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Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY GORMAN AREA

Following is a report on activities in the Kirk Field, Gorman, for Saturday, September 11:

Commercial Production Co. No. 3 J. A. Hirst drilling at 2140. Gillespie No. 1 Waller drilling at slightly over 3200 feet. The contract has already been filled on this well, but we understand that they intend to go about 200 feet deeper.

Coast Oil No. 4 Della Graham drilling at about 2500 feet. Coast Oil No. 4 Della Graham drilling at 2000 feet.

Man and Griffin No. 3 Bryan have set pipe at 2897 and will move the rig used on this well to their No. 2 location on the Bryan next week. Ran an electric log Friday night, good show.

Gregg and Glass et al are setting surface pipe on their No. 1 Foster. J. R. Hunter No. 1 Choate drilling at 1290 feet.

Ralph Stuart No. 2 Murphy will run electric log Saturday night at approximately 2840.

Commercial Production No. 2 J. A. Hirst has a potential test of 51 bbls, under an 8-24 choke.

Roy Parker No. 1 Daniels drilling at 100 feet.

Wampler Bros. Are Active In Eastland Area

One of the most active factors in Eastland County oil development today is Floyd (Bugs) Wampler, who, during the big boom of almost 30 years ago, drove a team down the muddy streets of Eastland. He and his brother, Charles, who operate as Wampler Bros., were youths in those days and worked for their father, who was a teaming contractor.

Wampler Bros., whose headquarters are in Longview, are interested with the W. B. Johnson Drilling Company, also of Longview, in some of the most productive leases in the Kirk Pool, along the Eastland - Comanche boundary. They have four producers on the 110-acre Watson farm, with two drilling; one producer on the 78-acre Sanders tract, with three locations and have two locations on a 54-acre lease known as the Cooper grocery tract.

The brothers are contractors on the Alasbrook & Kemp well in the Kleiner pool and also have one rig running at Sherman. They recently sold out their holdings in the Magnolia field in Arkansas but still have production in Arkansas and in the Quitman and Hawkins, as well as the Kirk, areas in Texas.

State Singers To Meet Sept. 18-19 At Stephenville

The annual State Singers' convention will be held at Stephenville on September 18 and 19. Business meetings will be held on each day.

In addition to the election of officers the convention will vote on whether to combine the Central Texas Singers' Association with the state association which was organized at a meeting in Dublin many years ago.

Band Booster's Meeting Tonight Is Postponed

Hood King, president of the Eastland Band Boosters Club, announced this morning that the meeting of the club scheduled for tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the High School, has been postponed to the same hour Monday night, Sept. 20.

ACTION STARTS TO UNTANGLE VOTE MIX-UP

BULLETIN
FORT WORTH, Tex. Sept. 13—(UP)—Van M. Kennedy, secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, told a canvassing group today that on the basis of official returns as certified from all 252 counties which held elections, Lyndon B. Johnson had 57 more votes than Coke Stevenson. His tabulations showed Johnson with 494,191 votes, Stevenson 494,104.

FORT WORTH, Tex. Sept. 13—(UP)—The Democratic State Executive Committee, after keeping U. S. Senatorial candidate Coke Stevenson waiting for more than an hour, took the first step today towards determining the winner of a hectic Aug. 28 runoff primary.

Stevenson and Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson were among an estimated 350 persons in the Blackstone hotel ballroom when State Chairman Robert W. Calvert called the meeting to order at 10:47 A. M.—44 minutes late.

Stevenson had been there an hour and two minutes, Johnson was among the late arrivals. They sat in the main section, but three rows of chairs separated them and neither appeared to be aware of the other's presence.

One of Calvert's first announcements was appointment of the subcommittee to canvass the vote in the race for nomination as U. S. senator. In unofficial returns,

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Kelly Released By Mexican Gov.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 13 (UP)—John Kenneth Kelly, 34-year-old New York industrial designer, said today that Mexican authorities "just apologized and let me loose after he had been held a week on suspicion of attempted extortion of \$5,000 from Virginia Hill, the late Bugsy Siegel's number one girl.

Kelly spent five days and nights a prisoner in Mexican secret police headquarters and two days in the federal penitentiary. "Finally," he said, they checked with the FBI. When they got all clear, they apologized and let me go."

Kelly said the charges were "silly business" and repeated his previous accusation that Mill Hill's current Mexican boy friend is trying to "frame" her other boy friends.

"And I was only a good friend," he complained. He said the affair put a hitch in his plans to marry a Mexican girl.

"I was engaged to marry a nice girl until this thing came up," he said.

"Her father read about it in the papers yesterday and gave her such a chewing she wouldn't even talk to me over the phone after I got out of jail."

Eastland Group Attending Legion Meet At Corpus

Among those from Eastland attending the American Legion convention in session at Corpus Christi from September 11 to 14 are Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, Mr. and Mrs. George Fields, Mrs. Everett Plowman, Mrs. Pearl Safley, Neil Day, P. L. Harris, Johnnie Hart and Henry Pullman.

Baptist Assn. Meets Tuesday At Cisco Church

The Cisco Baptist Association of which Eastland and Ranger churches are a part, will meet Tuesday at Cisco at the First Baptist Church. It is an all day meeting with an evening service beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Alleged Bandits Lose Out In Gun Fight



This dramatic picture shows Paul Bokin, 20, on the floor of a Flushing, N. Y., real estate office with a bullet wound in his chest. Two companions, Hugh O'Neil and Louis Bradish stand with upraised arms under guard of Detective Roger Horan, left. Another detective examines Bokin's wound. Trapped by the detectives, the three alleged hold-up men and another, John Williams, tried to shoot it out. Williams was killed.

ATTORNEYS AGREE COURT HAS NO JURISDICTION IN VOTE CASE

ALICE, Tex., (UP)—Attorneys for both sides agreed today that the Jim Wells County District Court had no jurisdiction in a disputed-ballot injunction case brought by Senatorial Candidate Lyndon B. Johnson, but from that point on their arguments differed widely.

Johnson sought a temporary injunction against his opponent, Former Gov. Coke E. Stevenson, the Jim Wells county Democratic Executive Committee and others, seeking to prevent a re-certification of the official vote in their senatorial race.

Johnson's attorneys maintained today in arguments before District Judge L. Broeter that only the Travis County District Court, in which Johnson's petition originally filed, had jurisdiction in the case.

Attorneys for Stevenson charged that no court, has the authority to issue an injunction restraining the 202 alleged illegal votes. Meanwhile, County Clerk C. H. Holmgren denied that he had notarized a statement by Stevenson alleging that fraud and irregularities occurred in the election.

"I did not see Stevenson when

he was in Alice Friday," he said. "The only affidavit I have notarized were those presented by Kellis Dibrell last Wednesday, who showed proof that he was attorney in fact for Stevenson."

The fight, the first court action in the bitter senatorial race, centered in precinct 13 of the county.

Stevenson, returning to Austin from a trip here, said that "it will be shown beyond a reasonable doubt that the complete returns published in the newspapers in Jim Wells county the total vote cast in precinct 13 in both the U. S. senatorial race and the only other race on the ticket, was 292 votes fewer than the vote announced a week later.

"We have evidence to show that these 202 illegal votes were added after the polls had closed," the former governor said. "When this evidence was presented to me I made a visit to the city of Alice Friday for the purpose of examining the voters lists, tally sheets and election returns."

Johnson's petition for a temporary injunction alleged that a visit by Stevenson to Alice, accompanied by special Texas Ran-

ger Frank Hamer and Kellis Dibrell of San Antonio, a Stevenson campaign manager, "By threats and intimidation attempted to have the votes of one or the other of the voting boxes of said county eliminated from the official canvass of the official returns.

The restraining order was issued by District Judge Roy C. Archer of Travis county. It was made effective for 10 days.

Tobin Denounces Taft-Hartley Bill

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 13, (UP)—Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin said today the Taft-Hartley Labor Act paves the way for "rugged individualist employers" to bust unions and cut wages in depression times.

In an attack on the labor law, Tobin said the act's "evil effects" has just begun to become apparent outside of the labor movement.

He told the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL) that the latest ruling made by the National Labor Relations Board, in interpreting the act, poses a "serious threat to effective union operations."

Tobin cited the NLRB finding that under the act it had no rule that employees who are on strike for wages or other "economic" reasons, cannot vote in a board election.

He said the freedom of unions also had been impaired particularly by provisions of the act permitting an "almost indiscriminate use of injunctions and court actions against unions."

"I do not refer here to the special injunctions authorized in instances where the public health and safety are involved," Tobin said, "but to the provisions for crippling damage suits, the reckless injunction actions brought by employers or by the uncontrolled and irresponsible general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

President Truman, who recently appointed the former Massachusetts governor to the cabinet post, has obtained several injunctions under the Taft-Hartley Act to forestall strikes, notably against John L. Lewis.

POWERS AGREE ON STEP; DRAFT ORDERS FOR ENVOYS IN MOSCOW

Eastland Rites This Afternoon For J. W. Woods

Funeral services for J. W. Woods, 68, of Eastland route no. 2 who died early Sunday morning in a hospital at Stephenville, were scheduled for 3:00 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon at the Eastland Church of Christ. Interment will be in the Eastland cemetery. Hamner's of Eastland will be in charge of arrangements. A. F. Thurman of Electra will officiate and Orville Fillbeck of Abilene, and Claud C. Smith will assist.

Pallbearers will be Truett Fox, Porter Woods, Howard Gaston, Jack Wright, S. A. Hightower, Ammon Anderson, Joe Hudson and Obed Woods, nephews of the deceased.

Survivors are the widow, who is the former Miss Nora Wright whom he married on December 16, 1906; two daughters, Mrs. Ima Dell Fitzgerald of Haskell and Mrs. Hazel Tabor of San Antonio; one son Lloyd Woods of Waco; two brothers, Jeff Woods of Phoenix, Arizona, and Luther Woods of Glendale, Arizona; five sisters: Mrs. Malinda Brashears of Benjamin, Mrs. Addie Stoddard of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Celia White of Glendale, Arizona, Mrs. Jessie Nabors of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Vera Dunham of Waco.

A number of nephews and nieces as well as two grandchildren also survive.

James Wesley Woods was born Jan. 25, 1880 at Arkadelphia, Ark. and came to Texas with his parents at the age of ten years. He had lived in Eastland county 58 years. He was a retired farmer and a brother of the late Los Woods, longtime Eastland county sheriff.

The deceased underwent a major operation only a short time before his passing. He had been ill for several weeks.

Pierce Withers Funeral Pending

PIERCE, Tex., Sept. 13 (UP)—Funeral services will be held here at a date as yet undetermined for Pierce Withers, 53, who died yesterday in Chicago after a long illness.

Withers, grandson of A. H. (Shanghai) Withers, inherited the 90,000-acre ranch his grandfather developed in Wharton and Matagorda counties. He moved to Chicago two years ago because of ill health.

Surviving are two sisters and three nephews, all of Chicago.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(UP)—The western powers were reported today to have drafted orders to their Moscow envoys to demand an immediate showdown on the German crisis.

A foreign office spokesman reported the three were agreed on the next steps to be taken. News of the impending action will be made public "soon," he said.

"There can be no doubt about the firmness of our attitude," a spokesman for the western powers said. "It no longer is a question of an appeal to Premier Josef Stalin. The situation has gone far beyond that. It is a showdown now."

The envoys were understood to be directed to say that the western powers were tired of what in effect amounted to Soviet double dealing, and the fruitless quibbling could not go on.

A United Press dispatch from Moscow said the envoys—W. Bedell Smith of the United States, Frank Roberts of Great Britain, and Yves Chataigneau of France—were meeting today for their first formal conference since the talks were shifted from Moscow to Berlin.

The dispatch said they were considering a report by the German military governors, taken to Moscow by Francois Seydoux, adviser of Gen. Pierre Koenig of France.

Moscow reported that no four-power meeting at the Kremlin was scheduled for today, so far as was known, but one might be held tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13, (UP)—Urgent diplomatic messages crisscrossed the Atlantic today as the United States, Britain and France exchanged views on their next step in the Berlin crisis.

There was no official hints regarding western plans. But there were unchallenged reports that another meeting might be sought with Soviet Premier Josef Stalin to demand lifting of the Berlin blockade.

If that fails, according to these reports, the three western powers may lay their case before the world in a joint "white paper" and turn the issue over to the United Nations General Assembly which meets in Paris next week.

President Truman scheduled a luncheon with members of his cabinet and his regular Monday conference with Secretary of State George C. Marshall after the luncheon.

High-ranking diplomats held an extraordinary Sunday conference at the state department yesterday to continue the long-standing exchange of views with London and Paris and with U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith in Moscow.

By Walter Rungie
United Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, Sept. 13 (UP)—Soviet leaders have drawn up plans for Communist action squads to seize power in Berlin on an "X-Day" soon after the American elections in November, the British licensed German Press said today.

This followed disclosure by American authorities that the Russians are harassing the American

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Commissioner's Court In Regular Meeting Today

The Eastland County Commissioners' court, composed of the four commissioners and presided over by County Judge P. L. Crosley, met this morning in their regular second Monday meeting. A members were present.

One of the matters taken up by the court was the canvassing of the returns in the Pioneer School district election held September 2 on the question of whether or not that district would be consolidated with the Cross Plains school district.

Results in the election were 54 votes for the consolidation and 7 against the consolidation. The court expected to pass an order sometime during this meeting consolidating the Pioneer district with Cross Plains.

Paying of accounts was another matter taken up at today's meeting.

"El Dies y Seis" To Be Observed By Area Mexicans

Mexicans in this area will celebrate Mexico's independence from Spain Tuesday through Thursday.

September 16 is known to Mexicans as "El Dies y Seis". On that date, Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla gathered a group of faithful followers and started the insurrection which ended in complete independence of Spanish domination.

A new reel to gather up the excess wire on electrical appliances or lamps is only 3 1-2 inches in diameter and little over an inch high.

Dewey Makes Sure Of Two Votes



Republican presidential nominee Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Mrs. Dewey register in advance in New York City for the November election. Both legal residents of the city, they arrange the early registration because they will be out of the state later on a campaign tour. — (NEA Telephone photo).

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EYES OF TEXAS

BY BOB WEDDLE

United Press Staff Correspondent
 The cute young thing got on the street car and took a seat. First she took out a mirror to see if her makeup was in order. She smoothed a recalcitrant curl into place, then filed her finger nails.

Her hat was the kind that drives husbands mad. Not too much because of the way it looks as the price of it. Underneath it was a crop of golden curls that would do justice to Rita Hayworth.

Her frock was new, the seams of her stockings — which concealed a pair of somewhat shapely legs — were straight. She had a new look and a half.

Assuring herself that her looks were all they should be, she opened her purse, which matched her hat and shoes, and took out a magazine of mystery thrillers.

It was a little past 8 o'clock in the morning, and the tram made a number of stops along the way to pick-up work-bound passengers.

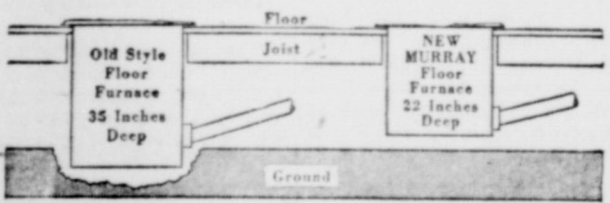
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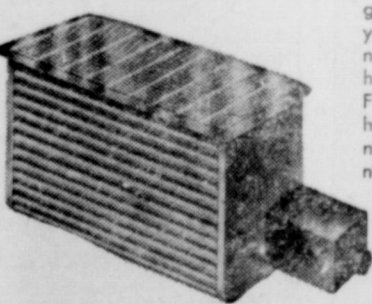
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BY SPECIAL SPORTS WRITER

TEXAS DIAMOND DOINGS

By United Press TEXAS LEAGUE

The Fort Worth Cats, Tulsa Oilers, Houston Buffs and Shreveport Sports rested today before launching the Texas League Shaughnessy playoff series tomorrow night after one of the most hectic four-place battles in League history.

There hasn't been any doubt for some time that the Cats, Oilers and Buffs would be around for the playoffs, but it took the final day's games, plus some mathematics to decide whether the Sports or San Antonio Missions would make up the final foursome.

The Sports won their final contest with Beaumont 4-1 while the Padres took two from Houston 3-1 and 4-0 to leave both of the teams 16 games behind the Cats. But because they played two more games than the Missions the Sports got the playoff berth when the percentages were carried to four places instead of the usual three—4967 to .4966.

South Texas rains which washed three straight doubleheaders involving the Missions ruined their chances.

If the season had lasted a couple of more days, the battle for first place might have been almost as close.

The Dusters, who finished in fourth place over the full season, came through with hits when needed yesterday to trip the first place Big Spring Broncs 5-1 and take a 3-2 edge in their series.

The Indians, who finished third behind the Odessa Oilers, nosed out the Oilers 4-3 yesterday to take a 3-0 lead in their series.

Oklahoma City and Dallas closed the season in Dallas with the Indians taking a 6-3 victory in 10 innings.

The playoffs open tomorrow night with Shreveport at Fort Worth and Houston at Tulsa. The game switch to Shreveport and Houston Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sunday will be an off day and if more games are needed to decide the four-out-of-turn to Fort Worth and Tulsa.

By the time the ambulance sirens began to wail, she had forgotten about it. When she got to her office, she found the boss hadn't come in yet. She opened her purse, took out the mystery thriller magazine and started to read again.

It helped to while away the boring hours when there was nothing to do. For after all, life was so dull and uninteresting.

BIG STATE LEAGUE

The Wichita Falls Spudders sat back today to wait for Sherman-Denison and Austin to de-seven series, the clubs will re-decide which would oppose the Spudders in the final round of the Big State League playoffs.

The Spudders unlimbered their big guns in the final three innings yesterday to pound out a 13-6 victory over the Waco Pirates for their fourth straight triumph of the series.

The Sherman-Denison Twins took a 3-1 lead over Austin's Pioneers with a 3-2 triumph yesterday and needs only a victory in tonight's game at Austin to move into the finals.

LONE STAR LEAGUE

The Tyler Trajans bounced back into the Lone Star League playoff picture with a vengeance yesterday after dropping two straight games to the Longview Texans.

The Texas pitchers had trouble getting the Trojans out in every inning as the home club bounced 21 hits all over the park for a 19-1 victory behind Fred Jacob's six-hit hurling. The Texans lead in the opening round 2-1.

In the other portion of the playoff, fourth-place Henderson took a 2-1 edge over first-place Kilgore by scoring a 7-4 decision yesterday. The Oilers broke in front with four runs in the first inning and coasted in.

LONGHORN LEAGUE

The Vernon Dusters and Midland Indians, both underdogs, stood only one victory apiece away from opening round triumphs in the Longhorn League Shaughnessy playoffs today.

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WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

Pampa took a three-to-one edge over Albuquerque and Lubbock pulled into a two-all with Amarillo in the West Texas - New Mexico League playoffs last night.

The Oilers had three two-run innings and picked up a single in the sixth to defeat Albuquerque 7-5 as the Dukes committed four costly errors behind Frank Shone's seven-hit pitching.

Lubbock scored a 7-3 victory over the Gold Sox, who helped the opposition along with three miscues.

YESTERDAY'S STAR—Charley Keller of the Yankees, whose three run pinch homer paved the way for a 10 to 5 decision over Washington.

Four Conference Elevens Start Play Saturday

By United Press

Four of the seven Southwest Conference football teams get their 1948 baptisms of fire this week and some of the big question marks hanging around each of them may be answered by next Saturday night.

Headline attraction will be at Austin where Texas unveils its fine, enlarged stadium as well as its first Layneless team in four years against a potentially dangerous Louisiana State eleven. Other games will pit Texas

Christian against Kansas at Lawrence, Texas A. & M. against Villanova at Philadelphia and Arkansas against Abilene Christian at Little Rock.

Rival coaches as well as Longhorn supporters will center their interest on the Texas-LSU game to see if coach Blair Cherry's squad shows signs of living up to its rating as one of the top two clubs in the loop.

Especially will they be drawing the beads on slender Fau Campbell, the litle underdog who has been given the big assignment of filling in where the redoubtable Bobby Lane filled in as the man-under in the devastating Texas T attack.

LSU, while a comparatively green team, doesn't rate to be any push-over for the Longhorns and

Big Nine Cleans Up On Ineligibles

CHICAGO, Sept. 13 (UP)—The long-anticipated Big Nine house-cleaning was underway today with 11 sophomore athletes declared ineligible for one year, and an investigation of the athletic programs of member schools being pushed by Commissioner Kenneth L. "Tug" Wilson.

Faculty representatives of the conference yesterday reviewed actions taken at a June 5 and 6 meeting here at which a new rule

the margin of victory should give a pretty fair line on Texas.

covering scholarships, eligibility and possible subsidization was adopted and at which 11 freshmen athletes were ruled out.

GARCIA FACES GIOSA
 NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13, (UP)—Promoter Louis Messina today signed Eddie Giosa of Philadelphia and Buddy Garcia of Galveston, Tex., to meet in a return match here Sept. 20.

The two lightweights fought a 10-round draw several weeks ago. Otherwise Garcia has never been pressed in a New Orleans ring.

He easily defeated the favored Joey Angelo of Boston in a 10-round here last Friday night.

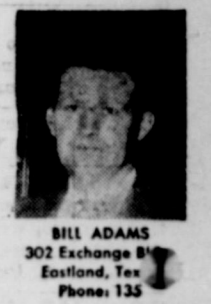
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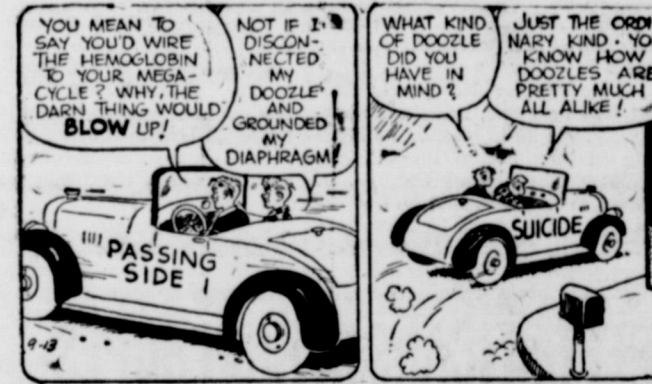
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FOR SALE: Oil Field Sample Sacks — from 100 to 20,000. Phone 255-J, or write Mrs. A. M. Stokes, Box 652, Eastland.

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FOR SALE: House, 4 rooms and bath. Phone 715-W.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.002 miles of Grading, Drainage Structures, Flexible Base & Single Asphalt Surf. Treat. from U. S. 80 in Ranger to S. E. 7 miles on Highway No. FM 571, covered by S 1001 (1), in Eastland County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Sept. 28, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of E. M. Pritchard, Resident Engineer Eastland, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Indian Troops Hit Hyderabad

NEW DELHI, Sept. 11, (UP)—Indian troops spearheaded by an armored division invaded the princely state of Hyderabad from three directions before dawn today, the Indian government announced in a communique.

The three-pronged attack struck from the west, north and southeast on main roads leading to Hyderabad City, capital of the fabulously wealthy Nizam of Hyderabad. An army spokesman said gains up to 20 miles were made in the first few hours.

Observers said the Hyderabad invasion, coming within 36 hours after the death of Governor General Mohammed Ali Jinnah of Pakistan, increased the possibility of full-scale war between Hindu India and Moslem Pakistan.

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By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex. Sept. 13 (UP)—Three generations of his former school pupils will be among sorrowing attendants at the funeral here late today of T. A. Brown who had taught school in Texas for more than 50 years. His death took place Sunday after a long illness at the age of 92.

Born near Marion, Va., professor Brown had lived in Texas since 1892. Before coming to the Austin schools, he taught at Edom, McKinney, Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Cisco, Linder and Round Rock.

ORANGE, Tex. Sept. 13 (UP)—Funeral services were planned today for Ruby Bell Delano, 20, killed early Sunday in an automobile collision on highway 90 eighteen miles east of Orange.

Three other persons were critically injured.

GRAHAM, Tex. Sept. 13, (UP)—Funeral services were planned today for Darlene Cagle, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cagle, who was killed yesterday when the automobile in which she was riding collided with a truck.

Mrs. John Wood, the child's grandmother and driver of the automobile, was seriously injured.

The truck, driven by Aubrey Ray Bryan of Kermit, Tex., turned over. Bryan was slightly injured.

WACO, Tex. Sept. 13 (UP)—McClellan county chalked up its 20th traffic fatality of the year today with the death of Roy E. Brewer, 31.

Brewer was hit by an automobile driven by Valent Tarjack of Waco yesterday when he stepped from a curb. Funeral services will be held today.

MADISONVILLE, Tex. Sept. 13 (UP)—Mrs. M. E. Lesser, Houston woman who died in a Conroe, Tex. hospital Saturday of injuries received in an automobile accident Friday, was to be buried here today.

Mrs. Lesser's husband and an aunt, Mrs. W. H. Manning of Madisonville, were critically injured when the Lesser car was in collision with a truck. The couple's two small daughters received minor injuries, and the truck driver was not hurt.

HOUSTON, Tex. Sept. 13 (UP)—A viscera analysis was scheduled

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to be made today on Deputy Sheriff Bob S. Hodges, who was found dead in bed at his home here Saturday morning.

Justice of the Peace W. C. Ragan said the tests would be made in Austin, although the 40-year-old officer had apparently died of natural causes.

Mrs. Hodges found her husband's body, and immediately asked for an autopsy. Physicians said indications were that Hodges had died of coronary thrombosis.

HOUSTON, Tex. Sept. 13 (UP)—Plans for a new barge-level wharf were outlined today by Port Director W. F. Heavey, who said the Port Commission had considered the construction at the last board meeting.

Heavey said the new facility would be a 400-foot steel piling with a platform to allow barges to unload at deck level.

The director predicted the new dock would greatly facilitate the unloading of such heavy cargo as automobiles since they can be driven off under their own power.

Plane Crash Victims Named

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13 (UP)—The bodies of six men killed yesterday when an Air Force twin-engine plane crashed and burned near New Orleans today were identified.

Officials at Ellington Field, near Houston, Tex., named the victims as Capt. W. L. Page, Capt. S. E. Lambert, Lt. R. Alsop, Jr., and Lt. G. E. Lawler, Army Reserve fliers, and W. K. Chapman and W. T. Feray, Civil Air Patrol cadets. All were from Houston.

The plane, property of the First Air Force training center, crashed about 3:45 P. M. yesterday after its motor conked out during a routine flight from Ellington Field.

An attempt was made to land but the plane crashed and burned as it made a turn on the remaining engine at about 800 feet.

All the bodies were charred beyond recognition. The pilot and copilot were found at the controls and the other four were the rear of the plane.

The plane was almost completely destroyed by flames, only the propeller and wing tips remaining intact.

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MISS AMERICA ORDEAL TO MUCH WRITER SAYS

By Harman W. Nichols
United Press Staff Correspondent
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Sept. 13, (UP)—I hope my daughter never grows up to be contestant in Atlantic City's Miss America pageant.

The kid's pretty enough, all right, and forgive me for mentioning it. But I don't think she could stand the wear and tear on her nervous system.

The 55 youngsters who represented the states, several cities and Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Canada in the last pageant had a rough time the past week. Here were 11 judges scoring points for talent. There were fashion experts criticizing the stitching of the evening gowns, many of which were hitched together by the girls themselves.

And then there was the critical press. Sitting there in convention hall making cracks for the papers about the swim suits which were too tight for a big bosom and didn't do a small one any favors.

After the girls posed and performed all week, the committee kept them over another day. There was a cocktail party with more pictures at the Brighton Hotel. Most of 'em would rather have gone home.

The champion of champions, Miss Minnesota, Beatrice Bella (Bebe) Shopp, aged 18, Address: box 354, rural free deliver 3, Hopkins, Minn. Bebe lives in a village with a population of some 800. She's never been to far away from home.

Convention Hall looked awful big. And awful awful. Thousands of people staring at her and talking about the blue taffeta, strapless evening gown she sewed together.

She wondered whether her solo went over with the judges when she took her padded sticks in hand and did one of the classics on her vibraharp. She's probably one of the few left-handed vibraharp players in the world.

Anyhow, the judges must have been impressed. Bebe won. She sure looked tuckered as I led her

around in a rumba at the coronation ball. But lovely, with it all—height 5 feet 9, bust 37, hair golden brown, eyes blue green and shoe size 9-2.

Bebe, who has a mother as cute as she is, intends to use the scholarship she won at MacPhail School of Music in Minneapolis. That's MacP's gain.

She's not too anxious to combine a career with marriage, she said, although she does have a boy friend or so. And what would the world think if Miss America didn't?

If the contest didn't show anything else, it showed that the hot-hot age has ended. Bebe and the other four beauties at the final cocktail party had cokes and plain soda. To a gal they said clean living was the best kind of living.

The others were Donna Jane Briggs, Miss Oklahoma; Vera J. Reiston, Miss Kansas; Martha Ann Ingram, Miss Alabama; and Carol Field, Miss Wyoming.

The kids are on their way back home now—most of 'em. To school or to their jobs. They'll never be the same again and I hope your kid and mine never have to go through with what they did.

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Houston's New Meat Ordinance Ready For Action

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 13 (UP)—Houston's new meat ordinance, described as "one of the most stringent in the nation," was readied for action today as city officials prepared to invoke its terms against two packers.

Dr. Fred K. Laurentz, city health officer, said he planned to wrap the regulations completely around the two men, who figured in last week's seizure of some 1300 pounds of "boned meat," which turned out to be horsemeat.

"We'll charge them with everything we can under the new or-

dinance," Dr. Laurentz said. Charges against the pair will be prepared by City Attorney Walter E. Boyd and Dr. J. W. Williamson, chief veterinarian who impounded the meat.

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Personals

Recent guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Murdock was his aunt and uncle of Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. W. L. Bailey and W. R. Jones.

Attending an initiation of Eastern Star members in Breckenridge recently were Worthy Patron, Adolphus Copland, Worthy Matron, Mrs. Gerald Wingate, R. L. Carpenter, J. A. Beard, Hannah Lindsay, D. J. Flensy, Jess Richardson, Aubrey Van Hoy, Cyrus Miller and George Cross.

Mrs. Pearl Perry of Big Spring who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter from Friday through Sunday left for her home Sunday afternoon. While here Mrs. Perry was moving pictures of the Pleasant Place Motel and Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter was Mrs. Robert Middleton of Big Springs who was enroute to Fort

Hatred Can Only Destroy Pope Tells World

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 13 (UP)—Pope Pius XII last night summoned Catholics throughout the world to defeat hatreds, social miseries, materialism and denial of God.

Making a rare outdoor appearance in St. Peter's Square, the Pontiff addressed 600,000 persons, half of them young men of the Catholic Action who are holding an international conference in Rome. His words were carried world-wide by shortwave radio.

"Make a common front against hatred—national hatred, hatred of classes," the Pope said. "Hatred can only destroy."

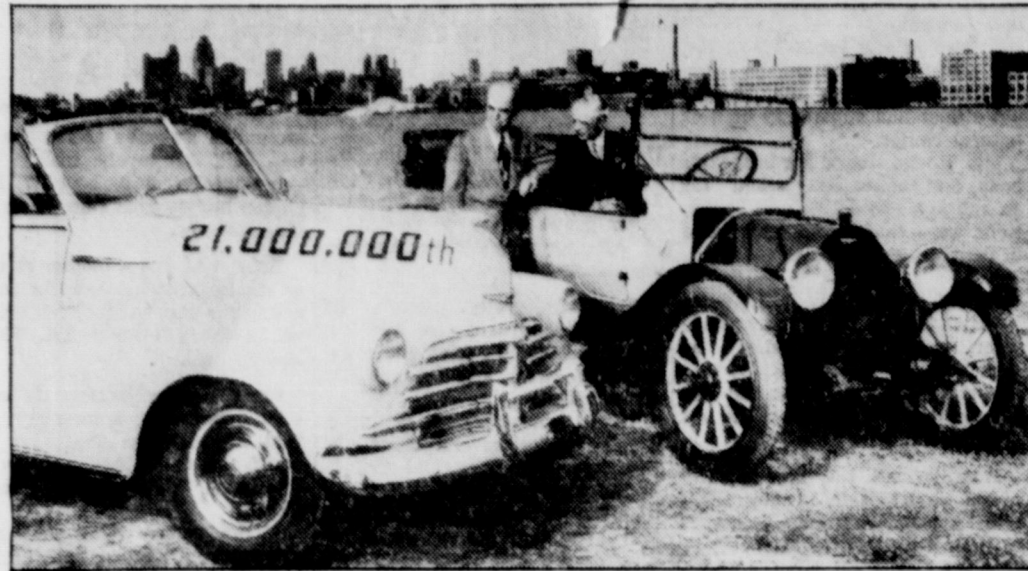
The Pope said victory could be achieved only through prayer. "Against the strength of patience and of love, which gush forth

Worth and was accompanied by several Big Spring girls to T.V.C.

Mrs. Perry Harris accompanied her daughter, Wanda, to Dallas Monday morning where she will attend S.M.U.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith of Cleburne have moved to Eastland and are residing at Pleasant Place Motel.

CARS SPAN GROWTH OF DETROIT SKYLINE



Chevrolet's recently built 21,000,000th model is (left), and Hugh Dean, general manufacturing manager, pictured beside one of the original Chevrolets of 1912, is the Detroit skyline which has grown up in the 36 years back of the cars and T. H. Keating, general sales manager, between the two models.

from faith in Christ and in love for Christ, irreligious men, brutal egotism and hatred of classes must finally break down," the Pontiff said.

His Holiness spoke in Italian for 25 minutes and was interrupted 18 times for applause and chants of "yes" when he referred to the need for prayer.

He said that technology could either serve or destroy humanity and urged that it be used to bring benefits "according to the designs of the Lord."

Italian police said the demonstration of homage to the Pope was the largest since last Easter.

Sneed Collapses At State Parley

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 13 (UP)—Jerome Sneed, representing Lyndon Johnson on the vote canvassing subcommittee in the U. S. Senatorial primary runoff, collapsed today as politicians gathered from throughout the state for the State Democratic convention here tomorrow.

Sneed, an Austin attorney, stepped from an elevator at the

Blackstone Hotel, headquarters for the convention, and his knees buckled.

Preliminary diagnosis at a Fort Worth hospital, where he was taken, disclosed a stomach ailment attendants said. It was added that his condition was not regarded as critical.

Alvin Wirtz, Austin attorney, was named to replace Sneed as Johnson's representative on the vote canvassing subcommittee.

Sneed, a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, sagged to the floor upon alighting from an elevator, and bystanders placed a cushion from a nearby street under his head as a doctor was called. He was removed in an ambulance a few minutes later.

Sneed is an intimate friend of Gov. Beauford Jester, whose first gubernatorial campaign he managed.

Diplomats Daughter Sentenced NE WYORK, Sept. 13 (UP)—Mrs. Nancy Fletcher Choremi, 27, dark-haired daughter of a U. S. diplomat, and two women who were convicted with her of being \$100-a-night call girls, received three-month suspended sentences today.

Action Starts ...

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Johnson appeared to be the winner by less than 200 votes.

The canvassing committee was composed of W. B. Simmons of Orange, Mrs. Claude Hudspeth of San Antonio, Alvin Wirtz of Austin, Alma Lee Holman of Taylor, Mrs. Joe B. Ferris of Daisetta, Gen. Albert Sydney Johnson of Dallas, and Holford Russell of Denton.

Wirtz is not a member of the state executive committee, but he was appointed to the canvassing subcommittee as a replacement for Jerome Sneed, Jr., of Austin, who was stricken in the Blackstone lobby and removed to a hospital only a short time before the committee met. His condition was said to be serious from a reported stomach ailment, but not critical.

Wirtz and Mrs. Holman were the representatives of candidate Johnson on the canvassing panel. Mrs. Hudspeth and General Johnson of Dallas represented Stevenson.

Calvert appointed two other committees—one to canvass results in district elections, and a second to study procedure for tomorrow's Democratic state convention here. Then the full executive committee recessed until 2 p. m., and the subcommittees began their work.

The senatorial canvassing subcommittee remained at work in the ball room, and Calvert told interested spectators they could remain to observe the going-on so long as order was maintained. Earlier, the credentials committee recommended that all certified delegations be seated. This action included the so-called states rights groups from Harris, Harrison, Tarrant and Dallas counties, and the Loyalist delegation from Stephens county.

It also recommended to the executive committee that Bravola county's delegation be seated despite the fact "such delegation is under specific instruction to work to remove the names of Truman and Barkley from the Democratic ticket."

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tie central committee. Meanwhile, the executive committee was expected to hand down its findings today in Texas' hottest political fight in history: whether Lyndon Johnson or former Gov. Coke Stevenson will be the party's nominee for Texas' new U. S. Senator. The nomination is tantamount to election.

Chairman J. D. Dickson of Seymour told reporters not to expect anything until 8:30 today. He admitted that there was "a difference of opinion" over seating of the two groups.

Contests between Dixiecrat and Loyalist groups from Harrison, Tarrant, Dallas, Harris and Stephens counties were heard by the committee in sessions which began Saturday and ended Sunday.

The executive sessions then tried to reach a decision, with reliable reports from the locked door session revealing that the Harris county contest was the first considered. The initial vote reportedly was 4 to 3 against seating the Dixiecrats.

"Loyalist" Democrats argued that support of the party nominee was the supreme test of party membership in most of the contests.

Although leaders of the Gov. Beauford Jester faction had spent weeks in perfecting a program of unity with liberal forces, pre-convention opinion of most informed sources was that Jester faced a fight far more bitter than anything he faced at Brownwood in May.

Powers Agree ...

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will be climaxed by a move to seize power under the pretext of preserving order.

The newspaper claimed, without stating its source, that Soviet officials told Communist party members that Russia does not want an agreement with the Western Powers on either Berlin or Germany.

The Berlin action squads will be organized along the same lines as those that helped the Communists seize power in Czechoslovakia last February, the paper said.

Three American soldiers who wandered into the Soviet sector late last night were released today after being held four and one half hours by Soviet police.

They were identified as Pfc. Bernard J. Creed, Chicago; Pvt. Anthony T. Cummings, (2081 W. Water St.) Kerrville, Tex., and Pvt. W. N. Fitzgerald, San Diego, Calif.

One anti-aircraft shell burst within 150 yards of an American plane over the week-end, according to pilots' reports at Wiesbaden. The shell was fired at a sleeve target towed by a Russian plane. Other pilots reported seeing flak bursts ahead of their planes.

Lt. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, American air commander in Europe, said the Russians also have placed barrage balloons along the edges of the air corridors leading to Berlin. At night they have been turning searchlights on airlift

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