

RANGER DAILY TIMES

West Texas—Clear to partly cloudy through Thursday. Scattered mostly afternoon and evening showers. A little warmer in the Panhandle and El Paso area Wednesday afternoon.

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SEEN OR HEARD

There were quite a few persons fishing at Hagaman Lake yesterday afternoon despite the wind that was blowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor from Lone Star Plant 3 came and were trying their luck off the point near the boat dock at the pump station.

On a group that was already there was said to have caught a three pound cat in the channel leading to the derrick from the pump house.

The lake is down quite a bit from its original full capacity, but still contains enough or more water than we will need during the summer and fall months. After that if it doesn't rain we might get in the same shape as Eastland.

The Eastland City Commission had published yesterday a report denying that their water was not up to state standards. The report said that this rumor was being circulated around Eastland and was unfounded.

The editor of the Eastland Telegram said he didn't disagree about the purity of the water, but that it tasted like the dickens and self respecting Eastlanders were getting their drinking water from other sources.

He also mentioned the smell of the fluid coming from Eastland's lake.

We have had some low pressure brought on by leaks and an inability of the pumping facilities to keep up with the demand, but we aren't in bad shape for water.

Where Eastland is using some 400,000 gallons per day under severe restrictions we are using nearly one million gallons and can do as much as is desired.

We were talking with Presley Bryant, state editor of the Star-Telegram, Monday and he said the rain situation in Texas is so bad that if it even looks like rain that is news, and if it does rain it will take precedence over everything else.

From the looks of things in some state politics when you get Truman's backing you may as well withdraw from the race and save your money. The most recent case is in Arkansas where the governor was backed for re-election by Harry and was beaten.

If this is any indication of the trend coming in the general election in November the Republicans might be able to get their two cents into the mess we are now in at Washington.

Unless a lot of government workers vote Republican there is little chance that this will happen. There are nearly enough people employed by the government to decide an election, or who are receiving government checks in some form or the other. And the people they can influence is all that will be needed to keep the democrats in power.

Chamber of Commerce Manager R. V. Galloway and West Texas Chamber of Commerce director David D. Pickrell will attend a meeting of the Industrial Committee of the WTCC in Ft. Worth tomorrow.

The meeting will be held in the Hilton Hotel at 10 a. m. and information pertaining to industrial expansion in West Texas will be discussed.

Walters Band And Specialty Act To Be At Lions Club

Ranger Lions are slated to get top entertainment at the regular meeting tomorrow. A six piece orchestra and a specialty act from Walters Air Force Base at Mineral Wells will be on Thursday's program.

Chamber of Commerce manager and Lion R. V. Galloway is bringing this program before the Lions Club in conjunction with the community service project instituted recently by the air base and surrounding towns.

This will probably be one of the top programs for some time at the Lions Club and all members were expected to attend.

Yugoslav Officers to View Greek LONDON, Aug. 13 (UP)—A group of high-ranking Yugoslav officers will go to Greece next month to "visit the Greek army," the official Yugoslav news agency announced Tuesday.

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SEEK INFORMATION—The family of John Hvasta, 25-year-old American citizen who is "missing" in red Czechoslovakia following his "reported" escape from Peopoldov prison near the provincial capital of Bratislava, are in Washington seeking further information regarding the ex-sailor from the State Department. Left to right: Rep. Peter W. Rodino (D. N.J.), who has promised the family his aid in securing the information; Stephen Hvasta, John's brother; Mrs. Hvasta, and Mr. Michel Hvasta. (NEA Telephoto).

Marines Fight Off Counter - Attack On "Bunker Hill" Post

SEOUL, Korea, Aug. 13 (UP)—Embattled U. S. Marines smashed a second Communist counter-attack against Bunker Hill Wednesday, mowing down scores of the enemy with a deadly rain of artillery mortar and machinegun fire.

The Leathernecks served notice they were dug in to stay on the strategic height only five miles east of the truce village of Panmunjom.

The Marines also disclosed that two groups of the planes destroyed a Chinese army headquarters southeast of Haeju near the 38th parallel on the western front Tuesday. They levelled at least 100 buildings capable of housing 2,000 troops.

Area Was Levelled—The area was so totally levelled that I had trouble finding a target to dump my bombs on," said Maj. James Aldworth of Haddon Heights, N. J., who flew the last Pantherjet to make a pass over the target.

The second attack on Bunker Hill began with a heavy enemy artillery and mortar barrage. About an hour later, 700 Chinese Reds moved to the assault under its curtain.

But Allied big guns answered back, laying a protective "box" of shells around Bunker Hill and its defenders.

For two and one-half hours, the Reds tried vainly to pierce Marine defenses. The battle reached its climax at 3:30 a. m. From that point on, the Red assault began to fall apart until finally the Communists withdrew, firing only an occasional long-range rifle shot.

Marines Are Rescued—Elsewhere in the area, a company of Communists attacking an advance Allied position briefly surrounded a group of Marines. Reinforcements chopped their way through and freed the leathernecks.

In another heavy fight, a Marine patrol engaged a Chinese company in a stiff fight, forcing the Reds to withdraw.

Allied air power concentrated Tuesday on close support of ground troops and on attacks on enemy troop and supply concentrations. No MIG's were sighted, the first time in nine days of aerial duels between Allied and Communist jets have taken place.

Naval forces bombarded Red installations along both coasts. The small repair ship USS Grapple was hit by Red shore batteries but damage was slight and there were no casualties.

Young 'Ball Players' Sought—TOKYO, Aug. 13 (UP)—Japanese police had orders Wednesday to cast a suspicious eye at all children zinning around in baseball uniforms. They were told that whole families were being smuggled illegally from war-ravaged Korea with the kids dressed in baseball outfits to pass them off as Japanese.

The seven eluded road blocks set throughout northeastern Oklahoma by state and county officers and no trace of any of the fugitives had been found Wednesday.

Brown said all seven of the men rushed him when he entered the cell block to retrieve a bucket. They overpowered his wife and 19-year-old son when they came to Brown's aid and locked all three in one of the jail cells.

Brown said the men took his keys and opened the locker where prisoners' belongings are kept, taking the \$270 and other possessions.

The federal prisoners, all convicted with violations of law prohibiting movement of stolen cars across state borders, included Thomas G. Roberts, 21, Portland, Ore.; Joseph E. Hayes, 21, and Clarence J. Dugal, 25, of Amarillo. Tex.; Clarence E. Robinson, 22, and Einar M. Olson, 29, of Seattle, and Edward Forke, 29, address unknown.

Another escapee was Roy Victor, 20, Tulsa, convicted of first degree rape.

Truman Democrats Take Another Election Loss

MORE RECORD BREAKING HEAT PREDICTED

By United Press
The blistering heat took a firmer grip on the whole state of Texas Wednesday and is expected to set new high temperature records in some portions of the state, forecasters said.

It was rooted out temporarily in the north and western portions Tuesday by a cool front which brought heavy rains to at least two Texas points and a drop in temperatures of several degrees in the Panhandle and South Plains.

But forecasters said the central portion of the front, which dipped into Texas from Oklahoma just north of Sherman and extended west to envelop the Panhandle, and turned into a warm front and snow in northern Oklahoma and slowly moving northward.

Eight inches of Rain in the Panhandle and South Plains the front clashed with hot air and set up enough heat convection to drop eight inches of rain at Farwell, near the New Mexico border. As much as five inches was reported in sparsely settled areas in that vicinity.

Dallas was expected to break a record for consecutive extremely hot days Wednesday. Tuesday was the 11th straight day of temperatures 100 degrees or more for the city and weather forecasters said there is nothing to keep Wednesday's high from going over the 100 degree mark and breaking the all-time record.

Last year through August 12, Dallas had 18 days over 100 degrees. This year, the mercury has

run over 100 degrees 22 times.

Twister Hits Graham
A twister, smashed into the eastern city limits of Graham in West Texas Tuesday, causing an estimated \$25,000 damage at the Graham airport.

No one was injured but the tornado, of local origin, destroyed three private planes, leveled the airport office and demolished four hangars. One-fourth of an inch of rain accompanied the high wind.

Twelve Texas cities reported temperatures of 100 degrees or more Tuesday afternoon. The high was 106 degrees at Presidio. Other highs were Fort Worth 104; Mineral Wells 103; Dallas and Cotulla 102; Laredo and Abilene 101; and Del Rio, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, College Station and Junction 100 degrees.

\$100,000 Blaze Loses Hundreds Animals in Joplin

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 13—A \$100,000 fire raged through one of southwest Missouri's largest stockyards here early Wednesday, destroyed about 60 animals and turned hundreds of others loose to roam the streets and highways in this community.

By dawn, auxiliary police and sheriff's deputies, joined by constable residents, had corralled all the animals.

Allen McReynolds Jr., secretary of the Joplin Stockyards Corp., said damage was confined to a horse and mule barn, a dairy shed adjoining the barn and a 200 by 75 foot area which contained storage hay.

McReynolds said facilities for handling livestock other than horses, were not damaged and business would be resumed "as usual" Wednesday.

Some of the animals, turned loose when the flames broke out in the barn, roamed as far as 15 blocks from the scene before they were captured. Fire Chief Claude Bardin said.

The fire was whipped by a brisk east wind and for a time endangered a large lumber company, several feed and grain companies and other establishments.

Among the animals burned to death were some of southwest Missouri's best saddle horses, owned by the Owen brothers of Joplin.

Navy Prisoners Escape Treasure Island Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13—Two Navy prisoners who escaped from the Treasure Island brig by slugging a Marine guard and kidnapping two civilians, were back in jail Wednesday after their capture by a policeman in South San Francisco.

Seaman Apprentice Larry H. Stout, 19, of Loveland, Ohio, and Robert D. Marshall 18, of Redding, Calif., fled late Tuesday while trimming weeds near the home of Rear Adm. Hertram J. Rodgers.

One of the prisoners hit the guard, Marine PFC Marion Vasquez, over the head with a shovel and the other grabbed his carbine and ammunition.

The pair then commandeered a car carrying two civilians and crashed through the island's main gate. A sentry at the gate fired twice at the speeding auto but could not stop it.

The hostages, Jack Hinrichs, 24, of Burlingame, and O. D. Tobey, 50, of San Mateo, told police that the escapes threatened to kill them if they resisted.

The convicts grove over the Bay Bridge to San Francisco and let their hostages out of the car after Hinrichs suggested that escape would be easier because police would be looking for a car with four occupants.

Patrolman Frank E. Swall spotted the car in San Francisco and gave chase. The pair surrendered to Swall after he trailed them at 85 miles an hour for six miles. They did not resist.

Stout was awaiting review of a general court martial sentence of five years for assault and Marshall was to be tried for auto theft and desertion, the Navy said.

Unified Purchasing Order Drafted WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (UP)—Defense Department sources said Wednesday an order has been drafted, unifying Armed Services purchasing. The order also would tell the Armed Forces to stop duplicating hospitals and other facilities.

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Arkansas Governor, One Of Harry's Boys Badly Whipped

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 13 (UP)—Anti-Truman Democrats officiated in their second victory over the President within a week Wednesday, after a bitter critic of the national administration swept to a landslide victory in Tuesday's Arkansas gubernatorial primary.

Chancellor Francis Cherry, a stocky, 42-year-old Jonesboro Ark. judge, defeated Truman-endorsed Gov. Sid McMath by a five-to-three margin. McMath was running for a third term.

McMath conceded defeat late Tuesday night.

Cherry thus fulfilled his pledge to "give Sid McMath the same treatment Harry's boy J. E. Taylor got in Missouri" last Tuesday.

Taylor Lost Senate Race
Taylor, who had the presidential blessing, was trounced by W. Stuart Symington in the Missouri Democratic senatorial primary.

Cherry, a soft-spoken white-thatched "country judge," innovated the use of radio "talkathons" in Arkansas politics to give McMath his first licking in what was considered a promising political career for the young 40-year-old governor. McMath had sought to be the first third-term governor of Arkansas since 1906.

Cherry averaged 10 hours a day at radio microphone's answering questions sent in by listeners.

The new campaign gimmick met with amazing success in a preferential primary July 29 in which Cherry trailed McMath by a scant margin in a five-man field. The judge extended his unorthodox style of campaigning through the two weeks between the first preferential primary and the run-off.

Cherry Brief Statement
Cherry said in a brief victory statement that he would "attempt to be worthy of the confidence placed in me by the people of Arkansas."

"I greatly appreciate the support given me by people over the entire state," Cherry added.

The McMath defeat was considered evidence of a growing opposition to President Truman's Fair Deal policies in Arkansas. Cherry ran on an anti-administration platform and made periodic attacks on McMath's close political ties with the President.

McMath said, in conceding defeat, "It was evident the people wanted a change in the administration."

"I am proud of the accomplishments of my two terms in office and I pledge my support to Francis Cherry," the governor said. McMath added that "this was one fight I had to make, regardless of the outcome."

Carbon Monoxide Kills 1000 In U. S. Each Year

CHICAGO—Carbon monoxide poisoning, caused by gas leaks or incomplete combustion of gas in defective home appliances, kills about 1,000 persons every year, according to "Accident Facts," the statistical yearbook of the National Safety Council, just off the press.

New York City alone reported 222 deaths from accidental and undetermined carbon monoxide in 1950. An inspection of 22,328 apartments in older areas uncovered 11,056 appliances which were leaking raw gas, were otherwise dangerous, or were in bad repair.

Of these appliances 8,085 were gas ranges and 2,140 were gas refrigerators.

During a 10-year period, from 1940 through 1949, there were 2,442 accidental gas poisonings in New York City and 40 per cent of these deaths occurred among persons 65 or more years old.

Aged, infirm persons, living alone in small rooms, tightly closed to maintain warmth, are the most frequent victims.

Company Says Union Misdemeanors
An Armour spokesman said, "the union's statement is misleading in many respects." He said, however, that the firm would "forego a detailed answer" until after a meeting with the union Thursday.

Federal Conciliator Charles H. Alsip, who had asked for a meeting Wednesday, will attend the Thursday negotiations.

Armour has offered the UPW a Contract package which would include a wage increase and security benefits. The company said the package would be worth 5.4 cents per hour but the union said

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STRATEGY MEETING—Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, right, Democratic presidential nominee, his running mate Sen. John Sparkman (D. Ala.), center, and President Harry S. Truman hold a campaign strategy meeting in the President's White House office. Reports say Stevenson is not in favor of the "whistle stop" campaign offered by Mr. Truman. (NEA Telephoto).

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Rainfall Ranges From 20 Per Cent Normal To Double

AUSTIN, Aug. 13 (UP)—The Texas Board of Water Engineers says in its July report that rainfall last month ranged from a parched 20 per cent of normal in the lower Nueces river basin to nearly twice normal in the lower coastal area.

Rationing of water continued at San Angelo and many other towns in the area "were faced with some form of rationing either because of water shortage or limited distribution facilities," the report said.

It calls the stream flow in all major basins "deficient."

The Canadian river near Amarillo flowed at about 22 per cent of its average July flow and the board called this "a good index of stream flow in the whole Panhandle area."

The highest flood since May, however, was the Brazos river at Saba, last month but the minimum flow on the Colorado river at Saba was the lowest since 1918.

Other highlights of the report: The Red River near Terrell, Okla., averaged less than 30 per cent of normal July flow. The upper Brazos and tributaries were dry the first of the month but carried some flow the latter half.

The Trinity river and its upper tributaries in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area were at "extremely low flow or dry." Cedar Fork, the East Trinity river and Denton creek had no flow for the month.

The Guadalupe river near New Braunfels flowed at less than 10 per cent of its average July flow, and Comal Springs registered the lowest monthly flow ever recorded. San Marcos Springs flowed less than the previous month, but were "considerably above normal flow."

Hobson-Wasp Collision Case Closed By Navy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (UP)—The Navy Wednesday closed its books on the disastrous collision of the destroyer-minesweeper Hobson and the aircraft carrier Wasp after placing the blame on a youthful skipper who went down with his ship.

A Navy court of inquiry found that Lt. Cdr. William J. Tierney, commanding officer of the Hobson, was solely responsible for his ship being rammed by the Wasp during maneuvers in mid-Atlantic last April 26.

The Hobson sank almost immediately after colliding with the Wasp. The accident, in which 176 crew members of the Hobson were lost, ranks as the Navy's worst modern peacetime sea disaster.

The court said Tierney, a 32-year-old former reserve officer, "committed a grave error in judgment" in making the fatal turn which brought his ship directly into the path of the Wasp.

"He made an error in judging his position relative to the Wasp, which, as noted was darkened except for the red aircraft warning lights, and thinking that he was on the Wasp's starboard bow, when in fact he was on the port bow, turned left to avoid crossing ahead of the Wasp," the court said.

GOP Candidate Enters Race Against Patman

MOUNT PLEASANT, Aug. 13 (UP)—Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., of Texarkana, who has served 28 years in the House has drawn Republican opposition for the first time in 12 years.

First congressional district Republicans at a meeting here Tuesday voted unanimously to support

San Antonio To Have Dry Goods Market; August

SAN ANTONIO—Invitations to the San Antonio Fall Dry Goods and Apparel Market, Aug. 24-26 at the Gunter Hotel, were mailed this week to 2800 retail buyers in south and west Texas.

Harry A. Halff, chairman of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce wholesale marketing committee, sponsors of the event, said 94 representatives of national, regional and local manufacturers will exhibit the latest seasonal styles during the three-day event.

The market, which is the third to be staged this year, will enable the retailers to view fall dry goods and apparel and lack-to-school clothes and make purchases for fall and winter markets.

Highlight of the event will be a dinner dance at La Villita, Monday, Aug. 25, for the buyers and exhibitors.

Culver To Visit Eight Cities On Campaign Tour

FORT WORTH, Aug. 13 (UP)—Frank P. Culver's headquarters announced Wednesday he would visit eight East Texas cities during the day in his bid for associate justice of the State Supreme Court.

Culver is opposed by Spurgeon Bell of Houston in the only statewide race in the Aug. 23 Democratic runoff primary. Culver led the ticket in the first primary.

Cities Culver will visit Wednesday include Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Tyler, Henderson, Kilgus, Gladewater, Longview and Marshall. He was in Houston Tuesday. Culver is a member of the Second Court of Civil Appeals at Fort Worth.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser



VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



Robert Hoague of Linden for the past.

Hoague, 32, is an insurance man and former mayor of Linden. He served three years in the Marines during World War II and is native of Cambridge, Mass. He was educated at the University of New Hampshire.

Hoague told the 50 delegates for the 11-county first district, "Patman's political philosophy is toward socialism."

Delegates voted to launch a vigorous campaign aimed at electing Dwight D. Eisenhower to the presidency and Hoague to the House.

"I like Ike" buttons were passed out at the meeting.

Patman defeated his only Democratic opponent in the July 26 primary and does not face a runoff.

Advice Too Late
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Robert L. Bryant, teen-age youth learning to drive wanted to turn right. His instructor barked "turn left!" It was too late to make a choice and Bryant crashed into a tree.

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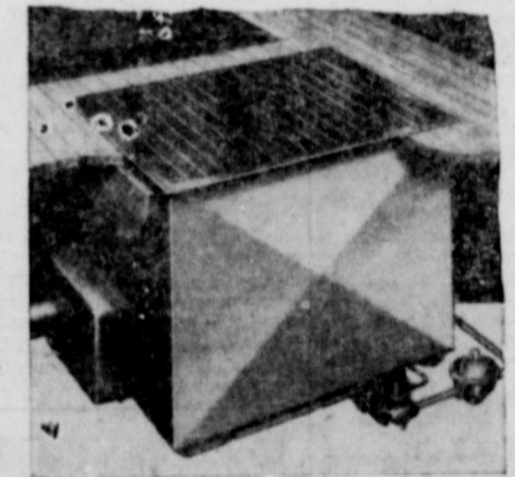
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Truman Affects Close Contact With Stevenson

By Dayton Moore
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (UP)—President Truman set up a close political liaison Wednesday between the White House and Gov. Adlai Stevenson's campaign headquarters in Springfield, Ill.

Two presidential assistants, David Bell and Clayton Fritchey, flew back to Springfield with Stevenson Tuesday after the Democratic presidential nominee spent three and one-half hours discussing campaign strategy with Mr. Truman.

Establishment of the liaison was the only concrete result of the Truman-Stevenson meeting to come to light immediately.

Mr. Truman's role in the political campaign still was cloaked in mystery. But he declared himself pleased with whatever understanding he reached on the matter with Stevenson and the Democratic vice presidential nominee, Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama. Truman said the meeting had been "very satisfactory from my viewpoint."

But he indicated that any agreement on his campaign role was general. He said "the details will be worked out at a later date."

Working out these "details" appeared to be one of the main assignments given Bell and Fritchey.

Bell has been a White House speech writer. Fritchey, a former newspaperman, was Defense Department director of public information until added to the White House staff recently.

They will be on leave from their White House posts and off the government payroll while on the political liaison assignment.

President Truman has said the amount of campaigning he does is entirely up to Stevenson. Previous reports from Stevenson's gubernatorial mansion were that he was cool toward the idea of a barnstorming campaign by Mr. Truman.

Wishbone Unlucky
FORT WORTH, Tex., UP—Wishbones are supposed to mean good luck but in the case of Frank Ditto, a steel worker, it was the reverse. He was munched on one when it slipped. Surgeons removed it from his throat.

Passengers transported in West Texas by air lines numbered 333,000 in 1951, 260,000 in 1950 and 262,000 in 1949.

The 64th annual Gillespie County Fair will be held in Fredericksburg, August 15-16 and 17.

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INFLATION AND TAXES CUT INCOME PURCHASING POWER

What high Federal taxes and inflation are doing to family incomes in Texas and other states is brought out today in a report by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Taking an average family of four (husband, wife and two children) as an example, the WTCC showed how today's family incomes at various levels compare with those earned in 1940 after Federal income taxes are deducted and due allowance is made for the reduced purchasing power of the dollar as the result of inflation. The study pointed out:

A family in the \$3,000 net income group today has \$2,866. 80 for living expenses after Federal income taxes. This has a purchasing power of \$1,519. 40 in 1940 dollars. But in 1940 this family had the use of all of its \$3,000 income.

A \$4,000 family today has \$3,644.80 left after taxes. This has a purchasing power of 1,931.74 in 1940 dollars. But in 1940 this family had \$3,964. 80 in 100-cent dollars after taxes.

As for the \$5,000 family today, it has left \$4,422.80 after Federal taxes. But this income is worth only \$2,344.08 in 1940 purchasing power. In 1940, however, this family had 4,925.20 after Federal income taxes.

A \$10,000 family today has \$8,226.40 after taxes. But its purchasing power is \$4,359.99 in 1940 dollars. In 1940 this family had \$9,560. after taxes.

The \$100,000 family has \$42,968 after Federal income taxes today and this income has the purchasing power of only \$23,303.04 in 1940 dollars. But in 1940 dollars.

But in 1940 this family had \$57,051.60 after taxes.

Looking at the picture another way, the WTCC brought out these additional facts with due allowance for taxes and inflation:

A family of four today must earn a net income of \$4,165 to equal a 1940 income of \$2,000. A \$3,000 income earned in 1940 compares with \$6,595 earned today.

\$4,000 income earned in 1949 compares with \$9,010 earned today.

A family which earned \$5,000 in 1940 must show a net income of \$11,480 today to maintain the same standard of living.

And it takes a net income of 736,000 today to equal the purchasing power, after taxes, of a \$100,000 income earned in 1940.

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SUNBATHERS FACE THE BARE FACT OF HAVING NO LEADER

CONVENTION GLADE, May Landing, N.J., Aug. 13 (UP)—Nudists of America gathered in solemn conclave Wednesday, faced with the bare fact that no one knew who was in charge.

As the 21st annual convention of the American Sunbathing Association began a five-day session, the naked truth was that they were

legally in the altogether—that is, together without officers. There will be a full address debate on the subject Thursday. Wednesday, the vanguard of an expected 300 delegates from 30 states was arriving and stripping down to bare essentials over the 150 acres of Sunshine Park—home of the ASA.

Are in an Uproar
They were expected to spend the day registering, exchanging greetings and glances, caucusing, and gathering in smoke-filled tents. Thursday comes the fireworks. American nudists have got themselves in an uproar during the past year, and this is the time of decision.

Supervising the balloting for new officers will be a court-appointed panel of three men, who, as far as can be learned, will come fully clothed. The panel was appointed by Superior Court Judge Vincent S. Haneman of Atlantic City, who last March 26 ruled that the association was legally without officers.

Got Under Their Skin

This grew out of a bad schism between the Rev. Halsey Boone, 73-year-old Baptist minister who for 20 years has been a power in American nudism and Norval Packwood, a rival leader.

Graham will stage the annual Possum Kingdom Round Up and Rodeo, August 20-24.

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates of public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2:
Ike Lee
(Re-election)
John E. Boyd

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SOCIETY

Methodist Youth Attend Camp At Glen Lake

Camping activities for Methodist youth have been a very popular item during the summer at Glen Lake. Groups of Juniors and Intermediates from the local church have spent a week there during the summer in worship, recreation, and study. Each district in the conference has a week for Juniors and Intermediates, each.

The camp, which is made up of native rock cabins, is so arranged by sections that Junior boys and girls are there at the same time, and the same is the case of the Intermediates.

Besides the beautiful cabins, there is a grand swimming pool, recreation hall, and the fine worship building, the Frank Szeloff Memorial Building. A spacious dining hall is provided that will take care of approximately 200 boys and girls.

The individuals are charged the minimum amount to cover the cost of meals, housing and bedding.

The camp is being enlarged each year, and improvements made to better care for the young people attending.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Slim) Blackwell, formerly of Ranger, who live at Odessa, have been spending several days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Tom Granger and children from Georgetown attended church services Sunday evening at the First Methodist Church and spent the night with the parsonage family. Rev. Granger is pastor of the First Methodist Church in that city.

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Sunburn Causes Many Different Skin Ailments

"I've Got You Under My Skin" is a fine tune to hum as long as it isn't dedicated to a bad case of sunburn.

Sun worshippers are common today, when it is the height of fashion (or so some claim) to display tanned shoulders with a strapless gown. Even the male of the species wants a "healthy tan" early in the season, if he is to appear on the beach in a bathing suit.

These worshippers have some points in their favor: The helpful effects of the sun's rays have long been recognized. But a good thing can be overdone, and a ruined vacation or loss of time from work may result.

A dark pigment, melanin which is present in the skin of most persons, when brought nearer the skin's surface by the sun's rays partly protects against sunburn. However, this movement takes place in stages, so that a person who goes out one afternoon expecting to turn a nice mahogany brown is bound to be in for a shock. And some persons with light or reddish complexions are in for even a bigger shock: When the burn dies down, they may not even have a tan to show for their trouble.

Sunburns, although they may be unpleasant, are not the only bad effects of too much sun. Fever blisters can follow a long fishing trip if the face is not protected from the sun. Keratosis, a skin disease with horny growths which look like warts or callouses, may result from over exposure to sun-

light; it may be a forerunner to skin cancer.

Some people are over-sensitive to sunlight so cannot take the amount of which the average person can. Also, certain drugs, such as the sulfa drugs, may cause a person to be over-sensitive to the sun.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alan Hunt of 2802A Duncan Drive, Amarillo are the parents of a daughter born August 1st. She weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Linda Elaine. Maternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seeman, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hunt are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Alma Hunt of Abilene is the paternal great grandmother.

Find 13 Dead In Weekage
MANILLA, Aug. 13 (UP)—A search party reported Wednesday there were no survivors of the 13 men aboard a Navy PBM Mariner flying boat that crashed on Mount Santa Rosa on the Iatan peninsula last Thursday.

Racket Nets Large Profits
CHICAGO, Aug. 13 (UP)—Slain policy king Theodore Rue made \$200 a week plus a one-third share of a \$100,000 numbers racket during the first seven months of the year, police said Tuesday an associate told them.

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1st Methodist Starts Family Night Program

The Methodist Church will begin an all family night, Wednesday evening. The meeting will be in with a covered-dish supper at 7:15 p.m. in the basement of the church.

A program will follow, in which all will participate.

The purpose of this meeting is to promote friendship, a better understanding, and a more vital concern for each other, as we strive to build the Kingdom of God, through our church program.

This is the first of a series of such meetings, to be sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Caddo Methodist Revival Friday

CADDO, August 13—The Caddo Methodist revival will begin Friday, August 14 and will continue through August 25. Services will begin each night at 8 p.m.

Reverend W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Breckenridge will conduct the services.

The pastor at Caddo, Reverend S. E. Grace, invited the public to attend.

Packinghouse—
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It would only be worth about 4 cents an hour.

Walkouts have hit Armour plants at Atlanta, Ga., Tifton, Ga., Fort Worth, South St. Paul, Minn., St. Joseph, Mo. East St. Louis Ill. and Kansas City Kans. Arrangements were made for 2,300 workers at South St. Paul to return to work Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mathis of Roswell, New Mexico, have been visiting with their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Usery and Mrs. Anna Mae Mathis. Mr. Mathis is stationed in Roswell with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bankston, and son Donnie, and Mrs. Jimmie Sanford of Odessa have just returned to their home, after a visit here with their grandmother, Mrs. T. A. Townzen. Donnie has just returned from Korea.

Dancer Has Daughter
LONDON, Aug. 13 (UP)—Moira Shearer, the red-haired British ballerina and film star, was for her performance in the British film "The Red Shoes", gave birth to a daughter in St. Mary's hospital, Paddington, London.

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