

Hi, Pardner—It's about rodeo time again. And we'll be looking for you on July 20-23 at the 4th annual Jaycee Rodeo in Ranger.

# RANGER DAILY TIMES

31st YEAR RANGER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1949 PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 21

Ranger's annual homecoming dates are July 20-23. Gala events planned for former residents. Make your plans now to attend.

Well... I Dunno, But...

Well, it's vacation time again and we're beginning to get cards from friends that are gaddin' far and near.

First card to come is one from Burla Garner and daughter, Gail, who are visiting in the East. Our card was from New York where they are now seein' the sights. And there's one thing sure, when Gail gets back we'll get a detailed picture of New York, because that young lady doesn't miss a thing.

Then in the mail this morning was a card from the Bill Nichols family traveling through New Mexico. The card has on it a picture of the sand dunes of White Sands National Monument and right in the middle of a big sand dune is a Nichols' drawn arrow and guess what it points to!

Just listen to this and give three cheers for such harbingers.

Dear Mrs. Ducker, The arrows point to the spot where we wrote "Jaycee Rodeo, July 20-23, Ranger, Texas." We left without getting any rodeo advertising material but we have really used our tongues to talk it up. If half come to see it that we have told about it, we will have a bunch.

The Bill Nichols.

Yes sir, "X marks the spot" and no tellin' how many people will read that sign before rodeo time.

A simple prayer but full of meaning.

"God give us the courage to fight when we believe we are right but give us the grace to admit it and the intelligence to profit by it when we are wrong."

"Our morning got off to a good start today when Dr. A. K. Wier came into our office almost as soon as we got it open.

A visit with Dr. Wier is a prescription prescribed, filled and administered with noticeable cheering results. His philosophy of life is tempered with long years of observing nature of which he is a close student.

He says that the quickest way to "get to a fellow" is to "tickle his ego." And you know he was practicing that philosophy on us right from the beginning of his visit and that's one of the reasons why we enjoyed it so much.

June 24 is quite a day in our family. We have two brothers both of whom are celebrating their birthday today. Nope, they're not twins. One is 12 years older than the other.

## Ranger Group At 4-H Club Meeting At Eastland

Approximately 75 4-H Club boys and girls met in the City Park on Wednesday June 22 for a county wide get together under the direction of Extension agents, Rosie McCoy, J. M. Cooper and W. E. Steele. After having a short recreational period the group spread a picnic lunch together and had a fine time eating. After the picnic the boys and girls went to see "The Green Promise," a show about 4-H Club work.

Those attending the picnic from Ranger were:

Gay Singleton, Gerald Don Bratton, Joe Morris Young, Jimmie Dell Rodgers, Janis Carter, Donna Blackwell, Barbara Harper, Bernice Roberson, Phil Kimmel, Ray Falk, Tommy Harper, James Falk, Roddy Carter and Gaylia Carter

## D. B. Holmes To Head Legion Post

D. B. Holmes will command the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion for the next term, according to a report this morning.

Holmes was elected commander of the post at the regular election held Thursday night at the Legion Hall. Jack Mace was named first vice-commander and Fred Moseley selected as second vice-commander.

Other officers elected were Fred Summers, third vice-commander; Lee Dockery, service officer; A. N. Powell, finance officer; the Rev. Jasper C. Massegoe, chaplain; E. E. Smith, sergeant-at-arms and Electra Pearson, historian.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-ins on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

## Lions Hear Talk On Economic Trends Of Today

L. R. Pearson was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Club held Thursday at noon at the Gholson Hotel, and spoke on the economic conditions of the times and the industrial situation.

"Unquestionably we are living in a changing world," Pearson stated and added that it is his opinion that the unrest economically is due to the unsolved problems of peace. "This is hurting and disturbing business," the speaker said but added that conditions were sounder than during the period after World War I and that he does not anticipate an immediate war with Russia nor a severe depression. He quoted figures to show the trends within the last six months.

Pearson was introduced by C. E. May Jr., who served as program chairman in the absence of Dr. Ross Hodges who arranged the program.

Everett Plowman, president of the Eastland Lions Club, attended the meeting and invited the Ranger Lions to a Ladies Night program next Tuesday night. He also made an announcement relative to the Toad Derby in Eastland on July 16. Also present from Eastland were Lions George Fields and Bob Moore.

## Ft. Worth Leads In Store Sales

DALLAS, June 24 (UP)—Ft. Worth was the only city among the four largest in Texas to show a gain in department store sales for the week ended June 18 compared with a similar period in 1948, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reported today.

Fort Worth showed a 14 per cent gain for the week, six per cent increase for the three weeks and a four per cent decrease for the four weeks.

The district's average for the week was a minus nine, and for the three weeks a minus four and a minus six for the four weeks.

Dallas had the biggest decrease for the week ended June 18 with a 16 per cent drop compared with a similar period last year; Houston department store sales were off 11 per cent for the week and San Antonio off one per cent.

Fort Worth's substantial increase was attributed in part to a business snafu after the city's May flood.

## Methodists To See Brazil Film

"A Methodist Missionary Tours Brazil" is the title of the Picture Program to be presented at the First Methodist Church Sunday Evening, 8:00 P. M.

Color pictures will be shown on the screen. Pictures portraying some of the life and customs of Brazil, Methodist Missionaries and Missionary Activity.

"God's Directive For A New Day," will be the subject of the pastor's message Sunday Morning, 10:30 A. M.

The public is invited to attend both services.

## VFW To Meet

Beverly S. Dudley Jr., commander of the Ralph L. McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, announced today that the regular meeting of the post will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at headquarters.

He urged that all members attend the meeting.

## RANGER POLICE ALERTED FOR PAIR SOUGHT IN THORTON DEATH

Chief of Police W. G. Pounds stated this morning that he and his force have been alerted to be on the lookout for a young couple being sought in connection with the death of Tex Thornton in Amarillo Wednesday.

Chief Pounds stated that he had received a description of the car and the couple.

Men in the oil business in Ranger during the boom here, recalled Thornton's operations here as an oil well shooter but stated that he gained his fame as an oil well fire fighter after leaving Ranger. Harry Herman stated that he recalled watching Thornton operate as a shooter on wells on which he was drilling. Dick

# Communist Led Italians Go Back To Work; Other Strikes Unsettled

AIRLINER CRASHES AT MEMPHIS



Aerial view of an American Airlines Convair which crashed shortly after takeoff from Memphis. Of the forty-three persons aboard, only three were seriously injured. (NEA Telephoto)

## Season's High Temperature Hit Thursday; Thundershowers Follow

By United Press

The mercury boiled up to 110 degrees yesterday at Presidio for the highest reading of the year and more hot weather was in store for west and southwest Texas, but cooling rains fell in northern portions of Texas and the Panhandle area today.

A squall line of thundershowers moved eastward across North Texas this morning, dropping moisture measuring up to 1.46 at Borger, 1.10 at Henrietta, 1.13 at Mineral Wells, .77 at Bronson, .53 at Dallas, .50 at Sherman and Galveston and lesser amounts at numerous other points.

Other high temperature reports yesterday included 106 at Wink, 105 at Laredo, 104 at Salt Flat and Van Horn, 102 at Midland, 101 at Big Spring and 100 at Del Rio. Northern and East Texas points generally had readings in the upper 80s. Alice, on the lower coast, reported 103 degrees.

Mineral Wells and Wichita Falls were lashed by gusty winds and rain about dawn. Dallas and Fort Worth also recorded thundershowers as the ominous black clouds rolled south eastward.

The United States Weather Bureau in Dallas said gusts of wind accompanying the thundershowers were gauged at up to 40 miles per hour. No tornado winds were reported, however.

The squall line shortly after dawn extended from Mineral Wells as far north as Oklahoma City. It reached the Dallas region by 7:30 A. M.

Radar equipment at the Wichita Falls Weather Bureau showed the squall line to be dropping in intensity at mid-morning.

The weatherman said the remainder of the state was clear to partly cloudy.

The official forecast called for local thundershowers in the north portion and near the upper coast in East Texas today. The Panhandle also was expected to have scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers.

## Pair Nabbed In Kidnap Attempt

ST. PAUL, Va., June 24 (UP)—State police pulled two armed men out of a new convertible in front of a roadblock near here last night and accused them of kidnaping a Houston, Tex., girl, who tipped off police to her plight with a hastily scribbled note thrown out of the car.

Troopers found the note lying in the road after the car was allowed to pass a routine check-up near here tonight, State Police Lieutenant C. W. Blue said. Officers flashed word ahead, and the car was stopped at the roadblock, less than 15 minutes later.

Inside, police found Barbara Gail Lamar, 25, huddled with the men she claimed were her captors.

She said they were wanted for a series of holdups and in connection with an Atlanta, Ga., murder.

The pair were identified as William E. Bearden, 24, and James Bearden, 29. In Atlanta, authorities confirmed the murder charge and said both men were Atlantians.

The two started to slip up a fight when their car was stopped, Blue said, but then thought better of it and surrendered peacefully. They were held here pending further investigation.

Blue said the car was registered in Miss Lamar's name. Her note thrown from the auto was addressed to the sheriff at Meridian, Miss., he added, but refused to give any details of her story.

## Mother Of Homer Gay Stricken

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gay and family left this morning for Jacksonville, Texas where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Gay's mother, Mrs. J. W. Gay.

Mr. Gay received a telephone message this morning from his sister informing him that the mother who is 70 years of age had suffered a brain hemorrhage and that attending physicians had given her only a few hours to live.

## Assault Out For Comeback Today

NEW YORK, June 24 (UP)—King Ranch's Assault, sporting a new right front hoof, launches his long-awaited comeback today in a \$4,000 allowance event at Aqueduct.

Winner of the turf's famed "Triple Crown" in 1946, Assault was forced into semi-retirement early last year because of an assortment of leg injuries. After proving unsatisfactory for stud purposes, the six-year-old stallion eventually returned back into form and King Ranch officials decided to race their star again.

Assault was troubled during his career with a deformed right front hoof, but during his layoff he grew a new one. The new member looked perfectly sound during recent workouts.

## Mother Of Two Ranger Men Dies

Mrs. J. D. Bryan, mother of J. E. Bryan and L. N. Bryan of Ranger, died at her home in Gorman Thursday afternoon.

Her sons and four other children were with her at the time of her death. She was a long time resident of Gorman.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Gorman and interment was in a Gorman cemetery.

## And A Texan Thought It Up

PORTSMOUTH, England, June 24 (UP)—Three Annapolis midshipmen reported today that British Leader Winston Churchill had entertained them royally but only after they had laid "virtual siege" to his country home.

"It wasn't easy," said Len Royal, 22, a Texan. He was accompanied on the Churchill visit by William Dunbrowski, 22, of Chicago and Harry Anderson, 24, of Michigan.

The trio from the Battleship Missouri went to Churchill's home in Hyde Park last week but failed to find the wartime prime minister. Then they gambled another two days of their shore leave to go to Chartwell Manor, Churchill's country home. But the butler told them Churchill was not home to visitors.

Undeterred they took a room in a hotel and went back again the next day, when Churchill received them.

"Not only received us," Royal said, "but he showed us through his house and entertained us at length."

"Churchill is our hero," he added. "We think he is the greatest man alive."

## Czech Communist Prods Church Antagonism

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, June 24 (UP)—Hungary's No. 1 Communist last night cited what he regarded as the beneficial results of the trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty to critics of Czech Archbishop Josef Beran.

Matyas Rakosi, Hungarian vice-premier and head of that country's Communist party, told a mass meeting of Czech workers that the Mindszenty trial had helped the Communists win the recent Hungarian elections.

He said the state had the backing of the Hungarian people in its prosecution of the Hungarian primate. Cardinal Mindszenty was sentenced to life imprisonment for treason by a Hungarian state court.

Rakosi's speech came in the midst of a press campaign for the "punishment" of Catholic Archbishop Beran, Czechoslovak primate, for his refusal to cooperate with this country's Communist government.

Rakosi also told the mass meeting that his party had had a hard time taking control of Hungary after the war.

"But we knew we could always count on our liberator, the great Soviet Union, to help us and be available for help at any time," he said.

He disclosed that some 200,000 persons had been thrown out of the Hungarian Communist party in its recent purge. There remains, he said, a solid core of 1,000,000 members.

## Solons Adjourn For Week End

AUSTIN, Tex., June 24 (UP)—Both Houses of the Texas Legislature had adjourned for the weekend today, following a busy day yesterday in which the financial log-jam that had confronted the session was broken, at least temporarily.

Gov. Beauford Jester gave his approval to a plan passed by the Senate yesterday, calling for a \$20,000,000 bond issue for state buildings.

He said the plan, by Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston, would place the state "closer to balancing the operating budget."

Such a plan, he said, would permit most of the permanent buildings now included in major appropriations to be deducted from the spending measures, and "would no longer constitute a drain on general revenue for the next biennium."

Approval by the people, the governor added, "would insure the eleemosynary building program to which I am committed and for which this 51st Legislature wants to provide."

He said he considered a bond issue for buildings the best solution — "or partial solution" — to the state's financial problem.

Jester signed into law yesterday a bill to give Texas a universal fishing license, as of Sept. 1.

The law requires fishermen using artificial bait anywhere in the state, or using live bait outside his home county, to have such a license. A resident license would cost \$1.65, a non-resident license \$3.25 and a five-day non-resident license \$1.65.

## Forty New Texas Firms Opened

AUSTIN, Tex., June 24 (UP)—A total of 40 new firms began operating last month in Texas, the State Employment Commission reported today.

Manufacturing led in employment with 13 firms hiring 533 employees, while new wholesale and retail trade establishments ranked next with 14 establishments.

Houston had the most new workers with 123 hired by 399 workers with six firms hiring 399, but the TEC noted that Dallas claimed the largest number of new businesses with nine employing 147 workers.

## COMPROMISE SETTLES ISSUE FOR 1,000,000

By United Press

The lengthy, violent Italian farm strike was settled today, but two other prolonged and costly walkouts—in Germany and Hawaii—dragged on.

One million Communist-led farm workers in Italy filed back to work, their five-week stoppage ended by a compromise settlement after the personal intervention of Premier Alcide De Gasperi.

The workers won the bulk of their demands. Communist labor boss Giuseppe Di Vittorio said he was "fully satisfied" with the first nationwide farm workers contract in Italian history.

It provided for unemployment benefits to seasonal workers, cost of living bonuses and special indemnities in case of illness or accident.

Disorders during the strike led to six deaths, with scores injured and hundreds arrested. Crops had been threatened.

In Germany, West Berlin's 15,000 rail strikers showed a growing inclination to reach a compromise, but they were "locked out" by the Soviet Rail Administration pending a full settlement.

Strike leaders sent 2,000 switch operators and signalmen back to their posts, but the Russians declined to move any trains into Berlin from Western Germany.

Demands were growing in western allied circles that the strikers end their costly 35-day-old walkout. The workers have indicated willingness to accept a compromise wage offer, but insist on strong Soviet guarantees that there will be no reprisals against them.

In Hawaii, the maritime strike which has cut the island supplies from the mainland was in its eighth week.

## Polio At San Angelo Increases

SAN ANGELO, Tex., June 24 (UP)—Five new polio cases under treatment today brought the number of victims affected by the West Texas epidemic to 213.

Shannon Memorial Hospital was treating 67 patients last night, but none was reported in "critical condition."

## CPL. WALKER REPORTS ON RANGER GUARD UNIT

In keeping with duties assigned him by Capt. Bruce Harris of the 648th Service Battery, AFA Battalion of the 59th Armored Division of the National Guard now in Camp, Corp. Wesley Walker, as reporter for the outfit, has sent his first dispatch to the Ranger Daily Times.

Corporal Walker reports that the unit arrived at North Camp Hood about 5:45 Sunday afternoon after a "nice" trip despite the hot weather. No truck trouble was encountered on the trip. First stop on which was at Brownwood where the men took on a generous helping of "fried chicken, potato salad and red beans."

Arriving at the Camp, Corporal Walker said that they came upon an area covered with 800 six-men tents and all we could see was "tents and more tents." He reported that the 36th Division which had left camp just before the Ranger unit arrived had set up the tents and all that was necessary for the 648th to do, was to move into the tents. Regular army cots and mattresses were set up in the tents.

## Cisco Man Held In County Jail

Perry Dawson 45, of Cisco was transferred this morning from the jail at Cisco to the Eastland county jail.

Prior to the transfer Dawson had been charged in Justice of the Peace W. E. Brown's court with "threatening the life of a human being," a felony complaint.

Bond was set at \$500 and an additional peace bond was set at \$1,000.

The charge grew out of an incident which is alleged to have occurred in Cisco Wednesday when Dawson allegedly broke down the door of a Cisco residence and threatened the lives of the couple.

The case was bound over to the grand jury.

## Clean Burglary

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Police said two youthful burglars confessed they couldn't resist the urge to take their Saturday night baths at the home of one of their victims. Arrested several days later, the pair admitted that "The bathtub looked so pretty we couldn't resist."

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## The Weather

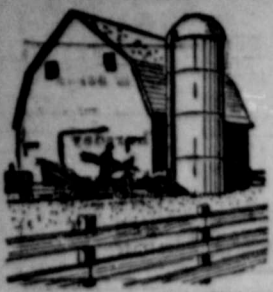
East Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Local thundershowers in north portion and near the upper coast. Not much change in temperatures. Fresh to locally strong southerly winds on the coast.

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Maximum	80
Minimum	69
Hour's Reading	79
Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.	
Maximum	95
Minimum	68

"Drive It" — The New Oldsmobile "The New Thrill" Osborne Motor Company, Eastland





# Eastland County Farm, Ranch, Home News

A Special Feature Each Friday in The Ranger Daily Times



## County Agent Cooper Cheerful Over Area's 1949 Farm Yield

### Cotton Looms As Big Cash County Crop

County Agent J. M. Cooper is optimistic regarding the prospects for a bumper yield of agricultural products in Eastland County this year.

farm picture for the county, Cooper cited the increased cotton acreage. From general reports, the county agent believes there will be more cotton production this year than in many years.

Cooper stated "the sudan looks wonderful". Farmers are just beginning to harvest vetch, with the late harvest expected to be in full swing by next week. The corn crop is looking good, and its about roast ear time.

Regarding the county's No. 1 money crop, Cooper said its a "50-50 proposition". "A lot of farmers have good stands, a lot have had their crops washed away by recent rains, while a lot more still have peanuts to be planted." In 1948, Eastland County had 48,000 acres planted in peanuts, alone. The goobers planted in early this year will be ready for harvest in August, while the ones planted in July will not be ripened for harvest until November.

The fruit crop is also looking fine. J. E. Spencer, who lives at Cisco, says his orchard at Long

Branch appears better than it has in three or four years. Spencer serves as president of the Heart of Texas Food Association. Watermelons, peaches, apples, and pears are also in fine shape.

The pecan yield, while appearing good at the present time, is problematical—depending on whether the bugs get to them or not before ripening in the fall.

Cooper feels that farmers are missing out on a good money crop by not raising more berries. W. J. Prange of Cisco has two acres in berries and has a fine crop. His yield, however, will only be capable of supplying the local demand.

Goats To Be In University Of Texas Pageant  
AUSTIN, June 24 — Group of goats will be featured in a pageant to be produced by University of Texas Radio House Director T. D. Rishworth in Kerrville August 4.

Far above the tin-can eating variety, the goat-actors will be the Blue Ribbon agoras of the mohair country and their appearance in the pageant will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the mohair industry.

The pageant will mark the opening of a three-day celebration. It was written by Rishworth, Joe Murphy and Mrs. Ruth Hannicutt, all of the University radio staff, at the request of Mrs. W. Scott Schreiner, wife of a former University regent.

### Sears Roebuck Calf Awarded To Scranton Boy

Lawrence Ingram, 15 member of the Scranton 4-H Club was declared winner of the registered Jersey heifer calf awarded by Sears Roebuck & Company, according to the county agent's office.

Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ingram of the Nimrod community has been a member of the 4-H Club at Scranton for the past several years. He is Secretary-Treasurer of the club at Scranton. His other projects include peanuts, garden and orchard.

He will receive the calf at the M. A. Clyatt farm, Eastland, where it was purchased on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

According to the plan he will pay back one-fourth of the market value of the milk produced during the first lactation period. This will go into a special district fund to pay for more calves.

### Eastland 4-H'ers May Win Poultry Honor Medals

CHICAGO—Five 4-H members in this county are eligible to receive sterling silver medal awards for outstanding records in the 1949 National 4-H Poultry achievement program. Other awards provided by Dea born Motors Corporation include an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November for the state winner and \$500 college scholarship for each of 10 national champions. The program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

In order to participate, members must care for a poultry flock. Keeping complete records, judging, demonstrations, exhibits and efficient management are all considered in determining the winners.

There were 379 county medal winners in Texas last year. County extension agents will furnish full information on this program.

## New Home First Thought Of \$4,900 Contest Prize Winner

When Mrs. Lawrence Blair of Chillicothe, Ohio, was notified that she had won second prize of \$4,900 in the '49-er Gold Rush contest, the first thing she and her husband thought of was a new home.

"It means that now we can have that six-room, cinder-block home we have been saving up to build on a lot which we bought during the war," her husband said.

The same company, Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, staged the contest in which Mrs. Blair won \$4900 is now holding a "Fabulous New Life Contest" with an \$18,000 house and lot, and furnishings, together with an annuity, an annual vacation fund and a cash backlog as first prize.

Or the first prize winner may have \$40,000 in cash, just for completing the last line of a jingle.

Mrs. Blair, like Mrs. Raymond Thiel of Norwich, Conn., who won the \$40,000 first prize in the '49-er Gold Rush contest, won her

prize by writing 25 words or less about a Colgate product.

According to the latest contest, someone may win the home and all that goes with it, or \$40,000 in cash, for from six to ten words. And the contest is open until July 10. Second prize is \$7,000, almost double the second prize of the earlier contest.

All grocery stores and supermarkets in the neighborhood have entry blanks. Each entry blank should be filled in, accompanied by a box top, and mailed to Fab, Box 49, New York 8, N. Y., before July 10.

### Weather Favors Peanut Crops

Favorable weather conditions aided planting and growing of new crop peanuts in all three of the county's major producing areas, reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reveal.

Planting operations progressed rapidly in North Texas during the past week, and planting of new crop peanuts should be completed in another week or ten days. South Texas crops were in generally good condition, but somewhat later than usual. However, some stands were only fair due to adverse weather earlier in the spring.

Light supplies of edible peanuts held steady with last week slow demand. Milling operations are about finished in all sections, and remaining small stocks are being held firmly. No. 1 shelled Spanish peanuts sold around 17 1/2 to 17 3/4 cents a pound in the southwest. These quotations were unchanged to only a fraction of a cent below this time last month or a year ago.

Peanut meal also held about unchanged from a week earlier. Small lots of 41 cent protein content meal were sold mostly to West Coast buyers at \$50 to \$53 a ton, f.o.b., southwest mills. Compared to a month ago, meal was steady to \$3 a ton lower. Movement of peanut oil in the southwest this week was too light to quote prices.

In 1873, Mt. Rainier erupted for a period of seven days. Its last eruption was in 1894. Coal was discovered in Washington state in 1833.

## "Suin' Sam" Sued For Over \$31,000

EDINBURG, Tex., June 24 (UP)—A man who once referred to himself as "Suin' Sam" was being sued himself today -- for \$31,000.

The number of suits against Sam L. Miller, missing McAllen financier, had grown to six. They sought collection of more than \$31,000 in debts.

There still was no indication as to the whereabouts of Miller, former president of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce and president and chief stockholder of eight Lower Rio Grande Valley firms. He had not been at his office or residence for more than a week.

The civil actions against Miller began yesterday with a petition filed by the citizens National Bank of Brownwood. The bank contended Mission Foods, Inc., borrowed \$25,000 on March 1 and gave as security a receipt for 6,000 cases of beans and 12,000 cases of grapefruit juice.

The beans and juice were stored in the Hidalgo bonded warehouse but had since been removed from the warehouse, according to the petition. The warehouse was owned by Miller.

A printing firm filed two suits asking judgments totaling \$6,953.87, for labels for canned foods, delivered to Mission Foods, Inc., in April and May.

HOME COMING JULY 20-23

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## Eastland County Dairy Group To Meet At Cisco

The Eastland County Dairy Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at Henry's Feed & Produce Store at Cisco next Monday night, June 27 at 8 o'clock.

According to officials in charge this is to be an important meeting and all members as well as those interested in the progress of the dairy business in the county are urged to be present.

Refreshments are to be served and the meeting will start on time, it was said. A. Z. Myrick, Cisco is President of the organization, Henry Crow, Carbon is vice president and L. R. Higginbottom, is secretary-treasurer. The May meeting

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY MERRILL BLOSSER

Comic strip panels for Freckles and His Friends. Panel 1: How does it feel to be famous? Conchita the Tomorrow Girl! Panel 2: Gracias to the moan and wees, nice song! Panel 3: Shucks, I did it all for you bare! Panel 4: Hey! Panel 5: Clap! Clap! Clap! Sing it—Mama never came! Panel 6: I—I forgot the words!

## VIC FLINT BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

Comic strip panels for Vic Flint. Panel 1: Cars 64 and 68 proceed to entrances of Luna Park. We've got a tip that a tall man wearing pink carnation is carrying hot big bills. Panel 2: Let's go! Panel 3: This may clear up that G-note business, boys. Treasury men have been notified and are on their way. Panel 4: Well, Alex, you're at the right spot at last! Now to whistle 'La Cucaracha' till the jumping beans start leaping!

## ALLEY OOP BY V. T. HAMLIN

Comic strip panels for Alley Oop. Panel 1: I'm not taking any ocean voyage with you or any one else! Panel 2: Oh yes you are! We're not having our eminence in the field of guided rockets jeopardized by the meddling of your brilliant brain. Panel 3: Bah! Your only field of eminence is murder and treachery! Panel 4: Oh come now, doctor my men may become impatient! Panel 5: And I dislike violence! Panel 6: You do do you?

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## Coffey in Lead In Golf Tourney

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 24 (UP)—Bill Coffey of Weatherford, whose hot irons finally overtook medalist Bud McKinney of Dallas in second-round play of the River Crest Country Club invitational golf tournament yesterday, will meet Ed Revercomb of Fort Worth in the quarter-finals today.

Coffey defeated McKinney 1-up in 22 holes, while Revercomb dropped Bill Landreth of Fort Worth from the tournament, 6 and 5. Wayne Middleton of Shreveport who beat H. R. Pipkin, Ft. Worth 1-up, is paired with Dick Patton, Fort Worth, today. Patton took a 5 and 4 win from Henry Exall, Dallas, yesterday. Jack Helm, Deatur, is paired with Carl Vandervoort, Fort

# RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

Joe Neel  
Sports Writer

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

By UNITED PRESS

Yesterday's Results  
 Texas League  
 Oklahoma City 7, Shreveport 5  
 Houston 12, Dallas 12  
 Beaumont 6, Tulsa 2  
 Fort Worth 3, San Antonio 0

Big State League  
 Austin 11, Waco 2  
 Sherman 3, Gainesville 1  
 Texarkana 11, Wichita Falls 2  
 Temple 8, Greenville 3

East Texas League  
 Paris 4, Bryan 3  
 Gladewater 7-3, Tyler 4-6  
 Marshall 5, Kilgore 3  
 Henderson 4, Longview 3

West Texas-New Mexico League  
 Abilene 7, Albuquerque 0  
 Lubbock 5, Amarillo 4  
 Lamesa 9, Clovis 5  
 Borger 7, Pampa 2

Longhorn League  
 Midland 4, Roswell 3  
 Vernon 13, Big Spring 8  
 Sweetwater 11, Odessa 5  
 Ballinger 5-2, San Angelo 0-3

Rio Grande Valley League  
 Brownsville 10, Laredo 3  
 McAllen 11, Del Rio 7  
 Corpus Christi 18, Robstown 14

National League  
 Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 2  
 Boston 12, Chicago 5  
 Philadelphia 11, Pittsburgh 3  
 St. Louis 10, New York 6

American League  
 Cleveland 4, Washington 3  
 Boston 7, St. Louis 0  
 New York 12, Detroit 0  
 Philadelphia 11, Chicago 4

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Worth, and Spud Cason, Fort Worth, will meet Bill Turner, Denton.

Helm beat Don January, Dallas 1-up yesterday, while Vandervoort defeated John Oliver, Dallas, 1-up. Cason ousted J. H. Brinkley, Ft. Worth, and Turner dropped Jack Tinnin, Dallas, both 1-up.

## Population Of White Wings In Valley Vague

WESLACO, Tex., June 24 (UP)—White wings in the Lower Rio Grande Valley may be no more numerous than usual this fall, but hunters will be.

Charley Jones, for 23 years chief game warden and generally considered the number one white wing authority, says it's too early to estimate the number of birds because it's still nesting season. "In August," Jones said, "they will start forming flights to go into the fields to feed. When that happens, we'll be able to figure on the hunting prospects."

So far, no date for the hunting season has been set. But Jones said state and federal conservationists would get together in July and probably would set the season again in mid-September, on three staggered afternoons. He predicted that "people will walk, ride the old gray mare or go on bicycles to shoot." Jones first estimated at 10,000 the number of hunters who will park their cars on country roads, bumper to bumper, and bang away at the birds. "But I think that's too conservative," he added. "It'll be a lot more than that."

## Man Held In Iowa Rape Case

GRUNDY CENTER, Ia., June 22 (UP)—Sheriff John A. Meyer said today that a 27-year-old factory worker had admitted to his mother that he killed Mrs. Harvey Stalhut, 22, and left her nude, mutilated body in a tavern refrigerator.

Edwin Beckwith was captured in a cornfield last night, 20 hours after the slaying, as he hid from a posse. Meyer said one of Beckwith's brothers reported to police late yesterday that Beckwith had admitted the slaying to his widowed mother.

The body of Mrs. Stalhut, who had been raped, was found by her husband in a walk-in cooler in a tavern they operated at nearby Morrison. Her throat had been slit, her breasts severed, and her body "cut down the middle," Meyer said. Meyer said he would question Beckwith today.

## Bing and Bob Get Texas Duster

SNYDER, Tex., June (UP)—The travelin' was a little dusty for Bing Crosby and Bob Hope,

## TEXAS News Briefs

HOUSTON, Tex., June 24, (UP)—Polio cases in Harris county this year stood at 17 today, with two new instances reported yesterday.

The two new victims, admitted for treatment here, were an eight-year-old Baytown boy and a five-year-old girl from Bellaire, a Houston suburb.

Fourteen cases have been reported in the city since January.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 24 (UP)—A head-on collision outside the city limits last night injured six persons, none seriously.

Dr. I. Franklin was driving alone when her (cg) car was involved in an accident with a car driven by R. L. King, 25, in which four other persons were passengers.

Dr. Franklin and W. A. King, 69, were hospitalized, but their injuries were believed minor.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 24 (UP)—Injuries received in a traffic accident June 12 proved fatal last night to Leon Patt, 48, a resident of Adicks.

Patt suffered a broken neck in a collision on the Katy highway.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 24 (UP)—A \$228,718 damage suit, one of the largest ever to go to trial here, ended yesterday when Judge Dan W. Jackson ruled a mistrial.

Mrs. Mary Rose Karonika of Grimes county and her 11 children brought the action against the Braswell Motor Freight Lines. The woman's husband, Victor Karonika, 49 was fatally injured in a collision Jan. 22, 1948.

Judge Jackson held that a witness had made an improper statement.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 24 (UP)—Final rites for William R. H. Mau, assistant general purchasing agent for the Missouri Pacific Lines, will be held here Saturday.

Mau died in St. Louis yesterday.

the movie "Road" team, in their first venture in a Texas wildcat.

A surry County well which the movie and radio comedians were partners with W. A. Monterief has been abandoned at a depth of 7,978 feet when no show of oil was noted.

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where he had been stationed since January. He was 55. Mau was a past president of the Houston Purchasing Agents Association. He had been with Missouri Pacific since 1927.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 24 (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed, who dwell in the new Shamrock Hotel and operate an airport outside the city, had the answer today to their 14-mile trip.

None of the slow filtering through city traffic. The couple's latest purchase: one helicopter

It will land on the grassy triangle in front of the hotel. Both the Reeds are licensed pilots.

BEAUMONT, June 24. (UP)—The Texas Federation of Labor had ended its 1949 convention today, after completing its election of officers.

Paul C. Sparks of Houston was elected executive secretary, ousting Harry W. Acreman of El Paso and Austin, who had sought reelection. District vice presidents named were H. S. Brown of San Antonio, second district; F. H. Trock, Amarillo, fifth district, and George W. Ackerman of Wichita Falls, sixth district.

San Antonio was named the 1950 convention city.

TYLER, June 24 (UP)—The crash of a light plane near Tyler yesterday cost the life of Hickman Hiff, 36, Henderson. Witnesses said the victim had been stung flying.

TEXARKANA, Tex., June 24 (UP)—Dan Zachery, 79, died yesterday after striking his head on a rock pile. He fell from an elevated track at a clay company.

MCALLEN, June 24 (UP)—Mrs. Pablo Borjas and daughters three were doing well in a hospital here today.

The triplets were born yesterday at the Borjas home. Later Mrs. Borjas went to a hospital, and the tiny babies were placed in incubators.

Said papa Borjas: "I knew we were going to have two babies, but I didn't know about the other."

**Grapefruit Juice Canning Drops**  
 AUSTIN, June 24 — Grapefruit juice canning in Texas for the 1948-49 season through May 28 totaled 4,944,258 cases or 45 per cent less than a year earlier, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Shipments totaled 4,018,723 cases or 36 per cent less than in the 1947-48 season. Stocks on hand May 28 totaled 1,317,759 cases, a 61 per cent decline.

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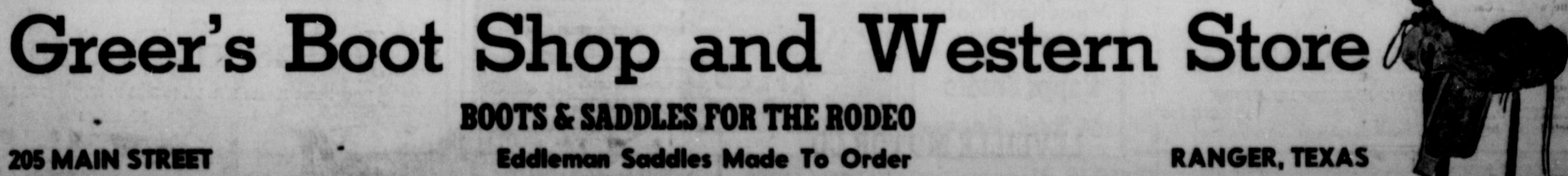
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### Thornton Cont'd

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A motel porter said that the couple, in their 20's, left about an hour later in Thornton's car after encountering trouble getting it started.

When Thornton's body was found about 8:30 A. M. yesterday by a maid, his pockets had been ransacked and all identification cards gone.

King said that Thornton's head had been shattered by blows from the front and back, but there was no sign of a struggle in the cabin.

King said that the couple had at least three gasoline station credit cards along with Thornton's other papers with them in the missing car, a black model bearing Texas license plates AF-2582. He said the car had a spotlight mounted on the

left side.

The officers had two theories, neither of them with much factual backing, as to how Thornton happened to be with the couple—both about five feet six inches tall and about 22 years of age.

One was that he had picked them up as hitchhikers as he drove home from a trip to New Mexico late Wednesday.

The other was that Thornton, who was reported to be fond of gambling for large stakes, knew the couple and had gone to the motel with them for that purpose.

The motel porter described the girl, who registered as "E. O. Johnson, Detroit, Mich.," as being dark-haired and having freckles. He said she wore a black skirt and with a black-figured blouse. The man, he said, was sandy-haired, and was wearing a brown-striped shirt and brown trousers.

King said Thornton was in Farmington, N. M., on a job Tuesday. He was president of a nitrogen fertilizer firm which specialized in oil field work.

He said that an earlier report that Thornton's car had been

### SOCIETY

#### Rebekah Lodge Meeting Held

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the Noble Grand, Mrs. Mabel Souther, presiding.

Routine business was transacted and sick reports made.

Plans were made for a program and social on the evening of June 28 at which members of neighboring lodges have been asked to be guests. The meeting will be held at 7:30 and a quilt donated by Mrs. Johnnie Matthews will be auctioned.

A meeting of the finance committee has been called for July 1 at 7:30 o'clock to audit the lodge books. Plans are to hold a joint installation of officers for the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges on Thursday night, July 7. Other quilts which are now on display in the J. C. Penney Company window will be auctioned.

At the meeting Tuesday night the penny prize was furnished by Mary Parker and was won by Verdie Williams. Twenty-six members were present.

#### Miss Crawley In Wedding Tonight

Billye Jean Crawley is in Greenville where she will be an attendant in the wedding of one of her suite mates at TCU, Bettye Doan.

Miss Doan who has visited Miss Crawley at her home here will be married at 8 o'clock tonight to Dave Blom, former backfield star with TCU's Horned Frogs.

The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock in the garden at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leon Doan, and Miss Crawley will be a bridesmaid in the wedding.

### Personals

T. A. Arney left Thursday for California where he will spend the summer with two of his sons.

Mrs. Wallace French of Heavener, Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. West and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn West.

"Craters of the Moon" region in southeast Idaho has no snakes. This extinct volcanic wasteland contains a surprising number of animals, but the snakes find the going too rough over the jagged surfaces.

found at an Albuquerque, N. M. tourist court was erroneous.

The detective said Thornton had been reported seen in Tucumcari, N. M., Wednesday afternoon and was believed to have bought gasoline at Adrian, 45 miles west of here in the Tucumcari highway, about 7 P. M. Wednesday.

Services for Thornton will be held here tomorrow afternoon. His widow, Sarah, lives at the family home here. His son, Col. Bates Thornton, is a vice-president of Hughes Aircraft Corp. of California and was a wartime aide to Gen. Henry H. (Hap) Arnold of the Army Air Force.

Thornton's friends described him as a soldier of fortune who joined federal forces in the Mexican revolution as an expert adviser on nitroglycerine.

He had put out oil well fires and "shot" wells with nitroglycerine in every major U. S. field, in South America, Central America and Europe.

The instrument used to slay Thornton was missing.

Fred Fairleigh, manager of the motel, said it was apparent Thornton had been taken by surprise. He said the room was in order and there was no evidence he had fought back.

### QUITE A DIFFERENCE



At left is the way Gerald Sullivan looked last March at the Roxbury Crossing police station in Boston, after he was rescued from a room which his mother had held him captive in for 10 years. At right, arriving in court at Boston, is the same Gerald Sullivan. Gerald appeared in court where his mother is facing charges of child neglect. (NEA Telephoto)

### HISS CLAIMS SPLIT WITH CHAMBERS OVER DEBTS

NEW YORK, June 24 (UP)—Alger Hiss told a Federal Court jury today that he broke off his friendship with Whitaker Chambers in the spring of 1936 when he became convinced Chambers would not pay his debts, and never saw him again until the House committee on Un-American Activities brought them together last year.

Hiss, resuming the stand in his own defense on the 18th day of his federal court perjury trial, testified he knew Chambers then as "George Crosley," a free lance magazine writer who said he was gathering material for a series of articles about the Senate munitions investigation committee.

Hiss was counsel for the committee. Chief Defense Attorney Lloyd Paul Stryker asked Hiss whether he did "at any time in 1936 or any other time meet Crosley and turn over to him" the handwritten summaries, typewritten copies, or "pumpkin paper" microfilm photographs of state department secret documents which are government exhibits in the trial.

"I certainly did not," Hiss replied. Hiss testified that Crosley, his wife and infant child moved into an apartment on 28th St. in Washington in 1935 when the Hisses vacated it to move into a house on P Street. He said he sublet the apartment to the "Crosleys."

The sub-tenants, he testified, lived in the apartment under this arrangement for a short time—until the Hiss lease expired.

"Did there come a time when you asked Crosley for the rent?" Stryker asked.

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### NEWS FROM Kokomo

KOKOMO, June 24 (Sp)—Kokomo Community met and made arrangements to seat the large crowds expected Sunday, June 26, for all-day singing. Everyone that enjoys good singing come be with us. There will be lunch for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Freeman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brown and daughter of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Rex James and son of Abilene, Don O'Neal of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and Fanny Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson of Chandler, Ariz., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rogers were guests in the home of Cliff Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nelson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordans Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ode Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson of Crane spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson.

Mrs. Ezzie Hendricks spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitley of Gorman.

Miss Jolene Treadway is visiting relatives at Hermleigh.

Mrs. Dollie Hentley and Miss Sarah Hendricks visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Everton were called to her grandmother at Rising Star Monday, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Norris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norris of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hatterton of West Texas were weekend visitors with relatives in Carbon and Flat Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Norris and children visited in the Hendricks home Tuesday.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends who were so kind and thoughtful of Mrs. Hansford during her long illness. Also I wish to express my appreciation to all pastors of Ranger churches, to Ranger Lodges for their kindness. I especially appreciate the beautiful floral tribute sent to Mrs. Hansford.

R. H. (Bob) Hansford.

Sheep 900. Steady. Medium to choice spring lambs 23.00-23.50, other grades scarce. Cull to medium shorn aged sheep 7.00-8.50, good lots to 9.00. Few medium feeder yearlings 16.50.

PORT WORTH, June 24, (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock: Cattle 300. Nominally steady. Calves 50. Nominally steady. Hogs 400. Slow. Butchers and sows mostly 25-50 lower than Thursday's average. Feeder pigs steady. Top 21.50. Bulk good and choice 190-270 lbs. 21.00-21.25, good and choice 150-180 lbs. and 280-350 lbs. 19.00-21.00. Sows 16.00-17.50, mostly 17.00 down. Feeder pigs 16.00-19.00.

### Mutilated Body Of Four-Year Old Boy Found

LANSING, Mich., June 24 (UP)—The body of a four-year old boy, his throat slashed with a broken beer bottle, was found today in a gloomy parking lot only four blocks from Michigan's state capitol.

Police said the boy, Walter (Pee-Wee) Eaton, had been criminally assaulted. The partially disrobed body was found by a neighbor, crammed between a row of fuel oil barrels.

A broken and bloody beer bottle was found at the grisly scene. Pee Wee's tricycle, which had been used for an unauthorized late evening spin, was nearby.

Coroner Ray Gorsline, who estimated that the boy had been dead since about 10 P. M. yesterday, said there was evidence that he had been criminally assaulted.

Police detectives combed cheap boarding houses in the vicinity for suspects and sought an elderly man who had been seen recently teasing another boy by putting a rope around his neck in the same neighborhood.