



## Lions Club Hears Talk On Defense

Members of the Lions Club are enjoying a new series of programs the first of which was presented by Otis Ward, Jr. Business Manager of Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium, Wednesday, June 6th. Members in turn are to take a subject touching on their vocation.

The Club meets every first and third Wednesday noon for a luncheon at the Fire Hall.

### I.

The course of international affairs as related to one nation at the present time, and the existence of the Atom bomb—and the possibility in the future the Hydrogen bomb—and the certain knowledge that that one nation has possession of a stock pile of Atom bombs, makes it a real possibility that the never-before may happen in the U. S. That is, United States cities becoming military targets.

This possibility creates the necessity for thinking and planning in advance about the defense of those cities, their surrounding areas, the restoration to health of the injured and the repair of moral not only to those injured but to those who escaped physical injury.

The bombing of an American city would have three effects—the destruction of war machinery, the killing of people, and the destruction of moral (or the will to fight back). The greatest weapon against loss of moral would be the actual preparation for civil defense—to know what to do

should the need arise.

Planning and preparation for civil defense, even though the need did not arise, would be good. We do not take out accident insurance with the intention of breaking a leg the next week. But we are ready in such an event.

### II.

Hospitals will perform a major function in civil defense, briefly—in regards to—

#### A. Space and Accomodations:

Hospitals are planning on 10 times the regular bed capacity

(which involves not only regular beds, but cots, mattresses or merely blankets on floors).

After all available space in the hospital is exhausted, nearby buildings would be utilized.

Civic organizations could take as a project preceeding the actual emergency of locating cots, single beds, mattresses, blankets etc for family units to see to it that they were picked up and delivered where and when they were needed.

#### B. Personnel and Organization:

All Hospital personnel would

have their jobs greatly exaggerated in the emergency. Doctors of course could get no rest. They would attend patients in order of severity of injury. Laboratory services would be greatly expanded in blood cell counts, blood typing, preparation for transfusions, testing of specimens, etc. Nursing personnel would be called on for longer periods of service themselves and in the direction of the volunteers and untrained personnel which would be called on to assist in the routine care of the injured.

Administration of the various expanded functions would call on the office personnel to direct the classifying of patients, routing them to various units for service, quartering of patients, identification and keeping an accurate census of the injured.

Feeding the greater number of patients calls for emergency supplies of food, its preparation quickly and simply, and efficient distribution to the regular and emergency locations of patients.

You notice then that regular Hospital personnel cannot do the job alone—they are merely the key in the performance of the expanded functions. It follows that prior training is necessary for efficient organization and knowledge of the job to be done.

#### C. Supplies and Equipment

In the Hospital would be located the supplies and equipment

needed in the emergency treatment of the injured—the laboratory testing devices, the X-ray equipment, operating rooms and equipment, and drugs.

### III.

The closest bombing targets to Gorman are Ft. Worth and Dallas, and if they are bombed we will likely find ourselves confronted with a large problem in the care of refugees, both the injured who have not had care at all and those who have had insufficient care. Traffic out of those cities in all directions would be great and Gorman would certainly receive its share.

#### Persecute Christians

One aspect of the Korean war of particular concern to religious leaders is the manner in which the Communist armies are reported to have singled out Christians as special targets of persecution and retaliation. According to a report in the Pusan Christian Times, 20,000 Christians, including priests and pastors, have been slain by the North Korean Communists since the beginning of the war.

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### All Wrong Says Attorney General To Mr. McGrath

Reply of Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas, to Attorney General J. Howard McGrath's Testimony that Annexation Agreement Between the United States and Texas Was Voided by Attempted Secession To the Memes of the House Judiciary Subcommittee:

According to press reports, the Attorney General of the United States, Hon. J. Howard McGrath, testified before your committee yesterday that the Texas Annexation Agreement was voided by Texas' attempted secession from the Union, and that the contract by which Texas retained its public domain therefore was no longer in effect.

Mr. McGrath is about ninety years behind and 100 per cent wrong in this attempt to destroy the solemn agreement under

which Texas entered the United States.

If there had been anything to his argument of yesterday, it is certain that Mr. McGrath would have presented such argument to the Supreme Court in the Texas tidelands case. This he did not do. Undoubtedly, his failure to mention the subject to the court was because his assistants who have studied the law and the history know that his present argument is wholly erroneous.

The truth is that the Acts of Secession by the southern states were declared null and void on the field of battle and by at least seven decisions of the United States Supreme Court. Therefore, Texas was never really out of the Union and there was no act of "readmission."

Mr. McGrath has forgotten that the United States won the Civil War to preserve the Union and to render the attempted secession null and void. President Lincoln kept the stars of the southern states in the nation's flag throughout the war, and when it was con-

cluded the rebel states were not "readmitted." Their representation in the Congress was merely restored after their legislatures approved the 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution.

It might grieve my grandfathers if they know that I am now admitting that the Acts of Secession were void, but I am sure it would please them to know that the successful contentions of the Federal government in the 1860's are now being used to prevent that government from stealing the lands reserved by Texas in its annexation agreement.

You will find that the Supreme Court of the United States has in seven cases held that the southern states were never legally out of the Union, and that therefore all legal rights between them and the Federal government remained the same as before the attempted secessions. One of these, Texas v. White, 7 Wall. 700, specifically applied to Texas. There the Court said the United States is "an indestructible Union composed of indestructible States," and added: "The ordinance of secession, and all acts of the legislature intended to give effect to that ordinance, were absolutely null . . . The obligations of the State, as a citizen of the United States, remained perfect and unimpaired."

This afterthought by Mr. McGrath is nothing more than an attempt to justify the high-handed manner in which Federal officials are attempting to break their agreement with Texas under a 4 to 3 decision of the Supreme Court which denied the State the right to introduce evidence in support of its contract.

I urge the committee to report favorably on the bill by Congressman Walter restoring State Ownership of submerged lands within original State boundaries, and thereby uphold the solemn agreement between the United States and the Republic of Texas.

### CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

We can vouch for hailstones as large as hens eggs which fell Saturday afternoon, late. They were few and far between, but the noise they made when they hit our tin roof was terrible.

Farmers will possibly be planting cotton over again, if they didn't already have a stand. Mansker Lake is full and Leon River is running high.

Mrs. Ima Howard of Ranger, who was a visitor at Church service at Alameda Sunday, stated that hail damage in Ranger was rather severe. She and her mother, Mrs. Joe Tucker and Claude took Sunday dinner with the John Tucker family.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley DeVoll and daughter, Renee of San Saba who delivered both morning and evening sermons. He is the great grandson of the late Mrs. J. M. Watkins of Gorman whom Alameda folk have known since he was a very small boy and came to church with his parents, Ida Craig Devoll and George Devoll. He will enter Abilene Christian College in July to further his work of the ministry.

Dinner guests Sunday in the Aurthur Love home were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton, Billy Joe and Mrs. Walton's father, Mr. Hughes all of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Devoll and Renee of San Saba.

Other visitors for Church Service Sunday were Mrs. Eva Wright, Georgia Stacy, Mrs. Ethel Williams and Mrs. Alma Craig all of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Yancey and son, Bernie of Meridian who also visited both parental Lee Yancey and Dave Weeks families while here.

K. R. B. C. ABILENE QUOTES GORMAN PROGRESS

On Sunday afternoon at 1:05 p.m. the K.R.B.C. station of Abilene in their program "News in the headlines of West Texas papers" quoted several paragraphs from the Gorman Progress.

The paragraphs were read from the article, "Hankins Alumnae Recall College Days At Homecoming Sunday."

Jones, because he asks too many questions." Supposedly the erstwhile prank of the drillers and crew of a nearby oil well. Source of information, Jones son-in-law James Ratliff, feed and seed man, Ranger.

Mrs. Stella Blackwell and Mrs. Addie Belle Moseley, of Ranger and Olden were callers Sunday afternoon in the Sanford family home. They reported the supposedly dry water well at the Alameda cemetery, standing some 30 feet in water which is the promise of some help in keeping alive the shrubs and flowers.

The Will Underwood family were visitors Sunday in the Morris Underwood home near Ranger.

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### Texas Hunters Prefer Zoning For Wildfowl

AUSTIN, May 30.—The Federal Fish and Wildlife Service is being advised that Texas still prefers zoning the state for the waterfowl hunting season.

The Executive Secretary is forwarding to Washington the resolution, adopted at the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's meeting in McAllen, re-asserting the request made by the Commission last year.

The proposal merely requests that the Federal Fish and Wildlife service act on the suggestion. The details of the plan as to the boundary within the state and the separate hunting dates would be arranged after the principle of zoning has been determined.

The Commission's action is in line with a recommendation by the newly organized Outdoor Writers of Texas. That group recently suggested that Texas is so large that sportsmen can obtain a fair opportunity to hunt waterfowl only through a zoning plan.

At its McAllen meeting, the Commission discussed progress of the four experimental and demonstration areas established in the state. It decided to concentrate on these projects, as a means of improving hunting and fishing, rather than authorize any other areas for the present.

The Commission accepted the retirement request of H. E. Faubion as Assistant Executive Secretary, and promoted Chief Clerk W. J. Cutbirth Jr., to succeed Mr. Raubion. Cutbirth, a Navy veteran of World War II, has been in the department for 20 years.

### Cordage and Twine

A total of 388,334,000 pounds of cordage and twine was produced during 1950, according to a recent study of the cordage and twine market. The market in 1950 consumed more than 157,000 bales of cotton as compared with 152,000 bales in 1949. Of the 1950 total, 235,122,000 pounds were twine and 153,212,000 pounds cordage. Twine used nearly 83,000 bales of cotton and cordage took over 74,000 bales.

### Steel, Iron Sink Bottom

A solid piece of steel or iron would sink to the bottom even where the ocean has the greatest depth. There is a slight compression of the water at great depth but, practically, the density remains the same as near the surface. A body will float only if its average density is less than that of the liquid in which it is placed. The average density of an object is equal to its total weight divided by the total bulk, and that of the solid steel is several times as much as ocean water.

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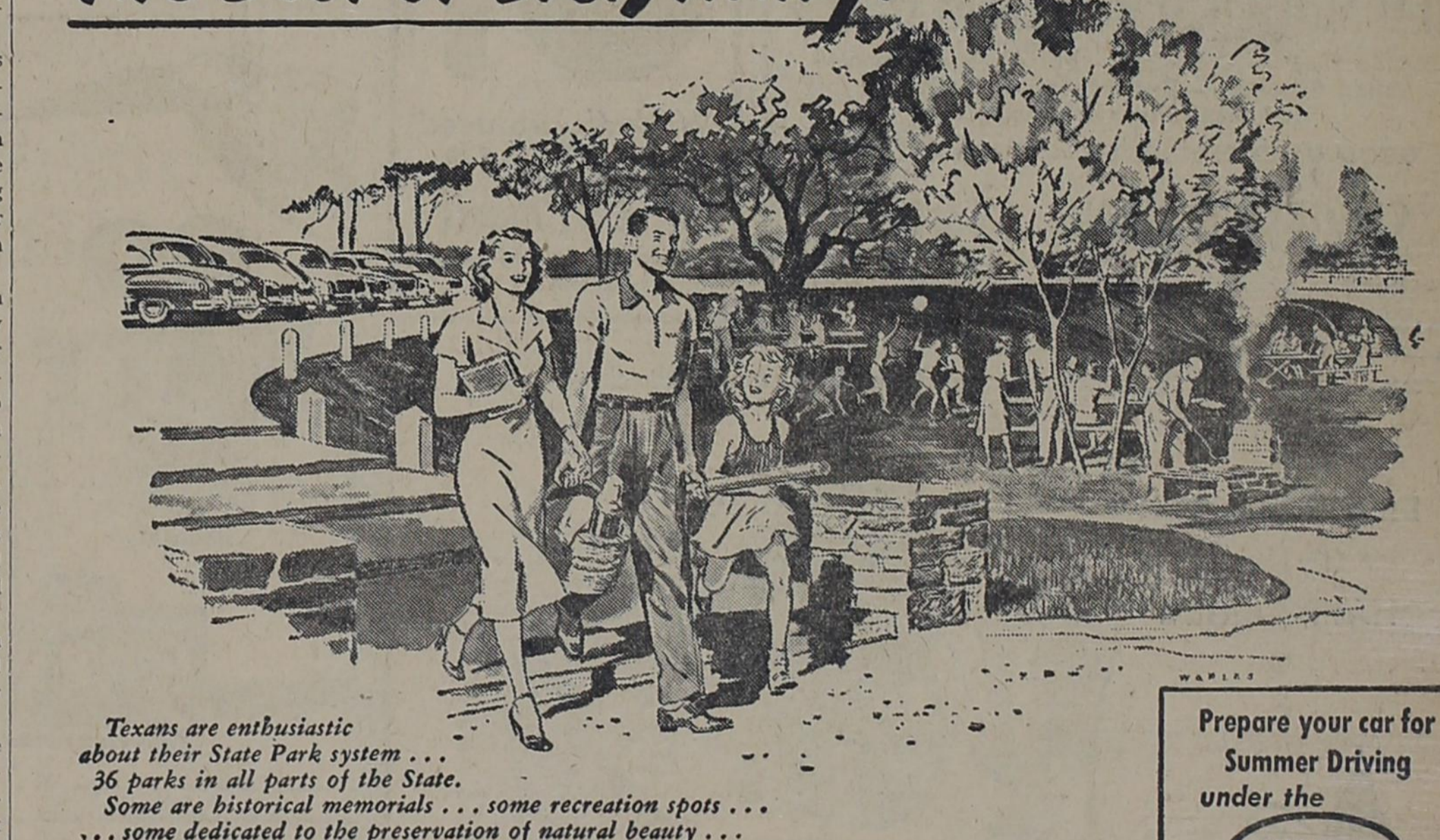
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Tom is their father and Ike is their friend. These two stayed right outside. They were sentinels for the night. They probably knew...

Morning came and the mischievous brunette baby and the three little blonds were up for their breakfast. But there was no mother to wash the sleepy stickers away so four pairs of blue eyes looked not so big.

They were showing neglect—we thought—until we found their mother. Poor little orphans. They had bathed her as best they could. And she was ready—cold and stiff.

We dug a hole two by three and buried her under our peach tree.

If ever you think of poison Don't do that!

Remember the babies With no Mother Cat. L. F.

A group of lions is called a pride.

Thomas Edison invented gummed paper.

A camel can run about 16 miles

New Jersey Early Producer

New Jersey was the first state outside of New England to manufacture iron. The first furnace was built about 1674 in Monmouth County by Henry Leonard, a prominent Massachusetts ironmaster.

Columbian Sources

Relatively important producers of columbium, as now known, are the Belgian Congo and Brazil. In 1946, it was reported that rich columbium deposits had been found in the Ural Mountains of the Soviet Union.

Illness In Gorman

The condition of Mr. T. C. Timmons remains critical. There is a "No Visitor" sign on his door at the hospital.

Mrs. Frank Kirk continues to be a patient at Blackwells.

Alec Phillips has experienced surgery at the hospital.

Mrs. Georgia Morrow is a treatment case at Blackwells.

Mrs. G. E. Weed is also a treatment case.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood continue to be patients.

Mrs. Bob Burns has returned to a hospital in Stephenville for treatment. She experienced a major operation at the hospital about two months ago.

BIRTHS

Gary Mike Cain born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cain of Rising Star on June 6th weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces.

Debra Lynn Stephens born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elmore Stephens of De Leon on June 8th weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

James Edgar Harrelson born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thomas Harrelson of Nimrod on June 9th weighed 7 pounds and 8 1/2 ounces.

Rhonda Kay Maynard born to Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Maynard of Eastland on June 11th weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

The tallest tree in the world, a eucalyptus in a national park near Sydney, Australia, is 575 feet tall.

Because pigs, especially white ones, can get sunburned, agricultural authorities recommend the use of sunburn lotion on them.

Theodore Roosevelt was the first American hero to have ticker tape dumped on him as he rode in a parade.

Like Jason, Uncle Sam Quests "Golden Fleece"

As the U. S. begins its partial mobilization program, Uncle Sam is loosening his purse strings to enter the international market in an expensive quest for large supplies of wool, which today is truly the "golden fleece."

A compelling reason for the intensive buying program is indicated by the recent disclosure that the country has failed to build an adequate stockpile of wool to meet the present emergency.

Although practically every nation grows some wool, most of it comes from Southern Hemisphere countries—Australia, Argentina, New Zealand, South Africa and Uruguay.

But U. S. demand for wool has far outdistanced the domestic supply. The nation normally consumes about 800 million pounds annually; domestic sources yield little more than a fourth of that amount.

Oil Shale May Be Major Source of Liquid Fuel

Colorado oil shale which may some day be a major source of liquid fuel for the nation contains little or no oil in its natural state, according to a report by four Bureau of Mines investigators to the American Chemical Society.

Laboratory studies of selected samples showed that shale is composed of organic material and minerals, the organic matter being the part which yields oil when sufficient heat is applied.

Oil-shale deposits of the Green River formation exist over an estimated area of 16,500 square miles in adjoining portions of Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming.

Desdemona News

Mrs. Horace Lane, her mother, Mrs. Amanda Rogers, a sister, Mrs. Lucille Taylor and daughter, Helen made a trip to Tarleton State College Sunday afternoon where Helen Taylor, a niece of Mrs. Lane remained to attend Band School.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Scott of Eunice, New Mexico and Mrs. Bob Miers of Oil Center visited the past week with their parents Mr and Mrs Raymon Joiner.

Mrs. W. R. Jones, age 59, who was fatally burned Wednesday at her farm home was buried Thursday evening at Lowell cemetery beside her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilcoxson and children of Odessa, Mack Keith of Odessa also, Mrs. N. S. Partain of Dublin visited in the Keith home the week end.

Miss Rexie Joy Warden of Weatherford and Miss Francis Warden of Ranger spent this week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown of Stephenville visited a while Sunday with his aunt, Alva and uncle Alton Brown.

Mr. W. H. Davis who has been on the sick list for quite a while is slowly but surely improving. He can be at the store a short while each day.

Mrs. S. W. Walker and children of Odessa, Texas visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Abel. Also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of De Leon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Griffith had their children with them over the week end; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burleson and girls of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Griffith and son, Arlin of Kermit, Texas, Mrs. Damon Foster and children also a grandson, James Crenshaw of Gorman, brother, Lester Morgan, wife and children, mother Mrs. Morgan from De Leon.

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**MRS. MERRITT DUNN AT RANGER HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Merritt Dunn, wife of the Carbon Messenger publisher and editor, is in Ranger General Hospital recuperating from major operation which she experienced at that hospital on Sunday.

**CAMP BILLY GIBBONS TO OPEN JUNE 26TH**

The Comanche Trail Council's summer camp for Boy Scouts will open June 26th. The Camp is located in San Saba County on Brady Creek, about 16 miles southwest of Richland Springs.

The first two weeks are for Troop Scouts, the third week, July 10 to 17, will be for Explorer Scouts — young men 14 years and above. The colored scouts will camp July 18 to the 22nd.

There will be swimming, hiking, fishing, boating, archery, life saving, marksmanship, campfires, etc.

Camp Billy Gibbons is rated one of the best wilderness Boy Scout camps in the southwest. Hundreds of Scouts have attended the camp since the first summer of 1931, when Uncle Billy Gibbons and his wife gave the present site of the camp, which has about one mile of water front on the Brady Creek.

Wild deer and turkey are frequently seen by the Scouts on their hikes, while birds and smaller wildlife are found in abundance. Troops bring their own tentage and bedding, but eat in a central mess hall, the food is prepared by professional cooks — and a well balanced diet is maintained.

**Camp Billy Gibbons Birthday**  
This summer will be the camp's 20th birthday — the first summer camp was held in 1931 with C. L. Pouncey as Camp Director. There will be a celebration sometime during the coming camp period to celebrate the Camp's Birthday—the exact date to be announced.

**COX CAUTIONS NECESSITY FOR HEALTH PRECAUTIONS**

AUSTIN, Texas, June 13.—"Environmental sanitation is the public health term for clean, safe housekeeping whether it applies to a private home and its surroundings or to towns and cities. Among other things, it insures safe drinking water, proper garbage and sewage disposal, the safe service of wholesome food including milk, rat and insect control, and general cleanliness of the premises. However, for environmental sanitation to be effective, it is essential that not only public health officials but the citizens living in their respective homes or operating establishments serving the public cooperate wholeheartedly, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Consider, for example, the seasonal housefly hazard. It has been determined that 120 eggs are laid by a single female at one time and that a generation is produced every ten days at summer temperature. Thus, the possibility of reproduction during the warm months of a singly fly runs

into many millions. While the housefly does not bite, it is dangerous because it breeds and feeds upon both filth and food.

"Again, rats are the source of several diseases of man including plague, typhus fever, infectious jaundice, and trichinosis, to mention some of the more important ones. Homes can be made comparatively ratproof by removing rubbish and garbage accumulations, and by closing avenues of access. Approved poisons and traps should be employed when a real problem presents itself.

"Removal of containers of stagnant water such as tin cans and barrels will do much to eliminate the mosquito for householders. The householder needs to devote

more seasonal attention to mosquito eradication than he is today if this is to be properly controlled.

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**LOCAL PIANISTS PRESENTED IN RECITAL AT EASTLAND**

Local pianists, Annye Kate Blair and John Edward Kimble were presented in recital with the Mrs. F. L. Dragoo Music Class of Eastland at the Woman's Club on Friday evening.

Annye Kate played Hunting Song by Gurlitt and Scherzo by Bach. John Edward played Holiday March by Joyner and Boy Scouts on Parade by Martin. Sylvia Brummett of Denton and Janie Thompson, former pupils of Mrs. Dragoo attended the recital.

Annye Kate, John Edward, Sylvia and Janie, Mr. Marvin Blair and Mrs. John Kimble enjoyed a picnic with the Dragoo students on Saturday afternoon at the Eastland Park.

Most of us spend one-third of our lives in bed and asleep. In a sneeze, the expelled air travels about 100 miles an hour. Beavers make mud pies, then scent them to advertise for a mate.

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**LADIES DRESS SHOES - \$3**

**Men's Dress Shoes**  
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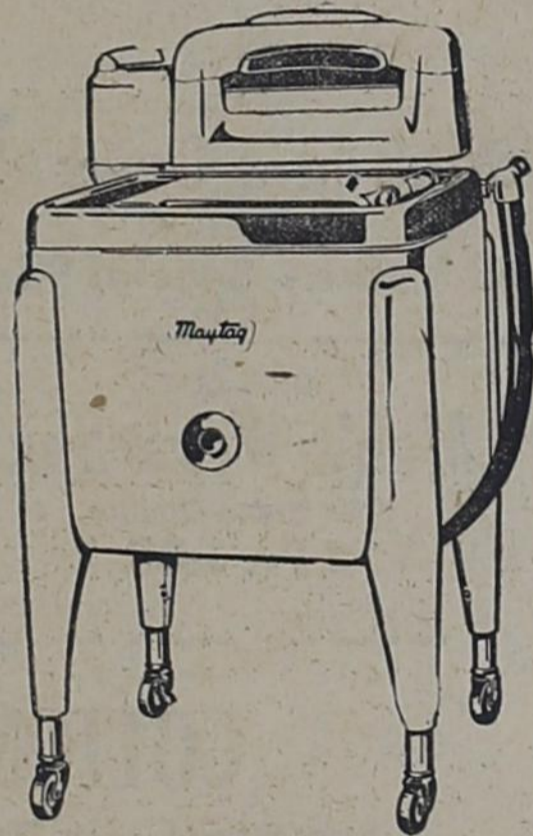
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3. All available records will be used to determine the winners. You MUST furnish all information requested on entry blank, or your washer will not be considered eligible. Manufacturer must be able to supply proof of age of washer. In any case, the decision of the judges will be final.
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# PERSONALS

Visiting Mrs. Marcella Brogdon this week were Mrs. Williams and daughters, Marchia and Sue of Walnut Springs. Her sons Bob of Austin and Bill from Houston.

Bill left this week for Durango Colorado to work as a Medical Extern in a boys camp. George and Edward Rodgers accompanied Bill and will spend several weeks camping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitehurst of Aquilla spent the weekend with the Oral Browning family.

Mrs. Docia Moore of Eliasville is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Weaver.

Jo Ann Capers, Mrs. Graydon Baze and Jo Ed Baze of Eliasville are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baze and other relatives and friends in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Baze and guests had lunch with the Rayneal Bazes in Carbon on Sunday.

David Revels has returned from a weeks visit with his grand parents in Desdemona.

Miss Armeena Allen of Dallas, sister of Mrs. C. R. Day, visited with the Day family during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. White Russell and Jo Russell visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter in Ballinger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett and daughter, Sylvia, of Denton, Texas visited with friends in Gorman during the week end. They also visited in Cisco and Scranton.

Mrs. A. P. Mehaffey of N.C.T.C. Denton visited with Mrs. Mollie Bennett during the week end. The two visited relatives in Carbon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Higginbottom of Spofford visited in Gorman during the week end. Her parents, the T. W. Beards, and children of Burkburnett met them here.

Adele Russell spent several days with her parents last week. She has returned to Fort Smith to be near Pvt. Wade Russell of Camp Chaffee.

Laura and Sam Ormsby of Borger visited last week in Gorman and Duster with their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson's grandchildren, of Lubbock and Lamesa are visiting them this week. They are Betty John, Rolan Roy and Patricia.

Miss Ozella Pulley has been on vacation in Fort Worth, Arlington and Dallas.

Mrs. Duane Hite of San Antonio has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Boucher. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher and Mrs. Ellison took her back to San Antonio.

Dr. H. L. Locker of Brownwood visited with friends in Gorman on Sunday among which were F. C. Perry and Miss Callie Lowe. Dr. Locker, brother-in-law and physician of Mrs. W. R. Eppler carried Mrs. Eppler back to Brownwood.

Visiting Mr. F. C. Perry and Miss Callie Lowe during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Reed and children, Elvin and Grace of Houston and Conway Perry of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dillinder visited in Breckenridge with her mother on Sunday.

Louise Dillinder has been in Lubbock and in Odessa. She has been offered a position with the telephone company in Lubbock to fill a vacancy which will materialize later in the summer.

Mrs. Earl Murray and children have moved to Lake Jackson to be with Mr. Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Burdette have rented their home.

Mr. Edward Bennett of Blum is visiting in the Baskin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pair went fishing near Breckenridge Saturday.

Mrs. Mack Underwood has gone to Pueblo, Colorado for a ten-day vacation.

Mrs. Jim Underwood has gone to Andrews to be at the bedside of her brother, John Chapman who is critically ill in the Andrews hospital.

Mr. Albert T. Thompson is in Ranger General Hospital. His condition is serious.

Mrs. Bill Parr and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, left Thursday for Henderson, North Carolina where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. Ira J. Rogers.

Mrs. John Wright and Quida Jo visited in Gorman on Tuesday.

Visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Kirk's home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McKissick and son of Hasse, Mr. and Mrs. Aren Bullock and Mrs. Bill Burnes and son of Gorman.

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The first blood transfusion, according to record, was given to Pope Innocent VIII in 1492.

The palm tree is so-named because its leaf was thought to resemble the palm of a person's hand.

Rats, when faced with a difficult problem, will bite their nails.

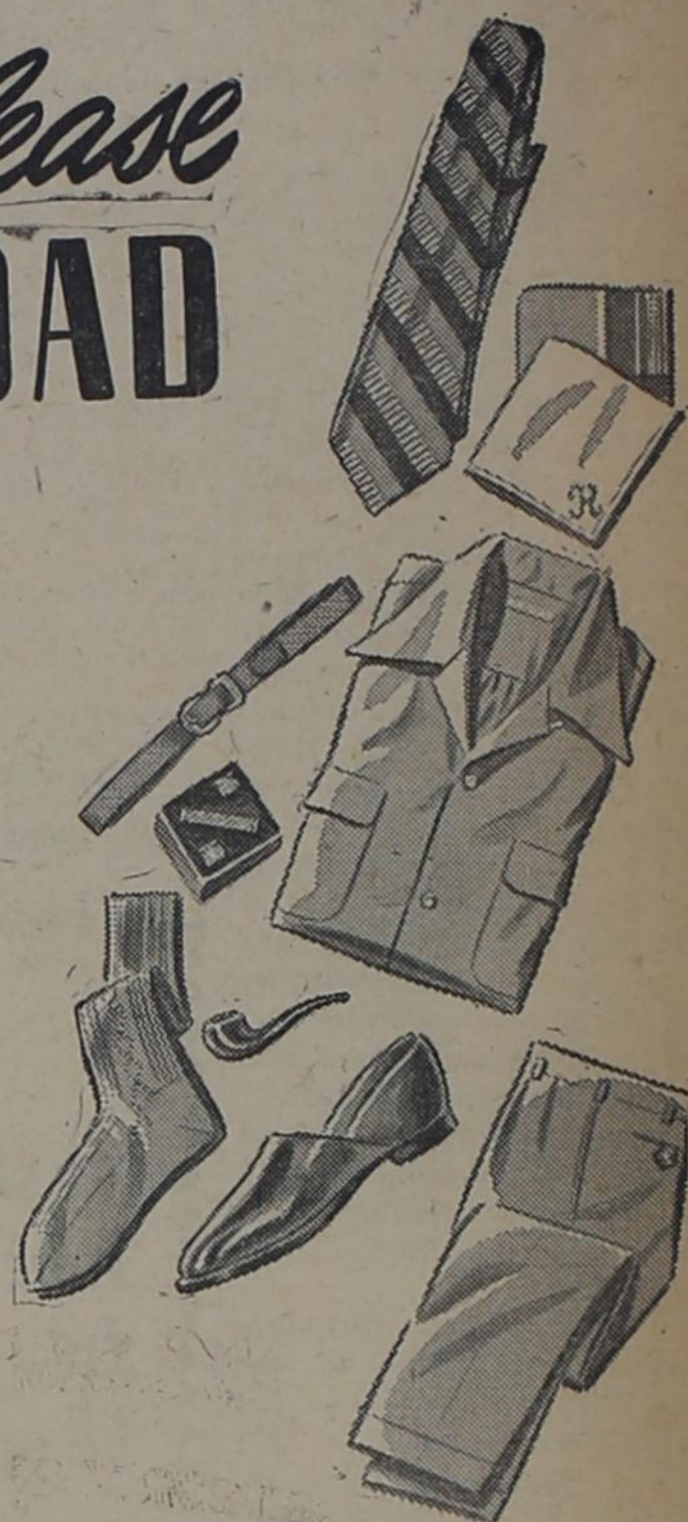
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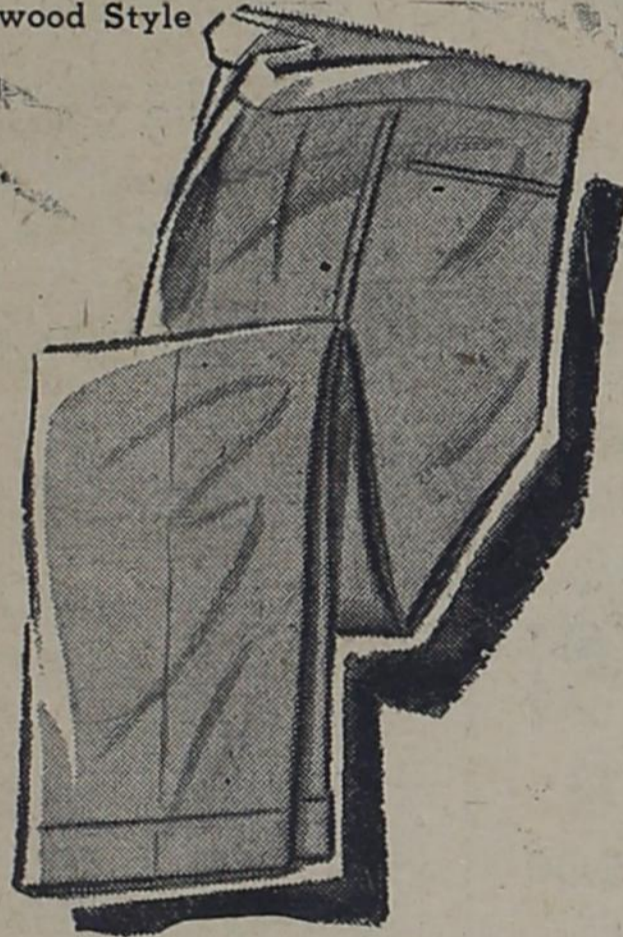
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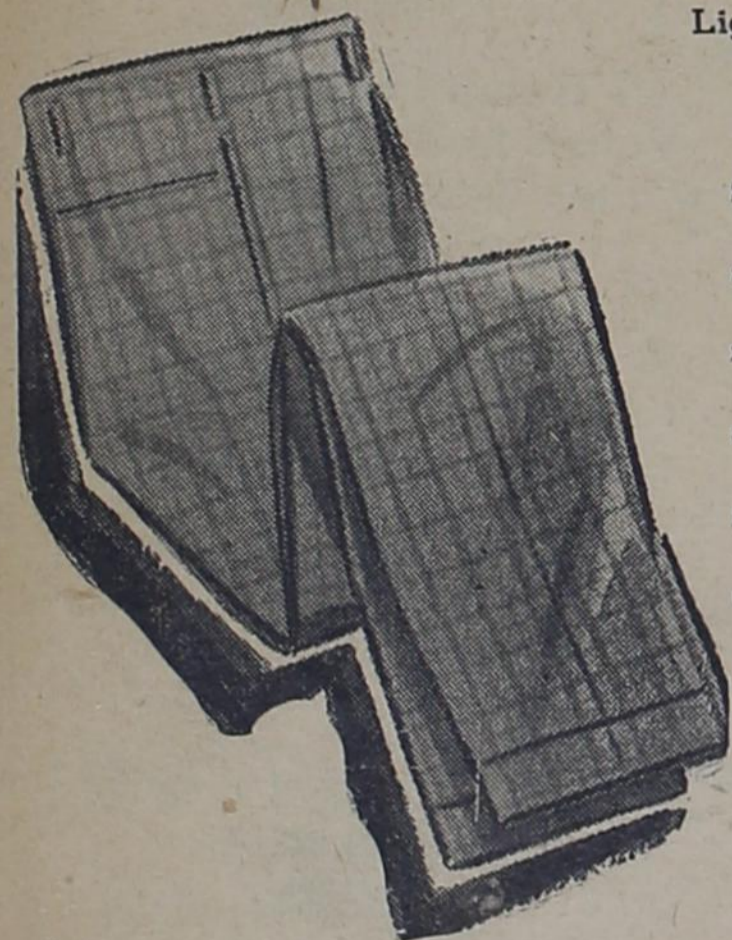
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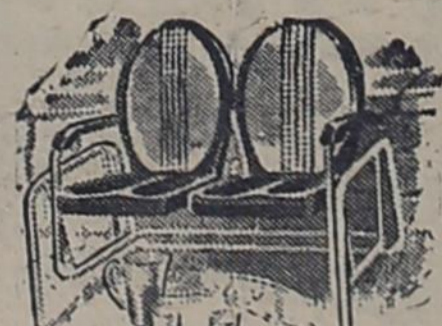
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