



**CONDITION IS OK**

**Buzzy Has Only Mild Case of Polio**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26 (AP).—The late President Roosevelt's grandson, Curtis (Buzzy) Boettger, is in a hospital suffering from poliomyelitis.

The 18-year-old son of Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall Boettger by her first husband, Curtis Dall, was stricken Wednesday night and taken to the county hospital's communicable disease ward in West Hollywood. He was to be transferred Thursday with 100 other polio patients to the naval hospital at Corona.

The youth's physician said his condition is "not serious but definitely a mild case of polio."

**Bolt Kills Farmer, Team**

WHEATON, Mo., Aug. 26 (INS).—A 45-year-old Missouri farmer and his team of horses were killed Wednesday by lightning while plowing. The farmer was Elza Carter who lived near here.

# Reds Storm Berlin City Hall, Demand New Rule

## Chamber Seized for Meeting

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE.  
BERLIN, Aug. 26 (AP).—Backed by a howling crowd, pro-Communists forced their way into Berlin's city hall Thursday and took over the assembly chamber for a propaganda barrage against the anti-Communist city government.

While 10,000 or more persons shouted and surged outside, 500 pushed through police lines and took seats in the third floor assembly hall. They remained there long enough to hear tirades against the city government and then left to join the crowd outside.

The city hall is in the Russian sector of Berlin.

**Wild Demonstration**

During the wild demonstration, Communist leaders shouted demands for "an end to this bankrupt city government." They called for formation of an administration in Berlin "which will work hand in hand with the great Soviet Union and countries of eastern Europe."

Three hours later, 5,000 anti-Communists, in a counter-demonstration, denounced the Red action as "the putsch that failed."

Members of the anti-Communist parties, who make up the great majority of the Berlin assembly, urged that city council quarters be moved from the Soviet sector to a "neutral" area and that the council be given more support from the Western powers.

Berlin's city parliament (council), predominantly anti-Communist, had been scheduled to vote Thursday on a resolution to send a Berlin delegation to western Germany's constitutional assembly at Bonn Sept. 1. They called off the session when it became known that the Socialist Union Party (SED), sponsored by the Russians and dominated by the Communists, planned the demonstration. Two SED members of the nine-man senior parliamentary committee voted against postponement.

While the Communists met inside, the crowd outside chanted the Red anthem, the "Internationale." In the hall, Karl Litke, SED member of the senior committee, demanded a voice for his party in ruling the city. The SED was defeated soundly in the October 1946 elections, in which the Socialists emerged as the strongest party.

Against New Elections.  
Litke did not say how he proposed to set up a new city administration. The SED already is on record against new elections this fall.

U. S. Gen. Lucius D. Clay declared in Frankfurt such demonstrations against the Berlin government are doomed to fail.

"No action committees," he told newspapermen, "are going to take over the government of the millions of people we are responsible for."

No casualties were reported. By midafternoon, a large part of the crowd had dispersed. A 10-man SED delegation met with Acting Mayor Ferdinand Friedensburg.

"I don't think they planned a real putsch to try to seize the city hall building," Mayor Friedensburg told reporters. "But they aimed at panicking us and scaring us out of the building. Then they could say that we deserted and could not be relied upon to run the city."

Red banners in the crowd east Turn to Berlin on Page 8

## Justice Department Will Get Spy Case Testimony

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## JOHNSON'S EXPERIENCE AND ABILITY NEEDED IN SENATE

(An Editorial).

Interest in Saturday's Democratic run-off primary, measured by the volume of absentee voting before Wednesday's deadline, indicates that the total vote may compare favorably with that cast in the July primary. That is as it should be. At least one of the nominations to be decided Saturday, which will be tantamount to election, is perhaps of more importance than any decided in the first primary.

That nomination is for United States senator. The winner, who will be either Congressman Lyndon Johnson or former Governor Coke Stevenson, will take office next January for a term of six years.

Since there are only 96 members of the Senate and 49 of these constitute a majority, it is of the utmost importance that they be elected by large and representative votes of the people, and that they be chosen with the greatest care.

During the next six years the Senate undoubtedly will be called upon to resolve many complex questions, some dealing with domestic problems and others with international affairs. The decisions reached will have an impact on the lives and fortunes of every man, woman and child in the nation, and some of them may well determine the future course of world events.

The very nature of the job calls for the selection of a man experienced in the handling of such problems and affairs, if such a man is available. And Texas is fortunate in having an experienced man available in the person of Lyndon Johnson.

Lyndon Johnson has served an apprenticeship of more than 11 years in the House in preparation for the responsibilities of the Senate. Senator Tom Connally and the late Morris Sheppard had similar prior training in the House, and its value is clearly demonstrated in their effectiveness in the Senate.

Whether it is a good thing or not, seniority plays a major part in committee assignments and other affairs of the United States Senate. Not yet 40, Lyndon Johnson is young enough to attain the prestige that is enjoyed only by senators who have years of experience.

In addition to the factors of experience and age, Lyndon Johnson has demonstrated many times during his service in the House that he is a man of vision, energy, and ability. He has been subjected during the campaign to some very unfair attacks, but his voting record in Congress speaks for itself. It shows plainly that he is neither a New Dealer nor an anti-New Dealer, an extremist, either of the Right or Left, but an independent of sound and mature judgment who is thoroughly in tune with the thinking of a majority of the people of Texas.

Lyndon Johnson's record is one of consistent and aggressive support of national preparedness, climaxed only recently by his successful sponsorship of a 70-group Air Force. He has been forthright in his discussion of issues in the campaign. He has not sought votes by dodging questions or giving evasive answers. The people know exactly what he stands for.

On the basis of his demonstrated ability, his record, his experience and his age, we believe that Lyndon Johnson is the best qualified man for this important office.

## National Peril Justified His Political Stand--Eaker

Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker (retired), speaking to old friends and neighbors at a barbecue in San Angelo, Aug. 17, endorsed the candidacy of Lyndon Johnson for the United States Senate. His action caused Coke Stevenson, Johnson's opponent, to inquire whether the aircraft industry is backing Johnson and to imply that General Eaker's speech was due to such.

General Eaker, former Air Force chief of staff and now a vice president of the Hughes Tool Company of Houston but temporarily located in California, says he took sides in the race because of the grave danger the country faces and that he has lost no opportunity, since his retirement last Aug. 30 of warning the people and urging preparedness. His reasons are set forth in a letter to the editor of the Echo at Eden, has boyhood home, made public Thursday. The letter follows:

"My father tells me that one of my boyhood friends has expressed regret that I have seen fit to

"take sides in a political race in Texas."

Since my retirement last Aug. 30, I have lost no opportunity to warn the people of this country of the dangers they face and of the tragic error which must inevitably flow from appeasement. My primary concern today is in the safety of this country which I earnestly believe to be definitely in jeopardy.

"We face grave danger from two groups of people in our own country. The first includes the Communists, the fellow-travelers and fifth-columnists. The second group, no less dangerous, is composed of those who say that a group of warmongers is trying to frighten the people—that there is no danger. This latter group, I call the 'appeasers.'

"Perhaps this simple analogy which I believe to be an exact parallel will point up the relative dangers from these two groups. "A malicious firebug sets your house afire. You discover it in time and call the fire department. A neighbor whom you believed to be a friend calls the fire department and says that your house is not really afire; that you are merely frightened and have given a false alarm. As a consequence, the fire department does not come and your house burns down. The man who stopped the fire department and the man who sets your house afire have joined in the destruction of your property—each is blameworthy. So far as you are concerned, there is little difference between them.

"The United States is today in the same position England was in in 1938. Mr. Churchill was leading a group which was crying

## SPRINKLES HERE MAY SET STAGE FOR RAIN

Haphazard sprinkles Wednesday, the first precipitation of the month, will act as a primer for more substantial showers Thursday and Friday.

U. S. Weather Forecaster J. H. Ferguson predicted occasional showers Thursday afternoon, night and Friday with the highest temperatures in the lower 90s.

Rainfall was spotty throughout the city. Oakhurst had approximately half an inch. Star-Telegram gauges recorded traces in Meadowbrook, Masonic Home and TCU and .05 in Arlington Heights and .16 on the Star-Telegram building.

Arlington had half an inch and Granbury .75. Dallas reported .26. West Texas reports included 1.42 at Mineral Wells, Abilene .29, Wichita Falls .03, Bryan .01, San Angelo .40, Brady .04, Dublin .50, Graham .42, Jacksboro .60. Good rains were reported at Comanche and Lampasas. Showers fell at Bangs, Cisco, Santa Anna and Goldthwaite.

San Antonio Flooded.  
San Antonio had the heaviest rain in the state, 4.48 inches that made small rivers of city streets and sent creeks out of banks.

Hundreds of automobiles were stalled there and downtown basements were flooded. Two fire department trucks were working full time pumping out store basements in the downtown area from Alamo to Market Plaza along San Antonio's two main business streets, Houston and Commerce. There were frequent power failures. No deaths or injuries were reported.

Merchants along W. Commerce formed broom brigades to sweep about a foot of water from their stores. Water also seeped into the Bluebonnet and Continental Hotel lobbies. The downpour was limited almost entirely to the immediate San Antonio area.

Wednesday's cool weather and light showers cut Fort Worth's

water consumption to 37,310,000 gallons.

Reservoirs were in good condition despite the loss of some water from the South Side reservoir when a tank gauge went out of operation. Several calls that water was overflowing from the tank reached the police department. Water Director Stephens said little water was lost. The tank had 19 feet of water Thursday, two feet shy of capacity.

Parts for the gauge were ordered by airmail and repairs are expected in two or three days.

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State Highway Patrolman Cecil Laywell, who investigated the accident with J. O. McMairs, said Fry's car knocked over the wooden barricade and crashed to a stop in the 42-inch-deep ditch, which was being dug by an oil company for work on a pipeline.

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Laywell said the ditch extended half way across the highway from the west side and was marked for 100 yards by eight flares.

Relatives said Mrs. Fry is an expectant mother. Her baby is scheduled to be born next month. Fry was born in Thurber and had lived in and near Fort Worth for 30 years. He was a veteran of the Navy for eight years and formerly attended Polytechnic High School.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. M. H. Fry; two brothers, James and George Fry; a half brother, R. L. Davidson, and five sisters, Mmes. J. R. Hailey, E. E. Foidencher, L. D. Shockey, Lee Horton and Jess Winders, all of Fort Worth.

Services will be conducted at 4 p. m. Friday in Owens-Brunley Chapel with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

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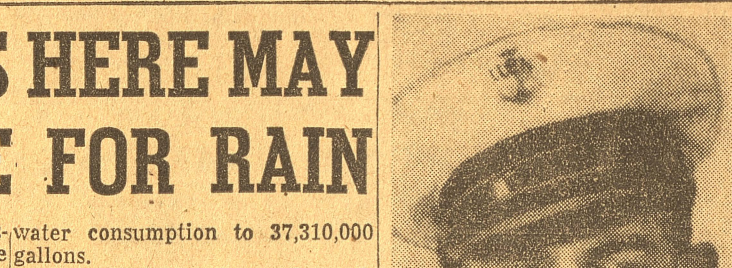
Irby urged voting judges to keep up the counting through the day so that returns would be available soon after polls close Saturday night. He has asked that returns be delivered to the courthouse by 9 p. m. Saturday.

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Precinct 123 residents, who voted at the Fostepco Heights School in the first primary, will vote Saturday at the Assembly of God Church, 33rd and Harding.

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The Precinct 95 voting place has been moved from the grocery at 2202 Forest Park Blvd. to 2204 Forest Park Blvd., Irby said.



FLOYD FRY.

## Flare-Marked Ditch on Highway Is Death Trap

Picture of Wrecked Car on Page 8.

A drive to take a brother home from work Wednesday night ended in death for Floyd Fry, 32, of 202 Grand when his car crashed through a construction barricade into a ditch about ½ mile north of the city limits on Jacksboro Highway.

Fry, who recently entered partnership with a brother, James Fry, in a garage at 513 N. Main, was returning from taking the latter home at Lake Worth at about 10 p. m. when the accident occurred.

Witnesses said Fry was driving at a normal rate of speed when his automobile approached warn-

ing flares in front of the barricade. One witness said another car passed Fry's automobile near the barricade, possibly obscuring his vision.

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## THE WEATHER

(By the United States Weather Bureau)

Sun sets Thursday at 7:02. Sun rises Friday at 6:00. Highest temperature here Wednesday 90; highest a year ago 92. Lowest temperature Thursday morning 70; lowest a year ago 72. Barometer 29.97 steady.

Fort Worth and Vicinity.—Considerable cloudiness and occasional showers Thursday afternoon, night and Friday. Little change in temperature. Highest afternoon temperatures in lower 90s. Lowest Thursday night near 70.

West Texas (West of the 100th Meridian).—Partly cloudy Thursday afternoon, night and Friday with a few scattered mostly daytime thundershowers. Not much change in temperatures.

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## Olney Youth Burned By High Voltage Line

Bobby Self, 13, of Olney, was burned seriously Thursday morning when he contacted a high voltage line five miles west of Roanoke.

An employe of the Southwest Bell Telephone Company, Self was working on a high line when the accident occurred. He was revived by fellow workers and rushed in a Lucas ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital.

## Thieves Work Right Under Noses of Police

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## THINK IT OVER

BY H. M. STANSIFER.

The reason some people do not make good is because they are forever making excuses.

## 'COPS AND ROBBERS' CONFUSED

Diplomats Drop Their Diplomacy And Trade Punches With Policemen

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (AP).—The Dominican Republic's consul general and a military attache traded punches with two detectives on a Manhattan street Thursday after the policemen mistook the diplomats for holdup men.

Informed of a holdup in the area—which later proved unfounded—the detectives leaped from their car when they spotted the consul general and the aide

talking to a taxi driver on W. 58th St.

"I'm a cop. What's the trouble?" one of the officers asked, flashing his badge.

Police said the consul general, Rafael Comprez Perez, seized the detective's wrist, at the same time reaching into his hip pocket.

The officer pushed Perez to the sidewalk. The attache, Col. Frank A. Feliz Miranda, rushed to his aid. Fists flew briefly but furiously.

The men were separated by a garage employe who recognized the diplomats.

"I thought it was a holdup," Perez explained. "I was stunned for the moment."

Apologies and handshakes were exchanged, but the consul general said later at the police station:

"I can not forget the incident. I must write a full report to my ambassador."

## Girls Locked In Building, Phone for Aid

Marjorie Jones, 11, and Laurel Simmons, 10, were in the right place Thursday morning if they needed a little religion to keep their spirits up.

They were upstairs at the South Side Church of Christ, 922 W. Leuda, to get a drink of water when vacation Bible school broke up and students and teacher, Miss Alice Purcell, left, carefully locking the door behind them.

The two little girls, frightened and confused, searched 30 minutes for a way out, then called the telephone operator to tell her of their plight. The operator called police, who arrived just as Miss Purcell, aware by that time of the mishap, came to let the still-frightened girls out.

A Star-Telegram reporter interviewed the locked-in children by telephone while they waited for their release.

Marjorie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones, 709 Travis. Laurel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Simmons, 818, W. Terrell.

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