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### Publishers, Writers And Newsmen Visit U. S. On "American Discovery Flight"



Fifty publishers, writers and newsmen, visiting U. S. on "American Discovery Flight," found plenty of Texas feminine welcome as they stepped from their Boeing Stretocruiser at Carswell Air Force Base, 9-11. The only two newsmen to brave these lovelies for the camera, are left, with glasses: C. B. Livingston of Scotland (Kemsley newspapers) and right, with the beaming smile; E. W. Cheadle, Kemsley newspapers in Great Britain. (NEA Telephoto)

### COLD SNAP TOPPLES TEMPERATURES IN TEXAS

The first cold moved across Texas today bringing rain, fog and strong winds.

The front at mid-morning extended as far south as Dallas and across to the Big Bend country in to New Mexico and should reach the Gulf of Mexico by tomorrow morning, said Forecaster A. M. Hamrick of the Dallas Weather Bureau.

Temperatures dropped rapidly as the front moved southward. The mercury fell from 75 at 7:30 to 68 at Fort Worth within two hours.

The Panhandle felt the cool, weather last night and temperatures there this morning were in the low 50's. Dalhart had a low of 48 degrees at 6:30 A. M.

Some mid-morning temperature readings included Amarillo, 53 degrees and 13-mile winds; Lubbock, 52 and 22-mile winds; Clarendon, 54 and 19-mile winds; Childress 55 and 14-mile winds; Wichita Falls, 57 and 25-mile winds; Salt Flat, 64 and rain; Guadalupe Pass, 58 and rain; El Paso, 69 and rain; Midland, Thundershowers and 60 degrees; Abilene, 59 and drizzle; Mineral Wells, 64 and drizzle.

South of the front, southerly winds still prevailed and temperatures were in the 50's. Waco reported 85 at midmorning and broken clouds; Austin, Bryan and Lufkin 83 and broken clouds; Houston, 86 and low clouds; San Antonio, 88 and cloudy.

Generally, rain accompanied movement of the front and overcast conditions were expected for the entire state by late today.

The outlook was for scattered thundershowers in the south and central portions of East Texas and in the extreme southern portion tonight. A low of 45 was forecast for the upper Red River Valley tonight. In West Texas, considerable

cloudiness with scattered showers appeared in prospect with a low tonight of 40 to 45 degrees in the Panhandle and upper portion of the South Plains.

The cool front came on the heels of one of the hottest days of the fall. The mercury touched 101 degrees at Laredo and Alice yesterday, 100 at Wichita Falls and Presidio, 99 at Mineral Wells and 98 at Dallas. The 98-degree reading in Dallas tied the all-time high for Sept. 12 set in 1930.

Phillips was returning from a football game when the accident occurred with the scooter being dragged one block. His right leg had to be amputated and he was badly bruised. A former student in Eastland Public Schools, Phillips only recently moved to Odessa.

THE BOYS AGREE  
TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 13 (UP)—President Dwight C. Baird of Trinidad Junior College girls students.

His convocation address was delayed several minutes by thunderous applause and foot-stamping from the audience.

Survivors are his wife and one brother, Garfield Jessie of Hempstead.

U. of T. Opens 66th Session  
AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 13 (UP)—The University of Texas began its 66th academic year today as registration opened for more than 15,000 students.

Veteran enrollment was reported declining. The final figure was expected to range far below the post-war peak of 17,400 in 1947. Last year's first semester registration was approximately 16,000. Officials pegged their estimate for this year at 15,515.

Registration will continue through next Tuesday, with classes meeting for the first time on the next day.

Student housing, a problem in recent years, was reported "somewhat eased... but yet ideal."

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### Wanted: Taxpayers To Serve On School Equalization Board

EDITORS NOTE: This is the first in a series of three articles being written by J. Ross Rucker, secretary of the Eastland Independent School Board, to help the public understand school tax problems in particular, and the school set-up in general. Though these articles have been cleared with school authorities, they do not necessarily reflect the thinking of members of the Board of Trustees nor the Eastland Daily Telegram, merely the views of the writer only. Any reflection on any person or incident is not intentional.

By J. ROSS RUCKER, Secretary Eastland School Board  
To be a member of a board of equalization is to have the "hot seat" of any community. It is a place where, whether you intend to or not, you seldom win a friend or influence more than three people. That is, if you are lucky

enough to have three other men on the board with you. Boards of Equalization are not born or made, they are created. Created out of the willingness of men from all walks of life to do service to fellow taxpayers. It is regrettable that past circumstances and incidents have brought such disgrace and distaste for Boards of Equalization that men are not only unwilling to serve on such a board but refuse to serve without good reasons.

Let's take our present school tax problems for an example. Members of the Eastland School Board of Trustees spent much time and thought in selecting a three man board, with one alternate, who would be just and fair in handling the job of evaluating property for school tax purposes. After selecting these men, they

### Mavericks Hold Stiff Workout

Holding their first workout since the non-conference game between Eastland and Coleman Friday night, in which Eastland lost 19 to 0, the Mavericks "dug in" Monday afternoon for a two weeks training period.

The Mavericks have an open date this Friday, with their next game Friday, Sept. 23, with Albany there.

Coach Wendell Siebert and Assistant Coach James Alexander put the Mavs through a rugged two hour training session, with emphasis placed on fundamentals and calisthenics. No scrimmages were held, and it appeared the coaches were, more or less, making a new start to turn out a winning eleven.

For the first time in weeks, "Minnie Belle", the wooden contraption with stalls that the boys push around, was used; and extra laps were made around the field. Along with regular exercises, a "charging" and pass defence session was held.

Minister's Rites To Be Wednesday  
Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Little Flock Baptist Church in Eastland for Rev. George Jesse, colored, of Graham. Interment will be in the Eastland Cemetery with Morris Funeral Home in Ranger in charge of arrangements. Rev. W. D. Davis will officiate.

The deceased died in Houston, September 11. He was born in Hemstead on March 3, 1901 and was pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Graham at the time of his death. He was married to Thelma Lee Jackson of Eastland.

Survivors are his wife and one brother, Garfield Jessie of Hempstead.

## Healthy Strides Made By Eastland In Wide Improvements, Growth

### EASTLAND SCHOOLS IN "FINE SHAPE"

Schools in Eastland this year are the best ever maintained here, Pat Miller, member of the Eastland Independent School Board, told the Eastland Rotary Club in an address Monday noon.

Enrollment in the school system is 800, less than had been expected, but additional scholarships are expected to be added during the year. The faculty is composed of 36 teachers as compared with 25 last year.

A vocational agriculture program has been inaugurated in the high school, Miller said, and the Board feels "very fortunate" in securing Marshall Fox of Graham to head the program. Fox now has 45 boys enrolled in the course. The high school now has a full-time mathematics and science instructors.

The speaker said the Board was "exceedingly proud" of the Eastland High School Maverick Band on the work being done by T. H. Atwood, director.

Touching briefly on finances, Miller said the school system had operated at a deficit for the past three years, with maintenance expenditures kept at a minimum. Through consolidation and one school attending by contract, the scholastics and revenue has been increased. A new 48 passenger bus has been ordered by the Board to transport rural students. Cisco Independent School Board has loaned Eastland a bus to use until the new bus arrives.

Miller said future plans of the Board include adding a manual training department in the high school.

President Kenneth Cowan presided for the business session. He announced a director's meeting would be held at his residence Friday night.

Members are urged to be present.

Wheat To Speak To Carbon Club  
Travis Wheat of Eastland, employed by Texas Electric Service Company, will be principal speaker at a meeting of the Farmers and Businessmen's Club of Carbon Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Carbon lunchroom.

Smooth Worker Being Sought  
SAN JON, N. M., Sept. 13 (UP)—West Texas and New Mexico officers were alerted today for a smooth-talking operator who, posing as a federal "inspector," wangled his way into the confidence of a San Jon liquor store owner, then vanished with \$1,700.

The store owner said the man entered his place yesterday about noon and "went through a lot of legal-like motions in a friendly but official-like voice."

The visiting "inspector" was given the run of the place and even drove the owner to Tucumcari to pick up money for cashing checks. Returning to San Jon the store owner placed the cash in a drawer.

Mrs. America Crowned  
Mrs. Frances L. Cloyd, San Diego, Calif., mother of three is crowned Mrs. America by Mayor George A. Smook 11, of Asbury Park, 9-11. The wife of a garage mechanic, she came to the contest as Mrs. California, and is 23 years of age. (NEA Telephoto)

DEVALUATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES STUDIED  
By Lyle C. Wilson  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (UP)—A proposal for devaluation of many foreign currencies was submitted to the monetary experts of 48 nations today as a major step toward solving the worldwide dollar shortage.

The devaluation scheme was dropped into the laps of the governors of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank who assembled here in search of a way to unscramble world trade and raise living standards.

The fund directors who suggested the idea ducked the red-hot issue of which countries should devalue their currencies. But it appeared to be pointed squarely at the British, who have been trying desperately to squeak through their present economic crisis without further lowering the value of the pound.

The British won at least a temporary respite at the close of the six day Anglo-American-Canadian dollar conference which ended yesterday with a limited agree-

ment providing partial aid in their present emergency.

The three-power conference came under hot fire from Republicans in the Senate, but the British conferees said jubilantly that it had provided a short term solution for their problem and showed the way toward a lasting remedy.

In their report to the dual fund and World Bank meeting, the fund directors asserted that the only long-range solution for countries suffering trade deficits—meaning almost everyone outside the western hemisphere—is to increase their exports to North and South America.

To do that, they warned, the dollar-short countries must cut their production costs and prices in order to compete with American-made goods.

"Where a price reduction of the magnitude indicated... is necessary to expand exports," they added, "it would in many cases seem possible only through an adjustment of the exchange rate."

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### Would Oust Woman Mayor

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 13 (UP) Members of a "Hodgepodge Club" which advocates legalized gambling subject to taxes, today sought to oust Portland's lady mayor, Dorothy McCullough Lee. Shortly after she took office Mayor Lee enforced laws which banned slot machines and winning-number punchboards.

A petition filed with the city auditor to recall her said: "The financial situation in Portland is such that the services of a capable and experienced administrator are required immediately."

"Dorothy McCullough Lee is neither a capable nor an experienced administrator, but is autocratic and un-cooperative..."

Five of the former petition signers were identified as members of the Hodgepodge Club who were backing a move to legalize gambling.

In Dallas, Tex., where Mayor Lee attended a convention of the international chiefs of police, she said, "you can't expect to carry out fearless policies which, although in the public interest, will, nevertheless, interfere with interests, without being abused."

Mayor Lee said she would not serve as mayor "any longer than the majority of voters "did not want her in office."

### Grand Jury In Session

The Eastland County Grand Jury reconvened this morning, after having been recessed since last Thursday.

Serving on the jury are: L. H. Taylor, T. J. Anderson, W. J. Foxworth, E. L. Jackson, O. O. Odum, Jr., A. R. Westfall, G. B. Rush, Otis Guy, Rufus Beene, Guy Parker, Jack Muirhead and E. C. Satterwhite.

### The New Miss America

Jacquie Mercer, sits on her new throne and holds her trophy for being the best in 1949. Jacquie comes from Arizona and contends the Arizona sunshine helped her in winning the Miss America contest in Atlantic City. (NEA Telephoto)

Medical facilities have been increased by the opening of the Caton and Cowan Clinic, Dr. James Whittington, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist office, and Dr. Edward Adelsten, optometrist.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has increased its services in rural areas, while transportation facilities have been improved with paving in progress of a farm to market road from Rising Star to Carbon in the south part of the county. The Veterans of Foreign Wars have moved into a new rock home on East Highway 80. Other improvements include a new Episcopal church and a field-house at Maverick Stadium.

Along with its growing pains, Eastland has not forgotten recreational needs and the Quarterback Club is nearing completion of a nine hole golf course, which will equal any in West Texas. The city also boasts the Majestic Theatre, the most modern theatre to be found between Fort Worth and El Paso.

The city of Eastland has started work on a health and sanitation program, which may take 10 years to complete, and designed to make Eastland one of the healthiest places in Texas in which to live. Parking meters were recently installed in the downtown area to increase revenue of the city and to relieve parking congestion. Extensive improvements have been made on the water filtration plant.

Eastland Public Schools are presently in better shape than they have ever been, with the consolidation of several rural schools and Morton Valley attending by contract. Several new subjects are being taught and the faculty has been enlarged.

One of the highlights during the year was the sponsorship by the Chamber of Commerce of the first annual Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby, an affair which brought 5,000 persons to the city.

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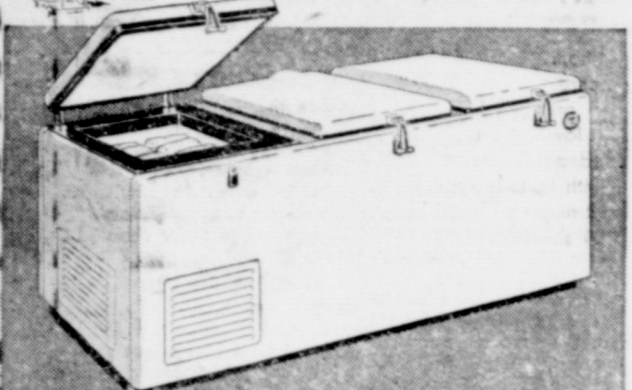
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were contacted and all of them refused to serve—for various reasons. Others were selected and contacted with the same results. Then the trustees relied on the city and telephone directories to supply them with names of qualified citizens to contact about serving. Out of twenty business, professional, and trades men asked to serve, four finally consented. If it could be considered any consolation, the Eastland Public School is not the only school faced with Board of Equalization and tax problems. It is generally believed by the public that the Gilmer-Aikin Bill is a salvation for school systems but what most people forget is that it did not lessen their tax burdens. You no doubt have read in the newspapers where schools all over the state have had to either increase their tax rate or their valuations, almost without exception.

An unpleasant job? It must be from all indications. However, things that are worthwhile and benefit the most are seldom easy to obtain. The Board of Equalization for the Eastland Public Schools before it has finished with its work will have been in session some four weeks, hearing approximately 800 cases. Listening to those cases, trying to avoid inequalities of property valuations and trying to see that each

taxpayer share equally in the proposed raises in valuations burdens the Board with a tremendous responsibility to all taxpayers. Three classes of taxpayers usually appear before any board of equalization: (1) Those earnestly seeking information as to value of their property has been raised or lowered, to correct any errors, or to see that their valuation is in line with other taxpayers owning similar property. (2) Those who come to criticize the board, the school trustees, fellow citizens, and to be unreasonable and "raise can" in general. (3) Those who appear before the board out of misunderstanding about their notice or what they are expected to do.

The duties of a Board of Equalization functioning under ordinary conditions are really very simple. The board is supposed to see that property has been assessed reasonably, fairly, and adequately. This year because of a \$9,000.00 deficit and needing additional money to comply fully with the Gilmer-Aikin Bill a general increase in school property valuations was necessary. The Board of Equalization, acting on this information, established a schedule for raising the valuations and "stuck to it" except in rare cases where it was obvious that the scheduled raise would put the value of the property a long way out of line with what a "fair market value of the property" would be. For school tax purposes, real property was assessed at about one-third of its actual cash value. In previous years property has been rendered to the schools for as little as fifteen and twenty percent of its "fair market value". This situation has caused the schools to accumulate over a three year period the \$9,000 deficit. This deficit must be paid off as soon as possible or the Eastland



"MRS. N. Y. C."—Against a backdrop of the Empire State building, Mrs. Jean Gammon displays the charms that won her the title of "Mrs. New York City." The Manhattan housewife will represent New York in the Mrs. America finals at Asbury Park, N. J.

Schools will be endangered of losing part or all of their affiliation of credits. It is not reasonable to expect any Board of Equalization to iron out all inequalities in property valuations in any one year. It is a job that will require at least three years and probably will never be accomplished without paying a recognized firm of engineers to come into Eastland and survey all property in the school district and evaluate it. Then it will be possible for the Board of Trustees to study the financial reports, figure out how much money is needed to operate the schools, and advise the Board of Equalization that it will be necessary that all property rendered at a certain percent of the values set by the board of engineers to raise needed money. To have this work done by engineers would cost the school considerable money but if taxpayers continue to feel that they are not getting fair treatment regarding the matter of their school taxes it will be the only satisfactory way of establishing a basis for taxation that will be fair and equitable for each taxpayer.

In appearing before an Equalization Board try to make their job easier by being honest, reasonable and fair in rendering your property in line with others and remember that it is not the intention of the members of the Board to discriminate or do injustice to any person or parties.

Lend cooperation to the Board and forget personalities and friendships and taxes will come mighty close to being equalized.

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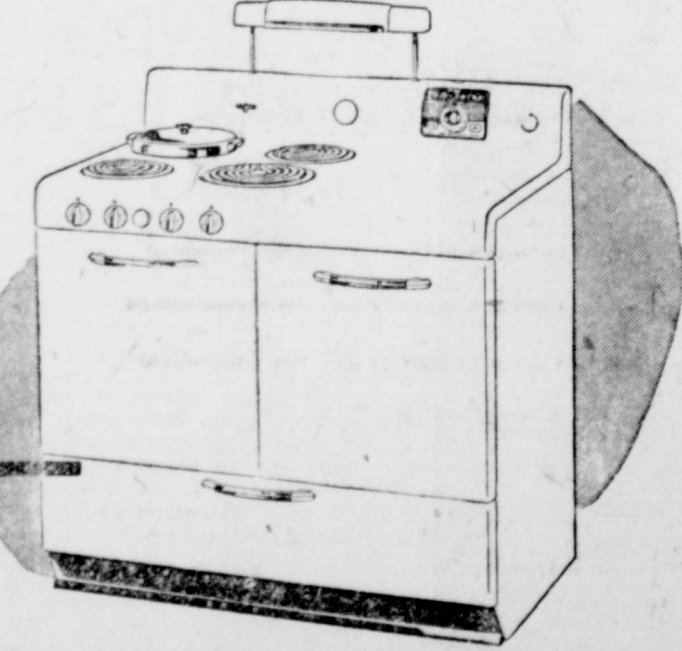
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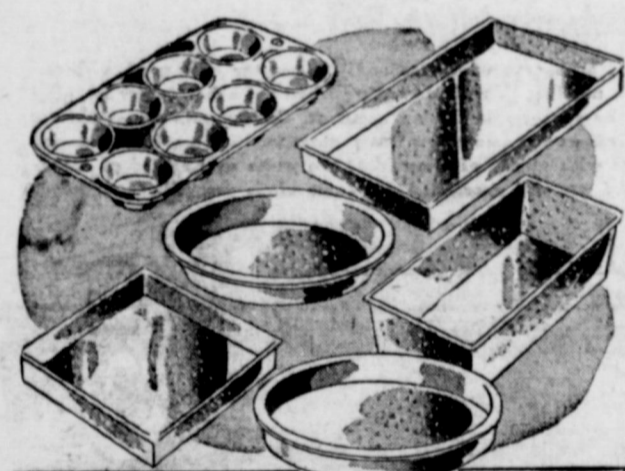


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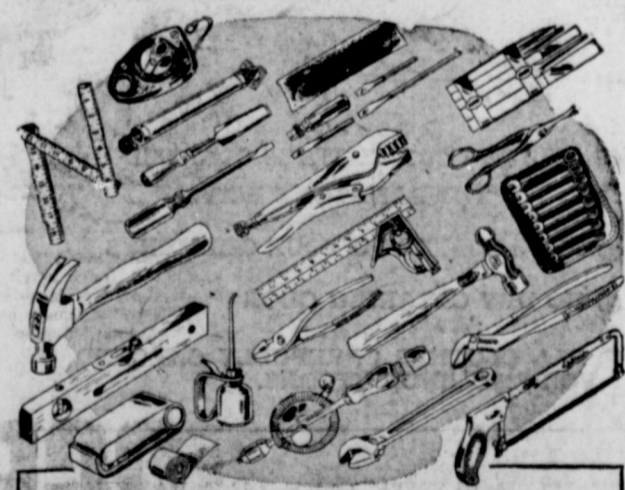


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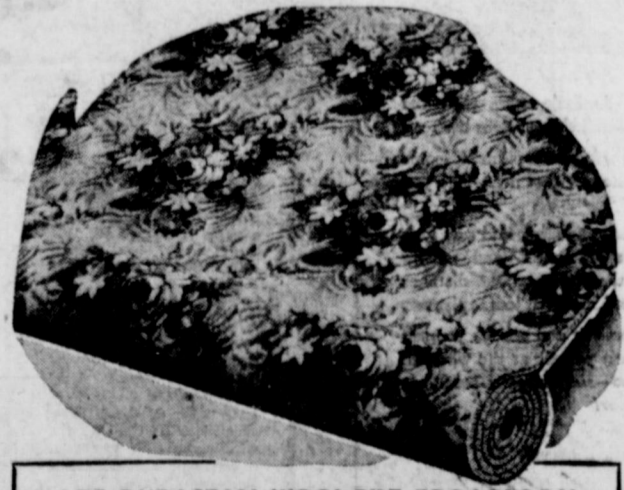
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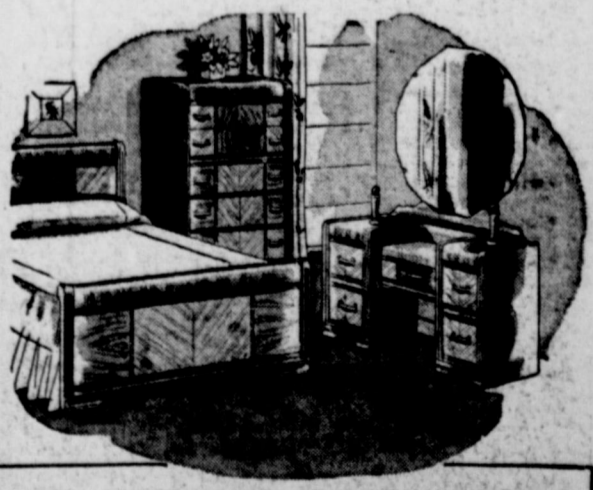
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## POLICE CHIDED FOR FAILURE TO HANDLE BIG SHOT HOODLUMS

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 13 (UP)—The failure of police forces to cooperate in dealing with "big shot interstate hoodlum" is an "American law enforcement scandal," a federal official said today.

In a speech prepared for delivery to almost 1,000 peace officers, Col. Charles H. Schoeffel, New Jersey state police superintendent, quoted Commissioner H. J. Anslinger of the U. S. Bureau

## Faster, Smarter Brain Introduced By Harvard U.

By Paul F. Ellis  
United Press Science Writer  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 13 (UP)—Harvard University today introduced a new electronic brain, its "fastest and smartest."

The new "wizard" is known as Mark III, and is 20 times faster than its companion, Mark II. It can solve mathematical problems in a fraction of a second whereas a human would require days, years or perhaps centuries to work out the same problem.

Harvard scientists showed the new "brain" to a gathering of scientists who opened a four-day symposium here on electronic and mechanical computing machines.

The Mark III combines both electronics and mechanics in its operation. It has a new type "memory" system that is capable of storing 4,000 digits and leading the computing part of the machine through a complex system consists of eight storage drums and a sequencing drum.

In all, the new machine weighs ten tons. It is about 30 feet long and 15 feet wide.

Problems to be solved are fed, or punched, on a magnetic tape to the sequencing drum which in turn "commands" the computing section to accomplish the desired operations with the numbers in the storage drum. The results, the scientists explained, then come out of the machine on another magnetic tape.

The nine drums are busy places. They can receive more than 4,000 16 digit numbers plus 4,000 "commands" for carrying out the various operations of the machine. Of course, a human brain unconsciously probably gives out more than 4,000 commands during any 24 hours.

of Narcotics:  
"There was more juvenile delinquency created in a day by the spectacle of a Bugsy Siegel... favoring about unmolested, than all our boys clubs could correct in a month."

Schoeffel said Anslinger suggested a "blacklist procedure... which might help deal with a situation extremely damaging to the prestige of all law enforcement officers."

Anslinger's statement to Schoeffel on Siegel, the Los Angeles gangster who was slain in his home, was prefaced by an observation that "there should not be, and need not be, any further centralization of police authority in this country. We should make up in cooperation what we lack in consolidation."

Anslinger is a member of a committee formed to bring about cooperation among federal state and municipal law enforcement agencies. The committee was appointed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, holding its annual convention here this week.

Schoeffel also read a report submitted to the committee by

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## 7th Roosevelt Divorce Due

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (UP)—Faye Emerson, 32, actress wife of Elliott Roosevelt, said today she would seek a "friendly" divorce from the second son of the late President whom she married five years ago after a whirlwind wartime romance.

Miss Emerson, once star of stage and screen, confirmed rumors that she would part from the 38-year-old former Air Force general which have circulated since she was treated for a razor slash on her wrist at their Hyde Park, N. Y., estate last Christmas. The divorce will be the second for Miss Emerson and the third

Philip D. Batson, until recently police adviser of civil defense planning in the office of secretary of defense.

Batson's report said the nation's defenses contained a "soft spot," or lack of a well-developed plan of organization for civil defense. He proposed full use of police agencies for operations in the field.

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for Roosevelt. It would bring the divorce total of the five Roosevelt children to seven.

"I am sorry to say Mr. Roosevelt and I have been separated for some time, and I plan a divorce when I have finished my current picture," she said. "Elliott and I parted on friendly terms."

Roosevelt refused to comment on his wife's announcement. Miss Emerson was treated for a wrist wound requiring eight stitches at a Poughkeepsie, N. Y., hospital last Dec. 26. She said she cut herself accidentally in the bathroom during a family reunion, but Dutchess County Sheriff C. Fred Colse said he had the "impression" that she cut herself "deliberately" during a family quarrel.

## Man Charged In Wilmer Cutting

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 13 (UP)—A Ferris, Tex., farmer lay in a Dallas hospital bed under armed guard today after he was charged slitting a woman's throat in a river bottom shack because he did not like her strip tease act. Police identified the victim as Marie Webb of Dallas. Louie Bird,

47, was charged with murder. Nazario Pena Cano, 65, owner of the shack, located in nearby Wilmer, told police he shot Bird in the shoulder when the farmer threatened him.

Sheriff Bill Decker of Dallas county said Bird and the woman went to Cano's shack to drink beer. The woman started doing a solo dance, which soon developed into a strip tease.

She removed the upper part of her clothing and sat on a bed. "Is that the best you can do?" Bird asked. Then he cut her throat.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Suits Filed, Court Judgments  
Real Estate Transfers, Marriages  
Orders, Etc.

### Instruments Filed

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

F. B. Altman to M. S. Duncan quit claim deed.

E. L. Atwood to W. W. Hitt, deed of trust.

Calvin Brown to John Earl Blackwell, Jr., M.L.

John Earl Blackwell, Jr., to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.

John Henry Broer to Sam Jones, warranty deed.

Millie Jenkins Bland to The Public, affidavit.

Millie Jenkins Bland to E. T. Thomas, quit claim deed.

Earl Bender to Crown Building Company, warranty deed.

Mrs. E. A. Bucy to Southland Life Insurance Company transfer of lien.

J. W. Courtney to Alvin Harris, warranty deed.

County Board of Education to Center Point Community, deed.

County Board of Education to Center Point Community, bill of sale.

L. P. Crossley to Doyle Johnson, bill of sale.

Commercial State Bank, Ran-

ger to W. Ross Hodges, transfer of vendor's lien.

O. D. Dillingham to Eastern Investment Co., Corp., warranty deed.

Sam Y. Dorfman to Sklar Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.

A. M. Edmondson Estate to B. J. Pittman, transfer of vendor's lien.

B. E. Garner to J. S. Noel, quit claim deed.

B. E. Garner to Mrs. E. H. Boyett, quit claim deed.

Annie Eunice Hoebert to Gerald Green, warranty deed.

J. C. Hazel to Myrtle Eddleman, men. correction warranty deed.

Ada Hatch to Lone Star Producing Co., oil and gas lease.

S. F. Hendricks to June K. Hendricks, warranty deed.

Roy V. Hamilton to Bertha Harris, warranty deed.

L. B. Harris to Southland Life Insurance Company, deed of trust.

Independent Eastern Torpedo Company to J. A. Johnson, abstract of judgment.

W. Ray Jones to Junie L. Jones quit claim deed.

W. O. Kemp to R. F. Shaw, co-ownership deed.

Frank Kirk to The Public, affidavit.

Elden F. Kennedy to Knight Construction Company, MML.

Land Bank Commission & Federal Farm Mtg. Company to Edwin London, sub of lien.

D. A. Lawson to L. J. Burnett, warranty deed.

John H. Moore to W. R. Gibson release of deed of trust.

Magnolia Petroleum Company to Stella Jarrett, warranty deed.

W. C. Mönzingo to Ola Mae Henderson, release of vendor's lien.

C. R. Marti to B. R. Rodgers, partial release of lien.

C. R. Martin to G. G. Goss, transfer of lien.

R. W. Mancill to The Public, affidavit.

R. O. Monk to G. T. Parrack, M.L.C.

Charles Mahaffey to Ranger Lumber & Supply Company, MML.

J. E. Putnam to George Putnam, warranty deed.

C. C. Rutherford to G. G. Goss transfer of M.

A. R. Smoot to Edwin London, oil and gas lease.

R. F. Shaw, Jr., to Marie B. Shaw, MD.

J. H. Sheppard to R. F. Shaw, Jr., MD.

Security Life & Accident Company to C. E. May, transfer of deed of trust.

Stines-Wylie Company to Commercial State Bank, Ranger deed

of trust.

A. P. Smith to The Public, affidavit.

E. T. Thomas to Crcensio Signals, warrant ydeed.

Mrs. Agnes Townsend to Johnnie Belle West, release of deed of trust.

U. S. to Royce L. Boyd Company, disc. of tax lien.

U. S. to Julie Masco Hooks, release of Federal Tax Lien.

Buena Van Winkle to Guendia Hogan, warranty deed.

E. N. Varner to The Public, affidavit.

Mrs. Mattie Webb to Edwin London, oil and gas lease.

Charles A. Watson to C. C. Rutherford, MML.

Charles A. Watson to G. G. Goss, deed of trust.

Mrs. Julie Wagley to J. W. Murphy, warranty deed.

Johnnie Belle West to E. L. Atwood, warranty deed.

William J. Walker to The Public proof of heirship.

**Suits Filed**

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

John Curtis Kase v. Hester E. Kase, divorce. In Re: William Louis Page, minor, for removal of disabilities as a minor.

In Re: Bernard E. Caffey, minor, for removal of disabilities as a minor.

Filming A. Waters v American National Insurance Company, et al, slander.

**Orders and Judgments**

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Order empaneling Jury Commissioners for August Term, 1949.

A. R. Blackshear v. The Travelers Insurance Company, judgment.

In Re: William Louis Page, minor, order.

Doris Cunningham v. Roy Cunningham, judgment.

In Re: Bernard E. Caffey, minor, order.

Beth Lassiter et al v. Jack P. Basley, order.

Lola Harris v. Marion F. Harris judgment.

Gertie Flournoy v. J. A. Flournoy, judgment.

Fola T. Riddle v. C. A. (Jack) Riddle, judgment.

### ★ THE SCOREBOARD ★

**Pancho Gonzales Displays Both Power and Artistry at the Net**

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Pancho Gonzales put the breath of life back in professional tennis successfully defending the national singles championship in that magnificent comeback against Ted Schroeder. Young Gonzales is practically certain to pair with Jack Kramer in a money tour opening at Madison Square Garden in late October.

The Hot Tamales from the wrong side of the Los Angeles tracks has no job, therefore no alternative. There is the little woman and the kid. Gonzales probably would have joined the money ranks even had Schroeder belted him out of his title, which the truck refrigeration magnate threatened to do in the second set.

But it goes without saying that the gaudy Mexican lad is much better bucks office as a two-time champion.

Schroeder had already announced his intention of remaining the 100 per cent amateur.

So without Gonzales the play-for-pay boys would have been out of business.

While he already has definitely established himself among the stickouts, Gonzales has even greater potentialities. At 21, the scar-faced Latin has not yet exploited all his tremendous possibilities. He does naturally what it takes others years to acquire. Every other top tennis player reached his peak at 24 or 25. William T. Tilden II broke through for the first time at 27.

If he takes care of himself, and watches his diet, there is no telling how good he will become.

Not a few observers will be surprised if Gonzales catches up with Kramer on their trip.

"I can't see anybody pushing Pancho around," says Kramer.

"He had the steadiness of a real tennis player in the last two sets.

"He acquired considerable in a year, including tactics.

"Service and volley is the combination that gets points, and he has it.

"All he needs is a break here and there along the line."

By every rule in the book, Gonzales should have folded after dropping the record first set, 16-18. It looked that way when the next went quickly and quietly, 2-6.

But Gonzales also proved his gameness by bouncing back to beat Schroeder, an extraordinary competitor and five-set player, in his pet fifth set. Schroeder won four five-set matches at Wimbledon, two more reaching the final at Forest Hills.

Rarely has there been a power player with Pancho Gonzales' delicate artistic touch at the net.

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A trade like that is serious business, for there's no backing out, no turning back, once the trade is made.

There is constant pressure for the Government to provide security from want by the adoption of programs which call for more TVA's, an increase in minimum wages, bigger social benefits, socialized medical care, aids to education, more Government building of rent houses and bigger subsidies to farmers as well as to certain other forms of business.

The inmates of Alcatraz, and other penal institutions, have security...the COMPLETE KIND...where the government provides all the food, clothing, shelter and medical services...but it's at the price of freedom.

In some other countries the people have security, too...but they have no freedom of speech, no freedom of action, no personal liberties, no personal rights, and no opportunities. Secret police, prisons and concentration camps are provided to enforce such a brand of security and to prohibit personal freedom. That's a terribly stiff price to pay for security.

Most of us don't want the synthetic brand of security we are being offered. If we knew its cost in dollars and in the sacrifice of personal freedom, we would not accept it. Many of us are being misled into believing that we can get security...the government kind...without cost...that we can get something for nothing. We are being duped into trading our priceless heritage of freedom for economic slavery.

It's time to decide how much of this government security we want...how much of our freedom we're willing to trade for it...for we can't have both government security and personal freedom at the same time.

Yes, it's time to get scared...time to open our eyes to what is happening in our country...time to realize that the answer to our problem is not more Government—but more individual initiative, more production of goods and services. It's time we stop looking to Government for security while we still have the freedom to do so. It's time to realize that FREEDOM NEEDS A SOAP BOX, TOO!

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# Woman's Page

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## Breakfast In Taylor Home In Honor Of Departing Officers Also Opens New Club Season

Honoring Veda Myrl Sneed, and Col. Don Brashier, who entered Baylor University this week, Mrs. A. F. Taylor entertained members of the Beethoven Junior Music Club at a breakfast Saturday morning in her home, 790 South Seaman Street.

The table was attractive in maderia linen cloth and it's centerpiece of pink and white roses, club colors, which was also carried out in the menu. Poached eggs with bacon and buttered toast served with pineapple rings filled with white grapes, followed with hot chocolate served with marshmallows and cinnamon rolls. Pink and white mints with nuts were served from silver containers placed on the table. Places were marked with miniature china pianos from Quebec, Canada, ob-

tained by Mrs. Taylor on her recent trip.

Herby Weaver gave the invocation, and Mrs. Taylor told of a musical she attended while in New York.

Colonel Don Brashier, president, presided during the business meeting, following the meal, in which officers for the new year were chosen.

Marilyn Morgan was elected president; Jana Weaver, secretary; Margie June Poe, vice president; Margie Lane, assistant secretary; Herby Weaver, treasurer; Sallie Cooper, pianist; Margie June Poe, assistant pianist; Babeth Quinn, historian; Alan Vermillion, parliamentarian, and Harvey Wilson, critic.

Present other than those already named were: Mrs. W. E. Brashier, Johnnie Kilgore, and M. H. Perry.

The next meeting of the club will be Monday at 7 p. m. October 2, in the home of the new president, Marilyn Morgan, South Green Street.

## Mrs. Arnold Leader Of Program At Presbyterian Church

Mrs. LeRoy Arnold led in the discussion of the "Missionary Work in the Philippines," Monday morning when members of the Women's Auxiliary met at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. E. C. Johnson presided and presented the devotional.

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## Mrs. Marene Johnson Presents Opening Sorority Program

For the first meeting of the season, members of the Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met at the Legion club room Monday evening for a program presented by Mrs. Marene Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson talked to the group on "Life's Theatre" and presented a two act skit, in which she called on members of the club to participate, unrehearsed in the hilarious comedy.

Mrs. M. H. Perry, president presided and heard reports of committees and told of the convention, to be held in Corpus Christi, September 24 and 25.

Mrs. J. T. Cooper was elected delegate to the convention and Mrs. Don Loehoefer elected alternate.

Mrs. Milton Fullen was appointed to gather information on the obtaining of a mobile unit for the check up of tubercular cases in Eastland schools.

Program chairman for the program presented were Mes-

sames Fullen, R. N. Whithead, Eugene Hickman and Steve Potts. Mrs. Fullen presented Mrs. Johnson.

Others attending not already mentioned were Miss June McJee, and Mesdames Don Hill, Gayland Poe, Oscar Aytra, Jeff Chennault, Mattie Doyle, R. D. Estes, Bernard Fagan, F. L. Graham, Everett Grisham, Jimmy Harkrider, Pat Miller, Bob King, and Bill Walters, Jr.

The next meeting of the sorority will be September 27, at the Legion Hall.

## Home Makers S.S. Class To Meet Tonight

New officers will be elected and the class roll brought up to date, when members of the Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church meet at the church at 7:15 tonight.

Each member has been asked to bring a paper sack supper, which will be enjoyed by the group in the fellowship room preceding the business meeting. All members and associate members were urged to be present.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer are on vacation and are spending this week in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawrence of El Paso are the guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

## Putter Happy?

Play Miniature Golf every evening at V.F.W. Course, W. Main St.

## Children of Allison Family Off to School

Miss Betty Allison left Sunday for Abilene, where she will enter Hardin Simmons University.

Nelson Allison is in Lufkin, where he is attending the HSU Council. Allison is one of the members of the Greater Council of Hardin Simmons University and will return to Abilene, at the close of the Lufkin meet, where he enters Hardin Simmons University for his senior year.

Grady Allison, who graduated from Hardin Simmons last spring left in August for Berkeley, Calif., where he has entered the Golden Gate Seminary.

## Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Allison of Downey, Calif. are the parents of a son born Sept. 2. They have named him Charles Edward. He weighed seven pounds and three ounces and is the third child of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Allison's other children are Dana Kay and Catele Ann, aged 11 and 6 years.

The mother is the former Miss Doris VanGeem of Eastland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will VanGeem. Mr. Allison's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison.

Mrs. VanGeem is in Downing with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcella Daniel are the parents of a son born September 11, in Ranger General hospital.

This is the first child of the family, he weighed five pounds and three ounces. He and his mother, the former Joy Dell Yates are reported to be doing just fine.

Mr. Daniel is employed here with the Willye Willys Furniture Mart.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins of Ranger are the parents of a son born Monday morning September 12, in Ranger General hospital. He and his mother are reported to be doing just fine.

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Charles Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lucas and Neil Hurt are leaving today for Lubbock, where they will enter Texas Tech for their senior year.

Neil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hurt.

Charles is a member of Kemas Club at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender, who are on their vacation, have written home from New Mexico, that they would end their travels later in the week and head for home. They have toured Oklahoma and Colorado for the past two weeks.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller this week are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson and son, John Byron of Denton.

## TEXAS News Briefs

BRECKENRIDGE, Sept. 13 (UP)—An election on legalizing the sale of beer in Stephens

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FORT WORTH, Sept. 13 (UP)—Managers and owners of the American Broadcasting Company's 21 affiliated radio and television outlets in Texas gathered here today for an informal meeting.

Robert E. Kintner of New York, executive vice president of ABC, was among those present. He announced that the network had decided not to accept liquor advertising or sponsorship on its shows.

AUSTIN, Sept. 13 (UP)—Sept. 15 will be Soil Security Day in Texas, Gov. Allan Shivers has announced.

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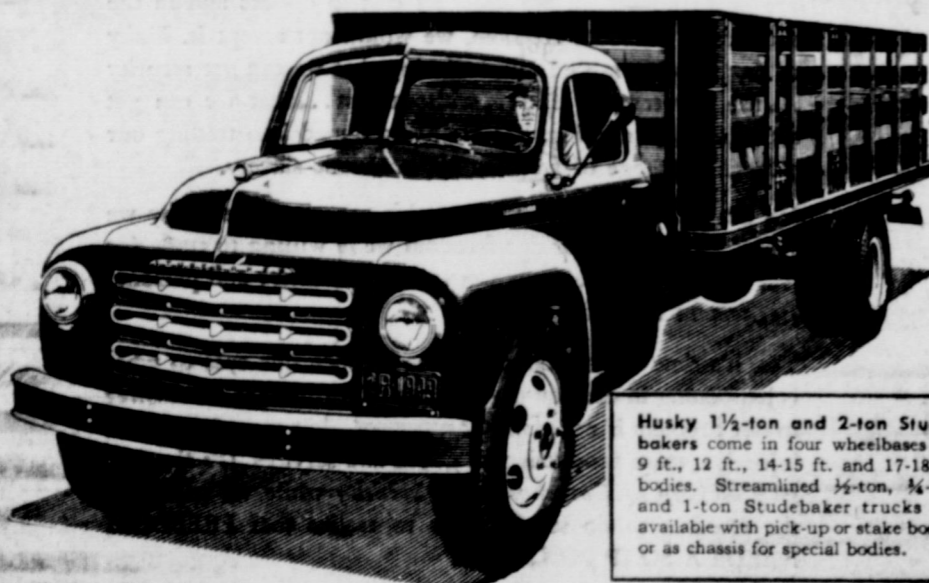
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