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Russia Still Seeks Atom Secrets Says Ex-Chief

Area OIL News

STEPHENS COUNTY Breckenridge Area

A north extension to Ellenburger production in Stephens county has been made by L. C. Harrison in the No. 2 Henry Compton B. 17 miles southwest of Breckenridge, 3296 feet from the south and 550 feet from the east line of the west half of section 16, abstract 2135 OAL survey. The well was gauged at 373.43 barrels of 47 gravity oil in six hours through 3-4 choke with 990 pounds on casing and 450 on tubing from pay at 4,342-67 feet.

EASTLAND COUNTY—Gorman Area

Activities in the Gorman area were reported as follows for October 26:
Snowden et al No. 1 Kinney Estate have set pipe and are W O C. They ran schlumberger and are discussing the possible perforation position. This reporter saw the picture and the pay below the 2,900 depth looks unusually good.
Decker and Raymon No. 1 Jordan swabbing. They acidized Monday using 5000 gallons.
Rio Bravo Oil Co., No. 1 Wood are setting up on this location with Martin Harris Drilling Co., out of Jackson, Mississippi as contractor on the job. Mr. James Courtney of Midland, Texas is their drill superintendent. This is the outfit who drilled the Jordan for the Decker Raymon set-up.

Sessions and Kirk et al No. 2 Jim Wood drilling at 1500 feet.
Sessions and Kirk et al, No. 1 Jim Wood ran a schlumberger Saturday. The completing machinery is on location now and the process of finishing off is underway.

Tom Sessions et al, on the location north of Rising Star is moving in completing unit Wednesday. Mr. Sessions said they are going to keep working in the territory until they find something.
Wrather Penn and Walters No. 3 Donny have finished off this operation and have it making 33 barrels, under a 1-4 inch choke, which is a good well in anybody's lime field.

Wrather Penn and Walters are preparing to finish off their No. 5 well on the Donny lease.
Wampler Brothers et al No. 1, Wallace drilling at 2886.
Commercial Production No. 5 J. A. Hirst drilling at 2877. They will run Jeep Tuesday.

Commercial Production No. 1 J. C. Burns have drilled to 2826 and taken a Jeep. The picture shows good even as high as this.
Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 E. L. Hatle with Gorman Drilling Co., as contractors are drilling at 1244 feet.

Legion To Have Gift Shop For Veterans

The American Legion's Christmas gift shop is said to be one of the most unique businesses in the state. Its purpose is to create Christmas joy and happiness for hospitalized veterans and their families without cost to the veterans.

You are asked to be sure to attend the Halloween party Thursday night at Legion Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Bring your donations or gifts for the gift shop, remembering that gifts may be for the newly born or the aged.
Come in costume, dressed tackety, in mask or just as you are. There will be good music come and have a good time.

THE WEATHER

BY UNITED PRESS
EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperatures. Gentle to moderate northeast to east winds on the coast.
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Barbed Wire Resists Miners



Soldiers at St. Etienne, France, examine barbed wire defenses in the courtyard of a mine pit. The barbed wire was erected to resist a possible counterattack from the striking miners. — (NEA Telephoto).

JUDGE CROSSLEY URGES AD VALOREM TAX REPEAL

An appeal to voters to pass HJR 24, a constitutional amendment which will repeal the 30 cent ad valorem tax for state purposes, to be voted on Nov. 2, is being made by County Judge P. L. Crossley. This will require a vote 'FOR' the amendment No. 7 as it appears on the ballot, Judge P. L. Crossley said.

"This is the first opportunity the county government has ever had to increase its own revenues without adding to the over-all tax burden of the people," the judge said.

"This is possible because it amounts to a diversion from the state. It will not increase individual tax bills because when relieved for county purposes, the homestead exemption still will be allowed.

"Therefore Eastland County will be allowed to keep this revenue at home for use in soil and water conservation and farm-to-market roads and municipal water supply development, just as many other counties are now being allowed to do through a remission of their state taxes. This diversion will not injure the state, which now has a surplus estimated at \$100 million because this surplus represents an amount equal to almost ten years collections of the present ad valorem tax, and there should be no necessity of creating a sales or any other type of tax for state revenue.

"This is of particular interest to West Texas counties, because they have such tremendous need for more local revenue and ONLY TWO counties in West Texas are receiving tax remissions now while 50 or more in other sections of the state receive All Or Part of their taxes back in "tax remissions."

The proposed Willams-Holt bill sponsored by the West Texas C. of C. of an enabling act which will be necessary after adoption of the amendment, will assure a business-like, efficient administration of the funds for road, soil conservation and municipal water supply purposes. Such revenues available, without the addition of taxes in West Texas, can build far more roads, accomplish far more conservation practices and offer greater financial relief to municipalities than any other proposal ever previously submitted by the legislature.

The state today has seven times as much money per capita to spend as it had 25 years ago, while the average West Texas county has only one-half as much to spend per capita. Surely this diversion of public funds, therefore, is justified, the judge pointed out. People interested in good local government should work for and support this proposed amendment, which is No. 7, on the ballot.

The amendment has been endorsed by the West Texas County Judges Association, of Texas and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

ECA Halts Loans To Nine Nations

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UP)—The Economic Cooperative Administration today temporarily suspended further recovery grants to nine European nations including France and Italy, until they could loan agreements with the United States.

The United Kingdom and Iceland which already have concluded loan agreements through ECA are not affected by the stop order. It became effective last midnight.

Countries which will receive no further recovery grants until their loans are concluded are: France, Italy, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Ireland, the Netherlands and Turkey. All have loans under negotiation which total \$515,000,000.

LETTERS FROM READERS

National Prohibition went into effect on January 16, 1920, and was repealed on December 5, 1933. We had thirteen years of National Prohibition; we have now had fifteen years of repeal and much of the nation is going back to prohibition.

The state of Texas has 139 dry counties and a recent news paper survey revealed that 53 per cent of the people twenty-one years of age or above would vote for state-wide prohibition if faced with the opportunity.

Advocates of repeal said there would be less drinking and it would promote temperance. Let the records speak. Ink on the repeal amendment was hardly dry before the commercial liquor interests launched a multi-million dollar sales campaign, employing all the modern devices and techniques of present day advertising and designed to make housewives, young women, and mothers regular drinkers, as well as the men and boys. Big blazing billboards, flaming neon signs, popular home magazines, national news publications, metropolitan dailies, and county news papers flaunt the brazen pro-drinking propaganda before the eyes of the American public at every turn. Movies are filled with drinking scenes of beautiful stage and screen stars

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TEXANS FAVOR U. S. LOAN TO FRANCO SPAIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27, (UP)—Four Texas congressmen, recently returned from a tour of Europe, today came out strongly for an American loan to Franco Spain.

The Texans, who represent four cotton-growing districts of the Lone Star State, reported that a substantial part of Spain's textile industry is idle for lack of cotton at a time when U. S. has a five million bale surplus.

All four emphasized that they did not favor re-establishment of full diplomatic relations with the Franco regime.

"Franco runs a dictatorship pure and simple," said Rep. Ed Gossett, D., Tex. "Democratic processes, as we know them, do not exist. But in the United States cotton is on the spot. If we do not find additional markets to handle our surplus there will be trouble maintaining the support prices."

Rep. Frank Wilson, D., Tex., a cotton farmer himself, said Spain might be able to take "up a million bales of our cotton surplus."

Rep. Olin Teague, D., Tex., said a Spanish loan would be "a better financial risk than some of our foreign loans because Spain has strategic minerals with which they could repay us," Teague said he planned to contact officials of the state and agriculture departments to get their views on such a deal.

Rep. Omar Burleson, D., Tex., said it was "sound economics" to try to get surplus American cotton to the Spanish market. "If we abstain for political reasons someone else will grab the market," he said. "American farmers would be the losers in the long run."

West And South Ward Schools To Have Carnival

The P. T. A. of the West Ward and the South Ward Schools will sponsor the annual Halloween carnival which is to be held in the high school gym Thursday night, October 28, beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be spoons and witches, games, well equipped booths, bingo, cake walks and plenty of good home cooked food. Bring the whole family for supper. And above all, there will be plenty of fun for all. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a date with a spoon.

Poe Floral To Observe 2nd Anniversary

Poe Floral Company will celebrate their second anniversary Saturday with an open house Saturday afternoon. Friends and patrons are invited.

Starting the business at their home in South Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Poe's business have grown until for sometime now it has been located in much larger quarters, the home of the former Parker Floral Company at 200 North Green street.

LT. GEN. GROVES, FORMER ATOM BOSS DISCLOSES SOVIET WARTIME EFFORTS

BY JOSEPH L. MYLER
United Press Staff Correspondent
SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Oct. 27 (UP)—Russia tried to get U. S. atomic secrets during the war and is trying even harder now, Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves disclosed today in an interview with the United Press.

"There definitely were Soviet attempts to get our atomic secrets during the war," the retired chief of the bomb project said. "And," he added, "These attempts undoubtedly are being pushed with redouble intensity today."

Now that he no longer is connected with the mammoth atomic enterprise which he guided from its infancy in wartime, Groves consented to discuss on the record matters on which he has been silent up to now.

The 52-year-old Groves, now vice president of Remington Rand, Inc., cited as one example of Soviet interest in American atomic matters an incident at Hanford, Wash. It was in the early days of the bomb project when nobody knew for sure whether the \$2,000,000,000 (b) undertaking would pay off. Something went wrong at the huge Hanford plant where plutonium, an atomic explosive, is made from uranium.

"Within 24 hours," Groves said, "knowledge of the difficulty had reached New York, and there was well-founded suspicion that it was turned over to a person 'outside the project.'" But the difficulty was repaired and the Hanford plant went on to successful production of the stuff to make bombs.

Groves believes the Russians got hold of "many facts" about the U. S. atomic bomb project during the war. He so reported to President Truman.

Duval County Records Burned

ALICE, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP)—Records from the Aug. 28 Democratic runoff primary in Duval county have been burned, it was learned today.

Authoritative sources, who could not be quoted by name, discovered that the records had been destroyed two days ago or earlier.

The Duval returns were among those questioned by former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, who alleged that fraud in four counties deprived him of the Democratic Senatorial nomination in his August race with Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson.

Duval County Chairman Campbell King confirmed the destruction of the records.

He said they were burned "about the 25th" — two days ago.

"But," said King, "I didn't have anything to do with it."

Other information was lacking.

Rep West Remains In Poor Condition

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UP)—Rep. Milton West, D., Tex., who has been in Walter Reed Hospital since last May, is in "poor condition," the hospital said today.

West, 60, recently was put on the critical list. The hospital reported there was little change in his condition this morning. He is suffering from a glandular disturbance.

Injured In School Blast



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer of Otto, Texas, comfort their daughter, Jo Ann, 12, on operating table at Bradford Clinic in Mart, Texas, shortly after she suffered fractures of feet and ankles in explosion which wrecked the school luncheon at Otto. — (NEA Telephoto)

Soviet Patrols Berlin Borders; Defy Regulation

By JOHN B. McDERMOTT
United Press Staff Correspondent
BERLIN, Oct. 27 (UP)—Russia assigned armed troops to the border between the eastern and western sectors of Berlin today and announced it would not recognize four-power regulations on air safety in the Anglo-American air corridors to the city.

The American-licensed newspaper Der Aagespiegel reported Russian military police had joined Soviet sector police at Brandenburg gate for the first time since the Potsdamer Platz disturbances of last August. At that time Russian troops fired at Germans attending an anti-communist rally.

The Russian soldiers carried automatic pistols. They checked pedestrian and vehicular traffic and took the names of persons carrying western newspapers. Food and western money were confiscated by them.

The British-licensed news agency DPD reported that western Berliners arrested in the Soviet zone in identification checks were being closely questioned by the MPD (Russian sector police) on their political affiliations.

Negro Declined Review By Court

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP)—The Texas Supreme Court today declined to review the case of a Houston negro who seeks entrance into the University of Texas as law school.

In denying the motion of Heman Marion Sweatt, Houston negro letter carrier, for a rehearing of his application for a writ of error, the court blocked off his last avenue of legal action in a Texas Court.

On Sept. 29, the Supreme Court of Civil Appeals here, which had denied him relief in his suit against University regents.

The oldest newspaper in Nebraska is the Nebraska City News-Press. It is 93 years old.

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (UP)—The United States, Britain, and France have agreed to review the removal and dismantling of certain reparations plants from Western Germany which might be of value to the European Recovery Program, the three powers announced today.

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News From Olden And Community

OLDEN, Oct. 26. — Mrs. M. S. Holt was hostess last Friday at her home when a group of the Church of Christ ladies met and quilled a quilt. At noon a favored dish luncheon was enjoyed. This quilt was presented Saturday to Bro. Stephens, student preacher from Abilene Christian College who preaches in Olden each Sunday.

As you already know our boys won Friday night when they went to Moran to play football. The score was 6 to 0. This was the Hornets' fifth game this season, and they were the winner four of the five games. The Hornets go to Abilene Nov. 13. We are proud of our football team of fine boys. Also of their Coach, C. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark left Saturday for a few days visit in Port Arthur with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark and family.

Homer Delezanne returned Saturday to Odessa where he is employed, after a visit here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphas Roberts and little son, Jimmie Ross, of Kermit spent the week-end here with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Elder of Strawn and Eastland were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion.

Mrs. George Stanton from Beeville, is here visiting friends. Mrs. Stanton is a former resident of Olden.

Mr. Jack Stephens and Pit Crawford left for their home in Electra Saturday after a few days work here with the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crone are

home from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence have returned to their home in Oklahoma after a visit here with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence and children, Donald Jean and Sharon Kay.

V. M. Hamilton was in Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ora Curry is home from Fort Worth where she visited her sister.

Friday night, Oct. 29th is the time set for the annual Halloween carnival in the school gym, and as the time draws near, the race for King and Queen gets more and more exciting. The candidates for King and Queen of Olden High School are seniors Billie Sellers and Jane Munn; Juniors: Peggy Matlock and Bobby Warren; Sophomores: Edwina Martin and Jack Tyrone; Freshmen: Dan Dutton and Shirley Hughes. An interesting program is planned for this affair as well as the crowning of the King and Queen. The P. T. A. will sell hot dogs, pie and coffee and cold drinks. The boy scouts will sell popcorn. Every one is invited to come and have a good time.

The new 1948-49 Annuals are now ready. If you wish to purchase one, see Mr. Weaver or any of the Seniors.

Students who were on the last six weeks honor roll were as follows: First grade — Barbara Cook, Delores Cooper, Betty Weaver, Carma Hardin; Second and third grades — Stanley Cook, Steve Fox, James Hall, Eddie Munn, Wilma Edwards, Tommie June Sharp, Patsy Ray Steddum, Laverne Trout and Jean Weaver; Fourth grade — Charles Hutto; Fifth grade — Alice Joyce Cushman, Jim Everett, Freddie Fox, Phil Hilliard, Billie Jo Trout; Sixth grade — Thelma Edwards, Wilma Elliott, Roy Neil Nelson; Seventh grade — Billy Butler, Eloise Horn; High School — Helen Alford, Jolene Ferguson, Fannie Hall, Pauline Catharp.

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Mrs. Jim Everett presented a paper on "Health in The Home and School."

After a business session, coffee and fancy cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Will Edwards and Mrs. C. W. Thompson.

Airlift for Britain



An airlift operation similar to that over Berlin is being operated by the British government in an effort to overcome Great Britain's serious milk shortage. Above, some of the 50,000 gallons of milk flown from Ireland every day are being unloaded from a plane at Blackpool, England.

Marjorie Hendricks, Kenneth Joy Yates, Alena Fox, and Jane Munn.

Miss Mansfield, our new County Home Demonstration Agent, came out to Olden last Wednesday and organized a 4-H Club of High School Students. Officers elected were: President — Joy Yates, Vice President — Carmen Alvarado, Secretary — Ester Alvarado, Reporter — Marjorie Hendricks, Parliamentarian — Loyee Grubbs, Son leader — Carmen Alvarado, Sponsor — Mrs. C. W. Thompson. The project for the year is the bedroom. This club will meet the second Thursday in each month at 9:10 a. m.

A grammar school 4-H Club was also organized with Mrs. W. B. Norton sponsor. This club will meet the second Tuesday in each month at 9:10 a. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Riley have purchased a home in Gorman and plan to move soon. Olden will miss them, but our loss will be Gorman's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Elder of Vanderbilt are here visiting her mother, Mrs. D. O. Moffett and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elder in Ranger.

Buster Bryant of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week end here visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rice have moved here from Brady.

S. M. Holt was in Breckenridge Friday on business.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ida Simer Monday were her sister, Mrs. Alice Mauldin, four nieces, Mrs. Laura Garner, Mrs. Harold Mills, Miss Pauline Kelley, and Mrs. J. W. Mauldin and a great-niece, Miss Frances Kelley all of Fort Worth.

Studying in Israel Tough
SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—Irving Slott is finding more than just credit-hours and a thesis is involved in getting a master's degree. Slott, a Savannah native, is studying at Kibbutz Ginegar, at the edge of the Balfour Forest, in the Emek Valley of Israel. He writes his parents that snipers' bullets are the biggest obstacle to obtain-

All the chickens in the United States eat about 20,000,000 tons of food in one year.

Has Six Ears



San Francisco apprentice barber Capers Beach, 22, wears his new artificial plastic ears as he awaits a customer. Beach was born earless, and found himself handicapped in his job. Now he has three sets of ears—hard, medium and soft. He takes them off to go to bed.

VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BL MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER

BY FRED HAMON



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



KERRY DRAKE



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



An Invitation To OUR FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS



We want to thank each and every one of our customers for the patronage you have given us during our second year of business. We invite you to be our guest at open house Saturday, October 30, to help us celebrate our second anniversary.

Our policy has been to serve our customers rather than to take advantage of them during our second year, and this will remain our policy for it is not only today's but tomorrow's business we are striving for.

If you have not bought from us, give us a trial order and see for yourself. You will like our lowers and services: As good as the best and better than the rest.

Poe Floral Shop

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe Phone 96 200 N. Green St.

EASTLAND TELEGRAM SPORTS BY SPECIAL SPORTS WRITER

Millers Trounce Houston Huskies

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP)—The Minneapolis Millers found a spark for the first time this season here last night, scoring six goals in the final period to blast the Houston Huskies, 11-7.

Some 2500 fans saw the two clubs amass the highest total point record in a U. S. Hockey League game.

Disorganization hit the Huskies in the third stanza, when Minneapolis turned on the heat. In the final 20 minutes of play, goals were scored by six different Minneapolis stalwarts.

The loss left Houston tied with Fort Worth for the top spot in the league's southern division, whereas a victory could have put the Huskies in front of the pack.

Tom Forgie and Stan Smith of the Millers each nailed one goal and three assists for high scoring honors with four points each.

American women outrank men as movie patrons, 49 per cent against 41 per cent for at least once a week attendance, a nationwide survey among readers of The American Magazine reveals. Single people go to the movies more than married, 56 per cent compared with 44 per cent.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Longhorns Spring Secret Offense For SMU Battle

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27, (UP)—Coach Blair Cherry, his blood pressure up over the physical condition of his University of Texas squad, centered his hopes for victory today over a favored Southern Methodist team on a group of new offensive maneuvers saved especially for them.

A detailed study of SMU's smoothly-gearred attack and some new offensive tactics which the Longhorns hope to unwrap here Saturday occupied Cherry's squad in a practice session yesterday. Reconciled to the role of underdog in the clash, the Texas team heard a discouragingly full report on the Mustang's vaunted offensive from scout Jack Gray. Reserves ran through a simulated SMU offensive. They took the parts of some of SMU's backfield mainstays, including Doak Walker, Gilbert Johnson and Kyle Rote.

Rice Injury List Shows Decrease

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP)—The injury list at Rice Institute showed signs of clearing today, and Coach Jess Neely said the Owls should be ready to go against Texas Tech in Lubbock Saturday.

Although quarterback Tobin Rote, all-conference center Joe Watson and co-captain Ed Parker were benched during yesterday's workouts, Neely said all would probably see action against the Red Raiders.

The Rice aerial attack was sharpened yesterday, with Vernon Glass and Harmon Carswell assuming quarterback duties. Rote suffered a sprained knee in last week's game against Texas.

The Owls will leave Friday morning by plane for West Texas.



★ THE SCOREBOARD ★ All-America Football League Slated to Fold With Season

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

CLEVELAND—(NEA)—Among other things you hear in Cleveland and around the circuit is that the All-America Football Conference will positively call it a career at the end of this, its third season. Negotiations that would make the more successful Cleveland and San Francisco clubs of the All-America members of the National League are already under way.

Owner Arthur B. McBride of the Cleveland Browns, the only champions the newer circuit has had, has preferred the National League all the while. The admittance of Cleveland and San Francisco would give the National a perfectly balanced 12-club wheel, with only two outfits in California.

Present plans would leave Dan Topping and the Yankees smack dab out in the cold, and the entire New York field to the Giants.

Even Branch Rickey has had enough in Brooklyn—and this early. The Flatbush season was as good as finished when the Dodgers dropped five in a row, and the organization can hardly miss losing \$200,000. Mahatma Rickey doesn't like that. It is doubtful that he ever lost anything in his many years in baseball.

THE All-America Conference as a whole dropped \$2,000,000 in 1947, more than that in '46. Only two clubs have a financial chance this autumn—Cleveland and San Francisco.

Oil man James F. Breuil went into the red \$285,000 the first season, and last year, with everything breaking for his Buffalo Bills, the deficit was \$117,000. Prospects are not as bright this trip.

Chicago is a dead loss, and the Los Angeles Dons are drawing comparative peanuts, considering the locale and the cost of operation.

It was in New York, however, that the All-America made its biggest blunder. The life of the loop hinged on turnstiles clicking at Yankee Stadium. The Yankees made considerable headway in their war with the Giants a year ago. The Giants were definitely down, and the pleasing Yankees twice filled the Stadium. Yet the Yankees' most capable linemen were moved to Baltimore and Chicago in a desperate attempt to put the breath of life in those franchises. The Yankees failed to fill these gaps or to strengthen elsewhere, with the result that they lost four straight. Practical Del Webb is likely to look at the books any day, and ask Dan Topping, "Why this football team?"

Benjamin F. Lindheimer, the Chicago racing tycoon, must be tired of pouring good money after bad both in Los Angeles and Chicago.

By this time it is definitely established that there is not room for two major professional football leagues. As a matter of fact, National League attendance figures down through the years show that there barely is room for one.

Fire-safe ceramic tile floor and walls around the stove reduce kitchen fire hazards, according to fire safety experts.

Researchers trying to list all the uses of wood once reached the total of 4,500, without even approaching a full classification.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP)—Capt. Joy Hancock of Washington, D. C., head of the Navy's Waves, today held the first honorary commission in the Texas Navy ever given a woman.

Gov. Beauford H. Jester ordered the commission for Capt. Hancock late yesterday. She will fly to Houston today to participate in the Navy Day programs.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP)—Clerks at Houston's marriage license bureau, consoling themselves, wondered today if they shouldn't pity the bride, too.

A 22-year-old man talked sympathetic lady clerks into taking a check yesterday for his \$2 marriage license.

Today it bounced back, stamped "no good."

BONHAM, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP)—Wilson Bethel, 89, a resident of Texas for 82 years, died yesterday. Six sons, three daughters 35 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren survive.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP)—The leaders of the Pixerat organization turned out last night to lampoon the great, near-great and would-be greats of the political arena.

The organization, founded by Austin newspapermen, termed the gridiron session a "national convention." It opened with a purging of all state delegations but that of Texas.

The question carried when a delegate from "Deuwall county" voted "aye"—eight times.

Allen Duckworth, political writer for the Dallas Morning News, keynoted the convention. The "convention" gave a sound roasting to such political figures as President Truman, Thomas E. Dewey, J. Strom Thurmond and Gov. Beauford Jester.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester has announced that Texas will welcome the addition of the isolated community of Los Alamos, N. Mex., to the State of Texas.

Atomic energy workers of the community have asked that the area, about 200 miles from Texas

be made a part of Texas.

Texas once claimed that part of New Mexico. Consequently, said the governor, "any former part of Texas that wants to come back in is welcome."

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP)—Bailey Frizzel, a cab driver, was held on charges of robbery by assault today in connection with the robbery of \$120 from V. N. McCrary, a Dallas liquor salesman.

McCrary, attending a convention here, was treated for cuts and bruises about the forehead. Witnesses said the accident grew out of an argument over fare.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP)—The Christmas spirit came early this year to Sanger Bros., one of Dallas' largest department stores.

Employees were decorating the store today with yuletide decorations and patrons were being advised to "do your Christmas shopping early."

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP)—Gov. and Mrs. Beauford Jester will meet a group of 25 visiting Mexican girls on Nov. 3 when they arrive by plane for a nine day visit.

A spokesman for the Governor's office said the girls, all of university age, will be entertained at a tea at the mansion.

They will be accompanied by six

The red and white barber pole dates back to the middle ages when a barber was also the town surgeon. The spiral red and white stripes represent a bandage with which the barber-surgeon wrapped his patient after "blood letting."

One reason so many women dress badly is that they don't listen to their husband's advice, Hollywood fashion designer Edith Head states in the American Magazine. She thinks women would dress better if they took their husbands shopping with them.

Other activities for the visitors include dinners at University of Texas fraternity houses. The girls will be lodged at university sorority houses.

DYE FOR FALL

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AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27 (UP)—Center Joe Watson of Rice has been selected as the Southwest Conference lineman of the week in a poll of conference sports publicity directors.

For his play in the Texas-Rice game at Houston Saturday, Watson drew the acclaim of the publicity directors, according to the poll made by the Austin American-Statesman.

Watson was praised especially for his versatile performance against Texas, in which he assumed virtually the duties of a tackle on running plays, dropping back on passes as a linebacker.

Watson was all-Southwest Conference center in 1947.

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Helen Vinson And Lee Lowrance; Joyce Wheat And Carl Peoples Exchange Vows At Double Wedding

In a double wedding ceremony Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sneed, 905 South Daugherty Street, Miss Mary Helen Vinson of Ranger, became the bride of Lee A. Lowrance of Eastland, and Miss Gloria Joyce Wheat of Ranger, became the bride of Carl Hollis Peoples of Eastland.

Claud C. Smith, Minister of the Church of Christ, read the vows before an arrangement of greenery, white and purple mums, and white burning candles in tall white candleabras made light for the wedding. Mrs. Sneed was matron of honor and Mr. Sneed was best man.

Mrs. Peoples wore a steel gray dress with brown accessories and a gray hat. Mrs. Lowrance wore a gray suit with black accessories, and their shoulder corsages were of white carnations. Mrs. Sneed wore a black dress and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Lowrance is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vinson of Ranger and Mrs. Peoples is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey of Ranger. Mr. Lowrance is a son of

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lowrance of Eastland, and Mr. Peoples is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peoples of Fort Stockton.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Sneed home. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth and a three tiered white wedding cake centered the table. White roses, purple dahlias, yellow roses decorated the home. Approximately forty people were present for the wedding reception. The couples left for a wedding trip and on their return Mr. and Mrs. Peoples will reside at 610 West Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Lowrance will reside at 215 West Patterson Street, Eastland.

50 Year Pioneer Women In Regular Meeting Tuesday

50 Year Pioneer Woman's Club met Tuesday in the annex of the First Christian church, for the regular meeting and covered dish luncheon hosted by Mmes. E. E. Wood and T. A. Bandy.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Tonie Johnson, president, conducted a business meeting, and made plans for the Christmas dinner to be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watson, West Plummer Street. No meeting will be held in November.

Members present were: Mmes. Nora Andrews, Annie Dav, E. E. Wood, T. A. Bandy, Margaret Clegg, Dorothy Sparr, R. F. Jones, Ora B. Jones, W. H. Mullings, Tonie Johnson, R. L. Watson, Maud Braly, W. S. Barber, Ida Harris, Ida Morris, Miss Johnnie Hightower, and Miss Sallie Day. Visitors were: E. E. Wood, T. A. Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bandy, W. H. Mullings and Mrs. Ella Ligon.

CLUBS TO MEET
The Study Club of West Ward P. T. A. will meet Tuesday morning November 2, in the home of Mrs. Bill Walters at 9:00 a. m. All mothers are invited to attend.

Alpha Delphian Study Club meets Thursday afternoon at the Woman's Club for the regular program and business meeting. Mrs. Robert Vaughan president will preside over the meeting.

September, the ninth month of the year, got its name from the Latin word "septem," which means seven. Julius Caesar added two months to the Roman calendar and upset the sequence.

Commercial exploitation of the Chilean nitrate deposits began early in the 19th century.

Eastland Club Women To Be Host To January Meet

Eastland Club Women will be host to the County Federation's Silver Anniversary and regular meeting in January. Mrs. Louise Webber of Rising Star is the president and Mrs. W. H. Walker of Gorman is the vice president for the ensuing year, and will preside at the January meeting.

New club members of the county will be honor guests at the tea, which will be at the Woman's club house.

Personals

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Churchman were Mrs. J. A. Churchman of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Willford and daughters, Snirley and Peggy, of Vaitiey View, and Donald Rains and Jimmy Dale Williamson of Valley View and J. A. Rains of Gorman.

Mrs. A. V. Waggoner, who fell about two weeks ago and broke her hip, is resting and doing fine and is now at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond McCord, 102 North Ostrom Street. Mrs. Waggoner has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Spurlin the past fifteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin reside east of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price visited their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Price at Willis Point and their daughter Sari, who returned with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Price were accompanied on the return by their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sorenson and her little daughters Suzanne and Sallie of Bryan.

G. M. Rhineman of Fort Worth was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. D. E. Throne was in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday for a physical check-up. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Scott on the trip.

Mrs. S. L. Bourland and daughter Betty, Misses Betty Ferguson, Bobby Shero, Audrey Fay Brown, and Jeannie Green plan to attend the homecoming of ex-students of Texas Tech, at Lubbock this weekend and will visit Mrs. Bourland's daughter, Margaret, who is attending Texas Tech.

Mrs. Claud Maynard and Miss Mable Hart were in Fort Worth and Dallas visitors Sunday. They were joined in Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, to Dallas where the group attended the Fair. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard.

Mrs. Floyd Robertson was a business visitor in Breckenridge Tuesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Grimes are Mr. and Mrs. Callier Grimes of Cleveland. The Grimes' are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Heck, West Commerce Street, have bought the E. M. Anderson home on South Connellee Street and will make their home there in about two weeks.

Mrs. B. G. Blair visited her parents in Lipan Wednesday.

I. C. Bender of Houston was a recent visitor in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender.

SPARTA, Ill. (UP)—Dive-bombing tactics by a motter blue jay had residents on South Market street here on the alert. One woman "casualty" exhibited a small scar on her forehead as evidence of the bird's accuracy. The "all clear" was sounded when the mother's fledglings learned to fly.

Sorority Members Are Entertained

Members of Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, entertained with a preferential tea in the home of Mrs. Milton H. Perry, 510 South Dixie street, hosted by Mmes. Perry, J. T. Cooper and B. J. Collings.

Officers of the chapter attired in formal dresses were in the receiving line with Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Art Johnson and Mrs. Bill Walters, at the door.

Mrs. James T. Cooper presided at the guests book, Mrs. James E. Harkrider and Mrs. Mattie Doye at the lace laid table laded frosted punch. Dainty cookies, mints and nuts were served from the table, using crystal appointments in the serving. Yellow mums and fern adorned the center of the table as the centerpiece.

Attending were: Mmes. Glen Boyd, R. N. Whitehead, Jeff Chenuit, Don Hill, Gayland Poe, Charles Cline, R. D. Estes, Pat Miller, Robert Clinton, Billard Morgan, Connie Wade, David McKee, Frank Sayre, Oscar Avera, F. W. Graham, Milton Fullen, Steve Potts, H. E. Hickman, and N. E. Grisham, Misses Glenna Johnson, Merlene Ross, Catherine Cornelius, and June McKee.

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