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Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Hearty applause for this one: "A yellow convertible with a New York license plate screeched to a stop in a small Vermont town. 'Hey bub!' called the flimsy dressed driver, to a native standing at the curb. 'Which way to Canada?'"

Deliberately the townsman sauntered over to the car, coolly looked the occupant up and down. "Tell you what you do," he drawled. "You go find a Vermont who likes to be called 'Bub,' and ask him."

Well, the fame of the Community Public Library is going places. Yesterday, Mrs. J. K. McLaughlin, acting librarian, received in the mail pamphlets on two books published by Broadway House, 68-14 Carter Lane, London, England.

Mrs. Mac doesn't think she'll order the books, however, since her library funds haven't arrived at that time yet. One of the books, "Raphael" by Oskar Fischel, a translation from the German by Bernard Backhaus, retails for five pounds and five shillings which would be in the neighborhood of \$25 in American money. The other book, Byzantine Mosaic Decoration by Otto Demus is only two pounds and two shillings, which would be a little steep for the library pocket book.

Whoever sent the advertisements to Mrs. Mac, evidently wanted to make sure she received them. The envelope was addressed "Mrs. McLaughlin, The Librarian, Ranger Public Library, Ranger, Texas, USA, Room 416 Quinon Hotel."

All of the lengthy address was correct except that the library is known as the Community Public Library, Anyway, she got it.

Incidentally, the librarian says that she's getting more and more new books and will have a list for publication soon.

Heard this morning that the board of governors for the Community Clubhouse have appointed Mrs. H. C. Henderson as general of the grounds at the club house.

Already chairman of the garden section of the Ranger Civic League, Mrs. Henderson has done some valuable work on the grounds and her appointment to the new post is a sure fire certainty that the grounds will be beautified with the touch of her green fingers.

Incidentally, since it's time to be doing the fall chores in the garden, if you run across something that you can part with, contact Mrs. Henderson. It might be that she could use it at the club house.

Also heard this morning that a merry-go-round has been installed for the children at play in Memorial Park on Highway 80 East. Mrs. A. H. Powell who is in charge of improvements at the park says that the swing has been installed by city employees and offered her thanks for those who helped in the work. The merry-go-round was originally one of two at Cooper school. The other has been installed in Willows Park.

As many as 20 steel balls are now used in artificial limb joints to gain smoother articulation and greater comfort for the wearer.

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO ASK INCREASE IN RATES

Declaring that it is losing about \$290 a month on its operations in Ranger, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company announced today that it is asking the City Council for approval of an increase in telephone rates here, made necessary by the rising costs of furnishing telephone service.

In announcing the request for revised rates, C. A. Deuschle, manager, said that the company is not taking in enough money from local operations to pay the costs of furnishing telephone service here.

The proposed new rates represent an increase of 50 cents a month for business telephones, 25 cents a month for residence telephone users with individual lines and two-party lines and 50 cents a month for four-party lines.

Rural business customers will pay about four cents a day more and rural residence service will cost less than two cents a day.

Russia Tightens Blockade While UN Debates

Funeral For E. P. (Press) Mills Of Ranger Pending

Funeral services for E. P. (Press) Mills, for 43 years a resident of Ranger, today were pending the arrival of two sons, Archie R. Mills of Maywood, California and Elvis T. Mills of Camas Valley, Oregon.

Plans had been made, however, to have the services at the First Methodist Church in Ranger with arrangements for interment in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Mills was about 7:30 o'clock Monday night at the Ranger General Hospital where he was taken after being injured in a fall on his farm north of Ranger. Mr. Mills was very sorry after arriving at the hospital and attending physicians stated that he had sustained a broken neck in the fall.

According to reports of the accident, Mr. Mills had rushed to the farm after serving as a partner in the grocery business in Ranger and in recent years, since retirement from the grocery business had devoted his time to farming and ranching. He was born in Bowie County, Texas and came to Ranger in 1910. He was married to Mary Langford of Ranger, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are Mrs. Mills and two daughters, Norma Mills and Eva Mills, all of Ranger, the two sons and a brother, E. D. Mills of Ranger and two sisters, Mrs. S. A. Landers and Mrs. John M. Ballard, both of Ranger. Three grandchildren also survive, Perry and Jimmy Mills of Maywood and Martha Mills of Camas Valley.

Ranger business houses will be closed during the funeral, the hour and date of which will be announced later.

Future Farmers Visit State Fair

By R. L. Miller, F. F. A. Reporter
On Saturday October 16th the Ranger F.F.A. chapter made their annual trip to the State Fair at Dallas. The boys saw many interesting and educational things.

At the fair they had all kinds of breeds of livestock. One of the interesting breeds we saw was the new breed from the King Ranch. This breed is a cross between several different breeds as the hereford, shorthorn and red poles. This is called Santa Gertrudis, which is a very large animal.

The boys had a good time along with the educational advantages encountered. They got back to Ranger about 8:15 Saturday evening.

The boys agreed that there was everything at the fair even a little rain.

Blast Victim



William Blascek, 26, the only casualty of a storage tank explosion at Melvindale, Michigan, lies amid the wreckage as police survey the damages. Over \$300,000 damages were involved in the explosion at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. — (NEA Telephoto).

FOUR DIE, 19 INJURED IN TEXAS CITY EXPLOSION

TEXAS CITY, Tex., Oct. 19 (UP)—A butane pipeline explosion which sent a spectacular wall of flames over 14 automobiles left at least four persons dead and 19 injured today in Texas City, still jittery over a series of waterfront blasts which killed more than 400 persons in 1947.

Several of the injured were burned so critically that physicians feared for their lives.

Last night's blast occurred near the Lone Oil Refinery. The automobiles were lined up, waiting for a switch engine to shunt a string of cars across a railroad crossing.

Fifty feet from the highway, the high-pressure pipeline burst without warning, sending a single sheet of flame across the road, enveloping the automobiles like a blast from a giant's blow torch.

Not until switchmen broke the train could motorists on the opposite side of the track reach the persons in the stricken automobiles.

The dead were Clarence Stewart, 24, a negro taxi cab driver of Galveston; Sylvester Villareal and Jack Flynn both of Texas City.

Moslah Shrine Drum And Bugle Corps To Visit

The State Championship Drum and Bugle Corps of Moslah Shrine Temple of Fort Worth and officers of the Moslah Shrine led by Potentate H. Ward Collier will pay a good will visit to Ranger Wednesday.

The visit is part of a tour of eighteen West Texas towns to be made by the Shrine group, and residents of the towns visited will see in addition to the Drum and Bugle Corps the Bedouins and Directors, two other colorful uniformed units from the Temple.

Members of Moslah Shrine will be visited in each of the towns, and advice will be given prospective novices who plan to be part of the big fall ceremonial of Moslah Temple to be held in Fort Worth November 16.

Details of the annual Moslah Temple Shrine Circus to be held in Ft. Worth in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium November 19-20 will be unfolded.

who died this morning in Danforth Hospital here, and Mrs. Cornele Oliver, who died in St. Mary's Hospital at Galveston at 3:29 A. M.

After it seared the automobiles, the giant tongue of flame floated over a vacant lot and burned itself out.

Texas City Police Chief William L. Ladish believed a spark set off the blast. It could have been a cigarette ash, a spark from the exhaust pipe of some passing car, possibly a bit of coal from the switch engine, or even a stray flame from one of the many gas torches that dot the oil fields nearby.

The dead and injured in the butane pipeline explosion last night at Texas City.

Dead: Clarence Stewart, 24, negro, Galveston, died last night. Mrs. Cornele Oliver, died 5:20 A. M., St. Mary's Hospital, Galveston. Jack Flynn, died 5:55 A. M., Danforth Hospital, Texas City. Sylvester Villareal, died 3:08 A. M., Danforth Hospital.

Injured at Danforth Hospital: Fred Snell, "very critical"; Mrs. R. M. Moore; Mrs. Betty Duval; Mrs. A. M. Morgan; Dr. J. L. Route, a dentist, "fair condition"; C. C. Gilliam, Houston.

At John Sealy Hospital, Galveston: Elvira Hernandez, critical; Willie B. Scott; Marie Bailey; Lydia Lira released after treatment for shock.

At St. Mary's Hospital, Galveston: Mr. and Mrs. John Barber; James Richards; James E. Desista; R. S. Lacy.

Baptist District Meet Oct. 21-22

Baptist church of the 17th district will meet in convention at the University Baptist Church in Abilene on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 21-22 and Baptists of Ranger are urged to attend.

The session opens at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning and will continue through the morning Friday. Some of the outstanding leaders of the district will appear on the program and reports from the various departments will be given.

Families of the University church will furnish sleeping quarters for those who wish to remain overnight Thursday.

Israeli Forces Advance Closer To Stronghold

THE NEGEV, Palestine, Oct. 19, (UP)—Israeli forces pressed with in five miles of Gaza today, bringing the Egyptian stronghold under the fire of Jewish guns.

The thrust at Gaza was made from the northeast by contingents that smashed through the Egyptian battleline between Majdal and El Faluja, some 15 miles north.

The main drive into the southern Negev Desert region was reported to have broken the Majdal-Faluja front and to have encircled both flanks of the battleline.

Israeli spokesman Moshe Perlman said in Tel Aviv that aerial attacks against Gaza, Majdal, Faluja, El Arish, and Beit Jibrin continued.

Perlman said "many" Egyptians, including "officers and substantial ranks," were taken prisoners.

He refused to reveal any details of progress of the battle.

Meanwhile in Paris, the United Nations Security Council today ordered both Arabs and Jews to accept an immediate cease fire in the six-day-old battle of the Negev.

The order was issued as dispatches from Palestine said that Israeli forces had pushed to within five miles of the big Egyptian stronghold of Gaza in Southern Palestine and had brought the city under their guns.

Will Honor Men Who Died At Sea

Ethel Brookes Gilmore, secretary for the Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has received word that men of the southwest who died at sea during World War II will be honored, October 24, in services at New Orleans and Corpus Christi.

The traditional ceremony will be preceded by memorial services at both cities and services of the same nature will be held in 24 other United States ports and ports of foreign countries.

Flowers will be placed aboard Navy planes after religious rites, and dropped from the planes over the Gulf of Mexico.

Flower donors of the four state area are asked to send one blossom each and organizations may send sprays or wreaths. Flowers should be addressed to Public Relations Offices, Naval District Headquarters, New Orleans or to the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi.

Oil Completions Show Big Gain

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 19 (UP)—A total of 140 oil wells were completed in Texas during the week ending Oct. 16, The Texas Railroad Commission reported today.

The latest figure brought the total for this far this year to 5,962 as compared with 4,330 for the same period in 1947.

Gas well completions during the seven-day period totaled 17, bringing the total for the year to 557, 55 more than were completed during the same time last year.

Dry holes numbered 56.

TRUMAN BATTLES FOR SOUTH'S VOTE, CONDEMNS DEMOCRATIC 'WALK-OUT'

By John L. Cutler

United Press Staff Correspondent
RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 19, (UP)—President Truman told southern Democrats today they can't settle their party split by "walking out in a huff."

The message, aimed at potential voters for the States' Rights Democratic ticket in the Nov. 2 election, was couched in a speech Mr. Truman made honoring three former presidents which North Carolina claims it gave the nation.

Mr. Truman did not mention the north-south split on racial rights. But in dedicatory ceremonies for a monument honoring former President Andrew Jackson, James Polk and Andrew Johnson, he said "men and women who exercise their franchise in the spirit of these three great men will not be blinded by passion or prejudice."

The speech at the monument ceremonies was the first of two

WESTERN POWERS DELEGATES INFORM COUNCIL OF INCREASED RED STRENGTH

Oil Production Hits New High

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 19, (UP)—Crude oil production in the United States climbed to another all-time record last week with an increase of 42,730 barrels over the daily average production of the previous week, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Production totaled 5,585,705 barrels daily last week, compared with 5,542,975 the week before.

It was the second time in as many weeks that oil production had set a new record. A steady climb in output was halted early last month by the California refinery strike, but production in that state now has returned to normal.

California production last week was up 25,250 barrels daily to an average of 937,500. Other big gains were reported in Kansas and Michigan, while smaller gains in Oklahoma and Wyoming gave those two states new records for the week.

Well completions during the week ending Oct. 16 totaled 855 and included 493 oilers, 82 gasers and 250 dry holes. Completions so far this year total 50,298 as compared with 26,943 to the same date last year.

Winter Moves Out Of Texas

BY UNITED PRESS

The first touch of winter weather moved out of the state today and the outlook was for rising temperatures with generally fair skies.

Lufkin, center of the high pressure area which brought the cold snap to Texas, reported a minimum this morning of 28 degrees. Other Texas points had chilly readings while the Panhandle area had minimums around the 50-degree mark.

Yesterday's high was 70 degrees at Childress; Clarendon reported 69, Amarillo 66, Abilene 64 and Waco 63. Other minimums this morning included 35 degrees at Bryan, 36 at Beaumont and 43 at Houston.

St. Paul Revival To Begin Tonight

Members of St. Paul's Baptist Church announced today that a revival meeting will begin at the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock and will continue through Friday night.

They have extended an invitation to the public to attend the services which will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

GRAND JURY IMPANELLED
Judge Geo. L. Davenport this morning impaneled a grand jury for the present October term of the 91st district court.

District Clerk Roy Lane stated this morning that a petit jury for service in the 91st court would be drawn within a few days.

BY R. H. SHACKFORD
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Oct. 19, (UP)—The United States, Britain and France notified the United Nations Security Council today that Russia is tightening the blockade of Berlin even while the UN debates the crisis.

Anglo-American delegates served notice of Soviet steps to clamp the iron grip more firmly on Berlin when the Security Council resumed debate of the issues after a four-day recess. Russia was on trial on western charges of menacing world peace and violating its UN pledges by sealing off Berlin from the west except by air.

"At the very moment in which the Security Council is considering the blockade, Soviet authorities have taken additional steps to tighten it," Dr. Phillip Jessup of the United States told the Council.

The three Western Powers jointly informed the Council that new Soviet restrictions on vehicles entering Berlin have meant that "a water-tight blockade now has been clamped about the perimeter of the city."

Jessup departed from his prepared text to suggest sardonically to the Council that perhaps the new Soviet

blockade restrictions were intended as a "test reply" to the Council's question about the blockade, which the Russians said they would not answer.

He reminded Russia that the United States could have used "our armed force" against the blockade, but had chosen instead to live up to the obligations of the UN charter.

Jessup spoke for all three Western Powers. His announcement was included in western answers to the Council's request last week for more details on the issue.

Sir Alexander Cadogan of Great Britain had made a like report in answering another part of the Council inquiries on behalf of the western big three.

Cadogan formally notified the council that the Western Powers would not negotiate with Russia on any phase of the German problem until the Berlin blockade was removed unconditionally.

The Council convened at 3:25 P. M. (9:25 A. M. EST). Andrei Vishinsky, the chief Soviet delegate, took his seat and began perusing copies of speeches to be made by the American and British delegates. Presumably he still was on the sit-down strike he had proclaimed, refusing to take part in Council debate on Berlin. He broke his silence last week to defy its request for more information.

Jessup cited announcements by Soviet authorities yesterday that all vehicles coming from the Soviet zone into Berlin must enter through the Soviet sector.

"In other words, as regards vehicular traffic into the western sectors of Berlin, a water tight blockade now has been clamped about the perimeter of the city. The manner in which these measures have been taken provides a striking illustration of the Soviet blockade methods."

"One thing emerges clearly from these announcements and actions—the blockade not only exists but is being intensified. The duress of which we complained is being increased even as the Security Council deliberates."

"The blockade is a method used by the Soviet union for expansion of its power in utter disregard of the joint responsibilities and with callous indifference to the effect of their measures on the population of the western sectors."

A red salmon, marked by the U. S. Bureau of Fishes in Alaskan waters in May and caught 44 days later in a Siberian stream, was found to have traveled 1,570 miles in that time.

As a result, he said, "They were labeled beyond the lot of most presidents." History, he added, has proved them stronger and wiser men than their contemporaries believed.

Mr. Truman's own difficulties with the southern revolt against his racial rights program was reflected in his tribute to Jackson.

Recalling the southern rebellion against Jackson over the tariff act of 1828, Mr. Truman said Jackson knew it did some injustices to South Carolina and other southern states.

"But Jackson also knew that the way to correct injustices in a Democracy is by reason and debate, never by walking out in a huff," he added.

"To attempt to correct injustice by disunion is to apply a remedy that is worse than the disease."

Mr. Truman's speech was tagged by his associates as patriotic and non-political.

He scheduled a frankly political speech this afternoon at the state fair opening in which associates said he would warn that a vote for the States' Rights ticket would contribute to a Republican victory in the Nov. 2 election.

Although the monument speech was supposed to be non-political, there was much in it which could be compared with the political situation in which Mr. Truman finds himself this year.

Each of the three presidents he was honoring, he said, "lived through days when reason was overcome by emotion (and) their acts

THE WEATHER

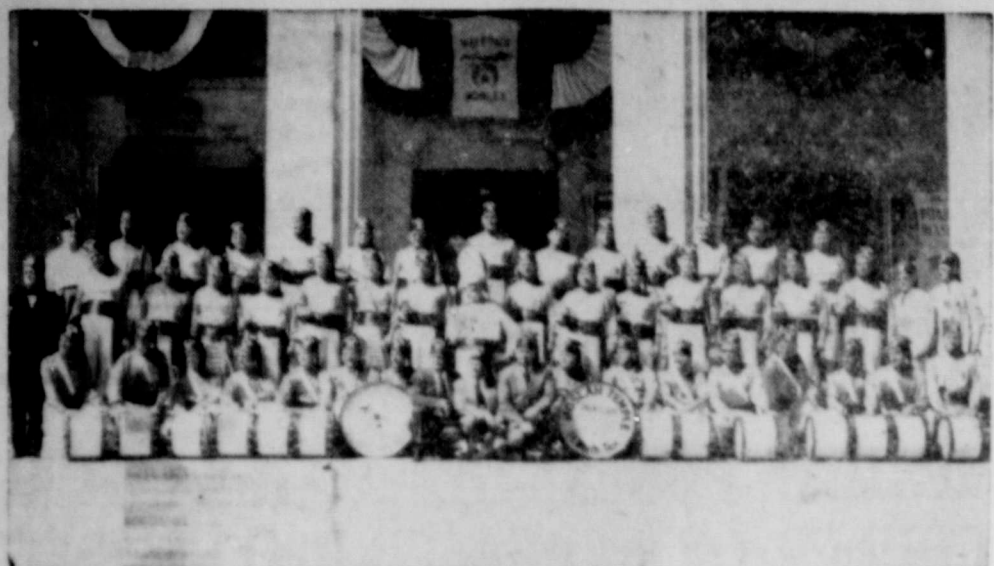
BY UNITED PRESS

EAST TEXAS — Fair with rising temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Gentle to moderate variable winds on coast becoming southeasterly Wednesday.

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in the Pecos valley eastward tonight.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 73
Minimum 50
Hourly Reading 72
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today
Maximum 67
Minimum 38

MOSLAH SHRINE DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS



The colorful Moslah Shrine Drum and Bugle Corps of Fort Worth will visit Ranger Wednesday to give an exhibition of the performance which has established them as state champions. The Drum and Bugle Corps is part of the group from Moslah Temple which is touring eighteen West Texas towns to announce details of the big fall ceremonial of Moslah Temple November 16 in Fort Worth and the annual Moslah Shrine Circus to be given November 19-28 at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth.

NINE MAJOR FOOTBALL SQUADS AMONG 55 UNDEFEATED TEAMS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (UP)—After less than a month of full dress activity on the collegiate football whirligig, only 55 teams retained perfect records today in the first United Press honor roll of 1948.

These were the only unbeaten and untied survivors of the thousands of squads which started out in September with high hopes of leveling every opponent in sight.

Most of the clean slate teams were in the Midwest and the East, although every section of the nation still was represented. There were 18 in the Midwest, 16 in the East, nine in the South, five each in the Far West and Southwest, and two in the sparsely settled Rocky Mountain region.

Particularly significant in this wild season of upsets and cut-throat football was the fact that there were only nine major unbeaten combines, Michigan, Notre Dame, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Georgia Tech, Penn State, California, Army and Cornell.

But right in there with the biggies, just as well off as far as the won and lost statistics were concerned, were football's little giants. Leading this gathering were the valiant Vikings of Missouri Valley College at Marshall, Mo., who now have a record of 38 straight victories over a four year stretch under their coach, Volney Ashmoff. The Vikings just barely made the grade with a 7 to 6 victory over Central of Fayette, Mo., in their last start, but that point after touchdown kept the slate clean.

Nevada Rumored For Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 19 (UP)—The University of Nevada was told today that it would have a "good chance" of being invited to the Sugar Bowl football game on New Year's Day if it can finish out the season unbeaten.

The Nevada Wolf Pack, currently the leading offensive team in the nation, drew these unexpectedly early kind words from Frank Leahy, president of the mid-winter sports association, sponsors of the Sugar Bowl game. Leahy caught the Monday quarterbacks club here by surprise yesterday when he made that operation, and he followed it up by saying that mid-winter football was as far as Santa Clara, Nevada, and Santa Clara at Sacramento, Cal., on Nov. 6.

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Jester Off On Week's Tour

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 19 (UP)—Governor Beauford Jester leaves late today for Houston on a week of traveling.

On Wednesday he will join in the coastal area water conference in Houston, one of a series of conservation meetings being held over the state.

Wednesday afternoon he will fly to Miami where he hopes to take part Thursday in the election of Perry Frown Resnault.

On Friday he returns to Texas by plane for a dinner at San Antonio honoring E. J. Kyle, recent United States Ambassador to Guatemala.

His schedule for Saturday and Sunday calls for him to attend the annual reunion at San Antonio of the "First Campers," an organization composed of members of the first officers training camp at Leon Springs, a post where the governor was stationed in World War I.

Cherry Switches Man-under Spot

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 19 (UP)—Emphasizing the need for a passing attack if the Texas team is to match the opposition "from here out," Coach Blair Cherry today planned to devise a combination with sophomore Bill Allen in the important "man-under" spot.

Southern Methodist used passes aplenty and were successful against Rice last week and Cherry hoped to take advantage of that when the Longhorns invade Houston against the Owls Saturday.

Allen has shown more success with his passing than has Paul Campbell, the regular T Quarterback of the Longhorns.

Undeclared Bears Ready For Aggies

WACO, Tex., Oct. 19, (UP)—Mindful of last year's lopsided defeat at the hands of Texas A & M, the Baylor Bears bore down today in an effort to prevent a recurrence of that game.

All hands were expected to be in shape for the Aggies, although Duddy Tinsley and Don Mauser were suffering from sand burns and Cecil Massey and Ben Hall missed yesterday's workouts because of minor illnesses.



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All Potlitz is open stock. For personal selections or for gifts, be sure to see our displays.



HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Net Favorites Face Tough Opposition

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 19 (UP)—Still shaken by surprisingly tough matches in the second round, tournament favorites Jan-

oslav Drobny and Richard (Pancho) Gonzales faced even stronger rivals today in the third round of the Pan-American tennis tournament.

Drobny, defending champion from Czechoslovakia, will face Davis Cupper Robert Abdeslam

of France, while Gonzales, U. S. singles champion from Los Angeles, will meet Brendan Macken of Canada.

Drobny was forced to the limit to beat 17-year-old Rodolfo May, Mexican junior champion, yesterday, 6-3, 6-4, breaking the

youngster's service only once in each set. Gonzales was in even more trouble before he downed Alfred Millet, 8-6, 6-2.

Living costs for the average Nebraska farm family rose \$487 last year over the 1946 level to reach \$3,790, a survey shows.

VIC FLINT



BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY MERRILL BLOSSER

RED RYDER



BY FRED HARMON

ALLEY OOP



BY V. T. HAMLIN

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



KERRY DRAKE



TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

BY UNITED PRESS
AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 19 (UP)—Eddie Dyer of Houston, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Marion A. Knight of Dallas, a professor of business administration at SMU have been added to the list of speakers on the republican-sponsored radio program "Why Texas Democrats are Supporting Jack Porter," it was announced here today.

The program is broadcast at 6:30 p. m. daily over a state network of 25 stations.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 19 (UP)—A. W. Moursund, Johnson City attorney, revealed here today that he intends to withdraw from the race for state representative from district 8 in favor of Mrs. Lola Martin if Alfred Petsch of Fredericksburg, third candidate in the race, will do the same.

Mrs. Martin is the widow of the late Tom Martin, Fredericksburg legislator, whose recent death left the district 85 post vacant.

However, Mrs. Martin recently announced that she was withdrawing from the race. Both Moursund and Petsch have been write-in contenders for the house seat.

TYLER, Tex., Oct. 19 (UP)—H. P. Nichols, vice-president of the East Texas Oil Association, has announced that oilmen will meet at 2 p. m. Friday to discuss the oil price situation.

He predicted yesterday that there will be a protest over the failure of oil companies in general to meet the 35 cents per barrel increase posted by Phillips Petroleum on Sept. 28.

TYLER, Tex., Oct. 19 (UP)—Two Angelina County constables were free on \$1,000 bond each tonight after pleading not guilty to charges of violating civil liberties.

The two constables, P. D. Selman and Nathan Snowden, were released yesterday. The complaint accused the officers of mistreating a prisoner in 1947. The case is expected to be heard in the February term of federal district court.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 19 (UP)—A child was killed and his father injured yesterday when a backing truck struck them.

Medical Test Proved This Great to Relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAINS

Are you troubled by distress of female functional monthly disturbance? Does this make you suffer from pain, feel so nervous, weak, high-strung—at such times? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms! In a recent medical test this proved remarkably helpful to women troubled this way. Any drugstore.

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In Circus Here Today



Getting ready for the big ring is this dainty equestrian with Seal Bros. Circus.

The victim was Delroy W. Waid, 7. His father, W. O. Waid, suffered a leg injury. Police said the truck was backed out of a driveway and struck the two persons. Fred Johnson, 18, was charged in the accident.

PASADENA, Tex., Oct. 19 (UP)—Winnie Pearl Insall, 6, was killed and her 9-year-old sister was injured yesterday when they were struck by an automobile while they were on their way to school.

Peggy, the 9-year-old, suffered minor injuries and was taken to a Pasadena Hospital.

Two other Insall children, Eugene, 11, and Helen, 7, were not hurt. Parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Insall, of the Gingsdale community.

The thickness of red-hot steel as it leaves a rolling mill's finishing stands now can be determined by X-ray without touching the metal.

Weed tree stumps do not respond to poisoning as they lack a complete circulatory system to spread the poison.

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RAILROADS MUST OPERATE around the clock every day and night of the year.

Although they know this, leaders of 16 railroad unions are demanding a five-day, Monday through Friday, week for one million railroad employees.

They want 48 hours pay for 40 hours work—in itself a 20% wage increase.

They also demand a minimum of 12 hours pay for any work performed on Saturdays, and 16 hours pay for any work performed on Sundays and holidays.

On top of all this they want an additional increase of 25¢ an hour for every employee!

You'd Pay the Bill!

Summing up these demands, they mean that these union leaders seek to force the railroads to give one million employees an annual raise which would average \$1500 per employee!

The total cost of this would be no less than 1 1/2 billion dollars per year, which is more than twice the expected net income of the railroads this year.

You'd pay the bill, because if these increased costs are forced on the railroads,

they must have still further rate and fare increases.

Demands Unreasonable

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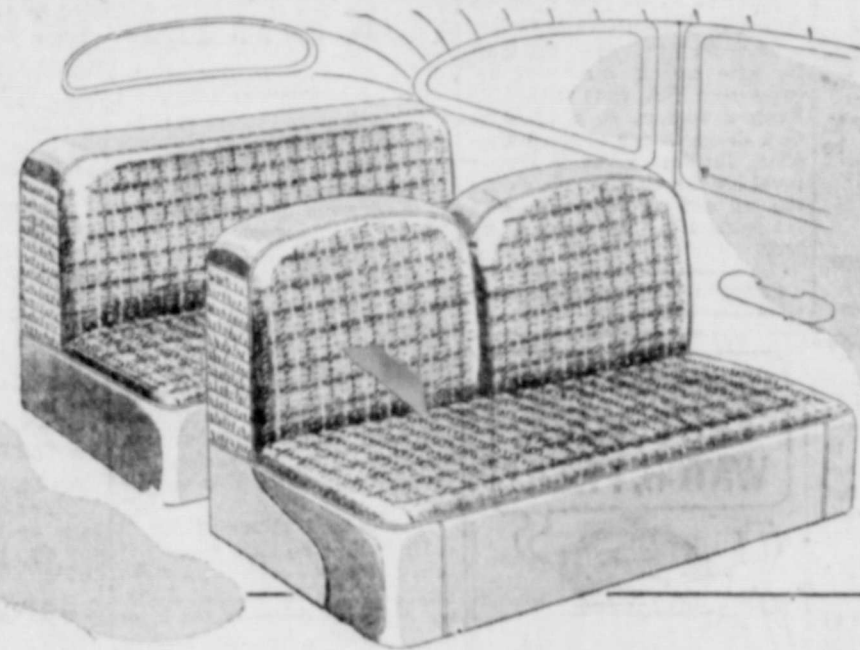
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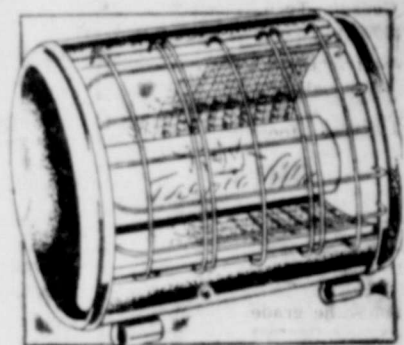
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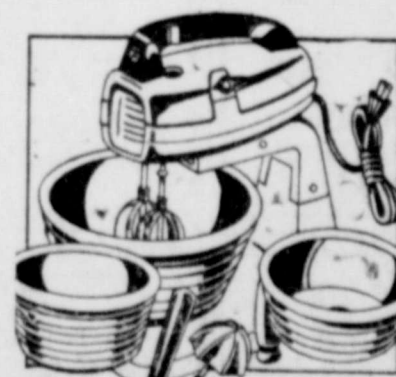


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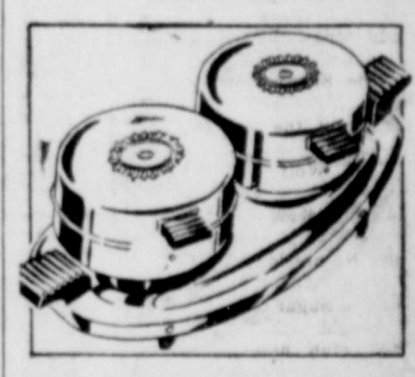
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Bloodhounds Can't Take It

KEENE, N. H. (JP)—Sheriff Arthur N. Jennison wants to find a home for his dogs in the south for nine months each year because they just can't take New England winters. In a letter to Gov. Gregg Cherry of North Carolina, Jennison asked if Cherry could use the bloodhounds during the fall and winter because they get sniffles in the sniffers up here.

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Pete Stout, No. 33, of Texas Christian, uses a piggy back style to go over for the first Christian touchdown against the Texas Aggies at College Station. Texas Christian won the contest 27-14. — (NEA Telephoto)

WARDEN WHIPS BULLDOGS INTO SHAPE FOR BATTLE WITH COMANCHE INDIANS

By MARVIN GROSS

Coach Stubby Warden read the riot act to his Bulldogs yesterday and a much chastised band of footballers started a rough week of re-education in the fundamentals of the grid sport.

It's far from a deep, dark secret that Warden wasn't too happy about Friday evening's showing against Dublin. His club fell behind, stayed there and lacked the stuff to fight an uphill battle. Late in the game the panicky Bulldogs magnanimously presented Dublin with two six-pointers. Acting the perfect host the winners gobbled them up with glee.

Warden said changes were in order in fact no first stringer is sure of his job—with the possible exception of Frog Langley. Langley made two-thirds of the stops Friday evening and was battling with the same fury when the final whistle blew.

On paper the Comanche tilt listed this week shapes us as a romp. But a football team has yet to win a game on paper. The Bulldogs scored their first and only victory against Gorman, 6-0. Yes, the same Gorman team the Bulldogs murdered, 51-0.

Comanche is tutored by a familiar face—Jimmy Marshall who from 1944-46 coached the Bulldogs. It's rumored that Marshall has no love for the 1948 Ranger team—and predicted in a pre-season statement that the Indians would wallop Warden's gang in the neighborhood of 100-0. Of course the final count won't come within miles of that figure but undoubtedly Marshall will have his Indians keyed up to their highest emotional pitch. And that often can offset superior ability.

The Indians have as many different offensive formations as a rainbow has colors. They use a single wing, semi-punt, a T-formation and at times a double

wing. This pot-pourri hasn't panned out as yet but Friday evening may very well be the time for perfection.

Comanche has a real muscles guy in fullback Robertson. Robertson handles all the power assignments and handles them well. Jones at quarterback chuckles a mean pass, kicks in better than accepted style and chips in with some ball totting duties. Another Comanche threat is Jim Hicks who has been on the sidelines recently—possibly rounding into shape for the Bulldog tussle.

The Dublin winco was the first slip-shot game the Bulldogs have come up with all year. The fire and zip practically vanished when Dublin gained that early lead. So it remains for Warden and Aills to add new fuel to the ebbing fighting spirit.

A lengthy blocking drill was the order of the practice session yesterday. The first and second stringers pounded into each other with the fury of tamed wildcats. Then when tongues started to hand Warden bellowed "ten laps." And the Bulldogs went on the merry-go-round.

Added emphasis will also be put on the all but dead passing attack. Possibly R. G. Smith and Burdy Hamrick will try tossing from some new formation. Or perhaps Warden can devise a football with handles to get the Bulldogs up in the clouds again. Only one heave was completed against Dublin and the week before only one against Cisco—and that on a pass interference penalty.

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UNDERSTATEMENTS

BY MARVIN GROSS

We finally batted 1,000 in our pre-game picking last week. Of course we weren't here to select any games but the fact remains—we didn't pick a single one wrong—top that.

Someone with a kindly heart should do something for Texas A. & M. There without a doubt is the most consistent football team in the business. The Aggies have played five games, lost five games—scored two touchdowns each game—kicked all but one extra point—and the only thing to say on their side is that they're improving—improving so much that by 1950 they should manage to score three touchdowns and win one.

But on the serious side the ripe time for the College Station stalwarts to pull an upset. They face the undefeated Baylor Bears this week and well—look out. A script deviation is in order.

The Longhorns almost looked like a football team belting the Razorbacks. But they wasted some valuable yardage—piled up 21 first downs with but two touchdowns. That's a far cry from football economy. There's manpower on that Texas team—manpower and scoring potential but it's going to waste.

The National Professional circuit appears to be suffering from lack of balance this year. In the eastern division the Eagles and the Steelers are loaded while the Redskins, Giants and Yanks are several notches below in proficiency. While in the western division the

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SAVANNAH, Ga. (UP)—Irving Slott is finding more than just credit-hours and a thesis is involved in getting a master's degree Slott, a Savannah native, is studying at Kibbutz Ginegar, at the edge of the Balfour Forest, in the Emek Valley of Israel. He writes his parents that snipers' bullets are the biggest obstacle to obtaining a degree.

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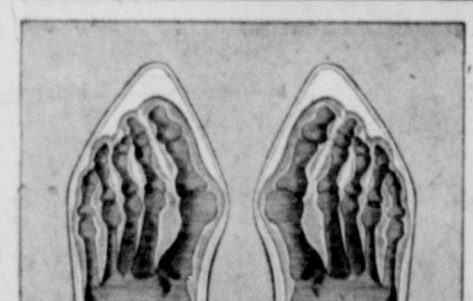
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COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Suits Filed, Court Judgements,
Real Estate Transfers, Marriages,
Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Available Life Insurance Co. to Tom Lewis, release of deed of trust.

Mrs. N. E. Askew to J. E. Hillier, oil and gas lease.

I. J. Allen to State of Texas, right of way.

E. W. Ash to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Tony Ash to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

J. J. Baggett to Harmony Baptist Church, warranty deed.

Catharin Willis Bryan to Ernest Lloyd McQueen, part deed.

Charles T. Bott, to L. N. Bryan, quit claim deed.

G. T. Blackwell to Blackwell Sanitarium, warranty deed.

Lee Bishop to State of Texas, right of way.

J. A. Brady to James Cooper, warranty deed.

Henry Lee Baskin to Joe Josephson, oil and gas lease.

Tom Bryant to W. R. Denny, M. D.

William F. Element to The Public, proof of heirship.

City of Eastland to Ray L. Laney, deed.

N. B. Crenshaw to Deen Rock Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.

County of Eastland to State of Texas, right of way.

W. B. Cates to Arthur Blair, warranty deed.

Don Cameron to H. L. Jackson, warranty deed.

James Cooper to W. L. Andrus, deed of trust.

E. P. Crawford to H. L. Neeb, oil and gas lease.

City of Cisco to Jesus Contreras, quit claim deed.

Victor Cornelius to H. L. King, oil and gas lease.

W. H. Carter to J. W. Baldwin, oil and gas lease.

W. S. Carter to Ted R. Jay, oil and gas lease.

W. S. Carter to J. W. Baldwin, oil and gas lease.

Lee Culwell to Moore & Dobkins, oil and gas lease.

E. Day to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

John Davis to Marshall L. Mueller, warranty deed.

O. D. Dillingham to Albert P. Overby, M.D.

W. E. Dean to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Eastland Creamery to The Public, assumed name.

Dellie East to Hattie Roberts, warranty deed.

Lillian Greer Ellington to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.

John F. Clarkin Field to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.

E. E. Freysehlag to Homer L. Hudson, warranty deed.

Jewel V. Fortune to Myrtle Lane, warranty deed.

Betty Jane Foster (by grd.) to Joe Josephson, oil and gas lease.

L. V. Fuqua to E. M. Fuqua, warranty deed.

A. J. Garner to Hall Walker,

least contract.

B. E. Garner to L. N. Bryan, quit claim deed.

Carl L. Cartlett to Frank Crowell, M.M.L.

Cora Greer to Robert J. Steel, oil and gas lease.

Patra Goss to Caroline Gertrude Goss, warranty deed.

Dick Gray, To. to L. F. Cunningham, release of vendor's lien.

R. G. Hollingsworth to E. N. Marsh, release of deed of trust.

Gerson M. Haesly to Henry Feldman, assignment of oil and gas lease.

J. J. Hawkins to State of Texas, right of way.

Uriah C. Hampton to Bernice White, M.D.

Perry R. Horton to United Fidelity Life Ins. Co., assignment of lien.

Lon Hedrick to Lawton Hedrick, assignment of oil and gas lease.

R. G. Hollingsworth to Tom Lewis, extension of lien.

Thelbert D. Jones to State of Texas, right of way.

Joe Josephson to Jimmie Rosen, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Joe Josephson to R. S. Rosen, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Ted R. Jay to J. W. Baldwin, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Harry N. Keithas to James G. Collins, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Mrs. J. D. Leslie to J. E. Blackwell, warranty deed.

J. E. Lake to O. E. Witbeck, deed of trust.

R. G. Lewis to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

R. D. Lewis to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Jessie H. Lewis to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Tom Lewis to Hollingsworth, deed of trust.

Scott Marshall to J. W. Mingus, warranty deed.

Bill Mitcham to The Public, affidavit.

Milton E. Mason to United Fidelity Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.

Leola Seastrunk Moore to Luling Oil & Gas Co., oil and gas lease.

Ernest D. McQueen to Catharin Willis Bryan, special warranty deed.

Gailty McGraw to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.

D. E. McCleskey to Moore and Dobkins, oil and gas lease.

Willie Norton to Flore Maynard, warranty deed.

Thomas B. Piburn to Mineral Wells Bldg. & Loan Assn., deed of trust.

Virginia Poe to John L. Vaughn, deed of trust.

A. H. Powell to State of Texas, right of way.

Millie Peel to Sidney M. Roff, release of vendor's lien.

L. R. Pearson to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Paul C. Poe to Ruby Poe, warranty deed.

R. J. Rains to J. D. Howard, release of vendor's lien.

Rutherford & Steel Co. to R. G. Hollingsworth, transfer of M.L.

J. D. Smoot to The Public, affidavit.

Mrs. S. E. Sanderford to State of Texas, right of way.

Pink Stafford to State of Texas, right of way.

State Board of Nurse Examiners to Jo Cathryne Harris, nurse's certificate.

W. A. Stiles to Phillips Petroleum Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

Carl W. Stroebel to Homer T. Glover, M.D.

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A. J. Wright to J. M. Nix, warranty deed.

J. W. Weaver to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Woodley Petroleum Co. to Premier Oil Ref., assignment of oil and gas lease.

H. A. White to Jewel V. Fortune, warranty deed.

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J. L. Whisenant to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

Ben Woods to W. L. Andrus, M.D.

Woodley Petroleum Co. to Premier Oil Ref., assignment of oil and gas lease.

W. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of lien.

C. A. Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Chester L. Allen, Jr., to Doris Jean Harrison, Cisco.

M. P. Farnsworth, Jr., to Dorothy Jean Watson, Cisco.

Buck Williamson to Mrs. Mamie Crawford, Cisco.

Glen B. Robinson to June Howard, Ranger.

PROBATE

Sinie J. Schmick, deceased, ap

plication to probate will.

J. R. Burnett, deceased, application to probate will.

SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

W. J. Earnest v. Mae Earnest, divorce and custody of child.

Jeanette White v. F. S. White, pggkqmbvvyvvyv shrdl shrduet divorce.

Marian Lee Middleton v. Henry Middleton, divorce.

Ella A. Hale, v. Samuel Charles Hale, land suit.

Cecil Adams v. J. & F. Drilling Company, et al, suit to collect debt.

W. T. Booth v. Lone Star Gas Co., damage.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

Tainted Meat Is Investigated

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 19, (UP)

The district attorney's office said today it was making a thorough inquiry into sale of meat to the city school system in an effort to get at the source of the

contaminated supplies.

No meat was being served in the school lunchrooms today pending outcome of further tests by the state health department.

A spokesman for the district attorney's office said samples examined by the health department were revealed to have come from the same distributor. The distributor was reported to have advised the DA's office that he could produce evidence exonerating himself of treating the meat with sulphite, a preservative.

A preliminary investigation, said the spokesman, did not indicate that any of contaminated meat was widespread. Under the law, he said, anyone using sulphite in meat could be prosecuted.

The DA's office emphasized that it was seeking "good legal evidence" before filing any charges.

The order halting sale of meat in the school lunchrooms was issued by Mrs. Tracy H. Rutherford. She is chairman of the lunchroom committee of the board of education.

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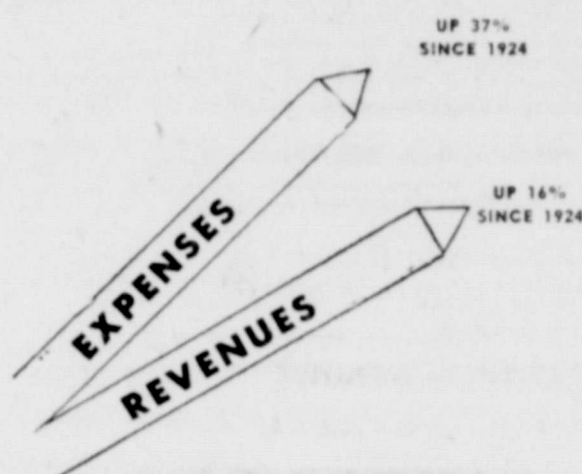
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Mattie Grace Morris v. Leith E. Morris, order appointing guardian ad litem.

John L. Vaughn v. Virginia Poe, order of dismissal.

Johnie H. Nichols v. Virginia Maxine Nichols, judgment.

Why new telephone rates are necessary in Ranger



BIG EXPANSION PROGRAM NEEDED

Ranger has grown rapidly, and a large construction program is needed to expand the telephone system here and to improve the quality of the service. About 50 people are now waiting for telephones in Ranger.

The telephone company's 1948-1949 construction and expansion program in Ranger will cost approximately \$95,000, and includes: five more positions of switchboard and 560 additional subscribers lines, general expansion of the network of outside lines and cables throughout the city, and a comprehensive rural telephone construction program that will bring service to 160 families and business concerns on farms and in suburban areas surrounding Ranger. Also, two additional long distance circuits will be installed to help speed Ranger's increasing volume of calls to other cities.

ADEQUATE EARNINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

To carry out this expansion and improvement program, the company must spend thousands of dollars for new plant. This money must come largely from the savings of people who want to invest in something that will bring them a fair, regular return. Reasonable earnings are essential to attract the new investment money needed to improve and expand telephone service.

The telephone company is not asking the public to pay the cost of the expansion program. It is asking the public for rates that will put the earnings of the telephone company on a sound basis so that investors will be willing to put their money into a business that offers a safe place for their savings.

INCREASES REQUESTED ARE REASONABLE

The new telephone rates the company requests are necessary to help pay the cost of furnishing telephone service here. We do not seek big profits. We are asking only for fair rates that will provide enough earnings so that a bigger and better telephone system can be built to keep pace with Ranger's needs, and to furnish our customers here with ever-improving telephone service.

PROPOSED NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES

The proposed new schedule of basic telephone rates for Ranger is given below. Federal taxes are not included.

Type of Service	Rate per month
Business individual line	\$6.00
Rural business telephone	4.25
Residence individual line	3.00
Residence two-party line	2.50
Residence four-party line	2.25
Rural residence telephone	2.50

For residence telephone users with four-party lines the new rates represent an increase of less than two cents a day, and less than a cent a day for other residence telephones. The increase is less than two cents a day for business telephones in Ranger and about four cents a day for rural business telephones.

Charges for auxiliary telephone services will be increased in relation to present-day higher costs of furnishing them.

We believe that these increases are reasonable in comparison to the increased costs of furnishing telephone service and the higher prices Ranger people pay for other things they buy today. The new rates are necessary to put operation of the telephone system here on a more sound financial basis.

GREATLY INCREASED costs of furnishing service make it necessary for the telephone company to ask the City Commission for authority to put new telephone rates into effect in Ranger.

Present rates for telephone service were established in 1922. Since then, Ranger has grown from about 760 telephones to more than 1,300, which together with rapidly rising costs, has thrown our operations here "in the red."

TELEPHONE SERVICE AT LESS THAN COST

During the last half of 1947 we furnished telephone service in Ranger at \$1,738 less than cost:

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Since 1924, the earliest year for which figures are available, costs of furnishing telephone service in Ranger have increased 37 per cent, while telephone revenues here, in the same period, are only 16 per cent higher.

We cannot continue to pay post-war costs with revenues from rates that were established 26 years ago.

HOW TELEPHONE COSTS HAVE GONE UP

Telephone payrolls, the biggest single item in the cost of furnishing telephone service, have increased sharply in recent years. Telephone payrolls here are almost five times as high as they were in 1941. This is because more employees are needed to handle the larger volume of calls and because wage rates are higher.

Other telephone costs are up, too!

Today, virtually everything required to furnish telephone service costs more than ever before. A 35-foot pine pole that cost \$6.30 in 1940 now costs us \$18.11...copper (we use a lot of it) is up 105 per cent!...lead is up 240 per cent.

We are proud that we have been able to provide more and better telephone service to an ever-increasing number of people in Ranger without increasing rates long ago. This has been possible only through advances in the telephone art, and by taking advantage of every possible economy consistent with sound business management. Few other businesses have been able to maintain the same schedule of prices for their services or products since 1922.

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Last Showing Of Circus At 8 O'clock Tonite

Streamlined from the front door to the backyard in order to give American amusement lovers the finest in circus talent and entertainment, Seal Bros. Circus and trained animal exhibition is showing in Ranger for two performances today. The high tented city will be erected at the City Softball Park, circus grounds.

Among the many features to be with the Seal Bros. Circus is the beautiful and highly trained Liberty horses trained and presented by the incomparable trainer of

fine horses, Bud E. Anderson; the Banties, presenting their new sensations on the tight wire; the De-kohl trio, a classic in the art of juggling; the Fuller family, daring feats of bareback riding; Lloyd Center, performing an unusual contortion routine; Chief Keys and his company of Choctaw Indians, presenting acts of skill and grace, knife throwing, shooting and roping, attired in their colorful Indian regalia; animal exhibition which includes scores of trained and educated ponies, monkeys and dogs, and to the delight of the children of all ages will be the contingent of fun-making clowns.

Performances start at 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. with doors opening one hour earlier.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one for their kindnesses during my recent illness, for each visit and for the beautiful flowers, cards and other gifts, and special thanks to the nurses of the Ranger General Hospital and the Drs. and nurses of the Ranger Clinic. Mrs. Earl Horton

United States dairy herds now total 4 per cent fewer cows than last year.

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WMS Has Royal Service Program

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a Royal Service program with the Juanita Dixon Circle in charge.

The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Mrs. A. W. Warford. Mrs. Glen West was program leader and presented Mrs. Lizzie Roark who gave the devotion.

The program was devoted to a study of the Jew and Mrs. Warford gave a discussion on the Orthodox Jew and Mrs. Roy McCleskey spoke on the Reformed Jew. Mrs. Arlie Carver discussed "Our Missionaries To The Jews" after which the meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Roark. Members of the presiding circle were hosts at tea which was served to 36 members.

Couple Recently Wed Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon have had as guests, their son, B. W. Higdon and Mrs. Higdon who were recently married in Kingsville. Mrs. Higdon is the former Mrs. Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everett of Sterling City. Both are graduates of Texas Tech at Lubbock and Mr. Higdon is now employed as a chemist at Celanese Corp. at Kingsville where the couple live.

Also guests in the home of the Higdon were Mrs. J. E. Elrod and Jany Kay Bradley of Dallas.

Civic League To Hear Garden Topics

Fall planting and preparing beds for planting will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Ranger Civic League to be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Community Clubhouse.

Mrs. H. C. Henderson will be in charge of the program which will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Hagen of Mineral Wells.

Willing Workers To Be Entertained

Members of the Willing Workers Class of the First Methodist church will be entertained Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at a party in the home of Mrs. J. J. Kelly who will be assisted by Mrs. T. C. Wylie, Mrs. C. I. Wolford, and Mrs. Boone Yarbrough.

All members are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for the kind words and deeds shown us during the recent passing of our dear sister-in-law and daughter in law Mrs. J. V. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seary
Mrs. J. W. Dodd

Civic League To Meet Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Ranger Civic League will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Community Clubhouse. A garden program will be given and all members are urged to attend.

1920 Club To Meet

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse and all members are urged to attend.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Norwood and all members are urged to attend.

Personals

Friends have received word of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham of Abilene. The baby has been named Catherine for the mother, the former Catherine Bloodworth of Ranger. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bloodworth of Colorado City, formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. Katia White is in Coahoma for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Elsie Wright.

Mrs. M. D. McGowan and children, Sonny and Margaret, have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon transacted business in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford are the parents of a baby boy, born October 7. The baby has been named Charles Stanley.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman has returned from a visit in Amarillo, Conway and Borger.

Capt. Frank Hatten has returned to Austin to resume his studies at the University after spending the weekend here with his family and Mrs. Hatten's family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney and Bill Swaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Newnam were in Houston during the weekend and attended the S. M. U. Rice football game.

Major and Mrs. Ronald MacDonald of Fort Sill, Oklahoma were weekend guests at the home of Lottie Davenport of Ranger.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Philips of Ranger are the parents of a baby girl born at the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. E. R. Riddle of Eastland has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Former German Marshall Dies

HAMBURG, Oct. 19 (UP)—Former German Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, 69, who resigned as commander in chief of the German armies in 1941, suffered a severe heart attack yesterday and died within three hours, British authorities announced today.

Brauchitsch was stricken while undergoing treatment in the British 94th military hospital in attempts to improve his health so he could stand trial with three other former German military leaders.

It was expected his body would be turned over to his widow, who has been informed of his death, the British said.

Brauchitsch lived in retirement in Schleswig-Holstein after he resigned in 1941. He was interned by the British in 1945 and taken to Britain.

Recently he was brought from Britain to the Nuremberg Lager prisoner of war camp in preparation for his trial with former Field Marshals Karl von Rundstedt and Erich von Manstein and Col. Gen. G. D. Strauss.

His health deteriorated, however, and he was removed to better quarters in the hospital. He had been on the danger list ever since he was brought back from Britain.

The question of whether Brauchitsch and his three colleagues should be tried for war crimes was the subject of much debate in Britain and among occupation forces in Germany.

None was indicted at Nuremberg. The last report, however, said they would be tried by the British when the health of at least two of the four improved.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 19 (UP)—USDA—Livestock.

Cattle: 4400. Slaughter cattle steady, spots stronger. Stockers full steady. Few choice yearlings 20.00, common and medium 16.00-18.00. Yearlings and heifers 16.00-24.00. Common, medium and good beef cows 16.00-19.00, canners and cutters 10.00-16.00. Slaughter bulls 14.50-19.00. Stocker steer yearlings 17.00-24.50, stocker cows 14.00-18.00. Stocker steers scarce.

Calves: 2300. Cull and choice slaughter calves steady, common, medium and good grades weak to lower. Steers: steady. Good and choice slaughter calves mostly 21.00-25.00, common and medium grades 16.00-20.50, culls 14.00-17.00. Stocker steer calves 25.00 down, heifer calves 23.50 downward.

Hogs: 1700. Butcher hogs steady to 25 higher than Monday's average. Sows and pigs steady. Top 26.75 paid freely by all interests, good and choice 19.00-26.00. Medium and good choice 16.00-18.50. Sows 22.50-26.15, stocker pigs 20.00-22.00.

Sheep: 7000. All classes around steady. Medium and good slaughter lambs 22.00-23.50, later vices 22.00-23.50. Horn lambs with no. 2 pelts. Medium grade slaughter yearlings 17.00, medium and good slaughter ewes 9.00-50, cull and common ewes 8.25-75. Feeder lambs 16.00-19.00.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Young of Ranger are the parents of a baby girl born at the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. John Stuart of Gordon, a medical patient at the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

WAF HAIRCUTS REVIVE MEMORIES OF MR. ZIP, ZIP, ZIP OF WAR I

BY DOROTHY WILLIAMS
United Press Staff Correspondent
LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, Tex., Oct. 19, (UP)—Remember Mr. Zip Zip Zip—the doughboy with the short haircut of World War I?

Eighty-four of his daughters and nieces start basic training here today as the first class of women in the Air Force.

And when they assemble for their first instructions, you might as well expect to hear that old World War I greeting with this new twist: "Good morning, Miss Zip, Zip, Zip—with your hair cut just as short as mine."

Every one of the WAFs who could crowd into the base beauty parlor in the past few days has demanded the 1918 o-sa-short haircut.

They have taken time for the snipping between getting physical examination, inoculation shots and clothing issues. About half the pioneering group has gone through this procedure.

And incidentally, for the first time in the history of women in khaki, they have been issued white undies—complete with a zig-zag border trim.

"WAF underclothing is no longer the gruesome olive drab of wartime manufacture," the Air Force announced. "It is now a conservative white with dainty border."

What's more, the Air Force said, it has learned its lesson about girdles.

"Research has determined that women like to buy their own (girdles)" the announcement said. First to receive this new clothing issue was Pvt. Doris Hale, 21, of South Bend, Ind., who enlisted for three years and was the first recruit to report for the 11 week training course.

She is the forerunner of some 100 trainees from all over the country who will comprise the first class receiving virtually the same training as their brother airmen. Many classes will be co-educational.

But, unlike the men, the women will not engage in field marches, bivouac training and small arms firing. They will get administrative training instead.

Col. Geraldine P. May, native

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of Albany, N. Y., and onetime San Francisco social worker, welcomed the recruits as director of WAF.

Dewey Confers With Advisers

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 19, (UP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey conferred with Republican political advisers today to plan a whirlwind finale to his presidential campaign.

Concerned over apparent apathy among the voters, Dewey feels he must step up his White House drive to maintain GOP control of Congress and strengthen his hand in international affairs if elected.

Republican leaders told Dewey that he cannot afford to "coast" during the closing days of the campaign. They urged him to make 11th hour appeals on behalf of at least one of several GOP senators facing stiff contests for re-election.

Dewey wants a heavy turn out of voters because he feels that the next president must be able to show Russia that Americans are solidly behind the government's foreign policy.

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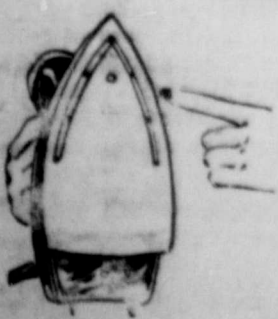
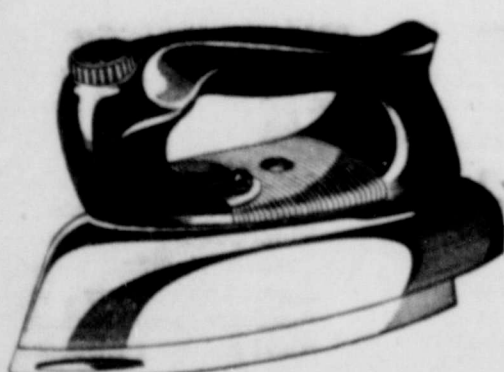
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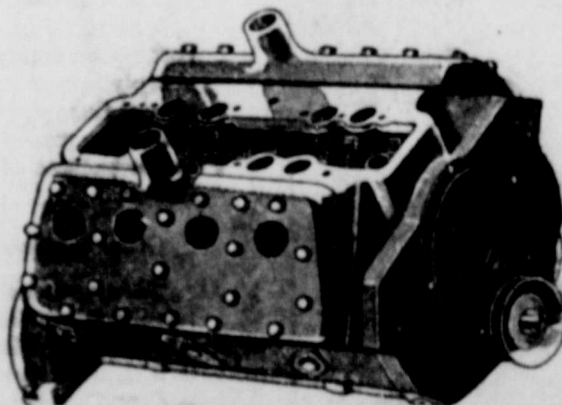
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