

Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

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Berlin Blockade Lifting Rumor Grows

Well... I Dunno, But...

Shucks, Cleveland, Ohio with its Bendix races during the week-end had nothing on Ranger. We not only had air races here but they were featured by three major crashes and a few minor ones, wrecked machines.

Two planes were practically completely demolished when the engines failed and they nose dived to the ground. One motor was knocked out of the plane.

Owners of the planes stated that they would be rebuilt. Yep, it was the Ranger Model Aero Club's Sunday afternoon contests and they're a sight to see.

Those entering the races Sunday afternoon were Bill McKesver, whose Blackcat was one of the casualties, Hayden Eastland, who also had a crash, Bill Swann, and Bill Stevenson. Other enthusiastic model plane fliers are Dan Conway, James and Donald Varner and their dad, E. N. Varner, Wesley Walker and Bill Stevenson's mother, Mrs. M. Stevenson.

The way the fliers manipulate the planes is fascinating to see. They have two wires that are attached to the plane and to a handle which the flier controls. By the lift or downward slant of the tail they can do figure eights, fly upside down, do all kinds of rolls, etc. To attain a three point landing requires considerable skill but some of 'em did that Sunday.

We came across this classified ad in a paper during the week-end. "Wanted to rent, comfortable room for elderly man with southeast exposure." Sounds like he needed a rummage sale more than a comfortable room.

Marvin Gross who recently came to Ranger from Philadelphia tells us that he took a lot of ribbing about boots and saddles, rodeos and such before he started toward Texas. But when invited last week to go to the Dublin rodeo, he was all set with the answer when he asked if he had the proper clothes to wear to a rodeo. He had 'em all right, including a red cowboy shirt, a gift from a bunch of kidding neighbors back home.

Friends have received word from Mrs. Fred Hughes of McAlester, Oklahoma, formerly of Ranger, who is now in New York visiting her son, J. R. (Bob) Sanderford. She says that "The City" is wonderful but she still likes the little home town best.

During the summer she has visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Horn in Galion, Ohio.

Bob, she says, is assistant controller with the Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

Pfc. Stiles At Keesler Field
KEESLER FIELD, Miss., Sept. 3.—Pfc. Joe M. Stiles, 17 son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles, 515 Alice Street, Ranger, Texas, has reported to Keesler Field, Mississippi to begin training in the Airplane and Engine Mechanics School located here.

Keesler Field, a base of the Technical Division, Air Training Command, is the home of the world's largest Airplane and Engine Mechanics School.
The training Pfc. Stiles receives in the school will extend over a period of approximately 28 weeks and will include instruction in aircraft electrical systems, engine operations, fuel and oil systems, mechanics, structures, instruments and inspections. This training will qualify him to perform maintenance on all conventional type aircraft flown by the USAF.

DIRECTORS MEET TONIGHT
Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the manager's office.
All directors are especially urged to attend the meeting.

Long Live The Queen



After abdicating her throne in favor of her daughter, former Queen Wilhelmina leads the cheers from the balcony overlooking James Dam Square in Amsterdam. Watching are Juliana and her consort, Prince Bernhard. Wilhelmina told nearly 100,000 subjects, "I am proud to cry with you, 'Long live the queen.'"

TWO KILLED, 19 HURT IN CHICAGO BLAST

CHICAGO, Sept. 7 (UP)—An explosion followed by fire shattered the sprawling Bruch Candy plant today, killing at least two persons and injuring 19 others.
Firemen dug through heaping debris in a search for more bodies in the belief that the death toll might reach six.
They based their belief on estimates of the number of workers inside the plant when the explosion early today tore gaping holes in the wall at one end of the building, which occupies an entire block.
Firemen brought the flames under control after a 90-minute battle. They said it might take several hours to learn whether there are any more dead.

"Thank God this happened before the day shift came to work," said Fire Commissioner Michael J. Corrigan. If it had happened after 9 o'clock it would have been one of the greatest disasters in recent years.

Corrigan said it was not known definitely how many night shift workers were on duty, but estimates placed the number near 30. The plant employs a full force of 2,400.
Corrigan said he believed the blast resulted from an accumulation of corn starch dust.

Burglar Dines as Well
CROWLEY, Tex. (UP)—The burglar entered the store, had a midnight snack, took his loot and left. Officers figured. They found an empty milk bottle and empty cans of hominy and pineapple. Missing also was \$10 in cash.

Truman Starts Bitter Attack On GOP

En Route with President Truman Sept. 7 (UP)—President Truman, returning today from a shake-down tour through Michigan and into Ohio, planned a vigorous, bare-knuckle battle against the Republicans in what he termed "the most important political campaign since the Lincoln-Douglas debates."
Mr. Truman set the pace for his election campaign yesterday when he made seven speeches, accusing the Republicans of everything from "plain, outright bribery" of the electorate to bowing to the wishes of "a lot of lobbyists."
His double-barreled attack began early in the morning at Grand Rapids, Mich., and ended late at night at Toledo, O., where he compared the campaign with the Lincoln-Douglas debates.
Mr. Truman was due back in Washington at 11:45 A. M. today. He will remain in the capital until Sept. 17 when he will start an extensive campaign tour that will take him to the west coast and into the southwest.
The president told his audiences in Michigan, where he visited nearly all the major production centers, that they were hearing only the beginning of a long list of blistering attacks on the Republican leadership, particularly in Congress.

COMMUNISTS BREAK WITH WEST SECTOR

BERLIN, Sept. 7 (UP)—German Communist leaders in Berlin announced today they had broken completely with the west sector German administration, thus formally cutting Berlin into two cities for all intents and purposes.
The Socialist Unity (Communist) Party will have no part of the legal city administration which moved to the British sector last night after Communist mobs stormed the city hall, the party leadership announced.

Karl Litke, leader of the Communist minority in the City Assembly, proclaimed the formal partition of Berlin at a press conference attended by 150 Allied and German newsmen.
"The City Assembly has proved itself worthless and ineffective," Litke said. "The Red (Socialist Unity) Party will have no further participation in the assembly stays in the west sectors."
He charged that there could be no effective administration of Berlin with the government situated outside the city hall and outside the Soviet sector.

The Assembly was in effect chased from the city hall in the Russian sector yesterday. Communist rioters stormed the hall, smashed down doors, blocked a scheduled meeting of the Assembly, and a riot carted off in chains a group of west sector German police detailed to guard the meeting.

Eastland Man Dies Of Burns

Charlie Jordan, 50, 1510 South Bassett Street Eastland died today at 8:30 a. m. in the West Texas Hospital in Ranger from injuries received last night from an explosion which burned the rear of a home in the 1400 block on New Street, in Eastland which Mr. Jordan with his family were to move into today.

The home was vacated Monday by Mrs. L. Y. Morris and Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jordan sprayed the home and returned last night about 10:00 p. m. Mr. Jordan entered the kitchen door and lit a match which caused an explosion and knocked Mr. Jordan out of the door and burned him badly. The rear of the home was burned and the front is badly damaged. Mr. Jordan was carried to the Ranger hospital for treatment as soon as possible.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Ina Skinner Jordan, seven children, Jack, Great Falls, Montana; Mrs. T. W. Irwin, Oklahoma City; Roy Jordan, married, Harry, Don, Mary Evelyn, Tommy Eastland, his mother, Mrs. Julia Parker of Carbon and one brother, Arnold Jordan of Buffalo, New York.
Arnold Jordan was to fly here today and the son in Montana will reach Eastland before funeral arrangements will be made.

The deceased was in the oil lease business for himself. He was born and reared in Carbon, was married to Miss Ina Skinner at Carbon in September 1914. The family moved to Eastland a year ago last May from Carbon.

No Accidents During Holiday

Both the West Texas Hospital and the Ranger General Hospital in Ranger, reported today that not a single accident case was taken to the hospital during the long Labor Day week-end.

Police reported that generally the holiday was a quiet affair and no major disturbances of any kind were reported.

NO CATNIP, KITTENS

PEORIA, Ill. (UP)—It was bad news for Peoria cats when Federal Judge J. Leroy Adair ruled that some 300 pounds of catnip seized here must be burned. The judge condemned the catnip because it did not meet federal quality standards.

Holiday Deaths In Texas 35

By United Press
At least 35 Texans lost their lives in accidents and violence over the Labor Day week-end, a United Press survey showed today.

Highway mishaps claimed 12 lives, while seven persons died as the result of shootings.
A plane crash at San Antonio killed three, and a rooming house fire in Wichita Falls burned to death three others.

The latest accident victim was Leonard Morgan of Houston, killed yesterday in the collision of a pickup truck and a passenger car 14 miles east of Franklin.

Five other persons were injured in the accident, two of them seriously.

The most serious traffic accident during the long holiday cost the lives of three men early Monday nine miles west of Bandera.

The victims, killed when a truck overturned, were Ben Walts, 29, soldier at Fort Sam Houston, Tom Exum and Stanley Dixon, Jr., 20, both of Medina.

Kenn Grady Howell, a two-year-old Texarkana boy, was killed by a hit-and-run driver Monday afternoon near Center.

Two drownings listed were a 13-month-old baby drowned in a bathtub at Pampa, Bill John Thurston, and Lloyd Jarrett of Amarillo, drowned in Lake McLellan while swimming.

Fighters Win Battle With Fire

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 7 (UP)—Smoke-stained, weary fire fighters stood guard today against a fresh outbreak after winning a night-long battle against wind-whipped flames that seared through some 3,000 acres of cedar-brake along the Colorado river.

The flames, at the height of the fire yesterday afternoon, spanned the river and temporarily threatened property on both the east and west banks.

Joe Fletcher, assistant director of the Department of Public Safety, directed a crew of some 30 men, many of them rookie highway patrolmen, in their night-long fight with shovels against the spreading flames.

State authorities, following the path of the flames by plane, spotted a man apparently setting fire yesterday.

Authorities on the ground brought police cars to the scene. The man admitted he was setting the fire to "burn off redgrowns," and the fire, officers quoted him as saying, had gotten away from him.

Thurmond Due In Texas Wed.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 7 (UP)—State's rights presidential candidate, Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, will arrive in Texas for a three-day tour this week, it was announced here today.

The nominee's initial appearance will be at Dallas on Wednesday, where the Dixiecrats will be holding their separate statewide convention, which their leaders say will assure them a place on the ballot in November.

Palmer Bradley, Houston attorney and chairman of the state's rights advisory committee, said that Thurmond's appearance at Dallas fair park auditorium would be followed by a state-wide radio address Wednesday night. Thursday, he will be in Big Spring and Midland, and Thursday night Gov. Thurmond will attend a rally in Lubbock, followed by a broadcast at 9 p. m.

There will be a breakfast Friday morning in Abilene in Thurmond's honor, and a luncheon in San Angelo.

The governor will return to his home state Friday afternoon.

REPORT SPREADS AS BERLIN IS SPLIT IN TWO BY COMMUNISTS



MOST OUTSTANDING YOUNG TEXAN—John Ben Shepperd, East Texas attorney and past president of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been voted Texas' most outstanding young man by the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas. Shepperd will be honored at a dinner in Fort Worth, September 13, preceding the State Democratic Convention. Governor Beauford Jester and other state officials and party officers will be honor guests of Texas Young Democrats.

Sheppard Voted Most Outstanding Young Texan

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 7.—John Ben Shepperd, East Texas attorney and past president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has been voted "Most Outstanding Young Texan" by the Young Democratic Clubs of Texas, it was announced here today.
Shepperd will be presented an appropriate scroll in recognition of his selection at a dinner to be given in Fort Worth September 13, preceding the State Democratic Convention, by Texas Young Democrats.

A special committee composed of Will Bond, Hill labor merchant, Chairman; Lewis Dickson, Houston attorney and Pete Rodes, Emory banker, made the selection.
In selecting Shepperd the committee cited among his many accomplishments his outstanding administration as national Jaycee president, his tour of every state and 27 foreign countries and his inspirational leadership of the nation's largest young men's organization.

They're Real Sheepskin
BURLINGTON, Vt. (UP)—In this state famed for its maple syrup and blunty honest talk, a sheepskin is a sheepskin and not a figure of speech. The skins of English sheep were used to make diplomas for 1948 graduates of the University of Vermont.

RADIO SCHOOL TO OPEN CLASSES THIS WEEK

James Smith announced today the Radio School owned and operated by the West Texas Vocational Institute, in the Bobo Building 111 1-2 Main Street, will begin classes this week.
This Radio School is completely equipped with new and modern instruments. The instruction is under the direct supervision of Roy Krueger, a radio and Electrical Engineer with many years of practical experience in this type of work.

Training is offered in two types of courses. One Full Time course (25 hours per week) is presented in the afternoon from 12:30 until 5:30 p. m. for students who have enough time to devote five hours per day to training. The other class is Half Time (12 1/2 hours per week) and is scheduled to operate from 6:30 until 9:00 p. m. The Half Time class is designed to give the person who works during the day, an opportunity to go to school and broaden his field of knowledge.

The many new developments in Radio, Electronics, "F. M.", Television, Telephone, Mobile Re-

BERLIN, Sept. 7 (UP)—Germany's four military governors were reported nearing or at an agreement tonight on lifting the Berlin blockade, even as the city formally was cut in two between the east and the west.

Amidst the seventh conference of the governors, officials in attendance reported this probably would be the last session here before the Berlin question was referred to the Big Four governments for final action.

Rumors and qualified reports had persisted for days that the Berlin blockade would be lifted soon. Soviet propaganda sources have hinted at Sept. 15 as the most likely date.

Elsewhere in the German tangle, Communist and pro-Communist party elements met at the riot-marked city hall tonight. It appeared to be the first organized meeting of a quasi-government for the Soviet quarter of Berlin.

TEXANS STILL IN DARK ON SENATE RACE

Speculation was rife today that Texans would not know even by next Monday who would go to Washington as the next Junior U. S. Senator from Texas as the result of the Aug. 25 runoff election.

The Democratic State Executive committee meets at Fort Worth on Monday to canvass official county returns in the hectic race between Coke Stevenson and Lyndon Johnson.

The official canvass is expected to show Johnson the winner, as did the unofficial tally of the Texas Election Bureau.

The final report of the bureau was made Saturday night, with Johnson holding a lead of 162 votes out of nearly a million cast. The bureau's final report included complete returns from all counties and more than 163 of the 254 counties reported their returns as official.

It appeared likely that the loser—apparently Stevenson—would contest the official results. Johnson claimed victory by a substantial majority. Stevenson maintained public silence. An intriguing mystery developed when both Johnson and Stevenson visited Governor Beauford Jester in Austin. None of the participants would divulge the conversations.

Truman Democrats To Open Office

FOR WORTH, Tex., Sept. 7 (UP)—Truman Democrats prepared today to open a Fort Worth office to coordinate their fight against Dixiecrats at the state convention here next week.

Albert Leach, Fort Worth Truman supporter, said location of the office may be determined today. The Pro-Truman group also disclosed plans for a rally here on the eve of the convention Sept. 14. Rep. Sam Rayburn, House minority leader, has been invited to speak.

Test Starting On Brown Farm

A test starting on the T. Brown farm, five miles south of Carbo, Broyles-Maxwell Drilling Company being the contractors. Nathan & E. Clutchen are the operators. The well will be drilled by rotary.
Cable tools are being used however in putting down a well, three and a half miles north of Eastland on the Courtney, T. G. Shaw (Fort Worth) is the operator and William Milberger is spending considerable time here. He is connected with Shaw.
The advantage of the cable tool in this instance is that a close watch is being kept as there are several possibilities of production, first at around 1,600 and again at 2,200 in the Strawn series, as well as in the Caddo. The well is drilling below 1,000 feet.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
East Texas—Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not so warm in extreme northwest portion this afternoon. Moderate southeast winds on the coast.
West Texas—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Not so warm in the south plains this afternoon.
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today
Maximum 82
Minimum 72
Hour's Reading 91
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today
Maximum 102
Minimum 67

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★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

New 'Anti-Inflation' Moves Won't Bring HCL Down Much

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Now that regulations and orders have been issued by Treasury and Federal Reserve Board, putting into effect bank reserve and credit controls passed by the special session of Congress, it's possible to make a better idea on how much they're going to curb inflation. The easy answer is, "Not much"—far less than a fourth, possibly as little as 10 per cent. So if inflation can still run hog wild over more than three-fourths of the economy—including housing and the cost of living—it isn't hard to see that there is still plenty of room for prices to keep on going up some more.

One other important factor is that the McCarthy-Wolcott housing bill is inflationary. Any housing bill intended to make home financing easier so as to encourage construction of more houses is bound to be inflationary. The important point is that this housing inflation is a calculated risk. It must be taken because the need for more shelter is considered greater than the need for checking inflation.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD orders increasing bank reserve requirements and discount rates, plus Treasury orders increasing interest rates on short term government loans are matters well up in the stratosphere of high finance, and don't trickle down to the average citizen. In general, however, the net effect of these orders is considered by the business community as an indication that money is "tighter" than the bankers say, and that it will be harder to borrow.

There is no intention to curb productive loans which will increase the supply of scarce goods and so beat down prices. But non-productive loans for expanding production of luxury items and non-essentials will be clamped down on.

The only thing in the congressional so-called anti-inflation bill that hits the consumer is the curb on installment buying. Under the new Regulation W, time purchases of autos and eleven specified lines of house furnishings and appliances costing up to \$5000 will be under control after Sept. 20. Down-payment must be one-third on autos, one-fifth on other items. Repayment must be within 15 months if the purchase is for under \$1000 and 18 months if over \$1000. And so on.

But charge accounts are exempt from regulation. So are purchases of jewelry, stocks and bonds, hospital and doctor bills, farm and commercial loans and a few other specified lines of consumer credit. People borrowing money from banks will be asked to signify that they won't use the money to buy Regulation W items.

REAL purpose of Regulation W is to check over-expansion of consumer credit. Total consumer credit is now \$14,000,000,000. It was held to less than \$6,000,000,000 during the war. It was less than \$10,000,000,000 before the war. These figures have been kicked around a great deal to show the need for credit controls, but they misrepresent the case. Regulation W does not apply to all consumer credit—only to the dozen lines of durable goods bought on the installment plan. Total of this installment buying is now \$7,000,000,000 as compared with \$2,000,000,000 during the war and nearly \$6,000,000,000 before.

So installment buying is less than half of the total consumer credit problem and it isn't so terribly over-expanded from normal levels. The great big loophole, untouched by congressional action, is of course the cost of living. There is a lot of wishful thinking about how the bumper wheat and corn crops are going to bring down all prices. But the price of wheat has already dropped more than enough to bring down the price of bread—and where is it?

The corn crop still to be harvested now will be transformed into chickens, into pork chops until next summer, into beef for a full year.

The whole danger of inflation is in the next year. As the above record shows, Congress did little to meet that situation.

Gondoliers Have Competition



The gondoliers of Venice, Italy, are up in arms. They see a threat to their ancient business in the popularity of new-fangled water skis. These two Venetians exhibit the latest fad, as they glide down the Venice Canal, using long sticks to push their specially-designed hollow wooden skis along.

EYES OF TEXAS

By BOB WEDDLE
United Press Staff Correspondent
It's a hard life for kids this day and time. Of course everybody loves the little fellows. Every- perhaps, except landlords.

You really can't blame the landlords. But they do make it sort of tough on the kiddies—as well as the kiddies' parents,—by refusing to rent their houses and apartments to any but childless couples.

But parents aren't so dumb. They quite frequently figure out ways to outsmart the landlord. In a lot of cases, they run around parallel to the old one about the man who tearfully told his prospective landlord that he had four lovely children, but they were all in the cemetery.

The landlord, feeling sorry for the apparently bereaved parent, rented him the apartment. Then the tenant returned to the cemetery to get his four waiting chil-

dren. One Wichita Falls man applied for an apartment with a no-children restriction. No, he told the landlord, he had no children. He got the apartment and moved in.

Not long afterwards, the landlord called. He had seen a four-year old girl with the tenant's wife. "You told me you had no children," he protested.

"That's right," said the tenant. "That's my wife's child by a former marriage."

And he kept the apartment. The same landlord had a small one-family house for rent. A young soldier and his wife called to look at it. They wanted it, and they seemed to meet all requirements. But the landlord turned them down.

"Why didn't you rent it to them?" queried the landlord's wife. "They are a nice couple and they have no children."

"Yeah, I know," replied the landlord bitterly, "but they might have some someday."

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

They'll Hitchhike Across the Country



From Bangor, Me., to Petaluma, Calif., is 3500 miles, as the thumb points, but the distance doesn't seem to faze Mrs. Marjorie Furio and her 23-month-old son. The two embark on a cross-country hitchhike, to join Mrs. Furio's husband, an Army T-5, who is on his way overseas. She'll stay in California.

SAYS NEW INSECTICIDE PROMISING FOR WIDE USE

One of the most promising of the many new postwar insecticides for use in the home or on the farm and ranch is a material called Chlordane according to County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper, who has been trying the material out.

Many people want an insecticide that will kill any and all bugs and beetles, Cooper said. Chlordane comes close to it but he warns that all bugs are not affected by it. The red spider, grape leaf hoppers and cattle grubs are seemingly not affected by the material in any way.

The material is slow acting and kills from contact or from its vapors. Usually several hours are needed for a complete kill but one of its advantages is that it retains its potency over a period of several weeks and for that reason makes it superior to many of the old insecticides.

Several companies are now making and distributing the material. It was discovered in a war materials plant in Denver according to reports.

The material comes in several percentages of strengths. Usually the higher the percentage of chlo-

rdane the cheaper in the long run because the liquid is mixed with water. The dust forms should not be mixed with any other powder. It is not poisonous when used according to directions on the container.

The household solution is very effective against moths, cockroaches and silverfish. The solution leaves an invisible non staining film. Other solutions are effective against chiggers, sowbugs, ants, fleas and many others. Flies will eventually be killed by it but it should be mixed with a DDT solution for a quick kill on flies.

Other new insecticides which have been brought out in the past two years include Benzen Hexachloride, Isotox, Chlorinated Camphene, Hexaethyl Tetraphosphate, Ryania, and Parathion. Some of these have been tried out in the county. Isotox was effective only on watermelons over the county this year against lice it was said.

Too Many Bumps
DENVER (UP)—Morris Goldstein, owner of a leather goods manufacturing company, asked a judge to halt car parking in his next door lot. Goldstein said park-

Playing With a Colt Deck?



Jogging along the Connecticut countryside, Shirley Maizel of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Donald Waters of Lakewood, N. J., combine card playing with horseback riding. The doubleheader was introduced at the Griswold Country Club, Groton, Conn.

ing lot attendants bumped his wall so hard that it became "cracked and weakened." He also charged that the bumps knocked merchandise off his shelves.

A one-watt fluorescent glow lamp is on the market to serve as a night lamp in bedrooms, nurseries, bathrooms, halls or on stairways.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



RED RYDER



BY FRED HARMON



ALLEY OOP



BY W. O. HAMLEN

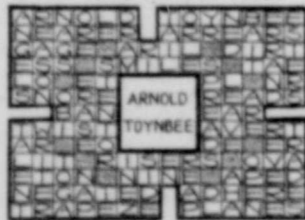


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

New President

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- 20 Morindin dye
- 21 Larist
- 22 Yea (Sp.)
- 24 From
- 25 Terrid
- 26 Night before
- 28 Crucifix
- 30 Eager
- 33 Blackbird of cuckoo family
- 34 Compass point
- 35 Trial
- 37 Poker stake
- 38 Label
- 40 Social insect
- 41 Symbol for thallium
- 43 Pair (ab.)
- 44 Tendency
- 47 Symbol for samarium
- 49 Dress edge
- 51 Brings into line
- 53 Sheltered side
- 54 He is the president
- 56 Abrogate
- 58 Shores
- 59 Cook in oven
- VERTICAL
- 1 Tibetan priest
- 2 Russian river

Answer to Previous Puzzle



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



THE WORRY WART

Livestock Report

FOET WORTH, Tex., Sept. 7 (UP) — (USDA) — Livestock: Generally steady to strong. Medium slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 23.00-27.00, good heifers 28.00, load choice light yearlings and heavy calves 29.00, cull and common lots 16.00-22.00, common, medium and good cullers 11.00-16.00, canners and cutters 16.00-21.50, medium and good stocker steers and yearlings 22.00-26.50, few choice yearlings 27.00-50.

Calves: 2100. Mostly steady, good and choice slaughter calves 23.00-27.00, medium 19.00-22.00, cull and common 14.00-17.00. Medium and good stocker calves 22.00-27.00, choice heifer calves around 26.50 down.

Hogs: 700. Unquen. Butcher hogs mostly strong to 60 higher than Monday's average, some sales 75 higher. Sows and stocker pigs strong to 60 higher. Top

29.50, bulk good and choice 190-240 lbs 28.75-29.25, good and choice 150-180 lbs and 250-325 lbs. 26.50-28.50. Sows mostly down to 22.00. Stocker pigs mostly 23.00-26.00, a few heavy pigs to 26.50 and lightweight pigs 20.00.

Sheep: 4,000. Killing classes around steady, feeder lambs weak to 1.00 lower than last week's close. Around last week's 88 lb slaughtered lambs 24.50, medium yearlings 18.00, medium and good feeder lambs 17.00-21.00, Feeder yearlings 14.00-16.50.

Robin Doesn't Mind
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — B.C. Joyer told his work crew not to disturb the mama robin who built her nest and hatched her young on a water pipe in a building under construction. The robin keeps to her noisy home unmindful of carpenters, plumbers and other workmen.

Asks Damages Plus
RICHMOND, Va. (JP) — The Rev. Edward D. Rogers charged in court that an automobile struck his horse and buggy and reduced its value from \$90 to \$3. He asked \$5,700 damages.

Laughing Killers Meekly Give Up

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 7, (UP) — Two laughing killers who had killed a New Orleans detective and sworn they would never be taken alive meekly surrendered to a state trooper and a village marshal today in a county store near Baton Rouge.

The two — Late Simpson, 26, and H. E. Miller, 23 — killed the New Orleans detective and took loans detectives as a hostage in the weirdest jail delivery in Gulf Coast history.

Before they let the assistant chief of detectives, John Jackson, they would take a few officers to hell with them.

But a state trooper named Wright and the Marshal of Couffray general store at Galvez, a few miles southeast of Baton Rouge, each of the men had two pistols, according to Capt. R. M. Walker

of State Police. But they handed the guns over and were taken to the Ascension Parish prison at Donaldsonville. Wright and Brourque went to the general store to get them after a school bus driver reported he had seen the two fugitives.

To Step Up Cure For Cattle Disease

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 7 (UP) — Starting next Monday, the joint Mexican-American anti-foot and mouth disease commission expects to boost its aforesaid vaccine production to 250,000 doses a week.

Sustained production at that rate a million doses a month, will enable it to erase foot and mouth disease from Mexico in about a year and a half, the commission

Presidio Is Hottest With 109

By United Press
Texans observed Labor Day under temperatures ranging from a sizzling 109 degrees in Presidio to a slightly cooler 89 at Galveston trace of rain.

For West Texas the U. S. Weather Bureau predicts fair weather this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. It will not be so warm in the south plains this afternoon.

For East Texas the weather is expected to be generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. It won't be so warm in the extreme northwest portion this afternoon. Moderate southeast winds

are seen for the Gulf Coast. Other high readings for Monday were Fort Stockton, Wichita Falls, Wink and Abilene at 105 degrees, Crystal City and Van Horn 103, while Mineral Wells, Childress, Laredo and Salt Flats reported 102.

The remainder of the state ranged in the upper nineties. Dallas reported 99 degrees, while Tyler reported 100.

Presidio endured the hottest minimum temperature of 83 degrees, while Amarillo reported a cool 62 in the early morning.

Although generally fair over the state yesterday, it was quite windy.

Cows Meet Fish — Wham!
GOSHEN, Ind. (UP) — Two cows smilling along a highway collided with a "school" of fish and came out second best. The cows were hit by a big truck and were injured seriously. The truck carried a cargo of frozen fish.

Sober Bicyclist Advised
MOBILE, Ala. (UP) — Don't mix bikes and booze. Judge E. B. Tarrant advised Posey McCarty when he fined him \$25 for riding a bicycle while drunk. Reckless driving, the judge called it.

Backache, Leg Pains May Be Danger Sign Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 or 16 inches of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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Dual purpose sofa, bed and chair in lovely tapestry. Was \$114.95	99 ⁸⁸	Reg. \$169.95 2 pc. sofa bed suite. Velours in blue and wine.	157 ⁸⁸
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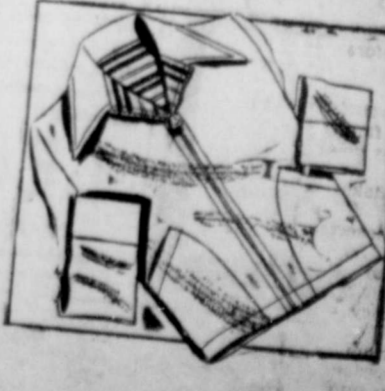
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Bumper Makes Amends

HILLSBORO, Tex. (UP)—The Charles Meeker family returned to their parked car to find an unsigned note attached which said: "I backed into your car and knocked the rear bumper off. Have left \$2 on the clip."

During the first six months of 1948, 2,010,316 air express shipments were flown over the 81,000-mile domestic network, a gain of 11.5 per cent over last year, according to the Railway Express Agency.

Trying Christmas On for Size



Chicago is already getting ready for Christmas. To see that the decorations are the right size, workmen haul a model reindeer to the top of a light pole. When the adjustments are made, the decorations will go back in storage for another few months.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 7 (UP)—District Attorney Will Wilson of Dallas county has assured both candidates for the democratic nomination for U. S. Senator that any election law violations in Dallas county would be investigated and dealt with.

Wilson sent identical telegrams yesterday to both Coke Stevenson and Lyndon Johnson.

The text: "Any alleged election law violations in Dallas county will be investigated and proper action taken. If you or your supporters know of such violations in this county, you are invited to inform me and the matter will receive immediate, vigorous attention."

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The 1,200 frosh, along with approximately 600 irregular students classified as freshmen, comprise the class of 1952. They started their cadet uniforms yesterday, although they will not be organized on a military basis until next Saturday.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 7 (UP)—Funeral services were to be held at Buffalo, Tex., today for Roscoe P. Trinkle, 30, one of two victims of a drowning tragedy in the Trinity river late Sunday night.

Trinkle drowned in Greens Bayou as he vainly attempted to rescue his former wife, Miss Florence Thompson, 30.

The couple was wishing in a boat with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill of Houston. The Hills were able to swim to shore.

Funeral arrangements for Miss Thompson were incomplete early today.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Bayce House

When I was on the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, there was a dog show and I was assigned to write it up. For three days, I was out there in the big, barn-like exhibit hall where there were 200 dogs and they barked and barked all day long.

After three days of that, I was back in the newspaper office writing the closing account of the show when I heard, or thought I heard, a bark. I assumed it was imagination and kept on writing. In a moment, I heard another bark.

Had listening to all that barking for those three days so worked on my nerves that I was "hearing things"? I looked guardedly around the office to see if anyone else had noticed such a sound but all were busy and I was just lowering my head to the typewriter when my glance caught the eye of Mark Burrows, the "suburban edition" editor—and he tried to keep from grinning but couldn't.

He had been doing the barking. I grinned, too. It's quite a relief to know that your imagination is not playing tricks on you.

A dog showed such marked indifference to his duties that his

ward.

Mrs. Elber Garver of Grant County, Okla., whose seven-year-old son, Gordon, was stricken this summer with the dread disease, volunteered to serve as teacher.

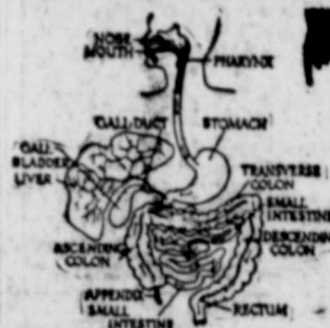
Her other pupils, all in different grades, were identified only as 13-year-old Beatrice, 11-year-old Kathleen and six-year-old Billy Jo. She plans to give them individual instruction.

Polio Victims Back To School

EDINBURG, Tex., Sept. 7, (UP)—A semblance of normalcy returned today to Edinburg's poliomyelitis ward.

For four plucky youngsters, it was "school again," although they would have to do their studying from their beds in the convalescent ward.

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR INSIDES



Study the above drawing for a few minutes. Notice particularly how the bile flows from the liver into and out of the gall bladder and thence into the small intestine where it mixes with the partly digested food just below the stomach. The absence from the intestine inevitably causes putrefaction and fermentation.

NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS
When your stomach, liver, and gall bladder have been upset by improper eating or drinking, or when they are not working well because retained and putrefying food matter in your intestines is poisoning your entire body, you, sooner or later, begin to feel some of the following symptoms:
Your breath may become unpleasant (halitosis), your tongue coated, a

bad taste in your mouth, your coffee and tobacco lose their natural flavor, your food does not agree with you; you may have heartburn, gas and dizziness; at night the gas in your bowels may press upon your bladder making you get up frequently, thus breaking into your sleep.

In the morning you are tired instead of refreshed. Gradually your health is impaired.

Your complexion may become sallow or bilious; dark rings may appear under your eyes, you may feel laxy, dull and irritable or blue and melancholic. You may have frequent colds (catarrh) or dull head-ache; your bowels stop their free, full and natural action; you have constipation, gas, putrefaction and self-poisoning ("intestinal toxemia" or "acute gastritis" as many doctors call it).

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employer said, "I regret to do so but I must discharge you." The youth pleaded, "Mr. Brown, please don't do that. This is my first job and if I am fired from my first job, it will handicap me all through life." So at last the employer said, "All right; go back to work." The boy said, "You mean I'm not fired?" That's right was the reply. "Then," said the youth, "I resign."

A noted criminal lawyer of New York City declared that he had saved over 50 persons from the electric chair, yet not one had ever set him a Christmas card.

X-ray Eye Pierces Steel
LINHART, Pa. (UP)—A 250,000-volt X-ray "eye" is being used to inspect castings at a Westinghouse foundry here. The "eye" is able to "look" through four inches of steel so inspectors can find inner defects.

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BULLDOGS FACE TOUGH TEST IN OPENING OLNEY BATTLE

By MARVIN GROSS
Tune-ups and breathers are generally the rule for opening ball games on football schedules.

high this fall.
With the start of classes daily practice sessions have been moved up to 3 p. m.

Cheer Leaders Set For Action

With voices primed for cheering, loud and long, the Ranger High cheer leading squad have just about completed their pre-season vocal training and are primed to root the Bulldogs into a top-flight campaign.

Veteran ex-splitters include Betty Jo Penn, Johnny Marlow, and Jack Waddington.

Smith at Quarterback
Barring injuries or the rise of some unheralded star Warden is just about set on his starting lineup.

Flashy new uniforms and megaphones will be used by the yell leaders for the first home contest with Albany.

At left half and doing most of the ball carrying will be 140-pound Kenneth Williams.

Flanking the line at the end posts are Keith Munnerlyn, back from last season and a fine pass receiver and Jimmy Ice also a returning letterman.

The tackle situation looks to be in capable hands. Marvin Wilson biggest man on the squad at 205 pounds at right tackle will team up with "Frog" Langley at left tackle.

Dean Elder and Charles Warrat, comparative lightweights of linemen will add speed to the guard spots.

On hand for reserve duty in the backfield are Buddy Hamrick, Billy McKinney, Weldon Cunningham and Charles Williams.

Line Warden can pick from Alton Stiles and Jackie Hummel at ends, Charlie Campbell and Jackie Southers, substitute tackles, Ralph Cooper and Jimmy Patterson at guards and husky H. V. Devenport for emergency center duty.

All 22 Bulldogs are in fine fettle and ready for opening day action. Warden is experimenting with Alton Stiles in the extra point department but scrimmages have borne out a lack of consistency in conversion attempts.

Jimmy Comacho was hitting pretty well but little Jimmy will do his ball playing for the junior

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TEXAS DIAMOND DOINGS

By United Press
Harry Perkowski will have to go some to have a better day in his baseball career than the one chalked up yesterday by the great Tulsa Oiler southpaw.

Perkowski, voted last week as the Texas League "pitcher of the year," celebrated his 26th birthday as the Oilers swept a pair of victories from the Oklahoma City Indians and between games received a \$100 and \$100 for his lead game hero.

Then the husky West Virginia mountaineer proceeded to take the mound in the nightcap and turn in one of the most sparkling pitching performances of a brilliant season.

He set the Indians down with two hits, a single and a double, struck out 10 men and kicked in a double and two singles toward his mates' 20-hit attack that brought a 17-0 victory. The Oilers had won the opener 5-2.

The double victory, coupled with Fort Worth's humiliating 19-2 setback at the hands of Dallas, preserved the Oiler's slim chances of finishing atop the league race.

The Rebels awoke a crowd of 12,171 fans at Fort Worth with an 18 hit attack that featured a nine-run inning after two were out to take the 7-inning opener of a scheduled twin bill. A 10:15 train catching time limit halted the second game after four innings and it was ruled "no contest." The Cats were leading 1-0 at the time.

Another 12,000 plus crowd saw the San Antonio Missions preserve their 1 1/2 game margin over fifth place Shreveport last night as the Padres took the night cap 7-4 after the Sports had moved into a threatening position for a playoff berth with a 10-0 win in the opener.

The Beaumont Exporters and Houston Buffs broke even in a bargain bill at Beaumont. The Buffs winning the opener 5-1 and losing the finale 8-4.

Fort Worth invades Oklahoma City tonight, Dallas moves to Tulsa, Shreveport to Houston and Beaumont to San Antonio.

The Waco Pirates and Wichita Falls Spudders still hadn't decided their private battle for second and third place in the Big State

CRUES TIES MARK
AMARILLO, Tex., Sept. 7, (UP)—Bob Crues, the slugging outfielder for the Amarillo Gold Sox of the West Texas-New Mexico League, was forced to be content today with a mere tie for the home run record for organized baseball.

Crues failed to connect for a circuit clout in two games with Lubbock yesterday, leaving him with a record of 69 four-baggers—a tie for the record. Sunday, he smashed two out of the park in a game with Pampa.

The all-time home run record was set in 1933 by Joe Hauser of Minneapolis in the American Association.

The Pirates took over third spot in the National League with a double triumph over the Cards. Bob Chenes, rookie wizard won the opener, 2-1 and the Corsairs prevailed 4-1 in the nightcap.

The Giants downed the Phillies twice, 4-3, in 13 innings and 3-0. The Cubs slipped out of the cellar dividing with the Reds. Johnny Vander Meer won the first for Cincinnati but the Cubs bounced back to win, 6-2.

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Midget Auto Winner

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Metheny beat out Doc Cossy of Houston, the defending champion, who pulled up second for \$1,250 in prize money. Red Hodges of Dallas was third and Marcel St. Criq of Houston was fourth. Metheny finished third last year.

Longview's Texans who finished 5 1/2 games out of first place, took it on the chin twice from Marshall, 13-9 and 7-6.

Lufkin and Bryan split, the Foresters winning the opener 5-3 in 10 innings, then losing to Bryan 5-4 in the finale.

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Braishier Wins Golf Tournament

F. P. Braishier, Sr., Ranger took first place honors in the Labor Day handicap tournament yesterday at the Kanger Country Club. Braishier playing with a 14 stroke handicap spun a net score of 68 to beat out Bud Collings, Eastland who finished with a net 66 while playing with a 20 stroke handicap.

Following the leaders was Jack Cameron, Baytown who flashed low gross score with a 67 but was assigned a handicap of minus one stroke and wound up with 63.

Jimmy Phillips, Ranger, Everett Plowman, Eastland and J. A. Bates, Ranger all deadlocked for fourth place with net scores of 71.

This was the first Labor Day tournament staged by the country club. Forty contestants vied for the variety of prizes offered. Golf balls were awarded to the top seven golfers.

Others who finished in the upper brackets were: "Chief" Williams 72, Boone Yarbrough 73, M. Stewart 75, Bill Houghton 75, Jim Harkrider 76, A. Kirk 76, Jack Gourley 77, H. H. Vaughn 78, Gene Ready 78, E. L. Norris 80, Earl Conner 80, Pete Braishier 80.

Port Arthur Named Top Team Of Year
DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 7. (UP)—Port Arthur was selected today as the top Texas schoolboy football team of the year by 20 sports writers participating in the Dallas News' first poll of the season.

The coast city team came out on top with a total of 140 votes, including four first place ballots. Seven first place ballots were cast for Kerrville but the Port Arthur team had enough second and third place ballots to nose into first place.

Here's how writers, in various parts of the state, chose the first 10:

- 1. Port Arthur, 140 points. 2. Kerrville, 128. 3. Odessa, 122. 4. Amarillo, 106. 5. Baytown, 79. 6. Highland Park of Dallas and Waco tied, 68 each. 8. Wichita Falls, 62. 9. Lufkin, 44. 10. Lubbock, 36.

U. S. Courtmen Win Davis Cup

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. (UP)—The Davis Cup is here stay in the museum.

The 6-0 sweep of the challenge round series with Australia not only gave the U. S. possession of the ornate silver trophy for another year, but also indicated it will be made permanent before the rest of the world can match Yank prowess on the courts.

Frank Parker and Ted Schroeder completed the American sweep yesterday in the two final singles matches. The U. S. amassed an unbeatable 3-0 lead in the first two days of competition.

Parker beat Adrian Quist, 6-2, 6-2, 6-8 while Schroeder laced Billy Sidwell, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

In the opening singles matches Saturday Parker downed Sidwell, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 while Schroeder laced Quist, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0, 6-0 and in the double Sunday Billy Talbot and Gardner Mulloy downed Colin Long and Sidwell, 8-6, 9-7, 3-6, 7-5.

Thus did the U. S. superiority show. The Yanks lost only two sets in the five matches, and Schroeder well made up for the one he gave up by white-washing Quist to love the next two sets.

For Uncle Sam, it was the third straight Davis Cup victory over Australia; the second of three in 5-0 sweeps. The U. S. has won the cup a total of 16 times, on six occasions by shutout scores.

A first place vote was worth 10 points; second place, nine points etc.

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Nine Electors Favor Truman

HILLSBORO, Tex., Sept. 7 (UP)—R. W. Calvert, chairman

of the state Democratic Executive Committee, announced today that his "loyalty poll" of Texas 23 electors had thus far brought a response from nine.

He said that each of the nine had pledged their intentions of voting for Harry S. Truman and Alben Barkley as the Democratic nominees.

Calvert, asking a reply within one week, wired each elector last Saturday asking they pledge their intention of supporting the Truman-Barkley ticket. Failure to reply, he said, would be accepted as indicating the elector did not intend to support the party nominees.



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Daughters Surprise Mother With Dinner

Mrs. L. E. Wolfe who celebrated her birthday Sunday had a surprise dinner and a shower of gifts awaiting her when she returned from noon day church services.

Hostesses at the dinner were her daughters, Mrs. J. A. Hillis of Fort Worth, Mrs. E. L. Rogers of Abilene and Mrs. Jeal Wilks of Rotan.

The daughters and their families had prepared a birthday dinner and without their mother expecting them had driven here while she was at church.

Others besides the daughters present for the dinner were Mr. Hillis and their son, James A. Hillis III, a student at the University of Texas, Mr. Rogers and their daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. Wilks.

Neiman-Marcus Awards Listed

DALLAS, Tex. Sept. 7 (UP)—Two Americans, a Frenchwoman and a Spaniard were the possessors today of the "Oscars" of the clothing industry.

The awards were made last night after a fashion show sponsored by Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, specialty store.

Gen. Julius Ochs Adler, vice president of the New York Times received an award for his newspaper's early recognition of fashion's value as news, and for the Times' annual New York fashion show.

The other American was Claire McCardell, who won a tribute for her "typically American approach" to dress design.

Madame Henri Bonne, wife of the French ambassador to the United States, received an award for "great discrimination" in dress and creative interest in French fashions.

The last award went to Castillo, who trained for the dress designing profession in his native Spain and in France. He was recognized for his ability to inject drama in clothes for Elizabeth Arden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galloway and daughters, Mary Margaret and Anne of Austin and Marie Galloway of San Antonio, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen and son, Marvin, of Oklahoma City are the guests of Mrs. Pete Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Neher and daughter, Kim, of Dallas were the week-end guests of Mrs. Neher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Dewes and young son, Richard Byron, of Houston and Mrs. R. L. Shipman of Oklahoma City have returned to their homes after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Patterson had as their guest during the week end their son, Ben Earl Patterson, Jr., of Seminole. They spent part of the week-end in Fort Worth visiting a daughter and sister, Mrs. Abner Wright and family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins have returned from a vacation in Colorado Springs. Their daughter, Jill and Jan, who spent their vacation with Mrs. Watkins' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson in Sherman, have also returned home.

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Reports read at the business meeting showed declines in escape, escape attempts, instances of self-mutilation, mutinies and other phases of violence.

Prison board officers re-elected at the session were W. C. Windsor of Tyler, chairman; Bronson Morgan of Jasper, vice chairman and T. R. Havins of Brownwood, secretary. H. L. Slaughter of Edgewood was employed

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Horn are the parents of a baby boy born at the Ranger General Hospital, September 1. The baby has been named Timothy Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Love and Mrs. and Mrs. H. L. Horn.

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WRITER GETS PREVIEW PEEK AT GALS IN MISS AMERICA SHOW

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United Press Staff Correspondent
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 7. (UP)—The Pennsylvania railroad did its streamlined best, without malice, I hope, to keep me from having a preview peek at the Miss America beauty show.

The show starts today. But yesterday the curves were rolling into this seaboard city — wave on wave. Me not there. The Pennsylvania told me on Saturday night, honor bright, "I had a through train from Washington to Atlantic City on Monday. Then after I had packed my duffel and prettied up for the occasion, they called the whole thing off — without letting me know."

And put me on a milk train, with a long stopover in Philadelphia.

Anyhow, I am here to report at long last that the broadwalk or "Broadway" as some dubbed it is jumping. The push-cart guys are doing a land office business.

They are pushing fat ladies and skinny men up and down for a dollar or so per square acre to see the sights. And kids squalling all over the place. At the Chamber of Commerce betting that come Sunday and the finals — with 55 gals from the states and territories competing — there'll be a quarter of a million on hand to pay two bits for a dry hot dog and a lot more than that for a highball or a slug of salt water taffy candy.

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Reports read at the business meeting showed declines in escape, escape attempts, instances of self-mutilation, mutinies and other phases of violence.

Prison board officers re-elected at the session were W. C. Windsor of Tyler, chairman; Bronson Morgan of Jasper, vice chairman and T. R. Havins of Brownwood, secretary. H. L. Slaughter of Edgewood was employed

as assistant to the general manager for farm operations.

The rules say that today all contestants are to show up for a panorama picture — in a folksy group — in Catalina swim suits. And bring a light wrap.

The rules didn't say whether there would be any disqualifications for disobeying the rules. And this afternoon.

Ah! A beauty parade. One of those rolling chairs, or push carts mentioned above, for each contestant. Evening gowns this time. Rules "wear sun lotion to protect skin."

That's the way it is mostly. These well-tanned kids out to win a new Nash, one of the prizes for first place, among other and maybe get a chance at the flickers.

Watch me strut my stuff if I can get behind one of those go-carts in the parade today.

If mama isn't lookin' I like the one from Arkansas.

The menus of 479 of the 504 banquets gave him the idea of forming an organization which he calls "English Peas and Mashed Potatoes Anonymous."

So when the Texas citrus and vegetable growers and shippers invited young Sheppard to address their annual banquet, Sept. 15 in San Antonio, he jumped at the chance.

Austin E. Anson of Harlingen, manager of the growers and shippers, has asked him to name his vegetable and Texas will grow it.

"Name your menu," said Anson. "And if we don't grow it, we will."

YESTERDAY'S STAR
Southpaw Warren Spahn of the Braves, who held Brooklyn to five hits in 14 innings, giving Boston an all-important 2 to 1 victory in the first game of a double header.

Area OIL News

GORMAN AREA

J. R. Hunter et al No. 1 Choate drilling at 390 feet.

J. R. Hunter et al No. 1 Blackwell setting pipe today after completing hauling jobs.

J. R. Hunter et al, representing San Antonio interests have purchased the interests of T. A. Kirk and Joe S. Mellard in the No. 1 Blackwell.

Coast Oil is rigging up on its No. 8 location on their Della Graham lease with Gilchrist in charge. There has been some little delay in this start but they will continue now in a brisk business like manner as is the habit of Mr. Gilchrist of Wichita Falls.

W. B. Johnson No. 5 Irelan Watson drilling at 2500 feet.

Star Oil Co. No. 1 Buck (J. B.) Anderson has Halliburton out today (Saturday) doing a squeeze perforation job. The cement has caused some difficulty, but the indications are that it will be overcome by the work being done on the operation today.

Gillespie No. 1 Walter drilling

ARCADIA

TUESDAY... 1 DAY ONLY
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BIG TOWN SCANDAL

at 2835 in the Caddo.

Foster Brothers are moving rig in on their Putty lease which offsets the Clayton lease on which the Ownby Drilling Co. had such a good well.

There is a correction as to a location made yesterday. The Hodge is not in Section 11, H&TC Ry. Co. Lands, but in Section 43 of the same survey, being the SE quarter of Section 43 H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, and is almost directly East of Duster. (Section 3).

Roy Parker No. 1 Daniels has spudded in (Friday) and is now drilling at 150 feet.

Decker and Raymond No. 1 Jordan are making their location finally and are rigging up. This well will be about 2 miles northwest of Desdemona.

Wife Scooped
CLAREMORE, Okla. (UP)—The Claremore Progress claimed a scoop of scoops after publishing a story about a local man shaving off a mustache he had grown for a decade.

The newspaper quoted the man's wife, Mrs. Vernon Taylor, as saying, "I hadn't noticed that he had shaved off his mustache until I read it in the Progress."

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