



### Homerun Leader On Cellar Club

By EARL WRIGHT  
United Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (UP)—The pirates will be hard to dislodge from last place but don't stick that tag on buc outfielder Ralph Kiner.

Kiner popped to the top in the major league home run derby today and it's a good bet that he'll still be there when the season ends. Kiner hit his 35th homer Wednesday to edge ahead of Gil Hodges and the Dodger first basemen probably was among those least surprised when the Pirate slugger passed him. Hodges had 34 in official statistics which included Thursday's games.

Earlier this season when Hodges was on a homer spree, his progress was matched daily with Babe Ruth's record 60-homer campaign of 1927 but the big Dodger batter insisted he'd be satisfied to beat Kiner. He had good reason to say that.

In season after season consistency, Kiner is the greatest home run hitter since Ruth. Among other things, he's the first player in history to lead the league for the lead in each of his first five years in the majors.

Kiner also took over the national league runs-batted-in lead during the past week with 91 and edged back into fifth place in the circuit's batting race with a .320 average.

Above Kiner, Stan Musial of the Cardinals boosted his average to .368 as he closed on his fifth batting championship. Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers, with .342, trailed Musial by 26 points. Richie Ashburn of the Phillies was next with .341 and John

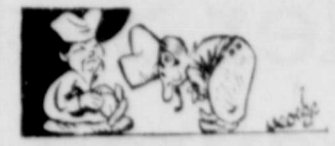
### BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

A TEXAS rancher uses a plane to round up stray cattle. We hope he isn't heading for the last crack-up!

Whenever the price of soap goes up, that's one thing that won't come out in the wash.

It will stir the envy of bridge



fans to know that in the Orient all you have to do is bow to make a grand salaam.

More folks might buy waxes if the dime stores would flatly announce they won't handle them.

The Public Health Service has for years been trying to find out what to do about the common cold. Just ask any of your friends.

Wyrostek of the Reds was fourth with .325.

Preacher Roe of the Dodgers continued to top the major league pitching percentages with a 16-2 mark for an .889 average but Bobby Feller of the Indians was first in total victories with 20. He had lost five.

The development of America's modern ready-to-wear clothing industry grew out of problems of military supplies. World War I saw the first large-scale standardization in this field.

It is illegal for anyone to stand at a jail window and heckle the inmates in Lenson, Iowa.

Put the cat out. Stop the newspaper and milk, so burglars won't know you're away. Notify the police that you're going.

And among other things, check your insurance to make sure your house is safeguarded against losses by fire, theft, storm, etc. And to be sure you have insurance to cover accidents on your trip, and loss of baggage, cameras, golf clubs, etc.

Let us check with you to make sure you're covered all round.



### How to enjoy a vacation

The first thing is to start your trip with a peaceful mind.



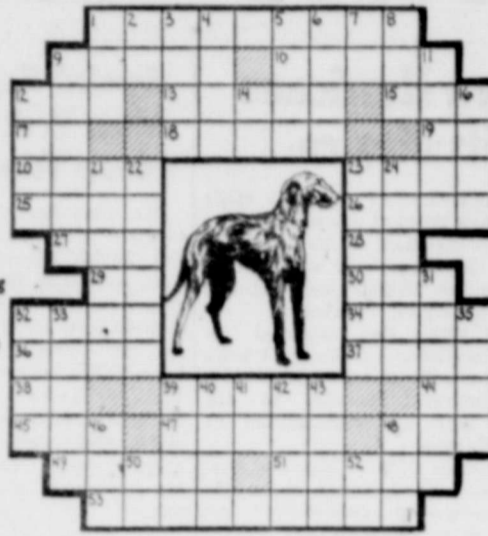
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#### Breed of Canine

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  - 9 Hang in folds
  - 10 Gored official
  - 12 Utter
  - 13 Vegetable
  - 15 It is a breed of
  - 17 Part of "be"
  - 18 Asterisks
  - 19 Negative reply
  - 20 Anger
  - 23 Greek portico
  - 25 Eras
  - 26 Injury
  - 27 Entomology (ab)
  - 28 Area measure
  - 29 Symbol for tellurium
  - 30 Written form of Mistress
  - 32 Small island
  - 34 Lampreys
  - 36 Appear
  - 37 Cease
  - 38 Pronoun
  - 39 Diadem
  - 44 Parent
  - 45 Mineral spring
  - 47 Tenyson's sailor hero
  - 48 Even (contr.)
  - 49 Breathe noisily in sleep
  - 51 Mixes
  - 53 Delivery
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Arid
  - 2 Babylonian deity

Answer to Previous Puzzle



### Texans Named On Casualty List By Army

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (UP)—Three Texans have been wounded in Korean action, two have been injured and another is missing, the department of defense said in a casualty list issued today.

The wounded are Cpl. John D. Fiske, 6015 Broadway, San Antonio; Sgt. 1-C James Harvey, Jr., 2502 West 10th St., Texas, who had been returned to duty after a previous wound; and Pvt. John L. Rice, Jr., 1194 North Big Spring St., Midland. All are Army personnel.

Pfc. Milton Davis, Jr., 2315 Lawrence St., Dallas; and Pfc. James F. Anston, 1506 West 7th, Amarillo.

Air force Capt. John F. Grossman, Jr., of 353 Mally Blvd., San Antonio, is listed as missing in action.

Pfc. Jack W. Spencer, of Jefferson, previously reported wounded, has been returned to duty, the Army said.

### Rowell Fielder Named Rookie In Longhorn League

ABILENE, Aug. 25 (UP)—Bob West, Koszewski outfielder, is the Longhorn League's rookie of the year.

### Plenty Of News For Women In New Hoisery

There's plenty of fresh news in the lovely functional lingerie collection that Seamprufe has designed for milady's fall wardrobe.

Stressing "fash-on-fit", the Seamprufe lingerie timetable points up the new circle skirts as well as slim sheaths still in the limelight. Bodice contours receive more emphasis this season, ranging all the way from molded and fitted bustline treatments to elasticized brassiere tops.

Completely feminine, exquisite laces and nylon net and dainty frills to matching sets of nylon tricot and rayon crepe slips, gowns and petticoats. Permanently pleated striped nylon tricot and net ruffle gown necklines, bodices and hems in a galaxy of flattering hues.

Glamourizing the Seamprufe collection is an all-over permanently pleated slip of 15-denier nylon tricot with val lace trim in black and white. Chevron pleating pretties the bodice of this slip which is hipped at the waistline by single-row elasticized stitching. Soft knife pleats from the skirt, falling into diagonals of chevron pleating at the knees to create a swirling hemline effect. Deep nylon marquisette, embroidered with tiny coin dots, accents the deep bodice and hem of a matching nylon tricot slip and petticoat.

Three-piece matching sets of rayon crepe include tiny embroidered ballerina-figured nylon net set onto val lace at the bodice of a slip and gown, with the theme repeated at the twin front skirt

Midland in the final balloting by the managers of the circuit and the sports writers in the member cities. Other nominees were Floyd Martin of Odessa and Mike Fornicilas of Big Spring.

The rocket first year performer is hitting .324, according to the last official batting averages of the league.

West will receive a trophy from league president Hal Sayles. Last year Al Sokolowski of Odessa won the award, while Kenneth Jones of Midland was awarded the trophy two years ago.

slits of the slip and petticoat.

Nyl-de-chine, the wonderful woven nylon fabric, appears in a semitailored slip with nylon net trim; a slip with deep Alencon-type nylon lace framing the bodice and hem, and another slip with embroidered medallions and forthy net ruffing the bodice and skirt front hem.

And there's Seamprufe size-matics—especially proportioned slips—in short, average and tall lengths. Of special appeal to women who wear sizes 46 to 52, there's a dressy and tailored slips for every wardrobe need.

In August, when Belgrade is hot, the scenic town of Bled in the Julian Alps of northwest Yugoslavia becomes that country's unofficial capital. Marshall Tito then occupies the former king's lakeside villa.

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### Easy now to KILL RATS

WARFARAT, new Dr. Hess rat killer, is made with warfarin, new rodenticide developed at the University of Wisconsin. Rat control specialists refer to warfarin as "the ideal poison", and report "miraculous results". Kills common brown rats, black or roof rats, also mice. They eat it and bleed to death internally—do not become bait shy.

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### 25,000,000 Match Books Loaded On Restaurant

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. (UP)—When a customer asks for a book of matches at one downtown restaurant here the proprietor, W. J. Lewis, laughs and mentally subtracts 1 from 25,000,000.

That is the number of match books his brother Monroe contracted for in his absence a year and a half ago, thinking he was only approving the design of the advertisement on the cover.

The restaurateur said his brother's order is still being filled, as needed, and he hopes to stay in business long enough to use all the matches.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



"You should have known better than to tell the doctor you loved the patter of little feet!"

Two Airmen Die In Plane Crash

HOUSTON, Aug. 25 (UP)—Two technical sergeants from Edlington Air Force Base, whose off-duty hobby was flying, were killed last night in the crash of their Aeronca K two-seater plane in a pasture near Genoa.

The Air Force identified the men as Thomas Wayne Matthews 32, formerly of Bena, Minn., and Paul E. Kitcher, 37, whose mother, Mrs. Minnie Kitcher, lives at Palestine. Kitcher also has two daughters by a former marriage, Paulette and Patricia, who live at Crockett.

Matthews was piloting the ship when it took off at the Emmett Flying Service field. He owned it jointly with Cpl. Robert G. Fletcher who was on duty at Edlington last night.

Matthews had been taking friends for a ride when the plane plunged to the earth three-quarters of a mile north of the field. S-Sgt. and Mrs. S. C. Phillips had just been up with Matthews and were standing on the field when the plane crashed.

Former Nazis Given Death

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 25 (UP)—Five former Nazi officials were sentenced to death today for destroying the Czech villages of Lidice and Beniky and committing other war crimes, the Prague radio announced.

The group, who had been ordered extradited by Russia, went on trial Thursday.

The broadcast said they were convicted of crimes against humanity and atrocities in addition to "plotting against the Republic and of military treason."

The five were Max Rozstock, former chief of the Nazi Security Police in Kadina; Richard Schmidt, former commander of the 254th German Infantry Division in Slovakia; Ernest Hitzegrad, former SS general and commander of police troops in Bohemia and Moravia; Walter Richter, former deputy chief of the Gestapo in Jicin, Bohemia; and Driedrich Gottschalk, former Nazi staff officer who commanded the Ger-

More Cotton Pickers Needed

AUSTIN, Aug. 25 (UP)—An additional 38,000 workers are sought to supplement the 310,000 now harvesting Texas' cotton crop, the Texas Employment Commission said today.

Orders for the additional workers marked a decrease of 6,300 from the previous week, TEC said, and added that 16,141 of those now helping with the harvest were Mexican nationals.

Picking was reported "progressing fairly well in most places, despite the heavy demand in some areas."

Schmidt was said to have ordered the destruction of Beniky.

Americans Killed In Train Wreck

SANRY-SUR-NIED, FRANCE, Aug. 25 (UP)—An express train crashed at 60 miles an hour today into the rear of a stopped train. At least 16 persons were killed, including four American Army men.

Another 40 persons, including 10 American soldiers and the wife of a GI, were injured.

Searchers still were probing the wreckage for possible additional victims.

Sixteen bodies had been found. Two were those of U.S. Army Officers. Their bodies were taken to Verdun, U.S. military officials withheld their names.

Two other Americans dead were identified by police as Alphonse McLaughlin, Durham, N. C., and Everett Whalon, Norwich, Connecticut, both soldiers.

The dead also included five French soldiers.

Most of the Americans in the wreck were understood to have been en route to U. S. Army installations in the Metz area.

Actors Caught In The Act

LONDON, Aug. 25 (UP)—The curtain went down unexpectedly

at the stage show "Gay's the Word" last night. But it was an accident. It shot up just as unexpectedly 20 minutes later. The cast caught off-guard, was playing cards on the stage.

Advertisement for Premier Platformed Gasoline. Includes logo and text: "It's Here! PREMIER PLATFORMED GASOLINE. Get this brand new motor fuel... LAW'S PREMIER SERV. STA. HWY. 80, WEST PHONE 9531"

City Workers Back On Job At Galveston

GALVESTON, Aug. 25 (UP)—A three-day strike of 400 Galveston city employees ended last night after the City Commission agreed to a \$25 monthly increase had offered \$20.

Members of the AFL Municipal Employees Union walked out Tuesday in support of demands for a \$30 pay boost. The city earlier had offered \$20.

Walter Newman, union business agent, recommended that the strikers accept the \$25 compromise figure and street lights winked on at 9 p.m.

The resort city had been "dimmed-out" for two nights and had been without garbage service for three days.

Garbage trucks began rolling at midnight, removing piles of refuse accumulated during the work dispute.

Police and firemen did not participate in the violence-free strike.

Dallas Cop Shot In Battle With Bandit Last Nite

DALLAS, Aug. 25 (UP)—Two Dallas park patrolmen shot and critically wounded a bandit last night in a brief gun battle on the shore of White Rock Lake.

Officer E. D. Carbine was wounded in the left arm in the exchange of shots with the bandit, identified as Allen W. Vaughn of Dallas, recently discharged as an Air Force corporal.

Carbine and T. T. Badgett interrupted the young gunman as he held up a teen-aged couple

Melon Growers Up In Arms

STILLWATER, Okla., Aug. 25 (UP)—Payne County watermelon growers have taken to nightly armed patrols because too many melon lovers pay them nocturnal visits in search of free samples.

County Sheriff Emil Schroeder, alarmed by the increase in melon thefts, has asked the culprits to stop the raids before someone gets hurt.

When one farmer, R. M. Hudgins, caught an Oklahoma A & M College football player in his melon patch, the youth awkwardly explained he wanted to buy one at 1:30 a.m. He said he never thought to come through the front gate.

American Slang Tough For Chinese Student

Atlanta, Ga. (UP)—American slang is the most troublesome feature of the English language if you are Chinese, according to Hsiang Lin-ho a student at Emory University here.

He said he still was embarrassed about having addressed a man with "Hi, babe."

In spite of the difficulties, the Chinese student said English is the easiest foreign language for an

parked in an automobile beside the lake.

"What's going on here?" asked Carbine as he walked up.

The gunman replied with a pistol shot, wounding Carbine.

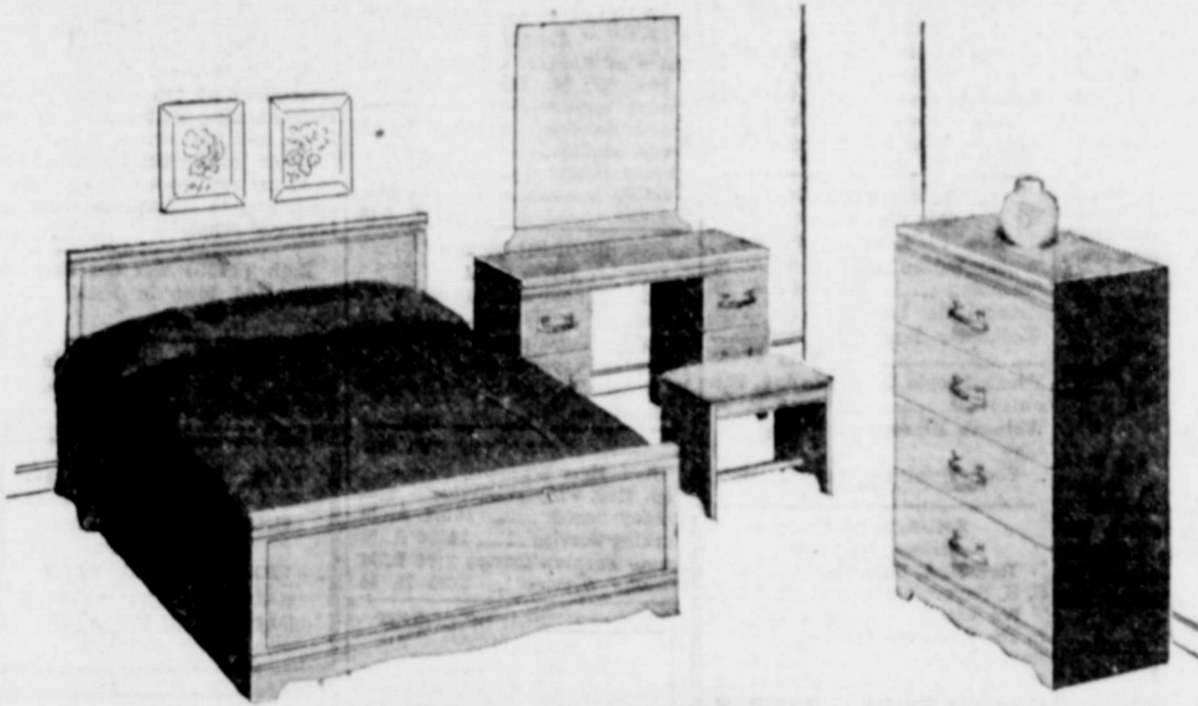
Both officers drew their guns and opened fire. Six bullets riddled the bandit.

Carbine was not seriously wounded by the bullet which severed an artery in his arm.

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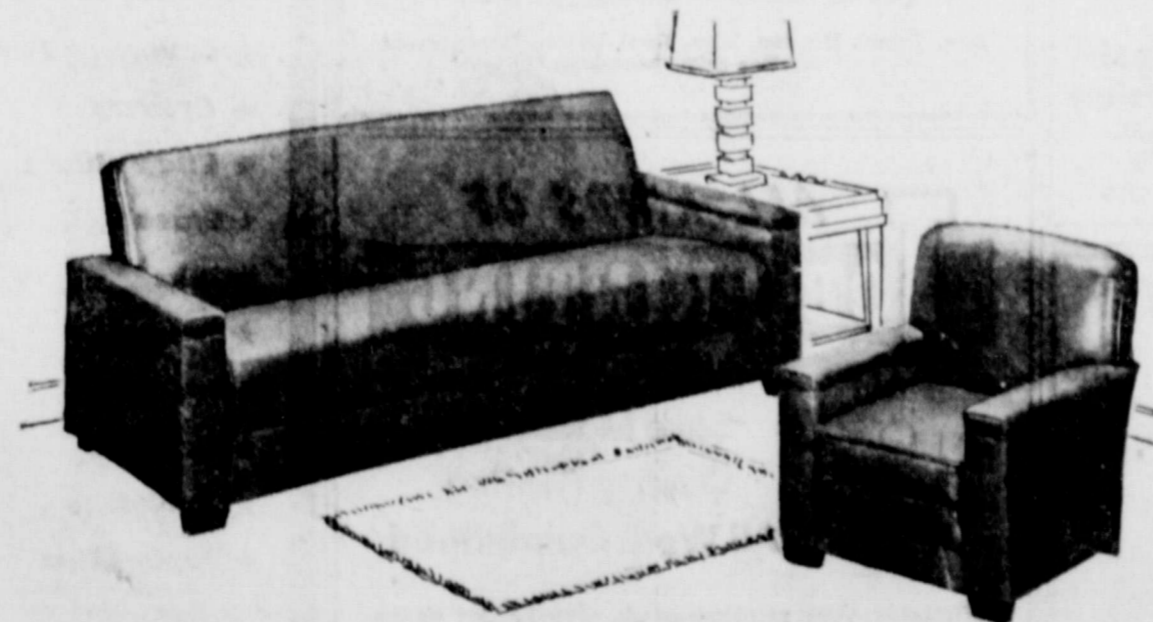
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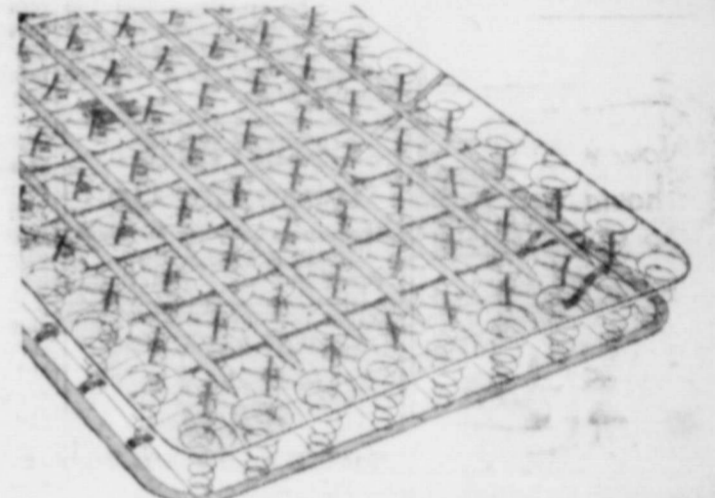
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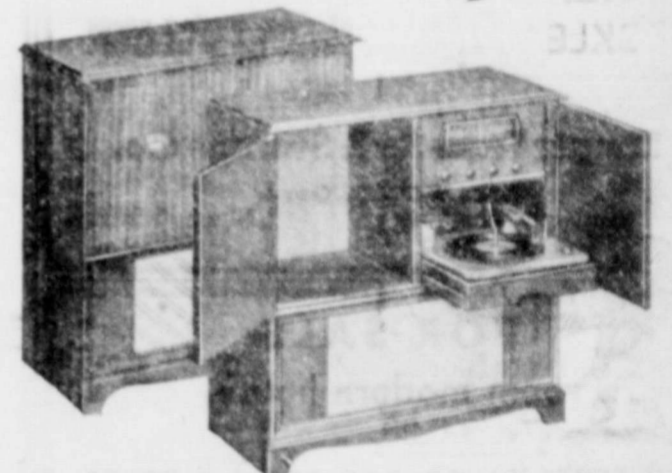
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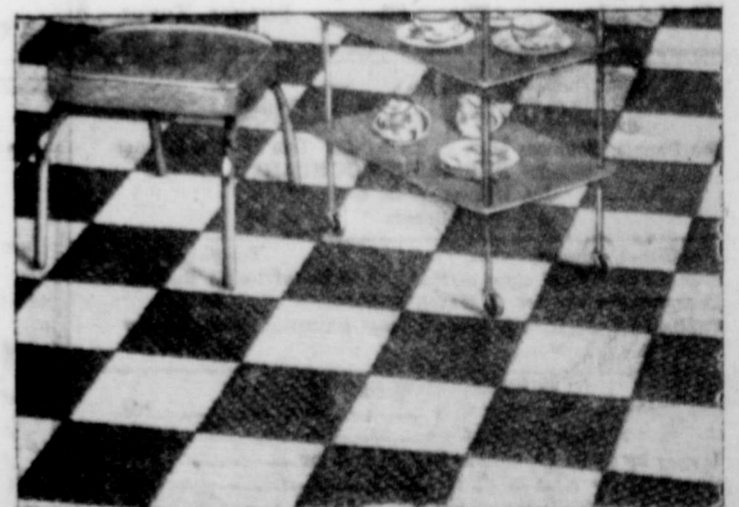
Helical suspended double deck spring, constructed to give you a truly comfortable night's sleep. Made with resilient wire coils, baked-on aluminum finish—it's chip and rust resistant, easy to clean.



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# Society-Clubs

## Rev. Bell To Speak Sunday

In the absence of Rev. Ralph Perkins who is in Clyde for a revival, Rev. Paul Bell, Jr., will conduct both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Bell is the pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission of this city and is now a student in the Southwestern Theological Seminary. He has served as a missionary to the Central American countries and will at the evening hour show some of his films concerning his tours of duty in these countries.

You are cordially invited to attend these services and hear this young Missionary as he tells of his experiences and also delivers a timely message.

## Regular Services To Be Resumed

After a lapse of one week the regular evening services will be resumed in the First Christian church tonight at 8 p.m. The pastor will preach tonight on the theme: "All This and Heaven Too." There will be a period of fellowship singing before the sermon and this will complete the evening's service of fellowship and inspiration.

At the morning Worship and Communion Service at 11 a.m., Rev. A. Lynn Robbins, the local pastor, will preach on the topic "A Charge to Keep." This sermon comes from the first chapter of first Timothy and will center around some of the important instructions that Paul gave to Timothy in his work with the New Testament church. The Church School meets at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages.

You are extended a most cordial welcome to these services. The church auditorium is air-conditioned each Sunday so come in your summer informal dress and be cool and comfortable during the services. You'll find a welcome at the First Christian church, a small friendly church serving for a better Ranger.

## Special Meetings Assembly Of God

It was reported today from the Assembly of God church by their pastor Rev. Fred Young that a number of very interesting programs and meetings will be held there during this week.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Circle Fellowship meeting will be held.

Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. the San Angelo Sectional Fellowship meeting of the Assembly of God churches composing that section will meet there, beginning at this early hour and continuing all day. Sectional Prespector Rev. Roy Frazer of Brownwood will be in charge.

Tuesday evening at 7:45 Christ Ambassadors will gather with Rev. Wilson Estes of Abilene conducting the service.

The public is extended an invitation to attend these services.

## A RESOLUTION ORDERING AN ELECTION BE HELD WITHIN THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING A VACANCY IN THE CITY ELECTION.

WHEREAS, by reason of the resignation of Commissioner N. M. McCallum, there is now a vacancy in the board of Commissioners of the City of Ranger, which vacancy must, according to the provisions of the City Charter, be filled by a special election to be called for that purpose; now THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that a Special Election be held within the said City of Ranger, on the 4th day of September 1951, at which election there shall be elected a Commissioner to fill said vacancy, and to serve throughout the unexpired portion of the term.

SAID election shall be held at the City Hall, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers thereof, to-wit:

F. E. Langston	Presiding Judge
L. L. Bruce	Judge
Lee Dockery	Clerk
W. W. Pascall	Clerk

Said election shall be held under, and in the manner provided by the Laws of the State of Texas regulating General City Elections, as provided by Section 9, Article 5, of the Charter of the City of Ranger, Texas, adopted April 3, 1919.

No person shall vote at said election unless he or she is a qualified voter under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and a resident of the City of Ranger for the length of time required by law.

Notice of said election shall be posted in the place designated for holding said election, and at three public places in the City of Ranger at least thirty days prior to date of said election, and notice of said election shall be published in the Ranger Daily Times once each week until date of said election.

WITNESS my hand in my official capacity as Mayor of the City of Ranger, Texas, this 31st day of July 1951.

Price Crawley, Mayor

ATTEST:  
L. Crossley, City Secretary

## Wilson Guest To Be SS Head

Mr. Wilson Guest, newly elected Sunday School Superintendent at the First Baptist Church announced his department heads have been secured and are ready to take office on or before the beginning of the church year.

Mr. Guest has served as the Associate Sunday School Superintendent for several months and has been active in Sunday School work for a number of years.

Mr. Guest announces the following Department Superintendents: Adult Department, Mr. J. L. Clem; Young People Department, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pruet; Intermediate Department, Mrs. G. H. West; Junior Department, Mrs. Earle Pittman; Primary Department, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick; Nursery Departments, Mrs. Alvis Wood; Cradle Roll Department, Mrs. Ardell Kirk.

Mr. Guest states that the new Sunday School organization of the Sunday School will parallel the Public School Grades. The departments from the primary to the Intermediates will make the promotion Sunday Aug. 26. They will go to their old departments at the regular Sunday School hour and will be promoted to their new classes and departments.

The purpose of the new organization is to increase the effectiveness of the organization and also to make the organization capable of reaching more prospects for the Sunday School.

Mr. Guest invites all persons living in the community who are not now in a Sunday School to come and find a place in the Sunday School at the First Baptist Church.

## Sunday Services 1st Methodist

Following a two week's vacation, the pastor of the Methodist Church will be in the pulpit for preaching services, Sunday, Aug. 26. The pastor is gratified at the good reports concerning attendance and interest at the past two Sunday services when Rev. John Lindsay, Fort Worth, and Rev. Lee Hanemayer, Cinda, Ky., filled the pulpit.

Worship for the day will begin with Church School activities at 9:45 a.m. with general assembly for the Intermediate, Youth and Adult Departments in the Sanctuary. Arthur Deffebach will lead the morning devotions, after which the various classes will assemble in their respective places for the Bible study.

Worship at the preaching hour will begin promptly at 10:50 with the organ prelude, Florence Ashcraft at the console. This will afford a few minutes of quietness at which time we can say with Emerson: "I like the silent church before the service begins."

The voluntary choir will sing the call to worship and responses during the worship service. The girls' trio, Deanna Pulley, Ann Davis and Ann Wolford, will provide the special music. The pastor will use for his subject, "Betting Your Life on God."

The evening service will begin with the usual song-fest into which the folk are entering enthusiastically. The young people will be in the choir as usual to bring a special musical number. The highlight of the service will be a 35 minute movie: "The Power of Decision," just released by the Board of Temperance of the Methodist Church.

The public is cordially invited to worship with their friends at the services of the Methodist Church. You are always welcome.



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## LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. E. Massey of Fort Worth are the parents of a baby boy born August 25 at 9 a.m. The little boy has been named James Bryan.

The mother of the baby is the former Ollie Bryan of Ranger. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan of Ranger and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Massey of Birmingham, Ala.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Hargrave of Strawn are the parents of a baby boy born August 24 at 9:55 a.m. in the Ranger General Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and has been named Thomas Lister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White of Cisco are the parents of a baby boy born in the Ranger General Hospital at 4:07 p.m. Friday and weighing six pounds and 10 1/2 ounces.

## Hospital News

Mrs. Nona Lou Dean of Cisco, Mrs. C. L. Kays of Moran and baby Marie Baker of Ranger, have been dismissed from the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Everett Everett of Oden was admitted as a new patient. From the West Texas Clinic it was reported that Mrs. Beatrice McAdams of Eastland was admitted. She was severely burned when her oven exploded in her home.

Mrs. C. T. Botts of Ranger and Miss Leana Lou Quarles of Eastland were dismissed from the West Texas Clinic.

## WSCS Circles To Meet Monday

The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at the following places and time:

The Gladys Betts Circle at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Sheiby Farnell on Strawn Road.

The Stella Stafford Circle at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Ashcraft with Mrs. R. C. Cravey as co-hostess.

The Dorothy McConnell Circle at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Hopper with Ms. G. O. Stong as co-hostess.

Mr. E. F. Arterburn and son, Junior, attended the football game in Dallas Friday night.

## Eastern Star To Meet Monday

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet in a regular meeting Monday at 8 p.m.

Visitors are welcome and all members are urged to be present.

The Rob Morris program will be presented.

## Personals

Mrs. Jim Skelley of Baltimore, Maryland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Col. Brasher this week.

Mrs. Skelley will leave tomorrow to visit in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huffman had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henry of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Phillips have returned from vacationing in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Jack Allen, Bill Brazda, Jimmy Cantrell, Johnny Gay, Bob Justice and John Boyd Rush motored to Dallas Friday to attend the football game between the Detroit Lions and the New York Giants. The boys spent the night there and returned home Saturday.

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### 300 Hitters Start Showing

By UNITED PRESS

The Texas League finally is beginning to show up with a creditable number of 300 hitters.

Much of the season has found only a handful of hitters able to compile marks in that coveted circle.

But latest official averages, through games of Wednesday night, showed 13 players above the 300 mark, 10 of them "regulars" who see steady action. Top man among them was Bob Nieman of Oklahoma City with a .327 mark, followed by Bob Cullins of Dallas at .325, Grant Dunlap of Shreveport at .313.

Oklahoma City, riding a winning streak during the period climbed to the top in club batting at .257, a gain of four points, while last week's leader, Tulsa slipped to fifth place at .232.

Individual leaders included Bob Balena of San Antonio, .298 (192); John Temple, Tulsa, hits (184) and stolen bases (26); Frank Kellert, Oklahoma City, doubles (37); Omer Tolson, San Antonio, and Jim Fridley, Dallas, triples (11 each); Jerry White, Houston home runs (35) and Jim Dyeck, San Antonio, RBI's (109).

Bob Turley of San Antonio and Al Pappi of Houston each posted their 20th victory of the season to lead the moundmen. Turley and John Mackinson of Beatmont had worked the most complete games (20 each); Pappi and Duke Markell the most innings (241 each) and Wilmer (Vingear Bend) Misset of Houston took over the strikeout lead at 211.



BIG TOWN BELLE—With a mischievous glance at the photographer, Sandu Scott shows her feelings at being chosen "Miss New York City." The blonde beauty will represent Gotham at Atlantic City, N. J., next month in the "Miss America" contest.

### OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



### First Baseman Leads Hitting In Big State

Lon Goldstein has widened the breach between his big state league batting pinnacle and his nearest challengers.

Latest official averages show the Temple first baseman boosted his average five points during the week to .385, while the others slumped. In second place at 6.11 was Austin's Tom Jodran, four points ahead of Galvestone's Harry Scherling and Joe Szekely of Texarkana.

Tied for the fifth spot at .355 were Roy Parker and Dean Stafford, both of Denison. Stafford's still the loop's slugging champ, leading the league in home runs (26), RBI's (128) and total bases (292). Parked was tied with Sal Zunno of Temple, who leads in stolen bases (31), for the lead in triples (14 each).

Other individual leaders were Bob Hyatt, Texarkana, doubles (40); Bobby Phillips, Wichita Falls, runs (118), and Fred Bell, Temple, hits (176).

Lee Roy Jones of Austin became the league's first 20-game winner and was the loop's workhorse, having worked the most complete games (25) and pitched the most innings (239).

Billy Sweatt of Gainsville had the top average (.813) on a 13-3 record, while teammate Bob Upton had the most strikeouts (175).

### Leasing Cuts Taxes Business Advised

CHICAGO (UP) — Business firms often can find it better to lease land these days than to buy it, according to the Commerce Clearing House.

The situation copies about because of developments in income tax laws, the CCH said.

For one thing, firms may deduct the full amount of rent paid for a leased site. If it owns the land, the company cannot depreciate the cost of the land for income tax purposes.

The CCH also pointed out that amortization for improvements on rented land is fully deductible but the depreciation on improvements on land owned by the firm is subject to opinion differences with the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

As a result, many large merchandising companies, such as chain stores, have adopted the lease plan for their operations.

"A CCH survey shows that most of these organizations now lease their branch stores, are equally divided in leasing or owning their warehouses, while a minority lease their plants and factories," the CCH said.

Temple's even .300 mark remained tops in club hitting, but Sherman-Denison pulled a little closer with a two-point gain to .293.

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### Flat Fee Will Be Charged All Labor Importers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (UP) — Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin said today that employers at border reception centers or re-

contract them from other American employers. The size of the fee, Tobin said, was based on a study of transportation and subsistence costs the United States government will face in bringing farmhands across the border under the new pact with Mexico.

who want to use imported Mexican labor will be charged a flat contract fee of \$15 a worker.

The fee will be collected from prospective employers—most of them big-scale farmers in the far west—whether they hire Mexicans or not.

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