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DATE SET FOR OPENING OF WTCC EXHIBIT

Official opening of the All-West Texas Resource and Community Exhibit at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce building on the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial Celebration grounds has been set for July 20. Milburn McCarty of Eastland, WTCC vice president and exhibit chairman, announced Tuesday.

McCarty has sent letters inviting the 10 district directors of the chamber and their invited guests to attend the opening at 4 o'clock, July 20. That evening a dinner will be held. Special events for the day will include an explanation of the exhibits and dedication.

Chamber of Commerce secretaries and presidents of towns affiliated with the WTCC are also invited to the event.

In letters sent directors by McCarty, who is also director of the district—No. 5—he said, "Our exhibit, portraying our major resources, telling our unbelievable stories of development and possibilities and advertising our cities and counties, in, we believe, the one and only answer to Mrs. Roosevelt's very pertinent question on what is being done to show Texas development and resources. Our exhibits, motion pictures, souvenir booklets, together with the Will Rogers living room display, have a potential worth to West Texas of hundreds of thousands of dollars."

4-H Boys to Get Heifers Monday

Nine heifers purchased by 4-H club boys in co-operation with county bankers and chamber of commerce will be ready for their buyers at 10 a. m. Monday in Eastland, Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Rarnhart announced Tuesday.

The animals were bought for 4-H club demonstrations and improvement of the county stock. They will be exhibited at the Dallas Centennial this fall and the county fair at Eastland.

The heifers were purchased from Charley Pierce and Dr. Jack Skiles, Denton county registered cattle breeders.

Youths who purchased the heifers were: Cecil Caudle, Flatwood; Glenn Justice, Flatwood; Guy Lyeria, Flatwood; Buster Wheat, Morton Valley; John Gideon, Colony; Jack Walker, Alameda; Elbert Bennett, Kokomo; James Dean, Alameda, and L. R. Higginbotham, Kokomo.

The boys will be present at program Monday at a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary club in Eastland.

Men Found at Still Near Romney Make Bonds at Abilene

ABILENE, July 7.—Bonds of \$500 each were made by C. A. Forman and O. L. Thurman before U. S. Commissioner Ida M. James here yesterday. The two were charged Monday morning with possession of an unregistered still and mash fit for distillation and of non-tax paid whiskey.

They were taken into custody by federal officers one-mile west of Romney, Eastland county, on July 1.

Rev. Dick O'Brien To Preach Sunday

Rev. Dick O'Brien of Colorado, Texas, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city, was a pleasant caller at the Times office today.

Rev. O'Brien is visiting his mother and brother, C. H., in Eastland, and spoke before the Lions Club in Eastland at the noon hour today.

The O'Brien family is one of the oldest in the county and the father of Rev. O'Brien was the first man to own the property where the Long Branch school is located, having settled in the county more than 70 years ago.

Bond Posted In Alleged Operation Of Slot Machine

C. W. Lowery of Cisco, charged Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Ray Hardwick in Justice of the Peace Newman's court at Eastland with operation of a slot machine, has made \$500 bond, officials announced Monday.

Faces Difficult Diplomatic Task



One of the most delicate diplomatic assignments in recent U. S. history has been given to William Phillips, above, under-secretary of state. He will go to Rome as American ambassador to seek solution of the problem raised by Italy's conquest of Ethiopia as it affects future U. S. diplomatic relations with the seized country.

Recent U. S. policy has been to refuse to recognize territorial gains made by force.

Wife of Former Eastland Pastor Injured In Wreck

Mrs. H. W. Frye, wife of a former pastor of the Church of Christ at Eastland, Tuesday was reported in a Ranger hospital as a result of an automobile accident experienced with her husband on the Dallas-Greenville highway, near Cadis Mills, Sunday.

Wrye and Mrs. Frye were enroute from their home in Huntsville, Ala., to Paris to conduct a revival meeting.

Mrs. L. E. White of Ranger is a daughter of Mrs. Wrye.

McDonald's Vote In County Saved By Error 'Catch'

A mistake which might mean the difference between election and defeat to William H. McDonald of Eastland in his candidacy for the commissionership of the general land office was corrected Monday on the July 25 ballot.

Sunday the printers had received the final o. k. on the ballot and "final" corrections had been made until Earl Conner Jr., aiding his successor, Oscar Lyeria, as chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, noticed McDonald's name on the ballot, "W. H. (Bill) McDonald."

Nicknames are not allowed on names of state candidates and McDonald's vote in the county would probably have been invalidated by the state Democratic committee if the change wasn't made.

Eastland Family Injured in Wreck

The injury of the R. A. Larner family of Eastland in an automobile accident near Liberty Saturday was reported Tuesday.

Enroute to Florida Mr. Larner was forced to drive his car off the highway because of heavy rains. Waiting for the rain to subside, it was reported an oil truck side-swiped the Larner's automobile.

Lacerations might prove serious to Mr. Steele of Fort Worth, father of Mrs. Larner, who accompanied them with his wife on the trip.

The Larners Tuesday were reported as remaining at Liberty to await the outcome of Mr. Steele's condition. All members of the Larner family and Mrs. Steele had been released from the hospital after treatment for bruises and cuts.

Larner is relay engineer at the Texas Electric Service company plant near Eastland.

Receivership Suit Dismissed by Court

The suit of W. A. Stiles, receiver of the A. W. Drilling Company, against Walton Investment Trust and others was dismissed Monday by 88th District Court. Matters in controversy had been settled.

Defendants included the trust company, Alexander Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Gilman Shoemaker, Walton Refining Company and M. V. McConathy.

Count Is Made On '80' Traffic

One thousand, eight hundred and fifty-one automobiles pass through Eastland county in a 12-hour period over the United States Highway No. 80, according to a recent check by the Broadway of America Association.

Check last year by the Southwestern Greyhounds, Inc., showed 4,700 cars passed through Eastland county in a 30-hour period.

The association check was made from 7 a. m. on a Saturday to 7 p. m. Sunday. The bus line check started at 6 a. m. on a Saturday.

The interstate traffic was broken down as follows: Alabama, 9; Arizona, 10; California, 25; Colorado, 5; Indiana, 3; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 3; Missouri, 3; New Mexico, 4; Ohio, 18; Oklahoma, 5; Pennsylvania, 2; S. Dakota, 1; Utah, 2; West Virginia, 1; Wyoming, 1.

Total out-of-state cars were 91. Of the 1,758 Texas cars during the count, 839 were going west and 919 east.

Garrett Makes Speaking Dates

One speech has been made and six are scheduled this week in behalf of County Judge Clyde L. Garrett in his candidacy for election to the seventeenth congressional post.

Monday Judge Garrett spoke before a crowd at Comanche. He was due to speak at Hamilton on Tuesday. Other dates are: Hico, Wednesday; Thursday morning, Buffalo Gap, Thursday afternoon, Cross Plains.

J. W. Cockrell of Gorman will speak at Breckenridge for Judge Garrett Wednesday and at Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Free Barbecue and Picnic Planned for Saturday, July 18

L. B. Cozart was in town today and while here announced that a big barbecue and picnic would be held at Jim Reed's pasture, on the Eastland-Desdemona road, on Saturday, July 18.

The public has been invited to attend and bring a basket lunch, while free barbecue and bread will be furnished.

An entertainment program, which will last almost all day, is being worked out, and all county and district candidates will be invited to visit the picnic and make talks.

A similar picnic, without the candidates, was held at the same place last year and a large crowd attended. An even larger crowd is expected to attend this year.

No Requests Are Made In County For Grain Loans

Although July 1 marked the opening of the period for making application for loans for fall planting of wheat, oats, barley and rye, no requests have been made to the Eastland county emergency crop loan office of the Farm Credit Administration, Murrah Nolte, district supervisor, of Breckenridge, stated Monday.

Justice of the Peace Milton Newman, who is chairman for the committee in charge of the loans in this county, will make the applications at his office in the courthouse in Eastland.

No date has been set as a deadline for making application for the grain loans, Nolte said. The supervisor stated 15 applications are usually received for grain loans in the county.

Counties in Nolte's district are Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens and Palo Pinto.

Court Gives Okay To Settlement In Appealed Question

Eighty-eighth district court has approved a settlement of \$1,500 to J. R. Reeves from Standard Accident Insurance Company for injuries alleged Dec. 17, 1935, while in employ of Hickok company.

The case was an appeal from a decision April 30, 1936, of the Industrial Accident Board of Texas.

The law firm of Grindstaff, Zellars and Hutchison of Weatherford was allowed \$375 from Reeves in pursuance to the settlement.

Byrd Crew Gets Heroes' Medals



Three members of Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic Expedition, now appearing in the Admiral's Little America exhibit at the Midway of the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, were notified this week they have been awarded Congressional Medals for their work in the polar expedition. They are, left to right, E. J. Demas, 36, of Washington, D. C.; Joe Hill, 22, of Canyon, Texas; and T. G. Dustin, of Morrisville, Vermont. The fourth man in the picture is Major George Black, 40, of Dallas, already honored with a similar award.

Craftsman Lays Aside His Tools To Prognosticate

J. Y. Jordan laid aside his paint brush and paper hanging equipment at an Eastland job Tuesday and did some long-range political forecasting, based on what he said were "astrological indications."

Jordan predicted:

"Senator Frederick A. Steiwer of Oregon, keynote of the Republican National Convention at Cleveland, will be the chief executive after Gov. Landon. Landon will serve eight years. During Landon's administration the American boom will start. People will live in comfort and ease. After his eight years of administration, Senator Steiwer will be nominated for president and Theodore Roosevelt for vice president; therefore the East and West and middle west will continue to hold the balance of power."

Officers Confiscate Romney Distillery

Confiscation of distillery equipment and the arrest of two men at a site on and one-half miles west of Romney Friday was announced by the sheriff's office Monday.

Officials stated a 150-gallon still and 1,900 gallons of mash were confiscated and two suspects taken to Abilene, where they were to be charged in federal court by internal agents from Fort Worth.

Beside the federal men, Deputy Sheriff Ray Hardwick and Deputy Sheriff Claude Hammett participated in the seizure.

A. & M. College Aiding Farm Program



COLLEGE STATION.—When the federal government's new business with farmers came into the state of Texas four months ago, action and speed became the keynotes of the agricultural center at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The two-wing building, shown in the upper left, was built by the A. and M. College in which to house the 325 trained workers of the general auditing and general accounting divisions. It has 18-830 square feet of floor space.

The brick building, on the campus of A. and M. College, shown upper right, with a floor space of 4,000 square feet, was rapidly turned into the disbursing office, a branch of the U. S. treasury with a personnel of 83 who are busy writing checks for the Texas farmers participating in the various agricultural programs.

Lower left to right: Here are the 325 men and women carrying on the auditing and accounting work of clearing the remaining old AAA contracts, the checking and certifying of the cotton price adjustment program applications and the working out of the details of the agricultural conservation program with its more than 300,000 farmer co-operators.

A majority of the work of these divisions, during the last few months, has been on the cotton price adjustment program. An average of 4,000 cotton price adjustment applications per day are being certified for payment, amounting in number up to date to 186,082, totaling \$6,880,508.28.

Lower middle: The state agricultural conservation committee holding its first meeting at A. and M. College to plan for the tabulation of the work sheets of the 300,000 farmers who have indicated their intention to co-operate in the 1936 agricultural conservation program.

From left to right, they are: George Slaughter, Wharton, chairman; V. L. Cade, Slaton; L. C. Trousdale, Houston; A. H. Montgomery, Darrouzette; A. I. Smith, College Station, executive secretary; J. B. Watson, Newcastle.

In the back row: George G. Chance, Bryan; A. A. Terry, Clarksville.

Blanton Feted At Barbecue As Politics Ousted

ALBANY, July 8.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton came back to the homefolks Tuesday afternoon—the folks with whom he grew into young manhood and from whom he obtained the first public office that was to prove a stepping stone to the hall of congress—to receive a generous welcome and expression of appreciation.

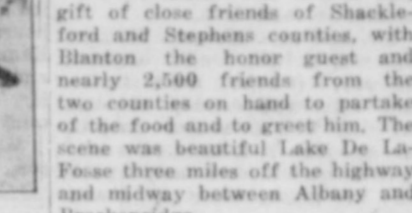
The occasion was a barbecue, gift of close friends of Shackelford and Stephens counties, with Blanton the honor guest and nearly 2,500 friends from the two counties on hand to partake of the food and to greet him. The scene was beautiful Lake De LaFosse three miles off the highway and midway between Albany and Breckenridge.

J. D. Sandefer, Jr., Breckenridge oil man, and one of the originators of the plan, presided. He extolled Blanton's congressional record of the past two years and then presented Andrew Howsley of Albany, co-director of arrangements for the barbecue.

"This one thing I want to tell Tom Blanton's friends in Stephens Shackelford and all the other counties: He will be further rewarded and honored when he returns to congress for his next term. His seniority will bring to him the chairmanship of the powerful military appropriations sub-committee, one of the highest committee positions attainable in congress," Howsley said.

Blanton's response was brief. He appeared much thinner than two years ago when he launched his campaign for reelection to the present congress—perhaps due largely to the rigors of the long congressional sessions which are reputed to have been far more trying even than the wartime sessions. Lines in his face appeared deeper and his temples are whiter.

"This is one of the happiest occasions of my life," Blanton said. "It has been more than worth my while just to serve such people as are gathered here from Stephens and Shackelford counties. As long as we have such people as I see here, this country need never have any fear of disloyalty."



Amid charges that emergency agencies are extravagant and "tax consuming" in the extreme, John R. McCarr (above), retiring controller general, in a press conference at Washington, D. C., urged a widespread federal reorganization to effect vast savings.

Gorman Physician Has Little Credence In Langtry Tales

Dr. E. W. Kimble of Gorman doesn't take too much credence in the tales surrounding the conducting of court at Langtry by Judge Roy Bean, "Law West of the Pecos."

Dr. Kimble, pioneer Eastland county, worked on a railroad in 1887 and 1888 which came within two miles of Langtry, but heard little then of the man whose decisions have interested many. The Gorman physician revealed his opinion in the sheriff's office after one of the latest books on Bean.

Dr. Kimble said Bean's notoriety in '88 was not greater than that of any other "saloon keeper."

Judgment Rendered For Riley Loper

Title to acreage in Eastland County was awarded Tuesday by 88th district court to Riley Loper from Myrtle Loper and others.

The judgment did not include that to one-half of one-tenth of oil gas and mineral rights.

Defendants were Myrtle Loper, Wilson Loper, Blanche Loper, Warren Loper, R. M. Loper, Jr., and Mrs. Lillian Loper.

Carl Springer, of Eastland, guardian ad litem, was awarded five dollars to the plaintiff.

MARRIED BY J. P.

Edwin Ingram and Lucille Raney of Nimrod were married at Eastland Wednesday morning by Justice of the Peace Milton Newman.

Absentee Voting Begins In County

Absentee ballots had been delivered or mailed to six voters at the county clerk's office Tuesday.

The voters were: John Lewis Gragg, 24, teacher; R. J. Gallo-way, 27, teacher; Thomas H. Stanton Jr., 28, timekeeper; Cal May, 70, salesman; and Claude O'Neal.

Ballots are issued to voters by the county clerk after he receives an application, either by mail or personally. Fifteen cents is charged by the office for the mailing of ballots to the election judge in which the voter ballots.

Disability to vote July 25, either because of illness or absence from the county constitutes one of the requirements to cast absentee ballots.

Expiration for the absentee voting period is midnight, Wednesday, July 22.

Father Is Seeking His Long Lost Son

T. J. Anderson of Ranger is in receipt of a letter from S. W. Anderson, 582 N. Hawthorne Boulevard, Hawthorne, California, seeking his son, whom he has not seen in many years. The son was known as "Andy" Anderson and the letter was written to the "Andy" Anderson of Ranger in the hope that he might be the son.

The letter states that the son once played baseball in the East Texas League, but has not been heard from in several years.

H. C. Ogden Buried At Merriman Tues.

Funeral services for Hezlie Coats Ogden, Fort Worth, who died at the Blackwell sanitarium in Gorman Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, were conducted at Merriman Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger. Interment was in the Merriman cemetery.

The decedent was born in Eastland county March 19, 1909, and for some time had resided at Fort Worth, where he was engaged as a teamster. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Ogden, of Fort Worth.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Divorce to Gertrude Avenet and R. R. Avenet was granted recently by 88th district court.

Urges Shakeup for U. S. Savings



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Eradication of Peach Diseases Is Being Sought

The eradication of Phony peach and Mosaic Peach diseases will be of much interest to the Fruit Growers of Eastland County.

Many of the growers know what is first noticed in Georgia, where it has done great damage to the Peach Growers of that State. In the last few years it has spread across the Southern States reaching into Texas, and doing considerable damage in parts of the State.

The Mosaic Peach Disease was first noticed in the State of Colorado. It has also found its way into Texas, first being discovered in Brown County. This disease has also ruined hundreds of acres of orchards in Colorado and is rapidly spreading in this State. There is no known cure for either.

The effects of both diseases on the peach is very similar; in that, not only the fruit becomes smaller each year; but the yield is also less. The trees do not seem to be more subject to winter injuries or to other serious weakening diseases than the normal trees, and they may live many years after showing characters of the disease; thereby harboring the disease and furthering the spread, more so than if the disease killed the tree outright.

This work is being done by Mr. D. E. Kelly and Mr. J. J. Rason, representatives of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of both the U. S. and State Department of Agriculture.

Fruit Growers are urged to co-operate to the fullest with this work to the extent that the appearance of the disease may be stamped out before serious damage is done.

Sites Selected For Work, Talks On Worms, Silos

Where demonstrations and talks will be made next week on screw worm fly control and trench silos was announced Thursday by County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

Otis Lerner, district supervisor of screw worm fly control, whose headquarters are at Abilene, will give discussions and demonstrations as recommended by the U. S. and state agricultural service extension boards. Agent Cook will discuss the trench silos.

The schedule for the talks and demonstrations is as follows:

Tuesday, 10 a. m.: George P. Fee ranch one mile north of Cisco on the Breckenridge highway.

Tuesday, 2 p. m.: Bruce Eberhart farm north of Rising Star on highway.

Wednesday, 10 a. m.: Mrs. W. B. White ranch, eight miles south of Carbon on the Okra-Gorman road.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.: Blackwell-Hankins ranch, four miles east of Gorman on the Desdemona road.

Thursday, 10 a. m.: Shell McDowell ranch, six miles east of Ranger on the Strawn road.

Thursday, 2 p. m.: Connellee farm, two and one-half miles east of East and on the old Carbon road.

Counties in Lerner's district are Eastland, Taylor, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan and Callahan.

Rising Star Man Posts \$1,000 Bond

Oscar White of Rising Star, charged in Justice of Peace Court at Eastland by Joe Everett, Malmi, Oklahoma, officer, in a "fugitive from justice" complaint, has posted \$1,000 appearance bond.

Waco Masons Will Visit in Gorman

The following news item appeared in Waco Times-Herald this morning:

"The six Masonic Lodges of Waco were out signing up members this week for a trip to Gorman where the certificate men's team will confer a Master's Degree Saturday night, July 11."

H. D. Rider, secretary of the Gorman Lodge, announces today that a large crowd of Masons is expected for the occasion next Saturday night and that Gorman has made arrangements to take care of the visitors.

Two buses have been chartered by the Waco delegation to leave Waco in the afternoon.

Officers of the Masonic Lodge in Ranger and Eastland as well as officers of other lodges in the district have said they expect to attend and that several Masons will go with them.

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock.

ALLRED WILL SPEAK HERE ON NEXT TUESDAY

"Carry Eastland County for Allred" will be the slogan for a giant Oil Belt rally for the governor of Texas Tuesday night, July 14, at Eastland when he brings his campaign for re-election to Eastland county.

Governor Allred will enter the county at 10:30 Tuesday morning and will be entertained at a luncheon at Cisco. One hundred and fifty leading citizens of the county will greet the governor in a program that will be non-political in character. Allred will deliver his noted address on the Centennial of Texas independence, an address that he has carried to all parts of the nation with great results in advertising Texas. The occasion is planned as a pleasant interlude in the ordeal of campaigning, allowing the chief executive of the state to lapse into the normal role of being governor again.

From Cisco, after a few hours of relaxation, Governor Allred will go to Ranger for an afternoon address in the interest of his campaign. He will speak there at 5 o'clock. The place and the arrangements for this address will be in the hands of the Ranger Allred committee.

From Ranger the governor will retrace his route to Eastland for the big Oil Belt rally on the courthouse square.

A portion of the square, not governed by highway restrictions, will be roped off to accommodate the crowd for the address. The Eastland High School Band will play.

At this rally, to which it is expected to attract Allred supporters from all the several counties of the Oil Belt, Allred will make his chief political address. Leaders of the Allred forces in the county are making a strong effort to bring together at that time the largest crowd of Eastland county citizens who have ever heard a candidate for governor.

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EL PASO.—A man—unable to write, read, speak or hear—was charged in justice court at Clint, Texas, with forgery of an endorsement on a \$25 check.

The man, Ruben Chavez, was charged jointly with Chon Marquez with the alleged forgery.

Ben Whitaker testified that the two men cashed the check at his bar. Chavez had the check and was introduced by Marquez, he said. Chavez assertedly endorsed the check with a "mark."

MONKEY HOUSE IDEAL
DENVER.—Monkeys live in comfort at City Park Zoo here. A former two-story stable building has been converted into a monkey house with a tunnel running below around from the building to a miniature island of trees and shrubs, surrounded by a rock-walled moat.

Wild Gusher Has Big Fishing Job

ROBSTWON.—A wild gusher brought about the best fishing in Nueces county's long and glorious fishing history this month.

hundreds of feet into the air at more than 4,000 barrels daily, most of the oil found its way into Petronia Creek.

which extended the Clara Driscoll field a mile southward.

DESDEMONA

A family reunion of unusual interest is that at the home of Frank Moore, Sr., who has with him his brother, T. H. Moore and wife, of Redlands, California, who came on June 29th, just sixty-one years and one day since he had left his two brothers, Frank and A. B. Moore, the latter being a bachelor and having lived at Nevada, Mo., until about a year ago when he came to live with his brother here.

Mr. W. D. Smith, who was ill and wanted to return to her home in Abilene, Miss Graves was accompanied by a young lady from Lubbock and Miss Hazel (Red) Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith. Miss Graves and Miss Smith spent their childhood here and their many friends were delighted to see them again.

Sam Powers, of Hobbs, N. M., has been visiting his brother, Wiley Powers, and family for several days. He and his family moved from here to Hobbs February 1st, and early in the spring he had the misfortune of losing his place of business in a big fire there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and son, Calvin, and daughter, Dorothy, left Friday for Plainview and returned Monday evening, bringing with them her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Long, who used to live here and have many friends who are giving them a hearty welcome.

Billy McKain, 7 years old, came Monday from Gladewater to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. John R. McKain.

Joe DeLawder, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, came in Saturday to visit his uncle, R. J. Krapf, and family. That afternoon he went with the Krapf's up to Ranger to visit Mr. and Mrs. Russell Krapf.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter will be glad to know that they have returned home from Hamilton, where Mr. Heeter has been drilling oil wells for the Seaboard company for the past few months.

Miss Nova Lynn Graves of Big Spring was here late Friday afternoon on her way to Carlton to get

and Earl Parks spent Saturday in Ranger.

W. C. Bedford attended the political speaking at Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover left early Friday for Fort Worth, where they were met by their son, Rev. Sherrod Stover, who had been attending the summer session at the Baptist Seminary. He went with them over to Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stover took them in their car to Morris, Okla., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Stover with whom they had a short visit before returning to Dallas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Emer Stover and to attend the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Emde, of London, Texas, came Saturday for a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Emde.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sparks left Friday for their home at Bellville after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Jim Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Style McEntire and baby, James Edward, came in Saturday from Odessa for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Darrick.

Wilma Henry, of Big Spring, spent several days last week here with his father, Walter Henry, Sr., whose condition is so serious that there is little hope for his recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, of Penwell, on June 21, 1936, a baby girl. The mother was formerly Miss Joy Wilcoxson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxson. Her mother is visiting her.

Dr. J. M. Wright of DeLeon, was here on professional business Monday.

Mrs. Kathleen Barcus returned to her home at Gorman Saturday evening after a week's visit with Mrs. Horace Morrison and family.

A delightful party was given on Tuesday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robert, though the occasion of the party being given caused sadness as it was an account of Mr. and Mrs. Robert planning to move from here to Freer. The members of the "21" Study Club planned the party in honor of Mrs. Robert who has been a member of the club many years.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist churches of the Desdemona circuit was held at Victor on Sunday, Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder, preached at the 11 o'clock hour in his usual interesting and helpful manner.

At the close of the service the people of Victor served an abundant and appetizing dinner which was much enjoyed. Those from Desdemona were: Rev. E. M. Daily and family, C. O. Bragg and family, and C. E. Stewart and family, also Miss Mollie O'Rear, Mrs. Mattie Henry, Whit Richards, W. H. Whitworth, Joshua Ryan and H. M. Mankins.

Miss Dorothy Jane Freightner of Elmsville, has been visiting Miss Delma Hicks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers went to Comanche Saturday and attended the annual reunion of the Nabers family. They were accompanied home by their son, Edwin Nabers, of Wink; their brother, W. T. Nabers and little daughter, Margaret, of Kaufman, and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Nabers of Pecos. Both W. T. Nabers and R. V. Nabers and families formerly lived here and they and Edwin were given a hearty welcome by their many friends as well as the family.

Mrs. Woody and two grandsons, Herbert and Eugene, from near Gorman, spent Sunday here with her daughter, and their mother, Mrs. Horace Morrison, and family.

FLORIDA SCIENCE TAUGHT HONOLULU.—The Garden club here is endeavoring to pass on to American women in the islands one of the special sciences of the Orient. This is scientific flower arrangement.

STRAWN

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Peters of Midland were weekend visitors of Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hurst.

John Erby Watson of Midland arrived this week to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Bernice Croom of Marlin is spending her vacation with her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Robinson left Thursday for an indefinite stay in Kansas City.

Misses Georgia Stephen, Margaret Utley, and Mr. W. L. Stephen attended the Centennial in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anne Ratliff and Mr. Walter Caraway were holiday trippers to the Centennial.

Miss Evelyn Watson of Odessa is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

George Earnest Watson returned to his home in Midland after visiting his relatives.

Miss Bernice Croom was a Fort Worth visitor Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Maxwell has returned from Denton where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Allen have returned to Abilene after visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hipp were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Melvin and Jay Mumford of Henrietta, and formerly of Strawn visited old friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Reed and children of Sherman, visited Mrs. Myrtle Ratliff Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Anderson and daughter, Florine, of Caddo, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Poyner left Monday on a vacation trip to Carlsbad Cavern and other points of interest.

Mrs. Allen Disharoon and sons, Allen, Jr., and Jerry, spent Monday in Stephenville.

SALEM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rushin, Mr. Doyle Williams of Freer, visited their mother several days ago, Mrs. Ellen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wisdom visited their parents near Howard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Buckley, Mrs. Pal Fox visited Mrs. B. A. Hightower Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zela Perrin visited her parents, Mrs. W. H. Sparger Sunday. Mrs. Perrin is spending a few days with her parents.

Truett Fox spent Sunday night with Earl Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelvyn Fonville, and Mrs. Lee Twain were in Eastland Monday on business.

Bonnie Fay Highsmith visited Mrs. Ila Redwine Monday.

J. T. Bowles has been visiting relatives near Jakehoman for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ila Redwine visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Carner, near Howard Saturday night and Sunday.

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BRITISH TAILORS BUSY LONDON.—Although there are 9,000 unemployed tailors, London's fashionable tailoring firms declare they are being forced to turn down many orders for new clothes because of "shortage" in

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

At Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1936, published in the Ranger Times, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July, 1936.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Loans secured by real estate, Overdrafts, Securities of U. S., Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Real Estate owned, Cash and due from approved reserve agents, Due from other banks and bankers, Other Resources. Total: \$771,385.08. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, net, Individual Deposits subject to check, time deposits due in 30 days, Cashier's Checks Outstanding. Total: \$771,385.08.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland We, Hall Walker, as vice president, and W. F. Creager, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HALL WALKER, Vice President. W. F. CREAGER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: O. D. DILLINGHAM, M. R. NEWNHAM, EDWIN GEORGE, Jr., Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D., 1936. H. C. WILKINSON, Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

Chevrolet advertisement featuring 'NEW PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES', 'SOLID STEEL one-piece TURRET TOP', 'IMPROVED GLIDING KNEE-ACTION RIDE', 'GENUINE FISHER NO DRAFT VENTILATION', 'HIGH-COMPRESSION VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE', 'SHOCKPROOF STEERING', and 'AND UP. Live price of Nine Standard with Amper, sure the and low back the on Motor Models only, \$20 additional. Price quoted in this advertisement are for Ford, Michigan, and subject to change without notice. A General Motors Value General Motors Inc. installment Plan—monthly payments to suit your purse. CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY DETROIT, MICHIGAN'.

- Political Announcements: The Eastland County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1936: 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; For Representative, 107th District (Eastland and Callahan Counties): T. S. (Tip) ROSS, E. M. (Ed) CURRY, CECIL A. LOTIEF; For Representative, 106th District: ED T. COX, GEORGE A. DAVISSON Jr. (Re-election); 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 Clerk: TURNER COLLIE, R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT, R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY; Commissioner Precinct 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT (re-election), W. G. POUNDS; Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2: J. F. MITCHELL, J. N. McFATTER (Re-election); Constable, Ranger Precinct: L. J. "Slim" HARDIN, JOHN BARNES.

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CROSS ROADS

A good rain fell in our community Sunday afternoon. Mr. Clifford Melton and family from Justiceburg, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Yardley and family.

Browning spent Monday night with their aunt, Mrs. R. M. Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Daffern attended the picnic at Ranger July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yardley and daughter, Bertha, Mr. Clifford Melton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton Friday.

OAK GROVE

The farmers in this community are making good use of this fine weather. Howard Murphy had a serious accident one day last week. He was working under an automobile that was propped up on some blocks and the props gave way and the auto fell, striking him in the face and on the shoulder.

B. B. Poe lost a good work mule last week. This has set him back somewhat with his farm work but he has secured another now.

M. B. Martin was a Centennial visitor in Dallas recently. Mrs. Jennie Poe and her granddaughter, Virginia Martin, were in Cisco last Saturday.

D. O. Martin and family are visiting his brother, Ivens Martin, of Abilene, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Milford of Okra visited in the home of his uncle, Fred Milford, Monday and Tuesday.

It is commonly reported among cotton growers that the boll weevil is destroying the squares of cotton as fast as they set on.

STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hazard were in Ranger last Saturday, taking in the July 4 program.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garrett and sons, Billy Buri and Dennis, visited in the home of Mr. Garrett's parents of Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard and daughter, Frances, were in Ranger on the Fourth.

J. M. White is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Elliott and sons, Jack and Dean, of Olden, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bourland were guests of the M. O. Hazard family last Saturday.

Miss Ovelle Pope of Olden was the guest of Darline Fox last Friday night.

Mrs. L. B. Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard and son, Maurice, were in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Andrew Garrett and family were in Ranger on July 4.

The farmers of this section of the county have been threshing their grain for the past 10 days. It will take about one more week to finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and two daughters were in Ranger last Saturday.

This section of the county was visited by a fine rain Sunday afternoon and night. It will be a great help to crops as it was getting dry.

Allen Crosby and family were in Eastland Friday night.

GASOLINE TAX COLLECTION TO MOUNT HIGHER

AUSTIN.—Gasoline tax collections for the 1935-36 fiscal year are expected by George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, to reach an all-time high of more than \$40,000,000.

Approximately six years ago when Sheppard was appointed comptroller by former Gov. Dan Moody, he immediately started a detailed study of the state's tax collecting system.

The story of the substantial increase in gasoline tax collections is one of untiring research and endeavor. It also involved much litigation and for a time an almost steady stream of subpoenas served upon Sheppard with injunctions of various kinds restraining enforcement of new laws passed by the legislature on his recommendation.

Sheppard sponsored the law that required refiners and operators to maintain a detailed record of their transactions and made violations of the gasoline tax law felonies instead of misdemeanors.

One of the unique methods installed by Comptroller Sheppard to check violations is a traveling laboratory, completely equipped to take samples of gasoline at filling stations and make immediate tests to determine if the product meets the minimum legal requirements.

Mrs. Dee Whitehead of Lone Cedar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Fox of this community, was taken to a Ranger hospital last Thursday.

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Mrs. Lee Sellers spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Roxie Fox.

Berry Drake of Flatwood visited Adry Lee Fox Sunday.

UNION

This community had another good rain.

Helen Fox spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Dorothy Pringle of Eastland.

Babe Nabors spent Tuesday night with Arleta Terry.

Juanita Fox spent Saturday night with Rozelle Fox.

A. J. Taylor, Lloyd Fox and Jack Drake of Ardmore, Okla., spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Nabors and family of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nabors Sunday.

Homer Long of Eastland spent Saturday evening with Bud Fox.

Miss Bill Hines of Lamesa visited in this community Sunday.

The following enjoyed a picnic and swimming party Sunday: A. J. Taylor, Dorman Fox, Chester Alford, Pancho Kinnard, Babe Nabors, Arleta Terry, Mrs. Ned Jones and Rube Nabors.

Dorman Fox of Eunice, N. M., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Fox, Friday.

Mrs. Rouch, who has been on the sick list, is no better at this writing.

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Table listing grocery items and prices: Swift's Branded Beef Chuck ROAST 16c, Veal ROUND STEAK 22c, HAMBURGER MEAT 12c, Short Ribs of BEEF 10c, Full Cream CHEESE 21c, Big Sliced BOLOGNA 10c, DRY SALT JOWLS 15c, PORK STEAK 20c, FRYERS, Dressed 20c, Fresh Country EGGS 35c.

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Table listing grocery items and prices: Phillip's PORK & BEANS 1 Lb. Can 5c, POTTED MEATS 3 Cans 10c, Vienna SAUSAGE 2 Cans 15c, Libby's Crushed PINEAPPLE Flat Cans 25c, CRACKERS 2 Lbs. 19c, Mother's COCOA 2 Lbs. 15c.

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Many operators were found to be contaminating gasoline with non-taxable products and this one phase of evasion alone cost the state several thousand dollars until curbed.

Prior to the time Comptroller Sheppard took office there was little provision for enforcing the gasoline tax. Through his efforts enforcement efficiency has been stepped up to a point where the state now obtains several millions of dollars more than formerly at a cost of less than 1 per cent.

Comptroller Sheppard explained his attitude on the gasoline tax question, and other taxes, at a meeting recently in Houston.

"Taxes are unpopular and they become more so when unevenly distributed," he commented. "I do not believe in the theory of penalizing the citizen who pays his obligations to the state by making him complete with the dodger who is able to cut prices because he escapes his tax bill. When the legis-

lature passes a tax bill it should be like the rain—fall alike on the just and the unjust. I am convinced that if a strong effort is made to collect taxes already levied there would be little need for additional levies and the tax bill, as a whole, probably would be substantially reduced."

Since the inauguration of the gasoline tax law, the levy has yielded \$246,898,829.54, of which \$185,170,372.16 has been allocated for highway purposes, including local road bond retirement, and \$61,728,457.38 to the available school fund.

Collections in the 1934-35 fiscal year were \$37,152,957, an increase of \$3,273,309 over the previous fiscal year. Receipts for the first nine months of the current fiscal year were \$2,456,131 in excess of revenues for the comparable period of the last fiscal year and Comptroller Sheppard predicted that if the ratio of increase is maintained through the final three months a new record would be established with several hundred

thousands of dollars to spare. May, 1936, collections totaled \$3,348,968.95, an increase of \$418,922.62 over the same month last year.

Houston Will Join Railroad Celebration

By United Press HOUSTON.—Houston will join other cities of the national July 13 in celebrating a new era in the railroad industry of the Southwest.

"We feel that the railroads of the West have kept step with the general progress through air-conditioning their passenger equipment, stream-lining trains, increasing speed and dependability of freight trains, decreasing fares," said Frank Heffer, chairman of the Houston Railroad Week committee.

July 13 is the first day of the nation's second annual "Railroad Week."

Advertisement for Nose Blowing: Dangerous! featuring an image of a person blowing their nose and text describing the benefits of a specific product.

Advertisement for A. J. Ratliff Feed, featuring the text 'We Are Anxious to BUY Your Surplus FEED NEEDS' and 'A good time to sell Feed is when the price is HIGH'.

Advertisement for A&P Shortening, featuring the A&P logo and the text 'Jewel, Bird Brand & Vegetole 8-LB. CARTON SHORTENING 86c'.

Advertisement for NECTAR TEA, SUNNYFIELD CORN FLAKES, P&G or Crystal White Soap, EARLY JUNE PEAS, N. B. C. Assorted COOKIES, JAR LIDS, OLD STYLE RINGS, GLASS TOPS, BULK VINEGAR, 8 O'CLOCK COFFEE, and FRUIT JARS.

Advertisement for MARKET SPECIALS including Tall Korn Sliced BACON, Fresh Dressed FRYERS, Choice Seven ROAST, Longhorn CHEESE, Dry Salt JOWLS, and Choice Seven STEAK.

Advertisement for PICNIC ITEMS including PEANUT BUTTER, MUSTARD, OLIVES, GRANDMOTHERS BREAD, SOUR PICKLES, Ann Page PRESERVES, and Pillsbury's Best FLOUR.

Advertisement for RAISIN BRAN, RED CIRCLE COFFEE, OUR OWN TEA, and Prince Albert Tobacco.

Advertisement for PRODUCE SPECIALS including Thompson Seedless Grapes, ICEBERG LETTUCE, Fresh Tomatoes, and MEXICAN LIMES.

Large advertisement for Piggly Wiggly featuring a circular logo and a detailed list of grocery items and prices: SUGAR, TOILET TISSUE, COFFEE, BLACK-EYE PEAS, FLOUR, PINEAPPLE JUICE, TOMATO JUICE, Cereals, Camay Soap, Oxydol, P & G Soap, TOMATOES, PEPPERS, LETTUCE, BANANAS, PEAS, ORANGES, GRAPES, STEAKS, WIENERS, Sliced Bacon, Steaks, HAMS, Roasts, Fryers, Weiners, and Cheese.

Glass Coffin On View 12 Years After Man's Death

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Joseph Marconnot, now 12 years dead, appears to have wasted some of his money. Marconnot, descendant of one of the early French settlers of Carondelet, Mo., lived a thrifty and lonely existence for many years so that he could afford to have his body mummified and placed on public view. According to his desire, the exhibition should be forever.

For more than a decade his body has been on view in a mausoleum in a St. Louis cemetery. It rests in a heavy bronze coffin before a glass window. But now relatives have decided that the curious have seen enough of it, and have closed the coffin.

Marconnot provided in his will for the preservation and exhibition of his body. He requested that it be placed on show only on Catholic fast days, but undertakers left the coffin open all the time, believing light was better than darkness for preserving the body.

Several influences are said to have shaped his course. Living almost alone, he often indicated a desire to create a stir, and toward the end of his life, told one of his few acquaintances, "Nobody looks at me now, but after I'm dead I'll make the world come and see me."

When he died on Dec. 27, 1924, newspapers were devoting much space to the finding of the tomb of King Tutankhamen in Egypt and to the daily exhibition in Moscow of the body of Nikolai Lenin.

The reclusive ordered that at least

\$3,000 be spent on his funeral, and the eventual cost was several hundred dollars more. He left an estate of about \$70,000, mostly in property.

In the first years after his death crowds of curious visited his tomb, but since then the throngs have dwindled to a point where relatives feel justified in closing the tomb.

Eradicate Rats To Curb Typhus

AUSTIN, Tex.—Typhus fever or "Fourteen Day Fever" continues to make its appearance in various counties in Texas. Like typhoid, most of the cases occur in the hot months of summer and early fall, according to records of the State Health Department.

"The symptoms of typhus fever are similar to those of typhoid fever, except the course of typhus is generally two weeks while typhoid fever may extend over many weeks," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer.

"Although there are two types of typhus fever, it is the endemic type (known as Brill's Disease) which presents itself in Texas. The onset of typhus fever is usually sudden and accompanied by chills, fever, headache, and general body pains. Nausea and vomiting may be present. Headache is an outstanding symptom, and often persists to such a degree that it does not readily yield to drugs or local applications.

"The fever rises rapidly, often reaching a maximum of 105 degrees in the fifth or eighth day, and generally declining about the tenth to fourteenth day. A reddish mottling of the skin also appears, which may subside soon or continue through the crisis. A hacking cough is often present.

"The mode of transmission of typhus fever is known to be from the rat-flea, and the disease could be prevented by the eradication of rats and mice. A campaign to rid your community of rodents would also be of great economic value as rats and mice destroy millions of dollars worth of food every year."

Alfonso and Pretty New Pal



His attentiveness to gorgeous Marta Rocafort, young Havana society girl and model, has stirred the curiosity of New Yorkers about the divorce and annulment proceedings of Alfonso, Count of Covadonga, ex-heir to the Spanish throne, and his commoner bride, Edelmira Sampedro of Cuba. Despite Alfonso's avowal that he never will marry, he and Senorita Rocafort have been seen together frequently in New York, one occasion being recorded above.

Lifers Prefer Books on Travel While Short-Term Prisoners Like Magazines

By United Press
FORT MADISON, Ia.—Perhaps due to their narrow environment, prisoners of Iowa State Penitentiary spend many of their leisure hours reading travel books of faraway places, a survey of the penal institution's reading habits reveals.

Prison officials note that short-termers usually read for amusement and recreation only. The long-termers turn to more serious non-fiction material, such as philosophy, a check of circulation figures in the prison library discloses. Literary and news magazines, too, receive the heaviest demand from book-robbers and lifers, although lighter periodical material is available.

More than 9,500 volumes are available to the prison's population. Total book and magazine circulation for each month is near the 12,000 mark. One-third of the total monthly circulation is in books, while two-thirds of the

convict library patrons check out current magazines.

The magazine circulation in the prison library runs beyond 7,000 periodicals a month. More than 350 magazines are received by the penitentiary each month.

A fiction catalogue, classified according to author, and a non-fiction guide, classified according to subject matter and author, is presented to each new inmate when he is "dressed in." A select group of convicts, appointed by the warden, serve as librarians.

New books are purchased from a fund contributed by sightseers, who are charged 25 cents to tour the Iowa prison. Late books are purchased in inexpensive binding and are re-bound in the prison bindery.

Of the 3,919 books in circulation during May, 1936, fiction volumes led in popularity, with 2,969 being checked out to individual cells. Texts pertaining to useful arts

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*Constipation due to insufficient "bulk" in stool.

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Maverick Clubs In Texas Cities Prove Popular

By United Press
DALHART, Texas.—An organization for boys—a Maverick Club—around which white-hot litigation has blazed has been organized in Dalhart.

Emmett Galloway, Amarillo, founder of the original city-wide Maverick Club in Amarillo several years ago, met with a large group of Dalhart youths and organized the club.

Galloway, a former oil man, has contributed lavishly to the organization's rapid growth.

The purpose of the Maverick Club—named for unbranded "maverick" steers—is to organize boys into a solid group and train them as useful citizens. Since its beginning several years ago, only three boys have gone to reform schools, Galloway said.

The club already has spread to many Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle towns. Gov. E. W. Marland of Oklahoma and Gov. James V. Alfred of Texas both endorsed the club.

Litigation blazed, Galloway said, when the club was an infant. When Galloway said he would copyright the name, Rep. Maury Maverick of Texas objected—that was his name.

"We finally won on the dictio-

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FOR SALE—Ice cold watermelons. Traders Grocery & Market.

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1933 V-8 Coach; new pistons, pins and rings. Take it for \$345
1930 Ford Coach, this week, \$145. Come and get them. We don't need them and must make room for more.

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LARGEST CROWD IN YEARS IS PRESENT TO HEAR CANDIDATES AND TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

The largest crowd ever to attend a celebration in Ranger was present Saturday, July 4, for the political rally and other events of the day. Those sponsoring the celebration estimated 8,000 people were present in the late afternoon.

The morning started off with a fat man's relay race and there was a large crowd on the street at 9:30 in the morning to witness the race. Willis Wall, Bran Garner and E. M. Glazner were winners over D. Joseph, Dixon and Joe Dennis.

Immediately following the race the crowd went to the Willows, where seats and shade had been provided and the meeting was promptly called to order by E. A. Ringold, who acted as master of ceremonies for the political speaking that was to follow.

The first speaker of the morning was J. F. Mitchell, candidate for justice of the peace, who made a few timely remarks in the interest of his candidacy. Other candidates for justice and constable who were called upon failed to respond.

Candidates for county commissioner were next and Henry Davenport, who is the present commissioner, made a short address in regard to his record and invited the people to vote for him on Saturday, July 25.

George Davison and Ed T. Cox, both candidates for the legislature and both natives of Eastland county, were present and addressed the gathering.

Then followed candidates for floral representative and three candidates appeared; Cecial A. Lottief, T. S. Ross and E. M. Curry. All addressed the gathering and gave a background of themselves in the interest of their several candidacies.

Roy Sanderford, a candidate for governor, and who is at this time a member of the state senate, was next introduced by his friend, L. H. Flewelen, who spoke some 30 minutes and gave an outline of the things he advocated as reform movements in the tax system of the state. He paid tribute to Wilbourne B. Collier, also a member of the senate from Eastland county and who had spoken just before Sanderford.

Wilbourne B. Collier, present state senator from Eastland county, was the next on the program and gave a short address on the stewardship of the trust given him by the people. Collier is seeking re-election.

Cleve Calloway of Cross Plains followed Sanderford, speaking in the interest of Tom Hunter for governor. Calloway said Hunter would carry the state by a large majority.

At this time Ringold announced that time would be called for lunch and the meeting reassembled at 2 o'clock.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order and Earl Conner Jr. and Grady Owen were on hand and each made short talks in the interest of their candidacies for prosecuting attorney. Owen is seeking re-election.

Pierce Brooks, candidate for governor, was then introduced and brought an appeal for support and promised the people a business administration.

C. H. O'Brien and Clyde Karakalis were introduced and made short talks, both being candidates for tax collector and assessor.

Harry Tom King of Abilene was the next speaker and spoke in the interest of his candidacy for state senate, seeking the place now held by Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland county.

Steele Hill, Lous Woods, G. W. Rust and A. D. McFarlane, all candidates for the office of sheriff and each was given time on the program.

W. D. R. Owen, T. L. Cooper and Judge W. S. Adamson, all running for the office of county judge, made short addresses to the people.

Cliff Day was the next speaker on the program and said that he had no record to offer the people like his opponents but invited all to join him and with the people to help him they could make a record. Day is a candidate for commissioner of agriculture.

J. W. Cockrill of Gorman, speaking in the interest of the candidacy of Clyde L. Garrett for congress of the United States, was the next speaker and flayed Blanton, the present holder of the office for the manner in which Blanton had made post office appointments and for claiming things that he (Blanton) had nothing to do with. Cockrill said that Blanton spoke of him as being the pee wee of the Gorman weakly when the campaign first began but since the same reference had been changed to the "high-powered newspaper man" from Texas.

The last speaker of the evening was Tom L. Blanton, the present congressman from this district, who spoke for some 30 or 40 minutes and gave a short summary of his stewardship as the representative of the people from this district in congress. Blanton said in his remarks that he had made it his business to learn and know something about the people's business and that he was looking after that as he had done when he served as district judge of this county. He made no reference in his remarks to any opposition for re-election. The main trades day event was

disposed of and the people went to the softball field where the horned frog race and terrapin race was held.

The fiddlers' contest at 8 o'clock in the evening and the two ball games immediately following brought to a close one of the best celebrations the community has seen.

The entire day the great crowd of people was very orderly and no confusion was noted and no accidents of any kind was reported.

T. L. Cooper Asks County Judge Job

To the citizens of Eastland county: My friends, you, the voters of Eastland county, have, by your votes and the confidence and trust you have manifested in me, given me the inspiration and courage to seek greater and higher ideals; and



in announcing my candidacy for the office of county judge, sub-

ject to the action of the Democratic primaries, I wish to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation for the honors you have conferred on me in the past.

I was born and reared on a farm near Gorman and have resided in Eastland county more than 30 years. I have lived in several different communities and engaged in various lines of business, having served you as county treasurer and tax collector, during which time I attended courses of law lectures and devoted considerable time to the study of our laws; not with the intention of becoming a lawyer, but in order to become familiar with county affairs and render you better service.

From this source of study, I secured much valuable information concerning the affairs of our county and the problems that confront your commissioners' court; which in addition to the knowledge and experience acquired in performing the duties of the offices referred to, I feel fully qualifies me for the office of county judge.

I realize that the duties and responsibilities of this office are very great, but the years of depression have taught us that the needs and opportunities for rendering service to the people are

greater than ever before and my eager and sincere desire to serve you is one of the prime motives that led me to seek this important office.

I shall always feel deeply indebted and duly grateful to you for your favors of the past, and am therefore interested in the welfare of every citizen in the county, and would welcome each and every opportunity to aid and assist you in solving your many vexing problems and where possible reduce your tax burdens, which I know are very great.

We have spent millions of dollars on our roads and highways which are great assets to our county, but I believe that we should also spend some to preserve and promote the health of our people, and I would like to see Eastland county employ a good trained nurse in order that the boys and girls, who have defects or ailments and whose parents are not financially able to provide the necessary aid and assistance, may have fair and equal opportunities to arrive at manhood and womanhood in the bloom of health, which is most essential in the pursuit of happiness and every success in this life.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

Commercial State Bank

of Ranger, Texas

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1936

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$131,769.41	Capital Stock.....\$ 35,000.00
Overdrafts.....13.31	Surplus.....5,000.00
Banking House.....17,500.00	Undivided Profits.....6,521.10
Furniture and Fixtures.....2,500.00	Deposits.....715,744.49
Other Real Estate.....6,717.70	Cashier's Checks.....9,119.49
Other Assets.....11.00	
Bonds.....\$480,200.00	
Warrants.....16,686.99	
Cash & Exchange 115,986.67	
\$771,385.08	\$771,385.08

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W. F. CREAGER, Cashier

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Constitution No Bar To A Dictatorship

One of the hallmarks of the average politician is that he has an incurable tendency to get the cart before the horse.

Someone in the Democratic camp seems to have accomplished this entertaining feat by proposing, in the final flurry of pre-convention confusion, that the party go on record against dictatorship by plunking for a constitutional amendment to limit a president to one term of six years.

This is not a new proposal. It has been kicked around, at odd moments, for a good many years, and in its varied lifetime it has had some distinguished sponsors. But that it should be suggested as the one great, final and fool-proof defense against the chance of dictatorship only shows that someone has been doing his figuring backward.

The idea apparently is that if a designing, ambitious and unscrupulous man finds himself limited by law to one term in the White House he will straightway abandon any idea he may have had of making his tenure permanent, bow to the will of the people and step out gracefully when his time is ripe.

But if the constitution will stop a would-be dictator, why put in a six-year clause? There is plenty in the constitution as it stands to head off a dictatorship, once you assume that the dictator is going to let himself be bound by the constitution.

The defense against dictatorship is not as simple as that. If it were, we could rest in the assurance of complete democracy to the end of time by the simple expedient of putting a couple of iron-clad paragraphs in the constitution, showing it back on the ice and then forgetting it.

Unfortunately, there is more to it. The preservation of democracy and freedom rests on a complex and intangible structure of which the constitution is only the visible outward expression.

It rests upon the sturdy independence of the average American, upon his age-old hatred of interference and oppression, upon his insistence that he is his own boss; upon his vigilance to see that his rights are preserved, his readiness to jump up and squawk when those rights are infringed; upon the native intelligence which enables him to smell out the self-seeker and the autocrat.

These are things which can't be embodied in any law. They are the things which have made our democracy work, have brought it through great crises and have insured us against going the way of Italy and Germany. As long as they last, no one need fear an American dictatorship.

A party that really wants to protect us from dictatorship might think about how it can preserve and foster those qualities and forget about any added safeguard in the constitution.

Full Names of State Officers Are Seldom Known

AUSTIN.—A quiet-spoken man inquired vainly at the state capitol for Mallory Blair, until some one recalled that Judge M. H. Blair of the third court of civil appeals might be named Mallory. He is.

The V in Gov. James V. Allred's name is only an initial without representing any name. Technically it should appear with a period. Some of the governor's early associates recall that he frequently was called Vee.

Lattimore and Frank Lee Hawkins. It's Ernest Othmer Thompson, chairman of the state railroad commission with Charles Vernon Terrell and Lon Abner Smith as members. The Lon is an apparent abbreviation from Alonzo—the name of Commissioner Smith's father.

ferently. One is Edward Aubrey Clark and the other George Matthew Clarke. A third secretary is Patrick Davus Moreland. He is a Methodist.

out middle names or initials while the third member has two initials and no name, so far as department employees know. He signs: "D. K. Martin." Sometimes he is called Dock.

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Advertisement for Railroad Week featuring a collage of railroad workers and statistics: 4,000 RESEARCH, 368,700 ALLIED INDUSTRIES, 4,500 EXECUTIVES, 61,000 CLERICAL, 10,000 STATION AGENTS AND TELEGRAPHERS, 10,000 FREIGHT HANDLERS, 13,000 CONDUCTORS, 100,500 EQUIPMENT & STORES, 16,000 FIREMEN, 15,000 ENGINEERS, 3,300 YARDMEN, 20,000 PULLMAN, 83,500 MAINTENANCE OF WAY.

TEXANS ARE SEEING TEXAS DURING CENTENNIAL YEAR!

The big Centennial Central Exposition at Dallas is drawing millions of visitors from out of the state and over the state. This successful event and the many equally interesting Texas celebrations are focusing the eyes of the nation on Texas. Texas may well be proud of its Centennial year. Texas will profit by its enterprise for many years to come.

Plenty to SEE Plenty to DO Right Here in TEXAS

- July 8-11—VALLEY MILLS—27th Annual Homecoming Reunion.
July 13-15—COLEMAN—West Texas Historical Exposition.
July 13-15—SAN SABA—Texas Growers' Festival.
July 15-18—LEONARD—Centennial Fair and Centennial Celebration.
July 14-17—RHEEL—Centenary Fair and Centennial Celebration.
July 16—YSLETA—Ysleta Mission Centenary.
July 16-17—SWEETWATER—Water Carnival.
July 16-17—TOLSON HILL—Old Settlers' Reunion and Pageant.
July 17-18—TULLA—Centennial Round-Up.
July 17—BUFFALO GAP—Taylor County Old Settlers' Centennial Reunion.
July 17-18—CHICO—Centennial Homecoming.
July 18-DECEMBER 1—FORT WORTH—Texas Frontier Centennial.
July 18-18—GALVESTON—Water Carnival Week.
July 19—NORTHHEIM—Flowers' Biennial Centennial.
July 20-20—ATLANTA—Watermelon Festival and Oil Exposition.
July 20-21—HAY COUNTY—Texas Oil Jubilee.
July 20-21—WATHERS—Parker County Tree and Maple Festival.
July 21-AUGUST 31—ALBINE—Centennial Celebration.
AUGUST 24—GALVESTON—Centennial South Carnival.
AUGUST 24—GALVESTON—Annual Auxiliary Dinner Dance.
AUGUST 2—HOUSTON—Re-enactment of Battle of San Jacinto.
AUGUST 14-18—CHISHOLM CITY—Texas Ancient Goat Rovers Show.
AUGUST 15—PANNA MARIA—Centennial Pioneer Fair.
AUGUST 20-22—COLORADO—Homecoming.
AUGUST 21—PERRYTON—Birchby Party.
AUGUST 24-28—GALVESTON—Coke County Fair.
AUGUST 27-28—BOARING SPRINGS—Dickens-Model and Centenary Reunion.
AUGUST 30—HOUSTON—Anniversary, Founding of City of Houston.
AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 6—GREENVILLE—Hunt County Fair.
SEPTEMBER 6—SCENIC—Centennial Day.
SEPTEMBER 7—HENDERSON—East Texas Oil Jubilee.
SEPTEMBER 7—SASTROP—Centennial Pageant and Celebration.
SEPTEMBER 7-8—BIG SPRING—Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.
SEPTEMBER 9-10—HENRIETTA—Pioneer Reunion.
SEPTEMBER 10-12—PEARSBALL—Winter Garden Fair.
SEPTEMBER 10-13—HALLTYSVILLE—Lavaca County Centennial Fair.



Legal Records

Suits Filed
88th—Wylie Ash vs. Minnie Ash, divorce.
91st—D. A. Morgan vs. Billie Morgan, divorce and custody of children.

Marriage License Issued
Lee Fruit and Maggie Frances Franklin, Eastland.
J. E. Telford and Mrs. Alvira Martin, Clyde.
Dr. J. N. Pittman and Mrs. Zesta Bryan, Gorman.

New Cars Registered
Mrs. J. C. Carothers, Terraplane coupe, Moore Auto Mart.
H. E. Nay, Pontiac sedan, Simmons Auto Co.
Ray Hardwick, Chevrolet sedan, Harvey Chevrolet Co.

C. A. Strong, Ford sedan, Levielle Motor Co.
Jack Stephens, Chevrolet sedan, Harvey Chevrolet Co.
Gallagher & Lawson, Gorman, Chevrolet coupe, Gorman Sales Co.

Marriage License Issued
M. Weaver Hague and Mrs. Inez Brown Hawkins, Eastland and Coleman.
C. C. Hurst and Miss Virginia Cox, Gorman.
W. T. Lewis and Waldene Laley.

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AT THE COPLEY-PLAZA in Boston. Two recent debutantes and their escorts were snapped by a society photographer as they passed for their Camels. The matre d'hôtel—Louis (below, left)—says: "Good food and good tobacco are naturally found together. It goes without saying that Camels are favored at the Copley-Plaza."



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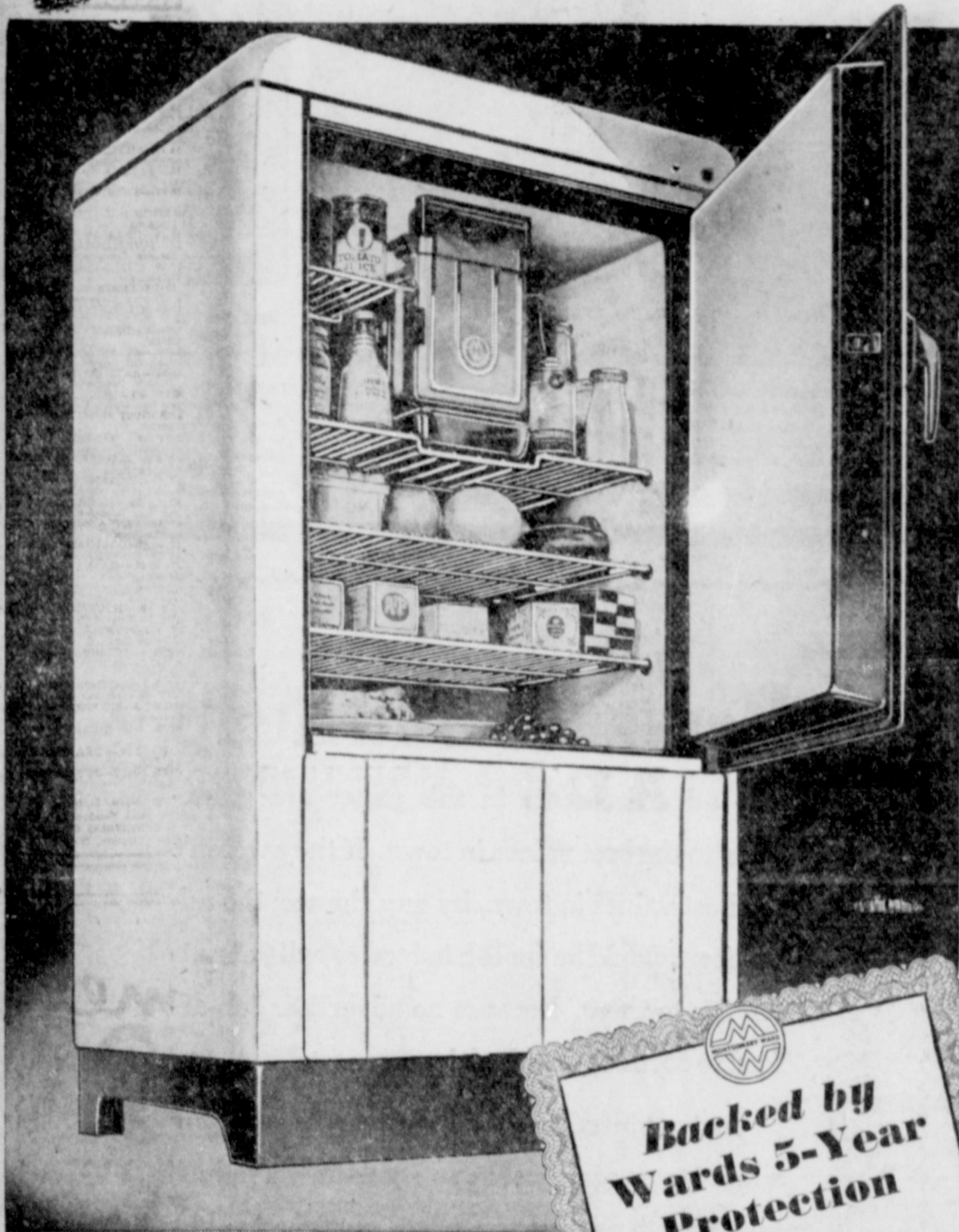
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OF ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Big 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Cubic Ft. Size!
13 Square Ft. of Shelf Area!




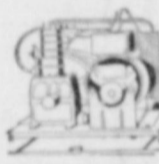
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A \$165 VALUE!


\$5 Down
20¢ a day
 Small Carrying Charge
 on Wards Monthly
 Payment Plan

**Backed by
 Wards 5-Year
 Protection
 Plan**

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Greatest because This is a new 1936 design with all-steel welded cabinet, solid steel base trimmed in contrasting black Dulux, and food compartment at waist height! *Beyond comparison with electric refrigerators of out-dated style with stove-type legs and low bottom shelves, usually offered for more than Wards amazingly low price!
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Greatest because It has a plus-powered refrigerating mechanism that provides fast freezing on the hottest days, with unusual operating economy proved by tests at up to 110 degrees F. *Beyond comparison with smaller refrigerating mechanisms with less refrigerating capacity, usually offered in this size refrigerator at up to \$65 more money!
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Greatest because Both cabinet and mechanism are made by famous refrigerator manufacturers to the highest standards of quality, to specifications as high as for their own advertised brands! *Beyond comparison with refrigerators of unknown makes and unknown quality or with special sale models of some makes which do not equal their standard models in quality!
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Greatest because Wards 5-Year Protection Plan is included at no extra cost, backed by Montgomery Wards 64-year record for giving satisfaction, and by a store that you know will be in business to see that you get satisfaction from your investment. *Beyond comparison with refrigerator guarantees which lack the double support of an institution of unquestionable reliability and a responsible store.

OTHER Features WHICH PROVE THIS VALUE Beyond Comparison!

- All-steel welded cabinet with 3 full inches of triple-sealed, super insulation all around
- High-gloss white DuPont Dulux exterior and seamless acid-resisting porcelain interior
- Automatic interior light in center flashes on when door opens, complete illumination
- Chrome-enclosed center freezer with two-tone chromium-plated door and control panel
- Extra fast freezing compartment in upper tray freezes cubes or desserts in 90 minutes
- Rubber grid ice tray ejects zero-cold cubes when you bend it, ends fussing with water
- 12-speed freezing regulator, full range control for fast freezing and maximum economy
- Super ice-making capacity makes 3 trays, 84 big cubes, 6 lbs. of ice at a freezing
- Easy-out ice tray release ejects frozen ice trays at a touch of the handle, patented design
- Easily removable bar-type shelves with narrow openings so dishes can't tip, heavily tin-plated
- Gleaming chromium-plated hardware, finger-tip door latch and semi-concealed hinges
- Plus-powered mechanism of time-proved design by maker with 15 years experience, Delco motor

Beyond Comparison

Wards sincerely believe that the value offered in our Greatest Electric Refrigerator Sale in 5 Years is actually beyond comparison. But Wards want you to prove it for yourself. Get the facts on all makes selling anywhere near Wards low price. Compare each make, using these 5 electric refrigerator value counts:

- 1 NET FOOD STORAGE CAPACITY:** Don't be misled by general statements such as "Big Family Size," or "6 Cubic Foot refrigerators" which do not specify the net storage capacity. Get the actual figures. Wards has 6.3 cubic ft. net storage capacity!
- 2 SQUARE FEET OF TOTAL SHELF AREA:** All refrigerators of a given size do not offer the same shelf area. Get the actual figures. This Ward model has 13 sq. ft. of total shelf area!
- 3 PROVED POWER FOR HOTTEST DAYS:** Demand proof that the refrigerator you buy will maintain cabinet temperatures below 50 degrees on the hottest summer days. Your Ward Store will show you a written report of Wards Refrigerator performance in actual tests by Wards Bureau of Standards at 110 degrees F.!
- 4 PROVED OPERATING ECONOMY:** Don't be confused by unsupported claims for low current consumption. Wards can show you actual test figures on current consumption of Wards Refrigerators from tests made by Wards Bureau of Standards!
- 5 MODERN 1936 DESIGN:** Every truly modern 1936 electric refrigerator has a waist-high food compartment and solid steel base. Why be satisfied with a refrigerator which does not offer this essential convenience and beauty? Wards design is truly modern!

Limited Time! Limited Quantity! Hurry to Wards Greatest Sale of Electric Refrigerators in 5 Years!

Montgomery Ward

Telephone 447

407-9 Main Street, Ranger, Texas

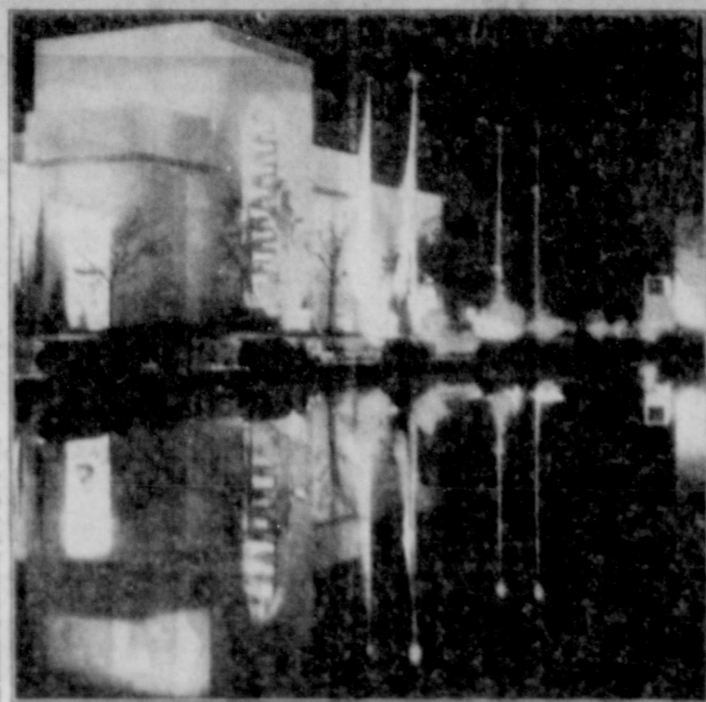
Lillard Field Is Being Wrecked

Work of wrecking the old Lillard Field stadium in Ranger, where the Ranger Bulldogs have played for the past 10 years, was virtually completed at noon Tuesday, with a crew of 40 workmen busy on the project.

The new stadium, which will be built on the same location, is to be started within a few days, has already been laid out and the excavation work for the piers will be started within the next day or two.

The playing field is to be plowed, new soil added and sodded so that a good, grassy sod will be in shape for the coming football season.

Night Turns Pool Into Mirror



This beautiful photograph was taken of the Hall of Transportation at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, its picturesque lighting reflecting a distinct image in the pool of the Esplanade of State.

Eleven Employees Share in Will of Late Publisher

BEAUMONT. — Mrs. Kathryn Mapes, wife of James L. Mapes, late Beaumont publisher, and 11 employees of the Beaumont Enterprise and Journal will become owners of two papers under terms of Mrs. Mapes' will on field here today.

The employees were given 885 of 3,000 shares of common stock in the two papers. The will recommended that employees be given the first opportunity to buy the stock of Mrs. Mapes if she decides to sell.

Enterprise-Journal workers who will receive stock are Al Jones, editor; E. C. Davis, business manager; Mrs. Eva Dujay, Mapes' secretary; L. E. Gillett, circulation manager; R. W. Ackers, Enterprise managing editor; W. W. Ward, Journal managing editor; L. C. Lau, advertising manager; J. H. Little, assistant business manager; G. L. Hall, business office employee; C. T. Sargent na-

tional advertising manager; and Jim Bettersworth, advertising solicitor.

LAND LEASED 41 YEARS
NOBLESVILLE, Ind.—James Smith, a 93-year-old farmer, looks back upon 41 years of cultivation of the same 120 acres of rent land. He leased the property 1895 and has continued to renew the contract annually.

“Rolls quicker’n Jack Robinson,”

clock maker says of his favorite “makin’s”



IT'S ONLY natural for a clock maker to keep his eye on the time. So, when Frederick Speller shapes up into a perfect “makin’s” cigarette in mighty fast time, you may depend on Fred’s being right. Says Fred: “That ‘crimp cut’ makes P. A. shape up nice and firm. Makes a grand, gratifying smoke too. And the P. A. ‘no-bite’ process turns a trick that takes out all the sting and harshness.”



“THE FACT that Prince Albert is packed in tin makes a hit with me and every ‘roll-your-own’ I’ve ever met,” says Mr. Speller. “Stays fresh right down to the finish.”



“YOU GET your money back if you don’t put a big okay on this choice tobacco after you’ve rolled 20 cigarettes,” says Mr. Speller. P. A. is great in a pipe too.

Money-back offer to “makin’s” smokers

Roll yourself 20 swell cigarettes from Prince Albert. If you don’t find them the finest, tastiest 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. (Signed) R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company Winston-Salem, North Carolina

PRINCE ALBERT

THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every 2-oz. tin of Prince Albert

THE BIG 2 OUNCE TIN

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Cool Waves for Heat Waves!

NEW-RAY MACHINELESS PERMANENTS

- No Heaters!
- No Machines!
- No Electricity!



The Test Curl Tells!

Make Your Appointment Today!

\$6.50 Permanents . . 2 for \$5.00

Special Prices on All Machine Waves All Prices Good for Month of July

IZETTA'S BEAUTY SHOPPE

915 Pershing Street

Postoffice Site Bids Are Asked in Advertising Today

Advertisements for a site for a post office in Ranger are being published this week, with specifications for the lot being given in the advertisements, which are for sale or donation to the United

States of a lot conveniently located.

The body of the advertising reads:

“Proposals are hereby solicited for a site for a federal building at Ranger, Texas, to be opened publicly in the office of the postmaster at Ranger, Texas, at 9 o'clock, a. m., on July 16, 1936, for the sale, or donation to the United States of a lot conveniently located.

“Approximate dimensions: Corner lots 120 foot frontage, 170 foot depth; interior lots 145 foot frontage, 170 foot depth.

“Sites having different streets frontage dimensions will be considered provided the area is approximately the same.

“In all cases where possible bids should be submitted by actual owners of properties and not by agents. Documentary evidence of authority must be attached to proposals submitted by agents.

“Upon application, the postmaster will supply prospective bidders with proposal blanks and a circular giving particulars as to requirements and instructions for preparation of bids and data to accompany same.”

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, held the latter part of last week, the organization went on record as favoring the site at the corner of Austin and Walnut streets.

Father of Ranger Woman Is Bitten By a Black Widow

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkes and their three children who were called to San Saba the latter part of last week because of the serious condition of Mrs. Wilkes' father, W. G. Lindsey, have returned to their home in Ranger.

They were called to San Saba after Mr. Lindsey had been bitten by a black widow spider and was in a critical condition. Saturday his condition improved and he was thought to be out of danger.

Mrs. A. A. Spears of San Saba, sister of Mrs. Wilkes, who was visiting in Ranger, returned to San Saba with them. Erma Jo Wilkes, their daughter, remained in San Saba for a visit with her grandparents.

Four Are Injured In Bus Accident

Four people who were slightly injured in a bus accident five miles east of Ranger Monday afternoon, were given medical treatment in Ranger and continued their journeys.

The Southland Greyhound bus, which was traveling west, was said to have been crowded off the pavement by an approaching car. The wheels of the bus struck the soft shoulder of the road, the bus striking a concrete culvert and going into a ditch. The bus was badly damaged.

The accident happened within a few yards of the place where a car was washed off the highway during the heavy rains of last May.



INDIGESTION doesn't live here any more

It takes 1 Carter's Little Liver Pill before and 1 after meals and get relief. D.C.M. Co.

FIRESTONE'S NEWEST — MOST SENSATIONAL TIRE DEVELOPMENT . . . THE New Firestone STANDARD TIRE

\$6.95
4.40-21

SIZE	PRICE
4.50-21	\$ 7.75
4.75-19	\$ 8.20
5.00-19	8.80
5.25-18	9.75
6.00-17 H. D.	14.30
6.00-19 H. D.	15.20

Other Size Price Upon Request

FIRST LINE QUALITY—The new Firestone Standard Tire has been designed and constructed by Firestone skilled tire engineers—it is a first quality tire, built of high grade materials, embodying exclusive Firestone patented construction features.

FIRESTONE NAME AND GUARANTEE—Every Standard Tire is backed by the Firestone name and guarantee—your assurance of safety, dependability and economy.

LONGER NON-SKID MILEAGE—The wider, flatter tread is scientifically designed with more and tougher rubber on the road for long, even wear, and thousands of extra miles.

GUM-DIPPED CORD BODY—Eight extra pounds of rubber are added to every one hundred pounds of cotton cords by the Firestone® patented process of Gum-Dipping. This not only provides greater strength, but gives greatest blowout protection.

TWO EXTRA LAYERS OF GUM-DIPPED CORDS UNDER THE TREAD—Cushion road shocks. Afford extra protection against punctures and bind the whole tire into one unit of great strength.

IT COSTS LESS TO BUY—VOLUME PRODUCTION SAVES YOU MONEY—The new Firestone Standard Tire is the greatest tire value ever offered car owners—volume production, efficient factories and the most economical distribution system make it possible to sell this new tire at these low prices.

FOR TRUCK AND BUS OWNERS

GIVES LONGER MILEAGE AND MORE ECONOMICAL SERVICE AT VOLUME PRODUCTION PRICES!

WHETHER you operate one truck or several, dependable service is your greatest asset. In hauling produce to market, operating fast local deliveries, in heavy cross-country hauling, operating school buses, or in any type of trucking service, you need a first-quality tire, built of first grade materials to give you long, trouble-free mileage. Now, for the first time, you can get such a tire at prices you can afford to pay. Come in today and let us show you how the new Firestone Standard Truck and Bus Tire will give you better service and save you money.

\$16.95
6.00-20

SIZE	PRICE
6.50-20	\$21.95
7.00-20	29.10
7.50-20	35.20
30x5	21.30

Other Size Price Upon Request

LEADERS in the LOW PRICE FIELD

Firestone SENTINEL 4.40-21 \$5.50	Firestone COURIER 4.50-21 \$5.08
Firestone SENTINEL 4.50-21 \$6.05	Firestone COURIER 4.75-19 \$5.92
Firestone SENTINEL 4.75-19 \$6.40	Firestone COURIER 30x3 1/2 Cl. \$4.33

BATTERIES \$6.25	SPARK PLUGS 58¢
SEAT COVERS \$1.00	BRAKE LINING \$3.95
MATCHED TWIN TRUMPETS \$6.25	Auto Radios \$37.95

Auto Supplies \$1.00	Insect Screens 69¢	Sun Glasses 10¢	House Fans \$1.29
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H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION
Phone 23 Ranger

Read 'em and Reap

The advertisements in this paper are guideposts to the best values in town. If they weren't the best values in town, by any chance, the advertisers would be foolish indeed to call your attention to them. Because no advertiser can afford to focus upon a fault!

Just as you consult a road-map before taking a tour in your car; just as you pore over a bill-of-fare before ordering lunch or dinner; just as you read reams of booklets and folders before starting out on a cruise—read the advertisements before going downtown into the shopping traffic.

Advertisements are advance news of all that's newest and best in merchandise and service. They show you, in the quiet and comfort of your home, what you may expect when you sally forth into the market-places. You can check the items that interest you, and “chuck” those that don't. Read the advertisements. Read 'em and REAP!