

# Attend The 6th Annual Jaycee Rodeo July 18-21

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# Truman Will Fly Over Stricken Area

## Wednesday Parade Will Begin Four Days Of Rodeo Festivity

The folks from all over Texas and New Mexico will beat a path to Ranger, Texas' big annual Jaycee Championship Rodeo on the nights of July 18, 19, 20, and 21. The reason so many people want to see this big contest is because of the show being produced by Triangle Bell Ranch from Belton, Texas.

Duke Gibbs, who is boss of the spread, has bought new horses to add to the already rough string of horses owned by his Rodeo outfit. Such names as Horderime, Whiteheat, Devil's Den, and Spider Web are just a few of many bucking horses that will be seen in action in the four performance of this annual Rodeo. New calves recently purchased are standing in the feed lot with their heads in level full feed troughs. Duke says that this will strengthen the calves and give even the best calf-roper a run for his money when he calls for his calf. Saddle broncs are saltier than ever, and will unseat top cowpokes when the saddle bronc event takes place at each performance.

The arena has been gone over with a tooth comb and harrow and the field will be in the very best condition for the cowgirls to make record times on their fast running quarter horses in the Cowgirls Clover Leaf Barrel race event.

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## Cab Driver Is Arrested For Murder

JACKSBORO, July 17 (UP)—Claude Roberts, Jacksboro Taxi-cab operator, was arrested at his home late last night and charged with the murder of cattle dealer Morgan Pippin.

Roberts, 53, steadfastly denied today that he fired the shot that killed Pippin, whose body was found in a pasture west of town last Friday after he had been missing a week.

County Attorney John Lindsey said Roberts contended he knew nothing about the slaying of the 59-year-old cattle trader.

Both Lindsey and Sheriff's officers declined to say what led officers to arrest the taxi-cab operator. The officers also declined to say if they still thought robbery a motive in the slaying.

Pippin's billfold was missing, and friends said he usually carried several hundred dollars on him.

Authorities said no weapon was found at Roberts home when he was arrested by Sheriff Lee Roberts, no relation, and other officers.

## F & R Oilers In 7th 2 to 0

The F&R Oilers defeated a team from Lingleville last night at the local field by a score of 2 to 0.

The game went 6 1-2 innings before a run was scored. It was a pitching duel all the way between Stephen of Ranger and Brock of Lingleville.

Simpson, Ranger pitcher, gave up four hits and no runs and Brock of Lingleville gave five hits and 2 runs.

Ranger 3-4 one error no runs for Lingleville.

The game was brought to a sudden stop in the bottom of the seventh inning when Simpson clouted one for a round-trip scoring Arterburn, who was already on base.

## Firemen Will Meet At 7:30

Chief Virge Johnson of the Volunteer Fire Department announced this morning that there will be a meeting of the Department tonight at 7:30.

The meeting has been called to deal with the problems that have arisen over duties undertaken in parking the cars for the Ranger Jaycee Rodeo.

## Notice

As has been the custom in the past in cooperation with the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Ranger Retail Merchants Association asks that the Ranger merchants close, if possible, at 7 p.m., Saturday, July 21, in order to give their employees an opportunity to attend the rodeo starting at 8 p.m.



Dan Coates

## DAN COATES FROM FT. WORTH WILL BE RODEO ANNOUNCER

Dan Coates, of Ft. Worth will make his first appearance in Ranger this year as Rodeo announcer for the four performance show. Dan was chosen as Texas' most outstanding Rodeo announcer, having spent 15 years in rodeo announcing and has MC'd some of the major rodeos in the United States. This is his fifth consecutive year to handle the job of Rodeo announcer for the Triangle Bell Rodeo Ranch, who is furnishing the stock for this year's rodeo.

## Lions, Rotary And Jaycees To Have Luncheon

The Lions, Rotarians, and Jaycees will meet at 12:15 Wednesday at a joint luncheon at the Gholson Hotel.

The luncheon will start the festivities of the fourth coming parade and rodeo in Ranger. The lunch will be one dollar per plate and visitors are cordially invited to attend this luncheon.

Music will be furnished by the Swingers. Dan Coates, announcer, and Duke Gibbs, producer will be among those attending the luncheon.

## Four Killed In Bus Truck Collision Near Big Spring

BIG SPRING, July 17 (UP)—Officers said today they were "preparing a case" against at least one of the drivers involved in the three-way bus and truck collision which killed four Greyhound passengers and injured 26 others, three critically.

Texas Highway Patrolman Red Williams refused to disclose statements made by the three drivers, or the nature of the charges being prepared.

But he said the crash which occurred in a sudden rainshower yesterday afternoon was caused by "a very evident driving violation" plus "the weather, which was a contributing factor."

The big eastbound motor coach carrying 31 passengers skidded broadside into rear of a tank truck twenty miles east of here on U. S. Highway 80.

The bus swung crossways and the tank truck impaled its left side. The tanker had halted on the highway behind a stalled gravel truck, Williams said.

"When I got there," the officer

said, "the bus was stuck on to rear of the tanker, and the back had gone half-way through the bus. It was real quiet, except one woman was whimpering and crying a little."

Three persons were dead when removed from the coach, Williams said, and a fourth died later at Big Spring Hospital.

They were Oliver Harvill, 47, of Farmersville, Calif., and his wife, Mrs. Ruby Harvill; Pfc. Rafael Mendosa, 23, of El Paso, and Mrs. Mary E. McDaniel of Douglasville, Texas.

Critically hurt were Rev. L. B. Fleming, 49, of Palestine, Tex.; Mrs. Henry E. Thomas of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Willie Lee Watkins of Atoka, Okla.

Hospitalized with serious injuries were Rosemary Durham, 3, of Douglasville, Tex.; Sidney Duncan, 43, of Oakland, Calif.; Frank Kitzer, Chicago; Ada McClelland, of Richmond, Calif.; Henry E. Thomas of Los Angeles; Bonnie Smith of Hurry, Calif.; John A. Sawyer, identified as an aviation

## CONGRESS ALL SET TO PASS 25 MILLION IN FLOOD FUNDS

By SAM SMITH  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
KANSAS CITY, MO., July 17 (UP)—President Truman will inspect by air today the nation's most expensive flood, which struck close to his home at Independence, Mo. He was scheduled to leave Washington at 12:30 p.m. EDT.

Mr. Truman will fly over the \$750,000,000 flood-ravaged area with Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Army Engineers, after Mrs. Truman and Margaret Truman leave the plane at Independence.

He will make an aerial survey of the flood as far west as Manhattan, Kan. But he was not expected to stop at Kansas City, the hardest-hit sector.

The flood rolled down the Missouri River. At St. Louis, where the Missouri joins the Mississippi, railroad switching yards and river front buildings already were flooded. The Mississippi Valley stockyards were closed and a crest of 40 feet, the third highest in history, was expected at St. Louis Friday.

Mama, Okla., was flooded by

the Neosho River, which drove 3,000 persons out of their homes and caused \$5,000,000 damage. Gov. Johnston Murray declared a state of emergency in Ottawa County, Okla.

In Washington the House approved \$25,000,000 in emergency funds for flood relief yesterday. The Senate was set to follow through with prompt approval today. Mr. Truman will sign the bill as soon as he gets it.

Mr. Truman will vote in a bond election at Independence after he looks at the flood and takes off for Independence, 10 miles east of Kansas City. It is in the hills and was not flooded.

Independence gets its water from Kansas City, Mo., and when a pumping station was flooded at Kansas City, pressure at Independence, fell 75 per cent. Mayor Robert P. Weatherford has closed all but essential businesses.

The Mississippi River had declined more than six feet at Kansas City and the Kansas River more than 11 feet from Saturday's crest stages. As the rivers fell, the water poured out of buildings that it had covered to a height of 25 feet.

Gasoline and oil poured out of ruptured tanks and refineries of the Phillips Petroleum Company, the Sinclair Oil Company and the Great Lakes Pipe Lines Company, in Kansas City, Kan., creating a highly dangerous situation.

"The situation is serious enough that I might order the interstate viaduct (the only road link between the two Kansas cities) closed," Civil Defense Director El Dabbin of Kansas City, Kan. said.

"I don't want a Texas City here all smoking in the area around the tanks has been strictly prohibited. It's so bad we're afraid to use power boats in the area. A spark might touch it off."

But a fire that had burned millions of gallons of oil and at least 24 buildings in an eight-block area partly in Missouri and partly in Kansas was dying out as its fifth day. That fire is about two miles from the broken oil tanks in Kansas City, Kan.

"We believe we have it licked," a spokesman for the Kansas City, Mo., fire department said. "We are still pouring water on it, but the oil slick that has been spreading the fire has been contained between dikes."

The fire, which started last Friday, contributed millions of dollars to the more than \$750,000,000 that Pick estimated the flood had damaged the Kansas City and 190 other town and cities in Kansas.

Contractors and members of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations formed Disaster Corps, Inc., to clean up the damage in the Kansas City. More than 1000 men started clearing out oil-filled streets, sodden furniture and the carcasses of thousands of drowned animals today.

They were equipped with hundreds of trucks, bulldozers and power shovels. The Union members will work 10 hours a day at half what they are normally paid. They will work in two shifts, allowing four hours a day to clean and repair machinery.

## Enlistee In Serious Condition At Base Hospital

SAN ANTONIO, July 17 (UP)—A new Air Force enlistee was in serious condition in Lackland Air Force Base Hospital today from injuries suffered when he fell or jumped from a train bringing him here for basic training.

Authorities at Lackland identified the Airman as George Henry Hill, 20, of Los Angeles, Calif. They said he was with a group of enlistees being transferred here from the west coast.

The mishap occurred one mile west of Madona yesterday. There were no witnesses. Workmen in the area found Hill alongside the Southern Pacific Railroad track.

He suffered a possible fractured skull and severe cuts on his back and head.

## Entrance Office Opens In Hotel

The rodeo contestants office opened this morning in the lobby of the Gholson Hotel. All Rodeo Cowboys and cowgirls are gathering around rodeo secretary Mary Keener Stephenville paying entrance fees for the big contest of western sport that opens in Ranger July 18, Wednesday night.

## Edgar Bergan Puts Mortimer II In Derby

Mortimer Snerd II is one of the latest entrants in the Eastland Old Rip Horned Toad Derby, according to H. J. Fanner, manager of the Eastland chamber of commerce.

Mortimer was entered by Edgar Bergan who's entrant, Mortimer Snerd, won his heat in last year's derby but failed to place in the finals. The entry was obtained through the efforts of Parks Poe, L. L. Colbert, president of the Chrysler Corporation, is also entered among the persons to enter a lap in the race. L. E. McGraw obtained the entry.

Fanner said that the total entries in the derby, to be held Aug. 10-11, now has reached 85 with more coming in daily. Last year's entry total was 438.

The derby this year will be a two day affair for the first time, and the race will be run off downtown on the city square.

## UN AND RED PEACE TEAMS HAVE SUCCESSFUL MEETING

By Earnest Hoherecht  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
UN ADVANCE BASE BELOW KAESONG, Korea, July 17 (UP)—United Nations and Communist armistice negotiators drew still closer to agreement today in the fifth and friendliest of their meetings in Kaesong.

An official UN report said "some progress may be reported in the discussions."

The negotiators spent only 90 minutes in actual conversation and it was indicated there was almost no conflict or argument as each side discussed items to be put on the agenda for the actual cease-fire talks.

UN officials said meanwhile that a new Allied team may be named for the actual writing of the cease-fire pact, perhaps under the leadership of Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, 8th Army commander, because of the military problems which will have to be settled when the hard terms of the settlement are drawn.

The five-man UN team met with the Communists at 11 a.m. Tuesday (9 p.m. Monday EDT). They recessed for lunch 55 minutes later and held a 40-minute session in the afternoon before ending the day's talks at 2:35 p.m. Tuesday (12:35 a.m. Tuesday EDT).

The UN official report said that

the Communists "elucidated and explained" details of their agenda proposals during the afternoon session.

The short period of the talks indicated that there was as much cordiality today as there had been yesterday.

Correspondents who went to Kaesong with the UN delegation, said the meeting was the most amicable yet held with Communist negotiators smiling as they posed willingly for photographers.

The UN report today said it appeared that both the English and Chinese translations of Communist proposals made at the meeting in Korean by North Korean Gen. Nam Il, appeared to have been prepared in advance.

Earlier, there had been some misunderstandings and subsequent delays because of translation difficulties and the care given by the Communists to overcome this obstacle was a new demonstration of their eagerness to help things along toward an agreement to end the fighting.

When the meeting broke up, senior UN delegate Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy came out smiling, as did all other UN negotiators. The North Koreans smiled but the Chinese were expressionless.

UN Supreme Commander Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway was at the advance UN camp to greet the delegates when they returned and heard their confidential report on the exact amount of progress being made.

## Well Drilling Near Olden

Carl Sewell and Kirkwood of Ft. Worth are drilling on the E. Smith tract 1-2 mile south of Olden, in a 2500 foot test. They were drilling at 900 feet Tuesday.

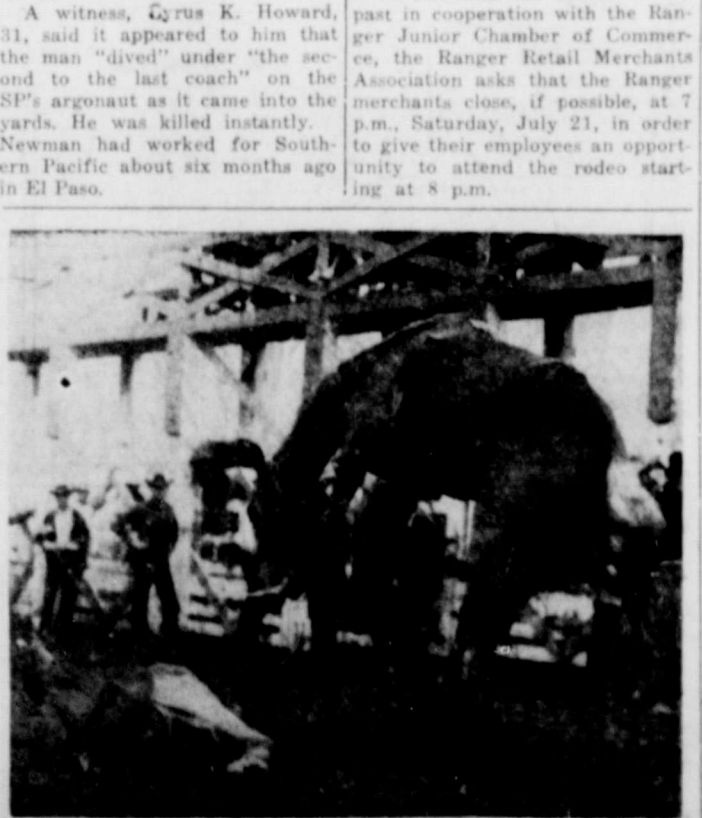
Jack Chamberlain of Eastland is drilling a well on the Edgar Shelton tract in Coleman county, on a lease acquired from E. W. Griffin and Guy Parker.

Surface pipe has been set in the test which is being drilled on a Radio Graphic Geophysical Survey. E. W. Griffin and W. B. Norton are drilling an Ellenburger test in McCullough county, 15 miles north of Brady.

## Train Kills Yard Worker

HOUSTON, July 17 (UP)—A man, identified from papers on his body as Joseph W. Newman, Jr., was killed last night under the wheels of a Southern Pacific train in the line's yard.

A witness, George K. Howard, 31, said it appeared to him that the man "dived" under "the second to the last coach" on the SP's argonaut as it came into the yards. He was killed instantly. Newman had worked for Southern Pacific about six months ago in El Paso.



Pictured above is one of the Triangle Bell's outstanding bucking horses, Golden Rule. This bronc was used on the bridal path as a saddle horse; turned outlaw and was bought by the Triangle Bell and has been dumping top cowhands in big rodeos for several years.

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

## Eastland Man Appointed To School Staff

LINCOLN, NEB., July 16 (UP)—Dr. A. Leland Forrest, a native of Eastland, Texas, and former Dean of Taylor University, Upland, Ind., has been named Administrative Dean of Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Forrest was graduated from Big Spring, High school and attended Abilene Christian College graduating later from Michigan State and the University of South ern California.

"ROCKET AHEAD" With Oldsmobile Johnson Motor Company, Eastland





REFUSE TO GIVE UP—These are the men who saved the light and water plants of Kansas City, Kansas by refusing to bow to flood threat of Missouri River as it lapped at the top of dikes protecting the city's utility plants. Their 24-hour struggle with machines and hands in hot, humid lowland area made an epic story as well as picture. (NEA Telephoto).



"TODAY" FOLLOWS "YESTERDAY"—This automatic hay baler, one of the most advanced farm machines, is usually pulled by an equally modern tractor. But on this farm, near New Holland, Pa., four mules provide the "horsepower." In most parts of the country, mules and horses are rapidly disappearing from the farm scene, but Amish farmers still cling to traditional draught animals. This farmer aided a wagon hitch, seat and handbrake and substituted steel wheels for rubber tires to convert the baler into a mule-drawn machine.



FIEMEN BATTLE OIL FIRE IN KANSAS CITY—Firemen, left, struggle to pull themselves up out of the oil covered water after they fell from make-shift rafts while fighting huge oil fire which has raged out of control in the Kansas City industrial district and spread by flood waters. (NEA Telephoto).



ATTEMPTS TO TAKE OWN LIFE—Joyce Mathews, her hands covered by a sheet, rests comfortably in a hospital in New York after attempting to take her own life. Miss Mathews, divorced wife of television star Milton Berle, slashed her wrists in the Ziegfeld Theatre apartment of showman Billy Rose. Berle, who was visiting their adopted daughter in Philadelphia, rushed back to New York and to his former wife's bedside. (NEA Telephoto).



NORTH KOREAN GEN. ARRIVES FOR CONFERENCE—The chief Communist negotiator, North Korean Gen. Nam Il, followed by the North Korean delegation to the armistice conference, strides through the courtyard on his way to the meeting room in Kaesong, Korea. (NEA Telephoto).

Hunting Tips For Deer

AUSTIN, July—How Indians outwitted wild game, particularly deer, is related in the current issue of Texas Game & Fish published by the Game, Fish & Oyster Commission.

The guide to successful hunting is contained in excerpts of Andrew Davis, a pioneer Texan and Methodist minister among the circuits of Northern and East Texas.

US And Jap Team Meet In Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 17 (UP)—The U. S. and Japanese Davis Cup Tennis Teams began practice today for the American Zone first round match.

The Japanese quartet was led by non playing Captain Ichiya Kumagai, who played against America in 1921. He said his three players—Goro Fujikura, Jiro Kumamari and Fuhiteru Nakani—were in good physical condition for the matches.

\$5000 TAX\* FREE For Completing Jingle In BIG 10-2-4 CONTEST

Advertisement for Dr. Pepper contest featuring a bottle of Dr. Pepper and promotional text.

Non-playing captain Francis X. Shields of New York led the American delegation into town. He was accompanied by Wimbledon Champion Dick Savitt and Billy Talbert.

Pairings for the matches—to be held at the Louisville Boat Club—will be made Thursday.

First Sailfish Of Season Landed

Heat Causes Work Stop

JACKSONVILLE, July 16 (UP)—Twenty one telephone operators of the Jacksonville exchange of Southwest Associated Telephone Co. walked out of their office at

10 o'clock this morning because their place is not air conditioned. Telephone officials said that air conditioning was the only point of dispute. Two of the operating staff stayed on and, with the help of supervising personnel are manning the switchboards on an emergency basis.

Rex Harper representative of the Operator's Union, was due in Jacksonville later today to negotiate with L. L. Porter, Company official from Texarkana.

Large advertisement for 'The Last Round-up of BARGAINS' at 'Quality Food Market' featuring a list of products and prices like CRISCO, ICE CREAM, and various steaks.

KILLER'S PACE BY JULIUS LONG. THE STORY: Star Williams, criminal lawyer, obtains acquittal for Rose Bidault of her murder trial by showing the jury that her gun, which experts said wouldn't go off accidentally when dropped, would do so. After visiting a lady mechanic, he drops the gun in court and it goes off. L. Jim Marshall, his leg-man, was convinced there is something fishy about this business. I am now taking Rose home from her trial so that she can write a check for the balance of Star's fee.

ing a lot of bonds and wanted to borrow my little gun. I told him to take it and welcome. Actually, I never shot a gun in my life. I laughed at him in the first place when he bought it for me." She laughed now. "I never needed a gun to protect myself. I wasn't afraid to be alone with all the servants gone, and of course I got rid of them that night. It seemed like a swell time to have Larry over."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Merrill Blosser



VIC FLINT By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane



ALLEY OOP By V. T. Hamlin



HEADSTONE HOPE—Charley Hepp displays the granite headstone he hopes to set up when the White Sox depose the Yankees as American League champions. He is a monument maker of Joliet, Ill. (NEA)



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FOR SALE 7 complete windows, 20 x 20 glass and screens. Saule Perlstein, 717 Cypress Ranger, Phone 284.

FOR SALE: Nice peaches, \$1.50 bu., Route 1 at Cheaney.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two and four room furnished or unfurnished apartments. Phone 521. Josephs Fireproof Apartments.

FOR RENT: Apartment. Apply 214 Cherry.

FOR RENT: Vacuum cleaner and floor polisher. Crawley & Tibbels Hardware, Phone 808.

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment. Call 104-J.

## NOTICE

NOTICE: Winnie's Beauty Shop will be closed July 16-23.

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GREEN STAMPS  
See Dan Drain At  
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BIDS will be accepted on Colony School Building by Ranger Independent School Board, the Board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. Bids may be left at the School Superintendent's Office or mailed to Box 421, Ranger.

## HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Man between age 21 - 40. Route Salesman. Steady employment for the right party. Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.

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## Officers Oppose Clemency Plea

AUSTIN, July 17 (UP)—A move by Lubbock officers to block clemency for Richard W. McGee, sentenced to die Aug. 2 for murder, was being considered by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles today.

The Lubbock delegation appeared before the board yesterday and asked that the decision of the trial jury be upheld and McGee be electrocuted as scheduled.

The young Air Force veteran was convicted of the July 7, 1948 pistol slaying at Lubbock of R. L. Allston. The shooting followed an argument in which Allston objected to McGee marrying his daughter, Betty Jane Allston. Lloyd Croslin, former district attorney and the prosecutor in the McGee case, said the board was "being asked to upset the jury and upset a principle of law long established in our jurisprudence."

McGee's mother and two sisters had appeared before the board to present a petition with 7,400 signatures, asking for commutation of the sentence, on grounds the youth is insane.

Croslin, accompanied by District Attorney Travis D. Shelton, which contended the convict is insane.

They said officers in the case "felt very keenly a responsibility to determine as fully as humanly possible the validity of the mother's claim that McGee was insane."

The conclusion, the letter said, "Was, and still is, that this man's entire background shows that he was a pampered, mean, spoiled, uncontrollable boy; that after he grew up, his criminal tendencies became more and more evident." Croslin said that in previous brushes with the law, McGee used the plea that he was a "psycho."

He also told the board McGee used the excuse to avoid "active military duty in Italy."

Croslin and Shelton said their opposition to clemency for McGee was "based altogether upon our feeling that when a jury of 12 men have decided, after hearing all of the facts, through a most carefully handled trial proceeding, that it is a proper case for the death penalty under the law of this state, that it would be beyond the prerogative of any of us to disturb that jury verdict."

## Ft. Worth Man Flooded Again

FORT WORTH, July 17 (UP)—Bob Armstrong, Jr., a former Fort Worth traffic officer who lost his home in the 1949 flood here, thought his flood troubles were ended when he entered the Army in October.

Today, however, his parents had word from him that his quarters at Fort Riley, Kan., were under water as a result of the Missouri and Kansas floods.

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**SAFETY AT LAST**—Tired out after a long hard swim this pig took an afternoon nap in the sun, near the flooded Kansas City stockyards. (NEA Telephoto).

## Final Argument Presented By The El Paso School

AUSTIN, July 17 (UP)—Final arguments on the El Paso School District's \$330,000 claim against the state, for schooling Fort Bliss children, were scheduled in Judge Jack Roberts 126th District Court here today.

The school district is seeking to force payment of the claim which El Paso says is due it for including Fort Bliss in the district limits.

The Fort Bliss area, as a Federal Military Reservation, cannot be taxed by El Paso for support of the schools. The district therefore claims it should receive \$330,000 in state credits toward its annual school budget of \$5,500,000.

Ralph W. Yarbrough and J. C. Hinsley of Austin, attorneys for the school district, said Fort Bliss was brought into the Independent School District in 1939 when it was only a nine-square-mile reservation.

Since, they said, Fort Bliss has grown to 127 square miles and represents about 50 per cent of the district.

The state argued, however, that Fort Bliss can be included in the school district only for the purpose of sending children to school. The reservation could not be considered a part of the El Paso district as to its financial participation under the Gilmer-Aiken Education Laws, First Assistant Attorney General Char-



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## Wheat Harvest Low Since '33

AMARILLO, July 17 (UP)—The 1951 wheat harvest in Texas is almost complete at a yield of 16,362,000 bushels—the smallest harvest since 1935—the Texas Employment Commission said in its final wheat bulletin of the season today.

The yield estimate was by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and although low, was some 2,000,000 bushels higher than had been estimated on June 1.

The 1951 crop cut about 8.5 bushels per acre, the TEC said, as compared to a ten-year average of 12 bushels and the eight bushels harvested last year.

The crop was almost 6,000,000 bushels above the poor 11,473,000 bushel harvest of 1935.

Severe drought, freezes and insect infestations caused 70 per cent of the 6,416,000 acres sown last fall to be abandoned, the TEC said, with only 1,925,000 acres remaining for harvest.

In Lipscomb, Hansford, Ochiltree and Hutchinson counties, combining is finished except for a few small scattered fields which have been late maturing or have excessive weed infestation.

In Moore, Hartley, Dallam and Sherman counties, the cutting is 90 per cent complete.

Equipment and labor is adequate in all the wheat section of the state for finishing the job, the TEC said.

## Hot Rod Driver Slapped In Jug

FORT WORTH, July 17 (UP)—A young hot rod driver faced a variety of troubles today that could cost him up to a maximum \$1,245 in fines.

Suburban Haltom City Police caught up with the 19-year-old youth last night, lodged him in jail and prepared six complaints.

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# Society-Clubs

## Tri-County Youth Rally Draws Crowd Of 250 Monday

The Tri-County Youth Rally convened at the East Cisco Baptist Church Monday night at 8 p.m. Rev. Paul Stephens was in charge of the program. He is the youth director of the Cisco Association.

The Youth Rallies are under the sponsorship of the Associational Training Union work. Mrs. R. L. Jones of Cisco is the director. This was the last of the rallies until fall.

The song service was directed by Helen Hazard of the Morton Valley Community and the pianist was also from that community.

The technicolor film, "Training Union is a Family Affair," was shown by Rev. Jasper Masseege and Rev. Grady Allison of Eldorado Baptist Church brought the message on "Consecration."

Those attending from Ranger were Mr. J. P. Park, Mrs. W. B. Crabtree, Mrs. Betty Bush, Faye Heath, James Falk, Diana Pulley, Dolores Cox, Madeline Bond, Mary Masseege and Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Masseege.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and center with an arrangement of Pink Asters and tall pink tapers in crystal holders. Misses Ida Hazard, Rita Wynn and Evelyn Robinson alternated at the punch bowl.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by Miss Betty Jo Penn.

Mrs. Cooper is the former Peggy Robinson and has been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for several years. She was presented with an array of beautiful and useful gifts including a set of China and a set of cooking utensils.

Mrs. Browning was assisted by Mrs. R. J. Duncan of Rockford, Ill. and Mrs. R. M. Richards of Denver City, Texas, sisters of Mrs. Cooper.

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Mrs. Kattie Paschall, who had been out for sometime due to illness, was extended a most hearty welcome and given "Grand Honors."

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## Mrs. W. W. Cooper Honored Friday

Mrs. W. W. Cooper, of Eastland, was honored Friday, July 13, with a kitchen shower at the Community Club House, in Ranger.

The guest were greeter by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. E. P. Robinson, mother of Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. W. H. Cooper, mother of Mr. Cooper and the hostess, Miss Tommy Ruth Browning.

Miss Jackie Edwards of Dallas presided over the beautiful satin bride's book, and a large number of friends called during the evening and registered.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and center with an arrangement of Pink Asters and tall pink tapers in crystal holders. Misses Ida Hazard, Rita Wynn and Evelyn Robinson alternated at the punch bowl.

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## Dorcas Class To Meet Thurs. Noon

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Matt Robinson Thursday at 12 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon.

All members and associate members are urged to come and bring a covered dish.

## King Baudouin Takes Oath Of Office Today

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 17 (UP)—Sly, intellectual King Baudouin I took the throne today at the happy ending of a bitter, 11-year controversy over his father's role in World War II.

The 20-year-old son of Leopold III stood before a velvet covered throne in Parliament with right hand upraised and took the oath of loyalty to the Belgian Constitution.

He was cheered for a full minute by more than 1,000 Belgian dignitaries, members of Parliament and foreign diplomats assembled in the chamber. Many shouted "vive Le Roi."

Outside, cannon boomed in salute and thousands lined behind barricades to watch his triumphant parade in an open Cadillac back to the Royal Palace in Brussels.

The happy scene contrasted with bloody street riots last year over his father's efforts to return from self-imposed exile in Switzerland. Socialists accused Leopold of kow-towing to Nazis during the war after surrendering to the German Army in 1940.

Baudouin, an avid reader and specialist in mathematics, actually became king yesterday when his father signed an act of abdication. But he could not exercise his royal powers until he took today's oath.

The bespectacled king, wearing the uniform of a lieutenant general, lauded his father in an address after taking the oath.

Seated on the throne, he declared solemnly: "I put myself at the service of the nation, Belgium, during the course of my father's reign, had to face the most tragic events in its history."

"After devoting himself entirely to his country, Leopold III ended his reign with a gesture which inspires admiration because of its grandeur—my father taught me constitutional respect. I will be scrupulously faithful in assuring the happiness of the country."

## Investigation Of Ag Law

COLLEGE STATION, July 17 (UP)—Formation of a committee to investigate laws governing agriculture in Texas was proposed yesterday by State Agriculture Commissioner John White.

White told seedmen attending a short course at Texas A&M College that "it is time we had an inventory" of Texas farm laws.

He said the committee's findings would be presented to the Legislature in an attempt to bring the laws up to date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beck and sons, Artie and Keith, returned from vacationing in California. They visited Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carney in El Monte, and visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Carney in Englewood. Mr. Carney had just returned from spending 11 months in Korea.

Mrs. Beck's sister, Anna Belle Carney, accompanied them home to spend the remainder of the summer and to attend Junior College this fall.

## Lightning Kills Surf Fishermen

SPRINGVILLE, Ariz., July 16 (UP)—Two men, E. A. Ward, 55, McNary, Ariz., and James Scott, 30, El Paso were killed yesterday by a freak bolt of lightning while fishing at Big Lake south of here.

Two witnesses, Moon Mullins and Bob Welan, said the "biggest flash we've ever seen" crashed during a torrential downpour. They said Scott was found on one side of the lake under an over-hanging cliff where he had crawled to find shelter from the rain. Welan and Mullins administered artificial respiration but Scott was declared dead soon after a doctor arrived.

Ward was found shortly afterward a half-mile across the lake under a rock ledge. A companion

## 22 Homers In 8 Games Monday

NEW YORK, July 17 (UP)—You can't prove the 1951 baseball hasn't got more bounce to the ounce by asking the pitchers or reading yesterday's box scores.

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was knocked unconscious by the same bolt. Ward was killed instantly.



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## Royal Service Program Mon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. at the church for their regular monthly Royal Service Program with the Juanita Dixon Circle in charge.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Allan Smith and Mrs. A. W. Warford, program leader for the afternoon, announced the topic, "The Continuing Price of Freedom."

After the singing of the song, "Jesus Calls Us," the devotional was given by Mrs. Smith on "To Them That Are at Ease."

A special prayer in behalf of our nation was offered by Mrs. T. J. Anderson.

After the hymn "America the Beautiful," Mrs. Lloyd Bruce discussed two topics, "The Struggle for Freedom," and "Separation of Church and State." Mrs. R. E. Barker discussed "Race Prejudice" and "Communism."

Mrs. Frank Arrendale told about \$9,000,000,000 and \$6,000,000,000 being spent on liquor.

Mrs. Bill Rainwater discussed "Materialism and War" and "Yo Shall be Free Indeed."

The group was lead in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States, the Christian flag and the Bible by three junior girls, Ann Robinson, Brenda Brooks, and Barbara Kribbs.

The meeting was brought to a close by the benediction being offered by Mrs. Ralph Perkins.

Refreshments were served to Misses L. D. Tankersley, Lee Mitchell, R. E. Barker, H. E. Brooks, Ralph Perkins, O. L. Robinson, Joe Tullis, Bob Hodges, Roy Jones of Dallas, L. L. Bruce, Frank Arrendale, Bill Rainwater, J. H. Fuller, Earl Blackwell, Jr., Earl Pittman, Ayla L. Woods, A. Kirk, C. B. Friesel, Roy McCleskey, T. J. Anderson, P. C. Long, J. B. Houghton, Jr., J. B. Houghton, Sr., Allan Smith, A. W. Warford and the three junior girls.

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HUNT'S Fruit Cocktail	2	No. 300 Can	39c
HOSTESS VIENNA SAUSAGE	5	Cans	45c
CALIFORNIA ORANGES	2	Lbs.	25c
CALIFORNIA LONG WHITE POTATOES	5	Lbs.	25c
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