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City To Push Delinquent Tax Collections

Sweeping Clean-Up In Ranger Planned

In a meeting of Ranger business people held this morning at the Chamber of Commerce plans were laid for the most sweeping clean-up campaign ever held in Ranger.

Effective at once residents and business people of Ranger are asked to begin cleaning and collecting trash for gathering, and business houses will be asked to close next Thursday, June 16, so that everybody in town may join in the concerted drive to clean up Ranger.

Speakers pointed out at the meeting that recent unusually heavy rains have created health hazards and immediate steps must be taken to clean up the city first as a health measure and second as a matter of civil pride in the appearance of the town.

Dr. A. K. Wier, city health officer, stated that the first step in any health program is cleanliness and sanitation and that while the arguments over the effectiveness of DDT spraying go on, citizens must act at once to clean up the town to help avoid any kind of epidemic.

It was pointed out that unusual moisture has increased flies and mosquitoes, both known as germ carriers, and elimination of these pests can be brought about by simple steps. Residents are asked to search out pools of stagnant water and pour kerosene on them or if unable to buy the kerosene, they may notify the clean-up captain of their section and efforts will be made to secure the kerosene. Stagnant water is the breeding place for mosquitoes

that then harbor in high weeds which retain moisture from rains, it was pointed out, and these must be eliminated to rid the town of mosquitoes.

People who have patches of high weeds are asked to get them cut at once and have them either burned under careful supervision or piled ready for removal when trucks start moving for trash collection next Thursday.

All trash, including cans or other receptacles that hold stagnant water must be removed from the town, it was stated and the responsibility for doing this rests with the persons on whose property they are found.

Those in charge of the campaign have asked that every person who has a truck or pick up

make that vehicle available to clean-up captains for use next Thursday.

Residents of the various organizations in town will be asked to act as area captains in the drive or to appoint someone from that organization to act as captain.

Others joined Dr. Wier this morning in appealing for immediate and concerted action to clean up the town. Dr. C. W. Harris in speaking to the gathering, said that regardless of the effectiveness of spraying methods in eliminating disease hazards, that cleanliness comes first and urged those present to turn all out in this sweeping effort to clean up Ranger.

A meeting of the heads of organizations in Ranger will be

held at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of receiving assignments to areas in the campaign. It was decided at the meeting this morning that captains will be responsible not only for seeing that their section is clean, but also responsible for seeing that the trash in this area is moved away.

Those attending the meeting today and who represented the various organizations of the town were G. B. Rush, Lester Crossley, Charlie Isbell, N. M. McCollum, Charles Milliken, Raymond Landtroop, W. H. Clarke, Jr., H. P. Earnest, J. E. Meroney, R. A. Wagner, A. N. Larson, Price Crawley, Dr. Harris, Dr. Wier and Joe Dennis.

IMMEDIATE PAYMENT TO EXEMPT BACK TAX PENALTIES, INTEREST

Rescue Workers Searching For Crash Victims

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, June 8 (UP)—Navy workers who have recovered 34 bodies from the sunken wreckage of a crashed air liner in the sea off Puerto Rico resumed the search today for another 19 persons still missing.

Coast Guard Capt. D. H. Dexter said the unofficial death toll has been set at 53. Only 28 of the 81 persons aboard the plane when it crashed into the sea yesterday morning were saved.

Salvage work is being carried on by the U. S. Navy Tug Oppertune, which maintained a lonely vigil at anchor last night over the spot where the plane's wreckage was found on the rock sea floor in 40 feet of water.

A four-way investigation of the crash, considered the greatest tragedy in the history of aviation in number of passengers lost, was ordered by Continental and Inular Aviation officials.

The plane's right engine failed within four minutes after take-off and the ship plunged into the sea while attempting to return to Isla Grande Airport. Cause of the engine failure was not known. The plane had been checked and approved by a qualified inspector-mechanic before takeoff.

The plane, a converted C-46 troop carrier, was operated by Strato Freight, Inc., an unscheduled airline with home offices at Windsor Locks, Conn.

The crash raised to 124 the number of persons killed in the past two years of unscheduled airline operations between Puerto Rico and the United States mainland.

Grand Jury Panel Summoned June 9

A 91st District Court Grand Jury panel of 16 men have been summoned for Thursday morning June 9, at 9:30 A. M., it was announced by District Clerk Roy Lane.

The June grand jury of 12 men will be selected from the panel. The panel includes Edgar F. Altom, Don C. Hill, O. O. Mickle, all of Eastland; Wayland F. Taylor, M. L. King, J. T. Latimer, H. G. Adams, all of Ranger; George Boyd, Bill Childress, Jack D. Lauderdale, L. A. Warren, all of Clarendon; L. A. Warren, W. J. Ormsby, both of Gorman; S. F. Bourland, Srantons; and Ray Agnew, Rising Star.

American farmers doubled their use of commercial fertilizers during the ten years from 1937 to 1947.

GILMER-AIKIN PROPOSALS SIGNED TODAY BY JESTER

AUSTIN, Tex., June 8 (UP)—Gov. Beauford Jester signed into law today two Gilmer-Aikin Reform Bills, the final act in setting up the sweeping school program.

The governor previously had signed legislation abolishing the post of State Superintendent L. A. Woods.

In signing the final two Gilmer-Aikin proposals, Jester said "this program will be expensive, admittedly, but if it accomplishes its main purpose, the people will approve of it."

The two bills set up the financial machinery for operation of the new program.

One, by Sen. Otis E. Lock of Lufkin, creates a minimum foundation program, and establishes a system of determining local support, using an "economic index."

The second measure, sponsored by Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr., of Paris, provides for the allocation of money from the omnibus tax clearance fund to the minimum foundation fund, furnishing the state

At the regular meeting of the city commission held Tuesday night at the city hall, members of the commission laid plans to push collection of delinquent taxes in order to meet the budget for the next four months and to give delinquent tax payers the benefit of some savings, as well as avoid the embarrassment of being sued for the taxes.

It was agreed that those who will pay their delinquent taxes now, may be excused from paying penalties and interest on the back taxes. The commission instructed City Secretary Crossley to proceed with the collections and those who wish to make a settlement may do so by contacting Secretary Crossley.

The decision to push collections was reached after it was revealed by Finance Commissioner O. G. Lanier that by the end of September the city will be nearly \$32,000 in the red if all expenditures are met.

Lanier in a detailed report covering the same four months of the last three years pointed out that at the very best \$9,809.10 will be needed to meet current expenses without consideration for notes, etc. that will be due in that time.

Revenues and expenditures for the months of June, July, August and September of the last three years show the following averages:

City Revenue—	\$15,414.49
City Expenditures—	\$25,084.97
Water Revenues—	\$18,010.81
Water Expenditures—	\$18,147.48

On the basis of the same four months in the last three years that leaves a balance of \$9,809.10 for current months this year there will fall due a \$9,000 note at the bank; \$5,500 that the water works owes the general fund and \$7,226.83 that is due the sinking fund from the general fund.

Chambers Denies Ever Being In Mental Hospital

NEW YORK, June 8 (UP)—Whittaker Chambers testified today that he never had been treated for mental illness.

The 48-year-old confessed former courier for a Communist spy ring testified in the Alger Hiss perjury trial for the sixth straight day.

Under re-direct examination by Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas F. Murphy Chambers was asked:

"At any time since February, 1954, have you been in a health resort, hospital, sanitarium or a clinic?"

Chambers said he had been in no such institution except for two days spent in a New York hospital because of a sore throat.

"Have you ever consulted a psychiatrist?"

"No," Chambers replied.

"Has one ever examined you?"

"No," Chambers said.

It was the seventh day of the Hiss trial. The government charges Hiss, 44, lied when he denied before a federal grand jury that he ever turned over state department secret information to Chambers.

Murphy questioned Chambers in a point-by-point attempt to offset inferences continued in a searing cross-examination by Chief Defense Attorney Lloyd Paul Stryker.

Young Minister Dies of Injuries

AUSTIN, Tex., June 8 (UP)—Edward Robinson, 33 year old Dallas minister injured when the automobile in which he and his brother were riding collided with an ice truck, died early today.

His brother, Kenneth, 27, was reported recovering at Brackenridge hospital.

The Weather

By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness, with scattered thunder showers in Panhandle and South Plains and east of the Pecos Valley this afternoon and tonight. Not much change in temperature.

Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 80
Minimum 61
Hour's Reading 87
Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.
Maximum 90
Minimum 61
Rainfall78

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

We're gettin' a little uneasy. This degree business already at a high percentage according to population is still growin' and the first thing you know we'll be so far in the backwoods that we'll have to go back to college and take another degree to keep up with the youngsters.

In the mail this mornin' was a note advisin' us that Jerry Sides, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sides of Odessa, formerly of Ranger and grandson of Mrs. A. J. Beck, Route 3, Ranger, has just received his degree at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Jerry used to attend school at Hodges Oak Park in Ranger.

Mrs. R. L. Ross called us this morning to tell us that we didn't have the corner on gardenias and other pretty flowers. She has just received three dozen gardenias and a mass of pansies from Mrs. O. B. Denny of Eldorado, Ark., formerly of Ranger.

Mrs. Denny, who is a former teacher in Ranger schools, always had "green fingers" when she lived in Ranger and we guess she's keepin' up the good work in Arkansas, 'cause the flowers came from her gardens.

O. G. Lanier Jr., — nope it's not another degree — has joined a group of his Abilene Christian College mates in an interesting summer pursuit.

The 12 boys are in Nashville, Tennessee where they are taking a course at David Lipscomb College, in preparation for summer session of sellin' Bibles. When O. G. completes the course he will be sent to Virginia or the state of Washington where he will act as an agent for a Bible publishing house in selling Bibles.

The young man isn't missing anything as he goes along a n d Saturday night attended the "Grand Ole Opry" performance in Nashville.

O. G. is working with a view to saving a little money for college next year as well as grabbin' an opportunity to see part of the country while he's doing it.

Well, blow us down. If we didn't hit the jackpot on the rain right after complaining that June was doin' us wrong. Last night's and this morning's rain totaled .76 of an inch to bring this year's total to 18.86 inches or better than two inches more for the first five months and eight days of this year, than we had all of last year.

Ho, oh boy, watch these skeeters grow!

Oakley Meeting Due Thursday

On June 9 at 8 p. m. the people of Oakley Community will meet at the schoolhouse to complete the organization of a Community Center.

The purpose is to provide "information, inspiration, and fun" for everyone of all ages.

Every Oakley citizen is urged to be present.

CROP-DAMAGING STORMS HIT SECTIONS OF TEXAS

By United Press

A new storm, one of a crop-damaging series, lashed the South Plains of Texas last night with tornadoic winds, heavy hail and moderate downpours of rain.

There were no reports of injury or loss of life, but damage to cotton was heavy and there was some property ruined.

Small tornadoes struck near the Lone Star community, 23 miles northwest of Silverton and at Cedar Hill, 18 miles northeast of Floydada.

Tornadoic winds unrooted trees and damaged several buildings at Sudan, and partially blocked the Lubbock-Sudan highway.

Rainfall in the area ranged from one-quarter to three-quarters of an inch. Hail reports were general.

The same weather conditions extended northward into the Washburn Clarendon area of the Panhandle.

The northbound Fort Worth and Denver City Zephyr was held at Clarendon for two hours after the storm, while section crews patrolled the tracks looking for washouts. None was found.

In Amarillo, .56 inch of rain fell. Along the Santa Fe Railway line between Clovis, N. M., and Woodward, Okla., the Panhandle

Testimony Due In Woodruff Trial

EDINBURG, June 8 (UP)—Testimony was expected to begin today in the murder trial of W. G. Woodruff, on field worker charged with the slaying of a University of Texas football player.

A jury was completed yesterday, as defense lawyers indicated a plea of self defense for Woodruff.

Woodruff's attorney, Hollis Rankin, told all prospective jurors; "not all killings are murders. There are justifiable homicides. A man attacked has the right to take the life of his assailant if necessary and shall not be guilty of murder."

Woodruff is accused of shooting Frank Evin two years ago in an Edinburg hotel. The football player's brother, Jesse, also was killed in the three-man fight, held in the hotel room Woodruff occupied across the hall from Jesse's estranged wife.

SAFETY DRIVE SET TO OPEN FRIDAY

In preparation for the opening of the traffic safety campaign in Ranger Friday, June 10, letters have already been printed which will be mailed to traffic violators when members of the safety committee report offenses to the chief of police.

Letters will be mailed to car owners only after their car has been reported by a committee member to the chief of police as in violation of a traffic law in the city of Ranger.

Following is the information which will be contained on the card handed the chief; card number; vehicle license number; time of day; date, location of offense and the traffic law violated.

When the chief of police receives a card, he in turn mails the offender the following letter:

Dear Citizen:
A Citizen's Traffic Committee

section got rainfall up to one inch.

At Cedar Hill, where the tornado struck about 9 P. M., Roscoe Lackey took an unwinding ride on the wings of the storm.

Lackey said he was standing in the doorway of a chicken coop on his farm when the storm struck. The building was picked up, and Lackey "just held on" until it disintegrated. He landed, unhurt but unnerved, 150 yards away from his departure point, in a wheat field.

Nearby, he found two of his farm trucks, also carried along by the twister.

In Lubbock, W. N. Williamson, district agent for the extension service, conducted an 18-county survey and found that rainstorms and hail within the past week had destroyed or damaged some 200,000 acres of cotton.

The area, he said, was planted to a total of 2,945,000 acres of cotton. Many farmers, who already had re-planted once or twice, were faced with the same task again in the wake of the new storm.

Morton Valley Youth Appointed Assistant Agent

Ralph Wheat, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat of Morton Valley, will assume duties as assistant county agent of Wheeler County, starting Friday, June 10. Wheat is a June graduate of Texas A. & M. College where he majored in animal husbandry. He was a member of a Senior Judging Livestock team last fall, making trips to Kansas City and Chicago. He was graduated from Morton Valley High School in 1945.

From the ancient Phoenician port of Byblos on the Lebanon coast, which exported papyrus, the Greeks derived their word bibles, meaning papyrus scroll. And from bible came the word Bible, the National Geographic Society notes.

There are nearly as many telephones in New York City as there are in all of Asia and South America combined. Chicago alone has nearly as many phones as all Canada.

Traffic Code

Passing And Hand Signals
No vehicle shall at any time be driven to the left side of the roadway under the following conditions:

1. When approaching within one hundred (100) feet of or traversing any intersection or railroad grade crossing (This applies to two lane streets or roads).
2. When approaching within one hundred (100) feet of any bridge, viaduct, or tunnel.
3. The driver of a vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is safe and prudent. (Recommended minimum distance is one car length behind for each ten miles of speed being driven — at 20 miles per hour speed you should be two length behind).
4. A signal of intention to turn right or left shall be given continuously during not less than the last 100' traveled by the vehicle before turning.

Method of giving hand and arm signals:
1. Left Turn — Hand and arm extended horizontally.
2. Right Turn — Hand and arm extended upward.
3. Stop or Slow Down — Hand and arm extended downward.

The 15 men who will serve on the safety committee will be appointed from the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and the Ranger School District. Their identity will not be known by anyone except Police Commissioner Hershel Angus who will assign the men a number under which to operate. They will be known to the chief of police and police forces only by the number assigned to them.

Hears of Son's Stabbing



Comforting his weeping wife, stunned father Thomas A. Lee reads the United Press dispatch confirming word that their soldier son, Thomas, 19, was stabbed by a Russian civilian in Berlin. The parents learned of their son's condition for the first time when NEA ACME photographer Ted Castle appeared at their New York City home to obtain a photo of the injured boy. (NEA Telephoto)

SAN ANGELO TO LIFT BAN ON PUBLIC MEETINGS

United Press Staff Correspondent
San Angelo's citywide ban on public meetings, imposed last Thursday in the fight against dread poliomyelitis, will be lifted at midnight tonight.

City authorities, announcing the decision, said they had decided there was no necessity to extend the ban — which shut down movie houses, swimming pools and churches, as well as all other places where crowds might gather.

Nine new cases of polio were diagnosed yesterday and admitted to isolation wards in two San Angelo hospitals, but nine other polio victims were dismissed and sent home.

Five of the nine new cases were listed as San Angelo residents, with four from out-of-town.

The patient count at the hospital remained, as yesterday, at 86. Work crews were still engaged

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

Yesterday's Results

Texas League
Dallas 2, Houston 1
San Antonio 8, Fort Worth 6 (12 innings)
Beaumont 2, Oklahoma City 0
Shreveport 4, Tulsa 0

Big State League

Greenville 3, Texarkana 0
Wichita Falls 3, Temple 1
Austin 5, Gainesville 3
Sherman 12, Waco 4

East Texas League

Paris 9, Henderson 6
Kilgore 7, Marshall 5
Bryan 6, Longview 1
Gladewater at Tyler (P.P.D., rain)

West Texas-New Mexico League

Abiene 10, Lamesa 9 (11 innings)
Albuquerque at Clovis (P.P.D., rain)
Pampa at Lubbock (P.P.D., rain)
Amarillo at Borger (P.P.D., rain)

Longhorn League

Midland 4, San Angelo 0
Sweetwater 11, Vernon 5
Odessa 15, Ballinger 7
Big Spring at Roswell (P.P.D., wet grounds)

Rio Grande Valley League

Laredo 8, Robstown 3
McAllen 10, Brownsville 6

Corpus Christi at Del Rio (P.P.D., rain)

American League

Detroit 5, New York 2
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 4
St. Louis 6, Boston 2
Cleveland 13, Washington 11

National League

Brooklyn 7, Chicago 1
St. Louis 3, New York 0
Boston 6, Cincinnati 5
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 5

Today's Schedules

Texas League
Dallas at San Antonio
Fort Worth at Houston
Oklahoma City at Shreveport
Tulsa at Beaumont

Big State League

Waco at Texarkana
Greenville at Sherman
Austin at Wichita Falls
Temple at Gainesville

East Texas League

Tyler at Longview
Kilgore at Paris
Marshall at Henderson
Gladewater at Bryan

West Texas-New Mexico League

Albuquerque at Amarillo
Clovis at Borger
Pampa at Abilene
Lubbock at Lamesa

Longhorn League

Big Spring at Roswell
Ballinger at Odessa
San Angelo at Midland
Vernon at Sweetwater

Rio Grande Valley League

Robstown vs. Laredo at Corpus Christi
McAllen at Brownsville
Corpus Christi at Del Rio.

Pilot Of Ill-Fated Plane



Capt. Lee Wakefield, Stamford, Conn., was the pilot of the converted twin-engine transport plane which crash-landed with 73 persons off San Juan, Puerto Rico. Forty-five persons were believed lost. (NEA-Telephoto)

The world's largest supersonic wind tunnel, in which winds of about 1,500 mile per hour velocity can be produced, has been unveiled in Cleveland by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Court Reverses Murder Sentence

AUSTIN, Tex. June 8 (UP)—A 20-year sentence for murder, assessed against Collins Lester Mayfield of Dallas, was reversed and remanded for new trial today by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Mayfield was convicted in connection with the fatal shooting July 9, 1947 of Austin F. Turner, a Dallas real estate agent.

The appeals court reversed the trial court conviction on defense arguments contesting the admissibility of certain evidence.

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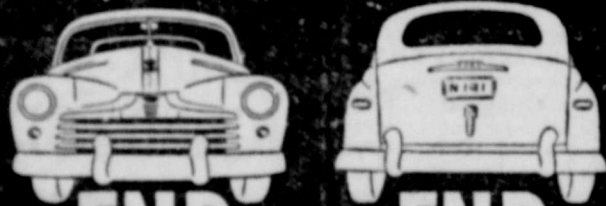


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TRIAL DINNER 4-10

ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN

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YEH, WE'VE BEEN OUT A SIGHT OF LAND FOR QUITE A WHILE!
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Bowling Briefs

High School League
 In the playoff match to determine the league championship, the Cooties defeated the Gutter Boys two out of three games. These two teams had tied in the regular season play.
 Bill Swaney's 170 led the Cooties in the first game, while Billy Burnett and James Varner sparked the Gutter Kids in the second game to even the series at one all. In the crucial third game James Burnett came through with a tremendous 206 game, the highest of his short bowling career, to power his team into the championship. He was ably abetted by Charles Massegee's 172 game. The Gutter Boys were in there all the way and put up a good battle until the end.

Final Standing

Team	W.	L.
Cooties	34	26
Gutter Kids	34	26
Panthers	33	27
Mustangs	29	31
Bearcats	29	31
Smoes	23	37

League Records

High Individual Game — Dean Eiden	—222
High Individual Series — Billy Simpson	—557
High Team Game — Bearcats	—865
High Team Series — Bearcats	—2482
High Average — Billy Simpson	—155

With a clean sweep of all three games from the McKeever team, the Walkers climbed into second place in the standings. Jack Bob Waddington was the spark plug with a 184 game and 525 series. Assisting him in the victory was Holman Bagwell with a nice 480 series. For the losers Vivian Hise contributed a 173 and 493 for high.

WALKERS

Blacklock	168	142	152	462
Waddington	159	182	184	525
West	157	169	123	449
Bagwell	154	167	159	480
Walker	146	146	146	438

VS.

784	806	764	2354
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McKEEVERS

V. Hise	147	173	143	493
Cole, J.	139	134	127	400
Rushing	152	150	139	441
Reynolds	144	144	144	432
McKeever	138	123	154	415

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 Led by Ted Babain's 205 and 588 series, the league-leading Perrys retained first place with a three game win over the tall end Bonneys. Homer Perry aided the cause with a commendable 188 and 497 series. Charley Massegee led his team with 184 and 477. The Perry team established a new team series mark of 2358.
 PERRYS

Bush, J. M. 157 180 138 475
 Perry 161 148 188 497
 Reedy, L. 117 154 192 373
 Hamrick 134 132 174 430
 Babain 201 205 182 588

VS.

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BONNEYS

Massegee	168	184	125	477
Jones, J. M.	99	174	151	424
Robinson	115	150	137	402
Elder	133	133	133	399
Bonney	163	137	137	437

VS.

678	778	683	2139
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Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Perry	10	2
Walker	7	5
McKeever	5	7
Bonney	2	10

Rangers Seek 5th Straight Victory

The Ranger softball team will try for its fifth straight game of the season Thursday night over the highly touted Gorman nine on the Rangers home diamond.

Gorman is supposed to have one of the better softball pitchers and the Rangers have the reputation as a hitting ball club so there should be plenty of action when the two get together.

The probable starting lineup for the Rangers will be: Jr. Arter-



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Junior Baseball Teams To Play Here Thursday

It was announced today that the Junior Baseball team of Ranger will meet the Junior Baseball team of Breckenridge in a game at the Ranger field Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
 The Ranger team is being sponsored by the American Legion local post and Leveille Motor Company in cooperation with a nation wide campaign for wholesome recreation for junior boys.
 The teams were started over the nation last year and Ranger's team had a very successful

Ranger Bowlers Win Over Cisco

Ted Babain led the way for the Ranger bowling team in Cisco Sunday night with a high game of 275 and a high series of 657. Tut Tabor was second high with a 567 series.
 Gilman Kinard was high man for Cisco with a high game of 212 and high series of 567. Curt Knight was second high for Cisco with a 563 series.

Ranger

Tut Tabor	183	189	225	567
Landtroop	179	141	164	484
Bonney	136	201	139	476
Babain	275	201	181	657
Kenney	159	210	174	543

VS.

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season. Sponsors stated today that they believe baseball fans will see some first rate baseball at the game here Thursday.

Cisco

Knight	211	171	181	563
Reeves	163	184	159	506
Kinard	185	212	170	567
Fonville	163	202	134	499
Langford	183	178	140	501

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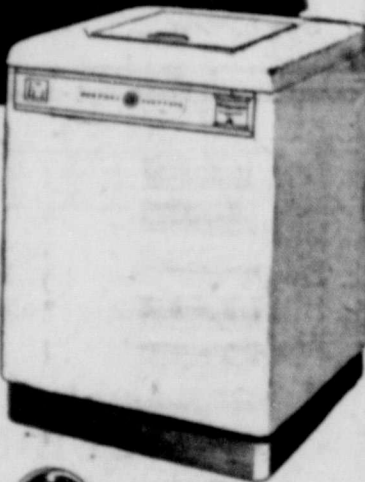
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Study Club Has Meeting Tuesday

At the regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. D. Conway, Mrs. David D. Pickrell gave a delightful review of Wellman's "The Chain."

Mrs. L. R. Pearson, president presided at the meeting and presented Mrs. Pickrell. During the business session Mrs. Pearson was re-elected president of the club and Mrs. Conway re-elected secretary.

A barbecue supper which had been planned as the closing meeting of this season was postponed until the fall when it will be held as the opening meeting of the new club year.

At the close of the meeting Tuesday delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses, Rena Conway of Mineral Wells, M. L. King, W. L. Downington, J. E. McLaughlin, Leslie Hagaman, P. M. Kuykendall, Stanley McAnelly, Pearson, J. E. Matthews, E. E. Crawford, and John Ducker.

Bethany Class Has Luncheon

The Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained Tuesday at noon at a covered dish luncheon at the church.

The luncheon table was decorated with red and white carnations.

A program of music was given by Fred Moeller, vocalist, and Miss Anice Locke at the piano. Mrs. David C. Ham gave a reading.

Those attending the luncheon and program were Miss Locke, and Misses, Lee Mitchell, Ross Hodges, Tex Hargrove, Jimmie Jones, Gorman Morton, Isetta Smith, O. R. Gafner, Joe Talton, Mary Wheat, and Messrs. A. and Mmes. L. L. Bruce, C. A. Strong, W. E. Herweck, W. E. Griffin and the Rev. and Mrs. David C. Ham, David Ham Jr., and Mr. Moeller.

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Man Wanted In Ohio Arrested

BOERNE, Tex. June 8 (UP)—Andrew C. Straley, Columbus, Ohio, funeral director wanted on a charge of embezzling \$39,000, was in the Kennedy county jail here today after being arrested last night.

Straley was taken into custody at 6 o'clock at a rural hotel in rugged hill country south of Boerne. Highway Patrolman George W. Burnup and a deputy sheriff made the arrest.

Straley was indicted at Columbus last Monday by a Franklin County grand jury on an embezzlement charge based on an \$89,000 shortage in the estate of Mrs. Rosina Licking, who died Feb. 14, 1948.

He had been missing more than a month, but a "routine check" of the Missouri license plate on his automobile led to his capture.

Patrolman Burnup said Straley's car had been seen in the Boerne area for several days. A check of the license plate number revealed that Straley was wanted and the arrest followed.

Burnup said Straley was alone and offered no resistance. He admitted, Burnup said, that he was wanted on an embezzlement charge.

At Columbus, Straley was described as the guardian of Martin Licking, 53, son of the late Mrs. Licking. As guardian, Straley held \$102,000 in trust for Licking, of which only \$13,600 has been located.

Mrs. Pfeiffer was booked on a vagrancy charge after Benjamin's death. However, she was later released to Attorney L. M. Kenyon and the charge was dropped.

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, June 8 (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

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Calves 800. Steady to weak. Good and choice grades scarce at 25.00-27.50, common and medium 17.00-23.00, culls 14.00-16.00. Medium and good stocker calves 20.00-25.00, few choice 26.00-30.

Hogs 1,000; active, fully steady on all weights. Top 21.25, most good and choice 19.00-21.00 and 21.25, good and choice 16.00-18.50, 19.25-20.75. Sows mostly 16.00-17.00, a few to 17.50. Feeder pigs 15.00-19.00. Sheep 10,000. Uneven, spring

lambs mostly steady, spots higher, shorn slaughter lambs and yearlings weak to 5 lower, aged sheep and feeders steady. Good and choice spring lambs 27.50-29.50, common and medium springers 23.00-26.50. Medium to low good shorn slaughter lambs and yearlings 23.00-24.00. Good slaughter ewes and aged wethers up to 11.50, most common to good slaughter ewes 7.50-11.00. Shorn feeder lambs and yearlings 14.00-20.00. Feeder spring lambs 15.00-21.00.

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