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Business Men Organize Highway 80 Boosters Ass'n

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

A group of business men and women that are conscious of just what the loss of traffic on Highway 80 through Ranger means to them and the whole town took the bull by the horns Thursday night and set about to get something done about keeping the traffic rolling over Highway 80.

We have reason to believe that their efforts will meet with success because of the determination of the group to get the job done.

While the men and women that called and held the meeting are those with businesses on Highway 80 and feel most directly the loss of traffic over the highway, the problem isn't theirs alone. It is definitely a problem to be faced and met by the entire citizenship of Ranger. Every business house in the town will lose financially if traffic over Highway 80 is lessened appreciably.

The movement started by those in meeting last night deserves the wholehearted cooperation of the entire town. Business houses will be called upon to give an initial donation of at least \$5 to get the work started and that is a small tax for the payoff that traffic through Ranger brings.

The men with businesses on the highway are not asking for yearly support such as they are pledging for themselves. They are simply asking for the donations to assure the erection of a traffic directing sign and to get other publicizing of the highway under way.

The steps taken at the meeting Thursday night are progressive and that progressiveness should be matched by others in Ranger.

When the highways were being fought for by Eastland county, it was a united effort on the part of all citizens not only of Ranger but of all of the county and united they won. This is a like case, only a matter of keeping the highways that we have the busiest in this section.

The current need is as great as was the need for the highway and the same determined effort that brought this country its fine highways, can bring about the assurance of traffic over the highways.

TWO KILLED AS TORNADES MOVE INTO SEVERAL SOUTHWEST STATES

Storm-stricken communities in four southwest states contended two persons dead and an undetermined number of injuries today as a result of slashing tornadoes and several hail rainstorms.

A twister which battered four small communities in southeast Missouri late yesterday afternoon was fatal to 11-day-old Sammy K. Stewart on his farm home four miles northwest of Parma.

The range of the intense wind and electrical storm included parts of Nebraska where one man was a victim of lightning. Dead was Walter Kinney, near Campbell.

The Parma storm took a toll of injured, including Sammy Stewart's sister, Norma, and aunt, Dorothy Stewart. They were reported in serious condition in Popular Bluff, Mo. Other seriously hurt at Parma included Mrs. Earline Neal Lula McCase, 75, and Neal Schummeier, 35.

President Dutra Addresses Congress



President Truman, left, joins in the applause for President Eurico Gaspar Dutra of Brazil after Dutra had finished his address to a joint session of Congress. On the rostrum behind Dutra is Senator Kenneth McKellar, President pro tempore of the Senate; and Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn. (NEA Telephoto.)

U. S., BRITAIN REJECT PLAN TO END GREEK WAR

WASHINGTON, May 20 (UP)—The State Department today rejected Russia's proposals to settle the Greek civil war outside of the United Nations.

In a statement replying to Russia's terms for settling the Greek strife, the department said the United States would welcome any "bonafide effort by the Soviet Union" to settle the civil war by ending Communist support for the rebel forces.

The announcement was made shortly after President Truman conferred with his cabinet. It followed a similar rejection of the Soviet plan announced by the British foreign office.

By United Press
Britain threw cold water on Soviet proposals for a Big Three conference on Greece.

Moscow disclosed early today that Russia had suggested informally to Britain and the United States that the three powers try to settle the Greek civil war on the basis of proposals by the rebel Greek "government."

The Soviet approach included a demand that the two western powers cease all aid to Greece and withdraw all their troops. The United States and Britain promised to study the proposals, Moscow said.

But a British foreign office spokesman disclosed later that Britain had rejected the Soviet approach.

"We will take no step behind the backs of the Greek government," the spokesman said.

Had the western powers accepted the Soviet proposals, Russia intended to put the Greek question on the agenda of the Council of Foreign Ministers opening Monday in Paris.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin left London by train for the Paris meeting. He told newsmen at the station: "It's all in the lap of the gods."

U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson is due in Paris tomorrow. The arrival time of Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky was not known.

R. H. Shackford, United Press general European news manager, reported in a review of the world situation on the eve of the conference that the Russians may seek at Paris at least a truce in the global cold war.

Other foreign news included: SHANGHAI—Chinese Communist forces all but completed the isolation of Shanghai by land and water. They were massing at of near the east bank of the Whang-poo river north of Shanghai.

PRAGUE—The archbishop of Prague complained that the Czechoslovak government has suppressed religious freedom and is censoring and halting the publication of the Catholic press.

Condition Of Accident Victim Very Critical

Jerry Reiknap, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belknap of Ranger, remained in a critical condition at the West Texas Hospital in Ranger at noon, suffering from severe injuries sustained when struck by an automobile on Eastland Hill about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Less critically injured was his sister, Virginia, 9, who sustained cuts and bruises and shock.

Jerry and Virginia were struck as they attempted to cross the highway to their home after leaving a school bus. According to reports of the accident, the two children had just started across the highway from the bus when a car driven by Peggy Robinson, headed east, struck them, knocking one to one side of the highway and the other to the other side.

Jerry sustained severe head injuries and little hope is held for his recovery. The attending physician stated that a hole had been knocked in the head of the lad and that some brain tissue had been lost and other brain tissue damaged.

The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolmen as the accident occurred just outside the city limits of Ranger on Eastland Hill.

The children are the grandchildren of Police Chief and Mrs. W. G. Pounds of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Belknap of Breckenridge, formerly of Ranger.

The mother of the two children was hospitalized shortly after the accident.

Bids On Guard Vehicle Storage Building Sought

Bids are now being accepted on the construction of a National Guard vehicle storage building for Ranger and those interested in submitting a bid may learn details of the building through information on a notice posted at the Ranger post office.

The building will be a 52 by 108 feet and will cost approximately \$40,000 to \$50,000. It will be built on a 20 acre tract of land deeded by the city to the Army Board two months ago. The tract is on the west side of the airport property, running about 300 feet on Cooper Avenue and about 1800 feet along the Desdemona highway.

Capt. Bruce Harris of the 961st Field Artillery unit in Ranger stated today that the new building will not take the place of the Armory building which will be built in due time, but will be used as an Armory until the Armory building is erected.

Says Water Safe Without Boiling

Following inquiries this morning concerning the condition of the city water supply, Dr. A. K. Wier, city health officer, stated that while the water is clouded from recent rains, there is no necessity to boil it for consumption.

Dr. Wier stated that the treatment given the water before it flows into the mains is sufficient to safe guard against any spread of germs, even though the water is slightly muddy.

A number of persons, after learning of the threat to the Fort Worth water supply and noting the clouded condition of the local water, had inquired about it simply as a safety measure.

Texan To Defend Soldier In Paris

FRANKFURT, May 20 (UP)—The U. S. Air Force announced today that Capt. Everett H. Smith of Sherman, Tex., will defend Stanley F. Edelbaum, Brooklyn air man charged with the murder of a street walker in Paris.

Legion Urged To Cooperate With Clothes Drive

Members of the American Legion were urged today to contribute to the clothes drive being conducted by the Churches of Ranger for the benefit of flood victims in Fort Worth.

It was stated that the clothes can be taken to the home of Mrs. Con Hazard or left at the Second Baptist Church where they are being received by R. O. King, chairman of the drive.

King stated today that the drive has met with fine response and that boxes are being gathered in which to pack the clothes for delivery. The drive will close Monday and the boxes will be delivered to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Urban Hurt In Auto Wreck

Mrs. Jack Urban is in the West Texas Hospital where she is being treated for cuts and bruises and shock received in an automobile accident Thursday night.

It was stated at the hospital that Mrs. Urban was not seriously injured but will remain in the hospital for a day or two.

The Urbans were enroute home from Perderick, Oklahoma when the accident occurred. They had been to Frederick for funeral services for Mrs. Frantz Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiesner of Ranger.

Cozby's Post To Be In Honolulu

Charles Ashcraft stated today that his son-in-law, Lt. Warren R. Cozby, will be sent to Honolulu instead of the Far East as reported in a story in the Thursday edition of this newspaper.

Lt. Cozby will be graduated from Lowry Field, Denver Colorado on June 20 and then be sent to California from where he will go to the Hawaii post.

Ulysses S. Grant's baptismal name was Hiram Ulysses.

FT. WORTH RELIEF PUMP PRESSED INTO SERVICE

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 20 (UP)—Water started coursing into Ft. Worth mains at mid-morning today as a huge motor pump rushed here from Indiana to put into operation at the Holly Municipal Plant.

Water department officials urged, however, that it be used only for essential needs—and then sparingly. They warned, too, that all water from city mains should be boiled before using until further notice from the city health department.

Normal water production is not expected at the plant before the first of next week.

Thousands of citizens continued however, to obtain their water from distribution centers around town supplied by tank trucks.

The city's 330,000 residents have been without a municipal water supply since Tuesday, and have been receiving rationed water from tank trucks hauling it from artesian wells to distribution points throughout the town.

The motor arrived shortly after midnight as State Police of Oklahoma and Texas escorted the speeding trailer truck bearing it from Fort Wayne, Ind., across their respective states. Workmen immediately began the task of unloading and installing it.

Engineers said the motor pump would be stepped up to an output of 20,000,000 gallons today, which is 5,000,000 over normal capacity. Combined with the ancient steam pump which has been nursed along to produce 8,000,000 gallons daily the water supply is expected to be about 80 per cent of normal by nightfall.

Death toll from the flood still stood at eight known dead and two others missing and presumed drowned. A woman and her three children who previously had been listed as missing turned up yesterday and was safe with a relative. She is Mrs. Candelario Salas.

UNDERWRITE \$2100 SIGN TO DIRECT TRAFFIC TO BEST WEST COAST ROUTE

Warford Speaks To Lions Club

J. H. Fuller was in charge of the program at the Lions Club meeting Thursday at noon at the Gholson Hotel and presented A. W. Warford who spoke on Social Science Laboratories, Inc.

This full fledged business grew out of Warford's experiences as a history teacher and now charts and maps made by the firm are in schools all over Texas and most of the other states. Warford explained how the charts and maps are used and illustrated this point by passing out samples of them.

Following Warford's talk, members of the club joined in a round-table discussion of possible projects for the club. R. V. Galloway presided at the meeting.

Tax Remittance Gets 2nd Reading

AUSTIN, Tex., May 20 (UP)—A bill to remit state property taxes during the next two years to the Fort Worth area for flood relief was being readied today for its second reading in the House.

The measure, sponsored by Rep. Loyde Willis of Fort Worth and signed by all members of the Tarrant County Delegation, would remit all state ad valorem taxes for general purposes to Tarrant County for the next two years, ending Aug. 31, 1951.

It was approved by the House state affairs committee Wednesday and sent to the printer.

The money, the bill states, would be used for construction and operation of flood control improvements including dams, reservoirs and similar flood control works, for employment of necessary personnel, maintenance of offices and financial aid to the Corps of Engineers of the United States and other government agencies.

Gen. Clay Receives New York Honors

Seated on the rear of car during triumphal parade up lower Broadway, Gen. Lucius Clay, left, waves to crowd. Beside him is Robert D. Murphy, of the State Department, Clay's adviser in Germany. (NEA Telephoto.)

A Highway 80 boosters organization and a big traffic sign for Highway 80 grew out of a meeting of Highway 80 business men and women held Thursday night at the Gholson Hotel.

About 20 men and women with businesses on Highway 80 in Ranger met and organized the Highway 80 Boosters Association and underwrote a \$2100 electrically lighted highway sign to set up at a vantage point on Highway 80 in the vicinity of Weatherford.

J. E. Meroney was elected president of the association, C. S. Kerr, vice-president and Edwin George, secretary-treasurer. Specific objective of the new organization is to direct the flow of traffic over the "shortest and fastest and most direct" route to the West Coast.

Reports were made at the meeting on the cost of various types of signs that could be erected and when the organization voted to go ahead and underwrite the sign, Kerr was appointed to contact the sign companies and proceed with the erection of the sign.

In the meantime, a membership committee will go to work to increase the membership of the association and business houses in Ranger will be asked to make an initial donation of \$5 each to get the work started. After that a regular system of yearly dues will be set up and proceeds from the dues will be used for the maintenance of the sign. Plans are to contract the sign to a company that will be responsible for all details of getting it up and maintaining it at a cost of about \$64 per month.

Proceedings In Civil Appeals Court For Week

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed (Judge Long) Texas Employers' Ins. Ass'n vs. H. B. Latham, Haskell.

(Judge Grissom) Roy E. Daniels vs. Elvira V. Daniels, Cameron.

(Judge Collings) Uphur County vs. L. C. Heydrick, et al. Throckmorton.

Reversed and Remanded (Judge Grissom) Cecil Carruth vs. Valley Ready-Mix Concrete Co., Cameron.

Motions Submitted: General Office Service Co., vs. Elmo Ledbetter, appellant's motion for permission to file amendment to brief.

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co., vs. Bert Jones, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Morris Clanton, et al, vs. O. K. Thigpen, et al, agreed motion for appellants to file briefs out of time.

Motions Granted: General Office Service Co., vs. Elmo Ledbetter, appellant's motion for permission to file amendment to brief.

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Cases Submitted: R. J. Byrd, et al, vs. A. E. Dennis, Scurry.

M. B. Whately, et al, vs. Love Whately Myers, et vir. Scurry.

Dan Davis vs. Weldon Shafer, et al. Scurry.

Mollie S. Gholson, et al, vs. W. H. Peeks, Stephens.

General Office Service Co. vs. Elmo Ledbetter, Brown.

C. R. Jeanes, et al, vs. Dr. F. M. Burke, et al. Coleman.

Case set for May 27, 1949: Estate for A. Z. Collins, et al, vs. Dicie L. Vaughan. Palo Pinto.

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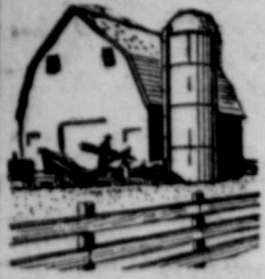
WASHINGTON, May 20 (UP)—Brig. Gen. Emil C. Kiel, commander of the 3310th Technical Training Wing at Scott Airbase, Belleville, Ill., has been re-assigned as commander of the 3750th Technical Training Wing at Sheppard Airbase, Wichita Falls, Tex., the Air Force said today.

The Weather

East Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. A few scattered thunder showers in the north portion. Not much change in temperatures. Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds on the coast.

West Texas — Fair in the El Paso and Big Bend country, considerable cloudiness elsewhere this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Local thundershowers in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight. Not much change in temperatures.

Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today	83
Maximum	82
Minimum	72
Hour's Reading	88
Temperature the last 24 hours ending 8:00 A. M.	80
Maximum	87
Minimum	60



Eastland County Farm, Ranch, Home News

A Special Feature Each Friday in The Ranger Daily Times



New Feature Planned For Annual Calf Scramble At Ranger Rodeo

By R. B. Thomas Jr.
Voc. Agr. Teacher
Ranger High School

The Future Farmer and 4-H club calf scramble will again be one of the feature attractions of the 1949 Ranger Round-Up Rodeo to be held July 20-23. Those who were lucky enough to witness last year's scramble will remember it as one of the most entertaining parts of the show and this year

it will be even better.

The Ranger Jaycees have taken the responsibility of organizing this scramble with the objective of expanding the Dairy industry throughout Eastland County and adjoining areas. Last year the boys scrambled for beef type steers and were required to fatten and show their calves with the understanding that all profits resulting from their project were theirs to keep. This year's scramble will be organized on much the same basis but registered Jersey heifer calves will be given away and each boy will be required to return his first female offspring to the scramble which in turn will again be given away in future scrambles. After that the original scramble calf belongs to the boy.

This program has two very commendable objectives in addition to its value as rodeo entertainment. First, it will help to encourage these farm boys towards dairying, which has long been one of the most stable farming industries; even during the most severe period of the last depression, a good milk cow or two was the farmer's best insurance against starvation and a pretty safe source of income. Second, it will help to improve the quality of dairy animals that are registered Jersey herds in the state and will cost an average of about \$200

David Joiner And Ben Koonce Write Prize-Winning 4-H Essays

Two more of the prize-winning essays written by Eastland County 4-H Club boys in the Sears Foundation pig contest program for Eastland County follow.

Subject of the essays was: "Why the Cow, Sow and Hen Is Important To Eastland County Farmers?"

BY DAVID JOINER
Gorman 4-H Club Boy

"I think farming is not only a business but a way of living. When the price of peanuts is good a man can make a large profit by "selling" his farm as peanuts and hay. After a few years of this all of the good soil is washed away. So he must buy or rent another farm. This has been a bad thing for Eastland County land. Now we like to live on the farm. So since Daddy bought our

farm in this county we have helped him build up the soil. Each year our peanut field is stripped in combine maize and cow peas to hold the sand. This maize gives us grain to feed our leghorn hens. We have plenty of chickens and eggs to eat and some to sell. Maize and peanut waste feed one or two sows and their pigs. The hay we do not put back on the land helps to feed our cows.

We thresh our peanuts and maize with a combine. This leaves the hay and stalks in the field to keep the soil from blowing. The few years we have taken care of our place already show up. When we moved here our land produced no more peanuts to the acre than our neighbors, but stripping is giving us more peanuts to the acre each year. While the neighborhood land which was lanted solid to peanuts had blown away until their peanuts are hardly worth gathering.

Our chickens, cow, and sows also enjoy the winter cover crops of rye and legumes planted on our peanut fields each fall. These cover crops provide green food for them all winter and a nice soil building cover crop to turn under in the spring. If we count the worth to us and our land in food money and soil building the cow, sow and hen are of more real value to us than the peanuts which we consider our money crop."

BY JOE BEN KOONCE
Desdemona 4-H Club Boy

The cow helps the farmer in many ways. She gives milk, cream, and butter for the family use. The surplus milk and butter can be sold on the market. The milk is also good for hogs and chickens. The calves can be sold for the market. The best heifer calves can be kept to increase the dairy or stocker herd. Some of the calves can be butchered for the family meat. The hides can be used for making shoes and other useful leather goods. It takes very little feed for the cow, if she has a good pasture to graze. The feed can be raised on the farm, and this way the cow is very little expense.

The sow is very important, because she raises about three litters

Davis Farm In Cook Community Is Praised By George I. Lane

The Laurence Davis farm, located in the Cook community, was visited by George I. Lane, representative for the Farmers' Home Administration in Eastland County, and others Friday, May 13, in a Farm Unit Administration tour.

County Agent J. M. Cooper conducted the tour. While those making the tour were not many in number, they were rewarded by the first hand visual achievements accomplished by Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Lane stated.

"We saw at work most all the practices and recommendations that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has in the program for this county. Davis has pasture improvements projects, with a water tank in each and has per-

manent water for home use; soil conservation and improvements; brush eradication, stocked properly with sheep, cattle and goats; diversifies his crops; plants a rotation of crops to avoid erosion; has a well-planned farm plan; and is in every word a farmer."

Lane declared more people should make these tours and determine who is setting the pace for better farming in Eastland County.

All other farms and farmers visited in the tour are likewise doing yeoman jobs in farming, he stated.

4-H Camp To Be Held June 27-28

The dates for the Annual Five County 4-H Club Camp at Lake Cisco have been set for June 27 and 28, according to J. M. Cooper, Eastland County Agent.

Approximately 150 club boys from Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Callahan and Eastland Counties will participate in the two day camp which is an annual affair, it was said.

Other agents participating are Ralph Lindsey, Palo Pinto; W. R. Lacey, Breckenridge; W. C. Vines, Albany; O. F. West, Baird; besides Cooper and W. E. Steele, Jr., assistant agent in Eastland County.

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I'M TRYING TO THE DESKY THING'S STUCK AGAIN!

ALLEY OOP

WE SHOULD BE GETTING TO OSCAR'S PLACE PRETTY QUICK NOW!

HOW LONG WE GONNA VISIT OSCAR?

OH, A WEEK MEBBE - HIS ROCKET LAB SHOULD BE AN INTERESTING PLACE!

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ty. The agents met recently to plan the camp. The camp will be recreational in nature with swimming, baseball, boxing, pole pillow fighting and others events scheduled for the two day affair.

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Called Meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M. Friday May 20, 8:00 P. M. in Fellowship. Refreshments. Visitors Welcome R. O. Bray, W. M. J. F. Donley, Secy.

Second Victim Of Shooting Dies

HOUSTON, Tex., May 20 (UP) — The second victim of a shooting fray died last night in a hospital here.

Lupo Garza, 47-year-old cafe operator, died of wounds received Wednesday night when Eleuteris Almaraz, 50 entered the establishment and fired.

Almaraz, in turn, was killed almost instantly by a shot fired by Felipe Flores, 31. Garza's brother-in-law, Flores has been charged with murder.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

By UNITED PRESS

Yesterday's Results

Texas League
 Dallas, 13, San Antonio 3
 Fort Worth 8, Houston 0
 Shreveport 10, Oklahoma City 7

Beaumont at Tulsa, PP'D., rain.
 Big State League
 Greenville 14, Temple 1
 Gainesville 4, Sherman 3
 Texarkana 3, Wichita Falls 2

(11 innings)
 East Texas League
 Kilgore 4-11, Bryan 1-6
 Longview 11, Marshall 5
 Henderson 6, Tyler 3
 Gladewater 5, Paris 0

West Texas-New Mexico League
 Albuquerque 8, Lamesa 7
 Pampa 6, Borger 4
 Clovis 10, Lubbock 9
 Abilene 7-4, Amarillo 3-7

National League
 Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2
 New York 6, Cincinnati 2
 Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 4
 Philadelphia at Chicago, PP'D., threatening weather.

American League
 Cleveland 3, New York 2
 Detroit 10, Washington 1
 Chicago 7, Boston 6 (10 innings) (only games scheduled)

Longhorn League
 Roswell 16, Big Spring 4
 Midland 9, San Angelo 3
 Ballinger 13, Odessa 4
 Vernon 7, Sweetwater 3

Today's Schedules
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 Fort Worth at Houston
 Shreveport at Oklahoma City
 Beaumont at Tulsa

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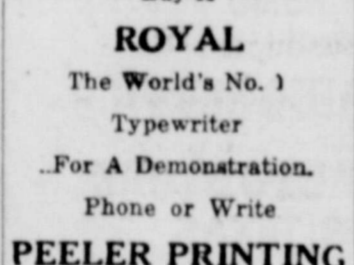
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 Borger at Pampa
 Amarillo at Abilene

Longhorn League
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HSU Freshmen, RJC Game Booked

ABILENE, May 19—A five game schedule is slated for the 1949 Cowboy Freshman football squad, according to Athletic Director Warren B. Woodson. Three of the games are to be played in Abilene. Woodson said when releasing the schedule Wednesday.

The schedule includes: Sept. 15, Ranger Junior College, Ranger; Oct. 7, San Angelo College, San Angelo; Oct. 28, Cisco Junior College, Abilene; Nov. 4, West Texas State, Abilene; and Nov. 11, Texas Tech, Abilene.

All home games will be played in Parramore Stadium beginning at 3:00 p. m. while the road games will be played at night.

Four of the five scheduled opponents fell victim to last year's undefeated freshman eleven. The fifth opponent, Ranger Junior College, is a newcomer on the Cowboy schedule replacing Deatur Baptist College.

Two outfits are moving out of the territory temporarily. They are: Renaud Brothers rig from New Orleans, La., who drilled the Kinney wells in, and Martin Harris Drilling Co. of Jackson, Mississippi who drilled the Cooper Grocery wells for D. D. Feldman. Also, the first of the week Barton of Langford Drilling Co. moved their rig to Archer County for some operations up there. However, Mr. Barton said he would not be gone very long. And so it goes. Skeeter and Curry are moving two new rigs in, also F. D. Glass had not had his rig here too long, and R. H. Patterson moved his away for a few months and now he has one of them back down here at Rucker and will move another in before too long if his plans work out as he has made them.

The water flooding is at a standstill unless enough rain falls to fill the hole, apparently, and help the boys along on the pro-

Few To Attend Mike's Last Fight

NEW YORK, May 20 (UP)— In Mike Jacob's last fight, Pete Mead of Grand Rapids, Mich., will tackle Robert Villemain of France at Madison Square Garden tonight.

This 10-round bout between two lack-lustre middleweights will provide a drab finale to the most remarkable promoting career in ring history. Fewer than 12,000 fans were expected to attend.

Gorman Oil News
 By Buena Van Winkle

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chinery which is on the No. 3 location across the road can be moved in on the 40 acre tract. Skeeters and Curry's rig will be on that operation also.

R. H. Patterson No. 1 James drilling at 1,460 feet.

Both the McClung wells—one near Clairette, and the other the Miller Estate No. 1 near Hannibal, both with Patterson's rigs on the operation—are closed in because of mud and water, and utter impassibility of the roads.

The Jav and Parker Company are trying to get under way again. They will set their 7 inch string as soon as they can get it in and get the crew and equipment in to resume operations after that rain closed them down, temporarily.

Several faces are back in the Hotel Lobby today in connection with oil operations. We noted L. B. Dedeker of Boerne, F. D. Glass Jr. of Austin; A. B. Taylor of Austin, A. C. McCown of Rusk and Eastland, Mr. Johnston of Longview who is with W. B. Johnson Drilling Co. out of Longview.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

AUSTIN, May 20 (UP)—The board of directors for two state schools will open bids at a joint meeting here June 14 on \$15,000,000 (M) in bond issues.

The bonds will represent \$10,000,000 (M) for the University of Texas and \$5,000,000 (M) for Texas A&M College.

AUSTIN, May 20 (UP)—The Berger Hotel Corporation, Berger, was the largest of a group of domestic charters issued by the secretary of state's office.

The Berger Hotel, incorporated by O. B. Hunt, Norman Motley and Joe Cooky, had \$442,100 capital stock.

AUSTIN, May 20 (UP)—Directors and committee members

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of the Texas Wildlife Federation will gather here tomorrow for a two-day meeting.

Dr. Frederick Weston of San Antonio, president, said the group will chart plans for the coming year, including a site for the 1950 Texas sportsmen's convention.

LAREDO, May 20 (UP)—Democratic border politicians today were thinking about "education," as per the suggestion of Byron Skelton of Temple.

At a party harmony dinner here last night, Skelton picked by "Loyal Democrats" to succeed national committeeman Wright Morrow—urged the South Texas party leaders to educate their followers to the dangers of a divided party.

The attorney also cited Harris County as a "horrible example" of disloyalty within the party.



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Georgia Convicts Shoots Way Out

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., May 20 (UP) — Six long-term prisoners at the State Prison Farm near here shot their way to freedom today.

Clyde Berry, 51-year-old prison guard, was seriously injured when one of the fugitives shot him at almost point blank range with a high-powered rifle.

Four other guards were overpowered. Their weapons — four automatic shotguns and three .38 caliber revolvers — were confiscated.

Five of the prisoners, described as desperate and highly dangerous, then commandeered a pickup truck and sped into Milledgeville, a few miles from the site of the break.



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1920 Club Has Last Session

The final session of the 1948-1949 year of the 1920 Club was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse with the president, Mrs. M. L. King, presiding.

Final reports of officers and committee chairmen were heard and the following officers installed for the next term; president, Mrs. King; vice president, Mrs. A. W. Brasda; secon vice-president, Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth; recording secretary, Mrs. Hugh Smith, corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. B. Prust; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Prust; student loan treasurer, Mrs. Bob Hodges; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin; historian, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman; federation counselor, Mrs. Saule Perlestein and reporter, Mrs. John Ducker.

Mrs. John Love and Mrs. M. W. Brock were elected to membership in the club.

Following the program, Mrs. J. J. Kelly served refreshments to those attending.

The subject for next year's study will be "Design For Living."

Women's Council Has Meeting

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church met Thursday at noon at the church for the regular monthly luncheon and business meeting.

The lesson was on China with parts on the program taken by Mrs. B. S. Dudley, Mrs. B. H. Clifton, Mrs. O. R. Ervin and Mrs. Earl Bissex.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Dick Jones, Ervin, Raymond Case, J. C. King, Dudley, L. E. Bryan, Clifton, Ethel Brooks Gilmore, Bissex, Raymond West, John Bryan, Frank Weekes, Roney Jones, Clara Johnson, Sue Ifera, Needham, Bob Allen and Lottie Davenport and Dorothy Green of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Davenport were hostesses at the luncheon.

Alpha Class Has Picnic Supper

The Alpha Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained Thursday night at a picnic supper at Willow Park at which Mrs. Bob Hickey was hostess.

The supper was held at 6:30 o'clock and those attending were: Mmes. Bill Houghton, J. B. Houghton Jr., N. E. Huffman, Jim Houghton, Jack Maier, H. C. Bridges Jr., W. W. Stiffler, Carl Straley and Beulah Mae Huffman.

Personals

Mrs. John M. Gholson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rawls were in Fort Worth today where Mr. Rawls who recently underwent surgery there will have a checkup by doctors.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport left today for a visit in Memphis, Tenn. Corrinth, Walnut and Ripley, Miss.

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Jerry Rushing Given Party

As a compliment to their son Jerry Rushing, on his birthday, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rushing entertained Wednesday night at 8 o'clock with a party at the Teen Canteen.

During the evening a series of games was enjoyed and the honored guest was presented with birthday gifts. Refreshments were served.

Those attending were J. D. Harper, Pete Stallings, Darrell Wheat, Bill Brasda, Bobby Justice, Gerie Galloway, Lynn Nicholson, Garland Stewart, Johnny Gay, Barney Smith, Pug Frasier, Evelyn Robinson, Cynthia Hull, Al Tune II, Acker Everett, Virginia Ogden, Joyce Garvin, Wayne Hargrave, Dena Pulley, Peggy Russell, Lida Jane Smith, Patsy Gregg, Sara Beth King, Max Wade, Hubert Williams, Betty Ewing, Sue Ewing, Ann Dorris, Delores Cox, Gerald Bagwell, James Cantrell, Ray Case and Jerry Rushing, and Mr. and Mrs. Rushing, Mrs. H. M. Bagwell, Mrs. O. L. Cantrell, Mrs. D. E. Pulley.

Loyalty Class Meet Postponed

The Loyalty Class of the First Baptist Church have postponed their meeting which was scheduled for tonight. Another date will be announced later.

Prison System Radio Program Being Planned

HOUSTON, Tex., May 20 (UP) — A Houston radio station announced today plans for giving inmates of the State Prison system a bond with the "outside" that may aid in their adjustment of civilian life.

A new program, "thirty minutes behind the walls," will be aired over KPRC beginning June 4. Collaborating in its presentation are the State Prison System, Houston Rotarians and the radio station.

Jack Harris, general manager at KPRC, explained that prison talent will be featured, and that prisoners soon to be released will talk to the audience, tell their story and their complete background.

Listeners will be urged, Harris said, to help find these men jobs where they can once again become useful citizens.

O. B. Ellis, general manager of the Texas Prison System, has given his full endorsement and support to the program.

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COLLEGE STATION —

Gifts and grants totaling \$59,192.31 and loans of animals and equipment of unestimated value were accepted on behalf of the Texas A. and M. College system by its board of directors, in session here Saturday. Gifts and grants were made in support of research, scholarships and fellowships, while animals and equipment were loaned the system for classroom and research use.

The bulk of the cash, \$40,605.12 was for scholarships and fellowships, the greater part going to the school's Opportunity Awards program.

AUSTIN, Texas — With 14 reported cases of diphtheria within the past week, and a total of 397 cases reported in the first 19 weeks of this year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, is urging Texas parents to have their immunized children Shick tested to determine immunity, and if inoculation is necessary, to have it done immediately.

Production Of Chicks Higher

AUSTIN, Tex., May 20 (UP) — Commercial hatcheries in Texas produced 14 per cent more chicks last month than the same period a year ago, the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

However, the total of 12,500,000 chicks was down 5 per cent from a 1948-49 average for the month, the USDA said.

Egg production by the state's flock during April showed no change over a year ago, the department said. A 5 per cent reduction in the number of layers was offset by a corresponding increase in the rate of lay. Some 357,000,000 eggs were produced during April.

The May chick production will probably be larger than May of last year, the USDA added. Eggs in incubators on May 1 was 29 per cent larger than the same date a year ago.

COLLEGE STATION —

The dates for the annual 4-H Club Round-Up on the campus of Texas A. & M. College have been set for June 14 and 15, Acting Extension Director J. D. Prewitt of Texas A. & M. College announced recently.

The Round-Up is the big event of the 4-H club year in Texas.

For the first time since 1940 the boys' livestock judging contests and the girls' dairy foods demonstrations will be held in conjunction with the Round-Up, Mr. Prewitt said. Contests will be held June 13.

County quotas have been set at two boys, two girls and two adult leaders, with contestants in the dairy foods demonstrations and the state 4-H dress revue over and above the quotas.

The annual conference of Texas county agricultural and home

demonstration agents will follow the Round-Up on June 16 and 17.

4-H Pigs Will Be Awarded In Eastland Sat.

Pigs will be awarded nine Eastland County 4-H Club boys Saturday, May 21, at the Eastland Softball Park in the Sears Foundation program, it was announced by County Agent J. M. Cooper.

Registered pigs to be awarded will consist of eight gilts and one boar.

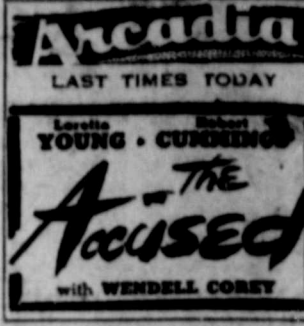
Winners of the pigs were determined by the 25 entrants writing an essay on the subject "Why the Cow, the Sow and the Hen are important to Eastland County Farmers".

Winners are: Buster Herring of Flatwoods, Guy Warden of Eastland, Buddy Aaron of Eastland, Bob Burns of Okra, Billy Earl Simpson of Gorman, Joe Ben Koonce of Desdemona, David Joiner of Gorman, Donald Slatten of Scranton, and Jack Boyd of Gorman.

CALF DE-HORNED

A 4-H Club calf that Joe Ed Reynolds of Carbon is feeding out was de-horned Thursday by Assistant County Agent Ed Steele Jr.

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