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## United Nations Forces Attack Both Ends Of The 100-Mile Korean Front Unopposed

### Joint Services Held For Wreck Victims

Joint funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephenson and three of their four sons, victims of an auto-truck crash Thursday night, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Merriman Baptist Church near Ranger with Rev. Harold Williams, minister, conducting.

Interment was in the Merriman cemetery with Thomas Funeral directors of Cisco in charge.

In the Graham hospital at Cisco, David Jack Stephenson, 6, only surviving member of the family of six, was reported to be slightly improved Monday morning, but still is in critical condition. He is suffering from a fractured skull, leg and possible internal injuries of the chest.

Jack Stephenson, 30, was born in Eastland, December 27, 1920. He died instantly in the crash, May 3, one and one-half miles east of Cisco on Highway 80.

He was married to Miss Clara Huber in Eastland.

Survivors include one son, David Jack, 6; his mother, Mrs. Annie Stephenson, Eastland; three brothers, Charles, Carbon, Louis, Eastland and Orville, Handley; and three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Hooper, Eastland; Mrs. Jack Ellison, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Letha Azzle.

Mrs. Clara Stephenson, 28, was born at Albany, August 9, 1922. She also died instantly in the wreck.

Survivors include one son, David Jack; her mother, Mrs. Clara Huber, Cisco; and four sisters, Mrs. Claude Baker, Palm City, Calif.; Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Miss Ella Huber and Miss Emma Lou Huber, all of Cisco; and one brother, William R. Huber of Cisco.

Archie Dale Stephenson, 5, was born Feb. 28, 1946, in Eastland. He is survived by one brother, David Jack.

Donald Lee Stephenson, 3, born December 15, 1947, survived by David Jack, brother.

Kenneth Joe Stephenson, 11 months, was born June 4, 1950.

The wreck occurred Thursday night, Samuel Leon Hayes, 46, Dallas, driver of the truck involved in the accident, escaped with minor cuts and injuries.

### Military Rites Set For J. O. Hirst

J. O. Hirst, retired warrant officer, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in a hospital in Big Spring. He was a brother of Mrs. J. H. Parker of Eastland.

Hirst had been in the hospital since January 5. Full military funeral services will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Gorman Baptist Church, with the VFW in charge.

The body will arrive in Eastland by train where it will be taken overland to Gorman by Higginbotham Funeral directors.

Hirst served in the army for 27 years including service during World Wars I and II, before his medical retirement in 1944.

Survivors include his wife, a sister, Mrs. Parker of Eastland, and two brothers, B. A. Hirst of DeLeon and J. W. Hirst of California.

### Shapely Dallas Singer Named

GALVESTON, May 7 (UP)—Mrs. Joanne Hill, a shapely 18-year-old singer on a Dallas Television Station, was named Miss Splash Day for 1951 yesterday at a celebration officially opening gulf beaches for the long summer months.

Miss Jeannine McMullen, 20, of Houston, was named Miss Photo Flash of 1951. The victory gave her a trip to Atlanta City, N. J. where she will seek the title of Miss National Splash Day contest. An estimated 120,000 persons jammed this resort city for the celebration, described as the biggest in history.

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

### WATER WORKS SCHOOL ENDS

Friday night concluded the last session of the three week Texas A&M College Engineering Extension Service course in Water Works Operation and Maintenance conducted by Mr. J. G. Lynch. Mr. A. H. Williams stated that it was a very interesting course to the sixteen Supt. and operators enrolled from Breckenridge, Strawn, Eastland, Cisco, Gorman and Ranger.

All the water works Superintendence and operators voiced their appreciation in having a very capable instructor as Mr. Lynch to conduct the school of water treatment, and distribution so that we may have a safe water supply at all times.

All Supt. and operators of public water works systems must maintain current operators certificates from the State Health Dept. this course just finished gives those that meet the course requirement and stood the examination credit toward securing or renewing their certificate.

### Suit Delayed Until The Fall

LAREDO, May 7 (UP)—A suit for \$55,000 damages against the estate of George Ochoa, fugitive Laredo importer, by relatives of one of his two alleged murder victims has been delayed until fall.

The delay, granted by district Judge E. D. Salinas of 111 District, court, was at the request of the plaintiff, Mrs. Frank Tighe of Fort Worth. The case was originally due to begin today.

Mrs. Tighe is the mother of the late Sgt. James Lindsay, one of two men slain in a Laredo hotel on July 31, 1949, Ochoa, charged with the murder, fled into Mexico. Extradition proceedings are still pending.

Judge Salinas said the delay was granted because one of the attorneys for Mrs. Tighe was in Europe. No definite future date was set for the hearing, but Judge Salinas said it probably would be mid-September.

### New Oath Law Unconstitutional

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 7 (UP)—Several provisions of Oklahoma's new loyalty oath law are unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, State Attorney General Mac Q. Williamson ruled yesterday.

Williamson declared unconstitutional a section providing that lists of subversive groups issued by the U. S. Attorney General should apply in the oath taken by public employees in Oklahoma. He said he knew of only 11 organizations, in addition to those specifically mentioned in the law, which have been declared officially to be subversive. Signers must swear that they have not, for the past five years, been members of such groups.

The 12-page opinion said that a section stating that non-signers must forfeit their offices is invalid because it is not mentioned in the title of the act. However, non-signers cannot draw pay.

Williamson held also that elective and appointive officials now holding office for specific terms will not have to take the oath. In addition, public employees working under a contract entered into prior to passage of the act do not have to sign the oath, the Attorney General ruled. He said all such contracts will expire June 30, the close of the fiscal year.

Allan Full, president of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced that all members of the Jaycees are requested to attend the "most important meeting" tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Gholson Hotel.



PLAYING HIDE-AND-SEEK WITH REDS—American infantry patrollers move through outskirts of ruined Seoul on their way to seek out enemy and determine his strength in sector north of the city. (Exclusive NEA-Acme Telephoto by Staff Photographer Bert Aeshworth).

### Ranger Junior College Wins State Track Meet At Denton

Five Ranger Junior College boys gave the game their all to bring home to Ranger, the first State Championship Track Team in the school's history. Jerry Cook, Harry Weldon, Otis Mosley, Earl Keller and Tommy Wilson, did Track Coach Dick Henderson proud as they put every ounce of strength in their bodies to work to claim the victory.

Jerry Cook led the Rangers with 14 1/2 points as he won the 220 low hurdles in 24.2 and tied for the first place in pole vaulting.

Earl Keller was second for Ranger, when he came through for eight points in a State Championship Meet to insure the victory.

He won the discus for five points and placed second in the shot-put for three points.

At the meet which was held in

Denton, Ranger made 29 1/2 points to win. Odessa was runner up with 22 points. Tommy Wilson aided in making those points, when he won the State Championship in the high hurdles with 15.3. Otis Mosley brought in points by placing in the broad jump. Harry Weldon ran on the 440 sprint relay team to claim additional points.

Schools from San Antonio to Amarillo participated in the event.

The Ranger's tennis team which was coached by R. L. Willis captured the State tennis title in both double and single classes. Benney Skinner and Buddy Hamrick were winners in that class. During the course of the matches, the Ranger teams eliminated every one from the meet and Ranger students had to play other Ranger students.

### AMERICANS GO TO ICELAND

WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP)—A "small" detachment of American Security troops have landed in Iceland at that country's request, it was disclosed today.

The State Department said the contingent will help defend the island as part of arrangements under the North Atlantic Treaty.

Defense officials said the contingent is a small one and is under the command of Brig. Gen. Edward J. McGaw.

Iceland, an independent island nation, just below the Arctic circle and the North Atlantic shipping lanes, has no armed forces of its own—its police do not even carry pistols.

The State Department made public the text of an agreement signed by the United States and Iceland Saturday. It provided that Iceland make available facilities for the U. S. forces.

Under the agreement, the Iceland government retained the right to limit the size of U. S. troops in the country.

The United States also returned to Icelandic control the big Keflavik airport, near Reykjavik. The airport has been operated by the United States since American troops built it during the war.

The maker was erected when Waller's remains were reinterred here after being removed from the old family plantation, five miles outside the city, to clear ground for a new factory site.

Rayburn was a weekend guest here of Congressman Thomas G. Stanley, D., Va.

At a banquet given by Stanley in his honor, Rayburn said he had no idea what the size of the new tax bill, now under preparation, would be, but that the cost of preparation for defense would be "considerable."

He said the congress would "go lightly" on the tax bill, but "I believe that when the people realize that the taxes asked for by Congress are necessary for defense, they will be willing to pay more than they are at present."

### Shirley Temple Has Operation

TULSA, Okla., May 7 (UP)—Screen actress Shirley Temple underwent an appendectomy here last night after she was stricken while driving through town with her husband, Charles A. Black.

Hospital attendants today said the 23-year-old Hollywood star's condition is "excellent" following the emergency surgery.

Her husband, who is a Los Angeles TV program salesman, said his wife became ill as they passed through the city. Black declined to state where the couple was heading and hospital attendants have refused to admit visitors.

Black and Miss Temple were married Dec. 16, 1950, about a year after the movie star won a divorce from her first husband, actor John Agar.

### Dies Hasn't Made Up Mind

FORT WORTH, May 7 (UP)—Former Congressman Martin Dies said yesterday he has not made up his mind definitely about running for any public office.

The Lufkin Attorney and Former Chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee said recently in Houston that he probably would seek office in next year's elections.

But he said in Fort Worth that election time was "too far off for me to know definitely at this time."

Dies spoke before the District 2 E. Lions International Convention and criticized the administration that he said for many years followed a pro-Soviet policy, he said, "it will be because of our free enterprise program."

### Man Calls Girl Before Suicide

HOUSTON, May 7 (UP)—Curtis S. McNeely, Jr., 30-year-old unemployed pipefitter, called a girl with whom he'd had a half dozen dates with late last night and said: "I just want you to know I love you."

At 2:20 a.m. today, he was found dead by his landlady. A bottle of deadly "cyanogen" and a glass bearing traces of the poison was beside it.

Police said the death was obviously a suicide.

The girl friend, Edwina Forrest, 37, told police that she had received a call from McNeely, but said: "we were just friends. He told me he loved me. I was surprised. He'd never said that before."

### REDS RETREAT ALONG LINE BUT FIGHT IN WEST AND EAST

TOKYO, May 7 (UP)—United Nations forces attacked at both ends of the 100-mile Korean front today and sent a tank patrol rumbling unopposed into strategic Chunchon at the center.

The Communists stood and fought only at the Western and Eastern ends of the front. They still were retreating elsewhere, presumably to regroup for the second round of their Spring offensive.

However, intelligence reports from the Western Front above Seoul quoted captured North Korean Officers as saying there would be no further Communist offensive.

"The war is about over," they were quoted as saying. Eighth Army Headquarters sources were skeptical. They said more enemy vehicles than ever before were spotted last night as Communists moved reinforcements and supplies to the front.

The 8th Army seized the initiative all across Korea in a series of limited attacks and aggressive patrols.

South Korean Infantry on the Western Front drove Northwest of Seoul behind a tank spearhead against the last remaining Communist force menacing the city. U. S. artillery and fighter planes supported the attack.

### SEARCH CENTERED IN HOUSTON FOR TWO ESCAPED BURGLARS

HOUSTON, May 7 (UP)—A search for two prison-hardened burglars who escaped out of the small Mason County jail before dawn yesterday was centered here today after police found an abandoned automobile, believed to be the one stolen by the two to make their escape.

Mason Sheriff L. E. Campbell identified the two men as Raymond F. Carden, gray-haired graduate of San Quentin, a 32-year-old friend, E. J. Ryland, who had done time for manslaughter, armed robbery and other charges.

Sheriff Campbell said the two broke jail in Mason, 100 miles west of Austin, with a clothes hanger fashioned into a "key."

He said the two had fashioned one end of the hanger into a hook, pushed it through the cell bars to a lever which locks and unlocks the cell doors.

After opening their door on the second floor of the jail, the two men pried a bar off a window and slid down a drain pipe to the ground. Their escape was learned at 8 a.m. yesterday.

The sheriff said an automobile owned by a Kansas City man, was stolen from the main street of Mason about four hours earlier. The car was found abandoned here early today and Campbell said he believed the men used it to flee Mason.

The sheriff said Carden and Ryland were arrested about three weeks ago in Brady, a nearby town. Ryland was hitch-hiking through the town with a bag containing burglary tools. Carden was picked up the next day. Both the sheriff said, had admitted two Mason burglaries and were scheduled to go on trial today.

### BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, May 7 (UP)—Defense Secretary George C. Marshall said today that General Douglas MacArthur's proposed policies would risk "an all-out war with the Soviet Union" and a smash-up of the coalition of free nations against Communism.

Legislature To Run Overtime

AUSTIN, May 7 (UP)—Legislative conferees were agreed today on the state's spending program for the next biennium, but the big question was whether disagreement over how to raise part of the money would force the session into overtime.

A lively fight was predicted over what additional tax should be levied. If the squabble develops, it probably will keep the lawmakers in Austin beyond Tuesday, the constitutional 120-day deadline for the 52nd session. Beginning Wednesday, the legislature's pay would drop from \$10 to \$5 daily.

A conference committee reported Saturday that it agreed on a spending budget of \$200,000,000 for the next two years. Of that sum, Senate Finance Committee chairman Howard A. Carney of Atlanta said \$56,428,266 would have to be raised in new revenue.

The question of just how to raise that additional revenue is what's holding up the works. The lawmakers could either slap an extra penny onto the existing gasoline tax—bringing it up to 5 cents per gallon—or take the Sewell-Nicks Bill that would place a "gathering tax" of one cent per thousand cubic feet on natural gas.

Both tax measures were passed by the House and were awaiting Senate consideration, so the major clash was expected to occur in Senate debate.

Old Engine Holds Up

NEWBURYPORT, Mass. (UP)—A 32-year-old piece of fire apparatus is still in service here. Engine One, a Seagrave pumper, is so old that when it breaks down and a new part is needed, it often has to be specially tool.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Taft Speech Clarifies Stand On Far Eastern Policy

BY PETER EDSON  
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WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The great debate between Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Sen. Robert A. Taft before the U. S. Chamber of Commerce convention in Washington never came off. They were separated by a band concert and another speech by the Chamber's retiring president, Otta A. Seyferth. Shucks. They were never even in the hall at the same time.

On the other hand, Senator Taft wowed 'em. He spoke from notes, freely and with good emphasis. He drew laughter and frequent applause. If any of his audience had any previous doubts about what may now be known as the MacArthur-Taft line, they're gone now.

IN perhaps the clearest exposition of his views he has made to date, Senator Taft put forward the idea that the thing bothering him most was the cost and America's ability to meet that cost.

A second major point that seems to be bothering Senator Taft is the possibility that the President and State Department will negotiate a cease-fire agreement with the Chinese Communists.

This goes back to last January when the United Nations Good Offices team proposed a five-point armistice. It would have provided for withdrawal of all non-Korean troops, UN administration of Korea during the truce, and a four-power conference of U. S., Britain, Russia and Red China to settle Far Eastern issues.

This was admittedly a screwy proposal as the U. S. would have been outvoted three to one on some issues like recognition of Red China. U. S. Ambassador Warren Austin opposed the offer and considered it futile. He was instructed to go along with the proposal, however, as an act of good faith with the rest of the United Nations. He believed it would be turned down by Red China and it was. He then began the moves which ended in having Red China branded as an aggressor.

BUT what Senator Taft now says he is fearful of is that this old cease-fire proposal may be revived. He fears that Congress may wake up some morning to find such an offer accepted, unless the Congress now takes action to prevent any such appeasement.

With respect to General MacArthur's policy on Korea, Senator Taft would himself appear to be something less than consistent.

As early as last June 29, three days after the Korean war began, Senator Taft declared, "... if a joint resolution were introduced asking for approval of the use of our armed forces in Korea ... I would vote in favor of it."

On Jan. 5 Senator Taft declared, "It is far better to fall back to a defensible position in Japan and Formosa than to maintain a Korean position which would surely be indefensible in any third world war."

Two days later the Senator took an even stronger position on this point by suggesting that the U. S. should pull out of Korea and set up a new defense line based on Formosa and Japan.

Now, however, Senator Taft seems to be taking still a third position—the MacArthur position—in favor of bombing Red Chinese communications and supply lines in Manchuria. On General MacArthur's proposed blockade of the China coast, Senator Taft told the Chamber that he had his doubts as to its effectiveness.

Anyway, Senator Taft now declares that the bombing of Manchurian bases and the use of Chinese Nationalist troops will not bring Soviet Russia into the war. This is a chance we will have to take.

One Sad Aspect of the MacArthur Affair



Racing World Flabbergasted Over Kentucky Derby Victory

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 7 (UP)—The racing world was left in a state of confusion today by Count Turf's flabbergasting victory in the Kentucky Derby, and the chief casualty seemed to be the preakness stakes.

The preakness, second "jewel" in racing's triple crown, normally draws the cream of the Derby crop for another battle at a slightly shorter distance.

But this year, Count Turf won't run in the preakness. And neither will any of the three horses which gave the surprise Derby champion his closest races—Royal Mustang, Rule, and Phil D.

They aren't going to run in the big race at Pimlico, May 19, because they aren't eligible. A and d they aren't eligible because their owners weren't willing to gamble \$2,500 to enter them before the deadline was reached on April 16.

Add this to Count Turf's victory at odds of 14.60 to 1, and you get a picture of the confusion that reigns in the turf world.

First of all, all the experts were caught "looking out the windows" when they made their Derby selections. They ignored the fact that Count Turf's daddy, Count Fleet, won the Derby in 1943 and that his grand-daddy, Reigh Count, won it in 1928. And they ignored the fact that Count Turf had been "closing fast" in his recent races.

For how could you pick a horse which had won only four of 20 previous starts to win the Derby?

Even John J. Amiel, the restaurant owner who bought Count Turf as a yearling for \$3,600 at Saratoga Sales, admitted entering the horse in the Derby was "just a hunch."

Amiel said he bought the young colt simply because "he couldn't be too bad with that kind of breeding." The Derby victory alone, worth an all-time record of \$98,050 made the gamble one of the best in the history of the turf.

And trainer Sol Rutschick didn't even bother to show up for the race—he stayed at Jamaica, N. Y., and listened to the race on the radio.

Only Jockey Conn McCreary, desperate for anything to ride in his comeback attempt to prove he's not "washed up," was high on Count Turf's chances. He said he "thought" his horse would win, but admitted he didn't make even a \$2 bet on him.

As for the losers, like 5 to 1 favorite Battle Morn, there were no real excuses offered. Typical was the reaction of Battle Morn's rider, famed Eddie Arcaro, who said his mount "stumbled a little, but not enough to matter."

There were wide differences of opinion on just how good Count Turf is. Most horsemen point to his poor overall record and say he merely proved the best of a mediocre field.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

FUNNY BUSINESS



"They're training a new set of outfielders that can't be drafted!"

OUT OF WAY

By J. R. Williams



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



THE SCOREBOARD

Sectional Selection Would Be Silly in Walker Cup Tourney

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Henry Timberman writes the United States Golf Association that Texas is disgusted because young Dale Morey was not named a member of the Walker Cup team.

"Spec Goldman won the Western Amateur and went to the final of the U. S. Amateur one year and didn't make the squad," he recalls. "Rufus King went to the final in 1949 without earning a letter."

"What's the executive committee got against the Lone Star State?" he wants to know.

This year's nine didn't get the trip to Birkdale, near Southport, England, that easily.

It would be difficult to fault Capt. Willie Turnesa, Sam Urzetta, Frank Stranahan, Jimmy McHale, Dick Chapman, Billy Campbell, Bobby Knowles, Harold Padlock and Charley Cox, who defend the trophy on the British west coast seaside links, May 11-12.

Naturally, the committee feels obliged to select those most highly qualified.

There are 13 members of the board spread around the country.

"If strictly sectional representation were slavishly observed," explains Executive Secretary Joseph C. Dey, Jr., "it is probable that some inferior representative would have to be selected."

AN unfairness would thereby be worked on a superior player who would have to be passed up simply because his section's quota was used up.

"In 1949, two Los Angeles clubmates were chosen—Johnny Dawson and Bruce McCormick.

"It would have been improper to have omitted either.

"But eastern players have unusually good records.

"As one example, in the five Amateur Championships held since the war, five of the 10 finalists were easterners, three of them from New York State. Four of the five postwar champions were easterners.

"General over-all record is considered, not just performance in the Championship.

"Two members this year have never been in the Amateur semifinals, but they have fine general records.

"On the other hand, one 1949 Championship finalist was not selected."

All of the Walker Cuppers will compete in the British Amateur at the Royal Portcawli Golf Club, Portcawli, Wales, May 21-25, when Muscles Stranahan defends.



JUNIORS—These youngsters could be from anywhere in the United States—Maine, Georgia, Texas, California or Washington. Certainly, their facial expressions are universal. Typifying America's young golfers, they are participants in the Flint, Mich., Junior Golf Association Tournament. (NEA)



FOOTSTEPS TO FAME—Basketball or baseball, it's just a game to Princeton's sophomore sensation, Dave Sisler, son of the immortal George and brother of the Phillies' Dick. A key man on the court, Dave is expected to anchor the Tigers' mound staff this year. As a freshman, he gave up two earned runs in 49 innings, tossed a no-hit, no-run game, compiled a 6-0 record. (NEA)



NEAR MISS—Flight Lt. Fredrick Evert Potgieter of South Africa can grin now about his brush with death while strafing a Red machine-gun nest in Korea. Potgieter looks at the well-ventilated cockpit of his Mustang F-51, entered when a Red bullet caused the canopy, knocked off his goggles and left a large jagged hole. (USAF photo from NEA-Acme.)



NICE POSTURE—In good standing with the nation's chiropractors is Joann Arnold, 20, of Fulton, Calif. They voted her "Good Posture Girl" of 1951. To prove the judges know their posture, Joann strikes a pretty sea-side pose.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Comedienne

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with words: HORIZONTAL 1.5 Depleted comedienne, 10 Promigiate, 12 Prayer, 14 In a line, 15 Rowing implement, 17 Persian fairy, 18 Swine, 19 Deep hole, 20 Make a lace edging, 21 Daybreak (comb form), 22 Preposition, 24 Hammer head, 26 Damp, 29 Indian mulberry, 30 On the ocean, 31 Small island, 34 Measure of cloth, 35 Conduct, 36 Weary, 38 From, 39 Within, 40 Crimson, 42 Fish, 43 Twitching, 48 Greek god of war, 50 Unit of weight, 51 Go by plane, 52 Freebooter, 54 Meal, 56 Compound ether, 57 Youths. VERTICAL 1 Nothing, 2 Culmination, 2 Seed, 4 Abraham's home (Bib.)



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# SUGAR WITH A SALTY TASTE

(A Continued Feature Of The Ranger Daily Times)  
By Darrel F. Holmes, Jr.

Chapter X  
Kit Darter looked at the hard faced Lance Runyon for a second. Then he spoke.

"Fella, I'm known as the toughest guy in these parts."

"Maybe you never been to South Texas?"

"Take yore hand off my arm."

"Leave the little dude alone then."

"I oughta—"

"Go ahead and try it!"

The burly puncher released the smaller man and started to turn away. Then he swung around and let Lance have a right to the nose which knocked him off his feet. Before Lance could get up the man dove on him. Lance whirled out of the way and rolled on top of the puncher. He jumped to his feet and pulled the puncher with him. Then he sent a series of blows into his face and body until the man crumpled to the floor.

"Had enough?" Lance inquired. People rushed to Lance and reached for his hand. They all offered their thanks for his beating the bully. The mayor offered him the marshal's badge.

"Be the City Marshall here?"

Lance wondered, "I don't rightly know."

"We need some one to take care of the element which came here with the Yank troops."

"Yank troops here?" Lance wanted to know.

"None here, a couple troops in Abilene. Get over about twice a month. Most of them going to South Texas to hunt a fella down there who's been string them up. Guy named Runyon. They say he is a big rangey guy seven feet tall who carries cannons for pistols."

"I don't like Yanks," Lance told them, "therefore I want to go where they don't go."

"You ain't by yoreself fella, the mayor, Hake Jones told him, but you don't have to worry about them bothering you as Marshall. Those thugs don't want any help from us. They just ride through and steel cows and chickens. Don't go by any Marshall office."

"Okay, I'll take the job if I get a free run."

"Its yores but look-a-hera fella, this is a pretty rugged place. Lots of killings. You look like a boy that has seen the elephant and heard the owl but nevertheless I hope you watch yore step around these outlaws."

"I will", Lance replied taking the badge and pinning it on his beaten shirt.

Lance went to work at his new job immediately. He went to the Marshall's office and cleaned up the place. He tacked a notice on the bulletin board outside which ordered all thugs out of town. He stated that no one would shoot a gun in town unless shot at first. He announced that law and order had at last come to Sweetwater.

He sat at his desk and sang the old song quietly to himself, "En mio campo yo tingo la rosa esta la rosa la so lilema Janet" (In my field I have a rose and the rose is called (song of the Mex Cowboy).

For two weeks Lance carried out his job of taming a tough town. He wasn't overbearing and he didn't try to make Sunday School teachers out of everyone in town. He did maintain strict observance of city laws. He knew that a gang of cut-throats were highwaying every stage that came through. He planned to do something about that.

John Black didn't like having

a "smart marshall" in town. He had run things his way for a long time. He decided to have the new marshall killed if he couldn't be scared out of town. He didn't look like a guy you could scare..... (Continued)

## Report Of The 11th Court Of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

**Affirmed**  
Florence Coody vs. Garland Coody (opinion per curiam), Stephens.

Anchor Casualty Company vs. Jenna Lee Patterson. Throckmorton. (Opinion by Judge Collins) Motions Submitted.

Lucile Edsall vs. Arthur B. Edsall. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Throckmorton.

Anchor Casualty Company vs. Jenna Lee Patterson. Appellee's second motion for rehearing. Taylor.

Mrs. Minnie Shawver, et al vs. Jimmy Parks, et al. Appellee's motion for rehearing. Baylor.

Abe Anderson, et ux vs. Mrs. R. O. Bundick, et al. Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal by Commercial State Bank of Ranger, Eastland.

R. L. Richard, et al vs. Dick Woods. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Nolan.

S. W. Hughes vs. E. E. McClatchy. Agreed motion for filing Statement of Facts. Brown.

Mrs. J. M. Stinnette, et al vs. H. C. Mauldin, et al. Application for extension of time to file Appellee's briefs. Dallas.

W. L. Beauchamp, et al vs. Mrs. Lura Beauchamp, et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Jones.

Louis Montgomery, d-b-a Montgomery Trucking Co. vs. Reed Gibbens. Agreed motion to waive filing of Statement of Facts in District Court and to file briefs. Stephens.

Mrs. J. M. Stinnette, et al vs. H. C. Mauldin, et al. Amended motion for extension of time to file briefs of Appellee, Mrs. Buda Mauldin and H. C. Mauldin, et al. Dallas.

Cleo McAnally, et vir vs. B. A. McAnally. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Haskell.

S. W. Hughes vs. E. E. McClatchy. Agreed motion for extension of time to file briefs. Brown.

Lucile Edsall vs. Arthur Ben Edsall, et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing. Haskell.

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for rehearing. Throckmorton.

Motions Granted  
Anchor Casualty Company vs. Jenna Lee Patterson. Appellee's second motion for rehearing. Taylor.

S. W. Hughes vs. E. E. McClatchy. Agreed motion for filing Statement of Facts. Brown.

Mrs. J. M. Stinnette, et al vs. H. C. Mauldin, et al. Application for Extension of Time of file Appellee's briefs. Dallas.

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Motions Overruled  
Lucile Edsall vs. Arthur B. Edsall, Appellant's motion for rehearing. (Written Opinion by Judge Collins) Throckmorton.

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## Personals

Mrs. J. E. Turner is a patient in Ranger General Hospital, where she underwent surgery last week. Mrs. Turner, who is a member of the Eastern Star, and the Royal Neighbors is reported to be improving and is now able to have visitors, friends report.

Mrs. John M. Gholson and Mrs. Ven O. White visited over the weekend in Lubbock with Mrs. Gholson's son, H. R. Gholson. While in Lubbock, Mrs. White's brother and family, Ted Dreinhofer of Amarillo came to visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Horton had as their guests Sunday night, Mr. Horton's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Horton and daughter, Kay, of Post, Texas; also his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reamy and children, Vale and Gale, Rickey and Elsie Mae.

## WATCH REPAIRING

WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS See Dan Drain At Ranger Jewelry Co.

Mrs. Col. Brashier who is critically ill in the West Texas Hospital is reported to be slightly improved this morning.

Commercial State Bank of Ranger. Set for hearing May 25, 1951. Eastland.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hogan of Eastland are the parents of a baby girl born May 6, 1951 in the Ranger General Hospital. She weighed a little better than eight pounds and has been named Caroline Jo.

## 1947 Club to Meet Wednesday May 9

The 1947 Club will meet Wednesday, May 9 at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. L. Rainwater, 314 Hodges Street, for their regular meeting.

All members are urged to be present.

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## Methodist Revival Enters Second Week Of Services

The First Methodist Church revival entered the second week with two services on Sunday. The evangelist delivered two forceful sermons during the day using for his subjects: "The gift that God cannot give," and "Fox-hole Religion."

Large crowds attended these services and there were seventeen additions to the membership and eleven rededications. Special recognition was given to the Veterans of World Wars I and II at the evening service. Various branches of the Armed Services were well represented.

The Church School attendance was six short of the 250 goal set by members of the church. The attendance goal for next Sunday has been set at 325.

Two services daily will be the schedule for this week. Morning service at 10 o'clock and evening services at 7:45.

The women and men will have prayer services at 7:25 Sunday. The Booster Choir had its initial meeting at 3:30 Sunday afternoon with thirty in attendance.

They will work for a doubled attendance this afternoon after school in the church auditorium. The group has been divided into two sides, "Fords" and "Chevrolets" and will take part in some competition. Boys and girls belong.

## Special Program and Supper tonight

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will have their regular monthly supper and program in the fellowship room of the church tonight at 7:30, according to Mr. Felton Braslier, president.

Mr. W. A. Lewis has arranged a program and will present Mr. Robert Gans, director of music and band at the High school, in a specially arranged program to be given by members of the high school group of musicians. The men have been promised a rousing thirty minutes of special numbers. Mr. Gans has developed a wonderful group of musicians and this group has won many honors and recognitions during the school year.

Mr. Allen Smith and Mr. Wilson Guest are arranging to feed 125 men, Mr. Smith has the food and Mr. Guest has the table captains who are really at work.

Special guests of the brotherhood tonight will be the men of Ranger Junior College and the men in the Senior class at High school. All men of the church and members of the brotherhood are urged to attend this program.

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# Family Life Education Specialist Reports On Objectives of Program

By Ethel W. Sparks, County Home Demonstration Agent

Assisting farm people to strengthen their family living is the primary aim of a progressive program of family life education directed by Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, family life education specialist of the Texas A & M. College Extension Service. Attainment of this objective is sought through the development of a deeper appreciation of personality needs and relationships within the family and the community. During 1950, 52,559 Texas families were helped by the program in phases of family growth and relations.

The specialist reports that family life was the subject for 3,320 demonstrations, and civic and church discussion groups for both adults and youths. Further results of the year's work include help to 13,424 farm families in analyzing and solving their problems through individual counseling. More planning together was reported by 9,270 families worked more together, and 19,334 families played more together. At the same time 2,065 families worked on their family histories, while 566 county home demonstration clubs reported inclusion of more young married women in their activities, and 211 clubs made some provision for young children during the club meetings.

The Extension specialist conducted training in family life in all parts of the state and helped groups of county Extension agents in methods and techniques for family life activities in county programs. In addition, county home demonstration agents in nine Extension districts were assisted in conducting training meetings for leaders in 4-H as well as adult groups. County Extension agents gave 232 training meetings in family life to 6,194 rural leaders and 193 such meetings devoted to training 4,518 members of boys' and girls' 4-H clubs in leadership. In turn these leaders held 761 meetings for 11,925 adults and 175 for 3,791 4-H'ers respectively. Lay leaders helped 16,530 individuals being helped through family life training.

## Tawana Joy Nichols Entertained On Her Fourth Birthday, Sat.

Mrs. J. D. Nichols entertained her daughter, Tawana Joy on her fourth birthday Saturday at her home on Gordon Street.

The house was decorated with ivy and wandering Jew. The refreshment table had a linen cover with hand painted flowers on it, and the center piece consisted of red roses and honeysuckles in a crystal vase. The birthday cake was covered with pink icing and four tiny candles with "Happy Birthday" in green. The little guests gathered around the table and sang "Happy Birthday" as Tawana Joy blew the candles out.

The refreshment plate consisted of individual chocolate cup cakes in various colors with a tiny pink candle on each one, punch, ice cream and tiny baskets of candy. The boys received blow pipes for favors and the girls received attractive containers of bubble bath. The napkins were decorated with

flowers and the inscription "Happy Birthday."

Those attending were: Dwight and Anna Squires, Linda Lois Landtroop, Mary Massee, Mona Manchester, Katherine Stroud, Phyllis and Terry Myers, Donald Banton, Mike Landtroop, Larry Landtroop and the honoree Tawana Joy Nichols.

A number of games were enjoyed by the group led by Mrs. Nichols and Tawana Joy received a number of beautiful gifts.

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## Visitation Program To Get Underway

This evening at 6:15, in the basement of the First Methodist church, Rev. Farmer will meet with the 24 men and 12 ladies that have been contacted for the "Visitation Program" during the next four days.

These persons will be divided into A and B teams, one team working on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and the other team working on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The purpose is to visit and work for decisions among the prospects for this last week of the revival. Rev. Farmer works this plan in all of his revivals, and reports wonderful results.

A covered-dish dinner will be served at 6:15 after which the evangelist will spend 30 minutes with the group in a period of special preparation for this work. The Stella Stafford Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will furnish and serve the dinner for this evening.

The other three circles will furnish the meals for the other evenings during the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Peterson and daughter, of Waco, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peterson.



## Brownies to Meet At 4:15 Tuesday

The Brownie Troops 6 and 7 will not meet until 4:15 p.m. Tuesday afternoon. This change was made so that those who are in the Booster Choir of the Methodist Church will have an opportunity to attend both meetings.

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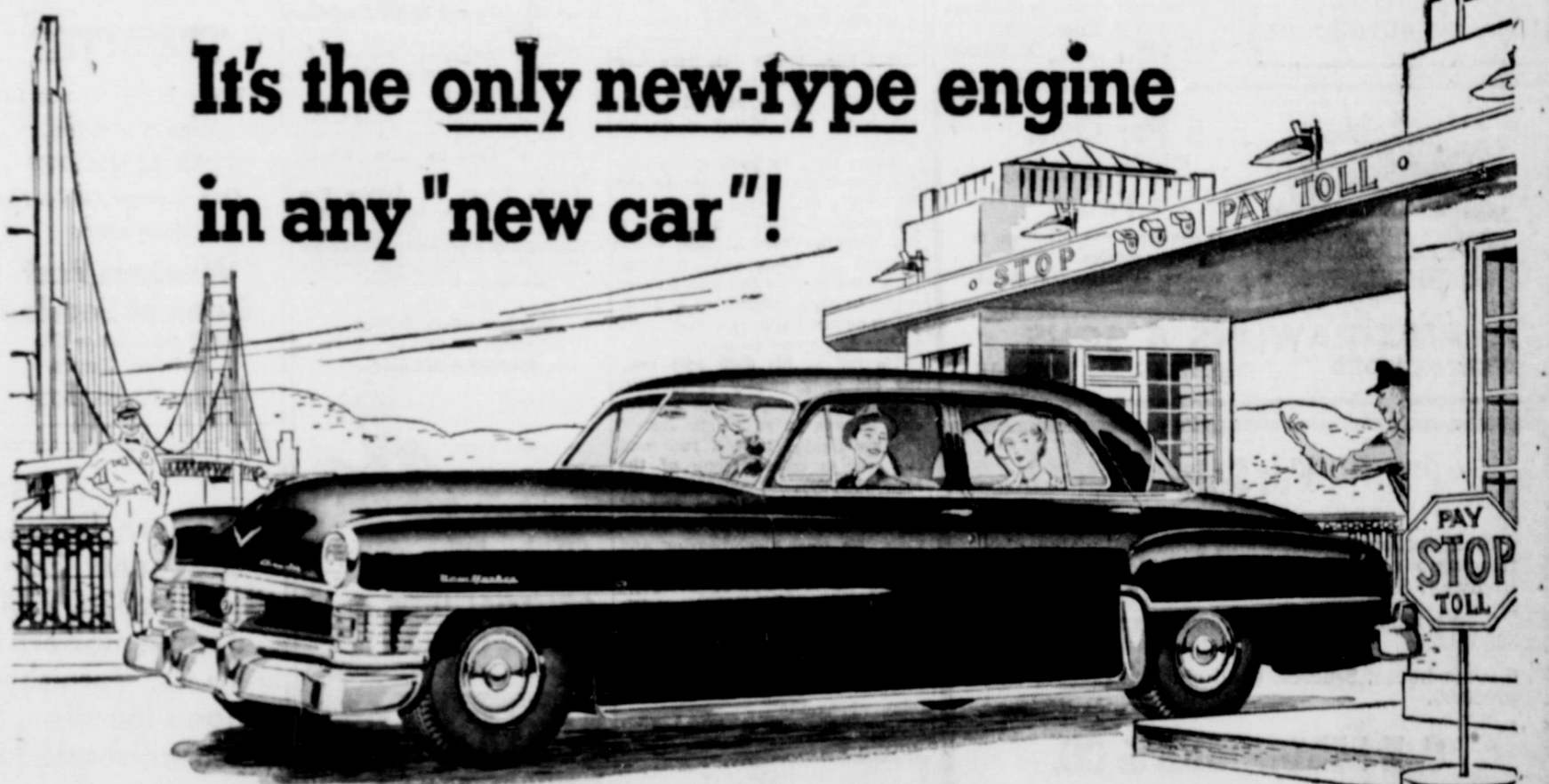
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