

Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Armed Reds Enter U. S. Sector Of Berlin

Well... I Dunno, But...

Police Battle French Strickers



Strickers, armed with rocks and clubs, battle the advancing array of police and Mobile Guards, background, in a riot in Paris, France, near the nationalized Sncma Aircraft plant. Some 300 persons were injured and 13 required hospital treatment. — (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

In a check this morning on the rainfall, we found that for the last 12 months we are about four inches under normal which we understand is 27" for a year. Beginning with September 1947 and running through August 1948 we've had a total of 22.93 inches of precipitation.

Heaviest rainfall this year occurred in May when 3.96 inches fell. June was close behind with 3.25 inches and July just behind that with 2.39 inches of rain. But, brother, August did us wrong. Only .01 of an inch fell in that month. So far September has had only .15 of an inch.

Though temperatures soared in August, actually we've had a much shorter period of extreme heat this summer.

This bit of humor came over the teletype early this morning and was the answer to a request for more information about the Eskimos visiting in Texas.

Message to inquirer from reporter: "Eskies eating their blubber now and outta pocket. Be about an hour before eye can contact 'em"

The Ranger Civic League is really planning some fine things for civic improvement in Ranger this year and to do that they gotta raise some money.

So, coming at once they will sponsor the sale of Holland's Magazine in Ranger with Mrs. Froma Ames soliciting the subscriptions and a young man going around to collect for them. Jack B. Blakeney of Dallas, assistant circulation manager of the magazine arranged the program of sales.

This is a bona-fide deal with the approval of the President, Mrs. J. J. Kelly and finance chairman, Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth and your support of it is asked.

A percentage of each subscription will go to the Civic League and every bit of that money will be spent on some kind of a civic project.

Incidentally, while we're on the subject, don't forget that open house the league is planning for Tuesday, Oct. 5. This will be your opportunity to have a real look at the new Community Clubhouse where the open house will be held and if you haven't seen it and the library, you have a treat in store for you.

The following was handed to us by Dr. G. C. Boswell. It was written by Helena Donze for the June issue of "Texas Outlook."

"More Than The Three R's"

"Every day of my life I thank God for a Christian mother and for the example of Christian living she daily set before me.

I wonder about those children today who are not as fortunate as I was. Who come from broken homes. Who never go to church. Who have many of them in our public schools.

Shall we continue to teach them arithmetic, grammar, spelling, a little history, a little geography, and let them go on their way—later to punish them for some crime, to pounce upon and sentence them to the electric chair, or to be hanged, or to a life of imprisonment?"

Daily in my classroom we pause for grace before our lunch. What difference does it make whether it is said by a Protestant, a Catholic, or a Jew, just as long as we thank God for our daily bread?

When Christmas comes, Christ comes to life in our art and English classes. My children learn that Christmas means more than a lighted Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts. It means more than the jumping fawn or racing horse depicted on our commercial Christmas cards.

When Easter comes, it is more than just an Easter egg hunt. A Christ died and arose for us.

Will someone please convince me that I am wrong?

When I look at my little Jean, who has chronic asthma whose parents have traveled far and wide with her and have found no cure, and who is dismissed one day a week to see a doctor, I wonder if

HARVESTING OF PEANUTS UNDERWAY

Total acreage planted to peanuts in Eastland county this year is 54,000 acres, according to a conservative estimate. This is considerably short of the acreage last year.

One of the causes for a smaller acreage this year is said to be that 250 farms were planted to rye and vetch, the owners expecting to later plant the ground in peanuts but the lack of sufficient rains prevented this thus cutting short the numbers of acres that would have been planted in peanuts.

Some of the crop this year was planted real early. This crop is now being harvested and is yielding from 10 to 30 bushels of peanuts per acre, the average about 20 bushels per acre. Later plantings are not yet ready for harvesting.

Peanuts at this time are quoted at \$3.15 per bushel and peanut hay at 75c to \$1.00 per bale.

Envoys Insist On Adherence To Agreements

LONDON, Sept. 16 (UP)—The Western Powers insisted in the last Kremlin talks that Marshal Vassily D. Sokolovsky, Soviet commander in Germany, be instructed to abide by original instructions sent him from Moscow, informed sources said today.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov attempted to postpone giving an answer to the western demands, asking for more time to study the proposals, but the Western Powers insisted that another meeting be held without further delay, these sources said.

The directives to the four allied commanders in Berlin already had been agreed upon in the first series of talks with Molotov, these sources said, an there should be no need of a postponement.

Diplomatic circles believed Molotov would have three courses in the next meeting, which Moscow dispatches said would be held within the next few days.

He could say "no" which would mean a final breakdown in the talks or he could say "yes," and instruct Sokolovsky to abide by the original instructions. Or he could give an inconclusive answer, accepting some details and making new counter-proposals, which would drag out the discussions some more.

These sources considered it was Russia's plan to delay any clear-cut settlement. They believed Russia was working to gain time, since time was to her advantage.

Medical Film Shown At Rotary Meeting

A medical film entitled "Surgery Chest Diseases," was shown to members of the Rotary Club yesterday at the Gholson Hotel.

The film was introduced by program director Dr. A. W. Brazda and concerned the treatment of chest diseases as now practiced in England's hospitals. The film traced the case history of one particular patient and showed in minute detail all phases of treatment before, after and during the chest operation. It pointed out that when as these operations were usually fatal a few years back they are now completed with a low mortality rate.

Guests at the meeting were Rev. Charles Massage, R. V. Galloway, and John Bates, the latter two being visitors from the Lions Club.

CHALLENGES SPY HUNTERS OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Sept. 16 (UP)—An official of the Association of Oak Ridge Scientists and Engineers today accepted the challenge of a House spy hunter to produce a "single scientist" who quit the Oak Ridge atomic laboratories for fear of being "smearred."

Approximately 2,000 local 77 members of CIO Association of Communication Equipment workers employed in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas were to join a nationwide walk-out of Western Electric Company workers at 6 A. M. tomorrow.

The union was asking wage increases ranging from 13 to 17 cents an hour for telephone installation and maintenance work. Southwestern Bell officials said notices were posted to members of the Independent Communication Workers of America union, which represents Bell system workers, that equipment workers picket lines may be set up. But the announcement said, "you will be expected to report for your work assignment as usual."

Happy Birthday FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—Camilla Ritchey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ritchey, reversed the trend in celebrating her third birthday. She gave all the guests presents. They were 3-year-olds from the Lena Pope home for children.

Grand Jury Called For Next Monday

The following named persons have been summoned to appear at 9:30 a. m. Monday, September 20, for service as grand jurors in the 91st district court:

Elzo Been, Carbon; A. N. Larson, Ranger; G. M. Collins, Rt. 1, Eastland; E. J. Poe, Cisco; C. M. Cox, Rising Star; Wayne White, Rt. 1, Gorman; J. S. Brown, Rt. 1, Ranger; T. C. Cozart, Nornrod; O. Stone, Carbon; D. J. Jobe, Gorman; N. B. Laminack, Gorman; W. B. Pickens, Eastland; J. F. Mesley, Rt. 2, Ranger; R. O. Burns, Carbon; J. N. Graham, Ranger; Geo. P. Fee, Cisco.

Palo Pinto County To Vote On Beer

PALO PINTO, Tex., Sept. 16 (UP)—Balloting on the sale of beer throughout Palo Pinto county will be held in conjunction with the general election Nov. 2, it was reported today.

Such an election was held last May, but was void because of a technicality. Beer and wine are sold now in some parts of the county.

One out of every four persons in the United States lives in a community where a steel mill is located.

Eskimo Maidens Enroute To Texas



Low Leach, pilot and representative of L. L. Horne, Fort Worth, Texas oil man, as he arrived in Portland, Oregon with four Alaskan Eskimo maidens he is flying to Texas in an attempt to win a bet for his employer. Horne bet friends in Dallas, Fort Worth, and other Texas towns that he could locate at least three Eskimo maidens and have them in Texas before midnight of September 15. — (NEA Telephoto).

PURSUING U. S. MILITARY POLICE ARE THREATENED

BERLIN, Sept. 16, (UP)—More than a score of armed Russian troops sallied across the border into the American sector of Berlin at a number of points today, threatening U. S. military police with light machine guns in some of the incidents.

The Russian bands stabbing into American territory apparently were cut to kidnap German police of the force serving the western sectors, authorities reported.

The Soviet raiders in jeeps and trucks were driven back over the border by American military police patrols.

Officials reported that one invading Russian jammed a sub-machine gun in the stomach of Pvt. David Ruffner, 21, Cleveland, Ohio, and Briar Hill, Pa. Others threatened U. S. Military Police.

The most serious of at least three incidents which occurred about the same time was in the Schliesticherstrasse on the eastern edge of the American sector.

Ruffner and Pvt. Richard C. Alverson of Huntsville, Ala., were chasing a car in which two Russians were speeding through the American sector. They encountered a truck and three jeeps loaded with Russians who were armed.

The truck, containing 10 fully armed Soviet soldiers, was halted in front of a precinct police station, and the two jeeps were nearby.

The speeding car Ruffner and Alverson had been pursuing raced on into the Soviet sector, and the two Americans halted their patrol jeep.

Ruffner said he jumped out and asked the Russians what they were doing in the American sector.

"One of the Russians jammed a submachine in my stomach," Ruffner said. "I got mad and shoved it away and turned my own Tommy-gun toward him."

At this point other American military police reached the scene, and the Russians hurriedly drove away into their own sector.

German police said, "At least one jeepload" of Russians entered the American sector near the Anhalter Station, which is near the sector boundary just south of the Potsdam Platz, scene of frequent East-West friction. An American patrol was sent to the area and the Russians retreated.

The third Russian stab across the border occurred in the Lichterstrasse on the far southern edge of the American sector. German police said the Russians returned to their own sector when an American military police patrol appeared.

No Decision On Disposition Of Burned Theatre

B. E. Garner who has just been released from the West Texas Hospital stated this afternoon that he had not had time to seriously consider what disposition would be made of the Columbia theatre which was gutted by fire Monday night, and which property he owned and operated.

While Garner had not had time to go into the matter thoroughly, he did indicate that the theatre would probably be rebuilt.

Garner who recently bought the Arcadia and Columbia Theatres from the Interstate Circuit, was in the hospital for medical treatment at the time he theatre burned and was only released today.

Report Phone Agreement Made

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (UP)—An agreement has been reached by the Western Electric Company and the CIO Union representing 25,000 telephone equipment workers scheduled to strike at 6 A. M. tomorrow, J. R. Mandelbaum, assistant regional director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, indicated today.

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13 Criminal Cases Settled By Court

Thirteen criminal cases were disposed of Tuesday in Judge P. L. Crossley's court. District Attorney Everett Grisham represented the state.

Total fines to be collected in the above cases approximate \$5,000. The county court jury has been discharged. Another jury is to be called for September 28.

TYPHOON SWEEPS JAPAN

TOKYO, Sept. 16 (UP)—A disastrous typhoon raged across the main portion of the Japanese islands today, leaving at least one person dead and six injured as it inundated 5,000 homes and threatened Japan's urgently needed rice crop.

Mile-a-minute winds and heavy rains caused extensive damage in central and eastern Honshu, Japan's main island. Power lines were ripped out and rivers rose to dangerous levels.

The U. S. Army evacuated 13 American families from a housing project at Ota City, 30 miles northwest of Tokyo. Japanese residents were leaving Ota, Kamagaya and other sections of Saitama prefecture because of the rising waters.

THE WEATHER

East Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Widely scattered showers in southeast and extreme south portions. Fresh to occasionally strong northeast and east winds on the upper coast and moderate north and northeast winds on lower coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today: Maximum 88 Minimum 67 Hour's Reading 79 Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today: Maximum 89 Minimum 69

Highway 80 Assn. Promotion Work Now Underway

Fred Brown of Eastland, president of the U. S. Highway 80 Association has returned from a trip to Vicksburg, Miss. where Saturday and Sunday he attended a meeting of the officers and directors of the association. Of the 17 directors all were present except 3.

The purpose of the Vicksburg meeting was to discuss the work of promotional and publicity campaign to be employed by the association and to consider plans for obtaining memberships.

Six firms two of them national and four Texas concerns, submitted propositions on promotional and publicity work and also on membership campaign.

Ayers Compton and associates public relations consultants of Dallas, were awarded a contract to do promotional and publicity work for the association and to prepare for publication a highway 80 guide and maps. The matter of a membership campaign is to be taken up later.

Compton and associates' contract runs only until December 31, next, at which time a new contract will be considered. The Dallas firm expects to have maps, folders and guides on the highway, ready for distribution within six weeks.

The next meeting of the Highway 80 association officers and directors will be held in Dallas on January 8-9, next.

According to National Safety Council tabulations, the highest death rates from accidents were reached in December and January last year.

Operators and other independent union members had not been notified of any strike threat here and there is expected to be no interruption of service in Ranger.

RANGER DRY CLEANING PLANT TO BE REBUILT

The Ranger Dry Cleaning plant which was destroyed by fire Monday night will be rebuilt according to a statement made today by the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Culpepper.

The Culpeppers stated that the plant will be rebuilt just as soon as possible and that the building will be made as fireproof as available materials will permit.

Work on the new building will pend the settlement of insurance claims and an adjuster is already here to help the owners work out claims for those who had clothing in the shop at the time it burned.

They pointed out that all claims paid will be from the insurance that they carried and they personally do not have to pay the claims. They have asked that all persons with clothes in the shop, call at the shop and put in their claims and make estimates of the loss.

"This is the only way that this can be handled," Culpepper stated, "since it is the adjuster that has to deal with the people and not us."

It was also stated that all account books were saved through the fact that they were in the safe and those with accounts to pay the company may do so by calling at the shop. The account books will be there and all records will be available. The owners also said that records of all items that had been left in storage at the plant are intact and may be checked at the plant.

Survey Is Made On Local Youth Farm Program

H. L. Gantz, associate editor of Farm and Ranch magazine will investigate the workings of the Ranger vocational agricultural program today in preparation for a feature article for his magazine sometime in the near future.

Mr. Gantz said there were over 600 vocational agriculture schools in Texas and Ranger was selected as one of the six most efficient schools.

Meeting with some of the leading farmers in the community, Mr. Gantz mentioned that he hopes to bring to light in his impending article the influence this program has on the community in addition to the effect on the adult farmer.

He commended R. B. Thomas on the progress made by the local program which is called the Future Farmers of America.

CWA Strike Not Effective Here

An employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Ranger stated today that in as much as there are no Communication Workers of America union men employed in this area for Southwestern Bell Telephone company, that the pending strike would not touch this area.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

This Man J. Peters Is One Of Communism's 'Hot Shots'

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—In trying to put the finger on J. Peters, the U. S. Immigration Service and the House Committee on Un-American Activities are pointing at one of the real hot shots of U. S. communism.

Whittaker Chambers—ex-Communist courier whose Judas-like devotion to "his best friend" Alger Hiss led him tearfully, "in remorse and pity," to testify that Hiss had been a Communist—also testified that J. Peters was head of the entire U. S. underground. Chambers says Peters introduced him to Hiss.

J. Peters now faces deportation from the United States for illegal residence in this country. Government authorities say his real name is Alexander Goldberger. He was born in Cop, Austria-Hungary—now Czechoslovakia—Aug. 11, 1895. He served in the Hungarian army from 1914 to 1918. He first came to the United States in 1924 and re-entered in 1928.

As Goldberger, he made two attempts to obtain U. S. citizenship. He took out first papers in 1924, but allowed them to lapse. He again made application for citizenship in 1939.

GOLDBERGER has used a number of aliases. He is known as Alexander Stevens, Steven Lapur, Steve Miller, Isidor Boorstein, J. Peters and J. V. Peter.

As Isidor Boorstein he traveled to Europe on an American passport. Whittaker Chambers testified that Peters had told him the name Boorstein was taken from records in New York Public Library. The original Isidor Boorstein had died as a child.

There are many gaps in the man's record. He has shown an amazing ability to disappear at intervals. When the Browder passport fraud was a hot issue some years ago, Peters was wanted as a witness but could not be found.

He is known to have headed the Hungarian section of the U. S. Communist Party Executive Committee for several years. In 1945, as Steve Miller, he was New York membership and personnel secretary. He taught classes in the New York County Communist training school. Under the name of Stevens he has given instruction in the Lenin school, Moscow. According to a report of the Communist International he was at one time looked upon as top authority on admissions and expulsions from the U. S. Communist Party. He was arrested on Oct. 8, 1947, on charge of being an alien hostile to the interests of the United States. He posted \$5000 bond in U. S. Treasury savings certificates.

AS J. Peters, in 1935, he wrote "A Manual of Organization for the Communist Party." It is an amazing compilation. It gives detailed instructions on every phase of Communist activity. It traces the party set-up from the basic shop unit, or nuclei of cells and fractions, up through the street and town unit, the section, district, central committee and national convention, to the political bureau, secretary, president and executive committee of the Communist International. Discussing "Democratic Centralism" organization in the party, Peters writes: "The lower committees have the duty of carrying out decisions of the higher party committees and the Communist International. The need for absolute obedience to party decisions is emphasized. The system of party discipline, from censure to expulsion from the party, is explained.

There are many revealing passages, such as: "The workers all over the world must help the Soviet Union in building socialism, and must defend it with all their power against the attack of capitalist workers." He defines the role of the "professional revolutionist," of which he was one, "as the highest type of party member, who gives his whole life to the fight."

TEXAS ITINERARY FOR TRUMAN ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (UP)—President Truman will spend more than two days in Texas on his two-week campaign trip which starts Friday, the White House announced today.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Mr. Truman expects to see former Vice President John Nance Garner at his home in Ovalde, Tex. The President will spend the night of Monday, Sept. 27, in Bonham, Tex., as the guest of House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn, Ross said.

Announcing a complete itinerary for the campaign swing, Ross said it will include major speeches at Dexter, Ia., Denver, Colo., Salt Lake City, Utah, and San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal. He said there will be "a number of fairly important speeches" on the trip back to Washington.

In this classification, he listed "one of the Texas speeches, and address at Oklahoma City, Okla., Louisville, Ky., and Charles'own, W. Va."

The first Texas stop is scheduled at noon, CST, Saturday, Sept. 25, at El Paso, where he will speak. That afternoon he will go through the Texas towns of Sierra Blanca, Valentine, Marfa, Alpine, and Sanderson.

Mr. Truman is scheduled to arrive at Ovalde, Tex., Garner's home town, at 8 A. M. Sunday.

"It is to be expected that the President will naturally see his friend Mr. Garner at Ovalde," Ross said.

The President's campaign train is scheduled to arrive at San Antonio at 10:45 A. M., CST. Mr. Truman will stay there overnight but will make no speeches or ap-

pearances. Ross said he hoped it would be a day of rest. The Presidential train will stop at the Ft. Sam Houston reservation for the lay-over.

Leaving San Antonio early on Monday, Sept. 27, the chief executive will go through Austin, Temple and Waco, Tex., arriving at Ft. Worth at 2 P. M., CST. He is to speak at Fort Worth and then drive to Dallas for another speech. He will leave Dallas at 4:30 P. M., CST and go to Bonham, where he will make a speech "in all probability" and spend the night with Rayburn.

Leaving Bonham early Tuesday morning, the campaign train will go through Denison and arrive at Gainesville, Tex., at 10:05 A. M., CST. From there the President will go into Oklahoma.

Humble Wins Suit In Bexar County

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. Sept. 16 (UP)—Humble Oil Company held a court victory today over Bexar county in a fight over valuation of the company's holdings.

The 4th Court of Civil Appeals sustained a ruling of a district court yesterday upholding an injunction against Bexar County tax officers from collecting on the valuation.

Humble secured an injunction in district court forbidding the county to collect taxes on the basis of an increased property valuation. Involved were minor properties of the oil company, but county tax officers said, that by implication, some \$20,000,000 in potential valuations were threatened.

THREE HERDS ELEPHANTS COMING WITH COLE BROS.



The more the elephants, the bigger the circus,—has long since been the rule by which the size of a circus was judged. In the old days, the days when circuses moved by wagon train,—one or two elephants were considered a lot. Today, a herd of five or six is nothing more than a beginning.

With the huge Cole Brothers' Circus coming to Eastland Sunday afternoon only for performances at 2:15, three great herds of performing elephants will be seen in what is conceded to be the most thrilling and spectacular elephant display in America. They are an outstanding feature and they serve to introduce three of spangolana's most beautiful and talented "clown girls": Mae Leticia Patricia Scott and Bobbie Donovan who present the powerful beasts in the rings.

Everything about this new circus of 1948 is of gigantic proportions. Hundreds of stars and performers take part, and among them many of spangolana's greatest attractions. By far the most powerful circus program presented by Cole Brothers in years.

Heading the features are the Cristini Family of bare back riding champions, with Luico, greatest of all riding comedians; the Great Davison, the most daring act of the kind on earth; Hubert Castle, the world's most noted tight-wire star; the Flying Thrillers, breath-taking performers on the high trapeze; the Aussies, an all woman acrobatic troupe from England, and many others of equal note, not forgetting of course, the scores of horse and animal displays, the half a hundred famous clowns, and the countless ring and track numbers. Altogether, 350 spangolana stars and performers go to make up this year's mighty program.

Performances are scheduled for 2:15.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Sept. 16 (UP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1809; Slow. Cows steady to 50 lower, other classes about steady. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-27.00, old head higher. Common and medium cows 18.00-20.00, good grade scarce at 21.00 and higher, canners and cutters 13.00-18.00. Sausage bulls 16.00-22.00. Common and medium stocker steers and yearlings 19.00-25.00, few good lots to 27.00.

Calves 1000; slow. Slaughter calves weak to 50 lower, stockers about steady. Good and choice killing calves 24.00-28.50, few above 28.50 early. Common and medium mostly 19.00-23.00, culls 18.00-19.00. Medium and good stocker calves 22.00-27.00, few choice around 30.00.

Hogs 709; active, butcher hogs and sows 25-6 higher than Wednesday's average, stocker pigs steady. Top 29.50, odd head to 29.75, most good and choice 190-240 lbs. 29.25 and choice 155-185 lbs. and 250-325 lbs. 27.50-29.00. Good lightweight sows 25.00-26.00, heavier sows 22.00-24.50. Good 190-140 lbs. stocker pigs 23.00-27.00. Sheep 4000; slaughter ewes weak to 50 lower, slaughter lambs strong other classes poorly tested. Good and a few choice 88 lb. slaughter spring lambs 25.50, medium grades down to 23.50. Common and medium yearlings 15.00-18.00. Common and medium slaughter ewes 8.50-9.50. Culls 8.00. Feeder lambs 21.50 down.

Among the luscious things grown around Las Vegas, Nev., are these handsome grapes, displayed by Jeannette Pracejus.

Catcher Willis James scored him with a single, and Ray Butler, his brother, pounded another triple to plate James.

Lubbock Team Whips Toronto; Goes Into Finals

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 16—(UP)—The Lubbock Tex., Bluebonnets had to go 15, innings last night, but they finally nipped Toronto, Canada, 4-2, to go into the winners' bracket finals of the World Soft Ball Tournament here.

The Bluebonnets meet the Taft, Cal. Merchants tonight in a clash of the only two unbeaten teams in the meet. Taft did not play last night.

The Lubbock team had a 2-0 lead over the Levy Auto Parts from Toronto as they went into the last of the seventh, the final inning in regulation play. But three straight hits and an error by left fielder Roy Butler allowed the Canadians to tie the score.

It was Butler who led off the 15th with a long triple to left.

Miss Kirk, of Atlanta, Ga., raised her pace in the quarter-finals with near-perfect-golf for a 3 and 2 victory over medalist Betty Mims White, Texas champion from Dallas. The winner was three under par for the first nine and one under par for the distance, leading two-up at the start of the 10th.

The best battle yesterday was the Peggy Kirk victory over fighting Betty Mackinnon of Tex-

arkana, Ark., one-up, Miss Mackinnon was only one-up while shooting a three-under-par 36 for the first nine to Miss Kirk's 37. The match was squared on the 10th when the winner got a birdie. They halved the next six holes in a row, before the Ohio girl broke through to gain the edge with a par three on the 17th. They halved the 18th to end the match.

Grand Prairie To Have Daily Newspaper Soon

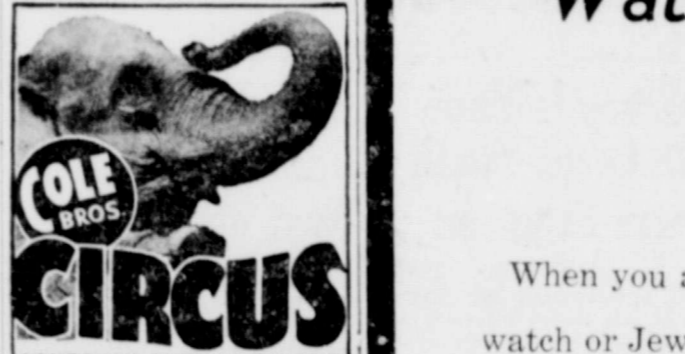
GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex. Sept. 15 (UP)—Grand Prairie, believed the largest city in the nation without a daily newspaper, won't hold that distinction long.

Anson Brundage, publisher of the semi-weekly Grand Prairie Texan, has announced plans to change his publication to a daily about Jan. 1, on a five-times-a-week basis.

Brundage said the Grand Prairie, which was a sleepy, suburban town of less than 3,000 before World War II, boomed with the coming of the North American Aviation plant and now has a steady population of more than 18,000.

He said the Texan, which installed United Press leased wire service for his semi-weekly several months ago, would increase the

Eastland Matinee Only Sun. 19 SEPT. Football Field Park



GIANTIC HOST OF TERRIFIC SENSATIONS INCLUDING THE WORLD RENOWNED CRISTIANI FAMILY GREATEST BAREBACK RIDERS ON EARTH HUBERT CASTLE WORLD FAMOUS TIGHTWIRE STAR 350 SPANGOLANA STARS AND PERFORMERS—3 HERDS ELEPHANTS 50 CLOWNS—250 HORSES—24 TRUITS BIG MENAGERIE HUNDREDS OF WILD ANIMALS

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ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN



Dewey To Stump For GOP Senators

ALBANY, N. Y. Sept. 16 (UP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will do plenty of whistle stop campaigning for GOP Senate candidates on his forth-coming western trip, it was learned today.

The exact times and places haven't been announced yet. But in addition to 16 major stops revealed so far the New York governor will barnstorm the Senate-contest states with as many as six additional appearances a day.

Dewey forces, confident he will win the White House, are determined to hold their present 51-45 margin in the Senate and widen

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
VIND ROCK, Tex. Sept. 16——An Eastbound International and Great Northern Freight train jumped the track last night, derailing 17 cars and tearing up approximately one quarter of a mile of track near here last night.

Wrecking crews were expected to clear the track today. No one was injured.

LONGVIEW, Tex. Sept. 16 (UP)—Funeral services were pending today for Betty Sue Reid, 4, victim of her father's loaded pistol. The child climbed up on a chest of drawers yesterday and picked up the weapon that the father, I. F. Reid, carried on his job as a night watchman. The slug struck her in the temple.

HOUSTON, Tex. Sept. 16 (UP)—International air parcel post will be inaugurated from Houston Saturday. Postmaster Granville Elder announced today. Packages weighing up to 50

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pounds may be sent by the new service to China, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Philippine Islands, Siam, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Elder said a five-pound package could be mailed to points in China for \$21.95 and to Belgium and Luxembourg for \$9.15.

HOUSTON, Tex. Sept. 16 (UP)—Dr. Esther Lucille Brown, director of studies at Russale Sage Foundation, New York, will address a meeting here today of district No. 9, Texas Graduate Nurses' Association.

Dr. Brown will review main points of an extensive study she has just completed on nursing and nursing education.

HOUSTON, Tex. Sept. 16 (UP)—A Progressive Party rally here tonight gained approval of the city council, with an announcement that the council had made a city park available to the Wallace followers.

The principal address will be made in Emancipation Park by Charles P. Howard, Negro attorney and publisher from Iowa.

Howard's speech will be preceded by remarks from Herman Wright, Houston attorney and candidate for governor of Texas on the third party ticket.

To War On Wreckers After Two Brushes

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 16 (UP)—Police Chief Fred Palmer declared war today on speeding wrecker drivers.

The chief mounted his campaign after two wreckers, traveling at 60 miles an hour, narrowly missed sideswiping his car.

After the wreckers dusted off his car, the chief joined the race. He flagged them after one mile of pursuit.

Palmer said investigation showed the wreckers were hurrying to the scene of an accident—a minor one, at that—to which they had not been summoned.

The population of the Navajo Indian reservation which straddles New Mexico and Arizona is estimated at 60,000.

ESKIMOS AND CHAPERON ON TRIP OF TEXAS

FORT WORTH, Tex. Sept. 16 (UP)—Three young Eskimo women, brought here on a bet made by a Texas oil man, embarked today on a tour of the Lone Star State that will pay them at least \$100 a day.

The misses two-big front teeth, Ungachi and Nootkeenoun were traveling under their American names, Lona B. Welch, 22, Molly Blatchford, 26, and Alice Walker, 26.

They stepped from a plane last night to be met by L. L. Horne, Dallas oil man. Horne had bet several cronies that he could produce three Eskimos in his home state. The deadline was today.

Horne said he had won "in the neighborhood of \$20,000 on the bet," but he said he wouldn't have exact figures until he gets it counted.

Low Leach, Jr., Horne's private pilot, located the women in Seattle. Details were lacking on how they were transported there from Alaska.

When the women stepped out of the plane they were whisked to a hotel in a refrigerated truck. A chaperone for the women, Mrs. Lorena Gray of Alaska, said the warm Texas air was just a little too much for her.

"My greatest ambition right now is to get to a hotel and into a tub of cold water," Mrs. Gray said as she left the plane.

Horne treated his guests to a fried chicken dinner last night. His wards left their hotel room only once, to pose for publicity photographs.

Then the millionaire and the three women bargained over their fee for touring the state. They

settled on \$100 a day, but Horne said he probably would pay them more. Mrs. Gray was to get \$200 a day.

Dallas was the first stop on the tour today, with a flight to Houston on the schedule.

The oilman seemed at a loss, however, for a plan to entertain his northern guests while they are visiting Texas.

He seemed just a little sorry he made the bet. "Why, this thing may drive me crazy," he said.

Livestock Parasite Cost At \$125,000,000

URBANA, Ill. (UP)—Internal parasites will cost the country's livestock industry \$125,000,000 this year, according to a University of Illinois veterinary expert.

Dr. E. A. Woelffer said that if the parasites are not controlled, they will lower the market value of animals and poultry, even though they may not kill them. The diseased animals will eat more grain and feeds than healthy stock, he added.

Good sanitation methods are the best preventative, according to Dr. Woelffer, though some chemical solutions are available which will kill the parasites.

One Mink Was Mean
CHICAGO, (UP) Vincent Colletti, a 26-year-old freight hauler, couldn't figure out why anyone would ship one mink in a case of its own while three other cases in the shipment had about 16 minks each. He lifted the case with the lone mink and soon found the answer. Doctors said his bitten hand was not serious.

Prior to receiving its present name in 1810, Manchester, N. H., was known as Harrytown, then Tyngstown and later as Derryfield.

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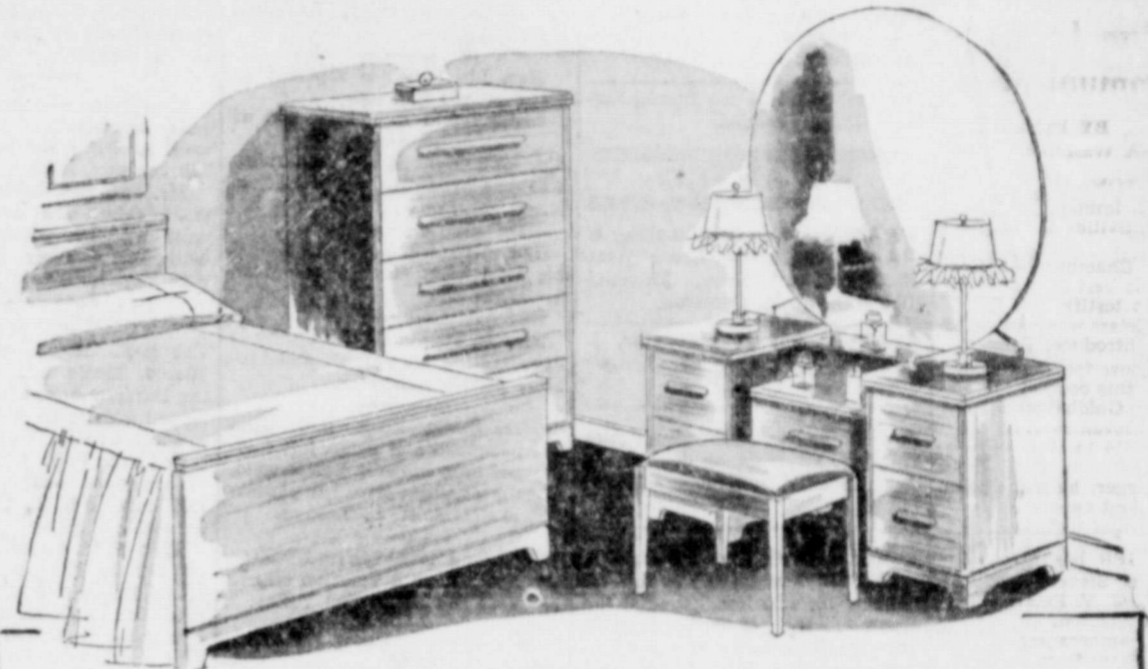
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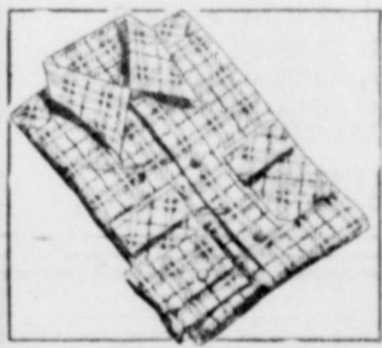
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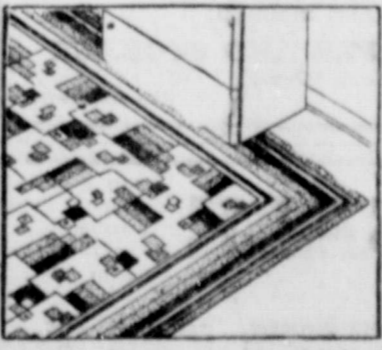
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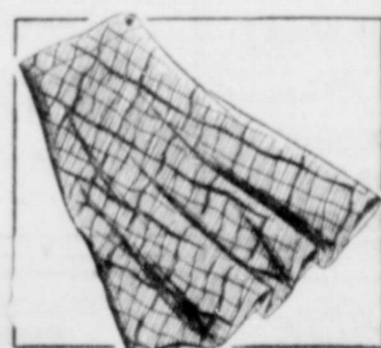
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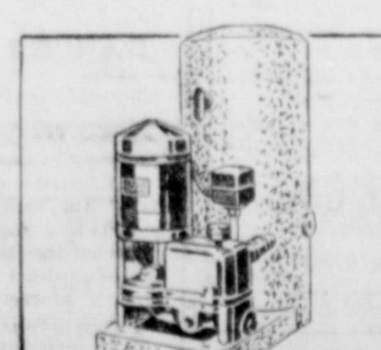
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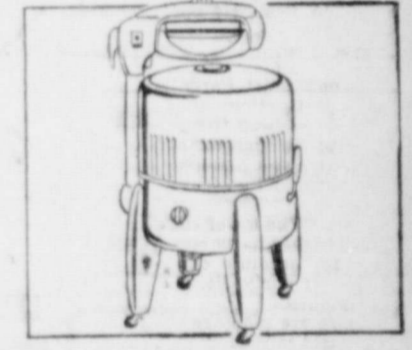
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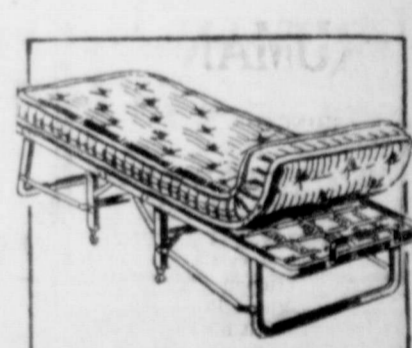
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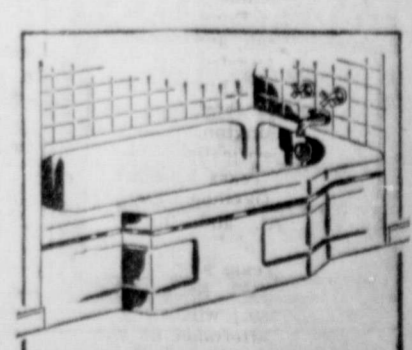
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News From Olden And Community

OLDEN, Sept. 13 — Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Langford of Belton were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas. Mr. Langford is a nephew of Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Opal Estell of Oklahoma City is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Burns.

E. A. Norton is in the West Texas hospital at Ranger suffering from an injured hand sustained while working.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tyrone and two sons have moved here from Gorman. They have purchased the Leonard Anderson home. Olden extends them hearty welcome.

Olden young people leaving this week for college include: Miss Jean Roberts, Hardin-Simmons; Billie Crone, A. & M. College Station; Jack Beckman, Jimmie Jarrett, Gerald Everts and Warren Colthorpe, Texas Tech, Lubbock; Richard Lewis Edwards, Cisco Junior College; Peggy Langdon, A.C.C. Abilene.

Mrs. Ida Simer is reported as being on the sick list. Little David Hendricks, son of Sgt. and Mrs. James Hendricks, who has been ill at his home, is much improved.

Lee McGuire and wife visited his sister, Mrs. Woolsey, last week at Comanche.

Martin Turpin of Big Spring is here visiting his parents and brother, David, who is ill.

Mrs. Dewey Rush and little sons, Richard and Artie, left Sunday for their home in San Angelo, after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson are home from a vacation trip to towns in the Rio Grand Valley.

Rev. and Mrs. Ott McDonald of Roaring Springs, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion, left Friday for a week's visit with relatives at Kermit.

Mrs. E. C. Rose and baby left Sunday for her home in Dallas after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Adams. Mr. Rose came Saturday and accompanied them home.

D. E. Bowers, wife and children of Graham were week-end guests here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Addie Bowers.

Mrs. R. M. Davis is in Dallas this week visiting her son and family.

Mrs. Neta Cross entertained her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross of Waco over the past week end.

G. W. Collins leaves Tuesday for Fort Worth where he will enter a hospital for treatment.

The bingo party Friday night at Olden School gymnasium was a success from every standpoint.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, Sept. 14 — Word was received in Gorman Tuesday morning of the death at Rising Star of Johnnie Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dug Barton. Johnnie lived in Gorman for many years as a young man. Funeral services will be conducted at Rising Star Wednesday afternoon and interment in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and children spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kaigler of Harlingen visited relatives and friends in Gorman over the week end. Carl is a graduate of the Gorman Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr visited friends in Weatherford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair of Seymour were in Gorman over the week-end at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Will Coffman who is critically ill at the Blackwell Hospital. All of her children are at her bedside.

Mrs. Euna Koonce, for several years employed at the hospital went to Waco Monday where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie C. Pittman and children are spending this week with her brother in Donna while Billie is away from duties with Texas Electric Service Co.

The P-T-A. sponsors, netted \$94.00. Music was furnished by the Daffern Boys of Eastland and helped greatly to make the affair a success. Mrs. Cushman, president of the P-T-A, says 'thanks' to everyone that furnished food and time or in any manner helped with the party.

First P-T-A. meeting this season will be Thursday noon at the Home Economics cottage. A covered dish luncheon will be served. Everyone is invited to bring a dish and help make the plans for the new year.

Gordon Neal visited in Stamford over the week end.

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had as their guests his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Glasen the past week-end.

Billie Paul Lewis son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis is home on a furlough.

Mrs. Marie Duke and son, Bates returned home the past week-end after spending the summer with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Strasburger at Elsworth, Neb.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Frank Leager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold who has been seriously ill at Baylor hospital is reported as doing nicely.

Hubert Rainy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainy is seriously ill in a Ranger hospital.

"Rusty" Alread son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alread of Fort Worth and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy is ill in the Gorman hospital.

Visiting in the Dutch Nabors home recently was Katie Little and Geraldine Gleaton of Stephenville.

Top Steer Ropers To Be At Levelland

LEVELLAND, Sept. 16—Eleven top steer ropers over the country have already entered the annual steer roping and branding here September 26, in the Levelland Rodeo Arena, according to Bert Eads, president of the Levelland Rodeo Association.

The performers include Everett Shaw, Stonewall, Okla.; Choate Webster, Lenapaha, Okla.; Carl Arnold, Buckeye, Ariz.; Dick Truitt, Stonewall, Okla.; Cotton Lee, Fort Sumner, N. M.; Jack Skipworth, Clovis, N. M.; Howard Westfall, Sheffield, Texas; Clark

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Chicago Ahead Again

CHICAGO (UP) — Chicago is leading all other cities in the amount of counterfeit money passed, the U. S. secret service reports. The report, covering the year ending last June 30, showed that \$447,000 in false money was found here. That is 80 per cent of the \$747,435 reported for the entire country.

McIntire, Kiowa, Okla.; Buddy Neal, Fort Stockton, Texas; Ike Rude, Dodge City, Kansas; and Jack Shaw, Ruidoso, N. M.

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BULLDOGS TO SCOUT ALBANY IN GAME AGAINST EASTLAND

BY MARVIN GROSS

The Bulldogs will join Coaches Warden and Aills tomorrow evening on a mass scouting trip to Eastland, catching a first hand view of Albany in action.

The team still has more than a week to polish special offensive and defensive formations to be used against the powerful Lions. The Albany club is tabbed as top dog in their district.

Warden is pleased with the physical and mental condition of his undefeated Bulldogs, although it still is a little early to mention the magic word, "undefeated." Springing up from an early week letdown, the team has practiced with zip and precision.

The first string offensive set-up consisting of tossin' R. C. Smith, Kenneth Williams, Billy Simpson and Raymond Comacho have been giving the second-stringers plenty of grief in scrimmage sessions. But conversely the reserve backs haven't been exactly lying down on the job. Little Jimmy Comacho and Billy Wayne McKinney are making the starters keep on their collective toes to retain their berths.

Blocking, blocking and more blocking has been pounded into the Bulldogs until they are counting downfield blocks in their sleep. In the Ranger offense department practically every play is a potential touchdown. It is stated to go all the way. But only with clear-cut snappy interference can these maneuvers pay off.

Warden is keeping his fingers crossed concerning the teams physical condition. Minor bruises and scratches have been the only ailments thus far complained of. Those long calisthenics drills, so ably conducted by Sam Aills are probably the main reasons for the tip-top shape.

Regular conference play will get under way on the first against Gorman at home. Then following a non-conference engagement at Cisco the Bulldogs slip away for two games with Dublin and Comanche on successive Fridays.

New uniforms should be in readiness for the Albany game. If the Bulldogs tallied 14 points against Olney in ancient mole-skins there is no telling how far they'll go in paper-fresh new ones. It's just a thought anyhow.

McMurry In Shape For Texas Mines

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 16 — A big forward wall that averages 208-pounds per man from end to end, and a backfield capable of a strong running game, will carry the McMurry colors in the Saturday night tussle with the Texas Mines Muckers at Odessa.

In the line there is a depth and experienced men available for every position. Les Cowan and Rudy Haile, ends, are back from last fall. Elmo Cummins and R. H. (Pat) Patterson, tackles, are back in their last year's yokes. A man, Alton Patterson, 245-pound freshman standout from Ballinger, is ready on the reserves as another tackle. An injury sees some action Saturday night.

Mel Jowell and Raymon (Boo-Boo) Bynum, guards of the 1947 squad, appear to have neared their former peak in performance. Brad Rowland, the outstanding player of the Texas Conference in 1947, is displaying more polish and poise as a ball totor for the Indians.

Impressive also, in the backfield is Weldon Day, 170-pound sophomore, who carries the ball in a razzle-dazzle fashion for good gains.

Coach Wilford Moore, who in his first year of head-coaching at McMurry, was selected as the "Coach of the year" in his league, in 1947, by the Texas Sports Writers association, states that he believes the team is in good form for the Odessa game.

Ladies Bowl League Maps Fall Plans

Organization plans were completed Tuesday evening for the first Ladies Bowling League of the 1948-49 season at the Ranger Bowl.

Plans call for the women to bowl once weekly at the Ranger Bowl starting Oct. 7.

Officials elected to hold temporary office until the Nov. 1 election were: Mrs. J. D. Johnson, president; Dorothy Lewis, secretary; treasurer; O. Dale Shugart, Janet Squyres, Loretta Culpepper and Virginia Carver, board of directors.

A few vacancies still exist and anyone interested in joining may contact Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

Gridders Injured

GONZALES, Tex., Sept. 16 (UP)—Seven members of the Gonzales high school football team were under treatment today for burns caused by lime used to mark yard and sideline strips.

Coach Osborne Little said a heavy rain during a Friday game at Gonzales caused the lime to "boil," blistering the players on their backs and legs.

Mixing Their Seasons
HILLSBORO, Tex. (UP)—The junior chamber of commerce meeting here waxed hot and cold in a sweltering 107-degree temperature with discussion of summer softball and promotion plans for the town's Christmas program.

EXHIBITION MATCHES

Opening day ceremonies, Sunday Sept. 19 at the Ranger Bowl will feature a special exhibition match between two flight bowlers.

Garner Wells, member of the 1947 national team champions from Fort Worth will oppose Rollie Kenny, Ranger. They will bowl a three game match.

Kenny's mark of 735 for a league series has stood since 1939 in Fort Worth. In addition the local kegger has bowled several 300 games.

Another match will pit R. V. Galloway and "Chief" Murphy against Vivian Fleckenstein and Elois Needam. The public is invited to see these special attractions.

TEXAS DIAMOND DOINGS

TEXAS LEAGUE

The Texas League inaugurated playoff contestants switch bases today with the Tulsa Oilers leading the Houston Buffs two games to none and the Fort Worth Cats and Shreveport Sports knotted at one game each.

For the second time in a row, the Cats and Sports battled for 11 innings before reaching a decision and as on the previous night, it took a misplay to provide the winning run. Only this time it was in favor of the Cats instead of against them as they won 4-3.

The Tulsa Oilers almost blew a safe lead in the ninth as the Buffs got to southpaw Harry Perkowski for four consecutive bingles, but Jim Avera and Mike Schultz came to his rescue and the Oilers won their second straight 5-3.

At Fort Worth, the Cats counted the winning tally in the last of the eleventh with two out with pitcher Dwan Sloat scampering across as the Sports infield messaged up a force play at second. Mike Williamson was charged with the lead after relieving Henry Wynn at the seventh.

The Buffs had been rather docile behind Perkowski's six-hit hurling until the ninth when they solved his offerings for three singles and a double for two runs. Avera came in to whiff two men and Schultz knocked a third down on strikes to save the day.

Bud Gyerly was expected to face Houston's Pete Mazar in the third game of the series at Houston tonight, while Eddie Chandler probably will draw Fort Worth's assignment against either Warren Hecker or Garth Mann for the Sports at Shreveport.

BIG STATE LEAGUE

The Sherman-Denison Twins picked up where they left off in the opening round of the Big State League Shaugnessy play-off today as they broke in front

Boston Loses, Yanks Close In

It was still a dogfight between the Yanks and Red Sox today with the New Yorkers inching a half game closer to the lead.

While the Yanks were resting up the Red Sox dropped a weird 17-10 ball game to the cellar White Sox. An incredible 10 run seventh inning brought the victory to Chicago with Taft Wright's grand slam home run paving the way.

The Yanks play two today with the Braves while the league leader will face the Browns. A double-win for the Yanks coupled with the Red Sox defeat would deaden the race.

A 12th inning double by Ferris Fain enabled the Athletics to nose out the Browns, 8-7. Dick Fowler aired his 15th win.

And Washington again went down—far the 15th straight time, Newlin's 4-2 decision to the Detroit Tigers. Rikie Lou Klotz won the win for the Bengals.

The Boston Braves still owned a five game lead after yesterday's 3-2 victory over Chicago. Four Oak errors enabled Warden Spahn to post his 14th success. The Pirates came to second place as they hosted New York, 8-3. Ernie Bushaw twisted seven hit balls to earn the triumph.

The Dodgers split a couple with Cincinnati, losing the first 3-2 but snaring the nightcap 2-1 as Preacher Roe hurled steady ball.

The Cardinals again blanked the Phils this time with George Mauer on the hill. Mauer led the light-hitting Phils to three hits as Mauer and Slaughter led the barrage.

Triple Handicap Overcome
BOSTON (UP)—The triple handicap of blindness, partial deafness and loss of his right hand didn't prevent Vasco D. Hale of Bloomfield, Conn., a war veteran, from winning his master's degree from Boston University. He used Braille and an audiograph during his studies.

LONE STAR LEAGUE

LONGHORN LEAGUE

Midland took a 6-0 lead today in their final round Longhorn League playoff scramble with a 3-1 victory over the Vernon Dusters.

The Indians had advanced by defeating second-place Odessa in the opening round, while the Dusters had eliminated the first-place Big Spring Broncs.

The series continues tonight at Midland.

Thompson Stars As Eagles Win

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 16 (UP)—Tommy Thompson, former Tulsa star, passed to two touchdowns last night to lead his Philadelphia Eagles to a 21-7 victory over the Los Angeles Rams in an unopposed exhibition football game.

With some 15,000 bored fans looking on, Thompson tossed a 16-yard pass into the end zone to give the Eagles their first touchdown. The Quaker City eleven had climaxed a 66-yard-drive down the field in 11 plays without losing the ball from the opening kickoff.

Gliff Patton booted the first extra point.

Jack Fortante took a risk pass from Thompson late in the third period that was good for 35 yards and a touchdown while the third counter came in the final quarter when Pat McLaugh recovered a fumble by Dick Hoerner and plunged down the sidelines to the goal line.

Successive passes by Freshman Jim Hardy to Tom Fears for 30 yards and Bob Alger for 15 gave the Rams their score in the final minutes. George Grimes converted.

The touted passing tandem of Bob Waterfield and Jim Hardy had little success against the hard-charging Eagle attack.

Black Still Critical But Shows Gain

CLEVELAND, Sept. 16 (UP)—Pitcher Don Black still was on the critical list at Charity Hospital today but hopes were high but he was winning his battle against a brain hemorrhage.

Reports by brain specialists Dr. Spencer Braden were optimistic yesterday for the first time since Black was tricken during a game against St. Louis Monday. However, the 31-year-old hurler still was only in a partially conscious condition.

"Black is more conscious and able to take nourishment," Dr. Braden said last night. "The patient's condition is improved."

Black himself was reported to have said, "I'm feeling pretty good" during one of the moments when he was conscious.

Farm Birth Rate Rises Along With Incomes

TOPEKA, Kan. (UP)—A survey discloses that the nation's highest farm income in history is being accompanied by a higher birth rate on farms.

Capper's former research department reported that 750,000 babies were born in rural households last year—one baby for every eight farm families. The 1947 new arrivals exceeded deaths by nearly 600,000 and were 18 per cent greater than rural births before the war.

The Mission of San Miguel, in Santa Fe, N. M., which was built in 1621, is considered the oldest mission church in the United States.

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Then I look at David, a victim of a car accident, I wonder if his arithmetic and grammar can ever mean much to him. I must teach him to live with himself and with God.

These children are hundreds like them need more than the three R's to help them win their battles. They need teachers with God in their souls, who are not afraid of their convictions.

Dim Your Lights—Save A Life

Society-Clubs

Call 224

W. S. C. S. To Have Rummage Sale Sat.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will conduct a rummage sale Saturday at the Tire shop at the Crawley Motor Company.

The sale will open promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and continue through Saturday.

Funds from the sale will be used for the work of the Society.

Sub-Deb Meets Monday Evening

The Sub-Deb club met Monday evening for a business session in the home of Barbara Wylie.

The following officers were elected for the year 1948-49: President, Nancy Phillips; vice-president, June Ann Morton; secretary, Sue Vaughn; treasurer, Beth Pearson; and scrapbook keeper, Jane Hardy.

At the conclusion of the business meeting refreshments were served to the following: Nita Creager, La Gene Bates, Lieb Pearson, Sue Vaughn, Jane Hardy, Nancy Phillips, Wanda Clem, Dora Gafner, Betty Jo Penn, Betty Cox, and the hostess.

Sophomores Name Officers For Year

The Sophomore class of Ranger High School met Wednesday morning for a business session under the direction of their sponsor, Coach Sam Aills.

During the meeting officers for the year were elected with Eilly Wayne McKinney being chosen president; Ramon Comacho, vice-president; secretary, Pauline Brock and sergeant-at-arms, Billy Jo Penn.

Student council representatives will be Jane Ann McMillian and Carolyn Pruet, reporter.

Senior Class Elects Officers

At the first meeting of the senior class of Ranger High School held Wednesday at the school, Marvin Wilson was elected president and took over the chair for the election of the remainder of the officers.

Keith Mannerlyn was elected vice-president; Wanda McKinney, secretary; Meridith Sides, treasurer; Billy Jack Perrin, reporter and sergeant-at-arms; June Ann Morton, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Wynn and Mrs. Phillips were elected room mothers and Miss Meacham will be sponsor of the class.

Birthday Party Honors Mrs. Young

As a compliment to Mrs. Ruby Young on her birthday, Mrs. Ann Reeves and Mrs. Con Hazard entertained at the home of the latter Wednesday with a party.

Following a delightful social hour refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. C. King, Mrs. W. E. Browning, Mrs. W. E. Norwood, Mrs. Peggy Kitchens, Mrs. E. C. Ward, Mrs. Fred Moseley, Mrs. Howard Elwood, Mrs. Jim Young and Electra Pearson.

Dim Your Lights—Save A Life

Hospital News

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Mrs. E. L. Stedham of Mankin is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

E. A. Norton of Olden has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where he was a medical patient.

Coach Boone Yarbrough has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital after undergoing medical treatment here.

C. W. Hoffman of Eastland who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Miss Jessie Ewing is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

B. E. Garner who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Nancy Martin of Brad is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. H. B. Johnson who is a surgical patient in the West Texas Hospital is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Snoddy

British Ship Abandoned; 30 Crewman Missing

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (UP)—The SS Leicester, a 7,266-ton freighter of British Registry, was abandoned in an Atlantic hurricane 400 miles south of Newfoundland today with the possible loss of 30 of the 42-man crew, the U. S. Coast Guard reported.

The Cecil N. Bean, a freighter operated by the Fall River Navigating Co., reported by radio to the Coast Guard it had saved 12 men and was searching for 30 other crew members from the Leicester.

The Bean reported it had found two partly submerged lifeboats. The terse message gave no details of the condition of the Leicester, which was beaten by waves churned up by a 70-mile-an-hour wind. The Bean said no further assistance was needed. The Coast Guard here announced that pending developments no rescue craft would be sent to the scene.

The move was an apparent answer to Coke Stevenson's action yesterday when he obtained an injunction attempting to restrain certification of Johnson as the Democratic senatorial nominee.

Johnson Seeks Court Order To Assure Listing

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 15 (UP)—Attorneys for Lyndon B. Johnson today asked the state supreme court for permission to file a mandamus which, if granted, would force the listing of Johnson's name on the November general election ballot.

Johnson was being represented by Everett Looney, A. J. Wirtz and John D. Cofer, all Austin attorneys, and former Gov. James V. Allred, Houston.

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The action, if received by the court, would name Secretary of State Paul Brown and Stevenson. It would ask that the court direct Brown to list Johnson's name along with the other certified Democratic candidates, on the November general election ballot.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moseley and son, Don of Coleman were the week-end guests of Ranger relatives. Mrs. Moseley remained for a few days stay while Mr. Moseley and Don returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patterson, Mrs. W. E. Calvert and Mrs. C. B. Moseley spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Lloyd Huffman left Wednesday morning for Lubbock where he will resume his studies at Texas Tech.

Mrs. J. Way Harmon left today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Schott, and family in Galveston. She was to be joined in Fort Worth by another daughter, Jane Harmon, a student at T.C.U.

Hershel Eyley who recently underwent surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth has been removed to his home in Ranger and is reported to be improving rapidly.

Among those from Ranger returning to Baylor University at Waco to resume their studies are Bill Anderson, Bobbie Ray Eatin and Gilbert Cogburn.

LOTS OF SMOKE, NO FIRE

CHICAGO, (UP)—Where there's smoke there's fire, as far as Chicago firefighters are concerned. Four fire engines, two ladder trucks, a rescue squad and a pressure wagon, led by two battalion chiefs and a vision marshal, arrived in time to watch the last wisps rise from the hood of a taxicab. The driver said it probably started from a backfire but went out without anybody's help.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



"Farming" Versus "Ranching"

Talked to some editors who run my column in their papers—in states where there's mostly cattle and sheep raising—about the differences there might be between farming and ranching.

And they told me: "Joe, there's no real difference between cattlemen and farmers. We make our living from the land like your folks do; we have the same 4-H Clubs and Granges; the same problems of prices and marketing.

*When it comes to recreation, we have the same liking to get together now and then for a barbecue and a friendly glass of beer."

And from where I sit, that about sums it up. Ranchers may have different names for things or grow different crops. But all over America folks who work the land share those common traits of hard work, sober moderation, and good fellowship, whether they're growing cattle for beef, or barley for good American beer and ale.

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