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## LARGE CROWD ATTENDS NOON MEETING OF TWO LOCAL CLUBS

A large crowd of Ranger citizenry turned out today at noon for the joint meeting of the Ranger Rotary and Lions Clubs at the Gholson Hotel. Club members and the non-member business and professional men apparently enjoyed the informative programs which were put on by Randall Reed, Rising Star Soil Conservation Office Head and Carl Spencer of the Association of Industrialists and Businessmen of Texas.

It was learned that the development of soil, particularly some in this part of West Texas, is an expensive and slow process. All over the state soil conservation, is being put into more stress than before. Subsequently, formal training in soil conservation is an asset to the businessman in a community which is surrounded by farms or ranches. This is to enable the businessman to better understand the problems of his brother in the country and to bring about a better unity for a better America.

A well prepared meal was served those who attended the meeting and many persons were heard to comment on the vital subjects brought up during the program. It was said that more meetings of this type are being planned soon.

## County PMA Official Explains Effort To Introduce Castor Beans As New Cash Crop Here

An effort is being made to introduce a new cash crop, Castor Beans, in Eastland county, Emmett E. Powell, secretary of the Eastland county PMA, has announced.

Most people have seen the native variety of Castor Bean plants but this is the first opportunity to grow the commercial variety in the county, Powell pointed out.

The oil obtained from Castor beans is considered a strategic material by the Armed Forces and is needed in large quantities for use in hydraulic fluids, waterproofing materials and paints. The oil is also used in making various products used by the ordinary citizens, paints, varnishes, plastics and cosmetics among others.

Until a few years ago little work had been done to develop production of Castor Beans commercially in the United States. Until just recently only 4 per cent of the beans used in this country were produced in the U.S.

At present, Powell points, there are problems in the development and growing of castor beans in all new crops. The only mechanical means of harvesting the beans is strippers. These strippers are mounted on a tractor similar to a corn stripper or cotton stripper. It is not effective in harvesting until frost has killed the foliage on the plants.

"Farm equipment manufacturers are now beginning work on building satisfactory equipment to cultivate the castor bean crop from planting through harvesting," Powell said. The peanut growers in this county can probably recall the early difficulties that arose in growing and harvesting peanuts. These difficulties have now been overcome and the growing and harvesting of that basis. It certainly stands to reason, it certainly stands to reason.

## Sheriff Makes Liquor Raids

Eastland County Sheriff Frank Tucker, Chief Deputy Joe Faircloth, and other county peace officers raided the Townsend Service Station in Cisco and filed charges against three employees. Tucker said today that he filed a case of possession and sale on Townsend and charged two other men, identified only as Bishop and Watson, with sale of liquor.

Several weeks ago the sheriff's department and Cisco police investigated an alleged break-in at the service station. Several articles including a sewing machine, tires, and smokes were said to have been taken from the station. The department is still investigating the break-in.

Charges were filed against Juanita O'Rosco, Ranger, for illegal possession of beer. The woman made bond and was released pending a hearing. The woman spoke no English and an interpreter had to be used.

**Attorneys To Be Honored** BEAUMONT, May 24 (UP)—East Texas attorneys will be honored here Saturday at a banquet sponsored by the Jefferson County Bar Association. Justice Supreme Court Associate Justice Clyde E. Smith will be principal speaker.

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**FIVE DIE IN FLASH FLOOD**—A huge diesel motor grader, carrying persons who were rescued from their flooded homes in Hays, Kansas, arrive in a section of the city where the water from a flash flood was shallow. Five persons died and 2,000 were made homeless by high water which was more than four-feet deep in residential section of the city. (NEA Telephoto).

## Ranger Police Arrest Dicemen

The four White men and three Negroes who were arrested in Saturday night's raid in the back room of Marsha's Cafe, have plead guilty to charges of gambling and paid fines to the Ranger City Court.

Chief W. G. Pounds, who led the raid Saturday night which was composed of Eastland County Sheriff Frank Tucker and Ranger Police officers J. L. Shook, Ed Freeman, C. A. Robinson, and Frank Blakely, said that Warren G. Smick, Joe Wheat, J. C. McKenney, and E. C. Koerner, White, along with Monroe Cook, Leon Lewis, and Dick Dailey, Negroes had all paid fines of \$15.70.

Pounds said that officers became aware of the gambling activities sometime ago when they noticed the later arrested subjects gathering at the establishment. Officers set up the raid and were enroute when they met Sheriff Tucker who accepted their invitation to come along.

The door was locked and officers had to break in the door when they rushed in the door. The gamblers were on their hands and knees picking up the money from the floor, Pounds said. The men had been shuffling dice which were still on the floor.

Smick previously has been convicted of bootlegging. The other men had no records that are known to officials at this time.

## Just Like That, Huh?

CHICAGO, May 24 (UP)—"This is a stickup," yelled the teen-aged youth who had just walked into the drugstore. "Get the hell out of here!" Counterman Richard Robinson, 57, yelled back.

The youth did so.

## Democrats Throw Truman Support

DENVER, May 24 (UP)—The Democratic Party was ready today to throw its full support behind President Truman in the debate over his firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Delegates from 24 western and Midwestern states and their regional meetings today and the Democratic National Committee will go into session tomorrow to choose a site for its 1952 National Convention.

The conference resolutions committee recommended that the Democrats adopt a proposed resolution supporting the president in his fight with backers of MacArthur.

"In this period of sustained military effort and expansion, we believe it necessary to (reaffirm) our traditional adherence to the policy of control of the military by civilians," the resolution said. "We commend the president for his action upholding this principle of constitutional government."

The Democrats were ending confidence for the 1952 presidential campaign as they prepared to hear a speech by presidential assistant Averell Harriman this afternoon and vice president Alben "Clown" Barkley.

## Massachusetts Men Hospitalized Here

Two Massachusetts men identified as Jay Hebert and Donald Fox, were injured yesterday when their automobile was involved in an accident near Strawn. The men were still unconscious at the time of this printing and authorities at the Ranger General Hospital said that there was no more information available at this time.

The accident occurred around noon yesterday and local highway patrolman, Terry Barrett, said that the wreck was worked by troopers out of Mineral Wells.

## Commencement Exercises Mark Close Of Outstanding Year

The scheduled eight o'clock Ranger Junior College Commencement Sunday, May 28, at the First Methodist Church in Ranger will help close one of the most successful years in college history, according to Dr. G. C. Boswell, College President.

Dr. Boswell stopped by the office of the Ranger Times while enroute to Glen Rose to attend the Central Texas Methodist Conference Meeting of the Board of Education. He is vice-president of the college section of the group.

The well-known educator took time out from his pressing activities to review the activities of the closing year. He stated that educators from all over the state had recognized the academic achievements of the college students. The college had one of the largest student enrollments in history.

According to college plans, the school will reopen its regular fall term September 4 with exceptionally bright prospects for another highly successful year.

A choice program has been featured for the commencement exercises Sunday with special music arranged by the outstanding college music department under the direction of Fred Baumgardner, music department head.

An address will be made by Dr. E. M. Cain, Veterans Administration, on the "Use of Common Sense and Conscience On The Journey of Life." Among other highlights of the program will be the anthem, "Onward Christian Soldiers" by Sullivan - Simeone with a mixed chorus.

The program should be typical of the spirit and love of RJC. The graduating students will receive their diplomas from Dr. Boswell and John A. Bates, president of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Boswell stated that the strongest and most flexible curriculum ever offered in a Ranger Junior College summer session has been listed for the summer term beginning June 4. Registration will be held May 31 and June 1. Over 300 students have already enrolled.

President Boswell stated that the program was arranged to accommodate many groups who are affected by the nation's mobilization and military preparedness program. He has urged all high school graduates who can, to enroll in the summer school. Keen attention has been given to the needs of freshmen students who will want to compile all possible knowledge and credits before being called into service.

The students named Dr. Boswell "Man of the Year as far as RJC is concerned," in the student publication, "The Stampede" which is printed on the Gorman Progress press in Gorman. It has been said by many students that although they had their ups and downs through school, when time comes to draw the final curtain on their life at Ranger Junior College, they find that they end up loving every brick of RJC.

# UN Forces Swarmed Across Parallel In Two Places Today

## PRICE CLINIC DAY IS HELD

Price Clinic Day for businessmen of Ranger was held here on May 23 at the Retail Merchants Association office. Herbert E. Terrell representing the Fort Worth District OPS conferred with businessmen on their problems in regard to price regulations.

Coming from all parts of the county, they had individual attention from Mr. Terrell, Chief of Foods Branch. He assisted them in filling out forms and reports, and explained the various regulations.

The OPS official said that practically every type of business or manufacturing was now affected by the federal price regulations. Anyone who is in doubt about the status of his business should contact the Fort Worth District office for information, he stated.

Mr. Terrell, who has been a businessman for many years and is now on leave to the OPS during the emergency, praised the cooperative attitude of businessmen throughout the 53-county district. Price stabilization is as vital to them as to anyone else, he said.

Compliance with price regulations as to filing of reports has, in general, been good, declared Mr. Terrell. However, he indicated that in many instances deadlines for filing had passed. Businessmen should determine if this is true for their type of business.

"We are doing everything possible to assist everyone in completing reports and complying with the regulations," said Mr. Terrell. "I would like to remind all concerned that the National Defense Production Act has provisions for fines and penitentiary sentences for violators," he said.

Mr. Terrell said he believed consumer ultimately would be the deciding factor in the success of the OPS anti-inflation program.

"We should all ask ourselves this question," he said. "How much can I put into the defense effort? Not, how much can I get out of it?"

## Congress May Take Too Much

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UP)—Congress threatened today to take a heavier-than-expected tax swipe at the pocketbook of the high-salaried man. The man who makes less than \$15,000 a year may get somewhat more favorable consideration than he anticipated.

That was the way things shaped up as a result of action taken yesterday by the tax-framing House Ways and Means Committee. The committee is working on President Truman's program for a \$10,000,000,000 (B) increase in taxes.

The committee previously had approved one formula for hiking individual income taxes. This called for an increase of three percentage points in each tax bracket.

The per cent of increase under this method would have been higher in the lower brackets than in the higher.

Yesterday the committee threw this plan out and adopted a new one calling for a straight 1-2 per cent "defense" tax to be paid by each taxpayer on top of the income tax he now pays.



H. Millard Jones Will Speak Here

H. Millard Jones, assistant to the secretary of the United Texas Drys, will speak in the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, May 27, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Jones has been in his present position for some eight years. He is a most able and dynamic speaker. His discourse is not one of harangue, but of figures and facts. He is an invited guest speaker representing a cause that all "Truly Christ centered churches" will endorse or support, according to the pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The public is invited to hear this important message. There will be no collections, nor emotional moments except for the actual endorsement that two many churches and many of their members have permitted to come to pass.

Mr. Jones is not a "moralizer, nor a spiritualizer, but a factualizer." Visitors from all churches and no churches are cordially invited to the service. "You are always welcome."

## Merchant Fleet Is Praised By Delos Rentzel

GALVESTON, May 24 (UP)—Delos W. Rentzel, U. S. Under Secretary of Commerce, said here yesterday that the fact this nation has a merchant fleet in being has enabled it to accept world wide commitments as a benefactor of all free people.

Rentzel, a native of Houston, spoke at a banquet observing World Trade Week.

"Without this fleet of available ships and the reserve fleet behind them, our government could not have carried through many of the foreign aid programs that were instituted after the close of the last war," Rentzel said.

The department plans to bring a carnival to Ranger early in June, according to Fire Chief Johnson, who said that plans will be discussed at the departments regular meeting, Friday evening, May 25, at 7:30. A drill will follow the meeting.

The department is a chartered organization which works under the State Department of the State of Texas. Authorized strength for the department has been set at twenty-five men. A fully elected corps of officers are also carried on the rolls.

Ranger's group have been divided into companies for "expediency and efficiency in fire fighting." The team works as a company unit in army emergency in the town or county and have been called upon to do police duty in the city.

Regardless of the time, day or night, when the siren sounds, the men have pledged themselves to respond to the call of emergency.

## GEN. ALMOND IN PERSONAL CHARGE OF UN TANK DRIVE

By Earnest Hoberecht United Press Staff Correspondent TOKYO, May 24 (UP)—United Nations Forces swarmed across the 38th Parallel in two places today for the third time in the Korean war.

One-mile-long armored column dashed 13 miles through enemy fire and crossed the parallel on the East Central Front, splitting the fleeing Chinese Communist Armies.

A second force of South Koreans stabbed across the border northwest of Seoul against virtually non-existing enemy opposition.

On the West Central Front another tank column captured Chunchon and overran a group of fleeing Chinese shuffling North at a dog trot in columns of twos. They shot the column to pieces with cannon and machinegun fire and captured a "large" number of prisoners.

The 8th Army is on the offensive across its entire front and there is no limitations as to where it will go, Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, 8th Army Commander, told newsmen.

Lt. Gen. Edward M. Almond, Commander of the U. S. 10th Corps on the East Central Front, took personal command of the smashing Allied tank drive across the parallel in that area.

The drive was launched from the Hanjue Area, where the U. S. 2nd Division stopped the Chinese Communist offensive with a stone-wall defense. It rolled on to the Chiyang River about a mile beyond the 38th Parallel.

Tanks, trucks and jeeps stretching the dusty road, front-dispatchers said. Communists dug in on a hill fired on the column, but it raced on through.

Almond put the powerful armored column in motion northward and then followed its progress in a light liaison plane.

Other Allied armored columns pursued the beaten and retreating Chinese Communists all along the Western Korean Front. They reported advances of three to six miles. At one point on the Western front they drove within six miles of the Parallel to direct artillery fire on Chinese rearguards.

Allied planes roared out in perfect weather to smash the Reds. They concentrated on Communist groups and supplies in the "Iron Triangle" — the Choron-Kumhwa-Hywon Area — and gave close support to the tanks crossing the border on the East Central Front.

There was speculation that the Allies intended to drive into the "iron triangle" and destroy the huge masses of Communist supplies there. Such an attack would deprive the Reds of the means for an immediate renewal of their shattered offensive.

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## Suicide Verdict Given In Death

FORT ARTHUR, May 24 (UP)—James Wesley Myers, 39-year-old demonstrator for the Moretrench Corporation of Houston was found dead in a hotel room yesterday, committed suicide justice of the Peace Lloyd Blanchard ruled today.

Blanchard said Myers had cut an artery in his forearm and bled to death with his arm in a wastebasket.

## THE WEATHER

By United Press EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness and scattered thunder-showers in the Northwest and North Central portions this afternoon and tonight, and in the North and West Central portions Friday. A little warmer in the North portion this afternoon. Moderate easterly winds on the coast, becoming Southeast Friday. WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness with scattered thunder-showers this afternoon and tonight, and in the Panhandle, South Plains and East of the Pecos Valley Friday. A little warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon.

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# Death by Violence

By Darrell F. Holmes, Jr.

(A Continued Feature Of The Ranger Daily Times)

(Chapter 5)

The afternoon sun came blazing into the room when someone raised the shades. Jimmy Cassidy blinked his eyes, rubbed them with his hands and sat up in bed.

The inspector had raised the shades. He walked over to Jimmy's bedside. "Well are you going to sleep all day? We have a couple of murders on our hands."

"Yes, sure, couple of murders," Jimmy spoke sleepily. "I was up all night trying to solve it, let a guy sleep."

"I don't think you will want to when you hear what I have to say," the inspector told him gravely.

"What do you mean?" Jimmy woke up fast.  
"Jack Williams is dead."  
"Jack dead? Oh no," Cassidy's voice sounded disbelief.

"Yes he's dead," repeated the officer. "The boys fished his body out of the river about an hour ago."  
"But what? How?"  
"Suppose you tell me. We hire you as a detective you know."

Jimmy Cassidy's voice turned from grief to bitterness. He offered the inspector his hand. "You're damn right I'll tell you. I'll work until I drop. But I'll get the killer of my buddy. Tell me everything while I dress."

Once at the morgue, Cassidy examined the body. The coroner's report stated that he had been stabbed in the heart with a Bowie knife. Then his throat had been slit with the same knife. The blade cut two ways so it was relatively simple to ascertain the type of knife used. Cassidy wasn't satisfied that the medical department had found everything. He learned no more. Judging from the way the knife went in, the skin was tense and apparently, someone held Jack "Seep" Williams while someone else killed him. The reporter had been beaten up badly with fist and black-jacks before being killed by the knife.

Cassidy had every known thug, informer, and underworld character known to police records picked up. None knew or told anything. Cassidy and two detectives went to the Flammango. One played his hunch. He walked up to the owner of the place.  
"All right Duke—you are under arrest."

"The murder of Jack Williams. I know he was here last night."  
Cassidy was bliffling. He didn't know a thing. He hoped the bluff would work. Duke faced him coolly and started to talk.

"Look copper," he said. "I play at a little liquor running into dry counties and states. I also am in on quite a few shady deals. But there are two places I draw my line. Killing and dope running."

"I know he was here. I brought

him," Cassidy lied.  
"Sure he was here. Tried to run a bluff on me and get in with me for some story material. One of the boys worked him over with his fist when I discovered who he was. But I didn't ki—"

Cassidy had sent a series of blows into Duke's face and body before he could finish. One detective drew his pistol and held employees at bay while the other called the wagon. Jimmy picked Duke up and began to slap him. Cassidy knew he shouldn't touch prisoners but he was plenty mad because of the killing of his friend and he was sure this man was the cause of it. He didn't give a hang if they fired or put him back on a beat for it. He was mad. Finally he stopped.

Duke and his mob were arrested and taken to jail but were released on like of evidence. Duke filed suit against Cassidy for assault and battery. Cassidy was suspended from the force for two weeks without pay.

He knew that or at least he thought Duke and his mob had figured in the death of his buddy. He didn't believe the story about the men working him over and telling him to get out. Anyhow if that had happened he still felt justified in beating the thug.

He wondered what Jack had found out. He was the type of guy to keep information to himself and try to crack the case before the police. Well it had gotten Jack killed and Cassidy on the jobless list for awhile. He knew he wasn't supposed to carry his gun now that he was suspended but that he usually stayed on the ways carried a heater and was no cop. Maybe they gave him a commission. He didn't know. He never gave a hang.

Jimmy Cassidy walked down the town skid-row, a den of thieves, women of the streets, pimps, thugs, hoodlums, and broken down humanity. A couple of drunks staggered past him and he brushed aside their arms as he walked between them. He walked into a bar. He spotted Jimmy Gains, a big time thug. He knew that Jimmy wasn't wanted for anything in town at the present but that he usually stayed on the wanted list of the various police departments.

"Hello Jimmy," spoke Cassidy coolly.  
"Hi ya copper," Jimmy said cheerfully. "I'm using the name Myers now."  
"Jimmy, who killed Jack Williams?"  
"Heck I don't know Cassidy."  
"Come clean Gains, or I'll run you in for investigation."  
"When you have just been suspended from the force," kidded the thug.  
"News travels fast doesn't it."

(Continued)

# Woman Convicted Of Murdering Garage Mechanic

GALVESTON, May 24 (UP)—Mrs. Johnnie Louise Rogers, 30-year-old red-haired divorcee, was convicted Wednesday of murdering her admitted lover while his wife tried to protect him and was given a five-year suspended sentence.

A district court jury returned the guilty verdict today with the recommended sentence which was imposed by Judge Charles G. Durrell. The red-haired mother of three had admitted shooting to death Roy Hardy, 32-year-old garage mechanic.

The case went to the jury Tuesday night and it was ordered locked up at midnight after it had failed to reach a verdict. The jury announced at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday that it had agreed on a penalty.

Mrs. Rogers was the last of 18 witnesses to testify in the two-day trial.

During a tension-packed two-hours of testimony, she told how she came to shoot Hardy Sept. 27 after his wife had begged her not to. Hardy died 10 days later.

"I didn't mean to hurt him," she said. "I wouldn't have harmed a hair of his head. At his home I told him to come out, and I fired a shot into the ground. He got behind his wife, and I asked him if he was a coward to stand behind his wife's skirts. Then he stepped up and said, if you going to shoot go ahead."

"I shot, and he said, 'Oh, Johnnie,' and I ran to him and put his head in my hands."

Mrs. Rogers testified she met Hardy at a seaboat cafe three years before and "fell in love with him at first sight."

She said she lived with Hardy for sometime and that he also purchased her a car. She said he wouldn't get a divorce and he wouldn't leave her alone.

State witnesses, including Mrs. Paul Hall, Hardy's widow, testified she had threatened to kill him.

# Crazy Impulse Meant Trouble

SAN ANTONIO, May 24 (UP)—The "crazy impulse" robbery of the First State Bank of Fortson on May 8 put four San Antonio youths under prison sentences ranging from seven to 15 years today.

Fifteen-year penalties were ordered by Federal District Judge Ben H. Rice for Donald J. McKay, 19, and Arthur Pugh, 22, Roger Klingman, 21, got 12 years, and Donald Lee Coats, 19, seven years.

The quartet pleaded guilty to the robbery and each was given an additional five years, to be served concurrently with the other time, for conspiring to rob a bank.

The youths were captured at their homes here after being

# The Gold Mannequin

By Myles Connolly

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THE STORY: Just as Paul Panclera and Jean Roland had decided their dream of a successful gown shop "Jean Paul" had exploded, they receive some sketches from an unknown artist, who signs the drawings "Teresa" and who lives in Cedarbrook, in upstate New York. Mr. Panclera quickly recognizes genius and sends Teresa \$25 and asks for more sketches. More come, but Teresa does not rush down from Cedarbrook eager to sign a contract. Mr. Panclera tells Jean that their Teresa is "a harem and harem matron, sure to have the productivity and fertility of a gannet" and their future is bright. But Jean is still troubled. "It'd be much happier if it all wasn't so mysterious," she says.

"THE reason our Teresa doesn't answer my requests for her home address is probably because she doesn't have any," Paul Panclera was much amused at Jean Roland's question. "But even if she had one, what does anyone in Cedarbrook know of the amenities, beautiful ones? Have you ever been to a country church social?"  
"To a what?"  
"I was sure you hadn't." Mr. Panclera's amusement grew. "Some lovely day, sweet, we'll hire an Indian guide and go up to Cedarbrook. It can be found quite easily on a clear day. After you've been there you'll understand all."

And again, Mr. Panclera appeared to be right. The sketches continued to come in. As the days passed, the range of the designs grew. Sketches for dresses, coats, and even hats flowed in from Cedarbrook.

But Jean was still skeptical, still distrustful of Mr. Panclera's enthusiasm. It was all too fantastic for her.

Finally, Mr. Panclera, to please her, made a trip to Cedarbrook with a contract in his pocket. He might as well, he told himself, put his future in his pocket. He went armed with a bottle of perfume and a box of candy, prepared for the worst.

But Teresa was nowhere to be found. The postmaster, a sour and uncooperative character, declared there were so many queer names invented for General Delivery he could never remember any of them, and if he had remembered Teresa, he could not have divulged her identity anyway. That was not permitted.

Besides, he was not in the detective business and General Delivery was pretty much of a nuisance however you looked at it and there was a Cedarbrook, Indiana, which was probably the town Mr. Panclera was looking for, and bang went the window shut.

NOBODY in the town had ever heard of anyone who designed clothes. Even the name, Teresa, sounded alien and unreal to the residents. No one named Teresa had ever lived in those parts. And so far as dress designing was concerned, all they knew about it was from home patterns in the mail order catalogue and that was good enough for them.

Mr. Panclera floundered in a vacuum. The local minister was no help, nor was the school mistress, nor the town directory, nor the conclave at the general store, nor the police.

So Mr. Panclera returned to Manhattan, put the contract in his desk, more convinced than before that Teresa was some primitive character who lived in pastoral seclusion. Jean was silenced.

Summer came, flowered and faded. "Jean Paul" grew. Success poured into the four-story building on Fifty-sixth Street like sunshine. And Mr. Panclera became the chief of couturiers of New York.

He was interviewed by the newspapers on the coming styles, the length of skirts, the height of the waistline, the new silhouette. He picked the ten best dressed women. He wrote articles for the

fancy magazines on how he had emancipated New York from Paris domination.

Articles were written on him, on his art, his genius. Especially lauded was his genius for combining simplicity with allure. In a few swift weeks he had become the arbiter of fashion in America.

Meanwhile, slowly, Jean came to accept Mr. Panclera's concept of Teresa as an eccentric so obscure and retiring that she could, except for her sketches, be comfortably considered a myth. Jean, too, began to look upon the designer as an unobtrusive handmaiden of their destiny, sent by an elegant and sophisticated Providence.

This naïveté was quite understandable, even in a mind as realistic and worldly as Jean's, for at the moment she was floating through airy regions of opulence and acclaim where everything seemed possible.

Beauty, Jean had had in full measure. For years she had been (as their new press agent put it) the belle of the Bohemians and the morning star of New York's all-night life. But now, as joint creator of the glory of "Jean Paul," she had become (to use her press agent again) the pet of the pretigians.

She still modeled occasionally, and she was still the most beautiful model in Manhattan. But now, as an artist exhibiting her own creations, so to speak. Now, she had become very much the lady.

In September, Mr. Panclera made plans for a trip to Europe. Matter-of-factly, he wrote to Teresa asking for some new and unusually striking designs. The time had come, he decided, to stand Paris on its haired.

But this time, there was no response from Teresa. Mr. Panclera assumed she was ill or busy. He wrote to her again. Again she did not reply. No sketches, no communication of any sort arrived. Mr. Panclera, stunned, could not believe it. It was as if he had awakened one morning without his moustache.

But days passed and no word arrived from Teresa.  
(To Be Continued)

# Republican Senator Hickenlooper Wants To Call Dean Acheson In

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UP)—A Republican senator moved today to defer questioning of military witnesses in the MacArthur investigation and call Secretary of State Dean Acheson for questioning in the "broad" field of foreign policy.

Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, R., Ia., asked the Senate Armed Services-Foreign Relations Committee to call Acheson tomorrow or Monday.

A vote on his motion was deferred until later today when committee members expect to complete questioning of Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the

Joint Chiefs of Staff, and begin interrogation of Gen. J. Lawton Collins, army Chief of Staff.

Hickenlooper's motion was a complete surprise. Democrats had hoped that Collins would show Gen. Douglas MacArthur a s off-base when he "assumed" that his recommendators for fighting the Korean War were over-riden not by the Joint Chiefs but by President Truman, or, George C. Marshall.

The Iowa Senator said the inquiry is concerned with "fundamental policy" and such "broad" matters could be canvassed only with Truman and Acheson. Hickenlooper said he was not suggesting that Truman be invited to "sitously" into the broad policy should move "rapidly and expeditiously" into the board policy and that Acheson and other diplomatic officials should be called at once.

If this is not done, he said, the questioning will be prolonged and repetitious.

Hickenlooper's motion pointed up a bitter dispute lying at the heart of the MacArthur controversy. It involves MacArthur's claims, stated before Congress and the committee, that the Military Chiefs of Staff backed his views to the hilt and that the chiefs and himself were reversed by political officials in Washington.

# Air Force Will Investigate

SAN ANTONIO, May 24 (UP)—The Air Force was conducting an investigation today in the death of Pfc. Rudolph August Laemmle, of Los Angeles, whose body was found at the base of the Lackland Air Force Base yesterday.

Major Myron Roth, Lackland Public Information Officer, said his field apparently was a suicide and that Laemmle had left a "suicide note."

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## US MAY HAVE ATOMIC SHELL

WASHINGTON, May 24, (UP)—Rep. Overton Brooks, D., La., says the United States has developed an atomic artillery shell which he thinks ought to be fired at the Chinese Reds in Korea.

Actually, informed sources said today, this country has proved not one but two experimental shell designs in recent atomic tests and a third and better model is in the works.

Whether any of the models has actually gone into production is another matter, however, and whether they ought to be used in Korea is something else again.

The Atomic Energy Commission and other official sources

were unwilling to comment on Brooks' statement.

But military officials were by no means certain that Korea would be the best place to test atomic weapons against an enemy in the field. Whether in the shape of shells or bombs, atomic weapons are gadgets of mass destruction.

And in a more or less open "war of maneuver" like the one being fought in Korea, troops seldom are concentrated to the point where they would make ideal atomic targets.

In any case, Korea's mountainous terrain would provide natural shielding against atomic blast for troops deployed in combat. In such circumstances, the military in the past has said a multitude of smaller blows would be more effective than a single tremendously big one.

## Maybe Truman Will See His Mistake Now

LUBBOCK, May 24 (UP)—Packing operations ceased at the million-dollar Keeton Packing Company here today on orders of the owners who said they couldn't do business under the OP's price regulations.

The company, largest in the South Plains area, shutdown on a directive of Claude Keeton, Manager, who said yesterday that "It'll stay closed until the government changes its beef regulations."

The some 100 employees of the packing house were diverted from their normal duties to a construction job. The company is

building new feed lots and pens.

The shutdown was the first for the firm in 14 years operation. Keeton said that under the beef rollback and regulations, "We can't operate at a profit because of current high operating costs."

Four other independent packing houses in Lubbock continued operation today but owners said there was doubt that they could continue earning a fair return on investment.

No meat shortage was evident today as result of the shutdown. There was conjecture that other packing houses might increase their kills, or that shipments to warehouses of the major national packers serving this area might be increased.

The Keeton Company normally killed 500 to 600 cattle per month several hundred head of hogs and 10,000 chickens.

## Gonn'a Dance With A Dollie—

ATHENS, May 24 (UP)—The Athens public square will be closed to everything but old-time fiddlers and listeners tomorrow when the traditional Hoe-Down Carnival holds sway.

The 16th annual Old Fiddlers Reunion and contest will feature performers from ages eight to 98, according to registrar Joel Lusk.

The now traditional folk music festival will be put on tape for future use on a Voice of America broadcast, and will have as sidebars the annual barbecue and an open square dance party tomorrow evening.

During the afternoon, prominent Texas political figures, newspapermen and businessmen will be guests at a special stag barbe-

## Launch Capsizes Near Newport

NEWPORT, R. I., May 24 (UP)—A 50-foot Navy Motor Launch, heavily loaded with about 120 sailors, capsized in Newport Harbor today in rough seas kicked up by a Northeaster. The Navy said there was at least one known dead and 24 survivors were hospitalized.

Three Naval and three Coast Guard Boats cooperated in rescue operations carried on under the handicap of rough seas and wind-driven rain. A helicopter was flown here from Salem, Mass., Coast Guard Air Base to aid the search for survivors.

The fiddle contests, to be televised, will name champions in several age brackets after all-day competition.

The motor launch had been en route from the Newport fleet anchorage at Long Wharf to the USS Yellowstone, a Destroyer Tender and Flagship for the destroyer force of the Atlantic Fleet.

The men were returning to the Yellowstone, anchored in the outer reaches of the harbor, after overnight liberty ashore.

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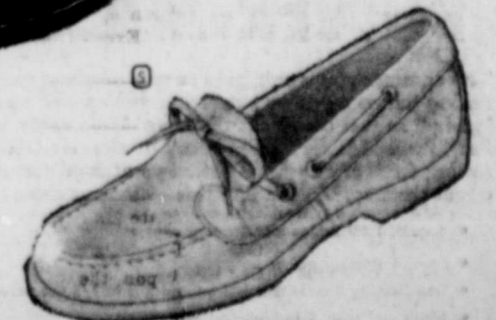
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**Do Away With Washdays**

Ideal arrangements of the many modern conveniences available to housewives can do away with old-fashioned washday drudgery. Mrs. Ethel W. Sparks, Acting County Home Demonstration Agent of Eastland County, says that laundry equipment and arrangement should be built around four convenient work centers.

First, the preparation center for sorting, stain removal and soaking should be located near the laundry entrance and next door to the washer. Starching might be done in this center, too, Mrs. Sparks adds. The work surface should be adequately lighted, there should be a sink to provide water, a hot plate for starch making, and storage space for supplies, such as starch, bluing, soaps or other detergents, water softeners if needed, but for other types of electric washers, the tubs should be so that the washer need not be moved during washing.

Mrs. Sparks says that the drying center should be located in accordance with the type of drying done. If an electric clothes dryer is used, it should be placed next to the washing center. If the clothes are dried on lines in the yard, a laundry cart would be handy for transporting the wet clothes to the lines. The lines should be near the laundry.

The last but certainly not the least important center listed by Mrs. Sparks is that for ironing. She emphasizes adequate lighting with

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**NEWS FROM CARBON**

Mrs. W. W. McGlasson of Cisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow, is in a Gorman hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Hagaman and family of Breckenridge spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Claborn of Sundown, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall last Wednesday and attended the funeral of Mrs. R. D. Maxwell of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Verion Ables spent last week visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ables and family of Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Barnett of Gorman visited with his brother, Billie Joe Barnett and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hansard and son of Comanche were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morris.

Lister Arnold and children and his mother, Mrs. W. F. Arnold, visited with friends in Dublin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brewer visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Hodges of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Spur and children visited Sunday with her father, Mr. R. W. McPhail of Duster.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Duggan and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lewis of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. D. Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rider and son and Mrs. Syntha Bagwell, all of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan of Weatherford, Wednesday.

plenty of space. The equipment should include an ironer and a chair or a portable or built-in ironing board and should be included in this center. A portable table can be used to advantage when folding and sorting ironed clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and children and Mrs. E. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lasater and son went to Olney, Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Stubblefield of Spur is here visiting relatives and friends also visiting in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield visited with relatives in various parts of South Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Creghead and family of Colorado City spent the weekend visiting with his mother and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Creghead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bigby and daughter spent the weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greer had

as their weekend guests their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Montgomery and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oliver and children of Ft. Worth.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jones, Miss Joan Beauchamp, Miss Erma Lee Smithers, Mr. Don Falwell and Mr. Johnnie Jones all of Dennis.

Mr. P. E. Tharp of Sonora visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boatright, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blacklock of Ranger, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lucas of Sundown attended services at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitlow of DeLeon were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lively Brown.

Mrs. M. P. Mayes of DeLeon and Mrs. Eva Long and son of Ft. Worth visited Saturday night with Mrs. Fannie Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese visited

with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sutterwill in Olney, Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Abbot and daughters of Eastland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leah Lane and daughter, Sandra, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson, Sunday.

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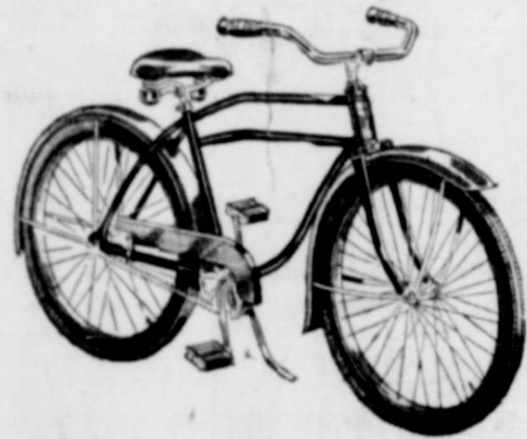
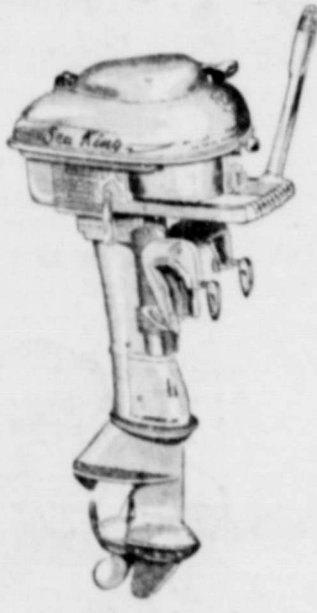
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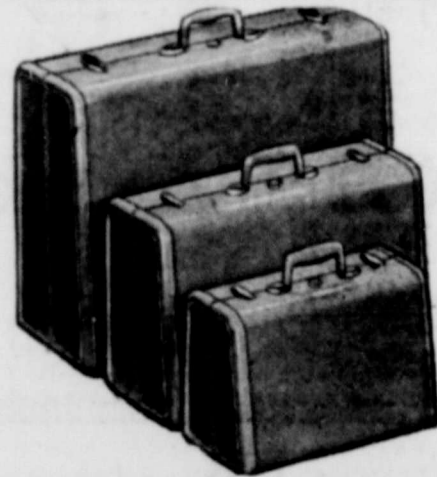
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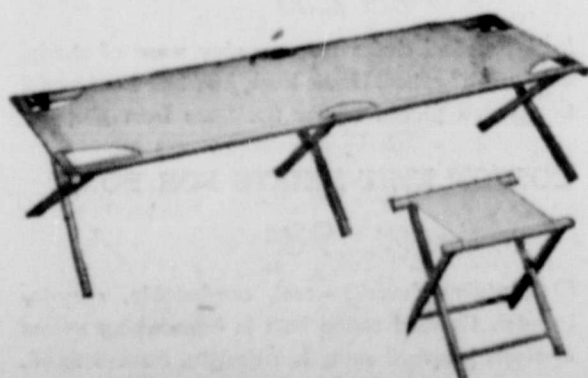
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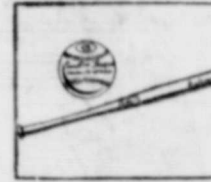


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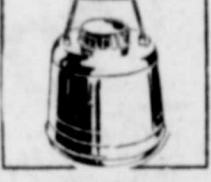
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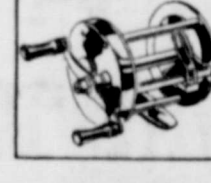
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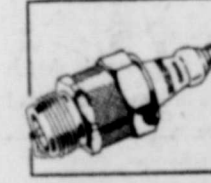
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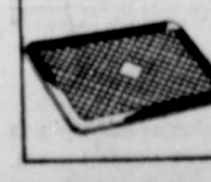
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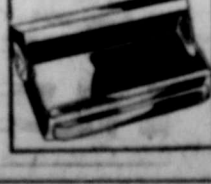
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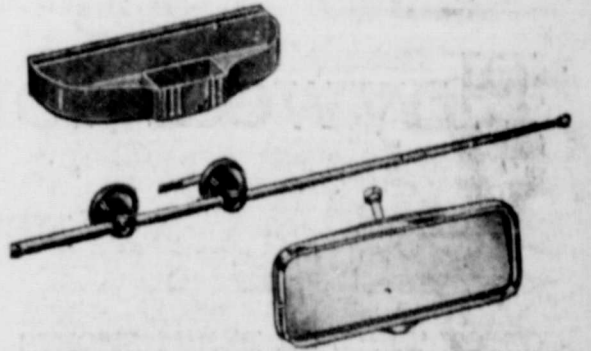
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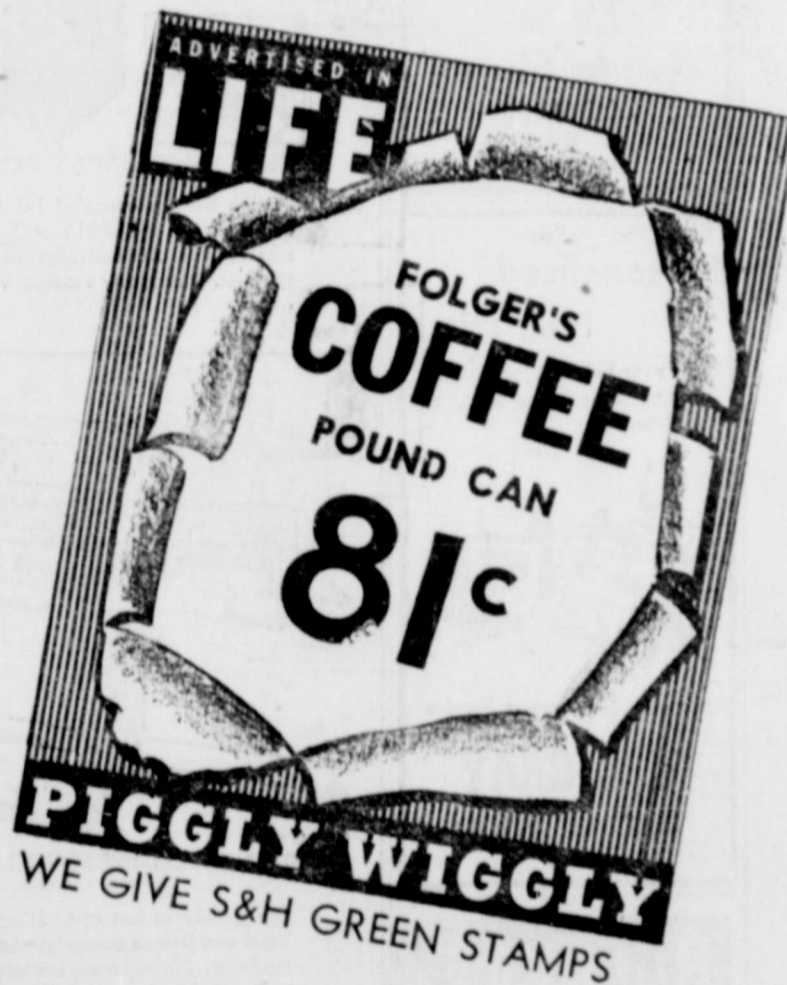
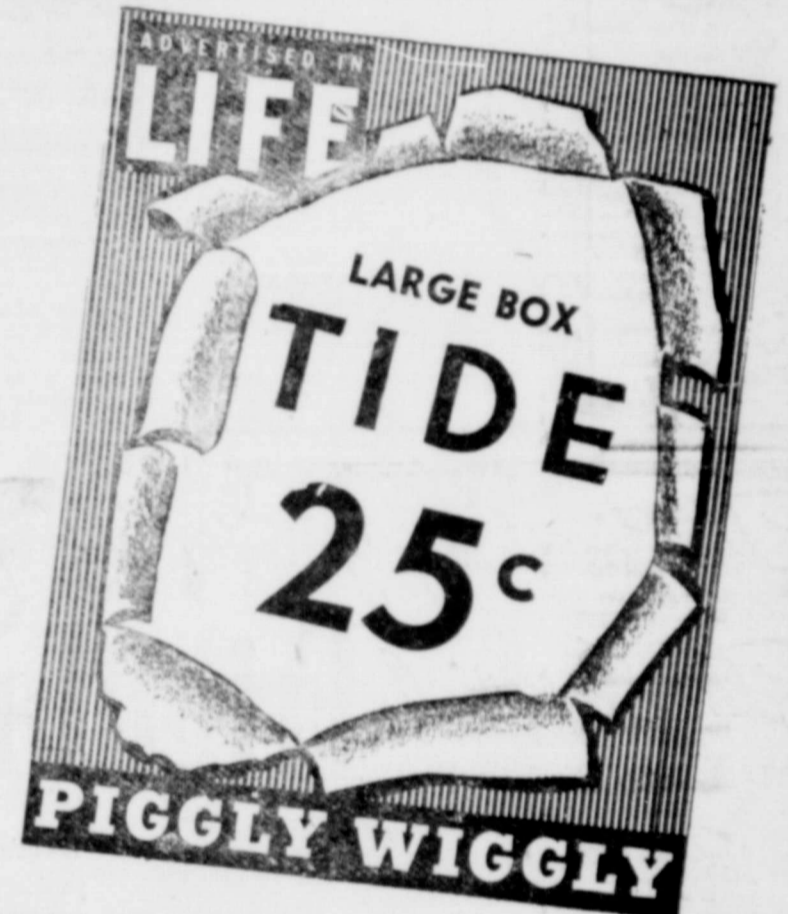
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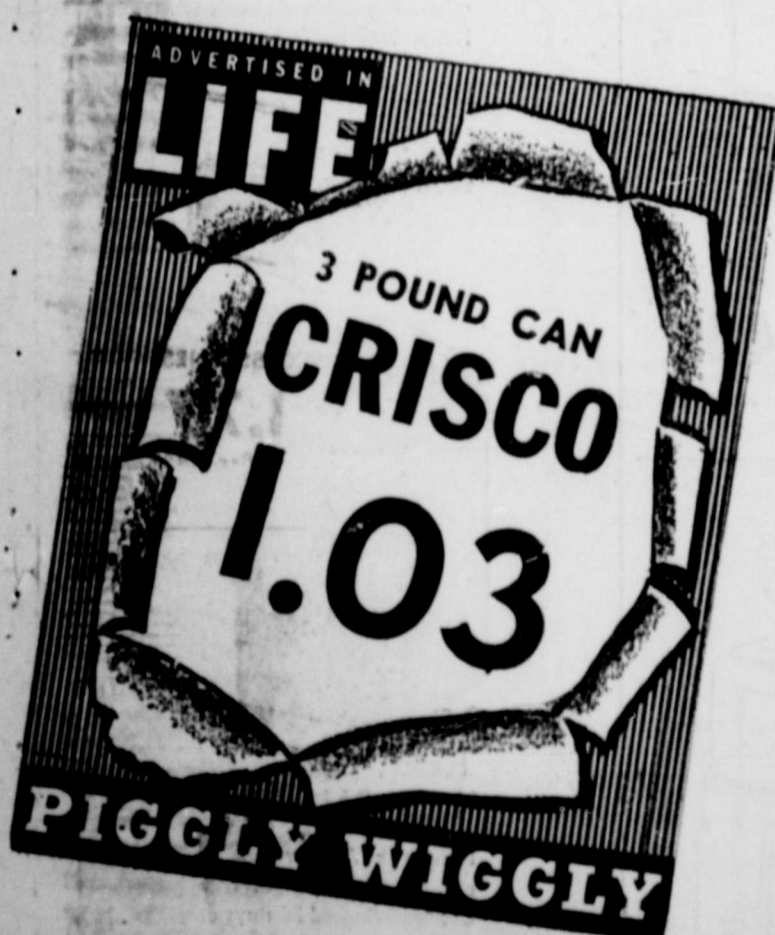


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## Vacation Bible School Time Is In Ranger Starting June 1

By RALPH PERKINS

Vacation Bible School (V.B.S.) time is here again. The churches are making preparation for the boys and girls to assemble June 1, and again from 4-8, and 11-15. Each year tens of thousands of churches of all denominations conduct in their churches, and in rural areas in school houses, a Vacation Bible School. There are thousands of "mission schools" conducted in areas that could not have for their child the great advantage of this intensive training in Bible, missions character stories, music, memory work, hand craft and recreation.

The V.B.S. program has been a part of the curriculum of each

wide awake church for the past score of years. Pastors, educational directors, and Christian workers have long realized the advantage in assembling the children together each morning or evening for some three hours of intensive study in one of the religious phases of church life. These Christian workers, filled with the love and zeal of the "Master Teacher" give of their time and talents during this period of training. One leader in V. B. S. work has figured that each pupil attending three hours for two weeks will have received more actual training in religious work than if he were to attend six months Sunday school that usually lasts from thirty to forty five

The Ranger Ministerial Alliance at their regular meeting voted to have a simultaneous V. B. S. school this year. The Churches participating are, The Methodist The Second Baptist and The First Baptist. The schools will run for a period of two weeks with a preparation day program of parades, refreshments, and registration. These three churches are enrolling their own members and members of their Sunday schools and children from other churches that are not having a V.B.S. either at all or at this time.

Religious educators have for the past twenty years surveyed the most opportune time for holding a V. B. S. and the consensus of opinion is, "That the second week after the close of the public schools" is the best time for both the boys and girls and their parents. First, because the child is in a period of adjustment. Secondly, the parents are revamping their schedule. Thirdly, the boys and girls are still in a frame of mind for study, and Fourth, the families (in the main) have not started their vacations. The weather is usually cooler and the summer season of revivals has not begun.


The length of the school depends upon the church and the willingness of her workers to actually give their boys and girls the advantage of this wonderful experience of consecrated teaching by consecrated teachers.

All V.B.S. schools are cut on about the same pattern and the differences being in denominational leadership. There will be very little difference in the three schools that will begin June 1. The three pastors are in perfect agreement not only their V.B.S. work but together in "Brotherly love" along with some ten or fifteen other pastors of the city and community.

The Ranger Ministerial Alliance is not an organization of "Uniting Churches and Creeds," but it is for the purpose of co-

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## One-Hit Pitching Becoming Habit

One-hit pitching was becoming almost a habit in the generally wild hitting West Texas - New Mexico League today with Abilene's Fred Schmidt turning in the loop's second performance in two nights.

Righthander Schmidt mowed the Berger Gassers down with a single safety to lead his mates to a 9 to 0 victory.

But the Albuquerque Dukes also in another winning night, leaving the Dukes and Blue Sox still tied for first place. The Dukes mastered Lubbock 11 to 8 in a batter's struggle at Lubbock.

Amarillo and Pampa split a doubleheader, the Oilers taking the seven inning opener, 8 to 1, and Amarillo the second, 10 to 8. Clovis at Lamesa was postponed because of rain.

In keeping pace with Abilene, Albuquerque rapped 14 hits but was forced to scramble all the way as the hubbers cracked 14 safeties.

Pampa parlayed eight runs and two Amarillo errors into eight runs in the abbreviated opener. In the nightcap, good for a total of 25 hits, the Gold Sox outlasted the Oilers with a five-hit advantage.

Tonight Pampa goes to Albuquerque, Lubbock to Clovis, Lamesa at Berger and Abilene to Amarillo.

## Fifth Victim Of Flash Flood Has Recovered

HAYS, KAN., May 23 (UP)—The body of a fifth victim of the flash flood which swept Hays was recovered.

Police said that the body of 17-year-old Treva Donham, Wakeney, Kan., was discovered about 100 yards from a car in which she had been riding. The body of

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## BLAST MAKES HIM FEEL LIKE "KNOCKING HEADS AGAIN" AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

DALLAS, May 24 (UP)—For a day that a bomb that wrecked his fashionable cafe made him feel "like knocking heads again" as a law enforcement officer.

"I had something in the fire toward getting back as a peace officer but I wasn't thinking too seriously about it," he said.

"Now, I probably will go back into law enforcement work."

Guthrie said he had no "hot suspect" in mind to connect with the explosion which ripped a five-foot hole in his cafe late Tuesday night, causing an estimated \$25,000 damages.

The bomb, planted on the roof of Guthrie's cafe, set off a window-rattling explosion shortly before midnight Tuesday. Only the manager, L. W. Sparks, was in the cafe and he was not hurt.

Guthrie had left a few minutes earlier and returned when he heard the blast.

"The ones who did it thought I'd be in the cafe," he said.

Guthrie said today he'd probably be able to reopen his cafe in two or three days by hanging a canvas over the rear section, the worst damaged part.

"It could be somebody I put in jail or any one of hundreds of underworld characters that I might have crossed while I was sheriff," he said.

Guthrie, who once thwarted efforts of the Capone mob to move mer sheriff Steve Guthrie said to said the bomb planting definitely "was the work of a professional."

Dallas police today still had not uncovered any clue in the blast. Not even an explosive cap or fuse was found on the scene, they re-

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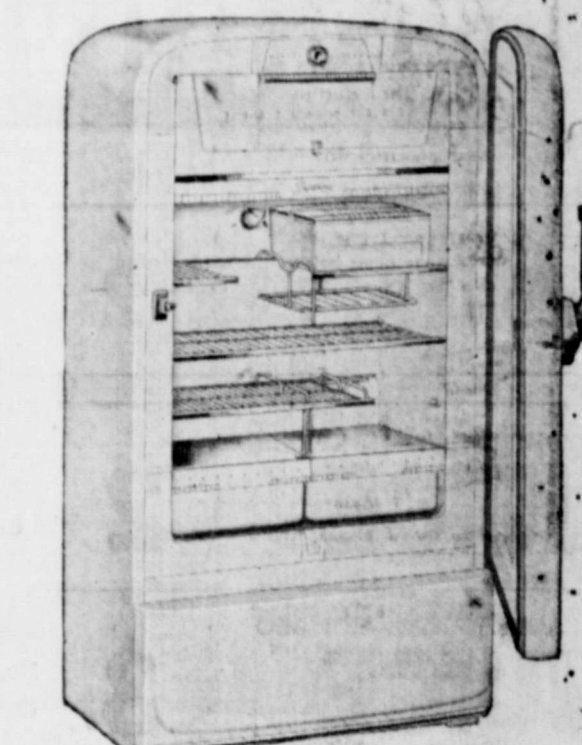


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### Outdoor Party For Young People

Mr. and Mrs. Normer Boyd of the Old Butler Ranch near Olden honored their three sons, Gaston, Donald and Donny with an outdoor party Thursday night, May 17.

Various games, horse back riding and bicycling was the entertainment of the evening.

Refreshments of cool ade and cookies were served to the following: Wanda and Patsy Steddum, Shirley Matloca, Thelma Edwards, Boyd.

Elmora Patterson, Doris, Sue and Sharon Day, Wanda Jean and Gloria Joyce Jonsson, Betty Smith, Ruby and Velma Hobbs, Frances O'Brien, Wanda Gillard, C. W. Williamson, Roy and Alvis Rogers, Steve and Freddie Fox, James Elliot, Eddie Munn, Harrel and Clinton Studdum, Dale Norton, J. W. McKelvain, Albert Snider, Charles Nutto, and the following parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherrill, Linda and Roy, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Drog, Mrs. Studdum, Mr. and Mrs. McKelvain and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

### Society-Clubs

#### Local Pastor and Family Entertain With Open House

Rev. and Mrs. A. Lynn Robbins held open house at the parsonage of the First Christian Church Wednesday night from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m.

This open house was an expression of appreciation from the new pastor and his family to the congregation and friends of the First Christian Church for their vote of confidence in extending them a call to this pastorate.

The guest were greeted at the door by Rev. and Mrs. Robbins. Each one registered in a beautiful guest book.

The refreshment table was laid with a hand made cloth and centered with American Beauty Roses in a pottery bowl placed on a reflector, flanked by tall green tapers in crystal holders. Punch and various kinds of cookies, candy and mints and salted nuts were served to the group.

Those who signed the register were Mrs. John H. Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen, Mrs. R. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan, John H. Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shepard, Mrs. Frank Weekes, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter, Mrs. Susie Cridler, Mrs. E. T. Matthews, Mrs. Jack Blackwell.

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Rev. and Mrs. Lynn Robbins have two small daughters, Melodie Ann and Mary Lynne.

#### Victory Dinner For Methodist

A church-wide "Victory Dinner" will be held tonight at 7:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church in observance of the completion of the Stewardship Campaign which has been in progress for the past 6 weeks. This is the 3rd such occasion to be held during the month of May—the 1st and 2nd being "kick-off" and "check-up" dinners, both of which were well attended by those who took part in the campaign.

The dinner tonight not only includes the workers, but also each and every family in the church. Each person is asked to bring about what he or she will eat for the evening meal in the form of a covered-dish, and will be served cafeteria style. After the dinner, Johnny Bates, general chairman of the campaign will record the total pledges on the score board. The campaign thus far has been very successful, with team captains doing a splendid job contacting the members and getting their pledges. The chairmen of the various committees, along with their workers, urge the general membership of the church to get their pledge in to his team captain by tonight.

Rev. Garland Lavender says, "Will a Man Rob God? In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said two very important things about our earthly possessions. First, that we make a mistake when we heap them up for ourselves upon earth (Matt. 6:19). We will not be able to keep them very long. We will soon leave them or they will soon leave us. The history of wealth has been that in most cases it passes through a family in three generations. A man accumulates it, his son uses it, his grandson wastes it.

"Bring Ye all the Tithes into the Storehouse—and I will pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it. We can't keep it; nor can we take it with us!"

### Miss Seay And Mr. Weems Married Saturday Night

Miss Margie Seay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Seay of 422 South Oak Street and Mr. David Weems, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weems, Sr., Route 3, Ranger were united in marriage Saturday May 19.

Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church read the holy rites in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Sam R. Seay. She was attended by her sister, Viola Seay and the groom was attended by his brother, Robert Weems of Odessa, Texas.

The bride's gown was of white satin and was street length. Her corsage was pink carnations. The bridesmaid wore a street length dress of navy crepe.

Mr. and Mrs. Weems attended Ranger High School and will make their home on Route 3 of Ranger.

Immediately after the wedding, a reception was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weems, Sr. The table was beautifully decorated in keeping with the occasion and held a wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom.

The wedding was tended by immediate relatives.

#### Woodman's Circle Met For Luncheon

Julia Alexander Grove No. 19-54 of the Woodman's Circle met for a covered dish luncheon with Mrs. John Ivy Wednesday May 23.

The following members were present: Mmes. G. O. Strong, E. J. Greer, A. H. Blackwell, M. Wilson, W. C. Harris, W. C. McDonough, T. J. Melton, Lee Graham, M. P. Williams, A. W. Lester, E. E. Patterson and hostess Mrs. J. W. Ivy.

### Betty Gann and Mr. Baskin Wed

Betty Jo Gann of Kermit, Texas and M. L. Baskin, formerly of Ranger, Texas, were united in marriage in the home of H. L. Baskin Sr., of Odessa Sunday May 20, at 6 o'clock.

Rev. D. Leache read the rites before an altar of American beauty roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Baskin are visiting friends and relatives in Ranger and Gorman. They will make their home at the Gulf Camp in Kermit where he is a telegraph operator for the company.

Those attending the wedding were, Mrs. Birtie Ganns, mother of the bride, Bill Sancen, uncle of the bride from Kermit, H. L. Baskin, Mrs. Carlise and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baskin, Sr., of Odessa.

Next meeting of Grove will be June 6 at the Hall. All members are urged to be present.



DISALLE TESTIFIES — Price Stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle, appearing before the House Agriculture Committee investigating the bitter dispute on the beef price rollback, gives his testimony to the Committee. (NEA Telephoto).



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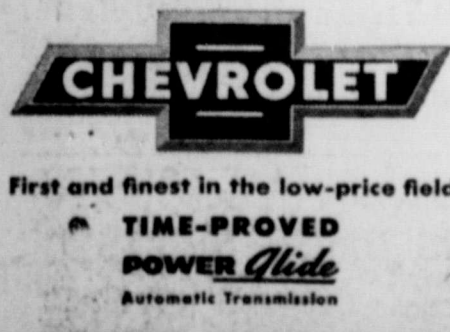
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## EXCURSION BOAT COMING

DENISON, May 24 (UP)—An all-steel excursion boat is being brought from Lake of the Ozarks by way of the Missouri, Mississippi, and Red Rivers to Lake Texoma and will be available to the public by July 1, G. E. Hibarger announced today.

Hibarger said he bought the 65-foot Idle-Time, which has a maximum capacity of 160 passengers, from Ezra Knaus, owner of the Knaus Truck Line of Kansas City. Hibarger said the boat started down the Missouri on May 18, and he expects it to complete the jaunt by June 15.

The Idle-Time will be docked at Burn Run Resort on Texoma. The first excursion boat brought to the lake, the Wanderer, burned and sank off Burn Run on Feb. 25, 1949, before being placed into service.

## Police Hold Men For Questioning In Shooting

HOUSTON, May 24 (UP)—Police held four men for questioning today in a bizarre shooting late Tuesday night that left the father of four children critically wounded and another man with a painful wound.

Critically wounded and near death in Jefferson Davis hospital was Joe Ray Hudson, who was shot in the stomach. The other man who didn't know he was shot until two hours later was Lewis Vernon Grayson, 30, both are highway department workers.

The four suspects in the shooting have denied any knowledge of it, but one of them claimed he was given a pistol used in the shooting by another of the suspects and told to hide it.

As best as they have been able to figure out, police said Hudson and Grayson were with a group at an ice house and grocery. All were talking, Hudson's four children were in a car nearby.

Grayson told police that there was no argument. He said when he started home, he saw a car with two of the suspects in it.

"As I walked past the car one of the men leaned over and it looked like he was throwing something," Grayson said. "There was an explosion and I felt a burning on my hip. I thought I had been hit by some kind of torpedo."

Grayson went home and went to bed. He was later awakened by police who were investigating the shooting and then he learned he had been shot in the hip. Although only a flesh wound, Grayson, doctors said, would have died within a few hours had not police found him from blood poisoning which had already set in.

Hudson was hit by a second shot fired. He walked to his car, however, and tried to drive his children home, but collapsed two blocks from the ice house. The car went into a ditch, and a passing motorist rushed him to the hospital.

## Weyland Succeeds Gen. Stratemeyer As Commanding General In Far East

WASHINGTON, May 24 (UP)—Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, who suffered a heart attack last week-end has been succeeded by Lt. Gen. O. P. Weyland as Commanding General of the Far East Air Forces.

Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, also announced that Lt. Gen. Earle E. Partridge, who has been commanding general of the Fifth Air Force in the Far East, will be assigned another major command as yet undisclosed. Partridge will be succeeded by Maj. Gen. Frank F. Everest, now assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations.

Weyland and Everest will leave for the Far East this week-end. Weyland is now deputy commander of the tactical air command with headquarters at Langley, Va., Air Base. He returned to the United States recently after many months as Vice Commander for Operations of the Far East Air Forces.

Vandenberg said he deeply regretted that illness made it necessary to replace Stratemeyer, but that the Air Force was "fortunate to have a man of the caliber of Gen. Weyland to succeed him."

of the law over the entire state under the State Department of Public Safety, said that a charge would probably be filed soon to test the validity of the measure, which has been a law since early March.

Although he did not cite a specific case, Nixon indicated that Houston may be the proving ground. He said that not one of the many known Communists in Texas had registered.

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## Severe Winter Thins Out Michigan Deer Herds

LANSING, Mich. (UP)—Michigan deer starvation losses because of severe winter weather are expected almost to equal the record high of 1947, state conservation officials estimate.

Game experts reported 35,000 to 50,000 deer died during winter months.

Lack of forage in over-browsed areas plus weather which forced herds to yard in thickets with inadequate food was blamed for the high ratio of losses. Deer counting surveys already complete show most deaths were first-year fawns or aged does. Heaviest losses were in areas where deer populations are abnormally high, experts reported.

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First-place Gainesville whipped Wichita Falls, 6 to 1 and 5 to 4, second place Austin walloped Temple, 2 to 1 and 11 to 3, and third place Waco took Tyler in both games by the same score, 8 to 2.

Sherman-Denison popped back into fourth place over Temple blanking Texarkana 2 to 0 in a single game on a one-bitter by Vince Amor.

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