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British Cabinet To Ask Confidence Vote

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

The Paramount Hotel Coffee Shop's contribution to the breakfast in Hollywood prizes was paid in full this week end when Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hanberry had the "honeymoon suite" at the hotel and were guests of the coffee shop for their meals.

They won the award in a contest at the breakfast in Hollywood event. They took all that was offered expect they turned down the breakfast in bed Sunday morning.

Charles Massee and Lynn Nicholson don't fool with just telling a fish story. They produce the proof and Saturday afternoon were busy skinning a big five pound bass which they had caught in the Poyer Plant Lake. Shucks, that's nothing, they threw back a lot of 'em that were pretty good size.

We were told this morning that an outsider recently remarked to a Ranger citizen that the town is losing out on its slogan, "No Stranger in Ranger." While the commenter didn't elaborate on the subject, he must have had a definite reason in mind.

Ranger has always been known as a friendly town and there's no reason for it to be otherwise. But there is one place where we do fall down on the friendly angle and that is our failure to make out-of-town students at Ranger Junior College feel at home.

We have even been told by students of the college that Ranger is not friendly enough toward the students.

It occurs to us that we oughta have a College Day once in a while, say maybe ask the students into our homes for dinner or something like that. Just some little gesture to let them know that we are aware of their presence and glad to have them with us in the college.

Outpost Set For Eastland Well Discovered

Hickok Producing & Development Co. has filed application to drill the No. 2 H. B. Owens as an outpost to production, located two miles east of Eastland.

On permit to 4,000 feet with cable tools, the exploration is 320 feet from the south and east lines of the northwest quarter of Section 78, block 4, H & T Survey, placing it 200 feet from the MK & T Railroad right-of-way.

Litchrist Drilling Co. has filed application to deepen the No. 1 H. H. Durham to total depth of 1,740 feet. That project was completed in April with a potential of 48.33 barrels of 40 gravity oil in 24 hours on pump, from the section at 1,713-17 feet.

Location is 150 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Block 4, H & T Survey.

Special Venire For Arwine Case

DECATUR, Tex., Sept. 26 (UP)—A special venire of 100 men reported to District Court here today for the trial of W. I. (Ike) Arwine, former Bridgeport constable accused of slaying Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mash.



JOHN L. DOES IT AGAIN—Every so often, John L. Lewis, omnipotent boss of 480,000 members of the United Mine Workers, "sets up" a shot like this for photographers. These lines of empty coal cars in the rail yards at Cincinnati, O., grew longer as the mine workers continued their "no welfare, no work" strike. Thousands of railroad workers face layoffs because of the coal strike.

REDS ATTACKS ACHESON ATOMIC CONTROL STAND

By Henry Shapiro
United Press Staff Correspondent
MOSCOW, Sept. 26 (UP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson was accused in print here today of distorting the truth and trying to dictate to the United Nations Assembly in his comment on atomic control.

The political commentator of the Communist organ Pravda, Yakov Victorov, assailed Acheson and hailed Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky's speech at the UN as "a new Soviet contribution to peace."

Pravda, the only newspaper published today, contained nothing regarding Soviet possession of atomic energy. Its leading editorial was devoted to economy in industry aimed at lowering production cost.

Sunday newspapers had printed a 56-line statement by the Tass News Agency regarding Soviet possession of the atom bomb. The Russian people appeared to be taking the news calmly. No sign of anti-American sentiment was discernible at street gatherings.

Victorov said Acheson's pronouncements provided an example of hypocrisy and tactics calculated to undermine the UN.

He particularly attacked Acheson's treatment of the atomic problem as contrasted with his purported wordiness on other subjects.

West Texas Water Survey Started

ABILENE, Sept. 26 (UP)—A giant water survey on the Colorado, Brazos and upper tributaries of the Red River will be started today by the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Civil Court Proceedings

The following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed:
(Judge Long) Mollie S. Ghelson, et al. vs. W. H. Peeks, Stephens.

Affirmed in part, Reversed and Remanded in Parts:
(Judge Grissom) Wendell Jordan, et al. vs. Mrs. Mattie Collier, et Vir. Mitchell.

Motions Submitted:
Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co. vs. G. K. McDonald, et al., appellants' motion to file supplemental transcript.

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RANGER STORE BURGLARIZED SUNDAY NITE

Burglars entered The Globe sometime during Sunday night or early Monday morning, knocked the knob off the safe and got off with a rich haul from the safe.

Sheriff J. B. Williams, Ranger J. C. Faulk of Abilene and Henry L. Price, finger print expert from the Abilene police department, were here this afternoon assisting Chief W. G. Pounds and Capt. Johnnie Boyd in the investigation.

A complete set of sterling silver of 12 of everything, several watches, a diamond ring and other items and an undetermined amount of cash, were taken.

The burglar or burglars sawed a hole 12 x 12 inches in the roof of the back of the store and entered through the hole. A bolted door between the office of the store and a store room was unlocked through a hole that was sawed in the door. A drill was used to bore the holes and then a key hole saw was used.

Police theorized that the thief must have gone through the Paramount Hotel and climbed out onto the roof from a hall window. They say the burglar was not new at the game, judging from the expert way that he went about the job. However, whoever did the robbery knew the layout of the store.

Earl Pittman, employe of the store, discovered the robbery when he opened the store Monday morning.

R. J. C. Hits New High In Students

Ranger Junior College has hit a new high in enrollment, according to an announcement made this morning by Dr. G. C. Boswell, president.

The college has 334 students this year, the largest enrollment in the history of the college.

An earlier report had set the figure at 311 but since that was released additional enrollments have brought it up to 334.

Dr. Boswell To Speak On Radio

Dr. G. C. Boswell will speak over the Breckenridge radio Tuesday at 12:45 o'clock, it was announced here today.

Dr. Boswell said that he would probably speak on Rotary and Ranger Junior College.

Nebraska spends \$2,600 a year per student in the state university medical college.

Three Hurt In Accident At Oklahoma Fair

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26 (UP)—A highway patrolman was shot, a member of a thrill show was burned, and a San Antonio, Tex., man was critically hurt in separate accidents at the Oklahoma State Fair here yesterday.

The victims were Trooper Jim Garibaldi, 43, a special guard for Gov. Roy J. Turner; Roy Patterson, 34, Milwaukee, burned when his timing went wrong in a slide-for-life stunt, and John Phipps, 65, San Antonio. Phipps was critically hurt when he was hitting a platform for an aerialist on the south side of the grandstand in-feld.

Police said Garibaldi was accidentally wounded by a .22 caliber rifle fired by a 16-year-old boy shooting at tin cans near the fairgrounds. The youth was booked at the police station on a disorderly conduct charge.

The governor was not near Garibaldi when the trooper was hit. Police assistant officers said if a barn hadn't slowed the pellet which hit Garibaldi it would have killed him.

As it was, Garibaldi received emergency treatment at Mercy Hospital for a wound in his right shoulder and was released.

Patterson was treated for hand and arm burns at Mercy Hospital and returned to the fair for another performance. A member of the Joie Chitwood thrill circus, he slides off a speeding automobile as it moves through a burning arch. His clothing became ignited when his timing went wrong and he stopped in the flames.

Phipps was hurt when a guy wire snapped, throwing him into a steel fence. Attendants at Bone and Joint Hospital here today described his condition as critical.

Cub Scouts To Meet Tuesday

Cub Scouts and Cub Scout mothers and dads are urged to attend an important meeting Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock at the Second Baptist Church. The meeting was originally set for Monday night but will be changed to Tuesday night this week so that Scout leaders may attend a Pow Wow at Eastland.

Parents, one or both if possible are specially asked to attend the meeting Tuesday since their cooperation is necessary to a well-rounded scout program for their boys. Ranger Cub Pack has more than twenty cubs registered for the new year. The age is now 8, 9, and 10 for cubs, who become Boy Scouts at age 11.

Committees for the Pack are: J. P. Park, Lloyd Landroop, Fred Tibbels, and John Watson. Rev. Jasper C. Massee and A. G. Koenig are Cub Masters.

TO IGNORE SKIMPY NEWS ON SOVIET ATOM BOMB

By R. H. SHACKFORD
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Sept. 26 (UP)—The cabinet decided today to ask Parliament for a vote of confidence on its devaluation policy and its refusal to back down on its costly health plan and other socialist programs.

The ministers also decided to refrain from elaborating on the skimpy official announcement on Russia's atomic explosion, even though Winston Churchill will press for more information.

At a two-hour special session the cabinet drafted a motion which Sir Stafford Cripps will submit at the opening of debate tomorrow. Parliament was called back from a recess for a special meeting to discuss devaluation.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee and Health Minister Aneurin Bevan supported Cripps' original pledge, that devaluation and all other agreements reached at Washington would not be allowed to interfere with the socialist programs.

The cabinet decided to meet the opposition head-on for the devaluation debate. If the government loses, it would have to resign and call general elections at once.

But Labor Party whips sent three-line notices to party members of Parliament, and little likelihood was seen of failure to acquire the necessary majority.

Meeting for two hours, the cabinet discussed both the atomic and devaluation problems. It agreed to submit the following motions which can be regarded as a vote of confidence in the government's policies.

"That this House approves the action taken by His Majesty's government in relation to the exchange value of the pound sterling, supports the measures agreed upon at Washington by the ministers of the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom which are designed to assist in restoring equilibrium in the sterling-dollar balance of trade for the purpose of enabling the economy of the sterling area to maintain stability independent of external aid;

"And calls upon the people for their full cooperation with the government in achieving this aim, whilst maintaining full employment and safeguarding the social services."

The motion will be introduced at the opening of the devaluation debate tomorrow by Sir Stafford Cripps, chancellor of the exchequer, who then will outline the government's policies.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee will wind up the debate Thursday night just before the vote on the government's motion.

Tickets On Sale For Friday Game

S. A. Hightower announced today that tickets for the Ranger-Burkburnett football game are now on sale at the Texas Electric Service Company office and at the Paramount Coffee Shop.

He said that there are reserved seats, general admission tickets and student tickets at both places. It was pointed out that there is an advantage in buying advance tickets in that it eliminates waiting in line for tickets and also offers an opportunity for selection of seats.

The Weather

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Scattered showers near the coast and in the extreme south portion this afternoon and tonight, and in south and extreme east portions Tuesday. Warmer in north portion this afternoon and tonight. Moderate to fresh northeast winds on the coast.

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Three-Way Fight Is Developing Over Land and Water Controls

By Peter Edson
 NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—A new feud between Departments of Agriculture and Interior is developing over control of land and water resources in the Missouri valley. This was originally a scrap between Army Engineers and Interior. They compromised through development of the so-called Pick-Sloan plan. Now it's a three-way fight. Agriculture has introduced a number of arguments the other two hadn't thought of.

Last May at Rapid City, S. D., Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan announced a new 30-year, \$8,500,000,000 program for development of farming in the Missouri valley. It was to be financed in part by government conservation payments, the rest by private expenditures by the farmers themselves, on 350,000,000 acres.

In oversimplified form, the plan included encouragement in the building of farm ponds and water holes for range livestock. These reservoirs were intended to hold back water flow in small streams to stop erosion. By so doing, it was aimed to prevent not only the silting up of streams, but a resulting increase in electric power development at Missouri basin dams.

BUILDING OF farm ponds has been a pet project of Secretary Brannan's. When he was Farm Security Administrator, he developed a water facilities program for FSA borrowers. When he became assistant secretary he extended the program through soil conservation service. As secretary, he is trying to extend it to the whole Missouri basin.

What really seems to have riled Interior, however, is that Brannan proposed to make new studies of irrigation. To Department of Agriculture economists, looking at the national farm interest, it may have seemed a little silly to put water on dry land and move people in on that land when there was no particular need for their crops in that area.

Two or three specific examples are being cited. At Garrison dam on the upper Missouri, Army Engineers now want to operate at high water level, to provide more water for down-stream navigation. A high water level would flood many acres of fertile land. North Dakota farmers are opposed to that.

Two other projects involve about a million acres in the Souris River valley in North Dakota and 750,000 acres of James River valley lands in South Dakota. Bureau of Reclamation has announced plans to develop irrigation projects in both.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION argues that with U. S. population increasing and with America's overworked farm soil being worn out, more new land must be developed. Also, Department of Interior maintains that spending the government's money on individual farms through soil conservation payments for terracing, contour plowing and erosion control is the wrong approach. What Interior wants to do is spend the money on irrigation projects, in which the cost is repaid to the government by the water-users over a period of 50 years.

That is why Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug, in writing about Secretary Brannan's Missouri basin plan, declares that it would involve a direct infraction of reclamation laws and that it would shift authority long vested in his department. In short, Interior believes that its experts are the only ones who know anything about irrigation.

Once again, all this shows how government agencies with vested interests tend to monopolize those prerogatives, regardless of what's best for the areas concerned. And again it points up the need for unification in control of U. S. land and water resources, as recommended by President Hoover's Commission on Reorganization of the Government.

Storm Moving Toward Tampico

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Sept. 26 (UP)—A slowly drifting tropical hurricane roared steadily toward this coastal city today and was expected to strike with 80 to 90 mile per hour winds at about noon (EST).

The storm moved southward along the gulf coast at about 4 miles an hour at 4 A. M. EST weather observers estimated its swirling center was about 45 miles north of the city.

A hurricane advisory from the U. S. Weather Bureau said an airplane reconnaissance indicated the storm was losing some of its intensity, probably because one edge of the disturbance already was over coastal area.

Gale winds extended north of the storm center about 60 to 90 miles, the advisory said at slightly less distances on the southern front.

The Mexican Navy cautioned all gulf shipping to remain in port and ordered storm warnings up all along the coast from Vera Cruz north to the American border yesterday.



ROCKET BASE BUILDING BY RUSSIANS CONFIRMED

By Walter G. Rundle
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 FRANKFURT, Germany, Sept. 26 (UP)—Reports that the Russians are building a network of V-2 rocket launching bases pointed at strategic points in western Europe have been confirmed, American and British intelligence sources said today.

These reports said the sites for the V-bombs, which were showered on England during the war, were backed up with radar installations designed to keep the guided missiles on their courses.

A detailed report on the Soviet installations was brought out of Russia by a German expert in the field who was shipped to Russia with other German technicians in 1946 but who managed to escape to the west recently.

The V-bomb expert, whose name cannot be disclosed, was forced to work for three years on Soviet scientific projects, including the "Soviet Central Institute for V-Bomb Development" in Moscow. He was identified as a former scientist at the German V-Two Bleicherode Works in Thuringia.

"I had opportunities to look into certain files which reported on strategic planning of V-two bomb bases in East Germany," the expert said.

He quoted his Russian bosses that several Russian commissions were working on projects which would send V-bomb sites into action on a few minutes notice.

He said "plans for both fixed and mobile bases have been worked out in detail and stationary basis of one and three batteries have been installed all over East Europe."

"Each already is supplied with ballistic computations and firing orders to blanket a fixed target area in West Europe," he added. Locations of the completed bases in East Germany were given as follows:

1. Between Neustrelitz and Penlin in the state of Mecklenburg — aimed at South Sweden.
2. Between Anklam and Wolgast in Mecklenburg — aimed at South Sweden.
3. South of Erfurt in Thuringia — aimed at Rhine River Cologne and Düsseldorf and the Scheidt River Estuary.
4. Near — the city of Guben, Silesia, covering the northern part of the island of Ruegen — designed to repel any attempts to East of Pilsen, Czechoslovakia — aimed at the Brenner Pass between Italy and Austria.
5. The rocket specialist said three rockets launching sites were under construction to cover the German bay, the Island of Sylt and the Dutch Coast.

Boat Upsets, Two Tossed In Lake

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 26 (UP)—Two Fort Worth women were recovering today from an icy plunge in Lake Worth when their boat capsized early last night.

The small outboard motorboat of Mrs. A. T. Gibson and Mrs. Bobbie Shiro capsized about half mile from shore in a tossing wake from a larger craft.

Two unidentified youths in a sailboat rescued the women.

A new electric drill for home use is equipped with two sets of drills, one for metal and one for wood and plastics.

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SO OUR NEXT SERIAL SHOWS HARRY AND BELINDA IN THE DEFENSE OF TUFFLUK UNDER THE BANNER OF KING PUFFLUK!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
 BY MERRILL BLOSSER

SIT DOWN, DUCKESS! LEAVE US QUIET ABOUT FRECKLES AND DEAR OLD TRAFALGAR SQUARE.

HEY, WHAT'S THIS?

WHAT A DELIGHTFUL PATCH OF CABBAGE!

BUCK, UH!

I WAS JUST FEELING IT TO SEE IF IT'S REAL!

STRICTLY LEGAL TENDER, PAL!

A LOAN FUND JUST FOR US KIDS? THAT SOUNDS LIKE ONE OF MY IDEAS!

NOW LOOK, IT ISN'T THAT BAD!

VIC FLINT
 BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

After I told Buck that Letti Farnam had sent me, he cooled off.

ARE YOU GAME TO FOLLOW THE "VIKING" SOME NIGHT TO SEE WHAT'S COOKING HINT?

THAT WOULD BE MY JOB IF YOU DECIDED TO GO...

BUT FIRST I'D LIKE TO FIND OUT WHAT THIS MANTHROP IS UP TO.

MANTHROP was up to plenty.

I'LL PUT STALLCUP'S BOAT OUT OF ACTION FOR YOU, VERA, BUT IT INVOLVES RISK.

WELL, IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN A TIP ABOUT THAT ALIEN CREW OF YOURS.

BLACKMAIL, EH? I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN YOU'D WANT YOUR POUND OF FLESH!

ALLEY OOP
 BY V. T. HAMLIN

DISGUSTED BY THE HOSPITAL SITUATION, I'VE DECIDED TO SNIP ALLEY OOP OUT OF HIS STRANGE COMA. COOLA RECOMMENDED TO CONSULT THE GRAND WIZAR, A PREHISTORIC SPECIALIST IN ALL SORTS OF THINGS BEYOND THE KEN OF HIS FELLOWMEN.

A FINE THING, KEEPIN' ONE OF MY CITIZENS PINNED UP IN A HOSPITAL!

IT'S DOWN-RIGHT BAR-BASIC, KEEPIN' A SICK MAN IN SUCH A PLACE!

WELL, HALL 'IM OUTA THAT HOSPITAL—CHA-CHALIT!

TIME IS PRECIOUS, SAKES ALIVE! WHEN'LL WE GET TO THIS SAVAGE DIVE?

JUST BE PATIENT! WE'LL GET THERE DIRECTLY.

WELL, COOLA'S TWENTY-FOUR HOURS ARE JUST ABOUT UP.

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

OKAY BOYS! I'M GOING DOWN AND GET HIM!

THIS IS B.B.T. FANS! STANDING JUST OUTSIDE THE BIG GATE WITH THE HOT HAMBERS! HE KNOCKS 'EM AND WE MAKE FOR SATAN'S IDENTIFICATION!

OH, MIKE!—WHY DID I HAVE TO GO AND FALL IN LOVE WITH A CHARMING, HANDSOME, BIG-HEARTED BOY!

WE HAVE AN AUDIENCE!

OH, BOY! IF YOU WANT TO JULEP! DARRYL DOWNBEAT TURNER HAS SETTLED HIS DEBT TO SOCIETY... BY TAKING BANKRUPTCY AS A DEBATE TO THE END!

KERRY DRAKE

TWO OF YOUR CHOICEST HAMBURGERS WITH CHIPS AND COFFEE ON THE SIDE. HE GUH!—MRS. MASON AND I ARE CELEBRATING A BIG BUSINESS COUP!

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UH!—TOO HOT IN HERE, BRICK! LET'S GO! OUT IN THE OZONE!

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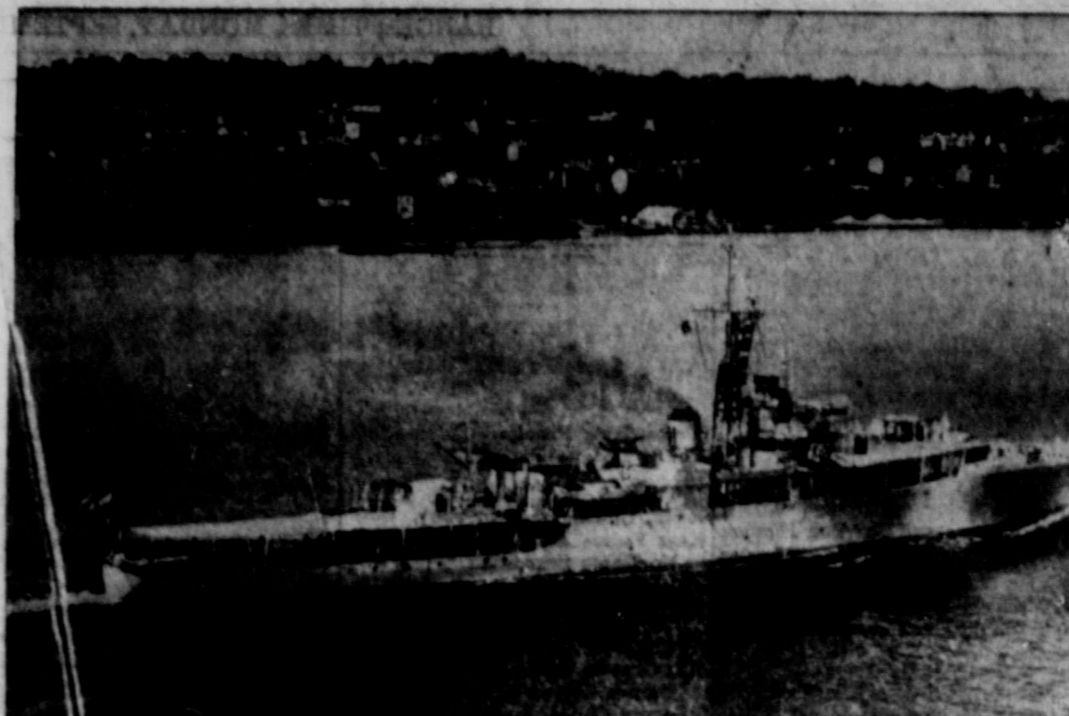
Eighty-one persons were present Saturday when members of the family of Mrs. R. S. Carr held a family reunion here.

The family first gathered at the home of Mrs. Frona Ames, a daughter of Mrs. Carr, and then went to the Willows Park where a basket lunch was spread.

At the park pictures of the group were taken and string music was furnished by members of Mrs. R. P. Lewis' family from Deadmona. After the lunch and entertainment at the park the family went to the First Methodist Church where more music was enjoyed.

While those attending brought baskets of food, the anniversary cake was furnished by Mrs. Carr and was a large three tiered confection on which was written in icing, "Carr Reunion 1949." The family expects to make the reunion an annual affair.

Mrs. Carr and her husband are reported to have been the first couple to receive a marriage license in Eastland county after the county started issuing the licenses at the old courthouse then located at Merriman. They had 11 children and eight of the 11 were at the reunion. There were 24 grandchildren and four great grandchildren at the reunion Saturday. They came from as far west as Kermit and from as far as Fort Worth from the east.



INVASION OF ALBANY—The British war sloop, HMS Snipe, landed in Albany, N. Y., and not a shot was fired at the English invaders. The Snipe is the first British warship ever to sail up the Hudson past West Point. Seems the Red Coats tried it and failed in Revolutionary days. This time it went well, with thousands of spectators lining the banks of the Hudson to watch the little ship proceed on its goodwill tour.

TOWER
 Mario MONTEZ
 Jean AUMONT
 "SIREN OF ATLANTIS"

VFW Auxiliary Has Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars met Thursday, at 8 P. M., in the home of Mrs. Lottie Davenport.

Those present were Mesdames; Charles Stafford, Roy McCleskey, Margaret Osterhout, Lottie Davenport, Lee Wheat, Charlie Worden, Bill Calhoun, Eunice Wadlington, Fred Moseley, E. C. Ward, J. W. Elder, Jr., Herman Stroud, and Raymond Landtrep.

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Inside Looking Out

IONIA, Mich. (UP)—Lloyd Edgett and William Clark spend considerable time in the state reformatory here. When they were paroled, they stole a car and drive back to get a look at the outside. Now, they're looking at the inside

week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ducker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richards and daughter of Denver City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson.

Bob Gray of Stamford was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Lucille Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley were in Fort Worth Saturday night to attend the TCU-Oklahoma A & M football game. They were joined there by their daughter, Billye Jean Crawley who is teaching in the Wichita Falls public schools.

Grove Meeting Is Postponed

The meeting of the Julia Alexander—Grove No. 194 which was scheduled for Wednesday has been postponed because of sickness. Members as asked to note the postponement.

Hodges P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday

The Hodges Oak Park Parents-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school.

All members are especially urged to attend as Mrs. W. R. Falter, president, will announce the committee for the year.

Personals

A. W. Warford, Bill Couser, Onis Warden and Boone Yarbrough were in Fort Worth Saturday night to attend the TCU-Oklahoma-A & M game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Thomas are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday at the Ranger General Hospital. The baby has been named John Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dearing of Flint, Michigan, have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. F. B. Frasier and family.

Mrs. J. L. Shelton and Mrs. Evelyn Watson had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. C. H. Bryant and June, and Mrs. T. W. Cockrell and Debbie of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Dennis of Eastland are the parents of a baby girl born this morning at the West Texas Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Staff and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis of Ranger. The baby weighed seven pounds and four ounces and has been named Pamela Jeanne.

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Sept. 26 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle 5200. Very slow. Buyers talking 50 or more lower on most classes. Few good to choice yearlings 24.00-25.50, cutter, common and medium grades largely 14.00-22.00. Beef cows 14.00-16.00, canners and cutters 10.00-14.00. Sausage bulls mostly 14.00-17.50. Stocker yearlings medium to choice grades 17.00-20.50. Older replacement steers 20.00 down. Stocker cows fairly active, most steady, common to good grades 14.00-17.50.

Calves 2900. Very slow. Most bids and sales 50 or more lower, except a few choice heavyweight calves steady. Good and choice lightweight calves 19.50-22.00, choice heaves to 24.00. Common and medium calves 14.00-19.00. Culls 12.00-14.00. Good and choice stocker calves 22.00-24.00, heifer calves usually 23.00 down.

Hogs 1400. Butcher hogs and sows mostly 25.50 lower than Friday's average, feeder pigs steady. Good and choice 190-270 lbs 19.50-20.00, good and choice 160-185 lbs 18.00-19.25. Sows mostly 16.17.00, a few 17.50 and heavy sows down to 15.50. Feeder pigs 18.00 down.

Sheep 2800. All classes steady, few good slaughter ewes and aged wethers up to 9.00, most common and medium slaughter ewes 7.50-8.25. Most spring lambs and yearlings selling to feeders, including good lambs at 21.50, most feeder lambs 19.00-21.00, feeder yearlings 15.00-17.00.

Believe Fear Of Atomic Bomb Lead To Deaths

ARCADIA, Cal. Sept. 26 (UP)—The father of a junior college professor believed today his son killed his young roommate and committed suicide because he feared Russia's use of the atomic bomb.

The bodies of Walter H. Griffith, 35, professor at John Muir College, Pasadena, Cal., and his roommate, Donald Otto Magnuson, 23, a University of Southern California student, were discovered in the bathroom of their apartment yesterday.

"Walter was extremely depressed and demoralized the night President Truman announced Russia had developed the atomic bomb," Walter H. C. Griffith, the professor's father said. "A brilliant student, he was also very sensitive."

Griffith said he could think of no other reason for the apparent murder-suicide because "he and Donald were close friends and always seemed to get along well."

The body of Magnuson, a GI student, was found nude in a bathtub, his head under water.

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Wedding, Dance Go On Despite Father's Death

CHICAGO, Sept. 26 (UP)—Antonio Mioni, 62, said to his daughter, Josephine, 29, as he drove her to her wedding.

"Remember, at the reception, I get the first dance."

He stopped the car in front of the church and slumped against her.

"Oh, papa! your heart!" she cried.

"It isn't his heart," her brother Steve, 37, said. "He's just excited—he'll be all right. It's time now you go into the church. You too, mama. I'll take care of papa."

Josephine married Sam Tomasello, 39, a contractor.

She danced the first dance at the reception with him.

After the reception last night, Steve explained:

"My father would have wanted me to do just as I did. My my brothers and myself knew he died when the car pulled up to the church."

He said he'd tell the others today.

Carolyn Ducker has returned to Mineral Wells after spending the

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