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# Partial Agreements On Berlin Reported

## Area OIL News

**Gorman Area**  
A. W. Gregg and Kirk No. 1 House drilling at 3269. There is no particular show in this well as yet. This is, as you remember, is on the Keith tract East of the Smith wells near Victor.

A. B. Edwards No. 1 W. H. Anderson flowing. This well is making a good show of oil and has power enough to flow itself. They are in the process of making tests today (Friday) and no figures are available.

Nathan, McCutcheon and C. P. Porter with Broyles and Manuel Drilling Co. in charge of Drilling Operations are rigging up on their Brown lease and are setting surface pipe. This is Northwest of Okra.

Sadler et al No. 1 Kinney expect to spud in by September 13th. Commercial Production Co. No. 2 J. A. Hirst have set pipe at 2802 and are WOC.

J. W. Sorrels of Abilene with his son, Dan Sorrels and Mr. Brent Thralls of Eastland were in the Gorman Hotel Lobby seeing about their location on the No. 1 J. E. Hodge, just Southwest of Duster. This location is the Northern half of Section 11 H&TC Survey, Comanche County.

Star Oil Co. No. 1 Buck Anderson acidized Wednesday using 5,000 gallons acid. The response was weak, even though they felt that they had something really worthwhile so Thursday they acidized using another 5,000 gallons, and this time the results were really gratifying. There is a 450 lbs. pressure on the tubing indicating that there will be sufficient pressure to bring the oil to the surface without the aid of a pump, and the oil is flowing all around.

No figures are available as yet but it will be as good as the J. C. Cook (since it was reworked) which it offsets on the West. This test was at the 2672 foot depth. They had definitely drilled into the Marble Falls but there is still some discussion whether this is set in the Marble Falls or in the lower part of the Caddo Formation.

J. Maurice Scott No. 1 B. F. Porter set protective string at 2483. There is really a good showing here, but we understand that they intend drilling on into the Marble Falls before actually running a test.

E. K. and E. M. Burt No. 1 Clayton, the wildcat which this Company is drilling in Erath is being held up by being stuck at about 60 feet down. Maybe a bad beginning indicates a good ending.

## Grocery Ass'n Elects Pipkin

James T. Pipkin, of Eastland was elected secretary and treasurer of the National Piggly Wiggly Operators Association, at the recent National association held in Chicago.

Pipkin accompanied by his wife attended the meeting. While away they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gay in St. Louis who formerly lived in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Gay entertained with a dinner in their honor.

They visited in Hays, Kansas, New Mexico, and Colorado where they joined Mr. Pipkins parents at Gunnison. And their son, Jimmy, the latter accompanying them. Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin also went to Dallas after their daughter, Jeanie who has been with her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Odell.

## Breckenridge Air Show Sunday

Breckenridge Air Show which will take place Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with about 25 airplanes participating, is expected to be the best presented at the Breckenridge field. 14 good stunts will be presented.

All local pilots are invited to attend with no admission charge and may leave any time they desire.

## Gov. Jester Finds Missing Brother



Governor Beauford H. Jester of Texas, is reunited with his 75-year-old half-brother, Claude, left, in New York. Calude, missing four weeks after he had been locked out of his room for non-payment of rent, was located by police. — (NEA Telephoto).

## JOHNSON HAS 68 VOTE LEAD; BOTH CRY CHEAT

**BULLETIN**  
DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 4 (UP)—Congressman Lyndon Johnson's lead in the nip-and-tuck Texas Democratic senatorial runoff primary increased to 58 votes in the revised total issued by the Texas Election Bureau at noon today.

This was a gain of 41 votes over former Governor Coke Stevenson from the revised, unofficial figures issued last night by the bureau.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 4 (UP)—Both candidates for Junior U. S. Senator cried "cheat" today as returns showed that only 17 votes separated them in the bitterest election in the state's history.

For the first time since last Monday, U. S. Rep. Lyndon Johnson led Former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, who has not lost an election in 30 years of public life, in the Democratic primary runoff election.

Johnson, a veteran of 11 years in the House, took over the slim lead on corrected returns of the Texas Election Bureau, an unofficial collecting agency here.

Each candidate charged the other with "pulling strings" to manipulate election figures.

Johnson said that "in an endeavor to defeat the will of the people, private auditors have been employed by one of the leading lobbyists in Texas for the purpose of going into tally sheets and other election data."

He claimed that "those auditors' manipulations have cost me votes," and said "this sort of

## 3 Burned To Death At Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 4 (UP)—Three persons were burned to death in a rooming house fire early today, as other residents of the house leaped from windows to escape the flames.

Justice of the Peace Coit Mock identified the dead as Mrs. Opal Duncan, 46, Albert Jackson Conway, 59, and Joe Duard Castleberry, 31.

Nine other persons in the rooming house at the time escaped without injury.

Charlie C. Duncan, 54, and Emma Sue Duncan, husband and daughter of the dead woman, leaped through their bedroom window on the ground floor of

the two-story frame structure. Duncan said he believed his wife was trapped in an attempt to reach a telephone to call the fire department.

When he discovered that she had not escaped, he tried several times to re-enter the burning building, but police and firemen restrained him from doing so.

Mrs. Duncan's charred body was found in their bedroom an hour and 15 minutes after the fire broke out at 3 A. M.

The bodies of the two men, also charred beyond recognition, were found in the rear of the rooming house. They apparently had not awakened.

## Services For Mrs. Cox To Be Sun. Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. A. Cox of Route 1, Rangey who died Friday night at Ranger General Hospital will be held Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in Rangey with the Rev. Cecil Ellis officiating, assisted by Rev. D. C. Ham. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, with Killingsworth in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cox, who had resided here for 25 years, was born in Cass County on May 23, 1882, and she was married in Sidney, Texas, on May 4, 1900. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and had taught kindergarten here.

Survivors are her husband, a son, Glenn D., of Houston; four daughters, Mrs. C. C. Smith of Fort Worth, Mrs. E. J. Gilbert of Wichita Falls, Mrs. D. E. Pulley of Ranger, and Mrs. Fannie Lois Burks of Odessa; a brother, E. T. Spence of Lampasas; five sisters, Mrs. A. D. Dabney of Eastland, Mrs. Marvin Rudd of Temple, Mrs. L. H. Frost of Kilgore, Mrs. Earnest Harkrider of Kermit, and Mrs. C. A. White of Albuquerque; and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be grandsons and sons-in-law. They are C. C. Smith of Fort Worth, E. J. Gilbert of Wichita Falls, D. E. Pulley of Ranger, Preston Burks of Cross Plains, Cecil Clay Smith Jr., of Fort Worth, James Gilbert of Dallas, and C. W. Gilbert of Fort Worth.

## Eastland Schools To Open Tuesday

Vacationing will come to an end with Eastland school children Tuesday, when the Eastland schools will open for the 1948 and 1949 terms. Approximately 800 students will be attending the schools.

Superintendent W. G. Womack announces the schools open Tuesday September 7, at 9 o'clock. High school seniors and juniors will register Tuesday morning. Sophomores and freshmen will register Wednesday morning.

Library fee of 50 cents and a n d typewriter rental fees of \$4.05 are payable in advance.

In Junior High School, the eighth grade will register Tuesday morning, and the sixth and seventh grades Tuesday afternoon.

Both South and West Ward Schools and Douglas School will have enrollment at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

Womack stressed that Daugherty Street is the dividing line for school attendance, with pupils living east of that street reporting to South Ward, and those living west of Daugherty reporting to West Ward.

Pupils entering local schools for the first time, he said will be expected to present a statement that they have been vaccinated for smallpox.

School cafeterias will open Thursday, Sept. 9, with lunches for high school and junior high students 30 cents, and for word school pupils 25 cents. Students were urged to pay for lunches at least a week in advance, and meal tickets for 20 meals will be sold.

Public school music will be offered in every grade of the elementary schools this year, Womack announced.

He urged school patrons to visit their schools at any time.

**Curse of Television**  
NEW YORK (UP)—Two Salvation Army Captains, Olive McKeown and Luella B. Larder, the "Angels of the Bowery," have started a campaign to raise money for a television set for the liquorless Bowery Red Shield Club. They explained that many men, determined not to drink, were lured into bars by television.

## Calvert Asks For Loyalty Poll

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 4 (UP)—R. W. Calvert, chairman of the State Democratic Party, today began a "loyalty" poll of the state organization's 23 presidential electors.

A copy of a telegram, sent by Calvert to each of the electors, was released here through the office of Vann M. Kennedy, secretary of the state executive committee.

Calvert asked that each elector "wire me immediately . . . whether you recognize and agree that Harry S. Truman and Alben Barkley are the duly and legally selected nominees of the Democratic party for the offices of president and vice president, and second, whether, if elected, you will cast your vote in the electoral college for the said Harry S. Truman and Alben Barkley."

"If no reply is received hereto by Saturday, Sept. 11, it will be assumed," Calvert warned, "that you do not recognize Truman and Barkley as such nominees and that you will not vote for them in the electoral college."

## State Funeral For Benes Wed.

PRAGUE, Sept. 4 (UP)—A state funeral will be held in Prague next Wednesday for former President Eduard Benes, who fought most of his 64 years for a Czechoslovakian democracy but died yesterday in embittered exile under a Communist regime.

The Communist cabinet proclaimed a week of mourning, beginning from the time of Benes' death yesterday at his summer home at Sezimovo Usti, south of Prague, and government leaders sought in public statements to make it appear that Benes had accepted and approved the Communist rule.

NEW ORLEANS LASHED BY NORTHWARD MOVING GAIL

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4 (UP)—A powerful tropical storm with gusts of hurricane-force winds ripped through New Orleans today and headed for the resort-crowded Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Sustained winds of 60 to 70 miles an hour shrieked among the ancient buildings of New Orleans and many streets were flooded with water. But there were no reported casualties or heavy damage.

Twenty-six Texas Oil Company workers who were unreported all night on a rescue mission out of Houma, La., rode out the storm in three small boats in Little Calou Bayou near the coast.

Sixty men on an oil drilling barge that broke loose and drifted 30 miles into the Gulf were also rescued today. The storm-tossed workers lashed themselves to the barge and rode out the blow.

The New Orleans weather bureau reported in a 9 A. M. EST advisory that the disturbance was 30 miles north of New Orleans, headed in a north or north-northeastward direction at a forward speed of about 18 miles an hour.

Hurricane gusts of wind around 85 miles an hour were recorded. The unprotected Mississippi Gulf Coast in the vicinity of Gulfport and Biloxi—site of many tourist resorts that had counted on a booming Labor Day business—was expected to have high winds, high tides and heavy squalls of rain.

The Red Cross, which sheltered 4,000 in New Orleans proper and 3,500 other persons elsewhere along the coast, named the new tropical storm "Messy Bessie."

The storm came in faster than observers had thought. Shortly after 6 A. M. (CST) the wind dropped sharply from its high of 85 M. P. H. and weathermen said the calm center was passing over the eastern part of the city. More

## GOVERNORS SAY MORE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN NEAR FUTURE

BY WALTER RUNDLE

United Press Staff Correspondent

## Texan Arrested For Mail Theft

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4 (UP)—Two Texas postal inspectors today recovered \$23,500 they said Clerk Fred Newton Davis took from the McCamey, Tex., postoffice where he worked.

Davis, 19, was arrested yesterday at a steamship office where he booked and later cancelled passage to Honolulu. He was jailed on suspicion of mail theft.

Inspectors, who flew here for the arrest, said Davis disappeared from McCamey with a registered package containing \$25,000 cash.

## Schuman To Try For Cabinet Again

PARIS, Sept. 4 (UP)—By a near French Finessee, Robert Schuman, the persistent politician from Lorraine who resigned only yesterday as premier-designate, took over the job again today for another crack at forming a new French government.

Schuman gave up yesterday because he was unable to find anyone to fill the posts of interior minister and labor minister in a nation riven by strikes against the steadily rising cost of living.

## Auto-Truck Crash Fatal To Man

Stephenville, Texas, Sept. 3 (UP)—An automobile-truck collision yesterday was fatal to Warren H. Taylor, 26, a foreman at the Fort Worth Convoir Plant.

The driver of the truck, Bill Baker, 22, an employee of a Fort Worth Ford dealer, was uninjured.

## Jay Blevins Back From Dealers Meet

Chrysler-Plymouth dealers from 24 central and west Texas cities turned Sweetwater into the Chrysler-Plymouth capital during the past two weeks, according to Jay Blevins, local dealer who attended the sales and management conference there.

Instructors were Roger Welch, Cleveland, O., district manager for Chrysler, and Cincinnati District Manager Maurie Harris. From the Dallas district office were: Manager A. J. Wilson, Parts Manager, V. M. Cargill, Parts Representative J. M. Tisher, Sales Manager Roy Isle.

Sixteen ballots were necessary to make Montgomery the capital of Alabama in 1846. Tuscaloosa led the first ballot but couldn't muster a majority.

## GUILTY OF TREASON



Defense attorney Morris Lavine, left, confers with Tomoya Kawakita, right, in a Los Angeles court after a jury found Kawakita guilty on general charge of treason and guilty of eight overt acts of the 13 brought against him. The jury deliberated eight days — (NEA Telephoto).

## Hiway 80 Ass'n Meeting Called

Vicksburg, Miss., has been selected by vote of officers and directors of U. S. 80 Highway Association for a conference, Sept. 12, it is announced by Fred Brown of Eastland, association president.

One topic will be a membership campaign in all cities and towns along Highway 80 which passes through Ranger and Eastland and extends from Savannah, Georgia, to San Diego, California. Another topic will be an advertising and publicity campaign.

Vice Presidents are S. M. Beaudry, Tucson, Ariz., M. N. Caddell, Colorado City, Texas; and J. Gilbert Cone, Statesboro, Georgia. Secretary-Treasurer is K. C. Elliott, Ruston, La.

Members of the quadripartite trade committee also attended, but the finance working committee remained in a separate room and was continuing its work.

It was believed that agreement was near on establishing the Soviet mark as the single currency for Berlin and that it was being reduced to writing for submission to the governors this afternoon.

The policy-making committee of the Berlin City Assembly meanwhile ordered the Assembly to test the Communist action in usurping its powers by scheduling another meeting in the Soviet sector city hall for noon Monday.

A Communist group seized the city hall yesterday and declared itself the legal ruling body of Berlin in place of the Assembly. The last two scheduled meetings of the City Assembly have been broken up by Communist riots.

It was still too early to predict whether full agreement would be reached on all points necessary to bring about abolition of the Soviet blockade, but unofficial information said progress was being made.

Today's meeting at 3 P. M. is the fifth that has been held among Gen. Lucius D. Clay and the British, French and Russian military governors. Yesterday's meeting lasted four hours and 45 minutes.

Anglo-American quarters were more optimistic than at any time since the Moscow negotiations on Germany opened late in July. One American who sat in on yesterday's meeting said "discussion among the four governors is becoming 'more friendly.'"

## Entomologist In New Post

Paul Gregg, Assistant Extension Entomologist at Texas A & M. College, College Station, for the past six and one-half years, resigned Wednesday to join Klaus-White Company of San Antonio, manufacturers of Green Light Chlorthane.

In cooperation with county, state and federal agricultural authorities, Gregg will conduct field demonstrations on the use of chlorthane in insect control. He will also act as Klaus-White's sales promotion consultant.

## THE WEATHER

By United Press  
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and tomorrow. Not much change in temperature. Gentle to moderate variable winds, mostly northerly, on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperatures.



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## NOTICE

**NOTICE: Persons wishing maternity information write or phone West Texas Maternity Hospital, 2306 Hemphill St., Fort Worth, Texas, 4-9258.**

## A Case Of A Needle In The Haystack

**DENTON, Tex., Sept. 4 (UP)—**The needle in a haystack was found today and returned to its rightful owner.

Last May, Miss Mintie Simpson lost her Texas State College for Women class ring, somewhere in New York City. She recalled later it was in the pocket of a dress she discarded with the trash.

Yesterday, Mrs. Paul Beene, secretary of the TSCW Alumni Association, received a letter from G. A. Serino, head of a New York salvage corporation. He had found the ring and sent it to Mrs. Beene, asking her to find the owner.

From information engraved inside the ring, initials, date of graduation, and degree received, Mrs. Beene traced Miss Simpson, who, visiting in Denton, was able to personally claim her property.

## All Safe After Superfort Crash

**LONDON, Sept. 4 (UP)—**One of a fleet of American Superfortresses roaring toward England for simulated bomb attack crashed into the sea off Holland with an engine afire today.

The crew of nine had battled the flames for a half hour before parachuting into the sea as the plane lost altitude and began to shudder. All were rescued by Dutch boats, although some were in the water for a half hour or more.

Earlier reports said a second B-29 of the group participating in large-scale Anglo-American air war maneuvers also was in difficulty. But it was ascertained later that the distress message had come from the Superfortress which subsequently crashed.

Altogether 90 Superfortresses were assigned to the imaginary war maneuvers.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: The Unknown Heirs of J. H. Pritchard, deceased; Travis Wilcoxon and his unknown heirs; W. A. Bohning and his unknown heirs; F. H. Clovis and his unknown heirs; the unknown heirs of J. L. Hankins, deceased and E. N. Herskowitz and his unknown heirs.

**GREETING:**  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation the same being Monday the 26th day of September, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 91st Dist. Court of Eastland County, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas.

Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 14th day of August, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 20,333.

The names of the parties in said suit are: G. C. Vaught, Joe S. Mellard, J. A. Neill, J. Warren Peary, J. Frank Dean, A. L. Butler, A. A. Tate, Mrs. Bess Moorman, a widow and her daughter, Mrs. Mavy Venné Starnes and husband, Kenneth Starnes, and her other daughter, Mrs. Bess Lee Walser and husband William Walser, being the heirs at law of Homer Moorman, deceased, as Plaintiffs, and Fred Carr, Trustee; the unknown heirs of J. H. Pritchard, deceased; Travis Wilcoxon and his unknown heirs; W. A. Bohning and his unknown heirs; F. H. Clovis and his unknown heirs; of J. L. Hankins, deceased; E. M. Herskowitz and his unknown heirs as Defendants.

The nature or said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This suit is brought to partition the oil, gas and other minerals under 168 acres of land in Eastland County Texas, consisting of two tracts as follows:

**FIRST TRACT:** Being a part of the Wm. DeMoss, BEGINNING at the S.W. Cor. of S. C. Williams tract, sub-div. of the said DeMoss Sur. (brngs) THENCE E. with the S. E. L. of said Williams tract 868 vrs to cor. made for W. E. Vaught a stake set in ground (brgs); THENCE N. 300 vrs. to stake for corner; THENCE W. 868 vrs. to the W. B. L. of S. C. Williams Sur. stk for cor. (brngs); THENCE S. with S. W. Williams W. B. L. to the place of beginning, containing 123 acres of land.

**SECOND TRACT:** Being a part of the E. M. Thomas and a part of the S. C. Williams sub-div. of the DeMoss Sur; BEGINNING at a stake on the E.B.L. of E. M. Thomas sub-div. 376 vrs S. of the SW cor. of a 60 acre tract sold to W.

E. Vaught by S. R. Fisher (brngs); THENCE in a S.W. direction 725 vrs. stk. for cor. being N. E. cor. of a tract heretofore deeded to G. C. Vaught; THENCE S. 427 vrs; THENCE E. 705 vrs to E.B.L. Thomas tract; THENCE N. with E. L. Thomas tract 480 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 45 acres.

Said interests to be partitioned in the following proportions:  
G. C. Vaught 124-336ths (subject to an oil and gas lease to Joe S. Mellard, dated 3-1-48, recorded Vol. 409, p. 314, Eastland County Deed Records)

Joe S. Mellard 7-8 oil and gas lease on said 124-336ths  
J. A. Neill 6-336ths  
J. Warren Peary 3-336ths  
J. Frank Dean 5-336ths  
A. L. Butler 2-336ths  
A. A. Tate 8-336ths  
Mrs. Bess Moorman 2-336ths  
Mrs. Mavy Venné Starnes 1-336ths

Mrs. Bess Lee Walser 1-336ths  
Fred Carr, Trustee 168-336ths  
Unknown heirs of J. H. Pritchard 2-336ths  
Travis Wilcoxon and his unknown heirs 2-336ths  
W. A. Bohning and his unknown heirs 2-336ths  
F. H. Clovis and his unknown heirs 2-336ths  
Unknown heirs of J. L. Hankins deceased 5-336ths  
E. N. Herskowitz and his unknown heirs 3-336ths

Issued this 12th day of August, 1948 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 12th day of August A. D. 1948.

ROY L. LANE  
Clerk  
91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas  
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**Hot Seat Too Hot**  
HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—When their "backs got hot", occupants of a truck quickly took to the road. A short circuit had set fire to 82 bales of hay.

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## Trent Goes All Out To Build Athletic Plant

**TRENT, Sept. 2 (HW)—**The plucky little West Texas town of 366 — according to U. S. Census of 1940 — sweeps aside all worries about "no rain," meager crop yields and other provincial worries at its new \$3,000 combination baseball and football field in the bright illumination of electric equipment.

The Trent Public Schools and the Trent Baseball Club formed the Trent Recreational Association, issued 250 stock certificates each of \$10 value, and are selling them fast. They mature Dec. 1, 1949, draw 5 per cent interest. Certificate states that fifty per cent of all funds derived from the football, baseball and softball games played upon the illuminated field shall go into a fund to pay off the cost of installation of lights, according to J. G. Wilks, cashier of Home State Bank here who is treasurer of managers comprising two from the schools and two from the baseball club.

J. M. Stowe and A. M. McMurray are school directors and John Hamner and J. M. Beasley baseball club directors.

The field has just been installed with lights by the C. B. Electric Construction Company of Brownwood. Set up are ten 65-foot poles which carry 60 large lights with 10 more to be added. Wilks says. The field is equipped for night football, softball and baseball. Forty lights will be

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turned on for football and 60 for baseball.

Wilks says that 250 stock certificates have been issued. Already subscriptions have run from \$10 to \$250 for individuals, giving a total of 50 subscribers up to this time.

The contract price on illumination installation was \$2,750, but an additional \$250 is to be expended for improvement of the field. The field lies just south of the T&P railroad and was leased from that company. Wilks said that the field will be dedicated in a few days in a big celebration and ball game.

**Sleepwalks Down Chimney**  
BOSTON (UP)—Sleepwalking, Paul Lawless wandered out onto the roof of his apartment house and tumbled 12 feet down a chimney. Two hours later he was rescued when a woman neighbor heard his muffled cries. Firemen broke through the bricks with sledge hammers.

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## Black Cat Must Have Crossed His Path

**FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 4 (UP)—**C. D. Pruitt, a Fort Worth house maver, figured today that bad luck, like bananas, comes in bunches.

A two-room section of a house he was moving overturned while rounding a corner, demolishing a wooden back porch and bathroom and causing an estimated \$58 in damage to a city signal light which was knocked flat.

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## Carloadings Off

**DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 4 (UP)—**Combined carloadings on the Texas & Pacific Railway during August declined 5,475 cars over July and were 3,812 under August, 1947, the line reported today.

August loadings totaled 58,262 cars, bringing the 1948 total to 493,463 cars, which is an increase of 50,637 over the first eight months of 1947 and a hike of 110,042 over the same period in 1946.

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# DEAN OF HOUSE STILL STURDY AT AGE OF 82

By Harman W. Nichols  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (UP)—  
Adolph Sabata, a Democrat and  
the dean of the House of Rep-  
resentatives at 82—a few years  
over twice my age. He challenged  
me to walk between the capitol  
and the house office building.  
He pulled up at his office door  
three lengths in front, and fresh  
as a daisy, I was panting like a  
small boy who had just been  
smacked by the truant officer.

That's the way the congressman  
from Illinois operates. He works  
his help to a frazzle. At the end  
of the day Scotty Shaw, his sec-  
retary who is gray and paunchy,  
too, is limp. But the old man  
still is bright-eyed and bushy-  
tailed, as the saying goes. Sabata  
has been in congress for 21 con-  
secutive terms. So running for  
another term is no ordeal for  
Adolph. Just old stuff.

"Am I going to campaign?"  
The Chicago Democrat smirked  
on his cigar for a second and  
exploded.  
"Of course, I'm gonna cam-  
paign. Not for myself—but for  
the Democratic Party. The smear  
these Republicans are putting on  
the good name of Franklin Roose-  
velt and Harry Truman! I've  
been on capitol hill for 42 years,  
man and old man, and I've never  
seen anything like it."  
The congressman is about the  
best dressed man in the govern-  
ment and a personable fellow to  
boot.

He answers personally every  
letter he gets from a constituent  
—whether it comes from a tod-  
dling non-voter or somebody ev-  
en outside his district. He gets  
the doggondest mail:

From people wanting to know  
how to tell one yellow canary  
from another. Kids who want pat-  
terns for doll dresses. Folks who  
want to know where to get the  
most for their dough on work  
clothes for women. On the ABC's  
of mending. On keeping poultry  
in the back yard. On how to  
smoke out and do away with bed-  
bugs. On tasty recipes for pick-  
les and relishes. And on what to  
do if the corn borer gets too bor-  
ing.

The congressman, sitting in his  
cool office, talked at length about  
his campaign plans. Finally he  
got up and clamped on his straw  
skimmer.

"I need some air," he said.  
"Let's go for another walk." I  
said I had another appointment.

A process developed during the  
war has made available millions  
of tons of domestic bauxite, essen-  
tial for the production of alumin-  
um, which were virtually useless  
as sources of supply before the  
war.

Lady of the Woods, the only  
lava rock sculpture in the west,  
was carved by a lonely Army en-  
gineer years ago when the federal  
government was building the first  
auto roads in Crater Lake Nation-  
al Park, Ore.

# Juliana Becomes Netherlands Ruler

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 3 (UP)—  
With tears and cheers, the Neth-  
erlanders today bade farewell to  
an old queen and welcomed a new  
one.

The tears were for Queen Wil-  
helmina, who signed just before  
noon papers abdicating the throne  
she had held for half a century  
and became, at her own wish,  
once more a princess.

The cheers were for her 39-  
year-old daughter, Juliana, who  
became queen of the Netherlands  
and ruler of the Dutch empire at  
the exact moment her mother  
signed the instrument of abdi-  
cation in a private ceremony in  
the Royal Palace before a small  
official group. Formal inaugura-  
tion of Juliana will take place  
Monday.

A few moments after the act  
of abdication, mother and daugh-  
ter stepped together onto the flag  
draped balcony of the palace to  
receive the tribute of nearly  
100,000 of their subjects massed  
in the Great Dam Square for this  
historic occasion.

# She's Against Smoking

NORWOOD, Mass. (U P) —  
Trouble with the modern girl,  
says 100-year-old Gertrude Dou-  
glas is that too many of them  
smoke too much. She attributes  
her age to abstinence from both  
tobacco and liquor.

# Uranium Rush



Albert B. Marshall, Beaumont,  
Calif., dairy rancher, holds sam-  
ples of uranium ore, which he  
says he found in a canyon on his  
ranch. The government is offer-  
ing a \$10,000 bonus for quantity  
discoveries of the ore, the source  
of atomic energy.

# Week's Closing Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Sept. 3 (UP)  
—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle compared last Friday:  
fed steers and yearlings scarce,  
steady, grassers 50-1.00 lower,  
cows 50 lower, bulls weak, stock-  
ers and feeders mostly steady.  
Week's tops: good fed yearlings  
30.00, beef cows 21.00, sausage  
bulls 22.00, feeder yearlings  
28.00, stocker cows 19.00. Weeks  
bulks: medium and slaughter  
steers and yearlings 22.00-27.00,  
cutter and common 16.00-  
21.00, common to good beef cows  
16.00-20.00, canners and cutters  
12.00-16.00. Sausage bulls 16.00-  
21.00, medium and good stocker  
and feeder steers and yearlings  
21.00-27.00, medium and good  
stocker cows 16.00-18.00,  
er 2100 keets

Calves: Compared last Friday  
mostly steady, some weighty kill-  
ing calves strong to 50 higher,  
medium and low grade stockers  
50 and more lower. Good a n d

choice slaughter calves 23.00-26-  
50, week's tops: 27.50, common  
a n d medium 20.00-22.00, culls  
14.00-16.00, medium and good  
stocker steers calves 21.00-27.00,  
choice 27.50-29.25, stocker heif-  
er calves 27.25 down.

Hogs: compared last Friday:  
Butcher hogs 1.00 lower, sows and  
pigs 50 lower. Week's tops: but-  
cher hogs 29.50, sows 25.00,  
stocker pigs 26.00. Closing bulk:  
good and choice 180-240 lbs 28-  
50, good and choice 150-180 lbs  
and 250-325 lbs, 26.25-28.25,  
sows 22.00-24.50, stocker pigs  
22.00-26.00.

Sheep: Compared last Friday:  
spring slaughter lambs 1.00-2.00  
lower, slaughter yearlings and  
ewes 50-1.00 lower, feeder lambs  
steady to weak. Week's tops:  
spring lambs 24.00, yearlings  
20.00, slaughter ewes 10.50,  
feeder lambs 22.50, feeder year-  
lings 17.50. Closing bulk: medi-  
um and good spring slaughter  
lambs 23.00-50, medium and good  
slaughter yearlings 17.50-20.00,  
medium and good slaughter ewes  
9.50-10.00, cull and common  
ewes 8.00-9.00, medium and good  
feeder lambs 17.00-22.50, feeder  
yearlings 15.00-17.00.

# Cullens To Be Honored At Big Ass'n Dinner

HOSTON, Tex., Sept. 4 (UP)—  
Houston oilman Hugh Roy Cullen  
and Mrs. Cullen were cited today  
as among the country's outstand-  
ing benefactors, and will be guests  
at the honor night dinner of the  
American Hospital Association  
Sept. 21 in Atlantic City, N. J.

At the association's golden an-  
niversary event 49 other Ameri-  
cans who have made outstanding  
contributions to American and  
Canadian hospitals will be made  
honorary members.  
"The well-being of your fellow-  
Texans ever foremost in your pur-  
poses, you have given selflessly of  
your talents and your wisdom."  
the citation reads.  
In addition to five hospitals  
which were beneficiaries of Cullen  
gifts, the Baylor University build-  
ing and the achievement of Texas  
Medical Center plans were the re-  
sult of the Cullens' interest and  
benefaction, the citation noted.

The \$5,000,000 (M) divided be-  
tween St. Luke's Episcopal Hospi-  
tal, Memorial, Methodist, Hermann  
and St. Joseph's infirmary; the  
\$800,000 gift to Baylor; and the  
Cullen foundation of \$160,000,000  
(M), are listed in the philantrop-  
ist's biography, which will be  
given to the guests prior to the  
citation presentation.  
Cullen's gift of more than \$8,000

000 to the University of Houston,  
of which he is chairman of the  
board, is also mentioned.  
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RICHMOND, Va. (UP) — The  
Rev. Edward D. Roberts charged  
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of Texas, on the ranges of New Mexico, in  
Mississippi's farm lands, in the bayou country  
of Louisiana, and in the open Gulf of Mexico—  
wherever there is a chance that possible oil-  
bearing formations may be found.

You have asked the oil industry to produce  
nearly twice as much oil in 1948 as we produced  
in 1941; that's what today's increased use of oil  
products amounts to.

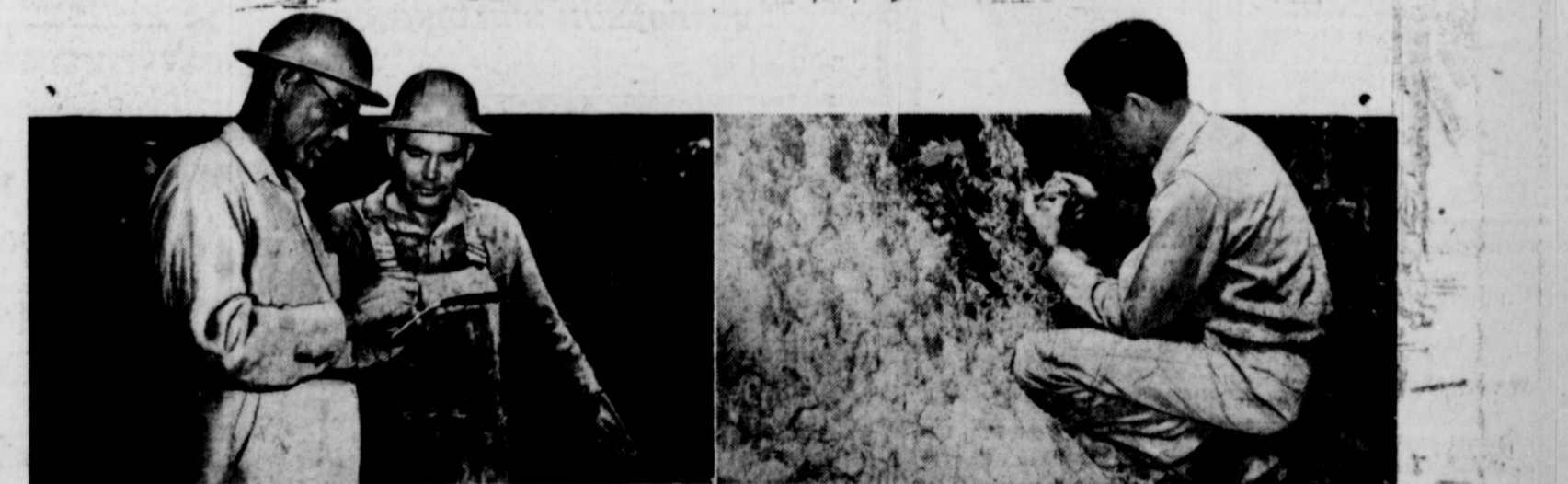
To produce oil, it is necessary first to find  
it. And finding oil is not easy; it's not like looking  
for buried treasure; it's not a matter of old maps  
and digging with shovels in romantic spots. The  
search for oil is a hugely expensive undertaking.  
It is a scientific project on the grand scale. It  
involves a careful study of geology and such feats  
as measuring the difference in the pull of gravity  
at different places, and tracing the shock of the  
miniature earthquake created by setting off a small  
dynamite charge.

But with every possible scientific aid, the  
scientists still can't say, "Drill here for oil."  
Instead, they say, "Drill here and you may find  
oil." And these days, about 90% of the explora-  
tory wells find no oil—they are what the oil men  
call "dry holes"

Today, the industry is hunting and finding  
oil sometimes two miles and more deep in the earth.

Humble, for example, this year completed a producing well in Chambers  
County, Texas, that is 12,026 feet deep, and many exploratory wells are drilled  
even deeper. All this makes the search sometimes slow, always expensive; and  
it adds thousands of dollars to the cost of drilling a well.

But the industry is producing more oil than ever before in its history,  
and is finding enough additional oil to maintain its reserves. You can help this  
effort by making your personal demands for petroleum reasonable, by cooper-  
ating with programs designed to conserve oil products for the uses to which  
they are best adapted, by the exercise of patience as the oil industry acts to  
meet the need.



THIS PICTURE was made of a test well going  
down near Trinity, Texas. It is a "wildcat  
well." Scientists have said there may be oil  
here, but only the well can prove definitely  
that there is, or is not, oil at this spot. Humble  
will drill about 245 wildcat wells this year if  
materials are available.

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## TEXAS LONGHORNS FEATURE SPEEDY BACKS, STURDY LINE

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 5.—In the coming 1948 football campaign, the Texas Longhorns will offer a strange comparison in size with one of the heaviest lines in history, and with one of the lightest back fields.

An early-September guess at the starting Steer lineup indicates a weight average in the line of about 210 pounds; in the backfield it barely reaches to 108 pounds per starter.

Incidentally, that line total will climb up to some 213 pounds per man when Peppy Blount, the pass-catching specialist, replaces durable Dale Schwartzkopf, the smallest along the row at 191.

The light backfield results from including two of Texas' little'uns of a year ago, Billy Pyle and Byron Gillory, at the halfback posts, and from Co-Capt. Tom Landry weighing in at only 185. Of course, Quarterback Paul Campbell's 174 pounds doesn't boost the total far.

There isn't on real big man, a football lineman go, in the proposed Texas starting lineup, despite its husky average. But from tackle to tackle, there's a consistent mark the lightest being 207 and the

heaviest being 219. The ends, Lewis Holder at 193, and Schwartzkopf, pull down the average slightly.

Even the 210-pound average is nothing to be excited about in college football today, but it's a departure from the lighter, speedier lines that the Longhorns generally have used. And it hasn't a 260-pounder or so to buoy up the mark.

In the number two unit (providing the current lineups stay about the same), the tendency is towards a more typical size, about a 200-pound line and a 190-pound set of backs. The secondary picks up sharply with Frank Guess (187) in place of the 149-pound Gillory; the 192-pound, Bubba Shands substituting for Billy Pyle (165), and with Ray Borneman, at 205, in place of Landry.

In all of the figuring, Coach Blair is interested mostly in speed, and the weight angle follows as a coincidence. With the combination, Texas light-horse secondary will probably be one of the smallest collegiate backfields around—and one of the fastest.

### Curiosity Hooks Cat

BROCKTON, Mass. (UP)—Neighbors called police when they heard sounds like a fight mingled with yowls coming from a closed hardware store in the early morning. With pistols ready, police entered and found the proprietor's cat had been poking around and hooked its nose in a small bin containing fish hooks.

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BILLY PYLE University of Texas Halfback

## Davis Cup Play Gets Under Way

NEW YORK, Sept. 4, (UP)—With 27-year-old Ted Schroeder in the key role, the U. S. launched its defense of the Davis Cup yesterday at Forest Hills heavily favored.

Frankie Parker of Los Angeles met Billy Sidwell in the opening singles match at the famous tennis stadium, and Schroeder, of La Crescenta, Cal. Faced the veteran Adrian Quist in the second match.

The lone doubles duel will be played today and then two more singles matches will be played Monday in the five-match team competition.

Although the Yanks ruled an add-on choice to retain the cup for the third straight year, perhaps by a 5-0 shutout, Schroeder found himself very much on the spot.

His selection as a singles player was vociferously challenged because he had lost out in the only two tournaments he entered this year. Also, he drew his first assignment against Quist, who holds the key to the meager Aussie success hopes.

It was not only up to Schroeder to beat Quist but also to give him such a vigorous going-over that the 35-year-old veteran from "down under" can't play doubles today. Should Quist be able to team with Colin Long for the doubles, Australia will have its best chance of victory in the classic series.

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## Managing a Losing Ball Club Is a Very Precarious Trade

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—"Here's something that will give you a short piece and maybe a beat," said the man high in the Yankee council. "I hear it is very, very likely that Johnny Neun, ousted by the Reds, will be back in the New York American League organization next spring."

"He is a George Weiss man, as you probably know. "It could be, that if the Yanks don't win the flag, Bucky Harris will move into the front office again, and Neun become manager." "Without having talked to him, it would be presumptuous for me to say that Neun would be back in the Yankee chain next year," explained general manager Weiss.

It must be remembered that Neun is still being paid very well for not managing the Redlegs, which is nice work if you can get it. "I don't know what happened to Neun in Cincinnati, but understand he was taking a beating from the fans, and was fed up," continued Weiss. "The fans are tough out there."

"Neun is a grade A manager in our book, demonstrated that through a 12-year stretch. He is thorough, a stickler for details and a hustler. "I guess firing the manager remains one way of drumming up mid-season interest."

Neun, safe and thankful to be in the shelter of his native Baltimore, intends to stay in baseball. "But in a phase of it other than managing," he said, "coach, scout, contact or field man, business manager, road secretary, anything but running the works on the field."

NEUN wasn't let go by the Rhinelanders. As a matter of fact, when "he lost his desire to manage," as he puts it, general manager Warren Giles was in Tulsa looking at farm clubs. There was no such thought in the fall of 1946, when Giles, after closely examining the field, decided Neun was the most accomplished manager obtainable.

There was no such thought last autumn, by which time Ewell Blackwell had won 22 games and the club had finished a surprising fourth and played to nearly 1,000,000 paid admissions at home. There was no such thought last spring, when Neun had high hopes of having something more to go with Blackwell.

But Blackwell pulled a muscle in his precious right shoulder smack dab under the gun and became ill. There was a series of injuries, and Neun finally was convinced that he was saddled with a mediocre aggregation.

Johnny Neun, having a great sufficiency of it after a year and a half in the majors and at the age of 47, is striking additional evidence that managing a losing club is the toughest, and certainly the most precarious, occupation in baseball.

## Eastland Man On H.S. U. Varsity Football Team

Abilene, Sept.—Herbert Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barker, Eastland, is one of the 41 varsity men who reported to Coach Warren B. Woodson at Hardin-Simmons University for fall football training that got underway Wednesday morning, September 15, registration day at the University.

Barker, a sophomore student will be a candidate for the center position and from the remarks of observers he will see a good bit of action at this post.

The Cowboys will open their 48 season September 25 when they will fly to Cincinnati, Ohio to meet the University of Cincinnati in an inter-sectional contest. They will play six Border Conference games and then once more board their planes to meet the College of the Pacific in a Grape Bowl tussle in Lodi, California. There were 83 men out for the initial drill-41 varsity, 42 freshman.



## Fort Worth Star Enters Finals

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4 (UP)—A pair of long-driving, straightshooting Curtis Cup stars, Polly Riley, Fort Worth, Tex., and Dot Kieley, Long Beach, Cal., tangled yesterday for the championship of the 48th annual Women's Western Amateur Golf tournament.

The match was over the 36-hole route, with 18 holes in the morning and the other 18 in the afternoon.

To two Irish gals moved into the finals with hard-fought, well-earned victories — and some very good and some very poor golf.

On the basis of her showing, Miss Kieley ruled the favorite to win the crown. Friday she was one under par for 14 holes as she crushed young Alice O'Neal. The blonde surprise from Indianapolis, Ind., 5 and 4. For the 81 holes she has played in the tournament Miss Kieley is four under par.

Miss Riley went on to beat Margaret Gunther, Tennessee champion, from Memphis, two up, for the sixth time in as many meetings.

Willing To Oblige WALTHAM, Mass. (UP)—Officers of the Magnesium & Alloys Corp. branch here agreed to move the entire plant after nearby residents complained of too much noise at night.

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## TEXAS DIAMOND DOINGS

By UNITED PRESS United Press

The Shreveport Sports were in a tie for the all-important fourth spot in the Texas League, yesterday, thanks to a 7-to-5 victory Friday night over the Indians at Oklahoma City, accomplished while first-place Fort Worth was beating San Antonio, 5 to 0.

The Cats, in a home game, avenged the defeats suffered at the hands of the Padres while visiting in the Alamo City. In a way, it was retribution, since the victors San Antonio won over the Padres were a main factor in the Padres climb to the lowest rung of the first division. Ewain Sloat pitched the shutout for the Cats, who need only four more triumphs in their 11 remaining games to clinch the title.

In Dallas, tight pitching by Jodie Phipps enabled the Rebels to hoist themselves out of the cellar. Phipps entered the fray in the eighth inning of the game with Houston, with two Buffs on base, and none out. He permitted only one run to score in the two innings he pitched, Dallas beating Houston, 5 to 4.

Back to the bottom went Beaumont, with Tulsa, in a home game, blanking the Exporters, 4 to 0. Beaumont now trails the Rebels by a half-game.

### Big State League

Sherman-Denison, already safely the No. 1 team in the Big State League, won again, Friday night, 11 to 4, over Paris, with the league's regular schedule whittled down to its last four games.

The contest for the next three places in the league was still close today, with Wichita Falls, Waco, and Austin running in that order.

with three games separating the teams. Waco gained a half-game on Wichita Falls by beating Gainsville, 16 to 15, in 11 innings. In a regular game, Wichita Falls beat Austin, 6 to 4, and in the playoff of last Sunday's scoreless tie, Austin won 1 to 0.

In the other game in the loop, Greenville plastered Texarkana, 17 to 4.

### Lone Star League

Henderson kept the wolf away from the door, Friday night in the Lone Star League, holding their three-game lead for the fourth-place rung by beating Gladewater, 14 to 4.

Bryan, fifth-place squad bidding for the next spot and a change at the playoffs, came through with a narrow 5 to 4 victory over Longview.

Front-running Kilgore beat third place Tyler, 5 to 2, and Marshall gave Lufkin a 14 to 6 thumping. Tonight's schedule: Longview at Marshall, Gladewater at Tyler, Henderson at Kilgore, Bryan at Lufkin.

### West Texas-New Mexico League

Front-running Albuquerque got a game back on second-place Amarillo in the West Texas-New Mexico League Friday night, beating the Gold Sox, 7 to 6.

Lubbock, tramping over Lamesa by a 11-to-0 count, moved within a game of Amarillo.

Fourth-place Pampa beat Abilene, 14 to 2, and Clovis nosed out

Borger, 5 to 4. Saturday's schedule: Pampa at Amarillo, Lubbock at Borger, Lamesa at Albuquerque, Abilene at Clovis.

### Longview League

The top four teams for the playoff in the Longview League were already decided, by virtue of Big Spring's 7-to-12 triumph, Friday night over fifth-place Ballinger.

By losing, Ballinger ended its chance at the fourth-place rung, occupied by Vernon. Vernon took over the spot passively, as third-place Midland beat Vernon, 6 to 4.

Top-running Big Springs, by winning, kept its four-game lead over second-place Odessa. Odessa also won in last night's contest, beating San Angelo, 5 to 2. In the other game in the loop, Del Rio beat Sweetwater, 7 to 5.

The regular season ends Monday. Current standings show Midland trailing Odessa by two game, Vernon behind Midland 2 and one-half games.

Saturday's schedule: Vernon at Big Spring, Ballinger at Midland, Sweetwater at San Angelo, Odessa at Del Rio.

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**Miss Huddleston, Mr. Paschal United In Matrimony Thursday Evening**

Before an altar of greenery, tall baskets of white gladiolus and tall candelabras holding white burning tapers, Miss Fairy Lynn Huddleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Huddleston, became the bride of Elvis S. Paschal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paschal of Ballinger, Thursday, September 2, in the Church of God in Eastland, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Robert E. Bowden of the Sweetwater Church of God officiated in the double ring ceremony. Misses Pearl and Pearl

to that of the matron of honor. Her bouquet was of pink asters. Little Miss Jeannine Bohanon of Cisco was the flower girl and she wore a white organdy dress and carried a basket of faille and satin.

Dennis L. Paschal of Ballinger, served his brother as best man. Reese Huddleston brother of the bride was groomsmen. W. R. Paschal brother of the groom of Ballinger and Everett Plowman of Eastland, served as ushers.

Mrs. Huddleston, the bride's mother wore a navy dress, black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother, Mrs. Paschal wore a brown dress with matching accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception was held following the wedding at the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck. The home was decorated with cut flowers, the bride's table laid in lace was centered with the large three-tired pink and white wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, and pink burning tapers.

Miss Christine Garrard presided at the white satin bound bride's book made into a heart-shape. Mrs. Gordon Wadley greeted the guests and showed them to the dining room.

After the bride and groom had cut the cake it was served by Miss Liddell Paschal assisted by Mrs. Robert E. Bowden of Sweetwater. Punch was ladeled by Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck, Jr., and Mrs. W. M. C. Emberton, from a crystal bowl.

Members of the house party wore identical corsages of pink and white carnations.

Over a hundred guests attended and registered in the bride's book. Mrs. Paschal chose for travel a navy blue two-piece but-cher linen suit and white accessories.

The bride attended Cisco schools and graduated from high school in 1946, and attended the Cisco Junior College. She has been employed the past 18 months at Muirhead Motor Company in the book-keeping department.

The groom graduated from Ballinger High School and is a veteran of the U. S. Air Corps. He is employed at the Eastland Auto Parts. Upon their return they will reside at 212 North Walnut.

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**WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT**

**St. Paul Was Fortunate in His Friends**

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

SAINT PAUL in his missionary journeys was subject to many dangers, privations and hardships; but he was fortunate in his friends. (Read Acts 18.)

Wherever he went he made, or found, friendly Christian converts and hospitable homes. Moreover, he seems to have been not only a welcome guest, but one easy to entertain; for wherever it was possible he worked at his tent-making craft.

Paul was strong for the doctrine that if a man didn't work he had no right to eat. There were apparently among the early Christians some loafers who took the doctrine of love and brotherhood to mean that the more industrious Christians ought to take care of them. Upon these Paul came down in no uncertain way. It was the Christian way that they should bear one another's burdens, but every man must bear his own burden.

In all such matters Paul set a perfect example. He recognized that all men might not be as resourceful and efficient as himself, and he approved it as an ordinance of God that those who preached the gospel should live by the gospel (I Corinthians 9:14). But he took pride in the fact that he was able to support himself.

This probably was easy when he stayed in Corinth with the Christian couple, Aquila and Priscilla, for like himself they were tent-makers, and in that busy Grecian city there was probably plenty of sale for their product. There was

an early Christian tradition to the effect that Priscilla was a Roman lady of some prominence, but Aquila was a Jew, and they had had to leave Rome because of a decree of the Emperor Claudius expelling the Jews from that imperial city.

The fact that the couple are referred to more often as Priscilla and Aquila, than as Aquila and Priscilla, would seem to suggest that the wife was the more forceful of the two. Chrysostom, one of the fathers of the early church, says that it was Priscilla who gave the instruction to Apollos in the Christian way (Acts 18: 24-28).

This was at Ephesus, to which city the couple accompanied St. Paul when he left Corinth, after a stay of a year and a half with them.

Undoubtedly this Christian couple in entertaining Paul received a great deal more than they gave. To have in their home, and to work day by day with such a well-informed and noble Christian, must have been a very rich experience.

But these friends at Corinth were only two of the many friends of Paul, and of those who welcomed him into their homes. Scattered through the Epistles are many references to the hospitality he received, and these references always reveal Paul as a grateful guest. As he laid great stress on thankfulness toward God, Paul never failed in thankfulness toward man. It is something to be a grateful guest as well as to be a gracious host.

**Personals**

Mrs. R. D. Moreton and Mrs. Robert Lanford of Temple have been visiting their parents Mrs. Dixie Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mickle this week. Dr. Moreton will join his wife this week-end for a visit next week in the home of Mrs. Williamson. He is with Scott and White hospital in Temple. Mr. Lanford will join his wife here also this week-end, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mickle.

Elwood H. Chesley, of Tyler who has been visiting his mother Mrs. F. A. Jones and his sister Mrs. J. E. Harkrider and family will return home Monday. Chesley is Smith County Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Blair returned Thursday from a visit in Lipan. They were in Abilene Saturday afternoon after their son Sgt. Bobby, who is in Hardin-Simmons University, since his return from Camp Hood, where he went with the National Guards. While at camp Hood he was in charge of the motor pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sherrill plan to visit with Mr. Sherrill's sister Mrs. R. C. Tindall in Sweetwater Sunday.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Still North Dixie, this weekend are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harp, their daughters Mrs. Parker and her little daughter from Wimbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hazard, son Donald and Miss Edna Faye Everton attended the rodeo in Dublin Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Lee Ligon left Saturday morning for a visit with her brother, Bill Ligon, wife and little daughter at Roaring Springs.

Mrs. P. L. Hinton of Odessa is visiting her son, Bailey Hinton and his family. Mrs. Hinton formerly lived here. She is making her home in Odessa with a daughter, Mrs. Joe Blount and Mr. Blount.

Jim Woods living East of the City who underwent surgery in a Stephenville hospital first if the week is reported as doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. MaHaffey of California who have been visiting Eastland relatives have returned home and were accompanied on their return by his mother, Mrs. MaHaffey living west of the city.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**

"Man is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 5.

The Golden Text is: "Who is a wise man and ended with knowledge among you? Let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom" (James 3:13).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory even as by the Spirit of the Lord" (II Corinthians 3:18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus taught but one God, one Spirit, who makes man in the image and likeness of Himself,—of Spirit, not of matter" (page 94.)

Mrs. I. M. Herring and son, Milton were Fort Worth visitors Saturday and were to remain over Sunday and Monday.

John Allison visited his parents this week after returning from a family reunion of the Shellburne families at Ballinger. John has been attending a school of Mines at El Paso and has returned to resume his studies.

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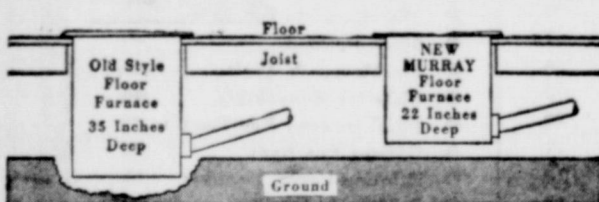
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**Shirley Ann Dotson Honored**

Honoring her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Monk, corner of Neblett and Commerce entertained with a birthday party in their home recently for Shirley Ann Dotson on her 9th birthday.

After games were played and the gifts opened, Mrs. Monk served refreshments of cake and punch. She was assisted by Shirley Ann's grand mothers, Mrs. W. E. Lowery of Cisco and Mrs. J. T. Drake of Eastland. The birthday cake was decorated with candle and happy birthday.

Present were: David Joe Crothers, Mitchell Allen Carothers, Mary Angeline Vaughn, Mildred Day, Nancy Lou Owen, Annette Thomas, Dixie Day, Jeannette McCary, Ellen Jean Whately, Charlotte Vaughn, Margie Cook, Jeanette Cook, Sandra Turknott, Oletta Smith, and Annie Louise Monk.

**Methodist Church Services Listed**

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Rev. J. M. Bond pastor announcements, Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. (Please note change of time in night service—fifteen minutes earlier).

Subject of morning message, "The Power of Influence."

SPECIAL NOTE: At the night service a young minister from Fort Worth will speak. He is Richard Hunt, president of the Fort Worth Methodist Youth Organization, student in T.W.C. honor graduate of Fort Worth High Schools, and generally accepted as one of the most popular young men of his city. The young people of Eastland are cordially invited to come and hear him.

**Bridal Shower Given Miss Garrard**

Mrs. C. M. Ledbetter, Mrs. Francis Lyons, and Miss Christine Garrard were hostesses to a bridal shower honoring Miss Fairy Lynn Huddleston and Elvis Paschel Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ledbetter 1306 S. Bassett.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck and were registered in the brides book, which was presided over by Liddell Paschal of Ballinger, and who presented guests to the honoree.

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