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We'll be looking for
you on July 20-23 at
the 4th annual Jaycee
Rodeo in Ranger.

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31st YEAR

RANGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, JULY 25, 1949

PRICE FIVE CENTS

No. 46

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



Truman Asks Billion, Half For Aid To Free Nations

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Guess one of the largest parties here for the rodeo Saturday night was the one that Ox Hinman of Anahuac engineered. Ox and nine of his friends from down south Texas way and from Louisiana flew to Ranger Saturday afternoon in five planes and were met at the airport by a delegation of Jaycees.

The party included Roy Dawson, Charles Ezer and Hinman from Anahuac, Wayne Kerr of Crowley, La., F. W. Motley of Beaumont, Paul Alexander of Comroe, L. H. Durst of Houston, Bennie Frennesson and Bill Schoolcraft, the latter two also from Houston.

Somebody in the party sent the following announcement up to Pete Adams during the rodeo: "Hon. Wayne Kerr, a good looking 'coonie' from Crowley, La., age 35, 5 feet and 10 inches tall, brown hair, blue eyes, not married. Brought his own coffee and a sack of rice and flew his own airplane from Morgan City. Any of you Ranger girls interested?"

Now don't blame us if you're still an old maid. That's twice recently we've offered you a chance at matrimony.

M. H. Bobo sent us word that the Mayor of Ranger has nothing on the Mayor of Lacasa. Mayor Bobo keeps company with those that get tickets for violation of parking meter regulations and had to pay a fine for parking in a restricted space.

Sorry Mayor but come again and we'll see if we can't find a metered space for you to park in.

Well, one of the pigs has been caught but the red one and another black one are still at large. Like we said before if you catch 'em don't roast 'em, they belong to the Jaycees.

Sunday was just like the calm after a storm with only a few of the cowboys here for the rodeo still hanging around.

It was fun to see another successful Jaycee rodeo.

If you are among the eligible ones, don't forget to vote Tuesday. The issue of the school tax for operation of Ranger schools is a vital one and should have the attention of all loyal citizens.

We know one lady that has learned it doesn't pay to get into a long winded conversation while your car is parked on a penny. Next time she thinks she'll remember or else use a nickel.

Warning Given About Buying Canadian Stocks

DALLAS, Tex., July 25 (UP)—Texans with get-rich-quick ideas were warned today not to do business with certain Canadian companies offering stock in oil leases, gold, silver and copper properties.

The Dallas Better Business Bureau said the companies had not qualified under state or federal security law to sell stock in the U. S.

One Better Business Bureau official said a flood of letters in Dallas offered speculators "opportunities to convert \$250 into \$10,000 by buying stock in their corporations."

Z. M. Bowen Gets First Promotion

WITH THE ARMY IN JAPAN July 25 1949. Zachary M. Bowen of 309 North Austin, Ranger, Texas, D Battery, 507th AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion, was promoted to the grade of Private First Class on May 14, 1949.

The 507th AAA Automatic Weapons Battalion, located at Camp McGill, Honshu, Japan, is a unit of the 40th AAA Brigade. Private Bowen is the son of Mrs. Delle Florence Bowen of Rt. 3, Box 239, Ranger, Texas.

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

Capacity Crowd At Last Rodeo Show

About 150 cowboys and cowgirls trekked out of Ranger this week end carrying with them \$34,000 in prize money won in events at the Jaycees' fourth annual World Championship rodeo.

Another capacity crowd saw the closing show Saturday night at which Paul Gould of Sweetwater was declared the best all-around cowboy and received a handsome pair of boots, a gift from the Greer Boot Shop in Ranger. Amy McGilvary of Mertzon received a handsome watch from the D. E. Pulley Jewelry company for making the best average in the barrel race, and Bob Dennis of San Angelo was presented a watch from Pulley when he was selected by the judges as the cowboy that had the hardest luck in the show.

Final winners in the five main events at the rodeo were: bull riding, Jack Jackson of Woodward Oklahoma; Johnny Curry of Tulsa Oklahoma; W. N. Rice of Brooksmith; and Lloyd Burt of Cedar Valley.

Bareback bronc riding, Johnny Cobb of Fort Worth; Kid Morley of Lamesa; Jake Monroe of Spicewood; and W. N. Rice.

Calf roping, Don McLaughlin of Fort Worth; Vernon Kerns of Hearne; Ray Wharton of Bandera and Max Horne of Coleman.

Steer wrestling, Buck Jones of Ranger; Whit Keeney of Stephenville, L. G. Gibbs of Killen and C. C. Evans of Coleman.

Saddle bronc riding, Alfred Cox; G. K. Lewallen of Hico; Paul Gould and R. J. Anderson of Jacksboro.

Winners in the final go-round in the cutting horse contest were Robert Corbett of Breckenridge on "Housekeeper" Elmo Flavor of Arlington on "Jessie James"; Phil Williams on Tokyo on "Skeeter" and George Glascock on "Eagle".

Second go-round winners who were declared after the events on Saturday night were in bareback bronc riding, Johnny Cobb; J. B. Bradshaw of Bandera; Jake Monroe of Wright City, Oklahoma and Kid Morley of Lamesa.

Second go-round in calf roping; Max Horne; Sig Faircloth of Eastland; Ray Wharton; Don McLaughlin of Fort Worth.

Second go-round in bareback bronc riding; Johnny Cobb; J. B. Bradshaw Jake Monroe and Kid Morley.

Second go-round in saddle bronc

El Paso Seeks Fort Bliss For School District

AUSTIN, Tex., July 25 (UP)—J. C. Hinsley, Austin attorney, announced today he will file a petition for mandamus asking the State Supreme Court to rule Fort Bliss is part of the El Paso city school district.

Hinsley said the court action would be filed against State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert and five districts in El Paso County.

The action arose over disputed boundaries, Hinsley said, between the Ysleta independent school district and the El Paso district. Each claimed jurisdiction over Fort Bliss military reservation.

It the reservation were given to Ysleta, the independent school district would stand to gain some \$35,000 under the recently enacted Gilmer-Aikin legislation, he said. It the El Paso district received the reservation, it would gain approximately \$320,000 under the school reform program.

R. R. Deson, El Paso tax collector, certified to Calvert that the reservation belonged to Ysleta. However, he tried to recall the certification later when the El Paso school district protested.

Calvert said he could not return the certificate.

"I'm not refusing," Calvert said. "I can't return it because the figures have been turned over to the state auditor and certified. I'm not on either side." Calvert added.

If the El Paso city school district received the 101 square mile reservation, Hinsley said, it would constitute 80 per cent of the district.

ARMS WOULD NOT INCLUDE ANY ATOMIC WEAPONS

BY DONALD J. GONZALES
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT
WASHINGTON July 25 (UP)—President Truman today asked Congress to approve a \$1,450,000,000 arms program to help free nations make themselves secure against the threat of Communist conspiracy and the "massed military might of the Soviet Union."

To a Congress certain to be highly critical of his proposed program, the President sent a 3,000 word message arguing the program is necessary because no free nation is safe while the Soviet Union maintains one of the largest peacetime armies in history.

He sent the arms message to Congress an hour after he formally ratified the North Atlantic Treaty—the pact which the military program is designed to put muscle into. Mr. Truman hailed the 12-nation pact, which the Senate approved last Thursday, as an "historic step toward a world of peace."

In unusually strong words, President Truman said that Russia has "deliberately created an atmosphere of fear and danger" in Europe.

He said that in the face of what has occurred in Greece, where Communist rebels are fighting the government, and in Berlin and in Iran, the nations of Western Europe need our arms support.

"They have seen what the Soviet Union has done to nations for which it professed friendship and with which it was recently allied," the President said. "They have observed how a Communist coup d'état, operating in the shadow of the massed military might of the Soviet Union, can overthrow, at one stroke, the Democratic liberties and the political independence of a friendly nation."

The president did not give details of the proposed military program, but the state department, in an accompanying special report, said it would work this way:

Western European members of the North Atlantic Pact would get \$1,093,450,000 (B). Each nation's share would be decided later.

Greece, Turkey, Iran, the Philippines and Korea would get \$300,550,000 (M) in aid.

A special emergency fund of \$45,000,000 would be created for unforeseen developments. Administrative costs were estimated at \$10,970,000.

The arms would not include any atomic weapons, nor would any secret atomic information be sent.

The arms would include ammunition, artillery, mortars, tanks, ships and some tactical aircraft. About half would be delivered during the first fiscal year—that is, the period ending July, 1950.

The state department's special report said that the \$1,450,000,000 (B) program would have only a "minor effect" on the nation's economy.

But economy-minded congressmen, and those just plain set against military aid because of fear that it might lead to war, are sure to give Mr. Truman's program a rough going over.

The North Atlantic Pact easily was approved by the Senate last week. The arms program will require simple majority approval by both houses.

Some senators who voted for the Atlantic Pact are against a big arms program.

Mr. Truman said the arms program will help to create a world structure "so firm economically and militarily as to convince any potential aggressor nation that its own welfare lies in the direction of mutual tolerance and peaceful foreign relations."

Like the North Atlantic Pact, he said, the arms program is "entirely defensive in character."

Press Lashes Conservative Party's Stand

LONDON, July 25 (UP)—Britain's leftwing press charged today that the Conservative Party's policy statement issued over the weekend was "dishonest" sales talk.

The conservative press meanwhile blamed "sorry labor leadership" for the nation's dollar crisis and growing industrial strife.

"The Conservative statement of policy offers something for everyone at bargain basement prices but the British people are not complete morons," said the Liberal News Chronicle.

"It is extraordinary that the Conservatives should be doing the very thing they accused the Labor Party of having done in 1945. They are making promises which cannot possibly be kept in the lifetime of a single parliament."

The conservative statement contained 58 pages, devoted mostly to the domestic program of the Conservative Party would follow if it was returned to power in the 1950 elections.

Looking Up



Imogene Wittsche, 13, who lost both legs while swimming in Lake Tahoe, Calif., a few weeks ago, reads letters of condolence that were sent to her bedside in Reno, Nev., from all over the nation. A motor boat's propeller mangled both her legs. (NEA Telephoto.)

Russians Reopen Traffic Check

BERLIN, July 25 (UP)—British officials said today that Soviet authorities have reopened the Luebeck checkpoint, one of the eight crossing points used by trucks to travel from western Germany through the Soviet zone to Berlin.

All the border points were closed July 10 and trucks were forced to travel to Berlin only on the Berlin-Helmstedt superhighway.

The British said the Luebeck checkpoint was opened at 9 A. M. but the other seven points remained closed.

A Soviet officer appeared at the Luebeck checkpoint yesterday and told British zone German police that trucks would be allowed to enter the Soviet zone there today, the British said.

The officer said his instructions came from Russian headquarters in Berlin.

In Berlin, meanwhile, the British and American commandants accepted a Soviet proposal to hold another meeting of the city's four commandants Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. at the Allied Control Authority building.

Vacation Bible School Opens

The vacation Bible school opened this morning at the First Baptist church and an enrollment of 137 was made.

The school runs through this week and will be held from 8:30 o'clock in the morning until 11:30 and all children are invited to attend. Promotion services will be held Sunday night at the church.

The program at the school includes Bible study, games, sing-alongs, and refreshments. It was stated today that a nursery is being kept open for those who wish to attend the school or work in it and who have babies too small to attend.

Michael received a prize of \$25 and Weeks received a prize of \$15.

During the contest Curly Maynard of Eastland and Tex Hargrave called square dances in which a number of people participated. There were eleven entries in the contest and Judges were Edwin George, C. P. Houston and Maynard.

The contest was held in connection with the homecoming and was followed by a barbecue which was attended by a large crowd.

Last Rites For Eli H. Adams To Be Tuesday

Funeral services for Eli H. Adams of Route 3, Ranger will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Killingsworth's chapel with the Rev. Jessie Collings of Eastland officiating. A graveside service will be held at the Veale cemetery where the body will be interred.

Mr. Adams died at his home Sunday, July 24. He was born at Tifton, Ga. on March 23, 1870 and had resided at the Route 3 address for 61 years. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Harpersville in Stephens county and was a retired farmer. He was married in Stephens county in December 1902 to Novel L. Smith who survives him.

Survivors are Mrs. Adams; five sons, A. M. Adams, C. H. Adams, J. E. Adams, T. F. Adams and J. V. Adams all of Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. Herman Scoggins, of Bivins, Oklahoma and T. J. Veale of Pampa; one brother, T. L. Adams of Stratford; one sister, Mrs. D. J. Veale of Route 3, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The five sons one grandson, Robert H. Scoggins of Breckenridge will be pallbearers.

Completes Course At Brooks Field

James B. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly completed a six weeks specialized course in military administration Saturday at the Air ROTC summer encampment at Brooks Air Force Base, Texas.

Kelly is enrolled at Texas A & M.

Course at the Brooks encampment were designed to develop practical application and experience in military subjects covered in the first year advanced Air ROTC curriculum, and to develop through practical application and experience a background and foundation for the specialized training to be offered in the second year advanced ROTC courses.

Cadets were organized in provisional groups with squadrons and discharged responsibilities and functions of those organizations. Leadership and military training were stressed. Cadets were given the opportunity to function as officers in the cadet organization.

TYPHOON LEAVES TRAIL OF UNESTIMATED DAMAGE

TOKYO, Japan, July 25 (UP)—The typhoon Gloria roared into the China coastal area today after killing an American child, injuring 11 other Americans and leaving an uncounted toll of death and destruction among the native population on Okinawa.

The typhoon, with winds estimated as high as 170 miles an hour, hit the U. S. Air Force's largest Pacific base on Saturday.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters withheld full details of the damage on grounds of military security. But an official announcement admitted the typhoon did "extensive damage to Air Force installations." The Tokyo military government section said American installations, including dependent housing units, were damaged "severely."

Unofficial but reliable reports said damage to Air Force installations at the Naha Field ran as high as 60 per cent, while Kadena Field, headquarters for the Twentieth Air Force, was damaged 30 per cent.

At the same time it was feared that the casualty rate among natives on the island would be high.

While Okinawan houses have specially constructed weighted roofs, it was believed that even they were incapable of withstanding the high winds which lashed the islands for eight hours and was described as the "worst storm ever to hit Okinawa."

The dead count was reported officially to be the seven-year-old daughter of an Air Force officer. She was killed when a Quonset hut blew down.

"Two other children in the same family are in a critical condition," the official announcement said.

The rest of the Americans injured were airmen. Two were injured critically and the other nine were hospitalized with minor injuries.

There names were withheld.

Reports indicated more than 50 per cent of the capital city of Naha had suffered major damage.

The 14th Weather Squadron said "many buildings were destroyed by high winds and driving rain which measured 3.85 inches during the storm and took a heavy toll in property and house hold goods."

An instrument measuring wind velocity was blown down during a 135 mile-an-hour gust, forcing meteorologists to estimate the force of the gales.

A 20-pound electric ray stores enough voltage to knock a man flat on his face. The electric ray, one of the few salt water fish capable of discharging electrical energy, stores 250 volts in its wing tips, which are used for stunning its opponents and prey.

Big Crowd Hears Fiddle Contest

Between four and five hundred people attended the old fiddlers' contest at the Willows Park Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and in which Tom Michael of Sweetwater was first place winner and W. D. Weeks of Dublin second place winner.

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Film Star To Lead Operetta

DALLAS, July 25 (UP)—Glamorous film star Ilona Massey will take the Starlight Operetta into the second half of its season tonight in the opening of Noel Coward's "Bittersweet."

Miss Massey will co-star with Robert Rosville, tenor discovery of New York's past musical season.

Ranger Newsmen To Speak At Press Session

"Development of Rural Circulation for the Small City Daily" will be discussed by Joe Dennis, publisher of the Ranger Daily Times, at the annual convention of the West Texas Press Association in Brownwood, August 11-13, President Wendell Bedichek of Abilene, announced.

Among the other speakers will be Price Daniel, Texas Attorney General; Durwood Manford, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives; R. Wright Armstrong of Fort Worth, vice president of the Burlington Lines in Texas; Bert Clardy of Dallas, president of Advertising Associates, Inc.; Ray M. Craig, publisher of the Stamford Leader and American; Hal Sayles, managing editor of the Abilene Reporter-News; Milton Autry, editor of the Coleman County Chronicle; Max Bentley, activities director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Joe Humphrey, Abilene High School principal; Hamilton Wright, of the Abilene Reporter-News staff, and Vernon Sanford, manager of the Texas Press Association.

Principal business of the session will be election of new officers. Entertainment for visiting delegates is being planned by the two Brownwood newspapers, the Daily Bulletin and the Banner.

Will We Have Schools In Ranger?

BY RUTH W. DUCKER

In a telephone conversation this morning with L. P. Sturgeon of Austin, director of the foundation fund for Texas schools set up under the Gilmer-Aikin bill, we were assured that unless the \$1.50 school tax is voted by Ranger citizens, Ranger will be unable to maintain schools.

Sturgeon pointed out that the new school district created by the bill is already without a tax as the \$1.00 tax under which Ranger had been operating was wiped out by the creation of the new district. He also stated that unless Ranger votes the tax and pays into the foundation its pro rata part, the schools will not be eligible for aid from the program, leaving it without sufficient funds for operation.

So, we have no alternative. We either vote the tax and have school or vote down the tax and close our schools.

The Gilmer-Aikin bill is raising the standards of education in Texas and to meet that standard the cost to the public must be boosted. Progress in any field costs money and if we are to keep in step with progress in education in our state we have to foot the bill and to foot that bill we have to have a \$1.50 tax rate.

Two things are essential to the welfare of any town and those two things are churches and schools. We wouldn't think of closing our churches, neither can we consider a town without schools. Close the schools and you might as well roll up the streets because there would be a grand exodus to the towns that have schools.

Voters will have an opportunity tomorrow to help keep the schools of Ranger open.

The Weather

BY UNITED PRESS
East Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday with scattered thunder showers in east portion. Not much change in temperatures. Moderately to locally fresh southeast winds on the coast.
West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers from the Pecos Valley westward. Not much change in temperatures.
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Border Closely Watched For Mex. Wetbacks

REYNOLSA, Mexico, July 25 (UP)—About 5,000 Mexican soldiers, customs and immigration men are watching the border to stop illegal migration of "bracos" to Texas cotton fields, a newspaper estimated today.

The newspaper, voice of Tamulipas, said many of the 40,000 to 80,000 workers believed to be moving northward from the Mexican interior are farmhands dissatisfied with wages they receive for picking cotton in Tamulipas state. Most of them will try to get into Texas by swimming the Rio Grande.

The U. S. Border Patrol at McAllen, on the Texas side of the border, has received reinforcements to try to divert the influx. Some 20 patrolmen from Vermont were sent to the Texas-Mexico border to augment regular patrols.

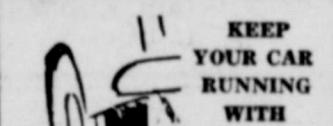
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SPORTS

BASEBALL CALENDAR

By UNITED PRESS
 Yesterday's Results
Texas League
 Fort Worth 10, San Antonio 5
 Shreveport 6-1, Tulsa 3-2
 Houston 6, Dallas 3
 Oklahoma City 9-3, Beaumont 4-8

Big State League
 Waco 2, Austin 1
 Texarkana 12, Wichita Falls 3
 Sherman 6, Gainesville 3
 Greenville 23, Temple 3
East Texas League
 All Games Postponed, Rain
West Texas-New Mexico League
 Borger 15, Albuquerque 14
 Lubbock 6, Abilene 0
 Lamesa 14, Pampa 6
 Amarillo 25-13, Clevis 11-10

Longhorn League
 Big Spring 8, Midland 3
 Odessa 5, Vernon 4
 San Angelo 11, Roswell 3
 Ballinger 9, Sweetwater 5
Rio Grande Valley League
 Laredo 6, Del Rio 5
 Other Games Postponed, Rain

American League
 New York 6, Detroit 3
 Cleveland 7-5, Washington 5-2

Boston 8-8, St. Louis 9-4
 Philadelphia 7-6, Chicago 2-4

National League
 St. Louis 14, Brooklyn 1
 Cincinnati 10-4, Philadelphia 1-3

Pittsburgh 4-7, Boston 3-6
 Chicago 5-6, New York 3-1

Today's Games:
Texas League
 San Antonio at Fort Worth
 Shreveport at Tulsa
 Houston at Dallas
 Beaumont at Oklahoma City
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Big State League
 Austin at Greenville
 Wichita Falls at Sherman
 Gainesville at Texarkana
 Temple at Waco

East Texas League
 Henderson at Longview
 Bryan at Gladewater
 Marshall at Kilgore
 Paris at Tyler

West Texas-New Mexico League
 Albuquerque at Borger
 Lubbock at Abilene
 Clevis at Amarillo
 Pampa at Lamesa

Longhorn League
 Midland at Big Spring
 Vernon at Odessa
 San Angelo at Roswell
 Sweetwater at Ballinger
Rio Grande Valley League
 Brownville at Corpus Christi
 Del Rio at Laredo
 Robstown at McAllen
American League
 Cleveland at New York
 (Only Game Scheduled)
National League
 St. Louis at Brooklyn
 (Only Game Scheduled)

Sabine River On Rampage

By United Press
 Fed by fresh Sunday rains along its upper reaches, the usually quiet Sabine river rolled south-eastward through East Texas at flood stage today.

Only lowland crops and possibly some livestock were expected to come in for damage from the thunderstorm-swollen stream, however, since no towns along its reaches are close enough to suffer.

Already on the rise from rains totaling up to eight inches Friday and Saturday, the Sabine got fresh impetus yesterday as more big rains struck at East Texas.

Greenville, which recorded the biggest downpour of 8.16 inches in a few hours Saturday, had another 1.76 inches spread throughout the day yesterday.

Further downstream, Gladewater had more than six inches of rain Friday and Saturday—reported three-quarters of an inch, and Kilgore—another Saturday thunderstorm recipient, had light rainfall.

Rain also fell at Marshall, Paris, Tyler and Palestine, the latter city recording 2.45 inches, in East Texas.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley cotton crop was endangered by similar rains. Brownsville had nearly two inches, McAllen a half inch and Edinburg .35 inches.

More rains was forecast for the area and cotton men said continuation could be disastrous to the Valley's biggest cotton crop in history.

Lower valley gins have turned out about 100,000 bales of an estimated 500,000-bale crop so far.

Heavy rains also were reported in the dry, desert areas around El Paso yesterday. Presidio and Salt Flat also reported showers.

High winds early last night knocked out power service for an hour to several points in southern Tarrant County.

The little town of Pleasanton on the Atascosa river, 32 miles south of San Antonio, was hit by a cloudburst early today and families were being evacuated.

The business district in the town of 2,000 was being flooded at mid-morning after 8.65 inches of rain had fallen since 4 A. M. Water stood two feet deep in some of the stores and a number of homes were flooded.

J. F. Andrews, editor of the Pleasanton Express, said the Atascosa river was rising very rapidly and that the worst wasn't over.

U. S. highway 281 between Pleasanton and San Antonio was under four feet of water and traffic was halted.

The city had not called on San Antonio for help at mid-morning, but agencies were standing by.



MORE OR LESS—Frances LaMaire places herself strategically behind a shower curtain to show off a new, individual bath mat being used by the Las Vegas, Nev., Motel Association.



MAY TAKE STAND — Col. Charles A. Lindbergh may be a star witness for the Air Force in the congressional investigation of the B-36 superbomber. Colonel Lindbergh, said to be a long-range bomber man, toured the world for General Vandenberg, Air Force chief, last year, checking performance of all kinds of aircraft.

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NEWS FROM Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams and Wanda, former residents, are in Eastland visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moylan and sons, Jim, Bill, and Pat, are vacationing in California.

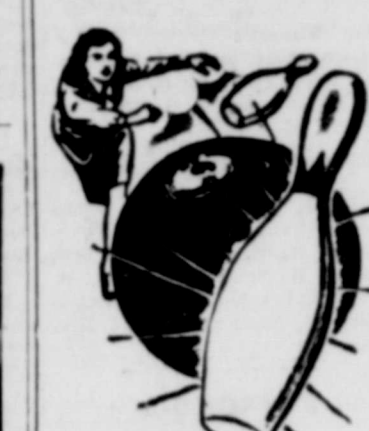
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Simpson left this morning for a few days' visit in Ina Del.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimes and Pearson Grimes Jr., have returned from Cleveland. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grimes' daughter, Mabel.

Paty Simpson left this morning for the Methodist Camp at Glenrose.

Mrs. Albert Miller and sons, Albert and Andy, from Amarillo are visiting in Eastland this week. Mrs. Miller is the sister of Mrs. Noble Harkrider, Mr. George Fields, and James Fields.

Mrs. E. R. Lewis from Abilene spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Fields.



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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson and son, Clifford, spent Sunday with friends in Brownwood.
 Dr. T. E. Payne and daughter, Ina, are vacationing in Colorado for a week.
 Mrs. Joe Stepen, teacher in Eastland Public Schools, is taking a "refresher course" at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene this week.

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MOUNTED POLICE MAY BE USED TO CURB AMARILLO CRIME

AMARILLO, Tex., July 25 (UP)—Mounted police wearing ten-gallon hats, spurred boots and two-gun holsters may be brought in to action to combat Amarillo's "crime wave."

Police Chief Sid Harper blamed the high incidence on crime to the city's geographical position and the notoriety it has received. "I think sensational newspapers are as much to blame as any other factor," Harper said. "Amarillo is notorious, true enough, and that's why. Surrounding towns are starting to call Amarillo 'Little Chicago,' partly for the amount of skulduggery known to exist here, and because of easy Panhandle justice."

The chief described Amarillo as the crossroads of the nation, with its highways connecting the east and west coast.

A crime has been reported every day during the past few months, most of them robberies by armed thugs.

One grocer who calls himself "Machine Gun Kelly" armed himself and his employees with .45 caliber six-shooters.

"We're not carrying them to

plug watermelons with, either," he said.

The heaviest losers have been the chain grocery stores, which now get as much protection as the city's small police department can offer.

Amarillo voters vetoed a plea for more taxes for a bigger police department the last time they went to the polls.

Since January, there have been four murders, with eyewitnesses. Only one man has been convicted.

About 100 automobiles were stolen. About 90 were recovered. Three super-markets were robbed over a three-week period with the loot amounting to thousands of dollars. Only part of the stolen items were recovered.

A series of rooftop jobs on Amarillo drug stores enabled burglars to get away with various amounts of narcotics.

An intruder burglarized a wholesale liquor store recently, getting away with \$16,000 worth of whiskey.

The year started out in big-time

gangster fashion, when thugs held up the American National Bank and escaped with \$16,000. There was one bright note, however.

Juvenile delinquency was on the decline, and Sheriff Paul Gaither's Junior Deputy Program, was getting credit for the change. Under Gaither's plan, several hundred young Amarilloans built up their own law enforcement agency.

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Louis Goldblatt, 39, San Francisco CIO Longshoremen's Union official, was deported from England on charges he was sent there as a "Communist agent" to block settlement of London's dock strike. He later told newsmen in Paris the whole thing was a "dirty, rotten, messy political frame up." (NEA Telephoto.)

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To Every Citizen In The Ranger Independent School District

Since Morton Valley could not meet the requirements of the Gilmer-Aikin Bills, the school has closed, and the trustees have contracted the district to Eastland for one year only. There are other schools in Eastland County that will close within the next twelve months because they will not be able to meet the requirements of the Gilmer-Aikin Bills.

THE FOLLOWING LETTERS EXPLAIN VERY WELL WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE RANGER SCHOOLS IF NEXT TUESDAY'S ELECTION FAILS TO CARRY.

State Department Of Education

L. A. Woods,
State Superintendent
Austin, Texas
July 18, 1949

Mr. G. C. Boswell, Superintendent,
Ranger Public Schools,
Ranger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Boswell:

In reply to your letter of the 16th, I will say that if, at the election called in Ranger, the \$1.50 tax fails to carry, then Ranger will be without a tax rate except for bonds and will qualify for the Foundation Program under the Gilmer-Aikin Bills on such a curtailed basis that they will not be able to maintain an accredited system.

Sincerely yours,
T. M. TRIMBLE
First Assistant State Superintendent

Foundation School Program Act Division

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Austin, Texas
July, 1949

L. P. STURGEON
Director of Division

Dr. G. C. Boswell,
Superintendent of Schools,
Ranger, Texas

Dear Sir:

In your letter of July 16 you ask where Ranger would be in the Foundation Program should the tax election on July 28 fail. In as much as you have been assigned \$25,200.32, as your local effort, should the tax election fail, thereby causing you to lose your local revenue, Ranger would be unable to maintain even a fairly adequate school program.

Surely there is not a possibility that your District would fail to vote a school tax; as failure would be tragic as far as your boys and girls are concerned.

Please contact this division if we may be of any service to you.

Yours sincerely,
L. P. Sturgeon,
Director,

Ranger High School last year qualified for membership in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. This action was a step forward for the Ranger schools, if next Tuesday's election fails to carry, the boys and girls stand to lose. Every citizen in the Ranger Independent School District interested in the further operation of the Ranger Schools should vote next Tuesday for this tax. We do not want to be in the position of Morton Valley.

The Ranger schools will have the same number of faculty members for the 1949-50 year that they had during 1948-49.

Breckenridge last Thursday voted this \$1.50 tax. Eastland already has a tax of \$1.50

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Colony H. D. Club Has Meeting

The Colony Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs.

Landroop.

During the afternoon Rosie McCoy, home demonstration agent, conducted a demonstration on floor coverings and draperies.

Those attending the meeting were Meses. Willy Ely, E. L. Danley, H. G. Ramsey, Charles Mahaffey, C. D. Hathcock, Otis Anderson, Homer Danley of Weatherford, George Harrison and Wilson Harrison and Maxine Landtroop and Miss McCoy.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green Jr. of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier entertained Saturday night at the Lanier home with a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. J. E. Meroney.

During the evening pictures of the party were taken by Dr. Green and games of forty-two were enjoyed. Gifts from those present were presented to Mrs. Meroney and included a dozen red gladioluses wired for the party by Mrs. Meroney's sister.

Those attending were Mrs. Meroney's mother, Mrs. Mattie Bradley and her brother, D. F. Bradley of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Spivy, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womble of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meroney, Joe Don Meroney, Mr. and Mrs. Meroney, Mary Allen Lanier and Mr. and Mrs. Lanier and Dr. and Mrs. Green.

Woman's Council Has Luncheon

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Roney Jones for the monthly covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Those attending were Meses. Bob Allen, Dick Jones, Henry Martin, E. T. Matthews, Glenn Simon and daughter, Flora, Harry Warner, A. H. Briden, and son, Tommie, B. S. Dudley, Mills, R. A. Jones, Iva Mae Hooks, Lottie Davenport, Susie Crider and Mrs. Jones.

Linda Kay, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nuesse have as their guests Mr. Nuesse's sisters Selma Nuesse and Mildred Nuesse of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and family of Dallas were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner and attended the rodeo Saturday night.

John Bray of Wellington was here during the week end to attend the homecoming and rodeo.

Katherine Adams had as her guests for the week end Laverne Daniels of Fort Worth and Jodie Dyer of Dallas.

Frances Ann Eubank, Lynn Pearson and Katherine Adams left this morning for a vacation in Galveston.

Frances Ruth Hagaman left Sunday for Midland where she has accepted a position as assistant to the society editor of the Reporter-Telegram. Miss Hagaman graduated from the University of Texas School of Journalism in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clarke Jr. were in Coleman this week end for a visit with Mrs. Clarke's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Wallace N. Dunson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Clem are Joyce Harbin of Gainesville and Mrs. Charles Bettinger and children, Brenda and Charles Jr. of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wheat are the parents of a baby boy, born Friday, July 22 at the Ranger General Hospital.

Personals

Claudia Fay Perdue and Mrs. V. M. DeMasters left Saturday for a vacation trip to San Bernardino, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Chadwell and four sons were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan. During their visit here they were in Fort Worth and in Dallas where they met Larry Chadwell who is a patient in the Warm Springs hospital and who had flown to Dallas with eight other polio patients to take part in a polio fund raising film.

Mrs. Lessie Jones Sanders had as her guests for the rodeo her son, E. T. Jones of Venezuela and her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Smoot of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pruett had as their guests for the rodeo and homecoming Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key and daughter, Cora, and son, Wallace, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pruett and daughter, Connie, of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tucker and daughter, Lovetta, of McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Driskell of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Pruett and

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends of the family of J. E. Roberts for their kindness and sympathy through the death of our loved one.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts and Children.

TO RANGER CITIZENS

The Gilmer Aiken Bills are the most far-reaching school bills ever passed by the Texas Legislature. Their passage has revolutionized our school system by:

- (1) Creation of a state foundation fund of \$45,000,000.
- (2) Establishment of an economic index for each County.
- (3) Allotment of a specific amount to be placed in the foundation fund by each school district.
- (4) Compelling County School Boards to annex dormant schools (those districts without school for two years) to active school districts.
- (5) The Legislature fixed teachers salaries.

Those school districts with a school tax of \$1.50 are in a position to pay their apportionment of the foundation fund. Since contribution to the fund is necessary for participation, Ranger must be able to pay her share. Consequently, it was mandatory for the Ranger School Board to call an election to vote a tax sufficient to take care of Ranger's share of the fund. If the election should fail thus closing Ranger schools with a term insufficient for accreditation, the County Board would be compelled to transfer from Ranger those students who desire to attend an accredited school.

The difference in the present tax and the increase asked is for the purpose of meeting the base of these laws and it is mandatory under the laws that the County School Board take action in those districts that fail to meet the base requirements.

P. M. KUYKENDALL, M. D.
Member Eastland County School Board.

Arrested In Cohen Shooting



Glum-faced Jimmy Tarantino, 38-year old publisher of the magazine Hollywood Nightlife and bitter critic of Hollywood vice, sits in San Francisco's City Prison after his arrest in connection with the ambush shooting of gang leader Mickey Cohen. Officer Joseph Crescini looks on. San Francisco Police Capt., James English said authorities overheard Tarantino threaten to "take care of Mickey Cohen" during an argument in a local hotel bar.

TEXAS News Briefs

By United Press

HOUSTON, Tex., July 25(UP)—Funeral plans were incomplete today for Mrs. Irma Mae Morrow, 28, who died yesterday from injuries suffered when the car in which she rode dropped off a 20-foot embankment.

Mrs. Morrow, mother of three children, suffered a brain concussion, broken legs, back injuries and internal injuries, hospital attendants said.

Her husband, Stanley J. Morrow, 28, was hospitalized with lacerations about the face. He was also treated for shock.

The Morrow car left Highway 49, just inside Montgomery County, Morrow told relatives he fell asleep at the wheel.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 25(UP)—Mrs. Adre Foster Hedeman of Llano died here yesterday at the home of a daughter. She was 81. She had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Dan J. Harrison. Burial will be in Llano today.

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Mayors Launch Soapbox Derby

SAN ANTONIO, July 25(UP)—Oscar Holcombe, Hizzoner the mayor of Houston, was regarded today as a sort of Barney Oldfield of the race track—the soap box race track, that is.

Holcombe pumped into a soap box racer yesterday and scooted downhill to the finish line ahead of Mayor Jack White of San Antonio and Leslie Wasserman of Corpus Christi.

White zipped past the finish line slightly ahead of Wasserman. The mayoral special event preceded the city's annual soap box derby for kids of 11 to 16.



Scientists Find Way to Make Extra Small Particles

Scientists working on the new Humble Esso-Extra Motor Oil discovered that the addition of a special dispersive made it possible to break up the soot, sludge, varnish and dirt that the new product cleans from automobile engines, into particles as small as 38/1,000,000 of an inch in size. This, they say, is many times smaller than the smallest clearance in an automobile engine, so that the materials cleaned out of the engine by the new Esso Extra Motor Oil cannot damage moving parts. Humble station salesmen are urging customers to drain dirty, diluted oil and refill with new Esso Extra Motor Oil for extra protection. Adv.

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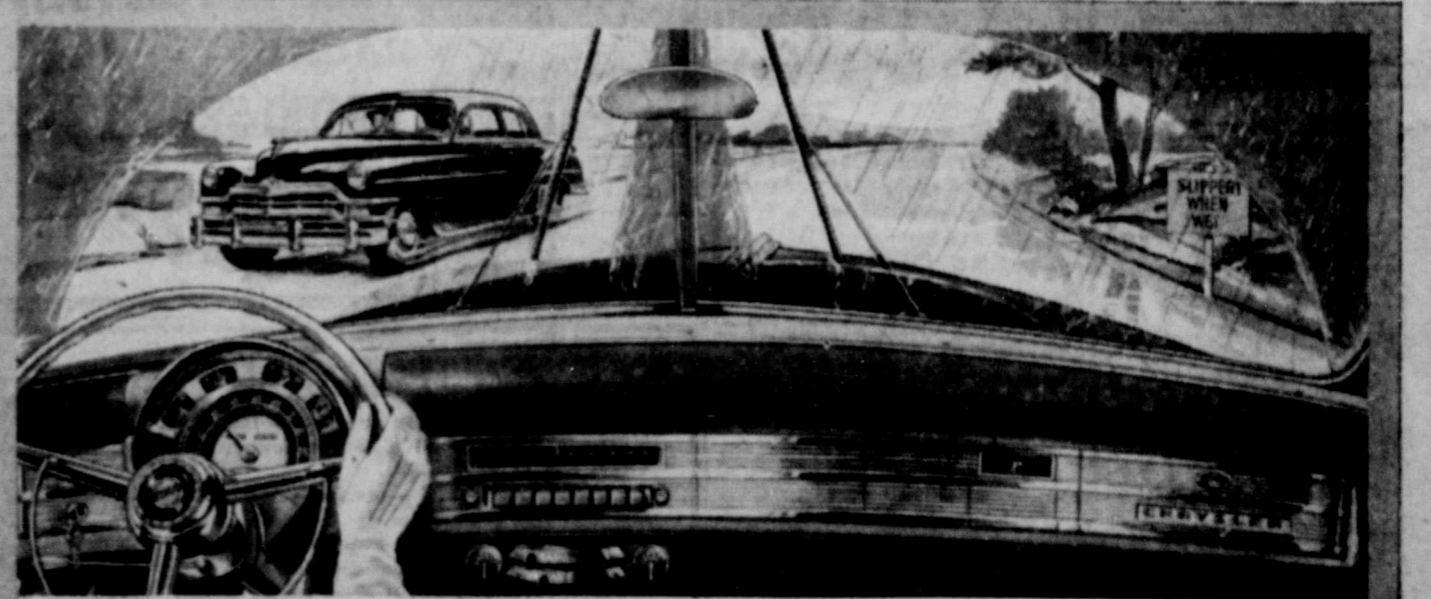
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