

RANGER DAILY TIMES

West Texas—Partly cloudy through Saturday with widely scattered thundershowers Saturday. No important temperature changes.

34TH YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1952

PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 74

SEEN OR HEARD

don norris

One 195 and one 215 pound back that run like greased lightning and a forward wall that has seven men averaging 215 pounds and that's what the Bulldogs are looking forward to at Jacksboro tonight.

What the Bulldogs lack in weight they will make up in determination and aggressiveness. Those big boys have feeling just like the little ones, only they will stay hunched and take the full impact of hard hitting Bulldogs. But they are mighty handy to have around when they're on your side.

The bunch that hits the hardest the first will have the advantage. The Bulldogs are like the old village pump, "get 'em primed just right and you can't beat 'em."

We'll see whether they are primed tonight.

The college "Rangers" were being tutored yesterday afternoon by Coach Dick Henderson in the absence of Yarbrough who was scouting the Kilgore-Navarro game at Kilgore.

Henderson had the squad practicing kick-offs offensively and defensively and setting up defense against the Decatur offense. Another light drill today will probably get the squad in shape for their first contest.

We noticed another Ranger Bulldog EX gracing the field at the college. Charles Williams joined the squad this week and is making a berth in the line-up. The college lost a letterman from last year, H. B. Chapman, who failed to show up for practice.

Looks don't count of course, but most observers say the college is better equipped in material this year than in a long time. They will make a better showing in the conference than they did last year.

They play Decatur Saturday night at Decatur in their first game.

Football is worse than golf. In golf you hit a little white pill out on a cow pasture and run find it and hit it again toward a little hill with a hole in it.

In football you kick a pigskin out on the grass and then fight over it.

Members are joining like mad in the Quarterback Club. They have already enrolled a number of new supporters and are hard at work getting more.

Junior high has worn out the uniforms the club got them some years ago and are in need of replacements. Most of the money they raise will go for junior high uniforms.

See "Shorty" Wallace or one of his co-workers to be a member.

We're not living right or something. Parts of the state get too much rain and we don't get enough.

About five inches Sunday and five more Monday would be o.k.

Waste Oil Is Halting City's Sewage Disposal

City Manager Lester Crossley has appealed for help from local service station operators in disposing of their used crankcase oil.

The city is having trouble at its sewage disposal unit below Hagsman Lake from the oil flushed into the sewer lines in town. The oil kills the bacteria at the disposal station that destroys the waste and halts the disposal process.

Manager Crossley said that he would personally try to see each filling station in town to tell them of the harm their waste oil is doing at the sewage plant and urge their help.

In case he will be unable to see of the harm their waste oil is doing at the sewage plant and urge their help.

Eisenhower Group Organized

DALHART, Sept. 12 (UP)—A Dalhart-Hartley county Citizens-for-Eisenhower committee has been organized at Dalhart. King Fike, chairman and former district attorney, announced.

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THAT'S WATER, PARTNER—The long Central Texas drought came to a sudden end when cloudburst rains sent almost dry creeks bursting from their banks flooding several Texas cities. At Blanco an early rising citizen views the swirling waters of the Blanco River that washed away a scenic bridge and damaged several homes after 12-inches of rain fell in the area. (NEA Telephoto).

"Duke Of Duval" Denies Part In Youth's Killing

ALICE, Tex., Sept. 12 (UP)—George Parr, the "duke" of notorious Duval county, denied in a prepared statement Friday any connection with the political "murder by mistake" of a 23-year-old law student by a killer hired to assassinate the boy's father.

Parr, sheriff of Duval county and boss of the powerful political machine which produces voting so lopsided that Duval, Starr, Zapata and Jim Wells county elections have gained national attention, said he was making his statement because of "rumors" he was responsible for killing Jacob S. Buddy Floyd, Jr.

The dead youth's father long has been prominent in South Texas politics as an advisor to anti-Parr candidates and managed District Judge Sam G. Reams' unsuccessful campaign for re-election. Reams was defeated in this summer's primary by a Parr candidate for judge.

Nago Alaniz, law partner of the district attorney-elect, of Jim Wells, Duval, Starr and Zapata counties, has been charged with murdering young Floyd. He sought a writ of habeas corpus Friday for his release from county jail.

Texas Rangers and local authorities still sought another man charged in young Floyd's murder, a Mexican alien, who they indicated was the gunman who shot young Floyd twice in the driveway of the garage of his home. Marion El Turko Sapate, a San Antonio tavern operator, also was charged with assault to murder.

Alaniz said Thursday that he was the informer who told political leader Jacob S. Floyd, Sr., Buddy Floyd's father, that he and Reams were to be assassinated by imported Mexican gunmen.

The elder Floyd had just sped away by taxicab for a drive-in cafe rendezvous with the informant Monday night when his son was shot down in front of the garage at their home by a killer who obviously thought the youth was Floyd Sr.

Judge Reams agreed to hear Alaniz petition for a habeas corpus writ and set a hearing for 9 a.m. Saturday.

Chinese Soldier Deserts Reds For UN Prison Camp

PANMUNJOM, Sept. 12 (UP)—A Chinese soldier smashed through a Communist roadblock at the northern end of the Panmunjom neutral zone in a 2½-ton truck Thursday night and escaped to Allied lines.

The soldier from Red China's "volunteer" army in Korea, clutching a burp gun in one hand raced through the middle of the truce villages in a Russian-built truck.

An American soldier at the southern end of the neutral zone, Pfc. Roy L. Thompson of St. Louis, saw the Chinese was going to smash through the barrier. He raised it and let the speeding truck through.

The Chinese surrendered to U. S. Marines manning a roadblock farther south when he ran out of gas.

The Chinese was disarmed and started back through channels to join 14,000 Chinese prisoners who have said they would rather die than return to communism. The truck was impounded.

Rural Woman Badly Burned In Explosion

Mrs. Lewis Mitchell is in the West Texas Clinic a victim of burns received yesterday morning in an explosion that burned or demolished her home at Hohartz, about 12 miles northwest of Strawn.

The explosion was believed to have happened about 11:30 in the morning. Cause was undetermined. A theory offered was that an accumulation of butane gas, used for cooking and heating purposes could have caused the blast and fire.

Mrs. Mitchell was critically burned, receiving third degree burns over a large part of her body. The upper parts of her body, the back and arms, and the legs from the knees down being the most badly burned parts of the body. The hair was almost entirely gone. Dr. P. M. Kuykendall reported.

The hospital reported that Mrs. Mitchell rested as well as could be expected last night considering the condition of the patient.

Lions Hear Both Bulldog Coaches Thursday At Noon

"We've got a good bunch of boys that really want to play football," Coach O. C. "Stubby" Warden told the Lions Club Thursday at their regular weekly meeting. He and assistant Coach Sam Aills gave the Lions a rundown on Bulldog prospects for 1952.

Midway in Warden's description of the team and chances of this year, Lion H. L. Coody presented the two coaches with a "crying towel" to use as they bemoaned their fate before the Lions.

Warden and then Aills reaffirmed his statement that the team should improve over its present ability, but that they are in hopes the squad will over come its inexperience in time to win some ball games.

Warden said he had been asked how many ball games the team would win this year. He answered that question by telling the Lions if they saw a for sale sign on the front of his house on highway 80 things would be getting pretty tough in football around Ranger.

Shelby Parnell was voted in as a new member of the group Thursday. He will be made a member officially next Thursday.

Attendance increased Thursday with 32 persons in the Gholson for the meal and meeting.

Two Light Planes Crash At Dallas

DALLAS, Sept. 12 (UP)—Two private planes crashed within 20 minutes of each other at Love Field municipal airport, but none of their occupants were hurt.

A twin-engine five-passenger Beechcraft ground-looped after taking off at 4:05 p.m. Thursday and crashed into a ditch. Twenty minutes later, an eight-place DeHaviland Dove cracked up after a landing gear collapsed as it came in for a landing. Both planes were damaged.

Sam F. Robinson Dies Thursday

Funeral services will be held this afternoon for Sam F. Robinson, a resident of Eastland County for the past 45 years, who was born in Leeville, Gonzales County on Aug. 11, 1870. Mr. Robinson passed away in a Ranger hospital Thursday.

Services will be held in the Eastland First Baptist Church with the Reverend James Simpson, pastor of the Morton Valley Harmony Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Robinson has been living in Ranger since May of this year. He formerly lived with a daughter in Eastland. Mrs. Kate Simpson for some eight years. The deceased was a retired farmer.

Survivors include the daughter living in Eastland; another daughter who resides in Graham, Mrs. Margaret Newell, and a third daughter, Mrs. Georgia Harpole Tipton of Breckenridge; one son survivor, Homer Robinson of Ranger. Nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren survive.

The deceased had been a patient in the Ranger hospital for approximately one month prior to his death. His illness prior to entering the hospital had been about three and one-half years.

Morris Funeral Home of Ranger will be in charge of the arrangements.

Steel Company Official Found Shot In Automobile

HOUSTON, Sept. 12 (UP)—Clifton Breckenridge Hinton, 56, manager of the wire rope sales division of the Bethlehem Steel Corp at Houston, was found shot to death in his automobile Thursday and Justice of the Peace Calder Ewing of LaPorte Friday returned a verdict of accidental death.

A son, Robert D. Hinton, 21, told Ewing his father frequently went to the small park near their home where the body was found to practice shooting. A .12 gauge shotgun in the back seat of the car apparently discharged, Ewing said.

Flood Waters Recede; Damage Runs In Millions

22.9 Inches Rain Reported In Places; Nine Believed Killed

NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex., Sept. 12 (UP)—Central Texas, gripped by drought only four days ago, counted "millions" of dollars in flood damage and possibly nine lives Friday as the area's cloudburst-flooded rivers roared toward the Gulf of Mexico.

Rampaging Cibola creek and the Guadalupe, Blanco, Comal, San Marcos and Pedernales rivers receded after reaching record-breaking crests and flooding some 74,000 acres.

Rain, which hit a wide area of Texas from the Gulf Coast 225 miles inland to the northwest and was unofficially measured in the Central Texas area at 22.9 inches, stopped early Friday.

Cuero and victoria still were in the path of the torrential waters, but an extensive chain of large dams on the big Colorado river, into which most of the flooded rivers and streams feed, began absorbing the flood as the crest roared seaward. Lake Travis, one of the huge lakes held back by the Lower Colorado River Authority system of dams, rose 35 feet in seven hours.

Five Dead, Four Missing
Five persons were killed by rain or flood and four were missing Friday. At the height of the flood Thursday, seven cities were isolated or partly flooded.

U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson of

Fine And Jail Sentence Given In Assault Case

HOUSTON, Sept. 12 (UP)—A motion for a new trial will be heard Sept. 26 in the assault case of Thomas H. Boyle, 48, who Thursday was handed the maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine and two years in jail for beating the divorced wife of a wealthy Fort Bend county rancher.

Victim of the beating was Mrs. Rita Ruth Booth, 45, who was unconscious for several months after the beating during a drinking party and who doctors said likely will never recover completely.

Mrs. Booth formerly was the wife of Tom Booth, a millionaire rancher. Boyle, a balding pharmacist, told a six-man jury Thursday he had known Mrs. Booth for nearly a year when she asked him to the home of Mrs. Tressa Patterson, Oct. 15, 1951.

He said the three drank considerable whiskey and that Mrs. Booth struck him with a bottle when he refused to take her out for something to eat and that he picked up a lamp and hurled it at the divorcee.

More Heads Fall In Cleanup Of Internal Revenue Bureau

By Richard E. Mooney

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (UP)—The cleanup of the scandal-ridden Internal Revenue Bureau has left a trail of fallen heads and still more are expected to topple.

The purge started more than a year ago when a House Ways and Means subcommittee headed by Rep. Cecil R. King (D-Calif.) began investigating irregularities in tax collections.

Since then, the clean up has been pressed by the administration and Congress.

Congress passed legislation last spring taking politics out of the appointment of tax collectors. The administration has axed nearly 200 tax workers, including some top officials, and the Justice Department has moved to prosecute officials accused of tax irregularities by congressional investigators.

One of the big-name heads to roll was that of former Assistant Internal Revenue Commissioner Daniel A. Bollich, who was indicted Thursday by a federal grand jury in Brooklyn on five counts of tax evasion.

The Brooklyn grand jury is continuing its investigation, particularly into the affairs of former tax commissioner Joseph D. Nunan, Jr., and James B. E. Ol-

Texas escaped serious injury or death when the small Piper Cub which he and his police occupied attempted to take off from a washed-out farm road near his Johnson City home. He was flying to McAllen for a speaking engagement. The craft skidded into a big oak tree, thrusting a limb through the plane's wing.

Two U. S. highways and nine state farm roads were closed in the flooded area, bounded by San Saba, Llano, Johnson City, Boerne, Kerrville, Fredericksburg and Brady.

Worst Flood Since 1935
An estimated 700 families were evacuated from their homes in the New Braunfels area, cut by two of the rampaging rivers, and the city's semi-weekly newspaper, the Herald, said it was the worst flood since 1935.

Helicopters thrown into rescue work by San Marcos Air Force Base picked scores of persons from housetop and treetops in 50 separate missions Thursday.

Communications throughout the area were disrupted and power failed. Health authorities Friday warned against contamination of water and New Braunfels health officers appealed by radio for children to bring their own, previously-boiled water to school when it reopens.

All rail traffic north from San Antonio was halted by floods between there and Austin. The Katy Flyer, a swift Missouri-Kansas-Texas diesel-powered streamliner, was stalled by a washout three miles south of New Braunfels with 100 passengers aboard.

All of the passengers and crew of the train were removed in trucks to dry ground by nightfall.

Six ground rescue workers, including two Seguin firemen and four national guardsmen, were marooned atop a truck, when a sudden rise of water in the lowlands area around Seguin where they had helped a number of residents to safety sent them scurrying.

Helicopters picked the men off late Thursday night, but boats still were trying to reach three men marooned on a high tension power pole and another six men trapped in the Seguin filtering, pumping and electric light plant, completely surrounded by water. Helicopters dropped food to them.

Airmen Aid
Schools turned out throughout the area and San Marcos and Randolph Air Force Bases called personnel to flood duty. A schoolyard at New Braunfels was used as a landing field for helicopters and the Fourth Army at San Antonio sent cots and blankets to the Ameri can Legion hall, where many

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CHARGED—Nago Alaniz, right, law partner of District Attorney elect Raeburn Norris of Duval County, has been charged with murder with malice in the fatal shooting of Jacob S. Floyd, Jr., in the garage of his home in Alice Monday. Mario "El Turko" Sapate, center, a San Antonio tavern operator, also charged in the murder, is led off to jail by Sheriff Halsey Wright following filing of charges. Officers believe the shooting of young Floyd was a "mistake" and that the killers were attempting to assassinate the youth's father, J. S. Floyd, Sr., a political leader in south Texas. (NEA Telephoto).

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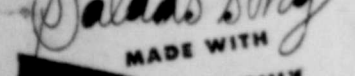
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Restrictions On Construction May Be Lifted Soon

Government controls on construction may be relaxed sooner than planned, if the military does not require all the steel set aside for its use during October, November and December.

The plan now is to allow more steel, copper and aluminum for almost all types of construction beginning next April 1.

But the construction industry insists there will be plenty of vital material sooner than that—perhaps as early as Jan. 1. Defense production officials have agreed to look into the supply situation again in two months.

Steel earmarked for military use in the fourth quarter of this year is the major stumbling block to earlier easing of the controls. Copper and aluminum supplies are not sufficient for the amount of construction to be permitted under new higher ceilings.

More Than Militia Can Use
The Defense Production Administration has tagged more steel for military output than most industry observers think the military can possibly use, and the other industries would like the steel for themselves.

The government officials admit they are being cautious in defense allotments, but they say would rather not run the risk of not being able to meet some military requirement.

They also say that though there may be plenty of materials for some phases of construction work, controls still will be necessary on other items used in building.

Would Help All But Industry
The relaxation would permit all except industrial construction to

help themselves to bigger allotments of controlled materials without resorting to government red tape.

In effect, it would remove the government's ban on recreational building, allow apartment house builders to make their own authorizations for the first time, and it would raise self-authorization limitations for builders of one-to-four family houses and commercial buildings.

Some of these orders originally were scheduled for July 1 and others for Oct. 1, but the recent steel strike forced the delay.

Government and industry officials agree it will be easier to size up the supply situation when they meet again Oct. 29.

May Stretan Mortgage Plan
Meanwhile, the government is considering a plan to stretch out part of its housing mortgage buying-and-selling operations by having the same funds over and over again.

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money is heavy. Such purchases also give construction activity a lift.

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The new plan would give to an organization which buys mortgages from FNMA better known as "Fanny May," the right to sell mortgages to FNMA in the future.

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its getting larger or smaller. The assurance that he could always sell a mortgage to FNMA would give the purchaser of a mortgage from the FNMA more freedom.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip panels for 'Freckles and His Friends'. Characters: Freckles, Whickles, and others. Dialogue includes: 'GOOD WORK, GIRLS! WE SMOKED OUT TWO WHICKLES ON ONE CALL!', 'WE'VE PUT OUR BRAND ON FIVE PROVEN WHICKLES SO FAR!', 'ATTENTION, GIRLS! NUMBER 6 COMING UP!', 'IT AIN'T NEAT TO EAT ON THE STREET! ... YOU'RE A WHICKLE!', 'THEY GOT ME!', 'HI, WHICKLES! WE'RE BEING PAGED AGAIN!', 'YEAH, THE WHOLE TOWN KNOWS IT!', 'WHICKLES! ICK! ICK! ICK!', 'HOW DOES THE NEWS GET AROUND SO FAST?', 'A WHICKLE BOARD! HOW LON- DINGUISHED CAN A GUY GET?', 'WHICKLE BOARD (PROVEN WHICKLES), LARD SMITH, FRECKLES, MCGOOSY, SYLVESTER COOK, MORBID MORTON, ALEX ALEXANDER, DEAN MCWERTY. OUR NOTE: 'NO DATES WITH PROVEN WHICKLES!' SIGNED: FANTY-WHICKLE GIRLS.

VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

Comic strip panels for 'Vic Flint'. Characters: Vic Flint, Muzzy, and others. Dialogue includes: 'LISTEN, MUSHY, SUPPOSE I DID KILL ORRIN TRIPP, IT WAS YOUR KIDNAP PLOT HE WOULD HAVE WRITTEN ABOUT IN HIS DIARY, IF THE KP DON'T KNOW I FIGURED IN IT.', 'BAM! THE LITTLE FOOL NEVER WOULD HAVE WRITTEN ABOUT THAT ANYWAY, I'LL FORGET IT!', 'OKAY, MUSHY, BUT HE SURE HAD TIME TO GO BACK TO HIS SUPERMARKET AND WRITE IT ALL DOWN.', 'STOP GRINNING AT ME, YOU BIG APE!', 'I CAN SEE IT NOW! USAR SHADUP! DIARY IS ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME, LOOK FOR MUSHY...', 'YOU'RE RIGHT RACK, I CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE, I'VE GOT TO GET THAT DIARY BEFORE THE COPS DO.', 'BUT HOW?', 'MEANWHILE GROWL AND FLINT WAIT AND MUSHY HEADS FOR A TRAP. OH, FOR JUST ONE BUT YOU DON'T WANT THE PLACE TO SMELL LIKE A POOL HALL, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LET OUR MAN GET SUSPICIOUS--IF HE SHOWS UP.', 'I'VE GOT IT! WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THAT DETECTIVE WHO PRACTICES CALLED ABOUT THE DIARY?', 'DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE?', 'NO, WHY?', 'IF YOU DON'T KNOW HIM AND I DON'T KNOW HIM, WHY WOULD THE MANAGER OF ORRIN'S SUPERMARKET KNOW HIM?', 'THERE GOES MUSHY, LOOKS LIKE VIC'S TRAP IS GOING TO BE SPRUNG!'

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

Comic strip panels for 'Alley Oop'. Characters: Alley Oop and others. Dialogue includes: 'WHAT'S AN AIR FORCE JET, IT SURE IS KEEN, BUT WHATCHA THINK TH' LETTERS ON TH' SIDE OF IT MEAN?', 'WHY, FOZZY, I'VE NO IDEA--IT'S JUST THE ONE WORD...', 'ZEEK!', 'OOF!', 'HEY, LOOKIT, OOOO, THIS THING'S STOPPED DEAD! DYA THINK IT'S BECAUSE OF SUMPIN YOU SAID?', 'IT'S JUST LIKE I'D SAID "WHOA!", WELL, ALLEY, WE'VE DONE ALL WE CAN... I JUST HOPE THE AIR FORCE GETS THE MAGIC WORD TO THEM!', 'I BETCHA, ZEEK! IF IT IS, HANG ONTO YOUR HAT, BECAUSE I'M GOING TO SEE HOW FAST IT CAN GET US BACK TO DR. WORMMUG'S LABORATORY!', 'ZEEK!', 'HANG ONTO MY HAT DID I HEAR YOU SAY P'POO LATE NOW, IT'S BLOWN AWAY!', 'AN, MY BEAUTIFUL, BELOVED MAGIC CARPET!', 'HEY, WATCH IT!', 'OH, BROTHER!', 'WHAP'



IT'S THE LAW in Texas

Right of Way Varies at Intersections

Misunderstanding of simple driving rules by numerous motorists is one factor which places Texas right at the top in number of traffic deaths. Possibly the most mystifying of all traffic rules to the average driver are those relating to "Right of Way" at an intersection.

In trying to understand the laws regulating intersecting traffic, it is best to start off with the premise that all streets are of equal dignity, legally speaking. Traffic signs and signals may vary this rule somewhat, but when in doubt it is safest to assume that all drivers crossing your path have a claim to the right of way equal to your own.

Obviously, however, in many cases one driver or the other will be legally entitled to the right of way. When it becomes necessary to determine right of way in a particular situation, the driver who reaches the intersection first, or who is going to get there first, is ordinarily favored.

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FBI Laboratory Aids Local Law In Solving Case

By John A. Goldsmith
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (UP)—It was all Greek to everybody else, but it spelled illegal book-making to the FBI.

The little notebook contained scribbles in what seemed to be classical Greek—the script favored by mathematicians and college fraternities. Boston police seized the notebook in a raid on a gambling suspect. Puzzled, they sent it to the FBI.

The FBI sent the notebook to its laboratory. Experts in codes and ciphers made sense out of the scholarly scrawls. Sample translation:

"One buck on 'ficator' in the third race at Laurel."

That was just what the Boston police wanted to know about their suspect who had bragged to friends that he was booking horses and planned to keep right on because the cops couldn't make heads or tails of his books.

FBI Helps Local Boys
Cryptanalysts — and several dozen varieties of other specialists—are ready to help police officers at the FBI laboratory. As in the Boston case last year, FBI technicians will testify in local courts—at FBI expense—to help local prosecutors.

In the last year which ended with June, the FBI crime lab—biggest in the world—made about 110,000 investigations. Nearly 17,000 of those examinations were for local law enforcement agencies in every state and territory. About 40,000 handwriting analyses are done in the lab each year. All kinds of chemical tests—ballistics and fiber examinations—are a part of the regular routine—and about 2,000 examinations are made annually with a spectrograph, a complex analyzer that determines composition of a solid by identifying the light rays it gives off when burned.

Sometimes Helps Innocent
The FBI's lab tests don't always prove men guilty. A Clovis, N.M., man was accused of forging a note for a loan. An FBI handwriting analysis showed that the suspect had not forged the controversial signature which was, in fact, genuine.

law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.

Immortal Ed Wynn Tells Newer Comedians How To Stay A Star

By Aline Mosby
HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 4 (UP)—Ed Wynn, the granddaddy of comedy, decided Thursday not many modern day comics will last unless they put their double-meaning jokes in moth balls.

Wynn is one of the few comedians extant who's been a top-notch star in vaudeville, musical comedy movies, radio and television. He's been a "star" since 1916.

But he doesn't think many of the 1952 funny jays will be around 30 years from now—because their gags are a bit "blue."

"None will last unless they stay clean," Wynn reflected. "There is no such thing as a career of longevity without cleanliness of material."

Picks Three to Stay
"Jerry Lewis, Red Skelton and Danny Kaye are the comics who will last if they stay clean."

"Some others indulge in innuendoes. I can think of one who tickles the middle-aged housewives with risqué jokes."

"Years ago I told one young comedian he'd be a hit if he kept his jokes clean. He didn't."

"He's on Broadway now, and a success, I guess, but he didn't become as big as he could have been."

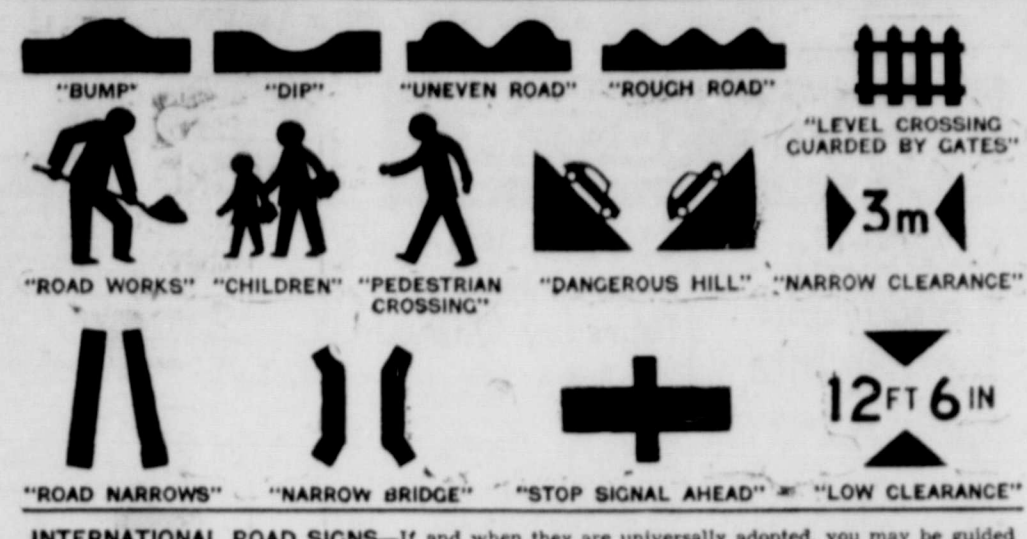
Wynn lives in Brentwood with a pretty wife and rooms full of mementoes — theater programs, trophies and clippings—of his years before the applause of millions. He likes to reminisce about those days when he was just finding stardom himself.

Once, Wynn said, he was selected one of four "all-time" comedians. The others were George H. Cohan, Will Rogers and Fred Stone. All, he said firmly, used gags of spotless virtue.

Turned Against Press
Risque material can be the down side of fame.

The efforts of the FBI technicians—in the lab and in court—are available to the nation's smallest police departments. The FBI requires only that requests be made by bonafide law officers in criminal cases.

To spread the word about scientific crime detection and other modern police methods, the FBI conducts two courses annually at its National Police Academy.



INTERNATIONAL ROAD SIGNS—If and when they are universally adopted, you may be guided by these road signs when driving on the highway. The scientifically designed symbols are the results of some 20 months' work by a group of six experts appointed by the UN secretary-general to draft an international convention establishing a uniform system of road signs. The idea is to ease the way of travelers using highways in foreign countries. They can recognize the symbols even if they don't understand the language.

Twenty-First Prison Rodeo Is In October

HUNTSVILLE, Sept. (UP)—(ECHO)—When Rodeo Manager Albert Moore blows the whistle that signals the opening event, the Mad Scramble, Sunday, October 5th, the 21st Annual Prison Rodeo will be under way. The two hours of rodeo action that follow promise to be the fastest, wildest, most thrill-packed 120 minutes of whirlwind action any rodeo fan could desire.

The wildest horses and meanest Brahma bulls are being rounded-up in the river bottom pastures throughout the Texas Prison System and are being shipped to Huntsville for the big show.

Inmates, who apply for a chance to ride in the rodeo, are being selected for a try-out rodeo to be held one Sunday this month. Rodeo Manager Moore says only the best riders and performers on that day will be selected for the appearance in the arena when the show begins.

Top-flight specialty performers of 'outside' rodeo circuits have been contacted and booked for appearance between convict riding events. Special guest performers for each Sunday's presentation, such as the University of Texas Longhorn Band which is scheduled to appear on Opening Day, have been invited to attend and execute their specialties.

No effort is being spared to make this year's annual rodeo the biggest and best, fastest and wildest ever to be presented in Prison Stadium at Huntsville.

Reserved seat ticket sales have begun and requests for reservations are coming in on every mail according to L. W. Wright, in charge of ticket sales this year.

When ordering reserved seats by mail or wire patrons are requested to specify plainly the number of seats and the dates for which they are desired. Check or money order must accompany all requests for reservations. All reserved seats are \$2.40 each, tax included. Mail orders should be addressed to L. W. Wright, Prison Rodeo Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas.

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Civic Organization Compares '52 Democratic-GOP Platforms

Planks of the platforms adopted by the Republican and Democratic parties in their national conventions bearing upon the federal budget, tax reduction, tax administration and national defense, contained the following statements:

Federal budget:
Democratic platform—Declares for holding spending "to the lowest practicable level"; decries "irresponsible assertion that national security can be achieved without paying for it."
Republican platform—Pledges "reduction of expenditures by elimination of waste and extravagance so that the budget will be balanced and a general tax reduction can be made."

Tax reduction:
Democratic — "As rapidly as defense requirements permit, we favor reducing taxes, especially for people of lower incomes. But we will not imperil our nation's security by making reckless promises to reduce taxes. . . . We oppose a general sales tax. . . . We adhere to the principle of ability to pay. . . ."
Republican — "Our goal is a balanced budget, a reduced national debt, an economical administration and a cut in taxes."

Democratic — A pledge "to eliminate loopholes which favor special groups"; a promise to "continue to support sound development and growth of bona fide cooperatives and to protect them from punitive taxation."

Republican — Favors "a thorough revision and codification of the present hodgepodge of internal tax laws. . . . Administration of tax laws free from politics and corruption"; favors "reasonable depletion allowances."

Federal - state - local fiscal relations:
Democratic — Proposes more and new forms of grants-in-aid to the States.
Republican — Pledges "an immediate study directed toward re-allocation of fields of taxation between Federal, state and municipal government so as to allow greater fiscal freedom to the states and municipalities, enabling them to meet their obligations more efficiently."

(This is one of a series of articles prepared as a public service by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. They will contain factual reports of the contents of the national platforms of the major political parties, without comment.)

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SOCIETY

Childs Study Meeting Held Thursday Nite

Members of the Childs Study Association-Pre-School met Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Theo Ferguson with Mrs. R. V. Robinson as co-hostess. Mrs. Norman Huffman, presided at the business meeting and announced that the meeting time was being changed to 7:30 p.m. instead of the usual 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Lynn Robbins was appointed chairman of the concession stand at football games. It was decided that a cake would be presented as a prize to the member bringing the most prospective members to the next meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson was guest speaker and used for her subject "Uncertainties Within."

Misses Ann Robinson and Lynda Ferguson assisted in serving refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following: Meses. A. W. Warford, Glynn Covington, Alton Redwine, Norma Huffman, Lynn Robbins, H. L. Coody, Ted St. Clair, Ferguson and Robinson.

Visitors attending were Meses. Dave McMeekin, D. A. Weems, J. W. Moseley, Johnson and Miss Robinson and Ferguson.

Christian Women's Fellowship Meets Thursday One p.m.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church will hold their September luncheon meeting this Thursday in the church at 1 p.m. The CWF president is Mrs. O. R. Ervin; the vice-president is Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Sr.; and the secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Robert Allen. These ladies have arranged for an interesting program and invite all women of the Christian church and their friends to attend the luncheon.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mahaffey of Casa Grande, Arizona have announced the birth of a baby girl born September 11. The baby, named Carolyn Lynn, weighed 8 pounds and ten ounces.

Mrs. Mahaffey is the former Foye Hart, daughter of Mrs. Eula Hart of Ranger. Mrs. Mahaffey also is a former school teacher at Morton Valley. Mr. Mahaffey is the son of Hugh Mahaffey of Olden.

Business Women's Circle Meeting

Mrs. W. M. Brown will be hostess to members of the Business Women's Circle of the WSCS of the First Methodist church at a meeting to be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at her home, 604 Pine Street.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, circle chairman, will be the leader.

All business women in Ranger are invited to attend.

Comic Social Held Thursday Night At Church

A Comic Strip social was held at the First Baptist Church last night honoring RJC and RHS students and faculty members. The theme for the evening was based on the various comic strip stories.

A few of the contest and features of the evening were: contest when the guest took parts of the funny papers that were scrambled on the tables and pasted them together, the award going to the one that had nearest the complete strip.

There was a drawing contest to see who could qualify as the best cartoonist, diaper pinning contest that was won by a woman shooting a contest to see who would take Dick Tracy's place during his illness. A debate to see who would be Andy Gump's campaign manager. There was a Johnny Comet race with toy cars.

After the activity of the evening the boys and girls enjoyed refreshments and after a few words by Dr. Boswell and Rev. Ralph Perkins, the group was dismissed with a prayer.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John North of Crane has returned to her home following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor.

Mrs. Glenn Stallings accompanied by Mrs. Polly Ballard of Monahans, is in Florida on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Dallas are in McAllen, Texas visiting the Matthews' daughter, Mrs. Jack Butler, Mr. Butler and son, Jimmy.

Mrs. Winnie Stone, mother of Mrs. Carl Culppeper former Ranger resident, passed away in Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Culppeper formerly ran a cleaning plant in Ranger.

Mrs. Nath Finkle has had as guests in her home, her daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Regees and daughter, Connie of Weatherford and her mother, Mrs. Viola Shoemaker, also of Weatherford.

Clyde Wynn of Kilgore is in Ranger visiting his wife who has been ill.

A. D. Wynn is in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he is employed.

Mrs. S. W. Laminack of Mineola is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Laminack and son, Vance of Gorman, have been in Ranger visiting Mrs. E. E. Warren and Mrs. A. D. Wynn.

NEWS FROM CARBON

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield are the parents of a new son. He has been named Larry Mack, and was born in a Baird Hospital, Sept. 5. His weight was eight and one half pounds. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield are the paternal grandparents and Mrs. C. M. Burnett, maternal grandmother.

Sgt. Fred Brown is visiting his mother, Mrs. Gladys Brown, after serving for one year in the Korean theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yarborough spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bruce of Weatherford.

Mrs. McLaurie of Crane visited with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. W. Ransom and Miss Reba, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Putnam and children visited her mother, Mrs. W. P. Arnold in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pierce of Fort Worth, spent the week and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce. Mrs. Pierce returned home with them.

Sgt. Buddy Webster of Camp Lewis, Wash., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Scott and Mr. Scott, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barrett, Linda and Gary of Durant, Okla., and Mrs. Lee Bumpass of Llano, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell over the weekend.

Mrs. C. C. Fenter is visiting her sons, Vernon Fenter and family in Roswell, N. M., and Dennis Fenter and family at Portales, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Capers and daughter of Ranger, were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McGlothlin, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and children and Mrs. Georgia Davis, attended the singing held in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hughes were visitors in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas returned home last week from a two week vacation to Louisiana and points in Texas.

Mrs. Ruby Salyer visited relatives in Stephenville, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins and children of Waco, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of Gorman, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyme, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gerber of Corpus Christi, and T. E. Gilbert of Roby. They were enroute to

Workers Needed By Government

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced an examination for Scientific Aid (Cotton) for filling positions paying from \$2,750 to \$3,410 a year in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. To qualify, applicants must take a written test and have had appropriate experience or education.

Applications must be filed by October 7, 1952 with the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. Further information and applications may be obtained at the local post office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

Dalhart Has First 1952 Case Of Polio

DALHART, Sept. 12 (UP)—Dalhart's first suspected polio patient has been hospitalized at Plainview and City Manager Marshall Bingham said Friday the town would be sprayed with DDT from a plane as soon as weather permits.

The suspected polio victim, Jeddell Golden, 14, was one of three Dalhart boys who last year gained national attention when they found a 35-pound chunk of metallic uranium half buried in the dirt under a tree.

FLOOD

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of the hopeless families spent the night.

Aureliano Castillo, one of four persons who scurried to the top of their automobile when swirling waters of the Comal rose around them, disappeared when they all tried to swim to a nearby tree. The others made it, Castillo did not.

Edgars Kneupper of Clear Springs, near New Braunfels, also

Morton Valley to attend the 93rd birthday celebration, Sunday, of Mrs. Mary Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore and son George, of Tennessee, and Miss May Moore of Dallas, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patterson and family of Carlsbad, N.M., visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Maness and Mr. Maness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale and family of Albany.

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Olden FHA Elects James Horn For New President

James Horn was elected president of the Future Home Makers organization at the Olden School Monday afternoon at a meeting for the purpose in the new home making cottage at the school.

Eloise Horn was elected vice-president, Sandra Herrell, secretary; Louis Canet, treasurer; Doris Day, parliamentarian; Maxine McCotter, reporter; Shirley Matlock, songleader; June Thomas, historian; and Mrs. Bob Vaught, adviser.

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was missing after the boat in which he and a friend, Helmut Salge, were riding capsized on Lake Dunlop. Salge swam to shore and said Kneupper clung to the boat, which later was found demolished.

Another man drove his automobile into a flooded creek at Blanco. Roy Byers, a hardware store clerk, found the car, but the man and the woman believed to have accompanied him were not in it.

Two Sailors Killed

Two sailors were killed in a two-automobile crash at Corpus Christi blamed on the blinding rain. The bank of a creek gave way under F. O. McKinney, a 65-year-old Fredericksburg farmer, and he was drowned. And two cars crashed together on a rain-swept highway near Beeville, killing William E. Belcher and a three-month-old baby.

New Braunfels received extensive damage, probably worst of the flood, as the water poured in from the hill country of Kerrville and Boerne onto the flatlands surrounding New Braunfels, Seguin and other towns.

Several families of airmen from Randolph Air Force Base were evacuated from the community of Schertz, but Randolph and San Marcos AFB, proper, were not threatened.

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