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30th YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1948

PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 33

McGrath Says "Ike Boom" Sidetracked

Well... I Dunno, But...

At least two prospective entries in the Jaycees rodeo July 28-31 are getting warmed up for the event. They are Dick Fox of Ranger and Sig Faircloth of Eastland.

In the recent American Legion rodeo at Belton, Fox won first place and first money in the first go-around in bulldozing and first in the second go-around. Time in the first was 8.4 seconds and in the second 9.5 for a total of 17.9. He won a gold and silver belt buckle.

Faircloth won second place in the first go-around in calf roping in 17.3 second time. Both men rode Fox's horse, "Old Bill."

It's something to reach the age of 82 and still be in a fair physical and mental state. But when at that age you can write in verse an eight page, single spaced typewritten account of your life, that's something for the heirs to brag about and treasure.

And that's just what James Horn, father of Mrs. J. Lloyd did recently.

On his 82nd birthday recently celebration was held at the home in Eastland and Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck, one of the guests at the celebration read the composition in verse. It covers Mr. Horn's life on the time he was nine years old back in Kentucky, his native state, up to the time of the birthday celebration.

A retired farmer, he has lived near and in Eastland since 1875 and when ill health forced him to retire he bought a home in Eastland and still keeps close to the good earth through a garden and keeping his own lawn. He also raises chickens. He is still active in church work and several times a week walks to town for groceries and to visit with friends.

Besides Mrs. Clem his children are A. M. Horn of El Paso, Mrs. W. H. Young of Wilcox, Arizona, Mrs. S. E. Hazzard of Eastland and Truman Horn of Olden. He has 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

About 50 relatives and friends attended the birthday celebration.

No Clues Yet In Search For Miller Slayer

WEATHERFORD, July 9 (UP)—The search for the assassin of legislative candidate, Eugene Miller, continued today and authorities were convinced that the attorney-politician was mistaken in his deathbed statement that "left wingers" shot him.

Sheriff John Young, working with Texas Rangers on the case, said the shooting of a 49-year-old Miller was "more likely the result of a debt or a grudge" than of the candidate's political activity.

Miller died convinced that the stranger who shot him was angered by campaign speeches and newspaper statements.

The sheriff said that the murderer automobile has been "pretty well" identified as a 1939 model black Ford sedan.



Roy Ramsey of Tulsa, Oklahoma will be one of the performers in the Ranger World Championship Rodeo in Ranger on July 28-31. Ramsey who does a specialty act which is known as one of the Roman riding acts in the rodeo business, began his rodeo career as one of the Mounted Trooper Boys in Oklahoma.

He handles the two horses that he rides in the Roman act with as much ease as most people handle one horse. He has performed in rodeos in Los Angeles, Salinas, California, Tucson, Arizona, Houston, Dublin, Madison Square Garden and Ogden, Utah.

OLD DESEMONA Magnolia To Explore Deeper Pay This Area

A try for deeper production in the old Desdemona field will be undertaken.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co. has made location for the No. 2 J. M. Bishop, 3 1/2 miles west of Desdemona, 330 feet from the south and 939 feet from the west line of the Abraham Smelzer survey.

There was a time long ago when Desdemona (or Hogtown) on Hog Creek was famous; a magic word synonymous with gushers and sudden riches. The creek received its name from the many hogs attracted by the groves with their mast, so delightful to the appetites of the porkers.

In early days, when the community wanted a name for the new postoffice, a young lawyer from Eastland, the county seat, suggested the village be called Desdemona, in honor of the lovely daughter of the justice of the peace.

A stranger came to town and spent his time tramping over the countryside. One day he startled the natives by announcing there was oil in the region. But they were startled momentarily. "He has a kind of wild look in his eye," said and the others agreed. "Oil in this desolate country!" exclaimed the spokesman and then the group resumed a discussion of the "unequal distribution of wealth." There were more Socialists around Desdemona than any other area of like size in the State.

Says Embargo On Arms To Jews Must Be Lifted

PHILADELPHIA, July 9 (UP)—The Democratic platform-writing committee was told today that the arms embargo to Palestine must be lifted to permit the Jewish people to defend themselves.

Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Philadelphia, speaking for the American Zionist emergency council, told the committee "Israel must be enabled to defend itself against Arab aggression by resuming arms."

Levinthal's statement was prepared for delivery to the committee before it was announced that Israel was back on a war basis.

Prof. Henry Pratt Fairchild, chairman of the American Council for a Democratic Greece, asked the committee to adopt a plank favoring withdrawal of American civil and military officials from Greece.

Fairchild charged that the administration supported a Royalist Greece "contrary to American traditions and to the maintenance of world peace."

The committee planned to hear foreign affairs and labor witnesses today and begin drafting the platform tomorrow.

Sen. Francis J. Myers of Pennsylvania, chairman of the drafting committee, said he anticipated no fight over the labor plank. But he declined to predict whether the group would recommend repeal of the Taft-Hartley act.

Increase In RR Passenger Fares Is Granted

WASHINGTON, July 9 (UP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted 50 eastern railroads an average increase of 17 per cent in passenger fares.

The railroads estimated that on the basis of operations so far this year, the increases would yield about \$61,000,000 annually. During hearings on the case, they told the commission that this not only would make up for the \$50,000,000 decline in revenues resulting from a drop in traffic volume but would give them an additional \$11,000,000.

Under the order, coach fares on a one-way basis can be increased by 20 per cent and basic sleeping and parlor car fares by 14.3 per cent. The New Haven railroad, however, will be permitted to increase its coach fares by 4.3 per cent, the amount it had asked.

LION OFFICERS INSTALLED AT THURS. MEET

Officers for the ensuing year were installed Thursday at noon at the regular meeting of the Lions Club with J. E. Meroney, past president, serving as master of ceremonies.

The ritual for Lions International was used in the installation with each officer being charged with the duties of his office and for which he accepted the responsibility.

Officers and directors who were sworn into office were: president, R. V. Galloway; first vice-president, R. B. Thomas Jr.; second vice-president, Wilson Guest; third vice-president, Dr. C. W. Harris; lion tamer, Dr. W. P. Watkins; tail twister, Dr. Ray C. Ameen; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Carl Straley and directors, Niel Crawford, Lester Crossley, A. N. Larson, J. A. Knox and Joe Nuesse.

Lion Taylor who has transferred his membership from the Lions Club at Rotan was introduced and Carroll Boon was the guest of J. Floyd Killingsworth.

Following are the committees which have been appointed by President Galloway:

Administrative Committees: Attendance: Price Crawley, Lloyd Clem, Nick Crawford. Constitution and By-Laws: Joe Nuesse, A. J. Ratliff, Ross Hodges.

Convention: J. A. Bates, T. J. Anderson, Bob Earnest. Finance: Wilson Guest, Pete Brasher, J. E. Meroney. Lions Education: Lloyd Bruce, C. E. May, Jr., Lester Crossley. Program: R. B. Thomas, Jr., Coy Sims, Howard Oliver.

Membership: Joe Dennis, Ray Ameen, Ross Hodges. Publicity: Carl Straley, J. A. Moudy, C. W. Harris. Activities Committees: Boys and Girls: Bruce Harris, R. E. Garner, Pete Brasher. Citizenship and Patriotism: Lee Dockery, Joe Graham, J. F. Killingsworth.

Education: J. E. Meroney, C. E. May, Jr., Wilson Guest. Civic Improvement: A. N. Larson, A. J. Ratliff, Lester Crossley. Health and Welfare: W. P. Watkins, Saule Perlstein, Robert Heppard.

Safety: Bruce, Harris, C. O. Culpepper, J. A. Moudy.

Not That Kind of Blind SALT LAKE CITY (UP)—A sign on Carl Cammann's truck says "A Blind Man Is Driving This Truck." Cammann explains to startled drivers that he works for the Utah Venetian Blind Co.

Ranger's Junior Team Defeats Brownwood 14-7

Ranger's Junior American Legion team scored another victory in the 17th District League play Thursday night when they defeated the Brownwood team by a score of 14 to 7.

G. Williams and Simpson and Burt of Brownwood scored two base hits. Pitchers for Ranger were Hale who pitched 3 innings, and Wheat who pitched 4. Burt pitched 3 for Brownwood and Williams 4.

Hale allowed 4 bases on balls, Wheat 6, Burt 2 and Williams 1. Three hits were scored off Hale, 1 off Wheat, 9 off of Burt and 10 off of Williams.

Hale struck out 3 players, Wheat 6, Burt 2 and Williams 1. Ranger's next game will be with Stephenville at Ranger Saturday afternoon at 4 P.M.

Following are the game statistics for Thursday's game at Brownwood:

RANGER	AB	R	H
Cunningham, 2b.	5	1	1
G. Williams, lf.	3	4	2
Simpson, cf.	4	1	0
Robinson, c.	5	0	2
Sandifer, 1b.	4	1	2
Wheat, p.	3	0	1
Hale, p.	2	2	2
Stiles, 3b.	3	2	2
D. Williams, rf.	2	0	1
Bush, cf.	3	1	1
Wilson, ss.	4	2	2
Totals	38	14	19

BROWNWOOD	AB	R	H
Fair, rf.	3	2	2
Moore, cf.	3	1	0
Wise, 3b.	2	0	0
Choute, ss.	3	0	0
Edidge, 1b.	4	0	0
Algood, 2b.	4	0	0
Wallace, lf.	3	1	1
Williams, p.	1	2	1
Burt, p.	1	0	0
Jordan, c.	1	1	0
Totals	25	7	4

Tough Parole Policy Fills Penna. Prisons HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—Pennsylvania's prison population is going up, but it's not the result of an increase in crime.

The state's tough parole policy is responsible, the department of welfare said.

"Fewer people are going to jail than in previous years," the department said, "but they're being kept there longer."

Chicagoo Near Bumper Crop CHICAGO July 9 (UP)—The fertile farmlands of America have produced a near-bumper crop of winter wheat, a survey showed today.

Growing piles of the golden grain have formed near railroad sidings.

Potential Nominee



Potential Democratic Presidential candidate, William O. Douglas, Associate Justice, U. S. Supreme Court, vacations high in the Walla Walla mountains, 50 miles east of La Grande, Oregon.

Known as "Bill" to the natives, he fished, hiked, and studied Supreme Court cases — (NEA Telephoto).

PALESTINE WAR FLARES ANEW TODAY

CAIRO, July 9 (UP)—The Palestine war flared up anew today in outbreaks of violent fighting all along the 200-mile broken battlefield when the United Nations truce expired.

The Arab and Jewish armies reported that they were locked in bitter struggles which boiled up on battlefields extending all the way from the Gaza region in the north to the Gaza region in the south.

Count Folke Bernadotte, the UN mediator, flew on an urgent eleventh hour mission from Rhodes to Amman to confer with King Abdullah. But there was no sign that he had reversed his abandonment of hope that the fighting could be stopped.

King Abdullah was appointed commander in chief of all the Arab armies fighting in Palestine, and at once pooled the forces for an all-out offensive against the Jews, an Amman dispatch reported.

The 26-day truce negotiated by Bernadotte ran out at midnight, CST. The Arabs rejected urgent appeals by the mediator and the security council to prolong it, and the waiting armies went into action at the zero hour.

Blindness Since Birth Is No Major Handicap Blind since birth, 21-year-old Albert K. Gayzagian has been graduated from Harvard as an honor student. He is also a Phi Beta Kappa.

During his four years in College, Albert took notes in Braille shorthand and even typed out papers to be passed in. He helped organize a four-piece band and played the piano and clarinet at social functions.

OTHERS CLAIM GENERAL'S NAME WILL BE PRESENTED

PHILADELPHIA, July 9 (UP)—Democratic National Chairman J. Howard McGrath said today the stop-Truman drive has been derailed if not stopped.

McGrath told a press conference he didn't know in just what direction the stop-Truman drive has derailed.

"But it is off of General Eisenhower and is on some side road," he added.

McGrath said he didn't expect Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's name would even be presented for the presidential nomination at next week's Democratic national convention. Some Ike boosters, however, have announced determination to carry their draft movement that far.

"I don't think anyone would be so disrespectful of General Eisenhower as to present his name after he has said that he could not accept the nomination," McGrath said.

McGrath seemed to base his belief that the Ike boom has been killed and the stop-Truman drive derailed on reports that some of the anti-Truman forces are swinging back into line.

He referred to reports that Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York and Jacob Arvey, Chicago Democratic leader, plan to issue statements on the subject during the day.

McGrath also disclosed during the press conference that he has the power to smother, if he chooses, a dump-Truman-draft-like resolution which Sen. Olin Johnston of South Carolina intends to offer tomorrow to the Democratic National Committee.

Despite McGrath's confidence that the stop-Truman drive is derailed and the Ike boom collapsed, there was plenty of indication that Ike's name will be presented to the convention. It may be the first name offered.

11 Horsemeat Sellers Indicted In Houston

HOUSTON, July 9 (UP)—The Harris County grand jury today indicted 11 Houston meatpackers, ending five weeks of intermittent investigation in an alleged horsemeat scandal.

The indictments were based on 39 separate sales of horsemeat, 20 of them involving meat sold to schools and served to students in school cafeterias.

Conviction in each case could result in maximum penalties of \$500 fines for the sale of horsemeat and a \$200 fine for each sale of treated meat.

Dairy Association To Hear Talk In Carbon Tonight

Members of the Eastland County Dairy Association will hear a talk by G. G. Gibson, Dairy Specialist of A & M College talk on artificial insemination at the agricultural building in Carbon tonight.

All dairymen and others interested in the growth of the dairy industry are invited to attend. The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

A tiny earthworm has ten hearts and a complete set of both male and female sex organs, says the World Book Encyclopedia.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today. Maximum 94. Minimum 81. Hour's Reading 93. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today. Maximum 95. Minimum 71.

"Satchel" Demonstrates



Leroy "Satchel" Paige, one of the greatest Negro pitchers in Baseball, demonstrates his form to Bill Veech of the Cleveland Indians, during a session in Cleveland Stadium. The lanky-39-year-old hurler was signed to the Cleveland team and is scheduled to appear soon. Paige was formerly with the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro National League. — (NEA Telephoto.)

Premier Moves Into 1st Berth With The Rangers

The Rangers moved over last night to give half a berth for first place in the Ranger Softball League to Premier when Premier gave the Rangers their first trimming of the League season. The score was Premier 11 and the Rangers 5.

The Premier and the Rangers are now tied for first place in the League and fans are warming up for the tussle which will ultimately result in one being ousted by the other.

Dawn pitched for Premier and Beck was catcher while Littlefield pitched for the Rangers and Poyner was catcher.

Ranger Woman's Sister Dies In Dallas Today

Mrs. Frank A. Wieser of Ranger received word this morning of the death of her sister, Mrs. I. Richardson of Dallas, who had been in ill health for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Wieser left today at noon for Dallas where the funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Eastland Rites For N. P. Steddum This P. M. At 5

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Eastland Cemetery for N. P. Steddum, victim of a train accident Thursday at Olden.

Services will be conducted by Albert S. Warner of the Eastland Church of Christ.

Steddum is survived by his wife and children, Harold Lloyd, Wanda Joyce, Patsy Ray, Clayton Rabb; and brothers, Charlie Steddum, Albert Steddum, Whitfield Steddum, Douglas Steddum, Rabb Steddum, and James Steddum and by his sisters, Mrs. Minnie Belle Sparks, Mrs. Nancy Alice Langley, Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, Mrs. Lora Tucker.

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Magnolia . . .

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bottle, tied it to a string and lowered it. When the bottle came up, it contained a little oil.

Caruth tried to interest many oil men. At last, he heard of Tom Dees, a Michigan lumberman, who had taken a little flyer in oil and interested Dees in a drilling block. Dees formed an oil company in his home town at \$100 a share. No certificates were issued; he just kept a record of the investors in a dime notebook.

He drilled near Hog Creek but failed to hit oil. However he had turned over part of his acreage to R. O. Harvey, and on the Duke

farm, a huge well was drilled. Almost immediately, the golden column of oil caught fire. The glare was so great at night a man could read a newspaper on the street in Desdemona, over a mile away. The dramatic story of the new field with its blazing gusher was told in newspapers all over the nation and the rush was on.

From a population of 50, Desdemona became a metropolis. Sixteen thousand men stormed the tiny postoffice where the bewildered, old postmaster (a Confederate veteran) and such clerks as he could employ with his own money tried to handle the deluge of mail. The old gentleman had a hard time getting the government

to accept his resignation.

A hundred "service cars" operated in and out of the boom city. Hundreds of wagons hauled in oil field equipment. Millions of dollars were "invested" in enterprises sponsored by the unscrupulous and others who knew nothing about oil field operations; the money poured in from every part of the Union.

A railroad was built by Jake Hamon, Oklahoma oil magnate. An effort was made to take the boom away from Desdemona. Thousands of dollars worth of lots were bought at the townsite sale of Jakehamon. The packed trains did not stop at Desdemona but the passengers, many on tops of the coaches, scrambled down and others swarmed through coach windows at Desdemona, so that city and to be made a stop.

Great quantities of gas were struck and this was allowed to pour into the air in the hope a well would "blow itself in" as an oiler. On a dismal day of low-hanging clouds, a haze could be seen a long Hog Creek—it was gas, which could have been ignited in a flash.

One wild gasser was so huge that all farmhouses were vacated and all fires of drilling wells were extinguished for a half mile in every direction. The roar of this monster was so great that conversation in Desdemona was difficult. It was no uncommon sight to see five oil wells running wild at one time; newly-completed they had not yet been brought under control. Pipe-lines were inadequate for the spouters drilled by Warren Wagner and others, so millions of barrels were placed in great earthen tanks. A gusher near a road produced a lake of oil in which cars bogged down.

Those farmers who had been Socialists? They leased their land for big sums and beamed as their fat royalty checks came in—and "eused" the administration for the "big" income tax they had to pay! A playing field the Socialist baseball team had bought for \$50 brought wealth to the owners.

Wasteful production held high carnival at Desdemona. There was no ration, practically no regulation. Wells were flowed wide open, speedily exhausting the natural lifting force. Wells not rating 1,000 barrels a day when they came in were, in many instances, not considered worth fooling with. Probably no other field in the history of oil witnessed such butchery of it riches. One illustration: The "wet" gas allowed to pour into the atmosphere would have yielded, if processed, enough gasoline to run every truck and car in the United States for one day a month!

The gushers dwindled; they became pumpers; the crowds moved on! Desdemona's sun had set. And now the Magnolia, which bought out Tom Dees' company for an almost fabulous figure during the boom, is going to try for deep production. Maybe Desdemona and Hog Creek will again see stirring scenes.

Area . . . OIL News

Following is report of activities in the Kirk Field, Gorman for Wednesday, July 7 and Thursday July 8:

JULY 7th.
Foster Bros. No. 4 Ray Burns drilling at 1500 feet.

National Coop. Refining Assoc. No. 1 C. E. Watson continues to make intermittent heads which

Tom Dees and his stockholders sold out to the Magnolia. They received \$10,250 for each \$100 they had put in; it was one of the biggest payoffs in oil history. The Magnolia drilled an 8,000-barrel well on the Terrell and a hundred teams of horses and a regiment of men were set to work digging reservoirs. In 30 days the well produced \$491,000 worth of crude.

Rings looted lessers of pipe and other equipment. One such caravan of gangsters was overtake by Byron Parrish, Ranger's picturesque chief of police, who recovered over a million dollars' worth of material.

Shooting and robberies were frequent. Gambling halls flourished with high stakes, with armed guards on duty. Rioting broke out one night when a driller was ejected from a cafe. A mob overturned the little jail, freeing all the prisoners, then smashed in the fronts of stores and strewn laces and silk in the mud of the main street.

There was much dissatisfaction on law enforcement matters and the situation reached a crisis when one of the peace officers was said to have defaced a poster bearing the picture of the American Legion post commander.

Veterans of World War I (then only two years in the past) and oil field workers gathered in an angry swarm and demanded the marshal and his deputy resign. Reluctantly, the officers handed over their pistols, (one had three, the other only two) and then were permitted to leave town.

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may indicate that the well will have to be reworked further to get it into controlled production.

After having waited on Acid Trucks for two days, Roy Gaines outfit, Commercial Production Co. acidized the No. 1 Roy Parker Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Gaines gave some figures immediately after the acidization as follows: following 1325 lbs. on casing, 815 lbs. on tubing. With no packer on it, Mr. Gaines estimated that he had a mighty pretty well there and it could be a 1000 bbl. well. However no actual test figures are available.

France and Gillespie No. 1 N. J. McMullen drilling at 1850.

Commercial Production are tearing down their rig on the No. 3 S. E. Mears. Their Production man was not available for information as to where their next set-up will be with this particular rig and crew.

E. K. and E. M. Burt drilling on their No. 1 Bryan at 2300 ft. Two new locations were being staked out on the Wrather, Penn and Walter lease the N. E. Dominey, by W. C. Walsey, Wednesday. They were: Dominey No. 3 1195 feet from the east line, and 330 feet from south line; and No. 4 Dominey 1195 feet from west line and 330 feet south line.

J. W. Baldwin No. 2 J. N. Watson drilling at approximately 24-00.

JULY 8th.
National Coop. Refining Association No. 2 Albritton starting swabbing unit on it tomorrow (Friday). Will perforate and acidize if swabbing is completed in time.

Const Oil Corp. is still marking time waiting on rigs to arrive on new locations.

France and Gillespie No. 1 McMullen drilling in Black Shale at 2331.

Commercial Production Co. No. 2 Roy Parker came out with voluminous surprises, literally, when today it became apparent that it was fast showing up its true colors as a good gas well instead of the 1000 bbls. oil well which everybody who had seen including its owner-operator, Roy Gaines who cut his teeth in the oil business in the Mexico field—thought the well would be. But gas or oil—Commercial still has something pretty worthwhile from the looks.

The No. 1 Roy Parker which was drilled quite early in the Kirk Field diggings showed quite a volume of oil. This may be reworked. Roy Parker is reported to have refused \$16,000 for the No. 1 Roy Parker.

Mellard No. 1 Pete Mauney cemented pipe Tuesday night and is now WOC.

Lanford Drilling Co. No. 1 Tommie Thompson has been plugged as a dry hole at above 3175 feet depth.

A. B. Edwards No. 1 J. C. Cook has been plugged as dry.

Hunter and Miller will be the name under which the No. 1 George Blackwell (on the Blackwell Highway) drilling operation will be carried. Rig and crew is moving out to the location today (Thursday).

Luling Oil and Gas No. 1 H. I. Stapp—moving rigs off the Thommie Thompson to the Stapp lease. Langford Drilling Co. will be in charge of drilling operations on this setup.

NO MEALS FOR MEALS
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — Marvin R. Meals, 56-year-old auctioneer, got a divorce from his 38-year-old wife after the question of food entered into the testimony.

Meals was asked "if" his wife ever cooked any meals for him.

"Only once," Meals replied. "She fried two eggs, then called in two sisters to witness that."

W. B. Johnson Drilling Co. No. 1 Sanders drilling at 1600 feet. J. C. Mann, Jr. Drilling Co. with Mr. Churchman on the field are in charge of Drilling operations.

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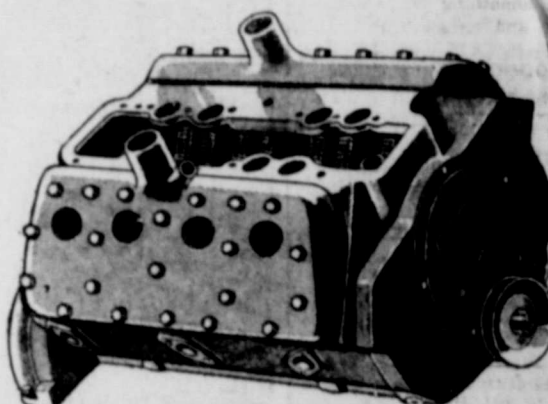
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RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	846,457.38	1.
2. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	547,000.00	2.
3. Obligations of states and political subdivisions	12,600.00	3.
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None	4.
5. Corporate stocks, including \$ None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2.00	5.
6. Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	797,206.06	6.
7. Real estate, house, or leasehold improvements	8,625.00	7.
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	2,893.62	8.
9. Other real estate owned	10.00	9.
10. Other assets	None	10.
11. Total Resources	2,214,794.06	11.

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1. Common Capital Stock	550,000.00	1.
2. Income debentures	None	2.
3. Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00, Not Certified \$ NONE	50,000.00	3.
4. Undivided profits	99,139.44	4.
5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	None	5.
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,786,536.32	6.
7. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	None	7.
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	185,078.53	8.
9. Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	None	9.
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	41,579.78	10.
11. Total all deposits	2,013,194.63	x x x 11.
12. Bills payable, rediscounts, or other liabilities for borrowed money	None	12.
13. Other liabilities	2,459.99	13.
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,214,794.06	

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, I, Helen Dawley, being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Helen Dawley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1948.

Allan Smith

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NEWS FROM LACASA

Mrs. D. B. Raney, Cor.

Mmes. J. D. D. Z., and Mary Herrington accompanied by Mmes. Keeton of Oklahoma and Shorty Graham of Ranger made a trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Truesdale and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNabb.

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Mrs. D. B. Raney and children, Charles, James, and Ann visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Stark, and other relatives and friends of Goldwait last week. A nephew Charlie Frank Davis returned home with them for a visit.

Miss Hazel Newnam has been ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. C. Veale and baby daughter, Nancy Ellen, came home from the Gorman Sanitarium Saturday.

D. M. Stafford and family went fishing at South Bend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Herrington of Fort Worth are visiting relatives in this community.

A. N. Bradford Jr. came home from Houston for the week-end. He and his father visited his mother at Mineral Wells Saturday and Sunday.

A. M. Baker underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday at the Breckenridge Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howton Jr. and baby son came in for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howton Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bargey.

James Henry Bargey and family spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bargey.

Drive Started For Recruiting Student Nurses

By JOHN ROSENBERG
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (UP)—Mildred Riese of the American Hospital Association has begun the greatest peacetime drive for student nurse recruits yet seen.
"The association has set a quota of 50,000 student nurses, the largest established for a peacetime year," Miss Riese said.
She pointed out that although more graduate nurses are on duty now than ever before, "the demand continues to outstrip the supply."
"Only by filling nursing school quotas this year," Miss Riese explained, "can a sufficient number of young women be prepared to meet the nation's rapidly expanding health needs."
The AHA said that the demand for hospital care had increased more than 50 per cent since 1940. The association listed 8,646,885 admissions in 1940 as compared to 15,153,452 in 1946.
One reason for the increased demand for hospital care, the AHA said, was the fact that there was a 76 per cent increase in the number of babies born in hospitals.

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HOUSE TAKES TO WATER
POULTNEY, Vt. (UP)—A house sailed across Lake St. Catherine here. The two-story, five-ton structure was mounted on a raft and towed by motorboats to
citation were:
Average daily number of hospital patients:
1936 980,516
1940 1,026,171
1946 1,239,454
Number of nurses in the U. S. (graduate and student):
1910 82,327
1920 149,128
1930 294,189
1940 371,066
Ratio of nurses to U. S. population (graduate and student):
1910 1 nurse per 1,116 people
1920 1 nurse per 708 people
1930 1 nurse per 416 people
1940 1 nurse per 357 people
1946 1 nurse per 316 people
Nazi Stamp Loot Sold
NEW YORK, (UP)—Dealers and collectors paid a total of \$17,000 for postage stamps which the Nazis looted from the occupied countries during the war. The stamps were salvaged and sold by the Commission for International Refugee Organization.

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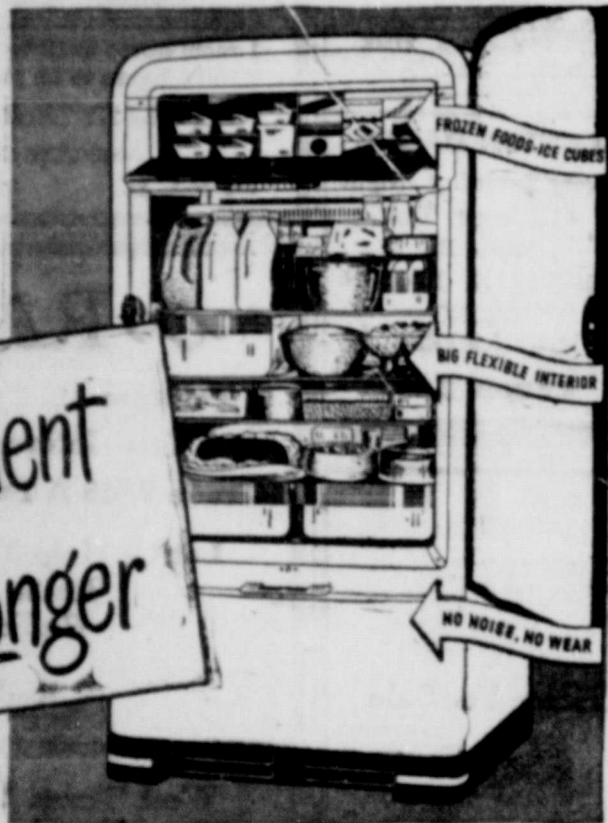
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Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting Tues.

Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the L.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting.

Mabel Souther, noble grand presided over the meeting, and routine business was transacted. Mrs. Carla Daniels was introduced to the members and signed the register. A meeting of the Finance committee was announced for Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. New officers will be installed at a meeting on Tuesday, July 13.

Proficiency certificates have been presented to Anna Mae Robinson, Laura Rainwater, Eva Stallings, Clara Ivy, Lillie Anderson, Jessie King, Ruby Greer, and Eula Blackwell.

The penny prize was furnished by Edna Huffman and was won by Mrs. Robinson. There were 24 members present at the meeting.

Child Study Group Meets Thursday

The Child Study Association met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

During the business meeting Mrs. J. M. Nussie was elected treasurer to replace Mrs. Con Poyner who recently moved to Cisco.

Mrs. L. Beck discussed "A Child Needs to Read."

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. M. S. Wade, E. George, R. L. McCloskey, J. A. Moudy, Carl Heinlen, Delbert Capps, J. M. Nussie, L. Beck, N. Huffman, L. Russell, a guest and former member, Mrs. E. F. Latham and the hostess.

Dim Your Lights—Save A Life

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Meets Wed.

The Beta Phi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Leslie Hagaman, sponsor.

Mrs. Anne Loper presided over the business meeting, and the group made plans for a swimming party and picnic at the Willows.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman talked on the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Refreshments were served to the following: Anne Loper, Mary Campbell, Jo Johnson, Estelle Stiffler, Anne Herring, Zaida Fay Johnson, Jimmie Beth Harrison, Peggy Bundick and Anne Price. A call meeting will be held Wednesday, July 14, at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Campbell.

Julia Alexander Grove Has Meeting

The Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 of the Woodmen Circle met at the L.O.O.F. Hall Wednesday afternoon for a business meeting.

Mrs. Freda Fowler of Mineral Wells presided over the meeting. The finance committee will have a meeting next week, and a luncheon will be held July 28 at the home of Mrs. Edna Williamson.

There were two visitors at the meeting, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Lewis of Mingus.

Dim Your Lights—Save A Life



Congratulations on his 82nd birthday were received recently by James W. Horn from Mrs. Horn. The couple have been married 59 years and have made their home near and in Eastland during that time. Horn has been a resident of Eastland since 1875. A celebration on the occasion of the birthday was held in Eastland. The couple are the parents of A. M. Horn of El Paso; Mrs. W. H. Young, of Wilcox, Arizona; Mrs. S. E. Hazzard of Eastland, Mrs. J. Lloyd Clem of Ranger and Truman Horn of Olden.

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Shower Given For Mrs. Hardin Wed.

Mrs. W. H. Mace was hostess at a shower given Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Carl Hardin.

Mrs. L. J. Hardin of Fort Worth and Mrs. Austin Roquemore of Ponca City, Okla., assisted Mrs. Mace in serving and Nell Mace of Breckenridge presided over the guest book.

The following were among the guests that called during the afternoon and presented the honoree with a shower of gifts: Mmes. Curtis Sharp, Gene Cox, Jack Mace, Nathan Burnett, W. O. Cox, Luther Burnett, Craver, Ivy Lingle, Annie Terry, W. T. Hager, Elmer Cox, John Gidion, Joe Daskevich, Jacoby, Addie Williams, Joe Williams, J. B. Asher, and Margaret Lemley, Wanda Hardin of Fort Worth and Delores Hager.

Colony H. D. Club Meets Wednesday

The Colony Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Otis Anderson.

Mrs. Dee Anderson, president, presided over the meeting, and Mrs. E. E. Danley gave a demonstration on sewing.

Mrs. Charles Mahaffey was elected delegate to the state meeting, and Mrs. Oleta Wade of the Howard Club of Desdemona issued an invitation to the Colony group to attend a luncheon on August 4.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. K. F. Kirk, E. L. Danley, Homer Landtroop, O. C. Bowen, George Caze, J. F. Mosley, Will Eyley, and two visitors, Mrs. Oleta Wade and Mrs. C. H. Bremenman.

The next meeting will be July 21 in the home of Mrs. Dee Anderson.

Probe High-Voltage X-ray

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—Super-voltage x-rays will be studied at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in an effort to aid cancer research. The American Cancer Society has granted the school \$70,000 to carry on experiments into x-rays up to 5,000,000 volts.

Honors Daughter On 12th. Birthday

Mrs. Leo Hise honored her daughter, Patsy Ann, on her twelfth birthday with a party given Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home.

The guests enjoyed games and refreshments were served to the following: Jerry Singleton, Sara Beth King, Emogene Anderson, Eugene Sutton, Bobby Gene Weeks, Stanley McCollum, Bobby Justice, Patsy Pankey of San Antonio, Maxine Vandergriff, Burney Dan Milmo, and the honoree, Patsy Ann Hise.

Personals

Mrs. V. O. White, Betty White and Charlie Brown left Friday morning for Taft, Tex., to attend the wedding of Miss Jean Pullin of Taft and Ven O. White Jr. Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Lucas and Mrs. George Hagans have returned to their home in Dennison after a visit with their brother, Mr. James Higdon, and Mrs. Higdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter of Kingsville have returned home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wright and son, Jerry, of Coahoma are visiting her mother, Mrs. Katia White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford visited in Gorman and Rising Star during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rains have gone to Eastland to make their home.

Buster Higdon has returned to south Texas after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Higdon.

Donna Rae Sumrall and Janet Pauley have returned from a visit in Arlington and Dallas.

Richard Sullivan of San Diego, Cal., arrived Wednesday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Poyner, Mr.

and Mrs. W. L. Poyner, and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Franklin have returned from a trip to Sheffield where they attended a reunion of the Poyner family and a birthday dinner in honor of J. F. Poyner. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Poyner of McCamey.

Jackie Poyner is spending the summer in McCamey with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Poyner.

Mrs. M. L. King and children, Sara Beth and Lee, have gone to Abilene and San Angelo. They will visit Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. T. B. Bass, in Abilene and Mr. King's mother, Mrs. Ada King, in San Angelo.

Mrs. John Eaves was moved from a hospital in Abilene to her home Friday.

Bobby Gail Norwood left today for Hobbs, N. Mex., where he will be employed.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sherbert are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday in the West Texas Hospital.

D. O. Turpin is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

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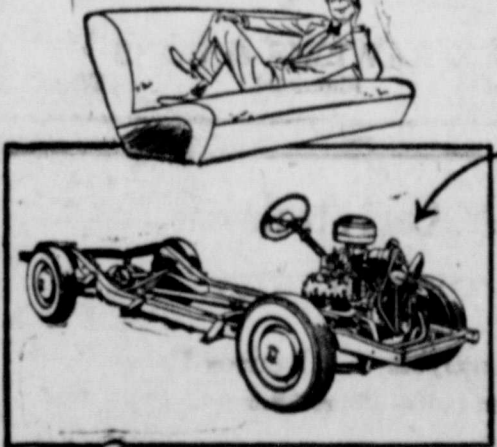
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