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RANGER DAILY TIMES

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Ranger Favors \$1.50 School Tax Nearly Six To One

Dr. Kuykendall Heads Water District Board

At the first meeting of the board of directors of the Eastland County Water Supply District held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall was elected president of the board and C. B. Pruet was named vice-president. David D. Pickrell was selected secretary by vote of the board and the seven members of the

board drew for the length of terms they will serve. Dr. Kuykendall, Pruet and Dr. R. H. Hodges drew the one year terms, their term to expire in 1950 and E. H. Mills, J. J. Kelly, Edwin George and F. P. Brasher Sr., each drew two-year terms, their period of service to expire in 1951. All members were sworn into office by Lester Crossley, notary

public, before the organization of the board. Following the election, Pickrell gave a detailed report on what has already been done to carry out the purpose of the district which is, an adequate water supply for the city of Ranger. It was determined at the meeting that a report from engineers already at work on a proposed water reservoir site for the district must be heard before the board can proceed with its work. The engineers are expected to report on the possibilities of a site for a reservoir and the estimated cost of a dam at the site. When this information has been received, the board can proceed to secure commitments from water users of the district as to the amount of water they will use

LOCAL SCHOOLS ASSURED THIS FALL BY 330 FOR, 59 AGAINST TAX

WTCC Pictures Contest Open To Ranger People

Photographers, both amateur and professional, of Ranger will have a chance at winning two top prizes within the next two months in the West Texas Photographic Contest now being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Announcement of the contest was made today by R. V. Galloway, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, who has been asked to assemble local photographic entries. There will be equal prizes in the contest, so that amateurs and professionals alike may enter, with the idea of accumulating a file of West Texas photographs for Chamber of Commerce use. The prizes will be a 4 x 5 Crown Graphic as the top prize in each class. The contest will close Sept. 30, with the prize winners to be announced at the annual WTCC directors' meeting in Abilene in November.

Only pictures made in West Texas in 1949 will be eligible, according to Galloway. They also must tell a story of West Texas, showing something of its beauty, industry or recreation. "This will also be an opportunity for many fine pictures around Ranger to be submitted," Galloway said. All entries must be enlarged to size 8 x 10 glossy, with data written on the back. They may be finished either by the taker of in commercial plants. Other information may be had at the Chamber of Commerce.

Ranger schools will open this fall for a full nine months term. This was the decision made Tuesday when voters of the Ranger School district voted nearly six to one to create a tax for the district of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation.

Final count in Tuesday's election was 330 for the tax and 59 against it. Voters also voted 317 to 59 for the outlying schools now attached to the Ranger district to assume their pro rata part of the bonded indebtedness. Schools attached to the Ranger District are Colony, Cross Roads, Alameda and Tudor.

Revenue from the tax passed Tuesday will be sufficient to pay Ranger's part into the state foundation fund and thus assure Ranger of participation in the foundation and financial aid from the State of Texas.

School officials stated today that the passage of the tax assures Ranger of a full term of school with the opportunity to have one of the best sessions that the schools have ever had. They also expressed their appreciation to all who supported the tax rate, making the continuation of Ranger's school program possible. At the same time Dr. G. C. Boswell stated that no feeling of ill will was held against those that might have opposed the tax. The election in Ranger became necessary after the Gilmer-Atkin bill, passed by the 51st Legislature, became a law and the measures provided therein became effective. The bill sets up a \$45,000,000 education foundation fund for the operation of Texas public schools and provides that each school district shall pay into that fund a very small pro rata part.

The bill also wiped out the original school district and the original \$1.00 tax rate, leaving Ranger without any source of income for paying into the foundation. State and local school officials determined that the \$1.00 tax rate would not be sufficient to raise the approximately \$25,800 needed to pay into the foundation fund and so the \$1.50 tax rate was proposed.

Ranger's application for participation in the foundation has already been filed with the state authorities and with the passage of the tax, Ranger is permitted to go ahead with plans for normal schools in the city. Had Ranger failed to approve the tax, the local schools would have lost their affiliation with the state and would have been able to operate only three months instead of the regular and required nine months term.

Clarence Horn Attending A. & M.

College Station, July 27—Clarence R. Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horn, formerly of Ranger, now of Waco, is attending the second semester of summer school at Texas A. & M. College.

Horn entered A. & M. in 1948 after graduating from Ranger Jr. College. He is majoring in agricultural education. He graduated from Ranger high school in 1942 but his education was delayed due to the time spent in a tank battalion in Europe, during World War II.

Horn is married and has one child. He is a member of Future Farmer Chapter at A. and M.

Young People Invited To Meeting

It was announced today that the regular Youth Fellowship will meet Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the Harmony Baptist Church at Morton Valley and all young people are invited to attend.

The Weather

By United Press
EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness with scattered thunder showers, mostly in north and central portions this afternoon and Thursday. Partly cloudy tonight. Not much change in temperature. Moderat to fresh southeast winds on the coast.
WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness with scattered thunder showers this afternoon, early to night and Thursday. Not much change in temperatures.
Maximum 85
Minimum 77
Hour's Reading 87
Temperature the last 24 hours, ending 8:00 A. M.
Maximum 96
Minimum 73

Make A Date With The "85" Oldsmobile's "New Thrill" Oldsmobile Motor Co., Eastland

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Though July this year is lagging behind July of 1948 in the amount of rainfall, the overall picture is good. To date we have had 5.50 inches of rain more than we had in the 12 months of 1948.

Total fall for this year through Tuesday is 22.29 inches and in all of 1948 we only had 16.79 inches.

July last year had a total fall of 2.38 inches and this July has registered 1.02 inches.

Temperatures have been considerably milder this year than last year when June had six days of 100 degree maximum temperature or over, going as high as 105 degrees. July last year had three days when maximum temperature was 100 degrees or better. This year for both June and July there has been only one day when the temperature reached as high as 100 degrees maximum and that was July 12 when the maximum was 101. And out of the 30 days in June and the 26 so far in July only 16 days have registered a maximum temperature of 95 degrees or higher.

Now, that oughta make everybody feel better.

People of Ranger definitely want their schools continued as in the past, according to the election returns Tuesday.

The portent of the election is deeper than it would seem on the surface. The vote was a vote for the future welfare of Ranger as well as for the schools, and it's a good indication when such an overwhelming vote is given such a vital cause.

After getting the returns from the first week's parking meter collections last night we did a little figurin' on how long it will take the city to pay for the meters.

There are 229 meters installed now with another one or two to be installed yet and possibly more later. But based on the use of 230 meters and the return of \$271 in the first week's collections not including the fines for violations and the fees for zones and delivery permits, it will take about two years to pay for the meters. After that time the entire revenue from the meters will belong to Ranger and \$14,092 annually is a right neat little sum for a city that's in the financial condition of Ranger.

Some reported yesterday of hearing out-of-town people doing business in Ranger, remarking that since the meters have gone into use, they have been able to find parking space on Main street for the first time. Spaces marked off for meters in front of downtown businesses, spell dollars for the merchants and some are already beginning to realize the value of the meters to them, and have so commented.

Former Resident Seriously Ill

Word has been received of the serious illness of H. C. Lansdale of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Ranger.

He is the father of Mrs. P. W. Swoop of Dallas, also formerly of Ranger. Mr. Lansdale resides at 1806 North 37th Ave., Phoenix.

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

Youth Council To Take Over Training Schools

AUSTIN, Tex., July 27 (UP)—The Texas Youth Development Council, created by the 51st Legislature as a new approach to juvenile delinquency, planned today to take over three state training schools on Sept. 1.

The 14-member group, which took office yesterday, will have control over the Gainesville State School for Girls, the Gatesville school for Boys and Brady School for Negro Girls.

The Council's five appointive members took the oath of office yesterday in a brief ceremony marked by Gov. Allan Shivers as a dedication to the memory of the late Gov. Beauford Jester.

Rev. Walter Kerr of Kerrville, who heads the council, charged it with four duties:

Creation of a diagnostic center through which children would be channeled to determine necessary treatment; establishment of a training school designed for rehabilitation; education of the people toward a "statewide approach to the rehabilitation of its delinquent youth"; and dealing with delinquency in "the area of prevention."

Appointive members of the council besides Kerr are Leslie Jackson of Dallas, S. L. Bellamy of Houston, Rt. Rev. Paul J. Ehlinger of San Antonio and Lewis Nordyke of Amarillo.

Heads of state agencies round out the membership.

Budget plans for assuming control of the three training schools were to be mapped before a second meeting of the council. A lump sum appropriation was provided by the 51st legislature.

Dr. Whittington To Open Office In Eastland

A tentative date of Monday, Aug. 1, has been set by Dr. James Connelley Whittington of Eastland for the opening of an eye, ear, nose and throat office on the fifth floor of the Exchange Building.

Dr. Whittington is the nephew of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger and has often visited here.

A suite of rooms have been engaged by Dr. Whittington for the specialized treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. The offices will feature a 10 by 20 foot reception room, an 8 by 23 foot combination eye department and combination office, and a 12 by 23 foot ear, nose and throat department. The offices are being completely renovated and re-

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CLOUDBURST HITS PLEASANTON



When a nine-inch cloudburst hit Pleasanton, Texas, Monday, water rose to 18 inches in some stores. Water in this Western Auto Store gave the manager, R. A. Royal, a long awaited chance to go fishing. Damage by the flood was slight. (NEA Telephoto.)

VETOES REVISION OF ADULT PROBATION ACT

AUSTIN, Tex., July 27 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers' third veto cleared his desk today of all measures left by the 51st Legislature as he turned thumbs down on a proposed revision of the adult probation act.

The governor vetoed the bill, he explained, because it would "tend to cause a relaxation and softening of our laws against driving while intoxicated."

However, before meeting the midnight deadline last night for action on measures passed by legislators, Shivers signed 30 bills into law.

The adult probation law revision, sponsored by Rep. George Parkhouse of Dallas, was intended to bring up to date an adult probation act sponsored by him in 1947 and enacted into law.

Shivers said he objected to language in the revision act which he said would qualify or limit present provisions that any person convicted of drunken driving would automatically face suspension of his driver's license for six months.

"My objection to any clouding of that provision," the governor said, "is so strong that it outweighs my conviction that it should be suspended."

"I sincerely regret," Shivers said, "that it is not within the governor's province to strike out the objectionable provision and let the beneficial provisions stand."

"Inasmuch as I cannot do so, I am forced to strike down the entire bill because I feel that we do not need any more leniency in the drunken driving law—that, if anything, we need a stricter law."

"During my legislative tenure," Shivers added, "I consistently advocated strong enforcement of our 'DWI' statutes."

"In that spirit, and in recognition of the work done that has gone into the promulgation and enforcement of our present laws on the subject, I cannot conscientiously sign House Bill 449."

Yesterday, a few hours before the midnight deadline, Shivers vetoed a measure at the author's request, which would have granted a second assistant district attorney's position for the 72nd Judicial District.

That vetoing action was taken, it was explained, because the pay for both assistants would have been provided out of Lubbock county's general fund, despite the fact that the judicial district comprises three other counties.

Among bills approved by the governor was an act sponsored by...

Union, Cisco Company Open Negotiations

Negotiations opened Tuesday morning in the Victor Hotel in Cisco, Texas, between the Oil Workers' International Union, CIO and the Cisco Hydrocarbon Corporation to negotiate a contract.

The Union won the right to represent these employees in a recent election, and will be represented by Verne W. Peterson of Ranger, president of Local 478 of the Oil Workers International Union and R. W. Lawrence, representative of the Oil Workers International Union. The Union's committee of the employees will be made up of Frank Biederback, D. A. Morrow and Kenneth R. Preston.

Peterson and Gordon L. Downing, Secretary Treasurer of Local 478 have just returned from Austin, Texas, where they attended an Educational Conference and a District No. 3 Council meeting of the Oil Workers International Union.

Downing is Secretary Treasurer and Peterson is an Executive Board member of District No. 3, District No. 3 is made up of the states of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas. While there they were installed as officers for another year.

He Just Kept Right On Sweepin' NEWARK, N. J., July 27 (UP)—Joseph Pistolesi, 74, a street cleaner, said today he guessed it was the heat that caused him to keep right on sweeping 2 1/2 miles into the neighboring city of Elizabeth.

Police in Elizabeth picked him up with his pushcart and broom and brought him back to Newark after he complained he was lost.

He said he started out sweeping his normal route of Frelinghuysen Avenue, but when he looked up several hours later he was in strange territory.

The department of sanitation gave him a day off to recover.

San Antonio Youth Killed

SAN ANTONIO, July 27 (UP)—James Allen Davis, 21, was killed early today when his car failed to negotiate a curve. A companion, Robert White, 18, was thrown clear of the wreckage and was not hurt.

Davis was pinned under the wreckage and apparently died instantly. The death was the 27th in traffic this year in San Antonio.

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Parking Meters Net City \$781.50

Parking meters in Ranger so far have paid very well in revenue to the city of Ranger.

With the meters in operation in Ranger only one week Tuesday, total revenue collected on them for that period is \$781.50. Of that amount \$433.50 has been collected on zone and delivery permits, \$77 in fines for violation and \$271 in revenue from the meters.

Meter revenue broken down shows that \$176.50 was collected in nickels and \$94.50 in pennies. This indicates that the pennies are almost three to one the favorite over use of nickels.

These figures were revealed at the regular meeting of the city commission held Tuesday night and after collections from the meters had been made for the first time Tuesday morning.

Lester Crossley, city secretary, pointed out that while the revenue

from the zone and delivery permits was the greatest amount, that some of the fees were paid for only six months and will be up for renewal for another six months at the end of the first period.

O. G. Lanier, finance commissioner, reported that by virtue of the fact that the parking meter company was 30 days late in getting the meters installed, he has worked out a deal with the company where by the city of Ranger does not start payment on the meters until the first of September.

It was also reported at the meeting that through the fact that the city of Ranger assumed the cost of installation of the meters, about \$4 was saved on the cost of each meter. This means a saving of about \$906 since 229 of the meters were installed. Average cost for installation of each meter was about 75 cents.

Water and Sanitation Commissioner Williams reported at the meeting Tuesday night that work of moving the water mains on Cad do road was almost completed. This became necessary because of the widening of the road now under construction and the fact that the old water main was in the right-of-way for the road.

Crossley also reported at the meeting that tax collections since the first of June have totaled \$2,543.46. Balances in the city's bank accounts showed that with all bills paid through Tuesday the general fund has a balance of \$239.90; the sewer fund, \$731.28 and the water works fund, \$2,071.76.

Various other matters of business were transacted by the commission Tuesday night, including the consideration of a hospitalization insurance plan for city employees.

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Vetoos . . .

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by Rep. Sam Hanna of Dallas calling for a non-Communist affidavit to be signed by students, teachers and employees of state-supported universities and colleges.

Shivers also signed an act by Rep. Douglas A. Bergman of Dallas providing a definition for

Carbon black. However, the measure fell far short of the recommendation made by the late Gov. Beauford Jester who sought legislation to fill a gap in present statutes under which only carbon black made from natural gas is taxed.

A previous law taxing carbon black from all sources was struck down by a court opinion.

An amendment proposed in the Senate by Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo would have taxed carbon black processed from gas, crude oil and other sources.

All told, 627 measures passed by the 51st Legislature became law upon signing by the governor.

Poland Accuses Pope Of Meddling
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 27 (UP)—The Communist government of Poland today accused the Vatican of meddling in its internal affairs and warned Roman Catholic priests that they can not

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Bridge Over Rio Grande Closed By Rising Water

By UNITED PRESS
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Soldier Saves Girl From Well

AUSTIN, July 27 (UP)—An Air Force Soldier today was credited with preventing a tragedy such as the one which took Kathy Fiscus' life.

Three-year-old Betty Jane Lewallen fell into an abandoned cistern yesterday while playing with her five-year-old brother Jerry. Boards covering the cistern gave way under her weight.

The child's screams attracted the attention of Pvt. Robert Bass, 20, who was sitting in a parked car. He leaped into the 18-foot cistern and held Betty Jane up until neighbors lowered a rope and pulled her out. Firemen used a rope to pull Bass, who is attached to the 523rd Fighter Squadron at Bergstrom Field, from the cistern.

Chief Unimpressed
DETROIT (UP)—Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy didn't see eye to eye with a woman who complained of the 'immodesty' of a policeman who wore 'shorts and nothing else. Not even a gun or a badge. 'I wear shorts myself,' Toy said. 'They're wonderfully comfortable.'

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Dim Your Lights And Save A Life

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It's not that way everywhere. In some countries, the government puts a man in a city, a house, a job, with no choice in the matter. He can't quit, leave town or move around the corner without permission. If he gets a vacation, he is told where and when to go. The government runs everything, the people nothing.

That's what happens when a free people turn over their responsibilities to their government. They also turn over their freedom of choice. Socialism is the result. How does Socialism happen? Not overnight. It is woven slowly, a thread at a time, into the bonds of slavery. Little by little the government assumes powers other than governing—until it finally assumes all power.

In this country, the government has already entered the electric light and power business—and is aiming at medicine, steel, railroads, and other industries. That is how Socialism got its start in other countries. Talk to your friends and neighbors and see how they feel about this creeping Socialism that threatens your way of life.

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WELLINGTON, Tex., July 27 (UP)—A 12-year old boy died yesterday under the hooves of his horse.

Walter Breeding was riding through a pasture, driving a cow homeward, when he apparently

slipped and was suspended head-downward, hanging by a stirrup. There were no witnesses to the accident.

Each bee colony has its own graveyard near a stream of water and when a bee knows that death is approaching, its duty is to walk to the graveyard, so it doesn't contaminate the other bees.

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ACC Announces '49 Grid Games

ABILENE, Tex., Two inter-sectional games, and two against strong teams of the southwest outside the Texas Conference are on the 1949 Abilene Christian College football schedule as announced by Tonto Coleman, head football coach.

The Wildcats will meet Texas Tech at Lubbock the evening of September 10 in what perhaps will be the first intercollegiate game of the 1949 season.

The schedule follows:
 September 10, Texas Tech at Lubbock.
 September 17, Southwestern Oklahoma Tech at Stamford.

September 30, University of Chattanooga (Tenn.) at Chattanooga.
 October 7, Southwestern University in Abilene.

October 14, University of Tampa (Fla.) at Tampa.
 October 22, McMurry at Abilene.

November 5, Texas A. & I. at Kingsville.
 November 12, Austin College in Abilene. (Homecoming).

November 24, (Thanksgiving) Howard Payne at Brownwood.

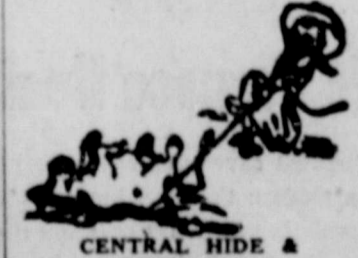
All except the Austin College and Howard Payne games will be played at night. Southwestern, McMurry, Texas A. & I., Austin College and Howard Payne are the Texas Conference opponents.

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SPORTS

Bowling Briefs

The Men's Summer Scratch League concluded its schedule Monday night, with the Perry's Team victors, by an 8 game margin. The Walker Team annexed second place after a close battle with the Bonney's.

TEAM	Final Standings	WON	LOST
PERRY	22	8	
WALKER	14	16	
BOONEY	13	17	
McKEEVER	11	19	
High Individual Games			
Ted Babain	278		
High Individual Series			
Ted Babain	653		
High Team Game			
Perry's	896		
High Team Series			
Perry's	2358		

Name	Average
Babain, Ted	188
Bonney, Richard	158
Bush, J. M.	156
Massages, Charles	155
Hise, Vivian	152
Blacklock, Gayle	150
Kelly, Richard	149
McKeever, Bill	149
Walker, Wesley	149
Bagwell, Holman	149
Waddington, Jack	148
Rushing, Allen	146
Hamrick, Buddy	143
Perry, Homer	140
West, Richard	136
Robinson, Ben	136
Jones, J. M.	136
Cole, Jack	133
Ready, Lane	126

Preceding the final matches, all the members of the above League, enjoyed a Fried Chicken Dinner, with all the trimmings, at the Swoveland Cafe. They then proceeded to the Bowling Lanes where a Special One-Game Sweepstakes, for the balance of the Prize Fund, was conducted on a Handicap basis. Jack Waddington walked away from the rest of the field with a sizzling 259 game. The nearest competitor, in the field of 18 bowlers was Buddy Hamrick with a 221 second place score.

Name	Score	Price
Waddington, J. B.	259	50%
Hamrick, B.	221	30%
Bonney, R.	200	10%
Babain, T.	209	10%
Kelly, R.	194	
Cole, J.	193	
Ready, L.	191	
Hise, V.	188	
McKeever, B.	187	
Perry, H.	187	



SHOW STOPPER—Broadway musical star Nanette Fabray stopped the show during an outdoor production in Dallas, Tex. She began to scream in the middle of a song before a packed house and had to be assisted off stage, where she cried for three minutes. Cause: A bug bit her in the face, then flew down inside her blouse.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

Yesterday's Results:

Texas League
 Fort Worth 2, Houston 0
 San Antonio 10, Dallas 9
 Beaumont 7, Tulsa 5
 Oklahoma City 5, Shreveport 4

Big State League
 Gainesville 5, Texarkana 4
 Wichita Falls 5, Sherman 4
 Greenville 5, Austin 1
 Waco 6-8, Temple 3-2

East Texas League
 Kilgore 5, Marshall 4
 Gladewater 10, Bryan 2
 Paris 11, Tyler 2 (transferred game)
 Henderson at Longview, postponed, rain

West Texas-New Mexico League
 Lamesa 8, Borger 1
 Amarillo 6, Lubbock 3
 Clovis 4, Abilene 3
 Albuquerque at Pampa, postponed, rain

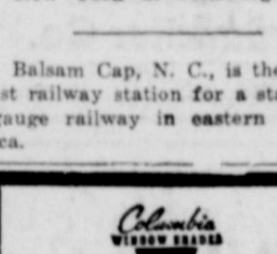
Longhorn League
 Sweetwater 6-4, Ballinger 5-3
 Vernon 6-4, Odessa 5-3
 Big Spring 6, Midland 1
 San Angelo 5, Roswell 3
Rio Grande Valley League
 Laredo 11, Brownsville 6
 Robstown 14, McAllen 8
 Corpus Christi at Del Rio, postponed, rain

American League
 Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4
 Detroit 6, Washington 2
 Boston 11, Chicago 2 (only games scheduled)

National League
 St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 5
 Chicago 6, Brooklyn 0
 Cincinnati 6, Boston 3
 Pittsburgh 4, New York 1

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TEXAS News Briefs

HARLINGEN, July 27 (UP)

— An altruistic mesneur here figured today that he would save some 80 lives before the cotton season is over.

F. Ferree is distributing 3,000 posters, printed in Spanish, telling Mexican "wetback" cotton pickers that it is safer to return to Mexico via the immigration officials than by the Rio Grande.

Busses carry the posters and Ferree is asking employers throughout the valley to help distribute them.

AUSTIN, July 27 (UP) — Senate bill 313, carrying exactly the same number as a house bill vetoed by Gov. Allan Shivers last week, was null and void today.

The measure, created an assistant district attorney's job for the 72nd Judicial District, was vetoed yesterday by Shivers.

The veto action was taken at the request of the measure's author, Sen. Kilmer B. Corbin of Lamesa, and the district attorney of Lubbock.

SWEETWATER, July 27 (UP) — An opener in a new Ellinburger Field for Nolan County may lie in Skelly Oil Company's ster No. 1 near Roscoe. The well swabbed 285 barrels of oil on a test yesterday.

GALVESTON, July 27 (UP) — Joseph Swytton faced a two to five year sentence in the state penitentiary today for the murder of Woodrow Holmes last Oct. 21.

Swytton was found guilty of murder without malice here yesterday.

Holmes was shot to death in front of a tavern on Galveston's notorious 61st Street.

GALVESTON, July 27 (UP) — Construction of steel sheet piling guide walls on the flood gates of the Brazos River channel was underway today.

Col. E. I. Davis, Army district engineer, said the job on the intra-coastal waterway was to cost \$949,925.

GROESBECK, July 27 (UP) — Hearing of testimony continued today in the murder trial of W. E. Gregory of Maxia.

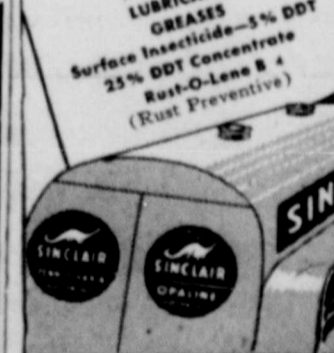
Gregory is charged in the fatal shooting of Clayton Parks of Mexia last Feb. 27.

The trial opened yesterday.

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LAMESA, July 27 (UP) — Judge Louis B. Reed was expected to pass sentence today on two of the three prisoners who recently escaped from the Dawson County jail.

The pair, Earl Sidney Abbott, 21, and Roy Brown, pleaded guilty yesterday in 106th District Court to charges of robbery.

District Attorney St. A. Sell Clement recommended a five-year sentence for each.

WICHITA FALLS, July 27 (UP) — Selection of jurors in the murder trial of David Beck, accused in the murder of Thomas H. Gibbons of Sulphur Springs, continued here today.

As the court adjourned last night, eight jurors had been chosen in the trial of the former Wichita Falls State Hospital attendant.

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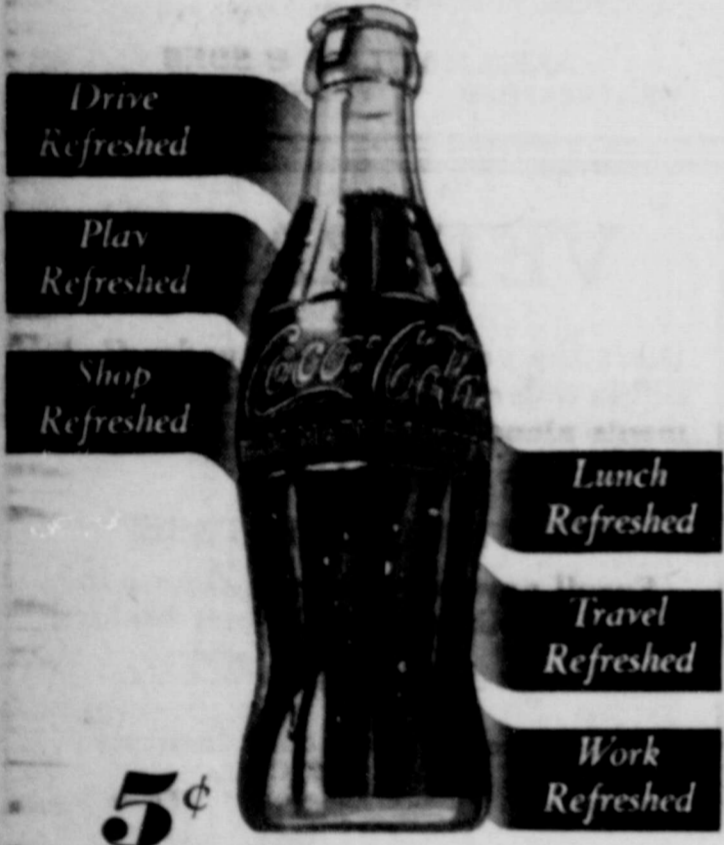
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Suzanna Wesley Circle Meets

The Suzanna Wesley Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. Kelly with Mrs. J. E. Matthews circle leader, presiding.

During the business session budget plans were read, dues paid and prospective members canvassed. Mrs. L. E. Wolfe was named a life member by the group.

Mrs. G. C. Boswell directed the devotional quoting scriptures from John, First Corinthians, Luke, Matthews and Revelations. Subject of the devotional was "God's Presence Within Us." A prayer offered by Mrs. Emmett Hightower closed the worship service.

A social hour was enjoyed after refreshment were served to the following: Mmes. J. S. McDowell, Hightower, H. C. Henderson, P. M. Kuykendall, J. B. Rayfield, Boswell, G. O. Strong, Matthews and Wolfe.

Royal Neighbors Have Meet Mon.

The Royal Neighbors, Lodge No. 9059, held the regular meeting Monday night at the Elks Club with Mrs. Callie Lee acting as orator in the absence of Mrs. Jessie King, orator.

One candidate was initiated and the degree team practiced. Mrs. Mabel Souther was appointed a degree captain for a six months period. Twelve members attended the meeting.

All members are asked to be at the meeting next Monday night for initiation and to wear white dresses.

Hospital News

Mrs. John Osterhaut of Fort Worth who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hohberts of Caddo are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, July 26, at the West Texas Hospital.

R. T. Stapleton of Lone Oak is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. A. O. Templeton is in the West Texas Hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Koerner are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, July 26 at the West Texas Hospital.

C. D. Fonville who has been in the West Texas Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained when a heavy timber fell on him, has been dismissed.

Mrs. R. B. Wymer who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital has been dismissed.

H. L. McGuire of Olden is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

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Personals

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Hatten and daughter, Frances Anne, of Austin were the week-end guests of Mrs. Hatten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Swaney.

Word was received this morning that condition of the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver is unimproved following the administering of glucose in a Dallas Hospital Tuesday. The baby was to receive a blood transfusion today. With the baby in Dallas is her mother and Mrs. Evis Landers. The baby was taken to a Dallas Hospital Monday.

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, July 27, (UP)—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 2200; fairly active, most classes steady to strong, spots higher, bulls steady to weak. Medium and low good slaughter steers and heifers 17.50-23.25, few good light yearlings 23.50-24.50, cutter and common lots 13.00-17.00. Common and medium cows 14.00-16.00, few good 16.50-17.00, canners and cutters 10.00-14.00, load cutters 14.25. Medium and good sausage bulls 17.00-18.50 cutter and common 18.00-16.50 Medium and good stocker yearlings 18.00-21.00, common 17.00-down.

Calves 750; active, steady to strong, spots higher on best offerings. Most good and choice slaughter calves 21.00-24.00, few choice to 24.50, common and medium 15.00-20.00, culls 14.50 down. Medium and good stocker steer calves 18.00-23.00, few choice to 24.00.

Hogs 600; butcher hogs strong to mostly 25 higher than Tuesday average, sows and pigs steady. Top 21.75, most good and choice 19.00-20.00, good and choice 15.00-18.50. 20.00-21.25. Sows mostly 14.00-17.50, few light sows to 18.00. Feeder pigs 17.00-20.00.

Sheep 1000; all classes steady. Good and choice spring lambs 21.00 and 22.00, medium springers

Carbon School Calls Public Meeting To Discuss Finances

A community meeting has been called by the Carbon School Board at the school auditorium Thursday night, July 28, for the purpose of explaining the financial requirements the Carbon school must meet under the Gilmer-Aikin Law. Supt. T. E. Roberts announced.

Under provisions of the Gilmer-Aikin Law the Carbon school will have to contribute nearly 50 per cent more in local funds than in the past, Superintendent Roberts said. "We face the same problem as hundreds of other schools at this time—the problem of raising more funds. Many have already voted increases in tax rates, while others will vote on increases within the next few days."

Voters of the Carbon school

Nicols Cont'd

office said an unidentified person passing in front of the building, which faces on East Highway 80, saw Nicols laying in a prone position on the floor and summoned a physician. At Nicols' side was a .22 pistol with one shot fired, the Sheriff's office said. The bullet had pierced the right temple and emerged from the other side of his head. The building in which Nicols was found was formerly a Penney Arcade business, which he operated. Since retirement from the Arcade and cafe business, he and Mrs. Nicols had been making their home on a farm one and one-half miles south of the city on Highway 6.

Justice of the Peace E. E. Wood, acting as coroner, conducted an inquest and returned a verdict at 11 o'clock this morning that Nicols died of a "self-inflicted gunshot wound in the head from a .22 caliber pistol."

Nicols had been in ill health for the past six months and Tuesday morning, he and Mrs. Nicols and a neighboring couple planned to go to Fort Worth, where Nicols was to receive medical attention. En route to Fort Worth, they stopped in Eastland to do some shopping with the group supposed to meet at a certain time.

Born March 20, 1882 in Greece, Nicols came to Eastland in 1918 or 1919 and established the Club Cafe.

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Mrs. Reba Morris will serve as receptionist-assistant. She formerly held a similar capacity with the late Dr. M. B. Murdock.

Dr. Whittington recently returned to Eastland after taking post graduate work for the past year at the University of Pennsylvania. He and Mrs. Whittington, an M. D. and the former Miss Sarah Crockett of San Antonio, and son, Dick, 4, are making their home at present with his mother.

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U. S. CHIEFS OF STAFF TO STUDY AID TO EUROPE

By John L. Steele
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, July 27 (UP)—The U. S. joint staff chiefs of staff will leave Friday on a European tour to consult North Atlantic Treaty nations on the proposed military organization under the pact, the defense department said today.

While the announcement did not say so, the visit also will give the joint chiefs an opportunity to discuss President Truman's proposed \$1,450,000,000 (B) arms aid program.

The defense department said the point chiefs will not be able to visit all the pact nations on their 10-day tour. But "it is hoped," the announcement said, that talks "can be arranged with military representatives for North Atlantic Pact member nations at any place covered in the itinerary convenient to them."

The joint chiefs also will inspect U. S. defense forces in Europe to gain "first hand information" on their status. They

Mrs. Samuel Butler, 603 South Comellee Street.

Born in Dallas, Dr. Whittington moved to Eastland at the age of two with his parents, Mrs. Butler and the late Dr. Harris Diaz Whittington. He attended Eastland Public Schools, graduating from high school in 1937. In 1941, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree; and in 1944 he earned his medical degrees from the University of Texas Medical School.

From 1944 to 1946, Dr. Whittington served as a lieutenant physician in the U. S. Navy and saw overseas action at Pearl Harbor and in the Philippines. Upon release from Navy service, he attended the Southwestern Medical Foundation (residency) at Dallas two years, prior to post graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

In announcing plans to open his offices in Eastland, Dr. Whittington said this was home and he desired to provide friends and neighbors the same type of professional service usually available

will visit Frankfurt, Germany; London; Paris and Vienna.

The announcement said a representative of the joint chiefs "has already begun informal talks" with a representative of the Canadian chiefs of staff.

Making the tour will be Adm. Louis Denfeld, chief of Naval operations; Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Army chief of staff; Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, and Maj. Gen. A. M. Gruenther, director of the joint staff.

Before leaving they will testify at a House Foreign Affairs Committee hearing on the arms aid plan.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Dean Acheson told a news conference that the administration is standing pat on its controversial \$1,450,000,000 (B) arms aid program.

Acheson called for speedy congressional approval of the program proposed by President Truman as vital to safeguard foreign countries against Russia's "massive might." He told a news conference there should be no unfortunate, bob-tailed reductions.

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ministration program, Acheson appealed to congress to suspend further judgment until the administration has presented its supporting evidence.

Then, Acheson said, if any modifications are necessary he would of course have to abide by that decision. But any reductions would be unfortunate, he said, adding that he felt the administration has a very good case for the full program.

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