

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.

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Well...

Dunno, But...

Now don't get dubious before we get started because we saw this with our own eyes, held it in our own hands and even measured it ourselves.

It was the biggest hen egg that we've ever seen. Jess Searcy brought it to our office yesterday afternoon. It measured 8 1-2 inches around the long way and 7 1-2 inches the other way and it weighed 6 ounces. The ambitious hen was a Harmonson white leghorn about a year and a half old.

Now if hens could read, we'd swear that hen had seen an advanced copy of yesterday's Ranger Daily Times for in that edition we carried a story about the box makers having to increase the size of egg boxes because eggs were getting bigger and better. If the Searcy hen keeps up the pace set yesterday, they'd have to revise the size again. Such an egg should cut down the cost of living, being as it was family size. And if eggs that size would sell by the dozen, a dozen would last the family for several days, and cakes that require several eggs of the old fashioned type, could be made with ONE of the "new look" type.

Word from the David D. Pickrells who are vacationing in Colorado states that they're enjoying weather which during the day ranges in temperature from 39 degrees to 70 degrees. Big David and Little David say that they're enjoying the fishing in beautiful Monument Lake at Trinidad.

There is a movement underway for an organized effort to improve the rural roads of Texas. The Texas Rural Roads Association has already been organized and Eastland county is represented in the directorate of that organization by County Judge P. L. Crossley.

The movement should have the whole hearted support of every business man and woman in Ranger. Obviously the objective of the association is to secure roads that will facilitate travel from the rural areas to the urban centers. That means business to Ranger and only the short-sighted could fail to see the importance to Ranger of improved rural roads.

Ranger, so far as we've been able to learn, is doing very little in this direction while some of the neighboring towns are pushing the issue. We remember very well the concerted effort that was put forth in the early 20s for improved highways through this section of the state. We have those now. So why not put our shoulder to the wheel for the rural areas?

We need improved roads to the thickly populated rural areas, to the areas that will serve the most rural people and roads that are not dead end roads.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and others, the Caddo-Ranger road has been placed under state maintenance and has already been improved. That road serves a thickly populated ranching area and getting it under state maintenance was a feather in the cap of those who worked on it.

With the same kind of interest and effort, we could do something to help the Texas Rural Roads Association with their efforts.

Right now memberships are being solicited. The membership is only \$1.00 and it would be worth a dollar to every business person in Ranger. This would lend support to the organization by helping to finance its efforts and the expression of interest from our town would be an inspiration to push the work.

## Library Will Be Closed Monday

Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, librarian of the Community Public Library, announced today that inasmuch as Monday is a national holiday the library will be closed. It will open again Wednesday at which time library hours will go back to the fall and winter schedule of 9 to 5 o'clock in the afternoons. The library will be open during those hours on each Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

# Gulf Coast Alerted Against Hurricane

## ORGANIZATION PUSHES RURAL ROAD PROGRAM

A state-wide organization has been formed, the sole aim of which is to provide and sponsor a planned program designed to give Texas all weather rural roads. Many state-wide groups interested in all rural problems have attempted in the past to sponsor better rural roads. However, each organization had its "individual program," and many times it enabled pressure lobbyists to play one group against the other. In order to avoid this in the future these state-wide groups met with many individuals and representatives of such organizations as were primarily dependent upon good roads and it was decided to form "THE TEXAS RURAL ROADS ASSOCIATION."

All modern benefits now received by the rural people of our state are the result of organized effort. The rural mail service, rural electrification, telephone, conservation districts, Co-ops, and many others were made possible only after the people organized themselves into one common group and worked for enactment of the necessary legislation. Realizing this, THE TEXAS RURAL ROADS ASSOCIATION will attempt to organize ALL the people of Texas who are not now satisfied with the mileage of better rural roads they are receiving.

Once organized, the Texas Rural Roads Association will attempt to get legislation providing a long range, well planned program of rural road building. Such a program has resulted in our having now an excellent system of state highways. Without a well planned program, the present highway system would probably have not been what it is. At the present there is no such planned program for building rural roads. The only means of obtaining such a program for rural roads is through a state-wide organization designed to take Texas rural roads "out of the mud". No officer of the Association is paid a salary of any kind.

County Judge Roger Garrett of Anson, Texas is District Chairman, 24th Senatorial District and County Judge, P. L. Crossley is Eastland County Chairman. A membership drive will be held during the week of September 6 throughout this county. Membership fee is only \$1.00, in order that a big membership may be had. Please hand your dollar to those organizations or individuals in each town who contact you, or mail same to Judge Roger Garrett, Anson, Texas, or Judge P. L. Crossley, Eastland, Texas and membership cards will be mailed to you.

## Says Much Interest Shown In Revival

Good interest is being shown in the services in progress this week at the Staff Baptist Church. Rev. Jasper Massee, pastor of the Second Baptist Church here while preaching for the congregation reported today.

Rev. H. D. Blair, Associational Missionary, is directing the music. The revival will continue through Sunday night.

Saturday night beginning at 8:00 p. m. a religious sound motion picture will be featured. The title of the film is "Man Who Forgot God." Members of the community are invited to the services. Rev. Blair will speak Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and Rev. Massee will bring the concluding message of the revival Sunday evening.

## Seeks \$100,000

HOUTON, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—A \$100,000 damage suit was filed in district court here today against the Missouri-Kansas Texas Railroad company by Edward Thompson of Shelby County. Thompson claimed that he seriously injured himself last February 13 while working for the railroad company at Stamford, Tex. Thompson's suit said he was totally disabled when he lost his footing in muddy ground, that several operations were required.

## STASSEN ACCUSES DEMOCRATS



Former Governor of Minnesota, Harold E. Stassen, seated left center, accuses the Democratic Administration "of a deliberate attempt to stop the downward trend of food prices," in a press conference at the Executive Mansion at Albany, New York. Stassen is a house guest of Governor Thomas E. Dewey. — (NEA Telephoto).

## Gorman Man First In Army Under New Entry Plan

The first Eastland County man to enlist in the U.S. Regular Army under the recently authorized 21-month enlistment period was sworn in at Abilene on August 31, it was announced today by S-Sgt. James Hendrick of the Eastland Recruiting Station. The enlistment period is open to men 19-25 years of age.

Eldon McMillan, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McMillan, Rt. 2, Gorman, was convinced that he would be called into service very soon and as the 21-month enlistment is the same period the selectee will serve he decided to volunteer and perhaps get a better choice of assignment and training.

After enlistment at Abilene, Recruit McMillan was sent to 4th Training Division at Fort Ord, California for a period of basic training, after which he will be ordered to an Army specialist school or join an Army unit for advanced training and duty.

## Earthquake Hits Mindanao Island

MANILA, Sept. 3, (UP)—An earthquake rocked northeastern Mindanao today in the last of a series of disasters in the Philippines.

The Red Cross reported that more than 20 persons were injured and about 50 houses damaged by the quake which struck Surigao province. It presumably was connected with the eruption, for the first time in 77 years, of Mt. Hibok Hibok, on tiny Camiguin island in the Mindanao sea, which is separated by Mindanao by only eight miles of water.

Fears for about 3,000 persons still on Camiguin were subsiding, however, as the Red Cross said that "everything is under control there." Several thousand persons had reached Mindanao in small boats, and those remaining were said to be no longer in danger.

The Red Cross reported that a Philippines naval patrol vessel took food supplies to Camiguin from Leyte, and that over 800 persons there had received Red Cross relief aid.

Earlier reports had expressed fears for the safety of about 3,000 persons said to be hemmed between the erupting volcano and the sea shore, with no means of escape. The volcano was erupting less furiously today, it was said, and it was believed no one on the island was in serious danger now.

## Johnson Leading Coke 44 Votes

LATE ELECTION FLASH DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson came up from behind today to seize the lead in the neck-and-neck race with former Gov. Coke Stevenson for nomination as U. S. senator.

The 10th district congressman's margin was a slender 44 votes at 12:44 P. M.

Stevenson had been 157 votes ahead only 20 minutes before, then Jim Wells county's complete official report reached the Texas Election Bureau and it zoomed Johnson's total up past Stevenson's.

Johnson 494,141. Stevenson 494,097.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 3, (UP)—Lyndon Johnson today claimed that new vote corrections, lowering the lead of Coke Stevenson demonstrate the accuracy of his forecast that by the official count he will have a "substantial majority."

He added that "when every vote is honestly counted in every county, Lyndon Johnson will be certified as the winner of the nomination."

Former Gov. Coke Stevenson's slender lead in the race for nomination as U. S. Senator was reduced to 157 votes at noon today.

The Texas Election Bureau's tabulation, based on revisions contained in official reports from 18 counties since last night, gave: Stevenson 494,096. Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson 493,939.

## Texas Voters To Get Choice Of 5 For President

BY UNITED PRESS It appeared today that Texas voters will be able to choose from five presidential candidates in the November general election.

The Texas Prohibition Party yesterday certified Claude A. Watson of California for president and Dale H. Learn of Pennsylvania for vice president with the Texas secretary of state.

The party held its state convention in Houston Aug. 10. Meanwhile, Herman Wright, Texas chairman of the Progressive Party, said in Houston he would file certification of nomination with Secretary of State Paul Brown next week in behalf of Henry A. Wallace and Sen. Glen Taylor of Idaho.

Lone Star Dixiecrats were set to enter the names of Govs. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina and Fielding Wright of Mississippi under the States rights Democratic Banner after a Dallas convention next week.

The fourth and fifth presidential states will be those of the Loyalist Democrats and the Republicans.

## Little Change In Weather Seen

BY UNITED PRESS Clear to partly cloudy weather enveloped most of Texas today, but the Gulf Coast section was reported in line for occasional squalls with moderate to fresh north and northeast winds.

Little change in temperature was expected in line with headings generally in the 90's over all but a few scattered sections yesterday when Presidio reported 102, Childress and Clarendon 101 and Crystal City and Laredo 100. Low maximum was 87 at Galveston and Marfa.

Minimums today ranged between 57 at Junction and 76 at Galveston and Laredo. Only light rain was reported in the Panhandle yesterday and last night with Shamrock recording .09 inches, Dumas .08, Panhandle .05 and Amarillo .04.

## STORM FORMED 350 MILES EAST OF BROWNSVILLE; MOVING NORTH

### Police Reunite Jester And His Half Brother

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (UP)—The governor of Texas and his 75-year-old half-brother, who had been missing four weeks since being locked out of a boarding house for failure to pay \$15 rent, were reunited by police today.

Police, who had been asked by Gov. Beauford H. Jester to hunt for his half-brother, Claude, found the aged man in a bus station telephone booth at 12:45 A. M., where he was calling the governor after reading of the search in newspapers.

Patrolman Gerald Doherty, who picked up the missing man and took him to Gov. Jester's suite at the Roosevelt Hotel, said he seemed "a little seedy." Doherty said the old man was wearing an old straw hat, a dingy blue suit, and a dirty white shirt.

Gov. Jester had called in the police when he arrived here for a meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission and had been unable to locate his brother.

The governor told police that he went to his brother's room house and was informed by the landlady that Jester had been told that he "had to go" last Aug. 6, when he was two weeks behind in his \$30-a-month rent.

He took only his shaving equipment with him, leaving his other belongings.

Detectives assigned to the case found that Claude Jester had been in home relief from November, 1946, until three weeks ago when he was dropped because he would not allow the department of welfare to get in touch with his Texas relatives.

"None of the family had any idea other than he had been able to maintain himself comfortably," Gov. Jester said. "The family has tried for a number of years to get him to come back to Texas to live with us, and my efforts to see and urge him again to return to Texas to make his home with us prompted me to go to his apartment when I had no answer from my telephone messages or special delivery letter."

The governor described his brother as having a "ferce pride" and said he had left his hometown of Corsicana, Tex., 48 years ago.

## CONGRESS QUESTIONS CIO OFFICIALS



James B. Carey, left, secretary of the CIO, takes the witness stand in Washington as a House Labor subcommittee opened hearings on the Communist influence in the powerful CIO Electrical Workers. Carey founded the union but was forced out in 1941 after a fight with left wing elements. At right, listening to Carey's testimony, is Albert J. Fitzgerald, present head of the organization. — (NEA Telephoto).

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 3, (UP)—The New Orleans weather bureau reported today that a hurricane had formed in the Gulf of Mexico 350 miles east of Brownsville, Tex., and was booming north at the rate of eight to 10 miles an hour.

W. R. Stevens, chief forecaster at New Orleans, ordered hurricane warnings hoisted from the mouth of the Mississippi River, about 95 miles southeast of New Orleans to the Vermilion Bay area, about 150 miles to the west.

This would indicate that the center of the hurricane was bearing upon New Orleans, although Stevens declined to say specifically.

Winds of 75 miles an hour—hurricane velocity—were reported "over a small area."

Winds up to 45 miles were reported over an area 250 miles east and northeast of the center.

Southeast storm warnings were ordered hoisted from Mobile, Ala., to New Orleans, hurricane warnings from the mouth of the Mississippi to Vermilion Bay and northwest storm warnings from Vermilion Bay to Galveston.

Stevens said "Dangerous winds and tides" could be expected in the hurricane display area—from the mouth of the Mississippi to Vermilion Bay—Saturday morning.

The text of his 10:45 a. m. CST advisory:

"Host storm warnings Mobile, Ala., to New Orleans, hurricane warnings from mouth of Mississippi River to Vermilion Bay area of Louisiana, and northwest storm warning west of Vermilion Bay to Galveston."

"A hurricane has formed in the Gulf of Mexico and was centered at 10:45 a. m. (CST) near latitude 26, longitude 92.5, or about 350 miles east of Brownsville, Texas."

"It is attended by winds up to 45 miles an hour over an area 250 miles east and northeast of center, and up to 75 miles an hour over small area near center."

"Indications are that the storm will move north eight to 10 miles an hour. Dangerous winds and tides may be expected in the hurricane display area Saturday morning. All interests are urged to be on the alert for further advisories this afternoon."

"Hurricane velocity winds were centered 'over a small area'—winds up to 45 miles an hour extended 250 miles east and northeast of the center."

Hundreds of ships and boats, from freighters and passenger ships to shrimp and fishing boats, are usually in the upper gulf area.

The coast Guard was radiating warnings to all shipping in the Gulf to head for port. Coast Guard patrols will be sent out with a boats without radios. Messages will be dropped to small vessels from planes.

The Coast Guard said the hurricane appeared to have built up in a few hours. Last night, a small disturbance was reported in the Gulf, but the first news that it was a hurricane was announced by the weather bureau at 11:45 A. M. EST.

Usually, the hurricane warning system begins tracking hurricanes much farther from the mainland. This was the third reported in a week. A major hurricane passed out to sea near Cape Hatteras, the coast of the Carolinas an another disintegrated in the Gulf.

Sixteen ballots were necessary to make Montgomery the capital of Alabama in 1846. Tuscaloosa led the first ballot but couldn't muster a majority.

## THE WEATHER

BY UNITED PRESS EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Scattered showers near the coast. Not much change in temperatures. Moderate to fresh north to northeast winds on the coast with occasional squalls.

WEST TEXAS—Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Scattered thunder-showers in Panhandle this afternoon. Not much change in temperatures.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today	95
Maximum	95
Minimum	74
Hour's Reading	92
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today	95
Maximum	95
Minimum	61

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## WASHINGTON COLUMN

### Miners Pensions Begin Soon; May Be Pattern for Industry

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Some time in September, \$100-a-month pension checks will start going out to retired soft coal miners who are members of John L. Lewis's United Mine Workers who are 62 years of age or older, and who have had 20 years of service in the coal mines. Some retired miners who are 64 or over may be eligible to receive additional payments of up to \$2500 apiece, for the pension payments are to be made retroactive to May 29, 1946.

Whatever the amount of the initial pension, these payments will mark the start of the second phase of a major industrial welfare plan. The miners are now receiving certain emergency distress benefits. Survivors of miners who die receive \$1000 death benefits. Still to be put in operation is a plan for complete medical and hospital care. It is hoped to set this up before the end of the year.

All this welfare is to be paid for out of a trust fund raised by royalties of 20 cents a ton paid by the coal operator—and eventually by the consumer—on every ton of coal mined. On the basis of 500,000,000 tons annual production, this would be \$100,000,000 a year.

The miners' welfare plan is being closely watched in other industries, as a possible pattern for expanding social security coverage through private business instead of through the government. Only four unions have now gained similar employer-paid welfare plans—the Musicians, Clothing workers, Garment workers and the United Auto workers employed by Kaiser-Frazer.

Application forms and regulations for UMW pensions were sent out to local unions last week, so it is now possible to give some idea of how this phase of the great experiment will work. Only UMW members are eligible to receive payments. Non-union men won't benefit. For the present, only bituminous miners are covered, as the anthracite industry pension plan has not been completed.

In computing what constitutes 20 years of service to qualify a miner for his pension, there is considerable leeway. The average miner works only 200 days a year because of mine shut-downs, seasonal layoffs, injuries and similar unemployment factors.

New regulations covering operation of the pension fund therefore provide that a year's service may be computed in any one of four ways: 1—At least two quarters (six months) employment by a coal operator in any calendar year, with earnings of at least \$50 in each quarter. 2—Two quarters employment by the UMW, which recruits many of its organizers and other help from local unions. 3—Two quarters in the armed services. 4—Two quarters in which the miner was listed as an employee of a coal operator, but during which the employee was unable to work because of injury.

Retired miners receiving pensions may take employment in industries other than coal mining without forfeiting pensions. A retired miner may go back to work in the coal industry temporarily, but if he does he will lose his pension for every month in which he does any work.

Retired miners aged 65 or over will of course be eligible to receive Social Security old age insurance from the government, in addition to their UMW pensions. Social Security insurance now pays from \$30 a month up to \$50 a month for a retired worker whose wife is living. So a married miner of over 65 may get up to \$150 a month.

How many miners will apply for pensions is unknown. Miners are now paid from \$75 to \$80 a week. It is expected that many older miners will prefer to work for this higher income than to retire on what amounts to one-third full pay.

Inauguration of the Lewis pension plan marks the end of a three-year fight. Lewis first proposed the welfare fund in 1945, and it was written into a contract signed with the government. Royalty payments began at the rate of five cents a ton.

## American Milking Shorthorn Society Establishes Independent Registry



The American Milking Shorthorn Society has recently set up its own independent registry office for Milking Shorthorn cattle. This was done upon the unanimous vote of the member breeders and, according to Secretary W. J. Hardy, because this branch of the Shorthorn breed had made such rapid growth in the past decade that it was felt to be in the best interests of the members to record and promote their cattle under independent direction.

This branch of the Shorthorn breed should not be confused with the Beef Type Shorthorn, although formerly all the registration work had been handled by the American Shorthorn Breeders' association. The new organization makes its debut with 4,000 member breeders who are highly enthused and full of plans for the future promotion of their chosen breed.

Mr. Keith King is the president—an active breeder who resides at Victoria, Ill. King also is one of the inspectors on selection of cattle for the forthcoming National Breed Show at Dallas, Tex., Oct. 18 and 19. This is perhaps the biggest feature among the many plans for promotion and is unique in the fact that it will be a show of "State Herds," something no other cattle breed has ever done. The first show of its kind was held at Kansas City last year and was highly successful.

In the picture is President King (in dark suit) looking over a likely prospect for the national event where these dual-purpose cattle will be showing for \$5,000 in premiums and which, after the showing, the best animals will be selected and sold at auction. The first annual meeting of the society will be held at this time also and more than 1,000 members and delegates are expected to be present.

Offices of the American Milking Shorthorn Society are located at 4122 S. Union Ave., Chicago 9, Ill.

## EYES OF TEXAS

By Bob Weddle  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Speaking Of Corn—

And before we go further, let's make it clear that we're not talking about the kind of corn you think we are.

We're talking about the kind that grows on the cob. And the boys down in Falls county really know how to grow it, come high-water or well, dry weather.

The boys referred to are the members of the pleasant grove class of the Falls County Vocational Educational School.

Under direction of D. C. Collinsworth, 15 members of the class of farmers under the government's vocational education program, entered a corn producing contest.

They planted hybrid corn produced at Rosebud by an association of hybrid corn growers.

And to show you it doesn't really take a farmer to raise corn, a man fresh out of the cafeteria business walked off with first prize.

L. S. Whitehouse, who was working in a cafeteria in Corpus Christi when he decided to become a farmer, produced 2,930 pounds of corn per acre which according to our country calculations, is pretty good corn raising. And he did it in spite of the Falls county drought, too.

His closest competitor was Ernest Sealey, with a yield of 33 bushels per acre. Gillis White was third with a yield of 31 1/2 bushels.

Whitehouse says the sandy land farm he settled on after getting out of the cafeteria business was badly run down. "I didn't think it would grow much of anything."

"But by working hard and staying in it, it has surprised me," and I was not a farmer to begin with."

## NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, Sept. 3—Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan of Fort Worth announce the birth of a son James R. The maternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greu of Carbon.

Miss Joy Smith of Seymour, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stokes and W. E. Reynolds and wife visited relatives in Felt, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hare, who were married at the Church of God recently in Eastland are making their home in Comanche at present. Mrs. Hare is the former Mrs. Ila Gaines of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale have moved to Agua Dulce where they are employed in school.

T. G. Jackson and wife of Phillips visited their parents last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, and Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson at Gorman.

Davis Hadden, son of Burk Burnett, visited Mrs. Allie Campbell the past week-end.

Mrs. Buck Weston and daughter of Fluvanna, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weston Friday. Also guest of the Westons was Mrs. Bill McCrum.

Mrs. Nathan Powell and Mrs. Clyde Bethany, visited in Rocher over the week-end.

Mrs. Gladys Brown visited re-

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"Perhaps you'd better pay me now—I want you to look broken-hearted on the witness stand!"

## Setting Up The Target



latives in Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin were in Graham last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seatrunk and baby are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hallie Seatrunk this week.

Mrs. Aubrey Maxwell, Mrs. Bob Jackson and Gene of Monahont, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray Saturday.

Tull Wood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin last week.

CARVON SOCIETY  
Miss Justine Griffin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self with a bridal shower last Wednesday night.

Grape punch and cookies were served to the following guests: Betty Byrd, Bill Carlton, Mrs. M. H. Byrd, Mrs. C. R. Benton, Mrs. Russell Bartow, Mrs. Little, Mary Lee Harlow, Jure Hays, Bob Carlton, Mrs. Mammie Redwine, Mrs. Opal Rhyme and children, of San Antonio, Mrs. Lewis Torgenson, and son of San Antonio, Mrs. Alta Rhyne and Maxine, Mrs. W. E. Couch, Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Donnie Stovall, Dorothy Barnett, Mrs. Chiffie Harris, Mrs. Pearl Sonderaser and Dorothy, and hostess, Miss Justine Griffin.

CHURCH  
Members of the W.M.U. of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Sandlin for a social. Games were played and refreshments were served. Present were: Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Hazelwood, Mr. Lane, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Benn, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Bourland and Mrs. Sandlin.

Muscle In On Rival  
CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UP)—The Charleston Daily Mail did well in the soap box derby sponsored by its rival newspaper, the Charleston Gazette. The boys who placed first and second in the derby were Daily Mail newspaper carriers.

Many British publications are placed on sale in the United States as promptly as in London news stands by flying first editions across the Atlantic and taking advantage of the five-hour difference in time.

The nation's only Elizabethan theater, perhaps the only one outside of England, is situated in Ashland, Ore., where the Oregon Shakespearean Festival Association presents plays each August in the old English style.

## FUNNY BUSINESS



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## RED RYDER



## ALLEY OOP



## TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press  
TYLER, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—A hearing has been set for Tuesday to decide the sanity of a 78-year-old man accused of attempting to attack a 13-year-old girl.

County Judge R. P. Power will hear the case.

A complaint charging the man with insanity was filed yesterday by County Attorney R. S. Burrus. The man was arrested when the young girl signed a statement implicating him.

JACKSBORO, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—County Judge John D. McCumb, of Jack County, died last night at his residence, a victim of a heart attack.

He was appointed on Feb. 1, 1943 by commissioners court to fill an unexpired term and had served since by election, being re-nominated in the recent primary.

He was an ex-student of Baylor University and of the law school of the University of Texas. His wife and a daughter survive.

LONGVIEW, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—Funeral services were pending today for Mrs. Myrtle Henderson, 48, who was killed instantly yesterday when she was struck by a Texas & Pacific train.

Mrs. Henderson was knocked off the Grace Creek trestle near the outskirts of the city by the impact of the locomotive. She fell to the ground 15 feet below.

TYLER, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—Judge Frank McClelland yesterday took judicial note of the nervousness of newblows.

An 18-year-old youth, just married, was haled into Judge McClelland's city court, charged with making an illegal turn on a red light.

The youth explained the turn

was because of his nervousness. Ruled the judge: "Just married. Case passed for six months."

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—A supporter of State Representative Durwood Manford of Smiley for the speakership of the 51st Legislature claimed yesterday that Manford had majority pledge of the House membership.

Rep. Jim Hefflin of Houston said that Manford had pledged of 93 of the 150 members nominated in the Democratic primaries.

Backing of 76 members is necessary for election.

Manford's opponent in the speaker's race is Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—Rites were to be held in San Marcos today for William Malone, 88, member of a pioneer Texas family who died at the home of a daughter here yesterday.

Malone had lived in Houston 43 years and was a leader in Houston's early development. He was one of the incorporators of the Trinity and Brazos Valley Railway Company, now known as the Burlington Rock Island Railroad Company, operating between Houston and Dallas.

Malone was a member of the first class at Texas A. & M. College.

Surviving are two sons, one daughter and three sisters.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—Some 60 longshoremen were back to the S. S. Alabama Sword today, boating a 10-cent hourly wage hike secured after a brief walkoff that started Wednesday.

The dispute was settled last night, and the ship was loaded for passage to New York City.

Members of locals 1232 and 1271 International Longshoremen's Association (AFL), had asked the boost, and filed off the ship Wednesday when negotiations with the company broke down. Union officials explained that the work stoppage was not a strike, but that the longshoremen simply would not load the ship until an agreement was reached.

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



## BY MERRILL BLOSSER



## BY FRED HARMON



## BY V. G. HAMLIN



RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS MARVIN GROSS Sports Editor

BULLDOGS UPSET BUCKAROS IN SCRIMMAGE TUSSLE, 26-18

By Marvin Gross Flashing their finest pre-season form the Ranger Bulldogs spotted the heavier Breckenridge squad an early touchdown then roared back to take a 26-18 decision in a scrimmage contest yesterday at the high school field.

The Buckaroo's last season's district champs, appeared set for a romp when they scored on the fourth play. But the lighter Bulldogs led by quarterback R. C. Smith and seatback Kenneth Williams rolled smoothly to four touchdowns. Tiny Jimmy Camacho made good on two conversions.

The scrimmage was two minutes old when Breckenridge's Dean broke through center, bulled his way past the secondary and raced 42 yards into the end zone.

Then Smith took the wraps off his pitching arm and coupled with the running of Williams and Ray Camacho, Warden. Bulldogs scored two fast six-pointers. Breckenridge knotted the count on a long pass but that was the last time the Ranger lead was threatened.

Little Simpson bucked over twice for the Ranger as the pass gathering of Jimmy Lee and Keith Munnerly set up the final scores. Fumbles hurt both squads. Three times the Buckaroes were inside the 10 only to see hobbles throw away the scoring opportunity.

Too, the Bulldogs failed to cash in on potential tallies because of fumbles. Huge Newberry, ace runner for Breckenridge, found most of his efforts stymied by the hard charging Bulldogs. Although outweighed almost 20 pounds to the man the forward wall gave ground studiously.

This will be the final scrimmage for the Bulldogs before their opener with Olney. Three victories were chalked up over Strawn, Mineral Wells and Breckenridge. A significant fact is that all three opponents are members of the powerful 9AA conference.

Langley, tackle stalwart, did not see action but should resume workouts today. The Bulldogs will have daily practice sessions at 5 P. M. until the fall semester starts.

PLAY OFF SERIES

KILGORE, Tex., Aug. 3 (UP) — Lone Star League directors have voted to begin the championship playoffs of the league Sept. 8, two days after the close of the season.

The directors also voted in favor of a series between the Lone Star champions and those of the states other class circuit, the West Texas-New Mexico League.

Kilgore, Longview, Tyler and Henderson at present make up the first division teams who will compete in the playoffs.

It's A Toss Up

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 5. (UP) — Eggskin fever enveloped Houston today, leaving the city's number one citizen with a double problem. Mayor Oscar Holcombe, a rabid football fan, discovered that the Rice-Southern Methodist game Oct. 15 comes on the same day as the city elections.

Ranger Coach Speaks To Lions

"Our prospects might be better than last if we can avoid injuries to key players," said Ranger Junior College Coach Boone Yarbrough as he addressed the Lions Club yesterday at the Gholson Hotel.

Yarbrough mentioned that last season's team might have gone much further if adequate replacements had been on hand. With a nucleus of 14 returning lettermen Yarborough looks for an improvement on the 5-5 Ranger record of last season.

1948 candidates include: centers John McClendon and Joe Neel, former all district pivot man; guards, Ed Crum, Jack Townsend, Elvis Warner, Lee Ligon, formerly of the El Toro Marines, and Red Red Townsend; tackles, Wayne Roye, Ben Harrington, Eugene Knappenberger, and Mace Oyler; ends, Ben Blitch, Harold Fraser, Charley Sullivan and Q. Ivy; quarterbacks; Jackie Wright, Junior Arterburn and Pete Edwards, fullbacks; "Sleepy" Boyd, "Candy" Walker and Dale Jones; wing backs; Otis Guyton, all district back for three years in high school; Judd Jones and Jimmy Brock, right halfbacks; Jimmy Crawley, Joe Tipton, Clyde Neeley and James Cosper.

Coach Yarbrough was introduced by program arranger Nicol Crawford. The flowered center piece donated by Betty's Flower Shop is to be presented to Colonel Brashear, oldest Lion in East-Land County.

NOT HIS LUCKY DAY

KENOSHIA, Wis. (UP)—Bad luck rode Abraham Lusklin. His unluckiest day began when he found an overtime parking ticket on his car. While he paid a \$1 fine, another car rolled into his left fender and hub cap. To make the day complete, another car hit Lusklin's machine broadside, damaging it to the extent of \$200.

THE SCOREBOARD

Sib Sisti, Subbing for Stanky, Was Life Saver for Braves. BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor. NEW YORK—(NEA)—When Eddie Stanky broke his ankle at Ebbets Field, July 8, the Braves feared they might be through. Muggsy Stanky had supplied a full share of the momentum that swept the Beantowners to an eight-and-a-half game lead to demonstrate further that he was a vastly underrated ballplayer in Brooklyn.

AUSTIN TOPS FLORIDA NINE

CHARLESTON, S. C. Sept. 3.—The Austin, Tex., baseball team whipped the Jacksonville, Ala., generals last night, 4 to 1, in the southeastern sectional American Legion Junior Baseball Tournament. Jack Brinkley, Austin mound ace, relieved Bill Hees in the first inning and gave up only four hits and a single run the rest of the way. Brinkley also batted in two of his team's runs.

Joe Louis Cops Golf Tournament

DETROIT, Sept. 3. (UP) — Former heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis won the amateur championship of his own golf tournament yesterday.

He defeated Emmett Hollins of Detroit, 5 and 4 in the National Tournament for Negro Golfers.

Ted Rhodes, Nashville, Tenn., won \$1,000 as first prize in the professional section. He set a course record on his final 18 holes with a 62 for a par 71 layout at Rockham. His total was 215.

Other scores included Howard Wheeler, Philadelphia, 278, and Dave Clark, Houston, Tex., and Bill Stiller, Los Angeles, 281.

El Paso Battler Halted In Third

NEW YORK, Sept. 3. (UP) — Pete Servin, 141, El Paso, Tex., was stopped in the third round of a four-round preliminary even last night by Dave Peters, 141, New York, in the comparative privacy of Madison Square Garden. Their bout was one of the openers on a card that featured a welterweight bout between Tommy Bell, Youngstown, O., and Doug Rafford, Brooklyn, and which drew 3,818 fans. Bell won an unpopular split decision over Rafford.

FISHING CONFERENCE

Texas will have three representatives in Atlantic City on September 12 when the annual meeting opens of the North American Fisheries Society. These scheduled to make the trip are Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the game, fish and oyster commission; Marion Toole, chief aquatic biologist, and Joe Marks, hatchery engineer. The society meeting provides a scientific swapping ground where biologists and game men find out what's been going on in other states.

Texas earned its name among the group by being the first state to master the technique of raising catfish in ponds. The process was turned over to the society.

A new electric steam iron with a three-heat dial control can be used for dry ironing by the flip of a switch.

Bear Ride



Halback Don Kindt carries a lot of weight around Chicago Bears' camp at Collegeville, Ind. The former Wisconsin star lugs 292-pound Thurston Garrett, Oklahoma A & M, bags and all, to training site.

NANCY ARMOR NEARS FINALS

Nancy Armor, Dallas, fresh from a 6-2, 11-9 quarter-final round victory over fourth-seeded Mrs. Adrienne Ayres, today faced her stiffest test as she topped-seeded Beverly Baker in the National Girls Championships at Philadelphia.

In the other semi-final contest Melva Ramirez the unheralded threat from Mexico crossed rackets with Laura Lou Jahn. Miss Ramirez had previously eliminated three seeded opponents.

Two Killed In El Paso Crash

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 3. (UP) — Mr. and Mrs. Clifford La Verne Fairbanks of Yuma, Ariz., were killed yesterday when their two-engine plane went into a spin and crashed at the municipal airport. The Fairbanks were en route from Roswell, N. W. to El Paso earlier reports, based on identification found on the bodies, indicated that the dead were Fairbanks and Miss Frances Gruber of Yuma.

Hearing On New Trial For Ray Due

CORSICANA, Tex., Sept. 3. (UP) — Hearing on a new trial for William R. Ray, under death sentence for a sex attack on a Fort Worth school girl, will begin here tomorrow at 10 A. M. District Judge A. P. Mays will hear argument.

H. S. Beard of Waco, defense attorney is expected to contend the Navarro county jury which heard the case on a venue change was prejudiced by a statement in which the prosecution referred to the defendant as "William Ruthless Ray." "Ray's middle is Ruthless."

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TEXAS DIAMOND DOINGS

By UNITED PRESS TEAS LEAGUE The Shreveport Sports haven't given up hope of knocking the San Antonio missions out of the Texas League playoff and taking over one of the coveted spots themselves.

While the Missions went down fighting 5-4 against Fort Worth last night, the Sports fell before Oklahoma City 7-4 then rebounded with a vengeance that carried them to a 12-6 nightcap triumph and to within a game of fourth place.

It looked like the sports were going to fall twice to the Indians as the home club opened with a big five-run first inning in the second game, but skipped Salty Parker's club mustered its batting power for a nine-run spree in the second to go ahead and were never headed.

After a see-saw eight innings, the Missions apparently sewed up their game with the Cats with Charley Grant's two-run homer at the top of the ninth for a 4-3 lead, but Red Davis' error set the stage for a two-run Fort Worth rally that pulled the game out of the fire. George Brown snapped a four-game losing streak for his seventh victory in going the route for the Cats.

Tulsa's big Harry Perkowski finally won his 21st game with a superb performance in setting the Beaumont Exporters down with five hits, one walk and six strikeouts for a 7-0 shutout, his second of the season.

Even a 17 hit barrage couldn't keep the Dallas Rebels on the winning side of the ledger, last as they bowed to the Houston Buffs 7-5. Jack Creel weathered the entire Rebel storm on the Buff mound.

Houston remains in Dallas tonight, as does San Antonio in Fort Worth, Beaumont in Tulsa and Shreveport in Oklahoma City.

WEST TEXAS - NEW MEXICO LEAGUE

The Amarillo Gold Sox clipped a game off Albuquerque's West Texas New Mexico league lead today.

The Sox and Dukes each got 15 hits last night, but the Sox made the most of them as they scored a 7-3 victory over the leaders and pull within four games of top place.

The rest of the first division, three-place Lubbock and fourth-place Pampa, turned in victories. The Hubbers noosing out Lamesa 3-2 and Pampa taking Abilene 9-6.

Clevis and Berger staged a knockdown - dragout with the Pioneers coming out on top with a 19-11 decision.

LONGHORN LEAGUE

The pitching was exceptional in the Longhorn League last night with only one of the four games ending in a none-too-rare free-scoring affair.

League-leading Big Spring Ballinger 2-0 with Watling for the losers and F. Perez for the winners each hurling five-hit ball.

Odessa kept pace three games behind the Indians as Coleman limited San Angelo to seven blows and won 2-1. Garland was nipped for only nine hits by the Oilers.

Midland's Nelson held Vernon to five safeties, while his mates made the seven they garnered off Carter good for a 3-1 triumph.

Big innings were the vogue, however, as De Rio, as the home club outscored Sweetwater 19-12.

Ballinger stays in Big Spring tonight, Sweetwater in Del Rio, Odessa in San Angelo and Vernon in Midland.

BIG STATE LEAGUE

The spread between front-running Sherman-Denison and the rest of the Big State League was at its widest point of the season today.

The Twin's methodically blanketed Paris 3-0 last night on Roger's three-out performance to go nine games ahead of Wichita Falls, which fell before Austin 5-4.

Austin's victory enabled the Pioneers to pull within a game and a half of third-place Waco, which bowed to Gainesville 7-2.

Texarkana dropped its 16th game in 17 starts as Greenville punched out an 11-7 decision.

Austin remains in Wichita Falls tonight, as does Gainesville in Texarkana, Waco in Gainesville and Sherman-Denison in Paris.

LONE STAR LEAGUE

The Henderson Oilers strengthened their hopes for a playoff berth in the Lone Star League today as the Longview Texans whitened another half game off the Kilgore Drillers' league lead.

The Oilers came from behind

Union Accused Of Breaking Law

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP) — The National Labor Relations board today accused the CIO National Maritime Union of continuing violation of the Taft-Hartley act in defiance of a board ruling.

The board asked the Federal Court of Appeals in New York to order the union to obey the law in its dealings with four Great Lakes shipping companies.

It was the first time the labor board had gone to court to obtain enforcement of a ruling it had issued under the Taft-Hartley Act.

The board accused the CIO's seamen's union of illegally demanding a union hiring hall in bargaining with the four Great Lakes companies.

The board ruled on Aug. 17 that the hiring hall demanded by the union violates the Taft-Hartley act but on closed shop contracts because it would force employers to discriminate against non-union labor.

Yesterday's Star — Lefty Johnny Schmitz of the Cubs, who beat the Brooklyn Dodgers in relief, 7 to 6, and registered his 16th win of the campaign.

Tyler Apaches Workout With Veteran Squad

TYLER, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP) — With the bulk of its championship squad returning intact, Tyler Junior College gridsters were undergoing their third day of light conditioning work today in preparation for their defense of their Southwestern Junior College Conference championship.

Coach Floyd Wagstaff said 27 lettermen were on hand. In all, 42 men turned out for the squad. The Apaches were unbeaten last year in conference play.

Light condition work is on the schedule to come later. The Apaches will open their 1948 schedule with Little Rock, Ark., Junior College, in a game scheduled for Sept. 16 in Tyler's new \$250,000 stadium.

Henry Decides Pop Knows Best

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP) — Henry Stollenwerck is going to follow his dad's footsteps on the gridiron after all.

Earlier in the year, the young all-state high school back announced that he was going to attend Texas University where he would play on a team using the T formation.

But, yesterday, he announced he had changed his mind and would enroll at Southern Methodist, where his father starred in the 1920's and where his sister reigns as homecoming queen last year.

Logan Stollenwerck, the father, is head coach at Waxahachie High.

Catcher To Wed

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3 (UP) — Herman Franks, 33-year-old Philadelphia Athletics catcher, and Amneris Lorenzon, 23-year-old secretary, plan to be married Sept. 25, it was disclosed today.

Franks, who formerly played with Houston in the Texas League and Jacksonville, Tex., in the old East Texas League, and Miss Lorenzon applied for a marriage license at city hall yesterday.

They met here about a year ago.

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 3. (UP) — USDA — Livestock: Cattle: 400. Slow, about steady.

Few medium beef steers 23.00-25.00, other grades steers and yearlings scarce. Common and medium cows 16.00-18.00, odd head good to 20.00, canners and cutters 11.00-16.00. Sausage bulls 16.00-21.50. Stockers scarce.

Calves: 200. Slow, about steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 23.00-26.50, common and medium 18.00-22.00, culls 16.00 down. Stockers scarce.

Hogs: 450. Butcher hogs and sows steady to mostly 25 lower than Thursday's average. Stocker pigs steady. Top 28.50 paid for good and choice 190-240 lbs., good and choice 150-180 lbs. and 250-325 lbs. 26.25-28.25. Sows 22.00-24.50. Stocker pigs 26.00 down.

Sheep: 1000. Receipts mostly slaughter ewes selling steady. Few medium spring lambs 23.00. Medium and good slaughter ewes 9.50-10.00, common ewes 8.50-9.00. Feeder yearlings 16.50, feeder lambs scarce.

Takes Fall in Stride

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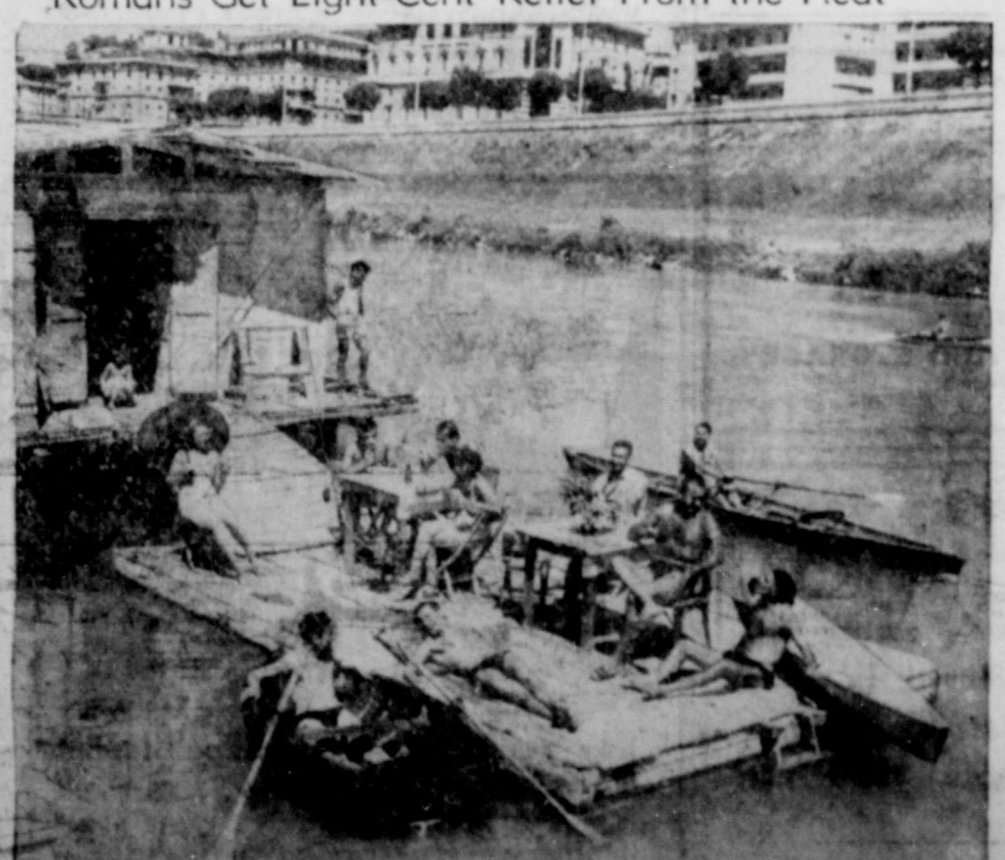
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The New Hoover

Advertisement for the Hoover vacuum cleaner. It features an illustration of a woman using the vacuum and the slogan "Easy Cleaning is its middle name!". The text lists benefits such as "Rolls like a doll buggy...", "Keeps rug colors fresh...", and "Easy to get out—easy to put away!". It also mentions "Converts instantly to cleaner for upholstery, draperies, lamp shades, and more!" and "Never before so much Hoover at so low a price." The model is identified as the Hoover Cleaner, Model 25.

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Rumors say that Tyrone Power and Linda Christian, Hollywood stars now making a movie in Rome, will be wed there very soon. The two pause during a sightseeing tour of the Italian capital. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Albert ...)

## Suggest Plans To Rid Services Of Communists

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP)—A joint armed services committee Thursday recommended a broad program for ridding the services of Communists.

The committee recommended discharges other than honorable for Communists and those found disloyal to the United States.

The committee was composed of members of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Its program was submitted to the secretaries of the three services and to the Treasury Department, which has jurisdiction over the Coast Guard for their consideration.

The program recommends:  
1. Check of officers and enlisted men suspected of disloyalty, and free exchange between the armed services of any information on disloyalty.  
2. Court martial action in cases where an overt act involving disloyalty is charged against a member of the services.  
3. A discharge other than honorable for disloyal men.  
4. Men under suspicion of disloyalty but with no proof of subversive affiliations to be kept in service under close surveillance on duties where they would not have access to secret information.

Defense Secretary James Forrestal ordered the committee to draw up the recommendations for a new and uniform policy on Communists.

Twins and Twins and Twins BOLIVAR, Tenn. (UP)—Twins run in the family with Johnson Sanderson. His great-grandmother was a twin; his great-grandmother and his grandmother, too. The grandmother has twins and Sanderson's brothers are twins.

## Dognapping case Stumps Police

NORWALK, Conn. Sept. 2 (UP)—State police investigated today their first recorded case of a "dognapping" for ransom.

The victim was Margo, a black-faced, eight-month Pekingese puppy belonging to Richard Wright, well-to-do editor of House and Garden and author of "Grandfather Was Queer."

Joe Valender, caretaker of Wright's estate, who reported the abduction, said the "dognappers" took the dog on Aug. 28 and telephoned five days ago to demand "as much money as you can pay" for return of the pet.

Valender said he had not informed his employer, who is vacationing on Cape Cod with his family, of the incident, hoping that the "dognappers" would return Margo.  
"The whole household is upside down without that dog," Valender said. "My wife is about to suffer a nervous breakdown and Margo's two playmates, another Pekingese and a cat refuse to eat."

## Drunk Gets Say

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 2 (UP)—The police dispatcher was shocked: Out of his loud speaker came a series of mule-skinner epithets, some of them unspeakably foul. The dispatcher checked the source, one of the police patrol cars, and called for an explanation.

The radio car had answered a disturbance call at a tavern. Both officers went inside. While they were gone, a passing (and still unidentified drunk) took the opportunity to tell the police department what he thought of it.

## UNHAPPY SPECTATOR



Mr. J. J. Pickens, who gave no address, wipes egg from his glasses just after being hit by eggs which were intended for the Henry Wallace party in Birmingham, Alabama. Wallace cancelled three speeches in Alabama when police enforced segregation. — (NEA Telephoto).

## Forest Fire Rages In Maine

ROCKLAND, Me. Sept. 3 (UP)—A forest fire raged out of control in drought-parched woods five miles northwest of here today, and officials feared that a rise in wind might bring it roaring toward the Penobscot Bay summer resort town.

At dawn, the blaze had burned a large area of a 1,000-acre woodland, hog where more than 500 grimy volunteers battled the

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The fire was discovered yesterday noon by a motorist who raced here to give an alarm. When firemen and apparatus from Rockland, Rockport, Rockville, Thomaston and Warren failed to halt the flames, officials called for volunteers.

Recalling the destruction last October when flames swept into Bar Harbor, only 90 miles away, officials appealed by radio for manpower, hoses, pumps and fuel trucks to haul water to the scene.

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Just as she was about to give up, the hairpin caught and lodged. She exerted cautious pressure with the button-hook. Something gave. Something clicked. She had done it. The lock had turned.

She climbed the stairs stealthily, with a long-drawn breath she never creaked once under her scant 90 pounds. Sabrina at 17 had lost her baby fat, but had not yet begun, as Aunt Effie was fond of remarking, to fill out.

At the top of the stairs she stopped to listen, bending perilously double over the banisters. She tried both hairpin and button-hook together. Nothing happened at all, and the small scraping noises she made seemed to reverberate through the tranquil silence of the house.

She bent the hairpins in various ways, patiently. She tried the button-hook from all angles. Then she tried both hairpin and button-hook together. Nothing happened at all, and the small scraping noises she made seemed to reverberate through the tranquil silence of the house.

She knelt there, staring at the door, wide-eyed and shaken. The first thing that occurred to her was that now she could never get it turned again. And then she didn't care, for the knob had turned easily under her hand, and the door moved two inches inward. The crack went on widening before her fascinated gaze until, still kneeling, she beheld the forbidden room.

THE day they had arrived to take possession of the house, a month ago at the end of March, Sabrina on her early explorations had run up the last flight of stairs because there was that closed door at the top and she naturally wondered what was behind it.

A locked room. How mysterious. Sabrina at once tried to see through the keyhole, but Aunt Effie called to her from below and told her to come away. There was something in the lease about their not having the use of that room, she said.

Sabrina was asking excited questions over the banisters such as Why not, and What was in it, and Whose room was it, when she became aware of the housekeeper—a dour middle-aged woman who went with the house, like the furniture, when you let it—standing at the bottom of the stairs looking up at her. Somehow at sight of the woman's still, watchful face the questions died on Sabrina's lips and she came back down the stairs, one foot slowly at a time, towards where Mrs. Pilton stood.

After that, Sabrina had gone round calling it the Bluebeard Chamber until Father heard and said Nonsense, and explained irritably that the locked room merely belonged to one of the sons who

was not available to clear out his possessions from the cupboards and drawers and empty the place for the use of a tenant.

FATHER had retired that winter from his professorship in London, in order to write a book about prehistoric England and those of its inhabitants who were responsible for the long barrows, and the mysterious hilltop camps, and the stone circles. The Mendip Hills and surrounding country abound in barrows and stones and ancient mines and encampments, and Father's intention was to live amongst them while he wrote, making excursions by car to neighboring sites when he felt like it, or when the weather was particularly fine, or his desk work palled, or his womenfolk obtruded themselves too much on his notice.

Having been without a wife ever since Sabrina was born, Father was not well broken in as regards womenfolk. Aunt Effie and Sabrina bored him, and kept out of his way as much as possible, which only spoiled him. But Aunt Effie, who had never been married, believed that all men were pretty much alike. Unless, of course, they were Rakes, she would add. Father wasn't a Rake.

Sabrina's ideas of life were necessarily, in these circumstances, rather constricted, and her experience, compared to that of most girls of her enlightened generation, was calamitously small. Once she had been sent to a fashionable school in Sussex. To Sabrina, an only child accustomed either to solitude or to adult society, it was a captivity full of horror.

She could not fit in, she did everything out of turn, she was stricken dumb in the classrooms, and failed miserably at games. Every now and then she cried herself sick and begged to go home. Eventually Aunt Effie came and took Sabrina away—when a new term had just been paid for, too—and there was another governess. But governesses, said Aunt Effie, were not what they had been in her day.

THE governess was let go when they came to Nuns Farthing, as it would soon be Easter anyhow, and time for a holiday. They had never lived in the country before, because Father needed to

be near the British Museum Reading-Room and the University, but in her youth Aunt Effie had been a fervid gardener, and Sabrina was hoping to own a kitten. She did not want a dog, on account of Aunt Effie's Bella, a jealous barrel-shaped fox terrier who got older and crosser and fatter each year, and who in Aunt Effie's eyes could do no wrong.

It was typical of the way Father did things that neither Aunt Effie nor Sabrina had seen the house before they arrived from London prepared to stay in it for an indefinite period of time.

"I have taken a house in the Mendip Hills," said Father one night in London at the end of dinner. "Not far from Dolebury Camp," he added, as though that explained everything.

"Well, really, Alan, you might have told me! That is, I'd like to have known!" Aunt Effie remonstrated.

Father looked at her patiently over his spectacles and pointed out with great reasonableness that she knew now.

"Has it got a garden?" she demanded at once. Father said Yes, he believed things grew. "And has it got bathrooms?" persisted Aunt Effie in the order of their importance.

Father set down his after-dinner coffee cup with a small irritable clink. "My dear Effie," he said, for she was after all his own sister, "there is no reason for you to suppose that I would take a lease on Dolebury Camp itself for a home. The house has three bathrooms, and is otherwise adequately furnished. It is called Nuns Farthing. And don't ask me why," he continued hastily as both their mouths came open, "because I don't know. Wells is the nearest town of any size. I shall be able to use the museum there."

He rose then, and left them, disappearing behind the closed door of his den. "Men!" said Aunt Effie hopelessly, to the astonished air. Sabrina was delighted, and began at once to pack.

They arrived at Nuns Farthing by motor with their hand luggage, on a late afternoon in March, with a damp, chilly wind blowing off the Hills.

(To Be Continued)

NEWS FROM LONGBRANCH CARBON ROUTE 1 Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 1.—The meeting closed here Sunday night after a ten day session under the direction of the pastor Rev. Winfield Lee from Brownwood. There was one addition to the church roll and visible results in a spiritual awakening in the church.

Among those from the district who attended some of the services during the revival were Mrs. Frank Martin, Miss Barwick, Mrs. Don Martin, Earl Little and Nell Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter and son, J. D. from Eastland were in attendance at the meeting Wednesday. Mrs. S. E. Carter accompanied them home to spend the night.

Special music was furnished Wednesday evening by Mrs. Foster Hastings and her sister Mrs. John Dudley of Cisco accompanied by Miss Lucille Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright had as guests Tuesday and Wednesday Miss Lois Chestnut and her sister, Mrs. Opal Johnson from Calvert.

Okrahs attended the meeting last week including Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns; Mrs. Carl Burns; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day and children, Sybil and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright returned from McAmeey Friday where they had gone to get their Traylor house. They spent the night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright then was accompanied by them to Eastland. Charles has accepted a position there and they are now at home at the county seat.

Those from the Branton community who were here for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cooper and Babe Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Hendricks and Dovie, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. Pearl Criswell and son, Mrs. Buster Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and their children have returned from Grand Saline, where they attended a reunion of the Lambert family. In the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lambert, the seven children and their families and other relatives gathered. There were 83 people who had dinner at the old home one day.

Ray Lambert from Arkansas has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poe from Cisco drove over for church Thursday and were entertained at dinner in the home of their nephew, J. T. Poe and Mrs. Poe.

From Pleasant Hill attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines, Marjorie Hines, June Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hageman and Bobbie Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curtis from Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curtis Sunday.

Mrs. Elzo Been, Mrs. Britt Dudley, Mrs. W. L. Curtis, Mrs. Win-

Washington Barbers Would Boost Prices

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP)—Washington barbers have asked permission to charge \$1.25 instead of \$1 for a haircut. But the barber shops in the Capitol building get only 50 cents a haircut. Shave 25c, shampoo 50 cents and something smelly on the congressional topknot just two bits. The works \$1.50. Good barbers, too.

And prices on capitol hill will go where they are if shabby M. L. Mellett has his say—and he has the last word in the matter. Mr. M. has charge of much of the head doorkeeper, he's the head doorkeeper, that means he rules the page boys, the janitors, the sub-doorkeeper, and the barbers.

Houston Sales Up

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 3 (UP)—Houston continued to be the bright spot in department store sales among Texas four major cities during the week ending Aug. 25, the federal reserve bank said today. Sales of five reporting firms in the Gulf Coast city showed an increase of 26 per cent over the corresponding week a year ago, while those in San Antonio were down seven per cent, those in Dallas practically unchanged and those in Fort Worth up two per cent.

For the four-week period ending that date, however, all cities had gains ranging from San Antonio's four per cent to Houston's 31 per cent. Sales were up five per cent in Fort Worth and six in Dallas for that period.

The weekly sales index, based 100 per cent for the 1935-39 average week, rose from 369.5 on Aug. 21 to 405.2 on Aug. 25.

Predict 25 Deaths Over Week-End

AUTIN, Tex. Sept. 2 (UP)—The three-day Labor Day week-end will take a toll of 25 traffic deaths in Texas, the Texas Department of Public Safety predicted today.

Last year 24 persons died over the week-end holiday in traffic accidents. It was also predicted that more than 775 persons will be injured in more than 2,250 accidents throughout the state.

The estimates are based on the assumption that the weather will be clear and travel will be heavier than last year, Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the department, said.

Tokyo Rose Heads For United States

TOKYO, Sept. 3 (UP)—American-born Tokyo Rose, facing a treason trail in San Francisco, started home today. Tight-lipped and poker-faced, Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino, 32, walked up the gangplank of the U. S. Army Transport Gen. Hodges, which had hundreds of homeward-bound American soldiers aboard.

The soldiers crowded the deck's and snapped pictures of Mrs. D'Aquino, who wore a heart brown jumper skirt and silk blouse.

She had a flat "no" in both Japanese and English for requests for a statement.

Wac Capt. Katherine Sull of Muskogee, Okla., and Capt. John Prosmack were assigned to "guard" Mrs. D'Aquino on the trip home.

Girls Turns Eve On Capital Dome

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (UP)—A shapely brunette today stripped naked at the base of the capitol dome.

Police took her in custody to determine whether she intended to jump from the dome's base to the capitol steps about 100 feet below.

The woman first was noticed by Walter Linscott, a book binder in the Senate library, when she made her way to a roof area outside his workroom at the base of the dome.

She began taking off her clothes and throwing several objects to the steps below.

A YWCA receipt, dated Aug. 29, bore the name of Dorothy Smith and was one of several objects she threw over the dome fence before capitol police cornered her.

Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY-Gorman Area

Following is a report on activities in the Kirk Pool, Gorman, for Thursday, September 2:

Hayfield Ownby Drilling Co. No. 1 Landley set pipe and are WOC.

Roy Parker No. 1 Daniels have set surface pipe and are fitting up.

J. W. Baldwin No. 2 J. A. Watson drilling at 1707.

Coast Oil No. 1 Richardson have set pipe and are WOC.

Commercial Production No. 2 J. A. Hirst are setting pipe at 2802 another high well for this area.

Among the personnel noted in and out of the Lobby of the Gorman Hotel Thursday were Mr. Dan L. Mahoney, Wichita Falls, and J. M. Connelly of Wichita Falls who are with the Standard Oil Purchasing Co. out of Wichita Falls.

Several wells in the area are either WOC or are being drilled or finished off at the present reporting.

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Versatile Actress. HORIZONTAL: 14 Pictured actress, 11 Sag, 13 Handling, 15 Atmosphere, 16 Pact, 18 Prevaricate, 19 Horse's neck, 21 Small island, 22 Cian, 23 Symbol for rhodium, 25 Street (ab.), 26 Poplar, 29 Mountain nymph, 33 She performs on the, 34 Leases, 35 Disburse, 36 Alleviates, 37 Electrical unit, 38 Symbol for samarium, 39 Dines, 42 Prince, 46 Projectile, 50 Deviate, 51 Pressed, 53 Before tendency, 56 Papal cape, 58 Scatters, 59 Mimic. VERTICAL: 1 Operatic solo, 2 Demigoddess, 3 Negative reply.

Forecast for September: DRAFTY. 1948 SEPTEMBER 1948. Calendar grid with registration instructions for draft registration. Includes boxes for those born in 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000.

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# SAYS FARMERS ARE NOW BIG BUSINESS MEN

AMHERST, Mass. Sept. 2 (UP)—The American farmer has become a businessman and now owns oil wells, refineries, pipelines, lumber mills, fertilizer plants and paint factories, a mid-west cooperative leader said today.

Glenn S. Fox of Kansas City, Mo., told the 20th annual summer session of the American Institute of Cooperation that the farmer no longer can be contained behind his fences and hedges.

The farmer, he said, is continually extending his off-the-farm operations through local and regional marketing and purchasing organizations.

Fox, director of finance for the Consumers Cooperation Association of Kansas City, Mo., one

of the nation's largest regional purchasing cooperatives, said that "long before the song was even written, American farmers were saying 'Don't Fence Me In.'"

"For through cooperatives" he said, "they have learned that the investments they make beyond their own hedges are quite as important to the success of individual farm enterprises as increased investments in tractors, cultivators, or new barns."

A farmer's dollar invested in his own farm may, in good times, bring him a 10 per cent return, Fox said. But that same dollar in a regional co-op means a 25 per cent return.

"Factories are free for cooperators," he said, "the money which they formerly paid in profits to build factories for others, now goes to build factories for themselves. Consumers have paid for every factory that was ever built. When they began buying Co-Op, they begin buying factories for themselves."

## Two Graduates Have Reunion

WEATHERFORD, Tex. Sept. 2 (UP)—A two-man reunion was held by two graduates from what now is Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Dr. W. M. Campbell, 88, went to Tyler to re-visit here 28 years ago by T. J. McBride, 93. The meeting was the second for the two men since their graduation in 1912, when only five boys were in their class. There was the third class to be graduated since establishment of the college.

Hot Seat Too Hot HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—When their "bucks got hot", occupants of a truck quickly took to the road. A short circuit had set fire to 82 bales of hay.

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# Society-Clubs

CAROLYN DUCKER, SOCIETY EDITOR  
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## Back-To-School Party Is Tonight

The Sub-Deb Club will entertain tonight at the Teen Canteen at 7:30 o'clock with a back-to-school party.

All students and those going away to school are invited to attend.

## Personals

Mrs. Verne Peterson, Mrs. Howard Elwood, Mrs. J. C. King and Mrs. W. E. Norwood attended the installation of the officers of the American Legion in Eastland Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stamford and their son, Paul, have moved here recently from Wichita Falls to make their home. Mr. Stamford is associated with the Ranger Jewelry Company.

Nona Ervin Hayes has returned to Hanford, California, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ervin and her daughter, Diane Plumley.

Bob Palmer of Houston is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson of Austin are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anderson.

Mrs. T. R. Bonner of Sweetwater returned to her home today after visiting her son, Fred Bonner and Mrs. Bonner and their son.

Elsie Hummel left Thursday for Ozona for the opening of the school term. Miss Hummel is a teacher in the Ozona school system.

Roy Gray of Ute Park, N. Mex., is here for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

## CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who offer our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the long illness and at the death of our husband and father, M. P. Herring. The beautiful floral offering was also appreciated and a comfort to all of us during our sorrow.

Mrs. M. P. Herring and family.

## Illicit Arms Traffic Exposed

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2 (UP)—Ten Americans have admitted to the state department that they have been engaged in illicit arms traffic from Czechoslovakia to Israel, officials disclosed today.

And they said additional affidavits were expected soon from the American embassy in Prague, the Czech capital.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the state department is being helped by the FBI and customs officials in its general investigation of illegal arms shipments. They are keeping a watch on Atlantic seaports and air fields to make certain American-made weapons are not going either to Israel or to Czechoslovakia for re-shipment.

The state department is expected to use the affidavits from the Americans in an event it reports the arms traffic to the United Nations Security Council for action against Czechoslovakia. The Security Council has adopted two resolutions prohibiting arms shipments to middle east nations in connection with the Palestine issue.

Mrs. M. G. Jacoby and daughter, Clara Mae, have returned from Mason County where they visited relatives.

R. V. Galloway was in Dallas today and was to be accompanied home by Mrs. Galloway who has been in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Cearley of Amarillo, who recently underwent surgery at a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Cearley was removed to her home today.

Florence Mace of Dallas is here visiting Elaine Brazda.

Mrs. Vera Hamrick of Gorman who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earle Pittman and Mr. Pittman has returned to her home.

## Innocent Primping Results In Fire

ALICE, Tex. Sept. 2 (UP)—Mrs. D. Swilling drove from Agua Dulce into Alice to do a bit of shopping. Just before parking, she pulled a mirror from her purse, powdered her nose, straightened her hair, and put on the usual finishing touches a woman does to her face.

Then Mrs. Swilling laid the mirror on the car seat, parked the vehicle, and went shopping. A few minutes later Sheriff H. T. Sain happened along and saw her car in flames. The Sheriff grabbed a fire extinguisher and put out the blaze.

The mirror of Mrs. Swilling's had reflected the sun rays, setting the car upholstery on fire.

## Doors Closed To Wallaceites

By Dayton Moore  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Sept. 2 (UP)—Henry A. Wallace's supporters made last-minute efforts today to find a place for him to address the Arkansas state convention of his Progressive Party.

A spokesman said that they still had hopes of getting either a union hall or a Negro church for a meeting scheduled for 10 a. m. CST.

Wallaceites have been refused use of the Municipal Auditorium, Missouri Pacific railroad yards and the Arkansas Baptist College, a Negro school.

State officials warned that political meetings are prohibited on the Arkansas capitol grounds. But local supporters planned for the Progressive Party candidate for president to receive them on the capitol steps before going inside to present credentials in aid of effort to get his electors on the Arkansas ballot for the November election.

Secretary of State C. C. Hall, who has indicated he might refuse official recognition of the Progressive Party, said he would have an answer ready for Wallace.

Mystery Solved  
FORT WORTH, Tex. (UP)—An American Legion member asked himself where he would go if he were a legion recruiting booth, and received the answer "nowhere". So, the missing legion booth was discovered after inquiry disclosed a nearby construction crew inadvertently picked up the booth, which had collapsed from high winds, and added it to their materials.

Pre-Revolution Reflex Stand  
NEWPORT, R. I. (UP)—Still standing and in good repair are some 400 buildings erected before the American Revolution.

## HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD



Richard Cardwell, 24, of San Diego, as she arrived at Los Angeles airport, following a trip way around the world from Karachi, India. The couple met in India while Cardwell was serving in the U. S. Army and have been corresponding since his return to the states. Cardwell's parents arranged for Miss Hussey's trip to this country.—(NEA Telephoto).

## Oil Man's Will Benefits Schools And Hospitals

HOUSTON, Tex. Sept. 2 (UP)—Two educational and two medical institutions will receive stock valued at over \$500,000 under terms of the will of Harry C. Wiess, Humble Oil and Refining executive who died here August 26.

The endowments were revealed yesterday when the document was filed for probate in the county clerk's office. The largest bequest, 3,000 shares of no par value stock, will go to Princeton University.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology will get 2,000 shares, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital of Houston 1,000 shares and the Methodist Hospital of Houston 500 shares.

## Trip to Moon Easy

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

## More Than 9 Lives

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—William J. Shields claims his tomcat is the oldest feline in Omaha. The cat is 20 years old, is snow white, and has one blue and one gold eye.

## Says Hollywood, Movie Producing Are Sick Babies

DALLAS, Tex. Sept. 2 (UP)—A world renowned publicist said today that Hollywood and the movie producing business were "sick babies."

The idea man, Russell Birdwell who handled publicity for kings and motion pictures, declared that the box office depression had thrown producers into such a panic that bingo and keno games were now being used to gather in cash customers.

"Hollywood is in the grip of economic labor pains," he said, "and producers feel that the cure lies in the cash register."

Birdwell said he thought the chief cause of the Hollywood depression was too many pictures "with a message."

"They have put the juggler in the pulpit, and the preacher in vaudeville," he said.

"This is no cure, because pictures must entertain and leave preaching to ministers in the pulpit," he added.

Birdwell said the greatest thing that had happened in Hollywood recently was Howard Hughes' purchase of RKO.

Hughes, he said, put out an immediate order that the studio would produce no more pictures with a message.

The public relations man was

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## NLRB Sub-Office Opens In Houston

HOUSTON, Tex. Sept. 2 (UP)—A sub-regional office of the National Labor Relations Board was functioning here today, instituted because of what NLRB officials described as the "rapid industrial growth of the Houston area."

Clifford W. Potter, a NLRB field examiner and former newspaperman, was placed in charge of the Houston office yesterday. NLRB regional director Dr. Edwin A. Elliott of Fort Worth estimated the opening of the Houston office would relieve the Fort Worth office of its burden.

Potter was a reporter on the San Antonio Light until he joined the NLRB in 1940.

in Dallas on a two-fold mission. The first was to build publicity for an air freight service, and the other was to "locate an office in the Dallas area to complete my triangle—New York, Los Angeles, and Dallas—The three great cities in the world."

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