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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

BY UNITED PRESS
AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 5 (UP)—Three-year-old Christina Valedex, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Valedex, died at a hospital here last night after an automobile went out of control and struck her as it rolled backwards into the driveway of her home.

Police said the vehicle was driven by John Spence, 75, who lost control of his car as he backed it from a driveway across the street from the Valedex home.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 5 (UP)—A 20-year-old negro prisoner at Ramsey Prison Farm was shot to death yesterday after he attacked a guard, the officer of prison director O. B. Ellis reported.

The convict was identified as Solomon Mills, serving five years from Harris County on a burglary charge.

Guard Millage Hathorn told prison officials he shot Mills once with a shotgun when the negro grabbed the reins of Hathorn's horse and then tried to reach the guard.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 5 (UP)—Houston's traffic fatality toll for 1948 stood at 49 today, with the death rate yesterday of Felix Marion Johnson, 51.

Johnson was struck by a car driven by Reynold Westbrook, 25, of Fort Worth, who told police Johnson walked directly into the path of his car.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 5 (UP)—Charges of negligent homicide faced a Galveston negro today after the death yesterday of 26-year-old Thelma Hazel Herndon in a highway crash near here.

Davis Kinney drove the furniture van that collided with a car driven by Mrs. Herndon and occupied by three other persons, all of whom were injured.

Mrs. Herndon, whose home was in Texas City, was dead upon arrival at a hospital here.

Sheriff Frank Biagne said Kinney was charged after a witness stated the van was traveling without lights.

AUSTIN, Nov. 5 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester has appointed Leon O. Lewis of San Antonio to the state board of public accountancy and reappointed A. H. Fremont of Wichita Falls.

The appointments were announced yesterday.

The terms of both members will expire on Sept. 4, 1950. Lewis succeeds George R. Donnell of San Antonio.

AUSTIN, Nov. 5 (UP)—State headquarters of the Truman-Barkley club here had been closed today, but leaders announced they will continue to receive contributions to help make up a deficit in the national party treasury.

The club's headquarters were closed yesterday.

Creekmore Fath, secretary, said that finance director Tom Miller, mayor of Austin, would maintain a club office until Texas quota in the national party's deficit was paid off.

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DEPENDENTS ORDERED OUT OF CHINESE AREA
By Arthur Goul
United Press Staff Correspondent
NANKING, Nov. 5 (UP)—Nine hundred U. S. military dependents were ordered evacuated from the Shanghai-Nanking area of China today and 4,000 other Americans were advised by diplomatic officials to leave as soon as possible.

At the same time Rear Admiral Oscar E. Badger, commander of the U. S. West Coast Fleet, announced his warships would remain in Tsingtao despite the Chinese government's poor military situation.

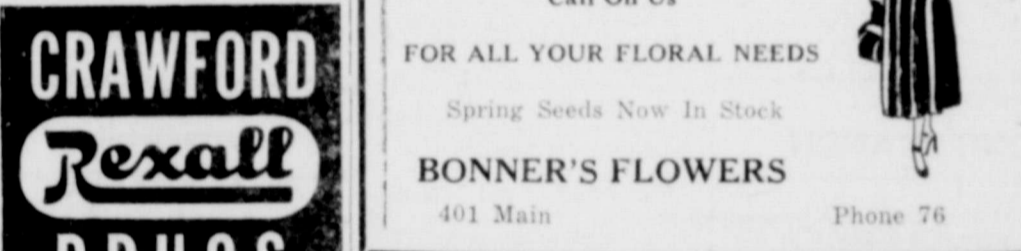
The suggestions that American leave was made hard on the heels of Chinese Communist victories in Manchuria and amid indications the Reds were massing in Shanghai for a drive south to Nanking, the Nationalist capital.

Maj. Gen. David G. Barr, commanding the joint United States military advisory group, announced the dependents of military personnel would be evacuated as soon as shipping became available.

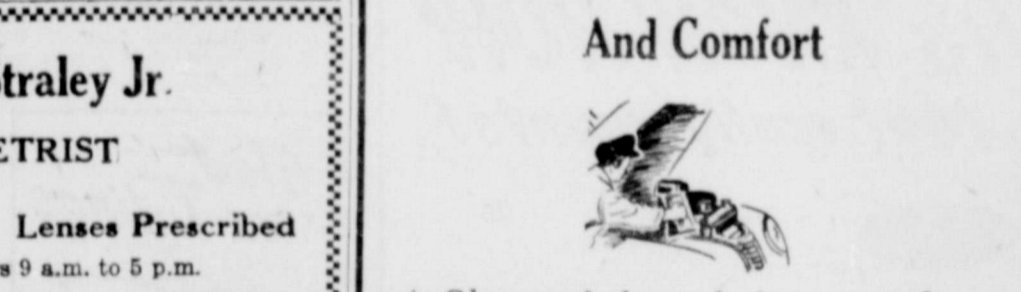
"This evacuation will not include officers and enlisted men of the joint United States Military advisory group," Barr said.

Badger emphasized at a press conference that his warships were not taking part in the Chinese Civil War in Shanghai, where the fleet is based.

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Regarding reports the fleet would leave Tsingtao, the Admiral said:

"You can put that down as just a persistent rumor. We are staying in Tsingtao as long as it is of benefit to American nationals and until we are asked to leave by the Chinese government."

Regarding the significance of the current visit of Task Force 38 to the port, Badger pointed out that plans for the visit were drawn months ago, before the Chinese Communist armies posed the current major threat to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's forces.

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SOCIETY

1920 Club Hears Cisco Soloist

Observing Fine Arts Day, the 1920 Club presented Mrs. Ross Griffin of Cisco, soloist, in a program at the Community Club-house Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Griffin sang two groups of songs accompanied at the piano by Miss Lilla Jean Brown. Miss Brown gave two piano numbers.

The musicians were presented by Mrs. B. A. Tunnell who arranged the program. Mrs. M. L. King, president of the club, welcomed club members and their guests. About 50 women attended the program.

At the close of the program tea was served from a table covered with an imported tablecloth and lace cloth and lighted by white candles in crystal holders. A cut glass bowl filled with yellow, maroon and white chrysanthemums was at one side of the table and at the other was the silver tea service at which Mrs. King presided.

The tea was arranged by the hospitality committee of the club composed of Meses. J. Floyd Kilgusworth, Ross Hodges, H. X. Wallace, Glenn West, John M. Gholson, G. B. Rush and B. A. Tunnell.



Hughlette (Tex) Wheeler has this life-size statue of Georgie Woolf almost finished at an Alhambra, Calif., studio. California turf writers are sponsoring the placing of a bronze memorial to the famous jockey at Santa Anita, where he was killed in a fall. Racing fans throughout the nation are making voluntary contributions limited to \$1.

Proper Management Of Range Grasses Will Pay Dividends

Proper management of range grasses pays big dividends in increased yields of forage per acre, according to a clipping test made on Jesse Reynolds ranch near here, last week.

Farmers and ranchers of the Morton Valley, Cisco No. 1, and Cisco No. 2 Conservation groups met on the Jesse Reynolds ranch to observe two pastures, one of which had received light grazing, for several years, while the other had been heavily grazed.

Seated in the tall, lush foliage of the properly managed pasture, the group discussed reports from early pioneers, fathers of some of the men in the group, that these very grasses which they were observing had at one time "reached the stirrups on the hills, and hid a cow in the valley, while one could look for miles, without seeing a tree."

Henry Turney, Range Conservationist, of the Soil Conservation Service, discussed the factors which caused our ranges to deteriorate from his once excellent condition, to the present barren state of most of our pastures, and gave several instances, where a good management system, which included proper stocking rates and a planned sequence of June to frost deferments, had paid off in more pounds of higher quality beef per acre—hence, a greater income for the rancher.

The group with the assistance of Randall Reeves and Lloyd Garner of the Rising Star Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service, then proceeded to clip all the grass at ground level from two small plots, one on either side of the fence separating the excellent and poor pastures. Livestock had been completely excluded from these two small plots, by a fence, erected by Mr. Reynolds last year.

On April 23, 1947, and again on March 30, 1948, all vegetation down to the ground level was clipped and removed from both plots, so as to secure only the current year's growth. On Sept. 9, 1947, the good pasture had produced only 223 pounds of poor quality forage. This year the better pasture produced 1144 pounds of grass and 54 pounds of weeds,

while the poor pasture produced 490 pounds of grass, and 212 pounds of weeds. Thus in the two years, the good pasture has produced 2815 pounds of high quality forage, while the poor one has yielded only 713 pounds of low quality grass.

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Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner and daughter, Gail, will attend the S.M.U.-A&M game in Dallas Saturday.

Mace Oyler a student at S.M.U. will arrive Saturday to attend the homecoming at Ranger Junior College and for a visit with his mother, Mrs. M. A. Oyler.

A. R. Doss was reported this morning to be resting very well after undergoing an emergency appendectomy at the Ranger Hospital Wednesday.

Joe Dennis has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Rosemary Bruce will arrive today from Ballinger for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce.

NEWS FROM LONG BRANCH

LONG BRANCH, Nov. 3.—J. T. Poe and wife and Miss Lucille Furr and Ace Howard were shopping Saturday in Cisco. They were accompanied home by Mrs.

G. W. Stowe, who had been visiting her son in Cleburne, and others in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Carl Johnson transacted business Saturday in Rising Star. He was accompanied on his return by G. W. Stowe.

Guests of Mrs. Minnie Harris of the George Hill Community Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Poe and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Poe.

An oil rig has been erected and is in operation on the Arthur and Ada Wright farm just a stone's throw from "yours truly's" and husband George's back yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mancos drove over from Carbon Sunday and brought "Mother" Laura Mancos for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Bohannon.

Mr. and Mrs. (Boss) Martin recently moved into the J. E. Spencer home, on the orchard farm just southeast of the Long Branch church. Mr. Martin is a progressive stock farmer and trucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovell of Carbon visited Sunday in Rising Star Monday, as were Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe.

Jim Johnson and Glendale Gregg were business visitors in Rising Star Monday, as were Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe.

Billy Wyatt of Carbon, making

an urgent trip to this vicinity to deliver oil, took time to take a few shots at squirrels.

Attending the singing at Cisco, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, Mrs. E. E. Carter and father, Henry Reed, Ace Howard, Britt and Lola Dudley, and Lucille Furr.

Mrs. W. L. Curtis of Cook heard her pastor, the Rev. Windie Lee, preach here Sunday evening after she had visited Mr. and Mrs. Carol Mangum at Pleasant Hill.

Clyde Cannon of San Antonio visited his mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elzo Been, in their beautiful farm home here Tuesday until Sunday. Mrs. Cannon's health is much improved.

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