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RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Power Talks Follow Break In Deadlock

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Flowers always give us a lift whether they're for the house or to wear, but when it's an orchid, brother we really soar. And that's just what happened this morning when we stepped into Betty's Flower Shop for a look around and had an orchid pinned on us.

The new flower shop is as attractive as it can be with a brand new display box that has a special way of keeping flowers fresh. Betty showed us something new for making floral arrangements. It's a florafom. It looks a little like a cake of coarse salt but holds flowers just like you want 'em to go.

Well, the thermometer didn't exactly take a nose dive Monday but it did drop three degrees from the 103 Sunday and this morning an east breeze was helping out the situation some.

Still no rain in prospect, though a kind of fall haze was in the air this morning.

Sure sorry we missed that foot race down Main street the other night. They tell us that one on-looker inquired as to why Cicero Harris was chasing Brann Garner. He wasn't. He was running a race with him and they also tell us that the Little Round Man came out a few lengths ahead with Metro aiding and abetting with healthy yelps as he followed close on Brann's heels.

And they tell us that another steeplechase is in the making.

Next winter when the weather is rough going, we're gonna turn back to the files for this month, read a few lines then pull our coat a little tighter and just love the cold.

Like we always say, we'll take the winter anytime. You can put on enough clothes to keep warm but you can't shed enough to keep cool when the weather's like this.

Yep, we're gonna thoroughly enjoy those icy days next winter.

Recently under a program being sponsored by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, the ladies of the VFW Auxiliary and the Ladies Council of the First Christian Church, selected names of women in foreign countries as "pen friends."

Lottie Davenport took the names of three women, one in Holland, one in England and one in Austria. She wrote to them and has received replies from all three. The one in Austria is a doctor, the one in Holland a well-to-do widow and the one in England is with the Salvation Army.

All wrote interesting letters, telling something of the customs in their lands and the things they do to keep themselves busy.

And Lottie is enjoying the correspondence very much and says she will sure keep it up.

Four Killed As Planes Collide

RAVOLZHAUSEN, Germany, Aug. (UP) — Two C-47 twin-engine transport planes returning to Frankfurt from the Berlin supply run collided over a sugar beet field here today and crashed, killing four American flyers.

There were no survivors, according to German police. Each plane carried a crew of two men. U. S. Air Force headquarters at Wiesbaden withheld names of the dead pending notification of next of kin.

Fort Worth Livestock

Cattle 4600. Slow, steady. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 24-31.50. Medium and good beef cows 18-22. Slaughter bulls 15-22. Stockers and feeders 18-27.

Calves 1700. Slow, steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 24-27. Few to 27.50. Medium and good stocker calves 22-27, choice to 29. Hogs 800. Butchers 25-50 lower than Monday. Good and choice 190-240 lbs. 28.75-29. Sows 22-25. Feeder pigs 26.50 down.

Many Locations Being Made In The Kirk Pool

The Kirk pool along the Eastland Comanche line continues the scene of intensive activity, with six locations made during the past week.

In addition, no less than three wildcats are being started south of Gorman.

Three producing wells were completed in the same period: Della Graham No. 2 of the Coast Oil Corporation and the J. W. Baldwin No. 3 G. R. Sanders, among the best wells in the pool, and Skelly Oil Company's No. 3 S. D. Mears, guaged 20 barrels in 24 hours through 1-4 inch choke.

Wildcats are: Star Oil Company No. 1 J. B. Anderson, four and a half miles southwest of Gorman, 330 feet from north and east lines of west half, Sec. 21, D & DA Survey.

W. B. Johnson Drilling Company No. 1 G. T. Slone, four miles south of Gorman, 906 feet from North and 200 feet from east line, Sec. 33 D & DA Survey. Haynes B. Ownby Drilling Company No. 1 Robert D. Lindley, three and a half miles southeast of Gorman, 330 feet from north and 990 feet west line of NE Quarter, Sec. 52, H&TC Survey.

Locations in the Kirk pool are Commercial Production Company (3 wells) No. 1 J. A. Hirst, No. 2 J. A. Hirst and No. 1 S. E. Mears; Coast Oil Corporation (2 wells), No. 3 Della Graham and No. 5 Della Graham; Kirk, Man and Griffin No. 1 Millington.

Pilot Brings Crippled Plane Down Safely

DALLAS, Tex. Aug. 23. (UP) — A four-engine Braniff airway passenger plane landed safely at Love field without benefit of nose wheel today after circling for 90 minutes to lighten its fuel load for emergency descent.

Capt. Lay T. Dutcher of Dallas, at the controls, brought the DC-4 down gently on a northeast-southwest runway in a shower of sparks caused by the planes tail scraping the concrete.

The wheel of the nose gear was turned crosswise, but the main landing wheels were not jammed. There were 19 passengers and a crew of four aboard. None was hurt.

The landing was a three-point one with the tail, instead of the nose wheel, being the third point.

Body Of Staff Sgt. McCleskey Arrives In U. S.

Word was received this morning that the body of Staff Sgt. George (Dale) McCleskey has arrived in the United States aboard the Carol Victory.

Staff Sgt. McCleskey was killed in action in Italy in World War II. At the time of his death he was serving with the 36th Division.

No information has been received as to when the body will arrive in Ranger.

Annual Penney Back To School Show Wednesday

The annual J. C. Penney "free back to school show" will be shown at the Arcadia Theatre on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Tickets for the show may be secured at Penney's store.

The picture to be shown is "Tarzan's New York Adventure." All school children are invited to attend.

Fires Get First Call

HOLLIS, Okla. (UP) — Hollis residents have been asked to suspend all use of water when they hear a fire alarm. The city is suffering from a water shortage.

Russians Release American Official



Peter, 5, left, and Judith, 10, right, rush forward with outstretched arms to clutch their father, Thomas Headens, American military government official after he was released from Russian custody in Berlin. Headens was seized by Soviet soldiers in the downtown Potsdamer Platz. (NEA Telephoto.)

Notice! Ranger Times Subscribers

Subscribers who receive the Ranger Times by carrier boy are requested by the management to pay the carrier at the end of each week instead of by the month. If for any reason it is inconvenient for you to pay by the week, please pay at the end of the month rather than in advance. Always ask your carrier for a receipt showing what period the payment covers. This arrangement will eliminate misunderstanding between the customer and carrier and thus enable us to render more efficient and satisfactory service.

Says Communist Regime Not One For World Peace

AMSTERDAM Aug. 24. (UP) — The Soviet Communist regime is not a regime of peace and it confronts "those who seek peace with a difficult problem," Republican Foreign Policy Adviser John Foster Dulles told the World Council of Churches today.

This problem "cannot be solved by trying to crush Communism by force," Dulles said. "The solution is for those who have faith to expert themselves more vigorously to translate their faith into works."

As a delegate for the Presbyterian churches of the United States, Dulles addressed representatives of 150 churches in 42 countries at this first assembly of the world council. He spoke in the impressive New Church of Amsterdam.

Louis Budenz Queried Secretly

WASHINGTON Aug. 24. (UP) — House investigators questioned ex-Communist Louis Budenz in secret today in an effort to find out which of the key witnesses in their search for Reds in government is telling lies.

Subcommittee Chairman Richard M. Nixon, R. Cal., said that Budenz called about the House groups investigation. He decided to say what information Budenz is presumed to have.

Budenz, former editor of the Communist newspaper Daily Worker, left the party a few years ago to return to the Catholic Church. He has testified several times before the committee.

The witnesses whose stories do not jibe are Alger Hiss, ex-state department official and Whittaker Chambers, former Communist who is now a senior editor of Time Magazine.

A key chain on the principal of the retractable telephone cord is now available. A 5-12 inch coiled length extends to approximately three feet.

Area... OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY — Gorman:

Following is a report on activities in the Kirk Field, Gorman, for Monday, August 23.

Commercial Production building oil tanks on their Hirst lease to take care of oil on their No. 1 J. A. Hirst which played pranks the other day and also on their No. 2 which they are now preparing to set surface pipe on.

W. B. Johnson No. 1 George T. Slone shut down with engine trouble at 2741. They have been closed down since Saturday and may not be able to resume operations earlier than Tuesday.

W. B. Johnson No. 1 Koonce had Halliburton run a straight line at 3081. This well has been showing rainbows for perhaps a hundred feet and the formation is such — largely black lime right now — that they can only make approximately 30 feet each day with the cable tool rig which they are using.

Rushing well is taking an Electrolug today.

Mellard and Hunter No. 1 Blackwell drilling at 3220. They found a pretty good show at 2804, and also the shallow show of 3-5 feet at 657.

Gillespie No. 1 Waller out South of Desdemona is drilling at 1300 feet.

Edwards et al No. 1 Anderson expect to hit pay some time today. They are drilling at slightly over 2900 feet and have topped the Marble Falls.

English Church Official Lashes U. S. Action

LONDON, Aug. 24. (UP) — The Very Reverend Hewlett Johnson, "red dean" of Canterbury, said today that refusal of United States authorities to grant him a visa was an indication that the U. S. was not interested in friendship with Russia.

The elderly Church of England official said he hoped to go to America "when Henry Wallace is president, which I think is sure to be within three years."

Fifth Sunday Singing At Cisco Sunday Afternoon

Stanley Webb of Cisco announces that the regular Fifth Sunday singing will be held at Cisco Sunday afternoon at the Wesley Methodist Church (East Side) at 1:30 p. m.

All singers and lovers of gospel music are invited to be present.

Baldwin, Harmon Active In Kirk Field At Gorman

Among the most successful operators in the Kirk pool, along the Eastland and Comanche boundary, are J. W. Baldwin of Wichita Falls and Sam Harmon of Gainesville, who have seven producing wells, one drilling and room for eight more locations.

Some of their wells are capable of producing 1,600 barrels a day or more each but are throttled down because of the allowable.

These producers are flowing through a choke which is reduced to 5-64ths of an inch, an opening about as thick as the big black lead in a pencil that a newspaper editor uses. Even through an opening that tiny, a well will produce 50 barrels a day.

It is considered better to have the wells flowing 24 hours a day than to have them make they allowable in less time and then shut them down.

The casing shortage which is afflicting the oil industry has resulted in an arrangement which is proving successful. Some of the wells in the Kirk pool are using old drill pipe for casing. This is feasible, it is explained, because an operator instead of setting his casing on top of the pay and then drilling in (as in the old days), drills through the Marble Falls and about 20 feet lower. Then it is never necessary for him to drill deeper but the narrower width of the drill pipe still gives room for cleaning out, swabbing and running the bailer.

The Baldwin and Harmon wells are on 352 acres of leases, three producers being on the Roscoe Sanders, one on the Arland Watson, one on the Bryant, two on the J. N. Watson, with a third well drilling there.

Evangelist To Discuss Troubles

Maurice B. James, evangelist, who is conducting revival services at the Second Baptist Church, announced this morning that the sermon topic for Wednesday night will be "What Shall We Do With Our Troubles?"

In speaking of the subject, Rev. James said, "To deny our troubles isn't quite truthful, to ignore them is often impossible, to run from them isn't conducive to bravery, and none of these will remedy them. There is something definite that can be done to get rid of trouble and sin in a plain, sensible, pleasant way? Surely there is, and we will discuss that very thing at the Revival at the Second Baptist Church tomorrow night. Be there."

Doctors Decide On Operation



A six-man medical jury has decided in favor of an operation within two months on 22-month-old Pamela Lamp here. Pamela has a rare abdominal condition. The child's parents, shown with her in the midst of divorce proceedings stemming from arguments over her chance to survive the operation. (NEA Telephoto.)

ENVOYS AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS

MOSCOW, Aug. 24. (UP) — Generalissimo Josef Stalin has cleared the way for whole new series of negotiations on Germany and the western envoys are now awaiting new directives from their governments before requesting another Kremlin conference, authorized sources said today.

U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, British Envoy Frank Roberts and French Ambassador Yves Chataigneau spent four hours and 45 minutes with Stalin and Foreign V. M. Molotov at the Kremlin last night and early today.

Smith, emerging from the talks at 1:45 a. m., indicated that Stalin in person had broken the deadlock over Germany and that the talks would go on.

Authorized sources said at least one additional but probably more joint meetings may be expected as a result of the record-breaking meeting with Stalin last night.

Smith, Roberts and Chataigneau conferred at the American embassy for more than two hours early this morning after returning from the Kremlin.

Roberts and Smith left at 4 A. M. But Smith remained with his staff, preparing reports for Washington, until 5:30 a. m. He then went to his residence for a brief nap and returned to his office later in the morning.

It is expected that new instructions from the western capitals will take a day or two to arrive. Then the western envoys will ask the Kremlin to fix another appointment.

Propose Troops Be Withdrawn From Border Area

BERLIN, Aug. (UP) — American authorities proposed informally to Russia today that the troops of all four powers be withdrawn from Berlin sector boundary lines to ease east-west tensions.

The proposal was placed before Russian junior officers by American junior officers.

It was understood the recommendation had been transmitted to Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotikov, Russian commander in Berlin, with the approval of high American authorities.

The move was made in hope a formula could be devised to quiet the border areas, where heavily armed Soviet patrols are facing British and American riot squads across a vaguely defined frontier in the heart of Berlin's bomb-battered business district.

The recommendation was that German police of the three main sectors be permitted to patrol the border areas without the supervision or assistance of military police of the occupying powers.

Attends Son's Graduation

Mrs. E. L. Hargrave was in Abilene Friday to attend graduation exercises at Hardin-Simmons University where the son, Charlie W. Hargrave, received his B. A. degree.

He was one of 170 to receive degrees and currently is conducting a revival at Mitchell near Cisco where he is the full time pastor.

THE WEATHER

Not much change in temperature.

Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today.

Maximum 94

Minimum 78

Hour's Reading 92

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.

Maximum 102

Minimum 71

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UNCLE SAM'S SELECTIVE SERVICE

(Editor's note: Below is one installment of a series of questions and answers on the second peacetime military training program. It has been prepared under the direction of the Texas Director of Selective Service, Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry.)

SELECTION AND REGISTRATION

1. Q—Will there be a lottery, or national drawing, as there was in 1940, to determine who will be

classified and inducted into service first?

A—No.

2. Q—If there is to be no national drawing, just in what order will the registrants be considered for classification and induction?

A—The oldest men, that is, those in the 25-year-old age group, will be considered first.

3. Q—Will each local registrant receive a definite number that will identify him?

A—Yes. It will be an identification number which will identify him as to state, local board, year of his birth, and his numerical position with respect to other registrants of his local board having the same year of birth, generally according to the sequence of their dates of birth.

4. Q—After the initial registration period is over (the period from August 30 through September 18, both dates inclusive), will men who become 18 after that date have to register?

A—Yes. They will have to register continually as they become 18 within five days after the 18th anniversary of their birth.

5. Q—Where will these men register after the initial registration period?

A—They will register at places designated by their local boards.

6. Q—Will ignorance of the law be accepted as an excuse for failure to register?

A—No. Ignorance of the law excuses no one. The Selective Service Act specifically provides that everyone will be deemed advised when the President proclaims dates for registrations. This he did on July 20.

7. Q—Will single men be considered first for classification and induction into the armed forces?

A—Single men who are not fathers or not veterans probably will be considered first. The term "single man" is understood to include an unmarried man who does not live with his wife or who is separated, divorced or a widower.

Gold production in Australia for the five months ended May 31 totaled 318,694 fine ounces.

Nobody Loves Forever

By Margaretta Brucker

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SHE looked up and met Tom's grave, blue eyes. "What is it?" he asked quietly. "Something you want to tell me, Jess?"

She nodded. Now was the moment. Get it over with, she told herself; the rest will be easy. She could not meet Tom's eyes. She fumbled with her napkin.

She said, "You probably know—" "Where you were this afternoon?" No. I don't know. I suppose you met someone. I don't intend to pry into your affairs, Jess, but I'm not exactly stupid. We've had so little opportunity to discuss our future since I came back. I've hoped—" His voice faltered.

"I know. I'm sorry."

He pushed back his chair. "Look, Jess. I know a lot more about life than I did when I left you more than two years ago. I came home thinking things would be different." He smiled wryly. "Instead I found them worse. Mom ill, Lucy gone, you indifferent."

That was putting it mildly, she thought.

She said, "I tried."

He shook his head. There was no softness in his eyes now. "You didn't try enough. Her dark eyes were brilliant with anger. "What do you mean?"

"This." Tom stood up. He towered above her. "You wanted me. You said, 'I like I wanted you. If I hadn't believed that, I wouldn't have begged you to marry me. You and I shared something, we loved each other. We didn't have much time then to sort out reasons. We had only a few hours to spend together.'"

"I was young. I didn't know—" His eyes hardened. "You didn't know that I was poor, or was it that you didn't understand poverty? I thought love would fix all that. I wasn't without blame. I was narrow-minded and stubborn. My folks meant the whole

world to me. I thought Mom and Lucy perfect. I thought they'd take care of you, keep you safe while I was gone. I didn't understand women. I never knew many girls—just Lucy."

SHE felt a little shiver of dread. Suppose Tom knew? How could she ever tell him? "I love Lucy," she said. "She was kind and generous."

"She would be. When Lucy comes home, everything will be all right."

No, she thought miserably, not everything.

She said, "Tom, you can't understand. I never had to work. I didn't understand pinching and saving. I hated it. I wanted to be independent and take a job and be free to do as I pleased."

"No one can do as he pleases. Did I want to go away and fight? Lose three years out of my life? Did I look forward to a homecoming like this?"

There was no answer to this, and Jessica attempted none. She got up and began to collect the dishes. Why continue a discussion that brought only heartache?

After Tom left the table, Jessica realized that they had reached no definite conclusion about their future. Was it consideration for Tom that made her hesitate to tell him outright that she loved David Gregory and planned to marry him? Was there another reason which she refused to face? Doubt? Of herself—David?

She went about her work, washing dishes, turning out lights, then going upstairs to say good night to Metsy. The door to her room stood open. The lights were out in the bedroom; only the hall lamp shone across the rug, showing Tom seated beside the baby's crib, holding her chubby hand, his blond head bent, too absorbed to notice Jessica's presence.

Every day she remained here

made the parting more difficult, thought Jessica wretchedly. Now was the time to tell Tom that she no longer loved him and planned to marry another man. Fairness to David demanded that she speak. Only her own weak, cowardly heart held her back again, made her turn and run downstairs, unwilling to remain another instant watching Tom and the baby, knowing that pity could destroy all that she and David had planned together.

RIGHT now she must tell Tom, Jessica decided, as she sat in the living room listening for his step in the upper hall.

Why did life have to be so complicated, she thought sadly, and dropped her head in her hands. When she looked up Tom stood in the room.

He said, "What is it, Jess? I think I know. You can leave whenever you wish to leave."

She was confused. She could think of only one thing. "What about Lucy?" she asked.

He said, "What about Lucy?" She found herself telling him her fears. The words stumbling, her tongue hesitating to utter her suspicion that the girl who lay in the hospital might be Tom's sister. She told him about the sale of her ring and her belief that Hugh Linton had bought the ring and had given it to Lucy.

Tom's face whitened. His blue eyes were hard and cold. "Why didn't you tell me this before?" he demanded.

"I didn't want to hurt you."

Tom turned on his heel and was in the hall. He dialed a number. His voice was curt. "City Hospital?"

Jessica ran into the hall and stood beside him. Tom asked a few questions. Could he come at once? See this girl? Important information. . . . The words rang through her aching head. Tom planned to go.

He put back the receiver. "Stay with Mother while I'm gone," he said. "I'm going to prove to myself that you are wrong. If you are, I'll never forgive you this insult to my sister."

The front door slammed behind him. (To Be Continued)

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Downing of San Antonio are here for a few days as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stanford. Mr. Downing is a flyer for the San Antonio Express Company. Mrs. Downing is the former Miss Elmer Stanford of Olden and a graduate of Olden High School. She is also pilot.

Rex Martin is home after a weeks visit with his little friend Hale Hall in Flatwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler and sons, Dan and Billy, are home

from a visit in San Antonio with their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Snodgrass.

Miss Thelma McCune of Fort Worth was a guest last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Edwards.

Mrs. Fannie Hall from Flatwoods and Mrs. Andrew Briden from Ranger, were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Claud Martin.

Miss Jaylene Garrett is visiting relatives in Big Spring this week.

T. Stark of Okmahoma City spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stark.

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Judge Collings carried his home town by more than 10 to 1 over his present opponent. Collings carried one of two boxes in City of Eastland. His opponent carried his home town by only 33 votes over Judge Collings. Cecil Collings carried his home town by 3,331 votes. Cecil Collings was born near Stephenville in Erath county. He is now serving his third term as District Judge.

Vote August 28th for Cecil Collings

Ask anyone who knows him

Political ad paid for by friends of Judge Collings

News From Olden And Community

OLDEN, Aug. 23. — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vermillion left Saturday for Roaring Springs, where they will visit Rev. and Mrs. Ott McDonald until Monday. Both families will go to Altus, Okla., to attend a three day Mitchell family reunion.

Friends are happy to see Dan Bryant back at home an dable to be out after a long illness in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hamilton.

Mrs. Pit Crawford and daughter, Helen Jean of Electra, are here for a few days visit with friends. The Crawfords formerly lived here.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson, wife of

the Baptist minister here, was the honoree at a surprise birthday party at her home Monday evening when a group of friends arrived with gifts. Ice cream and cake and also a lovely electric mixer.

Mrs. C. I. James has returned from a visit with relatives in San Antonio and her daughter at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding and daughter, Wanda, are home from a vacation in South Texas, Corpus Christi and Old Mexico. They were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Crawford and Mr. Crawford in Premont.

"Neps Patio" is open now for business, located in the center of very pretty air conditioned cafe, which is owned and operated by Olden on Main Street. A new and Mr. and Mrs. Neptune.

H. L. Thomas left Saturday for Belton, where he will visit his 87 year old mother, Mrs. Martha Blair.

Four of our Olden boys have enlisted in the army recently. They are Lowell Smithers, son of Mrs. Nina Smithers; Hugh Dutton, Lonnie Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bryant and Danny Woods, son of Porter Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, former Oldenites, were visiting relatives and friends here last week. They were on their vacation and have gone to Colorado for a few days. Mr. Watson is employed by the Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bryant and children have returned to their home in Kermit after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bryant and her mother, Mrs. V. M. McMin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell and little son, David, from Breckenridge, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Rice.

Mrs. Dewey Rush and little sons Richard and Artie, from San Angelo, were here over the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Clem Thomas.

MOORING DOVE - WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS 1948

MOORING DOWS

OPEN SEASON — NORTH ZONE: Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

SOUTH ZONE: Oct. 20 to Dec. 31, both days inclusive. Except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Matamoros, Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kennedy, and Wilbarger counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 7, 19, and 21, from 4 p.m. to sunset, and from Oct. 20 to Nov. 30, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

Unlawful to take whitewings or Chachalaca South of U. S. Highway 83, formerly State Highway 4, in southern tip of Texas marked on the map as "Game Sanctuary"

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NORTH ZONE

SOUTH ZONE

White-winged Doves

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Any Mother Would Get Jitters Over This

BICKNELL, Ind. (UP)—The E. R. Kirk home is filled with foxes, skunks and screech owls. There is a young taxidermist in the house.

Twelve-year-old Ronnie Kirk began his hobby several years ago. He says he had to misrepresent his age to be able to take a mail-order course in taxidermy. But he got his diploma and points to it with pride.

Mrs. Kirk says she still isn't quite used to sharing the living room with two foxes and a batman hen. But she has gotten over her worst case of jitters. Ronnie says it took quite a while to deodorize the house after stuffing the skunk.

NOT SO FUNNY

NEW YORK (UP)—Adam Ribb, 64, said his attempted hold-up of a liquor store was only a joke. To make it funnier, the judge gave him 30 days.

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The Ranger Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

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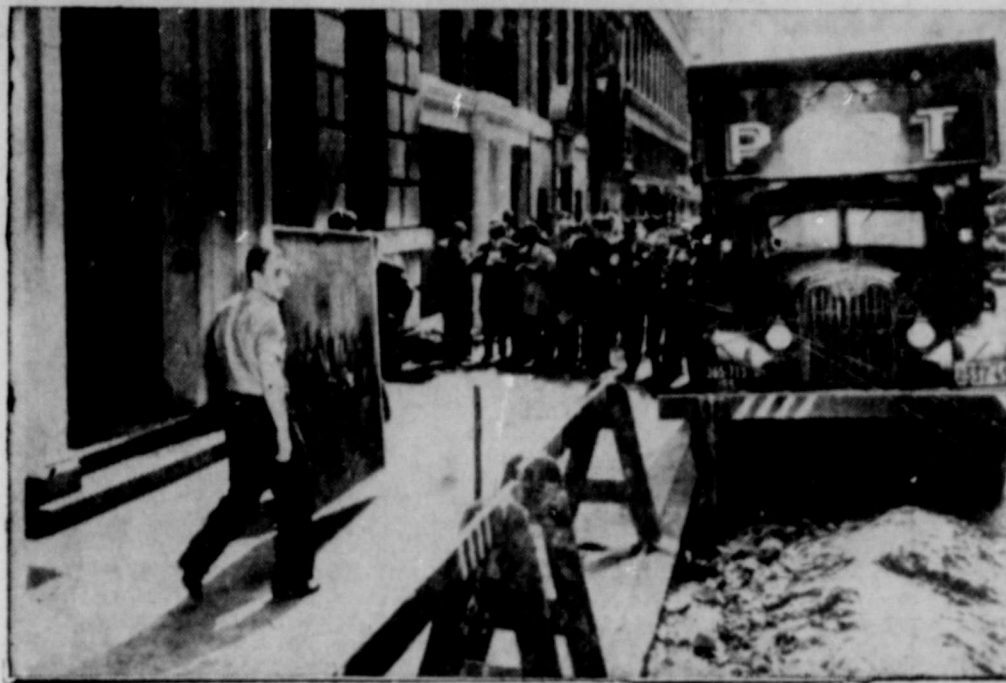


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Newsman clustered in background watch a workmen carry huge painting from the Russian consulate in New York to a waiting van, already packed with crates and boxes. Unusual moving activity precedes the departure, at U. S. request, of Soviet Consul Jacob Lomakin. (NEA Telephoto.)

Miss Casey Jones Shows Railroaders

CHAMBLEE, Ga. (UP)—Old Casey Jones had his troubles, but he never pushed his cab down the pike to the telegraphic orders of "a doll with painted toes."

The doll with painted toes is attractive, brunette Robbie Maudin, a 23-year-old woman telegraph operator at Chamblee, Ga. And the engineer on the Southern Rocket at first couldn't believe what he saw when he pulled into the little way-station.

"I'll be a wall-eyed pike," he exclaimed. "Never thought I'd live to see the day I'd be getting orders from someone with painted toes."

That was three years ago. The little lady has come along since then. A couple of days ago the Southern Peach Queen was roaring toward Chamblee. The train twirled to a jerky halt and out stepped gingham-dressed Robbie.

"Nobody but Robbie Maudin could stop the Peach Queen at Chamblee," said an old railroader.

The job is a masculine one. What does Robbie say?

"I'm just a railroad man, and I love it. It's something that gets in your blood. I haven't learned to cuss, chew, smoke or drink, but I love railroading."

The engineers, even after three years, are finding it hard to greet the painted-toe telegraph operator.

They shook their heads at women telegraph operators. Robbie just bats the keys of her instrument, giving them the times, etc., with a little smile that never admits railroading was made for men only.

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CHICAGO (UP)—A caravan of 65 cars, all veterans of the goggle and duster days, have proved their mettle to curious bystanders along a 400-mile route from Flint, Mich., to the Wisconsin centennial at Milwaukee.

Dean of the lot is an 1899 Mobile steamer, who owner drove 460 miles to pick up the "fleet" in Flint. Other gas buggies include a 1910 Peerless roadster, a 1912 Overland which the owner claims still gives him 25 miles on the gallon, and a 1911 Winton whose compressed-air starter is said to have worked after 25 years of inactivity and still does.

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Educated Chicken Walks Tight Rope

GOSHEN, Ind. (UP) — Brownie, an educated chicken who has traveled some 10,000 miles, can be taught many things.

At least that's the boast of the fowl's owner, Mrs. Ada Arney. The bird has made two cross-country trips to California during her lifetime.

Among her tricks are walking a tight rope and knowing when her mistress is going to leave in the family automobile. Mrs. Arney says she only has to walk toward her car and Brownie makes a beeline for it.

Society-Clubs

CAROLYN DUCKER, SOCIETY EDITOR
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Relatives Here For Funeral Service

Among relatives here for funeral services for Pvt. Ralph McKinley today are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McKinley of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley of Odessa, Mary McKinley of Rankin and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Killeen.

Lunch for members of the family was served Monday by the VFW Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Bonnie McCleskey and will be served today at noon at the home of Mrs. Pugh in Lackland addition.

Resident Honored With Birthday

E. M. Jervis was honored with a surprise birthday party and dinner on his 88th birthday Monday evening at his home.

The following friends called at his home and presented Mr. Jervis with a dinner and gifts: Mrs. Norah Fountain, Mrs. Mary Capps, Mrs. Gorman Morton, Mrs. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Camacho, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nash, Dr. and Mrs. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sweeney, Lloyd David Capps, and Madge Porter.

Monday from a visit in Olney. She was accompanied home by Cherry Hannis of Olney who will visit in the Hagaman home and in Cisco this week.

Katherine Adams, Lyon Pearson, and Frances Ann Eubank are spending today in Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terrell of Birmingham, Ala., arrived Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. O. F. Chastain, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hagaman and family.

Darlene Long and Larry McCasland of Goldthwaite visited Miss Long's aunt, Mrs. Joe Dennis and Mr. Dennis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pevehouse of Eunice, N. M., have returned to their home after being in Ranger to attend funeral services for Cpl. Franklin Frasier. They were accompanied home by Ruby Frasier who will be their guest for a week. Others here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gray and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephen and family of Binger.

Elaine Brazda is visiting in Dallas this week.

Clara Jean Sharp is visiting relatives in Andrews, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacDonald were in Dallas Monday on business.

Mrs. Ray Ward who has been visiting her mother in Ada, Okla., returned home today.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ramsey have as their guests his son, W. M. Ramsey, Jr., and his granddaughters, Cheryl Dell and Caryl Joy Case, all of Hope, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. E. Matthews left Monday to spend a few days in Dallas.

Miss Evelyn Strickland and her niece, Frances Cogburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cogburn, have returned from a trip through the middle western states. In Scott's Bluff, Nebraska they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Allen and son, Bobbie, of Fremont, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Desie Harper. Mrs. Harper's daughter, Mrs. Pete Donham and daughter, Janice Ann, returned Monday to their home in Athens after a visit, and Truman Harper returned to Abilene today after spending the weekend here. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper and sons, of Mineral Wells were also guests of Mrs. Harper over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herweck left Monday on a trip to the Great Lakes, New York City, and the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Richards and family had the following guests over the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkins and son, James David, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richards and daughters, Judy and Peggy, and May Dell Gailley all of Mineral Wells.

Frances Hagaman returned

Thrills and Spills at Dublin Rodeo Next Week



Above is a scene of one of the many thrills of the Dublin Pre-Madison Square Garden World's Championship Rodeo to be held next week on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 1, 2, 3, and 4. This is the Texas show that is held just before leaving in a special train for Madison Square Garden, N. Y. The World's Championship Rodeo Corp. has rodeo ranches at Florence, Arizona, Gene Autry, Oklahoma, Blackfoot, Idaho, and Dublin, Texas, with headquarters at Dublin. The world famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band will be there for each performance. According to professional cowboys "It is the best rodeo of them all."

Troubles Called Happiness Aid

CHICAGO (UP) — Life wouldn't be any happier without troubles.

People grumble about their problems, said Dr. Mandel Sherman of Chicago, but they would be rather dull characters if they didn't have them.

"The experience of meeting and solving problems helps give personality its zing," he said. "It also gives it variety and a zest for life."

Sherman, an expert on how much the human animal can stand emotionally, said a person is lucky if he can get a good dose of problems in early life.

"They give people a solid training in how to adjust rapidly to changes," he said. "That prevents breakdowns later on."

Harried business executives are generally stouter than the so-called strong silent types, he said. They take crises in their stride whereas outwardly calm people, masking serious inner conflict, often are felled.

"City boys stood up better mentally in the army than soldiers from the farms," he said. "That's

Old Man River Outdone By Swimming Corporal

ST. LOUIS (UP) — 'Pl. Francis Kane, 23, turned a pair of pants, almost drowned and delayed the excursion steamer Admiral for 30 minutes, but he won \$5.

Kane bet companions on the boat he could swim from midstream to shore. He stripped except for his trousers and jumped into the Mississippi.

Scow blocks downstream and 350 yards later, he wearily swam into the arms of waiting police, who escorted the Tensley, N. J., soldier back to his station at the Army medical depot here.

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because the knocks a person gets in a city are better preparation for war stress than peaceful life on a farm.

Sherman said it is important, however, that problems do not crush a personality. In moderation, they enrich personality but in excess they destroy, he said.

"It's hard to say whether men or women meet problems more successfully," he observed. "The increasing rate of unmarried bellies is one thing tending to increase frustrations in women, though."

Bradley Says Truman Will Run Third In Race

HOUSTON, Aug. 24 (Spl.) —

Palmer Bradley of Houston, chairman of the Advisory Committee of the States' Rights Democrats, predicted that Truman would run third in the November presidential election in Texas. He declared that Truman had so alienated the people of Texas with his "so-called" Civil Rights program with no racial segregation and Federal FEPC that unless the people were allowed to vote the Thurmond-Wright ticket, the state would show a popular vote in favor of the Republican candidate.

"On Truman's tour, he made a certain speech at Eugene, Oregon," said Bradley, "wherein he made the following statement, and this is an exact quote from June 21st Newsweek. 'I like old Joe. He is a decent fellow.'"

"Harry Truman can like Joe Stalin or not, as he chooses, but I will guarantee that the people of Texas want no part of him," Bradley further stated. "Federal control which deprives the people of the United States of their sovereign right of self government is nothing but a flagrant attempt of left-wing radicals and 'pink' liberals to start the United States on a fast ride to Communism."

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taken up the banner for Strom Thurmond and Fielding Wright, presidential and vice-presidential nominees of the Dixiecrats. It is believed that if the Fort Worth convention rules against seating the States' Rights delegations, they will continue to work to afford the people of Texas an opportunity to vote the Thurmond-Wright ticket.

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