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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## UN Group Votes To Delay Palestine Debate

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Don't ask us how it happened, but it did. In the Tuesday edition of the Times, Mrs. Ethel Brooks Gilmore was listed as the secretary of the local VFW post when as a matter of fact she's secretary of the VFW Auxiliary. She doesn't object to us placing her in the masculine register, but facts is facts and we're glad to correct the error.

Too, a personal enroute to the final stage of publication, got mixed up in general and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bloodworth came out as "paternal" grandparents instead of "maternal" grandparents.

Not that such mishaps add any to the comfort of editor.

Did a little checking on the weather this morning, all brought about by the sub-freezing temperature early Monday morning and the frost of the same date.

In the history of the Times weather bureau, that's the earliest freeze and frost we've had. The same date in 1946 had a maximum of 94 and minimum of 69 degrees. The same date last year had a maximum of 89 and a minimum of 48. October 1946 and 1947 neither registered a below 32 degrees temperature.

Another thing that we found October this year and the last two years. In 1946 we had 1.24 inches of rain, in 1947 we had 3.67 inches and to date this year we've had 1.15 inches.

A drizzle this morning had not developed any measurable precipitation.

Another cakewalk has been scheduled for Saturday night and if the wares are as tempting in this cakewalk as in the last one, we'd be willing to take a little stroll ourselves.

This time it's the mothers of Bulldogs and mothers of pep leaders that are staging the slow marathon and proceeds will go toward financing the annual Bulldog banquet.

Anyway, those mothers are sure hoping that big crowd will turn out and help 'em put over the event. In case of rain, the walk will be postponed.

If you missed that Junior Hi Ranger-Eastland game Tuesday night, you missed a real football exhibition. The Ranger team tied Eastland in knots to the tune of 19 to 0 with some of the most spectacular playing, as well as good solid line holding and line plunging, that we've seen in quite a spell.

When Floyd Woods made two or three real spectacular around end runs, we thought sure they'd slipped his big brother Bailey in to the game. But it was Floyd and from the looks of things, he'll give Big Brother a run for his money.

We understand that Eastland brought Lupi over to show Ranger-how Latin Americans play football, but Lupi didn't do anything to dim the glory of the Ranger Comanches.

### Miss Heinlen To Be In TSCW Play

DENTON, Tex., Oct. 20.—Norma Jean Heinlen will play Mrs. De Pinna in the Texas State College for Women production of "Naufman and Hart's comedy, 'You Can't Take It With You,' which opens Oct. 26 for a four-day run at the College Theater.

John W. Young, assistant professor of speech, is director.

Miss Heinlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Heinlen, 401 S. Marstee, is a junior speech student. She formerly attended Ranger Junior College.

### Church Of God Having Revival

A revival meeting is in progress at the Church of God on Tiffin Road and an invitation is extended to the public to attend the services.

Rev. Charles Monroe of Sweetwater is in charge of the services and is assisted by the state overseer, Rev. L. E. Silvers. Services are at 7:30 each evening.

### Funeral For Mr. Mills Thursday At Ranger

Funeral services for E. P. (Press) Mills of Ranger will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church with Rev. Cecil Ellis, pastor, officiating and assisted by Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery with K. A. Agnew in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mills died about 7:30 Monday night of injuries he sustained in a fall from a load of hay. He was born in Bowie County on April 10, 1889 and had resided in Ranger since 1905. He was married to Mary Langford in Ranger on December 22, 1909 with the late Rev. J. S. Tunnell, father of H. A. Tunnell of Ranger, officiating. Mr. Mills was a member of the Methodist church and until his retirement several years ago had engaged in the grocery business. Since retiring from that business he had devoted his time to farming and ranching.

Survivors are Mrs. Mills and two daughters, Norma Mills and Eva Mills, all of Ranger; two sons, Archibald Mills of Maywood, California and Elvis Mills of Camas Valley and a brother, E. H. Mills of Ranger and two sisters, Mrs. S. A. Landers and Mrs. John M. Ballard, both of Ranger. Three grandchildren also survive, Terry and Jimmy Mills of Maywood and Martha Mills of Camas Valley.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. at the home of G. P. Pounds, F. P. Brasher Sr., Ellis Cooper, Johnnie Finto, Perry Vinson, G. P. Rose, Elmer Hankston, and L. L. Bruce.

### Dallas Operators To Finish Well In The Kirk Field

Joe Josephson and Jimmie Rosenthal of Dallas were in Gorman this week and part of last. They are locating machinery and supplies preparatory to finishing their No. 1 on the Roy Baskin tract.

When interviewed Monday Josephson and Rosenthal were some what reluctant to talk about their oil experience and their plans for this area. It was learned, however, that Josephson had been in the producing end of the game for the past 10 years, having operated in Jones and Taylor counties.

Josephson and Rosenthal have a nice lot of holdings offsetting the Baskin well and it is understood they will branch out into other parts of the field should developments warrant the venture.

### Lesson Hour Changed To 6:45

It was announced today that due to the dry forces rally to be held in Eastland tonight, the International Sunday school lesson will be taught at the First Baptist Church at 6:45 tonight instead of at the usual hour.

At the conclusion of the lesson, those wishing to attend the rally will leave for Eastland.

### Jews Fight To Spread Control Before Truce

TEL AVIV, Oct. 20 (UP)—Jewish forces fighting for a complete victory in the Negev before the start of a United Nations truce were reported today to be pressing the Arab capital city of Gaza so hard that the Egyptians were trying to supply it by sea.

An Israeli military spokesman said the Arab attempts to relieve Gaza touched off combined air-sea skirmishes in which one Egyptian ship was shot down.

(United Nations observers at Gaza reported that 67 bombs were dropped in five Jewish air raids during the night. Other UN observers reported that three Israeli Corvettes shelled the coast near Majdal yesterday, destroying the Majdal hospital.)

Israeli naval patrols were ranging the sea approaches to Gaza to cut off supplies and reinforcements designed for the seat of the new Arab government for Palestine, authorities reported.

The cabinet met today to consider the UN Security Council's order

### Five New Wells May Be Drilled In Kirk Pool

The Marble Falls production area in the Comanche county section of the Kirk Field is slated for five new wells. It is revealed by applications filed with the Texas Railroad Commission Tuesday.

Man, Griffin & Baldwin of Wichita Falls filed two of the locations for the No. 3 and No. 4 J. D. Bryant, two and a half miles east of Gorman. The No. 3 will be 330 feet from the south and east lines of the J. D. Bryant 84 acre tract in the J. B. Richardson survey abstract 1322, and the No. 4 will be 330 feet from the south and 1,520 feet from the east line of the same tract. Both permits are for 3,000 feet with rotary.

Two miles southeast of Gorman, E. P. Griffin is to drill the No. 2 Calloway, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast 40 acres of the northwest quarter of section 59 block 2 H&C survey. It too is on permit for 3,000 feet with rotary.

Three miles east of Gorman, D. Feldman No. 1 Cooper Grocery Co., will be a 3,000 foot project 1,062 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west line of section 59 block 2 H&C survey.

The fifth location is for the Commercial Production Co., No. 5 J. A. Hirst, four and a half miles northeast of Gorman, 330 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east line of the J. A. Hirst 82 acre tract in Wm. DeMoss survey.

### Blankenship Gets Judgeship

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 20, (UP)—State Rep. Dallas Blankenship of Dallas today was named by Gov. Beauford Jester as judge of the 101st district court, effective Jan. 1, 1949.

Blankenship will succeed Judge W. M. Cramer, who has been nominated to the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals.

The Dallas legislator has been a member of the House for the past 12 years, and now is a nominee for a seventh term. However, the governor's office said it understood that Blankenship had issued notifications that he had declined the democratic nomination for state representative to take the judgeship.

### College Building Amendment Upheld

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 20 (UP)—The validity of the \$60,000,000 college building amendment was upheld today by the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

The court affirmed the judgment of the 126th district court here in denying the efforts of a group of West Texans to throw out the amendment, approved by the people in a special election last year.

An appeal was expected to be made to the State Supreme Court.

### Immigrants Wade Rio Grande



These Mexican workers are wading the Rio Grande at El Paso, entering the United States from Juarez, Mexico. The U. S. Immigration Service abandoned efforts to halt illegal entry of Mexican farm workers and instead opened the border wide to thousands of the "braceros" who were turned over to American farm employers. — (NEA Telephoto).

### UN COMMITTEE ENDORSES ATOMIC CONTROL

BY R. H. SHACKFORD

United Press Staff Correspondent  
PARIS, Oct. 20, (UP)—The United Nations political committee today overwhelmingly endorsed the western plan for control of atomic energy as a necessary basis for eventual elimination of atomic weapons. Only the Soviet bloc objected.

The vote was taken paragraph by paragraph on a Canadian resolution, with the final roll call approving it 41 to 6. The resolution now goes to the plenary session of the General Assembly for what will be routine final approval.

The effect of the committee proceedings was to turn the atomic energy control problem over to the Big Five and Canada. The committee voted to ask those nations to confer privately and try to find a basis for agreement on atomic energy and elimination of atomic weapons from national armaments.

The committee earlier rejected, 39 to 6 the Soviet proposal on atomic energy submitted two weeks ago. It called for simultaneous action in destroying the American stockpile of atomic bombs and creating an atomic energy control agency.

The Western Powers objected to the Soviet plan, insisting that an airtight system of international control and inspection would have to be established before the United States would feel safe in destroying its atomic weapons.

The Western Powers plan eventual destruction and outlawing all atomic bombs, but only after an effective control system has been established and proved workable.

This was the first time since Bernard Baruch presented the American plan to the atomic energy commission in June, 1946, that all of the United Nations had a chance to vote on it. Previously atomic energy was discussed only

### BASEBALL

The Ranger High Girls A squad will tackle the Morton Valley Girls team Thursday 7:30 at the Recreation Building. Admission will be 15 cents and the proceeds will go toward buying uniforms for the B team.

Another game will pit the Ranger High freshmen against the B team.

### POSTPONEMENT OVERRIDES RED CHARGE AGAINST WEST POWERS

#### Eastland 4-H Club Boy Sells Calf At Fair

Guy Warden, 4-H Club boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Warden of Eastland, recently exhibited and sold his 1,160 pound calf 'Bulldog' at the Texas State Fair at Dallas.

The calf, bred by Quincy Corbett, prominent Stephens County rancher, was nineteen months old. It was purchased by Guy in the spring of 1947 and was shown at both the Ranger and Cisco livestock shows last spring. He was brought back home and fed out for the Texas State Fair Show where hundreds of the top calves of Texas were shown recently.

Guy was aided in grooming and dressing the calf for the show by his older brother, Jim Tom Warden, former 4-H club boy.

'Bulldog' only club calf shown at the Dallas show by an Eastland County boy, was sold at the auction following the show to the White Plaza Hotel in Dallas. The following is a part of the congratulatory letter recently received by young Warden:

"Dear Mr. Warden—  
It was our good fortune to purchase your prize beef at the Junior Livestock Auction Sale this past Tuesday. We feel sure that you have already been congratulated many times on your fine achievement, but want to add our congratulations and sincere good wishes for your continued success."  
Signed, H. H. 'Andy' Anderson, Manager.

#### Caddo Strike Looms In Western Eastland County

A new and important Caddo strike is anticipated within the next day or so in the Tom L. Sessions No. 1 Ed Duggan in the Ann Clark survey of Eastland county lands between Cisco and Rising Star.

Pipe was set in this well after a drill stem test which sent oil flowing to the top of the derrick.

Depth of the well was not given in reports but was believed to be around 2,600 feet. Location is 330 feet from the west lines of the lease 12 miles south of Cisco and some six and one half miles northwest of Rising Star.

American women outrank men as movie patrons, 49 per cent against 41 per cent for at least once a week attendance, a nationwide survey among readers of the American Magazine reveals. Single people go to the movies more than married, 56 per cent compared with 44 per cent.

### RUSSIAN FLIERS REFUSE TO RETURN TO HOMELAND

VIENNA, Oct. 20, (UP)—American headquarters in Austria announced today that it has refused to hand over two Soviet air force officers who crash landed their twin-engine bomber in American-occupied Austria after a 600-mile escape flight from the Ukraine.

One Soviet sergeant was returned to Russia at his request. After nine hours of interviews with Russian liaison officers, a Soviet sergeant who accompanied the officers elected to go back. He was turned over to Soviet authorities last night. After similar interviews, the officers turned down a Russian offer to receive them back home.

Col. Gen. Vladimir Kourasov, Russian high commissioner here, on Oct. 14 demanded the return at once of the two air force lieutenants, the sergeant, and their crippled plane.

Lt. Gen. Geogrey Keyes, American commander in Austria, approved the transfer of the plane to the Russians, but turned Kourasov down on returning the men. The plane, a "Type J" bomber, has been dismantled and hauled away by the Soviets.

The Russian airmen crash-landed their plane October 9 at the United States airfield at Hoesching in Western Austria. They have been questioned repeatedly by American intelligence officers since then.

Questioning of the officers, whose names were not disclosed, indicated they were genuine political refugees, and not "plants" of the Russian intelligence service American officers said.

After Keyes refused to return the officers against their own wishes, Kourasov accepted an American offer to allow Russian representatives to visit Hoesching and seek to persuade the men to return to Russian territory.

The two officers had been planning their dramatic flight from the Soviet Union for more than a year, they said.

PARIS, Oct. 20 (UP)—The political committee of the United Nations General Assembly voted today to postpone temporarily debate on the future of Palestine.

The delay was voted after the Soviet bloc charged that the west was maneuvering to put off a decision on Palestine until after the presidential election in the United States two weeks hence.

U. S. Delegate Warren Austin remained silent throughout the argument, refusing to reply to the Russian charges, and then voted in favor of the postponement.

The committee, after completing its work on atomic energy questions, went through nearly four hours of procedural wrangling. Then it adopted a Cuban proposal NOT to proceed with the next agenda item — Palestine — but to consider immediately a Mexican resolution.

Mexico introduced a resolution which would call upon

on the great powers to bury the hatchet and return to the spirit of the first UN meeting at San Francisco in the interest of world peace.

The vote in favor of the Cuban proposal was 84 to 11, with 10 nations abstaining.

The committee first had voted 25 to 9 with 10 abstentions to close debate on the question of postponing consideration of the Palestine issue.

On the actual vote postponing it, Britain and France abstained. The Soviet bloc voted solidly against it, and the U. S. voted in favor.

The Soviet bloc hammered away at their allegations that postponement of Palestine debate was being pressed because the American presidential election is only two weeks away.

The bloc fought hard against closure of debate on the question, and finally challenged the ruling of chairman Paul Henri Spaak that the Cuban resolution had been adopted.

Soviet delegates contended that a two-thirds vote was necessary and challenged Spaak's ruling that only a simple majority was needed. Actually a two-thirds majority had been obtained, since abstentions do NOT count.

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#### Pays 3rd Speed Fine

HASTINGS - ON - HUDSON, N. Y., Oct. 20, (UP)—Elliot Roosevelt, son of the late president, paid his third fine in recent years for speeding today. He sent \$10 to cover a ticket he received Oct. 7 for going 52 M.P.H. on the Sa w Mill River Road, a 40 mile per hour zone. Roosevelt was fined \$10 last July and \$15 in June, 1946.

William Henry Harrison was the first President to die in office.

#### Awaits Trial On Murder Charge

DETROIT, Oct. 20, (UP)—Carl Bolton, 39-year-old farmer union official and ex-convict, today awaited trial on a charge of attempting to murder CIO United Auto Workers President Walter Reuther.

Bolton was accused by two former prison friends in a preliminary examination here yesterday. Recorder's Judge Christopher E. Stein ordered him bound over for trial and continued his \$75,000 bond. No trial date was set.

A Quaker meeting-house built in York, Pa., in 1765, is still used for Sunday services.

### Social Security Schedules Visits

Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Ranger Retail Merchants Association office at 3:30 P. M. on Wednesday, October 20. On Thursday, October 21, he will be at the Army Recruiting Office in Eastland at 10:00 A. M., and at Cisco Post Office at 2:00 P. M. Persons wishing to file retirement or death claims, or having social security problems to discuss, should call at whichever point is most convenient.

"More than 14 million dollars in cash benefits were lost by American workers in commerce and industry and their families last year, because they delayed in asking for what belonged to them. Some of that money may have been lost by Eastland County residents," Mr. McNatt said.

You may not be a missing heir, but you may be missing social security benefits," he pointed out. Readers of this newspaper who have worked on jobs included under the Social Security Act are reminded to contact the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration when they are 65 years of age. This can, of course, be done by mail, or by talking with the representative when he visits this county. In case of the death of a worker who might be insured by reason of his employment, some survivor should make prompt inquiry as to possible Federal insurance benefits, it was explained.

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#### THE WEATHER

BY UNITED PRESS  
EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon and tonight, scattered showers in the extreme northwest and extreme north portion. Thursday partly cloudy, scattered showers in extreme northeast portion. Cool in northwest portion. Gentle to moderate northeast winds on the coast, becoming southeasterly Thursday.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy to cloudy, widely scattered showers and slightly warmer this afternoon and tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, cooler in the Panhandle and South Plains.

Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today  
Maximum 71  
Minimum 57  
Hour's Reading 69  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 9:00 a.m. today.  
Maximum 75  
Minimum 50

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## GABLE SAYS OVER 5,000 PROPOSALS COVERS IT

BY VIRGINIA MacJHERSON  
United Press Hollywood  
Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 20, (UP) — Clark Gable, who spent years learning to wow ladies, admitted today it's paid off. He says he is the most proposed to man in history.

"In my time," he blushed, "I've had over 5,000 proposals." Not from the glamour girls who'll drop everything for a call from Gable, now 47 and turning gray. These "will-you-be-mine?" offers come from lady fans. And not very young ones, at that.

"They almost always enclose a picture," Gable said. "And let me tell you, the toughest job a man had in saying 'no' — politely — to 5,000 women."

He has to be charming with his brush-offs. Otherwise, the ladies might get miffed and not be Gable fans any more.

He also sends the pictures back. Even the one from the gal in London who air-mailed a shot of her legs as a "caseer."

"If these interest you," she scribbled coyly, "let me know and I will send along the rest of me." A widow in Texas, who said she was 38 and lonesome, wanted him to be a father of her three

sons. She was asking mainly on account of them, she said carefully, but she wouldn't mind marrying him to get a step-father.

We had a look at a lot of would-be Mrs. Gables. Some of 'em were half bad. But then — her ex-wife Anita Colby, Dolly O'Brien, Virginia Grey and the rest of Gable's girl friends.

And they haven't gotten any further than the English girl with the legs.

## Aggies Continue Stiff Workouts Despite Injuries

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Oct. 20, (UP) — Coach Harry Stiteler continued to work his Texas Aggie football squad hard today in preparation for Saturday's contest with the Baylor Bears, but the Farmers still were plagued by injuries.

Stiteler divided his squad for a double-barreled workout here yesterday afternoon. Most of his first stringers worked on offense against a group of third stringers. The second stringers worked on defense against Baylor plays.

Two regulars still were out of uniform. End Wrap Whittaker was released from the hospital yesterday, but must report back within two days to learn if his concussion will keep him out of Saturday's tilt. Trainer Blaine Rideout said guard Odell Stutzinger's swollen ankle is responding nicely to treatment. The San Antonio giant will be ready to go against the Bears.

Injuries were the big backfield problem, with John Kelly, Sonny Wyatt, Huge Keeney and Bobby Lantrip all taking things easy in this week's practice sessions.

On the theory that the Longhorn passing attack may show steam against Rice, which it hasn't done so far this year, Coach Jess Neely drilled his squad against Texas offensive plays.

Texas has not won from Rice in Houston since 1942. The Owls scoring brilliant upset wins in 1944 and 1946.

The 55,000 colonies of honeybees in Utah during 1947 produced an estimated \$545,000 worth of marketable honey and beeswax.

Ceramic tile decoration, extremely popular in modern Mexican architecture, was introduced to Latin America by the Spanish Conquistadors about 400 years ago.

## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

BY UNITED PRESS  
AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 20 (UP) — Thirty-two new cases of polio were reported in Texas during the last week, the state health department announced today.

The week's incidence, in 20 counties, brought the total for 1948 to 1,553. The year-long total represents cases in 154 counties. No new counties were added in the week ending Oct. 16.

WACO, Tex., Oct. 20 (UP) — An 18-year-old youth who died yesterday when the car he was driving overturned near McGregor has been identified by highway patrolmen as Albert Martin of Detroit, Mich.

Highway patrolman Jimmie Davis said Martin was wanted for questioning by the sheriff's office at Marietta, Okla. The car Martin was driving, the patrolman said, was listed as stolen at Marietta on Monday. The death was the 26th highway fatality in McLennan county this year.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 20 (UP) —

Marion A. Faught Southern Methodist University professor, last night spoke on a statewide radio network in behalf of the Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate, Jack Porter of Houston. Knight termed the oilman the most qualified candidate for the post.

HIGHPOINT, Tex., Oct. 20 (UP) — C. P. "Shorty" Drake, a highpoint farmer, said he made an auto-trip of seven miles over the week-end and couldn't recall a thing about it, even though the car apparently overturned and then righted itself en route.

He said he took some sleeping pills Friday night and got up at 3 A. M. Saturday and drove to Childress.

Although the top of his car was damaged to such an extent that it will have to be replaced, Drake said his trip was a "complete blank" to him.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Oct. 20, (UP) — Officers elected yesterday at the closing session of the Texas Beekeepers Association were Nelson N. Rags, Corsicana, president; F. E. Jackson, Cameron, vice-president; and L. A. M. Barnett, Houston, secretary-treasurer.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 20 (UP) — Funeral arrangements were incomplete today for Raymond T. Thorsen, 42, a credit executive

of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., who died suddenly last night while attending a dance.

Thorsen apparently suffered a heart attack and died en route to a hospital. Surviving are his wife and one brother, both of Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 20 (UP) — Final rites will be held here tomorrow for H. Worth Jones, 67, who retired in 1944 as senior attorney of the federal bank in Houston.

Jones was a former mayor of Bellaire, a Houston sub-division, serving from 1924 to 1928. Burial will be in Troup, Tex., Friday morning.

Nebraska and Georgia are the only states not requiring school buses to meet minimum safety requirements.

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## Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex. Oct. 20 (UP) — (USDA) — Livestock: Cattle: 4400. Rather slow, particularly slaughter grades. Beef steers, yearlings and cows weak, some sales 50 or more lower. Stockers steady. Common and medium cows slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers mainly 17.00-24.00, few good steers and heifers 25.00. Common, medium and good beef cows 16.00-18.50, canners and cutters 10.00-16.00. Sausage bulls 14.50-19.00. Stocker yearlings 25.00 down. Stocker cows 14.00-18.00.

Calves: Slaughter calves slow, common and medium grades 50 lower, around 1.00 off for two days. Good and choice grades, and culls steady to weak.

Good and choice stockers firm, lesser qualified kinds weak to lower. Good and choice slaughter calves 21.00-25.00. Common and medium 16.00-20.00, culls 14.00-18.00. Stocker steer calves 25.50 down, heifers 23.50 downward.

Hogs: 700. Butcher hogs mostly 25 higher than Tuesday, sows and pigs steady. Top 27.00, good and choice 190-270 lbs. 26.75 and 27.00, good and choice 160-18 lbs 22.50-26.50. Sows 22.50-24.50. Stocker pigs 20.00-22.00.

Sheep: 7000. Slow, killing classes and feeder lambs mostly steady, bidding lower on feeder yearlings. Medium grade slaughter lambs 22.00-23.50. Medium and a few good slaughter yearlings 17.00-18.50, common and medium slaughter ewes 8.25-9.00, few good ewes 9.50. Medium and good feeder lambs 16.00-19.00, bidding 14.00-15.00 on feeder yearlings.

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**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS** BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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MARVIN GROSS Sports Editor

### PUPS SCORE IMPRESSIVE WIN OVER EASTLAND, 19-0

By MARVIN GROSS

The Junior High Pups unveiled their razzle-dazzle routine to the Eastland Dogies and the home town folks in scintillating fashion last night and at the same time uncovered a host of future aces as they soared to a 19-0 victory.

The Pups kept their feet on the ground all night, leaving the passing maneuvers to their opponents. And a clever, well-coordinated running game paid off for three touchdowns and an impressive win.

#### Rangers Again Top Tulsa With 5-4 Win

By United Press  
 The Fort Worth Rangers made it two in a row over the Tulsa Oilers in Tulsa last night in the newly-opened U. S. Hockey League season.

Staging a last period rally, the Rangers came from behind to shade the Oklahomans 5 to 4 in a hard-fought battle. Their victory gave the Fort Worth team an average of 2 wins to one loss. No games were scheduled for tonight.

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### BULLDOGS SHOW SPIRIT IN PEPPY PRACTICE DRILLS

Still reeling from Coach Warden's tongue lashing, the Bulldogs showed definite signs of emerging from the lack-lustre spirit that characterized their play against Dublin.

It looked like the opening practicing session out at Bulldog Stadium yesterday. Despite the lure of the circus grounds only a scant distance away the re-awakened Bulldogs plunged into heavy duty in preparation for Friday's Comanche tussle.

Warden made temporary wholesale revisions. The majority of the first stringers found themselves in new roles but by game time the original starting line-up should be intact.

Prior to actual contact work, Warden subjected the boys to a lengthy blackboard drill. The crazy quilt Comanche offensive patterns were outlined. The Indian strategy is designed to cross up the opposition defensive alignment with a wide variance of strategic maneuvers.

And Warden remarked, "If they ever get you on the run they have the plays to keep your back tight against the wall."

The Bulldogs should be in the best physical condition they have attained for the past few ball games. Big Marvin Wilson has a just about lost all traces of his knee ailment and Keith Munnerlyn still has remnants of his wrist injury but not enough to affect his playing ability.

While the Bulldogs aren't exactly a venal lot, they would resist nothing better than to see Comanche Coach Jimmy Marshall's prediction go in reverse. Earlier this year the displaced Bulldog coach vowed his Indians would run up a 100-0 score on the Bulldogs. But

### Junior Girls Open Basketball Play

The Junior High recreational program opened their basketball play Monday evening with a double header attraction at the Recreation Building.

In the opening contest B team 2 had too much ability for B team 1, winning 25-6. Pansy Robinson led the winners attack. Lining up at forwards for B team 2 were Betty Jo Penn, Pansy Robinson, Helen Squyres and Vivian Glenn. While the guards were Geraldine Bush, Patsy Sue Edwards, Marie Morales, Mary Thames and Deola Crawfords.

For the losers at the forwards were Peggy Hutton, Eddie Jackson, Jane Anne McMillan and Jean Woods.

Playing at guards were Betty Cox, Katherine Tollit, Florence Ashcraft and Patsy Frasier.

In the second game team 2 outscored team 1, 29-13 with Betty Pounds, the high scorer, forwards for team 2 were Evelyn Har Graves, Betty Wymer, Betty Pounds, Jo Langford, Marlene Langford and Betty Penn. The guards were Barbara Wylie, Doris Williams, and Violet Bledsoe.

At forwards for team 1 were Doris Jean Courson, Patsy Ann Frasier, Gaylia Carter and Doris Gagner. The guards were Lila Mae Lester, Pauline Brock, Wanda Clem and Florence Ashcraft.

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Floyd Woods to zoom around left end on the tail end of a double reverse to set up the goal line distance. The extra point plunge was stopped making the count 13-0.

Seconds later Woods broke free again, dashing 45 yards to the five but a fumble halted the bid. However Jimmy Cole plucked off a misguided Eastland heave and the Pups had possession on the 40.

The unstoppable Woods outran everyone again, notching 22 yards to the 18. In three cracks Barnes burrowed over for the 19th point. A fumble wrecked the conversion attempt but the Pups had their first success of the season.

Highlight of the Eastland offense was the all-around play of Lupe Jiminez. Lupe carried three out of four plays and added grade. A defensive football to his evening's work. Gaeta also turned in a hard fought ball game.

### Bowling Briefs

Monday night's action in the Premier League saw the fifth place Roadrunners jump two notches to third place while the league-leading Penpushers added three points to cement their first place position. The Wildcats

clung to their second place berth winning three of four matches while the Roadrunners also retained their third place spot.

Results of matches.

PUMPERS				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Dawn	180	138	173	491
Cox	110	114	93	317
Pickrell	79	75	98	252
Yeager	88	109	91	288
457 436 455 1348				

WILDCATS				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Wood	126	148	118	392
Bridges	131	139	113	383
Ready	122	113	89	324
Neal	101	101	101	303
480 501 421 1402				

OILERS				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Newsome	108	126	107	341
Hanberry	111	86	100	297
Rogers	132	104	102	338
Elder	159	94	141	394
500 410 450 1370				

ROADRUNNERS				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Oakley	112	125	146	383
Lauster	142	133	118	393
Dooley	84	84	84	252
Rainwater	124	124	124	372
462 456 474 1400				

LOBOES				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Berry	108	94	99	301
Weekes	69	108	171	348
McGown	132	139	138	409
Kilborn	97	101	135	333
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STANDINGS				
	Won	Lost		
Penpushers	13	3		
Wildcats	10	6		
Roadrunners	8	8		
Pumpers	6	10		
Loboes	7	9		
Oilers	4	12		

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### Charges Filed In Dallas Meat Row

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 20 (UP)—The district attorney's office today filed charges against three Dallas meat wholesalers alleging sale of "meat" to which had been added sulphite, an illegal preservative.

The charges were the outgrowth of an investigation of sale of meat to cafes here. They followed by two days an announcement from Dallas school authorities that no meat would be served in city schools pending further investigation by the state health department.

The district attorney's office said that before the investigation was completed as many as 36 cases may be filed.

The charges, filed by Assistant

District Attorney Grundy Williams and State Health Department Inspector G. H. Close, before County Judge Joe E. Brown accused the three firms of "wholesale manufacture and sale of meat for sale, exposed for sale and exchange an article of food, to wit: meat to which had been added sulphite."

The complaints named Roy Richardson, operator of a meat market at the Big D Food Store, 938 West Jefferson; W. E. McKissack, owner of an A & D Food Store, 900 West Jefferson; and Max Hahn, owner of Fulton's Market, 1917 Houston St. Five specific charges were filed against Hahn, but only one against the other two persons.

It was recently pointed out by the NARD Journal that it takes the pancreas of 1,500 cattle or 7,500 hogs to make one ounce of insulin. Also that many other animal materials are the sources of medicines essential to prolonging life—these are used in heart cases, shock, anemia, pregnancy and surgery.

### Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

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### Announcement Of Marriage Made

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Wanda Howell Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Howell of Ranger, to Stephen Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Rogers of Gordon.

The ceremony was performed Oct. 9 at the home of the groom's parents, with Rev. W. L. Pearson, minister of the Baptist Church of Gordon. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar draped with white marquette and lace on which was a large white satin bow caught up with flowers in autumn colors and fern.

The bride wore a brown suit with brown alligator slippers and white hat. Her corsage was of white orchids. She was attended by Miss Ouida Rogers and Johnnie Houlik attend the groom as best man.

Following the ceremony a bride cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Mrs. Lola Witherspoon of Breckinridge and Miss Lila Howell of Fort Worth, sisters of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thummel and daughter, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauty and son, William, of Palo Pinto; Mr. and Mrs. Clois Turgie, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stallings and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen McFadden and two children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stoner, Mrs. Lena Rogers, Mrs. Fannie Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Keener Spear, Mrs. Gerson Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Segars, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Spear, Wilbur Ringo, Boyd Haney, W. W. Robinson, and Miss Willena James all of Gordon.

### Students Entertain At Gypsy Party

Members of 7-B section of Ranger Junior College entertained with a Gypsy party at the Teen Canteen Monday night. The group enjoyed various games after which refreshments were served from a table lighted by white candles in crystal candelabra and centered with an arrangement of marigolds.

Those attending were Lola Belle Bledsoe, O. L. Bradford, Bill Brada, Billie Don Browning, Landon Brauwering, Bobby Burnett, Johnny Carver, Cora Faye Crawford, Donny Dooley, Joe Kirk Dorsey, Patricia Fleckenstein, Eunice Fonville, Patsy Hise, Betty Jo Jacoby, Dickie Getts, Robert Justice, Joe Charles Lawson, Charles Martin, Charles Massee, Stanley McCollum, Ethel McCough, Loyd Nail, Billy Mac Nichols, Dianne Plumley, Barbara Jane Tanner, James Trawock, Eddy Wallace, Mary Ann Wallace, Jimmy Wheeler, Ann Wolford, Mrs. R. C. Browning, Mrs. Aubrey Carver, Mrs. C. I. Wolford, and the sponsor, Miss Mary Joy Wilson.

More than 30 soil conservation districts, comprising 40,000,000 acres, have been established in the northern Great Plains states this year. That makes the total 395 districts organized in Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are making their home at the Gholson Hotel. The groom is employed by the engineering department of the Lone Star Gas Company.

### WCS Meets On Mon. Afternoon

Mrs. Vernon Deffebach, president, presided Monday afternoon when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Deffebach opened the meetings with a prayer after which Mrs. McAnelly, study leader gave the devotional which was based on the 67th and 100th Psalms.

Mrs. Vernon Deffebach and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach conducted a panel discussion on the subject "The Field Ahead" taken from the book, "Committed Unto Us," by Willis Lamott. The discussion brought a survey of missionary work from 1793 to the present time.

### Doctor Found Shot In Head

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Oct. 20 (UP)—Dr. H. C. Samuels, 35, assistant superintendent of the state tubercular sanatorium, died at 5:35 A. M. today of a bullet wound in the head.

Samuels was found shot in his home, near the sanatorium, at 5:45 p. m. yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Dee Hill, who investigated, said a pistol was found nearby. However, a coroner's verdict in the case had not been returned this morning. The sanatorium is located 18 miles north of San Angelo.

### Textile Industry Survey Favors West Texas

ABILENE, Oct. 20—West Texas is in an especially favored spot to acquire a large part of the nation's textile growth, according to a cotton textile industry survey for the area, just issued in a bulletin from Texas Technological College. This bulletin was prepared by Mark E. Wood, research associate of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas, for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce-Santa Fe industrial committee.

Wood points to growing western markets as requiring a greater expansion of the textile industry. The area already has five cotton mills within its boundaries and the only textile engineering school west of the Mississippi, where the "know how" of cotton textile manufacturing is taught.

History of the cotton textile industry in the United States is fully traced in the report, with tables and charts giving comparison of the West Texas area with cotton textile manufacturing centers.

"There is some evidence that Eastern capital already is interested in West Texas as a potential center of cotton textile manufacturing," the report says.

Advantages of location in West Texas are then listed, although the report points to the necessity of ample water for the industry.

### Escapee Captured

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 20—Both of the prisoners who escaped from the Comanche County jail Friday were back behind bars today.

Fort Worth detectives Sam McGee and Elmer Lockhard arrested T. C. Masters, 28, as he sat in a Fort Worth tavern last night. His companion in the jail break, Joseph K. Wilson, 22, was arrested in a Fort Worth Hotel Saturday.

Every 38 seconds fire breaks out in the United States. Every 2 minutes an American dwelling catches fire. Every 50 minutes a person dies in a fire or burns.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has passed copies of the report on to its local directors and local Chambers of Commerce, urging them to apply it to local conditions.

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# Questions and Answers about the Telephone Company's Request for Higher Rates in Ranger



**Q. Why is the telephone company asking for higher rates in Ranger?**

**A.** Because Ranger rates are too low to bring in enough revenue to pay the cost of furnishing the service.

**Q. Is the telephone company operating the Ranger exchange at a loss?**

**A.** Yes. During the last half of 1947, expenses of operating the Ranger exchange were \$1,738 higher than revenues collected for service here.

**Q. How about telephone costs? Are they up much?**

**A.** Yes. The cost of everything that goes into furnishing service is higher. Copper is up 105 per cent. Lead is up 240 per cent more than in 1940. A 35-foot pine pole that cost \$6.30 in 1940 now costs us \$18.11.

**Q. How much is the telephone payroll up?**

**A.** The telephone payroll in Ranger is almost five times as high as it was seven years ago. The growth of Ranger has made it necessary that we hire more people to handle the larger volume of calls, and in addition wage rates have gone up.

**Q. How long have Ranger's telephone rates been in effect?**

**A.** Present rates for telephone service here were established in 1922. At that time Ranger had 760 telephones as compared with 1,300 today. The scope and value of the service has increased greatly in the past 26 years with no increase in rates.

**Q. With so much more business, isn't the company's revenue much higher than it was a few years ago?**

**A.** Telephone revenues have increased, to be sure, but expenses have increased much faster. Since 1924, the first date for which figures are available, local telephone revenues have increased 16 per cent, but expenses during the same period have gone up 37 per cent. Despite the fact that we have 540 more telephones than were in service when present rates were established, and are handling a greater volume of calls than ever, the telephone system here is being operated each month at a loss.

Rates established 26 years ago will not bring in enough revenue to pay present costs of furnishing service.

**Q. Would it be possible for the telephone company to cut corners and reduce expenses?**

**A.** The telephone company takes advantage of every possible operating company to keep rates low without affecting the quality of the service. Through these economies and advances in the telephone art we have been able to furnish more and more telephone service here without increasing rates. The telephone company is proud of its record of not having increased rates during these 26 years, although the number of telephones here has almost doubled and the cost of virtually everything that goes into the furnishing of service has risen sharply.

**Q. What does the increase amount to?**

**A.** Briefly, for four-party residence customers, the new rates represent an increase of less than two cents a day, and less than a cent day for other residence telephones. Business telephones will cost less than two cents a day more.

Charges for various auxiliary telephone services will be increased in relation to higher costs of furnishing them.

**Q. What are the telephone company's expansion plans for Ranger?**

**A.** The telephone company will continue to enlarge the telephone system here as rapidly as possible to meet increasing needs for service here.

The telephone company is at work on a \$95,000 expansion and improvement program for this year and next. Included in the program are:

Five additional sections of switchboard and 560 more subscribers lines, will be put into service next year at a cost of \$31,000. This is in addition to a \$14,000 project completed here last March which added two switchboard positions and 200 additional subscribers lines.

A project to expand the network of outside lines and cables throughout Ranger is scheduled for this year and next. Some of the new lines already are in service.

A major rural telephone construction program, estimated to cost \$49,200, will bring service to 160 families and business concerns on farms and in the suburban area surrounding Ranger. The rural project will be completed this year.

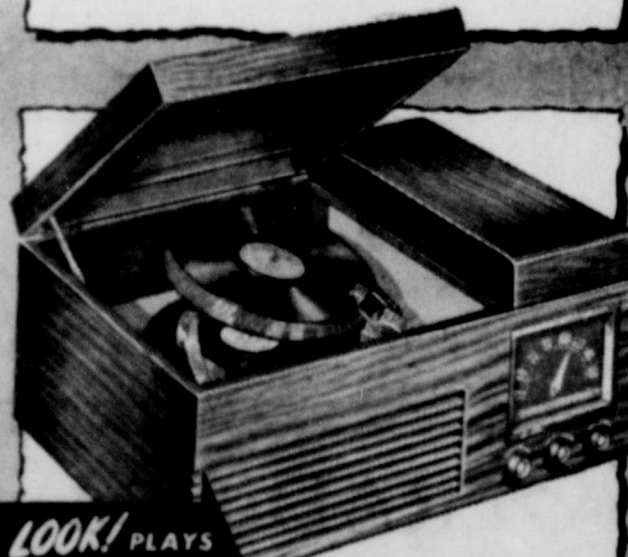
Two new long distance circuits—one to Gordon and one to Abilene will be added next year to help speed Ranger's increasing volume of long distance calls.



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