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Today—with genuine pleasure and plenty of honest admiration—we doff our well-worn fedoras to the officers, directors and members of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce.

On the eve of the great coming-out day of their 8th annual Ranger Roundup Rodeo, we think it's mighty appropriate to pause a bit and hand out a few well-deserved bouquets to some simply swell young Ranger citizens.

And we know that those of you who read this paper are with this typewriter jockey in spirit as he pounds out these few paragraphs.

So many of us are guilty of talking things—and people—for granted.

And perhaps we've been inclined to do so relative to our Jaycees.

Seven years ago—back in post-war 1946—the local junior chamber organization came into being. And, in keeping with true traditions of the west, they planned an annual rodeo as their major project.

Needless to say, their first presentation was a success.

And year after year since, successive annual Ranger Roundup Rodeos, planned, presented and produced by these alert Jaycees, have been increasingly successful. Behind those successes have been thousands of hours of toil, mountains of hard work, long and relentless promotion, and an ever-growing confidence in their community and their fellow citizens.

Behind this youthful, vigorous, energetic leadership has been the whole-hearted all-out support of Ranger and Ranger citizens.

Together this has proved to be a combination that continues to win!

There are 42 names listed on the membership roll of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce. Most everyone of these members has contributed a portion of his time, his effort or his money to the production of this 8th annual event. And about a dozen have really sacrificed their own personal businesses, their own time, and hundreds of dollars of their own personal funds to work—around the clock—to assure the success of their great show which opens tomorrow.

First, we salute the able president of our Jaycees—Jim Townsend, a human dynamo, a young man with vision and with a never-ending capacity for hard work.

And we salute his officers—Earl Labredo, vice president, Allen Rushing, secretary, and Charlie Rose, treasurer.

Yes, and the board of directors—Wilson Guest, Charles Milliken, Morris Newham, Wesley Poyner and James Ratliff.

And the members of every rodeo committee.

And every individual member of this progressive young business men's organization—a definite shout to Ranger... Weaver Ashman... Carol Boone... Don Bradford... Pete Brashier... Morris Campbell... L. C. Cantrell... W. K. Cooper... L. G. Crawford, Jr... Nick Crawford... Price Crawley... Joe Daskevich... Dwayne Dennis... Beverly Dudley Jr... Joe Fabry... Morris George... Wilson Guest... W. L. Jacoby... Bill Kincaid... Earl Labredo... Al Long... Jack Mace... Frank Mariam... C. F. May Jr... Charles Milliken... Pat Mosley... Morris Newham... Joe Nusselle... Charlie Joe Owens... Harlan Phillips... Wesley Poyner... Jack Ratliff... Paul Rogers... Charlie Rose... Allen Rushing... J. D. Simmons... Ted St. Clair... Pat Thomas... R. W. Veal... Beauford Waggoner... Loy Williams... and Sam Zuccaro.

Heart congratulations from this corner, from the Ranger Daily Times, from the citizens of Ranger, to our Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce!

We're proud of each of you Jaycees. We salute you for your faith, for your vision, for your courage, and for your tireless efforts in getting the job done!

We hope your 1953 Ranger Roundup Rodeo will be the biggest, the best and most successful in all history.

Your efforts certainly are deserving such success.

Congratulations, best wishes, and the best of the best of luck to the swiftest 'nch' of guys in friendly Ranger!

Long, Colorful Procession—

Parade Wednesday at 3

The big 1953 8th annual Ranger Roundup Rodeo will be formally opened in downtown Ranger tomorrow—Wednesday—afternoon with a gala downtown parade which is scheduled to begin threading along Ranger streets at 3 p.m.

Dozens of floats, scores of cowboy and cowgirl rodeo contestants, several mounted posse and riding club delegations from neighboring communities and cities in this section of Texas, and Ranger's Jaycees, sponsors of the big annual event, are expected to

make the 1953 procession the largest and most colorful in history.

The parade will be led by the Ranger High School band under the direction of Band Director Fred Steffy Jr.

Many Ranger business men already have pledged entries for the gala procession.

Every civic group, club and business firm in the city is urged to be represented with a float in the parade.

These firms already have assured the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce that they'll have entries in the parade:

Ratliff Feed Store, Ranger Times, Ranger Volunteer Fire Department, Leveille Motor Co., Clarke Motor Company, Community Public Service Co., Johnson's Appliance Company Tower Theatre and Ranger Drive-In, Anderson Chevrolet Co., Ranger Dry Cleaners, Peck's Cafe, Betty's Flower Shop.

Ben Franklin Store, Aishman Grocery, Ranger Furniture Exchange, Western Auto Store, Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Leon River Dam Project, E. L. Martin & Sons, The Globe Clothiers, Texas Electric Service Co., Adams Grocery & Market, Jones Dry Cleaners, Greer Boot Shop, L & I Supply, Montgomery Ward & Co., and Commercial State Bank.

Hang On To Your Hats!

TODD'S RODEO STOCK IS ROUGH AND RUGGED

A big string of the roughest, most rugged rodeo stock to be found anywhere in the great Southwest will provide thrills and excitement galore for the thousands of men, women and children who witness the four action-packed performances of the 8th annual Ranger Roundup Rodeo, sponsored by the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce, which opens Wednesday night.

Homer Todd of Fort Smith, Ark., one of the nation's veteran rodeo producers, is producer of the Jaycees' bigger and better-than-ever 1953 event and also has contracted to furnish the stock.

Here's what he's bringing to Ranger: 50 bucking horses, 50 Brahman calves, 20 Brahman bulls, 25 steers, and 20 saddle horses.

Todd has been furnishing stock this season for some of the nation's top rodeos.

Local Florists Go To School At Convention

Most people go to conventions to have a little fun, but three Ranger florists went to a convention last week to go to school.

They were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mathena of Mathena's Flower Shop and Mrs. Betty Wolford of Betty's Flower Shop.

A school of design boasting a faculty of the nation's outstanding floral designers was the feature of the 40th annual convention of the Texas State Florists Association July 13, 14 and 15 in Fort Worth. More than 1,000 Texas florists attended the statewide meeting.

In addition, Prof. Paul R. Krone of the Department of Horticulture at Michigan State College and L. J. Toile of the Department of Floriculture at Texas A&M College conducted seminars on various phases of running an efficient flower shop.

Featured as instructors at the design school were floral specialists from New York, Illinois, Georgia and Texas, who brought the latest ideas in floral design to the convention.

Instructors pointed out that floral arrangements are not hedonistic affairs but are actually problems in engineering.

They also reported that tradition is being discarded in bridal bouquets and that the old-fashioned bulky bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses is being replaced by the stylized bouquet designed for the individual bride. Pastel colors are replaced by the traditional white, and many brides are making use of Happiness, Roses, a red, velvety flower, in planning their wedding bouquets.

Crop Prospects Good And Ranges Improved, Result General Rains

Now that every community in Eastland County, and most all of West Texas, as well, have had good soaking rains, it is not too early to begin thinking about what kind of crops we are to harvest this year.

Gardens, in most instances, have been hard hit, and it is very difficult to start fresh gardens at this particular season. Those who have gardens that are still living may expect some of the crops to do pretty well. And there are few vegetables that may be planted right now, although one should not expect them to grow off and do as well as a spring garden.

While cotton is not our chief crop, there is quite a little cotton produced in this county, and a fair yield may be expected. Some cotton



FRANK MARIAM... Arena Director

For the seventh season, Frank Mariam, well known Ranger-ite—former World Champion Bull Rider and a rodeo contestant for 25 years until his retirement in 1951—will serve as arena director of the Ranger Rodeo. He is one of the original group of Jaycees who staged the first Ranger Roundup Rodeo back in 1946—seven years ago.

R. E. Hardwich Dies In Abilene

Word has been received here of the death of R. E. Hardwich, 73-year-old pioneer Eastland Countyman. He had been a resident of Abilene for several years prior to his death there Monday.

The body was brought to Eastland today and will be buried in the Flatwood Cemetery tomorrow. Services will be held at the Flatwood Methodist Church.

New Wildcat

Another new test for Eastland County was announced over the weekend.

Location for a 1,700-foot rotary wildcat was sited three and one-half miles northwest of Rising Star as Missouri Valley Drilling Co. No. 1 Effie Lewis.

Drillite is 1,470 feet from the north and 450 feet from the west line of section 15, Block 2, ETRR Survey.

looks pretty good, and most of it is good to fair, and recent rains will be of untold value.

With corn there is a different story. Many acres of corn was so badly burned by hot dry winds that it withered away. Other fields were cut down by farmers and will be used as forage. A few farmers will produce a little corn, though mostly of the subpar type.

Small grain crops have been harvested, and the yield was better than was expected in most instances.

Row crops still have time to produce a good yield. People who have maize, kaffir, hegar, feterita, cane and similar crops may harvest a normal crop, it is thought, by those who should know.

Peanut farmers seem to be elated. These crops have been growing all along and have withstood the drought. Now that fields have been thoroughly soaked they have every reason to expect a fair yield. Some peanut farmers did not plant before the rains of a few weeks ago, or immediately after, with the result that their land will be idle.

Ranges were in bad condition, with most pastures in this county overgrazed. The recent soaking rains will improve conditions to some extent but it will take time to restore them to normalcy.

Stock water is plentiful, so far as we are able to determine, and Eastland county farmers have a bright outlook.

1953 RANGER RODEO OPENS WEDNESDAY

MORE RAIN IS FORECAST FOR COUNTY

More rain is due the Eastland County vicinity today and tomorrow, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau.

For Tuesday, weathermen predicted "cloudy to partly cloudy and hot with widely scattered afternoon thundershowers."

The same forecast also was issued for Wednesday.

High temperature this afternoon and Wednesday afternoon, according to the weather bureau, will be in the hot 90s.

Tonight's low—in the mid-70s.

For the North Central and West Texas areas: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday. Widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers. No important temperature changes.

Pete Brashier's Attend Furniture Show in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brashier have returned from Dallas where they attended the Southwestern Retail Furniture Show at Fair Park. In the six hundred and eighty three exhibits from all over the United States, the trend was toward the modern line of furniture.

While in Dallas the Brashiers attended the stage production of "Kiss Me Kate", Sunday.

The Felton Brashiers are attending the furniture show in Dallas today.

J. D. Harris, 31, Be Buried In Carbon, Today

J. D. Harris, 31, a native of Eastland County, though for the past five years a resident of Borger, where he has been employed by Phillips Petroleum Co., passed away in that city on Sunday, July 19.

He was born in Carbon, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris, on February 14, 1922. Most of his life has been spent in this county and he is well and favorably known.

The body was brought overland to Eastland, and Hammer Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

Funeral services will be conducted this (Tuesday) afternoon from the Methodist church in Carbon, with Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck in charge of the services. Interment in Carbon cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris of Eastland, his wife, Reba Harris and two step-children of Borger; two brothers, C. B. Harris of Eastland and Tommy M. Harris of Stinnett.

Funeral services will be John Edward Harris, Lyndal Harris, Earl Harris, W. B. Enzor, John Owens and Alton Flemming.

Program Buyers Eligible To Win Valuable Prizes

Fans who purchase souvenir programs during the 1953 Jaycee Roundup Rodeo Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights will be eligible to win these valuable awards:

Wednesday night—A beautiful men's or lady's wrist watch, courtesy D. E. Pulley, jeweler.

Thursday night—A new Morning Glory mattress, courtesy Ranger Furniture Exchange.

Friday night—A kid's saddle, courtesy Greer's Boot Shop.

Saturday night—A beautiful set of nationally-advertised silverware, courtesy D. E. Pulley, jeweler.

Everett Rites Held Sunday At Eastland

Funeral services for Edward O. Everett, 44-year-old resident of Eastland County for 22 years, were held at the First Methodist Church, Eastland, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. J. C. Ogleby, pastor of the church, officiated during the final rites. Interment was in Eastland Cemetery with Morris Funeral Home, Ranger, in charge of arrangement.

Mr. Everett died suddenly at his home, 905 South Seaman, Eastland, last Thursday night following a heart attack.

Mr. Everett, in the employ of the Humble Oil & Refining Co. at the time of his death, was born in Coleman County on Sept. 20, 1908. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Hildegard Fletcher, whom he wed on Nov. 16, 1927; one son, Harold Everett, who recently completed overseas duty with the U. S. armed forces; his mother, Mrs. Mary Francis Everett of Santa Anna; and two brothers, Pat and H. H. Everett.

Funeral services at the funeral were A. B. Cornelius, Neil Hurt, Jack Lewis, Monty Russell, Carl Johnson, Bill Hoffman, Roland Phillips and H. L. McMillan.

J. E. Minyard Buried After Mingus Rites

James Edward Minyard, 81-year-old Mingus resident, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon following funeral rites conducted at the Mingus Baptist Church at 3 p.m.

Rev. O. Baker, pastor of Birchman Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, officiated during the services, and interment was in the New Garden Cemetery.

Mr. Minyard died in Fort Worth Saturday. He had been in failing health for some time.

A retired restaurant owner, Mr. Minyard had been a resident of Mingus since 1918. He was born in Greenwood, Miss., on April 29, 1872. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since young manhood.

Survivors include two sons, Harvey Minyard of Mingus and D. L. Minyard of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. Nancy Ash, Fort Worth, Mrs. R. E. Carrington, Fort Worth, Mrs. H. L. Gore, Shreveport, and Mrs. Elva Sanders of Gustine; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Little Damage Done At Ranger-Eastland Lake

Although quite a little water reached the new Eastland-Ranger dam, following the downpours over the week end, it is not thought that any serious damage has been done.

In conversation with Lassar Acker, resident engineer for Freeze and Nichols, late Saturday, Mr. Acker stated that no damage was anticipated although he had been unable to visit the site Saturday. All machinery and equipment had been moved to high ground, the spillway was open and it is of sufficient size to care for a lot of flood water.

He pointed out that a large amount of silt might be left in the water's wake, and that it would be necessary to remove this, yet no great damage would follow.

The first cows in the United States were brought here by the Pilgrims in 1624.

JAYCEE LEADERS PREDICT ATTENDANCE WILL SET NEW BOX OFFICE RECORD

Barring inclement weather, officers of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce today hopefully predicted that their 8th annual Ranger Roundup Rodeo—to be unreeled in Ranger on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m.—will draw the biggest attendance in history.

Boosting the '53 show has been the largest, most expensive advertising and publicity drive in the Jaycees' eight-year annals. Radio commercials (specially prepared in Hollywood by the "Sons of the Pioneers"), thousands of

BIG PARADE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 3

The 8th annual Ranger Roundup Rodeo will be opened with a gala parade in downtown Ranger next Wednesday afternoon, July 22, at 3 p.m. The 1953 procession promises to be one of the largest and most colorful in history and will include hundreds of cowboys and cowgirls, dozens of beautiful floats and music by the Ranger High School Band. Thousands of visitors are expected to swarm downtown Ranger for the big opening parade.

Inches of newspaper publicity and advertisements in dozens of area newspapers, thousands of circulars distributed by traveling Jaycee goodwill trippers, thousands of colorful placards and colorful bumper strips have told the West Texas area about the 8th annual Ranger presentation.

Highlight attraction, in addition to the usual rip-roaring action in the arena, will be the personal appearance of America's No. 1 singing group, the "Sons of the Pioneers," radio, TV and Republic movie stars and RCA-Victor recording artists. The six-man musical group is coming direct to Ranger from Hollywood, Calif., and thousands of men, women and children from all parts of the surrounding area are expected to pack the arena to capacity. The "Sons of the Pioneers" will sing and play at every one of the four performances.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. nightly at the Jaycees arena just west of downtown Ranger on old U. S. Highway 80.

A total of \$2,900 in prizes is offered contestants in bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, bulldogging, cutting horse contests, and barrel races. The Ranger Rodeo is approved by the Rodeo Cowboys' Association.

In addition to the stellar arena action, there'll be plenty of other special attractions:

John Lindsey of Vinita, Okla., one of the most popular comics in the nation who is known from coast-to-coast as the "dean of rodeo clowns."

Buck Lagrande of Albuquerque, N. M., a young and terrifically popular bullfighting clown who hail from Albuquerque, N. M. rated as one of the nation's best performers. He has appeared in numerous major shows over the country this season.

Trick riding featuring Don Wilcox of Tulsa, Okla., Dorene Morris of Baker, Montana, and Mrs. Frank Mariam of Ranger. All are rated tops in trick riding and have starred in biggest rodeos in the land.

This year's mike duties in keeping spectators accurately informed on action in the arena will be ably handled by one of the nation's top announcers—Chip Morris of Baker, Montana.

Chip, who began his rodeo career back in 1924, has been behind the mike for 15 years. He gives fans a clear, concise and interesting blow by blow, buck by buck, pitches in rules and regulations and plenty of solid ab-lib to keep the show moving at a fast pace.

Also added for 1953 event will be a Palomino Horse Show, approved by the Palomino Horse Breeders' Association. That Palomino event is scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday, July 23, with judging in halter classes. The event is free to the public, Scott Richardson of Olney will judge the first Ranger Palomino show. Frank Mariam is superintendent of the Palomino event. Trophies will be presented to the grand champions at the rodeo performance Thursday night.

Frank Mariam, member of the Jaycees and former world champion bullrider who retired from the arena sport in 1951, is arena director.

Producer and stock contractor for the big 1953 show is Homer Todd, one of the nation's veteran producers, of Fort Smith, Ark. Todd has been associated with the rodeo business since 1923 and his rodeo stock is rated as best in the

Southwest and also rates along with the top strings in the nation.

Judges for the four-night show will be G. K. Lewellyn of Hico, former world champion bull rider and bronc rider, and George Brown, of Carrollton, well known calf roping and bulldogger. Mary Kenney of Stephenville will serve again this year as arena secretary.

Here's a list of the committees in charge of the 1953 Ranger Roundup:

The rodeo committee is composed of Wilson Guest, Frank Mariam, James Ratliff and Morris Newham.

On the grounds committee are Charlie Rose, Wesley Poyner, Harlan Phillips, Dwayne Dennis and Don Bradford.

Advance ticket sales will be directed by Alan Rushing with Morris George and Wilson Guest in charge of box seats, and Guest also will direct duct sales on the grounds.

Advertising and publicity committee is comprised of G. E. May, Jr., Ted St. Clair, Morris Campbell and Sam Zuccaro, all of Ranger, and Earl Labredo, now of Eastland.

Morris Newham and Nick Crawford will supervise the concessions.

Beverly Dudley Jr., Ranger vocational agriculture instructor, will be in charge of the calf scramble.

On the program committee are Charles Milliken, Pete Brashier, Joe Fabre, and Joe Daskevich, Jr.

Committee in charge of the parade is composed of Buford Waggoner, Pat Mosley and W. K. Cooper.

Street decorations will be supervised by Joe Nusselle, Price Crawley and Carol Boone.

Frank Mariam, L. G. Crawford and Loy Williams comprise the grand entry committee.

In charge of parking and guards are R. W. Veal and Lee Cantrell.

And the ushers committee—W. L. Jacoby, Al Long, J. D. Simmons, Jack Mace and Weaver Ashman.

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WEDDING SOCIETY

Candlelight Ceremony Unites Patsy Wallace, Jimmie Gillian

Miss Patsy Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wallace of Ranger, and Sgt. Jimmie Rae Gillian, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Gordin, of Dallas, were united in marriage at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening in a candlelight ceremony at the Church of Christ in Ranger.

Paul C. Witt, head of the Science department of Abilene Christian College, read the double ring vows.

The nuptial music was presented by the A cappella Choir of Abilene Christian College.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white gladioluses before a background of greenery and candelabra filled with tall white tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown, fashioned of imported chantilly lace over gleaming white satin. The full skirt, fashioned of lace over multiple layers of nylon net and taffeta, fell from a low waistline accented by a satin roll belt which fell in streamers down the center front.

Mr. John T. Gordin, of Dallas, served as best man. Groomsmen were Weldon Kennedy, of Dallas, Glen Montgomery, of San Antonio, and Ben Williams, of Fort Worth.

Following the ceremony a reception, was held in the home of the bride's parents. The refreshment table centered with an arrangement of blue carnations, was appointed with Fostoria crystal and silver. The wedding cake was all white. The punch was poured by Miss Gaye Wilborn and the cake was served by Miss Billie Williams.

Included in the house party were Misses Melba Creager, Gaye Wilborn and Billie Williams and Mrs. Ben Williams.

For her wedding trip to New Orleans, Mrs. Gillian chose a navy blue linen suit with navy accessories.

The bride attended grade schools in New London, Texas and Houston, and was graduated from Ranger High School and North Texas State College, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa sorority.

Sgt. Gillian attended North Texas State College, before entering the Air Force in 1950. He was a member of Pi Phi Pi fraternity. He is now stationed at Patrick Air Force Base at Cocoa, Florida.

The couple will make their home in Melbourne, Florida.



Mrs. Jimmie R. Gillian

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Mrs. Daniels opened the meeting with a prayer and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Virginia Rayfield, after which Mrs. Mildred Balch and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton gave a most interesting discussion entitled "Laborers for Christ."

Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, president of the W.S.C.S., visited the circle and read the budget. She also told the group of several things they may use for their project for the coming year.

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Church of Christ At Cheaney Is Having Meeting

A gospel meeting is now in progress at the Church of Christ in Cheaney. Bill Grasham, of Abilene, is doing the preaching.

The services, which begin at 8:15 each evening, will continue through Sunday, July 26.

Here is a list of the sermon topics for the rest of the meetings:

- Tuesday, July 21—"The Identity of the Church"
- Wednesday, July 22—"Objections to Denominations"
- Thursday, July 23—"Can One Be Saved out of the Church?"
- Friday, July 24—"How the Church is Misrepresented."
- Saturday, July 25—"The Two Adams."
- Sunday, July 26, morning—"Christian Baptism"
- Sunday, July 26, evening—"The Home of the Soul"

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Martin Is Ill In Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin, of Big Lake, have been on vacation in the Northwestern States including Utah, Colorado and other states.

While returning home Mrs. Martin became seriously ill and was admitted to the hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado. At the last report, the doctors there thought she would be able to return home within a few days.

HD Agents Attend Meeting

Miss Jimmie Dee Sturdivant and Mrs. Mildred Crow, the Home Demonstration Agents in Eastland County are attending a District Planning Meeting in Temple, July 23-24. Subject-matter specialist A&M Extension Service will be present for the meeting. They will assist the agents in setting up a plan of work to be carried out with the Home Demonstration Women and the 4-H club girls in the county in 1954.

L. N. Thompson has returned from Fort Worth, where he has been visiting.

Mrs. Ida Witt of Glen Rose and Mrs. Irene Rexroat, of Gordon, visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. Charles Ashcraft and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nelson, of Columbus, N. J., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Poyner and will be here for the rodeo.

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Swimming and miniature golf were enjoyed by the following: Mrs. G. B. Rush and Mrs. Tommy Huling, teachers of the two classes, and Mary Kay Rush, Kathy Rogers, Marinell Shockey, Barbara Craig, Mary Judy and Phyllis Jean Getts, Norma Gayle Emfinger and Jo Ann Dennis of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and Charles have returned from a three week vacation, which they spent in Post, Springtown and Freepport visiting his relatives and in Cushing, New London and Weatherford, visiting her folks.

Miss Florence Ashcraft attended the Butler-Edwards wedding in Gordon Saturday.

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness in the loss of our darling son, Jack Burris. Words cannot express our appreciation to the Church of Christ for the foods and beautiful flowers. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burris and Family.

The Earl Hortons had as Sunday guests his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reamy and children of Woodson. Visiting there this week are her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones and children, of New London.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Watkins and children have returned from Lott, where they visited Dr. Watkins-mother.

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LOST: Our pet dog, in vicinity of Mesquite Street, Marked, Brindle color on top, back and head, rest white. Answers to name of Penny. Call 362-W if you know where to locate this little dog.



GIVING THEIR LIFE BLOOD—The Anton Berglund family, and relatives of Watertown, Minn., are literally giving their life's blood for the armed forces. Since World War II, they have donated 69 pints of blood to blood banks. From left, with number of pints of blood donated, are: Anton Berglund, 13, Mrs. Berglund, 15; her three sisters, Sylvia Lilieno, 10; Amanda Lilieno, 12, Mrs. William Schilling, 10; Mrs. Schilling's daughter, Lucille, 9.

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriage Suits Filed, Court Judgments Orders, Etc.

Instruments Filed

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week: Alliance Trust Company to Preston P. Mangum, oil and gas lease. Philip T. Atwood to Dick A. Jones, release of oil and gas lease. Tom Bryant to C. L. Brigner, MD. R. A. Bearman to E. J. McCurdy, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease. C. V. Brown to the Public, homestead designation. C. V. Brown to O. D. Brown, deed of trust. Bankline Oil Company to Lone Star Producing Company, assignment of oil and gas lease. Belmont Securities, Inc. to J. M. Hayner, MD. W. H. Brooks to Lone Star Producing Co., right of way. J. A. Boyle to First National Bank, Breckenridge, deed of trust. E. S. Bradley to J. E. Connolly, oil and gas lease. Perry O. Burns to Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., oil and gas lease. Ralph A. L. Bogan, Jr., to Dick A. Jones, Jr., release of oil and gas lease. B. F. Crow to First State Bank, Abilene, assignment of MML. J. A. Chapman to Minnie E. Madison, release of oil and gas lease. Consolidated Gasoline Company

to Tom Noble, contract and agreement.

J. F. Cooper to W. E. Cooper, power of attorney. Earl Clemmett to Roy Stroud, release of vendor's lien. J. L. Collings to F. L. Yeates, MD. A. O. Criswell to Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., oil and gas lease. Marvin T. Chapman to Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., oil and gas lease. H. Sterling Drumwright to Elizabeth Fee Spears, warranty deed. Ditmore Land & Cattle Company to W. J. Rhodes, quit claim deed. Helen Drumwright to A. D. Anderson, Sr., MD. El Rancho Motel to the Public, assumed name. Federal Land Bank of Houston to E. R. Bradshaw, release of deed of trust. First National Bank, Gorman, to Gene Wright, release of vendor's lien. First National Bank, Breckenridge to P. J. Knight, release of deed of trust. First National Bank, Breckenridge to J. A. Boyle, release of deed of trust. Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., to O. M. Evans, assignment of oil and gas lease. John D. Fields to R. W. McDonnell, oil and gas lease. Aubrey E. Guy to B. F. Hanna, MML. Lula B. Gray to the Public, cc probate. S. G. Gamble to E. L. Hollingshead, warranty deed. John H. Graham to Hanna Hdw. & Lumber Company, MML. Nora Belle Hale to the Public, proof of heirship. Ed Houston to J. E. Connolly, oil and gas lease. Charles F. Hemphill to J. F. Gray, assignment of oil and gas lease. Lydia Hill Trust Estate to A. G.

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Antile National Bank, Dallas, supt. to rat. of deed of trust. Neil Taylor v. Neil Day, abstract of judgment. S. C. Thompson to W. D. Carman, assignment of oil and gas lease. S. C. Thompson to Joe Rathman, assignment of oil and gas lease. M. E. Wood to Robert G. White, release of vendor's lien. Robert O. White to Mrs. C. E. Taylor, warranty deed. Charles A. Watson to Rutherford & Steel Co. MML. U. V. Welch to I. Rudman, quit claim deed. O. P. Weiser to R. F. McClung, oil and gas lease. J. W. Whiteside to Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., oil and gas lease. Augusta A. Weyl to Cyrus B. Frost, Jr., oil and gas lease.

Probate
F. E. Clark, deceased, application to probate will.

Marriage Licenses
The following couples were licensed to wed last week: Arthur Lee Gallagher to Mary Ann Henderson. Max Ray Mahaney to Billie Jean Carter.

M. L. Grozier to Gwinn Ava Cate. William Earl Hart to Glenda Nell Beck. G. H. Wood to Peggy Jean Brown.

Suits Filed
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week: Mandine McGee v. W. H. McGee, divorce. Floyd West, et al v. W. F. Davenport, damages. May W. Jordan v. C. D. Jordan, divorce. Texas Employees' Insurance Association v. Ernest L. Hargraves, compensation. Herman Reimers v. Ira Ashley, et ux, damages. Walter T. Duncan, et al v. W. H. Vance, et al, for appointment of receiver. J. T. Grice v. Billie Jean Grice, divorce. Lola Faircloth v. Sig S. Faircloth, divorce. Mary Ann Collins v. W. D. Collins, divorce.
Orders and Judgments
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:

Walter T. Duncan, et al v. W. H. Vance, et al, order. Weldon Tankersley v. Delores Tankersley, order of dismissal. State of Texas v. I. D. Thorp, order.

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These are seldom grown for sale, because they give only one season of flowers and perennial, which last for years, are easier to grow than the biennial. But in the perennial border, which were the early plantings of private estates in the South, the biennials were very popular, and they will attract much admiration in early summer in any garden.

Foxgloves, Sweet William and Canterbury Bells are the showiest biennials. Foxgloves, which seldom thrive for more than one blooming season, may be grown by the same methods. The easiest way for an amateur to grow them is in shallow, shallow wooden boxes used to start seeds under shelter in the early season.



Canterbury Bells.

weather sets in, will do almost as well.

An occasional inspection, watering when the soil seems too dry, is all the care they need over winter. They need good drainage and protection from frost, which they will find in a flat covered with leaves. In the spring they will start growing again long before the weather is warm, and freezing will not hurt them. They should be moved to the garden as soon as the soil can be prepared and will bloom before any annual flowers, even those started under protection.

Many hardy biennials can be grown by the same methods, especially delphinium, for which fresh seeds can be obtained about August 1. Fresh seed germinates better than old seed. In summer, though good results can be obtained with the latter when sown in cold soil.

Under the Federal Power Act, the U. S. has the right to take over any dam built on a stream defined as navigable under law 50 years after its construction. The Brazos River Authority had to obtain a federal license to build the Possum Kingdom project near Mineral Wells, and it is subject to recapture by Uncle Sam in 1958. It was licensed in 1938. It is the

only project in Texas affected by the Federal Power Act provision. R. D. Collins, Mineral Wells, general manager of the Brazos River Authority, and John D. McCall, Dallas, counsel for the authority, testified before the Senate committee studying the bill by Sen. Hugh Butler (R-Neb.) to delete the federal recapture authority from law.

On Possum Kingdom Dam TEXANS URGE SEIZURE POWER OF GOVERNMENT BE LIFTED

Two Brazos River Authority officials Thursday urged the Senate Public Works Committee to speed legislation through Congress which would throw out the federal government's right to take over such projects as Possum Kingdom Dam built by a state agency.

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949 New Cases Polio Reported For Last Week

The U. S. Public Health Service reported 949 new cases of infantile paralysis for the last week, but said many of them were relatively light.

The total represents a substantial increase over the 625 cases reported a week previous, but was well below the 1,944 cases discovered in the same week of 1952—the all-time record year for polio.

The agency reported substantial increases in Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Kansas, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. However, in a hopeful note, the service said "many" of the states continue to report "a high proportion of non-paralytic cases."

Hi School Grads Be Accepted By U. S. Air Force

The Department of the Air Force recently announces that high school graduates now have the opportunity to apply for Aircraft Observer training and become flying officers skilled in navigation, bombardment, radar operation, aircraft performance engineering

Teen Tempters



Here is temptation for the teens which can be tasted and enjoyed to the utmost—an after-party snack—ready and waiting for youthful appetites. For mothers who are bewildered at the amount of food and the frequency at which this age can eat, we suggest high energy foods such as cheese-ham rolls.

The rolls, made with frankfurter buns and wrapped in foil can be kept on hand in the freezer or prepared several hours ahead and left in the refrigerator to be heated by the young people themselves.

If the weather is warm, they will want to end on sweet notes—root beer floats and your favorite baker's cupcakes—in party pink—spread with strawberry frosting.

Cheese-Ham Rolls
1 1/2 cup deviled ham
1/2 cup grated process cheese, firmly packed
8 frankfurter buns
Combine onion, chili sauce, green pepper, pimiento, ham and cheese. Cut buns in half and place 3 tablespoons cheese-ham mixture between matched bun halves. Wrap and seal each filled bun in aluminum foil. Heat in a moderate oven (350° F.) for eight to ten minutes, or until cheese melts. Yield: 8 Cheese-Ham Rolls.

4-H CLUB CAMP WILL BE HELD LAKE BROWNWOOD JULY 20-22

Eleven Eastland County 4-H Club Boys and three of their dads are scheduled to attend a three-day 4-H Club camp at Lake Brownwood, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, July 20, 21 and 22. This is an annual camp and over 200 4-H boys from the 20 county Extension District 8 will be present.

The boys will use the facilities of the Baptist Encampment on Lake Brownwood. Baseball, swimming, rifle marksmanship, movies and plenty of food are on the program.

There will also be an orchard demonstration contest and Robert Bell of Scranton and Bob Leveridge of Cisco will represent Eastland County with a demonstration on Brown Rot in Peaches.

The following boys, selected because of their outstanding work in their 4-H Clubs, are scheduled to go: Clayton Stoker, Rt. 2, Eastland; Lanny Sledge and Charles Vaale, Rt. 3, Ranger; Leon Rodgers, Des-

demonia; Jerry Warren, Rt. J, Gorman; Jerry Davis and Gary Maynard, Rt. 1, Rising Star; Bob Leveridge, Nimrod Route, Cisco; Ralph Berry, Rt. 2, Cisco; Omar Carlisle, Cisco; and Robert Bell, Nimrod.

Dads expected to attend are Mr. Orel Davis, Rt. 1, Rising Star; Mr. C. W. Maynard, Rt. 1, Rising Star; and Mrs. D. R. Warren of Rt. 1, Gorman.

County Agent J. M. Cooper and Assistant Agent Bob Williams will accompany the group to camp.

Ricky and Danny Hinkston have returned to their home in Starn after spending about ten days here with Mrs. E. L. McMillan.

Massacre Mountains by Frank C. Robertson

THE STORY: Pete Morrison is working to rescue Betty from the hands of her father, who has her in custody at Frogmore, where she is in the store for Mrs. Anderson, but Betty is to go to the East. Anderson's wife from the East.

gally disappointed. "Do you mind," he asked, "if I ride back with you? I want to talk to Hoot Anderson anyway."

Betty felt as if she had escaped from prison, and suddenly on the way to the village of Pangeen the notion was born in her mind not to return to Two Rivers. She cared for no one there, except possibly Walter and Jess Williams, and if she went back, Zad probably would force her eventually to marry Gabe Cox. The best she could hope for was the life Nora Anderson was living. She might as well be dead.

"I—I—guess not," Betty stammered because she could think of nothing else to say.

When they came in sight of the house he said, "You can just tell them my name is John Belknap and that I want to see Hoot Anderson."

Anderson came out to the barn to see them, and Betty nervously introduced the stranger to him. He had brought from town.

Belknap said, "I'm looking for a girl named Betty, and I was told that she is staying here."

Anderson scratched his chest. "I don't know no girl named Betty," he said. "Only girl here is my niece. You're a stranger, aren't you?"

Belknap turned toward her with a smile. "Howdy, Miss Price," he said. "You're living out at Hoot Anderson's, so you can answer his question. He's the gentleman who told me that I'm not telling you."

"That's a matter of fact, I am," Betty answered. "The other man, he's my father, but he's not here now. He's away. He said, 'That other man must be a stranger, because I've never seen him before.'"

Anderson said, "I can't understand it," Belknap said. "I think my information is reliable."

"Yeah?" Well, I'm askin' who told you that? "That I'm not telling you," said the stranger coldly, "but I have told him there was nobody there by that name. But he rode back here."

Betty felt frightened. This was one of the men she was afraid she might meet. She dared not tell him who she was. For all his faults, Zad Barnes was the only father she knew and she owed him loyalty.

"I'm the only one there besides the family," she managed to say. "And who are you?" the stranger asked.

"I'm Nancy Price. I'm from the East, visiting my aunt, Mrs. Anderson, who lives here."

"You're Nancy Price?" "Yes, that's my name."

The man looked almost tragically at Betty. "I can't understand it," he said. "I think my information is reliable."

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stranger's gun pressed against his stomach.

"There's something fishy here," the stranger said. "This girl's answers to my questions about the East don't make sense."

"But this does," Gabe Cox spoke from directly back of the man. "Drop that gun, stranger, or you'll get it right in the back."

Betty wanted to scream, but could utter no sound. She knew that Cox would shoot without hesitation unless the stranger complied.

The man realized it, too, for he let his gun fall onto the rag carpet of the sitting room. He turned slowly, and said, "I'm your father, Betty. Before they kill me, I want you to know that."

PETE MORRISON swung down from a tree horse in front of Hazelton's store and wasted no time asking the proprietor where Hoot Anderson lived.

"Can't see his place till you get there," Hazelton indicated. Then he added, "Anderson's popular today. You're the second stranger asking where he lived. You look like a girl too?"

"As a matter of fact, I am," Betty answered. "The other man, he's my father, but he's not here now. He's away. He said, 'That other man must be a stranger, because I've never seen him before.'"

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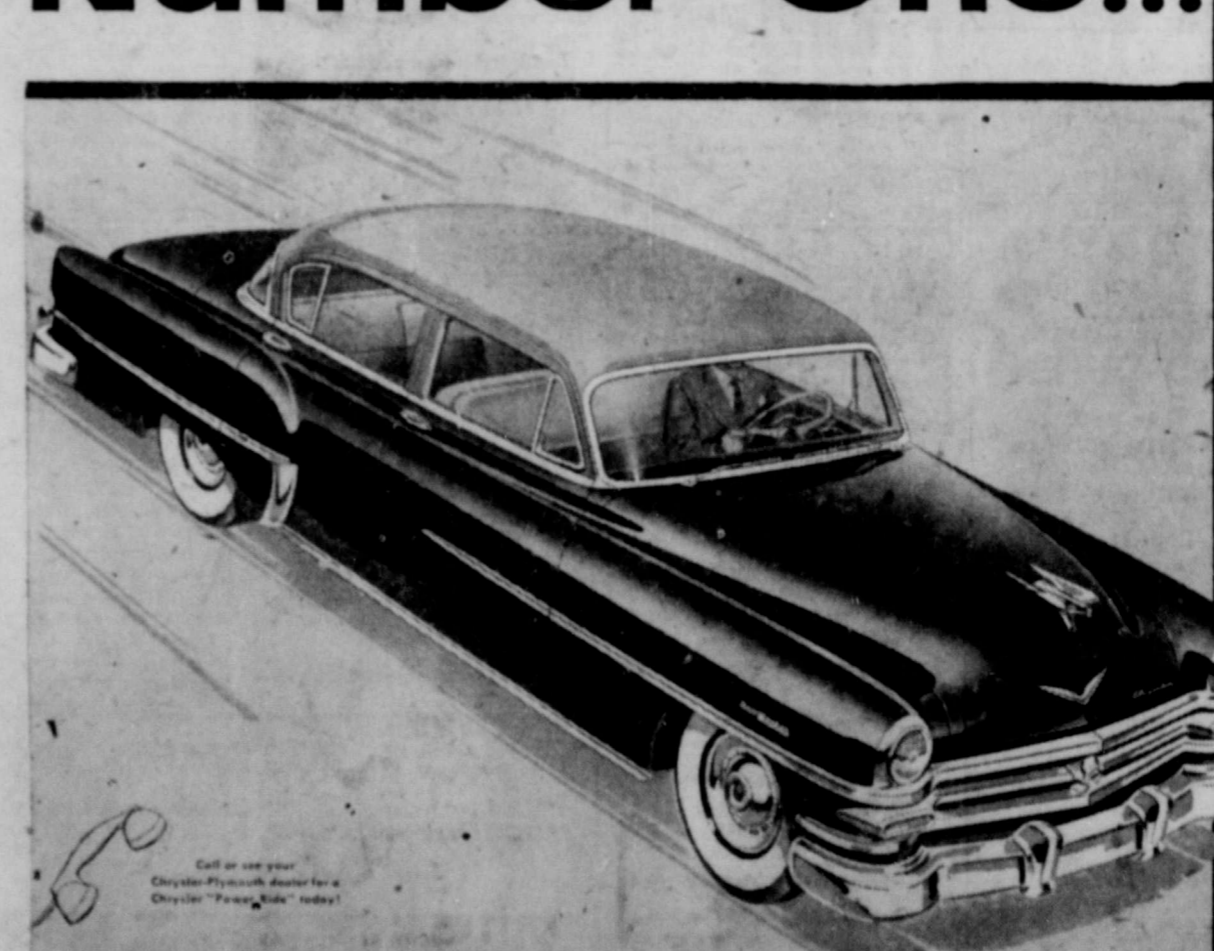
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NEW WINGS FOR JAPAN'S GROUNDED PILOTS—The air cadets, above, listening intently to an instructor explain the mechanism of a light plane, are all former pilots of the Japanese Imperial Air Force of World War II. They are among some 300 men who will make up the air arm of Japan's National Security Forces, which now number six divisions. Japan was permitted to build a police force to preserve order within the country, under terms of the treaty signed with the United Nations in April of 1952.

CAMP MEETING OF CHURCH OF GOD BE CONCLUDED TONIGHT; 800 VISITORS ATTEND MEET

The State Camp Meeting of the Church of God, an annual meeting held in Eastland, has been in session since last Wednesday, but will close with services tonight. All sessions are held at the Warner Memorial Camp Ground just west of the city. Rev. W. E. Halenbeck is host pastor. Each year the Churches of God in Texas convene here, and the meeting this year was an outstanding success with approximately 800 in attendance. Rev. Denzil R. Lovely, the evangelist will use as his subject tonight, "The Man Who Lingered Too Long." Rev. Lovely is pastor of one of the growing churches in the nation, which is located in Los Angeles, Calif. Sessions start with a breakfast at 7:00 a.m. each day, followed by morning devotions conducted by various ministers. Rev. N. C. Dalton was in charge of the Minister's Seminar today. He is pastor at El Campo, Texas. During the same hour the Ladies Missionary Conference met daily. The Camp sponsored various classes of activities for children, youth and adults. Saturday morning an ordination service was conducted, during which five ministers were ordained, including one missionary to Cuba. The Christian Education conference was conducted by Beatrice Toon. The church will open the South Texas Bible Institute in Houston, on September 14th, with a corps of gospel workers. Out-of-town visitors will leave Eastland Wednesday, for their various homes.

H.P.C. Students Enjoy Outing; Go To Burnet Cave

A group of college students from Howard Payne College's biology and natural history classes, enjoyed a two-day field trip last week. They left Brownwood on Thursday and visited the Long Horn Caverns at Burnet, Tex. A basket lunch had been prepared so they spread their lunch at the Cavern Park, and enjoyed refreshments before they entered the cavern at one o'clock. After their town they visited Buchanan Dam and Lake and then drove to Kerrville, where they spent the night at Blue Bonnet hotel. The next morning they toured the mountains outside the city, after which a doctor from the hospital took them through the Veterans Hospital there. At noon they left for San Antonio and visited the zoo, and park, and then drove down-town to the Alamo and Buckhorn Saloon. At five o'clock they left for Brownwood, after enjoying a splendid outing. Those in attendance included Dr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders, Betty Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Williamson, Earlene Tidwell, Almarie Smith, Mrs. Belmarie Reed and Willis Cash.



WHAT'S SO FUNNY?—Students here just took a job and this crowed Black eagle at Landon's zoo doesn't get the point being caged has spoiled any sense of humor the fierce-looking bird might have had.

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LIZ TAYLOR AND SON—Elizabeth Taylor holds her month-old son, Michael Wilding, as he poses for his first picture. The baby was born to the movie star and her husband, British actor Michael Wilding, at Santa Monica Hospital in Hollywood.

Massacre Mountains

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XIV PETE MORRISON'S pistol was in hand, and as he saw an Indian raise his rifle, he fired straight at the buck's head. He hadn't expected to hit the Indian, and really didn't want to. Pete had only wanted to spoil the buck's aim. But Pete saw a bloody smear on the Indian's face as he dropped to the ground. Pete was abreast of the camp and there was no choice but to keep riding and shooting until his gun was empty. A number of rifle slugs came close to him, but there was a bend in the creek close at hand, and Pete was quickly out of danger.

The brush with the Indians had been a bad break. Even if they didn't follow him, they would find his son let Zad Barnes know which way Pete was headed. And if he ever returned to Two Rivers, as he meant to do, he would have some dead Indian enemies there. Pete had to press Felix harder than he wanted, but he couldn't take no chance on pursuit, and he had to be alert, lest he stumble onto another Indian camp. But presently he crossed a ridge and was heading down into country he knew.

An hour before noon he emerged suddenly into a gray valley, in which was a checkerboard of green and brown that were the farms of the settlement of Panguenet. BETTY would have gone willingly to Panguenet had it not been for her escort. When Zad first

dare let herself think about—and she knew that Zad Barnes had knowledge of other things, whether he profited from them or not. Once this territory had belonged to Mexico, and the leading industry had been traffic in slaves. The Indian children belonging to the bands over which Tobey now ruled, with the help of Zad Barnes, had been the chief victims of the traffic. Yet these bands had not been above stealing children from each other and selling them to Mexican or Navajo slave traders. The traffic was supposed to have been suppressed long ago, but Walter, who had his own way of finding out things, had assured Betty that it was still secretly carried on.

Once he had said, "They tried to buy me once, but Zad wouldn't let me go. He told me though that if I ever got out of hand he might."

BETTY hadn't believed it at the time, but later events had changed her mind. She had seen sorrowful mothers around the post soon after the departure of such strange people as the Navajo Juan Chee, and children she had known were missing. She had never conceived of danger to herself until she had crossed Zad's anger by her refusal to marry Gabe Cox. There had been other things to make her wonder, having to do with the emigrant trains which stopped at Two Rivers and complained of having been harassed and robbed by Indians. Zad had always sympathized with them, and then held them up unmercifully for the stock and supplies they had to buy. She had never known anything definite about Zad's business, or his tie-up, if any, with Tobey, in the main. Zad had been kind to her, and she hadn't greatly missed a civilization she couldn't remember. That was until recently.

Teaching herself to read, with the limited assistance of old Jess Wilkinson, had somehow aroused a feeling of dissatisfaction for the life she knew. She missed the association of women other than fat old Lizzie, and the preening, sneaking Sally who lived at Two Rivers.

She knew worse things about Tobey—things which she scarcely

them to get hold of you. You're not to leave the place, and if anybody comes here you're to say you're my niece, Nancy, from the East. Betty lay back upon the pillow in stony bitterness. There was something wrong when she was to be denied even the simple pleasure of getting into a village of 300 people. Mrs. Anderson said plaintively, "I don't like it no more than you do, but I'm helpless. I can get you anything you want to buy, but my husband is under obligation to Zad Barnes, and we have to do what he says." "How long am I to be a prisoner here?" "You're no prisoner, exactly, but I don't know how long it'll be," the woman sighed. "If you'll pretend to be my niece maybe I can take you with me to the store anyway. I'll try."

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XV BETTY had been to Panguenet several times with Zad Barnes and had always stayed at the Hoot Anderson ranch. She liked Mrs. Anderson who had visited her once or twice at High Valley, but there had always been a furtiveness about these visits and Betty had never really enjoyed them. Her best friends had always been Walter and old Jess, and she was always glad when spring came so she could go to High Valley with them. Old Jess had always kept obnoxious people away from her, and had always stood as a buffer between her and Zad. Now on her way, the trip to Panguenet was no bad. Gabe Cox, a glibly glib fellow, could not talk without hurting his jaw, and for this she was thankful to Pete Morrison. Ever since Morrison had first shown up in High Valley she had found herself thinking about him a great deal. There had been a genuine kindness about him which was totally absent in most of the men she knew, and he was entirely different from all of them. She knew that in some way his visit had been terribly important to Zad and the others, and she lived in mingled hope of seeing him again, and fear that his coming would only get him into trouble as seemed to befall other strangers. She felt relief when finally they made up to the Anderson ranch outside of Panguenet. There had been delay in getting started, so that they didn't arrive until long in the dark. The Andersons were still up,

WHEN the two men came in Betty saw Anderson give his wife a quick look that made Mrs. Anderson purse her lips with distaste. Hoot Anderson was a quick-moving, nervous type of man with lively eyes and a ready tongue. There were few things, according to him, that he had not done. An air of mystery hung over the place. To all appearances Hoot Anderson was like his neighbors, a poor, hard-working farmer, yet he lived apart from them, and even his house was out of sight of the others, set deep in a hollow and sheltered by a grove of cottonwoods. Betty sensed that there was a difference somewhere between him and the others. When they were in bed Betty said, "It will be good to visit a real store again. My father never seems to have any of the things I want."

Mrs. Anderson was silent for a minute, then she said, "Guess I'd just as well tell you, Betty. You can't go to town."

"Why not?" "Your father's orders. Seems like there's some men want to ask you questions, and he don't want

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PISTOL - PACKIN' GAL — Movie actress Mary Castle, newly appointed honorary police chief of Universal City, Calif., shows the knicks all the tricks of the trade. She was named "Miss Crime Prevention of 1953" by law enforcement officers of 11 western states.



VIC FLINT — His face, with beads of perspiration, Raymon Hayes smiles wearily after finishing first in seven of the 15 laps to win the annual big Tour de Colombia Bicycle race. (NEA)



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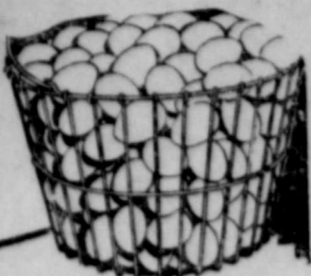


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Detergents Will Aid Recovery In Water Flooding

Oilfield detergents — "distant cousins" of the popular dishpan suds-makers—can increase second-

ary petroleum yields above amounts obtained in primary production, in some cases, University of Texas researcher Charles F. Milner says. Economical applications of the soap-like chemicals must be followed in waterflooding operations, he adds.

The amount of water produced with each barrel of petroleum can be lowered in some instances by adding to the injection brine, Milner reports.

He also found that a decrease in waterflooding injection rate increases oil recovery regardless of whether or not detergents are used, and that detergents will increase oil recovery from an area of producing sand that is preferentially water-wet.

Oilmen have known that the chemicals aid production in preferentially oil-wet areas, but the possibilities in water-wet sections have been in doubt.

Milner studied uses of detergents in secondary recovery, under a grant from the Orchem Corporation, and oil-recovery company. Dr. Harry H. Power, petroleum engineering department chairman, supervised Milner's work.

3-D ALIBI
WRENTHAM, Mass.—A truck driver, Al Gilpatrick, was acquitted on a traffic charge, thanks to an enterprising photographer who took three-dimensional pictures at the accident scene.



SAUCY SAUCER PILOT—Sky-riding flying-saucer-driver gets a quick look at Eau Claire, Wis. Union High School which leaves him goggles-eyed. Seems so many Earthlings have been spotting saucer-men that the boys who ride crockery through the clouds have become bolder and bolder until now they're brave enough to swoop down and be "pictured" by a gag-loving photographer.

State Health Dept. Surveying Water Supply

A farm-to-farm, ranch-to-ranch survey of Texas water resources is now underway in an effort to gauge drought effect on public health.

The State Department of Health conducted a similar survey earlier this year on incorporated cities and towns, but it failed to show the status of privately owned water sources, such as farm and ranch tanks and private wells.

Information is being sought by questionnaires sent from the State Health Department to all county judges. When complete, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health chief, says a compilation sheet will be made showing:

Towns with ample water sup-

plies; towns with impending shortages; number of wells and tanks and the amount of water available from them; how much water is being hauled and from where; steps rural organizations are tak-

ing to relieve their shortages; to what extent land being irrigated; and what outside help is necessary to relieve shortages in individual communities.

National attention has been directed to Texas in view of the drought-caused plight of West Texas cattlemen, but "there's more to this thing than just cattle," Dr. Cox said.

"When a drought becomes as widespread and as prolonged as this one, it affects every factor of state operation, including the public's health."

He said sanitation is the most serious threat posed by drought conditions.

"There's some typhoid in Texas now," he indicated. "Did contaminated water cause it? We're in the process of finding out." He said the bulk of the questionnaires are due in "soon", and that a copy of the compiled data would be turned over to the State Office of Defense and Disaster relief.

Wildlife Study Gains Mightily

The director of resource-use education for the Game and Fish Commission said summer school activity just ended in this field presages further classroom progress during the coming year.

He said the teaching of conservation, as shaped in the summer sessions for educators, had new momentum this year because of the leadership and direction provided by the Texas Education Agency.

"There are many evidences of increasing interest in general con-

servation subjects," said the director. "This is reflected among schools and other groups concerned with education."

"For one thing, I believe the record Texas drought with its appalling effect on soil, trees water and crops has pointed up the need for conserving our natural resources as well as our human resources."

Teacher courses on resource-use education have been held so far this summer at Sam Houston State College, Huntsville; Texas Tech, Lubbock; Hardin-Simmons, Abilene; West Texas State, Canyon; Sul Ross, Alpine; Howard Payne College, Brownwood; McMurry College, Abilene; McMurtry Christian, Abilene; Texas A&M College, College Station; Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches; Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View; University of Houston and Texas Southern, Houston; East Texas State, Commerce; and Southwest Texas State, San Marcos.

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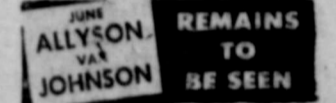


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