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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## U.S., Britian Reverse Blockade Policy

Well...  
I Dunno,  
Bnt...

Well the picture still isn't as bright as first painted. An informer comes up with the information that we not only defeated Cisco in 1942 and 1944 but we did it in 1943, too. Three's better than two, all right.

One of the most excited fans at the Kilgore-John Tarleton football game in Stephenville last Friday night was V. V. Cooper, Sr. The reason, his 250-pound grandson, Bobby Cross, plays tackle on the Kilgore team. Bobby and his mother, Mrs. C. C. Cross of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. James Wedekind of Fort Worth, Bobby J. Dill and Eva Jo Thrasher of Longview and Virginia Lee Andrews of Henderson, all came home with Mr. Cooper. At the game in Stephenville with Mr. Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr.

The Juniors of Ranger High School want you to come to their country store tonight at the Recreation building. The reason they're so anxious for everybody to come is that they're trying to make some money for the activities this year.

At long last the drought is broken and Ranger received a total of 1.15 inches of rain during the week-end.

This little bit of information was handed to us and we pass it on to you.

**HOW FAR IS DOWN?**

It might be 17,823 feet, if you are in the oil business. Three and a third miles. That's the deepest shaft sunk in an effort to find petroleum.

It might be 3,500 feet — the average distance that oil wells go today. The deepest producer went a lot farther — down 13,778 ft.

If the 35,000 new wells the industry started or will start this year were put together, they would add up to one well over 100 million feet deep — a distance equivalent to 2 1/2 times through the earth.

To supply the unprecedented demand for petroleum products, the oil industry is digging more wells and deeper ones than ever before.

The same source reports that 5,000,000 barrels of oil are produced daily.

### Senior Classes To Be Guests Of RJC At Game

Seniors of high schools in nearby towns will be the guests of Ranger Junior College Thursday night at the Clifton-Ranger football game at the Ranger field.

Admission at the game will be by statements that the bearer is a senior and signed by the principal of the school.

### Week Sees 142 Well Completions

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 11 (UP) — Oil well completions in Texas totaled 142 during last week, the Texas Railroad Commission reported today.

The seven-day tally brought the total for the year to 5,762, as compared with 4,415 for the same period last year.

The commission's report noted 64 dry holes and 17 gas well completions.

### Elisha Roper, 90, Passes At Plainview

Friends and relatives in Eastland have received information of the death, Sunday at 9:55 p. m. in Plainview, of Elisha Roper, 90, former Eastland county resident.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in Plainview at 4:00 o'clock.

John Lee Roper, a nephew of Eastland, will be unable to attend the Plainview services.

Elisha Roper was one of the early pioneers of Eastland county and lived for many years in the Colony community. His home will be remembered as a large two-story frame building in the early 1900s Roper and his twin brother, Elijah, who died last year, were in the drygoods and grocery business in Eastland. They closed out here Elisha went to Cisco where he entered the same business, but after a short time went to Plainview where he has resided since. While he resided in Plainview he owned farm land near Plainview on which he grew wheat.

Survivors include his wife and a number of children.



President Truman, who had just returned from a short campaign trip, greets Secretary of State Marshall as he arrives in Washington after an overnight flight from the UN meeting in Paris. Marshall is back for an urgent conference with the President to settle definitely whether a special "peace mission" should be dispatched to Moscow. — (NEA Telephoto).

### Most of State Gets Rainfall

BY UNITED PRESS

Rain which began Saturday in West Texas moved across the state into East Texas by Sunday and into the southern half of the state this morning, bringing ease from the worst drought in recent years.

The Sunday rainfall was heaviest in the Trinity river watershed. Trinidad had 1.41 inches, the heaviest reported to the U. S. Weather Bureau in Dallas this morning. Fort Worth measured 1.10 inches; Rockwell, 1.16; an Dallas, .60.

Thunderstorms brought precipitation to the coastal regions this morning. Within the past 24 hours, Houston already had .89 inch and Galveston .16.

In the northern half of Texas, the new week opened with skies clear. The Sunday afternoon high temperature was 92 degrees at Presidio and the mercury did not climb beyond the 66 degree mark at Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells. Overnight, the low was 33 degrees at Clarendon.

### Democrats Invited To Join GOP Ranks

AUSTIN, Tex., (Oct. 10 (UP)) — Henry Zweifel of Fort Worth, chairman of the Republican State Committee, invited Democrats today to join Republican forces and accused state democratic chairman, John Calhoun, of instigating a party purge.

In the 400-word statement issued yesterday, Zweifel said the Fort Worth convention represented a minority group of the rank and file of the Democrats of Texas.

He accused Calhoun of knowing "what he seeks to purge" were the rank and "legally elected" by the rank and file of membership in the party.

Pennsylvania leads the nation in 50 major industries, yet has a billions-dollar farm industry.

### Election Called For November 2 On Question Of Legalizing Beer

Acting upon a petitions issued by the Eastland county clerk on May 26, last, and returned to him on September 20, last, the Eastland County Commissioners' Court at a regular meeting of that body this (Monday) morning, ordered an election for the purpose of voting on the question of legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4 per cent) per centum by weight. The election was ordered for November 2nd.

Following is the court's order calling for the election:

ORDER NO. ....

Be it remembered that on this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1948, same being a regular day of the September 1948 Term of the Commissioners Court, all members present and all members voting "AYE", came on to be considered by the

### Urgent Meeting



Paris, Oct. 11, (UP) — The Communist-dominated General Workers Confederation of France opened its annual conference today under government charges that orders for the strike of 350,000 French miners came directly from Moscow.

Interior Minister Jules Moch told a Socialist party meeting last night that the French coal field strike was ordered by the Communist coup similar to that in Czechoslovakia.

Communist leaders ignored Moch's charges, insisting that the strike was ordered by the government which operates the nationalized mines.

"There was a note from Andrei Zhdanov a few days before his death which ordered the confederation to commence operations, starting in September," Moch said. Zhdanov, a member of the Russian Politburo, organized communism.

"A few days later a double-barrelled reply from the (French) Communist party and CGT told the Cominform chiefs that everything was set for the end of September.

"The Communists were told to force a vertical drop in French production during the United Nations session in order to create at Paris the type of situation tant existed in Prague in February."

### Prefers Peace To French Strike Moscow Ordered

Enroute with President Truman, Oct. 11 (UP)—President Truman told a station platform audience today that he would much rather have world peace than a strike.

In a brief aside on the international situation Hamilton, O., Mr. Truman tossed in the remark asserting that his administration had fought Communism at home and abroad so vigorously that the Russian radio hurls slander at him every day.

He made no further reference to the "peace-or-peace" remark.

Earlier, at Cincinnati, O., the President had accused his Republican opponent, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of refusing to tell the country where he stands on the issues of this campaign.

### Prices Drop 10 Per Cent In Cuba

HAVANA, Oct. 11 (UP) Prices of consumer goods dropped 10 per cent today as a result of a proclamation from Cuba's new president, Carlos Prío Socarras.

The 45-year-old leader of the Cuban revolutionary party was inaugurated at noon yesterday in a brief ceremony attended by hundreds of Cuban and foreign diplomatic leaders.

He declared war on inflation at a special session of Congress last night. Amid tremendous applause he told legislators that "as a result of direct negotiations with distributors... the price of consumer goods will be lowered 10 per cent."

### Says Airlift Prevented War

BERLIN, Oct. 11 (UP)—One of the top British air commanders in Berlin credited the Anglo-American airlift today with having prevented war between the east and the west over the Soviet blockade.

The commander, Air Commodore R. N. Waite, said that no exact figures were available on the cost of the 114-day-old airlift, but that it was the "best investment ever made."

"We don't know what it cost and we couldn't care less," Waite said. "All we know is that whatever it costs, it is cheaper than another war. And so far it has prevented that quite successfully."

Other authoritative American and British sources agreed that the airlift is buying priceless time for the Western Powers during which they can continue the search for a settlement that will keep the cold war from erupting.

The best estimates available said that the airlift is costing about \$1,000,000 every plane landing in Berlin, or about \$600,000 daily.

### O. U. Victory Worth Holiday

NORMAN, Okla., Oct. 11, (UP) — This was victory over Texas day on the University of Oklahoma campus, and except for a few flooding law and science students, it was a holiday.

Most of the 6,000 or more students who converged on Dallas Saturday to see the Sooners whip Texas, 20-14, had returned here. Also back home were an estimated 12,000 to 15,000 other Oklahomans who streamed across Red River for the big game.

Highways north of Dallas were congested Sunday by northbound Oklahomans. Most of the homecoming fans were dogtired after a night of celebrating Oklahoma's first triumph over the Longhorns in nine years.

V-T parties ran as late as 6 A. M. Sunday morning at some of the biggest Dallas hotels. A three-alarm fire in downtown Dallas at 2:30 A. M. Sunday gave many of the visiting Oklahomans an extra thrill.

Only classes in session here today were in the law building, but several laboratories in science departments were open for students, and the big library did a fair business.

### Mines To Be Shut Election Day

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 11 (UP)—John L. Lewis today called a nationwide coal mine shutdown for election day, Nov. 2.

Opening today's session of the United Mine Workers 40th convention, Lewis directed the president of all bituminous and anthracite districts "to give formal notification to all operators advising them that the production of coal on election day, Nov. 2, will cease."

Lewis acted in accordance with last Friday's convention move which recommended that operations in the coal industry be suspended so that the miners can go to the polls to vote against candidates who supported the Taft-Hartley law in Congress.

Lewis meanwhile mustered all his power in the convention to force adoption of a controversial dues increase that would double monthly rates for his 400,000 miners from \$2, to \$4.

He expected the dues hike to raise annual union income an estimated \$14,000,000 (M). The Lewis proposal would give local unions and district organizations \$1 each and the international \$2 out of the \$4 per month.

### Negro Battalion To Stage Show

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11, (UP) — The 82nd Airborne Division, rated one of the best in the Army, has a crack battalion of negro paratroopers who are famed for their use of the latest rocket weapons and their precision jumping.

They are the Third Battalion of the 82nd Because of its record, the outfit has been chosen to stage special jumps before top military leaders during the current "operations combine" maneuvers at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

All officers, commissioned or non-commissioned, except two are among the highest. One member of the Third Battalion, Pfc. Milton Coleman of Houston, Texas, was recently chosen as one of the "outstanding soldiers of the month" of the 82nd Division and won a five-day tour of Washington last week. He met Gen. Omar N. Bradley, arm chief of staff.

### Texas A & M Names Officers

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Oct. 11, (UP) — The student Senate at Texas A. & M. has named Charles Kirkham of Cleburne as its new president with Bob Smith of Rule chosen secretary and Paul Landry of College Station parliamentary.

The world's first agricultural college was founded at Hohenheim, Germany, in 1818. In America, the first one is believed to have been founded in Maine in 1823, according to the World Book Encyclopedia.

### OPPOSE SIMULTANEOUS BIG FOUR MEETING AND LIFTING BLOCKADE

**Soviet Paper Says U. S. Back Of All Trouble**

BERLIN, Oct. 11 (U) — The Soviet army newspaper *Taegliche Rundschau* charged today that the U. S. State Department "openly sabotaged" the attempt by President Truman to reopen negotiations with Russia by sending Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson to Moscow.

"The news from Washington that the State Department openly sabotaged the direct attempt of President Truman to reopen direct talks with the Soviet Union through a special ambassador shows once more who is the main culprit behind the policy of the Western Powers," the paper said in an editorial.

"It is the same quarters who agitate for a new war against the Soviet Union, who consider the atomic bomb the key for their domination of the globe, who split Germany, who frustrate the council of foreign ministers and who destroy one four-power agreement after another."

### Demand Brings Peak Year In Petroleum

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 11 (UP) — Demand is the factor that has made this year the most important in the history of the petroleum industry, one of the nation's leading oilmen said here today.

The speaker was E. C. Brown of Long Beach, Calif., president of the American Association of Oil Well Drilling Contractors. He told 899 delegates to the association's convention here that because of demand for oil products, production of crude has hit 5,600,000 barrels daily.

That figure, Brown stated, is a boost of some 800,000 barrels per day over peak production during the war.

Texas Attorney General Price Daniel was to address the group at a luncheon meeting. The convention ends Wednesday.

### Country Club To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of members of the Ranger Country Club will be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock and all are urged to attend.

A buffet supper will be held before the business meeting.

### Heading Home



Patricia (Satira) Schmidt arrives in Chicago en route to her Toledo, O., home. The 23-year-old dancer was released from a Havana, Cuba, prison where she served nearly 18 months of the 15-year sentence she received when convicted of slaying John Lester Mee, her married lover. — (NEA Telephoto).

### Has Solution For European Crisis

HAMBURG, Oct. 11 (UP)—The key to European recovery is the export of people and goods, and the European Recovery Program at best is a temporary solution which will be forgotten in 10 years Hjalmar Schacht said today.

Schacht, prewar mastermind of German finances, said he had plans for Germany's recovery if the western occupation powers cared to put him to work.

The white-haired, 71-year-old former Nazi finance minister is now living in a two-room log cabin on the heaths outside Hamburg. He moved here after being freed from an eight-year prison sentence imposed by a German denazification court in Stuttgart in the American zone.

Schacht was acquitted of war crimes by the International Military Tribunal at Nuernberg. He spent more than three years, first at Nuernberg and later in Ludwigsburg prison, proving he was not a faithful Nazi.

Schacht said the principle key to European recovery now, as it has been since 1880, is increased export of people and goods.

"One of the few Americans who understand that is Sumner Wells, who expounds the theory in his book, 'Time for Decision,'" Schacht said.

"We must settle down to the job of exporting hundreds of thousands of persons from the overcrowded countries of Europe to sparsely populated new lands, then follow up with an increased export of goods."

### Woman Held In Burglary Cases

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 11 (UP)—City detectives today were holding a 29-year-old Houston woman in connection with a series of burglaries in Texas, Oklahoma and Ohio.

The woman was named as a confederate in the robberies by one of three men arrested Friday.

Lieut. O. R. Brown said the woman admitted she was present when several of the burglaries were committed. She was brought here from Houston yesterday by detectives E. L. Graham and Tom Hoote.

Farm fires exact a death toll of 3,500 annually and destroy more than \$30,000,000 worth of property.

### Four From Ranger In ACC In Abilene

With 1664 resident college students registered for the fall semester, Abilene Christian college's enrollment has reached a new record high.

Among the resident college students are the following from Ranger: Glenda Jean Roberts, senior art major and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Roberts; Morris Boeman George, senior business administration major, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin George; Oscar Gilbert Lanier, freshman son of Mr. O. G. Lanier Sr.; and Gwendolyn Maxine Woods, freshman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Woods.

THE WEATHER	
East Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, showers near the low coast. Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight. Moderate to fresh north winds on the coast.	
West Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Excellent little change in temperature in South Plains and Panhandle.	
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today.	
Maximum .....	67
Minimum .....	53
Hour's Reading .....	66
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.	
Maximum .....	68
Minimum .....	53
Rainfall .....	1.15



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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Defense Program Might Force Controls on Labor and Wages

BY DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent
(Peter Edson is on vacation.)

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The need for some of the drastic wartime controls of labor being slapped back on U. S. workers sometime this winter looms as a definite possibility.
And something like the whole set of emergency labor schemes might be pulled off the shelf. They include such things as drives to get women to go into factory work, drives against absenteeism, encouraging labor to migrate to shortage areas, drives to put the physically handicapped into jobs and the rest.

RESIDES ships and planes, this year's fat military budget will cause increased demands for all civilian goods, extra clothing as uniforms for the drafted and others being called into active duty, more trucks, more cars and more equipment generally. This is all added to giant demands for consumer goods that have never even been close to being filled since the war.

THE SCOREBOARD

Notre Dame, North Carolina Could Use Heavier Schedule

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

BOSTON—(NEA)—The baseball mob lines up for the World Series with one eye on football.
Like Notre Dame, North Carolina lacks a schedule to match a super squad. William and Mary is perhaps the most formidable after Georgia, and close observers say there isn't a team on the list that Tar Heels won't smack down.

MICHIGAN STATE has two more grand opportunities to demonstrate its quality this month. The Spartans run smack dab into Notre Dame and tackle Penn State two weeks later. No one can say that Biggie Munn is picking his spots.

TEXAS Tech and Hardin-Simmons, independent giant killers, seek entry in the Southwest Conference. They are strategically situated in its midst. Tech, which has a more rounded athletic program, may win a place. New Mexico is linked to a bid to the new Skyline Six Conference.

IT all three drop out, that would still leave six schools—three Arizona, two Texas and one New Mexico—in the Border Conference. They are Arizona, Flagstaff, Tempe, Texas Mines, West Texas and New Mexico A. and M.

It would be a pity to see the picturesque sagebrush circuit on the 66-n-road, a wide-spread row.

RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS MARVIN GROSS Sports Editor

Texas Teams Ready For Conference After Intersectional Defeats

By Ed Fite
United Press Sports Writer
DALLAS, Tex. Oct. 10 (UP)—A disappointing intersectional fare almost out of the way, southwest conference teams this week will get down to the serious business of determining a possible successor to departing champion Southern Methodist.

The conference lost four of five intersectional contests last week to leave their season record at seven wins against nine losses against major outside foes. This does not include game with team inside Texas.

Only Baylor, which was being eyed seriously as a title contender, will not be playing for keeps as three title games take over the conference spotlight. The Bears will meet Texas Tech in Waco on a Saturday night contest.

Two of the conference tilts will share the center of the stage—Arkansas vs. Texas at Austin and SMU vs. Rice at Houston. Texas Christian tackles Texas A. & M. in the other at College Station.

The game will mark the title play debut for all but Arkansas and TCU and they will "sink or swim" problems for those two clubs. Each has lost a conference start and a second such setback would practically kya their chance of getting into the flag picture.

Baylor, with its surprise 23-6 victory over Arkansas last week, was out in front in the title chase, but plays three of its remaining five conference games on the road—at Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston. Only the Texas A. & M. and Texas games will be played at Waco.

Arkansas now finds itself in the same position as last year when it defeated TCU but was upset by

One-in-Hand



Jane Greer, screen actress, has been chosen "Miss Valen-tie of 1948," which explains her get-up. It's a patchwork of neckties. The Men's Tie Foundation picked her to reign over their New York convention.

Baylor and then managed only a tie against the Aggies the rest of the way in.

It will be fighting to overcome that pattern against a lethargic Texas team that awoke too late against Oklahoma Saturday and lost a 20-14 contest to the Sooners—their first defeat by the Oklahoma club since 1939.

SMU will be opening defense of its title with the pressure of another undefeated season released by Missouri's upset 20-14 triumph over Doak Walker & Co. But, Coach Matty Bell always worries about "that one-touchdown advantage" and the Methodists were expected to have their hands full.

Rice, which faltered miserably after a big pre-season buildup last year, already has lost two games, including a 7-0 defeat by Southern California Saturday.

TCU the only member to get an intersectional victory last week—a 7-6 thriller over Indiana—may not find the going easy against A. & M. despite the fact the Aggies haven't won in four starts to date.

The Farmers exhibited plenty of good football in bowing to Louisiana State 14-13 last week.

Conference standings table with columns for Team, W, L, T, Pts., and Ovs.

Full season standings table with columns for Team, W, L, T, Pts., and Ovs.

Teams In Boston For Final Game

By Leo H. Petersen
United Press Sports Editor
BOSTON, Oct. 11 (UP)—Boston and Cleveland came back to the home of the Braves today for the deciding game—or games—of the 1948 world series. More than 3,000 roaring fans with sirens and bands gave them a wild welcome.

The weather was overcast and built for fielding, and batting—tough for pitchers Bill Voiselle (13-13) of Boston and Lanky Bob Lemon (21-13) of Cleveland, who were named to start.

It took only 12 minutes to dispose of 1,300 bleacher seats at \$1 each at Braves field. Hundreds of others who had stood in line for hours failed to get seats.

A four-piece negro night club band and 300 fans were at the station when Cleveland arrived. Mistaking them for the Braves they cheered and played, bringing hundreds to the scene from nearby street.

The Cleveland players and of officials hardly had departed when the Braves special ground to a halt at a siding some distance from the station.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

U. S. Defense Aide

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.



Under Indian Fire



National League umpire Bill Stewart, target of Cleveland wrath since the first World Series game, is in the center of another ruckus in the first inning of the fourth game in Cleveland. Stewart called Boudreau out, when the Cleveland manager tried to stretch his double into a triple. Boudreau (5) and coach Bill McKechnie (41) protest the decision. — (NEA Telephoto).

Schroeder Leads Tennis Singles

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11 (UP)—Steady Ted Schroeder, the center of much controversy during the last Davis Cup competition, left little doubt today that he's the nation's number one singles player, even if he does play hooky from some of the major tournaments.

The Glendale start, solid as a rock and deadly under pressure, defeated Richard (Pancho) Gonzales, National singles champ, yesterday to capture the first national hard court tennis title. Playing a brilliant forcing net game, Schroeder won handily, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, having only minor trouble solving Gonzales' big serve.

Kansan Wants Steady Bootlegger

RUSSILL, Kan., Oct. 11 (UP)—At least one man in legally dry Kansas, where the people will

vote on repealing prohibition in three weeks, was being pinched today by a pre-election crackdown on liquor law violators.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



TITLE GAMES HEAVY ON HIGH SCHOOL BALL LIST

By United Press
The heaviest dose of title games of the season confronts class AA and City Conference schoolboy football elevens this week as the season hits the half way mark with 28 title games among the 51 scheduled.

Nine of the 14 class AA districts and three of the four city loop districts will have games that count on tap, some of which may have important bearings on deciding championships.

The Abilene-Odessa battle in District 3 should eliminate one of them as a contender, while the same goes for the Marshall-Gladewater tilt in District 8, and the Kerrville-Corpus Christi set-to in District 13.

Sixteen teams remain undefeated to date—Amarillo, Sweetwater, El Paso, Stephenville, Henderson, Marshall, Waco, Port Arthur, Beaumont, South Park, Baytown, Alice, San Benito, Fort Worth, Arlington Heights and three Houston teams, Regan, Lamar and Milby and Austin.

The schedule, by districts (all games Friday unless otherwise noted):

- 1. Sweetwater at Plainview, Borger, at Lubbock (X), Big Spring at Brownfield.
2. Vernon at Quanah (X), Electra at Wichita Falls (X), Childress at Graham (X).

Auto Racer Mourned
DU QUOIN, Ill., Oct. 11 (UP)—The auto racing world today mourned Ted Horn, national racing champion from Paterson, N. J.

Horn was killed yesterday when his car threw a wheel, hit another racer, and plunged through a guard rail at the fairgrounds here.

State police said the spindle which held the right front wheel in position gave way as Horn started the second lap in the 100-mile AAA dirt track race. The wheel broke loose and Horn's car skidded into a car driven by Johnny Mantz.

It rolled over Mantz's serving car and smashed through a heavy guard rail.

City Conference
Dallas—Fores vs. Jesuit (Thursday) Amarillo at Woodrow Wilson (Saturday). Both games to be played in Cotton Bowl.

Houston—San Jacinto vs. Lamar (X), S. F. Austin at St. Thomas (Thursday), Milby vs. Davis (X), Reagan vs. Sam Houston (X).

San Antonio—San Antonio Tech at Alamo Heights (X), Lanier vs. Jefferson (X), Burbank at Har-

landale (X).
Fort Worth—Tech vs. Paschal (X-Thursday), Poly vs. North Side (X), Arlington Heights vs. Riverside (X-Saturday).
(X—Conference game).

Barber Turned Baseball Fan Hits Jackpot

ALICE, Tex., Oct. 11 (UP)—Any barber who bet on the world series and a Spanish-speaking hair-cutter of Alice, Arturo Trevino, is no exception.

Trevino never bothered much about baseball, it wasn't until a few days ago that he heard a lot of talk about the world series. Occasionally he'd see a green-back change hands as his customers discussed the series.

Last Saturday night, however, a customer walked in with a portable radio.

"Wanna bet, Arturo," he asked. Just then the radio announcer said, "George Barr will call the balls and strikes, Sain will pitch for the Braves."

"I take the Braves," Trevino said. He bet the contents of his cash register, \$18.75.

Sunday he collected and today it became apparent why he had picked Boston.

"With George Pharr (an Alice political leader) and Hubert Sain (the Jim Wells county sheriff) in there I couldn't lose," he said.

Patty Berg Golf Tourney Favorite

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 11 (UP)—Freckled Patty Berg, the Minneapolis woman professional golfer, supplanted Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias as the favorite today as a classy fledgling off in the qualifying round of the 13th Annual Texas Women's Open.

Miss Berg replaced the long-driving Babe by virtue of two practice rounds of 74 over the river crest country club layout while Mrs. Zaharias seemed to be having trouble after a two month vacation from the links.

None of the 108 entrants were able to get in practice tours yesterday because of a soggy course, but there were several other entrants in the field capable of capturing the title.

Although Defeating Champion Betty Jameson, San Antonio, withdrew at the last minute, the field still bosted such stars as Polly Riley and Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite of Fort Worth, Butzy Mims White of Dallas and Mary Wall of Menominee, Mich.

Match play begins tomorrow and will continue through the 36-hole finals Sunday.

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



BY FRED HARMON



BY V. T. HAMLIN





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### WANTED

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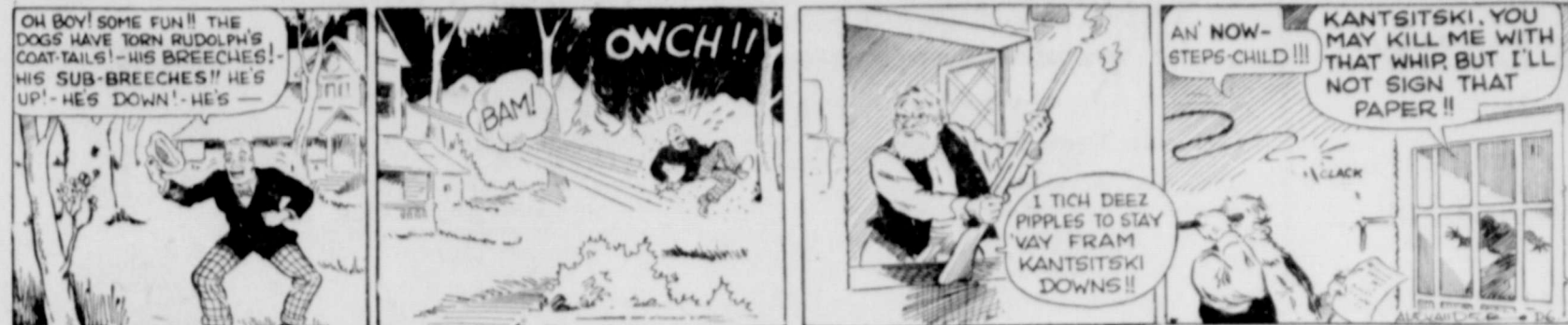
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DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 11 (UP)—Officials of the State Fair of Texas today had their weather eye peeled, after showers yesterday clipped attendance to more than 13,000 below that of the fair's second day last year.

Dallas skies dripped showers throughout most of yesterday morning, sending fair-goers scurrying inside the exhibit buildings. But they couldn't see the exhibits for their fellows in similar plights.

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## Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 11, (UP) — (USDA) — Livestock: Cattle 2500. Active. Most classes around 50 higher, some stockers up more. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 19.00-23.00, few choice yearlings to 24.50. Stocker cows 13.00-18.25.

Calves: 1200. Active. Slaughter offerings 50-1.00 higher, some bids steady, stocker 1.00 and more higher. Good and choice slaughter calves 20.00-24.00, few 24.50, common and medium 15.00-20.00, culls 14.00-16.00. Good and choice stocker steer calves 22.00-24.50, few 25.00, common and medium 17.00-21.00.

Hogs: 500. Butcher hogs and sows around 1.00-1.50 higher than Friday. Stocker pigs steady. Top 25.00 paid for good and choice 190-260 lbs. and good and choice 150-185 lbs 21.00-24.75, good and choice 270-350 lbs. 23.00-24.75. Sows 20.00-22.50. Stocker pigs 21.00 down.

Sheep: 3500. Slaughter ewes 25-50 higher, slaughter yearlings

## SOCIETY

### Young P.T.A. To Meet On Tuesday

Young School Parents-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school. The meeting will mark the close of the membership drive and plans for the Halloween carnival will be discussed.

### YWA To Meet Tonight With Mrs. Houghton

A meeting of the YWA of the First Baptist Church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. B. Houghton Jr. All members are urged to attend.

## Personals

Mrs. J. W. Lawson, Miss Louise Hill and Robert Lawson attended the State Fair in Dallas Sunday. They were joined in Dallas by Mrs. M. L. Shatley of Sherman, formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. V. V. Cooper Sr. has returned from a visit in Baton Rouge, La.

Ray Ward and Sam Aills were among those that were in Dallas Saturday to attend the Texas-O. U. game.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mills of Chicago are the guests of Mr. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills. From here they will go to Waco to make their home while Mr. Mills officiates at high school and college football games in Texas.

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## Heroes Of The Day



Cleveland heroes of the fourth World Series game, winning pitcher Steve Gromek, left, and Larry Doby, congratulate each other following the 2-1 triumph over the Boston Braves. Gromek scattered seven hits, while Doby hit the first home run of the series. — (NEA Telephoto).

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## Election . . .

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der calling said election is this day entered in the Minutes of the Court.

### ORDER OF ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND IN COMMISSIONERS COURT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Laws, there is hereby ordered an election to be held in all Election Precincts in the County of Eastland, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1948 for the purpose of voting on the question of Legalizing the sale of beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4 per cent) per centum by weight.

Said election shall be held on said date at the regular voting places within the above designated areas, and the officers of election heretofore appointed by this Court on the 9th day of February A. D. 1948 and qualified under the laws of this State to hold elections at the respective voting places in said Eastland County, Texas, be and they are hereby directed to hold this election. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court shall post or cause to be posted at least one (1) notice of this order in each voting precinct

within the limits of said designated area for at least six (6) days prior to the aforesaid 2nd day of November A. D. 1948. The vote of said election shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot" and said ballots shall also have written or printed the words: FOR:

Legalizing the sale of Beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4 per cent) per centum by weight. AGAINST

Legalizing the sale of Beer that does not contain alcohol in excess of four (4 per cent) per centum by weight.

Those voters favoring the proposition on the ballot will erase the "Against" proposal by drawing a pencil line through it. Those voters that oppose the proposal shall erase the "For" proposition by drawing a pencil line through it. If more than one issue is submitted on a single ballot no ballot shall be counted unless the voter shall vote upon each of the issues appearing on any such ballot. The Clerk of this Court shall furnish the presiding officer of each voting box within the above designated area, a number of official ballots not less than twice the number of qualified voters at such voting boxes.

Said election shall be held in compliance with the General Election laws of Texas, unless otherwise specified.

After the polls are closed the officers of the election shall proceed to count the votes and within three days thereafter shall make return of the results of said election to the Commissioners Court

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

BY UNITED PRESS  
AUSTIN Tex., Oct. 11 (UP)—Members of the board of policy of the Texas Association of Employers gathered here today for their annual meeting, with Jack Blanton of Fort Arthur, chairman of the board presiding.

Speakers scheduled to appear of this county.

By order of the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1948.

P. L. Crossley, County Judge.  
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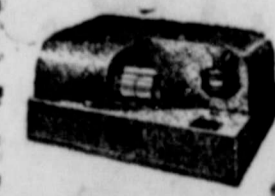
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WILLAMETTE, Ore., Oct. 11 (UP)—Willamette police said last night that the body of a man identified as Elwin H. Humphreys of Plainview, Tex., had been found near here.

ORANGE GROVE, Tex., Oct. 11 (UP)—Funeral services were pending today for Juan Roldon, 56, who died in the Robstown hospital yesterday from injuries suffered when the automobile driven by his son, Bartolo L. Roldon, swerved from a highway and overturned three times. Two other passengers were uninjured.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 11 (UP)—Last rites were to be held today for John A. (Jack) Myers, 62, a well-known oilfield worker and operator, who died in a hospital here Friday.

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CONCORD, N. H. (UP) — For the first time, New Hampshire apple growers are planning to use southern migrant farm labor in harvesting their crop. Albert Page of the state employment service said local workers would, as usual, get "first chance," but that arrangements are being made to fill out the labor supply with migrant farm hands.

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