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THE RANGER DAILY TIMES IS the oldest daily newspaper in Eastland County, the first edition appearing on June 1, 1919. World news is furnished the readers through United Press daily

69 Dunno. But. . .

The E. F. Arterburns just back wonderful trip.

"Art" as he's known to his friends who's a great sports fan got to take in two of the World Series games, a Washington Red-kin and New York Giants game

football picture while away. He says he was lucky in managing to get tickets to the games, on the floor between the bod even if he did have to pay \$20 a One empty shell was found in th

fact in the broadcast that her ear- work Friday or Saturday. The bod- Reserve organization. ly schooling was received in Ran-lies were found at 4:30 Sunday af- A year ago, Col. Angus said, ger. She is the youngest congres- ternoon by a neighbor, Mrs. Mae the attitude of the former service they say that when her husband bell of Eastland, also employed by uniform along side of my discharge first ran for representative he was the Quality Food Store. uniform along side of my discharge that was all, brother." Now the had reached the right age.

Mrs. O. G. Lanier tells us that ner. a Bible saleswoman recently told worked in She told of how courtcausiy are pleasantly she had been met as she knocked on Ranger doors. She commented on the apwritten on the back: "Double or contacting former members of all parent respect that the people nothing, 5:51". The officers said, the Armed Forces about joining have for the Bible.

Q1 Progress W e e k and in domino game. keeping with the fact that today the 32nd anniversary of the discovery of oil in Ranger, the Times today is dedicated to the oil industry.

county, owes much to the oil business and it seems fitting that tribute should be paid to it. tribute should be paid to it . Our largest parolls still come from oil and related to the still come from oil and related industries and tion is dependent on oil.

While the history of oil in Eastland county and the famous oil boom in Ranger is all very interesting, it is to the future of the in his hospital bed here today and land, meets every 2nd & 4th Thurin the county, one of the shallow to 3733 feet. The well, the No. 1 street and disappeared into an aloil industry that we look,

Many feel that Eastland county has a bright future in the oil landing of his plane. business and are not pessimistic as to future development. It is by means shelved in the county,

Kills Brother To **Stop Suffering**

shot and killed his younger bro- their two children, Katherine, 4, ther to put him out of his misery and Rusty 2. as he screamed in pain from an accidental gunshot wound, police Kemble related. "I could see the flames, and then I saw the puff

Richard Elliott killed his brother, Robert, 10, with a .32 caliber revolver last night as the training with the 4100th Light Avyounger boy lay writhing on the jation unit of the Fourth Army. floor of their west Los Angles A reserve lieutenant, Kemble was home, officers said. Robert was on a training mission, and was wounded in the head by a bullet coming in for a landing at the accidentally discharged from the field when "the plane spun in on o'clock at the band hall. same weapon.

"I couldn't stand to see him suffer like that," Richard told spin, he recalled, and then dived

them he and his brother were flipping over on its back and watching a wild west television show. When it was over he took out a good be had bought from a high school friend for \$6 and showed it to Robert.

Richard's finger struck trigger, sending a bullet into hi brother's head, police said. The Richard then fired again, putting Meet In Austin bullet into Robert's

CARRIER WANTED Wanted at once boy with cycle to cover a Ranger Daily es paper route, Boys interted should apply to Mrs. Jos mais, circulation manager, at Times office any time.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Oil Discovered In Ranger 32 Years Ago Today

Murder, Suicide Ruled In Carbon Deaths MCCLESKEY GUSHER NEAR HERE

A verdict of murder and suicide was returned at 11:30 from a 4,136 mile jaunt through o'clock this morning by Justice of the Peace A. N. Turner the north and east really had a of Gorman in the fatal shootings of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams, about 55 and 47, who were found on the living room floor of their home near Carbon Sunday afternoon.

Justice of the Peace Turner, following an inquest at Gorman, filed the verdict in the Eastland County Courthouse in Eastland, stating the deaths occured about 5 A. M. Friat Washington and even went to a day, with Williams shooting his wife and then committing

A 410-gauge shotgun was found pince for tickets to one of the games. Once they could only get standing room.

The proof and another in the gun. The bodies were found side by side. Williams' left arm was under his wife's head. The shotgun was lay Ranger people tell us that a ing across her body, pointing to-former Ranger resident of ward his heart, Mrs. Williams had Ranger was heard in a broadcast been shot below the left breast, from Washington, D. C. Sunday, while Williams was shot in the

and Mrs. Barney Carter of Tyler, 10 o'clock. Williams, employed as formerly of Ranger.

Ars. Beckworth mentioned the of Eastland, did not report for officer of the 4277th Repl. Bn. Evides of Saturday. The hod-Reserve organization.

L. C. Brown of Eastland, and Tur-

Deputy Sheriff Graham said no thing as some scores were also pen- unit of which he is the Comma

Williams' shoes had been freshly washed and he was attired in khaki

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Joe Ray Kemble was burned seankles before he managed to fight | ings. his way free of the flaming cock pit of his single-engined Taylor-

The crash landing was made in an open field near the Diamond Col. Angus also approunced that L Ranch south of Fort Worth late the city and county now comes

It was witnessed by his horror-LOS ANGLES, Oct. 17-(UP) stricken wife, who was at Russell -A 15-year-old boy deliberately Field on the Waco Highway with

"I saw him spin down," Mrs.

Kemble was undergoing reserve

me and caught fire." He was able to pull out of the the craft toward the ground to Detectives said Richard told land as flames licked around him. The ship struck the grassy pasture

Soil And Water Conservationists

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 17 (UP) -Some 30 leaders in soil and water conservation gathered here to day for the opening of the fifth nual c onvention of the Texas try and year after year are repeat-

Water Conservation Association. In a pre-convention session, ed by veteran oil men all over the members of the organization's world.

Ranger, Cull Moorman and the rented a room at the Bryant holiate John M. Gholson and others tell He arms have found from the convention. executive committee last night apport and polished off final plans

Convention nessions will be aimedat closer cooperation be-

Says Attitude Of Vet Toward **Reserve Changed**

She is Eloise Carter Beckworth, wife of Congressman Lindon
Beckworth and daughter of Mr. been seen Thursday night about undergone a definite change, it a clerk for the Quality Food Store shel E. Angus, the Commanding

ional wife in Washington and Speer, accompanied by Louie Cor- man was "When I hung up my too young to be sworn in but by the time Conggress convened he by Deputy Sheriff Cotton Graham, County Health Officer, Dr.

New legislation setting up the Reserve retirement plan and also her that Ranger was one of the notes were found in the modest the pay increases that will mean towns, that she had ever rock house located on the Gorman additional cash to the individual

> "Of course," said Col. Angus 'they haven't been mobbing me t enlist but my sales talk has been received unusually well and the number of men in the unit has grown almost every day this

Col. Angus also announced that Of Flaming Plane of other services are requesting transfer into the Army Organized Reserve Corps unit in order to take part in the Reserve program here. low pools in the county and that line in Shackelford county. FORT WORTH, Tex. Oct. 17 The 4277th Repl. Bn. (tng) Or there is also good possibility of unwell is making four million feet safe. (UP)—An Army Reserve pilot lay ganized Reserve Corps unit, East-tested deep pay. The Strawn sand of gas in the Lake sand from 3703 recounted his luck that enabled sday evening at 8 p. m. Recent pays, has great possibilities, Chashim to survive a flaming crash pay increases for Armed Service tain believes. He said that this 4160 feet but returned to the uppay increased the contention is being borne out all per level where the sand was peramount of pay Reservists receive the time through wells that are forated and the well completed for verely on his face, hands, and by attending these training meet-brought in. He pointed out that the a gasser.

under the control of the Brown are very prolific when discovered. wood OR office. Instead of the of the opinion that there is no rea Waco office. The address is Gen. Del. Brownwood,

n Brownwood is Capt. John F. Taylor, Inf. The office is located at Building 25, Block 400, Camp

however, this could mean most any the local Organized Reserve Corps cooperation with National ciled on the envelope, indicating a der and the interest shown has a

of other services are requesting

Band Boosters To Meet Tuesday

will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 er levels.

Ranger are now history but

ends in oil field lore of this coun-

Well Earned Rest

Federal Judge Harold R. Medina packs billiard balls in preparation for a vacation after winding up the nine-

month trial of 11 Communist leaders in New York. He said he planned to relax over a billiard table after the long ordeal. (NEA Telephoto.) SAYS OIL FUTURE BRIGHT

FOR EASTLAND COUNTY Faith in the future of the oil county.

Chastain said that he is convir

pools are spotty and that often a Further information can be ob- dry hole is drilled along side a tained by contacting Col. Angus or Headquarters at Gen. Del. Col. Angus also announced that the fact that the sands are lenticular, the pools hard to locate, but

son why the Hickory which lies be-The instructor in the OR office low the Ellenburger and the granite wash which lies below that been difficult because in most six miles southwest of Ranger. cases cable tools were used and The test is located in the nort

ting around the water that is en- six of the E T Railway Survey. bypassed. The electric logs, he said, Strawn. make it possible to determine the North of Ranger on the Dean porousity of the sand in the deep- Brothers' Pratt lease No. 10 has

ndustry in Eastland County was | Chastain predicts that if pay is

Quinn Well To **Test Strawn Pay**

should not produce in the coun- made in Eastland county is the ty. Deep drilling in the past has Chamberlain on the Quinn about tend. with them there was no way of get- western part of section six, block countered in the Ellenburger. But | The well was spudded the latter with rotary tools the water can be part of last week and will test the

just been completed for a 25 barrel

BROUGHT IN OCTOBER 17, 1917

National Guard Building Nears Completion

Capt. Bruce Harris of the Ser rice Battery, 648th Armored Field Artillery Battalion 49th Armore Division of the National Guard stated today that work on the \$31, 0 motor vehicle storage buildin northeast corner of the Airport will be inspected and if approve will be turned over to the local

battalion in about two weeks Captain Harris state that T. M. Williams of the United States Property and Disbursements division will be here Wednesday to

The building is located in the ted by the U. S. Property and Disbursing Office for Texas. The Galveston District of the Corps of Engineers, under Lt. Col. Ells-

the contractor.

This is one of 22 motor vehicle torage buildings which are being instructed for the Texas Nation-

will occupy this building is com-manded by Captain Harris.

Whispering Thief Robs Coffee Shop

FORT WORTH, Tex., 17 (UP) 72 at Guadalupe Pass.

Mrs. Losero said a waitress, night and slightly higher tempera-Col. Angus also announced that expressed today by Garvin D. 1918 and has operated independently here and in other sections of cafe kitchen when the man enterman and independent operator. Texas since. He recently completed and asked for cigarets. He then

C of C Directors To Meet Tuesday

A called meeting of the direc ors of the Chamber of Commerce willbe held Tuesday night at 7:00

A Dutch meal will be served after which reports on the membership drive will be given and a report on plans for the Caddo-Ranger barbecue will be heard. All directors are urged to at- regulars under Gen. Mu Ting- exploration activities.

Bill Morris, Boom Time Driller Still Operating In This Area

Shasetain predicts that if pay is well, producing from the Strawn famous oil boom broke or came January 23, 1918. All members and prospective found in the deeper levels, it will sand encountered at about 2000 shortly afterward are thinning but

Morris came to Ranger from

well which was the third big prostarted. Morris is a driller,

He recalls very clearly the day they arrived, he Mrs. Morris, and their small son, Jack. They securand felt lucky to get them. Asked this afternoon, tonight and Tues-if he ever rode on the famed mud day. Scattered showers in northsled that transported people eross Main Street, he replied that he guessed that there wasn't anybody that escaped that.

Morris also worked in Desdemona field. Aside from drilling for contractors he and two othnear Desdemona and formed the erman had "swiveled" off the Stag Oil Company to drill But the well was dry and the Stag In reply to a query concerning

the prospects for further development around Ranger and other ed that he felt that there were a step by step description of the bringing in of the famous discovery well, the McCleskey, which aroused the complacent population of Ranger one cool October day and spewed oil out of the earth to Company that there was oil in of Ft. Worth wort to Company that there was oil in of Ft. Worth wort to Company that there was oil in of Ft. Worth wort to Company that there was oil in of Ft. Worth wort to Company that there was oil in of Ft. Worth wort to Company the thoroughly educated in drilling thoroughly educa

Famous Ranger Oil Boom Marked Beginning Of Oil Era

Thirty-two years ago today the McCleskey oil well. about two miles south of Ranger came in as a wildcat gusher and touched off one of the most spectacular booms ever

It marked the beginning of the oil era in Eastland County and West Texas and brought in a period of prosperity

And today, 32 years later, oil is still one of the most vital industries in Eastland County with more activity now go-ing on in exploration that at any time since the boom sub-sided. Activity has never completely ceased, though dur-ing the depression it subsided in Eastland as it did everywhere, what with oil selling for ten cents a barrell.

Clouds To Bring **Showers Tuesday**

wirth I. Davis, is inspecting the to Texas today and by tomorrow duced oil or gas, Eastland project. Waters Bros., of Cisco, Texas the weather bureau in Dallas pre- of oil produced, this despite dicted.

over the state today with some light rain reported in the ex-The National Guard unit which treme southwest portion, mostly arro county, Others were as early in the Guadalupe Pass area. Tem- as 1902 and 1905. peratures at mid-morning ranged Of the 15 counties that had oil

A cool front located in southern
B&B Coffee Shop here early today
and took \$421 at gunpoint from
Mrs. John J. Losero, cashier who
was alone in the front part of the much of the state today and to deal of exploration started around

Reds Moving In On Hong Kong

the hub of the oil business in Tex-Some 2,300 Chinese Communist troops moved up to Hong Kong's northern border at Shum chun today and took up positions facing British troops across

barricaded 30-foot bridge. Shumchun, 18 miles north of the biggest payrolls in Eastland downtown Hong Kong, is a maj- county. or crossing point on both the highway and rail line leading to Hong Kong from Communist-

Communists troops arrived at 1 the major companies, there are a

among the few remaining is Bill Ragtown, near Tulsa, Oklahoma and went to work on the Duncan

In West Texas

recorded in this country.

never before equalled in this county.

Since oil was discovered in Eastland County in the bringing in of the McCleskey on October 17, 1917, the county has produced 106,-377,914 barrels of oil. Last year the county produced 926,872 barrels. Of the 187 counties in Texas that pro-

duce oil or gas or have profact that 15 of these counties dis-It was cloudy to partly cloudy covered oil before Ranger strike

from the upper 50s in the Pan- before Eastland county, only four handle to near 80 on the lower of them have produced more oil oast.

Early morning lows ranged from years since oil was found in each. 45 at Dalhart to 68 at Browns-ville. Yesterday's high was 90 at (1916), Liberty County (1905) Presidio and the low maximum Navorro County (1895) and Stephens County (1916).

Cisco, Rising Star, Pioneer other sections of the county and today there is exploration going on in practically every part of the county. And from Eastland county activity spread out to all of the adjoining counties and at the time

Setting as an estimated average price of of oil over the 32 years at \$2 per barrel, Eastland county has realized \$212,755,828 out of the a oil produced here. And today oil and related industries account for

of the boom, Eastland county was

A large percentage of the population of the county is deper upon oil and gas and related inmany major companies are still operating in the county. Besides P. M. and was followed about number of smaller companies and three hours later by 2,000 other independent operators carrying on

As a result of the large gas fields in and adjacent to the county, gasoline plants form one of the are a number of these plants in the county and large quantities of of various types of gasoline are produced by them.

Menhaden is the commonest States. In various parts of the country its names include bughead, bugfish, oldwife, alewife, greentail, chebog, mossbunke whitefish, bonyfish and fatback

The Weather

west portion Tuesday. Warmer tonight. Gentle to moderate varis winds on the coast becoming m erate southeasterly Tuesday. WEST TEXAS— Considerabl

cloudiness, scattered showers Tuesday and from the Pecos Valer men acquired 41 acres of land ley westward this afternoon and tonight. Not much change in tem

Temperature at 1:00 P. M. to

all of its accompanying successes who were here at the time.

for the two-day meeting.

Frank Champion, Ranger Discovery Well Driller Tells Story Of Gusher set off a boom that reverberated this area. The Coal Company drill- | home, they had moved into ed the well and after it came in house by this time, and roused round the world.

and failures, tragedy and humor the story of the events leading up the McCleskey about two miles was about 3040 feet and making live on in the memory of those to the discovery and its comple- southwest of Ranger. Charlie Par- 12 million feet of gas. tion for a 1750 barrel well. And here is the way Champion Some of the incidents that took

place in those days are now leg. tells it. ips, father of Harlan Phillips, of Ranger with Mrs. Champion and But the story that made all of completed the leasing of a 20,000 where he had already been those other stories possible is the acre block for the purpose of mak- thoroughly educated in drilling

Frank Champion of Ranger was the company name became the T. him out of bed. "Frank", he said, the excitement of those days and the driller that brought in that P. Coal and Oil Co. the wild scramble for wealth with well and Saturday night Champion | Details were completed and rig-

> rack and Lem Davis did the rigging up and on July 1, 1917 the McCleskey was spudded. Champ-Back in June 1917 Jack Phil- lon, in the meantime had come to

and spewed oil out of the earth to Company, that there was oil in of Ft. Worth, went to Champion's

"get up and come out to the well. Winkerman is drunk and is going calmly and without faltering told ging up started on the location on to plug the well." The well then Champion was told that Wink

> don had come onto the rig and Oil Company dissolved. liable to break and leave the tools in the hole. Winkerman replied," Hell, no it'll run a week."

tools at the top of the tools. Gor-

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READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)-The W. C. Haleys during the summer MARLBORO, Vt. (UP)-Doromonths sleep to the patter of thy Canfield Fisher, novelist, ad- had a tussel getting them straight. pion and stated that Gordon want-"rain" on the roof of their conmits she doesn't like any of her By the time they got back to a
verted army barracks home. It books. She told a Marlboro Coll"screw" the oil was hitting the was so hot inside that they de-eided to set up a lawn sprinkler that "each new work has been a Wells were soaked with the flow-made one screw of six feet and un the roof.

ENNY saw a lot of Tod Duncan

Once or twice he went home with her to the tiny house on Catalpa street and she cooked a couple of steaks and French tries and got

per, and underscoring the faorable ones. They had a laugh er more than one.
"Listen to this," Tod said once.

fanted: Closers and Canvas-

perience, house and utilities mished. I know about horses.

Liz insisted I learn to ride. We were going to have a stable of

horse groom. Must have

during the next few weeks. He t her after work occasionally

they had dinner together.

and in

She Foels Frusted

dreadul disappointment"

Someone to Love IRENE LONNEN ERNHART

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where the tools are," he quit the job.

that he had drilled 20 feet of smell oil." gray I'me and was in shale then.

when Champion saw cuttings from the bottom of the hole begin to blow out the top of the hole. (He had orders from Gordon hole. (He had orders from Gordon mostly afoot. that any time he saw a change more gas. He called to Wells to got the ropes tangled up and they afternoon, Wagner went to Cham-

Champion left the well and walk street. that's a lie, because you know made the call. Wagner told him to With that go back to the well and get ready

Saturday. Walters told Champion calmly replied, "I thought I could be calmly replied, as Roy Brannon, an Positions to be filled by these the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by these the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by these the opportunity for permanent of Positions are replied, as Roy Brannon, and Positions to be filled by these the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by these the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by these the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by these the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by these the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by these the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by these the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by these the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by these the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by these the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by these the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by these the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by these the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by the opportunity for permanent of Positions to be filled by the op late to go to work but went out informed of the great news she Harve Wells was tool dresser Charlie Gholson, a protner of He admitted on Champion's tower and was John M. Gholson, got in his car lice said. busy making a door for the rig and drove up and down the streets

After the excitement the well in the gas to pull out and wait for further orders). Champion noticed that the cuttings had loved this way for four weeks flowed this way for four weeks put on ropes and pull out of the without a valve and at the end of hole. Being a "green" hand, Wells that time, and again on Saturday

ed to drill the well deeper.

"We went in and re-rigged the increased the oil flow from 450 barrels to 1750 barrels. Oil was blowing out of the ground into the pit and every where and we vere soaked," he said,

Gordon looked the situation over and said, "That's enough." The crew was scrubbing the oil off with hot water out of the boiler when Gordon called out to Champion, "Frank come over to Thurber tomorrow and get your automobile." He had promised a new car to the man that drilled in the first 500 barrel well. Champion got a Willys-Overland auto-

And the famous McCleskey oil well was in and the most seething boom the oil industry has ever seen was popping

Champion recalls that some of the others who worked on the well were Top McCleskey, Nat Faircloth, the late Claud Donley, brother of J. F. Donley of Ranger and Parl Root, the latter a water

TEXAS

News Briefs

DALLAS, Oct. 17- (UP)

Dr. Alexander Watkins Terrell,

in liners of more than one year.

Terrell's wife, the daughter f airline owner T. E. Braniff,

TYLER, Oct. 17-(UP)-TY-

Adria, Allen, 24, was killed

night in front of a drive-in

PALESTINE, Oct. 17-(UP)-Homer Alex Green, 22-year-old locomotive fireman, was killed

early yesterday when his stripdown automobile overturned

Seriously injured in the accident was another trainman, Law

DALLAS, Oct. 17- (UP) Today was Negro Achievement Day at the State Fair of Texas,

no attendance figures continued set an all-time record. Yesterday, 234,765 persons

swarmed through the Fair gates

to boost the total attendance to

date to 1,349,526-more than 200,000 ahead of last year.

Hickor add Texas News Briefs

HOUSTON, Tex. Oct. 17(UP)

A hit-and-run driver was sought today in one of two traffic deaths in the city over the week-

Mrs. Cora Lee Taylor, 43, was struck down by a speeding car early Sunday morning. Her com-

panion. Roscoe Harvey, told in-

north of Palestine,

ton Bomer.

millic deaths over

died in January, 1948.

He was 41.

he weekend.

, promisent Dalias physician, died yesterday at his home after



"This is something entirely different than I felt for Liz." He

me to come to his office."

"He did?" Jenny answered just as casually. She began to clear the

Tod nodded. "I wasn't ready for a job like that anyhow, in a big-time advertising a new. I'd like day's rain. Tod hunted out Pop's to go back to school and get a degree. Not to State, but some other college—maybe Markwood other college—maybe Markwood furniture.

her. "It almost did, but I think light over it pretty nicely after all. I almost told Conover off today, because he wouldn't take no for an asswer, insisted that I think it over and give him an answer

I almost did, but I think way it used to be when he was along, the funny ways he had of doing things, the way he used to get so excited when he caught a fish.

Finally they were getting ready the meant, and his face darkened

I almost did, but I think along the funny ways he had of doing things, the way he used to get so excited when he caught a fish.

Finally they were getting ready the meant, and his face darkened the meant and his face darkened the meant



pulled her to him and kissed her.

proved of Liz's elopement, in- to the point of sultriness. They of thinking lately."

Il him?"

of beer:

"No. About us."

"No. thanks."

The day before had been rainy

"Us?"

"That losing Liz was going to the way out and sat together on the small wooden pier ashing. They talked a lot about Pop, the re. "It almost did, but I think way it used to be when he was lives."

to close up the cabin and drive instantly.

ell, perhaps you'll get a job back to town. Tod had already "You me nd then it'll be easy to tell put the fishing tackle away, and rebound? Is that it? Well I'm not, monotonously, loudly in the still-ness. And the running of the river He let her go

passed and it was June.

"Jenny."

She paused and looked at him for a second, knowing instantly by the look in his eyes what he was going to say. Her heart almost

"Jenny, won't you!" He said it with conviction now. "Please say you will marry me, Jenny, won't you!" He said it with conviction now. "Please say you will"

(To Be Continued) made a muted undertone.

early Sunday when he drove his car in front of an oncoming locomotive. Three other persons in

as casually. She began to clear the table.

"Yes. I went down, and listened to what he had to say. It seems that the whole Conover family distributed the day was sunny and warm "I've been doing an awful lot an automobile collision Saturday.

cluding him. And he saw no reason why I shouldn't accept the job that had been arranged for me in the Agency."

Jenny paused by the sink, her back to him. "And what did you tell him?"

to the point of sultriness. They had to park the car on the gravel road and walk in to the cabin because the lane, untraveled for so long, looked soggy. Jenny carried the picnic hamper, and their bathing suits, and Tod the lard can full of beer.

to the point of sultriness. They had to park the car on the gravel "About what?"

"About what?"

"About what?"

"Ch, you mean about finishing college?" She couldn't quite keep the breathlessness in the picnic hamper, and their bathing suits, and Tod the lard can full of beer.

"Why?" She did turn now, regarding him curiously.

"Because of what he implied."

"And what was that?"

"That Liz had made a mistake, but sooner or later would come to her senses. And when she did, there I'd be, ready and waiting, as though nothing at all had happened. You see Mr. Conover's always been fond of me. He's quite a football fan."

"So you turned down the offer?"

Tod nodded. "I wasn't ready for

eyes, usually so reckless, were dark with gravity, and his mouth sober. JENNY came over and stood by the table looking down at him. "I'm so glad to hear you talk like that. Tod. For a while I thought the can of bait Tod had bought on the can of bait Tod had been more than fun. You make me feel that the can of bait Tod had bought on the can of bait Tod had been more than fun. You make me feel that the can of bait Tod had been more than fun.

"You mean you think I'm on the

He let her go at last, and they

Jobs Open With ed to the home of Joe McCleskey to try to call Warren Wagner jump to safety, but could not TEC Office Now

Fair. On returning to Ranger on pened. All went to Champion's a Friday noon, Champion was too home to tell Mrs. Champion. When he opened his cafe. The scaman, Green was shot yesterday as Council.

ious charges, including felony experience requirements. narcotics laws.

HOUSTON, Tex. Oct. 17(UP) fare, will hold open competitive closing date for submission of to move the boiler. Before re- -A 36 year-old merchant sea- examinations on November 19, of applications is October 29, the "Volunteer State" during the turning to the well, however, he man who apparently went bers- 1949, for a number of positions 1949, and applications postmark- Mexican War when Gov. Aaron

ex-convict, was still firing into agencies consist of Field Worker, employment with the Texas Emthe ground when police arrived. Interviewer III, Stenographers, ployment Commission and the Charlie Gholson, a protner of He admitted shooting Green, po- Clerk Typist, and Apprentice Clerk. Qualifications for these fare. Records showed Brannon had positions vary from high school been convicted four times on var- graduation to college work and For many years, the Farsees of

plication to take an examination where vultures eat them.

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must be made on an official ap- | FLINT, Mich. (UP)-A woman plication biank, which may be here tried with success a new rem-

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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY







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OF STATE WHEN DEAD

Besides his ranch in Colorado,

Elliott has a ranch near Chey-

enne, Wyo., and has 1,200 acres

under lease a few miles from

Fort Worth. On this latter place,

his rodeo stock will finish out the

here for the other rodeos he will

produce, including Baton Rouge,

(UP)-The Dwarf cattle that

animal trainer Gene Holter claims

to have found in a "lost canyon"

are "crazy for salt" and drink so

much water they become bloated,

Holter, 27, revealed that the

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Hong Kong Digs In



Some of the 40,000 British troops stationed in Hong Kong dig trenches on the outskirts of the city as Chinese Communist forces enter Canton, 75 miles to the northwest. Hong Kong authorities said they believed it would be only a matter of days before Red troops advanced to the borders of the British city. (NEA Telephoto.)

MAN WANTED FOR MURDER **SOUGHT IN PANHANDLE**

DALHART, Tex. Oct. 17(UP) fore he could reach her. A cook Mexico police began the third day of a search today for Leonard (Lucky) Hawkins, 35-yearold former Bush League baseball guard. player wanted for murder.

Officers believed Hawkins was iding here, but road blocks re-He was last ween Saturday morn- ter her because she told him ing in a Dulhart cafe, carrying she's through with him." a pistol and threatening Juanita Groves, 19, his onetime girl

murder of Alfred Clack, 23, ce near Vega, Tex. She said Haw who worked with him recently at kins forced her to accompany a Clayton, N. M., cafe. Two him to a tourist cabin. weeks ago, they left for New She later escaped by knocking York in Clark's car. Last Wed- him unconscious with a fire exnesday, Clark was found robbed tinguisher. He was charged with and shot to death in an Illinois robbery by assault. farm field. He had been dead

about five days. automobile. Officers chased him north building is razed to make

He abandoned the car Saturday, fleeing afoot from the cafe for every blaze in town since the after he failed to catch Miss fire department was organized 60 Groves, a waitress. She was eat- years ago. ing breakfast when he entered and ran through a back door be-

enough for her to get away.

ter in ten days with Hawkins. mained to force throughout the than a year. Sheriff W. L. Stout region in an attempt to trap him. said he believed Hawkins "is af-

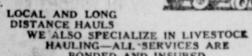
said, Hawkins kidnapped her af-

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FORT WORTH, Oct. 16-B's ween 300 and 400 cowboys wil. La., El Paso and Kansas City. Southwestern Exposition and has put on almost countless ro Fat Stock Show, Jan.27 through deos including London, Madisor Feb. 5, according to Verne Eli- Square Garden (the first rodeo ott, veteran rodeo producer. New York City ever saw), Chey-

Elliott, who lives on a ranch erine, Pendleton, Ore., and Denear Plattville, Colorado, was veriere to make plans for the rodeo producer, as he has almost every Dwarf Cattle of which he will again be the ason for the past 25 years. "All the top cowboys will take Found In Canyon

part in the Fort Worth show aid Elliott. "They look forward o competing here as it is unoubtedly the top indoor rodeo f stock-great in numbers and wildness: 140 bucking horses Holter said today.

for the saddle and bareback ontests, 80 Brahmas for the teers for the bulldogging. He roping event, 50 cattle for the orses for arena work and the mals roaming the range and he

Mayor Is Milking Champ



Mayor Carl DeBord, center, of Deming, N. M. tes his technique on a fountain pen held by Arizona's Gov. Dan Garvey, left, after winning a milking contest among six southwestern mayors and two governors at the centennial celebration in Las Cruces, N. M., Gov. T. J. Mabry of New Mexico, right, smiles his approval of DeBord's grip. (NEA Telephoto.)

miles from North Dakota." But he refused to pinpoint the locautting contest and 50 saddle 20 more head of the little ani- expedition financed by a nati- ing to happen," he said. "But I

Holter was a little afraid that pictures, he said, when local newspremature publicity" may have men learned about the dwarfs. uined a deal to have his next "Now I don't know what is go onal magazine. He had a contract can always exhibit the cattle I've with the magazine for exclusive already caught as freaks.

Holter said he brought out the five head-three bulls and two cows---by hellicopter.

Two veterinarians who examined the animals said a soil or water deficiency in the canyon apparently prevented them from growing to full size.

Holter said the canyon was se eral square miles in area and had stream, shrubbery and rocks. me of the cattle still in the can yon are even smaller than thos he captured, he said. Most about the size of a large dog.

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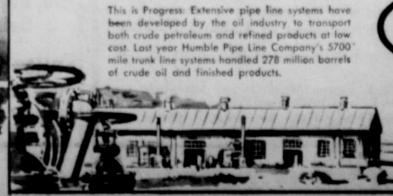
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Tommy substituted for the ailing

Billy Simpson, erstwhile member of the champs. However, it is doubtful that with Billy in form, that the results would have been in this series of matches.

For the winners, Duane led with tangle by at least one team.

544 series, while Titus contri
The Owls, Longhorns and Bay-544 series, while Titus contributed a 200 game and 543 series, lor's surprising Bears shared the Charles was high for the losers lead today after the first full with a 188 game and 513 series, round of title play marked by and Tommy scored a commendable Rice's palpitating 41-27 upset of ual scoring lead with two extra 461 series, usually considered a defending good score, but not when the op- Methodist. ponents are sizzling. Weekly Honor Roll

Krajcar, who registered The pionship" game Nov. 26 when Rice lighest score of her bowling career and Baylor collide at Houston. with 175. Together, with her hus-band, Mickey, who appeared on ily on its laurels after staging a Season Star jear family seems to have domin- ansas 27-14 Saturday, may not Baylor ated the bowling circles. Rollie think along those lines, Kenney topped all scores with a by Clifton Beck's 223 game.

In the Junior division, Titus orial stadium this week, Hill was high with 200, a lone pin Honor Roll-Men

R. E. Kenney-247-205. C. D. Beck-223. Allen Full-215. Jim Christy-214-200. Frank Oakley-205.

Titus Rose-200-192 Duane Rose-199-187-175. Rolfe Brooks-191-183. Tommy Wilson-189-187.

Charles Massegee-188-174-171 R. S. McCord-177. Doug Jacoby-173. Eugene Howell-168.

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Randall Clay held to his individ-

Rice's James Williams, scored 22

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points against SMU, to jump from

Season Standings

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Individual Scorings:

Don Logue, Ark.

J. Williams, Rice 3

Randall Clay, Texas 6 18

Beverly Hanson

(UP)-The 14th Annual Texas

Women's open golf crown belong-

ed to Beverly Hanson of Indio,

Calif. today, on the strength of her 3 and 2 win over Marlene

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SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK TO BE ON RICE-TEXAS

United Press Sports Writer Rice Institute's rejuvenated intersectional foes with SMU's

reversed. The winners scored a Owls and the pass-happy Universaverage of 181 per game. This is Austin Saturday in the top south- the slate. the highest total pinfall to date, west conference game of the week end and will pare the loop lead

champion Southern points against the Porkers to give

out of the way, at least temporar-The weeks' high spot on the ily, observers were looking foror roll was credited to Evelyn ward today to a possible "cham-

th leagues' honor rolls, the Kra- whirlwind comeback to defeat Ark- Team But, Coach Blair Cherry's Long-

tremendous 247 game, followed horns definitely will be the underdog when the two smack head-on before nearly 70,000 fans at mem-It will be the passing of Paul

ahead of Duane Rose's 199 game. Campbell against the explosive Rice offense that mixes the Tobin Rote-to-Froggie Williams passes with the brilliant running of Bobby Lantrip, Sonny Wyatt and Van Ballard behind a viciouslycharging front line. And, the all-around potential

power packed into coach Jess Neels's senior team should be too much for a Longhorn team that boasts little of a consistent ground game Baylor, meanwhile, will seek to

continue its victory siege against conference opponents by tackling the hapless Texas Aggies at College Station-and should do so with parative ease.

The Bears bushed by Texas Tech 28-7 Saturday while the Aggie bowed to Texas Christian 28-6 at

Assault To Be Retired Soon

King Ranch's Assault, the triple crown champion of 1946 who the match at River Crest Country 'just isn't there any more," is ex- Club yesterday, as Miss Hanson de pected to be retired permanently feated the youngster who had bewithin the next few days.

The six-year old chestnut horse ter winning medal honors and eliapparently reached the end of his minating defending champion Polpetitive rope Saturday at Jam- ly Riley of Fort Worth. acia when he wound up eighth in a field of 12 in the grey leg handi- during the match-on the eight cap. Announcement of Assault's hole 11 and was four down on the retirement probably will be made 24th hole.

Veteran jockey Eddie Arcaro, form in drives, approaches and who rode Assault to many notable putts, but Miss Hanson held the victories in days gone by and was upper hand throughout the match. oboard the former triple crown holder Saturday, said after the off y over buy adain not mid

"I thought Assault had a chance at the three-eights pole but he just flattened out. I guess the old horse just isn't there any more.' Assault was brought back to the racing wars four months ago after brief service in studd. He quickly won the Brooklyn Handicap at Aqueduct and appeared on the way to a successful comeback But in five successive trips to the post, including last Saturday's test the once great horse met repeated

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the Texas economy, has been runought new oil reserves and deaccording to Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Associatison surveys.

night game at Ft. Worth and Arkreports, the Association's statistics 1949, 9,549 wells had been comeleted in Texas as compared with holes. 8,244 during the same period in 1948 - a 16 per cent increase.

the Texas halfback 54 points, while Wildcat drilling, the expensive, Don Logue of Arkansas notched high-risk effort to find oil in new one touchdown to hold second place areas of the state, showed 1,871 vildeat wells by September 17, 1949. This was an increase of 21 per cent over the 1,542 wells put nowhere into third place at 32 down during the same 1948 per-

> Fuller appreciation of the scope of the petroleum industry's clrrent drilling effort is realized when it is pointed out that the

Reserves Of Oil In Ground Still On The Increase

Reserves of crude oil in the round, the solid base of Texas' prosperity, have continued to inrease in spite of high production records in recent years to indicate the expanding program of develop ment pushed by the states petroeum industry, according to the Association.

Proved reserves of crude oil in rels at the end of 1948, according to the estimate of the Committee on Petroleum Reserves of the A. P. I. Texas' reserves account for 53.6 per cent of all proved reserves in the U. S. (U. S. total is 23,280,444,000.)

In spite of record breaking withdrawals during 1948, Texas' reserves at the end of year were 706,681,000 barrels greater than the total at the start of the year The Texas increase amounted to 39.4 per cent of the nation's inrease. Omitting California, Texas added more to reserves than all the other states together.

In addition to crude oil reserves the A. P. I. committee estimates that Texas has another 2,074,674. 000 barrels reserve of natural gas liquids (includes condenate, natural gasoline and liquefied petroleum gases). Add this to the crude oil total and Texas has 14. 558,892,000 barrels of liquid hytrocarbon reserves. This is 54.3 er cent of the U. S. total.

Total liquid hydrocarbon rves in Texas increased by 824,-92,000 barrels during 1948 which amounted to a 6 per cent

ords of 1948 when an estimated miles - of holes were drilled.

in Texas drilled 12,251 wells, the Drilling activity, one of the key greatest number of any year in factors in creation of wealth for the state's oil history, with the the stork. exception of 1937. The over-all ning full blast during 1949 as the drilling effort in 1948 produced state's oil and gas operators 7,619 oil wells, 542 gas wells and 4,090 dry holes. One out of every veloped known producing areas, three wells drilled was a dry hole, ment and wildcat wells indicates. Based on Railroad Commission | Of 1948's drilling program, 2,285 were wildcat wells, according to ow that as of September 17, the Railroad Commission, and 1,-898, or 83.1 per cent were dry

Texas operators, during 1948, drilled 31 per cent of all the wells drilled in the nation. An indication of the trends toward deeper drilling is indicated by the fact that 38 per cent of the nation's footage drilled in 1948 was in Tex Although the average well depth

in 1948 was 4,305 feet for holes drilled in Texas, there were \$2 wells which at the year's end had reached points 12,000 feet or deeper. About 75 per cent of the nation's deep wells were drilled in the Texas-Lousiana area, drilling trade publications point out. Assuming a typical dairy operating cost of \$2,000 per day as the cost of operation of the big rigs necessary for deep wells, it has been pointed out that in the relatively soft formations of the Gulf Coast Texas area, the deep wells cost more than \$316,000 each to drill. In some of the harder formation areas, such as er countered in parts of West Texas,

Cat Can Figure LAKE VIEW, Miss. (UP)-Ed Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Fritz thinks his alley cat has it all over most felines. Tom, the cat, can count money. All you have Texas totaled 12,484,218,000 bar- to do is spread out a handful of dollar bills and Tom will paw each of them until he comes to ten. Then he goes back to sleep

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York, wife of an American soldier stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany, gave birth to a four-pound son at 6:34 A. M. (1:34 A. M. EST) in the constellation's crew depart-

The baby was born while the plane was still 400 miles from Shannon and 5,000 feet above the Atlantic. It was believed to be the first air birth in history on a Trans-Atlantic plane Two and one half hours later

both mother and son were report ed "doing well" at the airport ospital here. The dramatic story was told in radio messages before dawn to

day from the plane's pilot, Capt. John Hennessy of Newton, Mass. "A passenger aboard appears to be in labor," Hennessy radioed. 'Request have doctor available at Shannon. We have a doctor aboard to assist if necessary."

Crew members 10 minutes later carried Mrs. Parker into their compartment. She was attended by Dr. Fred Henschel of New York, a passenger, and hostess Mary Jane Hinckley of Melville, N. J., a registered nurse.

U. S. Air Force officials at Wiesbaden identified Mrs. Park er's husband as M-Sgt. James C Parker of Alderson, W. Va., an electronic specialist.

Miss Hinckley returned to the passengers' compartment after the baby was born and announced the news. One of the passenger passed a hat and collected \$26.

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roll, auxillary of the Philadel-phia Archbishopric; and a Msgr.

The newspaper said the prelates helped "the Jesuits draft the (Yugoslav) Tito clique into the

Mlada Fronta said the relig-

ized a mysterious "third order"

of laymen, including bakers; in-

dustrialists, military men and high officials. It said former

French Premiers Edouard Dala-

Someone to Love IRENE LONNEN ERNHART

ш T was April now, one of those warm sunny days, incredibly fragrant and sweet, the air as soft as silk, the grass a tender new green. Jenny always cut across Cleveland park on her way to catch the bus and that was where she met Tod. He was sitting on a bench along the walk that circled the fountain with its statue of Green Cleveland.

At first she didn't recognize him, for he was slouched down on the bench with his hat sort of over his face, just like the other loafers. But suddenly he straightened and shoved back his hat.

"Tod!" She stopped stock still and her heart jumped into her throat. He looked thin, but as handsome as ever "Hello, Jenny." He got up,

earching her face. "I didn't know whether to stop you or not. I remembered you always used to like to cut across the park." , "Oh Tod! I'm so glad to see you!" Tears actually sprang into her eyes, much to her dismay.

tears of relief and delight. "I knew where you were, and I've been so terribly worried."

"Harriet told me you phoned. I've been trying all week to get up the nerve to look you up."

"Yeah. I said I'd phone you and then I didn't, and it's been quite rented this expensive apartment. heartsick and distillusioned every-

THEY walked along now, away ry into the Conover family after coming around then or sending a from the inquisitive stares of all. Well, you can see how it the loafers, until they found a was—"
was—"
"Yes, I can see." Jenny remembered the venom in Harriet's voice

late for work."
"Max won't care if I'm a few minutes late." She couldn't bear to let him go away and perhaps not see him for months again. Besides she had a feeling that he needed her. That was probably

that had taken place at home the day of his return from New York. Harriet had had hysterics and in fiercely. they'd had to call the doctor for But in the end it would have

just picture him, talking in that thinking so darned handsome. She Humphrey Bogart way of his, didn't see how Liz could have "Why Jenny! You're in love with athwart his forehead. Someday and stop thinking about Liz now. getting knocked flat for cheating of grass and twirled it in his finat a poolroom poker game. He was gers thoughtfully, "I ought to fincheap. The whole family was cheap, all except Tod. But, like all I need for a degree." been different somehow, clean and "There'll be no more football,"

handsome, and nothing petty or he said glumly, "after that accident." dent."

Jenny put her hand on his arm again sympathetically. She longed to touch him, to take him into her wouldn't help you get a job. It's erms and cradle him like, a child. the education that counts."
"Don't mind your family, Tod. He turned to look at her, his They'll get over it. I remember blue eyes sober and intent. "Jenwhen you all used to live on Ca- ny, you're the only good friend I've talpa street where there was al- got."

"You'd have thought I jilted Liz, no sign all your friends are going instead of her jilting me," he said to drop you. You're making too ruefully. "To begin with Ma had much out of it. Just because you're

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"You're in love with someone. Who is it? Someone I know?"

a while. I guess Harriet told you They moved in there a month ago. thing seems distorted. I don't want what a bender I'd been on. I Ma never did think any further to sound like a Pollyanna, but

guess I couldn't think of anything but running away?"

"But Tod," she whispered, "it doesn't matter. All of us run away in one fashion or another." She came close and put her hand on his arm, smiling at him.

"Gree Jenny." he said looking around to see them. Liz had never thoughtfully. "Jenny, you're really pretty wonderful." He around to see them. Liz had never thoughtfully, perhaps thinking "Gee, Jenny," he said looking down at her, "we used to be such good pals, didn't we?"

me to feel ashamed to bring Liz really pretty wonderful." He flushed slightly, perhaps thinking of the three years when he had —well you know. And then after getting all set up, they find out all of a sudden I wasn't going to mar-

that night over the phone.

"And I was feeling so upset and

works at Max's with me, and then

"she toyed self-consciously with why he had come.

A SQUIRREL scampered along
the told her all about the scene A the green grass and sat up on her purse, embarrassed at his steady scrutiny. "I suppose you have men friends too. I mean, I'd have thought you'd

be married before now." they'd had to call the doctor for his mother, she had carried on so. And his brother Joe had taken the wouldn't it, Tod?" Johny said after whole thing as a personal double a moment. "The collection of the words to sound light they are the words to sound light meant the words to sound light." whole thing as a personal double a moment. "The only thing to do and frivolous, but there was a cross."

a moment "The only thing to do and frivolous, but there was a is start all ever—a fresh start." queer hoarse note in them that made Tod lift his brows. Jenny, remembering Joe, could He was so good looking, she was

cigaret dangling from his mouth, his face twisted, his hair falling else. If only he would look at her know?"

"It's you, silly." She tossed her Joe would probably get into some "I suppose I ought to get a head, and three him a lightly propose I found to get a head, and three him a lightly propose I ought to get a lightly propose I ought to get a lightly propose I ought to vocative look from her brown eyes. He looked surprised and rather pleased. "D'you suppose you could get the day off, Jenny?" he said abruptly. "We could go some-

"Oh I don't know, lunch at some snazzy place, and then a show

"Sure," she said happily. "Max won't care. I've not had a day off in ages. I'll phone him." Tod hailed a taxi swinging around one of the boulevard ways a family row at your house about something."

"Don't be silly, Tod. Just because Liz married someone else is grew suddenly festive, the sun was

brighter, the air was fresh with (To Be Continued)

time of it," he went on, "having no one but Pop for so long, and

now he's gone. It must be lonely.

"Yes, and dull too. I mean, un-

ne to or look after there's really

less you do have someone to come

no meaning in anything. Of course I have friends. There's Nina. She

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Observe Anniversaries



Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Colony, left, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson, center, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Poynor, right recently held a joint celebration observing their 33rd wedding anniversaries. All three couples were married in September, 33 years ago.

al Hospital.

Personals

and family in Grand Prairie.

Archie Robinson has returned

man, Mr. Sherman and their chil-

end to attend the State Fair.

H. E. Brooks and daughter,

Brenda, were in Fort Worth Sun-

L. P. Shipley has returned from

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Those attending were Virginia Belknap, Sherry Ann Baker, Caroyn Ann Weaver, Nora Sue Hamlton, Barbara Ann Rogers, Peggy Jo Fox and Paula Rae

Colony H.D. Club To Meet Wednesday

The Colony Home Demonstraion Club will meet Wednesday fternoon at 2 o'clock in the home f Mrs. Dee Anderson.

All members are urged to at-

Wesleyan Guild To Meet Tonight

The Weslevan Guild of the Woan's Society of Christian Ser ice of the First Methodist Church ill meet Monday night at the hurch at 7:30 o'clock

The Young Matrons will be in harge of the program which will e on Japan and the program will be culminated with a tea party,

Couples Observe **Anniversaries**

Three couples recently held - a elebration in Ranger, the occas- Commerce where he will take up 33rd wedding anniersary for all three couples.

The celebration was held at the ment of the state department of edome of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ander- ucation. Mrs. Thomas and their on and the other couples were two children will join him as soon Mr. and Mrs. Dean Poynor of Dub- as suitable living quarters can be in and Mr. and Mrs. George found. Moore of Colony.

The Andersons were married September 19, 1916; the Moores, September 23, 1916, and the Poyors, September 16, 1916.

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leaders claimed today.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blackwell and son, David and Herman Black-Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and aid to Korea until next February.

the week-end guests of Mr. and

from a business trip to East Tex-Mrs. W. D. Conway left today of Haskell, were the guests Sunfor St. Louis where she will visit day of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton her daughter, Mrs. Lewis T. Sher-

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allan of dren, Billy and Mary Theresa. She was to fly to St. Louis from Ft. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelley Mrs. C. H. Henderson who ha Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clarke Jr. been the guest of the Todds and and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Boon Kelleys, The Kelleys also had as were in Dallas during the week their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jin Turner and Mrs. Palmer Ray Kel-Mr. and Mrs. Pat Downing of ley of Rising Star. Austin, formerly of Ranger, were Ranger visitors today.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 17- the legislative accomplishments (UP) -The Democratic 81st Congress, wearily plodding toward adjournment Wednesday at this session. or Thursday, made "outstanding progress in far-reaching, progrestive legislation," "democratic Jesuits Blamed

Scnate democratic leader Scott W. Lucas of Illinois reported after a "Big Four" conference of congressonial leaders with President Truman this morning that the President "is happy and pleased at the progress in

ne unfinished appropriations ills, including the big Military gents. Services spending bill, stand in he way of adjournment.

Speaker Sam Rayburn said hat once they are out of the way adjournment will come raphuroday.

House democratic leader John

He also expressed the hop that the Senate would put \$30, 000,000 (M) in the final supplemental appropriations bill for

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Covington and The democratic leaders infamily were in Dallas Sunday to cluding vice president Alben W attend the State Fair. They also Barkley, agreed that today's visited Mr. and Mrs. O R. Mills conference with the President would be the last regular weekly legislative conference at the Mr. and Mr.s G. D. Chastain White House until January. Jr., and son, Sparky, and Marie Rayburn for one, said he did not Chastain all of Fort Worth were plan to return to Washington after adjournment until Jan.

The democratic leaders pre sented Mr. Truman with a report

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by the Democratic Policy Com-

mittee of the Senate charting ious order of priests had organ-

By Czech Reds PRACUE, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 17-(UP)-The Czech com munist party charged today that the Catholic Jesuit Religious Order led the "underground fight against Socialism" and said three American prelates were its a-

Mlada Fronta, communist youth newspaper, named the

Msgr. Joseph Patrick Henry, idly-probably Wednesday or apostolic nuncio to Belgrade and

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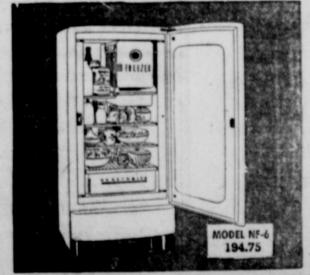
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tirement - \$4,536,000; general revenue fund - \$45,440,000. Petro-

leum payments to the general fund made up 47.3 per cent of all

In addition to those taxes paid

directly by the industry, the mo-

tor fuel tax - levied on the petroleum industry's principal pro-duct - netted another \$71,636,017

to the State Treasury during the

1948 tax year, One-fourth of this went to Texas' public schools and

the balance to stare highway

receipts during fiscal 1948.

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STRIDES MADE IN WAYS TO CONSERVE, USE GAS

Texas oil and gas operators are tal at the end of 1947. continuing to find more natural gas than they can sell, but in order to get the full value out of the | 90.0 trillion cubic feet . raw natural resource, giant strides have been made in recent years to conserve a maximum amount of the energy-loaded vapors, it has been pointed out in re-

Gas, both from oil wells and from wells which produce gas exclusively, has become very important in recent years to Texas' over-all economy and industrial

Reserves at the end of 1948. totaled 95.7 trillion cubic feet, ac- wells and 60,736 oil wells. There cording to the Committee on Nats were 2, 992 more oil wells con ural Gas Reserves, American Gas nected to gas processing plants 6.3 per cent greater than the to- ber, 1947, when 57,744 wells were



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The picture: Reserves, December 31, 1947-Added to reserves during 1948

Production during 1948-2.7 trillion cubic feet Reserves, December 31, 1948-

-8.4 trillion cubic feet

95.7 trillion cubic feet

It is apparent that the production amounted to only 2.8 per cent of the total, year-end eserves, and less than 1/3 of the eserves added during the year. During December, 1948, Texas production came from 5,750 gas powering vehicles, fueling gener- from new wells added to proration lative total exceeded 121 million

id productive capacity of 4,

700 gallons daily. Texas' eye

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causing towns to rels a day. g, and that 65,197 oil wells spring up on once-barren plains, ere producing casinghead gas, the progress of the industry and the state is written in the graph re extended to 7,453 additional which shows the annual flow of ed that leading petroleum econom I wells from December, 1947, to oil to be 903,000,000 barrels for

Refining of this oil provides the state with its largest industry from the standpoint of capital inrestment and value added to product through manufacture, the

Demand for Texas crude

for its abundant oil and natural

ling plants represent 56 per cent of the total U. S. capacity. vere another 49 natural gas proessing plant projects under con-

billion cubic feet of gas daily During 1948 Texas' natural gas ine and cycling plants produced total of 2, 984, 389,000 gallons, sduction of natural gasoline in roduced in 1941.

Carbon black production in Tex-Texas 1948 output ran counter to the national trend; total U. S. production declined from the pre-

ious year for the first time since per cent greater than in 1947. a decreas of 7.3 per cent.

same as the previous year. One lod in 1948," Doss said. channel plant was added, and one was shut down.

OF ALL ENERGY UTILIZED IN U. S. Texas is the source for more of mild northern winters where (32.7 per cent of U. S. total.) than one-fifth of all the energy the fuel oil market has been a 1948 Texas production was 10.1 utilized in the United States, and large factor in petroleum sales, per cent greater than 1947.

tion in Texas was picking up in date have produced more than ditional dollars for the state's edu-the last quarter of the year. 100,000,000 barrels of oil each. cational and governmental insti-ship is shown here. The Texas Mid-Continent Oil & the last quarter of the year. Gas Association reports that pe- The Railroad Commission, which Six counties hit the 100,000,000 tutions troleum production and refining is directed by the state's wise con- mark during 1948. They are Wood, account for more than \$3,000,000 servation laws to hold production Andrews, Jackson, Jim Wells, load for local and state govern-000 (billions) a year income for to the market's demand, made Hockley, and Young. Wood County, in East Texas, successive cuts in allowables

per wells drilled in the state according to this chart, prepared by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association. More than 12,000 wells were drilled in 1948. This was a 32

er cent increase over 1947 and current drilling rates are 16 per cent higher than in

TEXAS SOURCE OF MORE THAN 1-5 TH

the Texas petroleum industry's but as the industry began to add

ating plants and heating homes schedules and through two increa- barrels has given Texas a strong market ses in allowables. As of September 17, barrels of crude oil per day. Dur. probably number in the hundreds clothing

> A recent survey by the Chicago Journal of Commerce reportists predicted 000,000 barrels daily for the narate of 4,845,300 as of September rels of crude daily.

royalty owners.

ing 1948.

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oil peak of 903,318,000 barrels, according to the U. S. Bureau of

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Nash Autos Have Record Sales

DETROIT, Oct. 13 -Record sales of Nash automobiles during MURDER-48.8 per cent of U. S. 1948 the first nine months of 1949 already have surpassed total sales pants and a blue jumper. He had a office said persons questioned 1948. According to H. C. Doss, vice- the farm before leaving for East- had feared for her life.

Nash sales, so far in 1949, have room, picked up and carried to the married for about 20 years. vious year for the first time since climbed 23.2 per cent above the living room. Williams right hand The bodies are at Higginbotham 1942. Texas 1948 production was first nine months of 1948. "With was just below the trigger of the Funeral Home in Gorman, where The number of plants (42) balance of 1949 calls for almost dicated his body had not been probably be held Tuesday.

Nash Motors' current rate production is 780 cars per day The average value of the na-as compared with 340 per day in October of 1948, he said. thousand cubic feet - was the

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The effect of the petroleum industry's development of Texas' oil and gas resources is spread over most of the state, according to this map which indicates the production status of each county. Map prepared by Texas Mid-Continent

PETROLEUM BEARS BIG SHARE OF STATE'S FINANCIAL LOAD

the Texas petroleum industry's but as the industry began to add production record has set the pattern to its stocks in anticipation of extended from 179 to its tern of economic progress for the pected heavier demands, productor are 40 Texas counties which to has meant literally millions of adoperators are discharging their

ment and education in Texas is being carried by a single industry A national shift to petroleum as from December, 1948's all time has had a phonominal growth; it the petroleum producers and prothe source for half of all the high, but part of the cuts have first produced oil in the year 1941 cessors, according to studies made energy used in the country for been restored with production but at the end of 1948 its cumu- by the Texass Mid-Continent Oil

Over 3,000 producing companies blood had traveled downward towere involved in the state's 1948 ward the lower part of his body wells were producing 1,938,350 crude production. Royalty owners and bloodstains on Mrs. Williams the state, bringing new wealth to the state, bringing new wealth to the state, bringing new wealth to the state of thousands. To illustrate: one downward movement as well as to duction averaged 2,552,800 bar- large purchasing company reports the back and to the side. Flesh a the state's 1948 tax year, oil and that each month it mails out over round both wounds was powder-60,000 checks to producers and burned, indicating the shots were fired at close range.

During 1948, Texas refineries that output of processed 599,496,000 barrels of liams appeared to go straight and crude oil should move up during crude. This amounts to 66.4 per his wound had an upward angle 1950, probably in excess of 5, cent of total Texas production. Bloodstains on his clothing appear-There are 89 refineries in Tex- ed to have been caused from comtion, compared to the total U. S. as with capacity of 1,928,900 bar- ing in contact with blood from her These refineries employ 45,000 her from the kitchen through the During 1948, Texas crude oil Texas workers, who received \$185 dining room to the living room production reached an all-time million in wages and salaries dur- No bloodstains were on the dining room floor. Bloodstains were in fell off early in 1949 as a result Mines. This amounted to 44.8 per ing industry is estimated to ex-dining room, indicating some one Investment in the Texas refin- the door between the kitchen and Preliminary figures indicate side of the facings of the door. A merical production was reported that Texas royalty owners were large bloodstain was found on the During July, 1949 the Oil & in the state, Texas has produced a paid about \$354 million by oil and kitchen floor, just inside of the cas Journal reports that there total of 12,147,981,000 barrels. gas operators during 1948. Add another \$80 million for lease ren- burning, and the kitchen stove was tals and bonuses, and the total burning with a teakettle sitting on

> Mrs. Williams had filed suit for divorce in 91st District Court a for the entire twelve months of habit of rising about 5 o'clock each connection with the fatal shootmorning and doing work around ings, indicated that Mrs. Williams

Carbon black production in Texas during 1948 totalled 903,384, on record. This made up 69.6 percent of total U. S. production.

Texas 1948 output ran counter

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public demand for Nash cars show gun. Position of his body and the funeral services are pending. A whereas all other states showed ing an increase month after month angle of the shot, bloodstains on spokesman for the funeral home our production schedule for the the floor and on his clothing, in said this morning the services will

The degree to wnich oil and gas

Some of the principal recipi

ents of the petroleum industry

1948 state tax bill were: publi-

chools - \$33,916,000; old age as-

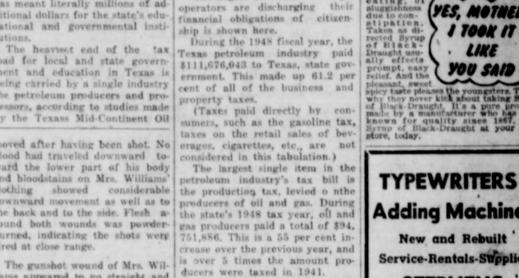
stance - \$17,686,000; blind as

dren - \$1,753,000; teachers re

\$584,000; needy chil-

paid to Texas landowners amounts one of the burners to \$434 million. pot of coffee was also on the

616 sales for the entire year of Mrs. Williams was shot in the kit- wood Corset Company factory in



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