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Rodeo, July 30-Aug. 2.

RANGER DAILY TIMES

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tend the Jaycee Rodeo
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Special Session Of Congress Unlikely

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Cleverest slogan we've heard yet is that of the Central Hide and Rendering company of Wichita Falls which operates in this area and whose chief business is to remove dead animals from which they make various products. The slogan is "Your Local Used-Cow Dealer."

From the stock the company processes grease for soap, hides for making shoes and other leather goods and cracklings for poultry and hog foods. Too, the company claims that their efforts help the city, county and state to maintain higher health standards by removing the fallen animals and disinfecting the area from which they are removed.

July is nearly half gone and as compared with July last year the weather is riding along about the same. July last year had a total precipitation of .30 of an inch and so far we've had 12 of an inch this year. No precipitation was recorded last year until the twentieth day of the month and rain this year fell on the ninth of the month. Last year we had by this time had three days with better than 100 maximum temperature and this year we've had only two such days.

Prevailing winds are running about the same for both years.

Mrs. R. H. Hansford just back from Dallas reports that both her husband and Walter Lee Jackson, patients in the Veterans' hospital there are slowly improving. Walter Lee has been in the hospital several months recovering from a broken leg sustained in a ball game at Baylor University and Mr. Hansford is a medical patient there.

Both stated that they are enjoying their Ranger Times.

We hear by grapevine that the Jaycees are getting a little worried. The reason, they haven't got that steer yet. Come Thursday they gotta feed those stockholders and their wives and others that will attend a barbecue being given by the Jaycees at the rodeo arena. They been hoping that they'd get a steer free but nobody has volunteered one yet. The invitation is out but the food is still a question. It'd be a shame if the guests arrived and the table was bare, simply because nobody would step up and give the boys a steer to barbecue.

Premier Employees Have Annual Picnic Saturday

The annual get-together and picnic of Premier Oil Refining Company employees of the Ranger and Ft. Worth districts was held Saturday at the Premier camp in Ranger with a crowd estimated at 450 attending.

About 200 employees and guests from Ft. Worth arrived about 5:30 and at 6 o'clock the Ranger Premier softball team and the Ft. Worth team was called. Ft. Worth defeated Ranger by a score of 2 to 1.

About 8 o'clock a barbecue supper was served.

Jaycees To Have Meeting Tonight

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at 7 o'clock and all members are especially urged to attend.

A directors meeting will be held before the full meeting and all directors are asked to be at the Ghoson hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

Sullivan Fined For Recklessness

SOUTH KINGSTOWN, R. I. — Gael Sullivan, 42, executive director of the Democratic National Committee, was fined \$100 and costs in South Kingstown district today when he pleaded guilty to reckless driving. He originally was charged with drunken driving.

EUROPE SPLITS OVER AID CONFERENCE



It's East vs. West as the conference on the Marshall Plan for economic aid to Europe opens in Paris, shown as (1) on the map at left above. Russia and her eight satellite nations refused invitations to attend the parley, which opened with an address by French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, shown above right. England's Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin told the non-attendants that the "door will remain wide open" for them to participate in the Marshall Plan. (NEA Telephoto).



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SCIENTISTS OUT TO PROBE AMAZON JUNGLE SECRETS

NEW YORK (UP) — The first effort on an international scale to open up the mysterious Amazon jungle to colonization and development of its vast natural resources has started. The project is under auspices of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

A team of scientists, headed by Dr. E. J. M. Corner, UNESCO's principal field science officer for Latin America, is already in Rio de Janeiro. It is making preliminary studies for the establishment of an International Institute of the Hylean (Greek for forested) Amazon, probably at Paris, Brazil.

Potentially a great untapped source of raw materials, the Amazon region is as large as the United States and is less known than any other area of the world.

Staffed by experts in all branches of science, the Unesco institute will study botanical, zoological, chemical, geological, meteorological, anthropological and medical facets of the area. It also will consider the possibility that people from other regions can live there.

Gerald Carnes, Unesco spokesman in New York, said the studies may lead to colonization of certain parts of the jungle, helping to

Tests Rent Laws



Cloyd W. Miller, above, Cleveland O., landlord, deliberately precipitated the first test case of the new rent law when he publicly announced 40 to 60 per cent rent increases in the apartment building he owns. The Office of the House Expediter has asked federal courts to enjoin him against the increases, and the hearing on the injunction will be held July 21. (NEA Telephoto).

Large Crowd At Singing Convention

A crowd estimated at between 600 and 700 was present Saturday night and Sunday for the Eastland County Singing Convention and old settlers reunion at Kokomo.

More than 100 singers from all over Texas were present and those attending reported a very happy occasion.

E. P. Robinson of Ranger, president of the organization, today expressed his thanks to the people of the Kokomo community for their part in making the event such a success.

Dr. A. K. Wier of Ranger, extended an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce, the city commission and the Ministerial Alliance of Ranger to hold the next convention in Ranger. The invitation was accepted and the convention will be held here the second Saturday and Sunday in October.

Massachusetts On Guard Against Moonshiners

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (UP) — Moonshiners are expected to reappear in western Massachusetts after an absence of five years now that sugar has been taken off the rationing list.

The bureau of internal revenue is reported ready to resume crack-down operations on a pre-war basis against the gamblers who specialize in the manufacture of illegal alcohol.

Authorities say that because of the high war-time taxes on liquor still in effect, moonshiners could find a ready market for cheap sugar alcohol, fit for internal consumption. It would easily undersell whisky, gin and brandy. The latter three items are taxed at the rate of \$9 a gallon by Congress and there are additional state taxes.

Jurors Excused 'Till 9:30 A. M. Thursday

Those summoned last week to appear this morning for service as jurors in the 91st district court were excused this morning by Judge George L. Davenport until Thursday morning at 9:30. This was made necessary because all parties connected with the cases for trial were not ready.

A prize of \$1,000 (\$4,000) is to be awarded to the best-run waiting room in British railway stations, with the excellence and variety of the food served, quality of the tea, etc., to determine the winner.

Truman Accepts Resignation of Ass't. Secretary

WASHINGTON — President Truman today accepted the resignation of Assistant Secretary of War Howard C. Peterson effective July 31.

Peterson, who has been in the War Department more than six and a half years, the last year and a half as assistant secretary, said he felt he must return to private life. He is an attorney.

Peterson has been in charge of military government in occupied areas. He gave no details of his future plans.

Committee Against Fraud Investigation

WASHINGTON — The Senate judiciary committee today voted 7 to 6 to kill a proposed investigation in connection with alleged vote frauds in President Truman's home district last year.

Sen. William Langer, R., N.D., deserted his Republican colleagues to vote with the six Democratic Democrats to "indefinitely postpone" action on a resolution by Sen. James P. Kem, R., Mo., calling for the investigation.

Toss Of Coin Decides Tennis Tourney Winners

SYLACAUGA, Ala. (UP) — The winning team of the mixed doubles matches at the Cotton States Tennis Tournament, a rather important meet down south, was decided by the toss of a coin.

Officially, the title was given to Louise Fowler of Atlanta and John Stevens of Aiken, S.C., by default but both parties had agreed that the loser in a coin toss would default.

Rain had postponed the matches for three days and a member of each doubles team in the finals had to leave for another tournament.

Beams of Light Used To Weigh Penicillin

CHICAGO (UP) — Local engineers are using beams of light to weigh the drug penicillin. It's a neat trick to measure off .0002 of an ounce of something that costs \$13,000 a pound and cap it in a bottle. They are finishing a bottle per second with an accuracy of plus or minus one per cent.

Electronics is the answer. The engineers use a machine that works like a chemist's balancing scale. Instead of arms, however, beams of light are used. Anything else is too heavy and throws off the accuracy.

DOUGHBOYS WILL BE IN RODEO PARADE

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce announced today that despite rumors that the Lighter Doughboys will be in Ranger for the opening of the big rodeo.

A mixup in dates had caused the circulation of the rumor that the band would not be here. The musicians will make their noon broadcast from Ranger, will be in the parade and will remain for the opening performance of the rodeo.

Entries to the parade are still being accepted and those who have not listed their entries with the Jaycees are asked to do so at once.

The parade will be the kick-off for the rodeo and will be staged on the afternoon of July 30 in downtown Ranger. Prizes will be awarded in both the float and horse divisions.

Last year it was estimated that more than 5,000 people witnessed the parade and it is expected that more will see it this year. The parade has been established as the permanent kick-off event of the rodeo.

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Charges Bridges Embarrassed Marine Union

NEW YORK — Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, CIO, charged today that Harry Bridges, west coast CIO longshoremen's leader, "embarrassed" the NMU by meeting secretly in New York with William Z. Foster and other Communist party officials.

Writing in his unions paper, the Pilot, Curran confirmed that Bridges met secretly with Communist leaders during the recent NMU shipping tie-up.

Bridges and Foster denied at the time that they had met.

Kaiser Ordered To Hospital For Observation

WASHINGTON — William L. Kaiser, discharged former Capitol policeman who fired two ineffective shots at Sen. John W. Bricker, R. O., Saturday today was ordered to a hospital for mental observation and examination.

The order was issued by municipal Judge Ellen K. Ready when Kaiser was arraigned on charges of assault with intent to kill and carrying a deadly weapon.

He continued the case for 30 days pending Kaiser's examination.

In 1941 Oklahoma had 60 daily newspapers and 230 weekly or semi-weekly publications.

BAPTISTS TAKE GAME OFF STRAWN

In a softball game Friday night the Baptists defeated Strawn by a score of 17 to 8.

Strawn started off in the lead with three runs in the first inning. The Baptists swung into action scoring two in the second inning and 15 in the third. Strawn scored another point in the fourth, three in the fifth and one in the seventh. D. C. Arterburn, Walter Arterburn, Wright, Littlefield and Kitchens each got two base hits and Littlefield made the only three base hit in the game.

Umpires were dates, Jacoby and Wheat.

Game statistics:

Baptist		Strawn	
AB	R	AB	R
L. Arterburn, cf	5	2	1
Seymour, lf	1	0	0
Simpson, if	4	2	1
W. Arterburn, ss	3	2	1
D. C. Arterburn, 3b	4	1	2
Robinson, p	3	1	1
Hazkrid, p	1	0	0
Daskevich, lb	3	3	1
Wright, 2b	5	2	2
Lester, rf	3	2	0
Jr. Robinson, cf	0	0	0
O. Littlefield, c	4	2	2
Total	36	17	11

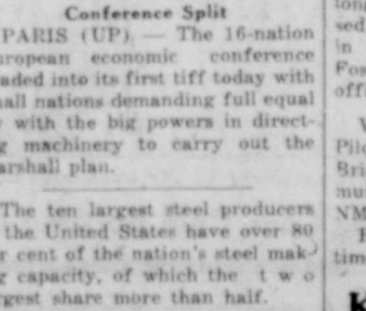
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Brothers Saw Killer Near Body

Driving home from work at 2 a.m., Harry Yeager, left, and his brother Charles, center, spotted a man acting suspiciously in a Marion, Ohio, churchyard. Nearby they saw a woman's form on the ground. They left to telephone Sheriff Leroy Retterer, right, and when they returned the man had disappeared, but the ravished, almost nude, body of Mrs. Zora Hess Gerbes was discovered. She had been strangled with the clothesline held by sheriff in photo above. Murder charge has been filed against Edmond D. Young, 35-year-old truck driver, sought in connection with slaying.



The Weather

Partly Cloudy.
Temperature at 1:00 p.m. today
Maximum 94
Minimum 82
Hour's Reading 91
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today
Maximum 97
Minimum 69

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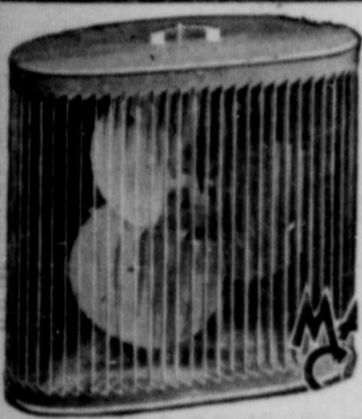
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High Food Value Advised For All Boxes To Europe

ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—A Cornell University class in meal planning has some advice for those who want to get the most value in their packages sent to needy

families in Europe. In an 11-pound package, the students put a plum pudding, dried whole milk, vegetable fat and rice. Dried fruit, a five pound pail of honey and some clothing were added for a 44-pound package. The students based their selections on which foods contain the most food value and those most needed in Europe.



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DEATH of a DOLL

By Hilda Lawrence
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THE STORY: Ruth Miller, a salesgirl at Blackman's department store, has been looking forward to moving into an attractive residence club for girls. But the evening she arrives, she sees something in the lobby that terrifies her. She decides to leave next day. But next day she is forced to attend the weekly Sunday afternoon tea. Her doll costume is distributed for a party. Scared stiff by now, she finally returns to her room, packs her suitcase, decides to escape via the fire escape.

RUTH thought back to the night before, to the afternoon that was just over. She retraced every step. I don't think she knew me at first, she decided. Because of my glasses. I was wearing glasses before. But she knew me this afternoon. Maybe I have a special way of turning my head or using my hands. . . . She looked at her hands and saw they were clenched. Maybe I did that this afternoon. Maybe I did that the other time.

She went back to the other time. She saw an office, richly furnished, saw two hatted men with hard eyes, saw another man, hatless, sitting in a leather chair behind an ornate desk. She saw the other girl, her face twisted with fury. She heard the voice again, low and quiet at first, then screaming: "I'll kill you for this. Some day we'll meet and I'll kill you with my bare hands."

They'd told her not to worry, but she knew they were worried themselves. They'd given her some money and told her to leave town for a little while. They'd said it would all blow over. But she'd heard them whispering among themselves. They were as worried as she was. Five years ago they'd sent her away, but now she was caught.

She sat on the bed because her knees were shaking. April's alarm clock said 7:30. She noticed for the first time that it had no crystal. April read with her fingers. Peoples said the new technique is based on the proved fact that moderate to small amounts of sound travel thousands of miles at certain sea levels. He said that by installing a few receiving stations along sea coasts, men could locate accurately any point at sea at which an explosion occurred.

Distant Sea Explosions To Be Fin-Pointed

PITTSBURGH (UP) Science has developed a new method of pin-pointing explosions at sea from stations thousands of miles away. Dubbed SOFAR, the war developed discovery was explained by Dr. J. A. Peoples at a meeting of the Society of Exploratory Geophysicists.

Party Line Gossips Out In This Town

AUBURN, Me. (UP)—Backyard conversations are taboo on telephone lines here. The community welfare committee sent all residents a letter asking each telephone subscriber to limit his use of the telephone to five minutes a call. It asked subscribers be pledged to "fairness to all other subscribers of the telephone and to all my neighbors and friends." The pledge read further: "I agree to limit my use of this telephone to limited calls of every nature, including social as well as semi-business and business and further agree to keep all calls both in and out to a maximum of five minutes in so far as possible."

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scious. She must pretend she didn't know.

MRS. FISTER'S door was open, and she hesitated on the threshold. "Come in," Mrs. Fister said, "and close the door. I asked you to come here because I'm having a little trouble and I think you're the one who can help me."

She pointed to a rocking chair. The room was filled with rocking chairs, taborets, jardiniere, and a big bed, relics of a home-owning past. "My sister has the room next to this one, and we usually leave the communicating door open. That one." She pointed to a door. It was closed.

"Yes, Mrs. Fister," she said. Mrs. Fister went on slowly. "April's in there. She's in bed, sick. She's been eating too many sweets."

She wanted to scream. Was this the thing that couldn't wait until tomorrow? "I've put her to bed, my sister can sleep with me, you see I brought my own bed with me when I came." The level, tongueless voice droned on. "April needs attention, not much, but she needs to be watched. I can't do it myself because I've got to go out tonight. On private business. There's nobody to watch her while I'm gone, that's why I called you."

"She won't wake up for a while, perhaps not till I get back. Don't go in there unless she calls, and don't give her anything but water."

When the hall door finally closed on Mrs. Fister Ruth crossed to the communicating door, almost convinced that she would find an empty room. She turned the knob. April was there, lying in the middle of another big bed, covered with an eiderdown. Only the top of her head showed, like a doll's wig on the pillow.

She left the door open and went back to the rocking chair. She watched the clock. The hands stood at 9. Nothing can make me stay, she said over and over; nothing that anyone can do. In two hours it will be 11. From 11 to 12 it won't be safe. But after 12—

(To Be Continued)



Elected Unanimously
SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—At a Grand Army of the Republic convention here, 100 year old Past National Commander Hiram Gale ran away with an election. Business of the day was the ent.

election of a new G.A.R. commander for Washington, Alaska. Gale nominated himself, cast the lone ballot and swept himself into office. He was the only survivor present.

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RRING

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RED RYDER

HE HEARING VOICES NEAR THE SCHOOL HOUSE. SHERIFF NEW INVESTIGATES...

WHAT'S TH' TROUBLE HERE? WHY IT'S RED RYDER!

SOMEBOYS BEEN DIGGIN' UP THE SCHOOL GROUNDS. SHERIFF!

BY FRED HARMON

HE RAN WHEN WE CAME ALONG!

IF HE HADN'T RUN OFF, I'D FIGGER HE WAS AFTER FISH BAIT!

ALL BOARD!

IT'S A LONG TRIP TO RIMROCK, BUT I'VE GOT TO GET THERE BEFORE SOMEONE FINDS LANK TIGLET'S BODY!

ALLEY OOP

WHILE ALLEY OOP READS ROBINSON CRUSOE, DE WOPNUG TESTS HIS NEWEST INVENTION, WHICH PROMISES THE READER'S MENTAL PICTURE ON A SCREEN.

DOC, IT'S LITTLERLY FANTASTIC!

GOSH! CANNIBALS!

CANNIBALS USE MY ISLAND FOR THEIR GRISLY BUSINESS!

BY GADDER! I WON'T HAVE IT!

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Under The Dome At Austin

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—June was the anniversary month for the state's two biggest spending departments - highways and public welfare. It was the 30th birthday for the Highway Department, and the Public Welfare Department was 11 years old.

The Highway Department was organized and opened for business on June 4, 1917. Since that time it has expended \$875,205,403 through last March. April, May and June expenditures have been about \$5,000,000 a month so that the total is will over \$890,000,000, to date.

The Public Welfare Department paid out the first two old age assistance checks on June 29, 1936 in public ceremonies at Welmar, Colorado County. Former Gov. James V. Allred personally handed \$25 warrants each to Frank Kainer, a 103-year-old Fayette county farmer and to his wife, Anna, who then was 95. They lived on a Fayette county farm near the Colorado county boundary.

Since that \$50 was paid, the Public Welfare Department has distributed approximately \$327,000,000 to old folks.

Beginning September 1, the State General Land Office will keep a closer check on what is due on oil and gas royalties, lease rentals and leases.

The new departmental appropriation made by the 50th Legislature authorizes a force of four auditors and five field men to make a check on the approximately \$7,000,000 a year that comes into the state coffers through the Land Office.

The money goes to the permanent school fund. For Lack of appropriation to pay more persons, the office has been going along with just two persons to do all the checking.

How inadequate the force has been will be apparent to any oil operator when he is told that there are in excess of 500 producing oil wells on property leased by the Land office.

And the 500 wells are scattered over the state, and some are out in the water over submerged areas.

The new branch of the state Land Office will be known as the

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murder were affirmed and two ordered re-tried. Murder cases in which sentences of from two to 99 years were assessed by the jury, resulted in 36 affirmations and 10 reversals.

Letter Signed Twice By Lincoln Is Recovered

TROY, N.Y. (UP)—A letter signed twice by Abraham Lincoln is the proudest possession of a 13-year-old school boy, Michael Vaccarelli.

Written less than a month before Lincoln was shot, the letter

was penned to a Mrs. Amanda H. Hall. Although Lincoln scholars have known of the letter and its contents, the original was not discovered until the death of Arthur W. Harvey, a Civil War veteran here who served as a member of the honor guard when Lincoln's body lay in state.

The letter is dated March 20, 1865, from the executive mansion in Washington. A brief note to Mrs. Hall signed "Respectfully, A. Lincoln," tops a portion of Lincoln's famous Second Inaugural address after which he placed his full signature, "A. Lincoln."

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Airport Activities



Speedy says---

Erwin Scott, Gatesville, landed on the Ranger airport Sunday. Mr. Scott is the airport operator at Gatesville and has an Ercoupe dealership.

A. M. Ganze, Dallas, flew to Ranger Sunday in a Luscomb. He is in the real estate business in Dallas.

Charlie Eddleman, McCamey, landed here today in his Bellanca Crusair. The Bellanca is a four place airplane, cruises at 160 miles per hour and has a 150 horsepower engine.

Winston Weems, Knox City, landed here on a student cross country. He was flying a Cub Crusier. This airplane is a three place airplane that cruises at 110 miles per hour with a 100 horsepower engine.

Floyd Richardson, Breckenridge, landed here on a student cross country today. He is taking flying under the GI Bill at Breckenridge.

There were more people at the airport Sunday than there were on Main street. If the crowds continue to increase, more parking space will be needed.

Tom Bryant flew to Cross Plains Sunday morning and returned late in the afternoon. He landed on the new airport that will be soon completed there.

There is always room for one more student at the Ranger Flying Service.

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SOCIETY

J. F. Mitchell Family Has Reunion Sunday

A reunion of the J. F. Mitchell family was held Sunday, July 13, at the Presbyterian encampment at Lake Cisco.

The following members of the family were present: Mrs. Jennie Jordan and Miss Johnnie Jordan, of Cleburne; Mrs. Sallie Lockett, Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hardin, Joan, Carol, and Johnnie, Fresno, California; Mrs. Julia Bray, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bray and daughter, Barbara, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Rowland, Anson; C. M. Rowland, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rowland, Mary Burlene and Jo Claudette, San Angelo; J. Dalton Rowland, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Williams, Leuders; J. F. Mitchell, Ranger; Mrs. Ruth Miller, Ryger; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell, Wichita Falls; Miss Mildred Mitchell, Carlsbad, New Mexico; J. W. Mitchell, Odessa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fielder, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fielder, Dee Ann and Joe Arnold, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fielder, Mrs. Wanda Norfleet and Barbara, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. John Fielder and Morris, Abilene; Bill Fielder, Midland; and Mrs. Verdie Carnahan, Phoenix, Arizona.

Hope Class Has Outing At Park

Members of the Hope Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with an outing at Willow Park last Tuesday evening. A picnic supper was served at

What Gasoline Shortage?



American farmers have more mechanized equipment than any other farmers in the world, but now and then Oscar Sayles likes to use his team of oxen to plow his fields near Rocton, Wis.

7:30 o'clock and a social hour followed.

Those attending were Mrs. Abe Adenerson, Mrs. Leslie Kincaid, Mrs. G. E. Harper, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Joe Young, Mrs. A. W. Warford, Mrs. J. A. Jones of Gorman and Mrs. C. B. Pruet, the teacher.

Hospital News

Mrs. Glenn Gray, who recently underwent major surgery, has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. A. H. Truesdall has been released from the West Texas Hospital where she underwent major surgery recently.

Gene Anderson of Fort Worth who was injured in a motorcycle accident was dismissed Sunday from the West Texas Hospital.

A. J. Ratliff has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where he was a medical patient.

Miss Mary Green of Carbon is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Dye has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital.

E. F. Puckett of Omaha, Neb., who was injured in a motorcycle accident, is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. J. B. King is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

W. M. Myers is in the West Texas Hospital for medical treatment.

Barbara Sue Dixon of Fort Worth, who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital, has been dismissed.

Elmer Smith is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Ada Gray of Caddo is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Mary E. Thorp, who fell and fractured her hip at her home in Eastland, is a patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Tiblets of Mingo, is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Lewis Baggett is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Jimmy Frasier, who recently underwent an appendectomy in the Ranger General Hospital, has been removed to his home.

The mule deer, so called because of his long ears, is the principal big game animal of Arizona and is found everywhere in the state.

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AN INTERSTATE THEATRE LAST TIMES TODAY In Technicolor! Betty Huston John Lund THE PERILS OF PAULINE TUESDAY—ONLY Empress of a Malay Jungle! "The JUNGLE PRINCESS" PLUS A Surprise Feature At 8:30 P. M. Never Before Shown in Ranger

New Pig-Muscle Drug Is Cure For Stomach Ulcers

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A certain kind of pig muscle may be the answer to the recurrence of stomach ulcers.

A report made by Dr. Morton Grossman, assistant professor of physiology at the University of Illinois, reveals that "excellent results" have been obtained from the use of a new drug in curing ulcers.

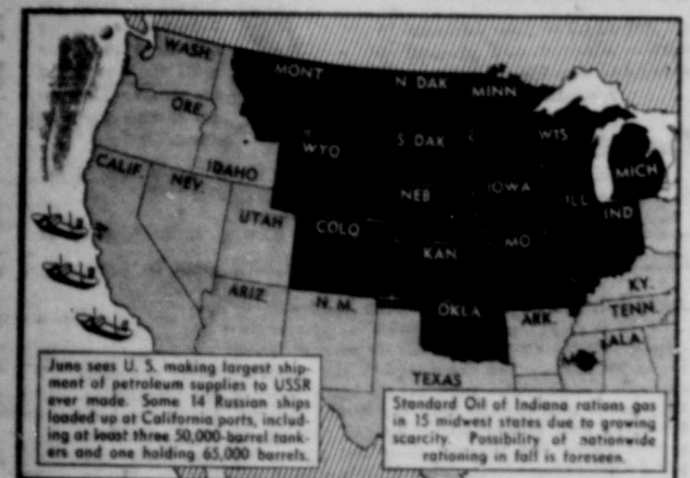
Grossman, who estimated that ulcers recur after healing in seven out of every 10 cases, said he has slowed the rate considerably by using the intestinal extract from a pig.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Maedgen of Troy were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Mrs. Perry Pittman and grandson, Donnie of Archer City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson have returned to their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robinson who will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith have returned to their home near Gatesville after a visit with their son, Norris Smith, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Robinson and daughter of New Jersey are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Dooley of Abilene visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Robinson of Odessa were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robinson.

Mrs. Glenn Wynn and daughter Sandra Kay, of Benton, Illinois, arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson, and family. They were accompanied from Fort Worth by Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. E. J. Duncan, and Mrs. R. M. Richards, who met them there.

Miss Jane Harman, a student of Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, returned Monday after a between semesters visit with her mother, Mrs. J. Way Harmon.

Bob Love of Odessa, formerly of Ranger, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

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