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Eastland County Fair Now Enters Second Day

SOVIET - NAZI PACT IS SIGNED EARLY TODAY

By United Press
Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia re-drew the map of Eastern Europe today and offered it to the allied powers as a basis for peace or for war on an unprecedented scale.

Great Britain and France immediately, but unofficially, rejected the proposal. They profess to see grounds for future disagreement between Adolf Hitler and Joseph Stalin, and were expected to state formally that the war against nazism would be fought to a finish.

The agreement between Germany and Russia transformed Europe's political balance. In effect it united two governments and 285,000,000 in a gigantic offensive for peace on the terms laid down by Hitler and Stalin.

It wiped Poland off the map dividing her territory between Germany and Russia, giving Russia 80 per cent of Poland's oil wells. It provided the resources of Russia would be open to Germany for use in a long war. It provides for consultation on "necessary measures" if the peace offensive fails, thus threatening that the red army and resources might be swung to the Nazi side in Europe's war.

It coincided with a Russian agreement with the little state of Estonia amounting almost to a conquest because of military concessions exacted by Moscow.

It seemed certain that Mussolini, Italy, seeking a new Roman empire, would renew his efforts for peace on the basis of conquests already made by Germany and Russia.

Well informed nazis said the German army is ready for action. A gigantic submarine and aerial offensive may be expected against the allies if the peace move fails.

Northern European states were alarmed by the Russian-German combination. Three Norwegian boats were attacked by u-boats or sunk by mines and a scare swept the country.

Today was the first anniversary of the Munich conference.

Mrs. Wheat Leads At Parent Parley

Mrs. Bill Wheat presided at a recent session of the Morton Valley school Parent Education Study group. The meeting was held in the school auditorium.

Those attending were: Mmes. W. E. Tankersley, Cecile Miller, Joe Moore, Nonnie Smith, S. L. Whitley, L. G. McAlpine, Clint Jones, D. O. Franklin, O. N. Ramsewer, H. Tankersley, Ted May, Joe Butler, Victorine Harbin, J. B. Harbin, H. O. Hearn, P. J. Carter, W. E. Hensley, W. F. Crouch, O. J. Tarver.

Colony P-T-A. Meets At School Wednesday

Colony School P-T-A. met in the high school auditorium Wednesday for its opening meeting. The welcome address was given by Mrs. Dee Anderson, the new president.

Special numbers on the program were given by the primary grades.

147 Bales Ginned In This County

The Department of Commerce at Washington has announced that cotton ginnings in Eastland County up to Sept. 16 were 147 bales. In 16 counties of West Central Texas the total up to the same date was 34,655 bales.

Accused Polish Woman Sniper Tried by Nazis



Sitting in judgment on an accused woman sniper, this German court martial, according to German censors, seeks to determine whether Bayla Gellung is a soldier or a civilian sniper. Death is the penalty for civilian snipers, imprisonment for soldiers. The woman's uniform may indicate she was serving with the Polish army.

Industrialization of Texas Moving Along At a Fair Clip U. of T. Bureau Announces After An Extensive Survey

AUSTIN, Texas—Industrialization of Texas is moving along at a fair clip, a University of Texas business statistician announced today, pointing to 150 new manufacturing concerns established since January 1, 1939.

Eight new factories for building air-conditioning equipment have been reported to the University Bureau of Business Research, Mrs. Clara Lewis, bureau editorial assistant, said after making a survey of recent manufacturing developments.

Petroleum refining plants, metal processing and building materials factories account for the greatest increases in number of new concerns, as well as in value of goods produced.

Twelve printing and publishing firms have been opened, eight bakeries and ten other food manufacturing plants, fourteen household furnishing establishments, and twelve building materials factories.

Culling United States Census reports for significant Texas manufacturing items, Mrs. Lewis called attention to an increase in the number of factories producing at least a \$5,000 annual output from 4,191 in 1935 to 4,422 in 1937. One hundred and four of these turned out products valued at \$1,000,000 or more. Hundreds of smaller plants manufacturing largely for local distribution are

scattered throughout the state, she added.

With products valued at \$1,581,422,401 in 1937, Texas ranked nineteenth among the states in value of manufacturing. Of this sum, \$439,854,447 was added to the total by the manufacturing process.

These plants in 1937 employed 129,501 workers. Of the 36 cities included among Texas' principal manufacturing centers, Dallas led with 362 plants and Houston ranked second with 457. Others among the top ten, together producing goods valued at more than \$50,000,000, included: San Antonio, 299; Fort Worth, 220; El Paso, 115; Waco, 81; Austin, 74; Beaumont, 58; Galveston, 58; and Wichita Falls, 25.

"These represent all sections of the state, cover a wide variety of industries, and suggest the possibilities of all parts of the state for greater industrial development," Mrs. Lewis declared.

Value of manufactured products of leading industrial centers in 1937 totaled: Houston, \$146,145,451; Dallas, \$149,626,858; Fort Worth, \$110,913,372; and San Antonio, \$38,484,858.

The same wide area distribution is illustrated by the next ranking ten cities—Amarillo, 48; Corpus Christi, 45; Texarkana, 40; Abilene, 36; Lubbock, 32; Port Arthur, 29; Tyler, 29; San Angelo, 28; Greenville, 26; Sherman, 25.

"Such plants as the \$6,000,000 news print plant of the Southland Mill near Lufkin, the \$250,000 Kroehler Manufacturing Company of Dallas, manufacturing furniture and approximately a dozen others, each of which represents an investment of \$100,000 or more, indicate a steady if uneven increase in the state's industrial growth, the increasing attention given to the exploitation of natural resources, and the production of greater quantities of goods for national or even wider areas of distribution," Mrs. Lewis asserted.

"Almost 25 per cent of the traffic death toll in Texas could be eliminated if pedestrians would observe common rules in their behavior," Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of public safety, pointed out. "Seven of the 25 pedestrians killed during August were walking on the wrong side of the road and 6 were crossing the street in the middle of the block."

In view of the alarming number of pedestrian deaths caused by pedestrian carelessness, state police are repeating the rules offered to reduce this toll. The rules are:

1. Cross only at intersections and then only when the signal light favors you and vehicular traffic has cleared.
2. Look in all directions while crossing streets and highways.
3. Discharge passengers at curbs and have them alight from the side of the vehicle nearest the curb. Discharge school children at the curb on school sides of streets so they will not have to cross streets.
4. Do not stand off of curbs but remain on sidewalks.
5. Face oncoming traffic when necessary to walk on street or highways.
6. Pedestrians should carry flashlights at night to warn approaching vehicles of their presence.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

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

Motions Submitted: J. F. Morrison vs. Mrs. Susan B. Smith, appellant's motion to file supplemental transcript. Guaranty Reserve Mutual Life Ins. Co. vs. Myrtle Burns, motion for extension of time to file transcript.

Motions Granted: J. F. Morrison vs. Mrs. Susan B. Smith, appellant's motion to file supplemental transcript.

Motions Overruled: F. L. Hillier vs. R. L. Howard, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases to be Submitted October 6, 1939: C. I. T. Corp. vs. W. A. Turridge, Taylor, H. M. Inholz vs. Southern Oil Corp., Taylor, Benton Holmes, et al, vs. City of Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Mrs. Alice C. Clark vs. City of Eastland, Eastland.

Parent, Teachers Group Have 1st Meeting Of Year

First meeting of the new school year was held this week by the Morton Valley Parent-Teacher association in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. T. L. Wheat, president, presided. Program for the year was outlined by the president.

Room "mothers" were announced as follows: first and second grades, Miss Pickett and Mrs. Nonnie Smith; third grade, Mrs. Rucker and Mrs. Harrison; fourth grade, Miss Grindstaff; fifth grade, Miss Hearn and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley; sixth grade, Mrs. Baskin and Mrs. Roy Harbin; seventh grade, Nonnie Smith and Mrs. Henderson; eighth and nine grades, Mrs. Rucker and Mrs. Nix; tenth and eleventh grades, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Cecile Miller.

G. Men Start Out Upon A Spy Hunt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Justice Department, ready to crack down on agents of foreign countries, sent six G-men to the capital today to guard legislators against possible incidents arising from the debate on neutrality.

No reason was given for the action, but senate sergeant at arms Chesley Jurney said that "we don't want to take any chances."

BRITISH PLANES ARE DEFEATED BY NAZI GUNS

By United Press
BERLIN, Sept. 29.—An official announcement said today that five British war planes were shot down by German pursuit planes after an attack on German warships near Helgoland yesterday.

The official announcement said six British airplanes attacked German warships near Helgoland "without success."

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The British Royal Air Force planes today attacked German warships off Helgoland, the ministry of information announced, and "some of the planes have not returned."

The ministry said the planes were met with anti-aircraft fire. The ministry did not state whether any German ships were damaged.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—French troops advanced about a mile along a five-mile front in the Moselle Valley an official dispatch said today. The dispatch said the French had captured 50 German villages.

Progress also was reported by the French near Saarbrücken. French airplanes flew deeply over German territory and reported big Nazi troop concentrations behind the front.

It was asserted that the French, on the Western front, took a number of wounded Germans in a fight yesterday.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Air raid sirens began sounding in Paris today, but the "all clear" was sounded 25 minutes later. No enemy planes were seen.

Blanket Of Dust Sweeps Over Texas

A blanket of dust was whipped across North Texas, the Texas Panhandle and Southern Oklahoma Friday, in front of a 30-mile an hour northwest wind.

Weather reports showed the dust was general across North Texas to east of Dallas and south of Abilene. No commercial airlines reported interference with its schedules, however.

Cooler weather was expected to follow the dust, but there was no rain in sight.

Eighty Mules Burn To Death In Barn

Fort Worth, Sept. 29.—Eighty mules were burned to death here today in a fire that swept three Burnett-Yount horse and mule company barns and destroyed a nearby automobile repair shop causing damage estimated at \$30,000.

Four persons, including two firemen, were burned slightly. Seventeen mules were led to safety before fire razed the barns that covered almost a block in the Fort Worth stockyards area.

Entrance, said police, was gained from entering a back window. Mr. and Mrs. Springer were attending the county fair.



British wartime humor found expression in the chiseling of this air raid shelter at the "Ritz." The women are having tea in the sandbagged entrance, which leads to a gasproof chamber.

Roosevelt Says U. S. Can Stay Out Of European War

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—President Roosevelt today reiterated his conviction that the United States will be able to stay out of the war in Europe.

Mr. Roosevelt said he predicted his answers to all questions on the fact that the United States is not in the war and does not think we are going to enter the European conflict.

The president said that the American neutrality patrol had heard reports of submarines operating off our coast. These reports were not verified, he said.

Hitler Returns To Berlin To Await Word From Allies

By United Press
BERLIN, Sept. 29.—Adolf Hitler returned to Berlin from Wilhelmshaven today where he met crews of submarines returning from raids on allied shipping.

It was said Hitler would remain in Berlin to await French and British replies to the offer of peace on the basis of Poland's liquidation. The replies are expected Monday.

Mann Says Humble Owes Chain Taxes

By United Press
AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Attorney General Gerold Mann today notified State Comptroller George Sheppard that investigation showed Humble Oil and Refining Company of Houston owes the state \$730,130 chain store tax.

He requested that the comptroller demand payment and announced that refusal to pay would be the signal for legal steps to collect it.

Burglars Ransack An Eastland Home

Burglars Thursday night stole \$480 of household goods from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer in Eastland.

Stolen was a 72-piece sterling silverware set valued at \$350, a goldstone bag, two suits of men's clothing and underwear.

PITTMAN SAYS BILL MODIFIES CREDIT PLAN

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Chairman Key Pittman, Dem., Nev., of the senate foreign relations committee, declared today the administration neutrality program would modify the existing ban and permit credit to nations in default on their war debts to the United States.

The proposed legislation, as approved by the committee, would enable Britain and France both war debt defaulters, to 90-day credit if the president so authorizes, to purchase material from American manufacturers.

"It is my opinion that this provision would act as a modification of the Johnson act, under which loans and credits to defaulting nations are banned," Pittman said.

He explained that Germany, which owes no war debt to this country, occupied a favorable position over Great Britain and France. To equalize that situation, he said, the committee opened the way for the allies to obtain 90-day credits.

The final draft of the proposed bill, which will be placed before the senate for debate Monday, strengthens the credit section to provide that no credit could be extended to a belligerent government in default on a 90-day obligation.

Tax Valuations In Texas Show Growth

By United Press
AUSTIN, Sept. 29.—Substantial increase in tax valuations in Texas was reported today by Comptroller George Sheppard, sustaining the estimated assessments on which the state tax levy recently was made.

Reports from 82 counties showed a net increase for that number of \$34,056,665.

KILLED BY TRAIN

BEEVILLE, Sept. 29.—J. E. Copeland, 55, of Pettus, died today after he was struck by a train. He was a former member of the Bee County commissioners court.

Pope Disappointed Over Poland's Fate

ROME, Sept. 29.—Vatican sources reported today that Pope Pius is most disappointed with the German-Soviet treaty agreeing upon a common frontier on former Polish territory.

EXHIBITS AT EVENT SAID TO BE THE BEST

Rising Star and Gorman Day Is Today

Officials today agreed that the exhibits at the annual Eastland County Fair, now in progress at Eastland in conjunction with the Southwestern Peanut Festival, are the best displayed in years at the event.

Even greater crowds than were present Thursday, opening day, were expected for today. On Saturday, final day of the fair and festival, the attendance is expected to reach its peak.

Today has been designated as Gorman and Rising Star day and in recognition of that designation those cities will present special programs tonight beginning at 7:45 at the Fire Department Softball Field on North Seaman street. The entertainment to be furnished by those cities will include string orchestra music.

Thursday night Ranger and Cisco chambers of commerce presented special programs at the softball field. Under the leadership of Director Collier, the Cisco High School band Thursday night opened the program. This was followed by music from the Coon Hollow Ramblers of Cisco. The musicians were attired in cowboy uniforms.

Bob Taylor, secretary-manager of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, expressed Cisco's good wishes for the fair and said that the city was glad to participate in the event.

The Ranger High School band, under the leadership of Director Hensley, was next heard. The Ranger music was interspersed by tap dancing by Miss Margaret Watt of Ranger, songs by Mrs. Helen Shaw, supervisor of the girls' N.Y.A. resident project at Ranger, and a song by Dorothy Henry of Ranger. Accompanist was Mrs. Vera Watt of Ranger.

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the fair association, welcomed the visitors to the fair. Pleas Moore, Ranger Chamber of Commerce secretary, also was heard.

A group of Jacksboro citizens enlivened Eastland this morning. They were on a trip to advertise a rodeo there Oct. 6 and 7.

A spokesman for the Jacksboro boosters said, "We have been warmly welcomed everywhere we have visited so far today, but I must admit that Eastland has gone further in its efforts to welcome us than any city. Why, Eastland even has the town decorated for our visit." He was referring, however, to decorations over the city used to welcome citizens of the county and West Texas to the fair and festival.

A careful study of exhibits at the fair showed that the displays

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Jacksboro Caravan Visits In Ranger

A motored of 20 cars, containing about 100 noisy Jacksboro people, visited Ranger Friday morning, advertising the first annual Jacksboro Reunion and Rodeo, to be held Oct. 6 and 7.

The motored arrived in town, after being met by Fire Chief G. A. Murphy and Chief of Police Guy Pledger, at the edge of town, and staged a noisy parade up Main Street, stopping in front of the Gholson Hotel, where a short program was presented by the Jacksboro High School Band and several speakers.

German Rumanian Trade Pact Signed

By United Press
BUCHAREST, Sept. 29.—Rumania and Germany concluded today trade relations which resulted in renewal of the 1938 trade agreement, which permits Rumania's exportable oil surplus. Germany will continue to furnish Rumania with arms and airplanes, including 22 bombers.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

We Aren't Cynical Enough for European Game

The United States is still the home of a relatively simple, trusting people, inclined to believe that black is black and white is white and that when a man or a responsible government says "I will" they will.

The European war is giving us a quick education in international politics. Too quick in fact perhaps so quick that we cannot absorb it. The cynicism of the Russian regime in grabbing its chunk of prostrate Poland before Germany gets it all surpasses anything ever seen in the days of "imperialistic greed." The fact that Commissar Molotov explains the Soviets' "sacred duty" to protect its oppressed minorities in Ukrainian and Byelo-Poland is cut from the same piece of cloth as Hitler's previous move to relieve "oppressed" German minorities in Czechoslovakia. The phony "enthusiasm" with which the "liberated" peoples in both countries greeted the invaders is the same in both cases; so is the excuse in each case that responsible government (having first been carefully undermined) did not exist.

The brutal facts are that Hitler decided to have what he wanted from Poland even if it cost a war. Russia, after sitting on the sidelines until Poland was safely defeated, pounced on the body like a buzzard to have her share. She did so, not only because it was a cheap way to add to Soviet territory, but because she did not trust Hitler to make a fair "divvy" of the spoils, and because she distrusts seeing Germany grow too powerful on her very borders. By moving those borders westward, she enlarged her own defense zone. This after years of loud assertion that she would instantly spring to the air of any victim of aggression.

This is all to be expected in a jackal civilization. But we must remember that a country that was capable of thus dividing up with Germany a helpless Poland is also quite capable of dividing up with Japan a beaten China. Russia already has all of Inner Mongolia. By taking the rest of western China it can hem in all of northern British India, ready to move in should social revolution strike this socially restless country. What more natural than for her to say to Japan, "All right, you take the China seacoast; we'll take the western interior; why fight each other?"

Whereupon Japan will be free to boot out, finally and forever, all European and American interests in China. The Philippines, to be freed in 1946, would be just about ripe for her. It is not too soon to begin asking, "Well, what part do we want to take in that game?"

The United States, prone to be sentimental, and to think of international affairs in terms of personal relations between one honorable man and another, must learn to interpret by ruling cliques. That is the way the world is being run, and that is the world we have to face.

Face it we must, but always with a thought for the better world that must emerge some day if there is to be anything left of life at all. If all the rest of the planet forgets that world-to-be, we must not forget it: the dream that some day there must be a world in which decent men and women can live in freedom and in peace.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Sumner Welles, the tall and dignified under-secretary of state who is going to represent the United States at the peace-and-neutrality conference in Panama, is one of the leading enigmas of official Washington.

Perhaps one reason is the fact that he looks and acts more like a big league diplomat than any ordinary human would think possible. He is imposing to look at; handsome, well set-up physically, impeccably dressed, always studiously correct in his manner, with an iron grip on his emotions. He is the foreign office personified.

More important, is the fact that he is not a static person. He acquires new ideas with experience, and as he acquires them he drops old ones. This, plus glacial reserve, may account for the fact that diametrically opposite ideas about him are widespread.

On one hand, it is asserted that he is an anglophile who lent moral support to the late lamented appeasement policy of Chamberlain; on the other, it is stated that he is a staunch anti-Fascist, a man who has consistently opposed the pro-British wing of the State Department.

Again, he is blamed by some for retaining a strong tinge of the old-time "dollar diplomat" attitude toward Latin-American nations; by others, he is praised for whole-souled devotion to the New Deal's good neighbor policy.

He started out as a career man in the department. Born to money and social position, he went through Groton and Harvard, entering the department in 1916 about a year after getting his university diploma. He served in Tahan and Buenos Aires, came back to Washington, and wound

up in the early twenties as chief of the division of Latin-American affairs.

He quit that job in 1922 to handle a variety of special assignments in Central America and the Caribbean, spending about three years as special envoy to the Dominican Republic.

In 1925 he left the service. A personal friend of Franklin Roosevelt, he offered him his aid in the 1928 campaign and after Roosevelt's inauguration returned to Washington as assistant secretary of state.

His first big job under Roosevelt was a hot potato — he was made ambassador to Cuba just when the Machado regime was tottering to its fall. Welles went to Cuba with the idea that he could bring together representatives of opposing factions and obtain agreement on some compromise candidate; open revolt against Machado developed, however, and the Grau San Martin regime was set up.

Welles opposed recognition of this regime — a policy for which he has been severely criticized, and was generally credited with having brought Col. Fulgencio Batista to power.

Yet if his course in Cuba might have been expected to arouse resentment against him among Latin-American statesmen, his subsequent career has gone just the other way.

He has had a leading part in the campaign to restore Latin-American confidence in the United States.

As delegate to the Buenos Aires conference of 1936, and since then as under-secretary of state, he has been a foremost exponent of the good neighbor policy.

It probably is no exaggeration to say that he has the full confidence of the Latin diplomats he will be meeting in the Panama conference.

COUNTY FAIR

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are more varied this year than ever. Ranger, Cisco, New Hope, and Rising Star had community exhibits in a building across from the old Pickering Lumber Company.

The women's department, a survey showed, is more than usually complete this year. Included in the women's department were practically all kinds of cooking, sewing, ways to improve homelife and many other features which continued to attract crowds.

The Ranger Camera Club has a new organization which had an exhibit this year at the fair. Salon size pictures taken by its members from Eastland and Ranger were on view.

Scope of the work performed by the NYA projects at Ranger also were shown in a separate exhibit prepared by enrollees in the work. The exhibit depicts activities and products made by the approximate 100 boys and girls from over the section who receive NYA training at Ranger.

Jack Hale, area NYA supervisor, and girls enrolled in the project explained the various displays in the NYA exhibit.

Exhibits by girls in the NYA department included canning, knitting and other types of sewing. A radio-phonograph made and used by the NYA boys at Ranger furnished music.

Furniture in the NYA exhibit, including office and dining room pieces, also was made at Ranger. A public address system, radio transmitters, convey tower and other articles showing the skill of the woodworkers and metal workers in the NYA also were on display.

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Per Lb. 15c

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RICE 3 Pound Celo 19c

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SUGAR 10 lb. 59c
bag

WHITE HOUSE
APPLE JELLY 2 Lb. Jar 25c

WIDMAR'S
GRAPE JUICE Quart Bottle 29c

MARKET DAY
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K. C. BAKING POWDER 25 Oz. Can 17c

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR Pkg. 25c

MEAL Texas 5 Lb. King Bag 15c 10 Lb. Bag 27c

OXYDOL
THE COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD SOAP
LARGE 25c BOX 19c

VALLEY ROSE
TOMATOES 2 No. 2 Can 15c
POST TOASTIES LARGE BOXES 9c

CANDY - BARS
ALL 5c KINDS
3 for 10c

HUSKIES Regular Package 11c
CUTRITE
Waxed Paper, 2-40 ft. rolls 13c; 125 ft. roll 19c
SUGAR Brown or Powdered 3 Pkgs. 25c
FAULTLESS STARCH Pkg. 9c
WALDORF TISSUE 3 Rolls 14c
HY - PRO, Perfect Bleach Qt. 15c
BROOMS Each 25c

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GRAPE FRUIT JUICE 4 No. 2 Cans 25c

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TOMATO JUICE Large 20 Oz. Cans 10c No. 5 Cans 50 Ounce 23c

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RANGER, TEXAS

BULLDOGS WILL MEET STEPHENVILLE IN A DISTRICT GAME AT 8

Ranger's Bulldogs, after winning two practice games, with Ysleta of El Paso and San Antonio Tech, go to Stephenville tonight where, at 8 o'clock they will meet the Stephenville Yellow Jackets, rated as one of the strongest teams in the Oil Belt district.

The Jackets, with the possible exception of Breckenridge, give promise of being the hardest foe the Bulldogs will have to face this season, and the Jackets are favored by many to win.

The Bulldogs have practiced all this week in preparation for Stephenville, and have been coached as a defense against the tricky Stephenville plays, which include many laterals, passes and running plays that are designed to fool the defense, drawing their opponents out of position in order that gains might be made.

Whitacre and Welch are the particularly bright stars in the Yellow Jacket offense, while

Woolley is an able running mate for the two. Welch and Whitacre combined, last year, to administer a last-minute defeat to the Bulldogs in their 26 to 20 victory at Bulldog stadium. Both are lightning fast and Whitacre is a passer of no mean ability.

Starting lineup for the Bulldogs will likely be Bourdeau and Townsend, ends; Anderson and Graves, tackles; Shot Gray and Ames, guards; Warden, center; Houghton, Adams, Floyd and Meckelvin, backs.

The Ranger starting lineup is composed of 11 lettermen from last year's team, and is the best team the High School has put out in several years, but the team is running up against its stiffest opposition of the season, to date, when they meet the Jackets on their home field tonight.

Starting time of the game has been set at 8 o'clock, for the first conference game of the Oil Belt district this season.

PEEPING THRU the KNOTHOLE WITH BILL MAYES

Boyce House, former editor and sports writer of the Times, has become so indignant over calling the Oil Belt plain old District 9-A, that he has written a letter of protest to Harold V. Ratliff of the Associated Press, and has mailed copies to all papers in the Oil Belt. His letter follows:

"First, the Interscholastic League moguls at Austin moved the Oil Belt district out of West Texas and into South Texas and then you come along and take the district's name away from it.

"You may recall the effort made years ago to 'change the name of Arkansas' but that would be easier to get away with than changing the name of the historic old Oil Belt.

"I bestowed the name upon this district away back yonder about 1922. Four of the members were Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge, all of which were (and are) oil cities, Ranger having witnessed the biggest boom in the annals of the petroleum industry and the Breckenridge boom wasn't far behind.

"As you know, it is only ten miles from Ranger to Eastland and another ten miles from Eastland to Cisco, and almost exactly 30 miles north of the trio of Eastland County towns to Breckenridge. The rivalry among schools that close, as you can well imagine, has always been intense.

"Abilene, also in the district, was not really an oil city. The membership has changed from season to season and has included Brownwood, Mineral Wells, Stephenville, Big Spring, San Angelo and Sweetwater, but always those four—Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge—have been in the loop, until this year when Eastland dropped down a notch.

"Even when the world's greatest oil field was opened up over in East Texas and Pete Shotwell (who had coached at Cisco, Abilene and Breckenridge) took the reins at Longview and many West Texas operators and oil field workers entered that field, they were content for the loop to be known as the East Texas Oil Belt, leaving the original name for the original district.

"Now that a separate district has been created, made up of cities that formerly were in the Oil Belt, it is up to Abilene, San Angelo, Sweetwater et al to find a new name or for you to do so.

"Woodman, spare that tree! Fireman, save my child! 'Cordially, Boyce House.'

House, in commenting on the name of the Oil Belt district, suggested that maybe San Angelo,

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



SALEM NEWS

Most of the farmers are taking their peanuts in this community.

Rev. Higginbotham filled his regular appointment here at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Also several of the local preachers of the Methodist church were present. A "hush" lunch was served at the noon hour and preaching in the afternoon.

Mrs. Davis Moore's brothers from Fort Worth visited her a short while, Sunday night.

Mrs. Yancey and Mrs. Roy Watson visited Mrs. Adna Watson's Tuesday afternoon and got near to can.

Bonnie Payne Highsmith visited Mrs. Williams Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Highsmith, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Davis visited Mrs. Earl Redwine Monday afternoon.

Miss Isabel Moore, who has been staying with Mrs. Spargur, is returned home. Mrs. Spargur is able to be up an around again.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Redwine of New Castle spent Saturday night and Sunday, with I. C.'s mother, Mrs. E. M. Redwine.

Mrs. Jewel Moore and children

visited Mrs. Earl Redwine, Tuesday.

Some of the school children have been out of school this week shaking peanuts.

Mr. Bud Wisdom and the Luker boys are doing the threshing of peanuts in this community this year.

Raymond Caudle spent Saturday night with Curtis Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eyon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferrin and Mrs. John Fonsville and Mrs. Lee Swain visited Mr. and Mrs. Dause Moore after church Sunday evening.

Carl Highsmith spent Friday night with Grady Redwine.

Mrs. S. J. Fonsville was a supper guest of Mrs. Caudle Sunday night.

Mrs. Caudle, Mrs. Yancey and Mrs. S. J. Fonsville visited Mrs. Earl Redwine Wednesday.

The World War 25 Years Ago, Sept. 29, 1914

By United Press
German troops repulsed as the battle of Albert ended.
Russian forces occupied Demblin and advanced toward Cracow.
Battle of Guise began on Western Front.

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Shopping Habits Of Some Women Costly To Stores

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Tex. — John Wanamaker, New York department store founder, made millions from his slogan, "The Customer Is Always Right."

But Fort Worth business men have been compelled to adopt new merchandising policies because for years they have watched losses accrue to themselves and their customers because the customer is sometimes wrong. Careless and malicious shopping, they say, costs money.

One merchant illustrated the problem this way:

"One day a young lady came into my store. She bought a summer dress of modest cost and the clerk wrapped the dress, and the customer took it home. Just three days later the young lady returned the dress, spotted and wrinkled. She wanted to exchange it for a dress more to her liking.

"We accommodated the young lady. But the dress she returned had to be cleaned and pressed. This just about ate up the profit on the merchandise.

"Often people buy a summer dress in the summer and return it in the fall. A total loss. More often they'll pretend to buy a dress, wear it for one party, and then return it. Such losses must be made up. And so we mark up the merchandise. The transactions cost us money and they cost the customers' money."

As a result of these losses, the Retail Merchants Association has started a campaign to eliminate careless and malicious shopping. The merchants emphasized that they want customers to return defective or misrepresented merchandise, but appealed to customers not to abuse the privilege.

The credit men of the stores participating in the campaign are expected to supply to the association the names of habitual "returners." When two or more merchants have referred the same name to the association, an educational letter will be mailed, asking for that person's cooperation in cutting down losses.

In addition, the association has adopted new rules concerning returned merchandise. These include:

"Merchandise to be accepted for credit, refund or exchange must be presented to the store within three days, accompanied by sales check, in its original condition and for justifiable reasons for return.

"For legal, sanitary and other reasons these things cannot be accepted for return under any circumstances: bedding, toilet goods, intimate apparel, corsets or bathing suits, garments, shoes, hats and any other merchandise worn, used, altered, monogrammed, made to order or specially ordered for the customer; artificial flowers or costume jewelry; goods cut from the piece at request of the customer and merchandise sold as 'final' or 'not subject to return.'

"Gifts of all kinds are exchangeable only for like merchandise and will not be credited to the account of, or refunded to the person receiving the gift."

Humble Again to Broadcast Grid Games of Season

Football broadcasting opens with the season Saturday, with four games featuring Southwest Conference games scheduled to be put on the air under the sponsorship of the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Southern Methodist University leads off against the University of Oklahoma. The game, which will be played in Norman, Oklahoma, will be broadcast by the Humble Company over station KRLD, Dallas.

At the same time, tuners-in on other stations can hear Kern Tip's description of the game between the University of Texas and the University of Florida. Dial WFAA-WBAP, Dallas, Ft. Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KNOW, Austin.

Also at 2:30 p. m., listeners can pick up the game between Texas A. & M. and Centenary Colleges, which will be broadcast from Kyle Field at College Station. The broadcast of the game can be heard over stations KXYZ, Houston; KABC, San Antonio; KPJZ, Fort Worth; KFDM, Beaumont; WACO, Waco; KTEM, Temple.

As a nightcap for football enthusiasts, the Humble Company has arranged to broadcast the Rice-Vanderbilt game over station WTRH, Houston, beginning at 8:05 p. m.

Men Needed In Special Branches Of U.S. Army Now

Homer T. Cummings, of the U. S. Army Recruiting Office, U. S. Court House, Fort Worth, has announced vacancies that are existing at the recruiting office due to an increase of 27,000 men in the regular branch of the army—and 25,000 increase in aviation.

Applications are being accepted each day, except Sunday, at the office, which is open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each week day.

Vacancies announced from the recruiting office are:

Unlimited number of vacancies for high school graduates in Aviation.

100 vacancies in Signal Corps, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

15 vacancies in Infantry, Hawaii Islands.

8 vacancies in Coast Artillery, Hawaii Islands.

5 vacancies in Quartermaster Corps, Hawaii Islands.

1 vacancy in Ordnance, Hawaii Islands.

2 vacancies in Chemical Warfare Service, Hawaii Islands.

25 vacancies in Field Artillery, Ft. Sill, Okla.

25 vacancies in 77th Motorized Field Artillery, Ft. D. A. Russell, Texas.

150 vacancies in Coast Artillery, Ft. Crockett, Texas.

50 vacancies in Coast Artillery, Ft. MacArthur, California.

26 vacancies in Medical Department, Ft. Douglas, Utah.

36 vacancies in Medical Department, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

10 vacancies in Quartermaster Corps Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

100 vacancies in Medical Department, Sta. Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Crop Parasite Control Studied

AUSTIN, Tex. — Crop-parasite control—a problem of vital concern to thousands of Texas farmers—was last week voted a research subsidy by the newly-launched University of Texas Research Institute.

To blanket a field outside such specific University research channels as business, industrial chemistry, economic geology, municipal government, engineering and social sciences, the institute this fall becomes a major addition to University fact-finding agencies, expanded 50 per cent.

Eight other grants already awarded account for about one-sixth of the agency's initial annual budget of \$25,000. Dr. A. P. Brogan, institute director and graduate school dean, has announced.

First projects approved for the institute's 1939-40 program included: chemical examination of the petroleum hydrocarbons; biological research in genetics and sex-determinants; engineering projects studying earth currents and seeking more efficient means of commercial heating and cooling; research to curb the increase of crop parasites; chemical isolation of harmful acids in petroleum.

Also approved were departments of English studies on the letters of Thomas Jefferson and the popularization of learning during the Italian Renaissance.

ESTABLISHES TREE HOME

GEORGETOWN, Del. — Fred Bausch owns a cat which, after it had been missing for more than a week, he found nursing a litter of kittens in the top branches of a tree near his home.

Lucky Robert Luck's Luck Still Holds

By United Press
WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 29.—An 18-months old boy fell out of a second story window today. His mother picked him up and found him smiling, suffering only from a bump on the head.

The baby's name is Robert Luck.

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Pinto Beans 3 Lbs. 21c	Little Gaudcho Tamales No. 2 Can 10c
Sliced or Halved Peaches in syrup o. 2 1/2 Cans 29c	Sour or Dill Pickles Per Quart 15c
Cherub Milk 3 Tall 6 Small 19c	Little Rascal Sweet Corn 3 Cans 25c
Supreme Corn Meal 5 Lbs. 15c	
Crawford Sour KRAUT, 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	Hershey's COCOA, 1 Lb. Can 15c
TOMATOES 2 No. 2 Cans 15c	Salted CRACKERS, 2 Lbs. 15c
Del Dixie HOMINY, 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans 25c	Wilson's Vienna SAUSAGE, 2 Cans 15c
Palmolive SOAP, 3 Bars 17c	Wilson's POTTED MEAT, 3 Cans 9c
OXYDOL Large Size 19c	Our Favorite MATCHES, 2 Boxes 5c
Sunbrite CLEANSER, 2 Cans 9c	Little Cook MINCE MEAT, 3 Pkgs. 25c
CHUM SALMON 2 No. 1 Tall Cans 25c	Campbell's Tomato SOUP, 3 Cans 25c
Choice Dried APFLES - PEACHES 2 Lbs. 25c	COFFEE Break 'o' Morn, 1 lb. can 15c Magnolia, 1 lb. can 25c
Pork SAUSAGE HAMBURGER Lb. 12c	Center Slices Cured Ham Lb. 30c
DRESSED Hens and Fryers	Big Bologna Lb. 12
	Full Cream Cheese Lb. 21c

A&P Food Stores

Swift's Jewel SHORTENING 8 Lb. Cart . . . 77c	8 o'Clock COFFEE 1 Lb. Bag 15c 3 Lb. Bag 43c	Ann Page Salad Dressing Pint Jar 15c Quart Jar 25c
Ann Page Prepared SPAGHETTI 4 Cans 25c	Ann Page Pure Fruit PRESERVES 1 Lb. Jar . . . 15c	Evergood CRACKERS 2 Lb. Box . . . 13c
Washington Jonathan APPLES 2 Doz. 25c	Fresh CABBAGE 2 Lbs. 5c	Fresh Crisp LETTUCE Head 5c
Tokay GRAPES Pound 5c	Fresh TOMATOES 2 Lbs. 15c	Green BEANS 2 Lbs. 15c
Ann Page KETCHUP 14 Oz. Bot. . . 10c	A. & P. Softwist BREAD 24 Oz. Loaf . 10c	Vanilla WAFERS 1 LB. CELLO BAG . . 10c

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Odd Sliced BACON Pound 10c	Dry Salt JOWLS Pound 10c	Pork SAUSAGE Pound 15c
Chick ROAST Lb. 18c	Rib Stew MEAT Pound 12 1/2c	Sugar Cured BACON Lb. 19c
Veal STEAK 2 Lbs. 35c	Comet Sliced BACON Pound 23c	BOLOGNA Pound 15c
Pork ROAST Pound 20c	Dry Salt BACON Pound 15c	Veal CHOPS Pound 23c

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CHILDREN'S SHOES

75 Pairs of Children's Shoes and Roman Sandals in white and black kid and patent. Small children's size 2 to junior size 3—
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1920 Club Open Year With Reassembly Tea

The members of the 1920 Club entertained Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Ghoson hotel with a reassembly tea.

The room was attractively arranged for the occasion and was decorated with fall flowers and palms. The tea table which was covered with lace was decorated in an all white and silver theme. The center piece was of white chrysanthemums and tube roses in a silver bowl placed on a reflector. This was flanked by silver candelabra holding white candles. The two vice-presidents of the club, Mrs. Fred Warren and Mrs. C. E. May, presided at the coffee and tea service. Assisting in serving were Misses J. W. Burrage, Nell Carlin, J. S. McDowell and B. A. Tannell.

As the guests arrived they were greeted by Misses C. D. Joseph, C. E. Matthews, Arthur Murrell, Ross Hodges and Lala Riddle. Introducing the guests to Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, were Misses J. W. Ducker, O. E. Phillips, M. H. Hagsman and J. E. Fletcher.

During the calling hours, Gwendolyn Tunnell and Mrs. Weldon Webb played piano numbers. Music on the program was furnished by Muri Dean Murrell and Billie Ross Hodges, violinists, accompanied by Miss Clara June Kimble.

Mrs. J. W. Ducker, retiring president, welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. O. L. Phillips, incoming president, who outlined briefly the possibilities for the club in the coming year. She then introduced Mrs. M. H. Hagsman, president of the Sixth District of Federated clubs who speaks on clubs and their work and introduced Mrs. Perkins who was guest speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Perkins gave a very enthusiastic greeting from the Federation.

Members of the club in the house party who assisted in entertaining the guests were Misses J. S. McDowell, S. P. Ross, L. B. Gray, W. L. Jackson, Mills Davenport, C. E. May, Fred Warren, Bob Hodges and Saule Perlestein.

The hospitality committee composed of Misses Arthur Murrell, B. A. Tannell, Ross Hodges and Nell Carlin, assisted by Misses C. E. May, Mills Davenport, J. S. McDowell, O. L. Phillips and J. W. Burrage were in charge of all arrangements for the occasion.

Young Business Women Have Weiner Roast

The Young Business Women's class of the First Baptist church met last night at the home of Mrs. L. I. Bruce for a Weiner roast.

At the close of the social hour a business meeting was held and officers for the coming year were elected. The following officers were elected and will assume their offices Sunday: president, Mrs. Bruce Harris; first vice-president, Odell Jay; second vice-president, Juanita Murray; secretary, Velma Brown; treasurer, Dorothy Neville; and reporter, Thelma Acuff.

Others enjoying this outing were Misses Lennis Powell, Eunice Prossler, Jean Peterson, Mary Jane

Seek Grandmother In Child's Death



New York police sent out eight-state alarm for apprehension of Mrs. Stephanie Strauss, 59, of Brooklyn, after strangled body of her granddaughter, 4-year-old Elaine Morris, was found on apartment house roof. Mrs. Strauss and the child are pictured above.

Jurist Shows No Improvement



© Harris and Ewing from NEA Suffering from a bladder ailment, Supreme Court Justice Pierce Butler, above, is reported "showing no improvement" by his physician at a Washington, D. C., hospital. Justice Butler, who is 73, was appointed Dec. 21, 1922.

Todd, Claudia Fay Ferdas and Mrs. Bruce.

American Legion and Auxiliary Have Combined Meeting

The members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary met Thursday evening in the club room for a joint meeting and social.

The program was opened with the regular ceremony with W. T. Walton leading the song accompanied by Mrs. Weldon Webb. M. M. Dutton led the preamble after a prayer had been offered by W. T. Walton.

Rose Mary Bruce played violin numbers accompanied by Mrs. Webb and Francis Ann Eubanks gave piano numbers. Brief talks were given by Mrs. H. T. Schooley, M. M. Dutton and Anna Rice.

Rev. Patterson of Cicer who gave the principal address was introduced by W. T. Walton. Subject for the address was, "America and the World Situation." Rev. Patterson, in his talk, gave some of his ideas as to how the United States can help the world situation.

The members of the Auxiliary were hostesses for the social which followed the program.

Visitors Complimented At Party

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nichol of Kilgore formerly of Ranger who have been visiting friends in Ranger were complimented Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gibo entertained at their home near Lacasa.

After an enjoyable social hour refreshments were served to the following: Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray, Mrs. Leola Martin, W. M. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McConary and Joe Don, the host and hostess and their daughter, Daisy Maed Roba.

Society Personal

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nichol have returned to their home in Kilgore after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Myers.

Mrs. Otis Vaden and son of Tompkins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Head and Mrs. W. F. Barnett.

C. A. Renfro of Bluffdale is visiting his niece, Mrs. O. G. Lanier and Mrs. Casey Garrett.

Mrs. D. T. Betts is visiting her sister in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth are spending today in Mineral Wells.

Misses Bob Hodges, L. H. Fiewelson, Ross Hodges and Miss Irenah Harrison are visiting in Fort Worth, today.

Mrs. Douglas Lindsay of Omaha is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley.

Imbibing Pupils Of School Bring Action

NEW ORLEANS — The High School Association will turn to the law to help in its fight to keep minors out of bars.

A member told of instances when children came to school sleepy with drink, and cited the case of an habitually drunk 6-year-old boy.

RED RYDER By Fred Harman



Desert Plants Are Stumping Science

ALAMOGORDO, N. M.—Botanical investigators are seeking solution to one of New Mexico's most puzzling ecological mysteries—the source of nitrogen that gives life

to green plants growing in sand dunes. Wildlife technicians of the National Park Service instituted the investigation. Existence of the plants is contrary to the natural law, scientists said because "green plants cannot utilize the free nitrogen of the atmosphere, but must have a 'fixed' source of nitrogen in the form of nitrates."

Dr. W. B. McDougall, directing

the technicians, said the source of the gaseous element which supplies the plants with life "never has been explained adequately." "Since tests of sands from dunes of White Sand's national monument show a virtually negligible amount of nitrate nitrogen," he explained, "the question of how plants can grow in the sands with no evident source of nitrogen is an interesting one."

Possible sources of nitrogen, he said, may be leaves and small branches of plants, which, blown from intervening valleys, become covered with sand and decay. "It is possible," he added, "that there are micro-organisms in the sands, or in the roots of the plants bacteria or filamentous fungi, that can fix free nitrogen. This has not been demonstrated, however."

Seven species of plants occur in the gypsum sand dunes in quantity—saltbush, squawbush, Spanish bayonet, shaly pennyroyal, cottonwood, and two types of rabbitbush.

The monument, roughly 275 miles square in extent, lies about 10 miles southwest of Alamogordo.

WPA Safety Trophy Won In Southwest

SAN ANTONIO.—WPA's safety trophy for July was awarded to the Sixth Work Projects Administration Region, comprising five southern states, Texas Administrator H. P. Drought was advised today by W. O. Wheary, national director of safety for WPA.

The sixth region, including Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Oklahoma, climbed from eighth place among the nine WPA regions of the United States since the first of the year to win the trophy which is awarded to the region whose states have shown the greatest improvement during the month.

Safety experts of the nation state that millions of dollars have been saved the federal agencies in



Wallace Beery and Virginia Grey in a scene from "Thunder Afloat" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's timely and exciting production depicting the activities of the United States Navy sub-chasers against German U-Boats during the World War. "Thunder Afloat" will be the attraction at the Arcadia Theatre for two days starting Friday.

fatalities and accidents through the safety division's constant war against carelessness on WPA projects, according to Douglas S. Watters, field safety representative. He pointed out that insurance companies' fatality expectancy tables, based on experience of private industries, indicated 350 per cent more deaths to WPA workers than have actually occurred throughout the nation. These same tables allowed for 450 per cent more lost time accidents in WPA than actually happened.

Observance of safe working practices on WPA projects in Texas is supervised by Felix Tapp, state safety consultant. A safety contest, similar to the national plan, has been conducted between Texas districts and the state award now is in the permanent possession of the Waco district, three-time winner of the trophy. The Lubbock district received the award twice and single winners were the Marshall and Dallas WPA districts.

Recalling the length of an average congressional debate, we conclude this war will be a matter of history before the embargo repeal ever gets to a vote.

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FOR SALE—6 horsepower Novo water pump and engine combined. Mrs. Nell Carlin.

15—HOMES FOR SALE FOR SALE: House for sale; inquire at Neal's Laundry, 300 N. Austin Street, Ranger.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE or Trade: 1930 Model A coupe.—CARL CLEMMER, 3 1/2 miles Ranger on German road.

Cooper Juniors In Touch Tackle Win

Cooper Ward School's Junior football team defeated Hodges Oak Park in a "touch tackle" game at Cooper school Friday afternoon by a score of 12 to 0.

Stars for the Cooper team were J. T. Blackwell and Billy Stafford, while Billy Wadren was outstanding on the Hodges Oak Park team. Nine players, instead of 11, are used in the touch tackle games, which are the same as football except that the ball carrier is downed when touched by an opposing player.



J. L. Riggans, head chef at Mrs. Bell's Cafe, says... Good ingredients must be used with a lavish hand in order to produce the kind of dishes people enjoy. We never skimp in preparing your dinner. Plan to come here this evening.

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Friday and Saturday



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NOTICE! SATURDAY, SEPT., 30th 1939 That marks the last day that Hassen Co., Store will be open for business. Those who have paid on merchandise and who still owe a little balance on their account, please call not later than Saturday, September 30th, 1939 to settle up. Also those who want to avail themselves of the Great Opportunity of buying Good Merchandise for less, then only Friday and Saturday you can do that. Hassen Co., Inc. By J. HASSEN

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