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Russia Drops Fight On Veto Debate

Well... I Dunno, But...

Don't forget that you can help those Bulldogs beat Breckenridge tonight by being in the grandstand to cheer for them.

Naturally, we're hoping for a victory and we're sure not going to admit defeat, because there's always the chance to win, and giving up before hand is a sure way to get beat.

Heard a business man say this morning that times must be getting back to normal. The reason—a man actually called at his place of business and asked for a job.

This is the first time in so long that such a thing has happened that it honestly took him by surprise. For the past few years the cart has been before the horse, with employers begging people to work for them, rather than prospective employees begging for a job.

Nobody else seems to be bragging about it, at least not some of the press stories, but come next football season both head coaches at the University of Texas will be ex-Bulldog coaches. The two are Blair Cherry and Eck Curtis.

Both had top notch teams during their coaching years in Ranger and they undoubtedly will have the best wishes of the people of Ranger.

Today is Hank Herman's birthday. We threatened to tell how old he is but he protested stating that it might interfere with some of his "unfinished" business. That "unfinished" business doesn't refer to the oil business, either.

Hank, a veteran oil man, now retired is full of the legends of the oilfields dating back to the boom days in Pennsylvania.

He spends most of his time now trying to think of ways to outwit "Jim" McLaughlin who has a deep through several of the oil booms with Hank.

Don't let him know we told you but he's 83 today.

One of the forty singers in the A Cappella choir coming here Sunday night is a nephew of C. W. Blacklock. He is Robert Parr of Raymondville.

And the odd part about it all is that the boys parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Parr of Raymondville, arrived in Ranger the first of the week for a visit with the Blacklocks, intending to go on to see their son. On arriving they learned that the choir was to sing here and so extended their visit to meet their son here rather than going on to Denton.

The staff of the high school annual of last year has a right to have slightly swelled heads.

One of the pages from their annual was selected by the engraving company to be placed in the company's book of illustrations of their work. The selections are made on the basis of originality and cleverness.

The page selected heads the section on administration and is a photograph of a letter from Dr. G. C. Boswell to the student body and on top of which rests a pair of glasses.

We didn't learn today whose idea it was but when we find out we'll tell you. We understand that Andrew Jackson, Elaine Brazier and Paul MacDonald were the editors of that edition of the Bulldog, as the annual is called.

One of the football minded members of the Times staff has just figured it out that our starting line-up for tonight's game out weighs Breckenridge by seven pounds. That's taking the average.

Average weight for Breckenridge is 157 and for Ranger 164.

A nice gift this morning was a sack of luscious pears grown by Mrs. Ethel Brookes Gilmore. They are Bartlett's and are grown on a very old tree at the Gilmore home.

One peep at the sack and the staff made a run on it. Results: pear juice strains from one end of the office to the other.

A total of 6,496 greenhouses are in operation in California today. The national total is 81,853.



Champion Fox Dog

Speedy, owned by Dick Martin, Checotah, Oklahoma, right, is the new champion dog in the First Annual Fox and Wolf Hunters Association Bench Show held at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Jack Cockrell, left, who showed Speedy at the trials, proudly holds the dog's tail for the photographer. Speedy was also judged the champion in the male derby. (NEA Telephoto).

Mother of Mrs. F. S. Pearsall Dies Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall left today at noon for Barnesville, Ohio where they were called by the sudden death of Mrs. Pearsall's mother, Mrs. J. K. Porterfield.

Mrs. Porterfield died at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Harry Strickler at Shenandoah, Virginia. Death is reported to have been caused by a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held in Barnesville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Porterfield, who had visited in Ranger many times would have been 80 years of age on December 5. She was a member of the Christian Church. Friends stated here today that a family reunion had been planned for the Porterfield family in the near future.

Other survivors besides the two daughters are a son, Glenn Porterfield of Uhrichsville, Ohio and a sister, Miss Stella McGarr of 121 Ohio street, Barnesville. The body will be at the home of the sister until time for the services.

One of the lowest temperatures ever recorded in the United States was minus 66 degrees at Yellowstone Park, Wyo., in 1933.

SAYS POLITICS NOT BACK OF DECONTROLS

WASHINGTON (UP)—A top OPA official denied today there was any political motive in the agency's decision to issue the forthcoming "master" decontrol order just before the Nov. 5 elections.

"Politics have nothing to do with it," Deputy Policy Administrator C. Dean McNeal told reporters.

The new decontrol order, scheduled for about Nov. 1, will cover literally hundreds of items, most of which are not important in the cost of living. Only rent, scarce materials and a few others basic items will remain under ceilings.

McNeal was asked about reports that top OPA officials were concerned over the political implications of issuing the order near election time. According to these reports, the officials fear OPA will be condemned by the Republicans if the order comes out before the election.

The primary was the one in which Rep. Roger C. Slaughter, D., Mo., lost the Democratic re-nomination in a close contest after being publicly opposed by President Truman. The winner was Enos Axtell, whom the President supported.

College Annual Staff Members Are Announced

Miss Clara Weaver, sponsor for the Ranger Junior College annual, has announced the selection of the staff for the 1946-47 edition.

Co-editors are Miss Billie Jeanne Crawley and Miss Carolyn Duncanson; business managers, Francis McHenry and Everett Weaver; assistant business manager, Bill Lester, art editor, Tom Bryant; snapshot editors, B. O. B. Hunt and Freddie Joseph; sports editors, Eugene Shirley and Donald Fyffe; bookkeeper, Miss Sayra Joe Evans; and feature editor, Miss Myra Sue Lee.

Other workers in the various sections of the annual will be announced later.

House committee report on alleged irregularities in perhaps the most widely publicized Congressional primary of the year may be withheld until after the November 5 elections.

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DENVER'S SILVER DOLLAR HOTEL FALLS VICTIM OF OLD AGE

By Robert Zimmerman, United Press Staff Correspondent

DENVER (UP)—The legend-riddled Windsor Hotel, reminder of Denver's lush and lusty past, is feeling the sting of old age.

Officials of the city that once boasted and toasted the Windsor as the West's finest hotel have called the ornate, towered building a hazard to life and limb, a fire trap, an unhealthy place.

The gary sandstone building, once the social center of a silver truck west and now flanked with awnings and flophouses, must have a thorough repairing if it is to stand as a memorial to an expired past.

Elaborate cornices adorning the balcony where President Theodore Roosevelt campaigned to a street-full of miners nearly 50 years ago must be repaired or removed.

Cooking equipment must be taken from the room where H. A. W. Tabor, silver-mining millionaire of the 80's ordered the floor laid with 2,000 silver dollars.

Building Inspector Alfred Millington drew up a complaint pointing out 24 physical hazards, fire dangers and sanitation deficiencies at the 66-year old Windsor.

The Windsor, completed in 1880, was born under lucky auspices. Its doors were thrown open when silver and gold veins in the nearby Rocky Mountains made

Mills Family Leaves To Make Home In Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills, longtime residents of Ranger, and their son, Buster Mills of Cleveland, Ohio, left today to make their home in California.

Enroute they will stop in Las Vegas, Nevada. From there they will go to Los Angeles and then to Sacramento to make their home.

Buster Mills will go on to Riverside to join his wife who was called there several days ago because of the serious illness of her father.

Editors Think Trieste Powder Keg Of Europe

PARIS (UP)—Visiting American editors today described Trieste as the "powder keg of Europe" and voiced grave concern over the future of the proposed free territory.

Palmer Hoyt, editor of the Denver Post, said that Trieste might well become the "Danzig of another world war." The situation is "extremely tense," Hoyt said.

CHIEF, CABINET DISCUSS AFL STRIKE THREAT

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman and his cabinet discussed the threatened soft coal strike briefly today as John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers, AFL, warned the administration that any attempt to continue government wage controls was doomed.

Attorney General Tom C. Clark revealed after the cabinet meeting that the justice department is examining the government soft coal contract which Lewis threatens to void Nov. 1 unless the government agrees to start negotiations for a new wage pact.

Clark said the department was making the study so the government's legal experts will be prepared when they are called on for advice.

Lewis has served notice that the contract would be void unless the government starts negotiations with the miners November 1. The miners do not work without a contract.

Twenty-Three Nazi Doctors Are Indicted

NUERNBERG (UP)—War crimes prosecutors today announced the indictment of 23 Nazi doctors, including Adolf Hitler's personal physician, on charges of mass murder in fantastic experiments on human guinea pigs at concentration camps.

Only nine days after the Nuernberg executions, Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, chief prosecutor for the next trials, revealed that proceedings were under way involving from 250 to 500 persons, including four Nazi generals and the indicted doctors.

Assails Support Given Truman's Wage Policies

DENVER (UP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O., assailed Henry Wallace and the CIO Political Action Committee today for fostering President Truman's "cockeyed theory that wages could be increased without an increase in prices."

Taft, here to speak in support of Republican candidates in the November election, attacked administration policies as "inflationary." He said Mr. Truman was "trying to blame the higher prices on the Republicans."

Navy Reservists Clear Houston Dock For Saipan

HOUSTON (UP)—The Aircraft Carrier Saipan steamed up Houston's ship channel today ready to dock at Port Houston where a 13-man detail of Navy reservists had crossed union picket lines and cleared the dock for the big vessel.

Commander Of Concentration Camp Hanged

PAGUE (UP)—Heinrich Joeckel, who commanded the Nazi Terezin concentration camp for five years, was hanged as a war criminal today before 200 spectators in the courtyard of the Litomierice People's Court.

Singing To Be Held Here Sunday

It was announced today that the regular monthly singing will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Christian church.

All interested in joining in the song service are invited to attend the meeting.

The Wyoming capitol was built three times, the main building being completed in territorial days on March 29, 1888.

Streamlined Plan Proposed To End Housing Crisis

CHICAGO (UP)—A lumber magazine editor, Arthur Hood, has presented an assembly line plan to build 1,000,000 homes next year in what he called private enterprise's first bid to solve the housing shortage.

He asked that construction restrictions be called off for one year so that the nation's 25,000 lumber dealers get together and build 40 houses each—single family homes, not prefabricated. The mass construction proposal suggested that each unit would require 30,000 parts from 65 separate industries.

Hood, editor of "American Lumberman and Building Products Merchandiser," published his idea in the magazine. It was based on a quotation credited to Henry Ford: any problem is solvable if you break it down into small enough parts, and solve them one at a time.

"If 40 building producers put up \$25,000 each," Hood said "the project would have the initial capital to start." He had broken the problem down to the number of doors and buckets of paint. Part of the list included:

- 6,000,000,000 feet of one inch sheathing wood.
- 3,000,000,000 feet of wood for rafters and frames.
- 1,000,000,000 feet of finished flooring.
- 16,000,000,000 squares of roofing material.
- 20,000,000,000 square feet of siding material.
- 22,000,000,000 windows.
- 1,000,000,000 set of plumbing, heating, electrical equipment.

Father Of A. E. Crawley Still Critically Ill

Word was received this morning that the condition of S. P. Crawley, father of A. E. Crawley, is still very critical.

Mr. Crawley who is 83 years of age is in the Blackwell hospital at Gorman. His home is in the Kokomo community.

City Has Sweet Smelling And Sanitary Corps

SOMMERVILLE, MASS. (UP)—Somerville sleuths smell well.

An ingenious member of the police department rigged up an atomizer on the door of headquarters so that every time it is opened a sweet-scented disinfectant is sprayed into the building.

So frequently is the door used, however, that the office smells like the perfume department in a store.

Conspiracy Halted By Havana Raid

HAVANA (UP)—Troops armed with sub machineguns broke up an alleged "conspiracy" against the government today with a raid on a suburban residence and the arrest of 20 to 30 persons.

Officers Face Misconduct Charge

FRANKFURT (UP)—Blon C. Welker, former director of the Bremen military government, and Lt. Col. Joseph Shamel, his former executive officer, today faced army charges of misconduct in office, including the "diversion" of Red Cross supplies, it was announced officially.

INJURIES TO PLAYERS MAY ALTER LINE-UP

Coach Jimmie Marshall stated today that due to injuries to his Bulldogs, the starting line-up for the Ranger-Breckenridge game tonight has not been definitely determined.

Frazier who received a fractured arm in the last game may not start and may be replaced by Denton in the starting of the game. Another position that was doubtful was that of left guard. Don Ford who has been the starter in that position received a fractured rib in practice this week and may be replaced tonight by Langley. Elder had a bad hand injury in the game last week but will likely start and Larier will be used as a starter in backfield.

All the other regulars are expected to start the game tonight.

Following is the line-up for the Breckenridge starters: C. Wilburn Gray; Backs, Harold Blevins, Frank White, Nathan King and Harley Rogers; guards, H. McConnell and Ralph Pearson; ends, Pat Thompson and Eric Holland and tackles, James Allen and Jerry Fisher.

GIVES IN TO U. S. AFTER LONG DRAWN OUT BATTLE

BULLETIN UNITED NATIONS HALL, Flushing, N.Y., (UP)—Russia today abandoned her fight against United Nations' General Assembly debate of the veto issue.

Flushing, N.Y., (UP)—The United States and Russia today battled in the United Nations General Assembly steering committee over the right of delegates to carry the "battle of the veto" to the Assembly floor.

Warren R. Austin, American delegate, squarely opposed an attempt by Andrei Vishinsky, Russia, to keep the veto issue off the Assembly floor.

Vishinsky claimed that raising the veto issue might "strike a terrible blow" at the youthful UN organization. Austin, however, declared it seemed "important to have a General Assembly discussion without any criticism of the past or any charges over who is right—but answer the question of what is right."

"The discussion should be on the level of clarification, Austin said. "It would be a happy thing for the people of the world and the General Assembly would render a great service to humanity."

Austin said that the importance of the veto issue had been magnified by public discussion and "apparent misunderstandings of the voting principles of the charter. Emphasis has been over-stressed on the veto element."

Austin was careful to note that the United States was not expressing any opinion on the merits of the issue—the United States is just as opposed as Russia to any weakening of the veto powers.

"There is no springboard of publicity greater than the General Assembly of the UN," Austin said. "We think it is important to defeat this motion—Vishinsky's motion to ban the veto issue from the Assembly floor."

Vishinsky demanded that three proposals, one by Australia, and two by Cuba, to place the veto issue before the Assembly for debate be dropped from the agenda.

Vishinsky appealed for this action as a gesture of "solidarity" and said an "adverse decision might strike a terrible blow to the young United Nations organization which has the serious responsibility of maintaining peace."

Says Department Backs Truman's Palestine Policy

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes today assured Jewish spokesmen that the State Department is wholehearted behind President Truman's Palestine policy.

Byrnes stoutly rejected rumors that his department was not giving full support to the policy stated by Mr. Truman on October 4.

Protest Soviet Enlistment Of German Laborers

BERLIN (UP)—The United States and Britain today protested to Russia on the mass removal of German skilled technicians and laborers from factories in the Soviet sector of Berlin to new jobs in Russia.

A native of Fiji is obligated to hand over any object in his possession which a friend or neighbor may desire.

Censure Veto On Labor Rule Fails In Britain

BRIGHTON (UP)—Britain's labor government was criticized sharply today for its foreign policy but a resolution of censure failed by more than 1,000,000 votes of passage at the Trades Union Congress.

Several members of the powerful TUC assailed the government for its attitude toward Franco Spain and for a "dangerous" economic alliance with the United States against Russia.

J. E. McDonald At Cotton Hearing



Thomas Linder, left, of Atlanta, Georgia and J. E. McDonald of Austin, Texas, both Southern Commissioners of Agriculture, were two of the witnesses who appeared before the Senate Agriculture Committee now conducting an investigation into the recent cotton market break. McDonald said that Texas felt that the break was "unnecessary" and could have been prevented by Government action. (NEA Telephoto).

FT. WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 1600, calves 1400. Generally steady. Few common and medium lots 12.00-17.00. Medium and good stocker calves and yearlings 14.00-16.00.

Hogs 300. Active. Good and choice 60 lbs up mostly 25.00, the top.

The Weather

WEATHER GI
Fair, and cooler in east and south portions this afternoon and tonight. Tomorrow fair and warmer in north portion.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today

Maximum 74
Minimum 58
Hour's Reading 73

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today:

Maximum 79
Minimum 41

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—West Virginia Senator Harley M. Kilgore's National Defense Committee is sending its Chief Counsel George Meader and an assistant investigator to Europe this week, for a month's probe into costs and operation of U. S. military government in Germany and Austria.



When Kilgore and Meader called at the White House to explain to original Committee Chairman Harry Truman what they were up to, the word was passed out that there would be no further publicity until Meader got back. The big idea is that he will make a confidential report to the committee. If the committee then thinks there is pay dirt, it will go to Germany itself for formal public hearings. This would be after elections, when the senators have time for world problems. Right now the only thing that counts is re-election.

The War Department originally asked Congress for \$500 million to cover the costs of military government in Japan, Korea, Austria and Germany for the year ending July 1, 1947. But military government actually is costing U. S. taxpayers nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars a year.

A LOT of items in the cost analysis are not properly chargeable to military government. Caring for displaced persons. Feeding the people. Trying to get Germany back on its feet so it's financially self-supporting.

The War Department wants to get out of this business. Its position is that the Army's job is to fight wars or prepare for next wars. And with all the hullabaloo now being raised about cutting down on military expenditures, the War Department would like to get military government off its back.

THIS is the general background in which the Kilgore Committee investigators will do their digging. State and War Department officials aren't any too happy about having the committee messing around in these affairs. But the investigation goes on with White House blessing, so there isn't anything they can do about it.

Nearly every correspondent in Germany and certainly every plane-load of editors which the War Department has taken to Germany to see for itself, has come back loud in its praises for General Joseph T. McNarney and his deputy in charge of military government, Lieut. Gen. Lucius D. Clay.

There are a number of important problems coming up in Germany. By a lot of wild swinging for the sake of making some headlines or some political hay at home, the Kilgore Committee balls up any of these delicate negotiations, it can perform a monumental disservice.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

PETER WILLIAMS must learn to punch the ball into left field or be just an ordinary hitter instead of the finest of the generation, which The Kid was until Lou Bourqueau of the Cleveland Indians convinced the shift bearing his name.

So says one of the Red Sox sluggers as coach Del Baker, the old catcher who formerly managed the Tigers.

The Cardinals employed an even more exaggerated switch to the right, with third baseman Whitey Kurowski playing in the second baseman's position, and in the first two World Series games it was clearly demonstrated that this was the solution to the Williams threat—unless he jabs the ball into left field or bunts.

Williams' average tumbled perceptibly when the other American League clubs put on their own editions of the Bourqueau shift.

If Williams keeps swinging the way he has, as many as 60 points can be knocked off his batting average in a season.

The shift deprived him of two or three hits in the first two engagements of the World Series. There was the smack just out of Stan Musial's reach, for example, which was felled by Red Schoendienst, virtually backing up the first baseman.

INSTEAD of doing what any other good hitter would have done—slap the ball into left field and force the defense to play him as a straight-away hitter—Williams accepted the shift as a personal challenge, determined to either blast the ball out of the lot or knock somebody's head off.

While many learned baseball men traced Williams' refusal to attempt to hit to left in obstinacy, also was reason to believe "so wasn't as easy a

major for him as they seemed to suspect. "Because of Williams' height and long, swinging swing, it is difficult for him to do anything else but go through with it," asserts coach Larry Woodall of the Boston Red Sox.

Williams thought it was best for him to swing naturally. He explained that he felt uncomfortable trying to hit to left, that it caused him to pop up.

That is precisely what he did when he finally got around to the idea in his final trip to the plate in the second game.

Williams must get it through his head that other remarkable pull hitters had to learn to hit to left. Babe Ruth did it, with all his bulk.

THE Kid finally relented enough in his stubbornness to jab a bouncer down the third base line in the third inning of the third game, after being passed in the first inning.

But he struck out his next time up. This would indicate it's difficult for him to swing to left.

In the end, Williams will learn that all he has to do is shift his right foot.

Learning to hit to left also would make a better all-around outfielder of Ted Williams, for until August of this year and the Bourqueau shift, hitting was a simple job for the temperamental San Diego boy that he to a great extent neglected the rest of his game.

Every man gets just what he wanted for his birthday—and then exchanges it. Two million pairs of gloves were made in July. Just think of the returns trips to exchange them for the correct size. A lot of second-hand cars are accepted with somebody's kindest depreciation. It's hard to get set to go ahead when you go ahead and get upset.

Colossus



DEVIL'S LAUGHTER

By Alice M. Laverick

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He loved Mark Fitzgerald like a brother, he told me, and was fond of Colin, also, though to a lesser degree.

"Mark and I were boyhood friends back there in Mayo," he said. "Colin was younger. And Honora spoiled him outrageously all his life—and Ellen did, too. He was a handsome lad and everyone took a hand at the spoiling. I guess. Ah, but he's been a thorn in Mark's side for years. That's the reason I'm so glad at the good reports of him now."

"He's doing well, then?" I hoped I sounded casual and was glad that he could not hear the thumping of my heart. I held my breath, hoping he would tell me more. For, though I had heard from Ellen from time to time that Colin was getting along well, wherever he was, she continued to be vague indeed about just what he was up to.

Father Gene, however, seemed to be taking it for granted that I knew the rather amazing facts. That Colin was working for a friend of Mark's, a man he'd known since his long ago college days, and who owned a huge estate in Louisiana. It seemed Colin had charge of the stud farm on this estate and was most enthusiastic about the work.

"Well, to be sure he was always crazy about horses," Father Gene said. "But you know, Cecelia, I can't somehow vision him working for someone else. He's such an independent kind of lad, Colin."

AND that, I thought to myself, is a vast understatement if I ever heard one. Colin Fitzgerald such an independent kind of lad. But I, too, was finding it difficult to think of him taking orders, though I could see how the horses would interest him. Fair rapture had been in his eyes that day he had ridden into the yard at Intisfail on the Harrington black. Like a youngster riding the flying horses for the first time.

Father Gene told me then that Honora had never allowed horses at Intisfail. Colin's father had had a bad fall from a horse once back in Ireland, just before they came over.

"He was never the same again after that," the priest said. "And Honora felt it very keenly, it broke her all up to see him half crippled. He was a big strapping fella, you see, very healthy, but the fall crippled him badly."

"I see," I said. And I tried to be glad that Colin was doing the sort of thing he liked, and that, at long last he was working and being a credit to the Fitzgeralds. In Louisiana, a most romantic place, I'd always heard. The land of the Mardi Gras and beautiful and seductive women. Women who were noted, if I remembered correctly, for always getting their men.

I pictured Colin again galloping up between the sugar maples on that day so long ago. Black Irishman, black horse, they belonged together surely, the two of them.

I was in the depths that night, perhaps because one of my old men in the ward had taken an unexpected bad turn, and perhaps because my heart was weary of torch-bearing.

SO, from time to time, they all spoke of Colin after that, Father Gene and Mark and Ellen, and continued to be pleased with

what they heard from him. And then there was the day when, in speaking of him, Father Gene said, "Now, if the lad would only get married, I'd be entirely convinced that he was in earnest about settling down and making a good life for himself."

He did not say this to me. It was to Mark, one day at Intisfail, and I overheard it from my favorite haunt, the library, where I was making an attempt to put the books into some sort of order. I remember I sat rigid, and it never occurred to me not to listen.

"He's got some notion," the priest went on, "that he's not fit to marry anyone."

"What makes you say that?" Mark's voice was sharp. "Something he told me once, Mark. Oh, a long time ago, just before he went south, it was. He said, 'I'm bad luck for women, Father, I know that.' I said, 'Now that's a lot of nonsense and you know it,' but I could not convince him."

"That's my fault." There was bitterness in Mark's voice now. "What I said to him that time—the time I struck him—"

"Now, Mark, that's all over and done with. And, as I told you at the time, we have no right to judge anyone. No one could hold Colin responsible for what happened. Oh, he was thoughtful, I'll grant you, but no more so than lots of others have been, and I think he paid dearly for it in terrible remorse."

"I was too harsh with him, Father. Always. I was trying to make up for the way everyone else spoiled him."

"I know that, lad. I've always known it. And if you were to write him now how you feel, I think it might help to show him that he has a right to some happiness as well as the next one."

"I did tell him that, Father. But he said—while Charlotte is like this—what chance is there for happiness for him?"

"Well, well," mused the priest, "so that's how it is, is it?"

(To Be Continued)

How To Live Rent Free; Get A Cat

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Cougar, an eight-year-old cat, has enabled its owner, John Jeffers, to live in his Manhasset Village apartment rent free for the past two years.

Operators of the apartment village tried to evict Jeffers because the cat two years ago, but Jeffers took the case to courts, where it is still pending. Meanwhile, he has offered his rent each month, but the owners have refused to accept it.

Jeffers said he prizes the cat so highly because it is the offspring of a cat which saved his wife's life by killing a poisonous snake about to attack her.

The case is set for a hearing on December 9.

"We'd move right away if we could find some place to go," Jeffers said. "But we're not getting rid of Cougar. That cat is part of the family."

By rail, the United States is approximately 3,000 miles from east to west and about 2,000 miles from north to south.

The United States exported more than 16,500,000,000 tons of food stuffs during the year ended June 30.

Privileged Dog Meets Death From Curiosity

HOLDENVILLE, Okla. (UP)—Smudgey, the Holdenville Daily News hound, was the victim of his own privileges and inveterate curiosity, Tom R. Phillips, publisher, wrote in an obituary of the dog.

Probably the best known dog in Holdenville, Smudgey died from drinking rat poison in a local cafe. He was the only exception to the no-dogs-admitted rule of Holdenville restaurants, and for almost a decade had accompanied Phillips into cafes for lunch.

Chemical bombs weighing 450 pounds will be used to attack forest fires in Australia.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



HUMAN BLOOD TRANSFUSED INTO A DOG OR MONKEY DESTROYS THE RED CORPUSCLES IN THE ANIMAL'S OWN BLOOD, BUT WHEN TRANSFUSED INTO A CHIMPANZEE, BLOOD OF APE AND MAN MINGLE HARMONIOUSLY.

KWIZ KORNER

WHAT THREE COLORS ARE USED IN PRINTING A UNITED STATES ONE DOLLAR BILL?



ANSWER: Blue, black, and green. NEXT: Prying into a cow's private life.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for British Official, Horizontal, and Vertical words.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



Freckles and His Friends



Red Ryder



Alley Oop



Film Scene taken from the picture showing at Arcadia FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



Ava Gardner tries her wiles on Burt Lancaster in this scene from Hemingway's "The Killers," with Albert Dekker.

By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harmon



By V. T. Hamlin



Three-Toed Sloth Flies To U. S. Upside Down

MIAMI (UP)—The first passenger to travel from British Guiana upside down arrived here safely in a specially constructed box.

The passenger was a three-toed sloth. Fan-American World Airways got the rare animal from the jungle for the Alton Freedman rare bird farm in Kendall, Fla.

The sloth can't walk because its limbs are uneven in length and its toes are too sharply pointed. It leads a lazy solitary life high up in the trees.

Steer Brings \$35.50 Per Pound



Jack Hoffman, left, of Ida Grove, Iowa, a 4-H Club boy, with his Grand Champion steer, "T. O. Pride", which brought the boy \$44,375 in an auction at American Royal in Kansas City. The steer weighs 1,250 lbs., and was sold to a Kansas City meat company for \$35.50 per pound, which is a new world record. (NEA Telephoto).

W. C. Dreinhofer, wife and little daughters, Dana, and Susan, were visitors the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price, S. Seaman have another granddaughter, the baby is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sorenson of Bryan. Mrs. Price has been away with her daughter several weeks.

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen, 808 S. Bassett, and attended the wedding of his sister Miss Mary Jane Dreinhofer of Ranger, to A. V. Van De Putte, of Detroit, Mich., Saturday. Dana Lynn was the candle lighter in the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Dreinhofer live at Agua Dulce.

Judge and Mrs. George Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Owen, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owen and Pat Owen attended the wedding last Saturday of Miss Dreinhofer in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Laurent of Lubbock are parents of a son, Larry Joseph, weight at birth 7 pounds, born October 22, in a Lubbock hospital. Mrs. J. P. Laurent is the paternal grandmother.

Mrs. S. E. Grady of San Morino California will be here this week-end to visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Owen, 808 S. Bassett.

Mrs. Ida Morris and her daughter, Miss Hallie, were in Ranger Saturday to attend the Dreinhofer and Van de Putte wedding.

Among those attending the funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Horton, Monday in Cisco, were Hugh Vermillion, Dave Vermillion, Mrs. Stella Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott all of Oiden.

Mrs. Melvin C. Sullivan and son, Timothy, of Dallas, are guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Dabney.

Mrs. Anna Spence is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen D. Dabney, S. Seaman St.

Mrs. Earl Braly and her mother Mrs. C. R. Koford of Breckenridge, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maud Braly S. Daugherty St.

Mrs. J. E. Harkrider, employed at Altman's style shop, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson of Cisco, Mrs. Gay Weaver of Abilene, and E. B. Altman of Abilene, left Sunday to attend the Dallas Fair, the Ice Capades, and attended market Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craft of Abilene are parents of a son, Michel Lee, born Saturday, Oct. 19, weight at birth seven pounds. Mrs. Craft is a daughter of J. R. Tolbert of East Texas, and Mrs. Quincy Lee of Cisco, and formerly of Eastland.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred H. Porter were attending the 17th district convention of the Baptist church Thursday and today.

Mrs. D. L. Houle attended the Dallas markets this week.

NEWS FROM Eastland

Mrs. D. L. Houle returned Wednesday from market where she purchased new merchandise for the D. L. Houle Shop.

Mrs. J. E. Harkrider returned from market Wednesday night where she bought new ready-to-wear for Altman's Style Shop.

Mrs. W. C. Campbell, 1301 S. Seaman, has been back in her home a week or two, from Big Spring. Her sister, Miss Mattie Leatherwood, accompanied her for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Huley and Mrs. Alpha Elder attended the Nazarene church assembly at Lubbock this week. Rev. Huley is pastor of the Nazarene church here.

Dr. R. C. Ferguson will leave Sunday for Oklahoma City, to attend a four day chemical conference.

Mrs. Florence Baker of Lamesa is a guest of Mrs. J. H. Parker in Hillcrest. Mrs. Baker plans to return home Monday.

Mrs. George Cross returned Tuesday from Midland, where she has been with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Lash, who was carried to Baylor hospital, Dallas, Tuesday, for an operation on her left hip which was broken in a fall several months ago. Mrs. William Graham of Midland accompanied her mother.

Mrs. Carl Johnson returned Monday from a week-end visit with her daughter, Dorothy Lou, a senior at TCU, Ft. Worth. They attended the TCU and A&M College game at College Station, Saturday. Mrs. Johnson and Dorothy Lou, were accompanied by Miss Frances Leak of Longview, Mrs. Donald Fry and Mrs. W. F. Robinson of Fort Worth, Dorothy Lou and Frances attended a student's dance Saturday night. The girls are room mates at TCU.

Miss Wilda Drago and her Harmony girls plan to hear the A Cappella choir from NTSC, Denton Sunday night at the Ranger Recreation Building. Among those who plan to hear the Denton choir are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller, former members of the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Hague returned Wednesday evening from Fort Worth where they visited several days.

Those attending the county Federation meeting in Rising Star Saturday were: Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. W. H. Mullings, Mrs. F. M. Kenney, and Mrs. Earl Conner, Jr., Mrs. Weber, vice-president, presided over the meeting. The next meeting will be in Eastland November 2.

A. L. Davenport employed at Eastland Auto Party, has bought some lots in Hillcrest and is moving a house on them for a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller and little daughter visited Mr. Miller's parents, Rayburn Miller and wife in Troy, last week end.

Honor Roll For Hodges Oak Park School Listed

Following is the honor roll for Hodges Oak Park school for the first six weeks of this session. To be on the high honor roll a pupil must have all A's and to be on the honor roll he must have all A's and B's.

FIRST GRADE

Honors: Ellie Jean Bailey, Oveda Brown, Jimmie Carraway, Freddie Cooper, Betty Gardenhire, Karen Munnerlyn, Pansy Polan, Gary Raney, Charlotte Rose, Raymond Sherrell, Kathy Wright.

SECOND GRADE

High Honors: Jerry Bradford, Kenneth Harbin, Charles Tibbles, Flora Simons;

Honors: Betty Alexander, Virginia Belknap, Charles Bonney, Mary Nell Burks, Jimmie Deal, Jerry Ruth Langford, Linda Jo Latimer, Jane Lester, Larry Munnerlyn, Melba Patton, Sylvia Powell, Wynell Saterwhite, Elizabeth Seymore, Gerald Shockey, Dorothy Stagner, Patsy Sutton, Duard Turner.

THIRD GRADE

Honors: Genelle Black, Donna Blackwell, Mona Beth Gray, Barbara Harper, Otis Ray Jacoby, Betty Kenney, Claude Koeing, Donna Lankford, Barbara Lynn Nichols, Harris Tibbles, Jimmie Vinson, Wayne Weeks, Barbara Williams.

FOURTH GRADE

High Honors: June Hood; Honors: Billy Don Brown, Barbara Cooper, Duke Dixon, Scott Forney, Mary Ellen Gray, Jim Littlefield, Alton Patton, Donald Raney, John Rush.

FIFTH GRADE

High Honors: Mary Jo Stie; Honors: Charlotte Ann Arney, Jimmy Arrendale, Gallia Baggett, Bill Brada, Johnny Gene Carver, Max Don Dooley, Peggy Joy Dooley, Tommy Harper, Betty Jean Howell, Helen Lynn, Dan Mitchell, Barna Allen Richards.

SIXTH GRADE

High Honors: Helen Rose Williams;

Honors: Velma Chrestman, Gerlie Mae Galloway, Stanley Harbin, Lee Hill, Lynn Nicholson, Mozelle Norman, Al Tune.

SEVENTH GRADE

High Honors: Nell Anderson; Honors: David Espurva, Betty Lou Hagaman, Rheta Beth Perlestin, Cora Beth Whatley.

EIGHTH GRADE

High Honors: Lula Mae Lester, Jane Ann McMillan, Doris Wil-

Honors: Violet Bledsoe, Jimmy Bonney, Gaylia Carter, Patricia Ann Frasier, Sharon Hazard, Jack Hummel, Carolyn Pruet, Helen Squyres.

First 100 Years, Etc. METROPOLIS, Ill. (UP)— Jesse Johnson, 91, plunked down the money for his annual hunting license this fall, declaring that he expects to keep on bringing in the game "for at least nine more years."

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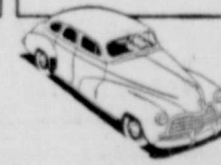
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Experiments are being conducted with a new drug extracted from mushrooms which may be used in the treatment of tuberculosis.

Miss Della Pullig, Mrs. Ruby Pullig and Mrs. Clara Mae Smith spent the week-end in San Antonio.

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NEWS FROM Gorman

(By Special Correspondent)
GORMAN, Oct. 23—Nathaniel McMullen underwent major surgery at the Blackwell Hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Dean of Pine Bluff, Ark., spent last week with J. Frank Dean. Mrs. Rose and Mr. Dean are brother and sister of Frank's.

Miss Jane Gates, of McMurray College spent the week end here with relatives.

Jimmie Mehaffey and his friend, Bill Davis, of Shreveport, La., were here from Baylor University visiting Jimmie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey.

Mrs. William Hefley of Fort Worth spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson. Her small daughter, Helen, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tetens and children of Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair.

Mrs. T. W. Beard is in Houston attending the annual meeting of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow visited Mr. and Mrs. "Ox" Emmons and Dianne in Albany, Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Scott has returned from an extended visit to Snyder and points in Oklahoma. Her sister, Mrs. Ellen Oldham, has returned from a week's visit in San Antonio.

Miss Della Pullig, Mrs. Ruby Pullig and Mrs. Clara Mae Smith spent the week-end in San Antonio.

W. I. Hunt has gone to Bakersfield, California for a visit with his son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winters of Corpus Christi are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. White of Illinois visited her mother, Mrs. Andy Kinney, recently.

Miss Dorothy Williams of Desdemona became the bride of Morgan Roberts of Gorman in a ceremony performed Oct. 18th at the Baptist parsonage in Desdemona with Bro. Tension reading the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Hyatt of Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter on October 14. Cleatus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hyatt of Gorman.

Mrs. Andy Kinney spent part of last week in Stamford with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood of Tucson, Arizona, visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood over the week-end.

James Smith attended Icecycles in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moseley had the pleasure of having all of their children home Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Perry and son of Fort Worth; Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Burton and children of Comanche; Major and Mrs. Nathan Mehaffey of Alameda, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Junie Leazar and Sandra, of Gorman.

Miss Effie Butler, who is employed by Martin's in Ranger underwent surgery at the Blackwell Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Vera Hamrick and Virginia spent Sunday in DeLeon with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith.

Mrs. K. J. Dallahite and son of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Vick Dallahite of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafner Rodgers are here for her to undergo surgery at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers visited his sister in Abernathy over the week-end.

Tom Summitt is visiting his sister, Mrs. Florence Underwood.

Midnight Father, Cocktail Mother Are Assailed

CHICAGO (UP)—The "midnight father and the cocktail mother" are to blame for the rising tide of juvenile delinquency, according to the Rev. Ralph A. Gallagher, S. J., head of the sociology department of Loyola University.

"The children imitate adult

life about them and they are confused and scandalized by their elders," he said. "They are robbed of their birthright — 35,000,000 children between 8 and 18 have no religion. Their parents, movies, comic books and the radio have conspired against them."

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12-Year-Old Girl Shoots Father



Janet Lind, 12, left, is comforted by her sister Dolores, 14, after the younger girl is said by police to have confessed to the fatal shooting of her father, Clifford Lind, 39. The girl was said to have claimed the father mistreated her and her mother, saying that she did it to "Make mother happy". She is being held in Superior, Wisconsin, pending trial. (NEA Telephoto).

Alligators less than four feet long may not, by Florida law, be possessed, transported, or sold, according to The American Magazine. There are 108,202 miles of urban transit routes in the United States over which 89,240 subways, street cars and buses operate.

NEWS FROM Cheaney

CHEANEY NEWS
B. C. Weekes has returned to his home in Comanche after a two week's visit with his daughter, Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean, of Cheaney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton, Sunday celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home in Cheaney. During the day eighty-two friends and relatives called to present the couple with a shower of lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell had as their week end guest their daughters, Frances and Mary, of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Leila Lockhart of Sweetwater was here over the week-end to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Roby are visitors in the home of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. J. B. Blackwell.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith was a Monday guest in the home of Mrs. A. H. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McHaffey of Eastland were the guests of Mrs. McHaffey's mother, Mrs. J. M. Hart, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean were in Eastland on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weekes were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman Saturday.

Carl Highsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Highsmith, is home with his parents after having spent the last two years in the army with several months in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Hayden Eastland and son, of Ranger were the week-end guests of Mrs. Eastland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwell.

Joe Blackwell of New Mexico, who has been a guest in the home of Tom Howard, has gone to visit his brother, Homer Blackwell, in Ranger.

Demonstration On Turkeys Held At Thurman Ranch

Turkey selection and blood testing of turkeys was the order of the day at the Thurman ranch near Staff, on October 16, 1946, when H. H. "Red" Weatherby, special representative of a feed mill, J. M. Cooper, county agris. agent, Eastland, an approved flock selector and tester, and N. R. Watkins, ass't. county agricultural agent, Eastland worked Mrs. John? Thurman's turkey flock.

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Society-Clubs

Homemakers Week Observed By Class

The Ranger High School second period Home Economics class celebrated the official Homemakers of Texas Week, set aside by Governor Stevenson, with a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Browning.

Outdoor games were enjoyed by the following students and their guests: John D. Anderson, June Burnett, Edith Browning, Lila Beth Green, Katy Lou Jacoby, Tommy Ruth Browning, James Browning, Sharon Prowling, Jerry Sharp, Billy Ray Burnett, Betty Jo Freeman, Jerry Bush, Charlotte Love, Clara Adams, Dela Calloway, Betty Joe Penn, Burel June Blackwell, C. L. Roark, Billy Hooks, Jean Alexander, Shirley Sharp, and Marie Goswick. Sponsors were Mrs. Eastland and Mrs. T. L. Browning.

Cole, entertained Wednesday with a shower at the home of Mrs. Franklin.

Guests who called and presented Mrs. Williams with a shower of lovely gifts were Meses. W. B. Williams, Bertha Perdue, Carol Beck, Lora Beck, Sance Maryard, Earnest Sims, H. O. Woods, Jr., D. D. Poyner, W. L. Poyner, Bob Bailey, and Miss Joyce Wheat.

Announcement Made Of Engagement

Mrs. Hyatt of Cisco has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Marjorie June to Mr. Norman W. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey of Ranger.

The wedding will take place on December 1, at 9:00 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist church of Cisco immediately after the evening service at the church.

The couple plan to make their home in Wichita Falls where the groom is attending Hardin College.



DENTON, Tex.—Governor - Nominate Beauford Jester will choose the North Texas State College yearbook queen from the 20 co-eds pictured above, when the girls will be flown to Austin on Oct. 30 through the courtesy of the Lope Star Air Cargo Lines of Dallas.

Pictured above, left to right top row, are Mary Ann Frank of Beaumont, Barbara Leonard of Tulsa, Okla., Rose Marie Royall of Athens, Jeannine Hawthorne of Mexia, and Letha Fern Tunnell of Grand Saline. Second row, Beverley Pittman and Betty Gough of Denton, Jane Cooper of Madisonville, Paula Turner of Dallas and Jo Ewalt of Dallas. Third row, Velma Bragg of Bonham, Margie Means of Abilene, Betty Everett of Fort Worth, Jean Thornhill of Dallas, Dorothy Pugh of Cisco. Bottom row, Betty Pirtle of Sugarland, Beverly Buhl of Fort Worth, Patsy Ammon of Longview, Caroline Harris of Pryor, Okla., and Isabel Ellis of Marshall.

Couples' Class Has Outing Thursday

The Couples for Christ class of the First Baptist church were entertained Thursday evening at 7:30 with an outing at the Robinson ranch.

During the evening the guests gathered around the campfires for a hamburger fry. The following members were present for the affair: M. and Mrs. A. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arterburn, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson, Mrs. Ida Frances Hazard, Mrs. Alton Jennings, Mrs. Billie Jean Johnson, and Mrs. Polly Blackwell.

Mrs. Fleckenstein Entertains Friends

Mrs. Joe Fleckenstein entertained at the home Wednesday afternoon with a "tasky" party at which games of bridge and forty-two were enjoyed.

Mrs. Arlie Carver won the prize for the tackies costume. Those attending the party were Meses. M. E. Joe, Arlie Carver, J. D. Johnson, Gaston Dixon, Alton Burns, Regis Fleckenstein, J. L. Latimer, Glenn Simons, Wright Emfinger, Carl Heinlen, George Rogers and E. F. Latham.

NAMES OMITTED FROM SHOWER LIST

Through error a group of names were omitted from the list of those showering Miss Dorothy Hyatt on Wednesday. Names omitted were those of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spindle, Miss Hazel Dempsey, Mrs. L. E. Waddington, Miss Katy Jacoby, Miss Geraldine Bush, Miss Lila Beth Green and Mrs. Wilda Gibson.

Young People To Have Rally Sunday

A young people's rally for the young people of the Churches of God of the Ranger District will be held at the Ranger church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Complimented At Shower Wednesday

Complimenting Mrs. Ray Williams, Mrs. O. M. Franklin, Mrs. H. G. Bridges and Mrs. Kenneth

Hospital News

Jack Rawls is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

A. O. Peck who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

W. L. Carey who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been removed to his home in Caddo.

R. E. Garner is in the West Texas Hospital for observation.

Mrs. Earl Ivy underwent surgery at the West Texas Hospital Friday.

Eugene Speake who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to his home.

J. N. Wright of Eastland who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been dismissed.

who has been in the Ranger General Hospital for surgery has been removed to his home.

Mrs. R. L. Morris who is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital is reported to be seriously ill.

Mrs. Margaret Lou Moore who was treated at the Ranger General Hospital for minor injuries received in an automobile accident Thursday night has been dismissed.

Mrs. Jean Baldwin is a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. Lucille Brown who has been a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, has been removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Woods.

C. E. Miller who has been in the Ranger General Hospital for medical treatment has been dismissed.

Mrs. Eugene Robinson of East-

Airport News

Mayor J. J. Kelly, R. V. Galloway and Howard Oliver flew to Big Spring Thursday on a business trip. They were flown by Charlie Strong in a twin-engine Cessna.

The Premier Oil Refining Company plane flown by Pilot Haskins with Sylvester Dayson, president of the company, as a passenger, landed at the Ranger Airport Thursday. They were met at the airport by David D. Pickrell, superintendent of the Ranger branch of the company, and from there went on to inspection of company properties.

Gabby Hall and son of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McKeever, Thursday. They flew here in a twin-engine Cessna.

B. A. Susan of Dallas transacted

business at the airport Thursday. He flew here in a twin-engine Cessna and returned in a Beechcraft.

E. D. Lockey of Tramp, Texas, flying a Taylorcraft, visited at the Ranger Airport, Wednesday.

The Stanolind Pipe Line Company plane flown by Pilot Davenport of Tulsa landed at the Ranger airport Thursday.

A Wichita Falls Air Transport plane, while on pipeline patrol duty stopped at the Ranger Airport, Thursday.

Among others who maintain quarters for their planes at the Ranger Airport is Ardell Kirk of Ranger who patrols by plane for the Gulf Pipeline Company.

R. L. Robertson, a student at Abilene Aviation, stopped briefly at the Ranger Airport Thursday while on a cross-country flight.

A Southwest Airways plane from El Paso made a stop at the Ranger Airport Thursday.

Carl Everett of Breckenridge landed at the Ranger Airport Thursday to transact business in Ranger.

Mrs. Henry Burden left today for Fort Worth where she will attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, F. S. McClendon, of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Rutledge and son, Tommy Layne, have returned to their home in Austin after a visit with Mrs. Dayton Rutledge.

Mrs. M. A. Oyster has received word that her son, Pvt. Macz Oyster, has arrived in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers and daughter, Cathy, left today to return to their home in Odessa.

Mrs. Bob Hamilton who has been visiting Mrs. U. E. Thorne in Mineral Wells has returned to her home in Ranger.

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