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Council Called To Study Palestine War

Well...
I Dunno,
Bnt...

There was really a bite in the air early this morning and we found out why when we heard from the Times' weather bureau. It got down to 29 during the night and a light frost was on the ground this morning.

This makes two "firsts"—the first below freezing temperature of the season and the first frost. The latter might be questioned but at least it's the first frost we've observed and we're out pretty early in the morning.

And brother, this is the kind of weather that we like. It puts more pep in the population than any toner we know.

Incidentally, there'll be a circus in town Tuesday night and the weather should prove ideal for the occasion. The circus is under the sponsorship of the fire department and proceeds that the department gets from the shows will be turned into the uniform fund.

Several local merchants are cooperating with the department by giving free half-price ticket coupons. Those merchants are Fashion Cleaners, Peterson's Nursery, Aishman Grocery, Miss Ranger Cafe, Ranger Steam Laundry, and Lloyd-Clem, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier will be in Abilene Tuesday to attend a reunion of the Abilene Christian College Class of 1925 of which Mr. Lanier was a member.

The occasion will honor Dr. Chester Callan of Rotan, about whom a lengthy article appeared recently in the Saturday Evening Post, and who was also a graduate of the class of '25.

Don Morris, president of the College, is also a member of the class of '26 and will be speaker at a dinner party for the class and their wives at the Wooten Hotel Tuesday night.

Mr. Lanier will appear on the program Tuesday morning at the chapel hour and while at the college will have a visit with the Lanier's son, Gilbert, and Mr. Lanier's niece Peggy Randolph of Cherokee. There have been, incidentally, 11 Laniers to attend Abilene Christian College.

Baptist Workers Meeting Tuesday

A Oseo Association Workers' Conference for Baptists will be held Tuesday morning and afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge and it is urged that as many from Ranger as possible attend the meeting. It was pointed out that if there are those who do not have transportation to Breckenridge they will be provided a way over if they will meet at 9 a. m. at the First Baptist Church in the morning.

Following is the program for the day:
10:00 A. M. Song Service — C. L. Martin.
10:10 — Devotional — Eugene S. Wolfe.
10:25 — The Enlarged Stewardship and Cooperative Budget — Henry Littleton.
10:55 — Open Forum.
11:20 — Announcements, Recognition of Visitors.
11:30 — Special Music — C. L. Martin.
11:40 — Sermon — Joe Allen.
12:15 — Lunch.
After Session
1:30 — Board Meeting.
W. M. U. Program — Mrs. Henning.
Devotional — Mrs. Lloyd M. Chapman.
Business Session.

Former Resident's Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Howard Jones of California, formerly of Ranger will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at Odessa, according to word received in Ranger today.

Mrs. Howard, the daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Briley, formerly of Ranger, and niece of Tom Edwards of Raftger, died in California Thursday.

Texas Shivers In "Blue Norther"

By United Press
The third "Blue norther" of the season pushed southward over the Gulf of Mexico today, leaving a shivering Texas in its wake.

Forecasters of the U. S. Weather Bureau said the cold front, which had built up strength while rolling out of the Pacific northwest, was centered over the Gulf of Mexico today. Slightly warmer temperatures, but with little rain, were promised for most of the state tonight and Tuesday.

Cloudy conditions were forecast for the extreme south portions today, while the forecast called for partly cloudy weather and occasional rain west of the Pecos river in West Texas today.

Near freezing temperatures were registered over most of North Texas early today with two communities—Amarillo and Mineral Wells—hitting the freezing mark.

The temperatures dropped to 29 degrees in Amarillo and 32 degrees in Mineral Wells. Other readings were:

Wichita Falls 37; Clarendon 34; Lubbock 42; Salt Flat 46; Fort Worth 39; Dallas 35 and Abilene 35.

The Gulf coast area, however missed most of the cold front, with Galveston registering 47 degrees, Corpus Christi 54 and Brownsville 54.

Indirectly at least, the cold blast was blamed for two deaths.

At San Antonio, Charles L. Bates 60-year-old New Orleans man, was found dead in a pasture. The coroner's verdict said he died of exposure.

In Corpus Christi Bay, B. M. Berry, a 25-year-old fisherman, died—apparently of exposure—when the biting north wind pushed his skiff far out into the bay, outside of the normal course of coastwise vessels. It is believed that Berry's death was the result of pneumonia.

Church Services Moved To Eastland

The Ministerial Alliance Council of Ranger has voted to transfer their Wednesday evening services to Eastland to coincide with the meeting of the United Texas Drys of Eastland County. The Eastland meeting will be held at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church.

The dean of Howard Payne College will be the principal speaker and a large county-wide attendance is expected.

All interested Ranger citizens are invited to attend the meeting. Those not having adequate transportation are requested to be at their respective church 7 P. M. Wednesday or to call their church before 5 P. M.

Ponca City, Okla., is observing the 200th anniversary of the location of the first white settlement in what is now Oklahoma. It was established 200 years ago by French fur traders.

SAY LEFTIST CONFESSED MURDER OF GEORGE POLK

SALONIKA, Oct. 18 (UP)—Greek government officials said today that one of four Leftists charged with the murder of American Correspondent George Polk had confessed that Polk was killed on orders of the Cominform in an involved plot to halt American aid to Greece.

Two Greek cabinet ministers issued a special announcement saying that a Leftist Greek newspaperman, his mother and two fugitive Communists had been charged with the murder. Their trial will take place in two months.

Those charged with the murder, according to an announcement by minister of public order, Constantine Rentis and minister of justice, George Melas, were:

Gregorios Stahtopoulos, 28 reporter for the Salonika newspaper Makedonia and local stringer for the British Reuters News Agency.
Ann Stahtopoulos, his mother.

Adam Moutzenidis, chief of the Salonika branch of the Communist OPLA execution squad, who allegedly fired the shot that killed Polk.

Mystery Fire Wrecks Naval Air Station



Navy men, strain and horror clearly showing on their faces, carry injured from the scene of \$1,000,000 fire at Quonset Point Naval Air Station, Quonset, R. I. The Navy is investigating the mystery blaze, which wrecked an aircraft engine shop. Completely destroyed were engines, parts and repair machinery designed to keep the Atlantic Fleet's aircraft carriers at top operating strength. Twenty-five men were injured, four seriously. — (NEA Telephoto).

Military Rites For Murder Charge Filed Against Abilene Man

Sgt. George L. McCleskey who was killed at Cassino Jan. 31, 1944, was buried yesterday in Evergreen Cemetery. Officiating at the funeral services were Rev. Earl Bissex of the First Christian Church in Ranger, Rev. Stuart M. Rohrer of the First Presbyterian Church in Cisco and Rev. Richard W. Crews of the First Christian Church in Cisco.

Killingworth's were in charge of arrangements and Sgt. McCleskey was buried with full military honors with the Veterans of Foreign Wars participating.

The deceased was born in Ranger June 9, 1920 and was married to Bonnie Donaway in Ranger July 3, 1941.

Survivors are Mrs. McCleskey and one daughter, Georgie Kaye, his mother, Mrs. Julia McCleskey, a sister, Mrs. Don Butler, a nephew, Bob Butler and a niece Helen Beene of Ranger. Also surviving is the father, George A. McCleskey of Paris, Texas.

Pallbearers were Al Tune, Reece Franklin, Fred Wiesen, Harlan Donaway of Cisco, B. S. Dudley, Jr., Carlton Bratton, Daniel Boone and Bob Patterson.

It's Share The Apron Now LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—The new look in aprons may please Mom but the rest of the family may not approve. At a style show for rural women, University of Nebraska clothing specialists displayed an adjustable apron. With only the flick of a wrist it can be made to fit the head of the house or the small fry.

Miss Blount opened the door tentatively and Williams jammed his pistol hand into the room and fired a wild shot. It tore into the ceiling and the screaming women ran into the bathroom.

Leonard Brashears Severely Burned

Mrs. Joe Brashears has returned from Baird where she has been with her son, Leonard Brashears who is in the hospital where he is being treated for burns sustained while working with a highway construction crew.

While working as a mechanic with the crew, Brashears' clothing was ignited from sparks after it had become saturated with gasoline. He sustained first, second and third degree burns and will be hospitalized for some time.

Funeral For Mr. Coghlan Monday

Funeral services for Daniel B. Coghlan of Ranger were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Killingworth's Chapel with Rev. David C. Ham officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Coghlan died Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Ranger General Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born in Mississippi on Nov. 25, 1854 and had been a resident of Ranger for 31 years. He was a member of the Ranger Masonic Lodge and was married in Ellis County, Texas to Ella May Patterson who preceded him in death a number of years ago.

Survivors are a son, J. R. Coghlan; two daughters, Miss Lina Mae Coghlan of Ranger and Mrs. Leah Avis of Fort Worth, two granddaughters, Mrs. Billie Carter of Fort Worth and Betty Jo Coghlan of Lajunta, Colorado; one great grandchild, Camilla Carter of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were L. M. Pounds, J. S. Hutton, C. Sawyer, E. P. Mills, Lloyd Bruce and T. C. Weaver.

As Ash reconstructed the scene, Mrs. Williams' niece, Miss Jessie Blount, and the Paschall girl were in the cabin with Mrs. Williams. Williams rapped at the door and began tearing off a window screen at the same time.

Williams pursued them. He threw his weight against the door. The combined weight of the women could not hold it tight, and through the small opening, he jammed the .38 calibre revolver and fired another shot. It struck Miss Paschall in the head. "I saw my wife's hand; I thought it was her," Ash quoted Williams.

The county attorney said he believed that Miss Paschall moved into the line of fire as Mrs. Williams moved out just as the barber saw the hand.

Sheep-Goat Raisers Pass Resolutions

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Oct. 18 (UP)—Resolutions passed at the quarterly meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association held at Texas A & M college this past week-end included:

1. To present resolution to the annual meeting in San Angelo in December to get mohair included in the federal government's long range agricultural program.

2. To express thanks to Lie. Oscar Flores and Gen. Harry H. Johnson, co-directors for the eradication of the foot and mouth disease in Mexico and their work with foot-mouth vaccines.

3. To request bureau of animal industries to prevent importation of bones, hides, meat scraps and other animal by-products from countries infected with foot-mouth disease.

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Her husband, E. L. Driskell, and five Decatur boys who were in the other car involved in the accident, are in Decatur hospitals in serious condition.

THE WEATHER
EAST TEXAS—Fair north and central, cloudy extreme south, continued cool this afternoon. Fair tonight and Tuesday. Warm, Tuesday and in north tonight. Fresh northerly winds on the coast becoming gentle to moderate variable tonight and Tuesday.
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, occasional rain west of the Pecos this afternoon. Partly cloudy, not so cool tonight and Tuesday.

Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today
Maximum 61
Minimum 38
Hour's Reading 61
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Maximum 62
Minimum 29

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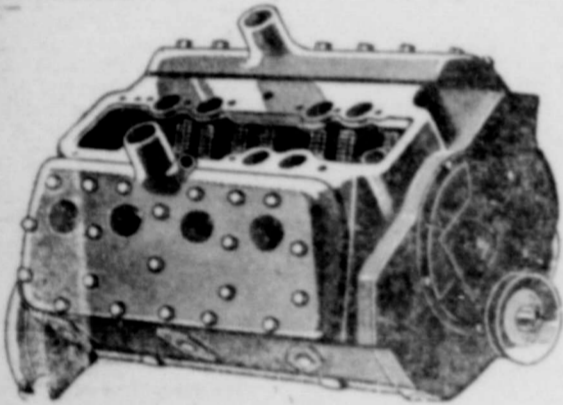
3 Elevens Knotted In Texas Conference

BY UNITE DPRESS
Howard Payne joined Hardin College and Abilene Christian College at the top of the Texas conference standing today. The yellow jackets trounced Austin college 27-0 in their conference opener last week, while

Hardin and ACC were playing outside competition. Hardin, incidentally, didn't fare so well, losing a 28-7 verdict to West Texas State, while ACC looked impressive in rolling over Western Colorado State 39-14. Texas A & I handed another conference member a setback in the only other game played last week, defeating McMurry 22-14.

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UNDERSTATEMENTS
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Any similarity between a morician and a losing coach a few days after a game is not coincidental but actual. Speaking to Stubby Warden about the ill-fated Dublin game was like making burial preparations for one's best chum.

"I could see it way before the game. We just weren't at that emotional pitch to win a tough one," moaned Stubby. "We had a couple of bad breaks, but Dublin played a smarter ball game and deserved to win."

"And those kicks they kept sending our way. Why that Dublin boy looked like he was booting a helium ball," added the depressed Mr. Warden. "I didn't think the pigskin was ever going to come down. That, more than any Dublin offense, played the major part in our defeat."

"Of course we started out with our usual rush and were headed for an early score when that slippery ball played tricks and we fizzled an opportunity away. And something always seems to happen in the second half. We start in a hole and stay there."

We had a tough time keeping the salty water from flowing but old Stubby started to turn optimistic and we broke a smile out just to vary facial expressions. Warden took leave of the mournful tidings and headed for brighter things.

Stubby ventured, "We won't run into anything as rugged as Dublin the rest of the way, I hope. But right now we'll settle down for that Comanche game this Friday. They didn't look too strong against Gorman but Gorman has the type of club that can make a smooth team look like grade schoolers."

"Mannerly and Wilson were banged up a bit Friday but nothing too serious," added Stubby. "Fay Langley played his best game of the year against Dublin—played it smart and played it hard. That boy knows his way around the football field."

When we whispered—passing Stubby's face hit the floor with a painful thud. "I don't know where our passing attack went to. I've looked in the club house—under my sofa—even in my kid's piggy bank—but it's just disappeared. R. C. Smith looked like he was going to give Sammy Lauch a battle in the first few games but something happened."

Then suddenly it happened—Stubby smiled—and we smiled—everybody smiled. No one re-

Bad Check Count Faces M. Cooper

HARTVILLE, Mo., Oct. 18 (UP)—Morton Cooper, former major-league pitching star, was expected to surrender today to authorities at St. Louis where he is wanted on a charge of passing bad checks.

Sheriff James Baker said he had picked up Cooper last night at his Norwood home and that Cooper had admitted cashing \$300 in worthless checks in St. Louis. Cooper was released when St. Louis officials accepted his promise to surrender today.

Baker said Cooper had expected to sign a contract with an unnamed baseball club and make the checks good when he cashed them in August.

Warrant on Cooper's arrest was issued Friday on complaints of a hotel manager who said he had two \$50 checks signed by Cooper.

The big right hander was voted the most valuable pitcher in the National League in 1942 when he was with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Mustangs Take Favorite's Spot In SW Conference

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 18, (UP)—With Southern Methodist firmly in the favorite's saddle again, the Southwest Conference race returns to its elimination contest among members this week with SMU's two main challengers involved in the play.

The Methodist take to intercollegiate warfare again against an improved Santa Clara machine, while aspiring Texas moves into Houston against the Mustang-trompled Rice owls and Baylor plays host to the oft-beaten Texas Aggies at Waco.

The Texas Christian Horned Frogs entertain Oklahoma at Fort Worth in a night game, while Arkansas rests after successive defeats at the hands of Baylor and Texas.

The Texas-Rice game, once figured to be one of the "decisive" games in the title race, still could be just that, but the Owls will have to show considerable improvement over last week when SMU rolled up an impressive 33 to 7 victory over the well-rated Owls.

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

All American Conference
San Francisco 21, New York 7.
Cleveland 31, Buffalo 14.
National League
Philadelphia 45, Washington 6.
Chicago Cardinals 63, New York 35.
Chicago Bears 28, Detroit 6.
Green Bay 16, Los Angeles 0.
Boston 13, Pittsburgh 7.

membered the Dublin game. The Bulldogs would be out to sweep five in a row and with a little heads-up football and a few breaks, they could do it. We think—in fact we almost would be willing to stake prophetic reputation on it, that Comanch will wish they had gone to see Gene Autry, come Friday evening.

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RANGERS SET SIGHTS FOR CONFERENCE TITLE AFTER IMPRESSIVE THIRD STRAIGHT VICTORY

By Marvin Gross
Saturation at times is a slow deliberate process. In this case it's taken practically half the football season for folks to get hit with the idea that the Rangers have a grade A, super fine eleven making with the pigskin.

An opening loss to Kilgore brought out possibilities but merely possibilities. A 45-0 conquest of Texas Military was greeted with, "well, look who they played." Then a smashing conquest over Cisco opened a few eyes and even some lukewarm compliments. But after that rousing success over Clifton none but Mr. Pessimist himself can shy away from the fact that the Rangers have it.

When you blend a precision, well-oiled offense with a line that won't give in, you have a combination that's going someplace. And the Rangers have these requisites and more.

Yarborough doesn't have an outstanding breakthrough back but he does have a collection of backfield talent that picks up consistent yardage. Jimmie Crawley, Bailey Woods, Frankie Ford, and Bobby Gene Williams haven't slithered through for any marathon jaunts. However, they stack up as a prime group for those grinding, sustained marches.

And the man who call 'em and sends 'em, Junior Arterburn is a quarterback and passer who can do his stuff for any ball club. Arterburn dipped below par in the Clifton game but remains a threat from any spot on the field.

Despite a rash of sick bay calls the Ranger line improves with each performance. An alternating and defensive array has checked every opponent in stride with the exception of the power-laden Kilgore team. And Kilgore is rated as the premier junior college club in the nation.

Operating solely as a defense specialist, huge Charley Sullivan has been, up to date, a brick wall reinforced with four layers of armor plate. They just don't move around Charley's end and the majority of opposing quarterbacks have quit trying.

Bob Herrington, the converted

tackle Jud Jones and Johnny McClendon have been equally as strong on defense—handling rival offensive thrusts with dispatch and aplomb. Yarborough has them, two and three deep.

Quickest way to jinx a ball club is to start comments flowing on the possibilities of a conference championship. The Rangers have passed the stage of possibilities for the crown and are approaching reality.

On paper, they have already met and defeated the toughest club in the circuit—Cisco. The Wranglers looked anything but a top-notch outfit in the Ranger contest. Perhaps the stiffest test remaining is the Nov. 25 date with Hillsboro strong in pre-season rankings have shown nothing thus far to merit that lofty notch. At the moment, over-confidence shapes up as the strongest Ranger adversary.

The locals have a bunch of free time on tap. Nothing is scheduled for this week with the Navarro game, Oct. 28 as the next bit of action. During the interim Yarborough is in hopes of some of his injured stars coming around into playing condition. Still nursing hurts, minor and major, are Ben Blitch, Howard Frazier, Charley Sullivan, Edwin Crum and Johnny McClendon.

Ranger Going Hollywood With Stage Premier

In true Hollywood Fashion and with all the flare and glamour accorded celebrities, a real Premier just like those in Movieland, will take place on the stage next Wednesday and Thursday nights Oct. 20th and 21st at the Arvidia Theatre here in Ranger.

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Bantam Ben Quits For Rest Of Year

GLENDALE, Calif., Oct. 18 (UP)—Ben Hogan, the mechanical golfer from Hershey, Pa., pocketed \$2459 first money today for his victory in the Glendale Open and said he wouldn't be playing any more competitive golf this year.

"I've got a new nose down in Texas that I haven't seen since I bought it," he said. "I'm going there now and get acquainted." He said he'd be back in the golfing wars when the 1949 tour starts with the Los Angeles open next January.

Hogan leads Lloyd Mangrum, of Chicago, by \$1209 in their race for 1948 money-winning honors, and Mangrum said he would compete in the Miami Open in December in an attempt to pocket the earnings title. Mangrum now has \$34,338 to Hogan's \$35,547.

Little Professor and the Bride



Ground rules were necessary at Wellesley, Mass., when Dom DiMaggio, the Little Professor who plays so much center field for Boston Red Sox, took as his bride, the former Emily Alberta Frederick.

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Mother Killed Thirty Minutes After Daughter

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Oct. 18 (UP)—Thirty minutes after her daughter died in an auto crash, Mrs. Wayne E. Wallace, 30, was killed by another car as she stood weeping beside the highway. The double tragedy also brought serious injuries to her husband and son.

The first accident took place yesterday on U. S. 60 about 11 miles east of here. The family's car, driven by 30-year-old Wallace over-turned on a curve and rolled 180 feet down a hill. Shirley Ann, 13, died of a crushed skull. Five-year-old Carl was critically injured.

Wallace walked a mile to a service station for help, then returned to the accident scene to comfort his wife. A car raced over the hill and struck the couple. Mrs. Wallace was killed instantly and Wallace suffered a fractured pelvis.

The highway patrol said three negroes who were in the car, stopped, changed a tire and drove away. Later they were arrested and jailed.

Trooper Hugh Enos said the negroes had been drinking and were driving at a high rate of speed when the accident took place.

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U. S. TO KEEP ATOM SECRET UNTIL REDS LIFT CURTAIN

PARIS, Oct. 18 (UP)—The United States is willing to talk some more about the atomic bomb, but will maintain its stockpile of the deadly weapon until and unless Russia lowers the iron curtain to disclose Soviet strength. American delegate Warren Austin made that statement to the United Nations political committee today in a speech re-stating the U. S. position that Russia has made further work by the UN atomic energy commission useless at this time.

But he said again that the U. S. supports a Canadian proposal for a resolution directing the Big Five nations and Canada, which was an original partner in the atomic bomb project, to hold private talks

seeking a basis for continued negotiation for effective international control of atomic energy.

Russia's Jacob Malik rejected the idea of such private talks. He said the Russian proposal calling for destruction of atomic stockpiles along with international control action was "the only possible basis for agreement."

"If the United States had made a step forward," Malik said, "agreement would have been possible. But because the United States has stubbornly adhered to its old attitude agreement is impossible."

The entire western world, Austin told the committee, will continue to rearm until Russia and her satellites open the doors to their "secret world." He called the Soviet proposal for simultaneous destruction of the U. S. atomic bomb stockpile and creation of an international control system a "man-

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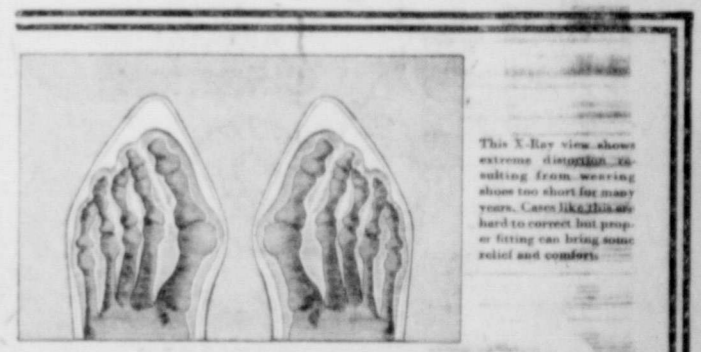
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Browning Family Has Reunion Sunday

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Others attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Leander Brown-

ing of North Cowden, Texas; Mrs. Bobie Thomas of Melrose, N. e. w. Mexico; Mrs. Nancy Slater of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Max Moore of McAney; Bill Cheaney of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Barton Browning and daughters, Gail Ann and Kathie of Dallas.

AAUW Chapter To Meet Tuesday

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The group of young people first attended the picture at the Tower Theatre and then returned to the Fuller home for games and refreshments.

Those attending the party were Jerry Don White, Tommy Gene Warford, Willis Rainwater, Douglas Wittingham, Frankie Landtroop, Mike Dean, Gerald Shockey, Jerry Bob Green, Tommy Brisden, Sonny Wiley.

Mrs. Fuller was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. A. W. Warford, Master Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Blair and Mrs. T. J. Fuller.

P-T. A. Sponsors Trip To State Fair

The first in a series of recreation projects for students at Ranger Junior High School was carried out Saturday when 78 students and sponsors attended the State Fair in Dallas.

The 78 included 12 sponsors and the trip was made in a school bus.

The recreation program has been planned and is being carried out by the Parents-Teachers Association for the school and the next program will be announced later.

Personals

Mrs. and Mrs. W. E. Herweck spent the week-end in Wichita Falls where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. B. McElroy, and her family.

Dr. and Mrs. Comer Clay and daughter, Linda, of Fort Worth were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turner McCleskey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Oliver Jr. have returned from a week-end in Kerrville.

B. E. Garner is transacting business in Dallas.

T. A. Arney has returned from a month's visit in California where he was the guest of his son.

Frances Ann Eubanks has returned to Big Springs where she is a teacher in the schools after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eubank.

Mace Oyster, a student at S. M. U. in Dallas, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Oyster.

Katherine Adams a teacher in the schools at Big Spring, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams.

Mrs. Jack Butler has returned to her home in Austin after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.



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TULSA, HOUSTON TIED UP IN HOCKEY LEAGUE RACE

By United Press
St. Paul's Saints stretched their northern division lead in the United States hockey league last night, while the Houston Huskies and Tulsa Oilers closed the first week's schedule knotted for the southern division lead.

The Saints nosed out the Minneapolis Millers 3-2 with three goals crammed into the second period by Lin Bend, Andy Lambrecht and Wes Trainor for their second win against a tie. The Saints now have five points, two more than the second-place Kansas City.

The runner-up Plays-mors fired four pucks into the goal in the second period and three more in the third to gain an 8-1 victory over the Dallas Texans.

Tulsa lost a 3-2 session with Fort Worth when the Oilers' goalie, Nelson Little, slashed a Ranger with his blade and the Rangers cashed in on the penalty time by working the deciding goal into the net.

Two last-period goals by Thorpe and Macy gave the Houston Huskies their second comeback victory of the young season as the home club defeated Omaha's Knights 3-2.

All teams are idle tonight, but Fort Worth invades Tulsa for a single contest tomorrow night, Thursday night, Omaha moves into Fort Worth, Dallas goes to

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