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NO. 8

Help Build Ranger
By Buying Here

Buy It In Ranger
and Help Business

Ships Sail the Mighty Missouri Again



Ships leave Omaha, Neb., for St. Louis, Mo., as Missouri river is opened for commercial traffic between two cities for first time in 70 years. Inset, Mayor McCull, left, of Council Bluffs, Ia., directly across river from Omaha, and Mayor Butler of Omaha watch ceremonies. It took army engineers 12 years, required \$140,000,000 of federal funds to dig 25-foot deep channel in river.

COURT RULING ON PRORATION MAKES PUZZLE

By United Press
AUSTIN, June 12.—The Texas Railroad Commission, thrown into a turmoil by a federal court ruling that oil proration, as practiced in East Texas has been invalid, today groped for a new formula.
The court decision was announced at 10 a. m. The commission postponed its statewide hearing for half an hour and had the ruling read in full.
Drastic suggestions were made. One was that the commission stop additional drilling in the field. Another was that pool operation of small areas be authorized.
Announcement that the commission decision was followed by suggestions that there need not be any haste in meeting the situation.
Hines Baker, Houston oil law expert, suggested that the decision, as it stands, leaves the commission still free to write a reasonable proration order. He was unable to say just what would be reasonable but suggested that a top allowable be set for the entire field, and marginal wells be given their statutory production with the rest divided ratably.

Tiny Tug Tows A Giant Liner



One tugboat and thirty ton pulls 43,450 in airview above, as the 763-foot liner Ile de France sailed from New York under tow of the 90-foot tug Shell Moran. The single tug, a new-type "harbor mule" powered by 800-horsepower Diesel engine, replaces the three to eight tug ordinarily used.

JAPAN RISKS SHOWDOWN ON HER BLOCKADE

By United Press
SHANGHAI, June 12.—Japanese authorities in Tientsin today risked a showdown with Great Britain and France in East Asia, when they announced that the concessions of the two European powers in the great northern port city will be blockaded beginning Wednesday.
The United States Consulate-General in Tientsin was informed of the decision, but American interests will be affected only indirectly since the United States has no concession there.
American business interests largely are concentrated in the British concession.
The Japanese action follows refusal by British Concession authorities to turn over Chinese terrorists in the foreign areas who are accused by the Japanese of attacks on Chinese who are favorable to Japan.
Other developments included threats against the life of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, causing authorities to place a heavy guard around the British Embassy at Shanghai and the ambassador's home.
It was reported the ambassador's food was being tasted before serving to guard against poisoning.

Paris Presents



That all France is not running to cover in fear of war is indicated by this Paris fashion model wearing a newly designed bathing suit (?) that leaves plenty of room for sunbathing.

SUPPLY BILL CALLS FOR BIG AERIAL FORCE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 12.—The house today received a \$292,695,547 supplemental army appropriation bill, providing funds for purchasing 2,290 new airplanes and carrying out Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's recommendations for expanded research facilities to keep this country even with the world aerial armament race.
With previous funds and bill will bring to almost \$1,000,000,000 the money allotted to the army for the coming fiscal year and it will bring to 5,500 the number of serviceable military planes in the army air fleet by July 1, 1941.
Col. Lindbergh told the house military appropriations subcommittee that he considered this number "conservative."
Col. Lindbergh, who broke a self-imposed exile, to accept a military assignment of surveying military plane factories, design and research, recommended quality rather than quantity.
His recommendations were published today and the supply bill, as reported to the house, followed Lindbergh's suggestions. A previous attempt this session to obtain larger research funds, was defeated.

Die Assassin of Night Baffles Cincinnati Police



Placed in this window of Cincinnati home and pouring deadly prussic acid fumes almost brought death to Henry Kesse, in window, his wife and daughter. Police are seeking mad assassin who has eluded them three times.

FOUR ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE CAUGHT TODAY

By United Press
BUENA VISTA, Colo., June 12.—Four of six young convicts who escaped from the Colorado State Reformatory here after kidnaping the warden, were captured today in the mountains 25 miles away.
Warden Walter Johnson, who was released unharmed soon after the delivery, described the convicts as "tough kids" but the four captured today offered no resistance.
They were caught by Colorado State Patrolman Kennet Kendall and Cecil McLain, a guard at the reformatory, two members of a posse of 60 men, who had been pursuing the prisoners.
Those captured were Needham Ferguson, 23, described as the leader; C. A. Burkett, 22; Eugene Nebeker, 17, and James Cowan, 19.
James Williams and Robert Blair, both 17, still were free.

Eastland Woman Marks 64th Natal Date On Saturday

Mrs. E. E. Wood of Eastland Saturday observed her 64th birthday and is nearing her 64th anniversary of continued residence in Eastland.
She was born at Dallas in 1875 and as an infant came with her family to Eastland in the fall of that year.
All buildings in Eastland were either built or remodeled during her residence in the city.
She and Mr. Wood, now justice of peace at Eastland, were married Dec. 6, 1891. They have two children, Will Wood of Abilene and Harry Wood of Eastland. Descendants include several grand-children and one great-grandchild.

A San Francisco Fire Is Fatal To Two Japanese

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 12.—Two men were killed and 13 persons, including 11 firemen, were injured or overcome by smoke today in a \$10,000 downtown fire that wrecked the four-story office and plant of the Japanese-American News.
The dead were Michi Kugenuma and H. Tanaka.
Scores of firemen battled for three hours before they brought the flames under control. The fire apparently started in an overheated metal pot.
The Japanese-American News is a large daily newspaper, printed in both Japanese and English languages and serving the San Francisco Japanese colony. The newspaper announced it would transfer operations to an Oakland plant and maintain publication without interruption.

South Texas Has Most Belles In The

AUSTIN, Tex.—South Texas grows the State's most beautiful girls—if this year's 13 co-ed beauty crop at The University of Texas is any standard.
Of the 13 Bluebonnet Belles, campus yearbook beauties chosen from the University's 4,500 co-ed population, seven are from South Texas, five from Central, East and North Texas and one from Oklahoma.
Chosen as most beautiful were Dorothy Ball, Jean McEniry and Ruth Spargo, all of Houston; Katherine Kleberg of Corpus Christi, Frances Utley of Sinton, Glenn Appaling of Luling, Anne Campbell of San Antonio, Margery Ligon and Maxine Robison of Austin, Katherine Booty of Tyler, Angelina Johnpelus of Corsicana, Elizabeth Maclay of Dallas and Jane Copeland of Frederick, Okla.

J. B. Heister Is Taken To Hospital

J. B. Heister of Ranger, who was seriously injured Saturday afternoon when he fell from a ladder while painting a house in the Hodges Oak Park addition of Ranger, was taken to a hospital in Muskogee, Okla., today for treatment.
Heister was accompanied to the veterans hospital by R. H. Hansford and Amos Rice, service officers of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion.
The Ranger veteran sustained a compound fracture of the left wrist, a compound fracture of the left hip and a fractured left heel when he fell from his ladder as he started to descend. The three left Monday morning on the Sunshine Special for the hospital in Oklahoma.

Eliminations In Contest Planned

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, and Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent, Monday morning at Eastland planned a judging contest for prospective members of the county 4-H club crops judging team. They decided eliminations would be held Wednesday and Thursday.

Mental Patient Is Taken To Hospital

For the first time a mental patient was taken from this county Monday to the recently-opened hospital for insane at Big Spring. A. D. Carroll, deputy sheriff, took the mental patient to the hospital. Ordinarily, mental patients are taken to Wichita Falls or Austin. The hospital at Wichita Falls has received the majority of the patients from the county.

Agent And Family Back From Visits

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, and family have returned to Eastland from a week's vacation trip which included visits at Meridian, Schulenburg and points in South Texas.

Educator Condemns Hand Raising Rule

By United Press
LANGSHORNE, Pa.—Hand-raising in the classroom is a handicap to learning, according to Dr. Garry Cleveland Myers, head of the department of Parent Education at Cleveland College, Western Reserve University.
Speaking at the fifth Conference on Education and the Exceptional Child at the Woods Schools here, Dr. Myers said:
"One wonders why this almost universal practice of hand-raising still persists in the classroom."
"Cut we think of anything more selfish in its motives or more destructive in its effect on the mental health of the child attempting to speak in class? If he pauses, up go the waving hands of his comrades threatening to take his place. The victory in the long run is to the strong in terms of callousness in these needless barbaric annoyances."

Eastland Residents At Singing Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. LeClaire and son, Carl, of Eastland attended the T. P. Sunshine Singing Convention Sunday at Graham.
Officers re-elected were J. L. Deavers, Snyder, president; M. Shaw, Abilene, secretary; F. H. Westbrook, Sweetwater, vice president. Snyder was chosen as the 1940 meeting place.

Gorman Show Plans Talked At Meeting

Plans for a fruit and vegetable show to be held during July were discussed Monday afternoon at a meeting of members of the Gorman Business Men's Lyceum Club with County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

GOLF BALL DESTROYS EYE

By United Press
CLEVELAND, O.—Joseph May, 34, playing catch with a golf ball, was struck in the eye with the ball. The eye had to be removed.

Girl Eligible Miss Ranger Role Arcadia Tuesday

Eligible to compete for the role of being "Miss Ranger" contest with Casa Manana's Sweetheart No. 1 contest? Miss B. E. Garner of the theatre where the "Miss Ranger" contest will be held at 3 Tuesday afternoon, announced that she wishes to enter. There are no age limits particular requirements as to her weight.

Calvary Revival Is Showing Big Success

Success marked the beginning of the second week of the Calvary Baptist Church of Ranger, it was stated here today by Rev. J. A. Lovell, pastor, who is conducting the services.
The revival is now beginning its second week and will continue through Sunday night.
Thirteen people have joined the church, all but four being by baptism, it was stated at the conclusion of the first week of services.

Stylists Literally Incorporate Music In Hats, Dresses

By United Press
PARIS.—Visitors to the mid-summer show at one of the most famous of Paris fashion houses were mystified when they heard snatches of Mendelssohn, the "Blue Danube" and "Little Old Lady" as the mannequins paraded.
There was no orchestra and no radio. But musical boxes were hidden in the crown of hats worn by the mannequins, in their handbags—shaped like concertinas or pianos—and in the buckles of their evening dresses.
With some of the afternoon dresses were worn hats with high wicker-work crowns like bird-cages, and in each cage was a bluebird with outstretched wings. Other hats had wide brims pulled down over the face like a mask—some of them actually reached to the chin. The brims were made of transparent net, and served as a window.

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Fair Weather Is Following Storms Over Mid West

By United Press
Fair and warmer weather today settled over the midwest after a series of storms which cut through six states during the week-end, killing seven persons, injuring scores of others and causing heavy property damage.
U. S. Forecaster H. A. Downs at Chicago said that the center of the storm had moved over Central Ontario today. He said the fair weather would be general throughout all north central states except for local thundershowers over southwestern portions to night.

West Point Men Are Addressed By President Today

By United Press
WEST POINT, N. Y., June 12.—President Roosevelt today addressed the United States Military Academy today that America's desire for peace "must never be mistaken for weakness."
He explained his military expansion program, recalled the fate of countries that lacked adequate protection and spoke of hopes for peace, mentioning the visit of King George to this country as an example of good will between nations.
He talked to several hundred youths who in a few weeks, will become second lieutenants in the army, and his theme dealt with the value of an army in the normal pursuits of peace and its assistance to the civil population.

Byron Nelson Wins Open Golf Title

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Hotter than the summer wind on the Texas plains where he was born, Byron Nelson, 27-year-old professional, today won the national open golf championship by defeating Craig Wood in a playoff round by three strokes.
Nelson shot the 18 holes in 70. Wood had a 75.

\$750 Bond Posted By Eastland Man

Sheriff Lous Woods reported Monday that Homer Whitaker of Eastland, charged last week with driving intoxicated by the district court grand jury, has filed \$750 bond.
He also said that George Brown of Cisco, charged with chicken theft, is in custody.

ESTATE VALUED

Community and personal property of G. L. McFee of Flatwood, who died in April, and Mrs. McFee totaled \$2,206, according to an inventory and appraisal approved by County Probate Judge W. S. Adamson.

King and Queen are Back In Canada

By United Press
HYDE PARK, June 12.—King George and Queen Elizabeth rode along the Canadian-United States frontier today after a four-day visit in the United States that was conceded everywhere to have been a master stroke of British statesmanship.
They were back on their streamlined train which left Hyde Park at 11:09 last night, and following again an arduous schedule that took them out of the United States and called for stops for three brief receptions in Quebec towns.

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June Lives Up To 1st Reputation

June, the traditional marriage month, is living up to its reputation this year.
Through Saturday, 16 licenses to marry had been issued in the office of County Clerk E. V. Gilroy.

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THE WEATHER

By United Press
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Showers and cooler in east central portion tonight. Warmer in north portion, Tuesday.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

The Fruits of Conquest

There is considerable evidence right now that things are not going too well with Japan in its attempted conquest of China.

Up to now the preponderance of military success has been with the Rising Sun. But news now comes from the district north of Hankow that the Chinese are striking back with remarkable success. The effort to organize Chinese in the occupied territory to fight Chinese outside it has not been successful. The continual wearing away of guerrilla warfare is not doing the far-flung Japanese troops any good. And the strain of month after weary month of what was to have been a quick and brilliant victory is a very trying one, both from the military and the financial angle.

The war cost, in men, money, and resources, is piling up—and precious little is coming back from China except the endless stream of little urns containing ashes of what were Japan's best young men.

There is evidence which, on the face of it, indicates an increasing desperation on the part of Japan. The decision to interfere arbitrarily with the ordinary neutral trade of what is left of China is one which may offend powerful nations like the British and American, neither of which is without power in the Pacific.

Such policies are not idly or thoughtlessly adopted. Increasing desperation in civilian bombings and restriction of medical supplies and relief food reaching the Chinese are not marks of confidence.

Meanwhile Japan is gradually losing the foreign markets in the gaining of which her star rose so meteorically in the years preceding the Chinese adventure.

A country making the all-embracing effort of a vast war on foreign soil can scarcely give the attention to foreign trade which it demands. Germany found that out in 1914-1918, and even today with her industrial plant centered on the arms industry, she knows it is true. Japan is unable to buy abroad as freely as before its Chinese war because of a shortage of foreign exchange. It cannot fill foreign orders as surely or as promptly.

There has been some increase of export to the Chinese occupied territory in Manchuria and north China. But it is very doubtful if it compensates for losses elsewhere.

The war is now approaching the end of its second year; it is costing Japan a billion and a half dollars a year in straight appropriation; to feel the pinch.

Leaving moral considerations aside for the moment: Does all this pay?

Arrested for speeding, a Toledo man said he was hurrying to a safety meeting. He learned the lesson, anyhow.

Mexico, too, is going to have a world's fair in 1940. Still taking over United States oil.

BIBLICAL PROPHET

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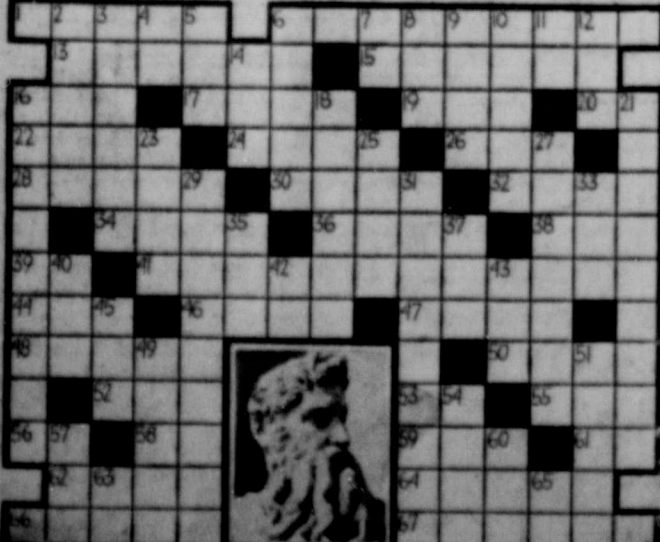
- 1 Pictured.
- 2 Biblical prophet.
- 3 He was a great leader and — (pl.).
- 4 Veiny.
- 5 Without difficulty.
- 6 Fabulous bird.
- 7 Bound.
- 8 Thus.
- 9 Sound of inquiry.
- 10 Astringent.
- 11 Weight allowance.
- 12 Salt.
- 13 Sea skeleton.
- 14 To turn about.
- 15 Bellow.
- 16 Great lake.
- 17 Genuine.
- 18 Connecting word.
- 19 New York.
- 20 He was given the Ten — by his God.
- 21 Golf device.
- 22 Almonds.
- 23 Domestic slave.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 12 Gram.
- 13 To hold a session.
- 14 Story-teller.
- 15 Deposit at river mouth.
- 16 His life was full of both ease and — (pl.).
- 17 Refuse from pressed grapes.
- 18 To revolve.
- 19 Burrows.
- 20 Lion-hearted person.
- 21 Producing happiness.
- 22 Insect.
- 23 Moolay app.
- 24 Type measures.
- 25 Yes.
- 26 Mountain.
- 27 Finale.
- 28 To sin.
- 29 Bulb flower.
- 30 Rodent.
- 31 Drove.
- 32 Label.
- 33 Five plus five.
- 34 Mine.
- 35 Preposition.



Chesterfield Ads On Personality Are Released Nationally

Continuing its popular series of "personality" advertisements for Chesterfield Cigarettes, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company is releasing its summer series to newspapers nationally. The first advertisement will appear during the week of June 12th, and among the stars of the new campaign are such well-known celebrities as Joan Blondell, Melvyn Douglas, Gale Page and the Lane sisters of the screen, Albert Spalding the violinist, Johnny Vander Meer, big league pitcher and others.

The Chesterfield newspaper advertising as usual is backed up with extensive space in the magazines, billboards and store display. At the same time a new Chesterfield radio program, featuring Fred Waring and his original Pennsylvanians, begins June 19th, broadcasting five nights a week from Monday to Friday, over the coast-to-coast network of the National Broadcasting Company. The popular Paul Whiteman broadcasts for Chesterfield continue every Wednesday evening via the Columbia Broadcasting System, with Joan Edwards, Clark Dennis and the Modernaires.

"DOG HOUSE" JOB ESCAPED

GARDNER, Me.—Police Chief Paul E. Demers has escaped from the "dog house." The city council granted his request that he be released from duty as dog officer. Demers said the job was "miserable" because it carried no pay and caused loss of too many pairs of trousers.

MAYOR'S SIGNATURE SWIFT

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Mayor Lionel Evans has set what officials of a Cincinnati bond certificate company believe is a new world record for signing bonds. The mayor signed his name to 350 certificates for a \$350,000 airport bond issue in 34 minutes.

Try Our Want-Ads

from Coast to Coast Chesterfield



RIGHT COMBINATION

of the world's best cigarette tobacco gives More Smoking Pleasure

Smoking Pleasure to millions all the Country means simply this, you want a milder, better-tasting smoke with a pleasing aroma.

Chesterfield's right combination of the world's best cigarette tobacco gives smokers what they want because *They're Milder... They Taste Better*



From Coast to Coast, T. W. A's combination of skillfully trained pilots, meteorologists and charming hostesses gives you a lot of travel pleasure... and the CHESTERFIELD CIGARETTES served on all T. W. A. planes will add to your enjoyment on the trip.

Whoa—Come Back! Foul Ball!



Child Welfare Work In Texas Given U. S. Recognition

HOUSTON, Texas—Signal recognition of the swift strides that Texas has been making in child welfare work was seen by Texas probation officials this week in the invitation extended to County Judge Roy Hofheinz of Harris County to address the annual National Conference of Social Welfare convention in Buffalo, N. Y., on June 17.

Woman's Deds To Ease a Dog's Life

COLUMBUS, O.—No ordinary dog lover is Mrs. Ada May Dyer, whose home West Side residents call "Headquarters of Lost Dogs."

Arkansas Youth Claims The World's Big Foot Title

DALLAS, Texas—Buster Scott, 26, of Snowball, Ark., crossed his foot across his knee at police headquarters and asked the desk sergeant if he had seen anybody with a foot as large as his.

Single Southpaw



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—Five years and four months after the prohibition amendment was discarded, the United States has finally returned to its pre-prohibition status, as far as bootlegging is concerned.

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Only southpaw in the entire National Open field is Alvin Everett of Rome, Ga., who with 170 others seeks golf's biggest prize over the Spring Mill course of the Philadelphia Country Club.

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SERIAL STORY BRIDE ON A BUDGET

BY JANET DORAN



The check was frightful, but Iris said it was worth it. They had atmosphere, didn't they?

Yesterday Iris learned at her... she hid... comes over their marriage.

CHAPTER III Iris, declared the new Mrs. Bart Whittaker, just like her to that rattled over her wedding.

There are no odds and ends, Lord and master," she stated slowly. "looks like the young Whittakers gnaw a hotdog at a breakfast wagon. Oh well, it could be worse, Bart. I might have forgotten your breakfast bacon, and my favorite shirred eggs."

duce the brand-new husband, Iris tried to evade the invitation, but had to capitulate when they crowded her.

THAT night Bart brought home a pound and a half of steak, a cauliflower and a pineapple and suggested they eat at home.

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

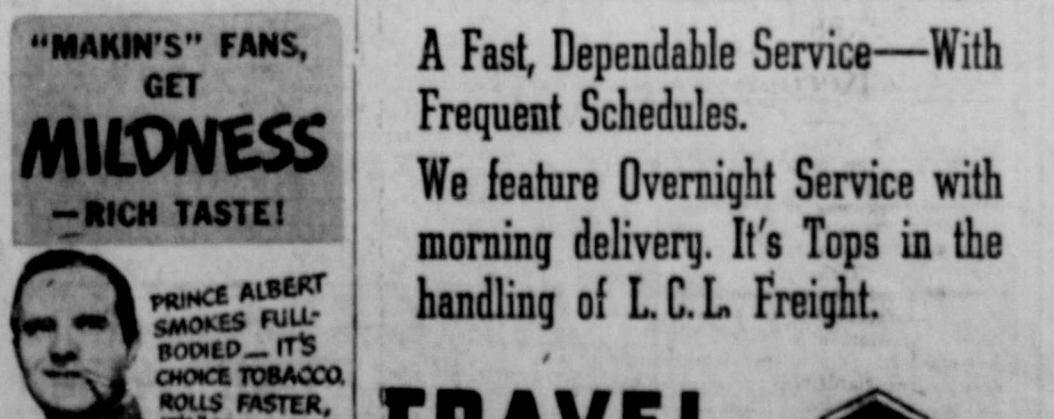
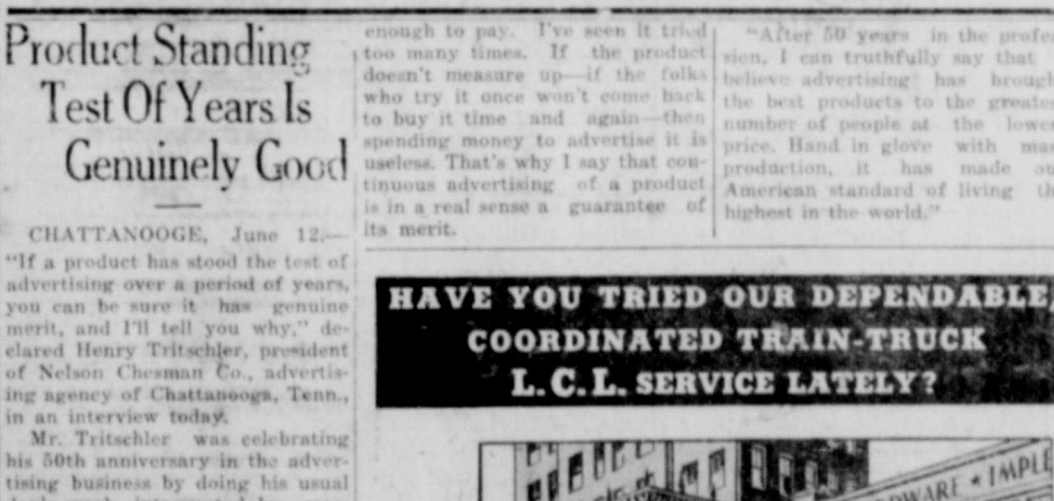


THREE DOLLARS TO FIX UP THIS OLD TREE! WHY, I CAN BUY AN ACRE OF TREES FOR THREE DOLLARS!... NO, I'LL HAVE PAW CUT IT DOWN AN' WE'LL GROW ANOTHER ONE



RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



LEY OOP

By Hamlin



Product Standing Test Of Years Is Genuinely Good

CHATTANOOGEE, June 12— "If a product has stood the test of advertising over a period of years, you can be sure it has genuine merit, and I'll tell you why," declared Henry Tritschler, president of Nelson Chesman Co., advertising agency of Chattanooga, Tenn., in an interview today.

enough to pay. I've seen it tried too many times. If the product doesn't measure up—if the folks who try it once won't come back to buy it time and again—then spending money to advertise it is useless. That's why I say that continuous advertising of a product is in a real sense a guarantee of its merit.

"After 50 years in the profession, I can truthfully say that I believe advertising has brought the best products to the greatest number of people at the lowest price. Hand in glove with mass production, it has made our American standard of living the highest in the world."



HAVE YOU TRIED OUR DEPENDABLE, COORDINATED TRAIN-TRUCK L. C. L. SERVICE LATELY? FREE PICK-UP AND DELIVERY

A Fast, Dependable Service—With Frequent Schedules. We feature Overnight Service with morning delivery. It's Tops in the handling of L. C. L. Freight.



"MAKIN'S" FANS, GET MILDNESS — RICH TASTE! PRINCE ALBERT SMOKES FULL-BODIED... IT'S CHOICE TOBACCO. ROLLS FASTER, IT'S "CRIMP CUT" 70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every pocket tin of Prince Albert

NORGE REFRIGERATORS, GAS RANGES, WASHERS, IRONERS AND HOT WATER HEATERS C. I. HYATT Phone 19 Serving Eastland and Ranger TRY Our Want-Ads!

PIANO FALLS ON CHILDREN WORCESTER, Mass. — At a meeting here to discuss plans for making the public "native turkey conscious," directors of the Massachusetts Turkey Growers Association dined on—roast beef.

Society

News which is to appear in this column should be given to the editor not later than 12:00 o'clock noon of the day it is to appear. In order to avoid the possibility of any news being overlooked persons bringing in copy are requested to write their news on one side of the paper only.

Mrs. Clara Bell Wins Trip to Colorado

Mrs. Clara Bell, local representative for the Southwestern Life Insurance company, will leave Wednesday for Colorado Springs to attend the annual convention of the company agents.

The trip is the reward of the company to Mrs. Bell for having sold more than a specified amount of insurance. In the eight months that she has been representing this company she has sold as much insurance as agents who had been working 18 months.

The convention headquarters will be in the Broadmoore hotel. Trips to many interesting points have been planned including one up Pike's Peak.

This is the first time the company has taken its convention out of Texas and in order to do this the quota for sales was raised \$25,000.

Former Resident of Ranger Receives New Position

Friends of Miss Gillian Buchanan who formerly resided in Ranger have been informed that Miss Buchanan has been made permanent head of the department of music at the Eastern New Mexico Junior College.

Miss Buchanan is now in New York where she is enrolled for study at Columbia University. She is majoring in Orchestral Leadership.

Happy Hour Club Meets

The Happy Hour Club of the Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mabel Souther Thursday afternoon.

The president, Laura Todd, presided at the meeting which was opened by those present repeating the Lord's prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Illness prevented seven members from attending.

The July meeting will be held in the home of Lovie Calder.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Meses, Lucille Wallace, Ruby Greer, Tillie Kelly, Lovie Calder, Laura Melton, Mae Elyse, Eula Blackwell, Laura Todd and Mabel Souther.

Ladies' Golf Matches To Be Resumed

Play of the ladies' golf matches at the Country club will be resumed Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Matches of 9 and 18 holes will be played.

Plans for the city golf tournament will be discussed.

Society Personal

Mrs. Roy Speed who formerly lived in Ranger is a guest at the Paramount hotel.

Bob McAnelly of San Antonio, who just completed his sophomore year at A. & M., is a guest in the home of his uncle, Stanley McAnelly.

Miss Darlene McGregor returned home today after a week's visit in Weatherford, Fort Worth and Dallas. She was accompanied home by Miss Gwyneth Mullennix of Weatherford.

Opportunity For Stardom Is Prize to Ranger Girl



Two years ago, Frances (Funkins) Parker was one of the 70 girls who were dancers and show-girls in Fort Worth's Casa Manana—today, she is a featured player in the movies and is appearing at present in a dancing set in one of New York's finest night spots. The same opportunity that she had is offered to some Ranger girl because on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Arcadia Theatre, "Miss Ranger" will be chosen by Lou Wolfson, executive director of Casa Manana, and she may win the title of "Texas Sweetheart No. 1" but, if not, she will be offered a place in Casa Manana. It isn't too late to enter the contest; leave your name at the theatre box office right away.

Held After Shot at Duchess of Kent



(NEA Service Cablephoto) Ledwidge Vincent Lawlor, left, is pictured after arrest on suspicion of firing sawed-off shotgun at Duchess of Kent as she emerged from her Belgrave Square home in London. Lawlor, recently arrived Australian, worked as welder's assistant.

Auto Union Returns to A. F. L. Fold



Returning American Federation of Labor charter to Homer Martin, president of United Automobile Workers, William Green, A. F. L. leader, points out clause which makes transaction official, who Washington meeting, U. A. W., which once bolted to join C. I. O., returns to fold with alleged membership of 200,000.

U. of T. Library Is Rapidly Becoming One of the Finest

AUSTIN, Texas—Donald Conroy, University of Texas librarian, said that the university's collection of special books had become within a 20-year period one of the six finest collections in the world. The 565,000 volumes at the University of Texas include 5,000 in the Wrenn collection of rare English literature, donated by the late Major George W. Littlefield of Austin; the Aiken, Bieker and Stark collections of early English and American books; and the Latin-American collection that is considered the finest in the world outside of Mexico City.

Mrs. Anna Bell Neill of Kilgore who has been visiting friends in Ranger left today for Oklahoma City where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Helen Shaw has returned from Denton where she attended the State convention of NYA Supervisors. She was accompanied home by Miss Mamie Hines of Austin, State Supervisor of NYA girls division.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews and daughters, Jane and Ann, have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McMillan of Breckenridge were visitors in Ranger, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pargish who were in an automobile accident several days ago and believed to be uninjured were taken to the hospital for X-rays this morning and found to have painful but not serious injuries.

Mrs. H. G. Jackson of West has been in the City-County hospital, where she had her tonsils removed. Mrs. Jackson is a sister-in-law of Dr. W. L. Jackson and Dr. C. L. Jackson.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



FEW PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF FORTY CAN HEAR THE SQUEAK OF A BAT!



ANSWER: The exact distance is not known, but the librarian of the Historical Society of Massachusetts estimates the ride of Paul Revere at approximately 10 miles.

Mrs. Weldon Webb has returned from Waco where she attended a party announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Geraldine Sten to Mr. Morris Webb, brother-in-law of Mrs. Webb. She was a member of the house party for the affair and was accompanied to Waco by Mrs. Bruce Miller who visited relatives in Waco.

Misses Lenora and Beulah Wilson and P. B. Wilson, all of San Angelo.

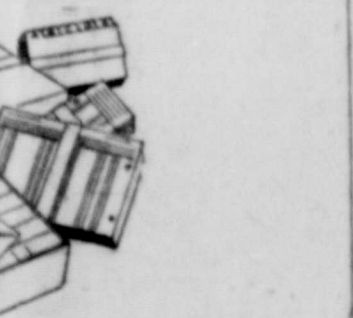
Miss Friscilla Miller, Miss Nelma Robinson and Mrs. Jim Brimberry are expected home this week from a vacation spent in New Mexico.

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach and little daughter, Mary Ellen, are in Denton, visiting Mrs. Deffebach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Garrett who have just moved to Ranger from Stephenville are temporarily located at the Joseph Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver of Bluffdale were guests for the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier. They were accompanied to their home by Mr. C. A. Renfro who has also been a guest in the Lanier home.

Vicky Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnett is ill at her home in Cooper addition.



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NEW ORLEANS.—The first control campaign launched by the Louisiana department of conservation against voracious garfish is proving to be an abundant success.

Great numbers of edible fish are being pulled in by fishermen in spots where before long, needle-nosed gars had a virtual monopoly, the department announced.

Garfish traps were set in small, badly-infested areas last summer. This spring more than 100 black bass boats have answered the lure. In one two-acre region. This is a catch represented at more than 50 pounds of black bass per acre, and the year is only one-third over.

Gars are both predators and scavengers. The removal of so many of them simply means that game food is now available to game fish, the department explained, with a resultant increase in these species.



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