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



## Shivers To Take Oath Of Office At Family Home

Well...  
I Dunno,  
But...

Add 2 i dunno  
Jerry Belknap sure oughta make some kind of the baseball player when he's grown.  
After being injured in an accident several weeks ago, he has received baseballs and bats from all of the Texas Leagues and recently the Sunday School class in Dallas of which his aunt is a member presented him with a mechanical baseball game. Since then his mother has been playing hours of baseball with the young man.  
Zinnias measuring 16 inches around were brought to the office this morning by Mrs. John Parrish and presented to Mrs. Dennis. They are very colorful things and the size is something to brag about. Mrs. Parrish said that despite a broken hand she just wanted to prove to relatives that she "could do it."

Well, speaking of cooperation, we believe that the VFW post in Ranger, has rung the bell on that little matter.

Commander Beverly Dudley has called a meeting of the post tonight at the rodeo area at 8 o'clock for the purpose of assisting the Jaycees in whatever has to be done toward preparing the arena for the rodeo next week.  
That we'd say is true civic cooperation and deserves a hand from the populace.

### Rotarians Hear Musical Program

Rosemary Bruce, accompanied at the piano by Betty Reuver, gave a program of vocal numbers at the Rotary Club meeting at the Gholson Hotel Wednesday.  
The musicians were presented by G. B. Rush and F. P. Brashier Sr.

Dru. G. C. Boswell who has just returned from New York where he attended the Rotary International meeting gave a report on the meeting and his travels and also discussed the Gilmer-Aikin bill and its effects on the Ranger public schools.  
G. B. Rush who was installed as president of the club at a meeting last Tuesday night at the Ranger Country Club, presided at the meeting.

### Joe M. Stiles Made Corporal

Joe M. Stiles, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stiles of 515 Alice St., Ranger, Texas, was promoted to the rank of Corporal at Headquarters Command United States Air Force, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., according to an announcement by Col. S. D. Grubbs, Commandant.  
Stiles attended high school at Ranger, Texas before enlisting into the Air Force in November 1947. After completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he attended Airplane and Engine mechanics school at Keiser AFB, Miss. He is presently assigned to the 1103rd Maintenance Squadron at Bolling Air Force Base.

### Rosemary Bruce In NTSC Program

Rosemary Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, was expected home today from Denton where she appeared last night with the orchestra of NTSC in the presentation of the 'Requiem' by Brahms.  
The program was given by Summer Great Chorus of the College and under the direction of Frank McKinley.  
Miss Bruce, talented violinist and vocalist, is a graduate of N T S C.

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

### GOP LEADER CHALLENGES TRUMAN STAND ON LOAN

WASHINGTON, July 15 (UP)—Senate GOP Leader Kenneth S. Wherry, today disputed President Truman's argument against making a loan to Spain.  
The Nebraska legislator said Mr. Truman was "drawing a mighty fine line" when he said at his news conference late yesterday that Spain should not receive a loan from the economic cooperation administration because the United States does not have friendly relations with the Franco Regime.  
"I think Spain should have FCA funds," Wherry said. "They should be made available on the same basis that other European Nations receive them."  
Mr. Truman made his remark while discussing a provision in the Senate version of a bill providing Marshall Plan funds for fiscal 1950. The provisions, which have been approved by the appropriations committee but not by the full senate, would earmark \$50,000,000 (M) of 1950 funds for a loan to Franco.  
Administration leaders, meanwhile, were preparing for a fight to kill the Spain provision when the appropriation measure comes up on the Senate floor.

In other congressional developments:  
PACT — GOP Sens. Arthur Vandenberg, Mich., and John Foster Dulles, N. Y., expressed fear that Senate indecision on the Atlantic Pact might give Western Europe the jitters. The Republican Foreign Policy experts warned against two amendments designed to specify in the treaty that the United States recognizes no obligation to help arm the Pact Nations.  
Unification — Defense Secretary Louis Johnson appeared assured of getting authority he wants over the Army, Navy and Air Force despite some congressional opposition. House members said if they don't pass the Senate-approved unification bill giving Johnson more power, President Truman probably will give Johnson what he wants anyhow. He can do this by drifting his own military reorganization plan which would become effective unless vetoed by either house within 60 days. The President has announced he is drawing up such a plan.

### Truman Sneers Wallace "Gang"

WASHINGTON, July 15 (UP)—Former Vice President Henry A. Wallace is just another member of the left-wing "gang" to President Truman. And a political has-been.  
Mr. Truman gave that unflattering appraisal of his one-time cabinet officer at his weekly news conference yesterday.  
The President was asked what he thought about the bill of rights conference to be held in New York this weekend under the leadership of Wallace, negro singer Paul Robeson and Clifford Durr, President of the National Lawyers Guild.  
Mr. Truman was told that Wallace, Robeson and Durr have said that at the conference they will demand an investigation of the FBI.  
The President retorted sharply that they have the right to demand anything they want. But he said he wasn't going to comment on what that gang wants to do. He added brusquely that he took care of that gang in the last election when Wallace ran a poor fourth in his progressive party candidacy for the Presidency.  
"Did you say gang?" a reporter asked.  
Yes, Mr. Truman replied, that was what he said. Gang.

### De Leon Show Will Feature Square Dance

W. B. Nowlin of DeLeon, chairman of the boosters for the annual Peach and Watermelon Festival to be held in DeLeon next week, was in Ranger today making arrangements for the appearance of the boosters in Ranger Monday.  
The boosters are scheduled to arrive in Ranger about 11:40 and will have lunch here. Nancy Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Phillips, who will be Ranger's duchess at the coronation of the festival queen, will be the luncheon guest of the boosters.  
The boosters will be here to extend an invitation to the public to attend the big celebration.

No Crime Involved  
WAVEFIELD, Miss (UP)—Police weren't particularly perturbed when a body was found dangling from a third story window at headquarters. They theorized that the victim became entangled in a piece of cord hanging from the window, and in struggling to get free, strangled. The victim was a pigeon.  
Oregon's first territorial legislature met in 1849 in Oregon City.

### TODD WEBB, FAMED VIOLIST AND WIFE ARRESTED IN CISCO ON FORGERY CHARGES

Arthur G. Webb, famed concert violinist known professionally as Todd Webb, and his wife of Abilene, were arrested by the Eastland County Sheriff's office Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the lobby of a Cisco hotel on forgery complaints at Seymour.  
The Eastland Sheriff's office made the arrest following a telephone call from Sheriff Lott Keefer of Seymour, stating that the pair were believed to be in the vicinity of Eastland. One of the victims had taken the license number of the pair's car, leading to their apprehension.  
Mrs. and Mr. Webb were in the lobby of the Cisco Hotel awaiting a long distance telephone call when Sheriff J. B. Williams and deputies apprehended them. They were brought to the Eastland County Jail and retained in custody for several hours, when they were released to Sheriff Keefer of Seymour and an unidentified Texas Ranger, who took them to the Seymour County Jail where they will be tried on charges there.  
The arrest followed months of detective work by Texas Sheriffs and the State Department of Public Safety, in apprehending the pair, who are wanted in at least 15 towns and cities on 30 felony forgery charges, with each of the checks being in the amount of

### Figure '30 Is Unusual In Webb Case

An unusual twist to the felony forgeries a leggedly made by Arthur C. Webb and his wife in Texas cities, including Eastland and Ranger, is that all of the checks were in the amount of \$30.  
While it is not known what "30" represents in the music world, "30" stands for "the end" in journalism, which is appropriate for the pair's alleged forging activities.  
\$30, making total of approximately \$1,000.  
The pair used different names in passing the checks.  
Four felony forgery charges were filed this morning in Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood's court. They allegedly passed checks in the amount of \$50 each on A. & P. Grocery, Eastland; Pipkins' Piggly Wiggly, Eastland; H. & C. Super Market, Ranger, and A. & P. Grocery, Ranger. It is claimed the checks were passed April 9, 1948.  
Other felony forgery complaints are being prepared and sent to

### Old Classmates Get Together



President Truman and his press secretary, Charles Ross, were joined by Mary B. Womack, St. Louis, Mo., in a miniature class reunion of the 1901 class of the Independence, Mo., high school in Washington just prior to the President's address on the nation's economic situation. The President said in his message that we are not in a depression and can avoid one. (NEA Telephoto.)

### CZECHS PLAN TO TAKE OVER CATHOLIC CHURCH

P A R G U E, Czechoslovakia, July 15 (UP)—The Czech government served notice today that it was preparing to take over full control of the Roman Catholic Church throughout the country.  
The official news agency reported that a bill had been drafted for the next session of parliament which would give the government control of church operations in Czechoslovakia.  
The move followed by two days a Vatican decree excommunicating Catholic Communists and Communist sympathizers. Although Prague newspapers still ignored the church decree, the Communist Organ Rue Pravo said Vatican propaganda against Eastern Europe is "full of lies."  
The Organ said the Vatican seeks "violence against representatives of the state, terror against the civilian population, and the unleashing of unrest to destroy fruitful work."  
As reported by the official news agency, the bill drafted for parliament would provide:  
1. The state will hold the right to approve or disapprove of all church appointments from Archbishop down to Army Chaplains.  
2. The state will pay all Priests

fixed annual salaries.  
3. No priest will be paid if he has been sentenced by a Civil Court or if he is not "nationally reliable."  
4. Churches will be requested to inventory all property and will be forbidden to sell or transfer property without approval.  
5. Churches will be required to operate on budgets presented anniversary in advance.  
6. Administrative supervision for the powers will be vested in the Ministry of Education.  
The bill will be discussed by the church section of the Central Action committee, the agency reported, and will be presented to parliament after the summer recess.

### Charles Roeser Dies Thursday

FT. WORTH, Tex. July 15 (UP)—Charles F. Roeser, nationally known oil man and president of Roeser & Pendleton, Inc., died in a Fort Worth hospital yesterday. He was 61.  
Roeser, a member of a family which pioneered the oil industry in Pennsylvania and Ohio, underwent an emergency operation a week earlier for a kidney ailment.  
His death was attributed in part to a weakened heart condition resulting from the operation.  
Roeser was a former vice president of the American Petroleum Institute and an expert of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.  
He also was a member of the advisory board of the U. S. Bureau of Mines and chairman of the committee on petroleum and gas problems from 1936 to 1938.

Born in Marietta, O., Roeser entered the oil business by working for his father during school vacations in the fields of southeastern Ohio. He later went to Oklahoma, where he was in the drilling business.  
He came to Texas shortly after World War I and became a partner in the Roeser & Pendleton oil firm in Breckenridge in 1924. The firm, which was incorporated and moved to Fort Worth in 1926, now operates in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Oklahoma.  
In 1937, he was named by the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association as the outstanding independent oil producer of the nation.

50-50 Proposition O. K.'d  
ROCHESTER, N. H. (UP)—Aked in court if he was guilty of a reckless driving charge, Edward A. Bruce said it was a 50-50 proposition. Judge Justin A. Emery imposed a 50-50 sentence—a fine of \$50, of which half was to be suspended during good behavior.  
"Then last Saturday, I was driving down the street and Featherston yelled at me. He cursed me and told me to come and get him." They fought in front of an Auto Supply Store on the town's Main Street which is also U. S. Highway 75, the Main Dallas to Houston route—and the sheriff fired two shots.  
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### U. S. Steel May Accept Truman Strike Proposal

WASHINGTON, July 15 (UP)—Informed sources said today that U. S. Steel Corporation is considering a "reluctant" acceptance of President Truman's proposal to head off the steel strike set for midnight tonight.  
There were reports also that the United Steel Workers Union (U. S. W. U.) had agreed to a 24-hour postponement of the walkout to give the steel company time to make up its mind. But union sources here would not confirm this.  
The reports of a last-minute truce spread rapidly as President Truman stood firm on his original proposal to delay the strike for 60 days while a fact-finding board investigates the dispute and recommends a settlement.  
U. S. steel rejected it and countered with a suggestion that the board study the dispute but make no recommendations. The two other largest steel companies—Bethlehem and Republic—also 'codep'd' on z

A number of smaller companies accepted the President's proposal. One, Great Lakes Steel Corp., is one of the largest suppliers to the automobile industry.  
Mr. Truman assigned Federal Mediation Director Cyrus Ching to the job of answering U. S. Steel's proposal for modification—reportedly with a flat "no."  
The state of Washington ranked seventh in the nation in production of 1949 stakes-winning thoroughbreds.

### SHERIFF BLAMES THREAT ON LIFE FOR SHOOTING AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE, Tex., July 15 (UP)—Sheriff Ben Lee said today his life had been threatened as the result of a fatal street shooting here last weekend, but he didn't know whether to take the threats seriously.  
Lee, 52, shot to death 29-year-old Bill Tom Featherston on the main Street of this Leon Seat last Saturday. He said Featherston was trying to take away his gun. The Sheriff, who has held his job since 1947, said Featherston had made trouble for him before.  
"A couple of weeks ago, I tried to arrest him, but he resisted and got away. He paid a fine for that" said Lee.  
"Then last Saturday, I was driving down the street and Featherston yelled at me. He cursed me and told me to come and get him." They fought in front of an Auto Supply Store on the town's Main Street which is also U. S. Highway 75, the Main Dallas to Houston route—and the sheriff fired two shots.  
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### Sam C. Edwards Of Ranger Dies; Rites Held Today

Funeral services for Sam C. Edwards of Ranger were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel in Ranger with the Rev. A. J. Kinsfather of Abilene officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.  
Mr. Edwards died at his home in Ranger, 115 Walnut Street, Thursday, July 14, 1949. He was born in Bosque County on May 17, 1873 and had resided in Ranger about 69 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church and was married to Desie Henson in Eastland on March 15, 1895.  
Survivors are Mrs. Edwards, four sons, S. C. Edwards Jr., of Colorado City, L. L. Edwards of Abilene, Larry Edwards of Ranger and Billie Edwards of Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. Erye Lipe of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Odell Medien of Dallas and Mrs. W. O. Wright of Fort Worth, a sister, Mrs. Ida Slayden of Dickens and a brother, Larry Edwards of Detroit. Fifteen grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.  
Palbearers were Lonnie Troy Edwards of Dallas, Forest Edwards of Dickens, Lonnie J. Edwards of Abilene, Henry Van Geem of Eastland, Erye Lipe of Mineral Wells and Paul O'Dell Medien of Dallas.

### Jerry Belknap May Be Brought Home Shortly

Chief W. G. Pounds of Ranger stated today that he has received word that his grandson, Jerry Belknap, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belknap of Ranger is improving rapidly and doctors believe that he will be able to be removed to his home in Ranger soon.  
Jerry has been in the Baylor Hospital for a number of weeks after undergoing brain surgery. The surgery followed injuries received sometime ago when Jerry and his sister were struck by an automobile while attempting to cross the highway on Eastland hill from a school bus to their home.  
Doctors have reported that the operation on the brain, necessitated by injuries received in the accident, was successful and Jerry is rapidly returning to normal health.

### Welch Rites Held Thursday

Funeral services for W. A. Welch, 83, of Eastland, who died Wednesday night in a Cisco hospital, were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Conducting the services were: Rev. Dick O'Brien, Big Spring; Rev. Lee Fields, Carbon; and Rev. Paul Stevens, Cisco. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, with Hamner Funeral Home conducting.  
Mr. Welch had been making his home here with a daughter, Mrs. Wily Hardin.

### 38TH GOV'NOR TO BE SWORN IN SATURDAY

WOODVILLE, Tex., July 15 (UP)—Final preparations were launched today for the quiet ceremonies installing Allan Shivers as the 38th governor of Texas at the century-old family home near here tomorrow.  
Gov. Shivers, elevated from lieutenant governor to the state's highest office by the sudden death Monday of Gov. Beauford H. Jester, was expected to arrive at Magnolia Hills today by automobile from Beaumont.  
He will relax with his family until tomorrow morning's ceremony, to be held near the front doorsteps of the 103-year old remodeled pine log cabin, where Texas' first family is expected to live for the next few months.  
Mrs. Shivers, her mother, Mrs. John Shary, and the Shivers children, Shary, Allan, Jr., 3, and Marjorie, 2, are already at the 640-acre farm home, awaiting the governor's arrival.

Gov. Shivers will take the oath of office from his long-time friend District Judge Clyde Smith of Woodville. The ceremonies will be on a specially built elevated wooden platform draped in the traditional red, white and blue bunting. His hand will rest on the old Shivers family bible, being brought from Fort Arthur by the Governor's mother, Mrs. Robert A. Shivers, who will arrive Saturday morning.  
A guard of honor will be formed by Woodville chapters of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Also on the platform will be the governor's sister, Mrs. L. Wilson of Dallas.  
Inclement weather was expected to keep the crowd at around 1500, but rain of the prospects of rain will not change the location of the ceremonies.

Many Texas Senate friends of Gov. Shivers have indicated they would attend the inauguration, weather permitting, a spokesman said. Sen. G. C. Morris of Greenville, president pro tempore of the Senate who automatically assumes the duties of lieutenant governor, said he definitely would be present.  
Electricians and other volunteers were busy stringing wire four miles out to the farm, for the state-wide broadcast of the ceremonies at 9:45 A. M. over two radio networks, Lone Star and Texas Quality.

### Texas University Budget Boosted

AUSTIN, July 15 (UP)—The University of Texas board of regents has approved a budget of \$8,963,242 for the 1949-50 fiscal year, an increase of 6.7 per cent over the budget originally adopted for the current fiscal year.  
The total includes \$7,996,610 for the University's main branch and \$966,632 for extramural divisions.  
However, the figure for the next fiscal year does not include self-supporting activities such as intercollegiate athletics and restricted funds.  
Basic salary schedules for teachers and other employees will be continued next year at the present scales, it was announced.  
In addition to the regular budget, the regents approved an estimated expenditure for the Dental Branch at Houston of \$1,004,580 for the coming year.  
Additional expenditures included: M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, Houston, \$905,984, and the Galveston Medical Branch, \$4,800,000.

The proper way to lift a rabbit is by the loose skin at the back of the neck. Rabbits should not be lifted by the ears.

### The Weather

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

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# Eastland County Farm, Ranch, Home News

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## DEMONSTRATION OF BRUSH SAW TO BE HELD NEAR EASTLAND

A new type of brush saw demonstration will be held in thick brush between Eastland and Carbon, on Highway 8, Thursday morning July 21 at 9:30 o'clock, by L. N. Haynes of the J. P. Manufacturing Co. Inc. of Livingston.

The place is on the Sam Herring land on the east side of the Highway, about two miles north of Carbon.

There will also be a demonstration of a rake in raking brush into windrows.

County Agent J. M. Cooper, in a letter of invitation to the demonstration sent out to interested citizens of the county, states "many methods have been tried in attempting to eliminate some of our brushland. I have never seen the J. P. Manufacturing Co. saw work. I hope you can come out to see this demonstration and

decide for yourself if the saw is practical or not."

In a circular distributed by the company, the saw is described as the "new 1949 Brush Master," featuring a 12 horsepower Wisconsin twin cylinder engine. A description of the Brush-Master follows:

"The cushion mounting and belt drive of Hp. Brush-Master saws absorb shock when hit by large stumps or trees, thus easily maneuvered. The tractor at walking speed. It is mounted on small tractor, and is thus easily maneuvered. The 30 inch saw cut the full width of tractor and the dozer. Blade and brush guard shoves the brush to one side as the tractor moves along at walking speed, cutting at this speed. Larger trees are brushed up to 6 inches in diameter cut at slower speed.

Doctors and nutritionists say the yellow fat of beef is a better source of Vitamin A than the more popular white fat. The yellow color of beef fat is due to carotene in feed that grazing animals eat. Tests have shown that the fat of grass-fed cattle may have 20 times more Vitamin A than cattle fattened on a grain ration low in carotene.

## Pig Winners To Be Visited In Tour Today

Nine Eastland County 4-H Club boys, who were awarded pigs May 12 at Firemen's Field in Eastland in the Sears Foundation program, will be visited in an all-day tour Friday, July 15. Assistant County Agent Ed Steel, Jr. started.

Dads and 4-H Club boys of the county will gather at 9 A. M. at the old auction barn in Eastland, where they will see the first pig as it is located just north of the Highway barn on the Carbon Highway.

Roads to be followed in the 150 mile trip will be as follows:

Guy Warden, Eastland; Buddy Aaron, Eastland (boar pig); Clyde D. Herring, Flat Wood; David S. Pointer, Jack Boyd, Desdemona; Joe Ben Koonce, Desdemona; Billy Earl Simpson, Gorman; Bob Burns, Okra; and Don Storton, Seranton.

Purpose of the trip is to see how well the boys have been feeding and caring for the pigs during the past several months and to encourage the boys to do better.

The pigs will be exhibited this fall in the annual Eastland show.

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## Weather Favors Growth Of Peanuts In Southwest Area

Continued favorable weather aided cultivation and growth of the peanut crop in the southwest during the past week, the U. S. department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Demand for edible peanuts about equaled last week's slow pace. Occasional sales of shelled No. 1 Spanish peanuts held about steady with last week at 17 1/8 cents a pound. Compared to a month earlier, prices were unchanged to an eighth of a cent lower.

Only scattered offerings of peanut meal were available in the southwest. Mills priced meal of 41 per cent protein content at \$62 a ton, or \$5 to \$6 higher than last week. Some mills asked as high as \$65 a ton.

No peanut oil was available in the southwest this week.

## County 4-H Boys, Girls To Enter Contest

Twelve 4-H Club girls and boys of Eastland County plan to enter the "1949 Texas 4-H Boys and Girls Electric Contest," according to Posie McCoy, Home Demonstration Agent. The purpose of the contest is that each boy and girl find a better way of doing things on the farm and in the farm house through the use of electricity.

After choosing this job they will make a study of it then plan a way to improve it. Girls entering the contest are: Jane and Dorothy Wooten of Gorman, Una Beth Craco, Vida Beth Kehey, and Ila Jane Bailey of Seranton, Janet Rodgers of Goodenman, and Jo Veda Fleming of Pioneer.

Boys entering the contest are: Don Webb of Eastland, James E. D. Buckley of Desdemona, Billie Wayne Grisham of Gorman, and Glenn Fleming of Pioneer.

The contest is sponsored by the electric service company of Texas and conducted by the Extension Service.

Any 4-H boy or girl who is interested may still enter by getting in contact with Miss McCoy or W. E. Steele Jr., Assistant County Agent.

## State Fair Adds New Swine Pens

The State Fair of Texas has added 126 new swine pens for the 1949 exposition, in a move to heighten interest in the swine show still further this year, Ben E. Cabell, chairman of the State Fair's livestock committee, has announced.

A total of 282 pens will be available for the 1949 show, including 156 pens for the 1948 show, in addition to the 126 new pens.



CHEESECAKE CLAUSE—Peggie Castle expects to pose for many pictures like this in the future. A newcomer to Hollywood, she recently signed a long-term contract with a special "cheesecake clause." The new clause, which reportedly will be written into contracts for all new female actresses, requires that they display their "charms" in publicity photos as well as on the screen.

## Cash Prizes For 4-H Clubs

A total of \$25,280 will be awarded 4-H Clubs this fall for outstanding accomplishments in recreation. The 1949 National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program—a newcomer in the field of sponsored 4-H activities—is well under way in Texas, according to the State Extension office, at the A. & M. College of Texas.

Introduced only last year, the program has already chalked up an unusually good record which includes training 7,150 junior and 4,390 adult 4-H Club leaders in recreation. In addition, 1,005 clubs in 44 states were awarded blue ribbons for outstanding performance; 350 counties won \$25 each in cash toward buying recreational equipment; 21 states received \$50 each for crafts premiums, while five boys and three girls were sent to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago—all expenses paid.

Awards are based on well-rounded recreation activities developed and carried out by local 4-H Clubs. The eight trips are provided for 4-H'ers who have excelled in recreational leadership. All awards will again be made by United States Rubber company, sponsors of the program.

Gene Massey, Jr., of Moore, was named the outstanding 4-H'er in the 1948 recreational and rural arts activities. The following 14 counties qualified for the \$25 cash award: Bastrop, Bexar, Castro, Dallas, Frio, Guadalupe, Somervell, Nacogdoches, Calhoun, Atascosa, Tom Green, Terry and Cooke.

The entire program is conducted under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service.

A big cotton crop doesn't necessarily mean big profits for the cotton growers. Profits will be determined by the price received and the cost of producing and harvesting the crop.

Insurance facilities unexcelled anywhere in the nation, Cabell said. The show will be held in Dallas October 8-16, with judging on October 10, 11, and 12. Premiums totaling \$5,500 are offered for breeding swine, and \$2,750 for fat barrows.

## Russian Army Deserter Offered Home in America



James P. Eilers, a former Air Force Lieutenant, 24, now a student of foreign affairs at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., offered a home in America to a Russian Army sergeant, Arnee Konn, who became his friend during the war. Eilers, whose parents live in Baltimore, made the offer when he learned that Konn had deserted to the American zone in Germany in hopes of coming to America. (NEA Telephoto).

## Take Proper Care Of Hens

COLLEGE STATION, July 15—It's pretty hard to say that one thing is more important than another when it comes to properly taking care of the pullets that will be the egg producers this fall, says W. J. Moore, associate extension poultry husbandman of Texas A. & M. College, but plenty of tender green feed on the summer range is one of them. Good range furnishes the grow-

ing pullets with a supply of vitamins, minerals and other growth factors that just can't be supplied fully from any other source, continues Moore. Pullets should not be pushed too fast. It can cause trouble later on, they develop sexually before they develop physically and actually begin laying before they are mature. So it's best, says Moore, to keep the pullets growing in body and gaining weight as fast as possible before their combs and wattles develop. These kind make better egg producers. Feeds containing soybean meal and cottonseed meal for protein,

with small amounts of fish meal and meat scraps seem to be the best. The growing pullet should get this feed along with liberal amounts of grain and the best tender green range that you can give them. The addition of choice alfalfa leaf meal to the mash you're feeding is a good substitute when good range is not available.

It is important to supply the growing birds with plenty of shade, pure, cool water and keep them clean. Moore says, if the pullets are developed properly, they will be ready to produce next fall and winter when egg

prices are best. The kind of birds that go into the laying house this fall will be largely determined by the treatment they get this summer, and concludes Moore, now is the time to practice proper poultry range management.

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

A high producing dairy cow deserves good feeding, kind treatment and comfortable surroundings.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



## VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



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# RANGER DAILY TIMES SPORTS

## BASEBALL CALENDAR

**Yesterday's Results**  
**Texas League**  
 Shreveport 7, Dallas 5  
 Oklahoma City 7, San Antonio 2  
 Beaumont 7, Fort Worth 5  
 Tulsa at Houston, postponed, rain

**Big State League**  
 Texarkana 8, Temple 1  
 Austin 7, Sherman 3  
 Waco 9, Gainville 4  
 Greenville 6, Wichita Falls 5  
**West Texas-New Mexico League**  
 Clovis 3, Albuquerque 1  
 Pampa 5, Lubbock 3  
 Borger 12, Amarillo 0  
 Lamesa 2, Abilene 1

**East Texas League**  
 Paris 2, Marshall 1 (2nd game postponed, rain)  
 Bryan 4, Kilgore 3  
 Tyler 8, Henderson 6  
 Longview 4, Gladewater 0

**Longhorn League**  
 Big Spring 5, Odessa 4  
 Vernon 7, San Angelo 1  
 Ballinger 10, Roswell 6  
 Midland 6-4, Sweetwater 2-1

**Rio Grande Valley League**  
 Brownsville 15, Corpus Christi 9 (11 innings)  
 Laredo 16, Robstown 2  
 Del Rio 20, McAllen 10

**American League**  
 New York 5, St. Louis 0  
 Chicago 6, Washington 2  
 Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 1  
 Boston 5, Detroit 2

**National League**  
 Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 5 (10 innings)  
 New York 4, Pittsburgh 3  
 Chicago 3, Boston 2  
 Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0

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 Fort Worth at Shreveport  
 Tulsa at San Antonio  
 Oklahoma City at Houston  
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 Longview at Gladewater

## Rangers Score 17-4 Win Over Breckenridge

By Ruth W. Ducker  
 Taking a lead of one point in the first inning, the Rangers came out with a clean-cut 17 to 4 victory over the Breckenridge VFW team in a game played on the Ranger field Thursday night. With Daskevich on the mound for Ranger, the Rangers stacked up four points in the first inning to Breckenridge's three points and held a strong lead from then on through six innings. Slaughter pitched for Breckenridge, allowing seven bases on balls and striking out four. Daskevich struck out four and allowed only five bases on balls.

Two base hits were scored by Jackson and Bunkley of Breckenridge and by Townzen of Ranger. L. Arterburn got two home runs and Williams one for Ranger and Daskevich got a three base hit.

Breckenridge scored three of their four points in the first inning then played a scoreless game until the seventh inning when they marked up the other point. Ranger got four in the first, three in the second and ten in the fourth.

Umpires were Simpson, Cantrell, Landtroop.  
**Breckenridge**

Gibson, 3b	4	0	0
Jackson, 1b	3	1	1
Alexander, c	1	1	0
Bunkley, lf	3	1	1
Spear, ss	3	0	1
Gunlock, cf	2	0	0
Thorton, rf	2	1	0
Slaughter, p	3	0	1
Cantrell, 2b	1	0	0

**Ranger**

AB	R	H
4	0	0
3	1	1
1	1	0
3	1	1
3	0	1
2	0	0
2	1	0
3	0	1
1	0	0

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## TEXAS News Briefs

By United Press  
**NOCONA, July 15. (UP)—**W. J. Stone, for 22 years superintendent of Nocona schools before entering private business in 1945, has announced his candidacy for the new State Board of Education from the 13th District.

Stone was the first to announce from his district since the Gilmer-Aiken acts, reshuffling the state's educational setup, were signed in law by the late Gov. Beauford Jester. Members of the board will be chosen in an election Nov. 8.

**DALLAS, July 15. (UP)—**Stock holders of the Texas Public Service Company and the Southern Union Gas company have approved a merger of the two firms.

The merger was expected to be completed within a week. It will result in acquisition of the natural gas distribution system of Austin, Galveston, Port Arthur, Griffin Park, Lakeview, Nederland, Pear Ridge, Port Neches and Port Aransas, according to Southern Union's President C. H. Jahry.

**HOUSTON, Tex., July 15. (UP)—**Light rains continued to fall over the city, adding to yesterday's downpour that registered 2.94 inches.

Reports from Tomball said a five-inch rain was observed, and other places in the country reported heavy, steady showers. Everywhere, the rain was viewed as a boon to garden crops and as certain relief for the sizzling citizenry.

The temperature in downtown Houston dropped to a cool 74 today, compared to an early-morning level of 88 yesterday and 90 the day before.

**GALVESTON, July 15. (UP)—**A 19 year-old seaman was killed aboard the SS Edith yesterday when a cable snapped while a hatch cover was being lowered in place and the loose end struck him in the head.

The victim was Charles Edward Scott of New York.

**WESLACO, July 15. (UP)—**A sub-committee of the Valley Chamber of Commerce today praised Mexico's black fly inspection service as being superior to that of the United States.

The committee, headed by Earl Stuard of San Juan, had just returned from a trip through the infested areas of the Mexican citrus section. The committee re-

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L. Arterburn, 2b	4	3	3
Williams, c	2	4	1
Townzen, lf	4	1	2
D. C. Arterburn, ss	3	2	2
W. Arterburn, 3b	3	0	0
Bradshaw, rf	4	1	0
J. Daskevich, 1b	4	1	1
Simpson, cf	3	2	1
T. Daskevich, p	3	3	1
Breck	2	0	0
Ranger	4	3	0

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## Dr. Rutledge Asks New Trial

**CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. July 15. (UP)—**Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, 28, appealed for a new trial today on grounds that a man on the jury which convicted him of slaying his wife's seducer was prejudiced.

Lawyers for the St. Louis baby specialist filed a 35-page petition for him. It included affidavits saying several people had heard Juror Emil Novotny, Cedar Rapids, Ia., state that Rutledge "should be hanged."

Rutledge is in the county jail here. He was convicted of second degree murder and faces a sentence of from 10 years to life in prison.

He was accused of killing Byron Hattman, 29, St. Louis, in a battering fight in hotel room here over Hattman's seduction of tall blonde Sidney Rutledge.

In addition, the petition charged the court had failed to instruct the jury completely at the end of the month-long trial and that a demonstration of the death fight by prosecuting attorneys was "inflammatory."

District Judge J. E. Helseman said he probably would hear arguments on the motion next week.

but that he would confer with lawyers on both sides before setting a date.

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