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Air Force Says Distress Signals Are A Hoax

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (UP)—The U. S. Air Force ruled today that radio distress signals reported by the 10-man crew of a crippled four-engine bomber had parachuted into the North Atlantic were "definitely a hoax."

The U. S. Coast Guard reported that the Air Force had advised "recall all search" and that the cutter Humboldt which had been hunting for six hours in the area of the radio signals east of Greenland had been ordered to return to its weather patrol.

A few hours earlier, a New York-bound British overseas airliner had given credence to the distress signals when it reported at 12:17 a.m. EDT sight "a heavy green light" that might have been a flare in the vicinity of the search. However, the Air Force believed the light was a meteor at low altitude.

The weak SOS messages were heard yesterday afternoon on both sides of the Atlantic.

An Air Force spokesman said that "the only ship we know of that was in that area has been accounted for."

An Air Force spokesman warned that the person who originated the false radio messages would be found out, terming the hoax "an awful malicious thing to do."

The first SOS was picked up by the control tower at Shannon, Ireland, at 12:30 p.m. EDT yesterday. The message identified the plane as an American B-50 that had caught fire 150 miles east of Greenland. It said the crew had parachuted into the ocean.

Other distress messages were received in Oklahoma City, Okla., and at Tindall Air Force Base in Florida.

Ikard Wins Race To Fill Vacancy In 13th District

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 10 (UP)—The 13th District's newly elected congressman, Judge Frank Ikard, left little doubt today as to how he stood on at least one matter—the forthcoming general election in 1952.

Less than 12 hours after he was conceded victory in Saturday's special election, the popular district judge announced he would be a candidate for reelection when his brief, fill-in term expires.

But on other matters the lanky lawyer was less certain.

He identified himself as a "conservative democrat" who won't be afraid to oppose the administration.

"I intend to vote independent... I won't be one to approve just everything the administration wants done," he said.

He said he holds a "yes and no" viewpoint on many of the administration's current policies.

In Korea, he said, he favors a drive "to win or get out." He opposes federal control of the tidelands. Ikard said he also opposes the Brannon Farm Plan but favors many other parts of current federal agricultural program.

Foreign aid, he believes, should be restricted to "only the countries which definitely are our allies."

And he said a "strong armament is our best insurance of peace."

The 37-year-old World War II veteran won a simple plurality in Saturday's election to fill the unexpired term of Ed Gossett, who resigned to become general counsel for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Unofficial tabulations early today from 280 of the 322 precincts in the 15-county district gave Ikard 8,874 votes, 5,165 for second-place Walter Jenkins, another Democrat and former aide of U. S. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson.

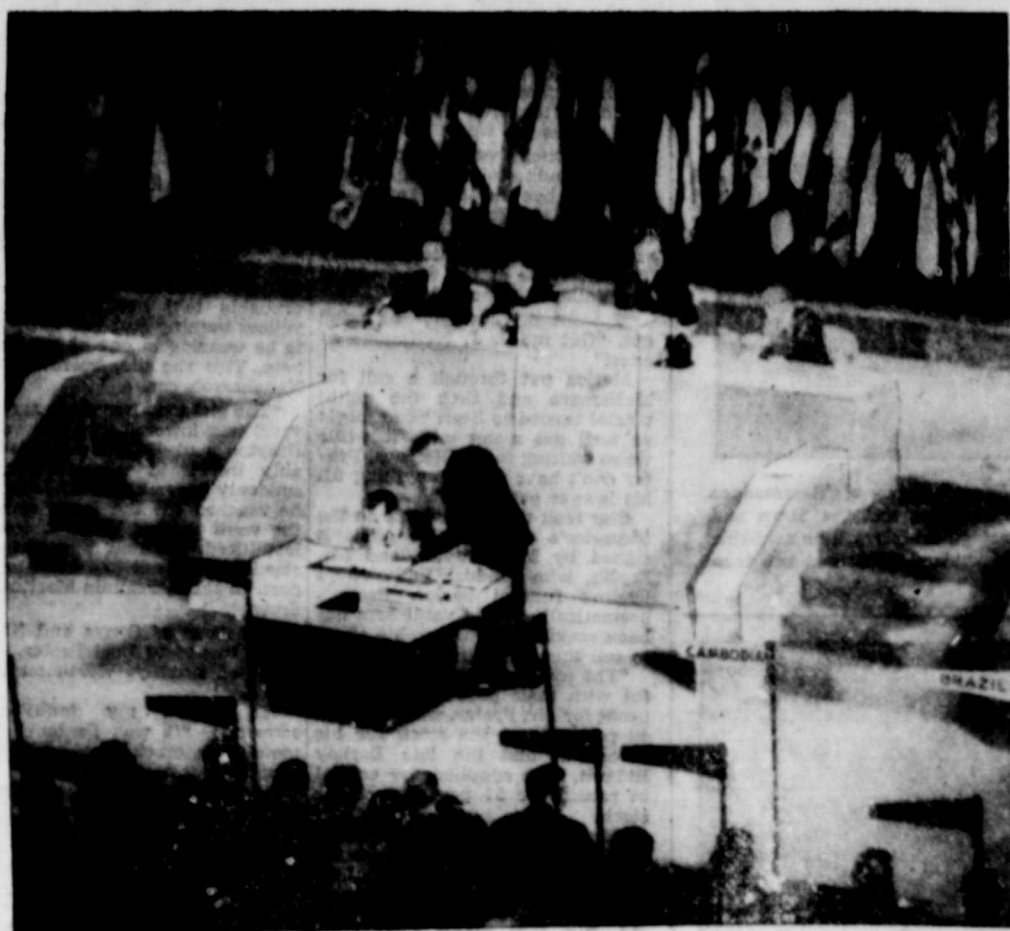
The lone Republican among the eight candidates, Joe Jackson of Wichita Falls, was third with 5,012 votes.

Kilgore Trucker Killed In Miss.

WASHINGTON, Miss., Sept. 10 (UP)—Thirty-year-old Edwin C. Shannon of Kilgore, Tex., was killed yesterday when his truck-trailer plunged off an embankment and plowed into a tree near here.

Shannon's vehicle was forced off the highway by another truck driven by Alvin Reid, also of Kilgore. Reid said he averted to miss an oncoming automobile. Both trucks belonged to the Eagle Trucking Company of Kilgore.

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



FIRST NATION SIGNS JAPANESE TREATY—This was the scene in San Francisco's Opera House as Argentina's ambassador to the U. S., Hipolito Jesus Paz, became the first delegate to sign the Japanese Peace Treaty. (NEA Telephoto).

WARNING ISSUED BY POLICE TO PERSONS POISONING DOGS

Chief of Police Pounds stated this morning that his men will investigate the report that a person or persons in the vicinity of Young School are using poison to kill dogs. At least six dogs were killed near the school over the weekend.

The chief said that it is against the law to poison dogs or any other animals and that if the violators can be found, the penalty will be quite severe.

The people owning the dogs are not concerned so much over the loss of the animals as they are over the fact that some of the children might get the poison. Whatever the reason may be for poisoning the dogs it is not enough to endanger the lives of a child.

If people would stop to think on matters such as this they would not be so hasty with their actions. Some child may have thought a great deal of that dog that was poisoned; and could be heartbroken over losing it.

New Armor To Be Tried In Korean War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (UP)—Lightweight plastic armor, the modern version of "suits of armor" which protected knights, soon will be issued to some American troops fighting in Korea.

The Army also announced that a new lightweight plastic helmet has been developed to replace the present one.

The armored clothing probably will be issued first to previously defenseless litter bearers who are in the thick of battle to rescue wounded men.

Two types of body armor have been developed. One is a rigid type made of several laminated layers of glass fiber and plastic. The other is made of several layers of nylon fabric pressed together and is more flexible.

Child Killed In Rock Fight With His Stepbrother

HOUSTON, Sept. 10 (UP)—Seven-year-old Robert J. Kyle died last night in Jefferson Davis hospital from a head injury that he suffered in a rock or clod fight with his stepbrother.

Hospital attendants said he died from a skull fracture.

An aunt, Mrs. Dixie Kyle, said the boys were scuffling Saturday afternoon. At first it was not thought that Robert was hurt much. But when the family could not arouse him Sunday morning, they learned he was unconscious and in a critical condition.

Milk Prices Up In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Sept. 10 (UP)—The price of milk increased one-and-a-half cents a quart here today.

Distributors said the boost was made necessary by their 70 cents per hundredweight increase to producers. Milk will sell here for 24 1/2 cents per quart for pasteurized and 25 1/2 cents for homogenized.

The increase follows a parallel hike in Dallas milk prices.

JAYCEES TO MEET

Allen Full, president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce announces that there will be a very important meeting of the Jaycees tonight at 7:30 p. m. in the Teen Canteen.

Latest Charges Of Reds Investigated By Allies

Truman Still Backs Acheson As Secretary

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (UP)—President Truman appears more determined than ever to keep Dean Acheson as Secretary of State.

Mr. Truman restated his position on Acheson yesterday as he flew back to Washington from a week's journey which took him to the Japanese peace treaty conference and a visit at his home in Missouri.

Acheson, according to the president, did a "splendid job" at the San Francisco conference, proving that "he's smarter than any of the guys who have been attacking him."

The president planned to talk with Acheson today or tomorrow. Mr. Truman congratulated Acheson by telephone Saturday night on the outcome of the San Francisco meeting.

Mr. Truman has long regarded Acheson as one of the best secretaries of state in the nation's history and recent attacks on Acheson, particularly those by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R., Wis., actually strengthened the president's convictions.

Meantime, the White House staff awaited a definite go-ahead from the president on detailed planning of another trip to the Pacific Coast early next month. The president has tentatively agreed to speak at a big money-raising dinner for Democratic Party contributors in Los Angeles Oct. 8.

If the president gives his final okay on Los Angeles, the trip may take on "whistle stop" proportions involving a transcontinental train journey and a number of rear platform appearances.

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Hot Rods Race On To New York

CHICAGO, Sept. 10 (UP)—Two Septuagenarian hot rodders chugged onto the highway to New York today to settle their 40-year-old feud over which car really is better—the Stanley Steamer or the Stoddard Dayton.

The announced purpose of the race—all very formal—was to test the relative efficiency of the internal combustion gasoline engine (like present-day cars use) against the steam engine.

But underneath it was a grudge race with 70-year-old R. H. (Rube) DeLaunty, 70 at the wheel of his beloved Stoddard Dayton—Vintage 1911—versus John H. (Jack) Brause, 76, piloting his late model 1913 Stanley.

Both men are employed at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry as master craftsmen to keep oldtime cars in good shape. About the only thing that DeLaunty and Brause agree on is that modern cars are too complex.

Vandenberg, son of the famed Air Force commander, was conscious and in his car when an ambulance arrived, the driver said. He asked attendants to be careful of his leg. At Lackland Air Force Base hospital, attendants said he has a broken leg and minor other injuries.

Also injured in the crash were Cpl. Frank A. Heiman, also of the 3705th Training Squadron, and Pfc. Thelma G. Larsen, 23, also of the 3700th Food Service Squadron. Cpl. Heiman suffered a broken right arm and a broken rib. Pfc. Larsen had a broken right leg. Both are at Lackland Air Force Base Hospital.

Classes Started Today At RJC

Classes got underway at Ranger Junior College this morning, starting the official fall term.

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president, said that he was "very much encouraged" with the enrollment for the term. He could not give definite figures on the enrollment as students are still coming in.

The college football team, the Rangers, will get down to business this week for their game Thursday night with Decatur Baptist College.

Ranger Sailor Sent To Dallas

H. L. Black, Seaman, USN, son of Mrs. Callie L. Black of Ranger, assigned to the Fire Division, recently received orders to report to the Naval Air Station, Dallas, for duty.

Black was graduated from the Ranger High School. He entered the Navy in March, 1950.

High School Chorus Formed

A chorus has been formed at Ranger High and the Junior High with an enrollment of 29 members.

The twenty-nine members will be ample to have a chorus, but there is still a need for thirteen more voices in the chorus.

The ideal chorus would be forty-two voices, with three bass, and three tenors for balance.

The needed members are expected to apply for entrance at an organizational meeting Monday. The purpose of the meeting is to select a name for the group, and decide on the costumes that will be worn in the appearances.

The members enrolled now are: Mota, Gray, Helen Williams, Diane Ervin, Margaret Needham, Barbara Rodgers, Linda Needham, Mary Ellen Deffebach, Madelyn Bond, Sherry Baker, Wynona Raines, Barbara Flowers, Betty Barnes, Corene Sellers, Ray Falk, Billy Fox, Sherry King, Carol Gellis, Jonell Penney, Paula Angus, Joyce Willingham, Neil Warren, Wanda Rainey, Virginia Belnap, Dorothy Eppley, Barbara Roberson, Diama Eakins, Darlene McLaughlin, Rosa Martinez and Orvil Gibbs.

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United Nations Forces Regain All Ground Lost To Chinese

8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS Korea, Sept. 10 (UP)—Counter-attacking United Nations troops in western Korea have defeated a week-old Communist offensive and hold more ground now than they did before the Reds started attacking, Gen. James A. Van Fleet said today.

Van Fleet told reporters at Pusan that every Red attack in the area had been defeated with "great losses." Today his troops hurled three new attacks into Red lines as 110 Communist and UN jet planes fought one of the biggest dogfights of the war.

"The United Nations army now is controlling more territory than when they (the Communists) started the offensive a week ago," Van Fleet said. "All their attacks have been defeated, resulting in great losses to the Chinese Communists."

He said earlier that the Communists lost 25,000 men in bloody fighting in the past two weeks.

The general said he had "nothing to do" with the armistice but added in a sharp tone:

"My job is fighting the war and to win it. I'm doing it and winning it. The best medicine for the armistice is the victorious UN army."

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The Fifth Air Force said the battle involving more than 110 planes of both sides was the biggest since last April when nearly 200 U. S. and Communist planes mixed in a daylong clash.

Two enemy planes were damaged but no American jets were reported downed.

UN OFFICERS FIND NO SIGNS OF NEUTRALITY VIOLATION

By Robert Vermillion United Press Staff Correspondent TOKYO, Sept. 9 (UP)—Allied officers who investigated a Communist charge that a UN airplane machine-gunned the Kaesong cease-fire zone this morning said today they could not confirm that an air attack really occurred or that a UN plane was involved.

There still was no move by the Reds to end their suspension of truce talks as they made the new charge against the UN—the 12th in the long series made since cease-fire talks started exactly two months ago.

Air Force Col. Dan O. Barrow of Tacoma, Wash., senior United Nations investigating officer, refused a Communist demand for an immediate reply to their protest against the alleged machine-gunning.

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Band Boosters Will Meet At 7:00 P. M. Tonight

The Band Boosters Club of the Ranger Bulldog Band will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Plans for a better and more productive year for the band will be outlined at this meeting tonight. All persons that are interested in boosting the high school band are urged to attend the meeting.

Legion Post Will Try To Help Vet Of Korean War

LONG BEACH, Calif., Sept. 10—A local American Legion post meets tonight to investigate the plight of an armless, 20-year-old Korean war veteran who charges governmental red tape has left him and his wife, an expectant mother, nearly destitute.

Officers of Legion Post 496 said they have called a special meeting to muster assistance for former Private First Class Michael J. Ropczycki, Jr., and his wife Patty Jo, 18.

Ropczycki, who lost both his arms when he was struck by a Red mortar shell in Korea, disclosed yesterday that he has received no compensation for his injury and doesn't know where the next month's rent is coming from for their small apartment—or, for that matter, for the next meal.

Ropczycki was discharged from the Army June 30. He said the Army was to have paid him \$77.50 monthly until the Veterans Administration approved his disability pension.

But so far he has received nothing from the Army, and his disability, which was to have started about six weeks after his discharge, also has failed to arrive.

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The UN team spent four hours inspecting the area indicated by the Communists. They found bullet marks and a dozen .50 caliber slugs in and around a group of the-roofed stone houses about 3-4 of a mile from the conference site itself.

The investigators said the bullets appeared to have been fired from several directions and at different angles. This, they said, disproved a Communist claim that the plane made only one pass over the houses during the alleged attack.

Darrow told North Korean Col. Chang, senior Red liaison officer present, that the evidence would be studied further and that he would report his findings to General Matthew B. Ridgway and Vice Admiral C. Turner Joy.

There were several sharp exchanges between Darrow and Chang as the investigation proceeded. Once Darrow called a statement by Chang "stupid" and Chang demanded that Darrow be replaced by another UN officer.

Chang charged after the investigation that "this kind of continuous violation" had no other purpose than to delay resumption of the truce talks.

Communist newsmen present for the meeting indicated that the Reds were not eager to take up Ridgway's proposal to find a new site for the cease-fire talks.

The Red protest said a UN plane "made machine-gunning attacks over the vicinity of the conference site of the Kaesong neutral zone" at 1:35 a.m. Monday (12:35 p.m. Sunday EDT). It added that "we will inform you of the details of the above incident after the results of the investigation."

Despite the barrage of protests over claimed violations of Kaesong's neutrality, the Reds still had not replied to Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's last message demanding a conference to pick a new meeting place.

Walter Mullen, 28, was arrested yesterday on charges of stealing antique silver and Wedgwood dinnerware from the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, while they were on vacation.

Mullen readily admitted the thefts, police said, and also told of looting homes and stores at a summer community on Fire Island, New York in the spring of 1950.

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Robbery Pays Better Than The Stage

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (UP)—An unemployed actor admitted stealing \$20,000 in family heirlooms from a descendant of Alexander Graham Bell, police said today, because "the stage is insecure."

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R. L. Scott Dies In Santa Fe Hospital

Robert Lee Scott, 59, of Santa Fe, N.M., formerly of Eastland died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in a Santa Fe hospital, where he had been since Sept. 2nd, after having been struck by a car on a Santa Fe highway.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Throne, and a son, Edward Scott of Burnett, and four grandchildren.

Funeral home will announce arrangements.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow, with widely scattered thundershowers from the Pecos Valley eastward this afternoon. Cooler this afternoon; warmer in the Panhandle tomorrow.

Max. yesterday 98. Min. yesterday 70. Prec. .17 inches.

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

FUNNY BUSINESS



"I refuse to say who threw that chalk on the grounds that it might incriminate me!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

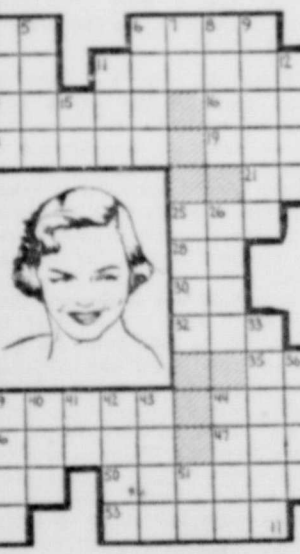
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10 Continued story
11 Breakfast (ab.)
13 Individual
14 Demeanor
16 Goddess of Infatuation
17 Seed container
18 Prohibit
19 Narrow inlet
20 Thoroughfare (ab.)
21 Versus (ab.)
22 Age
23 Honey-maker
27 Measure of area
28 Musical note
29 Beam (ab.)
30 Pronoun
31 Legal point
32 Japanese onkai
33 Myself
35 Railroad (ab.)
37 Fruit drink
39 Western state
44 Bustle
45 Oriental porgy
46 Monocle
47 Ribbed fabric
48 She is a performer
50 Clarify
52 Group of players
53 Fold

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 23 Zealous
34 Entanglements
36 Stout cord
38 "Emerald Isle" city
39 Entry in a ledger
40 Blue Ridge river
41 Near



BEY GAYNOR MADDOX

NEA Food and Markets Editor
PLATE or stewing beef makes an economical base for a richly-flavored and family-satisfying ragout.
Ragout of Beef (Serves 4)
One and one-half pounds of plate or stewing beef, cut in serving size pieces, salt, pepper, flour, beef fat or drippings, 1/2 cup onion, chopped, 1/2 cup celery, chopped, 1 cup boiling water, 4 carrots, 4 medium potatoes, cut in half.
Sprinkle pieces of lean beef with salt, pepper and flour and brown in hot beef fat or drippings. Add chopped onions and celery and brown slightly. Add water, cover tightly and simmer slowly until meat is almost done, about 2 to 2 1/2 hours.
Add peeled potatoes and whole carrots and cook until tender. If cover does not fit tightly, you may have to add more water during cooking. Serve with grated horseradish or homemade chili sauce or picadillo.
Short ribs of beef fit into the budget meal plan comfortably and deliciously, too.
Braised Short Ribs of Beef (6 servings)
Two pounds beef short ribs, flour, 2 tablespoons fat, 2 tea-

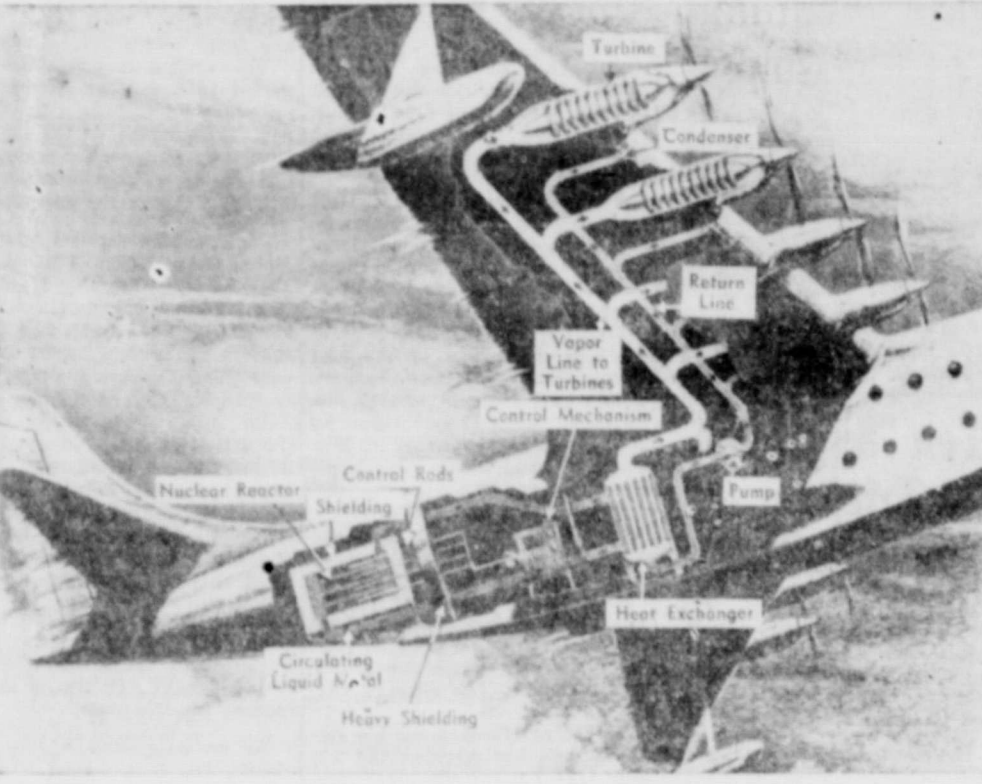
TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, crisp bacon, French toast, syrup or honey, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Parboiled cucumber halves stuffed with creamed tuna fish and baked, enriched crusty rolls, butter or fortified margarine, sliced peaches, cookies, tea, milk.
DINNER: Ragout of beef with potatoes and carrots, chili sauce, rye bread, butter or fortified margarine, cabbage, green pepper and apple salad, watermelon or honeydew melon, coffee, milk.

CHRYSLER INTRODUCES SARATOGA MODELS



New in the 1951 Chrysler line is the Saratoga model powered by the 180-horsepower FirePower V-8 engine, which previously has been available only in the longer wheelbase New Yorker, Imperial and Crown Imperial models. With a wheelbase of 125 1/2 inches, the Saratoga will be available in the six-



INSIDE AN ATOMIC PLANE... (HOW IT MIGHT LOOK) - This phantom sketch shows how the world's first atomic-powered plane might be built. It would be a B-36 that would dwarf the B-36. Wide, thin wings that permit great speeds will probably require the flying-boat hull. Huge size is necessary to accommodate the very heavy engine. The world's first atomic-powered plane, ordered by the U. S. Air Force, is now taking shape on the drawing boards at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft, Fort Worth, Tex. Flight-testing is not expected until 1953-55. (Sketch copyright, 1951, by Popular Science Monthly, from NEA-Account.)

Report Of The Court Of 11th Civil Appeals

Eastland, Texas, September 7, 1951.
The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:
Affirmed:
G. D. Cree, et al. vs. J. A. Miller (Opinion by Judge Grissom.)
Motions Submitted:
Charles W. Ashberry vs. Ann Fields, et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing.
Yvonne Bender vs. The City of Abilene. Appellant's motion for rehearing.
Charles W. Ashberry vs. Ann Fields, et al. Appellee's motion for rehearing.
City Construction Co. vs. Forest E. Sparkman. Appellant's motion for rehearing.
L. P. Alexander vs. Roy Cheek. Appellee's motion for rehearing.
Reserve Life Insurance Co. vs. Fred Buford, et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing.
Cullen S. Thomas, et al. vs. The Zoning Board of Adjustment of University Park, et al. Appellee's motion for rehearing.
A. W. Mynard vs. Mrs. Myrtle Kennedy. Appellant's motion for rehearing.
Lynch Oil Company vs. B. G. Shepard. Appellant's motion for rehearing.
Tollie Parker, et al. vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Company. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file transcript and statement of facts.
Reserve Life Insurance Co. vs. Fred Buford, et al. Appellant's amended motion for rehearing.
Maryland Casualty Company vs. James E. Lewis. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file transcript and statement of facts.
Virginia Hoge O'Connell, et al. vs. Ruby LaRue Scott. Appellant's motion for rehearing.
Texas Employers Insurance Association vs. W. E. Lewis, Jr. Appellee's motion for rehearing.
Abe Anderson et ux vs. Mrs.

B. O. Hundick. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file brief.
Maryland Casualty Company vs. James E. Lewis. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file Appellee's brief and Appellant's reply brief.
Bruce C. Howell vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Co. Agreed motion for filing briefs.
Tollie Parker, et al. vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Co. Appellant's supplemental motion for extension of time to file record.
Anchor Casualty Co. vs. Jenna Lee Patterson. Agreed motion for issuance of Mandate.
Leon H. Stanley vs. Frederick G. Lieb, et ux. Agreed motion for filing appellee's brief.
E. E. Thomas, et al. vs. Texas Osage Co-operative Royalty Pool, Inc., et al. Appellant's motion for extension of time, to Sept. 10, 1951, to file briefs.
E. E. Thomas, et al. vs. Texas Osage Co-operative Royalty Pool, Inc., et al. Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal and overrule appellant's motion to extend time to file briefs.
Bruce C. Howell vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Company. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file transcript and statement of facts.
S. W. Hughes vs. E. E. McClatchy. Agreed motion for extension of time for Appellee to file briefs.
Motion Granted:
Tollie Parker, et al. vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Company. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file transcript and statement of facts.
W. H. Wade, Sr. vs. Superior Insurance Co. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file briefs.
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Freckles and His Friends
VIC FLINT
ALLEY OOP

KILLER'S PACE BY JULIUS LONG

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SONYA SAREETA was the first to be brought in. A matron had given her dry, ill-fitting clothes, but on Sonya they looked good. Then Smiley Wetlauffer and Clara Mayhew came in. Clara looked as blondly attractive as ever but Smiley was the worse for wear.
As Wertheim was ushered in, he gave a double-take at Esplin and Brayton, but he eyed me with dead-pan indifference. Carl Prater, who entered a moment later, escorted by District Attorney Andy Tanner, froze at the sight of the two Valleyville morticians.
"I want my lawyer," he cried out. "Get me J. J. McNamara at once!"
Merica put through a call for McNamara and then the police official turned to Star. "You might as well get along with it while we're waiting for McNamara. Prater don't have to say anything till his lawyer gets here."
Star took the floor. "Here on the inspector's desk, is an affidavit signed by Mr. Brayton and Mr. Esplin, who conduct Valleyville's leading funeral parlor. Prater's hermetically sealed vault firm has been making a considerable effort to sell them the Prater vault.
"The company has been successful with their product, making a profit for Mr. Prater, who obtained 49 per cent of the stock for his invention, and the late Barney Bidault, who supplied the capital in return for 51 per cent of the stock.
"Mr. Wertheim, the sales manager, rigged up a bizarre device for graphically demonstrating the principle of the hermetically sealed vault. Of course the idea is decades old. I've seen many demonstrations in store windows of miniature vaults submerged in water upon dolls. But Wertheim went one better by putting on a life-size show with a real vault. Miss Clara

would if something drastic were not done. Mr. Prater and Mr. Wertheim also saw ruin.
"It was Mr. Wertheim who came up with what seemed a brilliant suggestion. No one else, he assured the others, knew of Miss Martin's visit to the Prater's office. Why not drive her car to some spot along the river, send the car to the river with Miss Martin's body inside and pass off her lamentable death as a traffic accident?
"The idea seemed perfect at the time, Wertheim sent his employer and his prospective customers packing back to La Jolla Club, where they were to establish their abode. He himself managed the manipulation of the accident, dressing Miss Martin in her street clothes. Bidault probably learned of the tragedy from Wertheim.
"WHAT happened afterward is open to transparent conjecture. Armed with this deadly information, Barney Bidault confronted Carl Prater late one night in his office used as a stock firm, with his wife's small automatic pistol. He had borrowed the pistol with the pretext that he needed it for protection on a trip.
"Barney had been quick to see his opportunity to freeze Prater out of his highly successful company. With the threat of exposure and threat of the little pistol, he extracted a complete confession from Carl Prater. He left Prater with the adjuration that the confession would be returned—if Prater assigned his shares of stock for a ridiculously low figure and abandoned his office as president.
"But he reckoned without reprisal. He was followed home, attacked from behind on his wife's own threshold and struck down. The little gun was taken from his person and the confession from that was why the bullet appeared to have been fired from the floor—actually Bidault was lying on the floor, and the bullet was fired downward at an angle through his mouth and through his brain.
"The killer left the pistol behind but took the confession from Bidault's pocket. Naturally—"
"I didn't do it!" We all jumped. Carl Prater had screamed.
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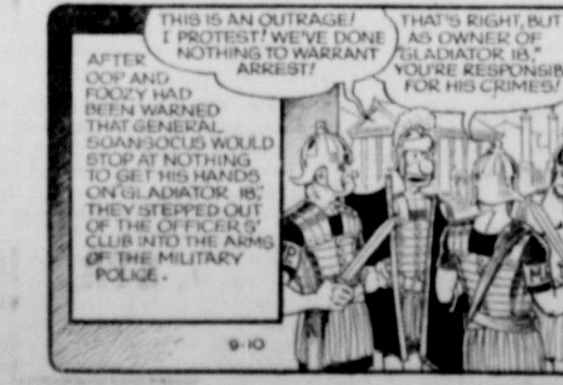
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Rev. Quay Parmer

To Launch Program For Fall And Winter

On Wednesday evening, Sept. 12th, the Ranger Methodists will launch their Fall and Winter program with a cover-dish dinner in the basement of the church. The dinner will be served promptly at 7:15. Immediately following the dinner, the Rev. Quay Parmer, popular evangelist, will preach one of his soul-stirring sermons. He will use for his subject: "Every Man's Place."

Most everyone in Ranger remembers Rev. Parmer as our revival preacher last spring. He endeared himself not only to the Methodists, but also to the entire citizenship of our city. "You will no doubt, want to hear him again in this timely message. The public is cordially invited to hear this man on the above date.

Mrs. Shockey Cancels Meeting

The Mary Hill Davis program of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church which was scheduled to be held in the home of Mrs. H. A. Shockey Tuesday has been called off because of the conflict with the annual Association meeting to be held in Eastland.

All members are urged to attend the meeting in Eastland Tuesday.

Notice

The nursery at the First Methodist church will be open during the special services to be held Wednesday night. Mrs. Dooley and Mrs. Capps will be in charge of the children.

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Joint Meeting At First Methodist

A joint meeting of the Board of Education and the Worker's Council will be held this evening in the basement of the church at 7:15 of the First Methodist church.

A good attendance is expected since a large number have already turned in reservations for the dinner.

The purpose of this meeting is to make necessary changes in the Church School program for the Fall and Winter seasons, to substitute teachers where needed, make plans for promotion and rally day September 23 and 30, to put into operation plans that will increase our Sunday School and Church attendance, etc.

All members of the Board of Education and Officers and Teachers of the Sunday School are urged to be present for this very important meeting in the basement of the Methodist church, states the pastor.

B. W. C. Program On Stewardship

The newly organized Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist church met Monday evening in the church library for their regular meeting.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Millie Williams and the program on Stewardship was given by Miss Annie Locke. There were nine members present.

The next meeting will be September 17, at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Arlie Carver on the Breckenridge highway.

This circle is for women who work during the day and cannot attend the regular Woman's Missionary Union, therefore all women working are invited to attend, states a representative.

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By Onous Dick

The Director of Law Enforcement for the Game & Fish Commission has reminded game wardens that guns of game law violators cannot be held indefinitely in all cases.

Here are recent instructions on this subject: "Any gun lawfully seized by the game warden may be held and used as evidence in the trial of the person arrested. If, pending trial, the prosecuting authorities decide it will be unnecessary to introduce the gun in evidence at the trial, the arresting officer or the prosecuting attorney should on his own initiative or upon demand of the owner, return the gun to the owner as soon as it is determined that the gun is no longer needed as evidence.

"If the gun is introduced in evidence, it cannot be returned to the owner pending final disposition of the case without a court order permitting its return. A case on appeal has not been finally disposed of.

"After the case has been finally disposed of, the better practice is to obtain the court's permission for return of the gun which has been introduced in evidence. Permission may be obtained either by the prosecuting authorities, including the game warden or the owner.

"In those cases where the gun is introduced in evidence, it remains in the custody and control of the court pending appeal. Where the gun is held as evidence but merely as an incident of an arrest, no court order is necessary to authorize its return to the owner. However, the gun should be returned as soon as necessary for retaining it no longer exists. For instance, if the gun was seized and is being held to prevent escape, as soon as the arrested person is released under

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Corn Spaced Thicker In Blacklands

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 10.—Thicker spacing of corn than is common in the blackland prairie region is necessary for maximum yields, according to J. W. Collier, Assistant Agronomist of the Blackland Experiment Station at Temple.

Higher yields of corn obtained from 18 and 24-inch spacings than from either 12 or 30-inch spacings in a test conducted at Temple for three years during 1948-50.

Fertilizers were tested in connection with the spacing experiment. Fertilizer applied to the 24-inch spacing gave slightly higher yields of corn, but with higher fertility, the 18-inch spacing gave the highest yields.

When the averages for all spacings were considered, nitrogen and potash gave practically no increases in yields for the 3-year period. However, in the most favorable year, 1950, 40 pounds of nitrogen per acre with either a 12 or 18-inch spacing gave significant increases over the yields from the 30-inch spacing.

Some hunters say the flesh of grey squirrels is superior to that of fox squirrels.

Persons with pot fawn deer are advised to release them before the fall hunting season.

Texas is showing a greater degree of cooperation in forwarding dove bands to the Game Department.

More than 200 species of birds have been recorded in Big Bend National Park.

"As scarce as frog's hair" is an old expression. But the *Trichobatrachus robustus* is one frog with skin filaments resembling hair.

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New Chrysler On Display

An addition to the Chrysler line—the Saratoga model—is now being shipped to dealers throughout the United States, reports J. A. O'Malley, Vice President and General Sales Manager of the Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation. It is powered by the revolutionary new 180 horsepower FirePower V-8 engine, which has caused such a sensation in the motor world this year. To date this engine, the most powerful passenger car engine in production today, has been available only in the Chrysler New Yorker, Imperial and Crown Imperial models. The Saratoga has a wheelbase of 125 1/2 inches.

This new Chrysler model is now on display at the Clarke Motor Company in Ranger.

Farmer Goes On Trial For Triple Murders

CANTON, Tex., Sept. 10 (UP)—Ulie S. Denny, farmer living in the Myrtle Springs Community, goes on trial for the murder of three of his neighbors here today. Jury selection was scheduled to start at 10 a.m. in district judge A. A. Dawson's 86th Court. A special venire of 100 has been called.

Denny is charged in the fatal shooting of Steve Holt, 80, Geo. H. Dixon, 41, and Ben Taylor, 59, all of the same community. Denny was quoted by officers as saying he was "tired" of Taylor's "talking about me."

The three men were slain on a country road near Myrtle Springs.



RETIRING GENERAL—Lt. Gen. Elwood R. (Pete) Quesada, one of the Air Force's top tactical commanders, plans to retire soon at the age of 47. He is reported at odds with his superiors over the role of strategic bombing. A native of Washington, D. C., he has been in the Air Force since 1924, his most recent assignment having been as commander of the joint task force that conducted atomic tests at Eniwetok this year.

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Wanda McKinney And Dean Elder Exchange Marriage Vows Saturday

The wedding of Miss Wanda McKinney and William Dean Elder was solemnized Saturday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Ranger.

Pink gladioli and emerald fern provided the background for the occasion with tall pink tapers providing the lighting. The pews were marked with pink satin bows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. C. McKinney of Gorman and Mrs. Iva Lee McKinney of Fort Worth. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elder, Sr., of Ranger.

Officiant at the ceremony was Rev. Ralph Perkins. Mr. Bill Bullock was the vocalist and Miss Betty Reuser played the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue lace, ballerina length dress over blue satin, blue shoes and circlet head-dress with white veil attached. Bouquet was crescent shaped and centered with a white gladioli and surrounded with white asters.

Mrs. Bill Harrison of Ranger, was matron of honor and wore a pink organdy dress with darker trim. Her bouquet was made of orchid gladioli blossoms. The mother of the bride was attired in navy blue and wore pink elfie roses for a corsage. The mother of the bridegroom wore brown and her corsage was of pink angel lilies.

Eastern Star To Meet Tonight

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight at 8 p.m. for their regular meeting. All members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

State Fair Due To Start In Less Than Month

With less than a month before the 1951 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-21, opens for its 66th great show, thousands of people throughout the Southwest are already getting excited about the great annual fall festival of merry-making. That excitement is demonstrated in the orders pouring into Dallas for the fair's great entertainment features—"Guys and Dolls" and "Ice Cycles of 1952"—and for the three bigtime football games during the fair.

"Guys and Dolls" tickets are selling faster than the doughnuts to last year's "South Pacific" did in 1949, and "South Pacific" made theatre attendance history.

Entries for the Quarter Horse Show will close Sept. 24 and other livestock entries were to be closed Monday, September 16. Thousands of entries are pouring in for the great 25-breed livestock exposition, headlined by the Pan-American National Hereford Show, Oct. 6-11.

Hundreds of entries from ten states, Missouri, Kentucky, Kansas, Tennessee, California, Wisconsin, Iowa, New York and Minnesota as well as Texas, have been received for the Women's Show. Deadline is Sept. 29.

Elite Study Club To Meet Wed.

The Elite Study Club will meet Wednesday, September 12, at noon for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting at the IOOF Hall. All members are urged to be present.

Happy Hour Club To Meet Tuesday

The Happy Hour Club will meet Thursday at noon for their monthly covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Hattie Lester. Everyone is asked to bring a gift for a secret pal.

Personals

Mrs. G. B. Rush, Mrs. H. L. Goody, Mrs. Ross Hodges and Mrs. Hugh Smith were on a shopping tour in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. E. R. Rush and daughter and children of San Marcos were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lovell and daughter Linda Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovell and family of Fort Worth visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bearden Sunday were their son, Jack of Alledo and daughter-in-law, Verna also of Alledo and Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Dupres and children. Verna's husband, W. H. is in Korea at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Phillips accompanied their daughter to Sul Ross College in Alpine Sunday. Nancy is entering this college for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reuser accompanied their daughter, Betty, to Baylor College in Waco today where Betty will be a senior this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yung accompanied their son Bill to Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth Sunday. Bill is enrolling in this college and expects to be on the football squad there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. Walker's mother and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lee and Lvonne Henson.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maddux and family of Fort Worth visited in the home of his parents and brother and sister, Mrs. C. S. Maddux, Robert and Mary Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tackett, Jerry Rushing and Joyce Dempsey visited in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harbin and daughter Bobby Carol are

visiting in the home of Mrs. Harbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wymer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and daughter of Anson spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wymer. David visited with his sister whom he had not seen for three years who is here visiting from Oregon. She and her family plan to move to Fort Worth soon.

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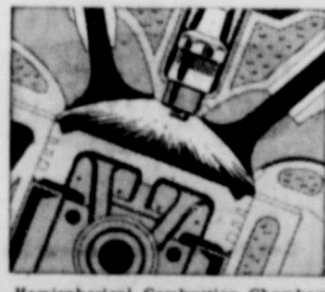
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