

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



Ill, 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.

Well... I Dunno, But...

The Little Round Man is "communiqing" again and when he gets in that mood he always picks on us and Jack Gordon. Since Jack is a columnist and we make a feeble attempt in that direction, it could be that he likes to see his name especially mentioned in newspapers.

But anyway having reference to the much talked about "fishing reel" classified ad that's been running in our paper he says: "Dear Winchell, if that guy that owns this reel has to pay for this ad at the rates your business office charges me, it had better be a thousand dollar fishing reel."

From you know who. They tell us, sir, that it is a streamlined model that was left in a real nice case at a money lending institution by somebody that had evidently been transacting business there. Who gets the reel if the owner doesn't claim it and pay for this ad will be a matter for Joe and Creeger to wrangle over.

In the mail this morning addressed to "Joe Dennis and Force" (that last part's the rest of us) was a picture folder from the E.L. Martin family, now on a vacation trip to points in Colorado. Naturally, we all got itchy feet while looking at the pictures.

Now, wonder why they had to do that to us when we're tied hand and foot for the time being?

Also in the mail this morning a membership card in the most up-to-date of all the "almagamos" ever that we ever belonged to. It's a membership card for the STORM CELLAR SITTERS CLUB, organized and being sponsored by Pat Flynn of KPDA and KPDA-FM, Austin.

Now if ever we could qualify for membership we're sure overstocked with the requirements for this one. In fact, we'd almost swear that we spent half of our childhood either sittin' or sleepin' in a storm cellar. The reason being that when our mother and dad had been married only three months everything they had exceptin' themselves, was blown away in the famous Cisco cyclone, leaving them with a fear of storms.

We think, too, we had more horror of being trapped in that cellar or of encountering a snake in it, than we ever had of a storm cloud.

R. H. Snyder, Sheriff Shorty to many residents of Ranger and his son Lewis R. (Bud) Snyder were in Ranger Saturday making a quick trip about town to look up old friends.

Sheriff Shorty was enroute to New York to attend the meeting of Lions International and regretted very much that he couldn't be here for the homecoming and rodeo. The diminutive Sheriff acquired the nickname over an early day rodeo in Ranger.

Bud is now stationed with the Navy at Norfolk, Va., after three years in the Panama Canal Zone. He has been in the Navy 18 years, having entered that branch of the forces immediately upon graduation from Ranger High School.

Mrs. Clara Burk of Spearman, formerly of Ranger, we believe is the first former resident to arrive for the homecoming.

Mrs. Burk is already here. She came to Ranger on June 7, 1918 and worked as cashier in Pat Scott's Cafe where they fed 1500 people in 24 hours. (She must have been good to handle change for that many people). She admits that it was just like working a punch board and working fast at it, too.

She stated that she had quite a few rides across muddy Main Street on the famous mud-sled. Her husband who was a driller had just quit work on the Brewster well the day before the famed fire that cost the lives of several men.

"Yes sir, those were some boom days and days of all that paid its way," Mrs. Burk said.

Water Comes High AUBURN, Ala. (UP) — You can sell ordinary water for \$4.50 a gallon if your chickens are laying eggs and if eggs are selling for 50 cents a dozen. According to John Ivey, Alabama Polytechnic Institute extension poultryman, an egg is 66 2-3 per cent water, worth \$4.50 a gallon at 50 cents a dozen.

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

School Board Calls Tax Election For July 26

Preparing For Shutdown



As tension mounts in the Big Steel strike threat, the Gary, Ind., works of Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., begin preparations for the shut down. Thomas White, a furnace helper, shovels limestone into a huge open hearth furnace at the Gary works. (NEA Telephoto.)

ALLAN SHIVERS BECOMES TEXAS' 38TH GOVERNOR

WOODVILLE, Tex., July 16 — Allan Shivers, flanked by his family and homefolk friends, took the oath as Governor of Texas today, with a humble plea for divine guidance and the prayers of the people.

The tall, stately man of 41 stood erect and raised his right hand as the solemn oath was administered by District Judge Clyde Smith of Woodville, a longtime friend of the new Governor who studied in his father's law office at the age of 17.

From a hunting-draped platform, erected on the spacious, shaded lawn of Magnolia Hills, his century-old family home, Shivers paid tribute to the late Gov. Beauford Jester, whose unexpected death last Monday left the state stunned and sorrowful.

With his family Bible at hand, he pledged his efforts "to seek and to strive for those things that Beauford Jester believed in — the tenets which make a great state and a great democratic nation."

Shivers, as his wife, his mother and his children listened, solemnly expressed his "announced desire to take on this unexpected assignment with as little distraction, as little interruption as possible, in the orderly execution of executive duties."

"It is not," he added, "a time for personal glorification or self-acclaim."

A guard of honor, formed by Woodville Chapers of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, stood by as Shivers accepted the Governorship.

With the backdrop of the Spanish-style family mansion, a top a hill overlooking a nearby lake, he accepted the state's highest office "humbly and with a deep and abiding sense of responsibility to every citizen."

"I do so," he said "while asking for divine guidance and for your council and prayers."

"I pledge that all my energy and ability will be devoted to your service."

Presiding over the ceremony today was Judge J. E. Wheat, Woodville Attorney and long-time friend.

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TROOP 15 BACK FROM SCOUT CAMP

Boy Scout Troop 15 returned Friday from a two weeks stay at Camp Billy Gibbons, official Boy Scout camp for the Comanche Trail which is located about 16 miles south of Richland Springs.

Troop 15 left Friday July 8, and on their return, the boys reported a fine time and much worthwhile training while at camp. The troop participated in such activities as swimming life saving, Indian lore study, leather craft, axe-ward and rope yard, marksmanship.

The troop has worked hard for the past year to merit the trip to camp and those who earned the right to take the outing were Bill Swaney, Gene Reedy, Max Wade, Jerry Rushing, Harold Kimmel, Bill Brazada, Jerry Singleton, Gerald Bagwell, Johnnie Carver and John Boyd Rush.

Highlight of the camp was the council meeting held Thursday night and at this court of honor the following awards were made: rank of Eagle Scout Bill Swaney; who was the only boy to receive this highest award; second class award, Max Wade; marksmanship, John Boyd Rush and second class award Jerry Rushing. Others received merit badges on work completed while at camp.

Troop 15 boys from eight to eleven were under the direction of John Winder under the direction of A. G. Koenig were the boys from 11 through 15.

Campers To Leave Here Monday P.M.

It was announced today that this week will be Intermediate and Young people's week at the Baptist encampment at Leuders and those from Ranger who plan to attend are asked to be at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

This phase of the encampment will be from July 18 through the 21 Rev. B. J. Martin of Ballinger will be camp pastor and Mrs. John Bryan of China will be camp missionary. Mrs. David C. Ham will teach a missionary book for the intermediate girls.

Boys who attended the camp last week have returned home. There were 17 boys from Ranger & sponsors were Mrs. Joe Young and Mrs. Vera Baker.

Band Rehearsal Monday Night

It was announced today that another rehearsal of the Ranger School band will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock at the Band Hall in preparation for the rodeo parade Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SIX BANDS TO BE HERE FOR RODEO

The big kick-off parade Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be loud enough, according to an announcement today by Dr. Carl Straley, parade chairman, who stated that six bands will be in the parade.

Heading the list is the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy band followed by bands from Ranger, Eastland, Comanche, Stephenville, and Breckenridge.

Dr. Straley also announced that in addition to the bands, the Ranger unit of the National Guard will participate as will Boy Scout Troops of Ranger. The Sheriff's possees from Palo Pinto and Parker counties will be here and Mayor Edgar Deen of Fort Worth and Mrs. Dean will ride in the parade. While in Ranger, Mayor and Mrs. Deen will be the guests of Mayor Pro Tem O. G. Lanier and Mrs. Lanier. Thomas Funeral Home of Cisco is sending Shetland ponies and buggies.

The parade will form at the corner of Walnut and Marston Streets at 2:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and from there will head out on the trek up Main Street at 4 o'clock.

Dr. Straley stated today that local entries in the parade are still needed and urged local people to make their entries at once.

Those who have signified their intentions to enter floats in the parade are, Southern Ice Co., Joseph's, Killingsworth's, Commercial State Bank, Martin's, Betty's Flower Shop, Bonner's Flowers, Peterson Floral Shop, Montgomery Ward and Company, Fuller Motor Co., Clarke Motor Company, Greer's Boot Shop Lloyd Clem Inc. Bell's Young Moderns, Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, C & R Page Plumbing, Piggy-Wiggy, and Bruce's Super Market. Dr. P. M. Kuykendall will enter a chuck wagon.

Judges for the parade will be Dr. Bob Hodges, A. N. Larson and Mrs. J. A. Bates.

The movie actor Ray Milland once was an English jockey and rode in the Grand National steeplechase.

Rains Bring Relief From Torrid Weather

By United Press Thundershower activity continued to bring cooling rains along the Texas Gulf Coast today with Houston bearing the brunt of a heavy downpour for the second time in three days.

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TAX RATE MUST BE BOOSTED TO \$1.50 IF SCHOOLS IN RANGER OPEN IN FALL

Sgt. Stiles In New Air Arm Unit

Sgt. Virgil E. Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles, 515 Alice Street, is now serving with Headquarters of the newly organized Tactical Air Force (Provisional) at Pope Air Force Base, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Sergeant Stiles is assigned to the Combat Operations Section of the Tactical Air Force as a clerk-typist. He has served 20 months in the Air Force and is a graduate of the Air Force Clerk-typist School.

Prior to being assigned to the Tactical Air Force, Sergeant Stiles was assigned to the 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Group at Pope Air Force Base. He graduated from Ranger High School in 1946 and attended Ranger Junior College.

The Tactical Air Force (Provisional) is highly mobile headquarters designed to train and direct USAF units participating in exercises and maneuvers in which the USAF cooperates with land and amphibious forces of the Army and Navy. The TAF is under the permanent operational control of the Tactical Air Force Command, with headquarters at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.

Cemetery Working At Flatwood Set

A cemetery working will be held at Flatwood Tuesday, July 19, it was announced by H. F. Duncan.

Workers are requested to bring their rakes and hoses in the effort to improve and beautify the appearance of the Flatwood cemetery.

Rotenone or derris will kill more insects when applied during the heat of the day or when the temperature is rising.

VETERAN DRUM MAJOR TO LEAD COWBOY BAND HERE

Handsone, swaggering Charles Sikes, who has led the Cowboy Band through cheering crowds down Fifth Avenue, the streets of San Francisco and hundreds of other towns across the continent, will lead the fast-stepping Hardin-Simmons University musicians when they visit Ranger to play for the Ranger rodeo July 20-23.

The drum major, who is now studying for his master's degree at the university, has directed the Cowboy bandmen in their colorful street shows in miles and miles of parading before acres of spectators.

Director Marion B. McQuire puts Sikes in complete charge of the band during parades, rodeo arena performances and football half-time shows. Not only that, Sikes whips the shows together in practice sessions with the band, soloists, Cowgirls and other university artists.

When he dons his cowboy regalia, his shaggy chaps, his big white hat, and starts the band off with a twirl of his baton, Sikes sets the pace for a happy-go-lucky gay performance the musicians enjoy as much as the crowd.

But when the parade is over and the bandmen return to class-

SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT SAYS HIKE IS MANDATORY UNDER NEW SETUP FOR TEXAS SCHOOLS

STOCK FOR RODEO DUE IN SUNDAY

Members of the school board of the Ranger Public Schools announced today that an election will be held Tuesday, July 26, for the purpose of determining the tax rate for the Ranger School District.

The election became necessary under the provisions of the Gilmer-Aikin bill when it was determined that Ranger must pay in \$25,000 to the foundation before it will be eligible to receive assistance from the state. The tax rate sought in the election is \$1.50.

C. H. (Coke) Martin, president of the school board, stated today that the board was not calling the election of their own choice but that it had become mandatory under the new education set up in Texas.

"It is mandatory to raise the tax rate if we are to have schools this fall," Martin said, "and if we don't raise this rate we won't get any aid from the state," he added.

Officials have estimated that next year's budget for salaries, operating costs and transportation will cost \$155,346.50. This sum does not include the retirement on bonds which requires fifty cents of every tax dollar. Of the total amount needed for operation of Ranger schools next year, about one sixth has to be paid in by Ranger and this cannot be done under the present rate of \$1.00.

Application for participation in Gilmer-Aikin act was being prepared Saturday and had to be in the foundation program under the state superintendent's office by Tuesday. This application required the specification of the stated amount which would be paid in by Ranger. Any changes in amount or tax rate will have to be made by October 15.

If the \$1.50 rate is voted in Ranger, as it will have to be done to finance the schools, 50 cents of the rate goes for retirement of bonds and 76 cents of the \$1.50 goes into the foundation.

Martin stated Saturday that if the first election does not carry that another will have to be called immediately to assure the opening of our schools when the fall term is due.

The president of the school board pointed out that most districts in this area, as well as all over Texas, already have the \$1.50 rate and are already prepared to meet their quota of the foundation. "We have no alternative," Martin said, "either we pass this \$1.50 tax rate or close our schools."

Eastland County has an overall quota for the \$45,000,000 foundation of \$126,900 and other towns in the county are preparing to meet their share.

The same situation exists all over Texas where the tax rate was not already \$1.50, it was explained and many other schools are facing the same situation as Ranger.

Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of schools, confirmed the statements of Martin and said that while he had originally opposed the Gilmer-Aikin act, that after a careful examination and study of the system, he is convinced that it is the finest thing that ever happened to Texas schools.

The election will be held at the city hall box and members of the board and officials of the schools are urging the people to cast their votes and to cast them for the \$1.50 tax rate as a last ditch stand to save the schools.

House Boys and Boys WESTOVER FIELD, M. A. S. S. (UP) — Every other drink is on the house when the Westover Field officers' club holds its occasional "bargain night."

The Weather

East Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday. Local thundershowers south and extreme east portions. No much change in temperatures. Moderate southerly winds on the coast.

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Sunday with a few widely scattered thundershowers in the late afternoon and evening. Not much change in temperatures.

Maximum 92
Minimum 81
Hour's Reading 90
Temperature the last 24 hours ending 8:00 A. M.
Maximum 95
Minimum 72

Make A Date With The "55" Oldsmobile's "New Thrill" Oldsmobile Motor Co., Eastland

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The worst hail storm since 1927 struck the Panhandle city of Perryton late yesterday following a high wind and .50 inches of rain.

Stones as large as hen eggs did considerable damage to plate glass windows, roofs, car tops and shrubbery. Many stained glass windows were knocked out by the hail.

Low-lying streets and residential areas were inundated and several underpasses in busy arterial streets made impassable by the two-hour downpour at Houston going-to-work time this morning.

Rainfall reports received by the U. S. Weather Bureau for the 24 hour period ending at 6:30 A. M. today included 1.15 inches at Palacios, 1.30 at Houston, 1.05 at Corpus Christi, .75 at Amarillo, .43 at Tyler, .48 at Palestine, .31 at Lufkin, .36 at Dallas, .42 at Waco, .25 at Beaumont, .43 at Galveston, .15 at Lubbock, .01 at San Angelo.

A jet plane pilot was killed during a heavy rainstorm near Denton at mid-afternoon yesterday when his plane exploded as he attempted an emergency landing.

Dallas' 99 degrees was the warmest reported to the Weather

Santa Comes Across

ST. LOUIS (UP) — "Santa Claus" appeared out of session to give blood to a seven-year-old girl suffering from burns. Edward Moran 32, who acted as a volunteer Santa Claus to underprivileged children for the past four years, heard the appeal and gave his 33rd blood donation.

Walter C. Fisher Baton Wizard Charles Sikes

Sikes' business is much more serious. He is a Bible major at Hardin-Simmons, studying hard to prepare himself to be a missionary to India.

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CHURCHES



First Christian Church
404 W. Main
EARL BISSEX, Minister
9:45 A. M. Church School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
7:30 P. M. Christian Youth Fellowship
8:00 P. M. Evening Worship
3:00 P. M. Monday, Women's Circle Meetings
7:30 P. M. Monday, Choir Practice.

CHURCH OF GOD
Strawn Highway
J. W. HUME, Pastor
We extend a cordial welcome to the following services:
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
S. S. SUPT. DEAN RUSS
Message by pastor 11:00 A. M.
Evangelist Service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Y. P. E. Friday 7:30 U. M.

Church of God
Triffin Road
John M. Lewis, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
V. L. B. Service 8:30 P. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Corner of Oddie St. and Blackwell Road
Mass Sunday at 8:30 A. M.
Evening Devotion, 7:30 P. M.
This schedule replaces another announced earlier.

You Are Invited To A GOSPEL MEETING
Church of Christ

P. D. Wilmeth—Preaching
10:40 A. M. SUNDAY
"The Greatness of the Jerusalem Church"
8 P. M.
"Why Are You Not A Christian"

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Main and Oak Streets
W. M. Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship Service 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.
You are invited to join us in Christian fellowship and service.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
710 South Swaman St. Eastland, Texas
The Rev. James W. McClain, Priest
Services today 9:00 A. M.

ROCKY POINT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Friday Night Young People to Meet at 8:00

METHODIST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. O. Finson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00
Sunday Evening service 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Mesquite and Rusk
Floyd J. Spivy, Minister
Bible Classes, 9:45 A. M.
Preaching and Worship, 10:40 A. M.
Young People's Class, 7:00 P. M.
Preaching and Worship, 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8:00 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
202 Clay Street
Rev. Fred Young, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
By the pastor.
Evangelist Service—7:15 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting—7:15 P. M.
Young People C. A. Meeting—Saturday 7:15 P. M.
Woman's Missionary Meeting Tuesday.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
(Regular Sessions of Services)
JASPER MASSEGEE, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Prayer Service 8:15
A Welcome To All

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
417 Elm St.
Cecil M. Ellis, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Worship
10:40 A. M. Sunday School
8:00 Evening Worship

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Rev. M. P. Elder
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A Cordial Welcome To All

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First Church Christ, Scientist
Plummer and Lamar Streets Eastland, Texas
Reading room open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 5 P. M.

Christian Science Services
"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 17. The Golden Text is: "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3).

Chaplain To Preach Here
Chaplain Leon Milner, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Milner, will preach at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening at the 8:00 P. M. worship service. Chaplain Milner served as Chaplain during the war and chose to remain in this service after the war. He is stationed with the Armed Forces at Tucson, Arizona. He is visiting with his parent while on his vacation. The public is invited to hear him.

Ranger Minister To Hold Revival
Rev. Jasper C. Masseege, pastor of the Second Baptist Church will conduct a revival at the Cottonwood church this coming week. He will be here for the morning and evening services Sunday. For services Sunday, July 24, D. D. Tidwell, professor of Howard Payne College will speak in the absence of Rev. Masseege.

Church Services For Week Listed

Following is the week's schedule of services at the First Baptist Church.
SUNDAY—The nursery will be open during all services of the church. Fellowship will meet immediately following evening worship.
MONDAY—INT. and Y. W. A. girls camp at Leuders, July 18, through 22. W. M. U. will have Royal Service at the church with the Hazle Moon Circle in charge of the program—4:00 P. M. Sunbeams will meet at the church—4:00 P. M. Int. G. A.'s will meet at the church 4:00 P. M. Jr. G. A.'s will meet at the church 4:00 P. M. J. O. Y. Training Union picnic—6:15 P. M.
TUESDAY—V. B. S. Faculty meeting—2:00 P. M. Boy Scouts will meet at the church—7:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY—R. A.'s will meet at the church—5:30 P. M. Prayer meeting—7:30 P. M. Church practice—8:15 P. M.
FRIDAY—V. B. S. Registration day—2:30 P. M.

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"Dreams Come True"
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
BY MERRILL BLOSSER

THE PRICES ARE SWELL FOR US LIVERMORE, BUT THEY WON'T MAKE YOU RICH!
I DO NOT ASPIRE TO GREAT AFFLUENCE, SIR!
MY NEEDS ARE AMPLY PROVIDED FOR BY MY MODEST INHERITANCE FROM THE ELDER DUKE OF CHUTNEY!
I SHALL RECEIVE A MANAGERIAL STIPEND, BUT I SHALL SHARE OWNERSHIP WITH OTHERS!
WILL OTHERS FOR INSTANCE YOU!
ME?

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JEEPERS! HEIR!

VIC FLINT
BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

The next morning...
LET'S SEE HOW GOOD YOUR CROSS-FILING-BY-DESCRIPTION SYSTEM IS, JAMES. VIC FLINT HERE IS LOOKING FOR A MURDER SUSPECT.
ABOUT MY HEIGHT, DARK BROWN HAIR, WELL-DRESSED, 155 POUNDS, SHIFTY EYES, SERGEANT. CAN YOU SPOT HIM FROM THAT?
YOU'RE PRETTY OBSERVANT, FLINT, BUT YOUR CHANCES OF FINDING HIS PICTURE ARE ABOUT THE SAME AS FINDING A TOOTH-PICK IN A LUMBER PILE.
HERE'S YOUR TOOTH-PICK, SARGE!
Three hours later...

ALLEY OOP
BY V. T. HAMLIN

TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO MR. BOOM—FOR EXCLUSIVE COVERAGE ON YOUR PROPOSED ROCKET TRIP I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MILLION DOLLARS PAYABLE ANY TIME AFTER YOU LAND ON THE MOON!
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RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

RANGER LOSES TO BRECKENRIDGE IN PLAY-OFF GAME ON FRIDAY

Ruth W. Ducker
 Ranger's Junior American Legion Baseball team lost out in the district race Friday afternoon when they dropped a play-off game to Breckenridge by a score of 16 to 10.

The game was played at Breckenridge and leaves Breckenridge and Stephenville in the running for championship of the district. The final game was scheduled for Breckenridge at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

In the game Friday afternoon Ranger held a 3 to 0 lead for the first two innings but lost their hold when the defensive crumbled and they fumbled the ball all over the field. Unnecessary errors accounted for the loss of the game which was one of the poorest yet played.

Bryant and Pharis of Breckenridge each got two base hits as did McKinney and Robinson of Ranger. Three base hits were scored by McMinn of Breckenridge and Cunningham and Simpson of Ranger. McMinn, Williams and Simpson all scored home runs. McKinney pitched for Ranger allowing five bases on balls, struck out seven, allowed six hits and 12 runs. Simpson pitching for Ranger struck out three and allowed four hits and four runs. McKinney pitched a little better than five innings.

Duval, pitching for Breckenridge, allowed eight bases on balls struck out seven, allowed six hits.

RANGER	AB	R	H
Cunningham 2b	4	0	1
Williams lf	4	2	1
Robinson 1b	4	2	1
Hamrick c-1b	4	1	1
Edwards ss	2	1	0
Stiles 3b	4	0	0
Simpson cf-p	2	3	2
McKinney p-ef	3	1	1
Allen rf	3	0	0
Totals	30	10	8

BRECKENRIDGE	AB	R	H
Bryant 2b	5	2	2
Dunigan ss	3	2	1

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 Yesterday's Results:

Texas League
 Tulsa 3-3, San Antonio 1-11
 Dallas at Beaumont, postponed, rain

Fort Worth at Shreveport, postponed, rain
 Oklahoma City at Houston, postponed, rain

Big State League
 Sherman 8, Temple 0
 Greenville 10, Gainesville 9
 Wichita Falls 6, Waco 1
 Austin at Texarkana, postponed, rain

East Texas League
 All games postponed, rain
 West Texas-New Mexico League
 Amarillo 8, Borger 6. (2nd game, postponed, rain)
 Clovis 9, Albuquerque 5
 Lamesa 4, Abilene 1
 Pampa 4, Lubbock 3. (2nd game postponed, rain)

Longhorn League
 Odessa 8, Big Spring 7
 Midland 9, Sweetwater 2
 San Angelo 2, Vernon 1
 Ballinger 10, Roswell 3
 Rio Grande Valley League
 Laredo 2, Brownsville 1
 Del Rio 4, Robstown 2
 McAllen at Corpus Christi, postponed, rain

American League
 New York 6, St. Louis 0
 Philadelphia 8, Cleveland 0
 Washington 9, Chicago 4
 National League
 Brooklyn 11, Cincinnati 5

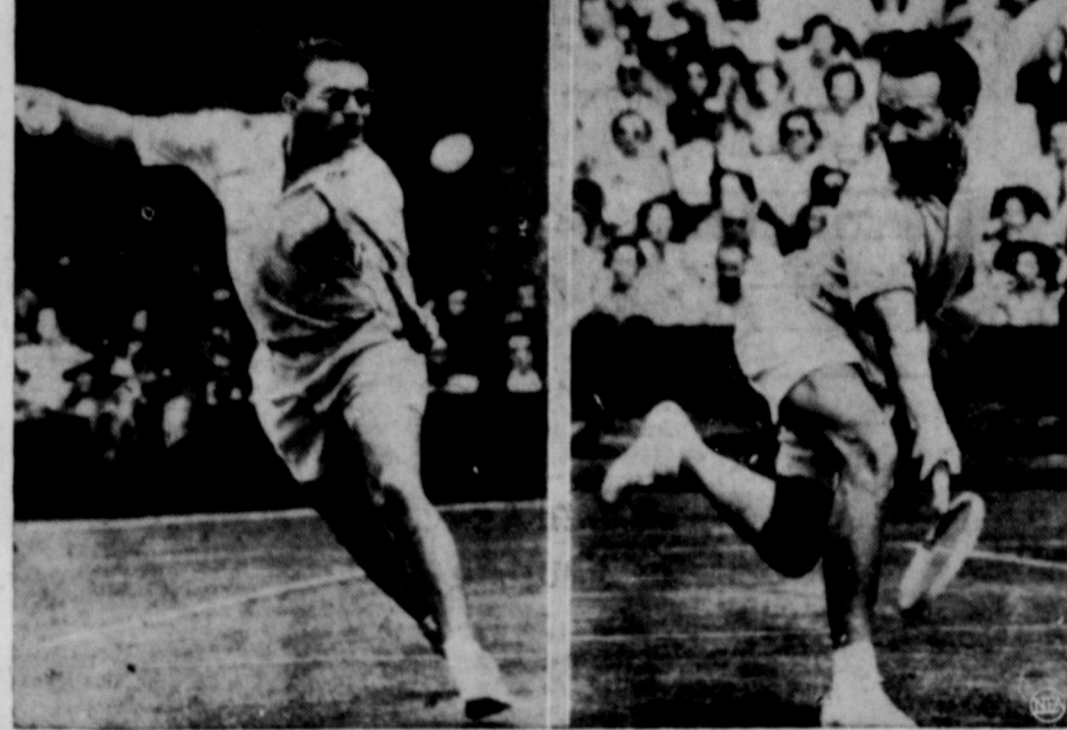
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Ordered by their government to drop out of a tournament in Gstaad, Switzerland, because a German and a Spaniard were among the contestants, Czechoslovakia's tennis stars Jaroslav Drobny, left, and Valdimir Cernik, announced suddenly they would not return to their native land but would "go to the United States" instead. (NEA Telephoto.)

St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0
 Boston 6, Chicago 1
 Pittsburgh at New York, postponed, rain.

Today's Games:
 Texas League
 Dallas at Beaumont
 Fort Worth at Shreveport
 Tulsa at San Antonio (2 games)
 Oklahoma City at Houston

Big State League
 Austin at Texarkana
 Waco at Wichita Falls
 Greenville at Gainesville
 Austin at Texarkana

East Texas League
 Bryan at Henderson
 Kilgore at Tyler
 Marshall at Paris (2 games)
 Longview at Gladewater

West Texas-New Mexico League
 Clovis at Albuquerque
 Lubbock at Pampa
 Borger at Amarillo
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Longhorn League
 Roswell at Big Spring
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SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» WOMEN'S FEATURES

Rebekah Meeting Held On Tuesday

Members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday evening for a business meeting at which the noble grand, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, presided.

Routine business was transacted and sick reports made. Mrs. Irene Slides was installed as warden and Mrs. Mabel Souther was presented a past noble grand certificate. The degree team practiced.

Committees for this team were appointed and are as follows: finance, A. H. Blackwell, Mrs. Blanche Nicola, and Bill Rainwater; entertainment, Mrs. Ellie Patterson, Mrs. Clara Ivy and Mrs. Buena Lyon.

Refreshments: Mrs. Lee Graham, Mrs. Alice Chick and Mrs. Lonie Brock; sick, Mrs. Bertie Shipman, Mrs. Jessie King, and Johnnie Mathews; reporter, Mrs. Ruby Greer.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD



Evelyn Blackwell

Announcement Of Engagement Made

Mrs. Frances Blackwell has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Evelyn Blackwell, to Barney Wheat, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheat.

The wedding will take place on July 31, at the home of the groom's parents.

Twenty-two members were present and the penny prize, furnished by Mrs. Greer was won by Mrs. Sides.

Pictures made at the installation of officers are at Capps Studio and those wishing to secure them may get them there.

Child Study Club Has Meeting

The Child Study Association, Pre-School, met Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Roy McCleskey with Mrs. Betty Ownby assisting the hostess.

A short business session was held after which Mrs. R. V. Robinson spoke on the subject, "When A School Child Stutters."

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. David Ham, R. S. Briscoe, Allan Smith, Theo Ferguson, A. W. Warford, Robinson, Lee Russell, Bruce Harris, J. D. Johnson, Alton Redwine, Glynn Covington, C. L. Beck, David Fawcett, and Ownby and McCleskey.

Drum Major Cont'd

It will be "going back" to India for him, going back to preach Christianity in the land where he soldiered for two and a half years as a sergeant in the Air Force weather wing.

Sikes and the Cowboy Band do not put on the usual parade performance. They have done away with the traditional "military" appearance. They look on a parade as a "show" and seek to entertain the spectators.

First, they relax and enjoy it themselves. They step up the marching pace from the usual 130 beat a minute to 180 beats—and their swishing chaps make the pace appear even faster.

Instead of "ignoring" a parade crowd, Sikes and the Cowboys "play to" their street spectators. Their theory is that a concert audience has time to "get acquainted" with a band, while a street audience has only a passing glimpse. The show must be colorful to be remembered.

"I like to notice the kids along the way, pay some attention to them if they are with an adult and won't get frightened," the handsome drum major says. "But once that plan backfired on me. I noticed a cute little kid standing

watching with his dad. So I swung over and sorta tweaked his nose. The kid liked it, but it made his dad sore and he took in after me and I thought he was going to give me a licking right there in the parade."

Parade music is carefully chosen for the occasion, but the gay spirit of the band is shown in its favorite tune for sweltering summer days: "Jingle Bells".

Since Sikes became drum major of the band when it was reorganized in the summer of 1946, he has led them on parades in Cincinnati, Washington, New York, Denver, San Francisco, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City and scores of other towns in California, New Mexico, Arkansas and Texas.

Longest parades were in Phoenix—four and a half miles—in San Francisco and New York. Hottest, bandmen declare, was once in Stamford. Receptions have been great, but the warmest was in New York at the Lions convention parade.

Sikes has many jobs with the band besides his drum majoring. On the many trips—by air, train and bus—he is the "go-between" with hotels and restaurants. He looks after music and instruments and dozens of other details. The band has a "disciplinary" as such, but the comradely air and famous "esprit de corps" has credited largely to his personality.

He helps whip arena and football shows together and there again the band has broken with tradition, presenting "stage" shows rather than drill exhibitions.

Shivers, Cont'd

time friend of Governor Shivers. The Rev. John M. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Port Arthur, where Shivers maintained his membership, gave the invocation.

Woodyville, some four miles from Magnolia Hills, closed up shop for the occasion.

Friends of the new Governor, and the local Chamber of Commerce arranged an old-fashioned basket luncheon to follow the ceremony at noontime.

Some 1500 persons, including many high state officials, friends and well-wishers, attended the swearing-in, seating themselves in chairs borrowed from Woodville High School.

Among those present was Shivers' mother, Mrs. Robert A. Shivers of Port Arthur, and a sister, Mrs. James Wilson of Dallas.

Shivers' eight-minute talk was broadcast to thousands of Texans over two state-wide networks.

As Shivers prepared to assume the duties of Governor, he could look back on a career that began less than 50 miles away, with his birth Oct. 5, 1907 at Lufkin.

The affable, impeccably dressed new Governor first became known politically when he was elected to the State Senate at 28.

By the time he was 39, he was Dean of the Upper Chamber from the standpoint of length of service.

In 1946, campaigning as running-mate to the late Governor, Shivers moved into office as the State's youngest Lieutenant Governor.

Record Set Too Soon

NEWPORT, R. I. (UP)—Joe Mello beamoned his bad luck when he landed a 59-pound striped bass, believed the largest caught on rod and reel in New England waters for more than 10 years. Mello caught his record fish just three days before the \$1,000 Newport-Jamestown fishing derby opened.

Tour Called Off

WEYMOUTH, Mass. (UP)—A few hours after Col. Earl Richard of the U. S. Army bought a 1949 automobile for a tour of the nation, his parked car slipped its brakes, rolled down a hill, plunged over a 25-foot embankment and was wrecked.

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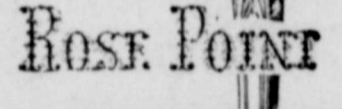
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Three Links Club Meets Thursday

Members of the Three Links Study Club met at the Odd Fellows Hall Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Laura Melton, presiding.

Several parts of the ritual were exemplified and other matters discussed. New members in the club since the June meeting are Mmes. Mary Parker, Etta Drake, Beulah Monk, Nannie Carney and Lee Graham.

The next meeting will be held at the hall on August 4 when further study of the ritual will be held.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Brown of Dumas, formerly of Ranger, are here for a visit with Mr. Brown's father, J. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson Jr. of Austin are the guests of Mr. Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pearson. They will be accompanied home by their son who has been the guest of his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney Jones have returned from a vacation trip to Galveston and Texas City. They were accompanied on the trip by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Metcalf who have accepted positions with the public schools at Lamarque.

Ranger personals
Mrs. Blanche Murray and daughter, Mrs. Bob Hickey were visitors in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Brown has returned from a trip to California.

Roy Jolliffe of Moundville, W. Va. arrived today to join Mrs. Jolliffe and their daughter, Virginia, who are the guests of Mrs. Jolliffe's sister, Mrs. E. L. McMillian.

Mrs. Ben White has as her guests her son, Van White Jr. and Mrs. White of Houston and her daughter, Betty White of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bergfeld Jr. of Ozona, Mrs. Linda Forney and son, Scott, Mrs. Gertrude Lowe and Mrs. Bev Davis of Wichita Falls, have returned from a vacation trip to California, The Grand Canyon, and Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mrs. M. B. Zeigler has had as her guests, Louis E. Snyder and family of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. F. M. Jones of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zeigler and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Zeigler.

Mrs. C. C. Cross and son, Sgt. Charles Cross of Kilgore have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Cross' father, V. V. Cooper, Sr. and Mrs. Cooper.

Curiosity Over Gun Kills Man

SAN FRANCISCO July 16 (UP)—A seven-year-old boy admitted today that he killed an elderly grocer with a gun he found under the counter in the man's modest neighborhood store.

The boy, Teddy Moreno, confessed after his four-year-old sister, Annela, piped up: "Teddy pulled the trigger."

The victim was Fred Throckmorton, 67, who operated the small store with his wife Tomma. He died with a bullet wound in his chest last night.

Teddy told police that he and his sister went to the store with a note from their mother for "\$1 nice hamburger." He said he found the .32 caliber gun under the counter "beside the chewing gum" while the grocer was getting the meat.

"I picked it up with both hands and asked if it worked," the boy explained. "The man yelled 'look out!'"

Teddy said he then pulled the trigger and the grocer fell.



ON TRIAL—Otto Abetz, wartime Nazi boss in Occupied France, is on trial by a French Military Tribunal in Paris, where he held sway for more than three years as Hitler's personal representative.

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Gorman Oil News

By Buena Van Winkle
Choate No. 1 leaves drilling at approximately 300 feet, with their spudder. It is variously reported that Mr. Choate has a 3500 foot contract, & again that he is

to drill for Mr Roush & his associates out of Minnesota until such a time as they feel it is expedient to move the Cable Tool outfit and then they will bring in a Rotary capable of going the deep test depth which was at first projected on this acreage.

The No. 1 Ward being drilled by Ohio Company down Comanche Way—it is to the Northwest of the town of Comanche is a good well having come in at 25 BBLs. per hour. Of course here in the Kirk Field we had numbers of them that came in that good or better, and now they will not make that much in 24 hours, so you can't tell what a Marble Falls well will do.

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BERSERK NEGRO IN OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL OFFERS TO SURRENDER

AFT, Okla., July 16. (UP)—An insane patient who barricaded himself in a hospital ward and used a pistol to repulse a tear gas attack by deputies promised to surrender today.

The patient, 45-year-old Roosevelt James had sworn that "I'm not going to be taken alive."

But early today, hunger apparently made him change his mind. He announced he was "ready to talk" with E. P. Henry, superintendent of the Oklahoma Hospital for Negroes, later in the morning.

"We won't bother him until then," Henry said.

Two other men were with him in the ward but they apparently did not take an active part in driving deputies back.

James, armed with an automatic pistol, repulsed the deputies repeatedly last night. They tried to saturate the ward with tear gas but cross ventilation dissipated the gas as quickly as they fired their bombs.

The battle started yesterday when hospital authorities decided to place James under closer confinement. As barber for the patients, he had been given considerable freedom but had strolled away from the hospital grounds

The officers decided to "strive him out." They withheld their fires but kept close guard over the ward to prevent James from escaping.

The deranged negro fired once or twice at another patient but did not hit him.

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"MISS PIGTAILS" USES HER HEAD—"Miss Pigtails of 1949" puts her prize winners to a practical purpose as 7-year-old Peter Mangelli uses them as reins. The winner, Antonette Campanelli, was selected at a contest sponsored by the Children's Aid Society in New York. Just so Pete doesn't decide to "Whoa", everything is all right with Antonette.

TEXAS News Briefs

By United Press

ELINBURG, July 16 (UP)—A National Safety Campaign by mail, directed toward rural areas, got under way here today.

The drive, spearheaded by 100,000 cards carrying the theme "safety saves lives," was engineered by Lower Rio Grande Valley County Judges and a Safety Engineer. The cards were sent to County Judges an service clubs in the grassroots.

Said Nat Wetzel of Raymondville, Safety Engineer for Union Bus Lines, "in my opinion the only way to get at the problem of mounting traffic deaths is to go to the local rural areas."

ROMA, July 16 (UP)—The never ceasing trek of Mexican laborers headed for Texas cotton fields continued today, with the estimate of their numbers set at 80,000.

The count was that of a Border Historian Virgil Lott. The retired U. S. Customs and Immigration Service E mploye based his estimate upon bus ticket sales in Monterrey and his

Fenimore said the truck was going only about five miles an hour in low gear as it climbed a steep incline.

Francis A. Till, 29, of Springfield, Mo., the driver of the truck, told police he did not see the convertible until an instant before the crash when he noticed it in the rear view mirror. Till was not injured.

ST. LOUIS, July 16. (UP)—Five teen-agers returning from a party were killed instantly early today when their convertible crashed into the rear of a cattle truck on U. S. Highway 66 on the outskirts of the city.

State police said the victims, all of them 17 and 18 years old, were believed to be recent high school graduates.

They were identified as John Meiners, 18; Richard Kreech, 18; Patricia Ann Hughes, 17; Margaret Postal, 17, and Marlene Maurer, 17. Miss Maurer lived in St. Louis; the others in fashionable suburban communities.

Trooper H. M. Fenimore estimated after investigating the wrecked convertible that Meiners was driving between 70 and 80 miles an hour when he struck the trailer of the cattle truck.

own observation of the workers flocking toward the Rio Grande.

DALLAS, July 16 (UP)—Chance-Vought Aircraft began another move today.

But this one concerned only part of the plant... that part involved in its test flight program.

The shift from the Consolidated-Vultee Plant at Fort Worth to an unused former Air Force Base at Ardmore, Okla., will be completed by July 25th.

WACO, July 16 (UP)—Sam Miller Gladney, Jr., Dallas, was killed last night in an automobile-truck accident 14 miles from Waco.

Deputy Sheriff Raymond Barber said the car in which Gladney was riding crashed into the rear of a truck during a rain-storm. Tom Lake Erwin, also of Dallas, an occupant of the car, was injured in the accident and taken to a Waco hospital.

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