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Buy It In Ranger  
And Help Business

Help Build Ranger  
By Buying Here

## ANS FOR GORMAN FARM SHOW READY

Plans for the Gorman Fruit and Vegetable Show are a done-day short on fruits and vegetables on July 17th, have been completed and a large number of exhibits are expected, according to Elmo V. Cook, County Agent, who has been conferring with officials of the show.

The show will be held in a building in the center of the business district and are being requested by B. Bennett, show superintendent, to have their products for exhibition hand not later than 9:30 Monday. Bennett is being assisted in arranging for the show by a committee from the Young Men's Club composed of Crosby, Bill Clark, and Allday.

Red and yellow ribbons awarded to the exhibitors in first, second, and third places in each class respectively.

July 17th was set for the show as it is about the time that the greatest quantities of fruits and vegetables are on the market from the Gorman area, one of the best fruit and vegetable producing areas in the state. Products that will be shown include standard quantities of apples, pears, peaches, plums, pears, apples, pears, watermelons, cantaloupes, squash, tomatoes, green beans, green pepper, hot peppers, okra, carrots, onions, turnips, green beans, green peas, sweet potatoes, any other fruit or vegetable.

Products will be judged by J. F. Rosborough, Extension Agent, in the afternoon beginning at 1:30 all exhibitors will be interested to discuss problems of the fruit and vegetable grower. Rosborough, N. E. Scudder, Comanche County Agent, and Elmo V. Cook, County Agent will discuss various phases of fruit and vegetable production after which present will ask questions and enter into a round-table discussion.

## Methodist Young People Will Hold Big Meetings

Outstanding meetings of the Methodist Young People in the district are scheduled for tomorrow.

At 8 o'clock tonight, the Oil Springs People's Union, composed of the churches in the southern half of the district, will meet at Breckenridge. The program will include talks by James W. Bell of Ranger, who is president of the Union, and Bob Galley, pastor of Eastland, the publicity chairman, who were the Union representatives to the recent People's Assembly at Brown.

Tomorrow, there will be a District all day meeting, at the Methodist Church, in Ranger, which will include all young people of the district. The program begins at 10:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Lunch will be served in the basement at 1:30. The program will be in the District and Conference of young people's representatives.

## Her Of Ranger Dies Suddenly

It was received in Ranger this afternoon of the death of Mrs. W. L. and L. C. Jackson, who was a prosperous farmer in the Eastland section.

Two Ranger physicians left immediately upon receipt of word of the sudden death of her brother, who was a prominent farmer in the Eastland section.

## Temperature Of 136 Reported In Spain

By United Press  
MADRID, Spain, July 11.—A record of its worst heat in 10 years today.

Temperatures were reported as 136.5 degrees, in Madrid.

## Dashing Daughter of Jap Emperor



First in athletics and first among Japan's young womanhood is Princess Teiko, eldest daughter of the emperor, exerting every ounce of energy as she sprints to victory in relay race at Toluca school.

## Vacation Trippers Out Of State Need License Restamped

W. O. Angus, member of the highway patrol office at Eastland, Monday reminded those planning to take vacations out of the state that they should come to the office and have their driver's licenses re-stamped.

He said it is not necessary at this time for those who do not plan to leave the state to have their driver's license re-stamped since Texas authorities know that the licenses have been extended until April, 1942.

Texas drivers' licenses expired April 1 and the plan to re-stamp them to show that they are good until April 1, 1942, was announced June 27 by Chief Ralph L. Ruell of the state drivers' license division.

The rubber stamping is an economy measure imposed because of lack of funds to issue new licenses. The patrol office at Eastland is open Tuesday mornings until noon.

## Farmer Is Accused In Death Of Man

GRAPEVINE, July 11.—M. N. Tims, 57, today was named in a murder complaint alleging that he shot and killed his son-in-law, Harry D. Horton, 40, employed at Dallas, of the Texas Power and Light Company.

## McNutt Named As Security Agent

WASHINGTON, July 11.—President Roosevelt today nominated Paul V. McNutt, retiring high commissioner to the Philippines, to be administrator of the new federal security agency.

The nomination, entirely unexpected until McNutt's arrival last week in Washington from the Philippines, suggested to political observers a move toward an alliance of new deal and McNutt forces looking toward 1940.

## Appropriations Are Vetoed By O'Daniel

AUSTIN, July 11.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today vetoed large amounts in the appropriation bill passed by the recent session of the State Legislature.

Principal reductions were made in the appropriations for operation of state colleges and state departments for the two years beginning next Sept. 1.

## FAIR PARLEY DUE TOMORROW AT EASTLAND

C. J. Rhodes, general chairman for the annual Eastland County Fair, Sept. 28-30, announced today that a meeting of chairmen of fair committees will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office at Eastland.

In addition, it was stated, representatives from the Southwestern Peanut Growers association will meet with the chairmen to help plan the first annual Texas Peanut Festival to be held in conjunction with the fair.

The fair will be held at Eastland. Plans are for details of the events to be worked out at an early date in order to insure successful undertakings.

## 75 Present When Area Pythians In Parley at Gorman

Seventy-five persons attended a meeting of the Round-Up club, composed of Pythians of this district, met Monday night at Gorman with members of the Gorman lodge as hosts.

Eastland, Comanche, Breckenridge and Gorman lodges were represented.

The next meeting of the club was set for Tuesday night, August 8, at Eastland.

Herbert Reed of Eastland was chosen as vice president of the district organization. At the time of the organization of the club several weeks ago, Curtis Hancock and R. H. Ashmore, both of Breckenridge, were chosen president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

## Ranger Masons To Confer One Degree

Ranger Masons meet tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason's degree on one candidate. Officers of the Ranger lodge are very optimistic over the prospects of considerable work for the coming year and have been assured of the cooperation of the entire membership.

R. H. West, Worshipful Master of the body and his other officers have outlined a series of programs to be carried out during the fall and winter.

"Committees have been appointed that are really functioning," said West, "and with several new petitions received and several on the waiting list, the Masonic lodge is on its way back as one of the leaders in Masonry in West Texas."

## Torso Suspect Is Said To Be Sane

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting this evening.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 11.—Two court psychiatrists ruled today that Frank Dolesal, confessed beholder of a woman and accused of 12 other Cleveland "torso murders," is sane.

Doctors K. S. West and S. C. Lindsey ruled on Dolesal's sanity after giving him a mental examination. Sheriff officials said they would confer later today about filing charge against Dolesal.

## Land Rental Given Approval By Court

Rental of land by Marie Gilman, executrix of the R. F. Gilman estate, has been approved by County Judge W. S. Adamson, according to records on file today in the office of County Clerk R. V. Gallaway.

## Rank Giving Is Due This Evening

Two candidates are to receive ranks at a meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias tonight at 8 o'clock in Castle hall, according to officials.

## ONE YEAR TO GO PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES

BY BRUCE CATTON



TWO things went wrong with the Harry Hopkins-for-president boom. It got started too soon—and it stopped too soon. It may yet survive both handicaps, but they don't make the going any easier.

As soon as the former boss of WPA was made secretary of commerce, the word went round that this was a build-up for the presidential nomination. This made him a natural target for his foes, with which he is amply equipped, and the heat was on.

Then, just as he was getting settled in his new office, he fell ill, and was away from his desk for about 10 weeks. Both the build-up and the secretaryship bogged down as a result.

Fully recovered, Secretary Hopkins is driving ahead now. He is the New Deal's chief advocate of "business appeasement" (he hates the expression). Also, his predecessor, ex-Secretary Dan Roper, having been a pretty ineffective cabinet member, Mr. Hopkins has a chance to shine by contrast. An energetic and able administrator, he is making the most of it.

Youthful (he'll be 49 in August), wiry, and nervous, Mr. Hopkins presided over the birth and adolescence of WPA. In general, those who admire WPA, admire him, and those who don't, don't. He admits now that political considerations were given too much weight in the running of WPA; in fairness, it ought to be mentioned that letting politics in wasn't his idea.

Mr. Hopkins recently acquired an Iowa farm. If he is presented formally for the Democratic nomination, he will have to oppose fellow-Iowan Wallace.

**HIS ASSETS:** Devotion to the New Deal; ability as a speech-maker; a natural appeal as former WPA boss to the "forgotten man."

**HIS LIABILITIES:** A reputation as a radical; the ardent opposition of practically everyone who disapproves of WPA; bitter antagonism of conservatives in the Democratic party.

**HIS CHANCES:** None too bright; may improve if he makes a good record in his present job during the next 12 months.

## DESDEMONA TO PLAN A BIG HOMECOMING FOR AUGUST 11-12

A meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Desdemona to complete plans for the annual Desdemona homecoming, which is to be held there August 11th and 12th, it was announced today by officers of the homecoming.

F. E. Walker is president of the Desdemona homecoming. Mrs. Howard Williams is vice president and Mrs. Skeppins is secretary-treasurer.

Committees which will have charge of the various phases of the big entertainment will be named at the meeting Friday afternoon, when other important matters in connection with the homecoming will be acted upon.

Tentative plans call for a big street parade, with a band to lead it, a carnival, baseball games, and old fiddlers contest, a singing contest and a square dance contest, among other entertainment features that will be planned at the meeting.

## Famed Iconoclast Of Texas Is Dead

DALLAS, July 11.—Wilford B. Smith, 55, widely known throughout the Southwest as Pitchfork Smith, died in a local hospital last night.

For many years Smith had published an iconoclastic magazine, which he called The Pitchfork. He used that name, he said, because "the pitchfork is the poor man's instrument—you can fight with it or you can work with it."

AT FORT WORTH  
Maurice A. Harkins, recently with the Texas State Employment Service at Houston, has accepted a National Youth Administration job at Fort Worth. Before going to Houston he was employed by the T.R.E.S. at Eastland.

## WEATHERMAN PREDICTS RAIN FOR THE STATE

Topcast weather in West Texas and cooling showers in the eastern portion of the state Tuesday replaced the most tenacious heat wave in three years.

Rains along the upper coast advanced further through East Texas, and the weather bureau promised they would reach all but the extreme northern and extreme western portions of West Texas by Wednesday.

More than two inches of rain fell at Fort Arthur today during a storm with a 30-mile wind.

The temperature fell to 50 at Muleshoe Tuesday morning. Other lows included Amarillo 55, Lubbock, Dalhart and Clarendon 58, and Miami 54.

Sharp drops in temperatures brought the first noticeable relief in 10 days to many parts of Texas Monday. Uvalde was the heat capital of the state with a maximum of 104.

## Baptist Revival Is Drawing Crowds

The revival at the First Baptist Church of Ranger continues with increased interest and increased attendance.

Sunday morning and night the pastor, Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr., preached to an overflow crowd. Last night the largest Monday congregation in the history of the church was present.

## State Police Aid Asked In Strike At Pontiac, Mich

PONTIAC, Mich., July 11.—City Manager William P. Edmondson today requested state police aid in handling massed pickets at the Pontiac Fisher Body Plant, as fears mounted that repeated disorders on the picket line would lead to a violent clash.

The pickets, enforcing a strike of United Automobile Workers (CIO) against General Motors, which has stopped operations at 11 plants and forced 7,000 skilled workers into idleness, had, for the second day beaten a "back to work" call issued by the company.

## Aerological Unit Of Weather Bureau Protects Flying

HOUSTON, Texas.—For the nine years since the aerological division of the U. S. Weather Bureau was established at Houston's municipal airport, there has not been a serious airplane accident of any kind.

H. C. Winburn, junior meteorologist, has manned the bureau during the entire nine years, with the assistance of four staff men. They watch the weather for all inbound and outbound airplanes.

The airport bureau operates continuously, sending weather reports to private, airline and military pilots three times each hour by short wave radio.

In addition, the weather bureau sends out the same reports by teletype to stations along the civil airways.

Observers Winburn, Lee Bender, George Dunman, A. A. Stripling, and Ernest Seale keep check also on air currents—their direction and velocity.

It was information on air currents that enabled a Wedell-Williams pilot, on a trip to New Orleans in 1935, to ride a 105-mile-an-hour tail wind at 9,000 feet and fly today that city at 260 miles per hour in a plane whose engine would develop only 155 to 160 miles per hour.

WILL PROVIDES FOR MASSES  
PHILADELPHIA.—A ruling of the Orphans court upheld a bequest for masses. The will of J. J. Cooney left \$2,100 to five relatives and then bequeathed \$300 for masses.

## NAMED TO HEAD B. P. O. ELKS



HENRY C. WARNER, Dixon, Ill., attorney and industrialist has been elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Under his guidance this 71-year-old fraternal organization, with its 1500 lodges and half million members, will continue its broad program of civic and community welfare and its nationwide campaign to promote a more vigorous Americanism. He succeeds Dr. Edward J. McCormick, Toledo, Ohio, surgeon.

Mr. Warner has long been active in bettering the lot of crippled children both as chairman of the Illinois Crippled Children's Commission and as vice chairman of a similar commission of the Illinois State Elks Association of which body he is a past president.

## Maverick Says The President Is Likely Candidate

FORT WORTH, July 11.—Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio said today that the Democrats would re-nominate President Roosevelt in 1940.

"The president talks like a girl saying she couldn't play the piano," Maverick said in describing a recent conversation at the white house, during which Maverick asked Mr. Roosevelt if he would stand for re-nomination.

"Personally," the former congressman added, "I think he's a damn good piano player."

"He was non-committal, but he sounded to me like a candidate," Maverick said that Vice President John Nance Garner "doesn't have a chance" for the nomination. "If he got nominated, anybody could beat him," Maverick charged. "I hate to see Texas get out on a limb with the Garner issue. We are riding for a fall."

## 'Too Old To Fly' He Invents Device To Go On Planes

FORT WORTH, Texas.—M. M. Evans, 77-year-old Fort Worth business man who was "too old to fly" by the time airplanes were invented, has perfected a dual propeller which he hopes will make planes 20 per cent faster than they are at present.

In spite of the fact that he was "too old" to take up flying, Evans has been interested in aerodynamics most of his life, and he believes that he has worked out a satisfactory gear system for a dual propeller which he demonstrated years ago.

His dual propeller consists of a blade turning counterclockwise in front of a blade of the standard type. It is designed, he said, to "pull" the air behind it, giving the power blade a "firmer" pulling ability.

Aviation interests have been interested in Evans' invention for the past eight years. Commercial companies and the United States and Italian governments experimented with planes using his propeller system, but it was not ready for extensive use then, and Evans has spent the time since then in perfecting it.

He got the idea for it, he said, from watching flocks of wild geese flying over the Minnesota farm where he lived as a boy. He noticed, he said, that the leaders of the flocks did the "hard flying" while the weaker birds behind "coasted along in a semi-vacuum."

## NEUTRALITY IS A DEAD ISSUE IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The senate foreign relations committee by a vote of 12 to 11 today killed the administration's neutrality revision efforts for this session of congress.

Talk of early adjournment immediately filled the air. The death stroke to neutrality revisions was dealt by two senators who last year were marked by the new deal as intended victims of its unsuccessful democratic primary purge. They were Senators Guy Gillette, Democrat, Iowa, and Walter F. George, Democrat, Georgia.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull declared that "the peace and security of the United States" required the administration to continue to seek changes in the law.

Hull made that statement at a press conference after he had conferred with President Roosevelt. He appeared disturbed and disappointed by the senate committee action.

## Royal Air Force Is On Flight To Southern France

LONDON, July 11.—Twelve Royal Air Force squadrons, made up of more than 100 medium and heavy bombing planes, took off under sealed orders today for the first of a series of non-stop training flights to Southern France and return.

It was believed to be the first time any nation had sent such a number of planes on a training flight to a foreign country in peacetime.

The British Navy bombers flew to Bordeaux and return, passing over Le Harve, Le Mans, Saumur, Bordeaux, Angers, Caen and return, approximately 1,200 miles.

## Transfers Asked By T. C. Williams

T. C. Williams, county superintendent, stated Tuesday that all applicants for transfers should make personal application at his office in addition to making of written application by July 25.

He added that if it is possible for those who wish transfers not to come to his office to advise him and he will make arrangements to see them personally.

The official stated that the county school board, meeting Monday at Eastland, delayed classification of schools because of the transfer matter.

The board, in addition to discussing the transfer and classification subjects, instructed Williams to prepare a map showing proposed bus routes in the county. The board finally determines the bus routes.

## Rep. McReynolds of Tennessee Dies

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Chairman Sam D. McReynolds, democrat, Tennessee, of the house foreign affairs committee, died early today at his home here after an illness of several months. He was 67.

Death was caused by a heart attack. A member of congress since 1922, McReynolds' post as chairman of the foreign affairs committee had made him a key man in handling matters of foreign relations for the administration.

## Juarez Bridge Now Is To Be Opened

EL PASO, July 11.—Col. Manuel Esparza, Mexican consul-general, announced today that Juarez labor unions and the El Paso Electric Company, had reached an agreement on toll rates over the company's two international bridges here, and that a blockade of the structures would be lifted immediately.

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS.—Partly cloudy, showers southeast portion tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy, showers except in extreme west and extreme north portions.

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## So Many Speak of War, So Few of Peace!

Somehow, to speak or write of the prospect of war is easy. It is easy to think of things to say, and it is easy to get people to listen.

That is why John Grant Alexander, Minnesota congressman, deserves all the more credit for his gesture in behalf of peace when he suggested that Pope Pius be urged to call an international peace conference.

A belligerent speech demanding another 10 billion dollars for the army and navy would have drawn more attention. A flagwaving speech berating other countries and peoples and demanding a chance to wade in blood up to the hocks would have seemed more spirited.

But Alexander, who is himself a World War veteran and for 10 years a member of the Minnesota National Guard, did none of those things. He asked for peace.

One thing is certain: the peoples of the earth are not going to get peace unless they demand it. They may not even then get it, but the more they demand it, the better chance there is of getting it.

Hold the peace conference now while there is still something to confer about, seems to be Alexander's idea, instead of following another and worse world war with another and worse Versailles.

The Vatican seems interested in Alexander's suggestion, for its official paper printed the appeal at length. How valid the specific plan might be for a peace conference called by the Pope remains to be seen. Yet it is hard to think of anyone else in a more neutral and international position, with more influence, fewer axes to grind, and in general in a better position to call it. The memory of Pope Benedict XV is loved for the efforts he made during the World War to end the slaughter and mitigate its horrors.

Suppose this proposal, or any similar effort, were to fail? There is no disgrace in that.

The only disgrace is in the fact that in the whole world there are so few to work for peace, and such reluctance among the world's great ones to make even a gesture toward building a world order on some surer and stronger foundation than dead men's blood and bones.

More than 7,000,000 trout are to be stocked in Vermont lakes and rivers next year. The republicans must expect to elect a President.

American men are glad that one thing about King George didn't get much publicity during the royal tour. The monarch gets his hair cut once a week.

Men of the Mezinkas tribe of northwest Asia speak a different language than do women of the same tribe. Lucky Mezinkas.

### BOY RULER

#### HORIZONTAL


- 1 Boy ruler of Yugo-Slavia.
- 9 His country, unit of exchange.
- 14 To worship.
- 15 To have an obligation.
- 16 To make reparation.
- 17 Tennis fence.
- 18 Side by side.
- 21 Labor snub.
- 22 Jacket plated with steel.
- 24 Javein emblem.
- 25 Nonsense.
- 28 Electrical term.
- 29 Ironwood tree.
- 30 Public stoneware.
- 33 Pronoun.
- 34 His kingdom's basic industry.
- 36 Company.
- 37 Plural (abbr.).
- 38 Still.
- 39 Trying experience.



- 12 Network.
- 19 Black tea.
- 20 Otter.
- 23 Sheep's disease.
- 25 Blood of the gods.
- 27 Desert beast.
- 31 To endeavor.
- 32 Cavity.
- 34 To blandish.
- 35 Genus of ornamental plants.
- 36 Familiar chat.
- 37 Pig sty.
- 40 Guitar stop.
- 41 Sheltered place.
- 42 Kimono sash.
- 44 Inner sole.
- 45 Ready.
- 46 Supreme ruler.
- 47 Lacerated.
- 48 Lacerated.
- 49 To grow old.
- 51 To regret.
- 53 Single thing.
- 55 Portugal (abbr.).
- 58 New Testament (abbr.).
- 12 Data.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1. YUGO-SLAVIA  
9. DOLLAR  
14. WORSHIP  
15. OBLIGATION  
16. REPARATION  
17. TENNIS FENCE  
18. SIDE BY SIDE  
21. LABOR SNUB  
22. JACKET PLATED WITH STEEL  
24. JAVEIN EMBLEM  
25. NONSENSE  
28. ELECTRICAL TERM  
29. IRONWOOD TREE  
30. PUBLIC STONWARE  
33. PRONOUN  
34. HIS KINGDOM'S BASIC INDUSTRY  
36. COMPANY  
37. PLURAL (ABBR.)  
38. STILL  
39. TRYING EXPERIENCE  
12. NETWORK  
19. BLACK TEA  
20. OTTER  
23. SHEEP'S DISEASE  
25. BLOOD OF THE GODS  
27. DESERT BEAST  
31. TO ENDEAVOR  
32. CAVITY  
34. TO BLANDISH  
35. GENUS OF ORNAMENTAL PLANTS  
36. FAMILIAR CHAT  
37. PIG STY  
40. GUITAR STOP  
41. SHELTERED PLACE  
42. KIMONO SASH  
44. INNER SOLE  
45. READY  
46. SUPREME RULER  
47. LACERATED  
48. LACERATED  
49. TO GROW OLD  
51. TO REGRET  
53. SINGLE THING  
55. PORTUGAL (ABBR.)  
58. NEW TESTAMENT (ABBR.)  
12. DATA



## The Difference 22 Years Has Made

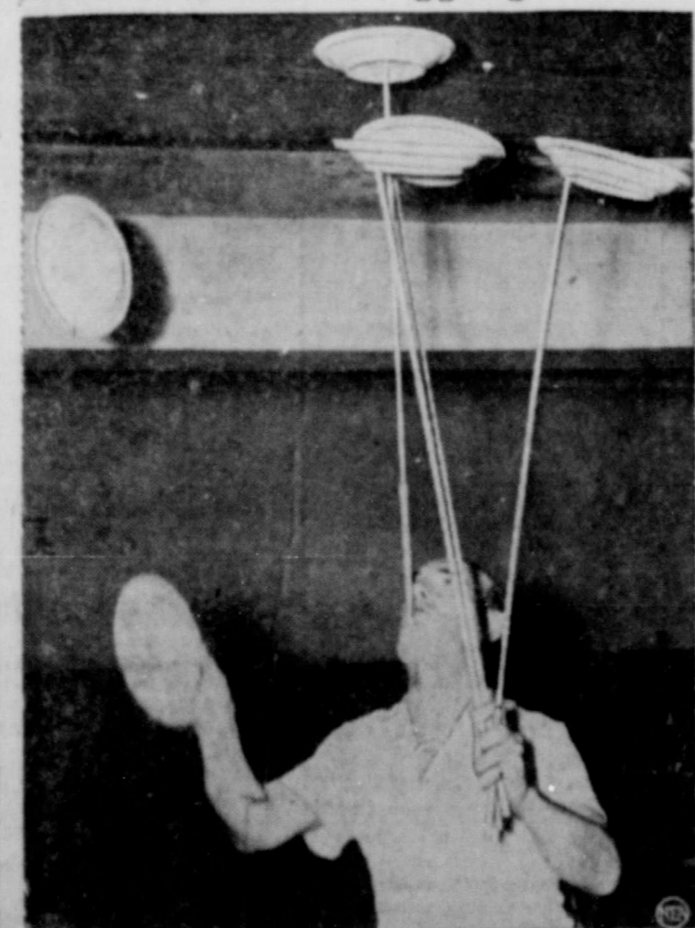


### Winner Again



Having won the decision from dangerous complication of appendicitis and peritonitis, Jack Dempsey sits up in bed at New York Poly-clinic hospital and waves a cheery greeting.

### WPA Job Juggling



Congress juggled WPA federal theater project, dropped it by ordering idea abandoned. But Edward Nello, one of 1000 who reported to project at Los Angeles, still juggles his plates, holds hope in balance. Local officials await definite orders to kill project while Nello, former vaudeville star, kills time, and keeps in practice.

A college professor says there's little future for women in business. Oh, so skirts are going to get longer again.

West Point's reservation is to be enlarged. Are commanding officers demanding too much chest expansion from cadets?

## Mingus Wins Over Clover Farms At Ranger On Monday

The Mingus Softball team won from Clover Farms of Eastland in a game at Ranger Monday night by a score of 7 to 4 in a closely contested game throughout.

Clover Farms got off to a one-run lead in the first half of the first, only to have it wiped out in the last half of the inning, when Mingus scored four runs.

Clover Farms gathered three more runs, two in consecutive innings in the second and third, while Mingus gathered two more in the seventh and one in the eighth.

The scorekeeper's comments on the game, which he attached to his record of the game, read, "Clover Farms refused to win this game, both in the field and on the bases. In the eighth inning they walked off the field with only two out, when, with one out and Poyner on first, D. Brown hit Poyner with a batted ball and the Mingus second baseman threw Brown out at first. Under the rules Poyner should have been called out and Brown allowed first on base on a hit."

Teaght Tee-Pee and Stephenville will play at the Ranger Softball field.

in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Kansas.

George M. Bull, regional director of the Public Works Administration, said that the PWA had completed aid and construction buildings in the five states during the past six years. The PWA also has aided in additions and improvements for several negro colleges in those states.

Enrollment in negro high schools, Bull said, has increased 100 per cent since 1930.

He said that the increase in attendance had made PWA aid necessary in building new facilities, and that, in turn, the improvements had aided in increasing the attendance further.

## Big Banana Man



Zeke Bonura is a New Orleans banana merchant during off-season and this closeup is something in way of evidence that the large New York Giant first baseman and strong contender for National League batting championship does pretty fair with them during the baseball season.

### Legal Records

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
J. B. Little and Josie Adams, Eastland Route 2.  
Robert S. Shugart and Sibyll Lois Foreman, Eastland Route 2.  
Waymon Wilson and Bessie Ray Coste, McAllen.  
Paul Philley and Marie Simpson, Nimrod.  
W. D. Holliday and Bessie Mae Tucker, Gorman.  
Eugene Taylor and Lois Marie Blocker.

## Nergo Schools Of State Now Modern

By United Press  
FORT WORTH, Tex.—New, modern schools costing \$5,582,201, now house 16,000 negro students.

# SLEEP IN COOL COMFORT ON HOTTEST NIGHTS



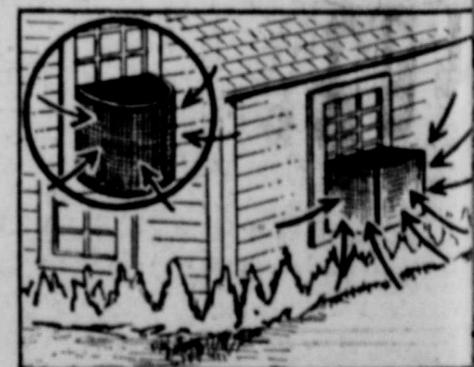
• Children don't notice the heat when they are busy playing. But when nap time comes in the afternoon or bedtime in the evening, hot weather may prevent the restful sleep they need after a hard day's play.

A cooling system provides coolness for both children and parents. Plenty of cool air brought into the room. Baby's bed, even in the corner, gets a cooling breeze as gentle and refreshing as night winds on a hilltop.

## Plan Now to Have Summer Comfort in Your Home



• Call a local dealer who installs cooling systems and let him tell you how easily you can have summer comfort in your home. The cost is moderate and the summer comfort you will enjoy year after year will make it one of the finest investments you have ever made.



**How Evaporative Cooling Works**  
This cut-away illustration shows how an evaporative cooling system is installed in window. Hot, outside air is drawn through a box that contains damp material, such as excelsior. Evaporation of the moisture in the material takes heat out of the air and adds a small amount of moisture to provide comfort coolness in the room.

See Your Local Dealer

# TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY



# 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.

### W.M.U. Circles Hold Meetings

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church held its regular Monday meeting in the various circles. A concluding study of the book, "China Calls," was conducted.

Places of meeting were: North Hodges at the home of Mrs. Blacklock; South Hodges at the home of Mrs. Mahoney; Cooper at the home of Mrs. Jim Brimberry and Young at the home of Mrs. Odie Hise.

### Woman's Bible Class Has Interesting Meeting

The Woman's Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at the church to continue their study of "Women of the Bible." The minister, W. W. Layton conducted the study, subject

### 81,209 MALARIA Cases Reported in the U. S. in 1938

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#### LODGE NOTICES

CALLER MEETING Ranger Masonic Lodge Tuesday night, July 11, 8 o'clock. Work in Master's degree. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

D. L. Jameson, Secretary  
R. H. West, W. M.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE—Excellent building stone, ready quarried, \$2.00 per square. In quarry, 250 square. Dr. A. K. Wier Place.

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13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Several used wind mills and one truck trailer.—L. E. CLARK, Deadwood.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE or trade—Good model A Ford truck bus cheap. A. L. Stiles.

for which was "Salome." In the business session plans for the meeting, which is to be held in August, were discussed. Following the meeting members paid visits to the sick.

### Girlhood Friends Have Reunion

Monday at the home of Mrs. Preston Burks, a group who had been girlhood friends held a reunion in the form of a spend the day party, with a covered dish luncheon being served at noon.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Homer Terry of Victoria, John North of Odessa, S. L. Fullwood of Bivins, Barrett Walker of Cape Girardeau, Mo., C. C. Cross, Odell Cole, Ben Jackson, B. C. Johnson, C. C. Cash, T. L. Dupree and the hostess and children of those present.

### W. M. S. Has Interesting Program

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for business and study.

The president, Mrs. James L. Turner, opened the meeting with a business session and Mrs. A. J. Batiff gave the Bulletin and news.

A very interesting program was presented. Mrs. Fred Warren gave a discussion on "Widening International Friendship," telling of the experience of two vacationists who visited a South American church.

"Finding Friends in a Church, in a Home," was the topic discussed by Mrs. George Nicholson. Mrs. Vernon Deffebach pointed out the possibilities for "Broadening Horizons in the Missionary Society."

Mrs. C. E. May closed the program with a meditation on "Building New Roads."

### Child Study Group To Meet

Child Study Club No. 2 will meet Thursday afternoon, July 13 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs.

J. W. Harrison, with Mrs. Carl Heinlen assisting. Mrs. Burks will be leader for the afternoon.

Mrs. H. T. Schooley will give "The Period of Self Discipline." Mrs. J. D. Johnson will talk on "The Unusual Child."

### Birthday Celebrated Sunday

Jo Colleen Hazard celebrated her eighth birthday Sunday afternoon at her home, 114 North Marston Street.

A group of friends enjoyed games during the afternoon after which refreshments were served.

### Christian Endeavor Hears Interesting Report

The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Clara Johnson, had one of its most interesting meetings of the year Sunday evening.

Bob Murphy, who for the past week has been attending the Christian Endeavor conference at Big Spring, made a splendid report of the conference, to the interest of everyone.

New officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Herman Bryan; vice president, Helen Patterson; secretary and treasurer, Betty Joe Jones; reporter, Doris Dudley.

### Keeping Health Of Babies In Summer Follows Routine

AUSTIN, Tex.—As the thermometer shows signs of climbing higher and higher some of the ways by which babies may be kept well and comfortable during the hot weather and may be safeguarded against "summer complaint" are outlined by the Texas State Department of Health.

"The best way to keep your baby well," advises the department, "is to take your well baby to your doctor regularly for advice and supervision, and to follow the doctor's instructions carefully and very faithfully. If your baby develops any digestive trouble, call your family doctor at once. He'll tell you what to do."

"Summer complaint, or cholera infantum as it is sometimes called,

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### "Cisco Kid" at the Arcadia Tomorrow



"Only one army to catch the Cisco Kid? Amigos, it is to laugh!" He's back, the gayest, most gallant gangfighter of them all—Warner Baxter as O. Henry's lovable outlaw in "The Return of the Cisco Kid," 20th Century-Fox film opening tomorrow at the Arcadia theatre.

### Thrown Bail Knocks Out Goodman



Ival Goodman, Cincinnati outfielder, beats out bunt against St. Louis Cardinals, but stops Catcher Mickey Owen's peg with his head, as Johnny Mize stretches. The ball, bouncing high in air after striking Goodman, is indicated by arrow. After crossing bag Goodman collapsed and was taken to hospital. He suffered slight concussion.

### Trapping Beavers In Maine



A Maine game warden examines a beaver caught in trap. By building dams and causing Maine rivers and streams to grow stagnant, beavers are seriously cutting down the supply of game fish, causing the Fish and Game Department to wage war on the busy little animals. Above, a game warden examines a beaver caught in a trap. The beavers are not being killed, but transported far back in the wilderness where fishermen hardly ever go.

and other digestive diseases that are dangerous for babies, are germ diseases. The germs that cause the disease get into the baby's food or in the water given the baby to drink. Babies who are nursed by their mothers and who are given cooled, boiled water to drink are protected from these sources of danger. Care should be taken not to wean a baby in hot weather except under a doctor's orders.

"If mother's milk is not available, the best substitute for it is fresh cow's milk or unsweetened evaporated milk mixed with an equal quantity of water. If sugar or additional water is needed, it should be mixed with the milk according to your doctor's directions. All milk or milk mixtures given to children up to two years of age should be boiled. The feedings should be kept in individual bottles and kept on ice until used. Each feeding should be warmed as needed.

"Always wash the hands thoroughly before preparing the baby's food, and before handling the baby's bottle. All dishes, pots, pans, bottles and nipples should be sterilized by boiling.

"Throw out any milk left in the bottle after feeding. Don't leave the bottle in the baby's crib or carriage. It will attract dirt and flies. Rinse out the bottle; put the nipple aside, and see that both are sterilized by boiling before using again.

"Be very careful to protect the baby and the baby's food against flies. Flies are potent disease carriers. Keep a supply of clean mosquito netting on hand to throw over the baby's crib or carriage while the baby sleeps.

"Some of the diarrheal diseases that grown-ups have are catching. Keep the baby away from people—both children and grown-ups—who are suffering from such diseases.

"If your baby develops diarrheal trouble don't let it run on. Call your family physician at once.

### Ice and Beer Team Wins one, Loses one

The Mingo "Ice and Beer" softball team, sponsored by Bill's Ice and Beer, one of the strongest softball teams in this section of the country, is continuing to play good ball with teams from this part of the state.

Saturday night they lost to the Stephenville All-Stars by a score of 4 to 2, and, after this close contest, defeated Strawn Sunday by a score of 29 to 9.

The Saturday night game was at Stephenville and the game Sunday was played at Mingo.

Paul Clifton of Weatherford, formerly of Ranger, was a visitor here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin D. Chastain spent Monday in Fort Worth.

J. B. Houghton Jr., has returned from a camping and fishing trip to Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. Otis Vaden and son, Jimmie, have returned to their home in Temple after spending the week-end in Ranger visiting Mrs. Jim Head and Mrs. W. S. Barnett.

Miss Jane Lauderdale is in Shawnee for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Scott Glenn.

Princeton Head has returned from a month spent in Temple.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Duffer of Brownwood were visitors in Ranger, Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Holt and Miss Sara Holt of Sherman are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holt of Cherry Street.

Dr. A. K. Wier had as his guests Monday, his sister, Mrs. E. C. French of Los Angeles, a niece, Mrs. Lee Gardner of Wichita Falls, and a nephew, Mr. Willard Larimore and Mrs. Larimore and son of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Griffin and baby spent Saturday in Dallas and Sunday were the guests of Mr. Griffin's mother in McKinney.

If so, he will find it difficult to resist the pressure for submission of taxation as well as oil measures as topics for action.

The oil situation is likely to become critical in October because the federal circuit court has set October 2 at a time to hear the state appeal from the federal district court ruling that oil production as applied in East Texas is an invasion of rights.

The court has indicated that it hopes to render its decision within a couple of weeks after arguments are presented.

If the decision is that oil production in East Texas as now practiced is invalid, a special session would be almost imperative.

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### Fire Reveals The Secret of Purple X Society

CANTON, O.—Headquarters of the "Purple X Secret Society" were damaged slightly by fire, but Fire Chief George Jacob thinks the organization still can exist.

In a vacant house Jacob found some charred paper after an alarm had been turned in, but also uncovered a membership list—Chief Tanker, Capt. Smokey, and Corporals Bony and Pewee.

"There also was a primitive bookkeeping system—but no dues were entered," Chief Jacob said. "There was a book of 'black marks' against members who failed to keep their pledges.

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### Eastland Personal

Lee Crockett and Miss LaRue Studer of Fort Worth were visitors over the week-end with Mr. Crockett's sisters, Mrs. Virgil Murphy and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox.

Donald Lee Morgan of Bangs, Texas, is a visitor in the Wade Thomas home this week.

Mrs. P. B. Bittle has returned from an extended visit in East Texas.

Miss Doris Lawrence, who has been studying in Galveston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barham are visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey D. Jackson and two daughters, Shirley Dale and Patsy Lou, of Amarillo, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway and family this week.

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