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## Joy Offers Possible Buffer Solution

### UNUSUAL INTEREST SHOWN BY REDS ON TWO-MAN COMMITTEE

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UN ADVANCE BASE BELOW KAESONG, Korea, Thursday, Aug. 16 (UP)—The United Nations command proposed to the Communists Wednesday that a two-man subcommittee be named in an attempt to break a 15-day deadlock over fixing of an armistice line in Korea. The Reds are expected to reply today.

Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, chief UN truce negotiator, made the subcommittee proposal at the 25th cease-fire meeting at Kaesong.

Gen. Nam Il, Chief Communist Negotiator, showed unusual interest in it, a UN briefing officer said. He asked for and was given a written copy for study overnight.

It was believed that the Communist reply would be given at the 26th cease-fire talk set for 1 p.m. today (11 p.m. Wednesday EDT).

The usual meeting hour is 11 a.m. Nam Il asked that today's meeting be delayed two hours. No reason was specified.

It was made known that if the Communists offer a counter-proposal which follows that principle of Joy's offer, the UN delegation is ready to consider it.

UN command officials seemed to have some hope that the Reds would accept Joy's proposal. It was pointed out that the subcommittee members, each of whom would be limited to two aides, could work without the glare of publicity.

There were hints that if the subcommittee was agreed upon, the main cease-fire talks might be resumed while it met. The Reds have refused repeatedly to discuss other armistice items until the question of fixing a cease-fire line is decided.

While Joy made his attempt at a compromise, it was disclosed in Korea that Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's "Voice of the UN Command" radio had broadcast a warning to Korea that if the Reds choose war instead of peace "their soldiers will be met by the fury of the weapons of the UN forces."

The broadcast said that the UN forces if necessary will continue the mission of "destroying or driving out of Korea those forces which now seek to deny the Korean people their right of self-determination. It emphasized that UN troops will remain in Korea until the Korean people are "free of the threat of foreign military domination and political pressure."

### Hope Dimming For Lost Ship

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 14 (UP)—The air-sea search for the missing fishing vessel "Grace M." was to be resumed today with hope dimming steadily for the crew of the ship feared sunk 70 miles off Port Aransas.

A Naval Air Station plane, the third in the search, returned to its base here last night following a half-day fruitless searching.

Two other planes and the Coast Guard Cutter Triton returned earlier.

Crew members of the third search plane reported last night they found no trace of either the ship or its crew which is believed to have abandoned the vessel.

The Grace M. was last heard from at 10 p.m. Monday when the Coast Guard heard a radio message saying the crew was abandoning ship. It was believed four men were aboard.

The vessel was owned by James A. Murray of Houston. His son, James E., 37, was master of the ship.

Wedemeyer, a veteran of 32 years in military service, told members of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to Free China last night that Russia's successes on the "psychological and economic fronts" make it unnecessary for her to start world war III now.

"If I were a lieutenant general on the Russian staff and Stalin asked me if war should be declared, I should have to say, 'no, Joe, you're doing very well as it is...'" he said.

### RJC Getting Ready For Fall Term

Ranger Junior College is getting ready for the fall term with repairs and renovations to the administration building. The grounds and boys and girls dormitories are also getting touched up.

The floors in some of the rooms in the main building are being refinished. The floors will be sanded and given a new coat of floor varnish.

The lower parts of the walls in the rooms and hallways are getting a new coat of gray paint to cover up the shoe marks left there by the students of the previous year.

All the floors and stairways are getting a fresh coat of brown paint to live up the appearance of the building.

The lawn on the campus at the college has improved immensely from the time it was a gravel-covered playground. Now there is a fresh coat of green grass and many shrubs and trees add color to the one drab campus.

The Ranger Volunteer Fire Department is doing a good job with the money and equipment they have to do with. The only money that the Department is sure they will get is fifteen dollars per month from the city for miscellaneous expenses at their meetings twice monthly.

Some money has been grossed from shows and public affairs sponsored by the firemen; about the only other source of revenue for the purchase of new equipment for the volunteers comes from donations of people that the department has helped. The help can either be in the form of answering a call to a fire or performing duties at public functions.

The Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce recently showed their thanks for the work done in the parking of the cars at the rodeo in the form of a substantial donation.

Nearly all of the revenue the department is able to get goes for new equipment for the firemen.

These boys not only answer calls to fires that the fire department is called to; but train twice each month to better fit themselves to fight the fires.

### Oilmen Meet In Abilene

AUSTIN, Aug. 15 (UP)—When the State Railroad Commission holds its statewide production hearing at Abilene tomorrow it will consider purchaser nominations totaling 3,038,923 barrels daily, a record high.

The nominations figures, first in history to pass the three-million mark, were released yesterday by the commission.

The nominations, for September, were 58,401 barrels per day greater than those for August reflecting the increased demand for domestic crude as a result of the Iranian oil crisis.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines estimated market demands for Texas crudes next month at 2,690,000 barrels per day.

As of last Saturday, the daily production allowable was 2,982,506 barrels per day. If the commission follows its usual pattern, the increased purchaser nominations will bring a hike in the production allowable for the state during September.

At any fire, any time of the day or night you will find a majority of the Volunteer Fire Department of Ranger there lending a very welcome hand to the regular firemen. These boys deserve the support of every citizen of Ranger for their unselfish duty to the people.

### Russia Not Yet Ready For War Says Wedemeyer

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15 (UP)—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, retired former Sixth Army Commander, says he does not expect Russia to start a war in the near future because "her successes are too great right now."

Wedemeyer, a veteran of 32 years in military service, told members of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to Free China last night that Russia's successes on the "psychological and economic fronts" make it unnecessary for her to start world war III now.

### Ainsworth Burial To Be Thursday

Funeral services for Albert Ainsworth, 20, who was killed while driving a truck for the Phillips Transport Co., will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Services will be in the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel in Ranger.

The deceased was raised in and around Ranger, but had been residing in Eastland for a short time.

Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of the Mangum Missionary Baptist Church, and Rev. Forest Williams, pastor of the Merriman Baptist Church will officiate at the services.

Interment will be in the Staff Cemetery.

Palbearers will be E. C. Collingsworth, Roy Jordan, Buck Reed, Bob Huff, Bill Hardin, and Hardy Sellers, all of Eastland.

### Third Man Sought In Cattle Theft

AMARILLO, Aug. 15 (UP)—Sheriff's officers who began a horseback patrol to curb cattle stealing sought a third man today after charging two Amarillo men with cattle theft.

Charged with theft of one head of cattle from the Kenneth Lafon ranch near Amarillo were Howard Baugus, 31, and George White, 29.

They were held in the Potter County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

The horseback patrol was started when at least three ranchers reported cattle thefts. Lafon reported the loss of five head.

### Shivers Slated To Speak At Rotary Barbecue

BEAUMONT, Aug. 15 (UP)—The annual farm and ranch barbecue, staged by the Beaumont Rotary Club, was expected to draw some 500 farmers and ranchers here today. Gov. Allan Shivers was scheduled as the principle speaker.



**POLIO EXPERIMENT**—Dr. Will Miller, Frost, Texas, prepares to administer rabies serum to little girl, one of the 400 persons who appeared to start the medical experiment seeking immunization against polio. Dr. Herbert Hips, Waco, orthopedic specialist who has been conducting the research program to study possible effect of the rabie serum as a polio preventative, has been joined by Texas volunteers who are contacting former polio victims to test the theory that persons inoculated against rabies may be immune to polio. (NEA Telephoto.)

### Britain "Cannot Abandon Trade" With Russia

LONDON, Aug. 15 (UP)—Britain said today she cannot abandon trade with Eastern Europe and appealed to the United States to understand that trade embargoes will not "put an end to Communism."

Sir Hartley Shawcross, president of the board of trade, rejected demands made in the U. S. for a ban on all trade with the Communist bloc.

Speaking at Truro, Cornwall, to open the Cornish Industries Fair, Shawcross said:

"I beg our American friends to realize that if we have trading relations with Communist countries as well as with them (the Americans), it is no indication of disloyalty to the common cause of freedom and democracy which our countries are pledged to defend."

He said that "just as the Americans recognize that trade between Japan and Communist China is a normal pattern in the Far East, so trade between east and western Europe has always been a regular and important feature of Europe's economy."

### Atomic Plant Strike Settled

AMARILLO, Aug. 15 (UP)—Ironworkers returned to work at the Pantex Atomic Energy Commission plant here yesterday after a Washington official ruled that they, and not the electrical workers, should weld reinforcing steel on the project.

Some 100 ironworkers left their jobs Monday in a walkout that threatened to end all work on the project.

Chairman John T. Dunlop of the National Joint Board of Settling Jurisdictional Labor Disputes ruled that the ironworkers should do the welding.

### Upton County Gets Fifth Producer

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 15 (UP)—Plymouth Oil Company said today it had completed its fifth well in the Sprberry San Zone of the Benedum Field in Upton County of West Texas.

The well "should add very substantially to Plymouth's reserves" in the area, said Walter S. Hallinan, Plymouth president.

The latest well flowed 233 barrels of crude in 16 hours on a 5-16 inch choke. The daily rate was 320 barrels.

### Spindletop Scene Of Renewed Oil Activity

BEAUMONT, Aug. 15 (UP)—Oil fever burned high here today as oil lease activity boomed in the south park residential area.

Several oil companies are reported paying as much as \$100 for five-year leases on 50-foot lots in an area near the old Spindletop field.

The city council yesterday granted its 28th drilling permit for an oil well inside the city limits. A request by C. B. Nicholson, Houston oil operator, to obtain a lease on the Alice Keith Park area in the south park district was rejected.

Leasing activity in the area started last week. Since then, lots have changed hands as many as four times.

The area is approximately two miles north of Spindletop where a gusher heralding the start of industrialization in Texas was brought in 50 years ago.

### Large Group Expected Friday On County Farm, Home Tour

A large crowd of farm and ranch men and women are expected to go on the Farm and Home Tour sponsored by the Eastland County Farm Bureau to nine farms in the southeast part of the county on Friday, August 17, it was said today by officials of the organization planning the all day affair.

Business and professional men over the county are also invited to go along A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, president of the Farm Bureau in the county, said.

Murray Cox, Dallas, well known WFAA Farm Radio Director, has accepted an invitation to be present and go on the tour.

The group will leave from in front of the Eastland City Hall at 9:30 a.m. Friday and conclude its tour at about 4:30 p.m. in the Chaney Community with time out at noon for a picnic lunch.

Burbred hogs, a trash control experiment, a new farm home and barn, castor beans, beef cattle, sheep, dairy cattle, turkeys, a pecan orchard and an addition to a farm home will be seen and inspected by the group during the day. Places to be visited include Baldy Harris, Jasper Phelps, Jde Bob Browning, Luke Palmer, Ed Harrison, Jim Sparks, R. O. Buekley, Hardy Tidwell and B. B. Freeman.

"Myrick is asking all of those who go to bring along a picnic lunch and a jug of ice water. Tentative plans call for lunch on the Ed Harrison ranch between Gorman and Desdemona.

"The farm and home practices among the objectives of the farm organization and the dissemination of what constitutes better farm and home methods is of prime importance to the group it was said.

Other officials in the county bureau in addition to Myrick include Howard Ingram, Nimrod, vice-president; Joe Bob Browning, Gorman, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. John Love, Rt. 1, Ranger, Service officer.

Of special interest to the people of this and surrounding communities will be the visit to the Ben B. Freeman farm in the Chaney Community.

Freeman bought some land near Ranger nearly twenty years ago because he was tired of working for someone else. Freeman moved to the farm that he had bought in 1945.

"The two money crops on the Freeman place are the peaches and pecans. The returns from these two crops are making the Freeman a good living.

Freeman became interested in the Eastland county and the Cross Timber area when he and six other men staked out the route of the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway.

Good management and operation of the farm has caused it to be classed as one of the best in the county by the county agent.

Cover crops of legumes and application of commercial fertilizers are used to increase the production of the peaches and pecans.

A unique feature is the way that the peaches are marketed; Freeman sells the peaches to his many friends that he has from the days of railroading. The peaches are shipped to the buyers after first sending them a card notifying them that the peaches are ready for shipment and asking if they wish to buy them.

The orchard on the farm has shown great improvement since he has taken over active operation. The first peach crop in 1946 was only 810 pounds; last year through good management and care the crop increased to 4000 pounds.

All operations on the Freeman farm are worked out in cooperation with the county agent. He uses a poisoning spraying program to control insects and pests.

The Freeman farm is only one of the places of interest that the tour will take in Friday.

A delegation from the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will join the tour when it reaches the Freeman farm. Other people from here interested in agriculture will start with the tour in the morning or join it later in the day.

### Marine Platoon To Be Sworn In Friday In Dallas

DALLAS, Aug. 15—The Marine Corps Recruiting Office here has announced that arrangements have been completed to conduct the swearing in ceremonies of the Longhorn Leatherneck Platoon, on the stage of the Majestic Theatre in Dallas.

Maj. E. L. Bale, Jr., officer in charge of the Dallas Marine Recruiting District said, "The ceremony will take place Friday, Aug. 24th between 7:30 and 8:20 p.m., on the stage of the Majestic."

Interstate Theaters have scheduled "Flying Leathernecks" starring John Wayne for that date, and the swearing-in ceremony will take place between showing of the regular feature.

"Response to the Longhorn Leatherneck Platoon, has been gratifying," the Major said. "The number of applications thus far indicate that there will be more than enough men applying to fill the maximum number of 75 men that can be accepted. Interested young men should act fast, if they wish to be considered for enlistment with the platoon," he warned.

Applications are being accepted by all Marine Recruiters, however young men from Ranger and vicinity should contact T-Sgt. Wims, at the Chamber of Commerce office here in Ranger. Sergeant Wims is in Ranger each Monday from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., to interview applicants for enlistment with the platoon. If unable to contact Sgt. Wims at the above place, applicants may apply for enlistment at the Marine Recruiting Office at Room 203, Post Office Building, in Breckenridge.

### Annual Sears Pig Tour Set Next Wed.

The annual Sears Pig Tour for Eastland County will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 22, according to C. V. Whitaker, assistant county agent.

The tour is made each year to see the pigs that were awarded by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. It gives each boy who is participating in the program a chance to compare his pig with the others awarded in the program.

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### Texas Airlift To Start At Temple

TEMPLE, Aug. 15 (UP)—Temple has been named starting point for the All-Texas Air Lift Oct. 13 when private pilots will fly to cities over the state to give civil defense demonstrations.

The announcement was made yesterday shortly after word was received here that Cliff Green, Temple's aviation director, was named state director of the Texas Aeronautics Commission by Gov. Allan Shivers.

### ABILENE MAN KILLED LAST NIGHT ON HIGHWAY 80 EAST

Walter E. Bradshaw, 35, owner of the Bradshaw Office Equipment Company of Abilene was killed four miles east of the Ranger city limits on Highway 80 about 8:30 last night.

Bradshaw had just passed a car driven by S. L. Waynick of Eastland and apparently struck a soft shoulder, turning the 1950 Plymouth station wagon over several times. Bradshaw's body was thrown thirty-five feet from the car as it was turning over.

Bradshaw was taken to the West Texas Clinic in Ranger and pronounced dead upon arrival, after being carried there by a Morris Funeral Home ambulance.

An ambulance from a funeral home in Abilene was sent here Tuesday night to return the body to Abilene.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the New Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

### THE WEATHER

By United Press  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy widely scattered thundershowers and not so warm in the Panhandle this afternoon and in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight and Thursday.

Max. 103 — Min. 75.

Ride The "ROCKET" And Save Osborne Motor Company, Eastland



FREEDOM MESSAGE—Inflated balloons, carrying propaganda messages, are sent aloft in a recent test at Minneapolis, Minn. These experimental balloons were the forerunners of those used in West German launching when the Crusade for Freedom sent millions of messages from the free world on the Iron Curtain. (NEA Telephoto).



WORD TROUBLE—The meaning of words seems to have Lt. H. C. Underwood, Navy interpreter to the peace talks worried as he listens to Lt. Col. Soo Young, right, a ROK officer explain the meaning of his words. At the left a North Korean liaison officer takes it all in. (NEA Telephoto).



MEDALS OF HONOR FOR WAR HEROES—In a ceremony at the White House, President Truman (right) congratulates Capt. Raymond Harvey, of Pasadena, Calif., after presenting the infantry captain with the Medal of Honor. Three other infantrymen standing alongside also received Medals of Honor for distinguished gallantry in action in Korea. They are, left to right, Capt. Lewis L. Millet, of Haverhill, Mass.; M/Sgt. Stanley T. Adams, of Olathe, Kans., and Sgt. Elmer H. Ingman, of Tomahawk, Wis. Behind them stand distinguished officers of the Armed Forces who witnessed the ceremony. In the center is the late Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, who died suddenly in Italy, July 25.

1951 POLIO POINTERS

Infographic with illustrations and text: DON'T GET CHILLED, DON'T MIX WITH NEW GROUPS, IF POLIO COMES, DON'T GET OVERTIRED, DON'T HAVE MOUTH OR THROAT OPERATIONS. Includes a list of precautions and a recommendation from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Times Want-Ads Are More Economical



Honorable Oscar L. Chapman Secretary of the Interior

Oscar L. Chapman To Be At Oil And Gas Meeting

DALLAS, Aug. 15—Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman will participate in second-day activities of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association's 32nd Annual Meeting, which will be held in Beaumont October 8-9. Charles E. Simmons, Dallas, Vice President and General Manager, announced Saturday. Secretary Chapman will be the principal speaker October 9 at the dedication of the new Lucas Engineering Building at Lamar State College of Technology, named after the discoverer of the famous Spindletop well. The dedication ceremonies will highlight the five-day program of the Texas Mid-Continent meeting and will climax the 50th anniversary observance of the Spindletop discovery. Under the nation's defense program, Secretary Chapman is the Petroleum Administrator for Defense. He was named as Interior Secretary in January, 1950, following the resignation of former Secretary Julius A. Krug.

OUR DEMOCRACY PRIDE in the JOB

Advertisement for 'OUR DEMOCRACY' featuring illustrations of workers and text: LABOR DAY IS A DAY WHEN ALL OF US WHO WORK WITH HAND AND BRAIN CAN DRAW SATISFACTION FROM THE DIGNITY, FREEDOM AND REWARDS THAT GO WITH A JOB IN OUR DEMOCRACY. WE CAN RIGHTLY TAKE PRIDE IN AN UNRIVALED JOB OF PRODUCTION AND IN THE STANDARD OF LIVING WHICH OUR PRODUCTIVE POWER HAS MADE POSSIBLE. AND WE CAN BE PROUD TOO, OF THE THRIFT WITH WHICH WE HAVE USED OUR EARNINGS TO MAKE THE MIGHTY TOTAL OF INDIVIDUAL SAVINGS THAT FORMS THE FINANCIAL BACKBONE OF THE INDUSTRIES THAT SERVE THE NATION.

Cooking recipes: MIX GAYNOR MADDOX (recipe for vegetable loaf), SPINACH LOAF, Creamed Onions With Peanuts, MONDAY'S MENU (Breakfast, Luncheon, Dinner), and Rhubarb-Orange Scallops.

Astronomer Tells Reason For "Blue Sun" In East US

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Aug. 15 (UP)—A British astronomer today revealed the secret of the "Blue Sun" that dimmed out many American cities in September, 1950. J. Wilson, scientific officer of the Royal Observatory here, said it was caused by billions of globules of oil from the distillation of wood in forest fires. Wilson told the annual meeting of the British association for the advancement of science that the phenomenon even was observed in Edinburgh on Sept. 26 and that studies of the sun were made then. In the United States, street lights were turned on in many eastern cities. Wilson said the investigation showed the particles in the smoke layer were not blue but transparent. Red light passing through the layer was not absorbed by the particles, but was scattered or thrown to one side. "Further," he said, "the individual transparent particles were identical in size and constitution. It appears that these transparent particles were globules of oil produced by the distillation of wood in the forest fires." He estimated the globules were one 25-thousandth of an inch in size and visible only with the aid of a power microscope. "The occurrence of this blue sun is not unique," Wilson added. "There have been others, usually connected with volcanic eruptions or sand storms in a desert. "The phenomenon is, however, very rare and literally speaking only occurs once in a blue moon." J. Paton, another Edinburgh scientist, said "blue clouds" are being observed this summer, visible at night but of unknown nature and origin. "They are most likely to consist of dust left by meteors or, less likely, of volcanic material

Police Find Kids Missing 3 Weeks On Camping Trip

DETROIT, Aug. 15 (UP)—Three children missing for more than three weeks, told their parents today they were "living the life of Riley" in a deserted garage on hot dogs, candy and ice cream. Raymond Razandian, 13, and his sister, Diane, 10, left home July 21 on a "camping trip." Robert Raylor, 14, enticed by a diet of ice cream, candy and hot dogs, joined them this week. Police found the youngsters yesterday. They had arranged makeshift bunks, a table and benches with packing crates. In front of the garage they built a fireplace for roasting the hot dogs. They said they mowed lawns and ran errands for a nearby supermarket for money to buy food. "Whatever they are, the cloud particles must be extremely small to account for the vivid blue color."



MALE AND FEMALE Mrs. Pauline Carter Grisham, above, of Martinez, Calif., is suing her husband, James, for divorce, due to 12,000 correspondents—NOT co-respondents. The British bride was homesick, so she wrote a London newspaper, enclosing the photo above and asking friends to write to her. The response was so great that her husband, she says, became jealous of her mail (NOT male) friends. Her divorce plea charges cruelty.



FIERY DEATH—Here are the burning remains of a Boeing B-50 which crashed a few seconds after taking off from Boeing Field. The plane missed crashing into the busy downtown business district by less than a mile. Ten persons are believed dead in the demolished apartment house. NEA Telephoto

KILLER'S PACE BY JULIUS LONG

CLARA MAYHEW and Sonya Sarreta rejoined us quietly. "I think we'd better go," said Miss Mayhew. "Sonya is coming home with me." I regarded Sonya with speculation. "You two girls should get along well," I remarked. "Miss Mayhew is something of a performer herself. Have her tell about her bathing beauty act in the glass tank at the Frater office." "I shall," said Sonya. "By the way, Miss Mayhew, I certainly admired that yellow bathing suit of yours. I'd like to buy one just like it for a maiden aunt of mine. Mind telling me where you bought it?" "Polsky's. You should have seen the outfit that Mrs. Wertheim bought for the act! Brother! I don't know where she dug it up! Hugo—Mr. Wertheim had a heck of a time explaining to her that it wasn't the thing. He's the most hen-pecked character I ever saw. In the end he had to tell his wife that Mr. Frater picked out the green one." "But it was yellow, Miss Mayhew." "That's what I said, yellow. Well, night-night everybody!" Smiley was looking on very inquisitively. "Well, for crying out loud, kiss Sonya goodnight!" said Smiley. I was between that devil and the deep V. I kissed her, and I knew at once that I'd have been better off if I hadn't ducked and had taken her bullet right between the eyes. MY guests had been gone only a few minutes when my speaking tube whistled. I answered. It was a low, hushed voice. "I must see you. It's very important!" It was Louise. I answered by pressing the door lock button. Then I took out the .380 and gave it a good once-over. There was a cartridge in the chamber and seven more in the magazine. I threw off the safety. Then I stuffed the gun between the cushion and the side of my favorite lounge chair. A furtive rap sounded on my door. Louise wore a wrap pulled around her. She looked frightened. "Come on in, Louise, and bring your friends." She looked still more frightened and cringed. Then Al Nanabarro and the character called Lou filled the doorway. There was a third man, and he backed up Louise. They all came in very fast. They all had guns excepting Louise. "You expected us then?" "Sure. Sit down, folks, and make yourselves at home." I did a double-take at the third man. "I remember you. You were the guy driving the truck this evening. Better luck next time!" Nanabarro eyed me coldly. "You talk too much, Marshall." He turned to Lou. "Frisk him." Lou did a good job of it. He turned up nothing. Nanabarro frowned. "If you knew we were coming up with Louise, why aren't you heeled?" "Well, I figured you'd bring your mob, and I knew I'd be outnumbered. So I phoned headquarters and told the desk sergeant to leave a note that you'd just visited me." Nanabarro laughed shortly. "That's a poor play. We've all got airtight alibis or we wouldn't be here." "Like you had the night Frannie

Martin drove her car into the river? Nanabarro moved with the rapidity of a rattlesnake striking. His gun butt raked my face. It didn't feel good. "Would you mind telling me," I asked Nanabarro, "just what you're looking for?" He eyed me contemptuously. "As if you didn't know. Sonya was here. I saw her leave. When she didn't kill you tonight that was the pay-off. I had a hunch all along she was working for you and that slimy little mouthpiece." I WHIRLED suddenly, hoping Nanabarro wouldn't be expecting me to. He wasn't. I slapped his gun out of his hand—too far. It skidded clear across the carpet out of my reach as well as his. I hung a left hook on his button and started for the gun. I thought I had stopped Nanabarro at least temporarily. I hadn't. He caught my arm, spun me around and landed a right hook on my jaw. I went down, Nanabarro kicked my ribs and I clutched at his ankle. He lost his balance and went down backwards. I didn't try to go after him—I was still after that gun. "Hold it!" I turned. Both of Nanabarro's boys stood over me. Then I saw that while the gun was pointed at me, the gaze of each man was away. Nanabarro, too, was looking toward the door. Nick Ricardo stood there, his candid camera focused on us all. He grinned and said: "A perfect picture for tomorrow's paper, only nobody will believe it isn't posed. It's just too good." I got up and I had Nanabarro's gun when I did. The guns were still on me, but nobody was going to use them with a camera focused. "Give me that film!" Nanabarro said coldly. Ricardo stepped back. "Not on your life! Keep him off me, Marshall." I waved my gun. "You win," said Nanabarro. "I'll make a deal. One grand for that film!" A strange voice said: "What's going on there! Stop all that racket!" (To Be Continued)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip panel: WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL MY LIFE IN ALTA? I'VE BEEN AWAY—FORTUNATELY! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE—UH—UH—? YOU MEAN MY MOTHER? IM HER SUBSTITUTE? AND NOW MAY I HELP YOU? HAS ANYBODY EVER TOLD YOU YOU'RE SUPERLOBGOSHIOUS? (By Merrill Blosser)

By Merrill Blosser

VIC FLINT

Comic strip panel: WHERE WE ARE, ARE FLINT THE START OF THE WHOLE AFFAIR. THOSE ARE THE TWO MEN THAT DID THE ACTUAL HOLDUP! THIS FELLOW SEEMS TO BE THE RINGLEADER. ODD HAIRCUT, EH? COULD I HAVE AN ENLARGEMENT OF THAT FRAME, SHOWING THAT FELLOW IN CLOSEUP? SURE, MR. FLINT. RIGHT AWAY. (By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane)

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip panel: I KNOW WHAT YOU JUST DONE? Y'GONED ME UP TO FIGHT SOME YAP WITH A THURSDAY POINTED SPEAR! I DID'D ON WELL. OOP DON'T YOU FEEL—I'LL GET YOU BACK, THIS CLAIM CHECK SAYS GO HERE! IT DOES, EH? WELL, ALL RIGHT THEN—BUT HERE, YOU BETTER HOLD MY GLASSES! 'CMON, LET'S GET GOIN'! EIGHTEEN! (By V. T. Hamlin)

By V. T. Hamlin

Comic strip panel: IS THIS TH PLACE WHERE OWNERS SIT? OWNERS OF TH SOVS IN TH ARENA WHO SLUG AN HIT? FEZZY, LEUTENANT—ANY SEAT IN THIS SECTION? HOLY COW AN JIMINY WHIZ, WHAT A BIG THING THIS PLACE IS!

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## Man Dies Of Stab Wound

HOUSTON, Aug. 15 (UP)—A 45-year-old longshoreman staggered up to a woman standing in her front yard last night and gasped, "please, pull this out of my neck," then stumbled across the street and died in an alley.

Police said Mack Tucker was fatally stabbed with a kitchen knife after an argument with Anderson Felton, 57.

Geneva Griggs, 50, called an ambulance when Tucker stumbled up to her but the longshoreman died to death before it arrived. She said the broken blade of the knife was protruding out of Tucker's neck just below the left jaw bone.

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**HEAD'S UP**—They're draggin' out the dragon at Bayreuth, Germany, preparing for the first performance of the world-famous Wagnerian opera festival in nearly ten years. Here stagehands inspect the huge "Siegfried" dragon to check for deterioration that might have taken place during the beast's ten-year hibernation in the warehouse.

## Prizes Increased In Junior Show At State Fair

Emphasis on youth activities by the State Fair of Texas is illustrated by the substantial increase in premiums for the fair's Junior Livestock Show, Oct. 14-20, Ray W. Wilson, livestock manager, points out.

Premiums for Junior dairy, steer, sheep, pig and commercial steer shows total \$14,945 an increase of \$3,695 over last year's premiums. In 1950, more than 1,100 animals were shown in junior divisions of the fair's livestock show. Even more are expected to be entered this year. The fair is one of the few in the nation that provides free stall and pen space to junior exhibitors.

Premiums include: Junior Dairy Show, \$3,705; Junior Steer Show, \$3,085; Junior Commercial Steer Show, \$5,000; Junior Pig Show, \$3,185; Junior Negro Pig Show, \$782; Junior Sheep Show, \$978. There also will be a Junior Market Turkey Show for \$600 and a Junior Market Broiler Show for \$400, in the Poultry show.

Special awards include the John Henry Dean, Jr., Memorial, junior steer showmanship contest with five awards totaling \$400 for exhibitors of Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn steers; and the State Fair Junior Herdsman Awards totaling \$200, offered in dairy cattle, steer or commercial steer, junior pig or junior Negro pig, and junior sheep division.

All entries in the Junior Livestock Show must be made through a county agent or vocational agriculture teacher before Sept. 10. Fat steers, lambs and hogs entered in the Junior shows will be auctioned on Saturday, Oct. 20.

W. L. Stangel, is general superintendent. Show officials include: Junior Dairy Show, R. E. Burleson, superintendent, and A. M. Meekna, assistant; Junior Steer and Commercial Steer shows, A. L. Smith, superintendent, A. B. Childers and U. D. Thompson, assistants; Junior Pig and Junior Negro

## US Troops Are Well Oriented

DARMSTADT, Germany, Aug. 15 (UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, while inspecting U. S. forces in Germany yesterday, asked a corporal standing at attention in review: "What are you here for?" "To keep the Russians out of Europe," came the quick response. "Your troops seem well oriented," Eisenhower told an accompanying colonel.

## Funeral Director Commits Suicide

TEMPLE, Aug. 15 (UP)—Funeral services were pending today for Tom S. Wright, 69-year-old funeral director and Temple fire chief for 21 years, who was found dead of a bullet wound at his home last night.

A verdict of suicide was returned by Justice of the Peace R. W. Watts.

Wright was past president of the State Funeral Directors' Association, the National Funeral Directors' Association and the State Firemen's Association.

Giuglielmo Marconi was only 21 years old when he sent his first message wirelessly.

Woodpeckers tapping on metal eavestroughs at Tracy, Minn., made the residents believe their telephones were ringing and when no one answered they complained of getting wrong numbers.

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Gen. Courtney H. Hodges

## General Hodges Named Vice-Chairman of Fund

DALLAS, Aug. 15 — General Courtney Hicks Hodges, who took a leading role in the defeat of the Japanese in World War II today was named vice-chairman of the Texas United Defense Fund Committee.

Announcement of the selection of the retired San Antonio officer was made by Attorney General Price Daniel, general chairman, and Ben H. Wooten, chairman of the forthcoming Texas campaign for \$700,000 for the USO.

"I know of no force which serves as a greater builder of morale among servicemen than the USO," General Hodges said. "USO did a fine job in the last war and our need for it now to build morale among our men and women in uniform is greater than at any time in our history. It is also needed to stimulate the folks on the home front and to provide them a direct way of identifying themselves with our global defense efforts."

Working through local leaders in cities and towns throughout the state, the Texas United Defense Fund Committee will serve as the agent in Texas to raise needed funds for the USO.

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## Reds Are Ordered "Win Or Else"

When Russia entered a team for the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki, Finland, a western news commentator cracked: "This means that the Kremlin thinks it can now prove to the world that communism not only builds better inventors but also better athletes than anything." According to the August 29 issue of People Today magazine, currently on the newsstands, the Reds, entering a track and field aggregation for the first time since they came to power in 1920, have been trying to build and mass-produce winning athletes.

The All-Union Committee for Physical Culture, helped by a fat government subsidy, handpicks and trains likely young prospects and sends them to special schools whose function it is to turn out winner or else, notes People Today. Winners are given titles, medals and honors while losers are faced with the unpleasant prospect of having to go to work.

People Today predicts that the Russian male athletes won't bother their American counterparts despite the Reds' recent victories in the European track and field and basketball competition. The woman athletes though, big, husky and durable, are counted on to win prizes in the shot put, javelin and discus throws. However, according to People Today's crystal ball, America's "bourgeois" athletes will still outscore the "proletarian" Reds.

The University of Minnesota celebrated its 100th birthday this year.

Egyptian surgeon-priests used golden needles to close wounds.

Britain's plastic industry more than tripled its production between 1939 and 1950. It produced 30,000 tons of plastic in 1939, and 140,000 tons in 1950.



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## Displaced Towns In Site Dispute

ZAPATA, Aug. 15 (UP)—The towns of Falcon and Lopeno, to be submerged when Falcon Dam is built on the Rio Grande, may be located separately from Zapata, also to be submerged.

Residents of Falcon and Lopeno conferred yesterday with officials of the U. S. section of the International Boundary and Water Commission. They argued that their towns should not be consolidated with Zapata.

No immediate decision was expected to come from the meeting.

## Bandit Adds Insult Along With Robbery

HOUSTON, Aug. 15 (UP)—Charles Rector, 25-year-old night filling station attendant, not only was robbed, he was humiliated. The gunman who took \$22 from Rector last night forced the attendant to lock himself in the ladies' rest room.

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## Labor Department Opens Camp

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 15 (UP)—Labor Department officials hoped today to put the Harlingen Labor Camp into use "very soon" as a contracting center for Mexican laborers under the new U.S.-Mexico agreement.

Cameron County housing officials authorized yesterday use of the camp that now houses nearly 100 families, which will be evicted.

Rio Grande Valley cotton farmers welcomed the authorization. The farmers, who must plow up their cotton stalks by Aug. 31, are in desperate need of pickers.

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# Society-Clubs

## Cunningham Reunion Held Sunday In Nacona, Attended By 150

The annual Cunningham reunion was held Saturday and Sunday at the American Legion Hall in Nacona. Some 150 descendants were present.

Two brothers, L. P. and Raul Cunningham, came to Texas from Tennessee years ago and L. P. settled in this community and Raul in the Nacona community.

Although the brothers have departed this life long ago, their descendants continue to get together every year at some central place.

The descendants of L. P. Cunningham who attended were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wheat of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Wheat and children, Pat and Rickey, Mary Wheat, Mrs. Dale Wheat and children, Sandra, Dale, Jr., and Jan; Mrs. C. C. Bearden and daughter Frankie Nell, Tom and Ben Cunningham of Ranger; G. W. Cunningham, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham and son, Norman, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stuard of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stuard of Fort Worth; J. W. Ellis, Paducah; Sgt. Dale Wheat of Fort Sill, Okla., and Jack Bearden of Aledo.

## Mission Study Continued Mon.

The Jaunita Dixon circle of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Clem for their regular monthly mission study Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clem, circle chairman presided over the business meeting and introduced the program.

Mrs. H. A. Shockey led the opening prayer and Mrs. Frank Arrendale gave a chapter from the mission study book "Pioneer Women" by Una Lawrence.

At the close of the meeting, a number led in special prayer for the revival which is to be in September.

## Happy Hour Club Hold Picnic

The Happy Hour Club met at the Willow Park for a picnic luncheon Tuesday at noon.

The business meeting was held and a number of items discussed. Cards were prepared to send to those who were ill. There were a number of absences because of sickness.

Those present were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Dupree and daughter, Virginia and the visitors were Mrs. T. C. Weaver, Carolyn and Brenda and Mrs. Bill Polk and Billy.

The next meeting will be at the Willows the second Tuesday in September.

## Regular Service At 1st Baptist Tonight

Regular mid-week services will be held at the First Baptist church this evening at 7:30. Mrs. Ralph Perkins will teach the Sunday School lesson for Sunday, August 19. The Rev. Ralph Perkins will lead the members in the meditation and prayer period which will emphasize the coming revival Sept. 2 through 9th.

Sept. 15, 1950 was the date that Rev. Perkins began his ministry here at the First Baptist church. Since that time 79 persons have been baptized and 67 have come into the church by letter. However, emphasis is being placed on the number of persons living in Ranger who have not made public profession of their faith in Christ. All the preparation for the revival is aimed at reaching those numbers of persons without Christ.

Choir rehearsal will be held immediately following the prayer service this evening and work will be centered on music to be used in an evangelistic service for the night of Wed. Aug. 29. The regular mid-week service will be given over to the musical program by the choir. Bill Bullock, Music Director, urged all choir members to be present tonight.

## Elders Return From Extended Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder, Jr., and Michael Ray returned last Friday from a three weeks vacation trip to Gregory, South Dakota, Colorado Springs, Col., and the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

While in South Dakota they visited Mrs. Elder's mother, Mrs. C. W. Bush and Mr. Bush; also her sister, Mrs. John E. Eggers and daughter Cathy.

Mr. Elder left Sunday to attend the Texas Baby Chick Convention meeting in Dallas.

## Parents To Attend Beginner Party

The Beginner Department of the First Baptist Church will entertain all of the members of this department and their parents Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the Willow Park.

This get-together has been planned by the workers in order for the parents to get better acquainted with the workers and each other.

At the close of the meeting, the group will be served iced melons.

Each member of the department is urged to bring their parents with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ramsdell and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sartorius and David of Breckenridge, visited friends here Tuesday evening.

James Oliver Curwood Film At Tower



Kirby Grant as a Mounty with Gail Davis in a scene from James Oliver Curwood's "Yukon Manhunt" also starring that famous dog star "Chinook" playing Wednesday and Thursday at your Tower Theatre. The second feature is "Urubu" the Vulture People, a jungle thriller.

## Pastor's Council To Meet Tonight

The Pastor's Council of the local First Christian Church will hold their second monthly meeting tonight at 8:15 at the church.

The members of the council are, besides the pastor, Lawrence Bryan, Hal H. Hunter, O. R. Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones, Mrs. B. G. Pirkle, Mrs. Elsie Fraser, Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., Don Dooley, and Mary Jo Stie. The purpose of the new council is to serve as an informal program planning committee to make improvements and suggestions toward the enlarged program of the First Christian church. It is the conviction of the local church that the program should be planned so as to meet the needs of the congregation and it is this main thought that gives impetus to the council's work.

Last month plans were presented to the official board, and approved, to make some needed changes in the Church School; including new classes and teachers.

These changes will go into effect at the beginning of the new Church School quarter, October 1.

Tonight the group will discuss the improvement of the order of service conducted twice each Sunday and will also consider the matter of church publicity from the local level. All members of the group are urged to be present for this important meeting.

## Brownies Surprised With Iced Melons

The Brownie Scouts met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Donna and Linda Drennan.

At the close of the meeting, the group was rewarded for coming by being served iced watermelon. The girls were praised for their regular and faithful attendance during the summer.

Those present were Kenneth June Sawyer, Vonelle Wells, Donna and Linda Drennan and two visitors, Jimmy and Carol Drennan. Mrs. J. B. Rayfield and Mrs. H. A. Cogburn are the leaders and were present to assist Mrs. Drennan in serving.

## Former Resident To Receive B. A. Degree

Mrs. Fred Wilson has received word that her niece Mrs. Charlotte Burrage, will receive her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Sul Ross College of Alpine, August 23.

Mrs. Burrage is the former Charlotte Ratliff who was a resident here during her school days, having finished high school at Ranger High. She is now living at Mentone where she has been teaching in the grammar school for five years.

## Hospital News

The Ranger General Hospital report the following new patients today:

Mrs. Opal June Harris, Eastland; Mrs. L. B. Johnson of Gattsville; Mrs. Kate Napers of Desdemonia; Mrs. G. G. Nottgrass, Cisco; Mrs. N. B. Squires and Sammie Turner of Ranger.

The following were dismissed Tuesday:

Mrs. Oma Merritt of Ranger; Rev. W. C. Emberton, Mrs. Royce Kem and baby, and Mrs. J. R.

## Business Meet Set Thursday

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a very important business meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

All members are urged to be present.

## Florida Jaycees Will Return Fish To California

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 15 (UP)—California will get its mosquito-eating fish back today with a warning never to match them against Florida fish-eating mosquitoes.

"Why, even a skinny and undernourished Florida mosquito would eat up one of these little things," said Miami Junior Chamber of Commerce President J. Arnold Nims when he saw the West Coast fish.

A "mercy flight" of tiny gambusia affinis fish arrived here yesterday along with a note from the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce saying they would help repel Miami's worst mosquito invasion in 25 years.

"We consider it a privilege to do anything within our means to aid the less fortunate people of Florida," the California group said.

Miami Jaycees voted immediately to return "these samples of California game fish" to the Los Angeles Chamber. They also told the Californians not to worry about Florida's insect troubles.

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## Tax Concession Cut Proposed

WASHINGTON, Aug. (UP)—The government started to tighten the purse strings today on its multi-billion dollar tax concession program for defense plant expansion.

Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson ordered a 60-day suspension of the quick tax write-offs granted to help industrialists amortize costs of building new defense production facilities.

The order, effective Saturday, was issued late yesterday as increasing material shortages continued to threaten all but the most urgent expansion.

A house executive expenditures subcommittee has described the tax concession program as the "biggest bonanza that ever came down the government pike."

The subcommittee also accused the defense production administration (DPA) of "shovelling" out tax concessions indiscriminately.

Under the program, DPA permits firms to amortize the cost of defense-essential construction projects over a five-year period instead of the usual 20 to 25 years.

DPA so far has approved such accelerated amortization of \$8,883,154,415 at an average rate of 70 per cent for 3,179 industrial projects.

## "Hello" Girls Working Again

HOUSTON, Aug. 15 (UP)—Houston's overheated hello girls were back at work today and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. said service was "normal."

Some 700 local and long distance operators staged their second "heat strike" in as many weeks yesterday, protesting non-air conditioned working conditions.

Their action in walking off the job at the downtown Preston Exchange was called "thoroughly irresponsible" by Bell's Southwestern Division manager, J. R. Patterson.

The temperature here hit 100 degrees as the operators completed their walkout at 2 p.m. Three-fourths of the long distance operators normally on duty participated in the spontaneous strike.

On Aug. 6, some 225 telephone and teletype operators staged a brief heat strike. The day before yesterday's walkout here, some 1,500 Dallas operators and plant men also staged a heat strike.

Bogus of Eastland and Mrs. G. M. Graham and baby of Ranger.

There were no new patients reported from West Texas Clinic this morning.

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CAREERS ENDED—Carrying their luggage, two unidentified cadets—first of the group to leave of 90 to go in the "cribbing" scandal—march out of West Point Military Academy and a professional career as officers. Others were expected to follow during the next few days. (NEA Telephoto).

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