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## Arm Forces Need Best: War II Vets

WASHINGTON, July 26 (UP)—The Armed forces were striving today to meet their manpower needs with reservists so that a new call for draftees in the immediate future may be unnecessary.

They want at least 600,000 and possibly 700,000 officers and men, preferably veterans. Each branch of the service has more than enough reservists to make up its quota.

Selective service so far has been asked to furnish 20,000 recruits. But the Armed services emphasized that their greatest need now is trained specialists—not raw recruits.

The Marine Corps is in for the biggest percentage increase. It now has 74,000 officers and men. Under President Truman's mobilization program, it will be increased to 131,000 men—a jump of about 80 per cent.

Some Congressmen believe the corps should be even larger. Chairman Carl Vinson, D., Ga., who said the corps must be "substantially enlarged," called Gen. Clifton

## Polio Victim Health Better

The condition of Robert James Matthews, Ranger's first polio victim, is reported to be improved. Robert, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matthews, is still in an Abilene hospital about two weeks ago.

## Two Students Go To School

ABILENE, Special.—Two students from Ranger have enrolled for the second semester of summer school in Abilene Christian college, Abilene.

They are U. G. Lanier, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Sr., 910 Similon, and Bailey Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Woods, Ranger.

## Fair Deal Critics Win

Critics of President Truman's domestic policies won in Oklahoma and South Carolina but an administration supporter beat out a states' rights leader for the Arkansas gubernatorial nomination, returns from Democratic primaries showed today.

**Nationalists Reorganize**  
TAIPEI, Formosa, July 26 (UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek reorganized his government today by abolishing the central executive committee and the central supervisory committee of the Kuomintang.

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

## Warm War In Short

LONDON—Britain put her Far Eastern fleet on a full war footing today and promised to send ground troops with tanks and artillery to reinforce hard-pressed United States forces in Korea.

AT THE FRONT IN KOREA—Advancing Reds drive retreating U. S. 1st Cavalry and 25th Divisions back 3 to 5 miles, sweep around flank toward Pusan.

ANKARA, Turkey—Turks assigned 4,500 of their best American trained troops to join MacArthur; feel "duty-bound," foreign minister says.

## To Save Pusan

# AMERICAN TROOPS FIGHTING FIERCELY

### Pioneer

## Mrs. Sarah Ann Higgins, First White Girl Born In Eastland County Buried Today In Eastland

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ann Higgins, 91, first white girl born in Eastland county, were scheduled to be held at the First Baptist Church at 3:30 p.m. today with Rev. Loyd Chapman, pastor, officiating.

Interment was to be in the Eastland cemetery with Hammer Funeral directors in charge.

Mrs. Higgins died late Monday at the home of a son, Walter Higgins and Mrs. Higgins in Fort Worth. She had been critically ill for some time, and had been a semi-invalid for about ten years.

## Experts Say Short's Fear Of Loss Wrong

WASHINGTON, July 26 (UP)—Congressional military experts today belittled fears of Rep. Dewey Short, R., Mo., that the United States may be forced to evacuate its forces from Korea in a few days.

Members of Congress' special committees, who were given a special briefing on the war situation yesterday, told newsmen that the joint chiefs of staff are confident that U. S. South Korean forces could hold defense positions around the port city of Pusan.

THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED by members of the senate and house armed services committees and military appropriations subcommittees.

Short, Ranking GOP member of the House armed services committee, was pessimistic after the session.

"As much as I hope we can hold our foothold in Korea," he told the house, "in the next few days we may be driven into the sea."

Other Congressmen who attended the meeting said Short's statement was not based on any information he obtained at the briefing. They said the military leaders were not looking for any evacuation whatever.

BUT THE JOINT CHIEFS EMPHASIZED, it said, that it will be at least three months before this country can wage a general counter-offensive.

For several years, Mrs. Higgins made her home with a daughter, Mrs. T. S. Davis and family of Eastland, until she became very ill and was taken to the home of her son in Ft. Worth.

Born in Eastland county, Nov. 21, 1858, Mrs. Higgins was the first white girl, and the second white child born in the county. A brother of Mrs. Higgins was the first white child born in the county.

She married the late Jason R. Higgins, Oct. 22, 1873, and to them 16 children were born, 12 of whom are still surviving.

Mrs. Higgins was an active member of the Baptist Church from the time she was 14 years of age, and she attended regularly, taking all her children with her to Sunday school and church.

After she became unable to attend services, Mrs. Higgins listened to them over her radio.

Having a very vivid memory, Mrs. Higgins gave accounts of Eastland county history to several writers. She is said to have been able to give exact dates on many events in the county's history.

Survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Jess Williams, and Mrs. Graves Collins of Eastland; seven daughters: Mrs. T. S. Davis, Eastland; Mrs. S. Roatan, Hamilton; Mrs. R. F. William, Amarillo; Mrs. J. T. Scott, Abilene; Mrs. John Pope, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. G. McClarney, Lubbock and Mrs. Jewell Goodwin, Eastland.

Five sons: T. A. Higgins, Pampa; W. E. Higgins, Fort Worth; F. M. Higgins, Cove, Ark.; R. W. Higgins, Sweetwater and Ed Higgins, Kermit. 33 grand children, 36 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.



## GI's Counterattack In South, But Retreat Further In Yongdon Area; Headquarters Minimizes Retreat

By Earnest Hoberecht  
United Press Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Thursday, July 27 (UP)—American troops today opened a surprise counter-attack on the Korean south coast to save the vital port of Pusan. They were reported to have captured Hadong astride the coastal road.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's midnight war summary said Communist forces kept heavy pressure on all fronts, but did not mention the fighting in the new sector where U. S. infantrymen went into action to check North Korean forces racing eastward within 75 miles of Pusan.

But U. S. Fifth Air Force headquarters announced that the Americans had attacked South coast ports with the support of rocket firing jet fighters. The first assault set fire to Hadong, 73 miles west of Pusan, and a headquarters spokesman said the Americans were reported to have captured it later.

A spokesman at MacArthur's headquarters refused to identify the American units fighting on the South coast, where the left flank of the vital Pusan port area had appeared to be wide open to the Communist forces.

But it was believed here they might be American troops which had been held in reserve until now to see where they were needed most. There was no indication of their strength, and headquarters intended to keep the Communists guessing as long as possible.

The appearance of the fresh

## Softball Team Beats Albany 14 to 0 Here

The Ranger Softball team slugged 14 hits for 14 runs to shunt the Albany team here in the first game of a five game play-off. The local team plays Albany's visit Thursday night.

The third game of the five game series will be played back here at 8:15 Tuesday.

Some expert fielding helped Billy Simpson hold the visitors to two hits. Walter Arterburn hit a home run and D. C. Arterburn connected for a three bagger.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand—Combat force from New Zealand, probably artillerymen, will go to Korea; army calls for volunteers.

fighting force on the left wing explained the air of unconcern which has been manifested at headquarters here regarding that sector.

"Communist forces continued exerting heavy pressure along all fronts tonight," MacArthur's summary said. "But indications were that the American and South Korean divisions were holding on stubbornly to positions they held yesterday."

However, field reports later than the period covered by the summary said two American divisions manning the central front dropped back as much as five miles to new positions.

A spokesman at headquarters here acknowledged the withdrawal south, east and northeast of Yongdong in the hills of central Korea, but said it was only an adjustment of the line. He said the front situation there has been stabilized somewhat.

MacArthur reported that the U. S. First Cavalry beat off several attacks in the Yongdong area and inflicted heavy casualties on the Communist troops and tanks.

He reported that South Koreans were moving up in the southwest, where the Communists had pushed down the west coast and across the south coast toward Pusan. The Republicans recaptured some towns on the fringe of the Communist advance, the summary said.

"ROCKET AHEAD"  
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**REDS CAPTURE YONGDONG**—After four-day battle the North Koreans have captured Yongdong, (1), forcing 1st Cavalry to retreat southwestward to new positions. Reds completed their heading sweep down the west coast taking Hnaenam (2). Triple-headed open arrows (3) show how Reds are in position to drive northeast toward Kumchon and Taegu or forge straight east toward the U. S. supply port of Pusan (4), only 88 miles away. The Reds have also advanced on eastern front by taking Yongju (5). (NEA Telephoto).

## BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, July 26 (UP)—Bernard Baruch appealed to Congress today to take the plunge into "all-out mobilization," with wage-price controls and rationing, because "we're not in a game of marbles." "When we lose, we lose once and for all," he said.

Baruch urged the senate banking committee to freeze all wages, prices and rents, boost taxes and ration essential goods in a broad program to mobilize the nation's economic strength now—"while peace can still be saved."

## New Oil Well Started Here

Duke-Stanford No. 1 oil well 12 miles NorthEast of Ranger has been spudded in.

The well is being drilled by the Rathke Oil company of Wichita Falls. The contract calls for the well to be drilled to the Strawn sand, approximately 2,000 feet.

The location of the well follows: Northeast corner of southeast quarter, section 45, block 6, TP survey in Stephens county.

## Reports Made On Candidates By Polling Precincts

PRECINCT	Rep. 107th Floterial Dist.			Rep. 106th District		County Judge			Tax Ass'r.-Collector		Sheriff			County Treasurer		County Chairman			Commissioner Precinct No. 1			District Clerk		Commissioner Precinct No. 2		Commissioner Precinct No. 3	
	Pearson	Odom	Dawson	Collie	Threault	Crossley	Hart	Eldridge	Webb	Day	Williams	Tucker	Barber	Collins	McCamies	Lyerla	Allison	Castleberry	Davenport	Mills	Lane	Van Winkle	Crow	Thurman	Watkins	Carter	
EASTLAND 1	556	211	77	625	221	345	314	193	412	428	446	186	218	615	237	473	380	557	189	101	679	155					
EASTLAND 2	424	222	54	500	203	218	327	171	380	321	367	185	162	494	208	295	391	446	185	82	576	138					
RANGER 3	418	140	60	465	139	250	207	159	322	294	318	117	185	438	157	228	345	124	330	170	468	148					
RANGER 4	296	152	34	328	138	198	153	128	270	203	247	95	140	356	103	150	293	110	236	140	329	145					
CISCO 5	115	116	52	215	78	75	170	55	207	88	99	134	62	133	160	87	184				223	69					
CISCO 6	463	421	163	770	251	329	494	237	776	282	420	438	115	499	556	342	669				753	295					
RISING STAR 7	192	85	41	229	80	117	90	116	217	107	145	115	62	232	83	115	184				117	67					
RISING STAR 8	109	47	23	124	52	80	50	56	118	69	76	59	53	185	45	53	113				28	39					
PIONEER 9	27	27	12	48	16	13	29	25	52	14	24	13	28	35	11	16	45				22	25					
ALAMEDA 10	10	26	10	24	23	10	20	18	34	16	25	15	8	40	6	20	24				39	35					
KOKOMO 11	39	21	0	45	25	14	10	50	64	10	33	27	12	53	16	29	41				242	72					
CARBON 12	151	115	39	238	73	101	50	164	215	100	123	144	50	258	58	132	173				271	379					
GORMAN 13	319	269	61	401	251	149	192	332	449	134	87	13	13	531	123	241	388				24	8					
LONG BRANCH 14	17	14	0	26	5	8	17	7	26	6	6	13	13	25	6	13	18				67	13					
OKRA 15	54	14	6	58	18	32	38	11	60	21	23	39	18	58	18	30	45				16	33					
SCRANTON 16	15	16	12	23	23	10	24	15	31	18	6	23	20	24	22	15	21				19	17					
NIMROD 17	5	10	11	18	7	9	12	6	19	8	6	16	5	19	8	15	9				91	23					
OLDEN 18	54	48	11	85	28	29	45	40	68	44	49	21	44	95	18	43	70				16	14					
DOTHAM 19	17	13	1	19	12	7	20	4	24	8	3	23	5	15	17	10	20				27	14					
ROMNEY 20	17	14	10	32	9	7	23	11	37	5	15	15	12	21	19	19	21				16	6					
PLEASANT HILL 22	4	12	4	12	6	1	7	14	20	20	7	12	3	11	10	6	13				30	13					
STAFF 23	22	10	3	22	14	7	11	18	31	6	5	21	11	15	5	7	11				8	12					
COOK 24	11	7	0	17	3	2	17	1	18	2	13	5	2	11	30	14	20				30	7					
TUDOR 25	18	8	0	27	1	4	0	6	5	1	5	0	7	8	3	3	7				8	12					
DESEMONA 26	95	30	8	86	47	27	38	75	94	46	79	31	31	96	31	39	85				67	74					
SABANO 27	8	6	3	11	6	6	4	5	10	7	8	8	1	9	7	4	13				9	8					
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## Protect Individual Needs, Boswell Tells Lions Club

"We must protect the things the individual needs, the rights to liberty, life and the pursuit of happiness," Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College, told members of the Lions Club at their regular weekly meeting at the Methodist Church yesterday.

Boswell addressed the group on the development of the American heritage of Democracy, and the preserving of that heritage.

He was introduced by Homer Smith, Judge Milburn Long presided at the meeting.

Boswell pointed out the United States as the bright spot of the world.

"What would the world be if it had not been for America, the United States, if you please," Dr. Boswell asked.

Boswell pointed to places in history where the United States had saved the world from aggression.

He ended his talk with a plea that U. S. citizens continue to carry on with their heritage.

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## BASEBALL CALENDAR

- TEXAS LEAGUE**  
Dallas 3, San Antonio 0.  
Fort Worth 3, Houston 2. (14 innings).  
Tulsa 7, Shreveport 2.  
Beaumont 8, Oklahoma City 5 (11 innings).
- GULF COAST LEAGUE**  
Port Arthur 3-1, Lake Charles 2-4.  
Crowley 6, Leesville 2.  
Galveston 7, Jacksonville 6.
- BIG STATE LEAGUE**  
Temple 3, Sherman-Dennison 2 (11 innings).  
Austria 4, Greenville 1.  
Wichita Falls 8, Texarkana 3.  
Waco at Gainesville, p.p., wet grounds.
- EAST TEXAS LEAGUE**  
Marshall 6, Tyler 2.  
Henderson 7, Longview 3.  
Gladeview 9, Kilgore 2.
- RIO GRANDE VALLE LEAGUE**  
Del Rio 6, Laredo 3.  
Brownsville 5, Harlingen 4.  
Corpus Christi 14, McAllen 8.
- WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE**  
Borger at Lamesa, two games, p.p., wet grounds.  
Albuquerque at Lubbock, p.p., rain.  
Pampa 2, Clovis 1.  
Amarillo 12, Abilene 2.
- LONGHORN LEAGUE**  
Rowell 6, San Angelo 0.  
Big Spring at Vernon, p.p., rain.  
Odessa 9, Midland 2.  
Sweetwater 8, Ballinger 5.
- AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Boston 7, Detroit 6.  
St. Louis 4, New York 3.  
Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 6.  
Washington 7, Chicago 4.
- NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia 7-1, Chicago 0-6.  
Boston 7, Pittsburgh 2.  
New York 7, Cincinnati 6.  
St. Louis 9, Brooklyn 5.

Patrick Henry, who said "Give me liberty or give me death," died in 1799 on the 44th anniversary of the birth of Nathan Hale, who said "My only regret is that I have but one life to give for my country."



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about the cards! Now the beads! This afternoon a black cat crossed my path and now the beads. The breaking of the beads is the worst, the very worst! It is black!"

SHE began to pick up the beads frantically, crawling around the floor on her hands and knees, as Don Jose tried to pull her to her feet. She shook him off and speaking in a voice meant to carry across, said, "Get out, go away!"

"Carmen — Carmen dearest. What has happened?"

She got up and ran to the door, throwing it open. "Go out this back way and no one will see you. Get out!" She stamped her foot at him. "Have you lost your hearing? I said GET OUT!"

He stood beside her, his eyes desperate, not comprehending, disappointed. "But why?"

"Because I—because I'm afraid that some day you will be very cruel."

Carmen's mood changed again. She looked up into his face with that same puzzled look in her eyes as though trying to see if he was the one who would kill her, and he put his arms around her, trying to draw her back to her mood of tenderness. She seemed to soften but only for an instant. She pushed him away from her in revulsion and slapped her hand sharply against the open door. "Now get out! Go!" Don Jose smiled and put his arms around her again.

"You can't make me leave you now, Carmencita."

"Get out!" She gave him a violent push, then picked up the wine bottle from the table and threw it, missing him. The bottle splintered in all directions, splashing the room with red wine that was like blood. Against such fury Jose backed away involuntarily as Carmen cried, "You're the one—I know it. A gypsy knows these things."

As she forced him through the door, struggling to close it upon him, she screamed like a mad woman, "I never want to look on your ugly, murdering face again, do you hear me! Stay away from me!"

## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



## BOX SCORE

**RANGER (14)**

Player	h	r	e
W. Arterburn, c	3	3	0
Jr. Arterburn, 2b	3	1	0
L. Arterburn, cf	1	1	0
E. Arterburn, 3b	0	0	0
Seymour, rf	1	2	0
Simpson, p	1	1	0
Townzen, lf	1	2	0
Andrews, 1b	2	2	0
Total	14	14	1

**ALBANY (0)**

Player	h	r	e
E. Lumus, 2b	1	0	2
Bill Allen, c	0	0	1
Bill Myers, ss	0	0	0
Jerry Cottle, p	0	0	0
Ed Myers, lf	0	0	0
Green, 3b	1	0	0
L. Williams, 1b	0	0	5
Allen Bennett, cf	0	0	0
Red Martin, rf	0	0	0
Totals	2	0	8

## Samson Story To Show Here Today, Thursday

The Arcadia Theatre is featuring DeMille's famed Samson and Delilah in a road show matinee and evening performances today and tomorrow.

Demille, who started the Hollywood style of lavish budgets and a beautiful gal taking a bath in every picture, is still using the same technique to make other producers envious and himself some money.

The movie story is based on the Biblical story of Samson.

Loaded With Luck

DOANOKO, Va. (UP)—Mrs. Blanche Fluke oughtn't to have to worry about bad luck for some time. During one search period through her yard, she picked 37 four leaf clovers.

## THANKS

I want to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Eastland County for the fine vote given me in the first primary, and to solicit your support in the run-off.

I also want to thank my two opponents for the clean race they conducted. I believe we are better friends now than when we entered the race.

If I am elected as your sheriff I shall do my best to merit your confidence.

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**Tip To Housewives**  
CHICAGO (UP)—Women should drop around their husband's offices and get tips on home decoration. Many offices are more tastefully arranged and functional than the average home, according to the Painting and Contractor's Association. Offices don't have useless knick-knacks; they're usually in colors that are restful without being monotonous, the association said.



For those who balance a budget, these three designs, all under \$30, are helpful. Blue-and-white dotted net (left) has attached stole and ruffle cascade. Brown marquisette (above) has shoulderette stole. Lilac pique dress (right) has encaiman's jacket for dinner, strapless cuffed bodice for dancing.

## The Loves of Carmen

**THE STORY:** Don Jose, young officer in a fashionable Spanish regiment, has just come to Seville from the countryside of Navarre. He becomes enamored of the beautiful, gypsy Carmen. When he tries to bring a confession of love from her, she remembers the fortune teller who predicted a love-death for her—violently denies any feeling. "I've never loved anyone in my life," she boasts.

XIII  
SHE twisted from his arms and walked to the shuttered window. "There is no air in here," she said, "no air at all." She threw the shutters wide and as they opened a burst of gypsy music came from the street below. Her face brightened and she leaned across the sill to greet the guitarists outside. The musicians stood in an alley-like street back of the inn, just beyond the foot of the Street of the Steps.

"Hola!" Carmen shouted, nodding her head happily. "Gracias." She shouted over her shoulder to Don Jose, "Look! My friends serenade us. Isn't that a nice friendly thing to do?"

Don Jose started to look, as he thought he was hidden, but Carmen whirled away from the window in a dance step which wooed the music. She whirled around the room and as she passed a table seized a plate and gave it an adroit, sharp whack against the edge of the stone mantelpiece. She picked up four of the pieces and, using them as castanets, whirled back towards the window without losing any of the rhythm of her impromptu dance. Now she sat on the window sill rattling the castanets and becoming part of the performance below. She leaned back against Don Jose as she did this. The two guitarists in the street looked up and smiled their approval. They watched as Don Jose's hands reached out and closed the shutters, first one and

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## Ranger Rambling

I see by a story in the Ranger Times today where the Korean war is going to make another 200,000 government jobs. Ain't it wonderful?  
This makes the politicians very happy, the story says, as this will give more patronage to the Congressmen. Of course we are losing thousands of men in Korea so that these Congressmen can have this patronage. But I'm sure that the dying GI' feel that no sacrifice is too great for their Congressmen.

Of course an old country boy like myself wonders how come it takes one man pecking a typewriter for every three men in the armed forces.

And this country boy is wonder- ing where we are going to get the manpower to beat the Russians if we continue to make so many jobs for typists and pencil push- ers.

But that just shows how dumb a country boy can be. Cause of course it isn't near as important to whip the Communies is it for our beloved Congressmen to have patronage.

I see where the Fort Worth Sta-Telegram is worrying considerably about the heads of our Congress- men who had enough raw courage to vote funds too late to equip our soldiers too late for the Ko- rean battle. The Telegram points out the grand courage of these Congressmen who took this hero- ic action in the face of a possible victory by the Russians.

And as I feel that one should believe everything that one reads in editorials—especially when they praise walling politicians, I took off my hat and held a 10 minute silence in the face of such cour- age.

While I was holding this comu- nion with silence, the hateful and display thought entered my mind as to why the Communies would want to cut off these dear congressmen's and some general's head. Just looking at the news dis- patches, it seems to this country boy that they have done the Com- mies a great favor.

As far as I know from reading the newspapers, Carl Vinson has been and is still the only boy who has yelled for arms, for men and for a tighter American belt in the face of the most power- ful

enemy we have ever fought.  
MacArthur has had lots of fun acting like a little dictator since 1945 and right on top of the situation apparently made no effort to sell Truman on the fact that we needed more and good arms.

Perhaps an even greater crime is that he was so busy playing God that he did not have the time to train American troops so that they wouldn't be like lambs fed to the wolves when this war started.

Of course a country boy shouldn't criticize his superiors. And if our generals and congressmen ever have the opportunity to write their memoirs maybe they'll be able to explain this boondoggling to later generations—if there are such—but they sure aren't explaining it now.

Though it seems they are doing it to the satisfaction of certain cushy editorial writers that have been off the beats too long to give a damn about Johnny who would like to have a good tank and some good generaling so he might have a little better than 40 per cent chance of coming home someday.

A little recommendation for the day is for you and I to hoard everything that we can. If we are smart we will get two new cars in our garage, 24 new tires, a couple deep freezers, a half dozen beeves, a thousand pounds sugar, lots of black pepper, a few hundred dozen pair of nylon hose.

This will cause the Russians great happiness, our GI' great un- happiness. And as this kind of thing will make it easier for Russia to take America all board- ers will probably be honored with the Red Star before being locked into a concentration camp.

Now that the dust of the rodeo has settled, electioneering is off until about the middle of August, let's take a gander at the benefits of the rodeo and offer a few congratulations.

C. E. May, jr. being president of the Junior chamber of com- merce must take some bouquets whether he likes such things or not. He dropped most of his in- surance business for about three weeks to devote his time to the rodeo.

Harlan Phillips organized a good motorcade, got a fair turnout of


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businessmen and all in all did a good job of publicizing the rodeo via this means.

Bruce Maddox, publicity chair- man, contacted most of the papers in this area, shot a steady stream of blurbs the Ranger Daily Times way and ought to take a bow. Bruce didn't fall down on the job as many publicity chairmen of- tetime do of forgetting the press at rodeo time; and after the

rodeo.  
He got programs for the press, helped keep records at the perfor- mance and then followed up with a good story after the rodeo. This helped the press considerably. Es- pecially as we could count on him to come through.

Beverly Dudley, Dr. P. M. Kuy- kendall and others did a lot of work in the call and pig scramble. Much of this work consisted of getting money from businessmen. And that's never an easy task, any where, anytime.

Ten or twenty years from now the calf and pig scramble will probably show proof of being the most long-range beneficial pro- gram pushed by the Jaycees.

The only reason that boys and girls will stay on the farm is be- cause they can make a better liv- ing there than in the big cities.

The only way they can make a better living is by being top-notch farmers. And to be top-notch farmers, they've got to have top- notch stock in an area that re- cognizes the value of such stock.

The meattzing above also calls for a mention of the important re- creational facilities. This is another long-range part of the rodeo that will pay dividends if develop- ed properly.

As businessmen tend to forget this part of the rodeo. We just count the change that jingles in our pocket after the rodeo and let it go at that.

But one of the big things I noticed out at the grounds and at the American Legion dances is that the girls and boys know how to have fun, could make their own fun and so didn't have to depend on the bought entertainment of the big cities.

The farms are losing lots of young men and women to the cities, because the big towns are supposed to offer more excitement and fun than small towns and farms.

And whether we like it or not, that's often true. But it doesn't have to be. There's plenty of men and women that still think that a square dance, a horse back ride, a hike or a weiner roast is more fun than listening to a gal's voice crack over a high note, the blary horns of a tin jazz band or watch- ing the contortions of an acrobat- ic strip-teaser.

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program to encourage the social acceptance of the weiner roast, the hike or the horseback ride, the young folks will go to the night club and its artificial thrills for which there is plenty of social acceptance.

Judging by the strange faces I saw at the rodeo, the rumors I've picked up and the shouts of Gor- man and Eastland people, more attended the rodeo from out-of-town than from Ranger.

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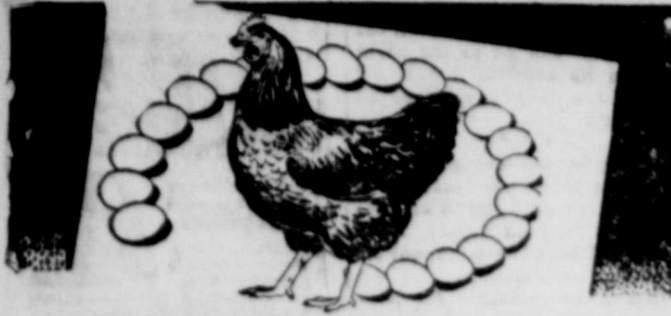
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**OAKLEY NEWS**

Eddie Jackson and Alene Reutherford spent Monday afternoon with Verna Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reutherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vick Sunday night.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson and Eddie and Alene Reutherford were in Ranger recently.

Miss Caidie Agnew has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goforth.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goforth and Eddie Jackson were in Cisco, Sunday. They also went to Lake Cisco and went through the dam.

Visiting in the C. C. Jackson home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reutherford.

Dave and Earl Wesley spent Sunday night with Raymond and Donald Ray Lester.

Jack Wesley spent Sunday night with James Stanford.

Earl Wesley spent Thursday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackson.

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**Joanna Berry Honored At Birthday Party**

Mrs. James Berry entertained Monday afternoon with a party at the Willows Park honoring her daughter, Joanna, on her fourth birthday.

Various games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those attending the party were Miriam Milme, Terry Arterburn, Ryke Moore, Milard, Mary Ann and Richard Herwick, Dorothy Ann Oliver, La Vanda Sly, James Louis Herkin, Ronnie McCloskey, Bobby McCleskey, Sue and Melissa Jane Blackwell, and the honoree.

**Ranger Group Has Barbecue Supper At Park**

Members of the Challengers Training Union of the First Baptist Church of Ranger were entertained Tuesday with a barbecue supper at the Eastland Park.

Games of volleyball were played during the evening.

Those attending were Mrs. Ferguson, Lee Russell, J. B. Houghton, Jr., Allen Smith, John Under, and Mrs. Teyman Hale, Walter Arterburn, Jim Houghton, Messrs. Mozrie Jeffries and Lewis Thomas.

**Child Study Assoc. To Have Annual Sunrise Breakfast**

Members of the Child Study Association Pre-School will have their annual sunrise breakfast and swimming party at 7 a. m., Thursday at the Willows Park. The mother and their children will be the guests.

**Ft. Worth Livestock**

PORT WORTH, July 26 (UP)

(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 2700. Steers, heifers and cows about steady, some stronger and weak later. Bulls and stags strong to 50 higher. Common and medium slaughter steers and heifers 20.00-27.50, load steers 28.00, few head good yearlings 28.00-30.00. Beef cows 19.00-22.00, odd head 22.50, sausage bulls 18.00-24.00. Medium and good stocker steer yearlings 24.00-28.00, choice 29.00-30.00, stocker heifers 23.00-27.50, medium and good stocker cows 19.00-22.00, common 18.50 down.  
Calves 900. Stockers stronger other steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 26.00-30.00, common and medium 19.50-22.50, culls 17.00-19.00. Medium and good stocker calves 24.00-29.00, choice 30.0-32.00, some lights to 35.00 and higher.  
Hogs 700. Fully steady on all weights compared with Tuesday. Good and choice 190-265 lbs. 23.75 and 24.00, with most offerings 23.75, good and choice 160-180 lbs 21.50-23.50, good and choice 280-400 lbs. 20.25-23.50. Sows 17.00-20.00. Feeder pigs 20.00 down.  
Sheep 1800. Good and choice yearlings 50 higher, other classes steady. Medium and good spring lambs 25.00-27.00, few good and choice springers 27.50. Medium to choice slaughter yearlings 20.00-22.00. Common to good slaughter ewes 10.50-12.50. Feeder lambs 21.00-23.50, Feeder yearlings 18.00.

**Korean War Means 200,000 More Jobs; More Political Patronage**

By Lyle C. Wilson  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, July 26 (UP)—Rep. George H. Mahon, disclosed today that the military agencies plan to add 236,978 employees to their civilian payroll.

Mahon, a Texas Democrat, is chairman of a military appropriations subcommittee which is handling President Truman's request for \$10,517,000,000 in extra money to fight the Korean war and get set for any similar outbreaks in other places.

The new jobs will be divided this way: Army, 109,375; Navy, 79,400; Air Force, 48,200.

Mahon's figure is more than twice the one that had been budgeted. Even 100,000 new jobs would cost the taxpayer around \$354,500,000 a year in salaries, not counting the cost in new office equipment and in red tape.

All of this is big news in Washington because 236,978 jobs is quite a dab of patronage and further, when new employees are taken on about 10 per cent usually are stationed here. A 10 per cent slice of 236,978 new government jobholders averaging \$3,545 annually in pay is tasty pie for any community.

In World War II military new every operation of government got itself classified one way or another as connected with the war effort. Jobholders increased accordingly. The hot-cold war is doubtless will maintain government employment above 2,000,000 persons for many years to come.

That has been the history of government jobs. There were 882,794 jobholders in the executive department in 1939. There were 2,003,700 on the government payroll last May. June figures will show a downward trend because thousands of census takers have finished their work.  
But the hot-cold war hike will boost the figure well above 2,000,000 again and there it is likely to remain. At an average of

\$3,545 per head, the taxpayers must lay out more than \$7,000,000,000 every year to pay the public servants.

Barring only national defense itself, there is not any other category of government expenditures which annually consumes so much money as the government civilian payroll.

For example, government jobholders cost about \$1,000,000,000 more annually than the cost of war veterans services, nearly \$1,500,000,000 more than the interest on our national debt, nearly 2,500,000,000 more than the cost of our foreign aid program.

The big boost in government employment is a good break for the administration. Government jobs help administration Congressmen get the votes to stay in office.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stronz attended the annual Strong reunion in Dublin, Sunday.

Mrs. John Allen and children are visiting friends and relatives in Lexington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles and son, Sgt. Joe M. Stiles, visited in San Antonio Monday. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Anspoker of Dallas. Sgt. Stiles left Tuesday to return to his base in Washington, D. C.

Miss Deanne Sanders visited her mother, Mrs. Leslie Jones Sanders over the week end and attended the rodeo.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the CIO Local and our many friends of Ranger for the wonderful contribution, for every kind word, and sympathy in the illness of our darling baby. Your every kind word and deed will be remembered always.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Matthews

**B-29 Super Forts Lash Out At Targets In Seoul Area Of Korea**

U. S. AIR BASE IN JAPAN, July 26 (UP)—American B-29 bomber command dropped between 60 and 70 tons of bombs today on targets in the Seoul area of Korea.

Lt. Col. Clyde Zumwalt, 30, of Richmond, Tex., executive officer for a B-29 group, said the results appeared to be excellent. Anti-aircraft fire was described as fairly accurate but all planes returned safely. No fighters were encountered.  
Zumwalt said the planes hit a rail bridge across the Han river, 14 miles southeast of Seoul, the Seoul railroad marshalling yards and a Han river highway bridge.

First Lt. Carlyle G. Townswick, 25, of Story City and Des Moines, Iowa, said his superbomb hit the rail bridge in three bomb runs amid enemy flak fire.

There seemed to be four (anti-aircraft) batteries of two guns each, Townswick said. "They were laying them in 100 feet off our wing. By the third run they really had us zeroed in but did not hit us."

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Miss Houston lead in the first returns of the race, but had fallen behind Miss Adele Fairbetter in the voting last week.  
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