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Waves Hammer Miami Beach



The force of the hurricane which swept through tip of Cuba and the Florida Keys caused the waves to batter the Miami Beach shoreline. The peak of the storm passed with a minimum of damages reported. — (NEA Telephoto).

Judge Conner Is Awarded Masonic 50 Year Pin

The Masters and Warden's Association of the 73rd Masonic district met last evening with the Breckenridge lodge at Breckenridge. Six district grand masters, 41 past and present masters and more than 100 other masons attended the meeting.

EASTLAND COUNTY POLIO FUNDS GETS \$1,000 CHECK

The Eastland County Chapter of the National Foundation to fight infantile paralysis has just received a check for \$1,000 to restore funds which have been expended in the county through expenses incurred by six cases of the disease in the county.

This advance may be repaid to the National Foundation from subsequent fund raising appeals on any basis which your chapter considers fair. Please be assured that none of the officers or members of your chapter is personally liable for the repayment of these funds. It is the policy of the National Foundation to stand ready and willing to assist all chapters in financing the necessary costs for medical care during an epidemic and no victim of infantile paralysis must go untreated because of funds regardless of race, creed or color.

Cisco Man Killed Near Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex. Sept. 22 —(UP)—James Choate, 30, Cisco oil man, was injured fatally last night in a traffic accident east of here.

U. S. HAS POWER TO RULE ON ELECTION DISPUTE, SAYS JUDGE

FORT WORTH, Tex. Sept. 22.—Federal District Judge T. Whitfield Davidson ruled today that the U. S. Court has jurisdiction in Texas' bitterly-contested senatorial race.

Ranger Woman's Uncle, Former Eastlandite Dies

Funeral services for W. F. Hicks of Memphis, formerly of Eastland and an uncle of Mrs. O. G. Lanier of Ranger, were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Eastland.

Star-Telegram Oil Editor In Ranger Tuesday

Leroy Menzin, oil editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and Boyce House were in Ranger Tuesday morning seeking material for a story on Ranger, relative to the reaction being felt here to the current oil play in the county.

Connie Davis Of Cisco Dies; Rites Today At 11:00 A M

Connie Davis, beloved pioneer citizen of Cisco, died in a hospital there at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were scheduled for 11:00 a. m. today at the family home at 509 West Fifth Street in Cisco.

Big Three Ask Russia If Four Power Berlin Control Accepted

Believe Dothan Man Died Of Natural Causes

Justice of the Peace Henry Stubbfield of Cisco, stated today that while a verdict in the death of Will McKinney, 71, who resided near Dothan, had not been returned sufficient evidence had been found to justify a verdict of death by natural causes.

Attack Victim Released From Ranger Hospital

Travis Gregory of Fort Worth was released from the West Texas Hospital in Ranger this morning after being treated for wounds sustained when he was attacked by a 22-year-old negro worker at the Gulf Camp south of Ranger about 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

NOTE TO SOVIET MINISTERS MAY BE LAST DIRECT APPROACH ON CRISIS

Some Rains Fall Over The State

By United Press
Skies were mostly fair over Texas today, except for considerable high cloudiness on the western plains.

PARIS, Sept. 22. (UP)—The Western Big Three tonight delivered a note to Russia asking the Soviets in effect whether or not they accepted four-power control of Berlin.

The new western approach to the Soviets reversed a reported conclusion that the Big Three could not do business with Russia on the Berlin crisis, and had decided to refer the matter to the United Nations.

The plan to call Russia before the Court of World Opinion in the UN was reported earlier today to have been delayed by French insistence on making one more try at getting the Berlin blockade lifted by negotiation.

D. W. Carwile Sustains Mangled Arm In Accident

D. W. Carwile who was the victim of an accident which mangled his right arm has been removed from the West Texas Hospital in Ranger and sent to a Dallas Hospital for treatment. Carwile suffered the accident yesterday afternoon while setting a bakery machine in order for business.

Lions To Hear Talk On Prisons

B. E. Garner who will be in charge of the Lions Club program tomorrow at noon, announced today that C. E. May Jr. will give a talk on a recent inspection tour of the Texas Prison System which he made with a group of Jaycees from over Texas.

Legion To Meet Thursday Night

The regular meeting of the American Legion will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock at which time committees of the year will be appointed, according to Post Commander R. H. Hansford.

New Barber Shop Is Open At Olden

I. E. Talley, for the past three years a barber at Ranger, has opened his own shop at Olden. Mr. Talley has had many years experience at the barber's trade.

Army Asks For 15,000 Draftees In December

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (UP)—The Army today asked selective service for 15,000 draftees in December.

Dewey In Corn Country



Governor Thomas E. Dewey receives an ear of corn from Martin Krug at a rally in Boone, Iowa. Governor Dewey is on a swing around the United States in his bid for the Presidency. — (NEA Telephoto).

HURRICANE ROARS OVER FLORIDA'S FARMLANDS

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 22 (UP)—A power-packed hurricane howled over the fertile farmlands of south-central Florida today, kicking up a five and a half foot tide on Lake Okeechobee at the front door of a cluster of dike-protected towns.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, and Thursday, with widely scattered showers in the extreme portion this afternoon. Not much change in temperatures. Gentle to moderate mostly east and southeast winds on the coast.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today	91
Maximum	91
Minimum	72
Hour's Reading	90
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today	96
Maximum	96
Minimum	79

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Hoover Study May Turn Up Good Ideas for Government

BY DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

(Peter Edson is on vacation.)

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Just what's cooking inside the super-secret Hoover Commission is the source of great speculation these days.

The job of the commission is to make a report at the end of this year on how the executive branch of the government can be reorganized to operate more efficiently. There have been several of these commissions assigned to do the same job but they never accomplished much. Former President Herbert Hoover, who heads this commission, created one himself for the same purpose when he was in the White House and so did Franklin Roosevelt.

But this one looks like it might really do a good job, for several reasons. Most important, Congress had a hand in its organization and appointed eight of the 12 members. A fat bankroll of \$1,938,000 was provided to hire plenty of competent help to insure a good job. There is bi-partisan support behind the idea. And the members appointed to the commission are pretty savvy guys in the art of good government. They include former U. S. Civil Service Commissioner Arthur S. Flemming, Dr. James K. Pollock, professor of political science at the University of Michigan, former Under Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Secretary of Defense James Forrestal, Senator Aiken of Vermont and others of equal caliber.

The irony of the thing will be if what started out as President Truman's pet idea ends up becoming the basis of Dewey's reorganization of the government. If Dewey wins it will certainly be a boon to him to have a carefully worked out reorganization plan delivered on a silver platter.

Although the Hoover Commission has kept its work probably more secret than that of the Atomic Energy Commission, a few bits of reliable information on its plans have leaked out. It is well known that Hoover himself is making the study on how to improve the offices of the White House. Being the only former U. S. president still alive and a competent authority on the principles of management, he is well qualified to handle this end of the report.

Another pretty well-founded report is that a special Department of Administration will be suggested. It will be a sort of "housekeeping" agency and will probably also include the present bureau of the budget. A rumor goes even further to suggest that the head of it, if it is created, will be Governor Warren, if the Republicans win.

A BUREAU to run the bureaus isn't so silly when you look at the multi-function proposition American government has become today.

There are now between 40 and 50 major federal agencies, each with countless bureaus, branches, etc. George Washington started it all with only four, the War Department, Treasury Department, State Department, and an attorney general's office. At the time he was concerned lest the citizens think that he was creating an empire and overstepping his authority by having the new federal government perform too many functions.

The First President would indeed be shocked to take a peek at today's federal civil service list of jobs. It gives an insight as to just how much government activity has expanded over the years. He would find that there is practically no limit to the sphere of federal activity on land, sea, or in the sky. Federal "astronomers" probe the sky and space. Federal "oceanographers" explore the bottom of the sea and the U. S. "mine inspectors" operate deep in the earth.

Just that glance at the complexity of government today gives an idea of the size of the job which the Hoover Commission has tackled. If the former president manages to come up with a sensible blueprint for an economical reorganization of the government U. S. taxpayers should be very grateful to him.

Morrow Skelton To Join Truman

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 22. (UP)—Vigilant Morrow, Texas' Democratic national committeeman, and Byron Skelton, the Temple Cactus, backed by "Loyalist" Democrats for Morrow's place, will be absent from President Truman's cabinet Saturday when the chief executive arrives in the White House.

And, although Mr. Truman has nothing to do directly with the selection of Texas' Democratic national committeeman, his move of meeting the two men will be closely watched.

Democrats demanded at the present convention in Fort Worth that Morrow be removed from the job he was given to Skelton.

Howard McGrath, the Democratic national chairman, said he has no cause for removing Morrow, but he had shown and threatened the ouster demand.

Morrow said he would board Truman's train early on the morning of Sept. 27 at San Antonio. Skelton, acting on an invitation from former House Speaker Sam Rayburn, said he would board the special at Austin a few hours later.

Mr. Truman indicated, however, that he was looking to Rayburn rather than Morrow for polishing up local arrangements. Morrow, meantime, has appointed reception committee chairman at 11 Texas towns included on the presidential tour.

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

Berlin Mayor Asks Russians To Seek Peace

BERLIN, Sept. 22. (UP)—Acting Berlin Mayor Ferdinand Friedensburg appealed to the Russians today to eliminate the threat of war in Europe by permitting Germany to obtain political and economic freedom.

"It is not too late to establish and hold better relations between the Soviet occupation power and the German people," Friedensburg wrote the Russian propaganda chief, Col. Sergej Tulpanov.

"A really free and politically and economically independent Germany—and only such a Germany—will be a friend of the Soviet Union," he said.

Friedensburg's letter was written in answer to a Soviet press attack against anti-Communist German city officials and British police.

W. A. Barber, 71, Dies At Cisco

Cisco rites were conducted at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist church in Cisco for W. A. Barber, 71, who died unexpectedly at his home at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday morning on Lake Cisco Pond.

The deceased was born Feb. 27, 1877. He moved from Stevens county to Cisco five years ago. Survivors include: his widow, two sons, W. M. Barber of Cisco and Frank Barber of Breckenridge two daughters, Mrs. Adrain Swindle of Cisco and Mrs. J. Walter Johnson, El Paso.

Goodness! Aren't Things Complicated Enough?



THE STORY: A mysterious locked room on the top floor of Nona Farthing, a rented country house, fascinates dreamy 17-year-old Sabrina. Father and Aunt Elsie tell her the room belongs to one of the owner's sons and they are not to have the use of it. One rainy day Sabrina, overcome by curiosity, picks the lock. She finds a comfortably furnished man's room, filled with books. The place enchants her. Mrs. Pitton, the housekeeper, surprisingly offers to leave the room unlocked, nevertheless, Sabrina gets to know the room so well, it is almost as though she knew its owner. She tries unsuccessfully to find out his name from papers in his desk.

WITH rifles and ammunition, ready to move within a week's time. The Mullah was at X, the stores at Y. Dalton knows the rest." He signed his name and the date with a very unsteady hand—Hilary Shemstone, June 5, 1938—on the last of these precious pages; figures and diagrams and a hasty map in pencil on a few smudged leaves torn from a pocket notebook. And a hot wind scattered sand across the ink as it dried.

The plane lay on its back, shivering in the desert glare. Two long skid marks led up to it, deepening towards the spot where it had finally dug its nose into the sandy ground and somersaulted. Its trim military lines showed little damage except for a crumpled wing-tip.

In its protecting shadow Hilary propped against the bundle of an unused parachute. He wore an ordinary civilian khaki shirt and shorts. His left side from above the waist downward was caked in his own blood round the hand-dance as a two days old bullet wound, and his breathing had become difficult. He reached for his khaki coat on the ground beside him, and began to go through its pockets methodically.

A silver cigarette case and lighter, which he laid across his signature

flood-tide of emotion which took him unawares at sight of it. He was not often homesick, not since his Spartan schooldays had imposed an agony of longing for the privacy and solitude of that gable room. And for the past 10 years, at least, he had been pretty busy, all over the world, wherever his job took him.

YET often he had thought of England, when he was half across the world—tenderly, as a man may think of his mother, striving in his small and solitary way to keep her safe as she was, protected, and provided for. Yes, he thought of England. . . . But he had never before experienced anything like the persistent nostalgia which had begun to dog him recently, drawing him back, not just to England, but to that gaunt house in the Mendips.

True, he had left it in a great hurry, at a sudden call from the Home Office. He had not stopped to put anything away in his room at the top of the house. His country clothes were left hanging in the wardrobe, his books were strewn about, he had not even locked up his letters and papers. Worst of all, he had left his favorite pipe behind.

He tried to suppose that this was what worried him, and why he felt such a nagging need to return. This, and some subconscious premonition that today was coming; his wound, the crash, and now the final check-up of his belongings and affairs. He should not have left home in such a hurry. It was untidy and careless and not like him. But the Home Office had been urgent on the telephone and he had packed an overnight bag and caught the London train from Wells in less than 30 minutes. It was only for a conference, they said. But in less than 30 hours he was crossing the Channel in an India Mail plane. That was June, 1936, and since then one thing had led to another for two years.

He must get back home. But why? His mind fumbled over it futilely for the hundredth time, and he wondered if fever was making him muzzy.

(To Be Continued)

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FOR WORTH, Tex., Sept. 22 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle: 2600. Slow, steady to week at recent declines. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-25.00, better kind scarce. Medium and good cows 18.00-21.00, a few above 21.00, cutter and common grades 15.00-18.00, canners 11.00-15.00, mostly 12.00-14.50. Sausage bulls 16.00-21.50. Medium and good stocker steers and yearlings 20.00-26.00.

Calves: 1400. Slow and weak at recent declines. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-25.00, odd head higher, common and medium 17.00-21.00, culls 13.00-17.00. Medium and good stocker steer calves 26.00-28.50, few choice up to 28.25, wean stocker heifer calves around 25.00 down.

Hogs: 700. Butcher hogs steady to 50 lower than Tuesday's average or steady with the close, sows and pigs steady. Top 28.50 paid for good and choice 190-240 lbs. good and choice 155-185 lbs and 250-325 lbs. 27.25-28.25. Sows 24.00-26.50. Stocker pigs 27.00 down.

Sheep: 2500. Slaughter, ewes strong to 25 higher, other classes mostly steady with Tuesday. Medium grade spring slaughter lambs 21.00-22.00. Medium slaughter yearlings 15.00-16.00, later price for fresh born yearlings. Good aged wethers 9.00, good slaughter ewes 8.75, cut to medium slaughter ewes 7.50-8.25, feeder lambs 20.00 down.

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

Desdemona P. T. A. Meets Sept. 27th

Desdemona P.T.A. meets Monday evening September 27, at the Desdemona high school gymnasium. The public is cordially invited to attend the 'Cake Walk' to be given by the P.T.A. organization.

There will be plenty of string music given by the Desdemona boys, and refreshments will be to all present.

Come and help the P.T.A. and have a good time.

Pension Party Seeks Spot On November Ballot

PORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 22. (UP)—The Pension Party of Texas, headed by Bearded Cyclone Davis of Dallas, moved into the tangled political muddle in Texas with an application for a restraining order to force a spot on the Nov. 2 general election ballot for the party's representatives.

The party filed its application for a restraining order in federal district court, naming Secretary of State Paul Brown as defendant.

Davis, who withdrew his candidacy for U. S. Senator in the Democratic primary, said the petition asked that all candidates' names be barred from the ballot until legal action is taken on his party's application for a spot on the ballot.

Davis said he had intended to join in the suit now being heard in Federal District Judge, Whitfield Davidson's court between Lyndon B. Johnson and former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

"Then," he said, "I decided not to get tangled up with it."

Trip to Moon Easy NEW YORK (UP)—Visitors to the Hayden Planetarium during July and August can take regular trips to the moon—in imagination. The 240,000 miles is spanned by trick photography, weird lighting effects and a reproduction of the landscape of the moon in colors.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

FUNNY BUSINESS



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Belgian Minister

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12 Steeds	3 Negative
14 Girl's name	4 Pole
15 Hummed	5 Nested boxes
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19 Rodents	7 Seed container
21 Mouthward	8 Area measure
22 Talking bird	9 Long for
23 Trojan prince	10 Sharper
25 More painful	11 Dries
26 Indian antelope	12 Begin
27 Fend off	13 Either
28 Behold!	14 Symbol for sodium
29 Note of scale	15 Mariners
30 Toll	16 Mobile
33 Chief of jinn	17 Sleep noisily
38 Incline	18 Auctions
39 House	19 City of his country
40 War god	20 Short sword
44 Within (comb. form)	21 Was protuberant
45 Silence	22 Cut open
46 Minor part	23 Chant
48 Intimidate	24 Packs away
49 Plant adjustment	25 Disorder
51 Communism	26 Preposition
53 Rims	27 Sun god
54 Scandinavian	28 Drinks slowly
	29 Expire
	30 Statute
	31 Specific gravity (ab.)
	32 Tellurium (symbol)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



G-GANGWAY!!



LARD! ARE YOU HURT? I'LL LIVE, BUT... BUT WHERE'S HECTOR? I BAILED OUT!



BY MERRILL BLOSSER

RED RYDER



WHAT ABOUT COYOTE, DOC COLD WE'LL FIND HIM HE'NT FAR, AND MAYBE WE'LL RUN ACROSS HIM!



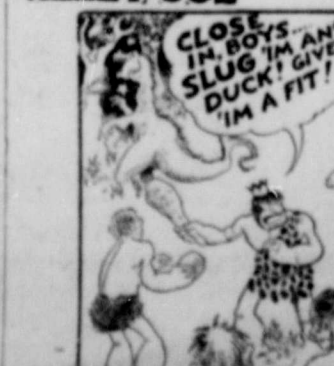
THERE'S GUM DOC GOLD AND WE'LL BEAR, RED RYDER!



I'LL CATCH 'EM LATER, I'M TAKING CHIEF BIRD FEATHER TO A DOCTOR!



ALLEY OOB



YEH, AN THANKS FOR COMIN' TO MY RESCUE! THAT SETTLES 'EM TIGHT!



SALUTE COP WE DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU'VE BEEN FIGHTIN' THAT BERNY VARNIT FOK DAVY!



OH, I HATE 'EM! GOSH, I GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING I'VE BEEN SHOWED UP!



BY V. J. HAMLIN

RANGER DAILY TIMES MARVIN GROSS Sports Editor

RANGERS READY TO BEGIN WIN STREAK AGAINST CADETS

By Marvin Gross With a rugged but losing effort under their collective belts and ready to face an opponent untested in actual combat, the Rangers look for happier landings against Texas Military College tomorrow evening at the high school field.

This squad of cadets is something of an unknown quantity but many an untold element has generated explosive power in its first unveiling. The Rangers steamrollered T. M. C. 27-0 last year in a game played on the latter field. And the military lads are reported to have lost the bulk of last season's starting array. But someone once said an abundance of optimism leads straight to disaster.

Coach Yarbrough was mildly surprised and tickled at the offensive strength flashed by his Rangers down at Kilgore. Not that he reasoned that the Rangers lacked the stuff to eat up the yardage but the Kilgore line was touted to be a very good imitation of the Texas U. forward wall.

But the Rangers, in that first half led up by Junior Arterburn, Claude Neely and Jimmy Crawley ripped through the Kilgore bunch like an eager surgeon's knife. They rolled to two touchdowns without pausing for breath.

"We want play another gang as tough as that," spoke Yarbrough. "We wanted a tough one to open the season and we scheduled the strongest opponent we could find. Now the boys know they can score and with a little tightening of our defenses we should be ready for anyone."

Perhaps the chief flaw in the Ranger make-up at the present time is pass defense. Kilgore completed too many aeriels in too easy a fashion. Then again Kilgore end Lipscomb pruned like a junior Don Hutson in the Ranger secondary and the boys probably won't face another pass

snatcher of his ilk throughout the season. But that department needs tightening up. The Ranger top passing combo, Arterburn to Howard Frazier clicked in high gear. Frazier can snare them if he can touch them and with a pitcher of Junior's caliber Frazier should be in for a busy season.

Yarbrough will step up defensive play in the few practice sessions remaining. Like Kilgore, T.M.C. will run from the single and double wing. The defense did not noticeably bog down in the final half against Kilgore, partly because of the heat and partly because the team had not yet attained peak physical condition. Yarbrough thinks that peak will be reached this week.

The Ranger line will probably be unchanged for Thursday's tilt with Ben Blitch and Frazier still holding forth at the terminal spots. Bob Herrington and Wayne Royce should start at tackles with Johnny McClendon at center and Edwin Crum and Jack Townzen at guards.

Improved Passing Raises T.C.U. Hopes

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 22 (UP)—Some impressive passing by Lindy Derry and Charley Jackson plus a general all-round sharper offensive play heightened Coach Leo Meyer's hopes today that his Texas Christian Horned Frogs could match Oklahoma A & M. Saturday at Stillwater.

Berry and Jackson both were hitting receivers consistently yesterday as the club went through a two-hour scrimmage against freshmen.

Physically, most of the Frogs appeared ready for action Saturday. Randy Rogers, who had two teeth broke in the Kansas game, will have them removed today.

Bears Work Hard For Tulsa Contest

WACO, Tex., Sept. 22, (UP)—Pass defense and perfection of offensive plays were on the docket today for Coach Bob Woodruff's Baylor Bears, with the team rounding into shape for its game Saturday with the University of Tulsa.

Woodruff put his charges through a two-hour drill yesterday with kicking and blocking getting most of the attention.

Clarence McGraw, a guard, back Cal Crews, both of whom have not been with the squad in several weeks, were the only two men on the injured list.

Yesterday's Star—Johnny Sain of the Braves for beating the cards 11 to 3, chipping in with two timely hits, notching his 22nd victory and hurling his 26th complete game of the year.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Phila. Fighter Dies Of Injuries

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22 (UP)—Bill (Chicken) Thompson, Negro heavyweight, today was listed as the 11th boxer and seventh American to die of injuries received in the ring this year.

Thompson, 21-year-old Philadelphia fighter, died last night at Temple University Hospital where he had lain unconscious since being knocked out in a bout last Thursday night. An operation for removal of a blood clot on his brain failed to save his life.

The lanky 190-pounder went down under a hail of blows tossed at him by Johnny Haynes of New York in the eighth and final round of their bout at the Philadelphia Arena.

★ THE SCOREBOARD ★

Rickey's Farm List Promises Dodgers Happy Years Ahead

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Looking at the 41-foot-long blackboard in the offices in Montague Street, you can't help but get the idea that the Dodgers are going to be very hard to beat for years to come. There are 620 names on it at the moment. The Brooklynians spent \$500,000 this year searching for and developing players. This includes losses on clubs in B leagues and lower. The Brooks looked at 7500 youngsters this year. That's why Branch Rickey transferred the Llanes of National League power from St. Louis to Flatbush in three campaigns.

Only the Phillies, Pirates and Braves are coming close to keeping pace with the Mahatma in the National, only the Yankees and Red Sox in the American.

At least 11 of the 28 Superba subsidiaries figure to win pennants this trip. No fewer than 24 are in the first division. Montreal of the International; Asheville, N. C., of the Tri-State; Greenwood, Miss., of the Cotton States; Sheboygan of the Wisconsin State; and Pulaski, Va., of the Appalachian are already in. Nine are on top, six are second, four each third and fourth, two fifth, so you can see the run they have for the playoffs.

The young Huns lead 14 of the 28 leagues in which they are represented in stolen bases. The Pulaski outfit of the Class D Appalachian has swiped 230 bases, against 12 for the second best aggregation. Shortstop Jimmy Massar of the Geneva club of the Class C Northern League has stolen 72 bases, yet isn't leading the organization. That honor goes to shortstop Don Nicholas, not yet 18, of Cambridge of the Class D Eastern Shore League. And young Nicholas, a Phoenix kid, did not report until mid-June.

He has swiped five and six bases in a game, stole home twice in one game, swelling his total to 74 in 45 engagements. Running down the blackboard you find that the chain boasts of 10 no-hit games, two by Lowell Grosskopf, a six-foot right-hander, who also turned in a pair of one-hitters winning 20 for the Class D Sheboygan club. Dan Bennett, a six-foot, 180-pound, 22-year-old right-hander with Pulaski, is a major leaguer right now, they say.

The Dodgers have them at all positions, from Triple A on down. The farm directors speak of the left-hand hitting and throwing first baseman, Dee Fondy, batting .340 for Fort Worth, and Preston Ward's improvement with Mobile.

There are plenty more coming on to back up Duke Snider, George Shuba, Merv Ruckley, Roy Campanella and Carl Erskine, the five brought up to the parent club since the start of the season, and the rest. The Branch Rickey dredging system never fails.

TEXAS DIAMOND DOINGS

By United Press BIG STATE LEAGUE PLAYOFF The Sherman-Denison Twins and the Wichita Falls Spuders meet tonight in Sherman for the playoff game for the championship of the Big State League.

The Spuders made the grade last night by nosing out the twins, 7 to 6, to square the best-of-seven series at three-all. Ed Cole, who came in as relief hurler for the Spuders in the eighth, saved the game in the ninth after Don Stokes led off the inning for the Twins by belting a triple. Cole left Stokes stranded on the third-base as he got the next three batters out.

LONE STAR LEAGUE PLAYOFF Kilgore will be out to make it four in a row over Longview tonight and a series sweep for the championship of the Lone Star League.

The Drillers won their third straight game of the final playoff series last night, beating Longview, 5 to 4. The drillers grabbed four runs in the fifth inning for the margin of victory, after taking a quick lead with a single run in the first frame. The teams play in Longview again tonight.

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE PLAYOFF Amarillo was the champion today in the West Texas-New Mexico League, the winner over Pampa in the final series of the Shaughnessy playoffs.

The host Sox tatched on to the title by beating Pampa last night, 9 to 7, to sew up the series at 4 games to 1. Paul Halter started things moving in the mighty first inning, socking a homer with the bases loaded. Bob Cruess followed with another homer to make it five runs for the Gold Sox in the first frame.

The Sox scored again in the fourth when pitcher Ray Paanemann homered and then made three runs in the ninth which kept them ahead even when Dave Teyema hit a four-bagger for Pampa with one man on in the last of the ninth.

LONGHORN LEAGUE PLAYOFF The Midland Indians staged a dramatic finish in their home town last night to even the final series with the Vernon Dusters at 3-all for the Longhorn League championship.

Trailing by one run and with two men out in the last of the ninth, the Indians took the game on a single by Eddie Mellis, which

Put Me In, Coach



"Let me take it, Jaek," says little Donnie Cox to William and Mary All-Southern fullback Jack Cloud. The Williamsburg Indians open against Davidson, Sept. 25

drove in the tying and winning runs. The two teams will meet in Midland again tonight for the playoff game.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 22 (UP)—Marcel Cerdan, the French slugger who wrested the world middleweight championship from veteran Tony Zale, was willing today to give the ex-champ a return shot at the title in June, unless Zale retires because of last night's beating.

The stocky, black-haired, gold-toothed Frenchman from Morocco gave 34-year-old Zale such a thorough battering that the semi-conscious "steel man" from Gary, Ind. was unable to come out for the 12th round.

Their bout, before 19,272 fans at Roosevelt Stadium, was scheduled for 15 rounds. Near the end of their 11th session, Cerdan was giving his exhausted and floundering opponent a severe beating against the ropes. Almost simultaneous with the bell, a flashing left hook exploded on Zale's chin. He willed to the canvas on his knees. His handlers rushed out and half-dragged Tony to his corner, where sponges of ice water failed to revive him completely.

Co-managers Sam Pian and Art Wine, told referee Paul Cavalier—former lightweight boxer of Paterson, N. J.—that Zale was unable to continue. Cavalier waved to the Cerdan corner that the bout was finished. All this happened before the bell could ring to start the 12th round.

Cavalier later disclosed that he had counted Zale out in his corner, before he waved to the Cerdan group. He said he had made the count-out with his right hand across his breast. He said the ending was "a knockout in the 12th round."

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NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (UP)—The Boston Braves, who needed a "miracle" to win the National League pennant in 1914, needed only one victory and a Dodger defeat to win the flag today.

Only a slight case of mathematics separated Billy Southworth's Braves from the flag after they swept a doubleheader from the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday, 11 to 3 and 4 to 0, while Brooklyn dropped two games to Pittsburgh.

Boston, sporting a stylish seven-and-a-half-game lead, has nine remaining games to play, the same number as Brooklyn. Either two Boston victories or two Brooklyn defeats also will give the Braves their first senior circuit title in 34 years.

Johnny Sain, who registered his 22nd victory of the year in the opener, scattered nine Redbird hits while hurling his 26th complete game and sixth triumph in succession.

Pittsburgh defeated Brooklyn, 12 to 11 in the playoff of a protested game of Aug. 25 and then beat the Dodgers again 6 to 3 in a regulation game.

The Boston Red Sox increased their American League lead to a full game over the idle Cleveland Indians by thrashing the Detroit Tigers, 10 to 2.

In the only other American League game scheduled, the Senators and White Sox at Chicago had their contest cancelled because of rain and cold weather.

The New York Giants won the first game of a day-night doubleheader by beating the Chicago Cubs, 3 to 2 on Johnny Mize's three-run homer, his 38th of the year, in the sixth. Chicago, however, broke its 10-game losing streak by winning the nightcap, 3 to 2, on Andy Pafko's three-run homer in the ninth.

Matty Still Moans As SMU Readies For Pitt Opener

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 22 (UP)—Southern Methodist University's probable starting lineup for its Saturday season-opener against Pittsburgh was about set today, but Coach Matty Bell was living up to his famous nickname of "Moanin' Matty."

Ineligibles running Pitt plays made the variety defense look weak both on the ground and in the air yesterday and Bell and chief scout Red McLean predicted dire happenings at Pittsburgh Saturday unless the Mustangs tighten their defense.

The starting backfield will be made up of Donk Walker, Paul Page, Dick McKissack and Klye Rote with David Moon subbing for Rote if the Mustangs kick.

Raleigh Binkley and Bobby Folsom were set at ends, Joe Ethridge and John Hamberger at tackles, Fred Goodwin a center, Brownie Lewis at left guard and either Jack Halfaday or Walker Roberts at right guard.

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Boy Rests After Corn Kernel Out

CLEBURNE, Tex. Sept. 22 (UP)—Elvin Holtzman, 12-year-old Cleburne farm boy, breathed easy today for the first time in two weeks after removal of a corn kernel from his left lung.

The youth was eating an ear of corn on his parent's farm when a kernel accidentally lodged in his windpipe two weeks ago. The grain later moved to his left lung, hindering his breathing.

Doctors at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth removed the kernel with a bronchoscope and a special pair of 15-inch forceps.

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VETERAN AUCTIONEER CONDUCTS ADD SALES

By Harman W. Nichols
United Press Staff Correspondent
MANASSAS, Va. Sept. 22 (UP)—Heavyset, grayish, R. S. Crippin cracked his cane on his auctioneer's stand.
"Sold to the man in the pink shirt," he croaked.
The man in the pink shirt took a mixed-breed steer by the halter and led him to a truck. The dog-onest public auction you ever saw was under way!!
Manassas Livestock Market, Inc. operated by J. H. Eagle and C. B. Fitzwater, is within pistol shot of some of the famous civil war battles of bull run. The market, selling everything the farmers bring in, from a sack of rutabagas to the best in smoked hams, grosses over one million dollars a year—doing business only on Tuesday.
The stuff brings little more—and often less—than the going market price.
But Mr. Eagle, who runs the show, mostly, says "people like an auction."
"They think they are gonna get something cheap. More often than not, they don't."
Yesterday, cows were selling at 13.90 cents per pound to 24.10—just about what you'd have to pay at the market in Baltimore. Rabbits were 80 cents to \$1.80 per head. Eggs, 57 to 79 cents a dozen unsorted. Butter was 65 1/2 cents a pound and, according to Mr. E., "some of it pretty strong country butter." Lard was 15-21 cents a pound. Potatoes \$2.10 a bushel.
Auctioneer Crippin is pushing 70—and I wish I had a little of his energy. He gets off the "I-got-fifty-will-give-me-fifty-one" lingo of the auctioneer with a glib tongue. Better than 150 words a minute in the sale ring.
Everything he sells you'd think he had grown with his own hands. He starts off (assisted by his grandson, M. S. Crippin, Jr.) with the chickens.
That was quite a sight, too. The chickens didn't like being sold so with loud squeaks. Highest one, fryer, brought 43 cents a pound.
Then came the vegetables. Old

Man Crippin knew his carrots and peas. He rapped his cane on the stand and delivered a eulogy on almost everything he sold.
To hear him talk, you'd think he'd rendered the land and steered the busy bee around among the daisies to make the honey he was selling.
There were 800 people jammed in to the small place yesterday.
"It was worse when we sold junk on the side," said Mr. Eagle.

Negro University Enrolls 2,000

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 22 (UP)—Fall semester registration at the new Texas State University for Negroes was reported at the 2,000 mark today.

The school's technical and vocation departments proved most popular, receiving about a third of the students, the registrar's office announced.

University president is Dr. R. O'Hara Lanier, former United States ambassador to Liberia.

Ilseeng Takes Title

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Sept. 22 (UP)—A shoot-off for runner up prizes in the sub-small gauge class at the National Skeet Shooting tournament was scheduled today after Grant Ilseeng, Houston, Texas, captured the championship with 98 out of 100.

Ilseeng fired in this class yesterday and then went on to tie for the lead in the small gauge division with 100. J. V. Eliot, Jr., Pasadena, Cal., also fired a perfect round.

The ladies' championship was captured by Janice Jenkins, Dallas, Tex., who shot 93. Other places in the division were undecided.

Point Proved Too Late
NEW YORK (UP)—Mrs. Beatie Feinman, 70, told the city rent commission that she wanted to evict the tenant in the first floor apartment of her house because her own basement apartment aggravated her ill health. During the hearing she slumped in her chair. A doctor pronounced her dead of a heart attack.

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Hurricane Map



This map shows the path taken by the hurricane which swept over Cuba and the Florida Keys. Estimates of the damages have not been determined. — (NEA Telephoto).

Dewey To Give Formula To Avoid A World War and Inflation At Home

En Route with Dewey, Sept. 22 (UP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican presidential nominee, will give his formula tonight for avoiding a world war and inflation at home.

Dewey, on an 8,000-mile two-week campaign trip to the west coast, will make his third major speech tonight in Albuquerque, N. M. Paul E. Lockwood, his secretary, said the speech would be about "the fundamental problems confronting the American people today."

"One is to establish a just and lasting peace and prevent a threatened world war," Lockwood said. "The other is to establish at home stable and constantly improving economic conditions and avoid a disastrous inflation followed by a collapse."

Dewey was expected to devote a large part of his Albuquerque speech to the inflation question.

He is certain to make another and more explicit speech on foreign policy and the war outlook before the November 2 election.

En route to Albuquerque, the GOP White House aspirant scheduled another busy day of barnstorming on behalf of Republican

candidates for the senate. He ordered his special train to stop at Trinidad, Colo., and Raton, Las Vegas, Lamy and Santa Fe, N. M.
At Trinidad, he asked voters again to send William F. Nicholson to the senate as a replacement for Sen. Ed C. Johnson, D., Colo.
The New Mexico stops were for the benefit of former secretary of war Patrick J. Hurley, Republican candidate for the Senate against former Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson. They are locked in battle for the seat being

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Term Shooting Of Soldier Accidental

FORT RILEY, Kan. Sept. 22 (UP)—Military authorities today investigated the fatal shooting of a 19-year-old military policeman by another MP.

Officials described the incident as "accidental."
The victim was Pvt. Robert F. Dane, son of Jake Dane, Route 2, Pilot Point, Tex.

Dane and the other MP, whose name was not disclosed, reported he had entered the guard house yesterday to go on duty when the shot was fired. A .45 caliber bullet struck Dane in the chest. He died instantly.

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- 9-28 Texas Military College (here)
- 10-1 Open
- 10-7 At Cisco
- 10-14 Clifton Jr. College (here)
- 10-22 Open
- 10-28 Navarro Jr. College (here)
- 11-6 Weatherford Jr. College (here) Homecoming Day
- 11-11 At Decatur (Day)
- 11-18 Allen Academy (here)
- 11-25 At Hillsboro (Day)

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- Left End — Ben Blitch
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- Lefthalf — Claude Neeley
- Fullback — Leonard Boyd



BULLDOG SCHEDULE

- Sept. 24. Albany (here)
- Oct. 1 Gorman (here)
- Oct. 8 Cisco (here)
- Oct. 15 Cisco (here)
- Oct. 22 At Comanche
- Oct. 29 Hamilton (here)
- Nov. 5 At De Leon
- Nov. 11 Eastland (here)
- Nov. 19 At Stamford

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- Right Tackle — Marvin Wilson
- Right Guard — Dean Elder
- Center — E. P. Robinson
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Willing Workers Class Entertained

Members of the Willing Workers class of the First Methodist church and their children were entertained Tuesday night at a wiener roast at the Willows Park.

Following the supper a business session was held with the president, Mrs. Delbert Capps, presiding.

Those attending the outing were Mrs. J. D. Dresson, Felton Herrington and son Mike, Boone Yarborough, Capps, A. W. Brazda, Bud Whitley and Ricky Joe, M. H. Hagaman, M. W. Brock, Robert Heppard, Linda Forney and son Scott, C. A. Hammell, L. R. Culp and son Richard, J. L. Lattimer and Linda and Mike and Mrs. J. C. Plumlee of Weatherford.

WCS Has Meet Mon. Afternoon

The regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

Committees of the Christian Social Relations and Christian Education divisions were in charge of the program. Mrs. A. N. Larson led the first part of the program and presented L. R. Pearson who gave detailed and informative discussion of the eight amendments which will be voted upon in the November election.

In the second part of the program Mrs. W. F. Creager describing her topic as the New Look, gave an outline of the literature that will be studied in the remainder of 1948 and 1949.

Mrs. J. L. Turner gave the high points of the conference minutes, stressing the work that had been accomplished in the Cisco District.

Former Resident To Be Married Oct. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Willard O. Taylor of Big Spring, formerly of Ranger, announce the engagement of their daughter, Oma Kathrin, to Sterling Whitfield Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lawson of Midland.

The wedding will be solemnized on October 6, 1948, at 7:00 P. M. in the First Baptist Church of Midland, Texas.

The bride-elect is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company. Mr. Lawson is with the Texas Electric Service Company.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will be at home at 801 West Michigan Street, Midland, Texas.

Legion Auxiliary Meets On Tuesday

A stated meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held at the Legion Hall Tuesday night at 8 o'clock and was attended by a large group.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. E. C. Ward, outgoing president was presented with a shower of gifts as a token of appreciation for her fine services in that office.

Refreshments were served to those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell have returned from Fort Worth where they visited relatives and friends.

VFW Auxiliary To Meet Thursday

The Auxiliary of the Ralph McKinley post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Gene Kelley for a social gathering and to make gifts for Christmas boxes for veterans in hospitals.

All members are urged to attend.

Ladies To Have Bake Sale Thursday

The Ladies Club of the Ranger Country Club will hold a bake sale Thursday morning at the Piggy-Wiggly store beginning about 10 o'clock.

Homemade cakes, pies, candy and other pastry will be sold and the public is invited to the sale. Proceeds from the sale will be used in the work of the club.

Personals

Mrs. Carol Boon who underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital Monday is reported to be resting very well. Here to be with Mrs. Boon are her mother, Mrs. Garland Baird and her sister, Laverne Baird of Longview.

Friends have received word that Mrs. Elder Thomas of Beaumont, formerly of Ranger is in St. Theresa's Hospital in Beaumont where she recently underwent surgery. She is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

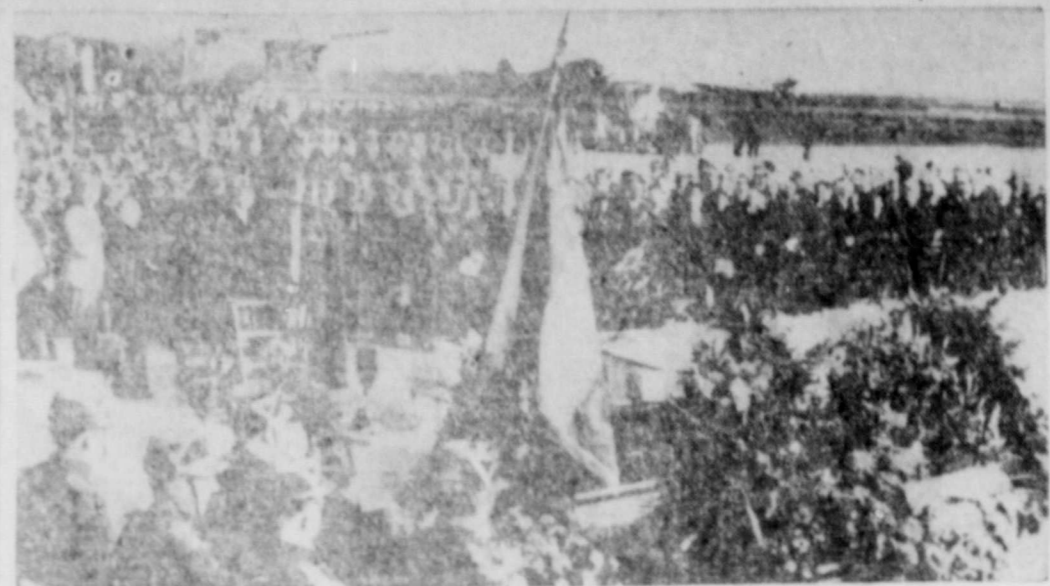
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Breeding By



Mrs. Louise Miles beats the heat and humidity sking on the cool waters of the Trent River at New Bern, N.C.

Memorial Service For Bernadotte



Sir Alexander Cadogan, on platform at left, British delegate to the United Nations, delivers an address at Ory Field, Paris France, during memorial services for Count Folke Bernadotte and Col. Andre Serot, who were assassinated in Palestine. — (NEA Radio-Telephoto).

Drought Threatens Texas Crops



The earth is cracked and dry after a lengthy drought in Texas. Robert Wilson, 12, sees how the peas on his grandfather's farm in Baytown, Tex., are affected. From the Panhandle to the Gulf, the Lone Star state is in the drought's grip.

the Ranger General Hospital. Weight at birth was eight pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramsey of Ranger are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Little, 901 Gilmer Street, are the paternal grandparents.

Robert Vaughan has returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaughan at Victoria.

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and Kemp managed to bring it under control.
 Cannon Jones, manager of the firm, said last night that there was no way of knowing what the salvage value might be. He said that all of the 2,500 bales in the warehouse either were destroyed or damaged.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 22 (UP) — The Harris County Polio Tabulation stood at 150 cases for the year today, with one new case reported yesterday. The latest victim, a 24-year-old war veteran, was the first new case recorded in six days. The number of cases in Houston proper remains 144.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 22 (UP) — Houston members of the Communication Workers of America were on record today as opposing new wage and working condition proposals made by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

At a meeting last night CWA members asked in a resolution that the division bargaining committee not accept the company offers, which they had earlier termed "ridiculous and insulting."

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 22 (UP) — Eugenio Rios, 51, was held in jail today on a murder charge in connection with the fatal stabbing last night of Jasper Nava, 44-year-old electrical worker.

Nava died in a hospital, shortly after he was fatally wounded in a tavern brawl.

Police Get Dali Art MONTEREY, Cal. (UP) — It's not precisely a patron of the arts, but the Monterey sheriff's substation owns two originals by the famed surrealist Salvador Dali. Dali presented the paintings of items of jewelry to aid the police in tracking down the burglars of his Pebble Beach cottage near here.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

BY UNITED PRESS
 AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 22 (UP) — Gov. Beauford Jester issued a proclamation designating the week of Oct. 21-28 as "Texas Farm Bureau Federation Organization Week," and called upon the citizens to recognize the "importance of having an educated, prosperous and organized husbandry in this state."

KAUFMAN, Tex., Sept. 22 (UP) — Fire investigators probed through the ruins of a 10,000 square foot warehouse of the Kaufman Compress Company today where a blaze of undetermined origin destroyed or damaged 2,500 bales of government loan cotton.

Damage was estimated at \$375,000, but the cotton was covered by insurance. It had been compressed and was under government loan.

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