fungus. Damage ranged up to 35 per cent. in some fields. The disease is also called blue-loc and hard-loc.

### Movie Show Scrambled

PETOSKEY, Mich. (UP) — Patrons at the Hollywood theatre who went to see "The Senator Was Indiscreet," saw half of the show and were treated to the last half of the "The Secret Beyond the Door," for the rest of the program. Film cans had been switched somewhere along the line in transit.

## Uncle Joe's Charlie McCarthy Spills The Beans



## Air Power Hoe Developed To Cut Farm Costs

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — One answer to higher agricultural production costs may be found in the air power hoe invented by Frank King, sugar beet grower.

Although the machine is mechanically practical, actual savings in operating costs are not known yet, says J. P. Fairbanks, University of California agricultural engineer who saw it demonstrated.

He added that the savings would have to be high, because the hoed cost about \$165 each to make, plus the air compressor, cost of tractor, and driver's wages.

However, it replaces the drudgery of hand-hoeing and workers won't have a chance to lean on a handle and rest, he says.

Up to 20 rows can be weeded at once. A tractor draws an air compressor slowly down the field with air hoses attached on each side. Each hose is connected to a hoe with a piston at the top of the handle. Compressed air jabs the

blade back and forth much like a jack-hammer.

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There'll be pie in the sky someday soon, and Vony Ann Verno, 16, will be carrying it. Vony Ann, as queen of the 1948 National Cherry Festival in Traverse City, Mich., will fly to Washington to give President Truman a cherry pie. The blue-eyed blonde hails from Empire, Mich., in the heart of the cherry region.

## Newspaper Tax Held Unconstitutional

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UP) — Minnesota's attorney general has ruled that a proposal to collect a one-cent tax on every copy of daily newspapers published in Minneapolis is unconstitutional.

Alderman George Todd suggested the tax as a means of bringing in an additional \$2,000,000 a year to bolster the city's sagging public school fund.

Attorney General J. A. A. Burnquist ruled that the proposal discriminated against publishers of daily newspapers.

He held further that the tax would, in effect, curtail circulation of daily newspapers and thereby infringe on freedom of the press under both the federal and state constitutions.

## Twins In Family Four Generations

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — Twins run in the family of a pair of 81-year-old twins.

Mrs. Ruth Lee of Capleville, Tenn., and W. T. Watkins of Olive Branch, Miss. twins, celebrated their 81st birthday with a family picnic.

Mrs. Lee is a widow without children. But Watkins has 11 children. And among his offspring were a set of twins of his own, a set of twin grandchildren and a set of twin great-grandchildren.

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## Bronze Friendship



This statue of Simon Bolivar, liberator of Venezuela, will stand in Bolivar, Mo., a city named after the South American patriot. The seven-foot bronze figure, dedicated at ceremonies attended by President Truman and President Romulo Gallegos of Venezuela, was cast in Italy.

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NORMAN, Okla. (UP)—University of Oklahoma archeology and shovel education at two east students are getting their pick and shovel education at two east Oklahoma Indian sites this summer.

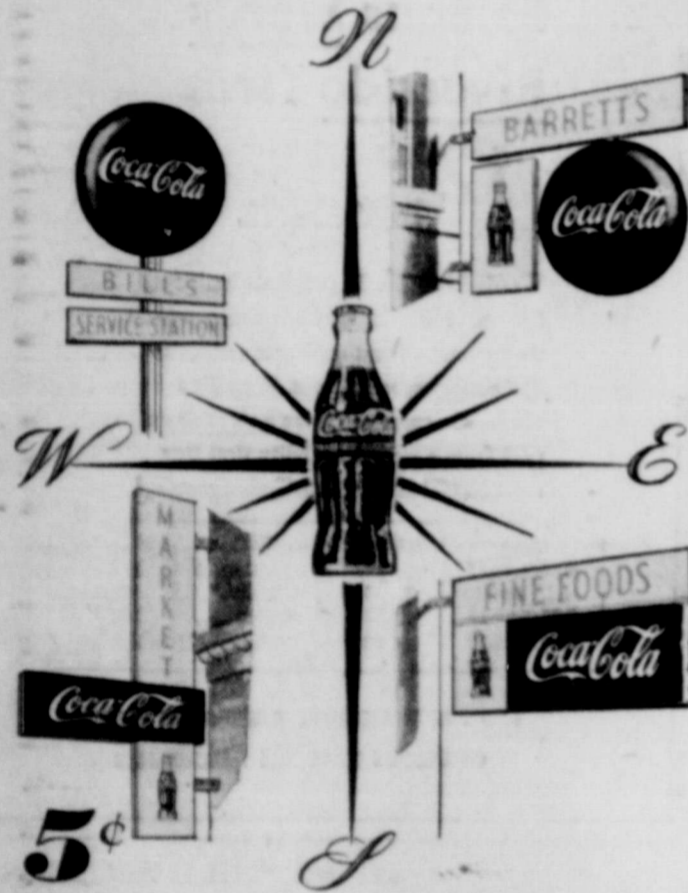
University officials hope to find important evidence of prehistoric Indian culture there.

Putting students to work as excavators not only gives them valuable training, but helps solve a shortage of archeologists, according to Dr. Robert E. Bell, anthropology department chairman.

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### Juanita Dickson Circle Has Meeting

The Juanita Dickson Circle of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Pearl Long.

Mrs. Glenn West taught the lesson from a chapter in the Mission book, "Mary Slessor," and Mrs. Lee Mitchell, presided over the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to the following: Lizzie Barker, Glenn West, A. W. West, F. E. Langston, George Robinson, W. P. Powell, Lee Mitchell, Miss Lennis Powell, and Mrs. Long.

### Second Baptist Brotherhood Meets

Members of the Second Baptist Church Brotherhood and their wives entertained with a fish fry held at Lake Hagaman Tuesday night.

A devotional was held following the fellowship supper, and the Rev. J. C. Masseege spoke after the group sang hymns.

Clyde Rodgers, president, opened the meeting with a prayer and W. M. Peterson gave a Scripture reading. Henry Walton led the closing prayer.

A group of about 35 was present.

### W. M. U. Circle Has Meeting Monday

The Florene Miller Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Walter Arterburn.

Mrs. Bruce Harris, co-chairman, presided over the business meeting. The members voted to send a box of food and clothing to Florene Miller, who is a missionary in Tokyo. A letter from the missionary was read, and she told about her work in Japan.

The teachers from the Vacation Bible School in the Mexican Mission, Elma Rodriguez and Lucille Hamlin, were present at the meeting, and they gave short talks on their work.

Refreshments were served to the 35 members present.

### Christian Church Bible Group Meets

The West Side Bible Group of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lee Bowen.

The study was taken from First Corinthians.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Glen Simon, Harry Warner, Dick Jones, John Bryan, Bob Allen, L. E. Bryan, Earl Bissex, Lottie Davenport, J. A. Lenzini and the hostess.

### Personals

Jo Cherry and Susanne Glover of Dallas who have been the guests of Mrs. John M. Gholsen returned home today.

Doris Perlestein left Tuesday for Austin after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saule Perlestein. She is attending summer school at the University of Texas.

Twenty-three University of Texas petroleum engineering students recently made an inspection trip to the Luling and Darst Creek Oil fields as Magnolia Petroleum Company guests. Among those making the trip was Merrill B. Wilson son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall and daughter, Marjorie Pearsall, have returned from a vacation trip to Ohio and Virginia. In

### Demonstration For Barkley



James Roosevelt holds high the hand of Senator Alben W. Barkley as State signs bob before the rostrum in a demonstration following Barkley's keynote address to the Democratic convention in Philadelphia. The ovation given Barkley virtually assured him of the vice-presidential nomination. — (NEA Telephoto).

### Hospital News

Mrs. E. E. Barton of Gordon has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where she was a medical patient.

R. L. Napier of Eastland has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where he underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Z. Z. Bowen is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Wayne Brown of Olden is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Jimmie Vinson has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where he was a medical patient.

Mrs. Mae Harris of Eastland is in the West Texas Hospital receiving treatment for a broken arm.

Baby Shubert son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shubert is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

### Splashketball



Players battle for the sphere as splashketball is originated in the Griswold Country Club pool at Croton Conn. There are four on a side, including a goalie with a hoop strapped to his back. The game is a combination of water polo and basketball.

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Broken her right leg seven times.

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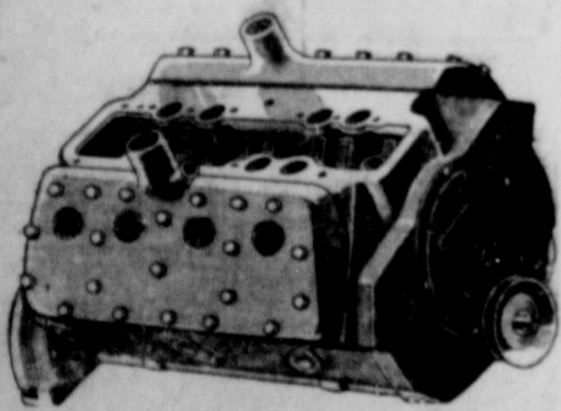
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