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## Shattered Chinese Reds Are Withdrawing All Across The Korean War Front Today

### WETBACK SMUGGLING RING BROKEN UP BY OFFICERS

ZACATECAS, Mexico, May 21 (UP)—A "wetback" smuggling ring led by a woman was broken up today after it tried to send a truck convoy of 300 Mexican farm workers across the border illegally.

Federal officials arrested three smugglers and started a search for Mrs. Amparo Marquez De Reyes, identified as leader of the ring which had been engaged in illegal border traffic since 1948.

The smugglers were charged with taking hundreds of "wetbacks" to farm jobs in Texas and New Mexico on a \$12 per head basis.

Mrs. Reyes, wife of an employe of the government bureau that handles legal contracting of migratory farm laborers for work on U. S. farms, was described as the "brains" of the gang. Apparently tipped off, she fled shortly before the raid.

Officials said she placed a series of long distance telephone calls before fleeing, "undoubtedly warning confederates" in Monterey, Laredo, Juarez and San Luis Potosi.

Police said two of the arrested smugglers had "confessed everything."

Meanwhile, hundreds of migratory workers crossed the border legally today to take harvest field jobs in Louisiana and Texas.

The "braceros" were among the first this year to enter the United States legally for farm work.

Officials said the first 400 farm workers contracted were selected from 11,000 applicants. By the end of this month Mexico expects to be sending more than 800 braceros across the border daily.

### Girl Scouts Plan Program

Ruthy Wayne, Field Director of the Heart of Texas Area Girl Scouts of America has scheduled an outdoor training program for local Girl Scouts Thursday, May 24 at Dr. P. M. Kuykendall's Lazy K Ranch.

Included in the training will be meal planning, outdoor homes, cooking and other outdoor activities. The training should be quite an asset to the girls. Scout officials expect a number of local girls to attend. The Strawn leaders have been invited to take part in the training program.

Each girl scout attending should contact Mrs. G. E. Harper immediately and should report to camp with a plate, cup, knife, fork, spoon, pocket knife, a n d hatchet.

On the camp site they will need a shovel, rake, buckets, soap, towels and scouring pads. This equipment will be furnished by the local Girl Scout officials. The remainder of the equipment including the food will be secured after the morning planning session.

### Ranger Youth Is Promoted

Harding G. Bridges, of 707 Spring Road, Ranger, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the 322nd Heavy Tank Battalion, Arkansas Reserve unit in training at North Camp Polk.

Cpl. Bridges is a member of "C" company of the 322nd. The Arkansas Reserve Battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. David B. Whitington of Hot Springs, was federalized Sept. 3 and after a period of training at Fort Hood, Texas, was transferred to Camp Polk late in March.

### Glen McNatt To Be Here Wed.

Mr. Glen McNatt, Field Representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Retail Merchants Association Office in Ranger at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 23. Persons wishing assistance with retirement claims of death claims under the Social Security Act, or needing information about their social security accounts, should call at that time for necessary help and information.

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### Golfers Try Out Course Before Meet

Area and other golfers spent the week-end "feeling out" the local golf course in preparation for the qualifying rounds of the Sixteenth Annual Invitational Golf Tournament of the Ranger Country Club.

A. N. Larson, President of the Ranger Country Club said that interest has picked up in the last few days and being as school is almost out, a number of college students are expected to attend.

All details for the tournament have been worked out and a number of golfers have accepted the invitations. Some of these golfers have already qualified for the tournament. A large number of golfers are expected to qualify today and tomorrow. They will be qualifying up to Friday, June 1, which is the last day for the qualifying scores to be turned in.

Country Club officials appeared satisfied today that the affair will be successful and that a large number of top golfers will take part. Those participating in the tournament will have the chance to take home some \$1000 in prizes.

### POLICE LOOK FOR BANDITS

FORT WORTH, May 21 (UP)—Two smooth operating bandits who tied their four victims in a downtown hotel apartment and robbed them of \$4,500 in jewelry and cash were sought by police today.

The bandits, wearing army fatigue clothes and masks, were waiting in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Steve W. Parker late last night. Besides the Parkers, the other victims were John Lumley and Mrs. Paul McNutt of Decatur.

The men, one of whom wore a rubber false face type mask, took jewelry valued at \$4,500 from Mrs. Parker, whose husband operates a downtown tavern and also owns the hotel where their apartment is located.

Cash and checks totaling some \$200 were taken from a lockbox by the bandits who thoroughly ransacked the apartment before cutting telephone wires and escaping by an outside fire escape.

Lumley, who rooms at the hotel, was first to enter the Parkers' apartment and was seized and bound by the bandits. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. McNutt entered about an hour later at 10 p.m. and also were tied up after one of the bandits took Mrs. Parker's jewelry.

Parker entered less than an hour later and also was tied up by the waiting bandits, who then fled from the second-story apartment.

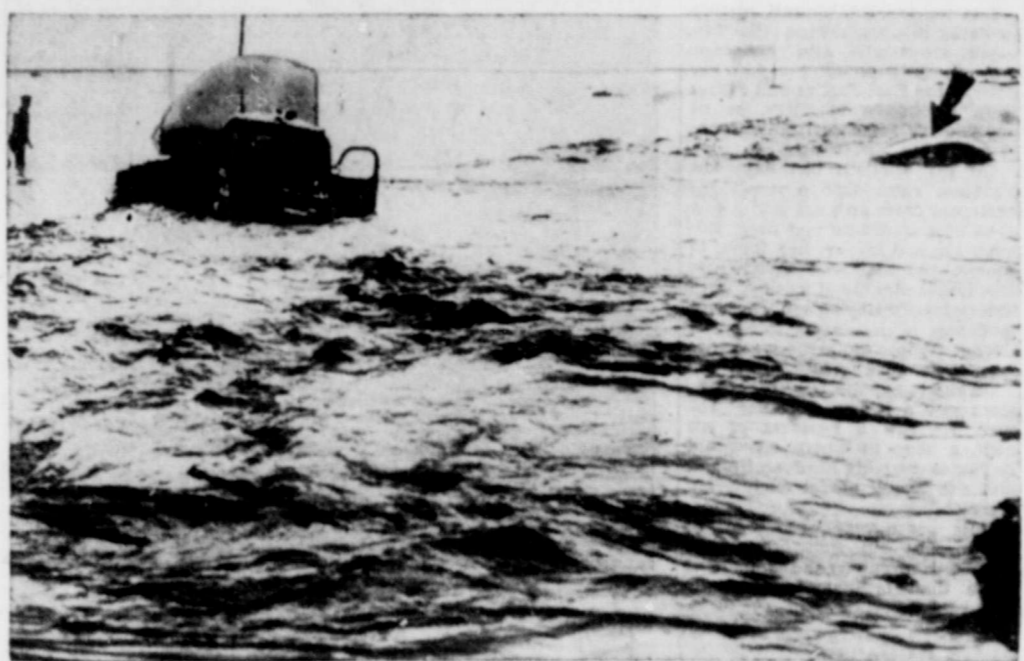
Two city bus drivers sitting in a car parked near the hotel told police they saw the men coming down the fire escape and drive off in an old model car.

### Jaycees Meet Here Tonight

The Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Gholson Hotel to discuss further plans for their new project, the Ranger Youth Center. Allen Full, Jaycee president has urged all members to attend.



ON A WING AND A PRAYER—S-Sgt. Louis O. Hogeler, Akron, Ohio, stares in disbelief as he surveys F-80 Shooting Star which came home to roost on Japanese airfield minus several feet of wing lost over Korea. Pilot Harry W. Compton, Jr., Snyder, Tex., crashed the crippled jet fighter down using a normal approach. (NEA Telephoto).



KANSAS CAR WASH—State highway patrolman, left, wades out to inspect gasoline transport truck and passenger car (arrow) both abandoned when flash flood isolated the small western Kansas town of Ulysses. (NEA Telephoto).

### GENERAL BRADLEY WILL FACE QUESTIONING BY REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, May 21 (UP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley faced questioning from Senate Republicans today on whether the military calls the turn on Korean War strategy or takes orders from the State Department.

Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was called before the Senate Committee investigating Gen. Douglas MacArthur's dismissal (at 11 a.m. EDT) for his third day of quizzing.

Republicans worked to heal a dispute in their own ranks caused by week-end statements from Sen. Alexander Wiley, R. Wis., who charged a committee majority with "whitewash" tactics and demanded that President Truman testify in person under subpoena if necessary.

GOP Senate Leaders Robert A. Taft, O., and Owen Brewster, Me., repudiated Wiley's subpoena proposal.

The matter may be aired at a caucus of all Republican Senators (scheduled for 10 a.m. EDT), but this was by no means certain.

Democrats were ready to take on Wiley in the committee room if he returns in time for the day's session from a visit in his home state.

Bradley, whose previous testimony was interrupted by a blaze of partisan wrangling, faced lengthy questioning from Sen. William F. Knowland, R. Cal., and others as to whether the state department gave a "no" order on using Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Chinese Nationalist Troops garrisoned on Formosa in the Korean fighting.

MacArthur already has testified that when Chiang offered 23,000 men after the Korean war started he recommended that the offer be turned down lest Formosa be left undefended against a possible Chinese Communist invasion.

But, as Knowland pointed out, this was months before the Chinese Reds intervened in the Korean War and shifted North Red troops that had been poised in South China for a landing effort on Formosa.

MacArthur in previous testimony before the committee indicated that under the changed set of circumstances he wanted to use the Nationalist Troops, but that he was blocked by higher authority.

### Two Californians Walk From Crash

AMARILLO, May 21 (UP)—Two Californians walked away from their light plane yesterday when it crashed after striking power lines while making an emergency landing.

But one of them, E. L. Winstead, collapsed seconds later and was taken to a hospital. Attendees said he received internal injuries in the crash, but was not in critical condition.

Second occupant of the plane was G. C. Tibbets, who escaped without injury. Both live at Riverside, Calif. Tibbets said their plane was forced down by lack of fuel.

### VICTORIOUS ALLIED FORCES DRIVE ON IN HOT PURSUIT

By Ernest Hoherecht  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
TOKYO, Tuesday, May 22 (UP)—Shattered Chinese Communist armies began withdrawing all across the Korean Front Monday after suffering their greatest one-day losses of the Korean War.

Victorious Allied Forces smashed at the retreating Reds in hot pursuit on the Western and West Central front.

Allied tanks and foot troops thrust back into Munsan and Uijongbu on the Seoul front. On the East Central Front, where 24,700 Reds were killed or wounded

Sunday, the U. S. 2nd Division reported finding only platoons and companies were attacking before.

In between, on the West Central Front, the Red withdrawal turned into virtual flight. The Communists abandoned their Pukhan River bridgehead 20 miles Northeast of Seoul and streamed North with the Allies hot on their heels.

Scattered rearguard clashes broke out as the Reds turned and fought occasionally to keep the pursuing Allies from overrunning their retreat.

The enemy withdrawal heightened speculation that the Reds were satisfied to have driven United Nations Forces from their last foothold in North Korea and now were pulling back north of the 38th Parallel.

The Chinese Communist offensive broke against the withering firepower of the U. S. 2nd Division on the East Central Front.

An 8th Army communique credited the 2nd Division with killing, wounding or capturing 37,500 Reds in the five days ending at midnight Sunday.

IA Gen. Edward M. Almond, 10th Corps Commander, said the Communist losses in Sunday's furious battles were greater than in the first four days combined.

### TEXANS WILL HELP NEEDY

AUSTIN, May 21 (UP)—Nearly 100 Texas church, civic and rural leaders will meet here Tuesday to make plans for a summer and fall drive for Texas farm products to ship overseas.

John D. Metzler of Chicago, Chairman of the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROPO), and Gov. Allan Shivers' Honorary State Crop Chairman, will address the meeting.

CROPO will sponsor the Texas Friendship Campaign for donations of wheat, rice, cotton, peanuts, livestock products and grain sorghums. Overseas relief agencies will distribute the farm products to needy, regardless of race, creed, color or religious affiliation.

### Band Boosters Club To Meet

The Band Booster Club will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gans. A nominating committee will be appointed to select candidates for officers for next year.

This group has just finished a successful year in which it has accomplished a great deal according to their report, and there is still much work to be done.

Everyone who is interested in the Ranger Bulldog Band is urged to attend this meeting tonight.

### BULLETIN

Accidents and other violence cost the lives of at least 19 Texans during the week-end.

A United Press survey today showed at least 12 lives lost in traffic mishaps, three persons drowned, two dead in a tornado, and one man killed in an industrial accident at Tyler.

DALLAS, May 21 (UP)—Southern Methodist University Sweetheart Betty Lu La Forge will marry Texas A&M Grid Star Bob Smith July 14th at Houston, the Aggie Fullback's home town. Miss La Forge announced her engagement here yesterday.

### Trial Postponed In Wife Killing

GALVESTON, May 21 (UP)—trial of Jonas D. McGough, a Houston painter charged with the Texas City shotgun slaying of his estranged wife, has been postponed again.

The trial was to have opened today in the 66th District Court of Judge Charles G. Dibrell.

However, Judge Dibrell said the case had been reset for a later date. It first was scheduled for May 7.

McGough was arrested in Houston Jan. 19, the morning after his former wife's body was found in her garage apartment.

McGough pleaded not guilty to murder, but admitted under a truth serum test that he killed her in a "fit of jealousy."

### Raymond Estes Made President By Vote

GALVESTON, May 21 (UP)—Raymond P. Estes, Fort Worth, was elected president of the Texas Real Estate Association at the closing session of its convention Saturday. The delegates choose Fort Worth as site of their 1952 convention.

### THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Tuesday. Scattered thundershowers in the Northwest portion. Not much change in temperatures. Moderate to fresh Southerly winds on the Coast.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Scattered afternoon and thundershowers. Not much change in temperatures.

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## Death by Violence

By Darrell F. Holmes, Jr.

(A Continued Feature Of The Ranger Daily Times)

Chapter 3  
 "No," replied the girl. "I'm not the FBI. I'm the pride of the State of New Mexico. I'm Toni Crowder."  
 "The sharpest thing in town huh?"  
 "Most of the boys think so."  
 "What do you say leave this joint and go for a spin in my convert?"  
 "I can't," she told him. "Remember, I work here. I make my living by singing songs and getting the boys to buy champagne."  
 "I'm not buying you any drinks and your are still sitting down here. Maybe you like me, No?"  
 "Could be."  
 "Shall we dance?"  
 "Sure."  
 They walked over to the crowded floor and Scoop took her in his arms. She liked the way he held her, not real loose but not too tight like the mashers who frequented the place. His step

was smooth and graceful and she liked the set of his shoulders and the strength of his hands which held her with tenderness. She thought that he was really different and that she could do for him.  
 "What are you thinking?" he asked her as she raised her face to his and looked into his eyes.  
 "Us."  
 "That so?"  
 "I don't even know your name."  
 "Jack."  
 "Jack what?"  
 "The rest of it doesn't matter."  
 "It does to me."  
 "It's Jack Williams," he replied.  
 "I've heard that name somewhere."  
 "Common name. Lots of Jacks and quite a few Williams."  
 "I guess so."  
 Out of the corner of his eye, he saw Cassidy and two plain clothesmen enter the room. Took them enough to get on the trail. Jack thought. If they saw him which they of course did, they made no sign. The three sat down in the corner at a small table and ordered beer. No one was paying any attention to them. Jack wondered how they had gotten on the trail. There weren't any other clues around that he had seen. He had the matchbook in his pocket.  
 "What do you do for a living, Jack?" she asked.  
 "Swindle the public," he laughed.  
 "And I'll bet you have some money," she cried excitedly.

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## The Gold Mannequin

By Myles Connolly

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THE STORY: "Jean Paul," tonight's New York women's gown shop, faces bankruptcy because Paul Panciera is a flop at designing. His partner Jean Roland has decided to go back to her old job as a model for Cochet and Mr. Panciera foresees the end of his beautiful dream. There is a buzzer sound and a large registered, special delivery envelope arrives.

**MR. PAUL PANCIERA** was not of the conventional mold, either. He had been a dabbler in the arts since college. He did little rhythmic prose pieces for the art journals, pieces darkly colored by his Latin temperament, and now and then he would manage a photographic study for a fashion magazine.

But he fancied himself mainly an artist in dress design. His thin, black moustache and his cane and gloves were long a familiar sight in the East Forties and Fifties from Lexington to Fifth, as he peddled his sketches from shop to shop.

On his thirtieth birthday, Mr. Panciera came into a small inheritance from an aunt and a few days afterwards he met Jean Roland. He had known her fame, of course, and had seen her picture countless times but it was not until that winter's day when she was modeling a design for Monsieur Cochet (whose glory she was) that he met her face to face.

Straightway, the wily Mr. Panciera saw a future, a radiant future. He saw a business of his own, a shop in which he would design exclusively for Jean Roland and she would model exclusively for him.

This was a very large order of dream, but Mr. Panciera was a born entrepreneur and a man of more than ordinary persuasiveness when it came to women, and it was not very long after this first meeting at Cochet's that the lovely model and Mr. Panciera were being seen everywhere together.

**JEAN** was, however, a realistic young lady. Her delicate young face was the mask of a coldly ambitious and enterprising spirit. She wanted money, and more money. But she wanted more than that. She wanted complete independence.

She could have married money on many occasions. But marriage had obligations she did not wish to assume. Not now in her beautiful youth. She wanted luxury but she wanted liberty.

"Opulence with independence, that's your slogan, my sweet," Mr. Panciera had told her. "And I like it. It has a lovely sound to it."  
 A beautiful selfishness. With your egoism and mine we cannot fail!

Mr. Panciera knew his woman, and he knew Jean. He asked her to be his partner, not his wife. He promised her wealth and luxury and complete independence. She had the picture he presented. She saw in him, the sophisticated, charming man of the world, the man she felt necessary for her immediate future. She accepted his proposition.

Straightway, Mr. Panciera, using his inheritance and what he could borrow in addition, leased a four story building on Fifty-sixth Street, and presently "Jean Paul" appeared in golden lettering across the front. The beautiful dream had become an imposing reality.

**NOW**, six months later, Mr. Panciera paced the living room



on the fourth floor. Jean Paul was going and Jean, too. He stopped at the window, looked out at the chill, drizzly day. Perhaps, he should go, also. The small pearl-handled revolver would send him quickly on his way. He always kept it loaded. That would be messy, of course. There were sleeping pills. Much easier, but so common. Better the revolver, especially since it had such a pretty handle.

He turned back into the room, surveyed it. It was a smart but still a comfortable room. He had furnished it himself. He would miss it. Perhaps he should have been an interior decorator.

An interior decorator? That was a thought. Yes, he had a talent for that, more, perhaps, than for dress designing. He had several friends who were doing well at decorating.

He turned to the desk, looked down at the sketch. "It's stunning," she said. "It's genius, sweet!" He held up the water color sketch of an evening gown. "The paper is crude but the drawing is professional. Look at that line there. No matter over drew a more lucid or lovelier one."  
 "It's beautiful, there's no doubt about that." She took the sketch from him, studied it. "Perfect for me. I wonder what Cochet would give us for it. I had just got there when you phoned."  
 Mr. Panciera, aghast, turned to her. "You are nothing less than sacrilegious."  
 "Just selfish, my love," Jean shrugged. "We haven't been dining any too well lately."  
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commonly disturbed the decor. He took it up to throw it into the waste basket. The name and address were amusing. "Teresa General Delivery, Cedarbrook." Probably an order for a night gown. Or a Sunday dress. Or, possibly, lingerie. Could it ever be lingerie? His curiosity prompted him. He opened the envelope. A note fell out. It was a single line saying a sketch was enclosed and, if it was considered worth anything, to send any payment seen it to General Delivery, Cedarbrook. It was signed by the single name, Teresa. Mr. Panciera took out the sketch. He glanced casually at it, then stared. But he did not stare long. Almost immediately he was at the telephone.

**JEAN**, still in her top coat moist with rain, looked down at the sketch. "It's stunning," she said. "It's genius, sweet!" He held up the water color sketch of an evening gown. "The paper is crude but the drawing is professional. Look at that line there. No matter over drew a more lucid or lovelier one."  
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## Timber to Build a Bridge



"Oh sure, we picked up the body in the river over across town. The man who reported the murder at HQ gave us the address of the City Morgue and we were fools enough to catch it. He gave us our own phone number. The girl was cut all over the body and her throat was slit. Her name was Jane King. She was not a Dallas model. She worked in a cafe across the tracks. Funny thing is how she dressed as well as the clothes we found in the joint. She couldn't wear those rags on her pay check."  
 "Perhaps," Scoop stated, "she had other businesses."  
 "What have you learned?"  
 "Nothing much."  
 "But what?"  
 "Nothing worth telling yet."  
 "Do you want to do the town with me in a prowl car. My boys are casing the place?"  
 "No, I have to get some sleep. I want to get up early tomorrow."  
 "Okay cowboy ride your cord. Can I give you a lift?"  
 "Yeh, drop me off at the drug store on 28th street."  
 The pair walked out of the alley and got into a police car. The vehicle turned the corner and went south. After several blocks, Scoop got out of the car and walked in a drug store.  
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### Bob Hope Is Still A Clown

**FORTHCAWL, Wales, May 21 (UP)** — Comedian Bob Hope, quipping his way around the Royal Forthcawl Course to the amusement of a huge gallery, was eliminated in the first round of the British Amateur Golf Championship today by C. C. Cox of England, 2 and 1.

Hope clowned his way all through the match. "My putting is bad," he told the gallery at the start, "but my long game stinks."  
 Hope, wearing a bright green tam and a yellow sweater, then proceeded to prove it by topping his drives on the first two holes. He tip-toed his way through the daisies and buttercups to retrieve the ball on each hole.  
 When Cox, a dour, pipe-smoking Yorkshireman laid a crisp shot dead to the pin, Hope threw his putter into the air and cried, "I'm playing a magician."  
 Hope was accompanied around the course by American "Screen Star" Marilyn Maxwell. "I brought Marilyn along to take everybody's eyes off the ball so I can push the ball with my foot every now and then," Hope wisecracked.

### Chicago Goes After Narcotics Traffic

**CHICAGO, (UP)** — Chicago has a new municipal court. It deals only with narcotics cases and is known as "Misery Court."  
 On opening day, the court handled 39 cases. All were addicts, including two 17-year-old high school boys.  
 State's Attorney John S. Boyle said the new court should provide a better picture of the narcotics traffic.

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### By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



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## BUY SEVEN-UP



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**TWISTER RIPS TEXAS TOWN**—Dazed residents of Olney, Tex., search ruined homes after a howling tornado tore a three-block-wide path through the town, killing two persons and seriously wounding 30 others. Minimum damage estimate: \$500,000. (NEA Telephoto).

## Lafayette's Grave Seldom Visited

PARIS (UP)—General Lafayette still is a French-American hero but his grave goes almost unnoticed here. The French patriot who went to the rescue of the colonies during the Revolutionary War is buried in an obscure graveyard on the outskirts of Paris. "Americans never bother to visit his grave; it's strange, considering how much they owe him," Eugene Denis, caretaker of the Pegasus graveyard, said. Nevertheless the 54-year-old Denis, who proudly wears a U.S. Army surplus jacket, tends the grave daily and looks after the overheard. "The only time an American comes is every Fourth of July, when the American ambassador comes out to change the flag but that's not enough. Denis complained. "Before the last war thousands of Americans visited the grave." In 1917, he said, Gen. John J. Pershing visited the graveyard, and an aide supposedly made the famous remark: "Lafayette, we are here." "The big question now," Denis added dryly, "is where are all the American tourists who are reputed to come to France every year?" The graveyard—situated on the quiet Rue de Piepus not far from the Bastille—also contain the tombs of Madame Lafayette and their elder son, George Washington Lafayette.

## Train Them Young, Teacher Urges

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—A Tennessee woman who has ended 40 years of teaching thinks too much emphasis is placed on higher education. Miss Sue Powers of Memphis believes the emphasis of education should be turned back to the first grade. "Unless you have good elementary schools, your other schools will not be good," she said. "Miss Sue," as she is known, taught in Shelby County schools near Memphis and was county superintendent for 28 years. The modern school system is designed for the professions and for those going on to college, she said, and does not take into account the different level of abilities of children. "The first grade is where weaknesses in children begin to show and where they should be attended to," she observed. Every elementary school should have a work shop for boys, music art and homemaking classes, she thinks, and she considers a good music program and a good health program essentials.

## Texas Women Open Golf Play

LUBBOCK, May 20 (UP)—Qualifying play for the 1951 Women's Texas Golf Association Tournament opened today, with Fort Worth's Curtis Copper Polly Riley heavily favored. Betty Rawls of Austin, the 1950 champion, has turned pro and is not eligible to defend the crown in this tournament, the state's top amateur competition for women. There were 138 women firing away at the Country Club, seeking one of the 16 spots in the open in the championship flight. Betty Dodd of San Antonio, another possibility to take over the vacant title, paired with Mrs. Joe Weibacher, also of San Antonio, to win the four-ball tournament yesterday at the Country Club in a tune-up for today's qualifying. Miss Dodd and Mrs. Weibacher had a gross of 71, one stroke up on Pat Garner of Midland and Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite of Fort Worth. Miss Riley did not participate in the four-ball firing. Mrs. L. M. 67.

## Those Phillies Are In There

NEW YORK, May 21 (UP)—Archie Ashburn, strictly a "single hitter," has to take a lot of eases as his mates bet for distance in pre-game batting practice—but the blonde little speedster looked today like the guy to lead the Phillies out of the wilderness. They were getting into it pretty deep, too... those proud National League Champs who had tumbled into eighth place in the mad current scramble, through it all Ashburn, with his one-base blows and a rare double or triple, was the only consistent hitter on the club. Yesterday everybody finally broke loose in a 35-hit spree as the Phillies drubbed the Pirates, 17 to 0 and 12 to 4, at Pittsburgh before 36,166 fans, the largest crowd there since 1942. And Ashburn set the pace all the way with eight hits—all singles, to be sure—reaching base 10 times out of 11 and eight times in a row.

## Crippled War Veteran To Wheel Across U. S.

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UP)—Herbert Howard, a crippled war veteran, says he will start rolling his wheelchair across the country as soon as he gets out of the hospital "just to show people we aren't helpless." The 30-year-old veteran is in a government hospital here for a checkup. After serving in the infantry from 1939 to 1944 without suffering a scratch, he was paralyzed from the waist down in a tractor accident. Howard said he recently hitchhiked from his home town, Monterey, Tenn., to Venice, near here, where he now lives. "It's nothing new," he said. "I've done it three times." "Now I'm going to roll across the country under my own power. If I'm successful, it'll prove to a lot of folks that paraplegics can't be counted out until they're dead." Keating of Houston and Mrs. C. D. Lee of El Paso tied for third low gross with Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. W. K. Striding, Jr., both of Fort Worth. Mrs. Ruth Nixon of Lubbock and Mrs. Mabel Rush of Dallas teamed to take low net honors, with a 65 (after handicap). Mrs. C. W. Nance and Mrs. Glenn Watson of Lubbock were second, with a 67.

## Clergymen Refuse To Pray for Rain

HOBART, Tasmania (UP)—Rev. J. Mackie, Congregational Church minister, refused to offer special prayers for rain to end Tasmania's drought. "Why should God be treated as a water diviner?" Mackie said in reply to a plea from Lord Mayor Park for special services from the clergy. "I warrant that the first good fall of rain will dissolve a great deal of the piety in this latest approach to God." He was supported by the Rev. H. L. Dunn of Scots Presbyterian Church, who said, "It is my firm conviction that we have no justifiable right to request divine intervention to end the drought. Surely this is sheer presumption."

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### Couple to Wed June 9 In Fort Worth, Texas

Mrs. W. D. Harrison, 852 Edgely Road, Fort Worth, Texas has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Onida Harrison to Dan N. Conway, son of Mrs. W. D. Conway of Ranger, Texas.

Miss Harrison and Mr. Conway will be married on June 9th in the Rectory of St. Alice's Catholic Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

### VBS Clinic To Be In Eastland Tues.

The Baptist churches of the Cisco Association will hold a Vacation Bible School Clinic in Eastland Tuesday.

Rev. Joe Self, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Albany, and Vacation Bible School director for the Association will be in charge of the clinic at the First Baptist Church, Eastland.

The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock and will be in the form of a Vacation Bible School where the workers from the various churches will participate as students in a school.

There will also be conferences for the various departments where teachers and workers will receive special help as to methods of conducting a school in their local community.

Some thirty-two churches are expected to bring their workers to this clinic. Each person is to carry a sack lunch and the Eastland church will furnish the drinks.

### B. S. U. Entertains Students And Faculty Members Sunday

The Baptist Student Union of the Ranger Junior College held a reception for the Seniors, of the High School, Junior College and the Sophomores of the college with the faculty members from the high school and college last night after the baccalaureate service.

The reception was in the fellowship room of the First Baptist Church. The worship center was an attractively planned table on the West side of the room, with an open bible in the center and the globe of the world placed just above it; tall white tapers were on either side of the bible and various pieces of literature were around the table under the lighted tapers.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a centerpiece of roses in a crystal bowl and white tapers. Members of the local B.S.U. furnished music during the hour, registered guests and served the refreshments. There were about seventy-five attending.

After the reception the group adjourned to the main auditorium

where they saw the film "Lord of All," showing the life of young people on a college campus. This organization is for the spiritual development of the students on the college, and is made up of the ones who are members of Baptist churches. Rev. Ralph Perkins and Rev. Jasper Massee are pastor sponsors and Mr. Bill Couser, faculty sponsor.

### 1st Church Reports On Sunday School

According to a report from Mrs. Milley Williams, secretary of the First Baptist Church, the Sunday school attendance continues to increase. The average attendance for the month of April which included the record attendance during the revival was 391 and the attendance last Sunday was 340.

She reports that the interest was good and that everyone not enrolled in some other Sunday school is invited to attend at the First Baptist Church.

### Personals

Karl Farr, a member of the "Sons of the Pioneers," from California was here to attend the funeral services for Dr. A. K. Wier and visited with his mother, Mrs. T. B. Farr and sister, Mrs. Winnie Staats.

Mr. Farr, his mother and sis-

### Methodist Youth To Be Host To Meeting

The Methodist Young People of the local church will serve as host to the sub-district monthly meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship this evening at 7:45 in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church. The sub-district is made up of youth organizations from Eastland, Breckenridge, (First Church and St. Paul's) Oiden, Caddo, and Ranger.

A group of the Wesley Foundation workers from Tarleton State College at Stephenville will have charge of the worship program. The Rev. and Mrs. Frank L. Turner, Jr., assisted by Wallace Birkens, past president; Miss Jane Haws, new president; Miss Beth Garrett, Worship Chairman will bring the program. These young people are outstanding leaders in Youth Work, and this promises to be an unusually good program, Rev. Garland Lavender said.

After the program, there will be election of the officers for the new year. The group will then retire to the basement where Mrs. Frank Turner, specialist in "folk and singing" games will direct the young people in the recreational program. The Martha Dorcas Class of the Church School will provide the eats and refreshments. The group will bring the evening's activities to a close with the usual "Friendship Circle."

Members of the local MYF invite their friends to meet with them this evening at 7:30, for an occasion of worship, fun, and recreation at the Methodist Church.

### East Zone T.U. Met In Eastland

The East Zone of the Cisco Association Training Union met in Eastland at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting.

Rev. Lloyd Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Eastland, opened the meeting. Mr. H. O. Strother, Educational director of the First Baptist Church, Breckenridge, lead the opening song service and brought a special solo, "All on the Altar for Jesus." Mrs. Pat Crawford, State worker from the Training Union Headquarters in Dallas, brought the inspirational message of the afternoon on the "Seven Essentials for a Training Union."

There were representatives from the following churches: First Baptist Church, Breckenridge; Carbon, New Hope No. 3, Long Branch, Corinth, First Baptist Church, Eastland; First Baptist Church and Second Baptist, Ranger.

The church having the largest number present was presented an attendance banner and the church having the smallest number presented received a "booby prize."

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rippetoe of Handley, Texas, visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, over the week end. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reese and Renee of A&M College; a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Eastland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Covington and family of Ranger.

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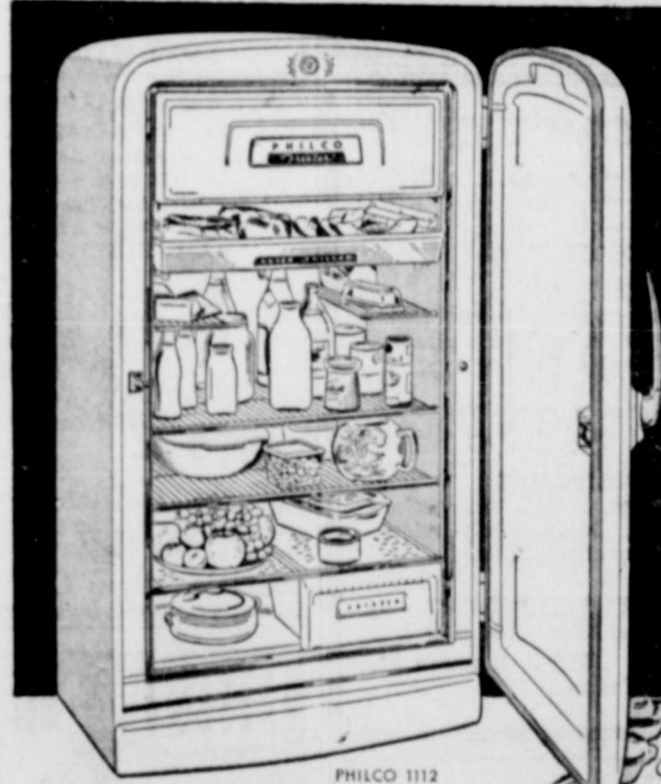
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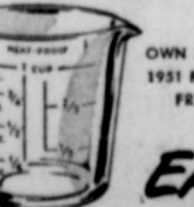
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