

COUNTY FARM EXPERT GOES TO BROWNWOOD

A. E. Arthur, who had been an assistant in the county agent's office 10 1/2 months, left Sunday for Brownwood, where he assumed a position as conservation assistant for Brown county.

Arthur served in the Eastland county office until January as assistant in cotton adjustment and after invalidation of the AAA continued as conservation assistant.

He came to this county from Abilene, where he was assistant in cotton adjustment. Previous to his Taylor county position, Arthur was with the agricultural bureau of statistics. Other Texas service of the veteran agriculturist was at Galveston, where he was an entomologist for the Buccaneer Products Company.

Arthur has also worked in Alabama, Florida and Tennessee. He was a vocational agriculture teacher in Florida.

L. N. Miller Monday assumed Arthur's duties. He came from Kerens, where he was employed as vocational agricultural teacher in the school system.

Miller is married and is a 1933 graduate of A. and M. College at College Station.

DROUGHT AND INSECTS RUIN BIG CROP AREA

CHICAGO, June 29.—One hundred million dollars worth of crops lay ravaged by insects and withered by a scorching sun today in the Northwest.

The United Press survey disclosed plague and drought damage in 18 states which have cost at least \$100,000,000.

Rain fell in a scattered section over the week-end, but in most sections it was feared the rains were too late or too light to save dried-up crops or kill the hoard of insects which have stripped leaves from stalks and left barren fields.

The double-edged menace spread across the agricultural section in a triangle, the United Press survey showed. It reached south to Oklahoma, Kentucky, Arkansas, Mississippi and west to the Rockies.

Heavy losses resulted from droughts in the Southeast. However, recent rains replenished the parched soil there and the prolonged drought greatly reduced the insect pest menace. The central part of Canada's wheat belt suffered from drought.

It remained for the Northwest to fight off grasshoppers and crickets and literally pray for rain.

The insects, mostly grasshoppers, was most serious in Iowa, Colorado, Wyoming and Oklahoma. Drought sections spotted the region from Ohio to the Rockies.

L. H. Flewellen Speaks at Meeting of Eastland Club

"Texas Under Six Flags" was the subject of a talk by L. H. Flewellen of Ranger at the Rotary Club luncheon in Eastland Monday.

Ben Hamner expressed appreciation for the club's co-operation during his presidency.

Incoming President T. E. Richardson appointed Jim Horton as program chairman for next week's meeting.

A. Neill was program chairman. Ray Newnam of Ranger was a visitor.

Judgment Rendered County by Court

Judgment of \$138.17 was rendered for Eastland county and the State of Texas against Carrie Waters and husband, D. E. Waters, of Cisco, by 91st district court Tuesday.

The court found that a previous valuation of lots 5 to 21, inclusive, subdivision 1 of block No. 108 in Cisco from 1924 to 1935, inclusive was exorbitant and decided \$500 was a reasonable valuation of the defendant's property. The \$138.17 judgment represented what the court determined the reasonable taxes for the 1924-35 period.

Dangerous Nail Is Pulled from Lung



His life menaced by a three-inch nail that lodged in his lung more than a year ago, three-year-old Kelvin Rodgers (above) made a 53-day trip to Philadelphia from Australia to the bronchoscopic clinic of Dr. Chevalier Jackson. Only seven minutes were required to remove the nail in a bloodless operation.

Youths 21 Who Did Not Get Exemption Papers May Ballot

Persons who become 21 years of age after Feb. 1 and prior to elections will be eligible to vote even though they did not obtain an exemption certificate before Feb. 1, according to George H. Sheppard, comptroller of public accounts, who sent the county tax assessor an interpretation of a conference opinion by Attorney General McCraw.

Chief Deputy Clyde S. Karkalits pointed out the following part of Sheppard's letter which applied to voters:

"Young persons not residing in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, and who become 21 years of age prior to Feb. 1, 1936, should have obtained an exemption certificate prior to that date in order to vote.

"If they have become 21 years of age since Feb. 1st, or will become 21 years of age prior to elections during the year in which they offer to vote they will be entitled to vote, even though they failed to obtain an exemption certificate prior to Feb. 1."

Eastland Girl Is Given C.I.A. Honor

DENTON, June 30.—Miss Carolyn Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr., of Eastland, has been accorded scholastic honors at Texas State College for Women (CIA) on the basis of her work during the second semester of the past session. Her name will be inscribed on the dean's honor roll, and special recognition will be given her by the college. Miss Cox is majoring in vocational home economics.

Assurance Given On Continuation Free Commodities

R. E. Richardson of Eastland, county commodity supervisor of the Eastland County Welfare Association, Wednesday informed clients that the commodity department will continue to issue free goods to all eligibles.

"You will be notified," said Richardson, "by your case worker just where and when to get your allotment."

"An entirely new system is being set up, details of which will be published at a later date."

Rising Star Man Makes \$750 Bond

Hulin Hill, indicted June 3 by a 91st district court grand jury on a complaint alleging theft of an automobile May 16 from Carline Gray, Pioneer school teacher, posted \$750 bond Wednesday with the district clerk.

Eastland County Boys and Girls to Present Program

Eastland county boys and girls 4-H Clubs have been selected to present a radio program during the annual farmers short course at College Station July 20-25. Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart and Assistant Home Agent Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart announced Saturday.

Eastland county receives the distinction because it is the only county with an assistant and county agent and assistant home agent, it was stated.

The program will be, yet undecided, will be broadcast from 11:30 to noon, emanating from WTAW at College Station and re-broadcast through stations of the Texas Quality Network.

Six Boys Receive Free Trips to the A&M Short Course

An expense paid trip to the farmers annual short course at College Station, July 20-25, has been awarded six Eastland county 4-H club boys because of high marks in a recent dairy judging contest at Louis Pitzer's dairy farm near Eastland. They will represent Eastland county in the state-wide dairy judging event at the short course.

Out of a possible 250 points, Ross Hodges of Ranger amassed 233; Vernon Foster, Flatwood, 229; Dick Hodges, Ranger, 223.

Marlin Sneed of Ranger and Walter King of Scranton tied for sixth with 220 points.

Demonstrations On Screw Worms Being Planned

Six demonstrations in the control of screw worms in livestock will be held in Eastland county, July 14 to 16th by Otis Lerner, District Supervisor of Screw-worm Control in cooperation with the county agent. Latest and most economical methods of controlling screw worm by treating with benzol and pine-tar oil will be demonstrated. The work will be sponsored by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture under an appropriation made for the purpose.

The meetings will be held in six sections of Eastland county according to the following schedule: Cisco—10 a. m. Tuesday, July 14.

Rising Star—2 p. m. Tuesday, July 15.

Carlton—10 a. m. Wednesday, July 15.

Gorman, 2 p. m., Wednesday, July 15.

Ranger 10 a. m. Thursday, July 16.

Eastland—2 p. m. Thursday, July 16.

Definite places for holding the demonstrations will be announced later. Livestock raisers are urged to bring to the demonstrations any animal that they own having a case of screw worms as they will be needed at the demonstrations.

Educator Buried At Rising Star

RISING STAR, July 1.—Funeral services were conducted here Monday afternoon for George T. Barnes, 64, former president of Daniel Baker College in Brownwood and a member of the first graduating class of that school. He died in Baptist hospital, Dallas, Sunday.

He was a pioneer educational and civic leader in Central Texas, having been superintendent of the Rising Star schools. At the time of his death he was president of the school board here. He was a former secretary of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, and was engaged in the dairy business.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church.

Mr. Barnes is survived by his widow and the following children: Homer Barnes, Hereford; Mrs. Gaston Green, Gustine; Jack Barnes, Rising Star; Charles Barnes, Rising Star.

Also surviving are these brothers and sisters: Ross Barnes, Fort Worth; Pete Barnes, Des Moines, N. M.; Jim Barnes, Shawnee, Okla.; Joe Barnes, Rising Star; Mrs. Alice Holmes, Louisville; Mrs. G. G. Foster, Rising Star; Mrs. J. W. Smith, Rising Star; Mrs. Bernice Richardson, Oklahoma City.

Outfits That Are Fun to Wear



These are the days of bathing suit and beach wear sales. If you didn't go out and complete your vacation wardrobe a month or two ago, you can have fun doing it now. Not only should you enjoy your belated tours to sports departments, but telling your more energetic friends about the marvelous bargains you've found ought to be pretty amusing, too. These bathing suits are fashioned from soft woolen. The one on the left comes in a rather conservative chenille weave. The other is a woolen pebble maitelasse. Both can be ordered in a variety of flattering colors. Both have uplift-effect bodices which makes the wearers' waistline seem twice as slender.

Profits Mounting For the Australian Growers of Wool

SYDNEY, Australia.—American advertising methods are to be used this year to push the world-wide sale of the Australian wool crop.

A first attempt last year at advertising produced such astonishing results that all of the wool growers this year consented to a voluntary levy of 25 cents on each bale of wool for advertising purposes.

The experimental 1935 advertising campaign resulted in a 72 per cent increase in sales. The campaign was carried on along the lines of creating new fashions and consequently new demands in woolen wear.

The 1936-1936 Australian wool crop thus far brought \$22,515,950 with only 6 per cent still unsold.

Growers are convinced that advertising can be made to pay for the reason that an increase of only 2 cents a pound in the market value of their wool would bring them another \$18,750,000.

Legislator Gives Pledge to Correct Age Pension Laws

George A. Davison Jr., candidate for re-election to the legislature from the 106th district, Saturday in speeches at Gorman, Cisco, and Ranger, "dedicated" himself to "correction" of the old age pension.

"The old age pension," said Davison, "as originally written by Mr. Calvert, Mr. Hoffheinz and myself was amended by the senate so that it does not conform to the constitutional amendment by the people. I dedicate myself to the correction and the adjustment of these discrepancies as they now exist in the old age pension."

Davison predicted that unemployment insurance will become a reality since the constitutionality of the social security act has been upheld. He said the house unanimously reported the bill he wrote on unemployment insurance during the 44th legislature.

"I passed a bill," Davison told audiences, "for the conservation of the waters of the Leon river and the reclamation of the lands heretofore devastated by seasonal floods and these waters will be used for the benefit of the agriculturists of this county."

Home Building In South Gains

WASHINGTON.—Single-family and two-family homes were largely responsible for the increase in home construction during March and April, according to the Federal Home Loan and Bank Review, monthly publication of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

An analysis of building permits reported to the bureau of labor statistics, revealed that one- and two-family houses accounted for 80 per cent of all dwelling authorized for construction during the two-month period. Construction of apartment buildings to house three or more families amounted to only 20 per cent as compared with 33 per cent for the corresponding period last year.

States in the southeast and south led the country in April in rate of residential construction, the review said. The board's Los Angeles district, which includes Arizona, Nevada and California, led all other sections in construction with a rate of 51 new family units per 100,000 population. The Winston-Salem district, comprising the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama closely followed with a rate of 32.

Every district in the country, the board reported, showed an increase over the corresponding period of 1935. Small home construction in cities of 10,000 population and more was reported better during April than any month since May, 1931.

Beauty Outlay Costs Women \$22 Annually

CHICAGO.—The American man spends only about two-thirds the amount women do for "beauty aids," according to the results of a national survey announced here.

While women are paying nearly \$800,000,000 annually to beauty shops and for cosmetics, men are spending about \$600,000,000 a year in barber shops and for shaving lotions, hair tonic, massages, and manicures.

The nation's annual barber shop bill is reported to have dropped from \$750,000,000 in 1926 to approximately \$500,000,000 in 1936, yet the masculine use of other items to enhance the appearance of the face and hair has increased about 25 per cent.

On the basis of the 1930 census \$16.25 a year is spent by the adult male for "beauty aids," as compared with the estimated \$32.25 for women.

WORLD SUPPLY OF WHEAT LOW SURVEY SHOWS

WASHINGTON, July 1.—In the midst of drought that has ravaged the northwest spring wheat section, the Bureau of Agriculture reported the world wheat supply on July 11 was the smallest in nine years.

The bureau estimated the July 1 wheat carryover in the United States will be about 125,000,000 bushels, the smallest since July 1, 1928.

The bureau estimated the surplus in principal exporting companies on July 1 at 338,000,000 bushels compared with 532,000,000 bushels a year ago 741,000,000 in 1934 and 789,000,000 an all-time peak in the summer of 1933.

Officials Awaiting Approval of WPA Jobs For County

Henry Davenport of Ranger, commissioner of Precinct No. 1, stated Wednesday that officials expected immediate notification of approval of several WPA project applications submitted by Eastland county recently.

Funds for additional WPA projects were made available recently by passage of an appropriation by congress and signature of the bill by the president.

R. C. Hoppe of Abilene, District No. 13 WPA official, advised Davenport of the expectancy.

Survey to Start From Breck For Brazos Project

BRECKENRIDGE, July 1.—Work preliminary to construction of the second of the system of dams representing parts of the Brazos river authority's proposed system will open by July 10, with headquarters here for the surveying engineers.

The dam will be located, according to preliminary plans, in the southwest corner of Throckmorton to form a lake that would cover parts of Throckmorton, Shackelford and Haskell counties.

Maj. E. Haquinus, chief engineer, announced he was moving from Mineral Wells to Breckenridge with a staff of six. He has been engaged in the surveys of the Possum Kingdom dam in Palo Pinto county.

The Throckmorton county dam, officially termed the Breckenridge dam, will cover several thousand acres. It will be part of the \$20,000,000 conservation program of the state, to which \$50,000,000 in federal aid has been promised.

The work on the dams is being continued despite a suit brought by several Texas utilities companies against the creation of hydro-electric power by use of the dams.

Frankell Busses Destroyed In Fire

John McGowan, secretary of the Frankell school board, stated today that two Frankell school busses had been destroyed by fire Saturday night.

The two busses were stored in a garage at Frankell, which burned. No insurance was carried on either the garage or the busses it was stated.

Miss Ramey to Be Judge at Contest In Mineral Wells

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, will be one of the judges at the annual Palo Pinto county home demonstration dress contest Tuesday at Mineral Wells.

Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent, will accompany Miss Ramey.

OFFICIALS PICTURED

Photographs of the sheriff's force and the Eastland police department were taken recently by the National Sheriffs and Police Magazine. Members of the county force whose pictures were taken were Sheriff Virge Foster and Deputies Claude Hammett, Ray Hardwick and D. J. Jobe. Chief W. J. Peters and Policemen Elton Rector and Artie Lee were included in the Eastland picture.

Alf Surely Is 'Landon' 'Em



The finny denizens of Cow Creek, near Estes Park, Colo., just haven't a chance these days. Gov. Alf Landon's eyes gleam with pleasure as he studies another of the trout he has been capturing with as much ease as he landed the presidential nomination.

Iron Bar Falls, Rips Shirt But Misses Worker

BONNEVILLE, Ore.—The "Crowbar Case," famous in medical history, nearly had another one to rival it here in what is probably the outstanding freak accident on the Bonneville Dam.

A concrete worker was standing on a heavy timber at the base of one of the piers in the main spillway dam. Above him a crew was stripping forms from the pier top, 60 feet from the ground. One of the strippers accidentally dropped his crowbar, a five-foot, straight, pointed bar.

It dropped like an arrow, pierced the brim of the concrete worker's hat, shot down between his heavy coat and his underwear, and literally pinned him to the timber when it came out the seat of his trousers and stuck in the wood.

The point of the bar was buried more than three inches in the heavy timber, yet it had never touched the man's skin. He was treated at the emergency hospital for shock.

Revival is Urged For Old Hawaiian Body Massaging

HONOLULU.—The lost art of Hawaiian body shaping if revived would beat modern beauty treatments, Lalahi Hawaiian village instructors believe.

Ancient Hawaiians shaped the bodies of their children by skillful massage. Even heads were shaped according to standards of anatomy.

"The soft, formative body of the newborn child was constantly massaged so that eyes, head, fingers, toes and other parts of the body were beautifully formed with greatest care," one instructor said.

"The head was well formed partly by having a child sleep on both sides. Eyes were beautified by massage with thumb and forefinger dipped in kukui oil. Fingers and toes were taped by massaging."

"Babies were partly buried in the sand and made to struggle free, thus giving early strength especially to lower limbs."

Both sexes learned grace thru the hula. Men received rigorous military training. Women surfed and swam as well as the men.

EXPENSE REPORTED

Harlan W. Phillips, candidate for public weigher of justice precinct No. 2, Wednesday filed his first expense report with the county clerk. It was as follows: Assessment, \$5; gas and oil, \$2.50.

8,410 Children of School-Age Shown by Count

Eastland county has 8,410 scholastics, it was revealed Thursday by an announcement of County Supt. C. S. Eldridge. The figures, compiled by enumerators this year, represent a decrease of two from last year.

Six thousand, two hundred and thirteen were listed for the independent districts and 2,197 from the common school districts.

The figures for the independent districts were as follows: Carlton, 313; Cisco, 1,470; Desdemona, 272; Eastland, 1,118; Gorman, 413; Olden, 287; Pioneer, 291; Ranger, 1,543; and Rising Star, 506.

For the common districts: Kokomo, 59; Crocker, 84; Alameda, 135; Bedford, 28; Bluff Branch, 32; Pleasant Hill, 43; Lone Cedar, 46; Sandy, 12; Okra, 91; Romney, 112; New Hope, 51; Cottonwood, 28; Tudor, 22; Davis, 10; George Hill, 23; Reich, 24; Rengan, 36; Mountain, 20; Morton Valley, 238; Union, 43; Long Branch, 42; Center Point, 46; Mangum, 31; Triumph, 50; Grapevine, 26; Grandview, 48; Sallen, 25; Bidlock, 59; Elm, 39; Seranton, 242; Cross Roads, 59; Hallmark, 30; Colony, 113; Central, 34; Cook, 50; Flatwood, 89; Shady Grove, 48; Friendship, 11; and Dothan, 39.

J. L. Fonville, 71, Feted on Birthday

Relatives and friends of J. L. Fonville recently aided in the observance of the pioneer rancher-farmer's 71st birthday at his home near Desdemona. A dinner was served in picnic style.

Children who attended were J. S. Fonville, T. J. Fonville, J. H. Fonville and wife, W. E. Fonville and wife, B. F. Fonville and wife, S. L. Fonville and wife, all of Desdemona, and Mrs. R. S. Slaughter and husband of Eastland.

Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swaine, Mr. and Mrs. Zelvin Fonville, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fonville, Chester Dale Fonville, Tillman and Esel Fonville, Harvey and Maxine Fonville, B. F. and Frances Fonville and Jimmie Fonville.

Others who attended included Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard of Staff, W. E. Askew of Desdemona, T. J. Johnson, Lewis Browning and daughter of Hanahy.

Absentee Voting in Primary Will Begin

Absentee voting in the first primary will start Monday. The regular date is July 5, but since the date is Sunday, regular voting will begin Monday.

Election laws state absentee voting at the clerk's office or by mail shall begin not more than 30 days and end three days before the election, which is July 25.

Other Candidates Report Expenses

The following first campaign expense reports were on file Thursday in county clerk's office (time for the report filing expired Wednesday):

Tom J. Nabers, candidate for justice of peace Precinct No. 8; assessment, \$2.50; incidentals, \$1.12. Total, \$3.62.

E. M. Curry, candidate for the legislature from the 107th district; assessment, \$2; printing and stationery, \$20; newspapers, \$120; gas and oil, \$20. Total, \$162.70.

T. S. Ross, candidate for the legislature from the 107th district; assessment, \$2; traveling expenses, \$43.00; printing and stationery, \$27.20; newspapers, \$110. Total, \$182.90.

E. L. Gray, candidate for constable precinct No. 7; assessment, \$2; announcement, \$5; cards, \$4.45. Total, \$11.45.

In a previous issue it was stated William Shirriffs was a candidate for public weigher. He is a candidate for county surveyor.

Office of County Agent to Close Its Doors On July 4th

In observance of July 4 as a national holiday, the county agent's office will be closed all day Saturday at Eastland.

GRANTS DIVORCE

Eighty-eighth District Court Thursday granted a divorce to Myrtle Anderson and E. D. Anderson. Custody of two children was awarded Mrs. Anderson and the defendant ordered to contribute to their care and education.

FONTAINE IS INSTALLED AS ROTARY HEAD

E. L. Fontaine was installed as president of the Rotary Club today at the noon luncheon hour in the Green Room of the Gholson Hotel, F. D. Hicks becoming active vice president, having retired as president through the past year.

Felton Brasher was elected to membership in the club with classification as furniture dealer.

C. R. Prout was in charge of the program and introduced Misses Coelia McDowell and Dorothy Jean Bruce, who gave numbers in tap dance and recitation. Mrs. Webb gave one selection in piano.

Rotary visitors, J. T. McKissick of Cisco, Jack Fullbright of Hebronville, Edwin George of Ranger, D. M. Cooper of the J. C. Penney store was the guest of the club today.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall gave a very interesting and inspirational talk on Rotary and its place in the community and pledged the new president full co-operation of the entire club for the new Rotary year.

H. P. Earnest will be in charge of the program next week.

A. E. Crawley Is Named Assistant To the Postmaster

A. E. Crawley, who has been an employe of the Ranger post office for a number of years, has been appointed as assistant postmaster of Ranger, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of S. B. Baker.

The appointment of Crawley is subject to approval of the post office department in Washington, and will become effective when the final approval of his appointment is acted upon.

Advertisements for Post Office Site to Begin on Monday

Word was received in Ranger today that advertisements for bids on sites for a post office building in Ranger would be run in the Ranger Times beginning on Monday, July 6, through July 14.

The advertisement will give specifications of the lot that will be required for the post office will be contained in the advertising, the notices stated.

Games Are to Be Played On Night Of Fourth of July

Announcement was made today that two good ball games had been secured for the night of Saturday, July 4, at the Municipal Softball Field, for which a charge of 25 cents will be made. Tickets for the game have been printed and will be sold throughout the remainder of the week, it was announced by J. J. Kelly, president of the league.

In the opening game of the evening a colored team from Ranger will play a colored team from Eastland, while the final game will be between Magnolia of Olden and the Lone Star Gasoline Company team.

These two games are expected to attract a large number of fans from over this section.

The first game will be started promptly at 8:30, with the second game following immediately.

Fiddlers Urged To Register As Soon as Possible

Hannold stated that the contest should prove very interesting and that he expects to have some of the best fiddlers in this part of the country entered in the contest.

John Usery and Edwin George Jr., the other members of the committee, both join Hannold in requesting the fiddlers to register as soon as possible.

Announcement was made today by Henry Hannold, chairman of the old fiddlers' contest, to be

Ranger Boys' 4-H Club Is Doing Much Good Work On Projects

By J. E. MERONEY

At a meeting of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce last February the matter of that organization sponsoring the organization of a 4-H club was discussed. The secretary was instructed to see what could be done about the matter and I at once contacted the county agent.

It was learned that a new agent was to come to the county soon so nothing else was done till Elmo V. Cook, the new agent, took up his duties. On March 22, Mr. Cook and his assistant, Hugh Barnhart, came to Ranger by appointment to meet with a group of boys at the Chamber of Commerce office. On April 10 Mr. Barnhart came back to Ranger and organized the club with an enrollment of 13 boys.

The boys have all selected their project and are at work. Some chose to feed beef calves, some pigs, others to raise dairy calves, while others are raising sheep.

June 19 and 20 the boys and girls from more than 20 clubs of the county gathered in Eastland for a two day encampment. Games were enjoyed by all instructions on how to accomplish the desired end with the various projects being

carried on by the members of the clubs were given. Judging contests were held.

It is interesting and very gratifying to the writer to note that of the six boys making high score and winning awards, three are from Ranger's little club of which I have the honor to have been elected sponsor. However, I claim no credit whatever for what progress they may have made for I have had little time to give to the work.

The Ranger boys making high score at Eastland are Ross Hodges, Dick Hodges and Marlin Sneed. They were awarded a free trip to the 4-H encampment at Lake Brownwood and are there now enjoying themselves and gaining further knowledge of the 4-H work.

At the Brownwood encampment these boys will compete for the free trip to the A. & M. short course to be given at a later date and I am betting on our Ranger boys.

Parents of Ranger and vicinity are urged to enroll their boys and girls in the 4-H club work. It not only gives them something to keep their minds employed but is an education that they will not get otherwise and will better equip them for the future.

staged in Ranger on Saturday, July 4, that all fiddlers who expect to enter the contest Saturday night should register at the Horn Barber Shop sometime before noon Saturday, as it is necessary for them to register in order to make proper preparations for staging the contest and awarding prizes.

Signers of the petition, which reads, "We, the undersigned managers and owners of grocery stores in Ranger, hereby agree to close our stores all day on July 4, 1936," are:

A. & P. Grocery, Piggly Wiggly, Ed Sargent, Sig Faircloth, George Fenger, Gentry's Grocery & Mar-

Grocers to Close All Day on Fourth

After a petition had been circulated among the grocers of Ranger Thursday morning, it was decided that all grocery stores would remain closed all day Saturday, July 4. Only two grocery stores in Ranger did not sign the petition, it was stated by the committee which circulated the petition.

Those who patronize these grocers have been urged to do their shopping for the week-end on Friday, July 3.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

EVERYTHING IS READY FOR JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION IN RANGER NEXT SATURDAY

Everything was reported today to be in readiness for the Fourth of July celebration to be staged in Ranger all day Saturday, July 4.

The entertainment will start with a fat men's relay race, to be run down Main street beginning at 9:45. Two teams will compete in the relay, which will be in three laps, each man running one block.

Following the fat men's race a political speaking will be conducted at the Willows Park, where precinct, county, district and state officers will be heard. Plenty of seats have been arranged for the speaking, with tarpaulins spread over the seats that are not shaded by the trees of the park, so everyone can hear in comfort.

After an hour for lunch the political speaking will again be featured, with such prominent candidates as Thomas L. Blanton, candidate for re-election to congress from the 17th congressional district; Roy Sanderford, candidate for governor; Pierce P. Brooks, candidate for re-election to the state senate; Harry Tom King, also a candidate for the state senate; and possibly J. W. Cockrill of Gorman, representing Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, candidate for congress, scheduled to speak.

Other entertainment features for the day include a horned frog race at the Municipal field, a tar-rapin race at the same place, two free softball games in the late afternoon, an old fiddlers' contest in which prizes are to be awarded, double-header softball games that night with the Eastland Black Cats playing the Ranger Black Bombers and the Magnolia team from

Olden playing the Lone Star Gasoline Company team. This is the only entertainment feature for which a charge is to be made.

In addition to other entertainment offered, the Willows pool will be opened all day and during the night. The pool has just been drained, cleaned and refilled, so the water should prove inviting to a large number of visitors. Prices for swimmers are reasonable at the Willows, which makes it one of the popular pools of this section of the country.

Willows swimming pool was opened Wednesday night after being drained, cleaned and refilled. Several improvements were made on the pool while it was empty, the entire interior surface being whitewashed, giving it a much whiter and clearer appearance after it had been filled with fresh, pure water.

The filtration plant, too, was put in condition and is ready to go into operation, keeping the water in the pool pure at all times. The filtration plant pumps water out of the pool through a purification plant, where it is chemically treated to kill all germs, and is then pumped back into the pool.

One inlet into the pool from the filtration and purification plant aerates the water to keep it clear, pure and sparkling at all times.

The pool is drained frequently, which, with the purification plant, assures the swimmer that the water is in excellent condition at all times, even just before a drain and refill.

Willows Refilled And Improvements Are Now Installed

Until you see THIS Suit, it will be hard to convince you that such class can be tailored into an unlined, washable garment. So we'd like you to slip into the new

Palm Beach White

Broad shoulders . . . full chest . . . slender waist-line lend the coat a casual grace.

And you can count on its smart shapeliness to REMAIN — no matter how often the suit is laundered.

See the new Town Tones—in blues, greys, browns. Ideal for the office and for travel.

In fact, we've planned our new Palm Beach line-up to cover every warm weather occasion.

\$16⁷⁵

Store Closed All Day Saturday, July 4th

Legion Post Urges Holiday Observance

The Americanization committee of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion met today and passed a resolution calling upon citizens of Ranger to co-operate in every way possible in observing the Fourth of July, which is a national legal holiday, and so observed throughout the land.

The resolution which urges all merchants to close on this day, will be found on another page of this issue.

Happy Helpers Club Of Colony Meets

The Happy Helpers Club of Colony met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Groce June 18 for an all-day meeting. Two quilts were quilted and everyone had a good time.

Those present were Mrs. Barney Alderson, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Whitney Butler, Mrs. Dee Anderson, Mrs. G. W. Moore, Mrs. White, Miss Ruby Moore, Miss Mary Bell Anderson, Miss Evelyn White, and hostess, Mrs. Groce, and daughter, Marie.

Large Animals Are Problem For Zoo

By United Press

EL PASO.—Hugo Meyer, El Paso park commissioner, believes smaller animals for Washington Park Zoo—but a greater variety—would greatly relieve the zoo's money problems.

The bigger animals eat too much, Meyer said, which makes the cost almost prohibitive.

"We could feed many more smaller animals for what we pay to feed animals now and could make the park more attractive by scattering cages through the grounds," he added.

Of all Meyer's trouble with the animals, the bears and monkeys are just simply ornery," he stated.

Meyer said the ducks, geese and swans had to be taken out of the monkey pens. It didn't take the monkeys long to learn the fowls made good steeds. They would catch a goose on the land, grab it about the neck and then ride it all around the land and let it swim about the moat with them on the fowl's back.

"It did not appear to hurt the birds, but the next day they would die," he said. "Their necks apparently were injured by the grip of the monkeys."

A baby monkey, six weeks old, only adds to Meyer's worries, he said.

AFGHANS ENTER OLYMPICS
By United Press

DELHI.—Afghanistan is to be represented in the Olympic games for the first time at Berlin this year. The team will consist of 15 hockey players and one athlete, who will enter for the broad jump and the hop, skip and jump.

NOTICE

There was glad news all over Ranger last week! Did you hear of it? Little Bettie Jones is well. After a long spell of sickness and her family doctor was to see her every day for some time, doing everything he could for her, and administering all the medical skill possible, and today she is well, for Mrs. Jones had her prescriptions filled at ROSS PHARMACY, and to her surprise, when she paid the bill, at the LOW COST of the prescriptions during little Bettie's sickness, she exclaimed in glee, "I will have enough money left to buy little Betty some toys to make her glad."

Why don't you be wise like Mrs. Jones, and have your prescriptions filled at ROSS Pharmacy? They are yours!

We are pleased to tell you we will be **CLOSED ALL DAY JULY 4**

We will appreciate your co-operation by giving us your feed orders tomorrow. Thanks.

A. J. RATLIFF

FEED AND FLOUR

Phone 82 Ranger

E. H. Mills and E. P. Mills Grocery and Market

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY JULY 4th! INDEPENDENCE DAY

We will have our usual low prices for Friday and a complete stock of fresh vegetables, fruits, plenty of fryers, lunch meats, picnic ham. Everything to complete your holiday lunches.

The GLORIOUS Go FORTH

No one can deny they've taken their place in the sun—these brilliant American women. A week-day finds them, as a matter of course, light-heartedly assuming a full share of the work and responsibility of this busy world. But a holiday sees them off with equal enthusiasm for a carefree playtime. Fresh—relaxed—youthful—they hail the freedom of field and road and beach—and the pursuit of happiness.

Gone are the green veils and the timid gestures of other days. Gone the dull complexions—and the dragging old-fashioned grind of duty that kept them prisoners from the sun. Nowadays woman's work IS done—and done in time for a wave and a beauty treatment.

How? By keeping herself posted on the newest ways to do things—the time-savers, beauty builders, feminine aids and allies. By reading, studying, comparing and experimenting—in the advertising pages of this very newspaper. Advertising is writing a great share of the modern woman's independence program.

The glorious go forth to buy, as they go to play, with assurance and the resolve to make the most of life. They know what they want and where to find it, and the right price to pay. The time and money saved are beauty aids in themselves. **READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS!**

L. H. Flewelling Is Lions Speaker

L. H. Flewelling had charge of the Lions program today as the guest of T. J. Anderson and delivered a very appropriate and inspiring address on "Independence Day," or Citizenship.

A. R. Rodgers of Dallas, was the guest of Floyd Killingsworth and R. V. Galloway, member of the Lions club but who has been out of the city for sometime, was welcomed home by the Lions.

Legion Post Urges Holiday Observance

The Americanization committee of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion met today and passed a resolution calling upon citizens of Ranger to co-operate in every way possible in observing the Fourth of July, which is a national legal holiday, and so observed throughout the land.

The resolution which urges all merchants to close on this day, will be found on another page of this issue.

Happy Helpers Club Of Colony Meets

The Happy Helpers Club of Colony met at the home of Mrs. H. R. Groce June 18 for an all-day meeting. Two quilts were quilted and everyone had a good time.

Those present were Mrs. Barney Alderson, Mrs. Moseley, Mrs. Whitney Butler, Mrs. Dee Anderson, Mrs. G. W. Moore, Mrs. White, Miss Ruby Moore, Miss Mary Bell Anderson, Miss Evelyn White, and hostess, Mrs. Groce, and daughter, Marie.

GLOBE

STAR

SULPHURUS COMPOUND For Healthy Fowl

Given in the drinking water through the hot weather will keep their appetite good, prevent them becoming diseased from germs and worms, keep them free of blood sucking lice, mites, frost-bite-bugs. Make molting easy and insure good health and egg-production at a very small cost. You don't risk a penny. Your money back if not satisfied.

Oil City Pharmacy

DESDEMONA

Mrs. W. R. Dunlap and daughters of Breckenridge came down Sunday and spent the day with

her mother, Mrs. S. E. Browning, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Key and several relatives drove up to Cisco Sunday and spent the day at Lake Cisco.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilhite and children left Wednesday for their home at Odessa after a few days

visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Buchan and daughter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wilhite.
Carl Baker of Ranger was here Saturday on business and visited his friends.
Roy Ashburn drove to Mineral Wells on business Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Crenshaw

and two daughters, Misses Ruth and Boyd Crenshaw, and also a son and daughter-in-law and a married daughter and her husband left Monday morning for an extended visit to relatives in Florida and several other states.
Mrs. Mattie Henry and Mrs. Bill Parks drove up to Cisco on Tuesday night of last week and attended the annual picnic for the employees and their families of the Texas Oil Company. John Mendenhall, father of Mrs. Henry, has been with the Texas Company longer than almost anyone in this section of the state.
A. C. Robert came in from Freer Monday night for a visit with his family.

there were a number of grandchildren.
Mrs. John C. Spradley and her father, S. T. Stover, visited relatives at De Leon Friday.
G. Bender of the Rudco Company visited his parents at Breckenridge Sunday.
Mrs. C. W. Matly and her daughter, Adell, and her son, Glenn, drove to Eastland Saturday.
The reporter for the Methodist Missionary Society was absent from the meeting last week, so there are two meetings to report at this time. The meeting last week was a social at the home of Mrs. Charles Lee, who is always a charming hostess. Besides the social features there was a study of the minutes of the conference meeting held at Hillsboro. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a very attractive refreshment plate with the first course of butterfly salad with saltines and punch and the second course of ice cream and cake. Those present were Miss Mollie O'Rear, Misses S. E. Snodgrass, E. M. Dally, G. S. Bruce, W. H. Whitworth, C. O. Brazz, and the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Clara Beamer, who has made her home with her daughter for several months. The meeting on Monday of this week was the monthly business meeting and also Bible Study with Mrs. W. H. Whitworth as leader of the lesson from the new study book, "Heart Messages from the Psalms." Seven members enjoyed the Bible lesson.
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henales of Longview visited Wednesday for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis. Their many friends will be glad to know that they are moving to Fort Worth so will be nearer here and can come back to their former home oftener.
J. E. Walker of Gorman was here Tuesday investigating the claims of those applying for old age pensions.
Members of the Epworth League entertained at the Methodist Church Saturday night with a party and shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard, whose marriage was recently announced. Misses Nell Robert and Agatha Genaway were hostesses for the party and Misses Mignon Whitworth, Ruth Abel, Rebecca Dally and Dorothy Parks were in the receiving line. Miss Frances Arnold had charge of the register in which 58 names were written. A program of music was rendered and a social time was enjoyed after which the gifts were presented and inspected. A new feature of the "shower" was that a large number of refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the members of the Epworth League, assisted by their sponsor, Mrs. Annie Daniel. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks and is an accomplished musician and has been pianist at the Methodist Church for several years. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hilliard and has attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood the past two years and now is working at Freer. Their many friends are extending best wishes.
Horace Morrison and his stepdaughter, Miss Joe Cella Crenshaw, and Miss Leta Troy Hudson, drove to Fort Worth Tuesday.
Walker Henry returned Tuesday afternoon from College Station where he had gone with County Agent Elmer V. Cook to arrange for a house for boys from this county who will enter A. and M. College this fall.
Rev. Mrs. Earl Alexander and her husband and Misses Capitola Browning and Naomi Alvis returned Friday night from Stephenville where they conducted a revival for the Church of God. Crowds attending the last week were estimated at 1,500.

Give Child Chance To Enjoy Summer Physician Urges

AUSTIN.— Schools are closed for the summer all over the State, and citizens interested in the welfare of the future generation are confronted with the fact that a vast amount of energy and ability may go to waste if skill and patience are not employed in directing growing children in this play time season, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.
"The civic, moral, and educational value of developing the natural talents of each child," Dr. Brown said, "has a far-reaching influence in the health, knowledge, and character of the future men and women of this state. The child need not be directed in each little act that he performs. Let the summer vacation season be the time when the child has a chance to develop his own individuality. Many an executive has come from humble surroundings. But looking back of this, we probably will find that this outstanding individual had a chance to develop his natural talent."
"It has been observed that children grow faster during the summer months than at any other time. This is explainable, perhaps, because it is then that they are out in the sunshine and fresh air. Good health is essential to physical and mental growth. The prime factors of good health are care of the

body, nourishing food of the right kind, regular habits, sufficient sleep, rest and play, and a happy state of mind.
"Of course, where the child lives and under what conditions, means a great deal as to the type of recreation he will find during the summer. The city child will look forward to trips to the park or hours spent in the play grounds and swimming pools. The child living in the country will have many things to do that will keep him in the sunshine most of the time.
"Let us all work toward the end that each child may feel at the end of the summer that he has worked out some of his own ideas and dreams, and still developed his physical and mental capacities during these few months of play."

WOMAN TO TEST TEAR GAS
LONDON.— Army "at home" to be held in many parts of Britain shortly, will give men and women a chance of being "tested." They will come to go harm, though the gas will be real. Gas masks will be fitted by an officer.

WE SHALL REMAIN CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY THE

4TH OF JULY

A LEGAL HOLIDAY

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Killingsworth, Cox & Company

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Be sure to come and take advantage of the hundreds of items offered FRIDAY, JULY 3rd, PRE-HOLIDAY SPECIALS!

Men's Polo Shirts
Cotton knitted Polo Shirts, button or zipper necks; plain and fancy colors. Regular 79c.
59c
Boys' Sizes, reg. 59c — 39c

Men's Dress Straw HATS
Panamas and Sailors, choice of hat bands; closing out at
69c

Two-Burner Gasoline Camp Stove
Ideal for the week-end outing; folds into handy kit. Regular \$4.25—
\$3.98

Men's Wash Slacks
Cool, comfortable, sanforized, shrunken, wash pants, nice enough for any occasion.
\$1.49

Men's White Oxfords
Buckskin leather upper, solid leather soles and heels. Regular \$3.30—
\$2.67

Western Field Rifle
.22 Calibre, single shot rifle; ideal to take on your vacation or camping trips.
.22 Cartridges 15c
\$4.25

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' ANKLETS
Gay, new colors; full bodied cotton for summer wear. 6 1/2 and 10 1/2.
Two for 25c

Wards Spark Plugs
33c each
Reg. 45c. Supreme quality. Varified 65c value.
100% Pure PENN OIL
Verified Value, 30c to 35c qt. Every drop from Bradford Allegheny crude.
16 1/2c
Inc. Fed. Tax—Bulk, Qt.
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Against EVERYTHING that can happen to a tire in service—WITHOUT LIMIT as to the number of months or miles you drive!
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Fancy and plain weave; double crotch and elastic waist; a real value at 35c.
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13 plate, 6 volt Battery; guaranteed for 18 months. Exchange price \$4.70
Automobile Owner Needs
Pumps 65c
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STORE WILL REMAIN CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY, July 4th!
MONTGOMERY WARD
407-409 West Main Street Ranger, Texas

Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Saturday, July 4th OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT UNTIL 9.00 P. M.



For a safe and sane 4th, pack a basket loaded with good things to eat and get away from the noise. We'll supply the food—at low prices. Special picnic values all through the store.

GINGER ALE Orange and Grape Soda, Lime Rickey, 24-oz. Bottle	10c	Sunshine Surprise Assortment Perfect Picnic Cookies	1-lb. pkg. 30c
GRAPE JUICE, Widmar's	pint 15c	FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 1 Tall Can	15c
LETTUCE Large Firm Heads	4c	PICKLES Dill or Sour	Quart Jar 15c
CORN Fresh Home Grown	3 ears 5c	Pure Cane SUGAR	10-lb. bag 52c, limited
TOMATOES Extra nice Home Grown	4 lbs. 25c	Miller's BRAN FLAKES	2 pkgs. 15c
PEAS Blackeyes	3 lbs. 10c	Gelatine Dessert 10c	Potted Meat 3 Cans 10c
ORAGES Medium Size	dozen 23c	FANCY QUEEN OLIVES No. 10 Cylinder 10c	Vienna Sausage 3 Cans 20c
POTATOES	10 lbs. 23c	Picnic Size Paper Plates 2 doz. 15c	Pork & Beans 16-oz. Can 5c
Bell Peppers Large Fresh lb. 10c	Nice Tender OKRA lb. 10c	Early June Happy Vale Peas 2 No. 2 cans 25c	White Swan Luncheon Peas No. 2 can 18c
DEER GREEN BEANS No. 2 can 9c	TEXAS KING FLOUR 48-lb. bag \$1.50	Land of Gold FLOUR 48-lb. bag \$1.25	

CHEANEY
Health is fairly good at this write-up. Most farmers have laid by their crops until it rains.
Mrs. Flora Blackwell is on the sick list.
Eulac Taylor of Gorman, Eulac Hale, and J. B. Love took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kimbrough and children, Mr. B. C. Weeks and son, Dick, and Miss Pearl Grifford went fishing and enjoyed themselves.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weekes, and Mrs. A. H. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Campbell went fishing Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning visited Mrs. Flora Blackwell Wednesday afternoon.
Louise Terrell and Elaine Hale Juanita Browning, Cora Campbell, and J. B. Love visited Bertha Yardley Tuesday evening.
Nolan Lee Motored to Ranger with Dean Gentry Tuesday evening.
Mrs. L. Browning spent Tuesday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. M. Mason.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burton was visiting in our community Friday afternoon.
J. B. Love, Cora Campbell, Louvina, Terrell, Elaine and Mozell Hale, Mrs. W. H. Lee and sons visited Mrs. L. Browning and children Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boswell and granddaughter, Jacqueline Perrine, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mason Friday afternoon.
Bertha Yardley and Juanita

MEATS THAT ARE REAL QUALITY
Sliced Breakfast Bacon lb. 29c
Roast, fat calf, choice cuts lb. 18c
Sugar-Cured Bacon Squares lb. 21c
Steak, veal or baby beef lb. 25c
Hot barbecue, gravey free lb. 30c
Dressed Fryers, pen fattened lb. 23c
Fresh Catfish . . lb. 28c **Country Butter** . lb. 30c
All kinds of Lunch Meat and Cheese for your picnic!
PIPKIN BROS. Piggly Wiggly

THE LITTLE TIN SOLDIER HAS MARCHED AWAY

"OUR BILLY! TWENTY-ONE?... WHY, I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT. I CAN REMEMBER WHEN HE HAD TO STAND ON TIPTOE TO REACH THE COOKIES ON THE TABLE."

BUT CHUBBY LEGS WILL LENGTHEN, AND A SMALL BOY STRIDES INTO MANHOOD. SOON HE'LL BE BUYING A RING AND THEY'LL COME OUT OF A CHURCH WITH SHY FACES AND SHINING EYES. AS YOU DID --- HOW MANY YEARS AGO?

THEIR PATH WILL BE A LITTLE EASIER THAN YOURS... HOW YOU'VE TOILED TO MAKE THAT POSSIBLE! AND THEY'LL HAVE MORE OUTSIDE HELP TOO. ADVERTISING HAS COME FORWARD IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, AND BROUGHT A HUNDRED SERVANTS TO THE MODERN HOME.

THEIR ROAD WILL BE MARKED WITH FAMILIAR NAMES. THEY'LL CHOOSE THE RELIABLE, ADVERTISED TRADE-MARKS...WHETHER IN BREAKFAST FOODS, A RADIO, OR A NEW CAR. THEY'LL KNOW THAT AN ADVERTISED PRODUCT--ITS HONESTY PROVED BY THOUSANDS OF BUYERS BEFORE THEM.

THEY'LL TAKE ON NEW RESPONSIBILITIES -- JUST AS YOU TWO DID! ADVERTISING WILL HELP THEM MEET THESE NEW PROBLEMS A LITTLE EASIER, A BIT BETTER. AND THEY'LL COME OUT, ALL RIGHT... YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT THEM!

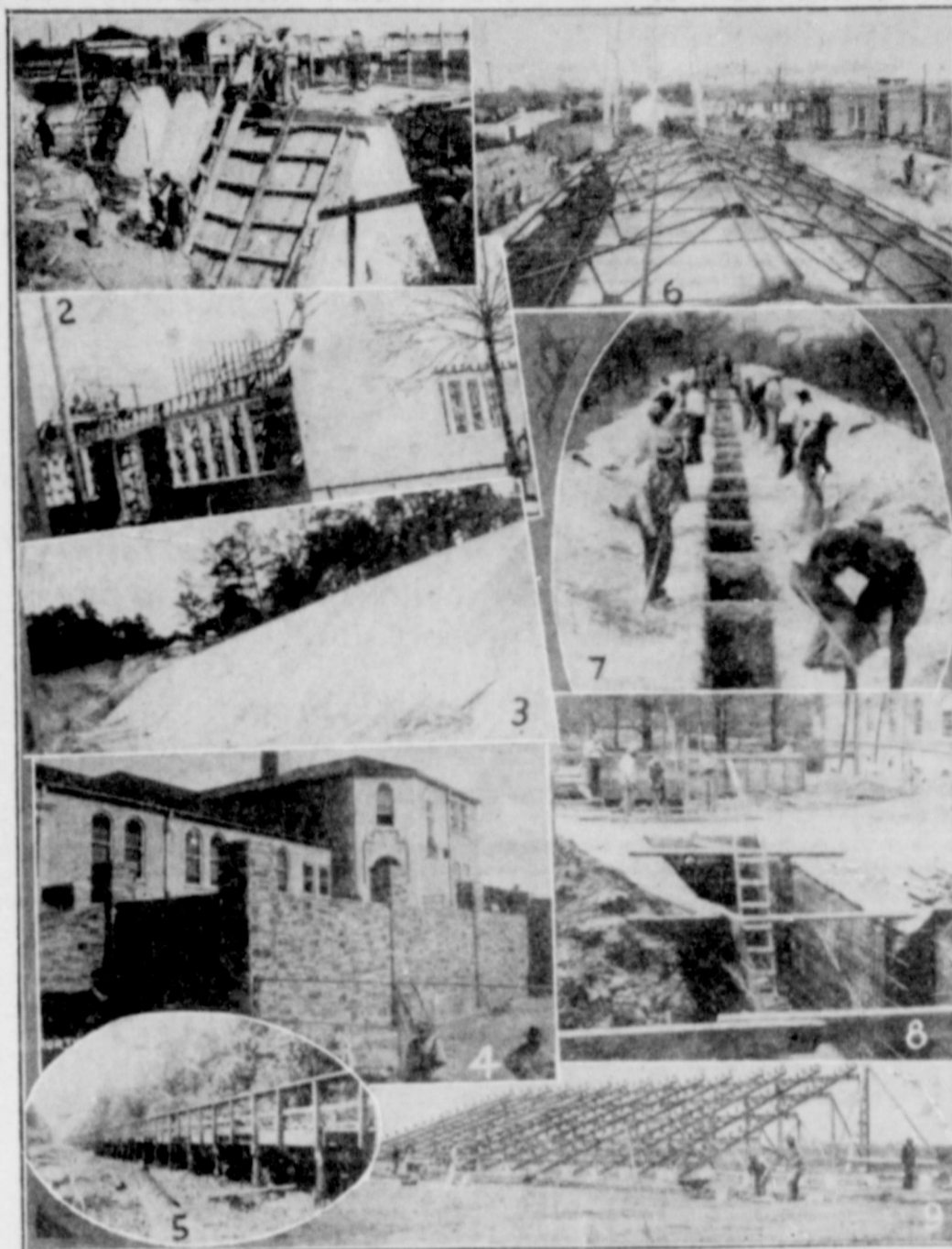
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COME AND GET OUR SPECIALS FRIDAY!

BANANAS Nice Golden Fruit 2 Dozen 25c	Decker's Sliced BACON 1 Pound 25c	Miracle Whip Salad Dressing or Sandwich Spread 8 oz. 15c pt. 25c qt. 40c Our Every-Day Price
PICKLES Sour or Dill Quart 15c	FRYERS—Dressed Large Reds 20c	OLIVES Plain Qt. 43c
COFFEE Sig's Nu-Way We grind it Lb. 17c	GROUND MEAT For Loaf 2 Pounds for 25c	PEANUT BUTTER Quart jar 25c Pint jar 15c
Early June PEAS No. 2 Cans for 25c	VEAL STEAK Round, Loin, T-Bone, lb. 23c	Spur Brand SYRUP 1/2 Gallon Bucket 35c
SPINACH or CORN 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	LUNCH MEATS Assorted Lb. 20c	HONEY Eat More Brand, pkg. 19c
CORN FLAKES Large Size 10c	WEINERS Large or small Lb. 17c	PORK AND BEANS Phillips No. 1 Can Each 5c
LETTUCE 2 Large Heads 9c	CHEESE Full Cream Lb. 21c	MACARONI or SPAGHETTI 3 Boxes 10c
Home-Grown CORN 3 Ears for 5c	BOLOGNA SAUSAGE 2 Pounds 25c	POTTED MEAT 6 Cans for 25c
Home-Grown PEAS 2 Pounds 5c		
CRACKERS 2 Pounds Salted 19c		

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WPA COMPLETES DIVERSIFIED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN TEXAS



Representing a few of the numerous types of permanent public improvements installed in thousands of Works Progress Administration projects operated in Texas, these scenes show projects completed or nearing completion in various parts of the state.

(1) Conservation of water and provision of a place-for-boating and fishing are the aims of this project to build two low-water stone masonry dams at the Taylor City Park.

(2) Using salvaged material from an old building, WPA workers erected an eight-room school building on the North Ward campus at McKinney.

(3) Damage from the spring floods of 1935 was eradicated as WPA workers rebuilt and repaired this concrete spillway at the Huntsville state fish hatchery.

(4) This stone veneer terrace around the North H. Mount Elementary school is part of the million-dollar campus landscaping and improvements program conducted by WPA at 28 Fort Worth schools.

(5) Part of a project for improving 52 miles of Titus county farm-to-market roads, this substantial, permanent bridge is 1,908 feet long.

(6) Designed to reduce fire hazards and insurance rates, this water reservoir was constructed for the city of Ennis.

(7) Men at work on a project which brought about the installation of 995 feet of eight-inch sanitary sewer pipe in South San Antonio.

(8) This pedestrian underpass now allows Tyler school children to cross a heavily-traveled street adjacent to the campus in complete safety.

(9) One of two steel bleachers erected by WPA laborers who also cleared, drained, graded, and fenced the stadium site for Port Arthur high school.

Ex-Governor Helps Trucker In Trouble

By United Press
HOUSTON.—Former Gov. Ross Sterling, his son, and passengers on a Galveston-Houston interurban offered a helping hand to a troubled truck driver whose cargo, a 40,000-pound boiler, was lodged on the interurban tracks. The governor took off his coat and pushed shoulder-to-shoulder to the truckman and train passengers until the track was cleared.

FREAK WIND HIDES TANK

KENTON, O.—A freak windstorm upturned B. O. Durbin's barn, set the corn crib down in a lot 500 feet away, and blew the water tank so far that it couldn't be found. The house was untouched.

SMELLY FEET!

Red Foot Odors, Safety Foot-powder relief in 4 days using Brown's Lotion and Brown's Lotion Soap. Satisfaction or your money back or full refund. Brown's Lotion, 40c and \$1.00, Soap, 50c.

BROWN'S LOTION At Oil City Pharmacy

TOWN MOVES TO RAIL LINE
By United Press
LAKE ODESSA, Mich.—Many Michigan towns have boomed and then vanished but few have ever picked up their foundations, moved and then continued to prosper. That, however, is the story of Lake Odessa, which formerly was a bonanza. It moved from its former location in 1887 to be near a railroad.

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FOURTH OF JULY
Unfold the flag to the breeze this great day. Let it snap and crackle in the wind and play an accompaniment as we shout the pledge of allegiance. It's a great country we're living in, folks—the land of rocks and hills and templed hills, and there isn't one of us but what should be glad he is an American.

NOTICE!
We will be closed all day Saturday, July 4th, Independence Day!
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SUMMER
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BONUSSALE PRICES
Several Pairs of Summer Shoes and Sandals Closing out at Great Reductions!
Store Closed All Day Saturday, July 4th
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GET NEW TIRES FOR THE 4TH YOU CAN GET 2 TIRES AND TUBES FOR AS LITTLE AS \$1.14 A WEEK ON OUR BUDGET PLAN
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TIRE SIZE	PAY WEEKLY 2 TIRES AND TUBES
4.40-21	Only \$1.28
4.50-21	Only \$1.38
4.75-19	Only \$1.44
5.25-17	Only \$1.66
5.75-18	Only \$1.70
5.50-17	Only \$1.88

If your size is not shown above, come in or telephone and we will be glad to quote our low budget terms to fit your needs.

4TH OF JULY SPECIALS

Radiator Bug Screen 65c	COVERS SEAT (SLIP ON)
Horns 89c	Modern two-tone patterns protect clothes and upholstery no pins, snaps, fasteners.
House Fans \$2.50	COUPES \$1.19 COACHES \$2.19
Driving Goggles 25c	
Auto Fan \$2.49	

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Philadelphia Cream Cheese pkg. 8c
IONA FLOUR 48-lb. bag \$1.25
Dill or Sour PICKLES 1/2 Gal. Jar 29c 25 Oz. Jars for 25c
Pen Rad Oil 2 Gal Can \$1.10
Sweet or Mixed PICKLES 25 oz. Jars 21c
Peacock Vanilla EXTRACT 3 oz. bottle 7c 8 oz. bottle 9c pint bottle 17c
Fancy Cookies lb. 20c
Pillsbury's and Light Crust FLOUR 48 lb. bag \$1.65 24 lb. bag 89c 12 lb. bag 49c
VINEGAR Bulk gal. 19c
MASON JARS Glass Tops Pints . . doz. 53c Quarts doz. 63c 1/2 gal. . . doz. 89c

MARKET SPECIALS
Choice Seven Roast lb. 16c
Sliced Bologna lb. 10c
Dry Salt Jowls lb. 14c
Branded Beef Seven Steak lb. 18c
Tall Koron Sliced Bacon lb. 27c
Wisconsin CHEESE lb. 20c

PICNIC ITEMS
Peanut Butter pint jar 15c
Olives quart jar 37c
Yukon Lime Rickey, 12-oz., 6 bot. 25c
Ginger Ale and Large Yukon Lime Rickey, 3 for 25c—Plus Deposit
8 o'Clock Coffee lb. 17c
Grandmother Bread loaf 7c
Nectar Tea 1/4 lb. pkg. 17c

Jewel, Vegetole, K. B., or Bird Brand **SHORTENING** 8-lb. carton 83c Limited
Mason Jar Lids only dozen 10c
Rings and Lids dozen 20c
Pince Albert Tobacco can 10c

PRODUCE SPECIALS
Carrots 3 bunches 10c
Thompson Seedless Grapes 2 lbs. 25c
Bananas lb. 5c
Iceberg Lettuce head 5c
Mexican Limes doz. 10c

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR ADDED SPECIALS

CONFIDENCE
is the Keynote and We Wish
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to the
Management of
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Announcing
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With a complete new stock of staple and fancy groceries we cordially invite our friends to pay us a visit at our new grocery store!

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307 Main Street Ranger

Your Business Always Appreciated!

CONGRATULATIONS
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BEST WISHES
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EDDIE SARGENT

We are glad to have this opportunity of joining your other friends in wishing for you every success on opening your new grocery store in Ranger!

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CONGRATULATIONS

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**NEW GROCERY
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**TEXAS ELECTRIC
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**GOLD CHAIN
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and **BEST WISHES**

is Our Message to

EDDIE SARGENT

on the opening of

his new store!

OAKWOOD JERSEY DAIRY

S. O. MONTGOMERY

In the Swim for Olympic Honors



An unknown who has developed championship calibre almost overnight, Toni Redfern (above), 16-year-old Pelham Bay, N. Y., high school girl, proved the dark horse of the A. A. U. meet at Manhattan Beach when she won the 100-meter free style swim from a field of well known stars, making herself an Olympic team contender.

It takes several weeks for the protective treatment to establish itself in the body, have it done now.

"Typhoid fever is an intestinal complaint caused by the typhoid bacillus. The digestive tract of a patient is consequently infected with typhoid germs. Anything that may be contaminated by the body discharge is apt to be infectious and dangerous.

"The prevention of typhoid fever is peculiarly a matter of community responsibility. In cities large and small most urgent control measures are those providing for (1) proper disposal of human excreta through sewage disposal plants and toilets of sanitary type; (2) safe public and well water supplies; (3) extermination of flies; (4) healthy food handlers; (5) supervision of disease carriers; and (6) public milk supplies of high quality with the added safeguard of careful pasteurization.

"Prevention of single cases or of epidemics of typhoid fever is dependent upon cooperation of individuals with public health officials in endeavoring to stamp out typhoid entirely."

Austin Descendants To Be Incorporated

By United Press

HOUSTON.—Descendants of Moses Austin, father of Stephen F. Austin, and one of Texas' first colonizers, plan to incorporate.

The family charter was decided upon June 22, when 70 of the living descendants of Moses Austin met at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Brock, on Oyster Bay near Houston.

The corporation probably will be known as "The Descendants of Moses Austin." An educational loan fund for younger members of the family already has been established.

Mrs. Lewis R. Bryan of Houston and Henry A. Perry of Angleton, oldest members of the family, were special guests at this year's reunion.

DOGS TAXED HEAVILY

MURRAYVILLE, N. C.—The ordinary dog tax of \$1 and \$2 here is to be raised to \$6 for police dogs. The proceeds will be used in helping settle claims for sheep killed by this particular breed.

Vaccination For Typhoid Protects The Individuals

AUSTIN.—Parents of boy scouts, girl scouts, and other young people going to camps of any kind, are urged by Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, to have the family physician vaccinate each individual against typhoid fever. Some of the danger points for spread of typhoid if it

said, are creek swimming holes and flowing springs. Even though the water at these places may appear clear and sparkling, there is danger that it is contaminated.

"Typhoid fever is an unnecessary disease," Dr. Brown said. "Every case is due either to community negligence or to the carelessness or ignorance of some individual. Eternal vigilance in maintaining sanitary surroundings and a pure water supply is necessary.

"Three 'shots' of typhoid vaccine—a week apart—will put your child in the 'protected' class. As

Voice of Pulpit Has Lost Its Power Is Claim of Zionite

ZION, Ill.—Wilbur Glenn Valli has turned to the sacred drama for his religious teachings because the "voice of the pulpit has lost its power."

"Preaching is at an end," he said. "It has seen its day." Zion instituted its Passion Play a year ago. It played to 65,000

persons, a record which probably will be surpassed this year, the overseer indicated.

The sermon's message is lost on the average person, "as he squirms and fidgets between the pauses and throat clearings of the pulpiteer," Valli said. Oratory, he said, has gone the way of preaching.

There is now an Alf M. Landon chrysanthemum, which will startle Farley, who didn't know a mum was a prairie flower.

ALAMEDA

The farmers would like to see a good rain on peanuts and feed-stuff. They are threshing grain in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myrick and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White, near Staff, Sunday.

W. A. Underwood has been seriously ill but is improving. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Underwood visited their son, W. A. Underwood, Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Brown and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Deal and Mrs. Pearl Price last week.

Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. Dale Brown and son from Baird visited the Harry Deal home Sunday evening of last week.

Mrs. J. H. Wheat is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Kerby of Olden.

Mrs. Nuge Sudderth and daughters and Mrs. Walden Roberts of Abilene and Mrs. E. O. Patterson visited Mrs. J. H. Wheat Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Price was on the sick list last week.

Truitt Grice was in Gorman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal were in Gorman Tuesday.

May Duvall visited in the Johnson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozart and son and daughter and Mrs. Odessa Elliott and son and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and son and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tucker and son all went to Arkansas on a visit to see relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown Sunday of last week.

Bud Andry visited friends in Desdemona from Friday until Sunday.

STAFF NEWS

Mrs. Owen of Olden was the guest of Mrs. L. B. Bourland Saturday night.

Edward White of Stamford, who is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, was the dinner guest of Maurice Hazard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden of Electra were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby from Thursday until Sunday.

Rev. Ross Respess filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and at night. Had a good attendance at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville and son, Jimmie, of Desdemona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Saturday night.

Mrs. L. B. Bourland was the dinner guest of Mrs. Owen of Olden Sunday.

Weldon Coffee of Eastland was the week-end guest of A. G. Crosby.

Rev. Ross Respess and wife and small daughter, Patsy, of Cottonwood, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard Sunday.

Billie Marie Myrick of Chaney attended church here Sunday night and is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Cecil and James Alford and Imogene Powell of Lone Cedar attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hazard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith Sunday.

LONE CEDAR

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Powell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Utley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Orden are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook's small grandson of Big Spring, has spent a few days in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Talley of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Talley's father, B. F. Alford and has now gone to the Texas Centennial. They were accompanied by Mrs. Talley's sister, Mrs. Hazel Fulton. They will motor there to Colbert, Okla., and then return to Amarillo. Mrs. Fulton will return to Ranger Thursday.

Mrs. Sim Fox of Chaney is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Odgen.

Mrs. Tom Utley has kept her small grandson of Strawn for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Pat Smith and daughter, Geradine, Mrs. Tom Utley and daughter, Jimmie were in Ranger Saturday night.

Mrs. Imogene Powell visited in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Brasher Monday evening.

Mable Falls was on the sick list the past week.

Jack and Clyde Wheeler were dinner guests of Eugene and Robert Rouch Tuesday.

Jimmie Utley spent Sunday evening with Mackil Alford.

Mrs. Auther Lawrence of Triumph visited Mrs. Utley Sunday evening.

Inez and Mabel Falls visited Mrs. Gene Falls Thursday evening.

WATER TAPS IN COLORS

CHICAGO.—Plumbers have turned psychologists. The colors red and blue have taken the place of "hot" and "cold" on new wash-stands because psychologists say the colors naturally are associated with the words. Thus, the hot water faucet is red, the cold one, blue.

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More Than 60,000 Qualified to Vote In Seventeenth Congressional Race

(From Abilene Reporter-News) ABILENE, July 1.—More than 60,000 persons are qualified to cast ballots in the 12 counties of the 17th congressional district in the first democratic primary Saturday, July 25—three weeks from next Saturday.

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene is opposed for re-nomination by Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland county and Fred O. Jaye of Comanche county.

Nearly 51,000 voted in the congressional race two years ago, when Congressman Blanton won another two-year term without necessity of run-off.

Basing the estimate upon the 1934 vote, it is expected that the total of ballots cast for congressman in the district will surpass that of 1934.

Payments
Poll tax payments, exemption certificate issuances and official estimate of the numbers of persons qualified to vote without ob-

taining exemptions, as gathered from county assessors-collectors by The Reporter-News add up slightly more than 60,000 in the congressional district.

The Reporter-News' final tabulation of the vote for congressman in 1934, with all counties complete except a few small rural boxes un-tabulated in Jones county, gave the following vote by candidates:

Thomas L. Blanton 26,380
Carl Hamlin 12,418
Oscar Chastain 12,073

Totals 50,871

One-sixth of the total voting strength of the district lies in Taylor county, which has 10,175 qualified voters.

The two strongest counties—Taylor and Eastland—hold nearly one-third of the district's votes.

The five leading counties—those with more than 5,000 qualified voters—have nearly two-thirds of the votes, or 38,902. These counties are, besides Taylor and Eastland, Comanche, Jones, Erath and Palo Pinto.

Geographically the district's voting strength is distributed like this:

Southeast (Comanche, Erath, Hamilton)—14,542.
East (Palo Pinto, Eastland, Stephens)—16,499.

Central (Shackelford, Callahan, Taylor)—15,318.

Northwest (Nolan, Fisher, Jones)—13,788.

The halving of the vote, placing Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Taylor, Callahan and Shackelford in the west, Erath, Comanche and Hamilton in the east section, is like this:

West: 29,106.
East: 31,041.

Comparison
The voting strength, the votes polled by Congressman Blanton two years ago, and the combined vote of his two opponents in 1934, compare as follows, by counties:

County	1934	1934	Others
Callahan	3,339	1,729	1,205
Comanche	5,176	2,123	2,239
Eastland	7,014	3,522	2,999
Erath	5,796	2,305	2,235
Fisher	3,200	1,601	1,298
Hamilton	3,570	1,691	1,234
Jones	5,694	1,782	2,352
Nolan	4,894	1,732	2,551

Woman Active In Game Department

By United Press
AMARILLO, Texas.—The only woman member of a state game department, Mrs. Hal C. Peck of Amarillo, member of the Texas State Game Commission, has her own ideas about the conservation of state's game and fish.

Mrs. Peck in no sense is a figure-head. She takes an active part in all business in the game department, and frequently takes the leading part in a new program.

In a recent release, Mrs. Peck attacked oil companies that drill for oil along the Gulf coast.

"Oil companies," she said, "are getting permits to drill in our Gulf and bays. They are preparing to use dynamite in some of their operations. If they get oil, the waters will be sprayed with it.

"Fish will be killed, and the natural beauty of our waters will be destroyed in some cases.

"It is illegal to pollute waters in Texas. That would seem to be a protection. But you can't drill an oil well in a waterway without letting loose some oil.

"I am often asked what the Game, Fish and Oyster commission is going to do about this problem. It is not up to the commission. But we can all do our part by voicing our disapproval of allowing drilling contracts, and when the legislature meets in January let our lawmakers know we wish the law to be specific.

SUIT DISMISSED
Advised that a settlement had been reached, 88th district court dismissed Tuesday a suit by Pickering Lumber company against Bula B. Connelley, executrix.

Palo Pinto 5,043 1,179 2,049
Shackelford 1,752 1,364 494
Stephens . . . 4,440 1,224 2,496

Totals . . . 60,147 26,380 24,491
*Practically complete.

Black-Draught's Good Reputation

The confidence people have in Black-Draught, built up from satisfactory use so many years, is shown in its being handed on from one generation to another. It must be good to have such a strong following.

Here is a typical reference to Black-Draught by a satisfied user: "We have used Black-Draught for twenty years," writes Mr. Fred Richardson, of Hartshorne, Okla. "My mother has used it for fifty years. It is the best medicine I know anything about. I take it for sour stomach and constipation, or when I feel sluggish and bad. Black-Draught is splendid to regulate the bowels, cleansing them of waste matter, ridding them of constipation. I expect to use it twenty-five more years if I live and it gives satisfaction as it has always given."

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P. Pierce Brooks To be Speaker at Ranger July 4th

P. Pierce Brooks, Dallas real estate agent, candidate for governor, will speak in Ranger, at the 4th of July picnic on Saturday, in behalf of his candidacy.

"I am making a very active campaign for the governorship of Texas having delivered more addresses than any other candidate in the field. I am spending two days each week delivering a series of speeches over the radio; the remainder of each week is spent in the various sections of the State making addresses from my sound equipped campaign car," Brooks said.

Brooks is launching his campaign as a business man. "I am the only candidate in the race this year who is not a 'politician,' 'oil man' or a 'hot oil attorney'," the candidate stated. "And I propose to place this state on a good sound and conservative business basis cutting down the overhead expenses at Austin by the elimination of the various overlapping bureaus and commissions that have been set up under the present administration for political purposes only."

The candidate will speak on his proposals to pay pensions to all over 65 years of age. "I am advocating a widespread gross receipts tax which will cover all big business and exempt no one except the small merchants and salaried em-

ployes over the State," he said. "I am advocating a tax free automobile license plate for all Texas motorists, and will set up only a small registration fee of \$1. to \$2 to cover registration and inspection expense," Brooks declared.

Other issues to be discussed by Brooks are reforms in the Texas taxing system, reforms in the public school system of Texas, reorganizing the teachers more in proportion to other State and county officials and more in accordance to their requirements, and fair and impartial enactment of our present laws. "I propose to take the Ranger Department and Police Patrol out of politics and let them function as provided by the constitution of Texas. I shall never use the appointive power to disturb the non-political character of any division of State government," he said.

"I shall move to establish a real estate and industry board, without salaries, to encourage new industries and new capital to move into Texas giving employment to many and reestablish the abandoned factory sites," Brooks stated.

Brooks is touring this section in his novel campaign car which is equipped with traveling headquarters as well as a public address system and speakers' platform on top of the car. "It is the most efficient and economical means of campaigning that I have found and affords me the best opportunity to meet the greatest number of voters in the shortest length of time," Brooks stated.

A Detroit reader asks how to identify old china. After Japan's next move, we'd suggest use of a magnifying glass.

Bravery in 1803 Brings 1936 Reward

LONDON.—Conspicuous bravery by a naval officer 133 years ago has benefited his daughters, now 98.

On July 14, 1803, J. Gill, master's mate of the H.M.S. Racoon on the Jamaica Station, played a large part in the capture of the French national brig Lodi at St. Domingo, and lost an arm during the action. Gill, who later attained the rank of Admiral, died in 1874.

Admiral Gill's bravery and service to his country was remembered when his indigent daughter applied for assistance to Lloyd's patriotic fund. In view of her father's distinguished service, trustees gladly aided her.

War Veterans' Meet Has Been Postponed

The regular meeting of the United Spanish-American War veterans has been postponed until Sunday afternoon, July 12, at 2:30 p. m., according to announcement made here today. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall in Ranger.

This postponement is due to fact so many of the veterans are going to Dallas on July 5, it was stated, since the day has been set aside as Spanish-American War Veterans' day at the Texas Centennial and veterans from all over the United States will be present.

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AT THE WILLOWS
WHILE ATTENDING
THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN RANGER
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The Willows Park Association

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To Our Many Friends and Former Customers:
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Talk about tire SAFETY
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for the 4th of July

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Sale
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3.48 oxfords 2.98
3.98 oxfords 3.35

PLENTY OF SIZES

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Dry Cleaners Closed 4th

Please take notice and phone your cleaner as early as possible, so we can have every one supplied with clean clothes for the Fourth and Sunday.

If you cannot send your garments in before Friday, we will be in position to give you one day service.

Ranger Dry Cleaners
Phone 452
City Tailors
Phone 541
Keep-U-Neat Cleaners
Phone 3

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4th of JULY

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Only By World Peace Can We Allay Fears

If a good dose of fright can persuade the people of England to rush down the paths of militarism, Alfred Duff Cooper, England's war minister, proposes to see that the dose is applied.

Mr. Duff Cooper has been having trouble getting enough men to enlist in the army under the expansion program recently adopted by the British government.

"It is difficult to persuade our own people of the dangers that lie ahead. We are told we should never frighten people. But it is the duty of those in authority to frighten the people of this country out of their wits.

It is strange thing, the way the mind of man sometimes works.

Here we have a member of the British cabinet proclaiming that the nation is in greater danger now than it was on the eve of the World War; and yet the only solution that occurs to him is the solution of 1914—warships, guns and airplanes—which nearly wrecked the civilization of the whole world.

Mr. Duff Cooper speaks of "facing facts." The most notable fact about 1914 would seem to be that the nations of the world, having followed selfishly nationalistic policies with a blind disregard of the dangers involved, finally got themselves to a point where they had to fight their way out, a process which came within a hair's-breadth of ruining all of them.

How the human race, with the dreadful object lesson of 1914 so fresh in its memory, can even dream of repeating that experience is one of the greatest mysteries of all history.

It may be, as Mr. Duff Cooper says, that what people need is to be frightened out of their wits. But the result might not be what he expects. It might, indeed, be the exact opposite, to the everlasting doom of the militarists of all nations.

For if the plain people of the world could once understand the holocaust that seems to be in preparation for them, and could fear it as they ought to fear it, they might take their assorted statesmen by the scruff of their assorted necks and tell them:

"Here—we want no more of that, at any price. Get together and settle things, somehow, anyhow—no matter what it costs you or us. The world has lived under the law of the jungle long enough. Find a new way—or get out of the way for someone who can."

Why Gulf is the Gas for the Fourth



GROWN-UPS SHOULD CELEBRATE the Fourth too! Drive somewhere. Do things. But to get maximum mileage use a gasoline that's made specially for July weather conditions in this district.

"Kept in Step with the Calendar" THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE

ANNUAL PICNIC OF LONE STAR 'ONE OF BEST'

Appreciation for courtesies of Eastland extended at the seventh annual Lone Star system picnic Saturday was expressed Monday by committee members who had charge of the program.

"The success of the Saturday picnic was due to the cooperation of Eastland, the committee workers, Lone Star employees and everyone," Hal Hunter of Ranger, general chairman, stated.

"The Lone Star employees enjoyed the hospitality of Eastland and will remember the occasion as one of the best of our annual picnics," Hunter added.

In the final soft ball game of the day, West Texas All-Stars defeated a team composed of a crack group from the Lone Star Gas company at Dallas. The score was 12 to 4.

Clyde Grison, associate justice of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, made the address of welcome at the picnic held in the City Park.

The jurist praised the company for its type of employees.

"The citizens of Eastland are convinced that it is the desire of the company and its employees to serve us faithfully. We have for you the kindest feeling and best wishes and in coming here makes us feel you are one of us," Judge Grison stated.

W. P. Leslie, chief justice of the appeals court, gave the invocation.

Hal Hunter of Ranger, Eastland Chamber of Commerce Secretary H. C. Davis, F. L. Carmichael, manager of the Fort Worth division of the Lone Star Gas company and B. L. Rogers, superintendent of the compressor department of the Lone Star Gas company, Dallas; E. F. Schmidt, general superintendent of the Lone Star Gas company, Dallas, were other speakers.

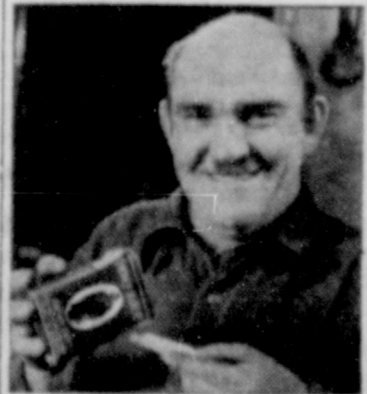
Among those attending the park affair were Paul Coffin of Dallas, assistant superintendent of gasoline plants for the Lone Star Gas company, and Mrs. Schmidt; Mr. and Mrs. Felix McCurdy, Gainesville; Mrs. Leslie; Criminal District Attorney Grady Owen, Eastland; L. H. Flowerlin, member of the Ranger city commission; John Kinde, superintendent of the Lone Star Gasoline plant of the gas company at Trinidad; Bruce Cunningham, editor of the Blue Blaze News, and Mrs. Cunningham, Dallas; Nick Carter, Dallas, of the automobile department of the gas company; Lester Potter, gas company engineer, and wife, of Dallas; Mrs. Rogers; B. H. Moore of Dallas, assistant to Rogers; Harold Dunn, production engineer for the gas company, Dallas.

The Eastland band, directed by G. W. Collum, played.

Edmund Daniels and his orchestra of Dallas played at the dance on Connellie hotel roof. Misses Dorothy Henry, Margaret Watt of Ranger and Christine Ables of Abilene danced at the floor show.

Miss Jessie Lee Ligon of Eastland won first with 5120 points in contract bridge tournament attended by 120 on Connellie hotel roof Saturday afternoon. Her prize was a fitted bag.

MEET UP WITH REAL PRINCELY 'MAKIN'S'



Mr. White says you will never regret it

Earle White is fast at rolling "makin's" cigarettes—rolls 'em in 10 seconds with Prince Albert.

"P.A. stands right at the top with 'makin's' smokers down our way," says Earle. "Being 'crimp cut,' it rolls so sweet and easy it almost rolls itself. I average at least 70 cigarettes from every big tin—every one as rich and mellow and comforting as a fellow could want."

Take Earle's tip and roll 'em with P. A. Here's an offer to get you started: Roll yourself 30 small cigarettes from Prince Albert. If you don't find them the finest, tax-free roll-your-own cigarettes you ever smoked, return the pocket tin with the rest of the tobacco in it to us at any time within a month from this date, and we will refund full purchase price, plus postage. Grand smoking for a pipe too. Don't forget that (Signed) R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Scoring 4,990 points, Mrs. Frank Hightower of Eastland was second. Mrs. Ralph Herring of Ranger won the door prize.

"Curley" Maynard and John Rawson of Eastland were first in the roquet tournament Saturday night. Raymond Turner and Bill Seymour of Ranger were runners-up.

Cities represented at the picnic included Dallas, Fort Worth, Ranger, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Coleman, Cisco, Gordon, Gainesville and Trinidad.

LAST HISTORY TEST WINNERS ARE NAMED

Mrs. Ruth McCauley Thorne, 1316 Live Oak street, San Angelo, wins the \$100 first prize in the ninth and last of a series of Texas history contests sponsored by the makers of Post cereals, contest judges announce.

Jester A. Pittman, care J. M. Dyer Co., Corsicana, was awarded the \$75 second prize. A third prize of \$50 went to J. H. Kincaid, 900 West Tenth, Bonham.

Winners of the 10 \$10 awards are: Mrs. Pat Gerald, Panhandle; Flora Pipes, Texarkana; Mrs. M. F. Cutrer, San Antonio; Mrs. Emma Webster, San Antonio; Mrs. J. S. McCormick, Canyon; Mrs. W. P. Lane, Fort Worth; Willie Mae Poer, Caradon; Ellen Partlow, Liberty; Florence Culver, Texarkana; and Nell C. Currie, San Antonio.

Forty-six Texans received \$5 awards: Erik Von Gierhardt, Shamrock; Albert G. Sillis, San Antonio; Mrs. Wolters Baumgarten, Houston; Bill McDugald, Austin; Mrs. G. W. Obenhaus, Goose Creek; Pearl Hendricks, Houston; Morris T. Hightower, Fort Worth; Mrs. D. L. Weaver, Tahoka; P. H. Chilton Jr., Fairbairns; L. Lee, El Paso; Bobbie Washburne, Doucette; Mrs. Walter Schorre, Cuero; Herf. M. Weiner, Beaumont; Mrs. Dudley Lusk, Houston; Miss Edna Ball, Waxahachie; Hester Ford, Lufkin; Rose Goldman, San Angelo; Berta B. Barnes, Austin; C. B. Collins, Dallas; Julien C. Hyer, Fort Worth; Irene Wedding-

Central West Texas Oil Field

DISTRICT'S OIL QUOTA SHIFTED

ABILENE.—Schedules of allowable production of oil for the West Texas district, received here this week for the June 21-July 20 period, show revision in the top allowable basis with resultant drop in the actual allowable production.

Excluding the south half of Jack county—added to district 7-B last month—the 15 county districts was cut 2,113 barrels daily allowable for the district at 33,172 barrels.

Allocation factor for determining the allowable from the potential of wells was lowered from 20 per cent for all less than 2,000 feet, to a standard 10.6 per cent throughout the district.

Top allowable basis was lowered from 160 barrels to 90 barrels on the wells producing from less than 3,000 feet, and from 150 barrels to 135 barrels on wells producing from more than 3,000 feet.

Counties affected are: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Haskell, south of Jack, Jones, Palo Alto, south half of Jack, Jones, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Stephens, Taylor, and the south half of Young.

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TEST NEAR DE LEON READY FOR SPUDDING

DE LEON.—A new oil and gas test in the eve of spudding on the Ree McGinnis tract, 1250 feet east of the Carter No. 1, Haynes, four miles west of this city. This will be known as the Carter No. 2. The Carter No. 1 was completed six weeks ago and the Railroad Commission test revealed that the well has been completed with a production of 19,000,000 feet of gas daily. It is one of the strongest gassers in this entire section.

The Carter No. 1 has been sold by Mr. Carter to the Southwest Gas Co.

The new location, about 500 feet south of the north line of the McGinnis tract, and about the center of the tract, has been geologically reported as likely for oil. The test will be watched for possible oil production, as well as the practical certainty that it will produce gas in paying quantities.

The test well was drilled with a Fort Worth Spudder. Lowe & Delaney, drilling contractors, will use a National machine capable of drilling 5,000 feet on the second well, however, the contract calls for around 2800.

C. C. Hampton, Comanche county Attorney, is part owner of the McGinnis mineral rights.

Laredo-Mexican Highway Opened

LAREDO, July 1.—Opening of the Laredo-Mexico sector of the Pan-American highway was celebrated today as forging a new link in the good neighbor policy of the Americas.

Delegations from the United States and Mexico participated.

AUSTIN, July 1.—Floods kept Governor Allred from attending the opening of the Laredo-Mexican section of the Pan-American highway today. The weather was too wet to permit him to fly to Laredo in time for the ceremonies.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

Negro Car Thief A Little Careless Picking Customer

DALLAS.—A negro buttonholed Detective E. L. Warnack in the Dallas downtown business area.

"I can get you any kind of an automobile you want for a little money if you're interested," he confided.

Detective Warnack, whose duties consist of arresting automobile thieves and recovering stolen machines, admitted he was interested slightly.

The negro then said, "We'll have to drive a short distance out of town. I've got a car there I stole."

Detective Warnack considered. "Well," he said, "wait until I call my brother. He's got a car."

The officer went to a telephone and called headquarters and asked for his "brother." The "brother" was Detective M. M. Bullock and the car was a police squad car.

The two detectives and the negro drove into a deserted field north of town, and there found a small coupe hidden behind high grass.

"So are you," the negro said. "This is it," said Detective Warnack, slipping on the handcuffs.

CATHODE RAY HARNESSSED

OTTAWA, Ontario.—A new cathode ray microscope, 10 times more powerful than an ordinary

microscope, was demonstrated at a meeting of the Royal Society of Canada here. The new microscope uses a stream of electrons instead of light rays to produce magnifications.

Need of Rain Is General Over U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Need for rain in drought stricken regions is more widespread than in either 1930 or 1934, the weather bureau reports said today in its weekly crop bulletin.

Government agencies, massing forces for the task of combating effect of searing sun and lack of moisture, were advised there was urgent need for rain "nearly everywhere" in the United States.

The report added that in most previous droughts the situation became more critical and caused more crop damage in July and August.

We're expecting a cable from Hitler, "Is it true what they say about Maxie?"

Advertisement for Calotabs, a medicine for ailments like Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Flatulence, Nausea and Sick Headache, due to Constipation.

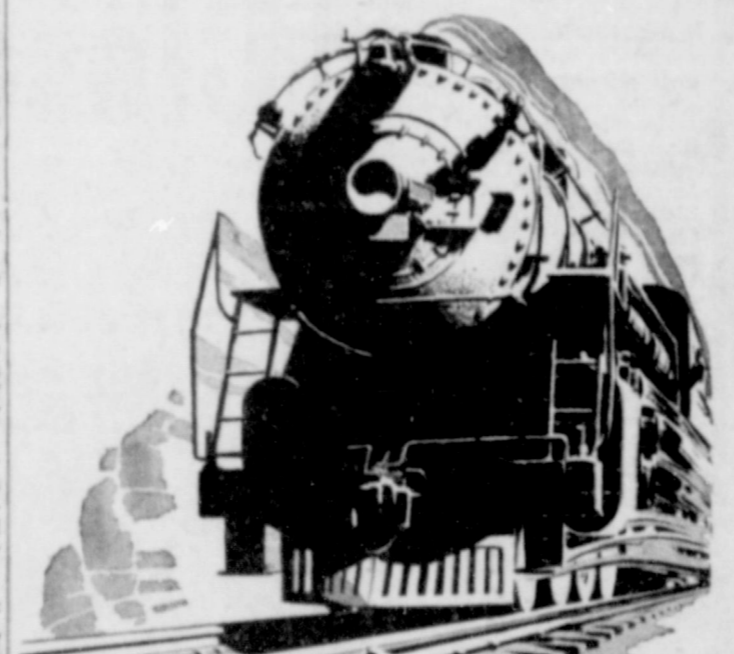
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I ask my Constituents please to preserve and kindly read two documents which I have gone to much expense in printing and mailing to them, one entitled "What is to become of Congress if we are influenced by threats," which embraces my Government Printing Office Report, about which in 1921 Mondell tried to put me out of Congress, and the other is entitled "What Blanton's 12 Counties have received from the Government since 1923." Will actively campaign my district soon as I can reach Texas.

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AIR BASES BUILT IN BORNEO
 SINGAPORE—A chain of aerodromes is being built by the Royal Air Force in Sarawak and the Malay Peninsula of British interests in the Pacific. It is understood the object of extending the R. A. F. in this area is to protect the oil islands of the East Indies.

Political Announcements

The Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for offices, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Judge 91st Judicial District: **GEORGE L. DAVENPORT**

For Judge 88th District Court: **BURETTE W. PATTERSON**

For Criminal District Attorney: **EARL CONNER, Jr. GRADY OWEN**

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For District Clerk: **P. L. CROSSLEY**

For County Judge: **T. L. COOPER W. S. ADAMSON W. D. R. OWEN**

For Sheriff: **STEELE HILL LOSS WOODS A. D. CARROLL G. W. (DICK) RUST A. D. (RED) McFARLANE J. W. (Jess) NOBLE**

Tax Assessor and Collector: **CLYDE S. KARKALITS C. H. O'BRIEN**

For County Clerks: **TURNER COLLIE R. L. (Rob) DAVENPORT R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY**

Commissioner Precinct 1: **HENRY V. DAVENPORT (Re-election) W. G. POUNDS**

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To Build 36,000 Miles of Terraces To Hold Farm Land

WASHINGTON, D. C. — More than 36,000 miles of farm terracing, or enough to make 14 terraces from New York City to Los Angeles, are scheduled for construction by the soil conservation service of the Department of Agriculture during the next three years under agreements with farmers, H. H. Bennett, chief of the service, said today.
 Most of the terracing will be confined in the southeast and will help to protect approximately 500,000 acres from erosion.
 To date, the service has built more than 15,000 miles of terraces, as part of an erosion control program on farms of more than 200,000 acres. Approximate-

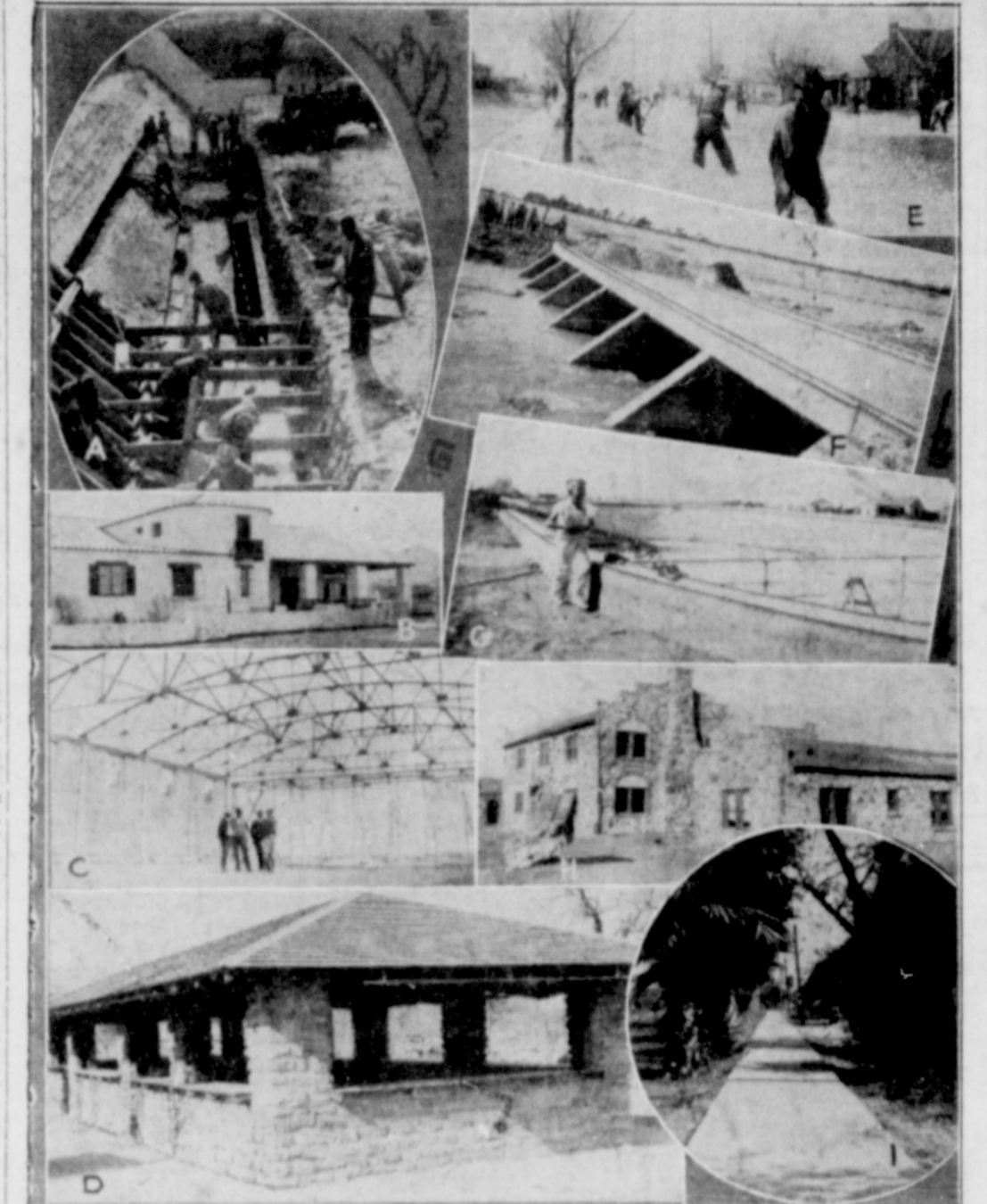
ly half of this work was done during the past year.
 Bennett emphasized that terraces should be carefully built and that they are not adapted to all parts of the country.
 "Terraces are valuable in the control of erosion, especially on moderate slopes of deep, porous soil," he said, "but generally it is essential that they be supplemented by ample vegetation and proper cropping and tillage practices if they are to be effective in long-time erosion control."
 "Terracing is only one part of erosion control. More extensive use of adaptable trees and grasses, correct methods of cultivation, increased planting of soil-binding crops and proper crop rotations are among the equally important control measures."
 "Experience has shown that terraces are not practicable in all parts of the country because of peculiar soil and climatic conditions in certain sections," Bennett

said. "For example, in some parts of Washington state, heavy snows often are followed by sudden thaws. If these thawing periods do not melt all of the snow, terrace channels are left with alternating sections of snow and water. The snow forms a series of blockades, preventing slow, safe runoff to the protected terrace outlets. With no other route of escape, water breaks over the top of the terrace and flows down the slope, endangering terraces below and often gullying the land."
 Similarly, Bennett pointed out that trees and grasses are more practicable than terraces for the control of erosion on steep slopes. Unless runoff is retarded by soil-stabilizing trees and grasses, it can gain considerable velocity and, during heavy rains, even those terraces supported by vegetation may be ineffectual in halting the flow of water.

High Plains Gets Behind New Soil Saving Program

DALHART, Texas.—Additional momentum gathered behind soil conservation work on the High Plains this week when a delegation of Meade, Kans., farmers and business men conferred with Soil Conservation Service authorities and inspected the Dalhart SCS project with the expressed view of getting an emergency erosion control program upon which a permanent plan of land conservation can be built.
 E. E. Innis, president of the Meade Chamber of Commerce, with four committeemen, C. A. Marrs and Alex R. Wilson, Meade, Farmer J. H. Hiatt, of near Plains, president of the Meade County Farm Bureau and A. E. Earhart, Meade, directing State co-operative Experiment work in 11 Southwest Kansas counties, headed the delegation.
 The CCC camp 13 miles southwest of Meade will finish its park project and be moved by Sept. 30 unless it can be transformed into an Emergency Conservation Work Camp, Innis said. He hopes to get a camp similar to the ECW units in the Texas Panhandle — about 150 CCC boys, Ten SCS technicians, two army officers.
 The 60 farmers were a cross-section, he said of the Meade area. The aim is to make the Meade territory so soil-conservation conscious "that we will get that ECW camp."
 "I feel like the SCS program generally is O. K. We have been working all along to get farmers interested and I want to see that camp established," Haatt stated.

WPA COMPLETES DIVERSIFIED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IN TEXAS



(A) Complete repairs of flood damage to the Lake Trammell dam, vital link in the water system of the city of Sweetwater, were effected by WPA laborers. An emergency spillway to avert possible future flood ravages was constructed as part of the project.
 (B) El Paso's beautiful new municipal golf building was recently completed by WPA workmen as part of the project which provided thorough improvement of the city course.
 (C) A hangar for one of the 12 airports being built by WPA in Texas is seen here in the process of construction at Fort Stockton.
 (D) This attractive, native-stone concession house is one of several permanent buildings included in the project which improved 194 acres to create a park at Lake Brownwood, four miles from the city of Brownwood.
 (E) Workmen spread rock on the first course of asphalt in the Lubbock street-paving program.
 (F) This concrete low-water bridge, constructed by WPA workers, now spans the Nueces River ten miles southwest of Uvalde.
 (G) Chillicothe's new municipal swimming pool provides a recreational center highly popular with citizens of the town. The pool is 60 by 125 feet in size.
 (H) This handsome meeting house and its surrounding cottages comprise Buffalo Courts, attractive and comfortable dormitories for students at West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. Low rentals charged by college authorities for these accommodations make attendance possible for many youths who otherwise might be denied educational advantages.
 (I) A stretch of newly-constructed sidewalk enhances the attractiveness of McAllen streets due to WPA efforts.

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Earhart declared that "soil erosion is one of the major problems the southwest must meet."
 W. L. Cowan, Amarillo, director of EWC work in Texas, explained that ECW camps can cooperate with farmers or ranchers, who wish aid, within a 25-mile radius—virtually a million acres. The ECW camp furnishes labor for everything except terrace building. On other work cooperators must furnish mechanized power—the camp furnishing hand labor.
 Cowan accompanied the Meade delegation over the Dalhart SCS project—first wind erosion control demonstration attempted in the U. S.—set up Aug. 1, 1934. The visitors were shown how moisture is conserved by terracing and contouring to gain a vegetative cover which protects land from blowing and who plowed under enriches soil.
 Operation of demonstration areas (like the Dalhart project) and ECW camp areas is similar, varying a little in aid given co-operation. WPA laborers, paid security wage scales by the relief administration, take the place, in a

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manner, of the CCC boys in the camp areas, officials explained.
 H. H. Fennell, Amarillo, conservator of the five-state erosion program—on the High Plains of Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado — estimates some 8,000,000 men are working directly or indirectly toward soil conservation in that area. This includes farmer-rancher cooperators, CCC boys, SCS office and field forces, and those farmers and ranchers, who are not cooperators but are taking their cue from the project or ECW camp area near which they live. In that five-state area there are nine demonstration and five ECW camp areas.

WATERLOO BRIDGE FAULTY
 LONDON.—Bad designing, not bad workmanship or materials was responsible for the scrapping of London's Waterloo Bridge. The secret came out in a paper presented to the Institution of Civil Engineers by E. J. Buckton and "Faraday, who are razing the bridge.

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WHEREAS, July 4th, has been proclaimed by our President, and has also been designated by the Laws of the Land as a Legal Holiday, and

WHEREAS, our forefathers, in their wisdom saw fit to declare these United States a free and sovereign nation, dedicated to a peaceful and liberty-loving people, and whereas the significance of this day means much to the citizens of this community and nation, and

WHEREAS, it has come to our attention that certain individuals and firms are prone to place, selfish interests above these noble institutions by purposely failing to observe our national holidays in our age-old accustomed manner,

BE IT THEREFORE, RESOLVED, by the American Legion, together with the rank and file of all who have fought and bled for our American institutions, that:

(1) Each of us maintain our respect and esteem of this great national holiday by closing our places of business.

(2) And that each of us use every right and legitimate means at our command to influence our friends and associates to likewise respect this occasion by ceasing all business transactions on this day.

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of our organization, and a copy furnished the Ranger Times for publication to the business and industrial interests of our community.

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Legionnaires and the Story of Their World War Experiences



First Lieut. W. Ross Hodges, Veterinary Corps, A. E. F., Melve Buley, France, on Easter Sunday, 1919.

Editor's Note: This is the seventeenth of a series of World War biographies being written by B. H. Peaceck, Commander of the American Legion Post of Ranger, covering the experiences of members of the local Post. The biography of another veteran will appear in next Sunday's issue.

W. ROSS HODGES

Possibly one of the most unusual experiences to happen to a soldier during the World War outside of those that took place at the front fell to the lot of Lieut. W. Ross Hodges of 906 Cherry Street, Ranger, Texas.

"I had been assigned to duty with the Thirty-fourth Division at Deming, N. M., in November of 1917," stated Hodges. "At that time the army was experimenting with a new type of saddle which was patterned jointly after both the French and the American officers' saddle. Orders were received from the War Department to give this saddle a very severe and comprehensive test. I was thereupon detailed as veterinarian to accompany four troops of cavalry on a 1,000-mile forced march through the states of New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, and thence back into New Mexico. We made the march in thirty days, our rations consisting of hardtack, beans and coffee. My big moment was naturally when we again reached camp."

The life of a veterinarian, like that of all other branches of the service, had its ups and downs. It was shortly after the declaration of war that on June 21, 1917, Dr. W. Ross Hodges discarded his civilian attire and accepted a commission as veterinarian in the United States Army. He had some five years previously thereto graduated and received the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine from the Kansas City Veterinary College. Then came five years of practice in his chosen profession in partnership with his brother, Dr. R. H. Hodges, in the city of Waco.

The first assignment for the lieutenant was at Fort Bliss, near the city of El Paso. "And in addition to my first soldiering experience there," stated the doctor, "I shall never forget those famous sandstorms which visited our barracks occasionally. The sand literally went through the brick walls, it seemed, due to its exceptional penetrating nature."

Those in the veterinary corps, according to Dr. Hodges, were always assigned to some particular branch or department to which their services were required. Naturally, the cavalry were very generous in the use of their services, for without the expert advice and training of these men in the care and maintenance of the horses and mules, the mobility of this branch of the service would have been greatly impaired.

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"It was odd but nevertheless true," stated Hodges, "but the army in a sense gave more attention and personal care to its horses than it did to the men." It was absolutely necessary that these bearers or burden upon which the army depended so much should have the very best of care and attention.

The Thirty-fourth Division left Camp Deming on June 7, 1917, and arrived at Hoboken some eight days later. It was while the outfit was temporarily halted at Camp Dix, New Jersey, that orders were received advancing Lieutenant Hodges from junior to senior grade.

The English freighter Critic, together with seven other ships and two destroyers, formed the convoy that carried a portion of the Division across.

In order to escape contact with the dreaded German U-boats, the convoy elected to take the extreme northern, or Great Circle route, which carried them near the coast of Newfoundland. It was on this occasion that Lieutenant Hodges saw his first and only iceberg.

"No submarines were encountered on our trip to England," stated the lieutenant, "but we did encounter a storm at sea, in which three of our men were washed overboard. Two of them were recovered, however, but the third was never found. Due to sickness and other causes, several of our men died and were buried at sea. And not until then did the full import of the great adventure impress many of our men so much as on that occasion. Taps were gently blown by the bugler, the volley fired and the body of the soldier, who had given all for his country, was lowered into a watery grave."

After some seven or eight days on the water, the Thirty-fourth landed at Liverpool, entrained shortly for Winchester, and then to Wimbleton Downs, where camp was made. It was while at Wimbleton Downs that Lieutenant Hodges, together with other fellow officers, was invited to a party given by Lord Shelley at his country estate, where many of the dignitaries of the British Empire had gathered to do homage to the American soldiers.

Lieutenant Hodges next experienced the rare opportunity of being detailed as an official escort for 200 American nurses and ten telephone girls who were en route across the Channel and for service in France. "After having gone some piece out in the Channel," stated Hodges, "we were chased back by one of Kaiser Wilhelm's U-boats, and it was several days before we attempted and completed our passage over to the mainland."

Lieutenant Hodges finally landed at LeHavre, however, and from thence was ordered to Paris and later to the hospital center at Melve Buley. This was about the first of August, 1918, and Lieutenant Hodges' experiences for the balance of the period of the war carried him in and out of Melve Buley in attached duties with the Service of Supply. At this place his services as veterinarian were in connection with the building of the 40,000-bed base hospital, which at one time cared for 10,000 patients. "It was an immense organization in itself," stated Hodges. "A total of 2,000 nurses, as well as thousands of attendants, were required to handle the trainloads of sick and wounded that were brought in from day to day from the front. And as for the American girls who went over to do their bit as nurses, the army would have done itself proud by giving every one of them a medal of honor. We must remember that they were all volunteers, and the eighteen to twenty hours per day which many of them put in so unselfishly, should not go unnoticed by the government which they served."

The main weakness or disease which the army horse and mule suffered was that of distemper in America and mange and blood poisoning in France. Many that were exposed to the mustard gas of the Germans suffered terrible sores, and from which quite a few of them either died or became unfit for service.

"After the armistice," stated Dr. Hodges, "we sold quite a number of the horses to the French for food purposes. The horse was a fairly delicate dish with them, and the surplus left over after the war was disposed of mainly in that manner."

The months after the armistice and to the date of sailing for home was consumed in a more or less routine manner by Hodges and his buddies. Invariably after pay day, several of the men, including Hodges, would take an excursion down to either southern France, Italy, Spain, or to Paris.

On August 3, 1919, Hodges and his outfit set sail from St. Nazaire and some eight days later landed at the port of New York. Transfers carried them to Camp Dix, and later to Fort Dodge, Iowa, where on August 27, 1919, they were given honorable discharges from the army of the United States.

Again in civil life after over two years in the military service, Dr. Hodges went back to his old home in Ranger, where he practiced his profession for some two years. It seemed to be a habit with all of the soldiers, for on September 15, 1921, the

doctor became married to Miss Faye Boyd of Durant, Okla. Later treks carried them to Mexia, and again in 1926 back to Ranger. And be it said to the honor of Mrs. Hodges that not only the Hodges family but the Boyds as well did their bit in the fight for democracy across the seas. Spurrier, a brother of Miss Boyd, went across and paid the supreme sacrifice while over there. A beautiful tribute from a buddy, Private Charles E. Dyer, spoke in glowing terms of the attributes of this officer and of his fidelity to the cause in a letter received by the father and postmarked Allery, France.

Dr. and Mrs. Hodges and their young son now reside in the city of Ranger, where he is practicing his profession of veterinary medicine. They are both quite active in the civic and religious life of the community, being substantial members of the First Baptist Church of this city. Dr. Hodges is an honored member of the Lions Club and the American Legion, and his friends are numbered in the host of acquaintances which he has made.

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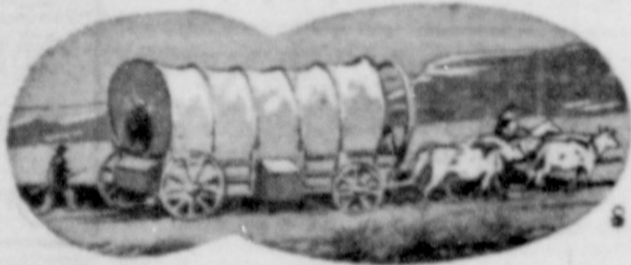
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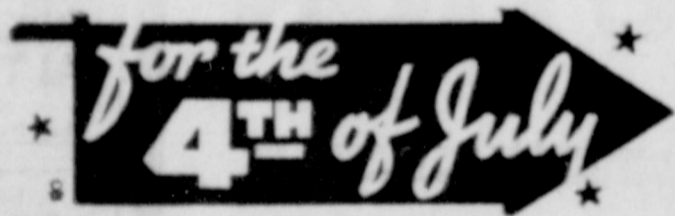
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