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Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

Jester Appeals For Study On Local, State Taxation

PLEA MADE IN SPECIAL MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Tex., June 16—(UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester, in a special message to the Legislature, today asked for immediate creation of a committee "to study the entire matter of state and local taxation."

The governor tagged his request as an emergency. "Our present taxes," he said, "are a hodge-podge. Many taxes are imposed which yield little revenue but which are costly to collect and burdensome on the public."

He revealed officially that "some months ago the governor named a tax study commission, consisting of state officials and staff members of state agencies to review this entire field and make a factual report on the basis of which the Legislature might consider appropriate action."

The commission, he said, would have a "comprehensive report ready by the latter part of the summer."

The governor's message dovetailed with a recommendation made last week by House Speaker Durwood Manford.

National Guard Unit To Leave For Camp Sunday

Members of Service Battery 648, Armored Field Artillery Battalion of the National Guard, with headquarters in Ranger, is making plans to leave Sunday for North Camp Hood for the annual summer training period.

All guardsmen are asked to meet at the Armory at 8 o'clock Sunday morning with all gear packed and ready to board trucks for North Camp Hood. The training period will be from June 19 to July 3.

The Ranger unit is sending 45 men to camp this summer as compared with 36 men last year. During the year the unit has increased 28 men and is sending more men to camp than any other battery making up the 648th which consists of Battery A of Cisco, Battery B of Breckenridge, Battery C of Colorado City and the headquarters battery at San Angelo.

The 45 men from Ranger will be a part of the 4,500 boys, men and officers that make up the 49th Division that will be at the camp from June 19 to July 3.

Masonic Degree To Be Conferred

A Master Mason's degree was conferred on a number of Masons from Mineral Wells today at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock and the degree will be conferred in full form.

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Annual Meeting Of Red Cross Set Tuesday, July 5

Annual meeting of the Eastland County chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Tuesday, July 5, at 2 p. m. in the Red Cross offices at the Sinclair-Prarie Building, officials announced.

Patrolman Avery Urges Courtesy As A Traffic Safety Measure

"The first principle of traffic safety is traffic courtesy," is the way Oscar Avery, state highway patrolman in Eastland County, expressed it Wednesday when he spoke before the Rotary Club at noon.

Patrolman Avery stated that an analysis of the traffic code reveals that it is based on courtesy. He pointed out that a person walking down the street does not make undue demands for the right-of-way but that there are many motorists that do.

The speaker urged the members to learn the traffic rules and to observe courtesy. He stated that at present by far the majority of automobile accidents are caused by speeding and pointed out that the State Department of Public Safety puts speeding in two classes, the speed exceeding the speed limit and the speed that is excessive under certain conditions. The latter he explained as too much speed for wet slippery roads. Second in cause of the greatest number of accidents, is driving too closely behind other vehicles.

He urged the people of Ranger to cooperate with city officials and the traffic safety committee in the current safety campaign and stated that it was one of the finest moments that had been made. He concluded his remarks by stating that the highway patrolmen of this area spend at least one third of their time in Ranger and vicinity because of traffic violations and accidents.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. P. M. Kuykendall who arranged the program and who added at the end of Avery's talk that if people in general could see as he sees, the results of traffic accidents that they would be more inclined to heed the advice of Patrolman Avery.

H. C. Henderson, president, presided at the meeting and urged members to keep up the drive for 100 per cent attendance at club meetings. Guests at the meeting were Sherman Simpson of Fairfield, Ill., guest of Morris Newnam and Ernest Hiltson of Cisco, a visiting Rotarian.

The Weather

By United Press
EAST TEXAS — Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature. General to moderate variable winds on coast.
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Slightly warmer in Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and tonight.
Maximum 84
Minimum 69
Hour's Reading 84
Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.
Maximum 88
Minimum 65



TYPIST SHOTS PHILADELPHIA BALLPLAYER
Eddie Waitkus, left, star first baseman for the Philadelphia Phillies, was lured to a Chicago hotel room, shot and critically wounded by a 19-year-old typist, Ruth Steinbagen, center right. After re-enacting the shooting she leaves the swank Edgewater Beach Hotel in custody of a matron and police officers. (NEA Telephoto)

Well... I Dunno, But...

We've always had a yen to see the annual presentation of Old Fort Griffin's Fandangle show. Fort Griffin located near Albany, Texas, has a lot of romance in the history surrounding it and history that's close to this part of the country.

In our mail this morning was the following description of the Fandangle that whets our appetite to see the show.
"Take about 250 youngsters from 7 to 70, dress them up in the costumes of the late 60's, Square Dances, Heel and Toe, Chase the Buffalo—and add in the 'Face Special'—a herd of Longhorns, or a roving band of Indians, cowboys making fun or making love—a soprano that can do it nicely, or a tenor who can sing of frontier days—around old Fort Griffin—and that is the Fort Griffin Fandangle show that is set for Albany's Football Field on evenings July 23, 24, and 25."

All this revolves around Robert E. Nail, director and producer of the 7th Fandangle, who has a staff of workers that start a year in advance in preparation, and a group of college boys and girls with ability to design, paint and sew. Nail trains the characters and casts the boys and girls of the ranches and from local homes.
For sets he has Jack Miller of Pratt School of Design of New York City, home for the summer, and costume designs of Reilly Nail of Princeton University of New Jersey, member of the staff, has had 30 seamstresses busy for three weeks, with new costumes for boys and girls—it takes a lot of cloth to sew up a young lady in the skirts and flounces of the late 60's—in old Fort Griffin days. Music and costumes by Miss Alice Reynolds, of New York and Texas, New Mexico, artist and musician, with young Frank Bookers also in the making of sets and scenes; a host of returned college students spend their early summertime with Robert Nail on the Fandangle Show, and work harder for nothing than most of them would for pay, as Nail is the genius in casting and directing that makes the Fandangle click. He puts real life of the pioneer past in highest tribute, with fun and flair for showmanship in the best of style. The Fandangle and Robert Nail have rated Atlantic Monthly, Think, and this year "Mid-emoiselle" gave Albany a spot for its tribute to the west. Music and dancing, lights and sound make it a most capable vehicle, and this year the "Newspaper" of Fort Griffin Days is the theme—its editors were several, all had ability and a variety of activity."

G. D. Nicholson of the Texas Drug Store devised a unique plan for help in getting Jaycee, Wooden Nickels in circulation and at the same time give his customers a real treat.
Nick gives a ten per cent reduction on everything sold in the store or accounts paid with the customer receiving the 10 per cent discount in Wooden Nickels. And the wooden nickels are redeemable.

C. E. May Jr., also has a wooden nickel story to tell. Recently when one of the special agents for an insurance company was in the C. E. May office he was given a pocket full of wooden nickels to give with him on his rounds over territory which extends from Dallas to El Paso.
Just this morning, C. E. Jr. had a letter from the agent asking for an additional \$2.00 worth of nickels. His supply had run out and the demand was so great that he wanted forty more of the usually shunned specie.

2 Local Firemen Attend Convention

GALVESTON, June 16 (Sp)—H. M. Hart and Jim Taylor of the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department were among the first to register for the 73rd annual convention of the Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association of Texas, which opened Tuesday. They will remain in Galveston through the convention's close, Thursday noon.

SENATE READY TO TIGHTEN LABOR LAW AGAINST COMMUNISM

WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP)—The Senate was ready today to renew and broaden the anti-Communist provisions of the Taft-Hartley Law.
Awaiting action was the fourth of five compromise amendments drafted by a bipartisan group with the support of administration leaders. Three were approved by voice vote yesterday during consideration of the administration's Taft-Hartley repealer.
The pending amendment would require employer representatives and union officials to file non-Communist and non-Fascist affidavits before they used the machinery of the National Labor Relations Board. No affidavits would be required from organizations whose constitutions bar Communist or Fascist officials if the board was satisfied the constitutional provisions were enforced.
Approval of the amendment was assured. It differs from the existing Taft-Hartley law provision in that it is directed at Fascism as well as Communism and applies to employers as well as unions.
Once the affidavit requirement is settled, the Senate will be faced with amendments to carry forward the more controversial sections of the Taft-Hartley Law.
One of those was laid before the Senate yesterday by Sen. Spessard L. Holland, D., Fla., who announced he would sponsor a "states' rights" amendment.
His proposal would knock out a section of the administration bill overriding state laws—insafar as they apply to interstate commerce—prohibiting or restricting close and union shop contracts. Holland's plan would leave the state laws undisturbed.
But unless he presses his amendment first, the Senate will be asked next to decide how it wants to handle labor disputes endangering the national health and safety. At least six proposals already have been made public.
Supporters of the administration bill are primarily concerned with blocking the injunction now authorized by the Taft-Hartley law. Hence many of them are supporting a compromise proposal to permit government seizure of plants.

Youth Breaks As Mother Testifies

BOSTON, Tex., June 16 (UP)—Clarence J. Hankins, on trial for murder, lost his composure yesterday for the first time when his mother testified.
She said her son was not mentally responsible for the tortureslaying of her haired Bonnie Shelton in a Texarkana hotel last February.
Hankins, who had pleaded not guilty because of insanity, lost his stoic expression while his mother was being helped from the courtroom by her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Teague.
He strained forward, gripped his chair and then hid his face in his hand.
A confession introduced as evidence said Hankins killed the woman because she would not give him part of the money she earned as a prostitute.
Mrs. Hankins tearfully testified that her son had a fear that people were following him. He often wrote suicide notes, she said, and on one occasion slept in a closet because he thought someone was "after him."

Jury Panel Summoned Monday For District Damage Suit Case

A special petit jury panel of forty men has been summoned Monday, June 20, at 9:30 A. M. for the 91st District Court trial of a civil suit filed by J. W. Lovell of Eastland against O. D. Dillingham of Abilene, doing business as Banner Ice Company, asking \$26,136 damages as the result of a traffic accident here Dec. 10, 1948.
The plaintiff alleged in the suit, filed Feb. 21, 1949, he suffered permanent injuries when struck by a vehicle operated by an agent of the defendant, when he started to cross the street on the southwest corner of the courthouse square in Eastland at 10:30 A. M. Dec. 10, 1948.
It was further claimed by the plaintiff that that defendant's agent "failed to keep a proper lookout, operated the vehicle on the left-hand side of the center of the street and on the wrong side of the street."
Of the damages asked, \$25,000 is for physical suffering, \$750 for medical and surgical costs and

Publishers In Galveston For Annual Meeting

GALVESTON, June 16 (UP)—Texas newspaper publishers moved in on Galveston today for the annual Texas Press Assn. meeting—and just as quickly moved right out into the Gulf of Mexico.
Business sessions with talks by salesmen and spy-hunters won't get started until tomorrow morning. So some 500 delegates took advantage of a dozen yachts placed at their disposal and cruised around Galveston Harbor.
Tonight the 70th annual gathering of the Association will honor a Texas newspaper pioneer, Lou Calder, at a dinner. Calder was one of the men responsible for building Lufkin's Southland Paper Mill which helped solve the newspaper shortage for Texas newspapers immediately following the war.
Tomorrow and Saturday, speakers will include Elmer Wheeler of Dallas, the well known "sizzling salesman," Robert E. Stripling, former chairman of the House Committee of un-American activities, and Stanley Walker, Texas rancher and author and former New York City editor.

Truman Given Power To Work Over Government

WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP)—President Truman said today he does not believe the country is going through an unemployment or economic crisis.
He made that statement at his news conference when asked about a letter written yesterday by Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO United Auto Workers. Reuther said, talking with the president, that he expected the administration to take vigorous steps to combat increasing unemployment.
Mr. Truman said the administration viewpoint on that subject would be expressed in his mid-year economic report, required under the so-called "full employment" law.
Asked whether he felt the nation was in any such crisis, the president shook his head and responded with a vigorous no.
Earlier, Dr. Edwin G. Nourse said there would be no cause for alarm even if unemployment should hit the 4,000,000 mark this month, as predicted by some economists.
Firemen Rout Bees
NEWPORT, R. I. (UP)—Authorities used a novel method to get rid of a swarm of 25,000 bees that settled on a hedge in front of Miss Ruth C. White's grocery store. They called the fire department, which laid hose lines and drove off the bees with streams of water.
It is not considered burglary in Texas, according to The American Magazine, to steal goods hanging on the outside of a house.

Maddox Buys H&C Super Market; Formal Opening, Friday, Saturday

Bruce Maddox, recently of Dallas and formerly of Ranger, has announced the purchase of the H & C Super Market which from now on will be known as Bruce's Super Market.
The formal opening of the store will be held Friday and Saturday and a series of specialties have been planned for the event. There will be a number of prizes for visitors to the store and refreshments will be served throughout both days.
Maddox stated today that he plans to operate the same type store as was operated at the same site before and that he will feature top quality foods at popular prices.
Tom Stewart, well known butcher, will have complete charge of the meat market and other personnel of the store will be Arlie Carver, who has just sold his interest in the store to Maddox, Bill Mayhall, Jimmie Bonney and Kenneth Mayhall.
Maddox is an experienced groceryman, having been in the grocery business in Breckenridge and Mineral Wells. He and his family which consists of Mrs. Maddox and sons, Tony and Gary, are temporarily making their home on Strawn Road. Mrs. Maddox is the former Mrs. Frances Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Strong.
Stewart who has served the people of Ranger in markets for the past 20 years stated today that he will be glad to see all of his old customers at his new market and that he will guarantee them the best grade of meat that

Funeral For C. C. Cross Held In Ranger Today

Funeral for Clifford C. Cross of Kilgore was conducted at the First Methodist Church in Ranger this morning at 10:30 o'clock with the Rev. Forrest Dudley of the Kilgore Methodist Church and the Rev. Cecil Ellis of the Ranger church officiating. Interment was in Ranger's Pioneer Cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

A native of Santo, Mr. Cross had lived in Ranger for a number of years prior to moving to Kilgore. He was born May 4, 1902 and died June 13, 1949 at his home in Kilgore. On January 9, 1926 he was married to Elizabeth Cooper of Ranger who survives him. He had been actively engaged in the oil business for most of his adult life and at the time of his death was a foreman for the Cooper-Herring Oil interest at Kilgore.

Besides Mrs. Cross he is survived by two sons, Cpl. Charles Cross with the armed forces in Africa and Bobbie Cross of Kilgore; two brothers, Jess Cross of Mineral Wells, and Bethel Cross of Corpus Christi.
Fallbearers were Myron Lee, F. P. Braisher Sr., L. L. Bruce, Ellis Gregory, Harlan Phillips, Ira Cimmer, Earl Swoeland, and A. L. Stiles.
The building will be used as an Armory until an Arxory building can be secured.

French Workers Back On Jobs

PARIS, June 16 (UP)—French civil service workers went back to their jobs today ending a 24-hour strike which crippled many of the nation's services.
But at the same time the interior ministry cancelled all week-end leaves and alerted 10,000 armed police and security guards for possible trouble when Rightists and Leftists gathered in Paris Saturday in separate meetings.
The first service to return to normal this morning was the long-distance telephone network.
The airlines also moved back toward normal when the overnight shift of government meteorology experts returned to their jobs. And it was announced that normal mail deliveries would be made.

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NEWS FROM Desdemona

DESDEMONA, June 16 (Sp) — Karen L. Lewis underwent a tonsillectomy last week at the Gorman Hospital and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Morgan Roberts was a patient in the Gorman hospital this week for a minor operation.

Evelyn Keith of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keith, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ester Pilgrim of Dumas is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Nina Lohman.

Carl Rogers of Grand Prairie is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman and daughter of Freer

are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparkman and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy.

Mrs. Sylvia Abernathy had a surprise visit Sunday by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Coke Brumalow and daughter, Linda of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riggs of Breckenridge were visitors Sunday in the A. F. Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy of Freer visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy on their way home from a long vacation trip in Colorado and other states, recently.

Mrs. J. H. Waddy returned home this week after spending a few days visiting her sister.

Autrey Key of Odessa is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ethel Key.



ON THIN AIR—"When is a heel not a heel?" puzzles Jack Coleford, of Chicago, as he examines this heelless opera pump in New York. The shoe features a new lift, recommended for rebuilding shoes whose soles are worn and shanks broken, although the uppers are still in good condition.



LEG RACE—Legs of style-conscious women will be all laced up, if they go for these novelties, introduced by busy designers in Paris. The nylons are appliqued with filmy medallions scattered from knee to instep. The foot of the stocking is entirely of lace, except for the tips of the heel and toe.

Mrs. Magland is a patient in a Dublin hospital.

Roy LeMaster of Kingsville visited this week with the Scott LeMasters.

Mrs. Jessie Clark is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Dorothy Riggs of Breckenridge is spending a week with her cousin, Geneva Lewis.

An average hen that produces about 200 eggs yearly lays almost five times her body weight in eggs.

Texas Farm Boys, Girls Lead In Grower's Plans

Texas farm boys and girls, carrying on the state's traditional reputation for leadership, currently are leading the nation in the membership standings of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association, it was revealed today.

The announcement, coming one month before the deadline for entries in the association's production-marketing contest, was made in the NJVGA News, circulated among thousands of members throughout the country. It reported that the Lone Star state moved into first place this month, with New York and Mississippi close behind.

Hundreds of Texas farm youths, between the ages of 14 through 21, will compete against boys and girls from all over the nation for the \$6,000 in agricultural scholarships and cash awards provided by A & P Food Stores to teach the country's young farmers modern methods of producing and marketing vegetables.

Other Lone Star boys and girls can enter the competition by contacting their local 4-H Club agent, FFA, leader, or by writing to the NJVGA regional chairman, Chesley Hines, Extension Horticulturist, Mississippi State College, State College, Mississippi.

Sorry Sir, It's Not That Easy

LONDON, June 16 (UP)—Everyone in the paddock at Ascot yesterday was looking at Princess Elizabeth, radiant in a lavender dress.

A little man, autograph book and pen in hand, topped the princess on the shoulder and murmured "Excuse me, Madame . . ." That was as far as he got before officers clapped him on the shoulder and hustled him out of the paddock. He didn't get the autograph.

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Biss Hard, 56, captain of the boat; Clifford J. Landry, 50, fishing camp operator, and Leonard Priest, 16, a deckhand. Hospital attendants said the condition of all three was "very critical." The boat burned and sank witnesses on the shore said.

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SHE MUSTA BEEN A BEAUTIFUL BABY—Frances Jean Lups holds up her baby picture to show how she looked in 1934 when she won a \$3000 insurance policy as the prettiest baby in Chicago World's Fair competition. She now lives in Decatur, Ill., and collects the proceeds on the policy on her 18th birthday this month.

Morton Valle News Items

(Spl) — Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Tankersley and son, Ronnie of Van spent from Thursday through Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. D. B. Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trout and son, Terry of Seminole have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Trout and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and son, John Travis of Exray visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nix over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williamson, Glenna and Patsy spent Sunday at the J. L. Williamson home.

Betty Sue Ames of Ranger spent Sunday night with Pat Taylor.

Cpl. G. W. Tankersley is home

on furlough visiting with his family en route to embarkation center at New Braunfeld, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sherrell and children are vacationing in Mississippi at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. James and Linda are visiting relatives in Wichita Falls this week.

Dorita Harbin spent Monday and Tuesday in Eastland visiting Marilyn Morgan and attended the recital given by Mrs. A. F. Taylor in the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tankersley, Joel and Danny, Mr. D. B. Tankersley and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley, Larry, Brenda, Grace and J. B. spent Sunday evening in Breckenridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sturm.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and daughter of El Paso visited the L. J. Baggett's Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Harrison and Bobby

Gene are in Oklahoma where Bobby Gene will be under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Claudia Mae Peels of Oklahoma is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Finley.

Kay Dow Baggett of Arkansas spent several days with his grandparents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie D. Rankin of Eastland spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baggett are spending this week in Arkansas visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Baggett.

A large crowd attended the Workers' Conference in the Harmony Baptist Church Tuesday, despite the unsettled weather that prevailed earlier in the day.

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BEVIN FIRM IN STAND TO DISMISS CONFERENCE TODAY

By United Press
The Big Four Foreign Ministers may wind up their Paris conference tonight. Whether any firm agreements on Germany, Berlin or Austria will be reached still was an open question as the ministers gathered in the Rose Marble Palace for perhaps the last time.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin was determined that today's meeting will be the last—even if it has to continue all night. He saw U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson this morning and was understood to have told him that he definitely would attend a Brussels Pact Conference in Luxembourg tomorrow.

Bevin wants the western powers to insist that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky decide tonight whether the conference shall end in a limited agreement or total failure.

The western powers are waiting specifically for Vishinsky's reply to the latest western proposal for a stop gap live-and-let-live arrangement on Germany, a right of access to Berlin and agreement on outstanding Austrian treaty issues.

Other foreign news included: BUDAPEST—The Hungarian Workers' Party (Communist) expelled former Foreign Minister Laszlo Rajk and Cadre Commission Head Tibor Szonyi for "spying for imperialist powers." Political observers said the announcement confirmed that a purge is under way in Hungarian Communist ranks.

Texans Charged in Ship Thefts

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16—(UP)—Two 20-year old Texas sailors were under indictment here today in connection with the theft of more than \$10,000 worth of articles from the U. S. S. Maliphian while it was docked in Oakland last month.

Charged in Federal court along with six civilians and 14 other Navy personnel were Norbert E. Davis, Elmendorf, Tex., and Rayford Jones, of Fort Worth.

Town Is Peaceful
UXBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—Patrick J. Carnody, 75, retiring as chief of Uxbridge's eight-man police force, boasts that in 33 years with the department he never has fired his revolver.

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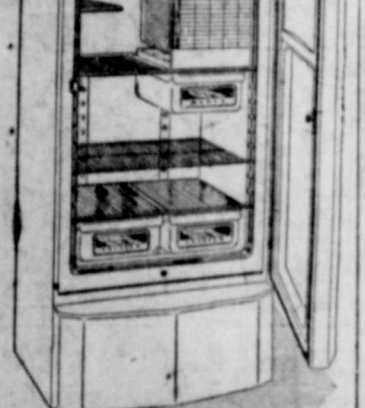
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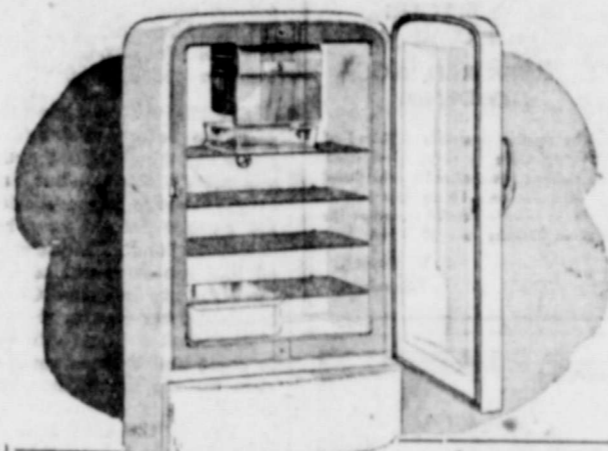


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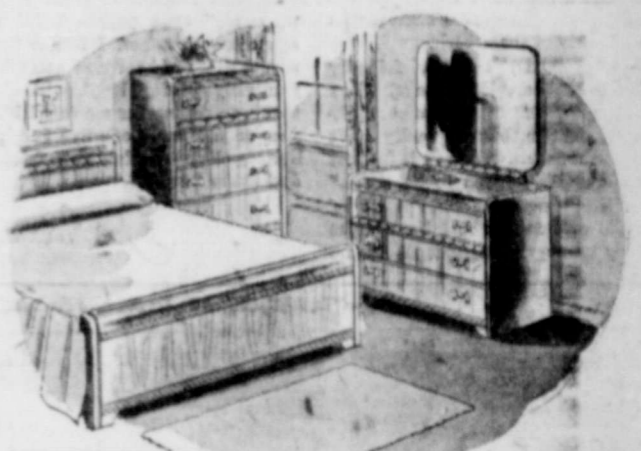


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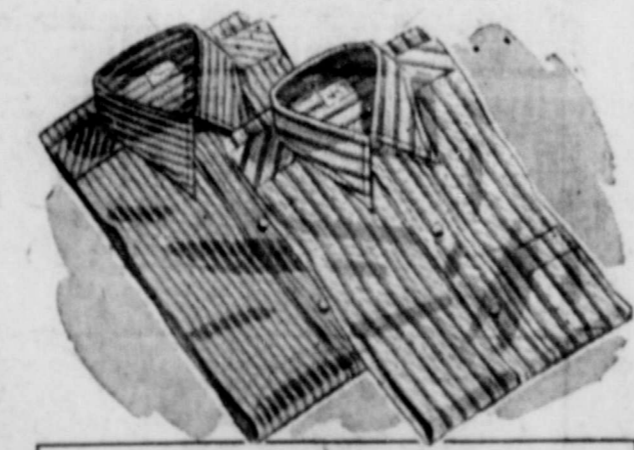


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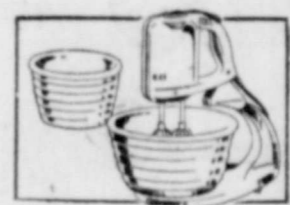


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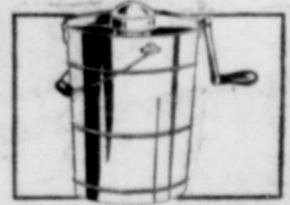


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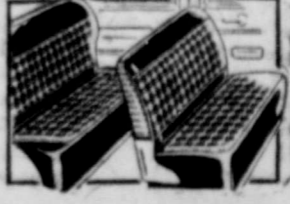


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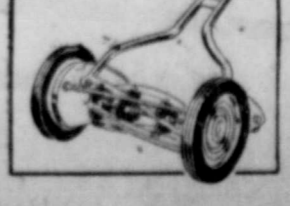


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Grade school children at Waterboro country school near here got more than a report card at the term's end. They got an airplane ride. Airport officials at a nearby field took more than 50 youngsters up and they all liked it. Parents were grounded.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Don't Fence Yourself In

Every spring, Handy Peterson and Easy Roberts patch up the stone wall that separates their farms. They walk along talking—Easy on one side, Handy on the other—picking up the fallen stones and putting them back.

Afterwards, over a friendly glass of beer, Easy says, "You know, wall-mending is a nice neighborly custom, but we really don't need that wall. We keep it up just because it happens to be there."

"Yes," says Handy, "a lot of walls and fences and boundaries keep separating people for no

good reason. Maybe we'd all be better off if some of them were torn down, instead of kept standing."

From where I sit, Handy said a monthful. Take the "walls of intolerance" that people build up against each other. I like a temperate glass of beer now and then, you may prefer buttermilk—but that's no reason for me to criticize you, or you, me. Let's live and live together—making more friends and fewer "walls."

Joe Marsh

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Forces Alerted Against Violence In Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 16 (UP)—Every resource but the National Guard and the F. B. I. was alerted today to halt Birmingham's series of acts of violence and terror by men in hoods and white robes.

And Sheriff Holt A. McDowell planned to call on the F. B. I. during the day, to see if it can give G-men help in the critical state of affairs here. Already he had advised householders that they have a right to fight violence with violence, to protect their homes.

State Trooper forces here have been strengthened by order of Gov. James E. Folsom. He indicated that he would have called out the guard if he thought that would do any good.

The latest assault, on the white father of two young children, was the most serious. B.G. Stovall, 31, was lashed 29 times until his back was raw. He thinks the men picked on him because he and Mrs. Stovall frequently have to leave the children at night.

McDowell slated a conference with F. B. I. Agent George King, after officially telling every citizen he has a right to defend his home "with whatever means he finds necessary."

The Ku Klux Klan had been blamed by the state attorney general for threats against a grandmother and a cafe owner last week end and Stovall said the men who beat him wore outfits somewhat similar to that organization. McDowell, however, believed the Klan was not responsible.

He suggested that non-members could put on white regalia for

Beneficiaries Of Wentz Will Revealed Today

PONCA CITY, Okla., June 16 (UP)—Bachelor Lew H. Wentz, left his vast fortune to charitable and educational institutions, friends and relatives, his will revealed today.

The estate is valued at \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000, but the Adeline Trust, which the Republican National committee established years ago, has holdings valued at \$15,000,000.

Wentz didn't forget his 35 personal employees, who will get 25 per cent of their total wages while working for him. Just how much at this time, according to known at this time, according to the executors, T. W. Prentice and Merle P. Long.

Relatives will receive bequests. Many of these have already benefited in years past from the Adeline Trust.

One specific bequest provides for a \$150,000 annuity, payable at the rate of \$500 monthly, to Mrs. Dorothy Wentz Healey, the multimillionaire's niece. She lives in San Antonio, Tex.

WAITKUA ASSAIL LANT ARRANGED ON ATTEMPT TO KILL CHARGE

United Press Staff Correspondent

By Robert T. Loughran
CHICAGO, June 16, (UP)—Ruth Steinsagen, 19, was arraigned today on a charge of attempting to kill Eddie Waitkus, Philadelphia Phillies first baseman and for the first time expressed remorse and wept over her act.

But a few minutes later she told a county psychiatrist, Dr. William H. Haines, that if she had not shot Waitkus, she would have killed somebody else.

She said little in her brief appearance before Felony Court Judge Matthew T. Hartigan. Bond was set at \$25,000, but her attorney, George Bleber, said that her parents did not want her admitted to bond. The judge ordered that she be examined by the Cook County Behavior Clinic and continued her case until June 30.

She wept a little before going to court and told newsmen "I realize for the first time what I've done."

"This is the first time I feel sorry for the whole thing," she said, "but the whole thing seems like a dream."

"Was there any physical attraction between you and Eddie?" she was asked.

"None whatsoever," she said. "It was more a maternal instinct, an admiration. I have more admiration for him now than ever before. I hope he pulls through, but if he died I'd not only die physically, I'd also die mentally."

She then was led into court, where her father, Walter, her mother and her sister, Rita, were waiting.

State's Attorney John Boyle told Hartigan that he had just talked to doctors at Illinois Masonic Hospital, where Waitkus was being given oxygen. Boyle said

such outrages and feel that public indignation would be directed at the Klan.



NON-SKID KID—Bath tub spills are on their way out, say the inventors of a new non-skid solution to be poured into bath water. Here Laurie Phillips, 3, keeps her balance as Mrs. Eugene Farmer tilts the tub, treated with the liquid, at the first International Inventors Exposition in New York. Mrs. Farmer's husband manufactures the solution.

TRUMAN REITERATES SUPPORT OF FARM SUBSIDY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP)—President Truman today renewed his support of the Brannan Farm Subsidy Plan, asserting that it should and would be passed at this or the next session of the 81st Congress.

The President talked at length with reporters on the general subject of current spy trials and investigations. He took the position that the country is going through a period of hysteria that follows every great crisis.

He said that he felt confident that no part of his executive branch of the government was hysterical and he promised to clean out any official who became a victim of the spy hunt hysteria. He said, under questioning, that he knew of no intention on the part of J. Edgar Hoover to resign as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"Does Hoover have your confidence?" the President was asked.

Mr. Hoover has done a good job was the President's only reply.

At his news conference last week Mr. Truman said that he thought much of the current hue-and-cry over spies was caused by headline hunters.

He was asked today whether he included Hoover in this category—a victim of headline hunters. The President told the reporter to make his own evaluation. He said the reporter was as capable of doing this as he was.

The lengthy exchange of questions and answers began when a reporter asserted that a number of "fine people" are being branded as "Reds" in the current spy hunts, investigations and hearings.

The President was asked if he had any word of advice for the nation on that topic.

He said the best recommendation he could make was to re-read the history of the Jefferson administration, late in the 18th century.

The President said the parallel between that year and today was surprising. Reporters then asked Mr. Truman to apply the lesson he drew from the alien-sedition cases and the present day situation.

Well, he said, the hysteria finally died out and the country did not go to hell and it's not going there now.

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Truman Sees No Economic Crisis

WASHINGTON, June 16 (UP)—The House and Senate suddenly stopped wrangling with each other today and passed a bill giving President Truman authority to reorganize the government. The President promised he

would begin using his new powers almost right away. He said he would start a series of specific reorganization plans on their way to Capitol Hill for congressional scrutiny as soon as possible.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
AUSTIN, June 16 (UP)—Texas retail sales were showing a slipping tendency today.
 Sales in May dropped three per cent below April's returns and were slightly under those of May, 1948, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

McALLEN, June 16 (UP)—John A. Wells, 91, was killed yesterday when he was struck by a car while walking across a street.
 Driver Gordon Potter called an ambulance to take him to the hospital. Potter said he put on his brakes to slow down, but that Wells became panicky and reversed his direction.

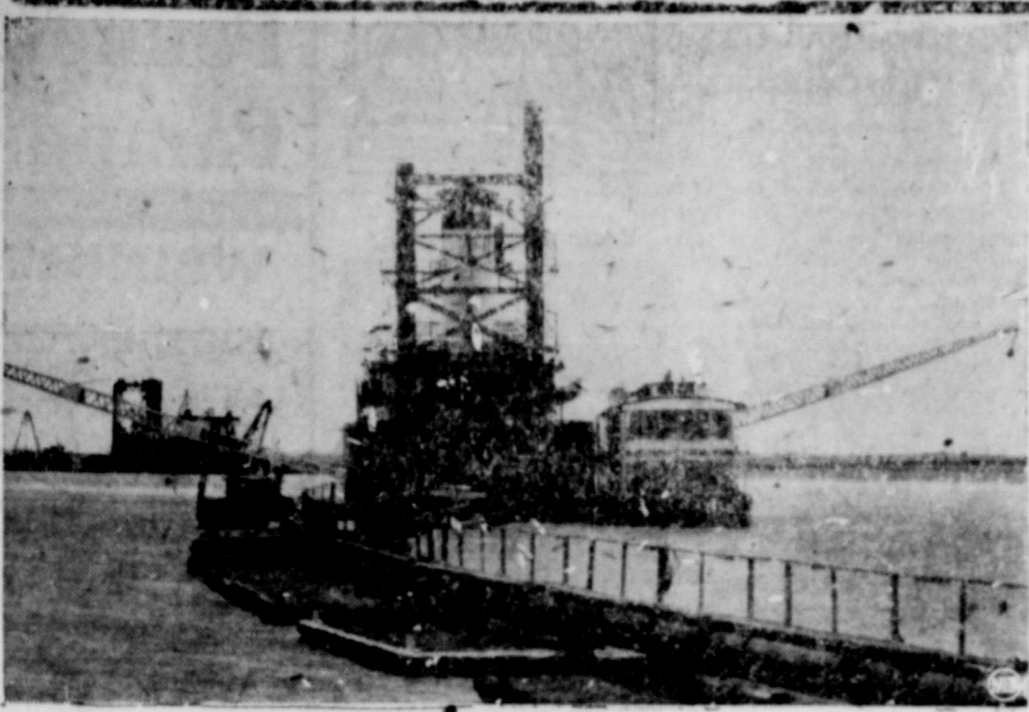
COMMERCE, June 16 (UP)—An Air Force ROTC unit will be set up at East Texas State Teachers College July 1.
 Dean Frank Young was notified of the plan in a message from House Speaker Sam Rayburn.

WINNSBORO, June 16 (UP)—The Rev. H. J. Ellzey smiled today as he settled down to his new duties at the Winnsboro Methodist Church.

Ellzey was enjoying his work because he likes the looks of the town—both from the air and on the ground.
 Shortly after his transfer from Plano was announced, he and his wife flew over Wood County for a birdseye view of their new home. Ellzey is a private pilot, as well as a minister.

TYLER, June 16 (UP)—Bill McGraw, State American Legion commander, will be featured speaker Sunday at the conclusion of a two-day meeting of the Legion's first division.

INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY FINISHED



The dredge Caribbean, foreground, works to close a gap with the dredge Miami, background, as final few hundred feet of the Intracoastal Waterway is completed just off Port Mansfield, Texas. This project was started in 1931 on the east coast of Florida and has cost nearly eight million dollars. (NEA Telephoto)

Forrest Peveto of Sherman, division commander, will preside over the convention, which will be attended by members of 151 East Texas American Legion Posts.

DALLAS, June 16 (UP)—Dallas Power & Light Co. will funnel its profits into expansion and improvement projects during the next three years.

George L. MacGregor, president of DP&L, told the company's annual meeting yesterday that electricity sales now were running about eight per cent ahead of 1948 and that it appeared the company would earn the seven per cent return allowed on its investment for the full year.

Tyler, June 16 (UP)—Chick-

ens are funny birds.

A hen started "prancing up and down" in front of a 50-year-old negro yesterday and suddenly flew into his arms.

Judge Otis Dunagan gave the negro a two-year suspended sentence for chicken theft.

POKE ISABEL, June 16—It takes only five hours and 29 minutes from Corpus Christi to Port Isabel by way of the inter coastal canal.

R. F. Emmora of Corpus Christi moved the first boat, a 13-foot outboard-equipped craft, through the canal yesterday. His average speed was 28 miles per hour.

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NEWTON, Mass. (UP) — In one overcoat pocket of a one-armed vagrant, police found 84 pencil stubs, 46 match books, 24 cigar butts, 12 envelopes, 12 handkerchiefs, 10 marbles, six cigarettes, six buttons, six combs, four powder puffs, three tooth brushes, three packages of tobacco, two hats, two mirrors, a belt, a cue chalk, a roll of twine, a religious medal, a spoon, a snuff box, a pipe stem, a cigarette holder, an empty wallet, a necktie, several scraps of paper and several razor blades.

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OAKLEY NEWS

An interested group met at the Oakley Community Center to elect remaining officers for a community club and get committees started on their respective duties. Then lingered for neighborly talk over iced tea and cookies. The next meeting will be June 23, and there will be a program of stringed music.

Donald Ray Lester is home after visiting relatives in Lubbock. His brother, Carl Lee, and family accompanied him home and stayed to visit several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lester.

R. E. A. is extending its lines

to serve a number of homes not yet reached by electricity. It's easy to imagine the eager anticipation of these families who through all these years have read by kerosene lamps and done the weekly laundry with wash board and sad irons (we know why they are called "sad")—not to mention countless other long and tedious jobs that will be easier when they can start pushing buttons for light and power.

Pauline Williams is visiting her uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. Wilson L. Akins of Hagerman, New Mexico. Their plans included a trip through Carlsbad Cavern and other sight seeing.

Melons Double Up
 MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — Ed-

Walker of nearby Water Valley, twins weighed 65 pounds. Miss ships 17,000 to 20,000 watermelons a year to market. Washington state produces 90 But nothing staggered him like the growth of Siamese twin per cent of the nation's cabbage watermelons. The big, bouncing seed.



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One Dies, Two Burned In Blast

AMARILLO, June 16 (UP)—Emmett C. Davis, 43, Colorado farmer, died last night in an Amarillo hospital and his two companions remained in critical condition today from burns.

Davis, Van Baling, 59, and Lawrence McCorkle, 31, all of Springfield, Colo., were burned in a flash fire and explosion at a tourist court Tuesday night.

Escaping gas from a water heater was blamed tentatively for the blast and fire.

Ross Testimony Due Tomorrow

LA GRANGE, June 16 (UP)—Only 13 men in a new panel of 36 remained to be questioned in the sanity trial of Dr. Lloyd Ross today, but it was apparent testimony would not begin before tomorrow.

The new panel was summoned by Judge J. R. Fuchs after the first 36 were exhausted without getting the required eligible to serve.

Ross is under death sentence for the ambush slaying of four members of the Willard York family in May, 1947.

His attorneys seek to save him from the electric chair by proving him insane.

Ross' wife and 15-year old daughter were present at yesterday's proceedings.

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As a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strickler and daughter, Patricia, of Shenandoah, Va., Mrs. Strickler's sister, Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, Mr. Pearsall and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin recently entertained at the home of the Pearsalls with a supper at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The supper was served on the lawn of the home.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Meses. Strickler, F. P. Brashear Sr., E. T. Eubank, J. A. Johnson, J. J. Kelly, W. M. Brown, A. N. Larson, Jack Urban, J. A. Bates, Sam Kirkpatrick, W. F. Croager, C. L. Dinamore, Charlie Echols of Strawn, and Mrs. Ven White, Mrs. Ray McHenry, Miss Ruth Hightower, Patricia Strickler, Janice Pearsall, Charlie Brown, Jack Pearsall, Richard Martin, and the hosts.

Willing Workers Meet Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist Church was held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ted Bott who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and Mrs. M. W. Brock.

Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, the class president, presided over the business session after which Mrs. Arthur Deffebach led in playing a series of games.

At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served to the following: Meses. Cecil Ellis, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, Roscoe Hopper, Linda Forney, A. N. Larson, W. M. Brown, J. D. Drennan, Charles Mahaffey, B. A. Tunnell, J. L. Latimer, Bruce Maddox, James King, Aubrey Knox, Beverly Dudley Jr. and the hostesses.

Royal Club To Have Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Royal Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Callie Lee, 306 Mesquite Street.

All members are invited to attend.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor has returned from a visit in Tecumseh, Oklahoma. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Nina Ward, who will be her guest for an indefinite stay.

VFW Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet tonight at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

All members are urged to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Boon and family have returned from a vacation spent in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Landtroop and son, Larry, left Wednesday for a two-week's vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd have as their guests, Mrs. Francis Shelby and son, Shelby Joe, of Decher, Ohio.

Mrs. F. S. Pearsall and her sister, Mrs. Harry Strickler, Mr. Strickler and their daughter, Patricia, the latter three from Shenandoah, Va., have gone on a vacation trip to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, McAllen and Ruidosa, Mexico. They will return by way of Laredo.

Jack Pearsall has gone to Houston where he has accepted a position with the Haroid Chemical Company.

Gilmer-Aikin Law Due Study

COLLEGE STATION, June 16 (UP)—Gilmer-Aikin legislation recently signed into law will be the main topic of discussion at a conference of school superintendents and administrators at Texas A. and M. College June 23-29. State Sen. James Taylor of Kerens will preside at meetings, featuring speakers from Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

John Ben Sheppard of Glade-water, former U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce president, will present a layman's view of what the public expects from public schools.

More than 350 delegates are expected at the meeting of the Texas School Administration Conference and the County Superintendents and Supervisors Assn.

Yellowstone National Park is two and one-half times as large as Rhode Island.

Governor Calls Repeal Election For Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 16 (UP)—Oklahoma, one of the last strongholds of prohibition, was primed today for the fiercest repeal battle in its history, ending in a special election Sept. 27.

Gov. Roy J. Turner gave the signal late yesterday when he announced he would call a statewide vote on the question at the special election that had already been set up on a \$36,000,000 (M) building bond issue.

Turner said his decision was forced by the 212,000-signature initiative petition of the Oklahoma Economic Institute, which has been declared valid by the Secretary of State.

The first shots were not long in coming.

David Shapard, executive secretary of the United Drys, charged that Turner "betrayed the youth and Christian forces" of Oklahoma.

"It is regrettable that the governor failed the people when the real test of his statesmanship came," Shapard said. "He has seen fit to aid the whiskey forces in securing a quick election where their unlimited money to the maximum and the vote is not representative."

The British king is not allowed to enter the House of Commons. The prohibition dates back to 1642 when Charles I forced his way into the House in an attempt to arrest five leading members.

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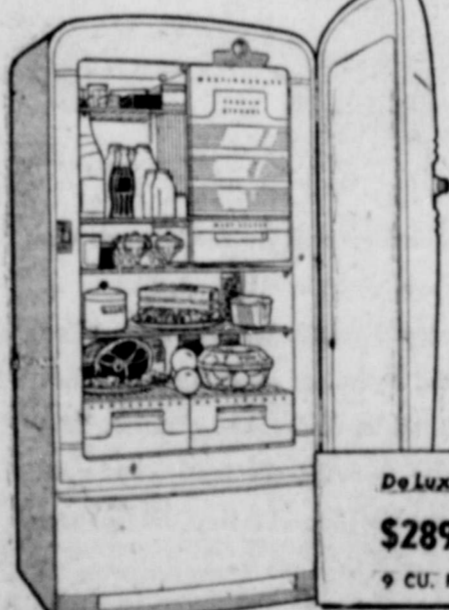
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