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Texas Liberals Lose To Conservatives

SHIVERS KINGPIN OF PARTY, STRAWN MAN OFFICER

By O. B. Lloyd, Jr.
 United Press Staff Correspondent
MINERAL WELLS, Sept. 13 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers emerged today as kingpin of the Democratic party in Texas.
 The Governor scored a grand slam in his bid for control of party machinery at the biennial state convention yesterday.
 The convention bringing more than 2,000 delegates into this north Texas spa, gave Shivers everything he wanted.
 When the day-long session ended, controlling party power had

Nation's Only Male Quads In Army Now

HOUSTON, Sept. 13 (UP)—The nation's only male quadruplets, the Perricone brothers of Beaumont, Tex., are in the Army today for all practical purposes, but still hoping they'll stay together and won't be assigned to duty in the infantry.
 The four, Anthony, Bernard, Carlos and Donald, known in Beaumont as "A, B, C, and D," passed their per-induction physical examinations yesterday with flying colors. They will be 21 Oct. 31 and authorities said they probably will be on the way to a training camp in 30 to 60 days.
 "We are still hoping that we will be able to stay together," said Carl. "You see, we actually have never been separated."
 Capt. Robert Reilly, public information officer at the induction center, said they could be sure of one thing—they would be shipped out together from Houston.
 "We don't want any part of the infantry either," said Anthony. "This infantry stuff is out." The other three agreed emphatically. In fact they seem to agree on just about everything.
 Passing the physical examinations came as no surprise to them. "We knew there was nothing wrong with us," said Bernard. "We would have been surprised if we had failed," said Donald.
 Their mother, Mrs. Philip Perricone, is as anxious as the quads are that they be permitted to remain together.
 "I'm keeping my fingers crossed," she said.
 There are five older brothers in the family. Three of them served in World War II, but separately. All returned.

Representatives of radical wings to both left and right were severed from power with a surgeon's skill.
 J. E. Wheat of Woodville, longtime neighbor and friend of the Governor, was elevated from secretary of the executive committee to chairman.
 The Tyler county attorney succeeded John C. Calhoun of Corsicana, who retired after serving his two-year term.
 Middle-of-the-road forces backing the Governor gained an early victory when liberal leaders launched a fight soon after the convention opened to oust a conservative delegation from Harris County.
 However, the insurgent attempt to replace the Dixiecrat-tinged delegation failed. Thereafter, no serious revolt threatened from the convention floor. Threatened protests on three other delegations died.
 Houston attorney Leroy Jeffers charted the Governor's middle-of-the-road course in a keynote address. He warned that Texas Democrats would fight the "creeping encroachment" of federal power. Neither, he said, would they accept "ultimatums from the top."
 However, he added that "neither does our course lie with rump conventions or splinter parties." He caustically pliered "futile third party excursions."
 Shivers jauntily shaking hands as he received the plaudits of the delegates, spoke briefly as the convention neared its end. In thinly-veiled reference to the Dixiecrats, he expressed hope that "those who have erred a little will see the error of their ways and come on and make a really strong Democratic party."
 The convention adopted a series of resolutions, including ones urging that the legislature enact a law requiring registration of Communists and providing a maximum penalty of death for violation.
 Approving permanent offices, to be located at Austin, for the state executive committee.
 Calling for "adequate revision" by the legislature of the state's lunacy laws.
 Opposing federal action requiring that the proposed construction of three hydro-electric dam projects on the Brazos river be licensed by the federal power commission.
 Commending the anti-Communist affidavit required of labor union officials and recommending that it "be required of all officers, officials, and employees of any labor union or organization."
 Wheat was succeeded as secretary of the executive committee by Judd Stuart of Strawn, while Mrs. Claude Hudspeth of San Antonio was re-elected vice-chairman.

Easy To Count
PORTALES, N. M. (UP)—County Clerk E. A. Cook spent little time in answering the request of C. S. Hammond and Co. for the population of Delphos, N. M. He told the New York map company that the nearby village has two residents.

REV. PERKINS HEADS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Over 300 Baptists of the Cisco Baptist Association held their sixty-sixth annual session Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Ranger.
 Members from Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford counties met and elected Rev. Ralph Perkins, new pastor of the Ranger church, moderator of the association for the coming year.
 Other officers elected in the Tuesday evening session were: Rev. Jasper C. Masseege, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Ranger, vice-moderator; Rev. William Bell of Moran, clerk; and J. C. Allison of Eastland, association treasurer.
 During the morning session, new Executive Board officers were elected, with Rev. Bell of Moran named as moderator, Rev. Perkins of Ranger, vice-moderator, and Charles Jones of Cisco, clerk.
 The group voted to meet next year at Eastland. The sessions were presided over by L. M. Chapman of Eastland as moderator. The main address of the convention was given by Gordon Singleton, president of Mary-Hardin-Baylor College, who chose as his subject, "Encouragement In Time of Trouble."
 Those who appeared in the day's program included: Gordon Bays of Midway; H. D. Blair, Paul Stephens, Mart Agnew, and Charles Jones of Cisco; Mrs. G. W. Adams, Van Martin, and Mrs. Van Martin of Rising Star; J. L. Waller, Mrs. Chapman, J. C. Allison, Dr. H. F. Vermillion, all of Eastland; George Thomas of Carbon; Henry Littleton, Leuders; McBride of Breckenridge; Joe Smith of Morton Valley; Vernon Hines, Gorman; Jasper Masseege, Ranger; Otis Strickland, Cisco; Carter King, Albany; H. D. Martin, Desdemona; Harry Grant, Pleasant Hill; Johnny Lanca, New Hope; William Bell, Moran; and Clifford Nelson, Olden.

US Stop Reds On North, Charge Toward Taegu

By Ralph Teatsorth
 United Press Staff Correspondent
TOKYO, Thursday, Sept. 14 (UP)—American troops stopped the Communist cold on the northern front in Korea today and then charged forward to knock the enemy off three hills on the approaches to vital Taegu.
 The grimy, battle-hardened U. S. 1st Cavalry Division seized two hills in its southern sector and a third only 10 miles north of the Allied supply hub of Taegu.
 The Republic of Korea 2nd Corps hammered at the walled city of Kasan, 10 miles north of Taegu, with 1st Cavalry artillery support.
 British troops along the Nakdong river cleaned out pockets of the enemy on their left flank and captured 12 prisoners.
 Communists were falling back from Yongcheon eastward to the Japan Sea, with Americans and South Koreans hot on their heels, and Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, United Nations ground forces commander, said there would be no more Allied retreats.
 "We will go forward within a short period of time," Walker told troops of the U. S. 1st Cavalry, 2nd and 25th Divisions. "Instead of going through the suffering of retreat that we had in the past two months, we will go forward."
 "I feel a definite weakening of the enemy, and in some places he is even pulling back. I am sure that once we punch through the thin crust he will fold up."
 Infantrymen, artillery and planes combined to push the Communists off the three hills, but the enemy still held two other important heights five miles east of Waegwan which is 12 miles northwest of Taegu.
 Planes bombed and strafed areas where an estimated 40,000 Communist troops were believed to be concentrated. A 1st Cavalry intelligence officer identified three of the four enemy divisions facing Taegu as the 10th, south of the British sector on the northwest, and the 13th and 1st, which border on the South Korean 2nd Corps area.
 He said they had plenty of ammunition and were capable of launching a counter-attack with two divisions—about 20,000 men—somewhere on the 1st Cavalry's front.
 In the 25th Division sector, air and ground attacks failed to dislodge a pocket of Communists four and one-half miles southwest of the confluence of the Nam and Nakdong rivers.
 There were three Allied air strikes on the pocket, as well as a ground assault, but the enemy still held the area.
 An American patrol captured a Communist platoon in the 2nd Division sector on the northern front, but the area was otherwise relatively quiet.

Gridders Drill On Defense

Eastland High gridders concentrated on defensive play at Tuesday afternoon's workouts.
 Coaches Wendell Siebert and Ed Hooker worked hard to smooth out some of the flaws which appeared against Coleman last week.
 The first part of the practice session was taken up with a long and thorough pass defense drill. Defense against running plays was the order for the last of the drills. Rodney Stephen and Vern Meryoney drilled shortly on punting.

Meet Canasta Parker
BROWNVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—With the craze sweeping the country, it was bound to happen. William and Ollie Parker, Negroes, named their seven-pound daughter Canasta in honor of that ever-present game.



HURRICANE DAMAGE IN MASSACHUSETTS—Gale winds that were caused by the Atlantic coast hurricane blew ships from their moorings and onto the beaches at Marblehead, Mass. Here, ship owners search the littered beach for their craft. (NEA Telephoto).



GENERAL TAKES LOOK AT ARTILLERY FIRE—Major General Hobart Gay, Commanding General of the 1st Cavalry Division, takes a front line look through a telescope mounted on hood of jeep, during a 105mm barrage against North Korean positions. (NEA Telephoto by Norman Williams, Staff Correspondent).

Inhalator For County Use On Order Now

An inhalator, first aid equipment to supplement the iron lung, has been ordered and is due here in about thirty days, it was announced at a meeting of the Ranger Volunteer Fire Department Monday night. The inhalator will be financed by proceeds from tickets and donations from residents of Eastland county and surrounding areas.
 L. D. Rushing explained today that the equipment includes an oxygen tank and respirator. The tank contains 20 hours supply of oxygen. The equipment should arrive in thirty days, Rushing states, and will be available on call for emergencies in the county and surrounding areas.
 The inhalator has the advantage, Rushing points out, of being small and easy to operate by one man. It is effective in treatment of heart attacks and electric shock, two emergencies in which the iron lung is ineffective.

Pioneer Citizen Of Desdemona Is Buried Recently

Mrs. Luella Perkins Owens, 89, pioneer citizen of Desdemona, died about a year ago and was buried in Desdemona recently.
 Mrs. Owens died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Trammell, Sept. 8.
 Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John W. Tickner, pastor of the Desdemona Methodist Church, and Rev. H. D. Martin, pastor of the Baptist Church at Desdemona.
 Mrs. Owens was a member of the Methodist Church. She was married to the late Mr. S. M. Owens when she was 17 years old. Mr. Owens died in 1949.
 Survivors include nine children: Mrs. Lee Dupuy of Gorman; Mrs. John Miller, Gorman; Mrs. Nath McMillin, Gorman; Mrs. Jim Trammell, Desdemona; Mrs. Bob Bennett, Siline, Calif.; Mrs. Essie Roberts, Rhode Island; Mrs. Paul Clark, Snyder; Jack Owens, Big Spring and Dick Owens, Desdemona; 54 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren.

Knights Of Pythian Meet In Abilene

The Knights of Pythian had a regional meeting Tuesday in Abilene, with several from Eastland attending.
 Seven were initiated into the rank of Page at the meeting.
 The principal address was given by Theo Yarbrough, grand secretary of the Knights of Pythian of Texas.
 Refreshments were served.
 Present from Eastland were Frank Williamson, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Glen Graham, O. C. Hunt, Bill Darr, Sam Herring, Guy Robinson, Elbert Herring and C. C. Street.

West Powers Meet To Organize Against Communist Aggression

By Harry Ferguson
 United Press Foreign News Editor
 The Foreign Ministers of the United States, Britain and France are sitting around a big table in New York today, trying to organize the western world against Communist aggression.
 There are many serious problems on that table and if they are not settled effectively, the world is going to be in bad shape for scores of years. Among those problems is one that will not appear on the agenda and probably will never be mentioned publicly. It is a sort of ghost at the table, seen but not heard, and it frightens the statesmen who are charged with the duty of devising strategy against Moscow, Peking, Pyongyang and all the other Communist capitals. The problem is this: The people of the Democracies are war weary and it is difficult to arouse them to the peril in which they stand.
 At the outbreak of the Korean war this wiserack was heard: "Well, it certainly was a short peace." That is the nub of the problem, and that is why President Truman is working so hard to confine the war to Korea; why he refuses even to call it a war but refers to it as a police action.
 Two decades elapsed between World War I and World War II. Ruined cities were rebuilt, a new generation of soldiers came of age, and memories of horror were healed by time. But this time the bugle blew while much of Germany, France, Japan, Russia, China and other nations were just crawling out from under the wreckage. The hospitals still are crowded with World War II wounded. The vines have not grown high around the white crosses on two continents and the dozen islands in the Pacific. People still remember Omaha Beach in Normandy, Hiroshima, Stalingrad, Anzio and Iwo Jima.
 Persons who have passed safely through one horror only to find themselves in the midst of another are tempted to say "what's the use?"
 Naturally war weariness is worst in countries which have suffered most. Take Germany, for instance. "I have fought against the Russians and it was worse than hell," a cab driver in Frankfurt told the United Press, "they will not get me in uniform again."
 A business man in Duesseldorf: "Unless there is some convincing proof that the west can hold Europe, I see little sense in fighting if an attack were to start today."
 Leaders of all the Democracies seem to sense that sentiment, in small or large degree, in all their nations. There probably is less of it in the United States than anywhere else, but the grim fact is that this nation cannot fight Russia and all her Allies by ourselves. Our problem is to try to persuade our friends to lend us effective help in Korea and at the same time brace and arm themselves for the bigger war that Moscow may be planning.
 Stalin has no such problem. He

cannot be voted out of office no matter what he does. But several years ago he sensed that the rest of the world was war weary and he cashed in on that feeling. Aggressive Communist minorities seized power in many of the Balkan Nations while a war-weary majority stood by helpless. Too many people in Europe felt like the two Germans do today.
 The three statesmen at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel realize that guns, tanks and planes are not enough. They must somehow inspire free men around the world to another effort to keep the things they already have won at great expenditure of blood and treasure.

Soil Conservation Meeting Slated At Cheaney Fri.

All landowners of the Cheaney community are invited to a soil conservation meeting at the Baptist Church in that community next Friday night, Sept. 15 at 8 o'clock according to L. R. Higginbotham, Gorman, supervisor of the Upper Leon soil Conservation District.
 The state soil conservation law and the work of the soil conservation district will be explained at the meeting, Higginbotham said. Many farmers and landowners over the county are cooperating with one of the two conservation districts that cover all of the county except that portion northwest of Cisco. Land lying west of the Wichita and Southern Railroad, is in the Upper Leon soil Conservation District. Land lying east of this railroad is in the Palo Pinto Soil Conservation district.
 Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service at De Leon, Rising Star and Mineral Wells work with the cooperators in planning soil and water conservation measures on the cooperators' farms it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Jo Jones Winners

A talent show for all colored contestants was held at the Majestic Theatre Tuesday night.
 Jo Jo Jones and his wife, Mrs. Vivian Jones tied for first place in the show. They were awarded an ice cream freezer and a book of theatre tickets.
 Mrs. Marene Johnson was the director of the show, and she was presented with a basket of flowers by Mrs. Jones.

Two Indictments Returned By Jury

The Grand Jury of the 91st district court returned two indictments this week.
 Indictment was returned against Tommy Craven on charges of theft of a horse, and an indictment was returned for forgery.
 The jury recessed until later in the month.

First Douglas PTA Meeting Slated Tonight

The first meeting of the PTA of the Douglas School will be held tonight at the school.
 Members of the Douglas PTA expressed their appreciation to the business establishments and individuals who helped in the raising of funds for payment on a piano and playground equipment for the school.
 It was stated that some type of playground equipment will be placed on the school grounds in the near future.

Contributors to the fund include: Lamb Motor Company, Eastland National Bank, Osborne Motor Company, McGraw Motor Company, Jim Horton, Piggy-Wiggly, W. E. Brasher, J. E. Lewis, Don C. Hill, McMay Clover Farm, Dan Childress, W. W. Linenhogger, Grimes Brothers, Western Auto Store, Muirhead Motor Company, Lone Star Gas Company, J. Ross Rucker.

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Lions Hear Of Eastland Talent At Tuesday Meet

Marene Johnson addressed members of the Eastland Lions Club on the subject of talent in Eastland at their regular meeting at the Methodist Church Tuesday.
 Mrs. Johnson said that there is much local talent, and described talent as a willingness to perform with that which the individual may possess.
 "Letting talent out is a great help," Mrs. Johnson said.
 Vivian Jones was introduced to the club as one of the local colored citizens who possesses talent. She sang "Danny Boy" for the club, with Mrs. Johnson as the accompanist at the piano.
 H. J. Tanner introduced Mrs. Johnson as the speaker.

Band Boosters To Benefit On Show

The Dixie Drive-In will have a special midnite show to start at 10:15 Saturday night with all proceeds to go to the Eastland Band Boosters Club.
 The movies will be "Baby Makes Three," with Robert Young. Tickets will be 50c each for the special show.

Petroleum Building Installing Elevator

A new automatic elevator is being installed at the Petroleum Building, Frank Day has announced.
 The Petroleum Building has some office rooms which are not being used at the present time. It is believed that the elevator will add much to the convenience of the building for office and other usage.

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End of a Chapter

By Edwin Rutt

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MURIEL HALLECK ignored Alice determinedly and went on with her story.

"I tried to cope with young Rick, but his terror of the storm put him beyond reason. You saw how he acted the day he threw that tantrum—"

Alice nodded and Muriel went on. "Finally I lost my temper. I remembered that ugly little whip. It had belonged to Brent's father, who used to raise dogs. I got it and—"

Again she paused as Alice squeezed her hand. Anyone but Muriel Halleck might have burst into tears.

"Honestly though, Alice," Muriel continued, "after the very first blow, I just tapped Rick. But that was enough to scare the poor child to death."

"Well, Brent heard the commotion and woke up in the middle of it. He came charging out of the bedroom. And, really, I thought for a moment he was going to kill me."

"He grabbed me and slung me back into our bedroom. That's how I got those awful bruises on my arm. I knew you didn't believe my story about banging into something in the night."

Alice nodded, realizing that she had thought the bruises were further evidence of Brent's cruelty.

"Then I heard you come," Muriel was still speaking. "Afterwards Brent came into the room and hung the whip in my closet. He said—'Muriel winced—'that I'd better keep it among my own things if I was so blasted fond of it. But until now I've let Brent take the—'the rag. With you.'"

"It's all right now, Muriel," Alice said. "Now it is, but it wasn't before. Don't you see, my dear? I just couldn't go off to California letting you believe a rotten thing like that about Brent."

Muriel's head came up and she managed a smile. "I'm an ambitious, self-centered woman, Alice, but I'm not all bad."

Muriel rose and stood again by the door, ready to leave.

No. Alice thought as she stood facing Muriel. She wasn't all bad. It had taken courage for her to come here today.

Alice said slowly: "I'm very glad you told me this, Muriel. And now I'm going to tell you something. I think you ought to go back to Brent and Rick."

Muriel shook her head decisively. "No. That's out of the question, Alice. I've tried to be very honest, I think, about everything except that one disagreeable episode. But Brent and I have drifted apart for a long time. It started even during the war."

Alice recalled the local gossip at Tolliver that resulted from Brent's failure to return home on leaves and his getting assigned to occupation forces after the war.

"Maybe I'm to blame," Muriel said. "I admit to being cold-blooded. You have to be, if you want more than anything else, to get to the top of the world. But I also found that I had to be honest all the way around. That's the result of a good middle-class Indiana training, I suppose."

She sighed. Then she held out her hand. "Good luck, Alice," she said, with a trace of a smile. "I won't ask you what's going to happen next. Because, keeping up this appalling honesty—or cold-bloodedness—of mine, it doesn't make the slightest difference in the world to me."

"Good luck to you, too, Muriel," Alice said, clasping the hand. "You're a brave woman."

After the handshake, Muriel Halleck turned and was gone. Alice Pine stood in the doorway for a moment and then she closed the door and locked it. She had to take time to think.

Alice sat down on the edge of the bed, her hands clasped in her lap as she went over each detail of that summer.

Why had she doubted Brent Halleck? She had known deeply, within herself, that he was incapable of being cruel to little Rick. But the evidence had seemed too conclusive to ignore.

Brent had been trying to hide that whip, not because of his own guilt but because of Muriel's. And Brent had not corrected Alice's false impression of the incident because he was just what Chuck Wisner had said he was: "A strange guy and a very swell guy."

Even after her conversation with Chuck Wisner in Tolliver that one afternoon, when Chuck had told her many things about Brent and about Muriel, that ugly whip and the night of the storm had remained in her mind.

Alice did not blame Muriel so much for letting her think the worst. It was payment, perhaps, for Alice's falling in love with Brent while Alice was supposed to be loyal to her employer.

Muriel might not really care for Brent, Alice told herself, but after all, Muriel had been in love with him once. And in spite of what Muriel had said, she must have had some feelings when she saw Brent hold Alice in his arms, even for a brief instant, that night on the beach.

These and other thoughts traveled through Alice's mind, but thinking was not what she wanted to do now. She had to explain some things to Brent. Chuck Wisner's words: "You're needed here by a very swell guy," came home to her again.

Quickly she changed clothes. Then she sent a wire to Providence. She got her car and started a long drive back to Grosvenor Point. Surely, she thought, Brent would meet her there. She had asked him to. Surely, he would. There was so much to be said and to be explained. She wondered what he would think when he received her wire. And she began thinking over the things she would have to say to him.

Surely—
(To Be Continued)



PARTY PANTS — "Hostess jitches" in black silk jersey, teamed with a black velvet plunge-neckline blouse, are the unusual creation of Parisian designer Pierre Balmain. The novel knee britches feature a swishing back panel of the same fabric.

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Finance Officer Confused Over Army Arrest
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13 (UP)—Maj. Harold D. Banning, 39-year-old finance officer from Houston, Tex., said today he was "confused" by the uproar over his arrest for "possible misapplica-

tion" of \$250,000 in government funds.
Banning was arrested near Reno, Nev., Monday night and brought to Sixth Army headquarters in San Francisco where he was held "in security."
Before leaving Reno, Banning denied stealing or making off with any of the army's money. Army authorities in Germany, where Banning was stationed, said there was no money missing in Berlin military post finance office.
An examination of the books, however, indicated that certain funds were "misapplied" while being converted from dollars to German marks. The Army hinted the funds may have become involved in the black market.
Banning said he left Germany recently on a 60-day leave.

"I had \$100,000 in bills no larger than 20's when I landed in New York from Germany Aug. 25," the dapper officer said, "but customs officials didn't open my bags.
"The money that seems to be concerning so many people I've had for some time. I took it into Germany with me in two suitcases in January, 1949. My luggage wasn't inspected then, either."
Banning said he had "saved" the money but did not explain how he could do so on his pay as an Army officer.
"I have no idea what this is all about. I propose to discuss this situation with the proper authorities at the proper time," he said.
Banning said on his arrival in New York, he deposited \$76,000 in the Chase National Bank. Then he said he spent \$11,600 on diamond rings for himself and the wife he intended to divorce, and \$7,375 for two new automobiles.
"The rest of the money I spent," he said.
Banning said he came to Nevada to divorce his wife, Winnie Lee Ramsey Banning, who now is in Berlin. He was picked up at a fashionable dude ranch. At the time he had \$270 in his pockets.
Banning entered the Army 13 years ago in Texas as a private and was later commissioned a second Lieutenant in the reserves. He became a Captain in the regular Army in 1947 and was advanced to Major last year.
Sixth Army headquarters said they were waiting for instructions from Washington before taking further action in the case.

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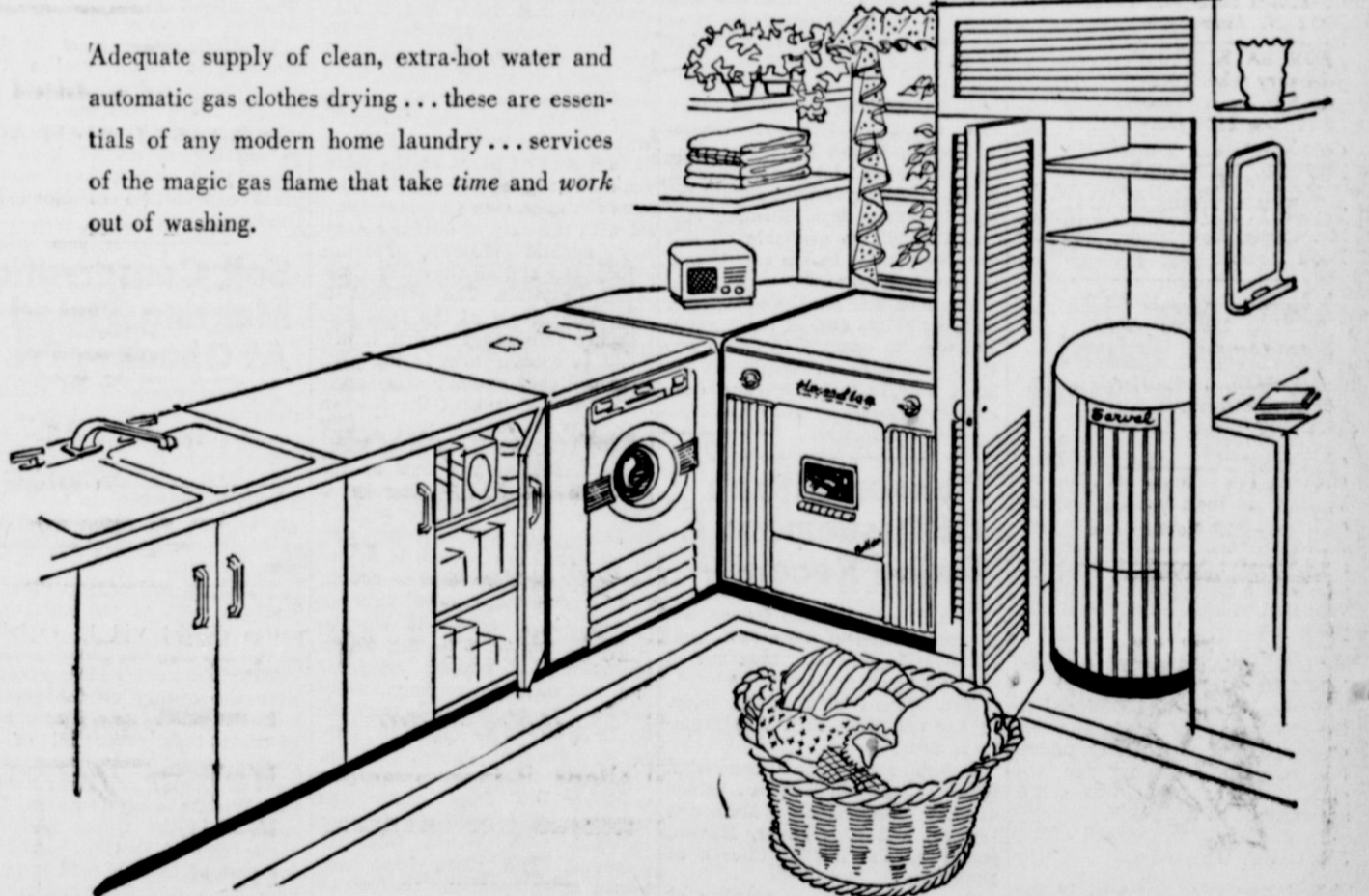
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STYLE LEADER OF 1951 PACKARD LINE



Style leader of the new 1951 Packard line is the Patrician "400"—a car to pioneer a whole new era of fine car development. Sleek lines of the daring new functional body design combine with smartly-tailored "Fashion Forum" interiors to highlight this model, which is powered by a new Packard Thunderbolt engine. Ultramatic Drive is standard equipment. The new engine has a 7.8-1-1 compression ratio—the highest in the

industry for full-size passenger car engines—and rates 155 h.p. Other models in the 1951 Packard line are the "300" termed the new "Boss of the Road" and the "200," in seven body styles, including both soft-top and hard-top convertibles. Improved Ultramatic Drive, Packard's famed automatic transmission, is optional on these models at slight extra cost. In the new line, rear seat passen-

gers sit even further ahead of the rear axle to give an improved "Limousine Ride." Lowered hood line enhances the "Guide-Line" fenders. Wrap-around, three-piece rear windows, together with a new curved one-piece windshield, afford "Horizon-View" visibility. The Patrician "400" and "300" are on a 127-inch wheelbase, while the "200" models have a longer 122-inch wheelbase.

POLIO CASES DROP TO 91 IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 13 (UP)—Polio cases in Texas dropped to 91 last week, the lowest number in two months, State Health Officer George W. Cox, reported today.

Dr. Cox expressed hope that the peak point for spread of the disease had been passed. "Providing there is no relaxation in general sanitation," he said, "I think this thing will keep tapering off until it reaches negligible proportions." The 91 cases for the week ending Sept. 9 was the smallest weekly total since June 10, when 61 cases were recorded, and broke a string of 11 straight weeks in which more than 100 cases were listed. The week's cases pushed the 1950 total thus far to 2,067 cases.

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At the high point of the outbreak, an all-time record number of 131 cases were reported for the week of Aug. 12.

The 2,067 cases for 1950 compared with 1,749 over a similar period last year. Last year became a record year for the disease, with 2,355 cases over the 12-month span.

Seven counties reported their first polio cases of the year last week. They were Castro, Hansford, Houston, Jeff Davis, Parker, Farmer and Rusk, with one case each. Polio's invasion of those counties brought to 180 the number of counties touched by the disease this year.

Other counties reporting were: Dallas and Harris, 10 each; McLennan and Tarrant, 5 each; Tom Green, 4; El Paso, Hutchinson, Lubbock, Nueces, 3 each; Archer, Bexar, Cass, Childress, Scurry and Wheeler, 2 each; and Burnet, Comanche, Crosby, Denton, Fannin, Foard, Fort Bend, Gaines, Gregg,

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Dope Seized In Victoria

HOUSTON, Sept. 13 (UP)—Fifty-five pounds of marihuana, worth about \$33,000 on the retail market, was seized and two Houston men were arrested in Victoria, Tex., yesterday after police and customs agents acted on a tip from police here.

Capt. J. R. Davidson, head of the Houston police morals division, said the Houston men were arrested when they went to Victoria to pick up the marihuana, believed smuggled into the United States from Mexico. Two automobiles also were seized.

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Woman's Page

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Dorothy Wheat Becomes Bride Of B. D. Armstrong In Church Ceremony

Miss Dorothy Dawn Wheat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat of Morton Valley community became the bride of Buford Douglas Armstrong, Sunday afternoon in a ceremony read in the Harmony Baptist Church in Morton Valley at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. O. T. Hunt, grandfather of the groom officiated. Mr. Armstrong's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weeks of Ranger.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with white dahlias and roses, arranged with greenery.

A reception followed the ceremony and was held at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding cake was beautifully decorated and topped with a miniature bridal couple and centered the table which was laid with a beautiful hand made cloth.

When the young couple left for their wedding trip to Arizona, Mrs. Armstrong was wearing a pink crepe dress with black accessories. The couple will make their home in Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. Armstrong is a graduate of Morton Valley High School, attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood and is a graduate of the Beauty Academy at Abilene. Mr. Armstrong is a graduate of Olden High School and is now employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Company in Tucson, Ariz.

Out of town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat, Jr., of El Campo; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wheat of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fulfer and Anita of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Simms and daughter, Sandra June of Lordeburg, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Armstrong and two children of Fort Worth.



Mr. and Mrs. Buford Douglas Armstrong (Photo by Lyon)

Fort Worth Wedding Announced Here By Bride's Parents

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leach of Route 2, Gorman, have announced the marriage of their daughter, LaNelle, to Mr. James Tittle of Fort Worth.

The wedding was August 19th and was performed by a Baptist minister in Fort Worth. The couple are at home at 4515 Wayside Drive, Fort Worth. Mr. Tittle's parents are Mr.

and Mrs. Sutton, 1626 Mistletop Blvd., Fort Worth.

The bride is a graduate of Carbon High School and has been for the past year employed by the Allie Trouser Factory in Fort Worth.

Mr. Tittle is associated with the Tittle Radio Appliance Co. in Fort Worth.

The 350 metric tons of frozen frog legs exported from Japan in 1949 had total value of \$494,537. Dim Your Lights—Save A Life

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Miss Tollett, and Robert F. Miller

Double ring nuptial vows were repeated Saturday evening by Katherine Janette Tollett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tollett of Ranger and Robert F. Miller. Mr. Miller is the son of Mrs. Florene Miller, 600 West Sadosa Street, Eastland.

The Rev. J. Morris Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiated at his home, 401 South Daugherty, Eastland.

For her wedding the bride chose a metal blue ensemble, with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. She carried out the tradition something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue. She wore a strand of pearls, for something old, her wedding dress was new, she carried a handkerchief, borrowed from Mrs. W. T. Cobb. She wore a garter of blue.

Helen Tollett, sister of the bride attended her sister as maid of honor, she wore a gold crepe ensemble with matching accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Jack Graham served as best man. Mrs. Miller is a senior in Ranger High School and Mr. Miller, a graduate of Eastland High School, is employed in Eastland by the

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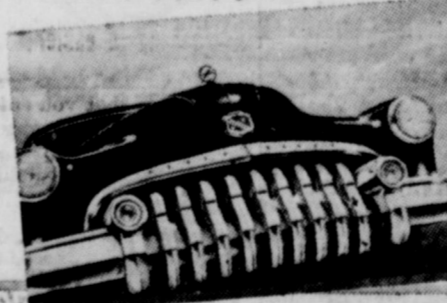
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Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week.

W. L. Allen to W. S. Carter, warranty deed.

Claude Bell to S. Reid, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Joe Blalack to Claude Bell, release of judgment.

Claude Bell to L. W. Roche, assignment of oil and gas lease.

J. H. Barton to J. G. Fryman, assignment of oil and gas lease.

E. B. Brady to M. M. Bradham, warranty deed.

Bliss Mtg. Inv. Corp. to Federal National Mtg. Assn., assignment of lien.

Robert Belmont, Jr. to Elbert Richardson, deed.

F. E. Clark to R. Kannon, oil and gas lease.

W. S. Carter to W. L. Allen, warranty deed.

Wilburn C. Clayton to The Public, cc proof of heirship.

J. E. Clayton to Mary Edna Clayton, cc deed.

Elmer Casey to C. E. Watkins, warranty deed.

J. T. Casey to C. E. Watkins, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to First Federal S & L Assn., assignment of lien.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Joseph Howell, Jr., release of vendor's lien.

Hattie E. Chapman to W. H. Baskin, warranty deed.

Charles L. Cofer to C. B. Graham, quit claim deed.

Mrs. Ralph Dean to L. B. Garrett, release of vendor's lien.

Waters S. Davis, Jr. to Charlie M. McClelland, warranty deed.

First State Bank, Rising Star to Mrs. Ida Joyce, transfer of lien.

Jack Farleigh to Robert J.

Stevenson, Jr., warranty deed.

J. G. Fryman to Paul G. Schaefer, assignment of oil and gas lease.

J. A. Green to Kathryn Schoeder, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Ray Green to First State Bank, Rising Star, deed of trust.

L. B. Garrett to C. C. Mahan, warranty deed.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. to S. W. Hughes, transfer of ML.

James R. Hogan to Stafford Roofing Co., MML.

Mrs. L. L. Huntington to Alph Elder, warranty deed.

Clyde Hickson to Junior High Lunch Room, B-S.

Eva Louise Haskins to J. G. Fryman, oil and gas lease.

Anne Herman to Nannie Tompkins, deed of trust.

Joseph Howell, Jr. to F. C. Tye, warranty deed.

T. L. Hern to Elbert Richardson, quit claim deed.

J. U. Johnson to L. J. Brian, warranty deed.

E. F. James to M. L. Gilbert, release of deed of trust.

Pairlee Jordan to W. D. Rankin, warranty deed.

Billy Fred Jeffs to R. R. Harvey, MD.

D. James to C. J. Williams, release of vendor's lien.

C. L. Kimmel to Charles C. Pence, warranty deed.

C. L. Kimmel to Security Life & Accident Co., transfer of vendor's lien.

C. S. Karkalits to L. P. Stambaugh, warranty deed.

W. H. Keasler Oil Co. to W. A. Stiles, deed.

Alma Lopar to M. E. Daniel, oil and gas lease.

Ada Loper to M. E. Daniel, oil and gas lease.

Luling Oil & Gas Co. to Southwest National Gas Co., gas purchase contract.

T. H. Landon Co. to The Public, field notes.

Lone Star Pro. Co. to I. A. Callaway, partial release of oil and gas lease.

Edward Lee to Masonic Lodge No. 47, Cisco, warranty deed.

Fred M. Manning to the following (ALL RELEASES OF OIL AND GAS LEASES): Lester Vaughn, H. L. White, A. S. Jackson, E. O. Reid, Z. W. Green, J. W. Brawley, T. L. Cooper, Ada Day, James Henry Dee Guy, John W. Guy and A. M. Green.

Afalonia Matthews to M. E. Daniel, oil and gas lease.

R. G. Merrell to I. V. Daniels, warranty deed.

E. L. Markham Jr. to C. O. Alsbrook, MD.

Samuel B. Mize to William Moss, oil and gas lease.

Ervin McClane to Viola McClane, MD.

R. W. McCauley to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

James F. McInturf to Haynes B. Ownby Drilling Co., oil and gas lease.

A. N. McBeth to D. W. Henke, oil and gas lease.

McElroy Ranch Co. to Cary McCollum, release of oil and gas lease.

Mrs. A. B. Nichols to Veterans Land Board, warranty deed.

H. S. Perry to J. W. Donowho, quit claim deed.

Charles G. Pence to Security Life & Accident Co., deed of trust.

Georgia Putnam to Lone Star Prod. Co., oil and gas lease.

W. J. Phillips to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., MLC.

W. J. Phillips to S. W. Hughes, deed of trust.

Carl Page to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.

R. L. Rust to T. M. Burleson, release of vendor's lien.

E. C. Richardson to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, transfer of lien.

H. W. Simpson to Ray Green, warranty deed.

W. C. Stonestree Estate to The Public, cc as to Inheritance Tax.

W. C. Stonestree Estate to The Public, cc release of tax lien.

Bert A. Sparr to Iva Lee Dobbs, warranty deed.

Marie B. Shaw to S. W. Hughes, assignment of lien.

R. O. Squyres to Gertrude Brechanan, warranty deed.

O. T. Shell to J. B. Brandon, transfer of vendor's lien.

O. T. Shell to J. B. Brandon, transfer of deed of trust.

A. M. Stroebel to Fenley & Garrett, MLC.

A. N. Stroebel to Willard J. Karcher, deed of trust.

State Board of Naturopathic Exam. to Hugh Chief Brown, ND., license.

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Mabel C. Stevens to D. W. Henke, oil and gas lease.

Seth Sayles to Perry Sayles, MD.

S. J. Savage to Community Publics Service Co., right of way.

Lewis Trousdale to C. E. Watkins, warranty deed.

F. C. Tye to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.

United States v. Otis Knox, discharge of tax lien.

Veterans Land Board to Benjamin F. Williams, contract of sale.

Veterans Land Board to Lantz G. Powell, Jr., contract of sale.

Fleming A. Waters to Charles Sandler, ML.

Matthew J. Wallace to H. Pullman, warranty deed.

E. E. Wood to The Public, affidavit.

White's Builders Material Co. to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Albert S. Werner to Bert A. Sparr, warranty deed.

Cloo Williams to Elbert Richardson, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week.

Karl C. Foreman to Nellie May Cline, Ranger.

Dee Oselene Hogan to Barbara Jolene Ferguson, Eastland.

Robert D. Cutlip to Wanda Dolores Preston, Cisco.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

R. F. Barron v. Dorothy Mae Barron, divorce.

Samuel Greer v. Grimmer & Claudie M. Grimmer, suit on vendor's lien and to foreclose lien.

Bertie Johnson v. Barney Johnson, divorce.

R. C. Fain v. Ross Fain, divorce.

More Polio Cases In Houston

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept 13 (UP) —Two new Houston and one new county polio cases were reported to the city health department yesterday.

The new cases increased the city toll to 156 so far this year with 14 deaths and the county toll to 69 with one death.

The city cases were an eight-year-old boy and a 20-year-old woman.

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CIVIL

State of Texas v. C. P. Chick, et al, condemnation.

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Mrs. Al Mayfield of Celina, Tenn., is the guest here of Eastland relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop have returned to Denton where they will resume their fall work in North Texas State College where Mr. Bishop is professor of Biology. They have visited here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sally Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Blackwell, enroute from Bloomington, Ind., where they were working toward masters degrees in the University there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthews returned to their home Monday from a visit in Lamesa, Pecos, and Carlsbad and Hobbs, N. M., where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Braisher accompanied their son, Colonel Don Braisher to Waco, last Saturday, where he will register for the fall term at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Townsend of Nimrod were guests here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater.

Mrs. Richard Lisman of Midland is the guest here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker.

F. M. Wilhite, who has been a patient in a Ranger hospital, has

**Senate Approves
Dwyer As US
Ambassador**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (UP)—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved the nomination of former New York Mayor William O'Dwyer to be U. S. Ambassador to Mexico.

Committee chairman Tom Connally, D. Tex., said the vote was 8 to 0. However, Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, R., Iowa, d-liberately withheld his vote.

The only witness to appear against O'Dwyer—Henry V. Poor, New York lawyer and Republican candidate for Congress—yesterday accused O'Dwyer of "a zeal for financial enrichment at public expense" while he was mayor.

But the committee brushed aside the criticism and approved the nomination.

O'Dwyer was available for committee question when the committee resumed its closed-door session today. But he told reporters later that he was excused immediately. He left to resume a California vacation.

Connally told reporters that Hickenlooper questioned O'Dwyer about a 1945 jury presentment. It criticized the organization of his office when he was Brooklyn district attorney.

Connally said O'Dwyer replied to all questions and then was excused.

**New Buying
Seen As Credit
Control Tightens**

By United Press

A new buying spurge, but not as intensive as the one touched off after the Korean war broke out, was forseen in Texas today because of stricter credit controls, effective next Monday.

The Federal Reserve Board announced new restrictions last Friday night. Generally, they require down payments of considerably more than at present and less time to meet the payments.

Automobiles will require a 33 and one third per cent down payment with 21 months to pay; cooking stoves, refrigerators, radio or television sets and other household items will require a 15 per cent minimum down payment with 18 months to pay; furniture and floor coverings, 10 per cent down, 18 months to pay, and residential repairs, alterations or improvements 10 per cent down, 30 months to pay.

Fort Worth reported car sales were up, both new and used with the latter sales nearly twice as heavy as new. Appliance sales were up; buying was heavy in radios, TV sets, washing machines and furniture suits. One large downtown department store said there had been a definite increase in furniture and appliance business both Saturday and Monday and "we expect it to gain momentum during the rest of the week."

AUSTIN: Car dealers say more people interested and "looking" for new cars. However, in hard-to-get cars such as Fords and Chevrolets, dealers said they were behind on deliveries and were selling all they could get regardless of impending new restrictions. One furniture dealer said there was a "little upsurge" in business by people buying in advance, but

added "that's business we'll be losing in the future."

SAN ANTONIO: Credit business on automobiles, new and used, furniture and household appliances routine. One exception among ten establishments contacted was a large department store which reported a 20 per cent increase or possibly higher in credit sales of household appliances.

DALLAS: It was generally "business as usual" at department stores, appliance shops and automobile dealers. Motor car dealers generally were hard-pressed in all makes to fill a backlog of orders. Sales managers at some automobile agencies predicted sharp increases by the week-end. Chevrolet dealers said they "doubted if they could get the cars to handle any sharp increase in buying at the present time."

nonstartion women will be hostess to the Eastland County Federated Clubs at the Women's Clubhouse in Eastland, Saturday, September 16th, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Eloise Trigg Johnson, Eastland County's first home demonstration agent, now Family Life Education Specialist for the Extension Service, will be the speaker. Each person who is a member of a federated club is urged to attend.

King Abdicates

PAWTUCKET, R. I. (UP)—Eleven-year-old Donald Boegler was installed as Pawtucket's "King of the Playgrounds" but he put aside his crown and scepter to run to the head of the free ice cream line. "Aw, ya can't eat a crown," he explained to protesting playground officials.

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**Giants To Buy
Dallas Club**

By Ed Fite
United Press Sports Writer
DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 13 (UP)—The Dallas Texas League baseball club went on the block for around \$1,000,000 today and owner Dick Burnett confirmed that negotiations already were under way with the New York Giants for purchase of the club.

Burnett, reached at his home in Gladewater, said that he had decided to sell the expansive Dallas franchise and its 60 ball players because "after three years, I've become convinced you can't field a winning team without major league connections."

The wealthy East Texas oilman also said that the Boston Braves and two other individuals he was not at liberty to identify were interested in acquiring the franchise he bought from George Schepps at the start of the 1948 season.

"I don't want to be part owner of a ball club which a major league club controls," Burnett said, "so if Dallas is to have a winner in the Texas league it appears I will have to get-out."

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McCrum and son Everett Smith McCrum and Basil Brown, all of Brownwood, left Tuesday after spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Hague.

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**ACC Grid Star
Killed In Action**

ABILENE, Sept. 13 (UP)—Relatives of Joe W. Akins, former All-Texas conference end at Abilene Christian College, have been notified he was killed in action with the First Cavalry division in Korea.

The Department of Defense message said Akins, a Second Lieutenant, was killed on Sept. 2.

Akins played football at ACC in 1941, 1942, 1946 and 1947. He coached at Midland Junior High School in 1948.

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