

Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Well... I Dunno, But...

We took a light sprinkling on the way to work about 7 o'clock this morning but we didn't get in any hurry because it wasn't that promising.

However, clouds that hung around all morning looked as if they might be moisture laden and may produce something yet.

Anyway, Tuesday was just about ten degrees cooler than it has been for several days and that helps some.

We did some more checking on weather records today and found that in July and August 1946 we had 25 days of 100 or better maximum temperature with many of those days running 107 and 108. In 1947 we had 18 days of 100 or better maximum temperature with 106 and 107 showing up frequently.

This year we've had 17 days of 100 or better in the two months with only three days of that in July. August has had 14 days with the maximum 106 and most of the maximums around 100 to 102.

Rainfall for the three years stacks up like this. 1946, July had .12 of an inch and August had no measurable precipitation. 1947 July had .12 of an inch and August .05. 1948 July had 2.39 inches of rain and August so far has had .01 of an inch.

Now that oughta make you feel cooler. The overall picture for this year is much better than the past two years. And it looks like we're on the downgrade in the thermometer and maybe a little rain in the offering.

Don't know's we ever asked, but we've always wondered why churches nearly always conduct revival services in the dead heat of the summer months.

Guess people need spiritual help then the same as any other time but seems they'd be a lot more responsive if they weren't sweating in the heat.

Now, Now, that's all right, we were just wondering.

Notice that the Reds are trying to get back at the United States for the teacher - Lomakin deal, and have ordered some consulates closed in Russia.

Well, from all we can read in the newspapers, there wasn't much change of the consuls getting a peek behind the iron curtain and aside from aiding Americans in Russia, couldn't be of much service. Besides that, Americans have very little business in Russia we'd think.

We always get a bang out of the way some people love the feeling of being important. Guess it doesn't make much difference so long as they don't know the difference.

Personally, we like the feeling of something a little more concrete than the feeling of importance. Or that is we guess that we do, never having felt very important.

Every guy likes to have his meager efforts appreciated but there's a difference from that and just wanting to be important, regardless of the efforts made for humanity.

And the real importance of anyone is measured in service and not in position.

Annual Lone Star Picnic Friday

It was announced today that the annual picnic for the Lone Star Producing Company and the Lone Star Gas Company will be held Friday night at the Eastland Park.

The picnic is for all Lone Star employees and their families and families are asked to bring a basket of food which will be spread for a supper about 7 or 7:30 o'clock.

Various forms of entertainment, including swimming, are available at the park and those who care to enjoy these before the supper is served may go to the park earlier.

Highway traffic in Oregon increased 50 per cent between 1947 and 1948, according to the state highway department.

Air Crash Inspected In Frankfurt



Wreckage of one of two C-47 transport planes that collided and crashed near Frankfurt, Germany, is inspected by Air Force Personnel. The two planes were returning from Berlin where they dropped their cargo. The other plane fell about one mile away in an open field. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

Safety Driving Course Added To High School

Dr. G. C. Boswell announced today that a course in safety education and automobile driving will be given in Ranger high school this year.

The course which is a two hour course covering one semester will be open to seniors only the first semester and will give one half credit. Coaca Boone Yarbrough who completed a course in instruction for the class at SMU this summer will be the instructor. A small laboratory fee will be charged to cover expenses of gasoline for the laboratory car and for its general upkeep.

The course is approved by the Automobile Association of America and colleges and universities of the country. The car for the course will be furnished by the AAA with the school taking care of all upkeep expenses and the cost of liability and property damage insurance. The car will be used for the classes only and cannot be used by any individual without the instructor being along. It will be equipped with a dual system which will allow the instructor to take over in case of emergency.

The instructor will be the sole custodian of the car and when 3,000 miles have been placed on the car it will be turned back to the AAA.

In speaking of the course, Dr. Boswell stated that in so far as he has been able to learn, this is the only high school in this section which has added this section. "I feel that it is a valuable course and will be well received by parents and students," he stated.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 4000. Uneven. Medium grade slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 24-30. Beef cows 18-22. Sausage bulls 15-22. Stocker cows 16-19.

Calves 1400. Weak to steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 23.50-26.50. Few 28. Stocker steers 19-29.

Hogs 900. Higher. Good and choice 190-240 lbs. 29.25-50, top 29.50. Sows 22-25. Feeder pigs 26.50 down.

Ranger Beats Tractors; Plays King Ford Tonight For Title

For six innings it appeared that King Tractor would win over Ranger, and gain the finals against King Ford, as Mickler, the pitcher was setting down the opposition in monotonous one-two-three order. King Tractor had a seemingly large 3-1 lead. Then, in the top of the seventh, the Ranger bats found the range. Hits by William, Spence, and Parks scored two runs, tying the score. Then the pitcher muffed Leonard Arterburn's grounder, putting him on first and advancing Parks to third. Parks scored on a passed ball which was a little low, after Arterburn had gone to second previously. He went to third as Parks went home, and was out trying to score on W. Arterburns grounder. The latter tried to steal second, and in trying for a put-out, the catcher threw wild to second. As the ball rolled into centerfield, the runner scored. Spence then struck out, and Arterburn fouled out to first.

Notice! Ranger Times Subscribers

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WTCC TO VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE NEW WATER LAWS

ABILENE, Aug. 25. — West Texas will vigorously oppose the writing of new water laws, recently proposed at a meeting in Austin, which stand as a threat against municipal and domestic needs for water, it has been announced following a meeting of the Water Resource Commission of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here.

In a declaration of principles the commission went on record in strenuous opposition to that section of the proposed code which provides that all previous appropriations of water shall now be regarded as "vested right of priority."

This, it was pointed out by D. A. Bandeen, general manager of WTCC, is wholly in conflict with present laws, which allow a city, town or municipality to recover from other inferior users all water necessary for domestic purposes.

"The new proposal makes worthless our municipalities' present superior rights, and such West Texas waters as are now being used for big industries and rice growers on the Gulf coast can never be recovered for our own use," it was pointed out in the committee's declaration.

The entire WTCC water commission came here for the meeting. It is composed of Winfield Holbrook, Plainview, chairman; James N. Allison, Midland; W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock; C. E. Coombes, Stamford; and Charles South of Coleman. Homer Hunter, WTCC consulting engineer, also was present.

The group is making its report to President C. E. Dodson and the executive board, following the proposals recently offered for a revision of the Texas water code, by the Texas Water Conservation Association.

"That part of the proposed surface water code, which gives the present big dams the right to appropriate the ordinary flow, underflow, storm, flood or "in-waters in amounts an quantities equal to the holding capacity of such dams" over and above the right to impound water for domestic purposes," is opposed by the group as "in conflict with Article 7472 which gives the municipalities the unquestioned right to recover the unappropriated for inferior uses."

"On our Brazos and Colorado watersheds where appropriations are now nine times as large for hydro-electric power purposes as for domestic and industrial purposes combined, it means that hydro-electric activities must first be carried on before our West Texas communities and cities can have their drinking water."

The proposed law treating ground water as property of the state also was attacked. "In line with our previously adopted declaration of principles, we recommend opposition to this proposed ground-water code until more facts are available in sources, depletion and replenishment of ground water, and until ground water can be treated from the fundamental principal of the doctrine of correlative rights rather than on a state ownership basis," the group said.

Opposition also was expressed against rewriting the entire water laws of Texas, which would void the WTCC-Wagstaff — Woodward measure which now gives full protection to domestic users. It was pointed out that such revision would mean unnecessary litigation, because these provisions already have been construed.

While opposing these several actions, the group went on record as favoring a reorganization of the State Board of Water Engineers, but pointed out that any newly created board should represent the public interest and be wholly divorced from water use authorities.

Texas State College for Women claims to be the largest residential women's college in the country.

Kremlin Talks To Go On Despite Consular Breaks

Disabled Vets With Dependents To Get Pay Hike

An estimated 5,000 disabled veterans who are receiving 60 per cent or more disability in the North Texas area will receive additional compensation on account of dependents effective Sept. 1, Marvin P. Carroll, manager of the Mineral Wells Veterans Administration office, announced Monday.

Proof of relationship of wife, children or dependency of parents will be required to be furnished the Dallas VA office by December 1 to receive the increase as of September 1. Those furnishing the information after December 1 will receive increases when the information is received.

Questionnaires are being mailed to the World War I and II veterans by the VA to obtain the desired information.

The new law provides that a veteran with 100 per cent war-time service connected disability will receive a \$21 monthly increase if he has a wife; a \$35 increase if he has a wife and one child; \$45.50 for a wife and two children; \$56 for a wife and three or more children and \$17.50 for each dependent parent.

The compensation increase for veterans with less than 100 per cent disability varies. If a war-time veteran 60 per cent disable has only a wife, he will get 60 per cent of the increase allowed, a 100 per cent disabled veteran, of \$12.60. Increase for veterans having other than wartime connected disabilities will be approximately 80 per cent of the increases provided for veterans with wartime connected disabilities.

Carroll said that the 80th Congress did not provide any additional dependency compensation for veterans with less than 60 per cent disabilities.

The Veterans Administration representative Robert D. Deputy, will be in Ranger each Monday at 10 A. M. in the Chamber of Commerce office.

California's 1949 gold rush was caused, according to some historians, by the discovery of Charles Bennett and James Marshall, who went south from Oregon to help build Capt. Sutter's historic mill.

WILDCAT MAY OPEN NEW POOL

Free oil in the Ellenburger or the Mississippi in a wildcat about halfway between Carbon and Gorman is providing the newest sensation in Eastland County.

The well is on the Blackwell and is being drilled by Arnold Kirk, Joe Mellard, Joe Hunter and associates.

Reports were that the formation was the Ellenburger. However Kirk stated that it had not been determined and might be the Mississippi lime. In either case, if commercial production results, tremendous possibilities are opened up. The only previous Ellenburger production in the county is in the extreme northwest part and all previous Mississippi

Miss Brown To Enroll Piano Students Sept. 3-4

Miss Lilla Jean Brown, head of the piano departments of Ranger Junior College and Ranger High School has returned to resume her duties as such.

She stated today that she would like to meet all students who wish to take piano lessons in the studios on September 3 or 4.

During the summer Miss Brown has been studying at Columbia University and has done some special work in Radio City.

High blood pressure occurs in 25 per cent of people over 45.

ALL CONSULAR RELATIONS BROKEN; SOME SURPRISED AT DRASTIC STEP

Mother-In-Law Of Former Gwen Tunnell Killed

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell received word today that funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Malone of Abilene, mother of their son-in-law, Dave Adams, will be held at the Elliott Funeral Home in Abilene, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Abilene. Brief funeral services will be held in Fort Worth before the body is returned to Abilene.

Mrs. Malone was instantly killed in a car-truck collision near Fort Worth last night and her 15 year old daughter, Fatsy Jo Anne Malone was seriously injured.

Word was received today that Fatsy is some improved and that she had been informed of her mother's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams left Abilene last night immediately after being informed of the tragedy. They stopped here to leave their daughter with the Tunnells.

Also injured in the accident were Richard Prince of Marshall, nephew of Mrs. Malone, and the driver of the truck, R. E. Brown of Weatherford.

Besides Dave, Mrs. Malone is survived by another son, Ray, of Dallas.

Mrs. Adams is the former Gwendolyn Tunnell of Ranger.

Public Invited To Revival

Rev Fred Young, pastor of the Assembly of God Church has extended an invitation to the public to attend revival services now in progress at the church.

Rev. Edwin Willis of Fort Worth is the evangelist in charge of the services which are held each evening at 8 o'clock.

The church is located at 204 Clay Street in Ranger.

Australia will see Japan \$25,600,000 worth of goods in 1948-49, two-thirds of the export to be wool.

European Army Command Opened To Inexperienced

The European Command, US Army, has been opened for the enlistment of men without prior military service for the first time in over two years, according to an announcement today from the Army Air Force Recruiting Station in Eastland.

Certain men with prior service have been accepted for the most sought after foreign service assignment in the Army and now the new expansion program makes it possible for a few men without any previous service to enlist directly for assignment in Europe.

Applicants will be sent from place of enlistment to a training division, earmarked for assignment to Europe, and after a period of recruit training, will be processed for shipment overseas to their duty stations in the European Command.

Sgt James Hendrick, in charge of the Eastland station, advises all interested applicants for this assignment to contact his office as soon as possible because there is a limited quota of only 305 set up for the five-state 4th Army Area, and it is expected that the quotas will be filled rapidly.

Agreement Made On Kidnapings

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (UP) — German police in the east and west sectors of Berlin have reached an informal agreement which is expected to end Russian kidnappings and arrests, it was reported today.

The agreement provides that either police force must notify the other by telephone before conducting a black market raid in the borderline district of Potsdam Platz, the Times Square of Berlin where the Russian, American and British sectors meet.

Cockroaches are estimated to have been on earth for the last 280,000,000 years.

HISS, CHAMBERS FACE TO FACE AT HEARING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (UP)—Accused and accuser faced each other in a jammed and tense hearing room today, and calmly contradicted each other before House Red hunters seeking to find out who was lying.

Before they testified, Chairman J. Parnell Thomas of the Un-American Activities Committee publicly told Alger Hiss and Whittaker Chambers that one of them "certainly" will be "tried for perjury."

Their first contradiction was on the question of when they last saw each other. "1935," said Hiss. "1938," said Chambers. Chambers, ex-Communist, has accused Hiss, former high-ranking state department official, of being a cell leader in a pre-war Communist underground here. Hiss has sworn Chambers lied.

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Pink Bollworm Places Limit On Cotton Ginning

Due to the pink bollworm quarantine Eastland County cotton cannot be ginned in either Callahan, Stephens or Palo Pinto Counties, but may be ginned in either Erath or Comanche Counties, according to recent word received in the County Agent's office here.

J. I. Cowger, District Quarantine Leader, Abilene has informed J. N. Cooper, County Agricultural Agent that all Eastland County cotton must be ginned at plants with approved sterilizing equipment in order to meet quarantine regulations.

Although Eastland County produces very little cotton, growers are being asked not to violate any of the quarantine regulations, some of which are subject to severe penalties, it was said.

The two gins in the county are located at Gorman and at Ranger. The gin at Gorman is already placing in the seed sterilizer.

The seed sterilizer will be equipped to treat the seed as it is being ginned without loss of time to the producer. The seed is heated to 150 degrees for at least 30 seconds. This does not affect the germination of the seed.

THE WEATHER

Partly Cloudy. Widely scattered clouds. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today. Maximum 84. Minimum 75. Hour's Reading 83. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today. Maximum 94. Minimum 72.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Spy Inquiry Might Do Good If Lid Is Put on Politics

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Politics is raising its ugly head and threatening to spoil whatever good may come out of the House Un-American Activities Committee's Communist spy ring investigations.

Republicans under Chairman J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey are of course running the show. Congressmen Karl Mundt of North Dakota, John McDowell of Pennsylvania, Richard M. Nixon of California and Richard Vail of Illinois make up the GOP delegation.

Democratic members John Wood of Georgia, John Rankin of Mississippi and J. Hardin Peterson of Florida have been irregular in attendance. That has left most of the Democratic load on Congressman F. Edward Hebert of Louisiana, a new member this year.

Seated with the committee at nearly every session of the current investigations has been Clarence Brown of Ohio. He is not a member, but he was GOP campaign manager for the 1946 elections. Congressman Brown gives full credit for the Republican victory that year to anti-Communist sentiment in the United States.

THERE is considerable Republican opinion in favor of trying to make charges of communism in the U.S. government the principal campaign issue again this year.

The Un-American Activities Committee has always been a thorn in the side of the Democratic leadership, ever since the days of its founder, Martin Dies. New Dealers have of course shunned appointment to this committee. The more conservative Democrats who have sat on the committee—like Rankin and Wood—have caused the White House and Democratic leader Sam Rayburn all kinds of trouble.

Congressman Hebert asked for appointment to the committee because, while sympathetic to its objectives, he has not liked the way the hearings have been run. Rayburn at first opposed Hebert's appointment. Later Rayburn approved it after receiving Hebert's assurances that he would at least listen to suggestions from the Democratic leadership.

In the spy ring case, Democratic politicians have been trying to make political capital out of the connection between Governor Dewey's foreign policy adviser, John Foster Dulles, and Alger Hiss, one of the "contacts" named by Elizabeth Bentley. The vigorous denial which Hiss made of the Bentley charges impressed most of the committee members favorably, however, and Hebert has refused to play this angle for mere political gain.

EXECUTIVE sessions of the Un-American Activities Committee are new to be rip-roaring fights. Chairman Thomas and Committee Counsel Robert E. Stripling were at first all in favor of dragging in Bureau of Standards Director Edward U. Condon and trying to connect him with the Bentley woman's accusations. What they wanted was headlines and a lot of sensation.

Hebert, a former city editor of the New Orleans States, has fought this off and he has also fought for the right of every accused person to appear before the committee and answer charges against him.

The result is that the current hearings are probably the fairest that the committee has ever held. If it follows through sensibly and does not let the hearings be sidetracked into a political smear campaign, it may crack one of the biggest scandals in Washington.

Indictments that have thus far come out of the New York grand jury investigations into Communist activities satisfy no one. Bringing charges against twelve top leaders in the U.S. Communist Party may be a good first move, but it is not the complete story.

If the House Un-American Activities Committee can forget politics long enough to do a really impartial job of getting at the bottom of the current spy ring charges, it can perform a real service and erase much of its own bad name.

THE SCOREBOARD



Belgian Marathoner's Finish Recalls Thrilling 1908 Races

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

LONDON—(NEA)—"Could he be the Dorando story all over again?" said Dink Templeton, long-time Stanford track coach, as we stood on the veranda and watched Etienne Gally fight his way down the lane of people lining Olympic Way.

The poor Belgian obviously was on his last legs, but he staggered into Empire Stadium, and I guess little Dorando Pietri will live in memory forever.

Old-timers will recall, and the Johnny-Come-Latelys have heard of the Capri candymaker who 40 years ago in another Olympic Games stumbled into another London arena, turned the wrong way, and finally, at the end of the 26 miles and 385 yards, was lifted across the line by a British official. Dorando was disqualified in favor of Johnny Hayes, but subsequently beat the plodding American in the United States.

Two passed Gally, as, on rubber legs, he fought his way around the one lap he was required to make in the stadium. Across the line he collapsed, and then we had Dorando again.

The newspaper, The People, dug him up. Sitting in the stand waiting to be asked to meet the people, dug him up. Sitting in the stand waiting to be asked to meet the people, dug him up. Sitting in the stand waiting to be asked to meet the people, dug him up.

BUT this Dorando Pietri, a restaurant proprietor, was ignored by the Italian Olympic team. As a matter of fact, Count Alberto D'Amassa, Italy's representative, branded him a fake.

"The real hero of the 1908 marathon is buried in Italy," he said.

Yet only two months ago the cafe keeper of Birmingham was feted and written about throughout Great Britain as the runner who collapsed and fell repeatedly in the last few yards of the Olympic marathon here in 1908.

The death in 1942 at San Remo, Italy, of another Dorando Pietri was confirmed by the newspaper. Living at San Remo is his widow, Teresa Pietri.

"The other Dorando Pietri was my step-brother," said the Dorando, who wandered among the 82,000 people in Empire Stadium. "I was born Pietro Palleschi, but really I am Dorando Pietri. My step-brother and I both raced in the 1908 marathon. He changed his name to Dorando."

"I won and he came in 14th, but I let him take the credit for my success to help him. When he went home to San Remo I gave him my cup—the gold one your Queen Alexandra gave me as a consolation prize."

Records of the 1908 marathon show that the bloke who ran 14th was E. Barnes of Great Britain. There is no mention of a gink called Dorando. A. G. Tommoo was 22nd. He was a Swede, which a lot of Englishmen now suspect Birmingham's Dorando is.

Does Anyone Know The Answer To This One?



Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY—Gorman Area

Following is a report of activities in the Kirk Field, Gorman, for Tuesday, August 24:

Mellard and Hunter No. 1 George Blackwell have lost bailer in well. They are doing a fishing job after having drilled to about 3270 in the Ellenberger.

W. B. Johnson has had his blue Monday apparently in this area. With two dry holes coming up on widely separated corners of this area, anybody with less grip on himself and on the oil game would be a great deal more discouraged and irritable than Mr. Johnson seemed this morning (Tuesday) when we interviewed him. He says we say we are not discouraged. We know it's out there somewhere. We'll just set over. He was speaking about the Stone lease. The well out there is considered dry at around 2800 feet.

The No. 1 Koonce was given a deeper test because of the nature of the formation. It was carried to a depth of approximately 3140 feet. There were rainbows and some gas was quite low down, but nothing of any importance. Mr. Patterson who holds most of the leases around this tract says they did not set right out there either. He says the oil will be on back up the road from the Koonce well. Apparently when he sets in that area he will go back up the road a distance.

PROGRESS IS MADE ON WELLS NEAR EASTLAND

Steady progress is being made on the 4 M Company well on the Hill tract, six miles west of Eastland. The well is now drilling below 2,500 feet. It is situated between two former producers, one having been a Lake well and the other a Marble Falls well. This test is hopeful of production in the Ranger, Marble Falls or Duffer. This well was erroneously reported as being three and one-half miles west of Cisco. It is between Eastland and Cisco.

AN OLD TIMER RETURNS TO HIS OLD RANGE

John Mouser, well known oil man who lived in Eastland for 12 years, is in the city today, looking over the oil activities centering around this city.

Mouser, whose home is in Wichita Falls, is in the oil business for himself, his firm being Fostick & Mouser. He was superintendent of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company until its merger with Sinclair and then was here for a number of years with Sinclair-Prairie.

He was an ardent booster of the Eastland Mavericks, active in civic affairs and has many friends here.

"I read an article by Boyce House and just had to come down and see for myself," big, genial Mouser chuckled.

ANOTHER KLEINER POOL PRODUCER IS PROMISED

Another producer looms in the Kleiner pool to the northwest of Eastland.

The W. G. Skelly well on the Thomas is reported as making a great amount of gas and there is

Garbed in a few oyster shells, and standing in a monster oyster shell, Betty Johnson makes like a pearl. Betty's outfit is designed to help celebrate the National Seafood Festival in Hampton, Va.

Nobody Loves Forever

By Margareta Brucker
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EVEN the night when she had watched beside Mrs. Blake had not been more terrifying than this night as she waited for Tom's return from the hospital. Would they allow him to see the girl, and would she speak?

Jessica went upstairs to the darkened room where Mrs. Blake lay in a stupor, neither asleep nor waking; whether unconscious or aware of anything which went on around her, no one knew.

The house was deathly still and cold. Jessica went into her own room and put a robe over her print dress. She tucked the blanket closer about Betsy's sleeping figure. She was restless, unweary, as she moved from her own room to the sickroom and back again, then stood listening at the head of the stairs for a step on the porch outside. A knock on the outer door brought her down the staircase in a rush.

"Who is it?" she demanded.

"Doris." Doris pushed inside, bringing a dash of cold air and sleepy snow with her. She pulled off the scarf which covered her auburn head and loosened her coat. "Lord, what a night!"

Doris followed Jessica into the living room and they sat down on the davenport together. "I wanted to talk to you about Lucy," Doris said.

"I've seen her."

Suddenly there was no doubt in her mind. Had there ever been any doubt that the girl downtown was Lucy? Like Tom, she didn't want to acknowledge the identity of that girl who lay disgraced and disfigured, and ready to deny her identity to those who loved her.

SHE told Doris what she had done. Her meeting with David, her decision to visit the hospital—her belief that the girl was Lucy.

"Probably David Gregory knows," said Doris slowly.

Desdemona sand, from which the boom-time well produced. The Jordan is a short distance north of Desdemona.

Richardson, whose home is in Longview, has obtained another lease a mile and a half to the west of Desdemona. The Lewis, near which there was production during the boom and Raymon and Decker will drill there.

The drilling contract for the two wells is held by Harris Drilling Company of Jackson, Miss., and this company is bringing in a rotary rig from Mississippi and a spudder from Odessa.

Rankin Wins In Miss. Primary

JACKSON, Miss., Aug 25 (UP)—Mississippi Firebrand John E. Rankin won a 15th term in the House of Representatives today, riding the crest of an anti-civil rights wave to a clear majority over two opponents in yesterday's Democratic primary.

Near-complete returns showed that incumbents had won renomination in the three other contested congressional races.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



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NOTICE—Any witnesses to motorcycle and car wreck beyond Ranger Hill early Sunday morning get in touch with N. O. Thompson at the D. D. Allen Texaco Station, Eastland Texas.

Wake Up To Atomic Age U S. Public Advised

CHICAGO (UP)—Herbert S. Marks, former general counsel of the Atomic Energy Commission, says the public's lack of intelligent interest eventually may cause the downfall of the nation's atomic energy program.

Marks made the warning in an article in the University of Chicago Law Review.

"The absence of wide debate and criticism concerning the administration of the Atomic Energy Act is a phenomenon unique in the conduct of important public affairs," he said.

"The actions of the Atomic Energy Commission are duly reported in the newspapers with rarely more penetrating comment or follow-up than that which accompanies society news."

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The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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- For County Judge
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T. E. (Ed) Castleberry
- For County Clerk
W. V. (Virgil) Love.
- Representative 107th Floterial District
Billie Mac Jobe
- For Senator 24th District of Texas.
Pat Bullock

Clay Reviews Troops



General Lucius D. Clay, American Military governor in Germany, takes time out from the U. S.-Russian deadlock in Berlin to review American troops with Danish Foreign Minister Gustav Rasmussen. From left to right: Lieut. Hubert S. Gastin, commanding officer of the 7800 Infantry Honor Guard Platoon; Rasmussen; Col. R. A. Willard, commanding officer of Berlin military post, and General Clay. (NEA Radio-Telephoto.)

Frolicsome Bears Problem Children

SALT LAKE CITY, (UP)—Boyd Carver, state game warden, has his fingers crossed these days, wondering how long the "strong cage" of a man in Wellsville, Utah, is going to last.

Carver just deposited two frisky bear cubs in the man's back yard cage. The two cubs have been the scourge of the Snow Basin recreation area and the Hogle Gardens zoo for the last few months.

Carver caught the bears up in Wyoming, but he almost wishes he hadn't. During their stay at Snow Basin, they learned to take the ski lift apart, bolt by bolt; refused forest service bear-fare in favor of picnic olives and pickles, consequently breaking up three picnic parties by eating the refreshments, baskets and all.

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Skipping School Grades Is Bad Professor Says

CHICAGO (UP)—Parents should not throw out their chests when their children skip grades at school, a Chicago professor warns.

Paul A. Witty of Northwestern University. The school's program of studies should be tailored to fit their needs.

Witty, who heads Northwestern's psycho-educational clinic, said the important thing is to "enrich" education so that the brilliant student can be challenged intellectually without being skipped too many grades.

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Siam Votes To Change Name To Thailand Again

BANGKOK, Soam (UP)—The constitution assembly, charged with writing a new constitution for Siam, has voted to rename the kingdom Thailand. The decision came after an all-day debate, by an 18 to 14 vote.

The change will not become official, however, until the constitution is accepted by Parliament.

According to reports of the debate, the deciding vote was not taken until after the president of the Association of Astrologists told the assembly that horoscope students indicated the name Thailand would "improve the status

and power of the nation." Thailand is translated to mean "land of the free" and was adopted as the official name of the kingdom in July, 1939. Under the treaty imposed by the British in January, 1946, the name of the country reverted to Siam.

Cushioned Subway To Cut Down Jolts

CHICAGO (UP)—Straphangers may be able to thumb through their newspapers with both hands next year when the Dearborn Street subway begins operations.

Jolts that occasionally send some of them reeling onto shoppers' laps in the present cars will be rubber pads extend the 3.9-mile distance of the line.

The pads, which closely resemble egg-crate separators, were designed by E. F. Goodrich technicians. They say the pads will last for at least 50 years.

Society-Clubs

CAROLYN DUCKER, SOCIETY EDITOR
Call 224

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting Tuesday

The members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met in the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening with Mary Bell Thompson, noble grand, presiding. Regular business was transacted and the degree team practiced. There were sixteen members present, and all members are requested to attend the team practice on Tuesday evening, Aug. 31.

Martha Dorcas Class Will Meet Thursday

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth. Mrs. H. C. Croom and Mrs. Ramsey will assist Mrs. Killingsworth as co-hostesses.

VFW Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday P. M.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the VFW headquarters. All members are especially urged to attend.

from a vacation in Colorado.

Leslie Hagaman, Frances, Betty, John Hagaman and Mary Ann McRae are spending the day in Fort Worth.

Paul MacDonald who has been attending summer school at Southern Methodist University at Dallas arrived home today to spend the remainder of the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. MacDonald, before returning for the fall term. He was accompanied home by Worth Carlin of Cisco, formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. R. H. Hansford received word that her sister, Mrs. Fannie G. Smith of Waco had fallen from the front door of her home and sustained a crushed right arm. Mrs. Smith who has often visited here in a Waco hospital. Mrs. Hansford who has been very ill for several weeks, is able to be up and about the house, though still in a weakened condition.

Hospital News

Georgia Bess Faircloth is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Ben Yung, Jr., has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Barney Holder who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Mrs. George Rogers who has been a patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Personals

Mrs. Gertrude Lowe has returned from a visit with her sons, E. T. Lowe and Deward Lowe of Burger. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Deward Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Driehof and family of Fairfuries are the guests of Mrs. Ven O. White.

Mrs. Lillian Strain left Tuesday to visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Peasall and Marjorie Peasall left this morning on a trip to Corpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Saule Perlestein and Rheta Beth have returned.

Summer Nice

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riggs and daughter of Breckenridge were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sharp, Sunday.

Jack Sharp and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell in the Bunyon community.

Mrs. Sallie Huffman left Saturday for Liberty, Missouri, to spend several days with her son, Bud Anderson, and wife.

Rosetta White left Saturday for Wichita Falls where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Jack Caudle, and attend school.

A revival meeting begins Sunday at the Methodist church here. Rev. Clyde Pittman of Rising Star, is conducting the services. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

Information has been received here that Mrs. Frank Leasure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, who is critically ill in

UNCLE SAM'S SELECTIVE SERVICE

(Editor's note: Below is one installment of a series of questions and answers on the second peacetime military training program. It has been prepared under the direction of the Texas Director of Selective Service, Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry.)

CLASSIFICATION

Q—What does classification of registrants mean?

A—It means that every man between the ages of 19 and 26 who registers will be classified according to his availability for 21 months of military training.

2 Q—What will be the classes in which registrants will be placed?

A—There will be five basic classes instead of the four in the 1940 operation. The main class—Class I—will be composed of those who are available for training immediately. Persons whose services in essential civil occupations are of great importance will be placed in Class II, and their call to training will be deferred. Those with dependents (wife, children, etc.) may be placed in Class III, and deferred on grounds of dependency. Certain individuals will be placed in Class IV when their services are undesirable on moral, physical, or other grounds or because the law defers them (ministers, etc.). Class V is intended to provide a class for all men who register at the age of 25 and who reach 26 before induction.

3 Q—How will this classification be made?

A—The local boards will classify all registrants on the basis of detailed questionnaires, interviews with registrants, and other information gained through private research.

4 Q—Will all registrants be placed in Class I unless additional facts prove that they should receive a different classification?

A—Yes. If a registrant does not claim a deferment, for example, he will automatically go into Class I. If he fails to fill out his questionnaire, he will be placed in the same class. The only way to get out of Class I is to prove the right to a deferment or to be removed as a result of physical examination which shows the registrant is not suitable for service.

5 Q—Suppose some citizen of the community is not satisfied

Baylor Hospital, is slightly improved.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Martin left Sunday for South Texas on a two week's vacation trip. He is pastor of the local Baptist church.

Wesley Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lewis, had the misfortune to get one of his arms broken Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday night at a Gorman Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and five ounces at birth and has been named Linda Gale.

NEWS FROM GORMAN

GORMAN, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Dona Moorman has returned from a vacation trip to California where she visited her mother.

Mrs. W. T. Broom, Shirley, Mrs. Jonie Hale and Lynn spent several days in Dallas with relatives, returning home Monday night. Mrs. Hale appeared on the Arcadia radio program and was awarded many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig had as their week end guest, Jack Powers of Beaumont, Mrs. Willie Powers of Rising Star, Woodrow Powers of Austin, Mrs. Hattie Lee Deal and daughter, Betty of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Townsend and children of Fort Worth visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Sr. over the week end.

Mrs. J. T. Atcheson, Mrs. Jess Bolen and Linda and Harry, all of Jackson, Alabama, are visiting their sister and family, Mrs. Walter Davis. Mr. Bolen joined the group for the week end.

Mrs. Mamie Clement returned home Saturday night from a vacation trip which took her to visit her daughter in Oregon, her son in Massachusetts and at sight-seeing in the state of Maine.

Roy Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers of Gorman, is critically ill in a hospital in Bay City. The relatives are at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Parks and Paula of Texas City and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves of Crane spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone Jr., and son, of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pullig in Gorman over the week end.

R. L. Thomson, local business man, received word Saturday of the death in Tennessee of his brother, Mr. Thomson was not physically able to attend the funeral.

Miss Floraine Holtz of Tacoma, Washington, arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wright of Sundown visited their parents over the week end.

T. S. Ross joined his daughter and family of Oklahoma for a vacation trip to California.

Mrs. Sallie Bishop of Eastland was a Gorman visitor Monday.

Mrs. I. H. Ellis of Weatherford returned home Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby have moved to Berger where Joe has accepted a job with the Phillips Co.

P. O. Trying To Deliver 66 Year Old Letter

DETROIT (UP)—The post office is trying to deliver a letter written in 1882 to a Detroit woman.

The brittle, faded letter was found behind an old mantle in a Cleveland house being remodeled. It was addressed to Mrs. H. R. Leonard, 65 Simpson Place, Detroit.

The letter said, "John has had a fever for two days now and I am afraid he is going to be sick" and was signed "Hattie."

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