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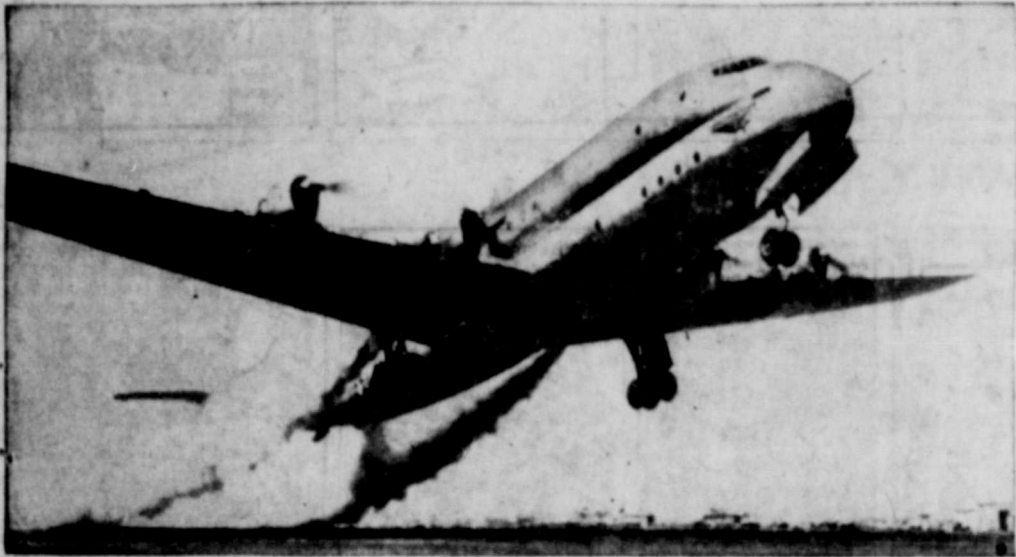
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RANGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1948

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Vishinsky Vetoes Berlin Compromise Proposal

Navy's 'Constitution' Gets Jet Assist



The Navy's 180-passenger "Constitution" takes off from a New York airport with the aid of six rockets. Engineers say that jet assist permits the plane to shorten take-off runs nearly 24 per cent. Lockheed and Navy pilots have been testing the "Constitution" preliminary to final acceptance by the Navy Department. — (NEA Telephoto)

Teen-Agers Crime Wave Interrupted

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 25.—Two Baltimore, Md., teen-agers who apparently thought law had not penetrated west of the Mississippi, were reconsidering in the city jail.

The 16 and 17-year-old youths arrived Friday night by train with \$150 between them and embarked on a crime wave which took them from here to Stamford by way of one car theft and five burglaries.

Saturday, they outfitted themselves in cowboy hats and boots, stole a 1941 coupe belonging to Dale Rice and headed for the not-so-wide-open west.

They burglarized a service station on the Jacksboro highway and equipped themselves with a shot gun and shells.

They then burglarized a service station in Knox County and a service station, cafe and bakery in Haskell county.

As they were attempting to enter a service station in Stamford, they were caught by Stamford police.

Detective Herman J. Cobb and Ed Smith of the city car theft detail returned the boys and the car to Fort Worth yesterday afternoon. They admitted the burglaries and surrendered their loot, which included about \$35 in cash.

Cobb said the car theft charges would be filed against the boys today.

Two Elected To Journalism Frat

Frances Ruth Hagaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and Carolyn Ducker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ducker, have been elected to membership in Theta Sigma Phi, national professional journalism fraternity for women.

The two young ladies are senior journalism students at the University of Texas.

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FRENCH TROOPS TAKE OVER RICH COAL MINES

PARIS, Oct. 25, (UP)—Thirty thousand troops and security guards in full battle kit swept through 300 square miles of northern France today and seized the nation's richest coal mines from Communist-led strikers.

The government moved swiftly toward a showdown with the 350,000 striking coal miners and sympathy strikers who had brought France close to economic paralysis.

The seizure of the mines, starting with the vast enveloping swing through the northern fields, was aimed at saving them from a threat of ruin for lack of maintenance. Already many mines were flooded and immobilized for months.

Interior Minister Jules Moch announced by radio early this afternoon that the government forces had carried out the sweep.

Nine Held In Man's Death

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 25, (UP)—Nine members of the Bailey Brothers Circus troupe were held today for an inquest in the death of a 19-year-old roustabout whose beaten body was found wrapped in a tarpaulin beneath the tanbark in a circus wagon.

Green County Sheriff John T. Pierpont said he was convinced that William Pettit, of near Louisville, Ky., was beaten to death. His chest and lungs were crushed and appeared to have been stamped on by heavy boots.

Pierpont said Pettit apparently was killed at Lamar, Mo., where the circus played Friday night. The body was found when the circus reached here Saturday.

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mile and a quarter south so this test could open up a wide territory.

Northeast of Okra, M. Nathan, et al on the T. L. Brown, in the G. W. Robinson survey, are preparing to put the well on the pump. Then six miles southwest of Gorman, preparations are being made to install a pump on the Joe Josephson et al of Dallas well on the Baskin.

All five of these wells are in new territory or in new producing levels and are in widely-separated parts of Eastland County.

Another well which is being watched with interest is the Magnolia Petroleum Company's Connelley, a mile north of Olden, in the John York survey. There were numerous shallow wells on this lease during the boom but which is a deep test.

All these activities are in addition to the most intensive spots in the county—the Kirk pool, where about 10 wells are drilling, along the Eastland-Comanche border, and the Kleiner pool, where half a dozen operations are in progress, north of Cisco.

County Dairy Association Meets Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Eastland County Dairy Association will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Cisco Junior College in Cisco.

The subject to be discussed at this meeting is "Artificial Insemination."

A. Z. Myrick, Cisco dairyman, is president of the association. H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, stated this morning that a considerable number of Eastland business men planned to attend the Cisco meeting.

Crash Victim Funeral Wednesday

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 25 (UP)—Funeral services will be held Wednesday at Cleburne for Mrs. Fred A. Eilen Harrington, 26, who died early yesterday following an automobile accident.

The accident occurred when the car in which she was riding failed to make a turn at a dead-end street, Mrs. Harrington and the driver, a 21-year-old Fort Worth man, were returning from an office party when the accident occurred.

Both were employees of the American Metal Products Co. The driver was arrested and booked on a charge of negligent homicide. He was released to his attorney on an appearance bond.

Mrs. Harrington is survived by her husband, Richard Harrington; a three-year-old daughter Phyllis, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Peterson of Cleburne.

Substitute Clerk Examination For Olden Postoffice

An examination is announced for the position of substitute clerk in the Olden, Texas Post Office. Mrs. Stella Jarrett, Postmaster states that the examination for his post office will be held November 20, 1948, at Cisco, Texas commencing at 8:30 A. M. Applicants to be examined for this office must actually reside within the delivery of the post office or be bona fide patrons of that office. Persons employed in the post office are considered patrons of that office. Applications and further information can be secured from the Postmaster.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 25 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle 7,400; Very slow, run mostly medium and low grade cows and yearlings, bids and sales weak to sharply lower. Few lots common and medium yearling steers, and heifers 16.50-23. Grains virtually lacking. Common, medium and good cows 15-20, canners and cutters 9-15.50. Bulls mostly 14.50-19. Stocker yearlings 24 downward. Stocker cows 13.50-17.50.

Calves 4,600; Very slow, few choice slaughter calves and choice stockers about steady. Bulk of offerings medium and lower grades, bid and sold weak to \$1 lower. Good and choice slaughter calves 20.50-24. Common and medium 15.50-19.50, cull 13-15.50. Stocker steer calves mostly 17.50-24, two loads around 225 lb. calves 26.50. Heifer calves mostly 22 down.

Hogs 1,600. Butcher hogs steady to 25 lower than Friday, sows mostly steady, some sales 50 higher, stocker pigs steady to \$1 higher. Top 26.50, good and choice 190-270 lbs. Mostly 26.25-50, good and choice 150-185 lbs. 23-26. Sows mostly 22.50-24, few 24.50. Stocker pigs 20-23, latter price for heavy pigs.

Sheep 10,000; slow, slaughter lambs mostly unsold with bids 50-1.00 lower with slaughter ewes 23 lower, feeder lambs steady. Few choice slaughter lambs bid 24, common to medium slaughter ewes 8-8.75. Feeder lambs mostly 15-18.

More than 90 mission churches were built in New Mexico during the "Golden Age" of Mission construction, 1620-1650.

Philadelphia and its suburbs today have a greater population than that of all the colonies at the end of the Revolutionary War.

Woman Escapes From Train Path

KIRVIN, Tex., Oct. 25 (UP)—The small community of Kirvin is still offering grateful prayers for the life of one of its residents who was miraculously saved from death yesterday.

Spry, 50-year-old Mrs. Arthur Whately leaped and ran from her automobile when it stalled in the path of the Denver's crack Zepher yesterday.

A passenger on the train said the Zepher was 28 minutes late and was putting on a little extra speed when it ground over the car, almost weaving it to the train.

Passengers tumbled out of the train to peer through the cloud of dust at the wreckage, Mrs. Whately was snakingly peering at it, too. A half mile away, her husband seeing the dust, left his horses in the field and started running.

Mrs. Whately explained she was on her way home from church and was on the track when she saw the train bearing down on her. She jammed her foot on the accelerator, the motor choked and died. Upholstery and automobile parts were strewn for 1,000 feet.

When the farmer began to comfort his wife, a spectator remarked, "The Lord was certainly with you, lady."

Lions To Have Ladies Night

Members of the Lions Club and their ladies will be entertained at a Ladies Night party tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Gholson Hotel. Guests are requested to attend in costume and a prize will be awarded for the cleverest costume.

Public Invited To Carnival

The public is invited to attend the annual Halloween carnival which will be staged Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the football field.

The carnival is being staged by Young School and Hodges Oak Park school and will feature the coronation of a king and queen from each of the schools.

Many entertaining features have been planned for the carnival.

Accidental Death In Court Ruling

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Oct. 25, (UP)—Justice of the peace Bob Oakley returned a verdict of death by accidental shooting in the death of Mrs. Lloyd Plumlee, 45, who was struck in the back by a shotgun blast last night.

The accident occurred as Mrs. Plumlee and her husband were entering their home at 7 p. m. after having been squirrel hunting on their farm near here.

Plumlee was following his wife into the house when the shotgun, which he said he did not know was loaded, discharged. Mrs. Plumlee died instantly.

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RUSSIA PUTS DAMPER ON SOLUTION AFTER WEST TURNS DOWN FINAL OFFER

BY R. H. SHACKFORD

United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Oct. 25, (UP)— Andrei Vishinsky of Russia vetoed the United Nations Security Council's compromise proposal for settling the Berlin crisis today.

When the debate on the Berlin crisis came to a dramatic climax, for the 27th time the Russians used their veto power to kill a Council resolution and Council action.

The Council vote on the proposal was 9 to 2, with Vishinsky and Dmitri Manuilsky of the Ukraine raising their hands against it. The formula, devised by the neutral members of the council, called for lifting the Berlin blockade at once and resumption of four-power negotiations.

The Security Council adjourned at 7:30 p. m. (1:20 P. M. EST), immediately after the Soviet veto.

The climax to the case, which had been before the UN for nearly a month, came at the end of a day of secret meetings, postponements, glimmers of hope, shattered hopes and tense anxiety.

At the last minute Vishinsky tried to chance the formula of the compromise proposal. He offered to lift the blockade "by stages" rather than unequivocally and at once.

But the Western Powers, in a whirlwind series of conferences while 2,000 spectators waited tensely in the Palais de Chaillot, turned down the Soviet proposal, and pressed the issue to an immediate vote in the Security Council.

Vishinsky broke his self imposed sidestroke in the Berlin case for the second time to announce just before the vote that he would veto the proposal, taking recourse to what he described as Russia's rights under the UN charter.

Car For Driving Course Arrives

Mechanics at Anderson-Pruet Chevrolet Company were busy today preparing a new Stylemaster four-door Chevrolet sedan to turn over to the high school for use in a course in driving.

The car will be loaned to Ranger High School for the course which has been approved by the AAA and which will be taught by Boone Yarbrough.

The car will be equipped with dual controls so that the instructor will have control of the car at all times, even though a student may be in the driver's seat. The instructor will have charge of the car and will be the only person to drive it except students taking the course.

Safe driving is the objective of the course and Ranger High School is one of the first schools to offer the course, and possibly the only school west of Fort Worth offering it at this time.

The car will be returned to Anderson-Pruet at the end of the school term.

Crew Completes Texas Co. Line

A crew of workmen today was putting the finishing touches to a new communication system for the Texas Pipeline company and expects to leave Tuesday morning for west Texas.

Here for several days while the work was being done were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Monroe of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John D. McNeill of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prothro, Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar O. Vaughn and Frank M. Eberly, Roy J. Mabry, Billy F. Humphries, James E. Prothro, James F. Hancock, and Walter T. Maurice.

In spite of recent scientific advances, one baby in fourteen in the United States is lost at or soon after birth.

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But announcement of the new state will be withheld until the east German police force, which has been strengthened to 300,000 men, has been trained and reorganized under Russian director, the Montage Echo said.

Premier Josef Stalin of Russia believes that Communists can hold control of east Germany after Soviet troops withdraw, the newspaper said. It said also that east German Communists would seek to extend their domination to the western areas peacefully.

Berlin communists were quoted as saying that the Soviet government has been encouraged recently by events in China, Korea, France, Finland and Italy, all of which were regarded as indicating growing strength for Communism.

After France, Britain and the United States in turn had announced their support of the resolution drafted by the neutral group under Chairman Juan A. Bramuglia, Vishinsky began speaking.

His last minute proposal which delayed the council meeting for more than two hours already had foundered. The West stood fast on a determination not to negotiate under duress. Any dithering whatever while the blockade still gripped Berlin would compromise such negotiations, the westerners maintained.

So the last hope, kindled by Vishinsky's proposal in a midnight conference with Bramuglia at the Soviet embassy, flickered out, and the western Big Three went ahead to the Council vote that Vishinsky sought to avoid. He already had indicated he would veto the compromise proposal.

Vishinsky defied the Soviet position, and denounced the West for trying to impose on Russia a formula which he said violated an agreement reached in Moscow last August with Premier Joseph Stalin.

Getting red in the face and pounding the table as he went on, Vishinsky reminded the Council of Russia's contention that the Security Council had no legal right to consider the Berlin problem.

He charged that the Council resolution, providing for removal of the Berlin blockade and four-power talks first on Berlin currency and then all — violated what he described as the four-power agreement with Stalin in Moscow Aug. 30.

He demanded that the Aug. 30 agreement, a directive to the four military governors in Berlin, be "implemented exactly." The military governors bogged down on the directive, the UN collapsed, and the West halted Russia before the UN on charges of violating the peace by blockading Berlin.

Vishinsky used the veto despite last minute appeals by Western Big Three to show good will and accept the resolution as an honorable way out of the dilemma.

THE WEATHER

BY UNITED PRESS

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Tuesday. Slightly warmer in west and extreme north portions tonight. Moderate northeast to east wind on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Cooler in the Panhandle and South Plains Tuesday afternoon.

Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today.
Maximum 73
Minimum 49
Hour's Reading 73
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 9:00 a.m. today.
Maximum 76
Minimum 37

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Powerful Nevada Bolsters Hopes For Sugar Bowl

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (UP)—From Salad Bowl to Sugar Bowl may be the 1948 story of Nevada's captivating football team. Although the University of Nevada has a comparatively small enrollment—including only 1,100 men students—it is playing such big-time football this year that Sugar Bowl officials already are considering the Wolf pack for the New Orleans classic.

Statistically, the Reno runaways are the strongest offensive college team in the country. While scoring five straight victories this season, they netted 2,490 yards. That included 1,439 through the air.

Moreover, quarterback Stan Heath stands out as one of the greatest passers in grid history. In general offense, Heath leads the nation with 1,325 yards in 144 plays. Through the air, Heath has completed 85 of 138 attempts, for 1,318 yards. He needs only 91 more yards to equal the all-time passing record held jointly by Davey O'Brien and Bud Schwenk.

Heath and associates have beaten San Jose State, San Francisco State, North Texas State, St. Mary's, and Tulsa. Four games remain on their schedule—with Oklahoma City U., Santa Clara, Fresno State, and Wichita U. Incidentally, when the Wolf pack walloped Tulsa, 65 to 14, Saturday, Heath tossed four touchdown passes and set up two other T.D.'s. Slingin' San completed 22 of 32 attempts, for 287 yards.

Wilber New Pilot Of Houston Buffs

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 25 (UP)—Del Wilber, the new player-manager of the Houston Buffs of the Texas League, was to conclude conference here today on his upcoming duties.

Buff president Allen Russell announced yesterday that Wilber, former catcher with the St. Louis Cardinals, would take over the job relinquished a week ago by Johnny Keane.

The 29-year-old Buff pilot arrived yesterday from his home in Kirkwood, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis. His official signature to any managerial contract, Russell said, could not be signed until Dec. 1, under baseball regulations.

Three Way Deadlock In Border Circuit

By United Press
Texas Mines, Texas Tech, and Arizona State of Tempe remained undefeated at the top of the Border Conference standings today with no change expected in the coming week end's games.

Mines and Tech each has won two games, Tempe one; while Hardin-Simmons and Arizona have broken even in two games; New Mexico, West Texas State and Arizona State of Flagstaff each has won one and lost two. New

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

Joe Naylor of San Antonio has made an outstanding success as a publisher. Some of the books bearing the Naylor imprint have achieved great sales and have received praise from such far-away journals as the New York Herald-Tribune, to name one.

But not from the Dallas News. Lon Tinkle, the college professor who edits the News' book page, seems to have a policy of ignoring Naylor books or "damning with faint praise."

Which leads up to an incident this summer at the Writers Conference in Corpus Christi where Tinkle told of a visit to New York, where he was introduced to Harold Ross, editor of that clever and sophisticated magazine, The New Yorker. Ross acknowledged the introduction (said Tinkle) with:

"If you are from Texas, where is your manuscript?" And then Ross said in substance, "Texas is writing and producing perhaps more good books than any other part of the country."

Tinkle having completed his story, then presented different notables to the Writers' Conference. When he presented Naylor, the publisher responded with a verbal punch that, in prize-ring parlance, he "brought up from the floor." In a tone that sizzled with sarcasm, Naylor said:

"It should not have been necessary for me to tell you that Mexico A. & M. has lost both its title starts.

The Miners turned back New Mexico 27-13 last week while Tech blanked Arizona 31-0. Tempe and Hardin Simmons were idle.

New Mexico A. & M. bowed to Sul Ross State 47-12. Flagstaff defeated Redlands University 25-7 and West Texas State lost to East Texas State.

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HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



page editor, to have to go all the way to New York to find out that good books are being written and published in Texas."

The audience gasped, then laughed and applauded. Tinkle staggered back as though the words had been a blow.

That round, at any rate, was Naylor's. The new superintendent entered a classroom on opening day. There was a noise in the room that the superintendent seized the tallest youth and shoved him out into the hall. A girl spoke up, "Superintendent, now that you've put the teacher out of the room, can we go home?"

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KERRY DRAKE



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



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Drobny Captures Tennis Diadem

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 25 (UP)—Czech ace Jaroslav Drobny, two-time winner of the Pan American singles championship, left for Brazil today in quest of more tennis titles while the majority of his victims shrewdly made a bee-line for Buenos Aires and the Argentine tournament.

The husky, blond Drobny won the Pan American singles crown for the second straight year yesterday when he easily defeated Eric Sturgess of South Africa, 9-7, 6-2, 6-2.

Sturgess, weak and far from his best because of a stomach illness, had no excuse despite the fact that he fell easy prey to Drobny's slashing and precision-like strokes.

"I just couldn't hit them," said the popular South African stylist, "but Drobny was playing very well."

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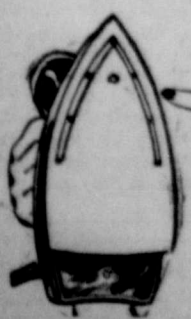
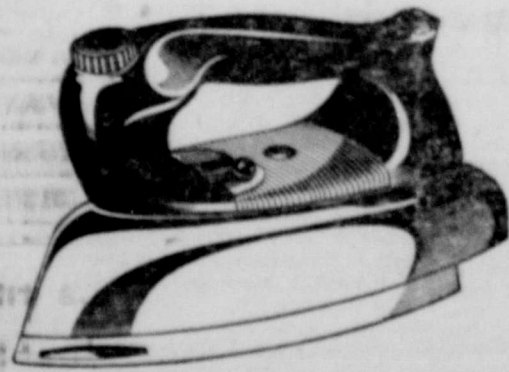
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LAST DITCH BULLDOGS PREPARE FOR HAMILTON

By MARVIN GROSS
Coach Stubby Warden minus a few pounds and plus a few gray hairs will spend the week trying to convince his boys it isn't exactly fashionable to spot the opposition 25 points and then go out and win the ball game.

Pleased but trembling at the hysterical finish the Bulldogs conjured up against the Indians, Warden was ready to pack his bags and head for points east in that first half. Every bad break and every poor play the Bulldogs had in their make-up came to the surface. A punt rolled dead on the one foot line, a kick was blocked and the Bulldogs fumbled like the pigskin was electrically charged.

Whatever Warden told the boys between the half and the coach modestly admitted it wasn't much the home town worthies took the advice. Grizzled fans scanned the old memory book and couldn't remember when a high school team overcame such a sizeable deficit.

At that Comanche Coach Jimmy Marshall almost saw his prediction bear fruit. Scoring with adding machine rapidity in the first half the Indians seemed on the way to tallying those 100 points.

In his first major test Buddy Hamrick took over for the ailing R. C. Smith and proved the difference between the teams. While the fans of both sides were in a frenzy, little Buddy remained colder than a double frozen ice cube. The Comanche defense was crossed up time and again by the hrewd Hamrick. And the few passes he tossed were aerial perfection, especially the touchdown pass to Jimmy Lee.

It wasn't till an hour or so after the finish that Warden and Mills realized who scored the last touchdown and extra point. Few of the fans knew it was Keith Munnerlyn who joyously fell on the bounding ball in the end zone. It was Keith again who ran from a backfield spot to plunge over the 26th and winning point.

A tough one is coming this Friday at home when the Bulldogs tackle Hamilton, undefeated in conference play. Hamilton is currently tied with the surprising Eastland team for the league lead.

Although ineligible for the conference crown the Bulldogs can have much to say as to who is the ultimate winner. If Ranger knocks off Hamilton and the Eastland Mavericks play unbeaten until the Nov. 11 Bulldog game, there will be the deciding battle.

Warden hasn't had an opportunity to get a line on the Hamilton eleven. In their last outing they rolled over Gorman 31-6, showing plenty of scoring punch.

It is probable that big Marvin Wilson will be out of action for at least two more weeks so Charles Wheat will continue in his place. Wheat turned in a fine clutch performance, dispelling all doubts that the tackle post would be weakened.

R. C. Smith will remain on the doubtful list but isn't as serious as was first supposed. Smith kept his ailment a secret and put forth a game effort in the first half but was ready for a bed by intermission time. Smith was the most surprised boy in the state of Texas when he later learned of the Bulldogs great uphill surge.

GROSS UNDERSTATEMENTS BY MARVIN GROSS

Just when we thought we could relax after the Bulldog-Comanche nightmare we ran into the T.C.U.-Oklahoma affair. A little easier on the blood pressure but still ulcer-provoking. Given one more play the Frogs could have pulled it out for old Dutch.

The Sooners have probably the most bone crushing T formation in the North American continent. The Frogs fated the Crois de Guerre whenever they held the Sooner backs to less than four yards. And in the 190-pound sophomore Pearson, the Oklahomans have a bruiser that is going to draw all-American raves for seasons to come.

The hard luck boys did it again. The Aggies are making that little adage about lightning never striking twice all wet. And they didn't disappoint a soul down at Waco—they got their two touchdowns—they kicked their two extra points and they lost the ball game to Baylor.

Texas showed Rice a pleasant afternoon until the final eight minutes when the Longhorns got hold of a newspaper and read they were supposed to win this one. So Paul Campbell and mates set out to make the scribes honest men and did it. But they'll have to start a mite earlier if they expect the same success against the Mustangs this Saturday.

Closet things to a madhouse since the Boston Tea Party was the Bulldog dressing room after the Comanche game. It was one continuous babble of hysterical howling. And the only quiet person was Stubby Warden—he was too stunned to say a word.

The way Warden kept glancing back to the stands during the first half it seemed as if he was expect-

RANGER - NAVARRO TILT RATES AS EVEN BATTLE

Coach Boone Yarbrough's Rangers are primed to face their stiffest test since the opening Kilgore game when they meet the Navarro Bulldogs Thursday evening at Bulldog stadium.

The Bulldogs have sailed through six games with one loss—to Corpus Christi in their season's opener. In their latest outing Navarro polished off Hillsboro 24-7.

The Rangers still have a nice sized group nursing injuries. Discounting Jack Townzen who is out for the year, Ben Blitch, Claude Neeley and Bill Spivey are hobbling around with a variety of ills. Blitch probably will not be ready for action against Navarro.

Against a common opponent—Cisco—both Ranger and the Bulldogs showed about even in all around strength. The Bulldogs smacked down the Wranglers 20-6 while Navarro went their slightly better with a 19-0 whitewashing. Coach Clark's Bulldogs will be the first T-formation club the Rangers have bucked up against all year. Navarro has a light, speedy

set of backs who can scoot through those tiny openings like jackhoppers. And in Reed, their 134-pound quarterback they have a potent threat in the aerial game.

Which means the Rangers will have to concentrate on their little used defensive setups for the T. Cisco ran off the T for about a quarter and didn't cause too much concern in the Ranger forward wall. In fact since the season's initial game the Ranger line hasn't yielded a single score. Cisco scored against the locals on a disputed pass play. T. M. C. who since has held Henderson to a tie, and Clifton were both blanked in the scoring column.

Distance proved no obstacle for two rabid Ranger fans who had made up their minds to see both the Baylor-Texas A. & M. and T.C.U.-Oklahoma football games in one day.

"Peaches" Ridings and Ray Ward took their tiny two-seater plane, left Ranger about 1 P. M. and flew over to Waco in time for the opening kickoff. After watching the Bears who cut a close one, the air-minded gridiron enthusiasts ate a hasty meal and headed out for Fort Worth.

There they saw another thriller and since the schedule didn't offer anything else for Saturday's card, Ridings and Ward headed home and landed in Ranger about 12:55 A.M.—a busy day.

Ma'vin Wilson plus his crutches was aiding the press boys with a little pencil work during the game. And he was doing a bang-up job until the Bulldogs started to come to life. When Munnerlyn scored the third six-pointer Wilson jumped, tumbled in his resignation and hobbled out on the sidelines.

It was a tired bunch of Bulldogs riding home after the game. They kept up a running resume of the game for about 15 minutes and then one by one the little champions dropped off into dreamland with memories of a story-book finish dancing before them.

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By United Press
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Fort Worth put up even with the Houston Huskies last night at six points each with a lop-sided 7-2 victory over the coast team. Three second period goals put the Rangers out in front and they coasted in.

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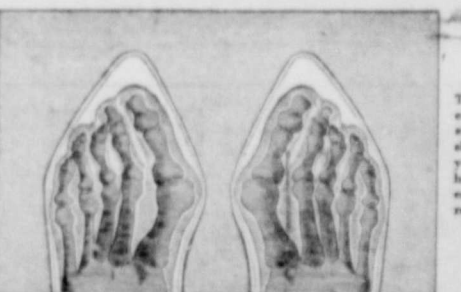
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Melchior's Camera Stays Out Of Focus

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 25 (UP) — Lauritz Melchior, the famed Metropolitan dramatic tenor, still plans an African game hunt early next year, but he may have to re-stock if he wants to take any pictures.

M. H. Hagaman & one has a free ticket at the
Tower Theatre
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June Haver and Mark Stevens
in
"I Wonder Who's Kissing
Her Now"

Houston police today were trying to track down some \$1340 worth of photographic equipment that "disappeared" from Melchior's luggage. The singer flew here from Lufkin, Tex., last night to appear before patients at a Naval Hospital.

At Houston's International Gateway Airport, officials insisted the baggage was all delivered to Melchior's hotel. Hotel personnel were equally insistent that the missing photographic supplies were lost en route from the airport.

126,480 AT FAIR
DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 25, (UP) — Official attendance at the State Fair of Texas yesterday was 126,480, bringing the grand total for the 1948 fair to 1,892,327. The 1948 total was 128,406 more than last year's figure.

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Happy Hour Club Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Happy Hour club which was scheduled for Wednesday at noon at the home of Mrs. J. C. King has been postponed until November 17, the regular meeting date.

Personals

Mrs. Robert Christie returned to her home in Charlotte, South Carolina Sunday after a visit here with her father, Ben Robinson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison of Sweetwater were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Landers. The couples attended the S. M. U.-Sanda Clara game in Dallas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Oliver and Howard Jr., spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

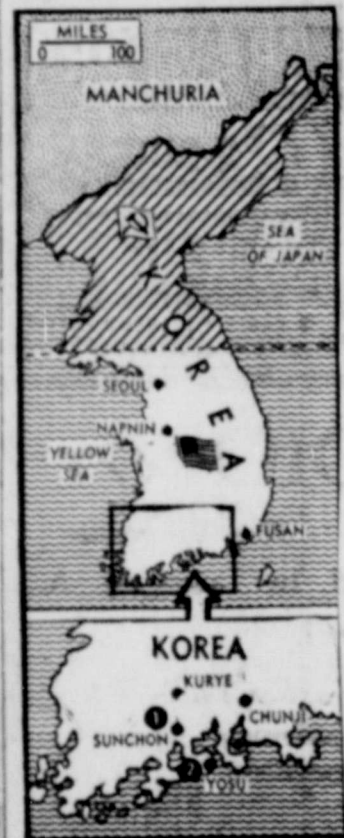
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley were in Fort Worth during the week-end to attend the T.C.U.-Oklahoma game and to visit their daughter, Billye Jeanne Crawley a student at T.C.U.

M. and Mrs. C. I. Wolford had as their guests during the week-end, Mr. Wolford's sister, Mrs. Roy Ball and Mr. Ball of Eulse, Oklahoma.

B. C. McNabb and Joe Smith were in Fort Worth Saturday night to attend the T. C. U.-Oklahoma game.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clarke, Jr., were in Hamilton for a week-end visit with Mrs. Clarke's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace N. Dunson and her brother, Wallace Dunson, Jr. who is stationed in San Diego, Oklahoma.

Korean Rebels Lose



Loyal Korean troops practically ended the Communist-led revolution in U. S. occupied Southern Korea by recapturing Suncheon (1), and seizing 250 rebels. Yosu (2) where the short-lived revolt began, was recaptured by amphibious assault a few hours before. Remnants of the rebels, about 1000 strong, scattered into the Chiri hills of Southern Korea. — (NEA Telephoto)

Mrs. R. V. Mathena was in Waco during the week-end to visit her daughter Mrs. Ross Elrod and Mr. Elrod and attended the Baylor homecoming and the Baylor-A&M game.

Mr. and Kayburn Bunton and son, Eugene, of Texas City were week-end guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Louis Sherman and son, Billie, of St. Louis are the guests of Mrs. Sherman's mother, Mrs. W. D. Conway.

C. E. May, Jr., was a week-end visitor in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Crawford spent Sunday in Dublin visiting relatives.

Dan Conway, a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, spent the week-end in Ranger with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Conway.

Mrs. Way Harman of Ranger is visiting Fort Worth today to see her daughter, Jane who is a student at T. C. U.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn spent the week-end in Fort Worth and saw the T. C. U.-Oklahoma football game.

Mr. H. C. Henderson was a spectator at the T.C.U.-Oklahoma football game in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Southern and Mrs. Way Harman motored to Mineral Wells Sunday to visit Joe Bussey who is a patient in the hospital there.

Ralph Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gay, Jr., were in Waco Saturday to attend the Baylor homecoming and Baylor - A. & M. game.

Mother Defends Accused Son

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25 (UP) A sobbing mother said today that her husband would have "killed us all," if her son hadn't shot him first.

Sixteen-year-old Kenneth Richard Hendricks is in jail on suspicion of murder.

"I'm sorry I did it, but I don't know what else I could have done," he said.

The high school sophomore said his stepfather, Richard Aaron King, 39, came home drunk Saturday night and hit his mother, Mildred, and threatened his sisters.

"I should have killed you before—and I'm going to do it now," he said King shouted to his mother.

"I got to the gun ahead of him," the boy said. "I was going to hide it, but he came right in and grabbed the barrel. So I fired it, right from my hip. I didn't mean to shoot him, but it was either him or me."

The mother and daughters corroborated the story.

"When he drank he was insane," Mrs. King said. "If Kenneth hadn't stopped him, I'm sure he would have killed us all."

Prior to the 1947 season, Memorial Stadium the home field of the University of Illinois football team, was filled to capacity only seven times — in 1923 for the Chicago game, in 1924 for the Michigan game, in 1925 for the Michigan and Chicago games, in 1929 for the Army game, and in 1947 for the Michigan game.

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VIENNA, Oct. 25, (UP) — Mourning flags flew throughout Austria today to mark the death of Franz Lehar, one of the world's greatest contemporary composers.

The 78-year-old author of the Merry Widow and other operettas died yesterday at his Bavarian mountain villa at Bad Ischl. The attending physician Dr. Herbert Wurnig said his death resulted from cancer of the stomach and pneumonia.

Lehar's brother, Baron Gustav Lehar, and his sister, Emma Maria Paphazy, were present when he died. He had been critically ill for more than a month. It was expected that he would be buried in Vienna, beside his wife, Sofia, who died shortly after World War II.

Among Lehar's best known works were the Count of Luxembourg, Gipsy Love, Frederika, The Land of Smiles and Frasquita. But there were many others.

When American troops overran Bad Ischl in the closing days of the war, they found Lehar living quietly. He slept most of the day and composed at night sitting at his favorite piano in a window overlooking the valleys below.

Lehar explained that he spent some of the war years writing a new operetta and revising some of his older compositions to maintain their American copyrights.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (UP) — Winning a lot of money is a thrill, but it doesn't change your way of living so very much, some of the winners on "give-away" radio programs said today.

Last Dec. 6, a telephone rang and a voice asked "Is this Mrs. Ruth Subbie of Fort Worth, Texas?" That call paid her \$24,000 in prizes from the "Truth or Consequences" program.

The United Press rang the telephone of Mrs. Subbie and some of the other major prize winners and ask them what they had done with their winnings.

Mrs. Subbie said she traded the \$1,500 milk coat that she won for three \$500 muskrat coats for her self and her two grown daughters. She sold the airplane and the trailer

house because she had no use for them. She used the money to pay the income tax on her winnings and paid off a \$2,000 mortgage on her home. She kept the \$1,000 diamond ring, the diamond wrist watch and the Buick convertible.

The experience gave Mrs. Subbie quite a lift. She turned author and wrote a book entitled "This Is It!" Three publishers rejected it and a fourth is now reading it.

Then she settled down to her old way of living. She does her own housework, attends her ladies club meetings and listens to radio give-away programs. Her husband still has the same job. Of an evening he returns to the same house, repainted inside and out as one of the prizes, and they entertain the



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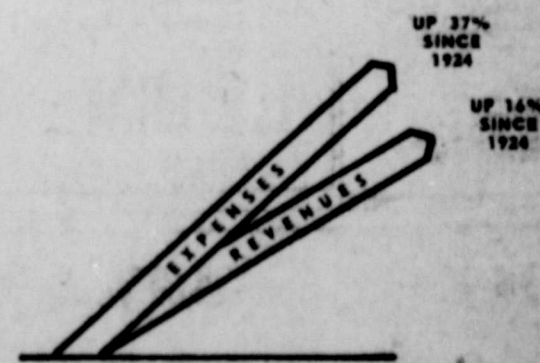
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