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Atmosphere Tense As UN Session Opens

Well... I Dunno, But...

We're kind of like the reader of the Ranger Daily Times who lives in a distant city and who wrote to a relative here and said, "What I'd like to know is just who it is that's against the airport deal?"

Certainly it isn't the majority of the people, Mam. We have quoted nearly 100 business people and citizens of Ranger and everyone of 'em have said that they wanted to see the airport improved. There're just no two ways about it, if the people want it they ought to have it.

Personally, we're not very air minded and may never leave the Ranger Airport in a plane, but just because we're old foggy isn't any reason for our objecting to or attempting to stand in the way of progress in Ranger, progress through accepting the airport aid from the government and going ahead with the deal.

Though, like we say it isn't a personal matter with us, we can see what it will mean to our town in the future and looking those facts in the face, it becomes a civic duty to aid in every way possible the advancement of that program.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson tells us that her little granddaughter, Arrita Murie Bennett of Dublin, is still reminding her that she wants her name listed in the Stranded in Ranger, Texas Club, which was organized here last year when people from all over the country were marooned here by the weather.

Arrita Murie was "stranded" here with her grandparents for a week and on hearing about the club, told her grandmother that she wanted to be a member. On a recent visit here she inquired if her wish had been carried out.

Speaking of things that help Ranger, we are reminded of an industry here that stacks up some amazing figures each week. It's the Ranger Livestock Commission Company Sales each Thursday.

Not only do thousands of dollars change hands at these sales but from 30 to 40 people are employed at the sales and the payroll each sale day is over \$300. That's a rather good sized payroll for one day.

Furthermore, Ranger business people tell us that they feel the effects of the sales through the trade they get from people coming here to attend the sales.

Yes sir, Ranger ought to appreciate that business.

Both of Ranger's football teams have games scheduled for this week, the Rangers to play Decatur Baptist College here Thursday night and the Bulldogs to play at Hillsboro Friday night.

Fans out watching practice tell us that they look good and that they've been working with passes for experience this week.

They also say that fans can look forward to a good game Thursday as Decatur had a good ball club last year and has back most of those players this year.

The Bulldogs, too, will have a tough tussle with Hillsboro. The latter team is rated good and is an experienced bunch.

Ranger's B team will also play this week. They go to Breckenridge tonight for their first game of the season. Those boys are little Bulldogs in the making and did some real fancy playing last year. They'll do to watch.

Heard a good sermon Sunday on the text taken from Matthew which says "Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall wear."

Like we say, the sermon was good and we listened with interest. But keeping from worrying about what you're gonna eat and what you're gonna wear is going to require some pretty strong faith in the face of the present prices and the prospect of 'em still going higher.

We think we'll do a little faith building that prices will go down and that'll keep us from worrying about how we're gonna meet 'em.

We'll say this for the minister that preached that sermon, he sure picked a timely subject.



Hogs Slow Down In Chicago

Hog unloading docks at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago looked deserted with only one trailer backed against the usually crowded dock. Monday's run of 6,000 hogs was one of the lightest Monday runs in years. Prices were as high as \$27.50 per hundred weight, down some from a all-time high of \$30.50 set last week, but much higher than normal. (NEA Telephoto).

Uranium Deposits Promote Congo Trade With U.S.

By LeRoy Keller
United Press Staff Correspondent
LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo (UP) — The United States is number one customer today of the booming Belgian Congo, according to Deputy Governor General Leon Petillon.

All of the uranium production of the rich Katanga district and about sixty per cent of the Congo's total production of copper, tin, cobalt, tungsten, radium and palm nut oil move across the ocean to the United States. Likewise, Petillon added, more than half of all imports into the Congo come from the United States.

The United States achieved its present important position in the Congo economy during the war, when it started the uranium purchases for the atomic bomb experiment. Petillon said the government hoped to restore Belgium to the top place it held before the war.

Uranium still is a highly secret subject in this Central African colony, although it is known that valuable deposits have been discovered in Portuguese Angola, and, according to Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts, there is plenty of it in South Africa.

The present prosperous condition of the Congo was brought about in three stages, Petillon said. Spread across the equator in the heart of Central Africa, and possessed of a 4,000-mile-long river that is navigable in long sections throughout the year, the Congo first achieved commercial importance as a source of rubber and ivory. Before that the broad river was a highway for slave traffic.

The second period, under King Leopold II, brought huge investments of capital into the colony for the development of the mineral and diamond mines.

Today, the Congo has passed to

the third stage, which includes industrial and agriculture enterprises. The largest textile manufacturing company in Africa is located here. Silk production is extensively cultivated.

Butter, once brought all the way from New Zealand, now is flown in from the Lake Kivu plateau region via Sabena Belgian cargo planes. In the same planes are sent fresh vegetables grown in the temperate climate of the interior.

Ivory, once a rich prize for the jungle adventurer, has dwindled in importance to insignificance. There has been no elephant hunting since the war, and what little ivory is available comes from the interior via the natives.

World Girl Scouts Pick Cooperstown

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y. (UP) — Delegates from 28 countries will convene here in 1948 for the 12th conference of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

Cooperstown was selected for the conference, scheduled for next Aug. 9-23, because the planning committee considered it a typical small American village, rich in historic lore.

Conference hostesses will be Girl Scouts of the United States, Brazil and Canada. Others of the 150 delegates will come from Australia, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, Costa Rica, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Italy and the Philippines.

Hawaii is no farther away from California than is Ohio or Alabama.

GRAIN PRICE DROP TOUCHED OFF BY GOVERNMENT REQUEST

By United Press
Grain prices dropped sharply at the nation's big trading centers today as the government began multiple campaigns to force prices down and still provide food for a hungry world.

The price decline was touched off by a government request that the Chicago, Kansas City and Minneapolis grain markets increase their margins to prevent speculation.

On the Chicago Board of Trade wheat dropped as much as seven cents a bushel from yesterday's closing price. Corn was off 6 1/2 cents a bushel and oats dropped as much as 1 1/4 cents.

Minneapolis wheat dropped 3 1/4 cents a bushel, with oats off three cents. At Kansas City, wheat declined as much as 2 7/8 cents.

At Springfield, housewives planned a mass meeting for tomorrow to organize a fight against rising food prices. The housewives received support from 46 other organizations, including veterans group, lodges, church

organizations and Parent-Teacher Associations.

At Boston, the chairman of the Boston chapter of the National Association of Consumers called for an immediate special session of Congress to declare "a moratorium on all further price increases."

Attorney-General Tom Clark asked the people to report any price-fixing attempts to local district attorneys. He ordered his district attorneys to campaign against price agreements which keep the cost of living out of range.

The commodities exchange authority launched a "pressure campaign" to cut down grain speculations. It asked the nation's big grain exchanges to double margins in grain transactions. Margins are the down payments.

Clinton Anderson, secretary of agriculture, said the President's cabinet would meet Monday to discuss a price report and a report on the American export program.

KERRVILLE MAN MAKES HISTORY IN AVIATION

KERRVILLE, Tex. (UP) — Cyrus C. Ammons, 65, is just another resident of this community, but this name may well go down in the annals of aviation history.

Ammons arranged the first flight of an airplane from a ship back in 1911. A pioneer plane mechanic and flying instructor who began his aviation career with Curtiss Aircraft Co. in the early 1900's, he coached the first woman ever to fly a plane.

This first woman aviator, he said, was Blanche Stewart Scott, and he was her instructor at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

In 1940 private citizens and War Department trainees were coming to the Curtiss field to learn to fly. The earliest instructors were the factory mechanics, and as one of these, Ammons taught flying, using the first dual controls.

Recalling the Hearst cross-country contest of 1910, in which \$50,000 was offered to the first man to fly from New York to San Francisco, Ammons said the contest time limit was 30 days. Each contestant was allowed an unlimited number of stops.

As a mechanic on the first seaplanes in San Diego, Calif., he arranged the flight of a plane from the naval cruiser, U.S.S. Birmingham, the first step toward carrier-based aviation units.

Half Century Old Watch Is Fire Resistant

CLYDE, Tex. (UP) — There's apparently no time limit on how long J. M. Reed's pocket watch is going to last.

Reed's father gave him the watch in April, 1892, and he has used it continually since then without having it repaired.

The other night, however, Reed left his watch at home while he and his family were gone for a time. During their absence the Reed home caught fire and burned to the ground. All household furnishings and clothing were a total loss.

The next day, as Reed searched through the ruins for any valuables that might be salvaged, he uncovered his watch, black and tarnished. Hardly daring to hope, Reed lifted the watch to his ear and was amazed to hear its steady ticking.

A watch repairman opened the case and reported that the watch was in perfect running condition.

HURRICANE MOVES NEARER TO FLORIDA

By United Press
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — A giant hurricane with strong winds swirling across 400 miles of the Atlantic edged closer to the Florida coast today and a late advisory ordered northeast storm warnings hoisted at 9:15 A. M., from West Palm Beach, Fla., to Cape Hatteras, N. C.

The weather bureau said the turbulent storm was located at that time 200 miles due east of West Palm Beach and 400 miles southeast of Jacksonville.

"The hurricane has remained nearly stationary during the night with the center at 8:15 a. m. CST near latitude 26.7, longitude 76.2," the advisory said.

Milk winds of 18 to 20 miles an hour—outer fringes of the blow—were blowing at Melbourne and West Palm Beach and other east coast points.

The latest advisory said the hurricane, with tremendous 140 mile winds, was moving very slowly, apparently about five miles an hour to the northwest "which may indicate it is changing course."

Jaycees To Have Paper Drive On Sunday Oct. 12

At the regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held Monday night at the Gibson Hotel, members set Sunday, October 12 for another paper drive.

Collection of the paper will begin promptly at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the above date and people of Ranger are asked to save waste paper and have it bundled and ready for collection on that date.

Important Meet At C. of C. Tonite At 7:30

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and members of the citizens airport committee will meet at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Important matters are to come before the group and every director and committee member is urged to attend.

REVOLT THREATENED

ROME (UP)—A strike by 850,000 Italian metal workers brought open talk of revolutionary activity for the first time today, but Leftist leaders disclaimed any intention of trying to seize power by force.

FFA TO MEET

The regular meeting of the FFA chapter of Ranger High School will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the "Ag" room of the school.

Roping Contest To Be Held In Eastland Sat.

It was announced today that a roping contest will be staged at Eastland Saturday night between members of the Ranger Roping Club and the Eastland Roping Club.

A purse of \$1,200 has been made up and the winner will take all. Each team is entering six men and each team is putting up \$100 per man.

Each roper will tie two calves and an average will be taken on the twelve calves to determine the winner. One of Ranger's ropers will be Abe Anderson who won two jackpot ropings at Eastland last Saturday night.

No admission will be charged and the public is invited to attend. The roping will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock at the roping grounds in Eastland.

Eastland Mans Father Heads Old Trust Account

An early day doctor in Missouri, Dr. John Sappington, was not seeking a fortune when he began compounding his quinine pills at his home at Arrow Rock, Mo., more than a century ago.

Despite a book which he wrote explaining how he made his pills, Dr. Sappington still made money and at his death in 1856 he left \$40,000 one half of which was set aside by will as a fund to be used in assisting worthy young boys and girls of Saline county to obtain educations.

Dr. Sappington's \$20,000 has grown to \$84,700 of which \$82,300 is invested in interest bearing securities and \$2,400 is in cash.

Tuition totaling \$217,875.05 has been paid for 12,613 boys and girls from this fund.

Immanuel Wittrop, father of E. L. Wittrop of Eastland, is secretary of the Dr. Sappington Fund. He visited his son in Eastland and was a guest at the Eastland Rotary club last February. He is a member of the Rotary club of his home town of Marshall, Missouri.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 4560. Active. Strong. Few lots good fed steers and yearlings 24.00-27.50. Good cows 14.50-17.00. Good and choice stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 19.00-22.50.

Calves 2400. Slaughter calves about steady, stockers active and strong. Good and choice fat calves 19.00-23.00.

Hogs 1000. Fairly active, butcher hogs steady to strong with Mondays averages, sows and pigs steady. Top 29.00.

Says Strong U. S. Air Force Would Guarantee Peace

By United Press
COLUMBUS, O., — World peace depends upon American air power, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told air force veterans of world war II winding up their convention here today.

Eisenhower, in an address before delegates to the first annual convention of the Air Forces Association last night, urged an air force would meet any test a possible aggressor might impose.

He said such air power at the command of America is no threat to any nation or to world peace. "When power is combined with a political philosophy of aggression and human enslavement men are fearful," he said, "but men take heart when power backs up a social philosophy rooted in respect for human dignity and international peace."

Eisenhower, who has been boomed in many quarters for the Republican presidential nomination, waved aside political questions on his arrival here and said, "I came to talk about airplanes. I don't know enough about politics to talk the subject."

Rumor About Notaries Public Is In Error

Through error the rumor has been going around that notaries public in Eastland county had been voided and that no such service was available.

Virgil Love, county clerk, stated today that he had called the secretary of state who informed him that such was not the case and he was at a loss to understand how he could have been quoted as making such a statement when he had done nothing of the kind.

It was explained this morning that all notaries become effective when their bonds are approved and this was done before June 10 as is required. The report from the county clerk has been sent to the secretary and all people who applied for and received approval of their bonds are official notaries.

Services For Mrs. R. E. Heinlen Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. R. E. Heinlen, formerly of Ranger, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Mrs. Heinlen who was the mother of Carl Heinlen of Ranger, died Friday in Findlay, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Heinlen left here Sunday to attend the services in Fayetteville.

The green blotch on the spur of the darkspur serves as a landing field for bumblebees in search of honey.

BODY WARNED OF GRAVE DECISIONS AHEAD OF IT

By United Press
UNITED NATIONS HALL, Flushing N. Y.—The second General Assembly of the United Nations opened in a tense atmosphere of diplomatic strain between Russia and the United States and was immediately warned that it faced the chance between roads to war and peace.

Former Brazilian Foreign Minister Oswaldo Aranha gavelled the crucial meeting to order a few minutes after upsetting United States plans to support Australia's touch-talking foreign minister Herbert V. Evatt for the presidency.

The Latin American nations revolted against the U. S. and decided to support Aranha and make a contest of it. Aranha was president of the special assembly on Palestine and will preside until the election this afternoon.

The Assembly hall was filled to capacity for the first session devoted to Aranha's opening address and New York Mayor William O'Dwyer's welcome. The Saudi Arabian native robes and white burnouses and the colorful flowing gowns of the Indian women delegates gave a touch of color to the modernistic assembly hall.

The first session adjourned at 9:42 a. m. CST, after a 30 minute meeting. The Assembly will reconvene at 12:30 p. m. CST, to elect officers after a lunch hour period of further lobby causing by the supporters of Aranha and Evatt, the chief candidates for president.

Aranha called upon the 55 nations of the General Assembly to reject the "very thought of war" as he opened what many believe may be the most fateful meeting in the brief history of the world parliament.

"The agenda contains a great many items," Aranha said, "but it narrows down to the question whether the road selected will lead to peace or strife."

The assembly opened with the United States and the Soviet Union prepared to continue on these platforms their all-out diplomatic war and their battle for leadership of the world's people. Secretary of State George C. Marshall, personally leading the U. S. delegation, will try to consolidate world public opinion against Soviet tactics within the UN—tactics which the U. S. has branded as deliberately obstructive.

H. D. Council Has Meet Wednesday

Eastland County Home Demonstration Council held regular meeting Wednesday, September 10 at 2:00 p. m. in the Commissioners' Court Room. Thirty two members were present representing Flatwood, Staff, Word, Calony, Lake Cisco, Alameda, North Star, Moston Valley, Salem and Howard Home Demonstration Clubs. Committees reported on Home Demonstration Encampment August 6 and 7 at Lake Cisco, and Recreation School conducted by Jane Farwell of National Recreation Association August 25-29 at Eastland.

Mrs. Cyrus Justice, Flatwood, Mrs. Josie K. Nix Morton Valley and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Salem will attend the State T.H.D.A. meeting at Galveston.

Annual meeting and election of officers will be held at the October meeting.



First witness at the congressional sub-committee inquiry into high prices got under way in Federal building in Providence, R. I., was Mrs. James J. Hedges, right, president of the Rhode Island League of Women Voters. Seated behind the table from left to right, are members of the congressional committee, Representative Clarence E. Kilburn, New York; Senator Raymond E. Baldwin, Conn.; Senator Ralph E. Flanders, Vermont, and Senator Francis J. Meyers, Penn. (NEA Telephoto).

The Weather

Clear and cool.
Temperature at 1:00 p. m. today
Maximum 90
Minimum 60
Hour's Reading 85
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 1:00 p. m. today
Maximum 83
Minimum 60

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

(Peter Edson is on vacation.)

BY DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—The government's relentless statistical assault on the high cost of living continues.
The next agency to tell U. S. citizens that prices are too high will be the Federal Trade Commission. It's going to be a report on an investigation of how high prices have remained on certain consumer goods which are controlled by "manufacturers' restrictions."



Larsen

There is feverish activity to get it completed by the end of September. The reason for all the rush in the midst of the summer heat is that it's really the second time the FTC has tried to do the job. The first time the prices rose so fast that, by the time the report returned from the printers, it was obsolete.

This particular FTC investigation got started last winter when the "Newburyport Plan" was big news. Remember? That was the plan cooked up by a group of merchants in the small Massachusetts town, based on the apparently fallacious idea that you could get prices down by simply lowering them. Prices weren't so bad then, either, with some cuts of beef going for under a buck a pound, cheaper shirts were advertised at less than five dollars and green peppers cost a dime apiece.

At the same time, President Truman said the Newburyport Plan was peachy and suggested that all businesses co-operate and try to get prices down. Almost the next day there were big ads by local stores in all the papers saying, "Mr. President, we will co-operate, look at our bargains." But what the average person didn't notice, but the FTC did spot in the ads, was a line in fine print which said something like this:

"Of course we cannot reduce prices which are restricted by manufacturers."
There are two ways by which manufacturers can "restrict" prices legally, according to the FTC. One is by fixing prices under fair trade agreements which is done, for example, with many drug items. Or a manufacturer can "suggest" to a retailer that a price be pegged, which is the same as making it an order because it is backed up with the threat of giving the dealership to another merchant. Part of the idea is to permit national advertising of prices.

What the Federal Trade Commission wants to find out was just how much these "manufacturers' restrictions" were contributing to rising prices.

About the only thing the first study turned up was that, apparently, department stores and other retailers were perfectly justified in including that fine line in their ads. Manufacturers had, indeed, gotten an iron grip on certain prices which were beyond the effort and ability of retailers to lower. But by the time the report got to the White House, prices on everything had gone so high there wasn't any point in releasing it. At least that's part of the explanation for why it never came to light.

If there was any thought of finding prices which manufacturers were illegally "restricting" in the first investigation, that idea certainly got quashed somewhere along the line. And if the commissioners are looking for illegal restrictions in this probe, due to be reported on at the end of September, it's being kept a mighty close secret.

Most of the commissioners deny that any recommendation for legislation to limit "manufacturers' restrictions" came out of the report. They say that the whole purpose is to "look into the situation." If by some chance a recommendation for remedial action does accompany the report, it will go first to the Bureau of the Budget. What the bureau could or would do with it is anybody's guess. Meanwhile, prices are going up and nobody yet has come across with any idea for getting them down.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Asked if Leo Durocher will be back as manager of the Dodgers next spring, Branch Rickey says: "Honestly, I don't know."
That goes for most of major league baseball. There'll be some managerial changes and player trades.

Only two American League pilots can be said to be solidly set—the venerable Connie Mack in Philadelphia and Ted Lyons in Chicago. Mack, who has had an amazingly good year, by the way, owns the joint. Lyons is entitled to another whirl on old acquaintance.

The fortunates in the National are Billy Southworth in Boston, Johnny Neun in Cincinnati and Mel Ott in New York, and the latter has been criticized for early mistakes in casting and handling of pitching. Southworth once more is the manager-of-the-year. Neun put the breath of life back into the Reds.

DICK MUCKERMAN called in most of the Browns before the kick-off, gave them what they wanted. For that the St. Louis Americans are 37 games out.

General manager Bill DeWitt is expected to go. That would open the way for Muddy Ruel to step up into the front office and popular and able Jimmy Dykes' return to the league as manager. There is plenty of reason to suspect that Ossie Bluege is through in Washington. A disastorous season. Disastorous on the club.

Don't easily could finish second again, but there are indications that will not be good to have Steve O'Neill's job.

Somebody can't understand why the 1947 Red Sox of the tremendous early start fell so far behind an average Yankee club.

The Second Battle Of Britain



Heartsease

by Elsie Glenn

Every Man Has His Secret Sorrow
God be merciful to me, a fool. And to you, too, because we all do such dreadful things, without thinking, oftentimes.

One of the most profound and soul shaking emotions ever felt by man is pity: pity for his fellow creatures. Would that we had more of it!

Langfellow once said: "Believe me, every man has his secret sorrow, which the world knows not; and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad."

He meant the same thing that Christ meant when He said, over and over again: "Judge not lest ye be judged."

No man and no woman knows much of himself, or why he does the things he does. We are so terribly human. Much of the cruelties in the world is due not to unkindness, but to ignorance. We so often would when we do not know it.

Look around you: at the person sitting next to you at the desk; at your friends, look at the person you love. Especially look when that person does not know you are looking; look at him from the side view, when he is looking down. If you will look and if you have any mercy in your heart, you will see a fleeting sadness in that face, a protective covering mask of everydayness that does not quite cover the true expression. In each human face is a hidden mourning look; a little, lost look; there is a loneliness in each human face, if we look aright.

Believe me, every man and every woman and every child has his secret sorrow which the world knows not. God forgive me and you when

we mistreat or turn away from mankind believing him cold and unresponsive when he is only . . . sad.

The black cross of sadness weighs the heart and the struggle of living deep within the recesses of the human soul, is forever present.

There is a chord in every heart that has a sigh in it if touched aright.

The next time you really look at the person next to you at the desk there; the next time you really look at your friend, at the person you love, let that impulse toward pity and understanding take hold of you.

If you have any decency in you, put out your hand and touch the bent head of your neighbor when you pass. Smile. Do anything to let him know that he isn't alone.

Do some great thing in this life of yours. Great things are really such simple things.

Help someone else bear his secret sorrow and in that way, your secret sorrow will be better borne.

Judge not lest ye be judged.

Too Much Basketball Deplored By Coach

ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—High school basketball teams should be limited to 20 games a season, including tournaments, according to Charles (Chick) Davis, Duquesne University coach.

He told a basketball and soccer clinic here that "basketball is too strenuous a sport for boys in their teens to play such long schedules."

Davis, whose Homestead, Pa., high school team won 27 straight games during the 1945-46 season and was runnerup for the state championship, recommended that tournament games at the end of the season be ruled out.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Radio Actor

- HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured radio star, Barton
3 Norwegian capital
4 Hope's kin
7 Chaldean city
8 Eat away
9 Pit
10 See eagles
11 Tusany river
12 Ell
13 Exclamation potatoes
14 Too good
15 Is indisposed
16 Plant part (ab.)
17 Caterpillar hwr
18 Aroma
19 Toward
20 Compass point
21 Perfume
22 Peer Gynt's mother
23 Anger
24 Walking rders
25 Raves
26 Area measure
27 Sun god
28 Sagger
29 Cougar
30 Paradise
31 Domesticated
32 Cain's brother
33 Bamboolike grass
34 Image
35 Fabric
36 He is a
37 Shout
38 War god
39 Registered nurse (ab.)
40 Endure

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle with words filled in: THOMAS, ELMER, THOMAS, etc.

Medic Dedicates Life, Income To Cancer War

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—A Philadelphia skin specialist, Dr. Albert Strickler, is planning to devote the rest of his life and income to cancer research after Oct. 1.

Duck Walk



Doug Roos (circa 350 pounds) brought along his pet duck from Minneapolis to give Legionnaires a laugh at New York convention.

his own funds a building chartered as the Strickler Memorial Hospital and which will house the Hersch-Razel-Strickler Foundation for research on the cure of cancer.

He needs another \$100,000 properly to equip the medical unit, and he figures he'll have the amount in four years.

"Every cent received in fees after Oct. 1, not required for the maintenance of the clinic, will be used for equipping the new hospital," he explains. He estimates his practice is worth \$25,000 a year.

Dr. Strickler is not sure what leads he will follow in his research. He admits there have been times when he thought he had hit upon something revolutionary, only to find it would aid one patient and not another.

The quiet little man with the big idea now conducts a cancer clinic twice a week at his office. He has directed the Skin and Cancer Hospital here for 18 years and formerly was associated with two local medical schools as professor of skin disease.

He plans to devote one floor of his hospital to treatment of cases beyond the aid of surgery. Another section of the center will house the new chemical laboratory. He expects to spend a lot of time in that laboratory, and so now he's busily engaged in a refresher course in organic chemistry.

The oldest building still standing in Boston is the home of Paul Revere, which was built soon after the great fire of 1676.

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Comic strip panels by Merrill Blosser.

RED RYDER

Comic strip panels for Red Ryder.

BY FRED HARMON

Comic strip panels by Fred Harmon.

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Comic strip panels by V. T. Hamlin.

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FOR SALE—four room house with bath and large back porch, to be moved. Phone 476-J.

FOR SALE or trade, 1946 Fleet Master 2-door Chevrolet. two-tone, radio extra clean, inquire at locker plant, or phone 377-J after 6 o'clock.

MAGNOLIA Service Station for sale. Highway 80 West. Blackwell Road, Ranger, Texas.

FOR SALE—Living room, dining room and bed room suites, occasional chairs, tables. All new. 1280 Young Street. Phone 549-J.

FOR SALE—1941 Mercury 2 door, good condition, H. R. Hicks Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Two 1939 Chevrolet Pick Ups, one 1939 Chevrolet 2-door, one 1942 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton Truck. Crawley Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 5 room modern house, 2 ovs, garden, orchard, chicken yard, Help-So! Laundry. 1029 Vitalious Street, Ranger.

FOR SALE—New Royal Portable Typewriter. Phone 539.

FOR SALE—Bulldog pups. 217 South Oak.

FOR SALE—Modern rock home, 9 lots, 814 Strawn Road, Phone 307-M. Sig Faircloth.

FOR SALE—Nice Student Steel Guitar, fine for orchestra, church or concert, excellent condition, two way connection amplifier, with nice Ima Allagator velvet lined case, call 163-W or call at home 309 Elm, cash.

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APARTMENT for rent, 311 1/2 Walnut.

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FOUND—Large bunch of keys. Owner can have same by paying for this ad.

WANTED—Dish washer, also girl at Jiggs Cafe.

WANTED—Bull dog pups. 217 South Oak.

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Motor scooters have become such a traffic menace here that officers were considering the adoption of some type of scooter safety code. Circuit Judge Donald E. Long pointed out the need for a code when one scooter driver was hospitalized after smashing into the sides of two cars. Another was jailed for driving a scooter while drunk. Others were warned against driving a scooter without a driver's license.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to Woodley Petroleum Corp., oil and gas lease.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

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

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:
 Roy A. Adams to Fannie Adams quit claim deed.
 Richard E. D. Allen, Jr., to W. S. Wagley, deed of trust.
 W. R. Black to J. A. Matthews, quit claim deed.
 Helen Coalson Boren to Mrs. C. C. Coalson, bill of sale.
 Paul G. Bentley to The Public, affidavit.
 Floyd F. Butler to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Rufus Been to Dixieland Petroleum Corp., oil and gas lease.
 H. N. Baldersee to G. A. Eppler, warranty deed.
 Don Butler to J. D. Stewart, warranty deed.
 A. E. Bint to Loyd E. Bisbee, warranty deed.
 A. E. Bint to W. S. Wagley, assignment of vendor's lien.
 Loyd E. Bisbee to National Life and Accident Insurance Co., deed of trust.
 Loyd E. Bisbee to National Life and Accident Insurance Company, deed of trust.
 W. S. Carater to Carl Hill, release of judgment.
 Commercial State Bank, Ranger to H. W. Heath, release of vendor's lien.
 H. A. Childers to The Public, affidavit.
 O. H. Cooper to V. M. Sneed, release of judgment.
 City of Eastland to Charles Sparr, quit claim deed.
 J. M. Daniel to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.
 Alice Daniels to C. S. Daniels, warranty deed.
 Lela Day to Mary Lou Bargesley, warranty deed.
 Autha Dale Eaker to Meredith S. Seets, deed of trust.
 C. S. Eldridge to First National Bank, Gorman, deed of trust.
 T. H. Elliott to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.
 Eastland National Bank to C. A. Waters, release of deed of trust.
 Federal Land Bank of Houston to Woodley Petroleum Corp., oil and gas lease.
 First National Bank, Cisco, to G. A. Eppler, release of vendor's lien.
 Sig Faircloth to Eastland National Bank, MML.
 W. J. Foxworth to J. J. Spoon, quit claim deed.

Samuel Greer to Virgil M. Holcomb, warranty deed.
 Samuel Greer to Ora L. Cotton, release of vendor's lien.
 Florence C. Graves to Linnie Erasher, warranty deed.
 R. R. Harvey to C. O. Alsbrook, release of vendor's lien.
 Carl Hill to The Public, affidavit.
 Carl Hill to C. W. Langley, warranty deed.
 H. W. Heath to R. E. Mills, warranty deed.
 Wiley C. Hittson, Jr., to J. A. Johnson, oil and gas lease.
 Edgar Huffman to J. H. McKinney, warranty deed.
 V. L. Jennings to John B. Alego transfer of vendor's lien.
 H. H. Hickman to Nettie Hickman, Ellis, warranty deed.
 Falia Mae Jarrett to W. L. Hulbert, warranty deed.
 Lole Lyster to Amanda Rogers, warranty deed.
 Land Bank Commission & Federal FMC to Dan Hamilton, release of deed of trust.
 Lamb Motor Company to The Public, affidavit.
 Florence C. Moates to Clarence C. Pippen, warranty deed.
 Florence C. Moates to First National Bank, Cisco, assignment.
 George A. Murphy to First Federal S&L, deed of trust.
 C. M. Murphy to James G. Stansell, warranty deed.
 Tobe Morton to Falia Mae Jarrett, release of vendor's lien.
 Lawrence Mackall to The Public, proof of heirship.
 McKenzie Construction Company to City of Ranger, quit claim deed.
 Hazel McDowell to Woodley Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.
 J. C. McAfee to H. N. Baldersee, warranty deed.
 Newspapers, Inc. to Free Press

Robert Louis Stewart to Dorothy Mae Greer, Rising Star, Eastland.
 Earl R. Moser to Lois Hall, Eastland.
 Donald Ivan Parks to Julia Jane Moore, Cisco.
 Irene Preslar to S. H. Peel, warranty deed.
 Cotton Reed & Company to The Public, affidavit of assumed name.
 Meredith S. Seets to Autha Dale Eaker, warranty deed.
 Earl Seitem to L. E. Clark, warranty deed.
 Ray W. Summers to George A. Murphy, warranty deed.
 Charles S. Sandier to A. E. Bint, release of MML.
 State Reserve Life Insurance Co. to C. O. Redwine, release of deed of trust.
 Moltbe Sees to The Public, proof of heirship.
 Sheriff Eastland County to C. E. May, sheriff's deed.
 Carl H. Truly to H. H. Hardeeman, warranty deed.
 Mrs. R. J. Taylor to Roy W. Summers, release of vendor's lien.
 Venita Daniels Tunnell to Lone Star Producing Company, oil and gas lease.
 Herbert J. Witcher to Roy E. Poole, warranty deed.
 Gordon E. Woods to National Life and Accident Insurance Company, assignment of bonus rentals, etc.
 U. N. Whitehall to W. G. Pounds, quit claim deed.
 W. S. Wagley to National Life and Accident Insurance Company, assignment of vendor's lien.
 May White to First Federal S&L, deed of trust.
 C. A. Waters to Richard E. D. Allen, Jr., deed.
 W. S. Wagley to National Life and Accident Insurance Co., transfer of note.
 Waters Bros. Co., to Charles L. Moad, bill of sale.
 Windie Williams to Mrs. Dell Williams, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
 J. Frederick Piper to Jerry McFarland, Eastland.
 Earl Arthur Finley to Dorothy Greenwood, Eastland.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson had as guests Sunday their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett and family of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Matthews and family of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Elrod have returned to their studies at Baylor University in Waco after a visit with relatives and friends in Ranger. Mrs. Elrod is the former Miss Dorothy Helen Mathena.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Langford and family of Cisco, and Elton Langford of Fort Worth visited Mrs. C. W. Doolley and family over the week-end.

Harlan Phillips visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dooler spent the week-end in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones and Bobby Jones, of Strawn, and Mrs. J. C. Jones and son of Ranger have returned from a vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Pounds and daughter, Anita Faye, returned to their home in Monahans today after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pounds.

BEGINNERS TO BE ENTERTAINED THURS.

The Beginners Department of the First Baptist Church will be entertained Thursday afternoon at 3:15 with a picnic on the church lawn.

All children of that department are invited to be present.

READ CLASSIFIEDS DAILY

Society-Clubs

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Wanda Christine Wallace

MRS WALLACE, MR. SUTPHEN TO MARRY

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wallace have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda Christine, to George Alton Sutphen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sutphen of Odessa. The date of the wedding will be announced later.

VESPER CHOIR TO MEET TOMORROW

The Vesper Choir of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday evening at 7:00 at the church. All members are urged to attend this rehearsal.

WCS Studies Methodist Homes

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church for a council program.

The meeting was opened with prayer after which Mrs. James L. Turner was elected secretary of spiritual life.

Mrs. A. J. Ratliff gave a thought provoking devotional on the subject "In Wisdom and In Stature". Mrs. Arthur Deffebach led a study of "Our Methodist Homes For Children" in which she gave a synopsis of the history of these homes over the nation.

Mrs. W. F. Creager spoke on "Personal Glimpses Into These Homes" as given in a series of letters received from the homes.

After repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison, the meeting was closed.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 22, at which time Mrs. M. H. Hagaman will be leader of a program on Christian Social Relations.

Film To Be Shown At League Meeting

It was announced today that in addition to the plans already arranged for the opening of the Ranger Civic League season, G. P. Poe, manager of the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Eastland, will be at the meeting to show a film on flower arrangements.

The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at 3 the dining room of the Ghoson Hotel Coffee Shop.

All members of the League are urged to attend.

Fifty-nine per cent of the total game kill made in Teton County, Wyo., last season was by out-of-state hunters.

Miss Bargsley, Mr. Howton Wed Recently

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage of Miss Bettye Ruth Bargsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bargsley, to Aaron E. Howton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron E. Howton.

The ceremony was performed Friday evening, August 22, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Cowart in Mineral Wells, with Rev. Cowart reading the service.

Mrs. Howton is a graduate of Caddo High School and Mr. Howton a graduate of Ranger High School.

He entered the Army Air Forces in 1943 and served in France, England, Belgium, and Germany. He was awarded the Air Medal, Victory, Occupation and European Theatre ribbons, and was discharged in 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Howton are residing in Lubbock where he is employed by the Long Bell Telephone Company.

Sub-Debs Have Opening Meeting

The Sub-Deb Club of Ranger High School opened their club year Monday evening, September 15, with a business meeting in the home of Miss Glenna Weaver.

Officers for the year were elected and new members were chosen.

The following girls were elected officers: president, Melba Creager; vice-president, Patsy Wallace; secretary, Joan Boyd; treasurer, Jane Hardy; scrapbook, Glenna Weaver; and reporter, Loretta Stephen.

Misses Georgette Rogers, Velma Lou Rose, Joanne Jackson, June Ann Maxton, La Gene Bates, Dora Jean Gaffner, Betty Cox, Carolyn Pruet, and Betty Jo Penn were selected as new members.

The following club members were present: Misses Joan Boyd, Wanda Clem, Joyce Cole, Melba Creager, Nita Creager, Joan Deaton, Jane Hardy, Mary Helen Kirkpatrick, Beth Pearson, Nancy Phillips, Loretta Stephen, Sue Vaughn, Patsy Wallace, Glenna Weaver, Gwendolyn Woods, and the club sponsor, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick.

Mrs. Strong To Speak At League

Mrs. C. A. Strong will speak at the opening meeting of the Ranger Civic League Wednesday afternoon and will discuss the painting and transplanting of bulbs.

The meeting will be at 3 o'clock in the dining room of the Ghoson Hotel, following the program a business meeting will be held.

Stained glass has been made since medieval times by tinting molten glass with various metallic oxides.

WINS CONTEST



Miss Janice Ann Donham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Donham, recently won first place among girls in a photo contest sponsored by the Aztec Theatre of Walnut Springs. Photographs of the contestants were shown on the screen and the audience picked the winners. Janice is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dessie Harper of Ranger.

Hodges P.-T. A. To Have Rummage Sale

Members of the Hodges Oak Park Parents-Teacher Association announced today that they will conduct a rummage sale Friday and Saturday in the building located at the corner of Walnut and North Austin Streets and formerly occupied by the bakery.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward funds for the purchase of a film projector for the school.

Those who have items that they would like to contribute to the sale are asked to contact Mrs. Charles Dean by calling 536.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Happy Hour Club will meet Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock for a luncheon and social hour in the home of Mrs. Mattie Cox who will be assisted by Mrs. Edna Huffman. All members are invited to attend.

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Former Student Now President Of His College

HILLSBORO, Tex. (UP)—One of its first students when it opened 25 years ago became the new president of Hillsboro Junior College.

He is Read Dawson, who was just a wide-eyed country boy from Abbott when he first walked into the registrar's office at Texas' oldest (then first) municipal junior college.

Six feet, two and one-half inches tall, he played center on the college's first football and basketball teams. And, naturally, he was a member of its first graduating class.

Dawson is no newcomer to the school faculty, either. He began teaching in the Hillsboro schools 14 years ago, and in 1938 he became associated with the college. In 1943 he was made registrar and for the last term of last year

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