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No. 81

Nearly 500 Die Violently During Long Holiday

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Well it wasn't the wooden nickels that scored this time. In the mail this morning was a letter from Mrs. William R. Tully of Vancouver, Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weekes of Ranger, enclosing the following clipping from the Vancouver Columbian.

"Rangers Get Their Man." Ranger, Tex. (UP)—A member of the police department was among first offenders in the first report by Ranger traffic safety committee to Police Chief W. G. Pounds.

Mrs. Tully added that it really gave her a bang to see something from her old home town in her local paper in Washington.

In the mail over the week end a note from Mrs. M. Ousterhaut who at the time of writing the card was in Atlantic City at the Shelburne Hotel.

She said that she'd like to bring a strip of the board walk, some of the ocean and beach back to Ranger. "But," she added, "I'll be glad to get back even without it."

While Defense Secretary Johnson may be biting the hand that's feeding him, we can't blame him for the stand he has taken on shipping Air Force transportation for the Senators to make a world jaunt.

The lawmakers howl "economy" and demand that this defense arm and that one cut down on expenses and then ask an Air Force plane for their personal convenience on a trip around the world. In the first place we doubt if the senators could be learning very much in a hurried flight around the globe. Conditions just don't make themselves obvious on such an inspection.

TU Revival Has Large Attendance

The Training Union Revival at the First Baptist Church got off to a good start with (112) in the first class periods, it was announced today.

The meeting was opened by the showing of colored slides accompanied by scripture quotations, songs and poems. In the discussion periods which followed the following topics were discussed: MEETING THE NEEDS OF ADULTS IN THE TRAINING UNION FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, TRAINING IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE for the intermediates, LIVING FOR JESUS for the Juniors and STORY HOURS and HANDWORK for the elementary ages. The evening was climaxed by a candle-light service with each one symbolically lighting their candle from the True Light and then lifting their candles high above their heads pledging to let their lights shine in the background of this scene is the song "The Light of the World is Jesus" was sung.

Mrs. Edna Lang, of the Baptist State Training Union Department Dallas, is the leader for the school. Every member of the First Baptist Church is urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to enter into the discussions and study of the above mentioned themes. Visitors are very welcome, it was said. The Nursery will be open for the morning and evening services at 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Services will continue each meeting and evening through Friday.

Band Club To Meet Tonight

It was announced today that a very important meeting of the High School Band Club will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Band Hall.

All members are especially urged to attend as important matters are to come before the group.

For Good Used Cars—Trade-ins on the new Olds—Oldsmobile's "New Thrill" Oldsmobile Motor Co., Eastland

STOKER WINS MATCHED CALF ROPING BOUT

J. Stoker of Breckenridge took top honors Monday night in the matched calf roping contest at the rodeo arena. Stoker had a time of 114.6 seconds on roping five calves while Pete Reed of Ellaville who was matched with Stoker had a time of 141.1 for five calves.

In the jackpot roping contest Elena Herrington won top position with 16.6 for one calf. Second was Reed with 17.6 and H. R. Pendleton of Breckenridge had 21.0 seconds time.

In the four calf roping contest Herring was again first with 74.3 for four calves; Stoker was second with 98.8 and Pendleton had 107.1.

Thursday night there will be another matched contest between Herrington and Stoker and another jackpot contest will also be held. The contests are sponsored by the Wranglers, Ranger calf roping club.

Commission Head Improving After Car-Cab Crash

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 6 (UP)—William J. Murray, Jr., chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, was reported improving at Brackenridge General Hospital today after a car-cab collision late yesterday afternoon.

The Murray family had returned to Austin by plane from Amarillo and was driving to the Murray home in the cab. Murray was sitting in the front right seat when the accident occurred.

Hospital authorities reported that Murray, 34, suffered a multiple fracture of the right hip, a back injury, bruises, shock and possible fractured skull.

Murray's two younger daughters, Jo Anna Murray, 8, suffered a black eye while Mrs. Murray was reported uninjured.

Investigating officers reported that the cab in which the Murray family was riding was crossing Airport Boulevard, a main thoroughfare, when the accident occurred. Murray was pinned in the cab until wrecker and ambulance drivers were able to pry him loose.

Editor's Note: Murray is a nephew of Mrs. Willard Swaney of Ranger and in a telephone conversation with Austin this afternoon, the Swaney were informed that Murray is not doing so well.

Old Orede Changeth BOSTON (UP)—The Faneuil Hall market area may be moved from its historic downtown site. The U. S. Agriculture Department has asked food handlers to consider a plan to move to a new 105-acre site.

RACER CRASH MAY PUT CURB ON NATIONAL RACES

By CHARLES CORDRY United Press Aviation Writer CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 6 (UP)—The crash which killed round-the-world flier William P. Odom, a housewife and her baby threatened today to end high-speed closed course racing over suburban areas at the national air races.

Odom, 29, holder of six post war speed and distance flying records, was killed yesterday while rounding the third pylon in the 225-mile Thompson Race, final event of the air show. Favored to win, he lost control of his green F-51 Mustang while traveling at more than 400-mile-per hour.

The plane smashed into the small shanty home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley C. Laird at Berea, O., going almost all the way through the structure. Odom and Mrs. Laird, 24, were killed instantly in the explosion and fire that wrecked the house.

The Laird's 15-month-old son died four hours later of burns, and the dead woman's father, B. J. Hoffman of Minneapolis, was hospitalized with second degree

Prayer For The Pay-Off



Their wives keep fingers crossed as Charlie Coe, lanky redhead from Oklahoma City, and Rufus King, Wichita Falls, Tex., rancher-oilman, met in the 36-hole final of the National Amateur Golf Tournament at Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Coe is at left. (NEA Telephoto)

Public Schools Enrollment 830

Dr. G. C. Boswell stated this morning that enrollment in Ranger public schools for the 1949-50 term has reached 830.

He stated that this would likely be increased slightly.

Classes in the public schools opened this morning on full time schedule.

Dr. Boswell also stated that he expects enrollment at Ranger Junior College to be at least 300 this year. Enrollment at the college started formally today and classes will start Thursday. It was stated that a number of college students were enrolled Monday although the enrollment did not officially begin until today.

In connection with the public schools Dr. Boswell stated that children who will not be six until January 1 or after may be enrolled in Hodges Oak Park school, only, provided the parents are willing to pay tuition for the full school year.

Brother Of Mrs. Boswell Dies

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell left today for Dallas where they were called by the death of Mrs. Boswell's brother, G. C. Murrell.

Mr. Murrell died suddenly in Dallas Monday.

Funeral services for the 60 year old man will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Dallas and interment will be in a Dallas cemetery.

Graveside Rites For Infant Girl

Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Linda Mae Howell, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Howell, Route 1, Ranger.

The Rev. J. W. Hume, pastor of the Church of God, conducted the services with Killingsworth in charge of arrangements. The baby died Sunday morning at the Ranger General Hospital.

Survivors besides the parents are a brother, Alton Alvin Howell, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howell of Ranger, Mrs. Blanche Sims of Staff and J. L. Sims of Louise, Texas.

Students Should Be Measured For Band Uniforms

Fred Bumgardner, head of the fine arts department of Ranger Junior College, stated today that students who expect to play in the College band this year are to be measured by the J. C. Penney store where they will be measured for uniforms.

Bumgardner will direct the band and stated today that he will not schedule any night rehearsals for the band for the time being.

Truman Defense Of Congress Lashed By GOP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (UP)—Republicans angrily accused President Truman today of "twisting" the facts in his defense of the Democratic 81st Congress.

Sen. Zales N. Eaton, R., Mont., said the President was "not playing fair" in his Labor Day speech at Pittsburgh and Des Moines where he lauded the present Congress and lambasted the Republican-controlled 80th Congress.

Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, R., Ia., said Mr. Truman is trying to "apologize for the Democratic Congress even before the session is over."

"He calls it a forward-looking Congress," said Hickenlooper, "and that may be sound in some respects. But it has done nothing but look — it hasn't acted."

The President, in speeches which were widely regarded as the opening barrage for the Democratic congressional campaign of 1950, staunchly defended the 81st Congress against charges of "do-nothingism." The fact is, he said, that despite opposition from the "selfish interests," this Congress already has passed "many important measures for the good of the people — and it will pass many more progressive laws."

GRANDVIEW, Mo., Sept. 6 (UP)—President Truman took off in the "Independence" for Washington from the Grandview Airport at 11:03 A. M. CST today.

Canada Ready To Talk Crisis

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (UP)—Representatives of neighboring Canada promised today to explain their country's position in the Dollar crisis which has brought Great Britain near bankruptcy.

The explanation may contain some bad news for the United States.

Canadian, British and United States cabinet delegations will meet here tomorrow in the first session of the 1949 dollar crisis conference. This huddle will be followed next Tuesday by a conference of nearly world-wide scope. This second conference will be among officials and participants in the International Bank for reconstruction and the international monetary fund.

The two conferences are practically inter-dependent. What comes in the next few days from parley very greatly will affect what the second conference will undertake and achieve. Not a great deal is expected of either.

The governing factor in the three-nation conference beginning tomorrow is that the United States is not remotely likely to come up with additional loans or grants to Great Britain.

Gen. Scott Rites To Be Wednesday

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 (UP)—The late Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short, once accused of partial responsibility for the Pearl Harbor disaster, will be buried with full military honors Wednesday in Arlington National Cemetery.

He died Saturday in his Dallas, Tex., home at the age of 69.

Short's widow and his son, Maj. Walter Dean Short, are accompanying the body here, expecting to arrive today. Funeral services will be held at 1 P. M. CST, Wednesday at Fort Meyer Chapel.

TRAFFIC TAKES WORST TOLL IN NATION'S LABOR DAY HISTORY

Final Rites Given For Tom Nabers

Final rites for Tom J. Nabers, 77, Desdemona Justice of the Peace for the past 20 years, who died Aug. 30 in a Gorman hospital, were held Friday morning, Sept. 2 at 10 o'clock in the Desdemona Methodist Church. The Rev. H. J. Sanders of Comanche officiated with the assistance of Rev. J. Tiekner of Desdemona and Rev. C. W. Pittman of Gorman. Interment was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Born in Comanche, Nabers had been a resident of Desdemona the past 25 years. In addition of serving as Justice of the Peace, he was a native civic worker being chairman of the Red Cross campaign drive, Rural Roads committeeman, booster of school activities and a teacher of Sunday School. Prior to moving to Desdemona, he served as Deputy Sheriff at Comanche.

Palbearers were four sons-in-law and the three oldest grandsons: Guy Patterson, E. E. Setzer, Tony Kavoch, Harold M. Jones, Sr., Billy Guy Patterson, Jerry Lee, Harold Jr. Jones and Nabers Gleason.

Honorary palbearers were: Buck Read, Ance Brown, Dove Lewis, Morris Nance, Bill Parks and Clabourne Eldredge, all of Desdemona; Harold Kelly, Rising Star; Aubrey Wafford, Ranger; and Mr. Richards, Desdemona.

The service had originally been set for Thursday, but was postponed because one of the relatives was delayed in arriving. Mrs. Ance Brown was pianist. A special song "The Lord's Prayer" was given by the Harmony Girls of Eastland, which included Mrs. C. W. Hoffman Jr., Mary Hoffman, Betty Pickens, Betty Harkrider, Gladene Womack and Tina McNally. The Methodist Choir also performed.

Out-of-town persons attending were from Comanche, De Leon, Gorman, Eastland, Ranger and Stephenville.

Former C. of C. Manager Retires

Friends have received word that C. C. Patterson, formerly of Ranger has retired from the position as convention manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

Patterson began his career in Chamber of Commerce in Ranger in 1924 when he was made manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. He went to the Cleburne C. of C. in 1927 and then to Fort Worth's Chamber of Commerce in 1931. He was made manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce convention department in 1939 and served continuously in the post except from 1942-1946 when he was on a military leave.

He served in both World Wars.

WIFE CHARGED WITH MURDER; GRAND JURY CALLED THURSDAY

Emory Moad, 40, who had been employed as a cook in Stamey's Drive-In of Eastland for the past two years, died this morning about 11 o'clock in a Cisco hospital of a gunshot wound.

Moad was shot at about 1 P. M. Sunday while sitting in a car near the Cisco home of his estranged wife. He was struck once by a bullet from a 38-caliber pistol. The bullet entered his right side and came out through his back.

Cisco Chief of Police M. L. Perdue said another bullet, which apparently did not hit Moad, was imbedded in one of the car doors. Moad drove to the home of a brother, Roy on the opposite side of town after he was wounded.

Perdue said he and Policeman Wayne Parsons were called to the scene of the shooting by O. G. Lawson, who lives in the neighborhood and heard the shots.

In critical condition, Moad had been under an oxygen tent until death came. Funeral arrangements are pending.

District Attorney Everett M. Graham of Eastland said a murder complaint had been filed against Mrs. Moad in the office of Justice of the Peace W. R. Brown at Cisco, with bond set at \$5,000. Immediately following the

Almost 500 persons was killed in accidents over the Labor Day weekend and the nation suffered its worst toll of traffic deaths for the holiday in history.

A total of 479 persons died violently, 365 in highway accidents, 47 by drowning, 19 in air crashes and 48 due to miscellaneous causes.

The National Safety Council had predicted that 280 persons would die in traffic.

Council officials said the actual number of deaths set a new record for Labor Day. Although their records were not complete, they believed the highest previous toll for the holiday was 312 in 1937.

"This is barbaric," one official said.

Last year, only 302 persons died on the highways during Labor Day weekend. But the toll killed in all types of accidents was 492, chiefly because of 62 deaths by drowning.

One of the worst highway accidents occurred near Kenosha, Wis., when two chartered buses piled up in a collision with an automobile.

Thirty-three women, on a pilgrimage to Holy Hill Shrine, near Milwaukee, from the Whiting, Ind., area, were injured slightly and officials said it was a "miracle" none was killed.

Accident Victim Resting Well At Ranger Hospital

Mrs. E. L. Martin was reported to be resting very well this morning at the West Texas Hospital where she was being treated for injuries sustained in an accident on Main Street Monday morning about 10:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Martin sustained a broken arm, a gashed knee and bruises on the shoulder. She was injured when the Martin car in which she was riding with her husband went out of control at the intersection of Main and Austin Streets. The car crashed into two other cars, knocked down a parking meter post and struck another building before heading head-on into the corner of the Piggy-Wiggly building. Martin was uninjured in the wreck and none of the occupants of the other cars was injured.

Considerable damage was done to the Martin car when it crashed into the Piggy-Wiggly building.

About the same time as this accident occurred another accident took place about three blocks out on North Austin street when a truck apparently plowed into the left front side of a sedan at the intersection of North Austin and Cypress streets. The truck appeared to have dragged the car across Austin to the curb where both vehicles were brought to a stop.

The State Highway patrol investigated the wreck on Austin and Cypress at the request of Ranger police and names of the persons involved could not be secured this morning. A boy hurt in the wreck was said to be from Fort Worth and had been released from the Ranger General Hospital where he was treated.

Candy Kid Loses Oue BOSTON (UP)—A bookie's scheme to destroy evidence failed when police arrested him before he could swallow three lottery slips. They were white peppermint wafers on which bets had been penciled.

TEXAS DEATHS 21

Traffic mishaps in Texas turned the long Labor Day holiday into tragedy for 14 of the 21 persons who died violently over the weekend.

A United Press survey showed that there were two deaths in a plane crash in the Gulf of Mexico off Galveston, two in separate accidents involving trains, and one died of burns he received from flaming gasoline and two persons drowned.

Late Deaths Reported Included: Betty Jo Jarrell, 14, of (7012 Thurston Drive), Dallas, a 10th grade student who was killed last night when the car in which she was riding overturned on Camp Wisdom Road.

Pablo Duran, 24, who died in a San Antonio hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday.

Charles Higdon, 40, Odessa, who was burned fatally when he was struck by a car of flying gasoline. He died Sunday in a Del Rio hospital.

H. T. Gill, Jr., 28, Fort Worth, Consolidated-Vultee Aeronautical engineer, whose car turned over early Monday on U. S. Highway 80 in Parker County.

Up in the heart of the Artic Ocean icebergs are never seen. Most bergs are "born" along the western coast of Greenland and are found in near-by waters.

The Weather

By United Press
*AST TEXAS—Partly cloudy scattered thundershowers in the south portion this afternoon and in the south and west portions tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperatures. Moderate east to southeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday with scattered thundershowers. Not much change in temperatures.

Temperature at 1:00 P. M. today
Maximum 90
Minimum 77
Hour's Reading 89
Temperature the last 24 hours ending 8:00 A. M. today
Maximum 90
Minimum 68

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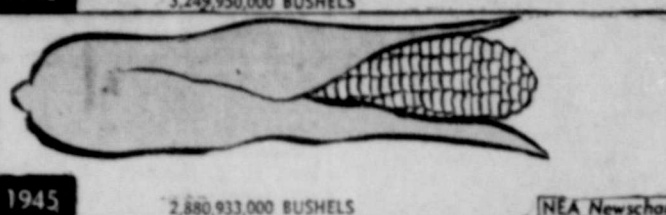
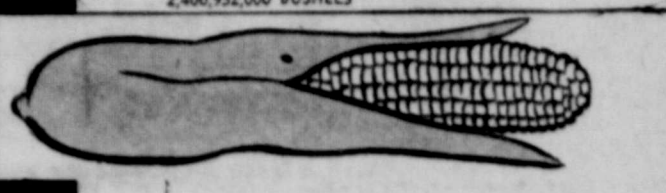
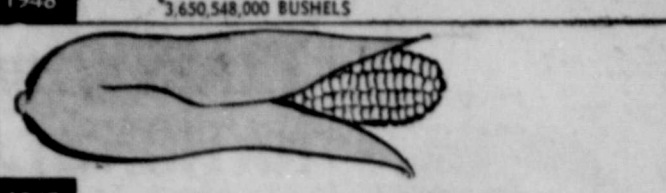
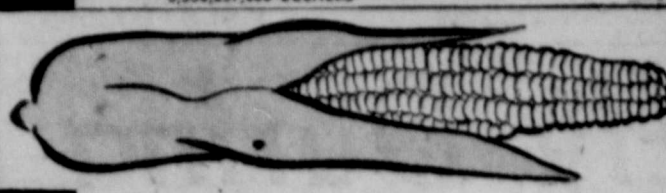
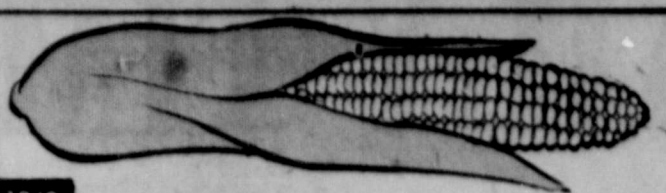
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TEXAS News Briefs

AMARILLO, Sept. 6 (UP)—Last rites will be held today for Jim Hatcher, noted southwestern wheat grower who died at his home here Sunday night. Known as one of the most ex-

tensive wheat growers in the nation, Hill was born in Montague County and started his farming career in Deaf Smith County in 1918.

AMARILLO, Sept. 6 (UP)—Funeral services will be held today for Mrs. Mae H. Hatch, 55, wife of Harry Hatch, Amarillo hotel man. Mrs. Hatch, who died Sunday night, was prominent in a state-wide activities of Eastern Star.



CORN APLENTY—The Agriculture Department forecasts that 1949 corn production will be only slightly less than last year's all-time record crop. The chart above shows size of the corn crop each year since 1945. This year's huge crop added to grain in storage gives us the greatest corn surplus in history. This means the government may have to curb production next year.

GALVESTON, Sept. 6 (UP)—An inquest was being held today into the death of Gerald J. Griffin, unemployed painter found dead in his apartment here yesterday.



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of two young air cadets whose rented plane dived into the Gulf of Mexico Sunday as holiday crowds lined the causeway.

Love Of View Saves Two Lives
 Two men owed their lives today to the fact that M. B. Snyder of San Antonio, Tex., liked the view of Lake Michigan from his window at the Lake Shore Athletic Club. Snyder was gazing out his window with binoculars when he saw the mast snap on a sailboat far off shore. He called the coast guard.

A rescue boat raced out and towed the disabled craft to shore, saving Richard Bergman, 17, of Wilmette, Ill., and James Walter, 22, of Kenilworth, Ill.

Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

Chungking Fall Seems Imminent

HONG KONG, Sept. 6 (UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has hinted that the Nationalists may abandon Chungking as the capital of China because of warlord Gos. Lu Han's coup, in seizing Kunming. Chungking dispatches said today.

Kunming, capital of the "rebel" province of Yunnan on the Burmese border, lies astride Chungking's only route to the outside world.

The Nationalist central news agency quoted Chiang as saying in a speech at Chungking yesterday that it had been his intention to make Chungking to co-capital of China along with Formosa and Canton.

"But this realization now is hindered by the Communist revolution," Chiang was quoted.

Informed sources said the loss of Kunming to the provincial forces of warlord, Lu Han, was the last straw in the isolation of Chungking. Communist successes in driving from the Yangtze to within 200 miles of Canton previously closed all other land routes to the outside.

Kunming, near the Burmese border some 400 miles southwest of Chungking, was seized by Lu

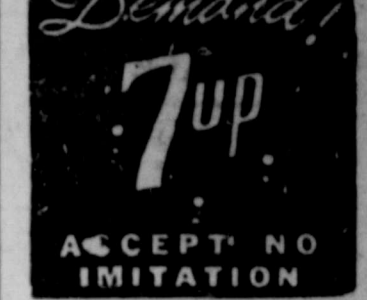
Han in a weekend coup. Kunming reports said Lu Han wanted to establish an independent regime divorced from both Nationalists and Communists.

Wants Back in Tribe
LANDER, Wyo. (UP)—The great-great-granddaughter of Sacajawea, Indian woman guide for the Lewis and Clark expedition, has applied for reinstatement to the Shoshone Indian tribe. She is Mrs. Margaret Eastman of Lander, who was on the rolls of the tribe for some years and then was dropped.

Nevada is the most sparsely settled of all the 48 states. With a population of about 139,000 it has fewer than two people per square mile.

Raw Meat Better
NEW YORK (UP)—John Lewis research director for a tooth paste company, says raw meat to chew should be used to clean a dog's teeth, rather than a brush.

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TWC Junior Wins Golf Tourney

SHERMAN, Sept. 6 (UP)—Jim Simpson, a 21-year old Texas Wesleyan College junior, today held the Red River Valley Invitational golf crown, ending Boyd Huff's two-year reign as champion.

Labor Day meant just exactly that for the Ranger High School Bulldogs—labor and more labor, as Coaches Warden and Aills put their boys through the paces in preparation for the game with Olney here Friday night.

Coach Warden began a one-day practice session for the Bulldogs today, starting at 2 P. M. and added a night session to the menu in order to discuss new rule changes and other items.

Jackie Souther's withdrawal from School put a few more gray hairs in the coaches hair. However, J. M. Barnes rejoined the squad today and hopes to be ready to play in the opening game against Olney.

Barnes underwent a knee operation last spring and some fear was felt that this might keep him out of the game this year. But he appears as good as new. He will get a test of the knee in scrimmage this week and may be able to take over the tackle position left vacant by the loss of Souther who is moving to Electra.

Accumulation Of Gas Blamed In Royce City Fire

ROYCE CITY, Tex., Sept. 6 (UP)—An accumulation of gas today was blamed for spreading a fire which burned three buildings last night and injured two persons.

Fire Chief C. L. Dimore was injured seriously and taken to a Dallas hospital after a piece of flying glass from a shattered plate glass window served a muscle in his right arm.

T. W. Sherrill, who was cut on his back and arm, was treated at a Royce City Hospital.

Gas accumulated inside the clockwise fashion building after the press room had caught fire. Firemen in front of the burning structure were attempting to connect a hose at the time.

The blaze quickly destroyed the one-story brick garment factory and then spread to the Polar Bear Ice Cream Co. and the Western Theater, getting both buildings.

A gentle east breeze fanned the flames away as they threatened the Citizens National Bank next to the theater.

Royce City firemen were aided by fire departments of Greenville, Caddo Mills and Rockwell.

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Beaumont at San Antonio

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Vernon at Big Spring
Sweetwater at Odessa
San Angelo at Ballinger
Midland at Roswell

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Boston at Brooklyn
Philadelphia at New York (2)
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh
Only games scheduled.

American League
New York 13-5, Philadelphia 5-2 (2nd called 7th darkness)
Boston 5-12, Washington 2-2
Cleveland 5-6, Chicago 3-4
Detroit 4-2, St. Louis 0-1

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Texas League

Dallas 10-0, Oklahoma City 5-0 (2nd called 9th darkness)
Shreveport 2-7, San Antonio 0-2
Fort Worth 3-4, Tulsa 2-17
Houston 6-1, Beaumont 2-4

Big State League
Wichita Falls 9-12, Gainesville 3-0
Texarkana 5-19, Sherman-Denison 3-2
Greenville 8-7, Waco 6-12
Austin 11-2, Temple 10-1

East Texas League
Tyler 8-7, Bryan 5-12
Kilgore 6-6, Henderson 3-7
Marshall 6-4, Longview 5-5
Gladewater 7-5, Paris 6-7

West Texas-New Mexico League
Pampa 12-8, Borger 11-14
Lubbock 13-12, Amarillo 3-5
Lamesa 12-6, Clovis 2-7 (2nd game 11 innings)

Albuquerque 8-5, Abilene 4-4
Longhorn League
Sweetwater 6-2, Big Spring 3-3
Rowell 13-4, Vernon 1-9
Odessa 6-5, San Angelo 0-6
Ballinger 6-6, Midland 4-4

Rio Grande Valley League
Robstown 7-5, Corpus Christi 4-6
Brownsville 9-11, Del Rio 4-3
McAllen 17-11, Laredo 1-10

National League
Brooklyn 7-13, Boston 2-2
St. Louis 9-4, Pittsburgh 1-5 (2nd game, 10 innings)
Cincinnati 7-2, Chicago 3-7
Philadelphia 9-4, New York 7-2

American League
New York 13-5, Philadelphia 5-2 (2nd called 7th darkness)
Boston 5-12, Washington 2-2
Cleveland 5-6, Chicago 3-4
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Rufus King In Semi-Finals Of National Amateur Golf



Rufus King, Wichita Falls, Texas, putting on the 6th green during his match with William Turnesa, White Plains, New York, during semi-final matches of the National Amateur Gold Championship, being played at Rochester, New York. (NEA Telephoto)

Barkley Pursues Lovely Widow

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6 (UP)—Vice-President Allen W. Barkley pursued his courtship of lovely Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley today, slipping away with her for motoring trips about the city.

The 72-year-old Barkley apparently intended to stay here through tomorrow and then go to Springfield, Ill., 90 miles away, where he is scheduled to unveil a statue of Benjamin Franklin on Thursday. It was believed likely that Mrs. Hadley would make the trip with him.

Barkley and the attractive 37-year-old widow were "just keeping to themselves and having a good time," according to friends who aided the couple in little plots to avoid newsmen.

One informant said that Barkley and Mrs. Hadley, accompanied by her younger daughter Jane, were making a round of St. Louis' numerous antique shops. "They both love antiques," the informant said.

Barkley assured reporters when he arrived here Sunday night that this wouldn't turn out to be a wedding trip. But he appeared for from affronted by the suggestion that an engagement announcement was in the offing.

Yesterday, the couple avoided the crowds attending the Cardinals-Pirates doubleheader, although both are baseball fans, and the American Bar Association where many of Barkley's political and personal friends were gathered.

FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP)—A Bible provided a beautiful yield for a thief who entered the home of John Moore. The thief took \$110 that had been placed in the book.

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Claytons Renew Marriage Vows

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Clayton, an official of Anderson, Clayton & Co. (cotton brokers), told reporters that he and his wife, Mrs. Edna Clayton, had remarried in Canada on Aug. 6.

Clayton filed suit for divorce last April. The final decree, handed down in May, terminated their first marriage, which had lasted 47 years.

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HOGS 1200. Fairly active. Steady on all weights compared with Monday, butcher hogs steady to 25 higher than Friday. Good and choice 190-270 lbs. 21.25, with most good butchers at 21.25, good and choice 160-185 lbs. 18.00-21.00. Sows 16.00-17.50, few heavy sows down to 15.00. Feeder pigs 17.00 down.

SHEEP 2500. All classes steady. Common, medium and a few good springers 20.00-21.00, good and choice springers sold Monday at 23.00. Good slaughter yearlings 18.00. Good aged wethers 9.00. Common and medium slaughter ewes 8.00-50, feeder lambs 19.00-20.00, fleshy feeder lambs 21.00.

Tourists traveling about the country may be curious about white bags, sometimes red ones, attached to tree tops. They are used in connection with spraying operations from airplanes.

Society-Clubs

Elite Club Has Meet Thursday

Members of the Elite Club were entertained Thursday at noon at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. A. H. Blackwell.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Laura Melton, president, presided at a business session of the club. A prayer offered by Mrs. Mollie Patterson, closed the session.

Those attending were Meses. May Kyle, Clara Ivy, Laura Melton, Ruoy Greer, Lent Patterson, Bessie Harris, Mollie Patterson and Lee Graham.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

It was announced today that the American Legion Auxiliary of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Legion Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Vesper Choir To Rehearse Wednesday

Mrs. David D. Pickrell announced today that the Vesper Choir of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church Wednesday night for a rehearsal at 6:30 o'clock.

All members of the choir are urged to attend.

Brownwoodite To Head USO Fund Campaign

John Yantis, president, First National Bank, Brownwood has been named District 19 chairman of the Texas USO reactivation campaign. T. E. Braniff, state campaign chairman, announced today.

The district headed by Yantis includes Eastland, Comanche, and Brown Counties.

The Texas campaign will raise \$500,000 toward the national goal of \$10,100,000 for USO, Yantis said.

"The cold war continues," he declared, "and our people have called for big Army, Navy and Air Force so that our country will be ready to meet any pressures from the enemy."

"Ninety-eight thousand of our young men and women from Texas are now in uniform, and it is up to us one and all to keep up their ties with home, so that they may return to us as happy and useful citizens," he continued.

"The best way to assure this is through USO which is on the scene to serve them whether they are stationed at some military establishment here in the United States or at an overseas post.

"The USO provides the thousands of veterans in Army, Navy and Veterans hospitals with regular professional entertainment, and the frequent reminder so valuable to their morale that neither they nor their heroic deeds have been forgotten.

"If our young people can give up valuable years out of their lives in the defense of their country, we civilians at home certainly can show our gratitude and our support through the USO," Yantis said.

Personals

Myrl Squyres left Friday for Ingleside where he will teach Spanish and social science in the High School during the 1949-1950 term. He is a graduate of the School of Government at George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

Ranger soc add personals

Elaine Brazda returned today from Pampa where she spent the week end with friends with whom she attends SMU.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Hatten and daughter of Austin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swamy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garner of Eastland were the guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin returned today from a holiday visit in Dallas where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. S. Neher and Mr. Neher and their daughter, Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houghton, and daughter, Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hickey and children, Jack and Jill and Mrs. Blanche Murray spent the holiday week end in Cleburne where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rawland and family.

Mrs. Ven White has returned from a vacation trip to Detroit, Michigan.

Pete Dawn has returned to his home in Odessa after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr.

Heart Disease Worst

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Statistics released by Dr. J. C. Geiger, city health director, showed heart disease accounted for 33 per cent of all deaths here last year. Cancer, No. 2 public enemy accounted for 17 per cent of San Francisco fatalities during the year.

Tennessee became known as the "Volunteer State" during the Mexican War when Gov. Aaron V. Brown issued a call for 2,500 men to serve and 30,000 men volunteered immediately.



12 DIE AS MAN RUNS WILD WITH GUN IN NEW JERSEY

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 6. (UP)—An unidentified man ran wild in a residential section today and shot and killed at least 12 persons and wounded several others, police reported.

The killer who also shot himself, was captured by police. He was believed to be a war veteran but police said they were not sure.

The Cooper Hospital said it had received 12 bodies. Several wounded persons also were taken to the hospital.

The shooting occurred in the residential section of east Camden. Witnesses said the man ran up and down both sides of the street, shooting at everyone he saw.

Men, women and children dropped in their tracks as they tried to flee. A crowd formed as the killer ran out of ammunition after firing a shot into his body. Police took the man into custody.

Attendants at Cooper Hospital said the dead were five men, five women and two boys. The injured included a man, a boy and a woman.

Nine of the victims were identified as:

Clark Hoover, Camden.

Alvin Day, Mantua, N. J.

James Hutton, Westmont, N. J.

Thomas Hamilton, Camden.

John J. Tilarchik, Delaware Gardens.

Madeline Harrie, Camden.

Her son, Armond, 16.

Charles Peterson, Camden.

Orrie Smith, no address.

The shooting took place in a quiet residential section of Camden near 32nd Street and River Road, about five miles from the center of the city, just across the Delaware River from Philadelphia.

When first reports of the shooting reached city hall, more than 50 policemen armed with riot guns and tear gas raced to the section.

The man was still firing wildly when the police arrived. He ran into a nearby home and barricaded himself in a second floor

Kansas City One Up On Dallas

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., was one up today on Dallas in their 1949 traffic safety contest.

Dallas had a traffic death within its city limits in the past week to push its year's total to 16 against 15 for Kansas City.

San Antonio added one death within its city limits in the past week to bring its total to 31.

Fort Worth was unchanged at 25 as was Houston with 27.

In order of frequency of use in English, the letters are E T O A N I R S H D L C W U M P Y G P B V K X J Z.

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