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Heavy: "How long can you live without brains?"
Boss: "I dunno. How old are you?"

Lady, how'd you like a beautiful orchid? Well, there's one for you at the Ranger Furniture Exchange, beginning tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9 a. m., and continuing through Saturday (as long as the supply lasts). The Brashiers are giving each lady who visits their store — celebrating its formal opening after having been enlarged and remodeled—a beautiful orchid as a way of saying "Thank you" for their visits. . . . Just about the time you think you can make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends. . . . The mobile blood collection unit of the Red Cross is in Ranger today draining pints of the vital life-giving fluid from the veins of scores of patriotic Ranger men and women. It is doubtful, however, that the city's quota of 150 pints will be secured. On the last Oct. 2 visit of the unit, Rangerites gave 113 pints—also short of quota. A report from Cisco yesterday said that the unit collected 115 pints there Tuesday. The mobile blood-collecting apparatus was in Eastland yesterday. We have no final total from that neighboring city—as yet. . . . A friend of ours went to an area sickler house the other night and for the first time he saw Jane Russell. When he returned home, he called his wife "sir. . . . We like this headline from a recent edition of the San Antonio Express: "Taylor Bedding Co. Elects Hammack as Head." April showers remote hope in Eastland County probably until after the 15th. But you never can tell. . . .

"What do you mean," she exploded, "that you don't like my figure? People have been telling me for years that I have a shape like Miss America!"
"Maybe so," he r male friend said, "but you've lost too much of Canada and annexed too much of Mexico!"

"Good news for anticipatin' and fancypatrin' mamas—
Death, which once was an interested spectator at childbirths, is finding it harder and harder to gain admittance to delivery rooms.

In the past two decades, the maternal mortality rate in the United States has plummeted a sensational 826 per cent, members of the Texas Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists have told.

In 1933, the mortality rate of mothers was 6.2 deaths for every 1,000 live births. In 1951, the rate had been cut down to 0.75 deaths per 1,000 live births, Dr. Emerson K. Blewett of Austin reported.

The maternal mortality rate among Negro women in Texas was four times greater than that of white women, Dr. Blewett pointed out, while the Latin-American death rate was two-and-one-half times that of the caucasian race.

"Our major problem in reducing maternal mortality in Texas clearly lies in the Negro and Latin-American races," Dr. Blewett declared.

What has been working against the grim reaper in the delivery room?
Dr. Blewett listed these: Better delivery techniques, new drugs, availability of blood for transfusions through blood banks, better anesthetics, x-ray studies, reduction in home deliveries and more adequate and early prenatal care.

Once I told a gal I could go for a gal like her—so she told me to go. And that reminds me of a meeting between a man and a girl sometimes happens just the way she planned it!

"The last stronghold of the Texas male is being seriously threatened again," our friend Jerry Bitton, owner of the Cisco Daily Press, warned in his "Gay Philosopher" column Wednesday. "Down in Austin where the Texas Legislature is in session. . . ."

HEADS UP!
Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY
Eastland, Texas

New Front Of Crawford Drug Nearing Finish

Crawford's Rexall Drug Store, 113 Main Street, soon will have a new and modern front.

Work on the project of revamping the front of the drug firm began several weeks ago and now is near completion.

The building was refinished and re-stocked and a big neon sign replaces the former Oil City Pharmacy lettering across the top of the edifice. The new sign of bright orange and blue bears the wording: "Crawford's Rexall Drugs."

The sign was installed by the DAD Sign Service, Ranger neon specialists.

Yet to be added to the new front is a porcelain enamel facing on the bottom sections of the building. That project will be completed shortly, it was reported.

W. N. Bordeaux, local contractor, were in charge of major construction details.

E. E. Crawford is owner of the popular drug firm.

Light Turnout Forecast—

School Vote Is Due Saturday

Comparatively light balloting is expected during the annual school election to be held in Ranger on Saturday, April 4.

On that day, city and school district ballots will mark ballots for the election of three members to the board of the Ranger Independent School District and also will elect three men to the Board of Regents of Ranger Junior College.

Dr. W. P. Watkins, current president, and two other members of the public school body are candidates for re-election in Saturday's referendum.

Dr. Watkins' term and the tenures of James Ratliff and J. A. Bates are expiring. All three recently filed for places on the ballot in the April election and all are unopposed for re-election to their respective posts.

Holdover members of the board of the Ranger Independent School District are Hugh Smith, secretary, John Tibbels, vice-president, and Raymond Long and Arthur Deffenbach, members.

Chairman A. E. Crawley, veteran of 15 years service on governing groups of the local public schools and the junior college, and two members are candidates for re-election to the Board of Regents of RJC.

The terms of that trio of regents are expiring and all three are unopposed for re-election in Saturday's balloting.

Holdover members of the RJC regents group include Alvin Woods, Joe Nussie, A. W. Warford, Lloyd Bruce, Carl Page, and Morris Newnam.

Miss Phillips To Get TCU Degree

Nancy L. Phillips, Ranger, is a candidate for the bachelor of arts degree from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, this spring.

Miss Phillips is scheduled to receive her degree in English at the commencement exercises May 31, 1953.

She is a member of Sigma Tau Delta at TCU and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips of Ranger.

Stricken Tuesday Night—

T. E. CASTLEBERRY IN SERIOUS CONDITION TODAY IN HOSPITAL

T. E. Castleberry of Eastland, county commissioner of Precinct 1, is in critical condition in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

The popular county official was placed in the hospital early Wednesday morning following a sudden illness.

It is believed that the Eastland man is suffering with an acute rupture, and his condition continues to remain very critical.

Mr. Castleberry, relatives report, was feeling very well Tuesday, and was out with crews over-seeing some road work. He returned home late Tuesday afternoon, enjoyed a hearty meal, and was feeling well when he retired Tuesday night.

About 11 p. m. he summoned Mrs. Castleberry and said that he was suffering acute internal pains. Following two visits of a physician to the home, Mr. Castleberry was rushed to the hospital.

He received treatment Wednesday, but his condition showed little change.

All close relatives have been notified of Mr. Castleberry's serious condition.

Band Boosters Meet Postponed

The meeting of the Band Boosters Club of Ranger High School, scheduled for tonight, has been cancelled due to a conflict with the play presentation of the junior class, it was announced this morning.

A. G. Koebig, president of the group, said that committee members working on the coming annual banquet—to be staged next week—will be contacted by telephone.

WTCC Assisting Ranchers And Farmers Of Area

Keeping abreast of agricultural developments on both local and national levels is one of the long-range objectives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Loyan H. Walker, manager of the agriculture and livestock department of WTCC, said the organization has pushed:

1. Active participation in negotiation of the Mexican bracero labor contract.

2. Planning and organizing of proposed bankers' agricultural conferences.

3. Promotion of farm mechanization field days.

Active cooperation with all soil conservation forces on both state and local levels.

"We have used our agriculture and livestock department for a clearing house for information on commercial beef production programs," said Walker.

The WTCC has sent out reports concerning the commercial feeding program of various counties to chambers of commerce. It has worked closely with such organizations as Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Texas Cotton Ginners Association.

The WTCC is of the opinion that we should vigorously pursue our work on the Mexican labor contract and concentrate on improving it as long as it exists, Walker said.

Cisco Starts New Stab For Water Supply

In a move to thwart a looming water shortage, a contract to drill a test water well in the Lake Cisco Park area has been let to E. W. Griffin of Oiden, Mayor G. C. Rosenthal, Cisco city head, revealed late Wednesday.

Griffin moved in equipment yesterday to begin work on the project.

The test well, which is scheduled to go to 200 feet, is a joint project of the City of Cisco and the John William Butts Post 123 of the American Legion. Location for the well is at the south end of the park, near the state fish hatchery property.

Mayor Rosenthal said the city commission approved the project because it is anxious to learn about the possibilities of underground water. The American Legion, operators of Lake Cisco Swimming Pool and park properties, is interested in obtaining well water for use in the swimming pool.

"If we find abundant water," Mr. Rosenthal said, "the park area is near enough to the water treating plant that the water could be used for city consumption economically."

Mr. Rosenthal pointed out that "We're not too sure that we will find much underground water, but we feel that the current situation warrants an effort." He noted that the test well would be a comparatively inexpensive proposition.

A recent survey of Lake Cisco, the city's water supply, showed that the lake is at the lowest level in its history and is some four feet lower than it was at this time last year. The survey showed that the city has about ten months' supply of water in the reservoir with conservative usage.

At a meeting last month, the commission authorized the drawing of an emergency ordinance to be enacted May 1 unless rains replenish the water supply. Under the proposed ordinance, a strict rationing program would be inaugurated.

Mr. Rosenthal has urged Ciscoans to conserve water in every way possible.

Garden Planting Well Under Way; Pointers Given

Now that we have had rain, a good rain, there will be many people who will want to plant a garden. Several days ago Bob Williams, assistant county agent, brought us a release on gardening which we filed away until it rained.

In part and in condensed form the release follows:

"Plan the garden in advance, keep it small and make a succession of plantings. Plant several kinds of vegetables. (12 or 15 as a minimum.) Have the right tools, fertilizer and other necessary items on hand. Have land in good shape, and plant adapted kinds of vegetables.

"Gardens are warned that time is running out on cool season vegetables, such as English peas, Irish potatoes, carrots, mustard and head lettuce.

"Proven varieties of English peas include Laxton's Progress, Little Marvel, and Bliss Everbearing. Peas mature in 60-75 days.

"Irish Coddler and Bliss Triumph are good potatoes and do well in this section of the state. They mature in 75-100 days.

"Tendergreen Mustard matures rapidly, and is resistant to hot, dry weather. This variety matures in 25-30 days.

"If you need additional information, visit the County Agent's office."

Oil Patch Reports—

Three new oil tests in this area were announced early today.

Two of the tests were staked in Eastland County and the other venture is located in adjoining Palo Pinto County.

The No. 1 L. L. Evans et al has been staked as a Rising Star field project one mile north of Rising Star by Breeding & Tyler Co., Inc.

Another new Eastland County test will be the No. 1 Millie Putty, to be put down one mile north of Desdemona by C. E. Groover et al of Albany. Contract depth is 2,050 feet with cable tools. The well is located 960 feet from the north and 2,520 feet from the west lines of SA&MG Survey 13.

Over in Palo Pinto County, Wesley Stephens et al No. 3 C. R. Upham is scheduled as a Hines-Bridges Strawn Field project 10 miles west of Graford.

Staked depth is 1,999 feet and location is 800 feet from the north and 8,325 feet from the east line of the J. F. Smith Survey, A-410.

Chas. McFatter Gets Promotion

The Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Tarleton State college in Stephenville has announced the promotion of Cadet Pvt. Charles McFatter of Eastland, to the grade of Cadet Sgt. in the ROTC Corp of Cadets.

The newly promoted Cadet Sgt. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFatter and is a graduate of Eastland.

Presentation of promotion was made by Henry B. Duke, Lt. Col. at a Corp Review, at Tarleton State College on March 26, 1953. Cadet McFatter was selected on the basis of Leadership, Knowledge and Proficiencies in Military Subjects and Academic standing. He is a Freshman majoring in Pre-Vet.

Issuance of 'Ranger Bucks' Begins Here Saturday Afternoon

Issuance of the new "Ranger Buck" coupons—worth \$1 in goods or services—will begin in Ranger Saturday afternoon, W. C. (Bill) Whittle, president of the Ranger Trades Day Assn., announced early Thursday.

One hundred of the "Ranger Bucks" will be given to lucky shoppers during the weekly Trades Day drawing to be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Continued Dry Weather Is Due Eastland Area

The weatherman missed—again.

Not a drop of rain fell on Eastland County acres during the night as had been forecast earlier, although thundershowers sprinkled other scattered points in Texas.

Fair and warm weather was due for the area today, and it'll be slightly cooler Friday.

The morning report of the U. S. Weather Bureau calls for a high this afternoon in the lower 80s, and tonight's low will be in the mid-60s.

It'll be a few degrees cooler Friday, according to weathermen, with the day's high scheduled for the low 70s.

Grand Jury Is Discharged By District Judge

The Grand Jury for the February term of the 21st District Court, has made its final report and has been discharged by Judge Colie. The final report reads:

"We, the Grand Jury of the 21st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, have been in session four days deliberating on all matters brought to our attention by the district attorney. We have examined twenty-two witnesses, as a result of which we have returned five indictments, two no-bills and have passed two cases.

"We have received the utmost cooperation from the district attorney's office and other offices in the deliberation of our duties.

"We have examined the docket of the criminal court and find that from January 1, 1952, and including the work of this Grand Jury, there are only five persons who have been indicted that have not been apprehended. We, as Grand Jurors, wish to commend our district attorney for his diligent efforts in keeping the dockets clear.

"Having finished our investigation, we respectfully ask to be discharged." — Signed by the Foreman.

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Grand Champion Calf Brings \$1 At Show Auction

The grand champion calf of the 1953 Eastland County Livestock Show sold Tuesday for 50 cents a pound during a special sale staged at the Faircloth Auction Sales Barn, Eastland.

The calf was owned and exhibited in the '53 event by Charlotte Hille of German.

The grand champion lamb—a Southdown cross exhibited by Gerald Hint, Cisco FFA boy—brought 85 cents per pound in the auction.

The 23 head of fat steers which the 4-H clubbers and FFA members sold through the Faircloth ring during the Tuesday afternoon sale averaged 35 cents per pound. The 67 lambs averaged 28-29 cents.

Furniture Firm To Celebrate Formal Opening

The newly entered Ranger Furniture Exchange—conveniently located at 119-123 N. Rush, Ranger—will stage a gala formal opening celebration from Friday, April 3, through Saturday, April 4, it was announced today.

Full details regarding the event plus advertisements featuring many specials will be found in a special section with this edition of your Ranger Daily Times.

The home furnishings firm, founded here back in 1921, is owned and operated by F. P. (Pete) Prashier Sr. and F. P. (Pete) Prashier Jr., who cordially invite everyone to visit their modern store and inspect their large stock of fine furniture, appliances and floor coverings.

Tune in to the special section—right now.

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Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY
Eastland, Texas

RANGERITE IS COMMENDED FOR SERVICE TO U. S. ARMY

Robert D. Whitehead, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. F. Barsley and family.

Whitehead is employed by the Crane Well Service at Crane. He is especially proud of letters of commendation which he has received from his ex-company commander, a lieutenant colonel,

and two other high-ranking officers of a storage division of the U. S. Army.

He served as a sergeant with the 961st Ordnance M. M. company overseas in Braconne, France, and Lt. Col. F. W. Fawcett wrote the Ranger man:

"Upon your departure from this command I want to commend you and to express my sincere appreciation for the fine service given by you in the development of the Braconne Ordnance Depot.

"In performing this service you have had to live and work under rigorous primitive conditions in all sorts of bad weather and with the barest minimum of recreational facilities. The duty performed here by you in France has reflected the highest credit upon yourself and the United States Army.

"As a result you have played an important part in the defense of our country and the strengthening of Western Europe. The development of installations such as the Braconne Ordnance Depot has helped to make that strength possible.

"You are a fine soldier and I am proud to have served with you. I wish you the best of luck and success in the future."

The laudatory message was signed by Lt. Col. Fawcett.

Whitehead, a native and lifelong resident of Ranger, attended the Ranger Public School and graduated from Ranger High School in 1948 and was salutatorian of his class. Later he entered Ranger Junior College. Then prior to his induction into the Army, he was employed by the Kelly Air Force Base at San Antonio.

He was inducted into the khaki-clad ranks on March 7, 1951, and was first stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. After being transferred to Fort Bliss, El Paso, he was shipped overseas in October, 1951. He spent 16 months with the 961st Ordnance M. M. Company at Braconne, France, where he helped organize and establish the ordnance unit there. He was promoted to corporal and then to sergeant while overseas.

Eastland Boys Enter Lackland Air Force Base

Thomas G. Patterson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patterson, 309 Oak Lawn, Eastland, Texas, and Lewis Hull, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull of Eastland, R. 1, are completing their AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

Their basic training is preparing them for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of their aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

BUCK REALLY WORTH A BUCK—Here's a photo of one of the new "Ranger Bucks"—good for the purchase of \$1.00 worth of goods or services from Ranger business firms participating in the popular weekly Trades Day—which will be awarded to lucky shoppers during the big drawings held every Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. The first batch of "Ranger Bucks" will be given here Saturday—first award, 50 bucks; second, 25 bucks; third and fourth, 10 bucks each; and fifth, five bucks.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser

Various Types Of Insurance Very Practical

Once you've decided you want health or hospital insurance, how can you get the policy you need? You can be guided by recommendations of your family doctor and insurance agent. Health and hospital policies are subject to approval of the American Medical Association, American College of Surgeons, or the American Hospital Association. Approval is granted on the basis of financial soundness of the insurance firm, freedom of the patient to choose his doctor, preservation of the confidential doctor - patient relationship, and other protections for the patient.

Hospital or health insurance may be sold by voluntary, nonprofit hospital groups, private accident and health insurance companies, labor unions, fraternal organizations, or other agencies. Policies may be sold to groups, families, or individuals. Group insurance is preferred because the risks can be spread over more people, making premiums more attractive. Premiums are either deducted from paychecks or paid directly to an insurance agent.

Benefits may be in the form of service, in which the company pays the hospital; in cash paid to the patient; or in service and cash. In some policies, medical service may be included, or an entirely separate policy may be necessary. An allowance to pay special nurses is included by some of the private insurance companies.

The most popular types of coverage are (1) hospital, (2) surgical, and (3) medical (those not involving surgery). In many plans medical services rendered outside the hospital are not included because companies try to keep premiums within the reach of the average user. They have found that it's cheaper for the patient to pay

Spring Fever Is Real Disease, Is Opinion Of Medical Experts; Many People Really Run a Temperature

Spring fever is a real disease, though not a fatal one. Scientific studies have proved that everyone actually "runs" a fever as soon as the warmer days of spring arrive, with the well-known epidemic of spring fever resulting.

Longer days and more sunlight are the contributing causes, according to an article in the current issue of Pageant Magazine. The small, routine doctor bills, reserving his insurance for longer, more serious illness. Nevertheless, in 1950 hospital insurance covered 82.2 per cent of the total hospital bills of subscribers in one major hospital plan, and in the same year policies covered 66 per cent of subscribers' total doctor bills in a large medical service plan.

more sudden the change from cold to warm weather, the more severe the attack.

"Because of the higher outside temperature," reports the Pageant article, "the body generates more internal heat than necessary. While actual body temperature does not rise in an actual fever, the body works harder to get rid of its internal heat. So the blood vessels expand to bring more blood to the surface and thus radiate the heat away."

Dr. George Lott, Pennsylvania State College psychiatrist, says that during spring fever time "a man yearns to cut loose, seek adventure, the new, the untried, something, anything, to prove himself." And so fads have their greatest send-off in the spring

time; usually well-behaved school children turn into little devils and absenteeism mounts in industry, claims Pageant.

Spring fever can attack animals as well as humans. "Light is the prime factor in bringing love to bloom among our feathered and furry friends," according to Professor Thomas H. Bissonette. Experiments show that light stimulates the reproductive organs of animals. The effect of light on man's mating habits has not been scientifically studied, but Dr. Chandler Brooks of the New York State Medical School thinks that during spring fever time it is likely that man's reproductive instincts are reawakened. "After the fever has run its course, man is at the peak of physical fitness and these impulses are intensified." Statistics bear this out by showing that more marriage licenses are issued in April and May, and reach the yearly peak in June, and that more children are conceived in May and June than during any other months of the year.



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Table listing grocery items and prices: AMERICAN BEAUTY CUT MACARONI 1 Pound 19c, SCOTT TISSUE 2 rolls 25c, TWIN HARBOR SALMON tall can 39c

EXTRA SPECIAL 100% PURE GROUND MEAT lb. 49c

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O. K. QUALITY TENDER LOIN STEAK ib. 79c, O. K. QUALITY T-BONE STEAK lb. 79c

O. K. QUALITY CHUCK ROAST pound 49c

COLD-KING-Strawberries 29c, BONELESS-Cello Bag Pkg. Perch lb. 33c

FANCY TOMATOES carton 19c

CELLO BAG Fancy Carrots 10c, BUNCH Green Onions 5c, BUNCH Fresh Beets 10c, LARGE Fancy Lettuce lb. 10c

FRESH BLACK EYE PEAS, FRESH BABY OKRA, TURKEYS - DUCKS - FRYERS

J. E. HICKMAN, THREE OTHERS BE HONORED AT GEORGETOWN

Three Texans and one Chicagoan will receive honorary degrees from Georgetown university at the 117th commencement exercises May 25 in the Lois Perkins chapel on the campus.

The Doctor of Divinity will be conferred upon the Rev. Mr. W. V. Bane, superintendent of the Georgetown District of the Methodist Church and the Rev. Mr. Marvin Vance, pastor of First Methodist church, Austin.

Judge John Edward Hickman, Justice of Supreme Court of Texas, will receive the Doctor of Laws and Walter P. Paspecke, Chicago, Ill., the Doctor of Humane Letters.

From circuit to district superintendent is the ministerial history of the Rev. Mr. Bane who, as a

Methodist minister, served various charges including Thornton, Barry Circuit, Frost, Wortham, Kileen and Breckenridge before coming to Georgetown as superintendent of the Georgetown district.

The Rev. Mr. Bane received the Bachelor of Science degree from Stephen F. Austin State College and the Master of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity degrees.

The Rev. Mr. Marvin S. Vance, is now in his fourth year as pastor of the First Methodist church, in Austin. Under his leadership the church has just completed and furnished a spacious three-story religious education building.

Prior to his going to Austin, Mr. Vance served appointments in Epworth, Houston, Gregton, Pasadena, Bay City and Jacksonville. In the Southwest Texas Conference he is a member of the Austin District Ministerial Licensing committee and the Conference Board of Evangelism.

Judge Hickman was elected Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Eastland and later became Chief Justice, first by appointment and then by election. He became the Judge of the Commission Appeals of the State of Texas in 1945, serving as presiding judge. By constitutional amendment in 1948, he rose to Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. He was elected for a six-year term in 1948.

In 1952 Judge Hickman was president of the National Council of Chief Justices. He has consistently maintained a keen interest in legal and civic affairs. Since 1921 he has been a trustee of Southern Methodist university. He is a trustee of the Southwestern Legal Foundation, member of the State Bar of Texas, American Bar Association, Phi Alpha Delta, and Delta Chi. He is a Democrat and a Mason.

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PIGGY WIGGLY

for Easter Feasters...

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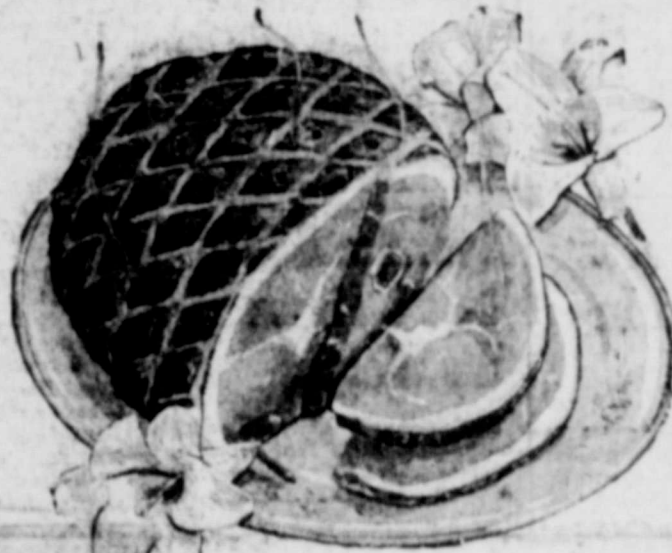


Serve big, genial, rosy Mr. Ham for your Easter dinner. Pair him with Miss Sweet Potato for a perfect combination and give them a supporting cast of vegetables, salads and what-have-you. Your dinner will be a drama in good eating that will be long remembered. And speaking of remembering, don't forget that our prices are always low even on top quality foods.



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VEL	Beauty Bar	Bath Size 19c
VEL	Beauty Bar	Large Box 29c
FAB	Beauty Bar	Large Box 29c
SUPER SUDS	Beauty Bar	Large Box 28c

GROLERIES

MARYLAND CLUB Coffee Pound Can 91c

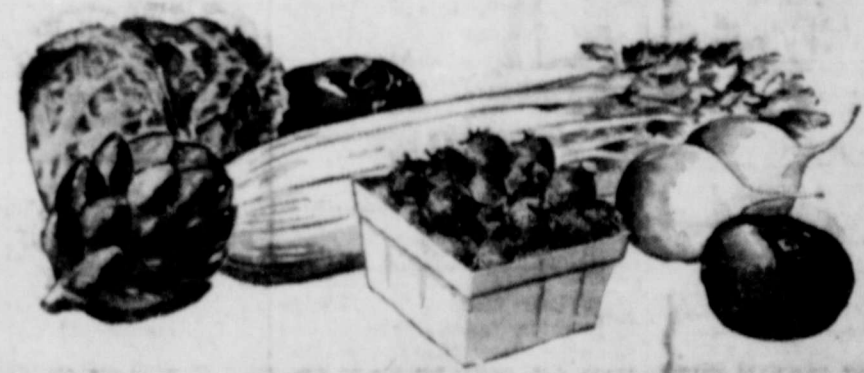
MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening 3 Lb. Carton 67c

POPULAR BRANDS Cigarettes Carton 2.09

CINCH Cake Mixes Pkg. 36c

CAMPBELL'S Tomato Soup Can 12c

BETSY ROSS Grape Juice 24 Oz. Bottle 31c



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FRESH Tomatoes Carton 21c



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MASONIC NOTICE
Call meeting Ranger Masonic Chapter 394 R. A. M., Saturday, April 4 at 4:00 p.m. Work in Most Excellent and Royal Arch Degrees. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to be present.
Marvin Edwards, H.P.
J. F. Donley, Recorder.

MASONIC NOTICE
Stated meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M. 7:30 p. m., Thursday, April 2. Examination in all degrees. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.
T. C. Weaver, W.M.
J. F. Donley, Sec.

Political Announcements
This paper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for places on the Ranger City Commission, in the election to be held April 7th. Announcements will be carried in each issue of the paper from the date they are received until the day of the election for a charge of \$10.
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For Finance Commissioner:
O. G. Lanier
A. G. Koenig
For Water and Sanitary Commissioner:
A. H. Williams
O. L. Cantrell
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E. F. (Frank) Penn
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SOCIETY

Tarrant County Red Cross To Teach Home Nursing

The Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross plans to offer a course in home nursing as soon as details are worked out, was the announcement made Monday by Home Nursing Chairman, Mrs. Bill Tucker, who recently completed an instruction training course in Fort Worth, sponsored by the Tarrant County Chapter. She was one of a class of fourteen women who learned teaching techniques in Red Cross home care of the sick.

The Red Cross Home Nursing courses are planned to give major emphasis to the care of the sick in the home. It is the policy of the American Red Cross to work in close cooperation with official health and educational agencies on national, state and local levels in conducting all Red Cross Home Nursing courses.

Mrs. Otto Marshall and Miss Loretta Morris, both of Eastland, are already instructors. As soon as a survey can be made and a place for classes set up, Mrs. Marshall will begin teaching the course.

Mrs. O. L. Hooper and Mrs. Carl Jones have designated their willingness to help in getting a survey made in Eastland, as to who wants the course and how many want the training. It has been advised that from seven to fifteen persons may be in one class.

Mrs. D. J. Jobe, of German, will assist in making a survey in her city. Mrs. Howard Williams has offered her support in making a survey in Dedemona. It is hoped that each town and community will set up Red Cross Home Nursing classes.

Engagement Is Announced In California

At a birthday party given recently in Livermore, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to Electronics Airman R. C. Smith of Ranger.

Miss Henderson was graduated from Amador High School and works at the Veterans Hospital in Livermore.

Smith, son of Mrs. Izetta Smith, of Ranger, is a graduate of Ranger High School and attended Ranger Junior College. He is now serving in the U. S. Navy. Smith played for the Moffett Field football team and won all Navy honorable mention in 1952.

Child Study Has Easter Egg Hunt

Members of the Child Study Association, Pre-School, entertained their children with an Easter Egg hunt at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday at Willow Park. After the eggs were found, cookies and cold drinks were served to the children and mothers.

Members and their children attending were Mrs. Ted St. Clair, Paula and Buddy, Mrs. Fred Lamb and Kathy, Mrs. Dwayne Dennis and Pamela, Mrs. Paul Bullock and Jimmy, Mrs. Paul Rogers and Patsy, Mrs. Joe Fabry and Kathy, Mrs. Alton Redwine and Bill, Mrs. Lynn Robbins, Stevie and Mary Lynn, Mrs. Norman Huffman, Terry and Cheryl, Mrs. E. V. Roan and Robbie, Mrs. Keith Langford and Dickie. Other children attending were Annabelle Ratliff, Mark Smith and Barbara Nichols.

Rebekahs Have Dinner, Program

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 entertained their families and friends Tuesday night at Oddfellows Hall with a chicken dinner served in the dining room downstairs. The food was served buffet style from tables covered with linen cloths and decorated with spring cut flowers.

After the dinner a short-business meeting was held in the lodge hall, after which members and visitors gave the following programs, with Laura Todd in charge. Quartet numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith, May Hunt and Edna Huffman; piano solos by Burness Needham; a special drill by ladies of the lodge; songs, "My God is Real" and "It is No Secret" by Jimmy Needham; saxophone solo by Evelyn Goswick; the Jumble quartet, by Bertie Shipman, Callie Lee, Ethel Johnson and Lewis Collier; and a reading by Johnny Ferrell.

The program closed with every-one singing, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again". There were fifty-four members and guests present.

Dorcas Class To Have Luncheon

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a covered dish luncheon at the church at 12:00 noon Friday, April 3.

All members and associate members are invited to attend.

Average Adult Eats 8 Times His Weight

The average American adult eats his weight in food every six to eight weeks. But, warns P. O. Davis, director of the Alabama Extension Service, many people are eating improper foods in the wrong amounts.

"Poor diets do not always show themselves through tooth decay, anemia, rickets, pellagra, or other deficiency diseases," writes Mr. Davis in April Farm and Ranch. "There are some 'hidden' signs of poor eating. A person with low energy, constant fatigue, digestive upsets, aches and pains may drag on day after day without realizing that wholesome breakfasts, lunches, and dinners would make him feel like really living."

Seven basic rules to guide in supplying the body's food needs, recommended by Mary Hulsey, specialist in foods and nutrition for the Alabama Extension Service, are:

- (1) Milk: one quart a day per child and one pint a day per adult.
- (2) Leafy, green and yellow vegetables (such as turnip greens, mustard, kale, collards, cabbage, squash, rutabagas, yellow corn): one serving of at least one daily.
- (3) Tomatoes, oranges or grapefruit, raw cabbage; one serving of one daily.
- (4) Potatoes, other vegetables not listed above, fruits; two servings of one or two daily.
- (5) Meat, poultry, fish, eggs: one or two servings daily. (Dried beans and peas may be substituted at times for either of these).
- (6) Bread and whole grain cereals: Some each day.
- (7) Butter or margarine: Some each day.

ROMAN EMPORER HELPED MAKE EASTER UNIVERSAL; OBSERVED IN MANY LANDS

Getting ready for Easter? Most of us give these days. Mother Nature's "blossoming" into bloom, as if to do her part. And you can double your fun at Eastertime by learning why we celebrate Easter as we do—and when we do!

Almost everyone knows by now, for example, that Sunday, April 6, will be a gay, more colorful and sentimental occasion than the secret Easter services held by early Christians. For they worshipped in the catacombs of Rome to escape persecution.

It wasn't, in fact, until the reign of Roman Emperor Constantine I (307-337 A.D.) that Easter even began to resemble the delightful Spring holiday of modern times.

Though baptized only on his deathbed, it was Constantine who issued the "Edict of Milan" in 313, tolerating Christianity throughout the Roman Empire. Legends say he was divinely inspired by seeing a flaming cross in the sky, with the motto "By this conquer!"

Later, in 325, Constantine convened the Council of Nicea. At that meeting Easter was declared to be the Sunday after the first full moon of Spring. As a result, Easter Sunday may fall anywhere between March 22 and April 25.

Constantine also commanded his elite court to wear their most elegant robes at Eastertime. Unlike so many imperial edicts, this one was extremely popular, and it introduced one of our best loved Easter customs—the annual Easter Parade.

After the legal roadblocks were removed, Christianity spread rapidly and Easter became its chief festival. However, the exuberant atmosphere of Spring, and a steady growth of symbolic customs all mingled to make Easter a time of universal gaiety.

During the Middle Ages, Mardi Gras carnivals began ushering in the Easter season with pomp and pageantry. A dramatic climax to Easter Sunday was provided by Passion Plays that recreated Biblical events related to the Resurrection. Both these medieval ceremonies are still held in many countries. But there are other strictly regional Easter customs and some that have changed with the years.

Easter candies are blessed with special prayers in Italy, then used to light festive bonfires before churches—and later to rekindle household fires—as a blessing on those within. Dutch children for centuries have paraded about the streets on Easter Eve with lighted Chinese lanterns bobbing on sticks. Easter gifts apparently began in 15th century England. For on Easter Sunday, young men were expected to give their sweethearts a pair of gloves; noblemen rewarded their servants with an extra shilling or two; and village barbers gave free shaves in churchyards.

Sunrise Services originated in Northern Europe, when pagan worshippers assembled before dawn on hilltops to celebrate the beginning of Spring on March 21.

This ceremony was partly a tribute to Eostre, Anglo-Saxon goddess of Spring, after whom Easter is named.

Easter eggs were actually sent as Easter cards are today until about 100 years ago. The egg was a symbol of the Resurrection for early Christians. But as Easter became gay in spirit colored eggs with "Happy Easter" wishes inscribed on them were exchanged between friends and relatives everywhere.

The first Easter cards simply reversed this ancient tradition. Published in Germany about 1850, they were shaped and colored like real Easter eggs. Gradually, Holy Land scenes and gay Spring flowers appeared in the designs. Then came the familiar chicks, bunnies and ducks to delight children.

From Germany the Easter card custom spread to the Netherlands, France, England and finally America in the 1870's. Sending Easter Cards is the most recent of all Easter customs, and our most popular way of wishing Easter happiness to one another.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. W. Vaughn and sons Tim and Terry, of El Paso, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley. Another daughter, Mrs. C. C. Townsend is also visiting in her home.

Rev. Ralph Perkins' mother, Mrs. J. W. Perkins, of Megargel, has been a guest in the Perkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Langford and Dickie will spend the Easter week-end in Denton with Mrs. Langford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dooley.

Mrs. Walter Baker, Jr., is visiting her parents in Luling, Texas. Mr. Baker will join them this weekend.

Do CRAMPS give you that monthly look? Why let your nerves show in your eyes? Does your mirror show an older-looking, worn-out, nervous face during your "bad days"? Why let such see that you are suffering from monthly cramps? Try a little CARDUI each day as thousands of women do. Let it help build strength and resistance so you have less and less misery each month. Some go through periods without feeling any discomfort at all. Also helps relax jittery nerves—sleep better. Look, feel, act younger, more normal all month. Ask for CARDUI (Say "card-you-ee").

MONTHLY CRAMPS CHANGE OF LIFE

Hospitals Are Giving Service Of Higher Type

Nobody likes to be sick—agreed. So when you get a hospital bill, it stands for something you didn't want in the first place. Just the same, it's no longer necessary to prove to most people that a hospital is a pretty good place to be when a man's sick and a "feller who needs a friend."

Hospital bills have been compared to hotel bills. Like a hotel, the hospital offers twenty-four hour service in some departments; room service for meals, planned and prepared according to the doctor's orders; laundry service for bed linen, changed once a day or oftener if needed; and maid service.

A drug store also is available. A hospital, however, has other "added attractions"—nursing and medical attention and laboratories where x-ray, pathologic, and other services can be carried out.

With so many jobs to do, it's small wonder hospital expenditures run so high. It has been estimated that salaries for hospital staff alone run anywhere from 58 to 75 per cent of total operating costs. Other large items are for food, laundry, and public utilities, all of which have shown in-

creased costs in recent years, as any housewife can testify. These items don't take into account funds needed for future construction and expansion.

Hospitals are constantly striving to improve their services without having to charge patients more. In planning future buildings, expert planners advise how to get the most out of the space and materials allotted for construction and how to arrange the various departments to save staff members' necessary man hours spent in walking long corridors.

Many modern devices are being installed in hospitals to make work more easily and quickly accomplished. Examples are a two-way communication system between the nurse's station and the patient's bedside and beds which can be lowered or raised merely by pushing a button.

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Oldsters Find Many Barriers When They Seek Employment; Many Companies Do Not Hire Men Past 40

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Employers' retirement pension plans and other benefits — those much-prized programs for workers' security developed in the past thirty years — are the biggest barriers to the older job-seeker in his search for employment today, according to a survey of public and private employment agencies in 46 U. S. cities, made by the family economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance Company.

Actually the survey has revealed an encouraging improvement in placement of older workers during the past year, but among the 125 agencies reporting their successes and problems, pension programs and other employee benefits were named as far and away the most frequent obstacles to the employment of older people. Plain arithmetic is the main reason for this, the survey report says: With retirement pensions beginning usually at 65, it takes four times as large a contribution per year by both employer and employee to build the same size pension fund if the employee starts with a firm at age 50 as is necessary if he starts at age 25. Insurance losses are much heavier, or older people, so costs go up unless average age levels are held down.

Some firms let older applicants receive pensions and other privileges, but often encounter considerable dissatisfaction when those employees reach retirement age and cannot claim the same benefits

an objection. The survey points out, many of our progressive programs of employee security, while providing invaluable protection for millions of workers now in regular jobs, yet act as almost impassable barriers to tens of thousands of older job-seekers, on the outside looking in. No early solution to this contradictory problem is in sight, the survey says.

NOT WANTED

Among the typical comments of employment agency executives on the problem of placing older job-seekers are the following:

"Chief problem is the retirement policies of large companies which prohibit hiring anyone over 40."

"Employers consider they have a prior obligation to workers who grow old with the company—rather than to outsiders."

"Most of our employer clients are seeking employees who are promotion material; older people generally cannot be classified as in this group."

"Young hiring officials often do not recognize the worth and reliability of older persons."

"Serious handicaps are the inferiority and age complexes created largely by reading classified ads, many of which name a range of 25 to 35 years as the desired age bracket."

"Men and women of riper years often have a tendency to talk too much. They insist on conducting the interview; resent lower salary range based on their age."

"Older workers with no particular skill or specialized work experience present an especially difficult placement problem."

Gentlemen! Gentlemen! 4 BRUNETTES - NO BLONDES - AND REDHEAD CAMPUS CUTIES AT BIG TEXAS UNIVERSITY

University of Texas students do not subscribe to the popular theory that gentlemen, or ladies either for that matter, prefer blondes. Of the five beauties selected by campus-wide vote this week as finalists in the UT sweetheart race, four are brunettes and the other describes her hair as reddish brown.

Joan Chaudoin of Harlingen, Ann Chipman of Mt. Pleasant, Bettie Dancy of Orange, Lynne Lovingood of Dallas and Patricia McGinn of Houston are the 1953 Sweetheart nominees. One of them will be crowned Sweetheart of the University of Texas as a climax of Round-Up activities here Saturday, March 28. Students are voting this week to determine the winner, but the results will not be announced until all have taken the stage and been presented at the Round-Up Revue and Ball in Gregory Gymnasium on the final night of the 24th annual Round-Up.

All of the girls in the "Bie Five" are sorority members and all have heretofore won recognition as beauties. Tallest is Miss Chaudoin at five feet, seven inches, while the tiniest is Miss Lovingood, who measures five feet, two inches.

Joan is 20 years of age and weighs 125 pounds. A junior and an elementary education major, she was Bluebonnet Belle in 1951, a Belle finalist in 1952 and one of the University's "Ten Most Beautiful" in 1953. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, the University YWCA and the Wesley Foundation. Swimming and dancing are among her favorite activities.

Ann, another elementary education major, is a sophomore. She is 19, five feet, six inches tall and tips the scales at 130. A member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, she tops the list so far as beauty honors already acquired are concerned. She was Most Beautiful Freshman in 1951, Bluebonnet Belle in 1951, Aqua Carnival Queen 1952, among the "Ten Most Beautiful" at UT in 1952 and a 1952 candidate for Phi Sigma Kappa Moonlight Girl. Additionally, she is on the Cactus staff and Campus Chess and was a member of the Freshman Council, Swimming and tennis are her favorite sports.

Bettie carries the banner of Pi Beta Phi sorority into the race. She is a Plan II junior student in the College of Arts and Sciences, which means that she finished high school in the upper ten per cent of her class. She weighs 105 pounds, is five feet, three and a half inches tall and 20 years of age. Bettie was Bluebonnet Belle finalist in 1952 and in the top 25 for UT Sweetheart honors in 1952. The girl with the reddish brown hair, she likes swimming, dancing, tennis and bridge.

Lynne is 19 years of age, five feet, two inches tall and weighs in at 105 pounds. A member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, she was a Bluebonnet Belle finalist in 1952, a model at the Aqua Carnival in 1952 and is Sweetheart and Honorary Captain of the ROTC Ranger Company. She is an English major, and a sophomore.

Patricia, who belongs to Alpha Chi Omega sorority, is another of the scholars, being a Plan II English major with sophomore standing. She was a semi-finalist Freshman beauty in 1951, Varsity Carnival queen finalist in 1952, and a 1953 Bluebonnet Belle nominee. Further, she was named the Most Beautiful Sorority Pledge last year as a representative of Alpha Chi Omega.



LAWYER'S CODE PROTECTS INTEREST OF PUBLIC

Few people know that lawyers have a code of ethics more strict than the law itself. It is called the Canons of Professional Ethics and has been in effect in the United States since 1908.

"In America, where the stability of the courts, and all departments of government, rests upon the approval of the people, it is peculiarly essential that the system for establishing and dispensing justice be developed to a high point of efficiency and so maintained that the public shall have absolute confidence in the integrity and impartiality of its administration," reads the preamble of the Canons. Then follows a set of written rules for the conduct of lawyers which establish a high standard for their dealings with the people, the courts and with one another.

All members of the State Bar of Texas are required by Rules voluntarily adopted by them and ordered into effect by the state Supreme Court to observe 43 separate and distinct canons of profes-

sional ethics. In addition, there are Canons of Judicial Ethics governing the conduct of all our district and appellate judges.

It is rare that one finds a lawyer who willingly and knowingly departs from the ideals of the code. It is more strict than the law itself, and many acts which are lawful are frowned upon by the code as improper conduct for attorneys. A lawyer may find himself criticized severely by his fellow lawyers and the courts, or even called Bar's 21 grievance committees, because he had done something which though lawful, is contrary to the Canons.

Here are a few of the principles which lawyers have pledged themselves to follow: A lawyer may not represent clients with conflicting interests except with the client's consent after they have full knowledge of the situation. He is bound to give a frank opinion on the merits and likely results of a lawsuit, and should advise his clients to make a fair settlement if he can avoid or end a lawsuit.

He should not overvalue or undervalue his services. Ability to pay is no justification for an excessive lawyer's fee, although lack of finances on the part of the client may require a reduced fee or none at all. Add he must never regard his profession as a money-getting trade, but always remember that it is a branch of the administration of justice.

The same code requires that he be fair to other lawyers and that he be frank, cooperative and respectful in the courts. He is responsible for decisions regarding the best procedure to follow in a trial.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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JACK DUMONT'S expression was puzzled, rather than anxious or frightened. "How do you know Ames Warburton hadn't carried his watch for more than a month?" he asked. "Are you making this up?"

"No," I said. "Cravath and I learned Ames wanted to know the time a few minutes after he discovered the bonds missing. A guy with a watch that was a month old could have looked at it."

Dumont waved a hand. "Perhaps he'd forgotten to wear it."

"We checked up. He left his watch for repairs with a jeweler named Foster who had picked it up work ahead. Ames got it back about two hours before he took the train for Winderover. You couldn't have seen it in the office. If—" I couldn't resist this—"you had kept your mouth shut on those rocks, you'd never have known, or sent a guy to question jewelers."

Cravath looked at the ground. Sladen kept the light on Dumont.

"The attempt on Mrs. Dumont wasn't premeditated," I went on. "On a rainy day you followed Mr. Cravath and Mrs. Wheeler and overheard or saw something that must have been a blow to your ego. Cravath was ahead of you there, too."

"It wasn't very delicate and it aroused Cravath from his trance. 'Oh, Crth...'"

"I'd been hired for this and I was going through with it. So I went on. 'Later you saw Mrs. Dumont wobbling down this path. She was another big stumbling block in your way. Something must have exploded in your brain, so you knocked her from behind and ran her toward the cliffs.'"

"And why didn't I heave her over?" Dumont spat the words.

"As airplanes chase that moment to fly over," Cravath said. "I remember hearing it when I was

with Eve. You couldn't be sure what might be seer from the plane."

"I nodded. "When you came to your senses you realized that this murder wasn't going to be clever enough, and you didn't go back to finish the job—knowing Dolly wouldn't know who hit her."

ALL during this, Dumont had been tensing, gathering his strong compact body. I thought he was getting ready to spring at me—and I was ready.

He fooled me. He whirled suddenly on Dave Sladen.

"Keep that light out of my eyes." His voice held only irritability. He might have been the boss, bawling out an underling at Cravath & Company.

Startled, Dave let the torch down. Dumont made a half-pivot, right on his toes. Dumont must have been a fitting sub for All-American Halfback Marney Cravath.

He completed the pivot in an eyewink, with the three of us momentarily off guard. He pinwheeled past Cravath.

I leveled the gun. Cravath moved like lightning, the first movement he'd made since the beginning of that stark, one-sided conversation. He knocked my arm aside.

"Let him go!" he rasped hoarsely.

Dumont went a dark streak. He never even broke stride at the chains—just took them like a hurdler. His feet seemed scarcely to touch the little fatal patch of ground onto which Ames Warburton had gone to his death.

There was no hesitation; no fearful yell came back from the void beyond.

Jack Dumont's nerve held to the end.

I brought my rented car around to the front of the house early the next morning. Then I carried my bags down, without bothering Manila.

I admit to feeling pretty sore. But after that trick I had played on Cravath, I had it coming. Of course, I had had a job to do. But the job had not been pleasant and now my association with the Cravaths—Marston and his niece Sally—had ended.

I did not expect to see either of them again.

The police investigation had been completed. The whole story had been told. There would be no publicity, which Cravath had sought to avoid, but it would soon pass.

AFTER that terrible ending, Marston Cravath had not said one word to me. He had walked, head down and shoulders sagging, back to the house.

I'd deceived him into setting a snare for someone he had trusted and loved, even though his trust and love had been misplaced. But he had assumed the role of betrayer and for putting him in that position he could not forgive me, even though we had been dealing with murder.

On my way down with my bags I met Dave Sladen.

"I forgot to thank you last night for being willing to play ball," I told him. "It couldn't have been very pleasant, knowing that your boss thought you were a murderer. I'd told him you were and he was expecting you to heave that ball."

Dave shrugged. "I've had to do unpleasant things all my life. But I will say this: I detested Warburton and I can't say much for some others around here, but I never wanted to see any of them murdered. If I helped you get that half-human devil, I'm glad of it."

(To Be Concluded)

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XXXVI
SALLY CRAVATH, a touch lovelier than the morning itself, stood on guard beside the car. Cravath had the car door open and was messing with dashboard mechanisms. He backed out and immediately looked sheepishly at me. He tossed something, jingling and glittering. The chain and clasp that held the car keys.

"You're not going just yet," Cravath said. I put the keys in my pocket. "I thought you were sure." He shook his head. "I realize you couldn't have done anything else. I wouldn't have schemed against Jack—I'd have tried to face him down, but he'd have admitted nothing." Sally spoke. "Uncle Marney roused me out at some ungodly hour and told me the whole thing. Uncle Jack, of all people."

I said, "He was an ambitious man who had the misfortune to be in close association most of his life with a better man. His ego couldn't stand being second-best any longer. A few days ago, Sally, you said something about 'Dumont for Cravath' at Yale, Seldom, I imagine, 'Cravath for Dumont.' Dumont was a substitute—in sports, in business..."

I stopped. Had one of these two married Eve Wheeler years ago, things might have been completely different. They had not, however. And, apparently they had chosen a very late date to fall simultaneously in love with her. Cravath sensed the reason for my halt and interrupted. "Jim claimed Sladen was desperate enough to make the attempt even if he saw Jack along, and I stalled Jack when he asked me to explain my theory about Ames' death."

Hastily I went on. "We could have gone after the ball that killed Ames, but grappling hooks and divers would have warned Du-

mont—and proved nothing. We had to trick him." Cravath explained to Sally. "According to Jim, Dave would take a shot at me while I was going through the motions of measuring. I didn't know what he was going to shoot with. Orth kept me in the dark about the bowling ball business."

"How would Sladen know that you'd be out there?" she inquired promptly. "Orth was to get in conversation with Dave and tell him about Mrs. Ring's part in this. Then, as I understood it, he would let slip that he heard me questioning Ring again and saying that I intended to go out there last night and try to prove some theory of my own about Ames' death. Actually, he told Dave the truth."

"But what did you tell Uncle Jack?" "Only that I was going to take some measurements to work out this theory of mine, and asked him to help me. I never dreamed but what Jack was just going to be along as an extra witness—and in case Sladen got tough."

"She shook her head. 'I wonder you fell for that about Sladen, Uncle Marney. If Dave had been the murderer and you took Uncle Jack with you, Dave would have seen Uncle Jack and shielded off.' Cravath shrugged. 'I raised that point. But Orth insisted that Sladen was desperate enough to make the attempt. I was to shout to Jack to take the tape all the way up to the start of the path. That would have given Sladen his chance.' 'I'd have thought that Uncle Jack would have wanted to know what your theory was.' 'He did,' Cravath said. 'But I put him off. Said it was too vague to talk about, on Orth's instructions.' His eyes darkened. 'He was just anxious to get rid of me, and knowing that I proposed to go out on the edge of the cliff was

the important thing to him.' 'Look,' I said, 'it was a pretty clumsy scheme. But I couldn't think of anything better.' Cravath's big jaw came forward suddenly. 'It was good enough, Orth.'

He said it composedly. But the last of the scales must have hurt, falling from his eyes. Enough, though I thought so too. So I didn't mention certain other of Harrison's findings. For instance, Dumont's association with some expensive friends in New York. The type you don't go after unless you're prepared to put a lot of dough on the line. No sense dragging that out. But it explained why Dumont could have done so grand.

Not that I blamed him. Dolly, drunk and non compos, must have been a heavy millstone year after year. I MIGHT have had to mention it, however, save for Eve Wheeler. She chose that gratifying moment to appear. In something woolen, and attractive, and suitable for autumn. She gave us a wave and started for a walk, with that graceful, indolent, free-swinging movement she had.

Right there Marston Cravath was subtle, like a bulldozer. 'Excuse me,' he said, and went. I looked at Sally, the only girl who could ever matter to me. She didn't return the look. Her gorgeous eyes followed her uncle. 'Exit,' she said, 'what used to be the tops bachelor on Long Island.' With that, she flattered slim fingers after him. 'Well, so long, darling.' Which got my goat. And also goaded me to speech. 'So long!' I said. 'You've still got your uncle and you'll get a swell new aunt. But look at me! I got plenty of nuthin'.'

She did look at me. Her best look. And, brother, that is something. 'Oh, I'm no pig,' she said, and, suddenly, her eyes went all hazy. 'I'll share them with you. That's if you're planning to be around anywhere.' 'Well! Can you imagine how this particular private eye felt... just about then.'

THE END

Between Us...

(Continued from Page 1)

lature is in session, the women folks are putting up a merry battle for the honor of becoming eligible for jury duty in our state. The house has passed a bill to permit women folks to serve on juries, and the matter now rests with the Texas Senate.

The bill is officially known as HJR 16. If you would like to put your two cents worth in, you'd better write Senator Wayne Waggoner promptly. We're mildly opposed to the matter, but it will probably be approved and become a law.

"If women folks are approved for jury duty, it will be a costly

proposition. The courthouses will have to build suitable quarters for housing women as well as men on extended jury duty."

Ames—The meat prices these days keep most families in a perpetual stew!

Of interest to women: France will soon export a new solid perfume which will last for hours when placed on the skin—and transparent pastel colored bricks will be favored in the future for sun porches and breakfast nooks. Don't forget the Junior Class play, "Three's a Crowd" tonight at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. Also—attention members of the Ranger Quarterback Club: Many of you have as yet failed to remit that five-spot for your 1953 dues. M. P. Myers would appreciate payment, men! The "Rhythm Roundup," outdoor musical show, has been cancelled. Many musicians won't perform outdoors

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House Bill 43 down at Austin would give the Texas Highway Department the power to set the speed limits, fix stop lights and generally regulate all traffic in towns of 2,500 or less population—this would include Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Olden, and others. According to N. Y. Journal of Commerce, 55,000 peanut farmers last year raised a crop of 650,000 tons and sold it for \$195 million. Almost a million Americans are engaged in or connected with the goober business!

There's a report that they're now making swim suits out of spun glass. Now there's something which might be worth looking into!

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"
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Naturally it is quite an occasion to have lunch with the President of the United States. This was my rare privilege a few days ago and

one which I enjoyed immensely. President Eisenhower believes that the basis of cooperative efforts should be on personal understandings, and that personal contacts are the only way to accomplish it.

We all know that in any human relationship, when really we know a person, we can usually better understand and appreciate his attitude and his viewpoint. This is not to say that business was discussed at the President's luncheon. Actually, matters of legislation were not referred to. The President did discuss his experience during World War II in connection with meetings with Stalin. He also discussed having met Malenkov and his impressions of him as a man. Although he did not deal in very much speculation, he did discuss various possibilities of world events by reason of Stalin's death and the leadership of the Soviet falling to Malenkov.

Before, during, and after the luncheon, our conversation was that which you might have with any friend. Shortly before the luncheon, which was at one o'clock President Eisenhower came in and said to me, "I am glad to see a fellow Texan." During the past several years, I have met General Eisenhower on more than one occasion. Mostly, it was at a time when he was testifying before the committee on which I serve. At the table, the President discussed a huge copper and brass chandelier over the table in the State Dining Room. He told me that Teddy Roosevelt had the crystal chandeliers removed from the White House to the Capitol because when the windows were open the wind made the prisms rattle and tinkle, which disturbed him. These chandeliers now hang in several places in the Capitol of the United States.

Another interesting bit of information was the fact that prior to the Administration of Teddy Roosevelt, what we commonly know as "The White House" was originally referred to as "The President's House." However, when the commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion recently repaired the White House at a cost of more than four million dollars, they made official the original identification. Officially, it is "The President's House," and on the back of each piece of silverware is engraved, "The President's House."

During the course of our meal, I remarked to the President that I was sure he had attended White House official functions where they always serve a punch. He said that of course he had. Then I referred to the character of that punch which to me is about the worst stuff I ever tasted. He agreed completely and said he would try to do something about it.

After lunch, we went to the President's living quarters where he has on display, medals awarded to him by about every country of any prominence in the world. I asked him if he had any Russian medals, and he said that he did have, but when he went in politics, he salted them away in some other place.

The subject of the President's golf game arose, and I let him know that several years ago I was a golf enthusiast but had not played but a few times since before the war. He said that no one should get so busy that he must neglect some sort of exercise and recreation, and I am sure he is correct.

As everyone knows, M. Eisenhower practices his golf in the "backyard" of the Presidential Mansion. That backyard is much

larger than most of us have. In fact, it can be measured in acres rather than feet. Mr. Eisenhower showed me where he usually stood to make his practice shots. He can hit the balls in two or three different directions, and never get "out of bounds" of the grounds.

Another interesting experience of the last few days was an hour and a half conference with Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, newly appointed Ambassador to Italy. I discussed with her religious freedoms in Italy. Most everyone is aware that American religious groups carrying on evangelical work in Italy have experienced considerable difficulties during the past three or four years.

Mrs. Luce surprised me in that she was thoroughly familiar with these happenings and assured me that she would do everything possible to see that Americans engaged in these activities were treated fairly. She agreed that it would be much better to prevent a recurrence of incidents of the kind which have transpired in the past, than to try to soothe them over after they had occurred. She suggested that representatives of these religious activities in Italy call on her personally soon after she arrives, in order that she may have their full point of view.

Careless Use Of Medicine Scored By Cox

The careless or uninformed use of medicines cause much serious illness and even many deaths in Texas every year. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today in a statement urging the public to use caution in self medication.

"It is never safe to take medicine in the dark," Dr. Cox warned. "Always read the label carefully to make sure the aspirin you expect to take is not a bichloride of mercury tablet or some other poison. As a matter of fact, poisons and medicines containing poisons should be kept together, well out of reach of children and marked in some distinctive manner. Another thing to remember is that medicines should always be taken exactly

as directed by a doctor because many beneficial medicines can do untold harm if taken too frequently or in too large quantities. It is well to stop and think that you may be taking your own life in your hands when you take medicine casually."

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Meet the Brashiers

"We have great faith in Ranger and its future. And when the new city water supply was assured, we became more confident than ever that a bright era was ahead."

That statement, published several weeks ago when the Ranger Furniture Exchange announced its plans for expansion, was made by F. P. (Felton) Brashier, Sr., one of the co-partners of the progres-



F. P. (FELTON) BRASHIER, SR.

sive home furnishings firm. Faith in Ranger as expressed by Brashier not only is emphasized as the retail institution moves into the future—but faith in Ranger has been one of the underlying foundations upon which the 32-year-old firm was first founded and has enjoyed such steady and substantial growth.

The elder Brashier, who owns the business jointly with his son, F. P. (Pete) Brashier, Jr., came to Ranger in 1908 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Brashier, pioneer merchant. He completed his education in Ranger schools and during World War I spent a year and a half in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Following his discharge from the armed service in March, 1919, Brashier returned to Ranger and engaged in the oil business for several years, prior to becoming a partner with his father in the Ranger Furniture Exchange which the latter first established back in 1921.

Brashier and his wife, the former Miss Tressie Perciful whom he wed at Bronte, Texas on March 23, 1919, make their home at 702 West Main Street in Ranger. Their only offspring is the son, F. P. Brashier, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Brashier are members of the First Baptist Church, Ranger, and he is one of the city's outstanding civic leaders.

He is a past commander of the local Carl Barnes Post No. 629,

American Legion, a member of the Ranger Rotary Club since 1935, is affiliated with the local Masonic Lodge, is church clerk of the First Baptist Church, a director of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Ranger Country Club for 23 years, a director of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association, and a member of the board of the Eastland County Water Supply District.

F. P. Brashier, Jr., co-owner of the Ranger Furniture Exchange who is better and more familiarly known to many friends as "Pete" is also one of Ranger's civic leaders.

Brashier is young, energetic and has a friend-winning personality. He became a partner in the home furnishings firm in July, 1947, when he purchased the interest of his grandfather, Colonel Brashier, founder of the establishment.

Born and raised in Ranger, young Brashier attended the Ranger Public Schools, graduated from Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College, and then entered Baylor University, Waco, where he received a degree in business administration. In July, 1942, he entered the U. S. Navy Air Corps and served as an ensign until he was separated from service in November, 1945.

Brashier and his wife and their



F. P. (PETE) BRASHIER, JR.

two young sons—Alex, 6, Tommy, 4—reside at 1111 Oddie Street.

Mrs. Brashier is the former Miss Betty Ann Hudgins. The couple was wed in 1946.

Brashier is a member of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, the Ranger Country Club, and the board of regents of Ranger Junior College. He is a Royal Arch Mason, and he and his wife are members of the Ranger First Baptist Church.



Pictured above is one section of the newly enlarged and remodeled Ranger Furniture Exchange at 117-123 N. Rusk in Ranger. The photo shows the department featuring a big display of living room furnishings. The store, staging its formal opening celebration April 3-11, has a large stock of nationally-advertised appliances, furniture, floor coverings and other quality furnishings for the home.

Ranger Furniture Exchange Offers—

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One of the largest, most complete stocks of home furnishings in this section of the state is on display at the Ranger Furniture Exchange.

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The Ranger Furniture Exchange, recently enlarged and extensively remodeled and remodeled, will be host to hundreds of friends and customers during a gala Formal Opening celebration to be held beginning Friday morning, April 3, at 9 a.m. and continuing through Saturday, April 11—eight big days.

Highlight features of the big Formal Opening period will be a store-wide sale of home furnishings and appliances at money-saving price reductions (every item of nationally-advertised merchandise in the modern store has been slashed at least 10 per cent during the eight-day event), valuable door prizes to lucky visitors, and hundreds of beautiful orchids to be given every woman who visits the Ranger Furniture Exchange on Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4.

This special section is loaded with eye-catching pictures and messages about the latest in modern home appliances and nationally-famous furnishings being featured by the Ranger Furniture Exchange.

And—in addition—scores of terrific values (specials good only through Saturday, April 11) are being offered to celebrate the growth and progress of this pioneer firm which was first established by Colonel Brashier, father and grandfather of the present owners, back in 1921. Colonel Brashier, who first came to Ranger from Arkansas in 1908, is now retired.

During the firm's 32 years of faithful service to residents of Ranger and a wide surrounding trade territory, it has enjoyed a steady and substantial growth. Today the firm occupies a total area of nearly 9,000 square feet of floor space, a modern appointed interior, air-conditioned and well lighted with beautiful fluorescent units—compared to its modest 2,000 square foot home of a third of a century ago.

Present owners of the firm are F. P. (Felton) Brashier, Sr. and

F. P. (Pete) Brashier, Jr. The elder Brashier became associated with the firm as a partner with his father, Colonel Brashier, back in 1925.

The younger Brashier bought out Colonel Brashier's interest in the firm in July, 1947.

The firm, when established back in the oil boom era, occupied rental quarters at 123 North Rusk St. And four times since 1921, increased business and larger stocks of home furnishings and appliances sold to an ever-growing number of satisfied customers has made it necessary for the store to expand. In 1925, the store annexed the additional space of the next-door location—121 N. Rusk. Four years later, 1929, the 119 N. Rusk location was added. And in 1932, the firm expanded over into 117 N. Rusk.

In one of the city's largest real estate transactions of the year, the Brashiers recently bought the buildings and others in the block from the Terrell Estate.

Involved in the transfer transaction were the two-story business buildings located at 115 to 127 N. Rusk.

Included in the sale were the warehouse building under lease to the Gulf Oil & Refining Co., a warehouse of the Ranger Furniture Exchange, the three buildings occupied by the Ranger Furniture Exchange, and the quarters of the Weaver Aishman Grocery and Market.

A total of 16 apartment units, in addition to other space, is located on the second floors of the buildings which occupy the North Rusk street area from the alley to Walnut Street.

You and your family and your friends and neighbors are cordially invited to attend the Ranger Furniture Exchange's big Formal Opening to celebrate their expansion.

Remember the dates—FRIDAY APRIL 3, through SATURDAY APRIL 11!



COLONEL BRASHIER, the Ranger Furniture Exchange's pioneer merchant, here back in 1921, home furnishings enlarged and owned by his son, F. P. (Felton) Brashier, Sr. and his son, F. P. (Pete) Brashier, Jr.

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- ONE CHILD'S ROCKER

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Yes... while they last... we are giving... absolutely FREE... a beautiful orchid to every woman who visits our store on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 3 and 4, beginning Friday at 9 a.m. as a means of saying "Thank You!" for your visit!

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A large selection... all types... sizes... designs
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TAYLOR - MADE'S

WITH THE PURCHASE OF A

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SERVICE FOR SIX

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We are proud of our friendly relationship with the RANGER FURNITURE EXCHANGE down through the years and take this opportunity of extending them a special salute on the formal opening of their and larger store.

We are proud, too, to list them among our many progressive dealers who show and sell our fine line of carpets and Flore- ever Vinyl Plastic Floor Coverings.

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Servel Amazing Automatic Ice-Maker REFRIGERATOR

Makes Ice Cubes Without Trays - AUTOMATICALLY!

Congratulations to the BRASHIERS on the Formal Opening of their larger, newly remodeled... RANGER FURNITURE EXCHANGE

From all of us here at FLORENCE STOVE CO. to all of the management and employees of RANGER FURNITURE EXCHANGE go heartiest good wishes on the occasion of Open House Week celebrating the formal opening of their newer and larger home furnishings center. We invite their many friends and customers to drop in during Open House Week and inspect our beautiful new line of FLORENCE GAS RANGES, one of the featured appliance lines of this growing furniture store.

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Continuous supply! You take cubes out-Servel puts 'em back! Keeps refilling the basket night and day! All automatically! Just pick 'em out! Cubes are loose! No messy trays to fill or spill! No trays to empty-or forget to refill! Super-cubes! Big, dry, supercold IceCircles! Always full size-last longer! Won't stick together-even during automatic defrosting! Take one or a handful! Plenty for parties! Fills basket after basket! Replaces cubes as you use them!

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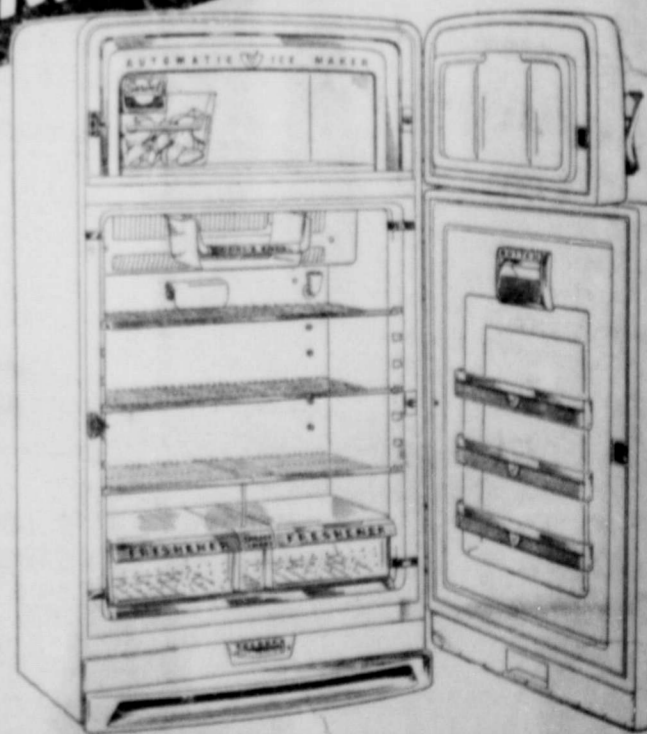
Only Servel gives you a Refrigerator that defrosts itself automatically... a Freezer that stores 80 pounds of frozen foods... the amazing Automatic Ice-Maker-plus extra features galore!

- Roomy Door Shelves, Step-Saver Handle, Removable Egg Nests, Butter Keeper, Cheese Chest, Today's longest, strongest Warranty

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- FULL 1/2 H.P.—yet costs no more than ordinary 1/4 h.p. units! Won't fail you on summer's hottest days!
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We take pleasure in joining customers, neighbors and business associates in extending our complimentary wishes to the Brashiers on their new and larger Ranger Furniture Exchange.

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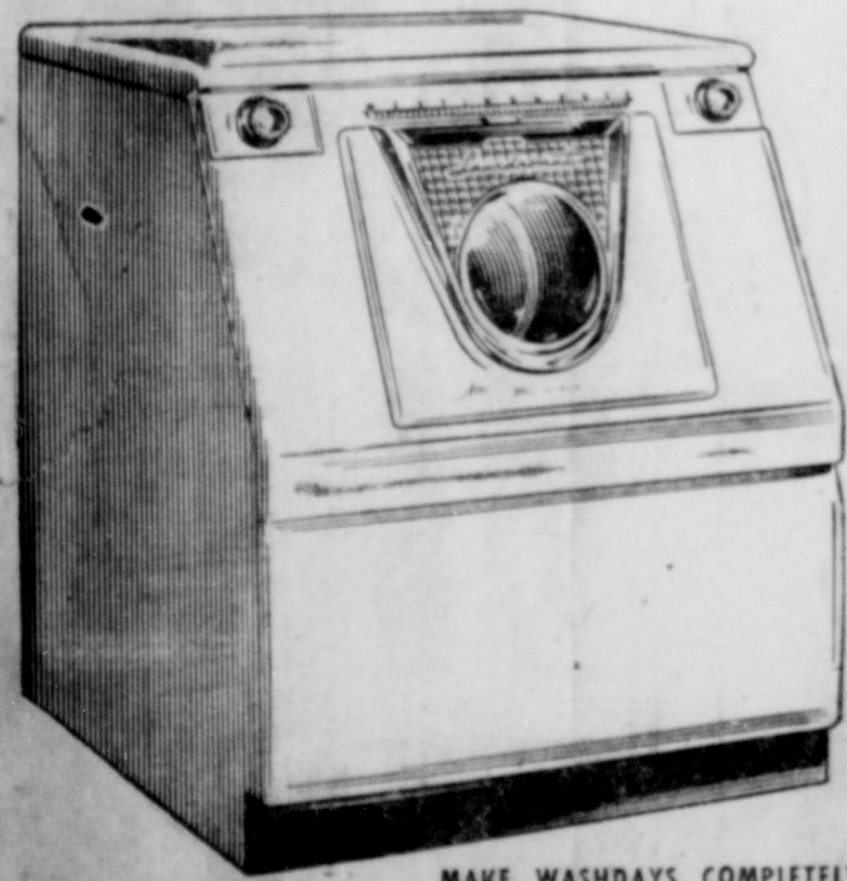
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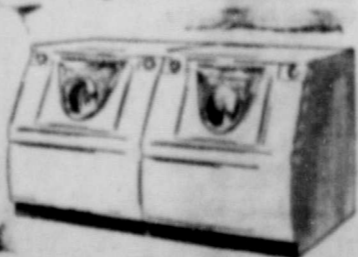
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