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Stern Gang Admits Killing Bernadotte

Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY — Gorman Area:
Following is a report on the activities the Gorman oil field for Friday, September 17:
W. B. Johnson No. 5 Ireland Watson drilling at 1800 ft.
Gixchrist is moving his rig from the No. 8 Della Graham, where he has just completed a well for Coast Oil Corporation, to the Old Cooper Grocery Tract which is now owned by Buell Bryan. This lease is held by W. B. Johnson Drilling Co. of Longview.
Roche No. 1 Grisham, south of Okra drilled into Salt Water a few days ago, after having passed a pay streak. They shut off the salt water and backed up to bottom the well beneath the pay. They acidized Thursday night and were balling oil at around 2:00 A. M. Friday morning.

Commercial Production moving in on their No. 4 J. A. Hirst.
Foster Brothers drilling on their No. 1 Puffy at 900 feet.
Porter, Nathan and McCatchon have set pipe on the No. 1 Brown. This is the well that we reported as being carried under the Coast Oil Corporation because C. P. Porter was interested in the well, but Mr. Porter connected with the other day. The heading given above is the corrected listing.

Scott No. 1 Porter still doing a fishing job.
Man and Griffin have moved from the No. 4 Della Graham to the No. 7 Della Graham location and are now drilling at 700 feet on the No. 7 location for Coast Oil.

Man and Griffin are rigging up on the No. 1 Galloway. This is a Mann and Griffin lease.
Sadler and Snowden et al No. 1 Kinney Estate is rigging up. They hope to spud in the first of the week.

Dry Week-end Is Predicted

Texas faces a comparatively dry and comfortable weekend today. A few scattered showers are forecast for South Texas during the afternoons and in West Texas from the Pecos Valley eastward through tomorrow, but elsewhere skies are expected to remain partly cloudy.

Light showers fell in the southwest portion of the state yesterday afternoon and last night with Victoria recording 19 hundredths inches, Del Rio .07, San Antonio .05 and Austin .10.

Maximum temperatures yesterday ranged from 83 at Gaudalaupe Pass to 95 at Presidio, while minimums today ranged downward from 78 at Galveston to 63 at Amarillo, 62 at Clarendon and 60 at Gaudalaupe Pass.

Moravian College for Women claims to be the oldest Protestant institution for women in the country.

TRUMAN SAYS GOP 'GLUTTONS OF PRIVILEGE'

DEXTER, Ia., Sept. 18 (UP)—President Truman opened his mid-west farm campaign today with an acrid denunciation of his republican opponents as "gluttons of privilege."

Mr. Truman, starting a lengthy stump tour at the National plowing match here, dealt in harsh invective as he blasted "Wall Street reactionaries" for wanting "an reorganization that will assure privilege for big business, regardless of what may happen to the rest of the nation."
Then, heaping new criticism on the Republicans in the recent 80th Congress, the President said "this Republican Congress has already struck a pitchfork in the farmer's back."
This was Mr. Truman's first major speech of a lengthy west-

Marriage Of Hitchcock And Stephana



Francis Hitchcock and Stephana Saja are united by Greek Orthodox wedding ceremony in Deland, Florida. The Rev. Demosthenes J. Mekras, left, performs the rites. — (NEA Telephoto).

LIONS OVERPOWER MAVERICKS AS A. V. JONES SCORES THREE

BY MARVIN GROSS

One of the Jones boys, A. V. by name, proved a trifle to muck for 11 Mavericks to handle as a big, rugged Albany team rolled over plucky Eastland 26-0 last night at Maverick Field.
The 170-pound Lion fullback powered his way into pay dirt three times — twice on short bucks and once on a dazzling 40-yard twisting run after receiving Ronnie Miller's short pass.
But the outweighed Mavericks showed a vastly improved offense — nothing 10 first downs and twice reeled off sustained drives only to see penalties and fumbles thwart the scoring bids.

Little Marbil Wadley, 130-pound Maverick halfback skirted in and around the Lion linemen all evening and benefitted by one more key block might have gone all the way several times.
The Lions put on a sustained 96 yard march to chalk up their first score. Pushed back to their four after Colonel Don Brashier punted out of bounds midway in the first period the Lions started to growl.

That man Jones took a handoff from Miller and skirted right end for 36 yards to the 40. Then Ronnie Macon hit the middle of the Maverick line, busting loose to the Eastland 48. On third down the Lions got a big lift when a Miller aerial was deflected into Ronnie Macon's arms for another first on the 29.

Jones stepped into starring spot again bulldozing his way to the 11 on two cracks. Finally Jones hit through the middle to notch the first Albany score. Ronnie Miller converted to make it 7-0.

The Lions struck suddenly and surely for their second six-pointer early in the second period. Taking over on their 27, the Lions

rolled overland to Eastland's 47, setting the stage for the top thrill play of the evening.
Miller faded back and tossed a short pass to Jones who slipped into a cluster of Maverick defenders. The cluster went down but Jones didn't — sprinting 40 yards down the sideline for the score. Miller's conversion was wide.

A little riled the Mavericks started their only little scoring sortie. From the 16 Wadley squirmed for 15 for a first down. Captain Jack Kelly hit through center for nine and Colonel Don Brashier made the first down. Again Wadley found clear sailing and moved to the Albany 45 but complications set in. The Lions tightened up and the drive was halted.

In the second half a series of Jones and Miller thrusts put the Lions deep in Eastland territory again. And the unstoppable Jones boy did it again — bulling his way over from the three. Miller missed again making it 19-0.
But the Mavericks still didn't quit. Runs by Wadley and Kelly and nifty aerial by Brashier moved to the Albany 30 for the deepest penetration of the night. Then Macon leaped up — speared a Brashier heave and the Mavericks were stopped again.

The final Lion score came when Cloyd Knight returned a kick 58 yards to the four-yard line where Kelly forced him out of bounds. Jones was well on his way to his fourth score when he fumbled on the two-the ball rolled into the end zone where reserve center Ben Earl Carlie fell on it for the score. Miller's kick was good making the big scoreboard read 26-0.

If the Mavericks ever go up against a team of their own size they'll make things interesting. But the meaty Lions with their puzzling shift into the double wing packed too many guns. The center Eastland trio headed up by Dan Amis kept the Albany gang from making the count rise to rout proportions.

GRAND JURY MEETS
Judge Geo. L. Davenport will convene the 91st district court grand jury Monday morning at 9:30. Fifteen persons have been called from which to select the jury.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. A few showers in the south portion this afternoon and again Sunday afternoon. Not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh east winds on the coast.

West Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. A few scattered showers from the Pecos Valley eastward. Not much change in temperature.

Emil Ludwig Dies In Switzerland

ASCOMA, Switzerland, Sept. 18, (UP) — Emil Ludwig, famed historian and biographer, died at his home here last night of a heart ailment from which he had suffered for several years. He was 67.

Ludwig, born in Germany, but a citizen of Switzerland since 1932, was the author of more than 30 biographical and historical books. His subjects included such diverse personalities as Napoleon, Beethoven, Stalin, Roosevelt, Giel opatra Hindenberg and the Nile River.

At the time of his death, he was at work on a biography of the Brothers Humboldt, noted German philosophers and world travelers, and had begun research on a projected study of King David.

Ludwig was born at Breslau, Germany, on Jan. 25, 1881. His father was Herman Ludwig Cohn, who changed his name because of anti-semitic prejudice. His son was quoted years later as saying, "I would not have done it. Cohn is a fine estimable name."

Desdemona Organizes P. T. A.

Parents and teachers of this community met at the School Tuesday night and organized a Parents-Teachers' Association.

The following officers were elected:
Chairman, Mrs. Theo Barker.
Vice-Chairman, Jesse Clark.
Treasurer, R. D. Lewis.
Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Tidwell.

A number special committees were appointed.
The P.-T.-A. will meet on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month; the second Monday night to be for the transaction of business and the fourth Monday night meetings to be of a social nature.

The first social meeting will be Monday night, September 27 when there will be a "cake walk." The public is invited to this meeting.

Texas Called On For 670 Men

Austin, Tex. Sept. 18, (UP) —Texas has received a call for 670 men — the first under the new selective service system, Lt. Col. Morris Schwartz, Assistant state director of selective service announced today.
Schwartz said the induction would come sometime in November. However, the definite date, he said, has not been determined.

Many Oil And Gas Tests Are Being Made

In almost all parts of Eastland County, important developments are going forward, including an excellent new well in the Kleiner pool, a well in the southern part of the county which is causing great interest because it is producing from the Ellenburger, a gasser also in the southern part of the county and on the northern border, a test which is drilling to the Ellenburger.

The Hunter well on the Blackwell, midway between Carbon and Gorman is reported as good for four barrels an hour from the Ellenburger. Production from this deep well will open up possibilities over a wide territory.

Lone Star Producing Company's No. 1 G. W. Daniels in the Kleiner pool, north of Cisco, gauged 303 barrels of 41 gravity oil with 570 pounds on the casing and 530 on the tubing from 492 perforations from 3922 to 4034. The Mississippi lime was struck at 3,846.

Five miles west of the "ghost town" of Leary and half a mile south of the Stephens County line, Lone Star is drilling below 3,000 feet on an Ellenburger test on the Mitcham, about a mile northwest of A. G. Hill's Mitcham which has two Lake sand and two Duffer lime producers.

A 4,000,000-foot gasser has been completed in the upper Marble Falls by T. A. Kirk of Fort Worth on the Moseley, four miles north and a little east of the one-time boom town of Sipe Springs. Kirk, with Griffin & Man and Mul-Berry Oil Company, also is drilling on the Carter, three and a half miles north of May, Brown County. This well is about a mile north of the same operators' Henry, recently completed for 290 barrels in the Marble Falls.

Methodist To Hear Rev. Bill Fleming Tonight

Rev. Bill Fleming, pastor of New Home Methodist church, will be guest speaker at the Eastland Methodist church at the evening service at 7:45 today.
At the regular morning service at 10:30 the Pastor will speak on the subject: "What If You Heard The Thunder?"

Bernadotte Killed



Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations mediator for Palestine, who was killed in Jerusalem, is shown here with his wife at Le Bourget Airport in Paris, earlier this year. — (NEA Telephoto).

SAY COUNT WORKED FOR BRITISH; ISRAEL MOVES TO PUNISH OUTLAWS

Western Envoys Confer With Red Foreign Minister

MOSCOW, Sept. 17, (UP)—The western envoys conferred tonight with Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov in the second meeting at the Kremlin since the Big Four talks on Germany shifted back here from Berlin.

Before driving to the Kremlin at 5 P. M. (10 A. M. EDT), the western diplomats met for half an hour at the British embassy. From there they drove in their separate cars through the rain to the Kremlin, each car flying its own national flag.

The meeting followed by four days the Kremlin session of an hour and a half which marked the resumption of the talks here. The western delegates were entirely non-committal Tuesday after they saw Molotov.

The Tuesday meeting was the shortest of the 10 conferences at the Kremlin. It followed a series of talks among the four military governors in Germany.

Ambassador W. Bedell Smith had hoped to clean up the Moscow talks on Germany in time for him to attend the opening session of the United Nations Assembly in Paris next Tuesday. But yesterday he was reported to have canceled plans to go to Paris, deciding to stick it out here until the situation cleared up one way or another.

Eastland Rites Today For Mrs. Catherine White

Funeral rites for Mrs. Catherine White, 85, at Hammer Chapel Eastland at 3:00 p.m. today by Rev. J. M. Bond pastor of the First Methodist Church and J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church of Eastland. Interment will be in Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. White died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. I. Malone, where she had made her home for a number of years.

JERUSALEM, Sept. 18, (UP) — The Stern gang boasted today that its assassins killed Count Folke Bernadotte "because he worked for the British and carried out their orders."

The government of Israel outlawed the Stern Gang and rounded up hundreds of its members. They were charged with incitement and conspiracy against the security of the state.

At Tel Aviv, where the jails overflowed with arrested suspects, tension erupted in a flurry of violence. Demonstrations attacked the Soviet ambassador's car, ripped away its flag, and damaged it before police dispersed them.

United Press Correspondent Eliav Simon reported from Tel Aviv that some 200 top Sternists were rounded up in the country-wide sweep of their hideouts.

The Israeli troops and police moved with a ruthless efficiency which Jews compared with the methods employed by the British Army in its searches for underground saboteurs.

Houses were searched and lines formed before police

Russia To Fight German Talk At UN Paris Meet

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (UP) — Russian warned the Western Powers today that the Soviet bloc in the United Nations at Paris will battle against any attempt to discuss the German question.

The warning was contained in a front page editorial in the Red Army paper Taegliche Rundschau, often used as an unofficial sounding board to express the Soviet attitude an international questions.

The paper said the German problem, including the peace treaty, belongs in the competence of the Big Four foreign ministers, NOT the United Nations, "and Turygive Lie knows it."

The editorial also charged that the United States was threatening world peace "in sharp contradiction to United Nations statutes."

The Soviet warning followed approval by German Communist leaders of the Soviet plan demanding withdrawal of all occupation forces from Berlin and inclusion of the capital in the Soviet zone economy.

C. OF C. TO MEET
Officers and directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21.

Finds Comic Books Too Lurid
SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—Comic books are too lurid, says Arthur J. Funk, principal of Commercial High School and Richard Arnold Junior High School. The young students have forbidden to bring them to school.

SUPERFORTS ON PARADE HIT TARGETS ON TIME

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (UP) —B-29 Superfortresses, roaring into the United States from bases strung from Japan to Germany began hitting their targets with precision timing today in the air force's greatest air show.

The first to hit their targets were two B-29's which roared over Pittsburgh after a 4,550-mile nonstop flight from Iceland via West Palm Beach, Fla.

Piloted by Maj. James R. Dale, Wise, Va., and 1st Lt. John D. Javis, Denton, Tex., the planes which hit Pittsburgh were from the 43rd Bomb Group, Tuscon, Ariz. They touched down at Pittsburgh at 8:58 A. M. EDT and 9:01 A. M. EDT from an elapsed time from Keflavik airport of approximately 20 hours. They were the first two of 50 superforts to reach their targets.
Superforts were winging toward

barriers for screening and checks on identity cards. The Stern Gang was understood to consist of some few hundred members and about 1,000 sympathizers.

The searchers confiscated thousands of pamphlets and other pieces of propaganda material. One pamphlet showed Bernadotte being kicked, and was captioned: "Good advice to Bernadotte—get out of this country."

The assassination of Bernadotte by Jews rocked the young nation by its foundations. A Tel Aviv dispatch called this "Black Sabbath" — the Jewish sabbath — and said the government and the people agreed that the assassination might have the gravest impact on Israel.

In Paris, the United Nations revealed that the ranking UN official in Palestine, Dr. Ralph Bunche of the United States, placed responsibility for the assassination of Bernadotte upon the Israeli government, accusing it of a breach of the truce of "utmost gravity."

The government, throwing all its resources into the manhunt and its ramifications, posted a strong guard around the home of James MacDonald, American delegate to Israel. He called on foreign Minister Moshe Shertok last night and told him that he had been warned to leave the country.

MacDonald reported that youths came to his table at a Ramat Gan cafe and told him "you are not wanted here." He told Shertok that he would leave for home at once if he were not wanted. Shertok assured him that everything would be done to guarantee his safety and within 10 minutes his house in Ramat Gan outside Tel Aviv was surrounded by military police.

The Sternist admission of the assassination, a customary procedure after acts of underground violence, was made public by Hazit Hamaledet, head of the so-called "Splinter" group of Sternists. He sent foreign diplomats in Tel Aviv a note reading:

"We killed Bernadotte because he worked for the British and carried out their orders."

24 other cities in a show of air power, which President Truman said was a manifestation to the world that the nation is "secure in its own strength" and determined "to maintain the cause of peace."

As the bombers moved onto a stage that covered the entire United States, Gen. Muir S. Fairchild, Air Force vice chief of staff, cautiously gave details of three new jet fighters and a sonic research plane now in the ground taxing or test flight stage.

Separating in San Francisco, he said these planes are the KF-85 "parasit" fighter which has been launched from a B-29; the XF-85, a twin-jet, high-speed fighter; the XF-89, jet version of the wartime Black Widow night fighter, and the X-4, a research plane designed to explore the region around the speed of sound.

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Too Many Bumps
DENVER (UP)—Morris Goldstein, owner of a leather goods manufacturing company, asked a judge to halt car parking in his next door lot. Goldstein said parking lot attendants bumped his wall so hard that it became "cracked and weakened." He also charged that the bumps knocked merchandise off his shelves.

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Today Is Circus Day In Eastland

Today (Sunday) will be circus day in Eastland.

The glittering city within a city that is the Cole Brothers Combined Circus, one of the world's big best shows, will begin rising early tomorrow (Sunday) morning at the Football Field Park.

Arriving from Big Spring over the Texas and Pacific Railroad, the big show will be ready for the afternoon performance tomorrow within a few hours after the first train steams into town. Only one performance will be given, scheduled to begin at 2:15. The gates will open at 1:15.

The red and yellow enameled cars will be unloaded at the sidings near the depot, and the hundreds of animals and the thousands upon thousands of tons of equipment will be quickly transferred to the circus grounds, where all of the spangleland wonders will be assembled—and in gala attire, waiting to greet the throngs which will no doubt be on hand from this area.

A whole herd of elephants will aid in the unloading and the hoisting of the acres of tents. A total of 26 tents of varying sizes are needed to house the big show, including the gigantic big top which seats nearly 10,000 persons.

This will mark the first visit of the Cole Brothers' huge circus to Eastland. Truly, an event, the same as it is wherever the brother showmen pitch their tents. With nearly 1,000 people, three great herds of performing elephants, 245 handsome horses and ponies, and hundreds of menagerie animals, the huge affair has proven to be one of the things guaranteed to bring out the "small boy" in most everyone, with the result that literally hundreds of Eastland circus fans will no doubt be on hand early tomorrow morning to watch the unloading and the building of the "city of tents."

But it will be at 2:15 tomorrow afternoon when the real thrill of circus day takes place—when Harry McFarlan, the dean of equestrian directors, sounds his silver whistle, and the Cole Brothers' famous recording band under the personal direction of Harry Kyes, leads the colorful cavalcade of spangleland stars around the great hippodrome track, the prelude to the gorgeously produced spectacle, "Ponce De Leon And the Fountain of Youth" which opens the performances, and the two and one half hour program that follows.

Three massive rings, a hippodrome oval and the upper reaches of the gigantic big top are utilized as areas of activity for the unfolding of the exciting 1948 program. Thirty displays featuring several of the world's greatest circus stars and features.

And, heading them all—the renowned Cristiani Family of bareback riding marvels, with Lucio, conceded the greatest of all riding comedians. Nineteen in number, the Cristiani's are credited with being the most talented group of equestrians the world has ever known.

And, of equal note—Hubert Castle, the "star of all stars" on the tight wire—the most outstanding tight-wire artist of the present day.

Then, there will be the famous Flying Thrillers, those intrepid stars on the high trapeze, and the great Davises, said to be the most daring display of its kind in the world; Ruth Nelson, the sensational rider of rearing and high-jumping horses; La Louisa, the suicidal aerial star from Italy; the Ortans, billed as "the world's greatest lady acrobat"; the Wallabys and the Aussies, troupes of all-girl acrobats and equilibrists, from England and Australia—their first tour of this country; the Kinkerecs, trampoline stars, and the Harrolds and the Voyses, troupes of comedy aerial-bat performers.

Eastland circus fans will also see the Boxing Horses from England, and "Harry" the only seal ever before taught to jump objects atop a galloping horse, the beautiful and spectacular "Aerial Ballet" with its thirty aerial beauties, and "Jinx" Adams, the famous Roman Standing star driving Cole Brothers' thrilling and spectacular "16-Horse Hitch".

The three great herds of performing elephants—this year presented in a thrilling "Ballet of Elephants" in which beautiful girls ride the ponderous beasts like jockeys; the group of three and five gaited horses with several of America's foremost horsemen in the saddles; the companies of trained and educated horses including the Cole Brothers' famed Palamino Liberty Horses; the groups of educated ponies, zebras, monkeys, and canines, and the scores of other ring and track displays, too numerous to tabulate.

Altogether, there are 356 men and women arena stars and performers listed under the big show's banners this year and the majority of them are new to American circus fans.

Clowns?—Yes, there will be 40 of those funny fellows on hand headed as they are by Otto Greibling, Horace Laird, Freddie Freeman, "Huffy" Huffman, Jack Grapen and Kenneth Waite, perhaps six of the best known clowns in the land of sawdust and spangles. A real clown band and several clown animals will be thrown in for good measure for the little folks.

A big menagerie filled with wild jungle beasts from the earth's four corners and a huge sideshow annex with a congress of human oddities featuring Judy Allen, the little miss who gives battle to a ferocious lion barehanded and unarmed, and Major Mite, the world's smallest man, will be additional circus highlights in store here tomorrow.

For the convenience of circus patrons, a downtown ticket office will be in operation tomorrow at the Davis-Maxey Drug Store, where tickets will be on sale at the same prices charged at the circus grounds.

Following the performance here the big show will depart over the Texas and Pacific Railroad for Fort Worth where it will exhibit Monday and Tuesday.

One Mink Was Mean
CHICAGO, (UP) Vincent Colletti, a 26-year-old freight handler, couldn't figure out why anyone would ship one mink in a case of its own while three other cases in the shipment had about 16 minks each. He lifted the case with the lone mink and soon found the answer. Doctors said his bitten hand was not serious.

TEXAS DIAMOND DOINGS

By United Press LONGHORN LEAGUE

The Vernon Dusters will be fighting on their home grounds to stay in the running with the Midland Indians, as play resumed in the final playoff series of the Longhorn League.

The Duster trail the Indians by two games, Midland sweeping the first two contests.

Three games are scheduled in Vernon and the teams then will return to Midland if more games are necessary in the best-of-seven series.

Kilgore jumped into a heavy lead in the second inning Friday night in the pay-off game with Henderson in semi-final play in the Lone Star League to win easily, 9 to 2, and take the series, 4 games to 3.

The big second inning uprising netted Kilgore 6 runs and Kilgore thereafter was never headed. Henderson picked up its two hits with single scores in the eighth and ninth innings. Each team registered 10 hits for the game and Henderson contributed two errors.

Kilgore, No. 1 team during the regular season, moved into the initial bracket and will play Longview for the league title. Longview needed the finals by nosing out Tyler, 4 games to 3.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Playing in their own backyards, Houston and Shreveport emerged victorious Friday night in Texas League playoff contests, with Houston notching its first triumph and Shreveport squaring its series.

The Houston Buffs nosed out Tulsa, 7 to 6, routing four Oilers hurlers, to register in the victory column in the third game of the Houston-Tulsa series. Tulsa took the first two games, played in the Sooner city.

The Buffs exploded for four runs in the second inning and then added three more in the fifth frame to insure the victory. Tulsa was fighting to the end, scoring runs in the eighth and ninth frames, but couldn't tally enough to tie up the game. Pete Bryant, who entered the fray in the fourth inning, got credit for the triumph.

At Shreveport, the Sports rolled up a 7-to-1 decision over Fort Worth, squaring the series at two games each. Garth Mann gave up seven hits as he kept the Cats well in check. The Sports grabbed two runs in the last of the first inning and kept out in front the rest of the way. The five-run rally in the fourth frame nailed down the victory for the Sports.

BIG STATE LEAGUE

The battle for the Big State

League championship moves to Wichita Falls Friday, with the Spuders two games behind the Sherman-Denison Twins in the best-of-seven series.

The Twins won the first two games of the series easily, with the Spuders being able to score only in one game, pushing over a lone tally in the second contest.

Three games are scheduled at Wichita Falls. If more are necessary, the scene will shift once again to Sherman.

Election Burden Lightened

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—Complaints of women election clerks, who have to carry ballots back to headquarters after the polls close, have been recognized by the election board. Ballot boxes 20 pounds lighter than the old 32-pound containers have been ordered in time for the November election.

Great numbers of rabbits used by hospitals and laboratories for scientific operation are shipped in special metal containers with comfort and food allowance, according to the Railway Express.

The most valuable soil crop in Nebraska is grass, including wild and tame hay, alfalfa, and clover.

Eastland, Texas
September 6, 1948

Earl Bender & Company,
General Insurance Agents,
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NEWS FROM Kokomo

KOKOMO, Sept. 18. — Peanut harvesting here has begun; the crop this year is being cut short due to the dry weather.

Sunday school and church services last Sunday were well attended. Rev. Frank Skaggs of Rock Bluff preached at the eleven o'clock hour. At the evening service L. R. Higginbotham was ordained as a minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Burns of Odessa were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elves Everton.

Miss Mary Nell Treadway and Mr. Kenneth Rodgers were united in marriage Friday night.

Mrs. Ellen Clearman of Lamson and Gains Neill visited Mr. and Mrs. Eaves and family.

Miss Billie Shugart of Ranger has returned home after a two weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shugart.

Mrs. Bessie Bennett, A. G. Crasby and wife and Anson Little and wife visited Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Everton.

Miss Sarah Hendericks and mother shopped in Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tanner of Olden have moved to this community.

Misses Dixie and Flossie Snugart spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodall at Gorman.

"Tidy" Eaves has returned from work at Fort Worth to take a job here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clator visited L. R. Higginbotham, Sunday.

W. L. Henning and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Hendericks and Sylvia visited "Grandma" Hendericks Thursday.

Sober Bicycling Advised
MOBILE, Ala. (CP)—Don't mix bikes and booze. Judge Tisdale Touart advised Posey McCory when he fined him \$25 for riding a bicycle while drunk. Reckless driving, the judge called it.

Pop Goes The Dane
DAVENPORT, Ia. (UP)—Dr. Finn Christensen, Copenhagen, Denmark, arrived here as the guest of the Palmer School of Chiropractic lyceum. He departed from professional interests long enough to sample every flavor of soda pop sold at Davenport fountains. There is no pop in Denmark he explained.

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Clark Tells Senator To Mind Own Business

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (UP)—Attorney General Tom Clark suggested bluntly today that Sen. Homer Ferguson, R. Mich., mind his own business and let the justice department handle all Communist and espionage cases.

In a sharply-wounded reply to Ferguson's challenge that he prosecute all known Communists in and out of the government, the attorney general said:

"I would appreciate it if you would quit trying to claim credit for the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Justice, and keep your political activity out of the field of serious prosecution of offenses under federal statutes."

Ferguson, who is chairman of a special Senate investigating committee, said yesterday that the justice department has sufficient evidence in its files right now to proceed against Communists in six major cities. He named Washington, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Salt Lake City and Dallas.

Hinting broadly that his department is already preparing to seek indictments against Communists in some of the cities mentioned, Clark criticized Ferguson for disclosing "most confidential criminal matters."

"Your indefatigable desire for headlines in this regard," Clark told the Senator, "is very detrimental to the prosecution of important cases."

Other justice department officials said U. S. Attorneys are ready to go before federal grand juries in several cities, perhaps next week to seek indictments against a number of alleged communists once employed by the government. They will be charged, it was said, with concealing their Communist affiliations to remain on the government payroll.

Black and White
MELROSE, N. M. (UP)—Mattie Black was married to H. E. White in a ceremony at the Melrose Methodist Church here.

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Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Sept. 17 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle: compared last Friday: light yearlings steady to 50 higher, light yearlings around 1.00 higher, cows 50-1.00 up, bulls strong, stockers and feeders 50 and more higher.

Week's tops: good beef steers and yearlings 30.00, cows 22.50, sausage bulls 22.00, feeder yearlings 28.00. Week's buiks: medium slaughter steers and yearlings 23.00-28.00, good grade steers common 19.00-22.00, good cows 21.00-22.00, common and medium 18.00-20.50, Cannerns and cutters 13.00-17.50, sausage bulls 16.00-22.00, medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 21.00-27.00, stocker cows 16.00-20.00.

Calves: compared last Friday: slaughter offerings steady to 50 higher, having lost most of the early sharp advance, stockers 50-1.00 higher. Good and choice killers 24.00-26.50, extreme top early 18.00, common and medium 19.00-22.00, culls 16.00-18.00, good and choice stocker steer calves 25.00-28.50, top 29.00, best stocker heifer calves 27.00.

Hogs: compared last Friday: most butcher hogs and sows 1.00 higher, some sows 1.50 higher.

Sheep: Compared last Friday: good and choice slaughter spring lambs 50 higher, other slaughter spring lambs, slaughter yearlings and feeder lambs steady. Slaughter ewes weak to 50 lower. Week's tops: slaughter spring lambs 25.50, slaughter yearlings 21.00, slaughter ewes 11.50, feeder lambs 21.50. Closing bulk: good and choice slaughter spring lambs 25.00-50, medium grades 23.00-24.00, medium and good slaughter yearlings 18.00-20.00, medium and good slaughter ewes 9.00-10.00, cull and common slaughter ewes 8.00-50, medium and good feeder lambs 18.50-21.00.

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Galveston Jury Charges Fraud In Election

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 18 (UP)—The longest grand jury session in Galveston county history adjourned late yesterday, after returning 13 indictments charging irregularities in the July 24 Democratic primary voting. The session lasted 103 days.

Names and specific charges returned by grand jury were withheld.

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held by Judge J. G. Howard. The investigation arose from the discovery that about 35 voters transferred from Precinct 13 to precinct 33 on the same day. Later, all who transferred voted absentee. The grand jury reported finding considerable evidence of election fraud.

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Federated Club's To Assemble In October

Eastland's five federated clubs will assemble in October for the 1948-49 club year, at the Woman's Club.

Las Leales Club, with Mrs. Wayne Caton as president serving her first term. The opening program will be October 5 in the evening. The year book committee, composed of Mmes. J. C. Whatley, W. Q. Vermer, Fred Maxey and Miss Verna Johnson, and the president, Mrs. Caton will be hostess to the opening program which will be "Interlude in Melody" will be given by Mrs. Prentiss Jones. Mrs. J. P. Kilgore will review "It's All In The Family" by Margaret Millar. A desert course will be served to the members. The course of study for the year is "Inquest of Understanding." The club was organized in the year of 1933 by Mrs. James Harton.

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Congressman and Mrs. Preston Peden and son, Robert, age two, receive guests at the home of the Congressman's parents in Altus, Oklahoma. Cong. Peden has just announced his wartime marriage in December of 1945 to the former Miss Ursula Wendt, Bavarian nurse. The Congressman and his family has been living at Fall Church, Virginia for past several months, during which time Mrs. Peden and the child have been recovering from the effects of survival during the rigors of occupation conditions. — (NEA Telephoto).

dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Year book committee is composed of Mrs. E. L. Witttrup, E. K. Henderson, N. P. McCarney and Mrs. E. S. Perdue.

North Dixie, fell a few days ago and broke her right arm just below the elbow.

Jimmy Hanrahan of Fort Worth is spending the week-end with his sister Mrs. George Wright.

J. C. Poe, who underwent an appendectomy Thursday at 1:00 p. m. in the Ranger General hospital, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Maude Braly has just returned from a visit to her son, Earl and family at Dallas and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perryman at Fort Worth. She states that Earl is now employed in the personnel department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo E. Noland left Saturday morning for Iraan where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Aishman.

Jimmy Mathews left Friday for Austin where he will attend the State University. He was one of Eastland high school football stars the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress have returned from a two weeks visit with their son, Dan, Jr., and family at Cuba, New Mexico.

Mary Lou Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Emmitt Crossley and little

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North Tex. State Defeated, 14-6

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 18 (UP)—The Eagles of North Texas State nursed a 14-6 defeat at the hands of Oklahoma City University here and said they would hate to see OCU fullback George Raines in action when he didn't have an ailing foot.

Raines led his team to victory in the second half of last night's game before a TAF stadium crowd of 7,000, after the Texans walked away with the first half. The Eagles kept OCU worried for the first 30 minutes, although their lone score didn't come until the final quarter.

But after the second half kickoff, Raines, still recovering from a foot operation, cut loose for a 58 yard dash to score the first touchdown of the evening. Then in the final quarter, with the chiefs leading 7-6, Raines again took off with a punt return and sprinted 55 yards for the winning tally. Guard Frank Bruno wrapped things up by place-kicking both extra points.

The game sent two Chief players to the hospital, putting end Everett Hare, out for the season. Hare suffered a compound leg fracture while Dick Noble, OCU wingback, went out with a broken collarbone.

Coach Orville Tuttle reported today that Noble will miss play for at least six weeks.

daughter, Mary Kay, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Crossley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crossley was to leave today for her home in Bryan. They were here two weeks. Mr. Crossley who is attending A&M College came after them.

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Grace Lenczyk Picked For Title

PEBBLE BEACH, Cal., Sept. 18 (UP)—Grace Lenczyk of Newington, Conn., and Helen Sigel of Philadelphia, two golfing gals who slug the ball farther than nearly all the men stars, faced each other today in the 36-hole final round of the Women's National Amateur Golf Championships.

Miss Lenczyk, a husky junior at Stinson College, Deland, Fla., was favored over the tiny Miss Sigel, 28-year-old veteran.

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 in to bars by television.

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