

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.

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Well...
J. Dunno,
But...

Read a good article about Will Rogers last night. The author's conclusion was that we need another Will Rogers. Somebody with the down to earth philosophy and kindly humor of Will.

Speaking of Will Rogers, we were reminded last night of the story of how he made solemn faced Calvin Coolidge laugh. He made a bet that he could make him.

Notice that the author of "The Babe", Lloyd Douglas has out another book. This time it's "The Big Fisherman" and a book we'll look forward to reading.

Frequently we have pointed out the fine records made by Ranger Junior College students that go on to higher institutions of learning.

He is Myrl Squires, son of Mrs. S. E. Squires of Ranger, and a student at the School of Government of George Washington University in Washington, D. C. Myrl was recently elected president of Delta Phi Epsilon, national professional foreign service fraternity.

He graduated from EJC in the class of 1947, and with highest honors. Here he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the senior college equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa.

He will receive his B. A. degree in June 1949 with a major in foreign service in addition to completing about half the required work for an M. A. degree.

The ladies at the Ranger Daily Times are among the favored ones today. We're all wearing corsages, the gifts of Bonner's Flowers.

It's all by way of emphasizing the fact that this is National Flower week.

UN Council Halts Soviet Filibuster Attempt

Thomas Indicted By Grand Jury

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, New Jersey Republican, today was indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiring to defraud the government by taking salary "kickbacks" from his congressional employees.

The indictment also charged Thomas with violating the so-called "false claims statute" by filing three pay vouchers with House of Representatives authorities for persons on his payroll who allegedly did not work.

The grand jury also indicted Miss Helen Campbell, Thomas' former secretary, on the conspiracy charge because she allegedly participated in the "kickback" scheme.

U. S. Attorney George Morris Fay said he would ask the court to set Thomas' arraignment for Tuesday, Nov. 16.

The indictment was returned before Federal Judge Richmond B. Keoch.

The indictment named a niece of Miss Campbell, Myra Midkiff, and Miss Campbell's maid, Arnette Minor, as the two "dummy" employees Thomas allegedly put on his payroll.

Since Thomas, chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee at least until the new House organizes, was indicted on one count of conspiracy and three on "false claims," he would be liable to 32 years in prison and \$40,000 fine if convicted on all.

The indictment charged that the alleged illegal acts were committed from Jan. 1, 1940 to Jan. 30, 1945.

It said that Thomas and Miss Campbell "unlawfully, knowingly and willfully combined, conspired, confederated and agreed together with each other and with diverse other persons . . . to defraud the United States of its money and property."

Thomas had charged previously that the investigation was a "political smear" by Attorney General Tom C. Clark. After demanding first that he be permitted to testify before the grand jury, Thomas later refused on grounds he might incriminate himself.

Connally Speaks At Ceremonies

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 8 (UP)—Sen. Tom Connally will be the chief speaker at groundbreaking ceremonies of the \$27,000,000 (m) Garza-Little Elm Reservoir near Lewisville in Denton County late this month.

John M. Fouts, general manager of the Trinity Improvement Assn., said the program will be held Nov. 23. It will mark the start of construction on the dam, which is the last of four large army reservoir projects on the upper Trinity. Others now under construction are Benbrook, Grapevine and Lavon reservoirs.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, taking note of the crisis which threw open all North China to the Communist threat, called on the people to prepare for another eight years of war.

Court To Rule On Anti-Red Section Of Law

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UP)—The Supreme Court today agreed to rule on the constitutionality of the anti-Communist section of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

The court granted a hearing to the CIO American Communications Association which appealed directly from a decision by a special three-judge federal court in New York upholding the controversial section.

It was the first clear-cut case on the issue to reach the high court since the law was passed a year and a half ago.

The union challenged the law after it was barred from a collective bargaining election of Press Wireles, Inc., employees because officers of the union failed to sign the required non-Communist affidavits.

Under the law, no union may use the services of the National Labor Relations Board until its officers, national and local, sign statements they are not members of the Communist party.

The CIO Union went into court to seek an order forbidding a regional director if the board from conducting the union election.

The election was demanded by a rival union, the AFL Commercial Telegraphers Union.

Last Rites Today For L. E. High

Funeral services for Lionel Ernest High of Pickett, Mississippi were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Ranger with Rev. Earl Bissex and Rev. Jasper Massenge, Interment was in Evergreen with Morris Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. High who had formerly made his home in Ranger died at Pickett Friday, November 5. He was born at Willis Point on February 16, 1899. At the time of his death he was a foreman for the John R. Ghoslon Oil Company.

He is survived by one son, Edward High of San Angelo; four sisters, Mrs. George Finley of Morton Valley, Mrs. H. Baxter of McAllen, Mrs. J. T. Hickman and Miss Effie High, the latter two both of Ranger; two brothers, Walter High of Eunice, New Mexico and Jim L. High of Breux Bridge, La. and several nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were W. A. Gray, Earl Blackwell, E. E. Hadley, Jess Seary, A. A. Baker and John McCleskey.

Snake Toter Sought

FORT WORTH, Tex., Nov. 8 (UP)—A hitch-hiking cowboy carrying a rattlesnake in a box with him was sought today by police. He is wanted by San Antonio officials for theft, and was reported making his way north from San Antonio.

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"Satira" Goes On



Patricia "Satira" Schmidt poses in her dressing room before making her first appearance at the Latin Quarter night club in Newport, Ky. The young exotic dancer was recently freed from a Havana, Cuba prison while serving the second year of a 15-year sentence for the yacht shooting of John Lester Mee, her married lover. — (NEA Telephoto).

Norther Moving Across Texas

By United Press
A "wild norther," creeping across the Panhandle and South Plains of West Texas, dropped temperatures into the 30's today and brought a promise of much colder weather tonight.

The "norther," blowing southward from the slopes of the Rocky Mountains, brought snow in Colorado as far south as Pueblo but forecasters in the U. S. Weather Bureau said no precipitation was expected with the cold front in Texas.

Weather maps revealed that the front, one of the first of the winter season, originated in the Northwest Rockies. By early today, it had penetrated through Lubbock, Amarillo, Childress and Clarendon in the Texas Panhandle and had spread across Oklahoma, eastern Kansas and into the middle west.

Temperatures early today in the wake of the front were: Lubbock, 36; Amarillo 34; Childress 35 and Clarendon, 37. In the path of the "norther," however, Wichita Falls had a reading of 50 degrees, Abilene had 53 and Dallas 53. Its still was mild along the Gulf Coast, with Brownsville reporting a reading of 59 degrees and Galveston 70.

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Skies in front of the "norther" were reported veiled by high, thin clouds while in the wake of the front the skies were "rather" cloudy.

Wind gusts of as much as 23 to 25 miles an hour were reported around Amarillo.

Reburial Rites Soon For Former Ranger Resident

Word has been received from Mrs. Lola D. Young of Ulysses, Kansas that the remains of her son, Pfc. Orval L. Russell, will be returned to this country in the near future for reburial in Sam Houston National Cemetery at San Antonio.

Suicide Note Claim Doubted

TEXARKANA, Nov. 8 (UP)—More doubt on the authenticity of claims by a University of Arkansas student that he was the phantom killer of Texarkana in 1944 were being considered by Texas and Arkansas officers today.

The student, H. B. Tension of Texarkana, Friday committed suicide by poison at his room in a residence near the University of Fayetteville. In notes he left he claimed he was the phantom killer responsible for the deaths of five persons.

However, James Freeman, 16 of Texarkana, told officers yesterday that he was with Tension from 7 P. M. until midnight the night Virgil Starks was killed.

He said he remembered the date very well, because news of the shooting spread rapidly through the town.

Earlier yesterday, officers said they uncovered another note in young Tension's belongings denying that he had anything to do with the killings.

WTCC Directors In Session Today

ABILENE, Tex., Nov. 8 (UP)—Discussion of West Texas water rights was on the agenda today at the annual meeting of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Judge C. E. Coombes of Stamford, former W.T.C.C. president, was scheduled to discuss the water right question. Coombes is legal counsel for the organization in its fight to perpetuate the prior rights of municipalities for water appropriations.

Paul Carrington, Dallas attorney and banker and vice president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, was scheduled to talk on the revision of the state constitution at a noon luncheon.

Reports also will be made by C. W. Meadows, Sr., of San Angelo, chairman of the Latin-American relations commission; by Dr. R. M. Hawkins, educational committee chairman of the college building fund, and by L. C. Porter, vice president of the Texas and Pacific Railway. Porter will speak on W.T.C.C. industrial briefs.

WESTERN POWERS ISSUE ACCUSATION AGAINST GREEK COMMUNIST ACTION

A L. Wood Heads RJC Ex-Students

At a meeting of the Ranger Junior College Ex-Students Association held Saturday evening at the college auditorium, Alvis L. Wood of the Class of '38 was elected president and D. C. Arterburn of the Class of '42 was named vice-president.

Toris Robinson of the Class of '34 was made secretary and Dewey Cox was chosen treasurer. Katrina Wood of the Class of '40 is reporter and Mary Joy Wilson is parliamentarian. Mrs. Lillian Eastland of the Class of '25 represented the oldest class at the meeting.

H. L. Roy Baskin and his sons, H. L. Baskin and M. L. Baskin traveled the greatest distance to attend the homecoming, coming from Odessa where they now reside. The Senior Baskin is also a former teacher and dean of the college.

Jo Oyler, retiring secretary, presided at the meeting in the absence of other officers, and Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of the college, told of current college activities.

Sixty-five ex-students attended the business session which was preceded by a supper at the college cafeteria honoring the exes.

Lubbock Girl Killed In Crash

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 8 (UP)—Zola Mae Elliott, 21, of Lubbock, Tex., was killed yesterday and four of her companions were injured in a highway collision near New Orleans.

Miss Elliott was a first-year student at the New Orleans Baptist Theological seminary. The injured were listed as Albert H. Hodge, 27, Kenly, N. C., driver of the station wagon in which the party was riding; Mrs. Jewel Hodge, 29, his wife; Miss Billie McCloskey, 29, of Tampa, Fla., and Fred Chestnut, 30, Mobile, Ala.

State police said the accident occurred when a tire blew out on an approaching automobile, which then swerved into the path of the station wagon, occupied by the students.

The driver of the car, Henry George Maurin, 25, escaped with only minor injuries.

Dewey Vacations

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 8 (UP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and his family vacationed today in this warm desert city after his second unsuccessful bid for the United States presidency.

An enthusiastic crowd of 5000 persons swarmed around when they stepped out of an American Airlines plane yesterday at Tucson Municipal Airport.

Winnsboro, La., Nov. 8 (UP)—Winnsboro got through its one-week anniversary night safely, but jittery residents were still fearful today that "phantom" killer would strike again.

The little northeast Louisiana town of 4,000 slept fitfully in lighted rooms behind double-locked doors, with loaded weapons close at hand.

PARIS, Nov. 8 (UP)—The Western Powers beat down a determined Soviet bloc filibuster today and forced approval in the 58-nation political committee of the United Nations of a charge that Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria threatened the peace in the Balkans by aiding the Greek Communist rebels.

The committee adopted by a vote of 47 to 9, with one abstention, the key paragraph of a resolution introduced jointly by the United States, Britain, France and China containing a condemnation of Communist action in Greece which was unprecedented in UN history.

Delegates had still to vote on the reminder of the western resolution, but committee approval and eventual endorsement by the full UN General Assembly was certain. The resolution named Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria, the three northern neighbors of Greece, as aiding the communist rebels of Gen. Markos Vafiades in the civil war in Greece, and said that this action threatened the peace of the Balkans.

Only Yugoslavia is a member of the United Nations, the applications of Bulgaria and Albania having been turned down in the past.

Indicating the depth of western bitterness against Soviet bloc delaying tactics on the Greek question, the little Dominican Republic offered an amendment which would threaten Yugoslavia with expulsion from the UN if the aid to the Greek rebels continued.

It was the first time that expulsion of a UN member had been even suggested. The move had no other importance, since Russia certainly would veto an expulsion move in the Security Council, where it would have to go first.

The UN Security Council was called into session tomorrow to decide whether to order Jewish troops also to quit the Galilee territory they took from the Arabs late last month. Last Thursday, the Security Council ordered the Jews to withdraw from territory they seized from the Arabs in the Negev area of southern Palestine.

Tel Aviv reported Israeli foreign minister Moshe Shertok will inform the council that "practical difficulties" stand in the way of any Israeli withdrawal from the Negev. The Jews also said they have "documentary" evidence that the British are still shipping aircraft, tanks and guns to the Arabs despite the UN truce.

Other foreign news included: NANKING, Chinese Communists forces struck more than 20 miles through the great wall from Manchuria and have reached Yutien, 85 miles east of Peiping, and Funing, 29 miles east of Chingwangtao. The two columns were said to total 30,000 men. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek called on his people to prepare for another eight years of war.

TOKYO—The Far East war crimes tribunal blamed former premier Hideki Tojo for engineering the Orient war and for developing the axis alliance which linked Japan with Germany and Italy. Both developments were opposed by Emperor Hirohito, the tribunal said.

BERLIN—Field Marshal Staffort Montgomery, chief of staff of the European Western Union, began a series of defense talks with Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Gen. Bryan Robertson and Gen. Pierre Koenig, respectively the American, British and French military commanders in Germany.

Nita Hill Named RJC Sweetheart

In appropriate ceremonies at the half Saturday night at the Ranger - Weatherford football game, Nita Hill was named Ranger Junior College Sweetheart.

Driven onto the field in a convertible Miss Hill was met at center field by Jim Crawley and Ben Blitch and presented with a large bouquet of white mums in the center of which was an orchid, the latter a gift of Betty's Flower Shop.

found, each with two bullet holes drilled through the head. Four .22 caliber shells were on the floor of their bedroom, Boyle said.

Sheriff Hiram Waller said the death gun was of the same calibre as that used in the five Texarkana killings, but he did not definitely link the cases.

A 17-year-old University of Arkansas freshman, H. B. Tension, last week took poison, and left notes saying he killed three of the "phantom's" victims. Authorities, however, have not yet completed study of the confession and the youth's activities.

The Paolas, who operated a small radio repair shop, lived about three blocks from the business district. Police have been unable to find anything in their background which might lead to their being murdered.

Five persons have been questioned in connection with their deaths, but all were freed without being charged.

CHINA COMMUNIST FORCES GAIN MORE GROUND IN YUTIEN AREA

NANKING, Nov. 8 (UP)—Communist forces striking through the Great Wall from Manchuria have driven a strong spearhead of 10,000 men into Yutien, 85 miles east of Peiping, nationalist sources reported today.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, taking note of the crisis which threw open all North China to the Communist threat, called on the people to prepare for another eight years of war.

The Nationalist government is determined to fight on against Communism despite the military reverses which lost Manchuria and opened the way for three Communist armies reported marching toward Nanking.

More than 320,000 Communist troops led by Gens. Chen Yi and Liu Po-Chen were reported pushing southward on both sides of Suchow, 200 miles northwest of Nanking.

Chiang said the civil war was an extension of the war against Japan. He urged a revival of the determination and spirit displayed during the war against the Japanese, saying that it could be a guarantee of ultimate victory.

THE WEATHER

BY UNITED PRESS
EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness. Scattered showers in northwest portion this afternoon and in interior tonight. Colder in northwest portion this afternoon and in west and north central portions tonight. Near freezing in Tuesday, cloudy to partly cloudy and colder with showers in extreme east portion and near the coast. Fresh to occasionally strong south winds on coast shifting to northerly Tuesday.

West Texas—Considerable and colder this afternoon and tonight, with lowest temperatures 25 to 30 degrees in Panhandle and South Plains and near freezing in upper Pecos Valley and El Paso area tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy, not quite so cold in Panhandle and South Plains in the afternoon.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 67
Minimum 49
Hour's Reading 62
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today
Minimum 39
Maximum 71

RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

MARVIN GROSS Sports Editor

RANGER BUMP COYOTES IN HOMECOMING TUSSLE

A large group of homecoming exes came home to see if it were true that they were saying about the 1948 edition of Rangers. And while the Rangers were far from their best the exes cheered their pride and joy to a one-sided 33-9 verdict over a hard-hitting but punless Weatherford Coyote team.

Actually a game's worth of thrills and spills was crowded into less than 2 minutes action. Holding a slender six point margin midway in the second stanza the Rangers broke loose for 15 points in less time than it takes the UN to issue a cease fire order.

Less than a minute after Junior Arterburn tossed a two yard scoring pass to Howard Frazier, Charley Sullivan a defensive titan through sixty minutes, broke through to toss Bill Lowe in the end zone for a safety. On the following kick-off from the 20-yard line, Arterburn raced 55 yards behind block-busting blocking to rack up another. The remainder of action was anti-climatic with the Coyotes struggling to keep the score within the realms of respectability.

The Coyotes never advanced beyond the Ranger 35 yard line being checked by a air-tight forward ward wall. In fact the hard pressed Coyotes winless thus far in the year, wound up with less than 10 yards net rushing.

A threatened Ranger aerial bombardment was never touched off. The Weatherford defensive line rushed and harried Junior Arterburn all evening tossing the air artist time and again in his own backfield. Arterburn hit with only one heave while Jackie Wright also managed to find the mark with one—but both were for touch-downs.

A 57-yard punt by Bobby Gene Williams which zoomed out on the three sent the Coyotes plunging into a deep hole in the first period. But on the ensuing kicking exchange the Rangers got the break when from his own 41 Lowe kicked a mammoth eighty yards.

Running from the 49, Arterburn faded on third down, was chased back over the midfield mark and figured maybe he should save his arm for future work. Receiving key blocks at the 49, Junior twisted down to the nine before being tossed out of bounds like a sack of wheat. Jimmy Crawley and Frankie Ford stepped up the assault to the one and then Frankie slipped across still in the first period.

Then the 15 point explosion in the second quarter. After Williams again found the magic coffin corner with a punt out on 6, the Coyotes tried a running play just to make like a football team. In crucial Jud Jones to hop on a fumble on the three. Two running plays didn't make too much headway so

GROSS

UNDERSTATEMENTS

After a lovely week of running true to form the underdogs took a glucose injection and sprayed the nation's battlefields with the p'one forms of undefeated teams. Penn, who had been feasting on tender Ivy League meat fell before the stout defense of the Nitany Lions. So after giving the pesky Sisters another chance the ivy-covered Philadelphia institution will probably drop Penn State for another few years.

Georgia Tech ran into a muddy field and an aroused Tennessee Volunteer eleven and dropped into the also ran class. Little William and Mary (that's one team) ruled Charley Justice guilty and North Carolina slipped from the unblemished ranks with a 7-7 deadlock.

Standing miles above the pack are Notre Dame, Michigan and Army. Each had a field day and all should add to the string this Saturday—although the Irish will take a few bumps from Rose Bowl-bound Northwesterns.

Here in Ranger town the Weatherford Coyotes failed to throw up a road block to the conference hopes of the Rangers. The Rangers pattered around more than usual but a 33 point victory margin dispells any doubt about superiority. Decatur is on tap for an Armistice Day battle.

Charley Sullivan tossed a Coyote in the end zone to chalk up a couple for his team but only broke even on the deal. Some-where in the struggle, Charley lost a couple of points himself—two teeth were departed from the Sullivan mouth but enough remain to take care of any troublesome steaks.

Weatherford tailback Bill Lowe modeled the latest in bare midriff football jerseys. Bill played

Arterburn took the snap on third and Bang—Frazier had hit in the end zone.

Williams bolted down after kicking off to spill Lowe on the 13. Then Bill faded back a mile too far and Sullivan nailed him in the end zone for another two points.

Grabbing the kick-off on the 35 Arterburn found a pleasant group of Ranger running along with him. Arterburn cut toward the sidelines at the 50 while his mates played a little bowling game using the Coyotes as ten pins. Junior ran the last 9 in solitude and Johnny McClendon's conversion gave the Rangers a plush 21-0 lead.

The Coyotes put up a mild threat in the third period moving from their 24 to the Rangers 38 but Joe Neel got in the way of a Coyote heave and returned to the Weatherford 30.

The Rangers piled on their final two scores in the last quarter. Jimmy Crawley from the 50 broke off tackle for 30 yards and following, Bailey Woods swept the opposite side for 19 more and a first on the one. Woods vaulted over giving the Rangers 27 big points.

A couple of punts later, Arterburn took a Coyote kick on the 44 and behind shattering blocks by McClendon and Williams, returned to the 15. Sleepy Boyd raced to the nine and a penalty moved to the 4. Wright tossed to Frazier again for the final t. d. of the breezy night.

The Rangers' now pace conference play with three wins without a loss and at the same time stretched their winning streak to five straight.

ed most of the evening with only a few strands hanging from his shoulders. Multiplied by 30 or 40 jerseys team expenses could be cut almost in half if the fresh air shirts were adopted.

This Lowe boy didn't gain much ground in a forward direction but took enough spills to put a midjet auto racer to shame. Apparently he thought his own end zone had the softest landing field. He spent a goodly time playing tag with the Ranger line on the wrong side of the double chalk strip.

Shuttling Bulldogs in and out of the De Leon rout like grasshoppers, Stubby Warden had a tough time keeping track with Sam Ailla away on an Eastland scouting trip. Warden told Kenneth Williams to go in, take the expected Bearcat punt and hand off to Jimmy Comacho. But when Williams trotted on the field little Jimmy was away warming himself on the bench.

Now that Eastland took it on the chops from Hamilton the Bulldog stock goes up a couple hundred points. Hamilton couldn't even make peanuts against the Bulldog line. But running against the Mavericks, Hamilton looked like Notre Dame and Michigan mixed into one potent brew.

Dallase On Move In Hockey Race

The Dallas Texans, who lost seven straight games before breaking into the win column, had their injury riddled club in the thick of the fight in the United States Hockey League's southern division today.

The Texans, making their fight take the place of experience, smothered the Ft. Worth Rangers for the second night in a row to pull into a 3-way tie for second place behind the Rangers, who had 10 points. Dallas, Houston and Tulsa each have accumulated eight.

With Tod Compeau turning the hat trick, the Texans walloped Ft. Worth 6-1 last night.

Meanwhile, the Kansas City Platers continued to pull away from the northern division clubs with their seventh win in 10 starts, 9-2 over the Omaha Knights, to climb to 16 points, five better than runner up St. Paul, which defeated Houston 5-1.

All clubs will be idle tonight, but tomorrow night Dallas moves into Tulsa, Minneapolis to Omaha.

Upsets Reduce Unbeaten Roster To Five Teams

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (UP)—With their teeth still rattling from a bombardment of upsets over the weekend, the five remaining candidates for the national football championship were looking forward today to more wo next Saturday.

A tidal wave of surprises, without parallel this season swamped the ranks of the hopeful and, when the flood had receded, only Army, Notre Dame, Michigan, California, and Clemson were left high and dry.

Of the five only Michigan, a 35-0 winner of Navy, can expect easy going again this week when it meets Indiana, one of the weaker big nine teams. On the other hand Notre Dame, which trounced Indiana 42-6, faces what may be its toughest game of the year. In Northwestern, the team likely to play in the Rose Bowl.

Army, which breezed over Stanford, 43-0, will meet Pennsylvania, the major upset victim of the past week-end when it fell out of the unbeaten ranks at the hands of Penn State, 13-0. California, with a 4-0 record in the Pacific Coast conference after slugging U. C. L. A. 28 to 13, takes on Washington State, owner of a 4-2-1 record.

Statistics	
Ranger	Weatherford
5 First Downs	6
131 Yds. Gained Rush	3
5 Yds. Gained Pass	52
2-10 Passes Completed	5-14
2 Intercepted	0
6-216 Punts, No. Ydg.	9-316
5-35 Penalt. No. Ydg.	2-21

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

JITTERY MUSTANGS LEAD RACE AFTER SQUEAK AGAINST AGGIES

United Press Sports Writer DALLAS, Tex. Nov. 2 (UP)—Arkansas, like Texas A. & M., isn't noted for its passing, but Southern Methodist's Southwest Conference front-running Mustangs hoped today the Porkers don't emulate the surprise aerial assault with which the Aggies almost blew SMU's hopes away last Saturday.

For Arkansas is the big hurdle SMU must get over this week if it is to keep a clean slate with which it can become the first peace time championship repeater in conference history—and, not too incidentally, get a return visit as host team in the Cotton Bowl classic.

The Mustangs salvaged their game with the Aggies last week after a terrific scare to step into undisputed first place in the conference race as Texas knocked the props out from under Baylor's hitherto unbeaten Bears.

Now, SMU has only Arkansas, Baylor and Texas Christian ahead—all expected to be rugged tests. Texas and Baylor can only sit back and hope that the Bears or one of the other two remaining foes of the Mustangs turn in an upset victory and pave the way for a double or triple tie for the crown.

The SMU-Arkansas game tops a full conference slate of three games and an inter-sectional melee between Baylor and Tulane at New Orleans.

Nexas invades the TCU Horned Frog lair in the second most important test on the card, while the Aggies play host to Rice in the other tie game.

The Porker, at Fayetteville, are always tough—thanks to the long, difficult train-bus trip necessary for a foe to get there and this week is homecoming week in the Ozarks, always a time for the Hogs to be at their best mette.

Texas will rate a good edge over TCU, likewise on paper, but the Horned Frogs will have had two weeks rest by Saturday and always point toward upsetting the Long-

Conference Race In Two Team Tie

Howard Payne and McMurry, tied for the lead in the Texas Conference football chase with Southwesterns, will meet this week to narrow the field.

Southwestern blanked Austin College 27-0 last week to pull into the triple tie with the Jacks and Indians. McMurry was idle, while Howard Payne romped to an easy 53-20 win over East Texas Baptist College in a non-conference affair.

Hartin and Abilene Christian battled to a 7-7 tie to virtually eliminate each other as championship contenders.

Houston Post Gets New Look

HOUSTON, Tex. Nov. 8 (UP)—The Houston Post, morning newspaper published by W. P. and Oleta Culp Hobby, graduated to 8-point type in its reading columns today.

Previously made up in 7-point, the paper's new look, said the publishers, would make for "easier and more enjoyable reading."

FORREST FIRES BLAZE LUFKIN, Nov. 8 (UP)—Fires were blazing in the woodlands of East Texas again today, with another \$1,000,000 (M) loss threatening.

More than \$2,000,000 (M) worth of valuable timber land already has gone up in smoke this year.

Despite a light rain last Thursday, the forests have dried and the almost continual fire siege is now in its fourth crucial month.

Commercial exploitation of the Chilean nitrate deposits began early in the 19th century.

NLRB Orders Texas Election

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UP)—The NLRB has ordered an election to determine the bargaining agent for production and maintenance employees at the Grandview, Tex., plant of R. G. LeTourneau, Inc., according to an announcement released by the NLRB today.

Most of the workers involved are machinists or machine operators.

Balloting at the election, to be held within 10 days of Nov. 4, will determine if workers are to be represented by the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers (AFL), United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (CIO), the International Association of Machinists, or by no union.

Farm fires exact a death toll of 3,500 annually and destroy more than \$90,000,000 worth of property.



THE STORY: Hilary Shenstone, British secret agent, recalls trying to make a splash in the Indian desert beside a crashed plane, after completing a dangerous mission. He remembers feeling a desperate need to return to his family's country home. (He doesn't know that the house has been let and that dreamy, 17-year-old Sabrina, whom he has never met, has adopted his old room and eagerly awaits his return.) Next thing Hilary is aware of, he is back in London dropping in at his club.

But so no one seems conscious of the presence. Hilary learns that his brother, George, has been cutting in with Alice, Hilary's fiancée. He thinks it's all a dream until he overhears a report of his own death. Shocked at first, Hilary later decides to enjoy the situation. Next day the staid, his mother's twin house, learns about a love scene between George and Alice. He goes to Nana Farthing, Mrs. Pilton, the housekeeper, lets him in. "You've come back at last," she says quietly.

was dragging at him, urging him on, on, and the thing he was here for was very close now, he knew, almost under his hand. He opened the door into the pantry and passed through it into the darkened dining room on his way to the stairs. Glancing back, he saw her rise to close the pantry door softly behind him.

As he reached the dimly lit hall where the stairs were, a middle-aged woman with fluffy gray hair and innocent blue eyes was coming down the steps. A small fat dog ran on ahead of her and planted itself in the middle of the carpet facing him, in a tornado of hysterical barking.

"Bella, for goodness' sake, what is it?" cried Aunt Effie.

"SHUT up, you little beast," said Hilary, for this was not a nice dog, not even an intelligent dog, and yet it was possessed of a dog's fundamental instincts and so undertook to bark at him in his own house because his presence there outraged its common-sense. "Let it go, can't you? Shut up, I say!"

"What did you think you saw?" chided Aunt Effie, gathering Bella into her arms. "There's nothing there, you foolish girl! See, Auntie's not afraid!"

From the shelter of Auntie's protective clasp, Bella gave several more sharp, high-pitched barks, and the study door opposite the stairs opened abruptly. "Eh? what on earth ails that dratted dog?" demanded Father from his threshold.

"I can't think," said Aunt Effie apologetically, making ineffectual attempts to soothe Bella. "It was just coming down from Sabrina's room, and Bella got some sort of fright. Our little invalid has gone off to sleep nicely, Alan, I'm sure she'll be all right tomorrow."

"That's good. But a man can't hear himself think." The study door closed again.

What dreadful people, thought Hilary, mounting the stairs. I can't have this. They must go. I'll see to that. He realized that the dog Bella would make it ridiculously easy. A few judicious appearances at night—a few unaccountable occurrences—a slight pottergeist atmosphere—they would go fast enough, and the house would be closed again, and he would be left in peace among his own belongings, to work out whatever time—endless time—would bring to him.

HAVING come to the top of the first flight, he found himself pausing before the closed door of the blue room—the best guest room—the room Alice always had when she came to visit. Obeying to some irresistible necessity, careless of consequences, he turned the knob noiselessly and went in.

A night-light burned on the table by the bed, where a girl-child lay asleep, her lashes dark against her pale cheeks, her fine golden brows a little drawn, her wide sweet mouth tightly closed, as though even in slumber she was beset by some unchildlike worry. He saw by the length of her, from the square, determined chin to the small mound made by her feet, that she must be well into her teens, for all the delicacy of the bare arm flung above her head, and the natural silk of her fair hair.

Fascinated, soothed, and possessed by a deep contentment he had never known before, he flung over the bed watching her breath come and go as she slept. Infinitely helpless she looked to him—defenseless, troubled, and pitifully young—Sabrina, the invalid, who had gone off to sleep so nicely.

In her sleep she stirred and smiled, and groped with one hand for the pillow as he bent above her. Incredulously he felt the warmth of her clinging fingers. But how could that be, when he could feel neither hunger nor fatigue...

Journey's end...

He knelt beside the bed, her warm fingers cradled in his.

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Commercial Production No. 3 J. C. Burns drilling at 2663 feet. Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 Blackwell is drilling at 3089. They are expecting to find the Ellenburger—and possibly the pay for which they are seeking—about 3242.

J. Ralph Stuart No. 2 W. H. Anderson looks mighty like a gas well. They encountered the Marble Falls at 2690 and drilled on to 2820.

Luling Oil and Gas will probably move their rig from the Blackwell to their location on the Dr. Rumph property off setting the Moseley tract on which Joe Melard drilled his gas well, if and when they have completed their Blackwell well. Luling is moving their rig from the Halle tract to the Moate tract east of Gorman. This will be one of the nearest operations to the town of Gorman.

Sessions and Kirk No. 1 Wood developed a pipe leak. They have set a packer and shut that off.

Sessions and Kirk No. 2 Wood have set pipe and are bottoming up at 2807. They are now WOC.

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Oil, Gas Tanks Derailed, Burn

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8 (UP)—A spectacular fire is raging in Dodson, Mo., at the south city limits of Kansas City following the derailment of a Missouri Pacific freight train today.

The train included five gasoline cars and two oil cars and one of the gasoline cars immediately burst into flames after the derailment.

No one was injured, authorities at the scene said.

Within a few moments after the gasoline car burst into flames, cars on an adjoining track were ignited sending billows of smoke and flames 100 feet into the air. The two oil cars also were ignited and emergency calls were rushed to obtain additional fire fighting equipment from Kansas City.

About 100 feet from the raging fire, a residence was threatened by the flames. Lawrence Meeks, occupant of the house, was making a desperate effort to save the home, sprinkling the roof with a garden hose.

Baptists Gather For Convention

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 8 (UP)—The Baptist Convention of Texas, holding its centennial celebration, welcomed early delegates here today, with final registration expected to number between 8000 and 10,000.

The ranks were to be swelled considerably late today with the arrival of a 1,500-man delegation from the Beaumont-Fort Arthur-Orange area. Led by District Baptist Brotherhood President Frank V. Houston, the coastal membership will march from the railroad station to the music hall behind a 50-piece band.

State presidents of the Brotherhood and the Women's Missionary arrived Sunday to direct pre-convention activities. Judge Thom as J. Pitts of Odessa is Brother-

Held In Killing



Ralph E. Barrows, 19, of East Grand Rapids, Mich., is shown at a New York police station where, police said, he confessed the killing of Colin Cameron MacKellar, 56, Canadian textile executive, at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. A discarded match-book cover and a boast to a waitress that he "drank a quart at the Waldorf" led to Barrows' arrest. — (NEA Telephoto).

Mountain Lakes Singing Tower, near Lake Wales, is located on the highest point in Florida. It was donated by Edward W. Bok and dedicated by President Calvin Coolidge.

hood president, while Mrs. Earl Smith of Dallas will hold the gavel as president of the Women's Missionary Union.

The convention will be called to order Tuesday at 6:45 P.M.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 8 (UP)—Walter T. McKay, chief of the Horticulture and Plant Quarantine Division of the State Department of Agriculture, left today for California where he will confer with agricultural officials.

Among other things, McKay was expected to discuss the movement of Christmas citrus fruit packages between the two states.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 8 (UP)—Holly Williams, 23, died early today from injuries received when his bicycle collided with a car in the Houston City limits.

Louis Henry Caraway, 27, told police the cyclist pulled directly in front of his car from a side street.

BRENHAM, Tex., Nov. 8 (UP)—Better roads for Washington county was the topic up for discussion tonight at a gathering here of all interested parties.

Guest speaker will be C. S. McClellan of Eagle Lake, representative of the Texas Rural Roads Association. County Judge Richard Spinn will preside.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 8 (UP)—M. E. Eddleman, about 50, died in a Houston hospital today from burns suffered when he was trapped in his flaming home several

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The change is being made this week only and to avoid a conflict in meetings. Members of the choir are asked to take their mothers to the meeting Tuesday to join in a discussion about holiday plans.

1947 Club To Meet Tuesday Night

The regular meeting of the 1947 Club will be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse and all members are urged to attend.

Young P.T.A. To Meet Tuesday P. M.

The Young School Parents-Teachers Association will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A program will be presented by the fourth grade and Mrs. Jack Meyers will speak on "Lesson Trouble." The new yearbooks will be distributed at the meeting.

Personals

Mary Frances Powell and Janice Powell have returned to their home in Sweetwater after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Powell.

Katherine Adams and Frances Ann Eubank, teachers in Big Spring schools were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eubank.

Mrs. M. L. Knight of Odessa, and Morris Knight of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited Ranger friends Sunday.

George Beggs of Fort Worth was the guest of Hank Herman Sunday.

Pfc. Joe Max Stiles of Kessler Field, Mississippi was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles.

Mrs. Homer Healy of Temple, formerly of Ranger, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Stanley McAnnally, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wood spent the week-end visiting relatives in Gorman.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens of Strawn. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stallings of Ranger. The baby has been named Sharron Ann.

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Calves 4,40; Fairly active, stocker fully steady, slaughter grades mostly steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 21.00-24.50, few small lots higher. Medium grade 18.00-20.00, cull and common 14.00-18.00. Stocker-ster calves 25.00 down.

Hogs 1400; butchers 25-50 lower than Friday's average, sows 50 lower, feeder pigs 1.00 lower. Good and choice 190-250 lbs 24.50-24.75, top 24.75 although few loads held higher, 150-180 lbs 22.50-24.50. Most sows 21.50-22.50. Feeder pigs mostly 20.00-22.00.

Sheep 7,000; steady. Medium and good slaughter lambs 21.00-23.50, odd head choice to 25.00. Load clipped lambs 23.50. Cull and common lambs 15.00-20.00. Yearlings scarce. Cull, common and medium aged ewes 8.50-9.00, one small lot good and choice ewes 9.50. Inferior to medium stocker lambs 15.00-18.50, load of good 68 lb feeder lambs 19.50.

Texan's Action Averts Disaster In Berlin Crash

(UP) — Corp. Jerry Daniels of Frost, Tex., was credited by the U. S. Air Force with saving the lives of the pilot and copilot of a C-54 transport plane which crashed yesterday while returning from blockaded Berlin.

Daniels received cuts and bruises when the plane in which he was riding plowed into a field Fassberg air base in the British one mile short of the runway of zone. He dragged the unconscious pilot and copilot to safety before the ship burst into flames and was destroyed, the air force said.

Without pending notification of him. Both were flown to Frankfurt. Names of the injured were not where hospital attendants said the full nature of their serious injuries had not been determined.

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The Burlington's Pioneer Zephyr, an addition to equipment in Texas, will under the revised schedule leave Dallas at 8 a.m. daily, arriving in Houston at 2 p.m. It will leave Houston northbound at 2:50 p.m., arriving in Dallas at 8:20 p.m. The run southward will be made in 50 minutes less than the present schedule and 1 hour and 20 minutes less time northward.

Other schedules: Sam Houston Zephyr—leave Houston, 8:35 A.M. arrive Dallas, 12:37 P.M.; Fort Worth, 1:25 P.M.

Twin-Star Rocket: no change. Sam Houston Zephyr (southbound): no change.

Texas Zephyr: leave Dallas, 2 p.m. Leave Fort Worth, 3:05 p.m. arrive Denver, 7:30 A.M.

On the Wichita Valley Railway between Wichita Falls and Abilene, and on the South Plains of Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, the passenger train service will be reversed from the present schedule.

Volunteers Fight Oklahoma Fire

SEMINOLE, Okla., Nov. 8, (UP) — Two hundred volunteers and national guardsmen fought a two-mile long prairie fire northeast of here today, struggling against a brisk wind that had driven the flames since early yesterday afternoon.

Without water in the rural area of grass and scrub oak, the fire-fighters battled the blaze with gunny sacks. But the whipping wind made it a tough opponent.

The fire was one of several which struck areas of Oklahoma yesterday, including one southeast of Oklahoma City and another at Bowlegs near here. These two were reported dead or drying early today after burning several sections of grassland.

Lloyd's Won't Talk On Blessed Event

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