

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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## Russia Still Seeks Atom Secrets Says Ex-Chief

### LT. GEN. GROVES, FORMER ATOM BOSS DISCLOSES SOVIET WARTIME EFFORTS

BY JOSEPH L. MYLER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Oct. 27 (UP) — Russia tried to get U. S. atomic secrets during the war and is trying even harder now, Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves disclosed today in an interview with the United Press.

"There definitely were Soviet attempts to get our atomic secrets during the war," the retired chief of the bomb project said. "And," he added, "These attempts undoubtedly are being pushed with redoubled intensity today."

Now that he no longer is connected with the mammoth atomic enterprise which he guided from its infancy in wartime, Groves consented to discuss on the record matters on which he has been silent up to now.

The 52-year-old Groves, now vice president of Remington Rand, Inc., cited as one example of Soviet interest in American atomic matters an incident at Hanford, Wash. It was in the early days of the bomb project when nobody knew for sure whether the \$2,000,000,000 (b) undertaking would pay off. Something went wrong at the huge Hanford plant where plutonium, an atomic explosive, is made from uranium.

### Soviet Patrols Berlin Borders; Defy Regulation

### TEXANS FAVOR U. S. LOAN TO FRANCO SPAIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27, (UP) — Four Texas congressmen, recently returned from a tour of Europe, today came out strongly for an American loan to Franco Spain.

The Texans, who represent four cotton-growing districts of the Lone Star State, reported that a substantial part of Spain's textile industry is idle for lack of cotton at a time when U. S. has a five million bale surplus.

All four emphasized that they did not favor re-establishment of full diplomatic relations with the Franco regime.

"Franco runs a dictatorship pure and simple," said Rep. Ed Gossett, D., Tex. "Democratic processes, as we know them, do not exist. But in the United States cotton is on the spot. If we do not find additional markets to handle our surplus there will be trouble maintaining the support prices."

Rep. Frank Wilson, D., Tex., a cotton farmer himself, said Spain might be able to take "up a million bales of our cotton surplus."

Rep. Olin Teague, D., Tex., said a Spanish loan would be "a better financial risk than some of our foreign loans because Spain has strategic minerals with which they could repay us," Teague said he planned to contact officials of the state and agriculture departments to get their views on such a deal.

Rep. Omar Burleson, D., Tex., said it was "sound economics" to try to get surplus American cotton to the Spanish market. "If we abstain for political reasons someone else will grab the market," he said. "American farmers would be the losers in the long run."

The American-licensed newspaper Der Aussenpost reported Russian military police had joined Soviet secret police at Brandenburg gate for the first time since the Potsdamer Platz disturbances of last August. At that time Russian troops fired at Germans attending an anti-communist rally.

The Russian soldiers carried automatic pistols. They checked pedestrian and vehicular traffic and took the names of persons carrying western newspapers. Food and western money were confiscated by them.

The British-licensed news agency DPD reported that western reporters arrested in the Soviet zone in identification checks were being closely questioned by the MVD (Russian secret police) on their political affiliations.

### Soldier's Body Arrives In U. S.

Mrs. Verne Peterson and Mrs. Anna Mae Mathis have received word that the remains of nephew, Sgt. John Watson have arrived in the United States from France.

Sgt. Watson was killed in action in World War II in France on August 5, 1944. The body was interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, St. James in France.

Before going into service he had made his home with the Petersons having been with them since six years of age. He attended Ranger elementary schools and Ranger High school and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cravens, a niece, Janet Gay Cravens of Ft. Worth, his aunt of Ranger and an uncle John Whitley, and three cousins, Verne Nelson Peterson, Sandra Peterson and Paul Mathis, all of Ranger.

### Gov. Thurmond Speaks Thursday In Fort Worth

Governor J. Strom Thurmond, candidate for president on the States' Rights ticket will speak at the First Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock, supporters in Eastland county have announced. The Governor's address will be broadcast over a state-wide radio network.

Supporters of the State's Rights movement in this area are urged to personally attend the Fort Worth rally if a all possible and otherwise make it a point to tune in on the broadcast.

BULLETIN  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UP)—The United States, Britain, and France have agreed to review the removal and dismantling of certain reparations plants from Western Germany which might be of value to the European Recovery Program, the three powers announced today.

Records from the Aug. 28 Democratic runoff primary in Duval county have been burned, it was learned today.

Authoritative sources, who could not be quoted by name, discovered that the records had been destroyed two days ago or earlier.

The Duval returns were among those questioned by former Gov. Coke K. Stevenson, who alleged that fraud in four counties deprived him of the Democratic Senatorial nomination in his August race with Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson.

Duval County Chairman Campbell King confirmed the destruction of the records.

He said they were burned "about the 25th" — two days ago.

"But," said King, "I didn't have anything to do with it." Other information was lacking.

### Duval County Records Burned

THE WEATHER  
BY UNITED PRESS  
EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperatures. Gentle to moderate north-east to east winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperatures.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today  
Maximum 75  
Minimum 49  
Hour's Reading 75  
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today.  
Maximum 75  
Minimum 42

### FRENCH TROOPS SEIZE THREE MINES AS SABOTEURS DAMAGE RAILROADS

PARIS, Oct. 27 (UP)—Troops and police seized three more mines from Communist-led strikers in northern and southern France today while saboteurs struck for the first time at railroads.

Government forces occupied the Rignieres pit and the Denain mine station in the northern mining belt soon after dawn. Strike pickets did not resist.

Other forces in St. Etienne in the central coal basin took over the big Tisot pit without opposition.

In the Pas de Calais department of the northern fields, however, strikers were reported working feverishly to strengthen barricades in anticipation that troops would soon arrive.

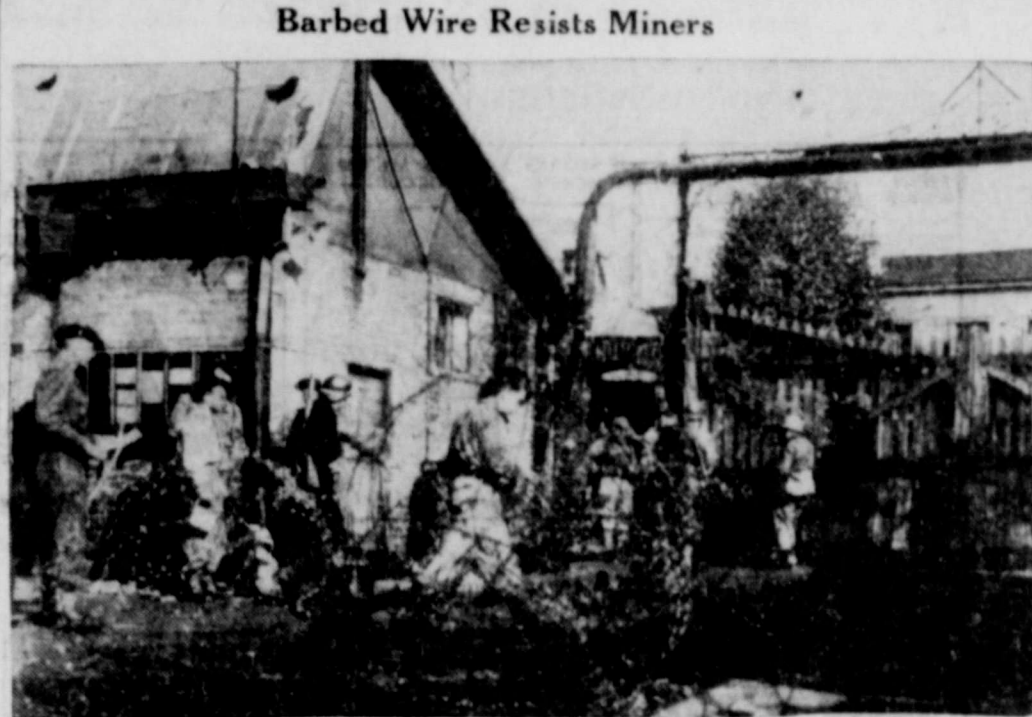
The dockers refused for an indefinite period to unload 10 coal ships in port. It was predicted the government would send troops to unload the ships if the walkout continued.

The rail sabotage was reported from Marseille. The report said the locomotive, tender and baggage car of a miners' train were derailed by removal of a rail at a tunnel entrance.

No one was killed or injured

in the train derailment. It occurred on the line between Aubagne and Cadolive, near Marseille. This was the first reported case of railroad sabotage in the present strike movement, although rail sabotage was used extensively in the big Communist strike wave last November.

The Communist-dominated CGT, protesting the death of a miner killed when French troops seized four mines near Ales in the Gard department yesterday, called a 24-hour general strike for the entire department for tomorrow.



Soldiers at St. Fienne, France, examine barbed wire defenses in the courtyard of a mine pit. The barbed wire was erected to resist a possible counterattack from the striking miners. — (NEA Telephoto).

### JUDGE CROSSLEY URGES AD VALOREM TAX REPEAL

ONLY TWO counties in West Texas are receiving tax remissions now while 50 or more in other sections of the state receive All or Part of their taxes back in "tax remissions."

The proposed Williams-Holt bill sponsored by the West Texas C. of C. an enabling act which will be necessary after adoption of the amendment, will assure a business-like, efficient administration of the funds for road, soil conservation and municipal water supply purposes. Such revenues available, without the addition of taxes in West Texas, can build far more roads, accomplish far more conservation practices and offer greater financial relief to municipalities than any other proposal ever previously submitted by the legislature.

The state today has seven times as much money per capita to spend as it had 25 years ago, while the average West Texas county has only one-half as much to spend per capita. Surely this diversion of public funds, therefore, is justified, the judge pointed out. People interested in good local government should work for and support this proposed amendment, which is No. 7, on the ballot.

The amendment has been endorsed by the West Texas County Judges Association, of Texas and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

### ECA Halts Loans To Nine Nations

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UP)—The Economic Cooperative Administration today temporarily suspended further recovery grants to nine European nations including France and Italy, until they conclude loan agreements with the United States.

The United Kingdom and Iceland which already have concluded loan agreements through ECA are not affected by the stop order. It became effective last midnight.

Countries which will receive no further recovery grants until their loans are concluded are: France, Italy, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Ireland, the Netherlands and Turkey. All have loans under negotiation which total \$515,000,000.

### Mothers To Meet To Plan Banquet

A meeting of all mothers of Bull dogs and mothers of pep leaders has been called for Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the high school.

Purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the annual football banquet and all mothers are urged to attend.

Fire losses in October 1947, were 37 per cent higher than in the preceding month.

### Escaped Convicts Seen In Houston

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP) — Two convicts who escaped from the Darrington Prison Farm late yesterday were sighted driving through Houston early today with another couple, apparently taken by force.

The escapees, Roy Walter Mott, 23, and Burnie Joe Anthony, 24, were recognized as they drove in the northern part of the city around 6 a. m. in a dark-colored 1936 Chevrolet sedan. Later the car was sighted by police on highway 35, apparently headed toward Lufkin.

The informant, who called the sheriff's office and remained unidentified, said Mott was dressed in a khaki suit, apparently taken from a man in the back seat. A woman also was believed held captive.

Anthony, said the caller, was wearing a man's dark coat and blue jeans.

Mott and Anthony fled from Darrington Farm yesterday while clearing vegetation from fields around an east-bound Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train was derailed after hitting a truck near here.

### Legion To Meet Thursday Nite

The regular meeting of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hall. Plans will be completed for the November 11 celebration and all committees are urged to be on hand to make reports. Members are also reminded that the membership drive is still in progress.

### Injured In School Blast



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer of Otto, Texas, comfort their daughter, Jo Ann, 12, on operating table at Bradford Clinic in Mart, Texas, shortly after she suffered fractures of feet and ankles in explosion which wrecked the school lunchroom at Otto. — (NEA Telephoto).

### Area OIL News

#### STEPHENS COUNTY Breckenridge Area

A north extension to Ellenburger production in Stephens county has been made by L. C. Harrison in the No. 2 Henry Compton B, 17 miles southwest of Breckenridge, 3296 feet from the south and 550 feet from the east line of the west half of section 16, abstract 2135 OAL survey. The well was gauged at 373.43 barrels of 47 gravity oil in six hours through 3-4 choke with 900 pounds on casing and 450 on tubing from pay at 4,942.67 feet.

#### KANTLAND COUNTY—Gorman Area

Activities in the Gorman area were reported as follows for October 26.

Snowden et al No. 1 Kinney Estate have set pipe and are W O C. They ran schlumberger and are discussing the possible perforation position. This reporter saw the picture and the pay below the 2,900 depth looks unusually good.

Decker and Raymon No. 1 Jordan swabbing. They acidized Monday using 5000 gallons.

Rio Bravo Oil Co. No. 1 Wood are setting up on this location with Martin Harris Drilling Co., out of Jackson, Mississippi as contractor on the job. Mr. James Courtney of Midland, Texas is their drill superintendent. This is the outfit who drilled the Jordan for the Decker Raymon set-up.

Sessions and Kirk et al No. 2 Jim Wood drilling at 1500 feet.

Sessions and Kirk et al, No. 1 Jim Wood ran a schlumberger Saturday. The completing machinery is on location now and the process of finishing off is underway.

Tom Sessions et al, on the location north of Rising Star is moving in completing unit Wednesday.

Mr. Sessions said they are going to keep working in the territory until they find something.

Wrather Penn and Walters No. 3 Domy have finished off this operation and have it making 33 barrels, under a 1-4 inch choke, which is a good well in anybody's lime field.

Wrather Penn and Walters are preparing to finish off their No. 5 well on the Domy lease.

Wampler Brothens et al No. 1, Wallace drilling at 2866.

Commercial Production No. 5 J. A. Hirst drilling at 2877. They will run Jeep Tuesday.

Commercial Production No. 1 J. C. Burns have drilled to 2826 and taken a Jeep. The picture shows good even as high as this.

Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 E. L. Haste with Gorman Drilling Co., as contractors are drilling at 1244 feet.

### CITY COMMISSION VOTES TO KILL AIRPORT PROJECT

Any prospects of carrying out a program of improvements at the Ranger Airport were killed last night when members of the city commission voted unanimously to strike from the budget for this year an appropriation which had been included in it.

An appropriation of \$7,500 had been included in the budget as a fund with which to begin work on the port. The sum would have been matched by federal funds from an allotment granted Ranger about two years ago, and as additional city money was allocated to the work, additional federal funds would have been available.

When the budget for the year was read, members of the commission refused to adopt the budget until the airport allotment was voted out and a vote was taken to kill the airport project completely.

A recent report from engineers showed that certain federal requirements for securing federal aid had been relaxed and condemnation proceedings against land for the airport stricken from the necessary proceedings. The report also showed that present land would accommodate a 2800 foot runway without the purchase of any more land.

The program for improving the airport was adopted by the city commission in office at the time

the federal aid was approved and a \$10,000 bond set aside by that commission as a fund to be matched by federal aid to begin work on improving the airport to meet CAA specifications. Federal aid was to be available only if the city to which it was allotted matched the funds and proceeded with the program as approved by the CAA.

The present city commission shortly after going into office had indicated their intentions to go ahead with the project but no definite action had been taken until the commissioners voted last night to drop the project.

Considerable city funds had already been spent in securing services of an engineer to draw up specifications to meet federal requirements but the specifications were never completed by that engineer.

The city commission in the meeting Tuesday night also voted to grant the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company increased costs to the local telephone system. A financial report presented to the commission showed that the local system was actually losing money.

The budget as adopted by the commission will be published in the Thursday edition of the Times.



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## News From Olden And Community

OLDEN, Oct. 26. — Mrs. M. S. Holt was hostess last Friday at her home when a group of the Church of Christ ladies met and quilted a quilt. At noon a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed. This quilt was presented Sunday to Bro. Stephens, student preacher from Ahilene Christian College who preaches in Olden each Sunday.

As you already know our boys won Friday night when they went to Moran to play football. The score was 6 to 0. This was the Hornet's fifth game this season, and they were the winner four of the five games. The Hornets go to Abilene Nov. 13. We are proud of our football team of fine boys. Also of their Coach, C. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark left Saturday for a few days visit in Fort Arthur with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark and family.

Homer Delesenne returned Saturday to Odessa, where he is employed, after a visit here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphas Roberts and little son, Jimmie Doan, of Kismet spent the weekend here with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn and Eastland were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Mrs. George Stanton from Beville, is here visiting friends. Mrs. Stanton is a former resident of Olden.

Mr. Jack Stephens and Pit Crawford left for their home in Electra Saturday after a few days work here with the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crone are home from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence

have returned to their home in Oklahoma after a visit here with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence and children, Donald Jean and Sharron Kay.

V. M. Hamilton was in Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ora Curry is home from Fort Worth where she visited her sister.

Friday night, Oct. 29th is the time set for the annual Halloween carnival in the school gym, and as the time draws near, the race for King and Queen gets more and more exciting. The candidates for King and Queen of Olden High School are Seniors Billie Sellers and Jane Munn; Juniors: Peggy Matlock and Bobby Warren; Sophomores: Edwin Martin and Jack Tyrone; Freshmen: Dan Dutton and Shirley Hughes. An interesting program is planned for this affair as well as the crowning of the King and Queen. The P. T. A. will sell hot dogs, pie and coffee and cold drinks. The boy scouts will sell popcorn. Every one is invited to come and have a good time.

The new 1948-49 Annals are now ready. If you wish to purchase one, see Mr. Weaver or any of the Seniors.

Students who were on the last six weeks honor roll were as follows: First grade — Barbara Cook, Delores Cooper, Betty Weaver, Carma Hardin; Second and third grades — Stanley Cook, Steve Fox, James Hall, Eddie Munn, Wilma Edwards, Tommie June Sharp, Patsy Ray Stoddard, Laverne Trout and Jean Weaver; Fourth grade — Charles Hutto; Fifth grade — Alice Joyce Cushman, Jim Everett, Freddie Fox, Phil Hilliard, Billie Jo Trout; Sixth grade — Thelma Edwards, Wilma Elliott, Roy Neil Nelson; Seventh grade — Billy Butler, Elaine Horn; High School — Helen Alford, Jolene Ferguson, Bonnie Hall, Pauline Calhoun, Marjorie Hendricks, Kenneth Joy Yates, Alena Fox, and Jane Munn.

Miss Mansfield, our new County Home Demonstration Agent, came out to Olden last Wednesday and organized a 4-H Club of High School Students. Officers

## Airlift for Britain



An airlift operation similar to that over Berlin is being operated by the British government in an effort to overcome Great Britain's serious milk shortage. Above, some of the 50,000 gallons of milk flown from Ireland every day are being unloaded from a plane at Blackpool, England.

ected were: President — Joy Yates, Vice President — Carmen Alvarado, Secretary — Ester Alvarado, Reporter — Marjorie Hendricks, Parliamentarian — Loyee Grubbs, Son leader — Carmen Alvarado, Sponsor — Mrs. C. W. Thompson. The project for the year is the bedroom. This club will meet the second Thursday in each month at 9:10 a. m. A grammar school 4-H Club was also organized with Mrs. W. B. Norton sponsor. This club will meet the second Tuesday in each month at 9:10 a. m.

Mrs. E. A. Norton was in Abilene last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Katie Landreth and children.

The P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon at the school house with Mrs. Cushman, president presiding. Mr. Thompson presented his speech class, Joleen Garrett, Margie Hendricks, Carmen Alvarado, Lois Gribble, Joy Yates, Peggy Matlock, Bobbie Warren, and Bobbie Don Langston, who all gave a story (some humorous, and all very good). Mrs. Jim Everett presented a paper on "Health in The Home and School". After a business session, coffee and fancy cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Will Edwards and Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley have purchased a home in Gorman and plan to move soon. Olden will miss them, but our loss will be Gorman's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joy Elder of Vanderbilts are here visiting her mother, Mrs. D. O. Moffett and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elder in Ranger.

Buster Bryant of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week end here visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rice have moved here from Brady.

S. M. Holt was in Breckenridge Friday on business.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ida Simer Monday were her sister, Mrs. Alice Maudlin, four nieces, Mrs. Laura Garner, Mrs. Harold Mills, Miss Pauline Kelley, and Mrs. J. W. Maudlin and a great-niece, Miss Frances Kelley all of Fort Worth.

### Study in Israel Touch

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—Irving Slott is finding more than just credit-hours and a thesis is involved in getting a master's degree Slott, a Savannah native, is studying at Kibutz Ginegar, at the edge of the Balfour Forest, in the Emek Valley of Israel. He writes his parents that snipers' bullets are the biggest obstacle to obtain-

More "Virginia" peanuts and more "Virginia" tobacco are grown in North Carolina than in any other state.

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

All the chickens in the United States eat about 20,000,000 tons of food in one year.

## Has Six Ears



San Francisco apprentice barber Capers Beach, 22, wears his new artificial plastic ears as he awaits a customer. Beach was born earless, and found himself handicapped in his job. Now he has three sets of ears—hard, medium and soft. He takes them off to go to bed.

## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



## VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BL MERRILL BLOSSER



## RED RYDER

BY FRED HAMON



## ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



## KERRY DRAKE



THE STORY: Hilary Shemstone, British secret agent, recalls being wounded in the Indian desert beside a crashed plane, after completing a dangerous mission. He remembers feeling a desperate need to return to England and New Fellingham, his family's country home. Next thing he knows, he is back in London dragging in at his club. But no one seems aware of his presence. Hilary has been cutting in with Alice, Hilary's former first love, but it's all a dream. Then with dismay he overhears a report of his own death.

LOST in loneliness, and feeling very strange, Hilary pushed open the swing door and went out onto the step. From there he glanced back idly. The commissionaire was gaping at the door, which still swung slightly from Hilary's passage. The hall was empty. No one had gone in or out. The commissionaire was seeing things. Hilary watched him, grinning, from the step. The situation suddenly began to have possibilities. One could amuse oneself, after all. Why not endow the club with a mystery? What if word went round tomorrow that Hilary Shemstone had occupied his old room the night after he was reported dead out in India—slept in his bed, ran his bath water—left no luggage. It would make history in 'Fall Mail.

The idea of spending the night in his usual bedroom in the club appealed to him. At least it would be cozy than the doorstep, and tomorrow morning he would look in on his mother in Park Street, Yes, and George. Fancy George setting his cap at Alice.

But with his hand on the swing door again, he hesitated. He couldn't push it. Not again, with the commissionaire still there, feeling self-conscious and silly, by hanging about on the step outside, waiting for someone to open

THE morning was sunny and warm. For a long time he stood at the window which faced towards the treetops in the Mall. Breakfast? Apparently he had no need for breakfast, and he knew a passing regret for the lost flavor of bacon and coffee, and the deep satisfaction of the first pipe of the day. Odd, the things that were left to him and the things that were taken away. He had a desire to look at flower-beds and green lawns, and get himself sorted out.

The truth was, he felt timid about going out into broad daylight. He told himself grimly that he could not stay locked up in a room at the club for the rest of time. No one had seen him last night. No one would see him now.

He unbolted the door and listened—slipped out into the deserted passage, pulling the door shut behind him. Coming stealthily round the corner to the stair-head, he saw the steps were clear. He went down into the hall and took up a position near the door.

The day porter, a familiar face again, came obligingly and set the two swing-doors wide open to the morning air, kicking a wooden wedge under each. Hilary walked out onto the step and surveyed London. Just the same and ever changing. Good old London. For several hours, tireless, invisible, feasting his sight, he roamed the streets and parks of the West End. He stood beside the Serpentine and watched the ducks being fed from paper bags, and the little old man beloved of the pigeons. He inspected minutely the state of the flower-beds, and watched dispassionately several attractive young women bouncing beautifully along Rotten Row.

The morning passed, and it wasn't so bad. Apparently one would get used to this sort of thing. Every now and then he confronted the matter of George and Alice, with a growing curiosity. Of course as soon as they learned what had happened to him they would be free. . . . He wondered how they would take it, and knew that he meant to go and see.

It was all very embarrassing. (To Be Continued)



# RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

MARVIN GROSS Sports Editor

## DEARTH OF STARTING GUARDS FORCES LINE-UP SWITCHES

Two and three deep in most positions through the year Coach Boone Yarbrough is faced with close to a shutout in his guard positions.

With two starters and possibly a third on the shelf Yarbrough is down to his last two guards. Jack Twizen has bid good-bye to football for the season because of that knee injury. And Lee Ligon and Edwin Crum probably will be a few notches below top playing ability by game time.

To make up the dearth Yarbrough has moved Wayne Royce from his tackle spot and made a similar shift with Joe Neel who has been used in the reserve center spot. Only two experienced guards are ready to go — Billy Townsend and Ernie Cunningham.

The Rangers spent yesterday

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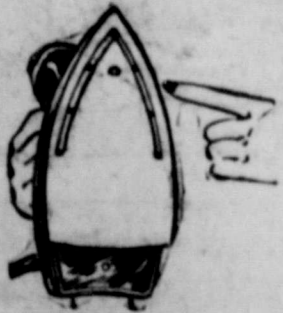
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## Bowling Briefs

Feature of Monday night's activity in the Premier League was the four point sweep by the Lobos over the Roadrunners to move them into third place in the tight race. The Roadrunners dropped into a fifth place tie with the Pumpers. The second place Wildcats climbed a little closer to the leading Penpushers with a three-point pick-up over the cellar Oilers while the Penpushers were breaking even with the Pumpers.

McGowan of the Lobos ran off with high scoring honors with a 205 effort and also won a high series with 547 pins. This was a new high league mark for the season replacing the former standard of Frank Oakley.

Results of matches: Penpushers 1st 2nd 3rd Tot. Beck 154 147 136 437. Krcjcar 99 134 161 394. J. Weekes 130 122 122 374. Ivy 152 153 122 427.

Handicap 535 556 541 1632. 212 212 212 636. 747 768 753 2268. VS. Pumpers 1st 2nd 3rd Tot. Yeager 119 116 131 366. Pickrell 95 110 156 361. Coy 110 110 110 330. Dawn 154 142 139 435.

Handicap 478 478 563 1492. 266 266 266 798. 744 744 802 2290. VS. Lobos 1st 2nd 3rd Tot. Beery 108 108 108 324. McGowan 186 158 205 547. Weeks 118 138 113 369. Kilborn 112 149 135 396.

Handicap 524 553 561 1636. 251 251 251 753. 775 804 812 2389. VS. Runners 1st 2nd 3rd Tot. Oakley 139 132 167 438. Laster 164 154 126 444. Dooley 94 94 94 282. Rainwater 124 124 124 372.

Handicap 511 494 501 1496. 256 256 256 768. 767 750 757 2264. VS. Wildcats 1st 2nd 3rd Tot. L. Wood 140 142 132 414. Bridges 101 108 142 351. Ready 105 129 125 359. Robinson 116 161 110 387.

Handicap 462 540 509 1511. 253 253 253 759. 715 793 761 2270. VS. Oilers 1st 2nd 3rd Tot. Elder 112 84 152 348. Newsome 146 130 132 408. Hanberry 94 94 94 282. Rogers 106 106 106 318.

Handicap 458 414 464 1356. 271 271 271 813. 728 685 735 2169. VS. Standing To Date Team Won Lost Penpushers 15 5 Wildcats 13 7 Lobos 11 9 Pumpers 8 12 Runners 8 12 Oilers 5 15

The Ranger Bowl will be closed from November 2 to November 5 for resurfacing and repairs. The ladies league and the men's leagues will be cancelled for one week. The alleys will reopen November 6 with facilities better than any alleys west of Fort Worth.

## B TEAM PLAYS

The Bulldogs B team go out after their second straight win tonight against the Weatherford B team at Bulldog stadium. The little Bulldogs opened their season downing Breckenridge in an away game and have been idle since the opening victory.

## Frog-Sooner Game Shows Odd Results

Last Saturday's T.C.U.-Oklahoma game produced several statistical oddities. Jack Archer, the Frogs' No. 1 offensive wingback, netted three times as much yardage in this one game than he had in the preceding four in which he had seen action—27 yards against 9. Archer also caught as many passes—four—as he had in all earlier games combined.

Morris Bailey, Frog end who has caught more passes—14—than any other man in the Southwest Conference this season, did not catch a single pass in a game for the first time this year. Only one came his way, and it was out of reach. Leon Jolin, the Frogs' leading passer of 1945 and 1946, who has been turned into a punting specialist for this campaign, tossed his first aerials of 1948 Saturday, but both were incomplete.

## Longhorns Spring Secret Offense For SMU Battle

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27, (UP)—Coach Blair Cherry, his blood pressure up over the physical condition of his University of Texas squad, centered his hopes for victory today over a favored Southern Methodist team on a group of new offensive maneuvers saved especially for them.

A detailed study of SMU's smoothly-gearred attack and some new offensive tactics which the Longhorns hope to unwrap here Saturday occupied Cherry's squad in a practice session yesterday. Reconciled to the role of underdog in the clash, the Texas team heard a discouragingly full report on the Mustang's vaunted offensive from scout Jack Gray. Reserves ran through a simulated SMU offensive. They took the parts of some of SMU's backfield mainstays, including Doak Walker, Gilbert Johnson and Kyle Rote.

Cotton supplies more than three-fourths of all fiber consumption in the United States, with wool and expanding rayon consumption accounting for most of the remaining fourth.

Canada's Defenses Coordinated Defense Minister Brooke Claxton has stated that Canada's defenses are being coordinated with those of the other Western Powers so they will fit into a North Atlantic Security Pact. Said Mr. Claxton, "As western union becomes stronger, any chance that there might be of the Soviet Union willing an aggressive war will obviously become less."

(NEA Telephoto).

## BIG HAMILTON ELEVEN TO OUTWEIGH BULLDOGS

Although Stubby Warden's Bulldogs have been outweighed in about every start this season the slender Ranger lads will face a tremendous weight disadvantage in the Hamilton tussle. As someone put it, it's not that Hamilton is so big it boils down to where the Bulldogs are so small. With 205-pound Marvin Wilson out of the line-up the Bulldogs forward wall averages a bruising 144 pounds.

Compared to the 164 pound average of the Hamilton crew that leaves the locals 20 pounds down to the man. The beef disparity is even greater in the backfield. With Hamrick, Williams and the Comacho brothers in action the coverage is slightly better than 138 pounds. And Hamilton bolstered by a 200 pound fullback, McColtum averages 163 pounds or 25 pounds heavier per man.

"You'll have to hit them hard and hit them first," impressed Warden at yesterday's blackboard drill. "Even a bigger mucker man will be moved if you get the jump on him and the only way we can win is to get the first smack in."

Warden doesn't think the situation will hamper his boys too much. Once they get geared, and at times it takes quite a while the Bulldogs can score. But he hopes for health's sake they won't stay dormant until the last half. Buddy Hamrick has just about iced the starting quarterback role. R. C. Smith is still somewhat groggy from his recent bed confinement and isn't due to see too much duty. Hamrick will also take over safety man duties which preposes a busy evening for the 132-pound mite.

Warden had the team huddled around the blackboard for over an hour yesterday. The Hamilton offense mainly centers around fullback McColtum and halfback Leeth. The Pete Roach coached eleven runs from a single wing and resorts to hipper-dipper stuff, particularly the bootleg play, at

## Rice Injury List Shows Decrease

HOUSTON, Tex. Oct. 27 (UP)—The injury list at Rice Institute showed signs of clearing today, and Coach Jess Neely said the Owls should be ready to go against Texas Tech in Lubbock Saturday.

Although quarterback Tobin Rote, all-conference center Joe Watson and co-captain Ed Parker were benched during yesterday's workouts, Neely said all would probably see action against the Red Raiders. The Rice aerial attack was sharpened yesterday, with Vernon Glass and Harmon Carswell assuming quarterback duties. Rote suffered a sprained knee in last week's game against Texas. The Owls will leave Friday morning by plane for West Texas.

## Rice's Joe Watson Picked By Scribes

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP)—Center Joe Watson of Rice has been selected as the Southwest Conference lineman of the week in a poll of conference sports publicity directors.

For his play in the Texas-Rice game at Houston Saturday, Watson drew the acclaim of the publicity directors, according to the poll made by the Austin American-Statesman.

Watson was praised especially for his versatile performance against Texas, in which he assumed virtually the duties of a tackle on running plays, dropping back on passes as a linebacker. Watson was all-Southwest Conference center in 1947.

## Bear Five Elects Team Co-captains

WACO, Tex. Oct. 27 (UP)—James (Red) Owens of Houston and Odell Preston of Waco have been named co-captains of the Baylor basketball squad for the coming season.

Ninety-seven per cent of the hospital beds in nervous and mental hospital and 85 per cent of those in hospitals for tuberculosis are under government control.

Collections of Nebraska liquor taxes and fees dropped \$395,848 last year, from \$3,344,349 to \$2,948,501.

Practice will begin Monday. Baylor is defending Southwest Conference champion. The co-captains each hold two letters and were standouts on the team which reached the NCAA in New York last March. Ten lettermen will report to Coach Bill Henderson for practice Monday.

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## Morton Valley News Items

**MORTON VALLEY, Oct. 26**—Mrs. George Finley, who has been ill for the past three months, is able to be up some but not be about her work. Her sister from Ranger was with her Sunday.

Miss Dolores Williamson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williamson, over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stuard and little daughter from Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Mrs. W. E. Tankersley attended a Home Demonstration meeting Wednesday in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson and Luidie Owens of Olden, visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Lee Williamson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ernest and three children of Dallas visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joe Sturm of Breckenridge visited in the W. E. Tankersley home last Wednesday.

Don Williamson of Marshall is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mc Dowell of Ranger visited in the J. R. Tankersley home one night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Opal Lemons and two children from Mineral Wells were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shahan.

Miss Ruby Lee Fuler of Mineral Wells visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Ladies of the Harmony W.M.E. met Monday afternoon for their regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. Burton Tankersley presided and talked about the work for this year. Plans for painting and decorating the annex building that the men have just celled, were discussed by the group. Mrs. Trott asked the group to begin thinking about the November offering of clothing and food for the orphan's home. Those attending the meeting were: Mmes. Burton Tankersley, J. B. Harbin, A. F. Beck, J. R. Tankersley, C. B. Welborn, L. H. Taylor, Luther Perrin, J. F. Trott, A. D. Sherrill, Wendell Sly, L. B. Reed, and little Lavanda Sly, Sandra Ernest, Katy and Joe Sherrill.

Paul Tankersley and Norma Nobles, Pat Mays and June Berg visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joe Sturm in Breckenridge, Sunday.

Paul Langford, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baggett, is reported to be resting some better after undergoing operations last Thursday and Friday in a Veterans' hospital in Dallas.

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Miss Pebble Nix, who is attending an Abilene business college, spent the past week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nix.

Miss Dorothy Jean Parsons of Eastland visited Miss Geraldine Langlitz, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dean Finley and babies of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Finley, Sunday.

Mrs. Sherman Wallace and little son, Bill, of Fort Worth, spent the past week with her mother and family, the J. R. Tankersleys.

Jake Garrison formerly of this community, and now living in Odessa, visited friends here first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boen and Wayne attended the fair in Dallas one day recently. Homer Neuman of Abilene came here and accompanied them to Dallas.

Mrs. Burton Tankersley, Mrs. Arvil Sherrill and little Katy and Joe Sherrill, attended Workers' Conference at the First Baptist church in Breckenridge last week.

Mrs. G. W. Tankersley and sons, Phillip and Norman, from Eastland and Cpl. G. W. Tankersley from Camp Hood, visited in the J. L. Williamson home Saturday and Sunday.

Patsy Taylor, of this community, walked away with the honors in the Hollywood Premier presented on the stage of the Arcadia theatre last Wednesday and Thursday nights. Doing the "Lena Horn" type of torch songs, Pat was chosen as one of the winners along with other high school students participating in this event.

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# FOOTBALL

**NAVARRO JR. COLLEGE**  
 VS  
**RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE**  
**OCTOBER 28 8 P. M.**

### RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE SCHEDULE

- 10-28 Navarro Jr. College (here)
- 11-6 Weatherford Jr. College (here) Homecoming Day
- 11-11 At Decatur (Day)
- 11-18 Allen Academy (here)
- 11-25 At Hillsboro (Day)

### RANGER JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYERS

- Right End — Howard Frazier
- Right Tackle — Bob Harrington
- Right Guard — Edwin Crum
- Center — Johnny McClendon
- Left Guard — Jack Townzen
- Left Tackle — Wayne Roye
- Left End — Ben Blitch
- Quarterback — Junior Arterburn
- Righthalf — Jimmy Crawley
- Lefthalf — Claude Neeley
- Fullback — Leonard Boyd



**HAMILTON BULLDOGS**  
 VS  
**RANGER BULLDOGS**  
**OCTOBER 29 -- 8 P. M.**

### BULLDOG SCHEDULE

- Oct. 29 Hamilton (here)
- Nov. 5 At De Leon
- Nov. 11 Eastland (here)
- Nov. 19 At Stamford

### BULLDOG PLAYERS

- Right End — Keith Munnerlyn
- Right Tackle — Marvin Wilson
- Right Guard — Dean Elder
- Center — E. P. Robinson
- Left Guard — Charles Wheat
- Left Tackle — Alvin Langley
- Left End — Jimmy Ice
- Quarterback — R. C. Smith
- Left Half — Kenneth Williams
- Fullback — Raymond Comacho
- Right Half — Billy Simpson

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## UN Approval Of Occupation Of Korea Sought

PARIS, Oct. 27 (UP)—The United Nations will be asked to approve American occupation of southern Korea for an indefinite time, it was reported authoritatively today.

China has prepared a resolution calling in American troops to

stay in Korea until the fledgling government of President Syngman Rhee is strong enough to resist Communist threats, it was reported.

The resolution would be introduced with full American backing. The reports said the whole Korean problem was discussed in today's private meeting of the American UN delegation.

An authoritative source said later that the future of American troops now in southern Korea would be determined by assembly action at this session. This source said the minimum that the United States will ask from the UN is full approval of the May 10 elections in American-occupied southern Korea.

This, it was said, would lead other individual nations to grant recognition of Rhee's government, which was set up after a UN commission which observed the balloting had approved American conduct of the elections.

Russia refused to hold elections in Soviet-occupied north Korea until weeks later and then refused to let the United Nations commission in to watch.

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# Society-Clubs

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## Phebean Class Has Meeting Tuesday

The Phebean class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the home of the teacher, Mrs. George Robinson, for a business meeting and social.

The meeting was opened with a prayer and the devotional was given by June Anne Morton.

Mrs. J. L. Clem, president, presided at a business session in which new officers were installed. Mrs. D. C. Ham installed the officers who are: president, Mrs. Clem; first vice president, Mrs. D. C. Singleton; fellowship chairman, Mrs. J. L. Jones; class ministries, Mrs. E. T. Eubank; stewardship, and assistant teacher, Mrs. C. B. Pruet; treasurer, Mrs. S. P. Williams; secretary, Mrs. Joe Graham; and group captains, Mrs. E. P. Robinson and Mrs. Panderburk.

At the close of the meeting games were enjoyed and refreshments served to the above and Mmes. K. F. Kirk, E. C. Ward, R. V. Matheza, Miss Morton and Mary Lou Townzen.

## Junior G. A. Have Halloween Party

Members of the Junior G. A. of the First Baptist Church were entertained Monday evening at a Halloween party given by the councilors, Mrs. Nath Pirkle and Mrs. Bill Nichols at the Nichols home.

The party was a costume one and La Kay Gray won first prize for the best costume.

During the evening games were enjoyed and refreshments served to the following: Eddy Marie Chambers, Barbara Nichols, Julia Deal, Lynda Kay McKinney, Sherry Ann King, Barbara Harper and Laura Kay Gray.

Mrs. Harry Herman underwent emergency surgery at the Rangir General Hospital Tuesday morning.

## Bell Bennett Circle Meets

The Bell Bennett Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. M. Kaykendall.

Mrs. Morris Newham, chairman of the circle, presided at the meeting and she with Mrs. George Nicholson gave a discussion on missionary work in Alaska. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman gave the devotional on the subject "When Jesus Saw the Multitudes."

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. F. C. Williamson, W. F. Creager, Newham, Joe E. Scott, Hagaman, T. C. Weaver Nicholson, Gaston Dixon, Lillian Wolfe, John Finto, J. S. McDowell, Saunders Gregg and Mrs. Rand.

## Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday

The Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening with past noble grand Mable Southern presiding.

Eighteen members attended the Oil Belt IOOF and Rebekah Association in Stephenville. The degree team practiced. Carota Parrell was elected a new member and will be initiated next meeting night. Team members are requested to wear evening gowns.

Twenty three members were present.

## Child Study Party To Be On Friday

Members of the Child Study Association and their children are to meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Delbert Capps and from there go to the home of Mrs. Betty Ownby where a Halloween party will be given for the children.

All members with their children are invited to attend.

## Order for Orange Blossoms Stumps McAllen C. of C

McAllen, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP)—The chamber of commerce here has its first order for new orange blossoms of the marrying kind.

Every year the chamber offers free blossoms to any couple coming to the valley to be married in blossom time.

Yesterday, the chamber received a letter of inquiry from Miss Lyda Duncan Neblett of Houston. "I would deeply appreciate it if you would send me information as to a local florist in McAllen or a grove from which I could order the blossoms in time for my wedding on Nov. 4.

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## RODEO REACHES FRANCE LESS CONFISCATED GEAR

MOILLESULAZ, Switzerland, Oct. 27 (UP)—The "Texas Rodeo Troupe" of promoter LARRY Sunbrock traveled through France today without its horses, steers, guns and other props, which were confiscated by Swiss authorities.

The company, reported to be broke, was escorted to the Swiss-French border near Lake Lemans yesterday and told to leave Switzerland.

American consul Harry L. Routman followed members of the company to the border and handed their passports to French border police who permitted them to enter France.

There were 19 men, seven women and one child in the company. Only their 10-gallon hats, chaps and high-heeled boots distinguished them as rodeo performers.

The troupe was expelled from Switzerland as a result of a riot Sunday night in which the performers allegedly took on Swiss

police and the audience at the Palais De Expositions in Geneva.

Henri Michaud, a young Swiss tenderfoot, accused the troupe of refusing to pay him \$230 prize money for riding one of the troupe's broncos. When the spectators backed Michaud in the dispute, a free-for-all followed.

"I have been in this game for 35 years but never have had such a raw deal before," said James Hawk, a 63-year-old Cherokee Indian from Oklahoma City. "I have been convicted and sentenced without being allowed to open my mouth."

## Alert Thinking By Bus Driver Saves Passengers

HOUSTON, Tex. Oct. 27 (UP)—Five passengers in a north bound Continental Trailways bus owed their lives today to a quick-thinking bus driver who smashed a windshield after the vehicle overturned and caught fire in Houston's city limits (Chapman and Quitman streets) yesterday.

Sam Haney, 29, of Henderson, Tex., made his way to the large pane of glass and kicked it out after the bus had turned on its side when Haney swerved to avoid hitting a truck.

Fire broke out almost immediately, and five passengers hurried to safety. Released after hospital treatment were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Byrd of Houston, J. H. Battle of Kenwood, and Mr. W. A. McGee of Humble. Miss Betty Jane Cotter of Houston was not hurt.

Fire each year kills 2,000 children under five—ten times as many children as die from infantile paralysis.



## Negro Declined Review By Court

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP)—The Texas Supreme Court today declined to review the case of a Houston negro who seeks entrance into the University of Texas as law school.

In denying the motion of He-man Marion Sweatt, Houston negro letter carrier, for a rehearing of his application for a writ of error, the court blocked off his last avenue of legal action in a Texas Court.

On Sept. 29, the Supreme Court of Civil Appeals here, which had denied him relief in his suit against University regents.

## Rep West Remains In Poor Condition

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UP)—Rep. Milton West, D., Tex., who has been in Walter Reed Hospital since last May, is in "poor condition," the hospital said today.

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West, 60, recently was put on the critical list. The hospital reported there was little change in his condition this morning. He is suffering from a glandular disturbance.

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