

## BROWNWOOD TO SCENE OF YES RITES

ALBANY, June 27.—Former Mayor of Brownwood, William Harding Mayes, retired professor of mathematics at the University of Texas, died at his home Monday and will be buried at Brownwood Wednesday.

He was stricken Thursday with a heart attack. He had been confined to his bed, however, for about two months with heart trouble.

Mr. Mayes was born at Mayfield Ky., May 30, 1861. He was educated at Paducah District Methodist College at Milburn, Ky., Norton's English and Classical School, Union City, Tenn., and Vanderbilt University. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, Texas, in 1914.

Admitted to the Kentucky Bar in 1887, he came to Texas the following year and was admitted to the bar. He practiced at Brownwood from 1882 to 1886, serving as Brown County Attorney in 1882-83.

In 1887 he became editor and publisher of the Brownwood Bulletin, serving until 1914. He served as Lieutenant Governor in 1918-19, going to the University during the latter year.

He was a member of the National Editorial Association and served as president of that organization in 1908-09. A member of the Texas Press Association, he was president of that body in 1900-01. He belonged to Phi Delta Theta fraternity, to the Masonic order and to the Rotary Club. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He married Jessie Wise of Brownwood, Nov. 26, 1886. They had four children, Ethridge, Tity, William H. and Wendell W. After her death in 1899, he married Anna Marshall of Brownwood, having three children, Lewis Ousley, Isabelle and Robert C.

Often called the dean of Texas newspapermen, Mr. Mayes was credited with doing more to build the University of Texas into a power in educating journalism students than any other man. When he regents created a department of journalism in 1914, he was appointed chairman. Thirty-five students enrolled the first year. In a frame building on the southwest corner of the campus, four professors taught the twelve or fifteen courses offered. In journalism laboratories students were taught the mechanics of printing on the university press. In 1920-21 he served as president of the Association of American Schools of Journalism.

He continued teaching until 1926, when the department of journalism was abolished by a veto of its appropriation by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. Since then he devoted himself to Texas. At the time of his death he was engaged in a series of Texas educational projects.

Mr. Mayes' newspaper ownership began in 1890, when he bought the Brownwood Bulletin from the late Judge C. J. Jenkins and Jim Boyd. Associated with him in the early ownership of the Bulletin was C. L. Holland. After a year or so they bought the Brownwood Banner and consolidated the papers under the name of the Banner-Bulletin, which was the name of the weekly publication for many years.

In 1901 he purchased a half interest in the Ballinger Ledger from his brother, Hervey F. Mayes. In 1902 he bought a half interest in the Ledger to C. P. Sheppard. At that time W. H. and H. F. Mayes owned papers at Brownwood, Stephenville, Santa Anna, Ballinger and Dalhart. After they disposed of the properties to concentrate on the Brownwood field.

A few years at the University of Texas, Mr. Mayes sold his interest in the Brownwood paper to his brother and J. C. White. In 1903, however, he and his brother, Wendell Mayes, became the owner of the Brownwood Banner in 1933.

Mr. Mayes was a vital force in the annual celebration and executive president of the association. He was survived by his wife and son, Miss Ethridge Mayes of Worth, Miss Tity Mayes, at the University of Oklahoma. Mr. Mayes, editor of the Brownwood Banner, died at his home in Brownwood at the age of 78.

## RANGER R. M. A. ELECT PRES. NEW YEAR

At a meeting of the members and directors of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association this morning in the club rooms on Main street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. J. Anderson, president; H. P. Earnest, vice president; W. F. Creager, treasurer of the Trades Day program, and Mrs. Christine Mills, secretary-treasurer.

The directors selected several weeks ago are S. P. Boon, S. O. Montgomery, A. J. Ratliff, Floyd Killingsworth, E. E. Crawford, R. S. Balch and Sig Faircloth.

Ratliff, retiring president of the club has served several terms and under his leadership the club has grown and rendered much service as a credit organization.

The club is at present sponsoring one of the greatest sales events of recent years and under the management of the newly-elected officers no doubt special stress will be laid on new members and other programs for the benefit of the organization and the city as a whole will be arranged.

## Pet Parade Event Is Arranged For Monday, July 3rd

Mrs. Winnie R. Grady, supervisor of the WPA recreational project in Eastland, announced Tuesday that a playground pet parade and contest would be conducted Monday afternoon, July 3, in cooperation with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce July 4th celebration.

Mrs. Grady said that all children in Eastland who wish to enter pets may do so by listing information at the West Ward school playground, South Ward playground, Safety Haven Community Center or at the Chamber of Commerce.

The children will form for a parade at 2 p.m. Monday at the City Hall and, accompanied by the Eastland High School band, will march to and around the square. This event will immediately precede a trades day feature of the celebration.

"Certificates will be given for the largest, smallest, whitest, blackest, most beautiful, most unusual and best trained pets," said Mrs. Grady.

## T-P- Ball Club One Of Strongest

Frank Kribbs, manager and H. H. Vaughn, captain of the T-P Softball team of Ranger are very optimistic over the possibility of their team this season and are arranging one of the strongest schedules possible for the balance of the year. "The boys are in good shape, according to Kribbs and Vaughn and you can tell the fans we expect to be in there all the time and doing our best to win."

## Judges Named To Pick Winner Of Picture Contest

R. V. Galloway, T. P. Johnson and C. J. Rhodes of Eastland will judge entries in a picture contest to be conducted in connection with the annual July Fourth celebration Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, at Eastland.

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that entries should be left at the C. of C. office by noon Monday, July 10.

The picture contest is open to all and entries will be judged on general interest. The prints may be of any size and may be developed either by an amateur or professional. A prize of \$3 is being offered for the best "shot." The picture may be of any event or person relating to the celebration activities.

## BLOCKADE OF JAPS WIDENS ON SHIPPING

TIENTSIN, China, June 27.—Japan widened its naval blockade of foreign shipping in South China ports today, turned shipping away from Poochow and Wenchow, and refused a British request for free passage into Swatow.

The Japanese news agency reported from Swatow that the Japanese vice consul there had rejected a demand by the British vice consul for free passage of British vessels.

The agency said that the British consulate contended the Chinese conflict is not a declared war and therefore neutral vessels are not involved.

LONDON PAPER . . . . . 24 LONDON, June 27.—The Evening Standard reported today that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor would come to England to live in October.

The Standard said the Duke for sometime has decided to give up his fight to have the Duchess recognized there.

The Duke's attitude on royal recognition has been the chief barrier to a visit by the couple to England.

The paper said it is possible they will visit the U. S. next year.

## Retail Grocers Meet Tonight Legion Hall

Retail grocers of Ranger will meet tonight at the American Legion Hall starting promptly at 8 o'clock. Those sponsoring the program are C. D. Hartnett Co., Kumer-Empson Co., Burrus Mill & Elevator Co., Magnolia Coffee Co., E. B. Austin Co., National Biscuit Co., Imperial Sugar Co., Interstate Cotton Oil Rfg. Co., Southwest Products Co., and Eastland Dairy Products Co.

The following program has been arranged: Welcome Address—Hall Walker, Mayor of Ranger.

Light Crust Dough Boys. Kumer-Empson Films. Speeches—None.

Menu as prepared is: Tomato Juice Cocktail Crackers Kumer National Premium Barbecue Armours Meat Sauce My Favorite Buttered Peas Cut Green Beans Kumer's Super Quality Kumer Buttered Whole Beets Kumer's Little Dainty Golden Bantam Corn Kumer Old Fashioned Pickles Kumer Fruit Cocktail Salad Del Monte Ice Cream Eastland Dairy Products Assorted Cakes National Biscuit Company Tea 3 Meal Coffee Magnolia Light Crust Flour

## Delegates Chosen To State Session

Ruth Ramey, county home agent, announced Tuesday names of Eastland County delegates to the annual meeting of the State Home Demonstration Association Sept. 6-8 at Lubbock.

The delegates were chosen by county home demonstration council delegates and presidents of home clubs in the county.

They are Mrs. Owen Hinman of Ranger, Mrs. John Love of Alameda, and Mrs. Ted May of Morton Valley. Alternates are Mrs. J. W. Cox of Ranger, Mrs. E. Barron of New Hope and Mrs. Wiley Harbin of Flatwood.

## Times Editor At Funeral of Father

W. H. Mayes, Jr., editor of the Times, is attending the funeral of his father, Will H. Mayes, ex-lieutenant governor of Texas, who died Sunday at his home in San Antonio. Interment is to be at Brownwood cemetery Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mayes.

## Bob Davenport Resting Better In Local Hospital

Bob Davenport, seriously injured in an automobile accident several days ago and who is now confined to his bed at the West Texas Hospital is reported resting some better this morning. Davenport's many friends in Ranger and community are hopeful that he will soon be up and about again.

## Young Jack Mooney In Ranger Hospital

Jack Mooney, Jr., patient in West Texas hospital is resting well today after concrete burns received Friday. Young Mooney is an employee of the Texas company station at South Bend, and was working in concrete mixing when hurt.

## RANGER'S SOFT BALL FIELD WILL OPEN AT 8 TONIGHT; NO ADMISSION TO ENTER PARK

Ranger's softball field will be officially opened tonight with a ball game between the fast T-P and Lone Star teams, both well up in the lead in the league.

There will be no speech making or other program than the game which will start promptly at 8 or 8:15.

This will be the first official game this year in the park and those sponsoring the opening of the season in Ranger are hopeful that a large crowd of fans will attend. There will be no charge for admission to the park, only a nickel will be asked for those that occupy the grand stand. The bleachers are free. Those that desire to enter the park and sit in their cars will enter from the west side.

no admission charge (the hat will be passed) and all money received will be used for paying the overhead expense and the surplus will be applied to the Christmas Cheer Fund.

Ranger has one of the best soft ball fields in West Texas, the lights have been tested and all is in readiness. Those sponsoring the opening tonight and those that are in charge of the two teams that will play, say they will have everything ready and the game will begin promptly as announced.

Other games are in the making and no doubt Ranger fans will be able to witness many real ball games as the season progresses.

Everyone is invited for the opening tonight.

## EVENTS FOLLOW IN RAPID ORDER AFTER LOUISIANA HEAD QUILTS

BATON ROUGE, La., June 27.—Gov. Earl K. Long, new chief executive and brother of the late Huey P. Long said today he would appoint Dean Hebbert of the Louisiana University Law School as acting president of the University.

He will succeed Dr. James Monroe Smith, fugitive former president, charged with embezzling \$100,000 of LSU funds.

Gov. Long was sworn in last night following the resignation of Gov. Richard W. Leche, 24 hours after Smith had tendered his resignation and disappeared.

Checkup Ordered WASHINGTON, June 27.—The PWA today ordered a checkup on its \$51,000,000 program in Louisiana to determine whether construction funds are intact in view of charges of corruption in administration of relief.

PWA officials emphasized that the probe was not a formal inquiry since no complaint of misapplication of funds or other irregularities have been received.

The checkup is being conducted by agents of the PWA division of investigation headed by George Butler.

The house committee probing WPA, the PWA itself, the department of justice and the treasury, previously had begun inquiries in Louisiana, following charges of corruption and the resignation of Gov. Leche.

Federal officials here were watching Louisiana developments closely.

## Lions Club To Stage Stag Party

The following was sent out by the Lions Club from Albany: HEY LIONS!! Stag Affair for District Two-E. Thursday, June 29, 8 p. m. Delafosse Lake Country Club, 12 Miles East of Albany, through archway at end of Hubbard Creek bridge.

Shackelford County Hereford Steaks Barbecued with Plenty of "Fixins" Bring along your bathing suit for a dip into refreshing Lake Delafosse.

Short Business Session No Speeches. ALBANY LIONS CLUB.

## New Hope Club Has Interesting Meet

"You can make your drinks from canned fruit juices, such as plum, grape and berry juices," said Mrs. E. Barron to the New Hope Home Demonstration Club Thursday, June 22, in the home of Mrs. C. L. Rogers.

In making your drinks use one tablespoon sugar to a cup of juice but if you prefer a sweet drink use two tablespoons sugar to one cup of juice. Members present were: Meses. E. Barron, H. E. Soago, Frank Halmark, Dick Wood, Floyd Nunley, Willie Mounce, Paul Nunley.

## British Put Troops Upon Preparedness

LONDON, June 27.—The war office has notified the 406,000 officers and men of the territorial army to be prepared for a possible emergency at the end of this summer, it was learned today.

Notification came a day after an admiralty announcement that annual fleet maneuvers would be held a month earlier than usual, which means in effect that the great Home fleet would be at emergency status in August.

Notices have been posted in territorial barracks throughout the country, it was learned, warning the troops—corresponding to the American national guard—to clear up personal affairs before they report in August for their annual training period.

There have been various reports on the continent that something was going to happen in August when the crops are in, and when the German and Italian armies on maneuvers reach top strength.

The orders to the fleet and to the territorial guard left no doubt that this time Great Britain was going to be ready.

## Special Session Of Solons Is Due States O. Burkett

CISCO, June 27.—"There is going to be a special session," it is Omar Burkett, representative from Eastland and Callahan counties in the 46th Texas legislature speaking.

"I am against a special session, but the pressure which will be exerted because of the liberalization of the old age pension statute and the fact that repayment of a loan from present inadequate revenues must begin October 1, will force the governor to call such a session. At least that is my conviction and it is the conviction of most of the members of the legislature and state officials and observers.

"Repayment of the loan secured to pay old age benefits in the prospect that the legislature would pass a revenue bill, will take \$200,000 a month out of the present available funds of less than \$800,000 a month. This means that present state funds, already inadequate to meet increased pension costs, must be stretched to such a point that, even if the federal government approves the liberalization statute and matches state funds, each pensioner will receive from \$3 to \$5 less. If the federal government does not approve the liberalization statute, then the reduction will be drastic indeed, and there will be another reason for a special session."

The pressure which the members of the legislature and the governor will be under, Burkett said, will prove unbearable. He believes, and so do most of his colleagues, that a special session is unavoidable. He believes, and so is inevitable.

"And if there is a special session," he warned, "you 'ain't heard nothin' yet' about proposed tax increases."

## Mrs. Holbrook Is Reported Better

Improvement was noted Tuesday morning in the condition of Mrs. H. D. Holbrook, 83, who has been seriously ill at her Eastland home.

Children at her bedside Monday afternoon were Mrs. W. S. Poe, Mrs. Frances Cooper, both of Eastland; T. J. Holbrook, Galveston; G. D. Holbrook, Brownwood, and Mrs. C. W. Ellis, Longview.

Mrs. H. L. Bray of Tyler, who is recovering from an operation, was unable to be at Eastland.

G. D. Holbrook is a deputy state school superintendent and T. J. Holbrook is an ex-state senator.

## Huge Relief Bill Rushed To Floor After Short Talks

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The senate appropriations committee today rushed the \$1,735,000,000 relief bill to the senate floor after less than three hours deliberations in an effort to meet a Friday midnight deadline on WPA funds.

## Club Holds Meet In Gorman Church

The Staff Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at 2 p. m., June 21 in the church with Miss Sarah Macy Barber, president, presiding; Mrs. Tom Lowery led recreation.

There was no program for that day. Miss Barber discussed the all day meeting in Eastland, June 14. She also discussed the program for next month.

Members present: Mrs. Tom Lowry, Opal Lowry, John White, Wayne White, and Miss Sarah Mae Barber, Dora Monroe.

## ENTRANTS IN REVUE JULY 4 ARE PROMISED

Definite assurance was received Tuesday by committee members that entrants from Breckenridge, Ranger, Graham, Abilene and Mineral Wells will participate in the bathing revue Tuesday night, July 4 at the Eastland July Fourth celebration.

From Ranger it was advised that Gladys Larson will represent that city and from Breckenridge it was announced that Mary Kirksey will be an entrant in the event.

Glen Burgess, secretary-manager of the Graham Chamber of Commerce, said in a telephone talk that his city will certify the name of the entry from there soon.

Merle Gruver, secretary-manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce also in a telephone call stated that Abilene's entrant for the revue will be selected Wednesday.

Gruver and Burgess, as well as C. E. Sawyer, secretary-manager of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, will be present at the celebration Tuesday. The celebration begins Monday, July 3.

Over 30 Eastland girls have entered divisions of the revue.

## Former Resident of County Expires At Home Near Merkel

Friends Tuesday reported the death last week of Mrs. Pearl Washburn, who was born in this county. Her Goodman community near Merkel after an extended illness.

Mrs. Washburn was 43 years of age. She was the wife of Harry Washburn. She was born Essie Pearl Honey on March 4, 1896, in this county.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and seven daughters, three brothers and three sisters.

## Brazilian Official In Army Leave After Texas Party

EL PASO, June 27.—Five army transport planes, carrying Major General Aurelio De Joes Monteiro, chief of staff of the Brazil army, and his party took off at 9 a. m. MST, for California, today.

They will stop briefly at the Grand Canyon in Arizona, then fly on to California. The Brazil army chief was given a formal military welcome at Fort Bliss yesterday.

He was guest of honor at a Chamber of Commerce banquet last night.

## Step Father Charged With Youth's Death

LUFKIN, June 27.—William Hayden Perkins, 33-year-old poultry farmer, faced a murder charge today in connection with the drowning of his step-son, Phillip Duane Linderman, 7, last Thursday.

## Ranger Man Bitten By Poison Spider

Zaney Morgan, telegraph operator for the Humble, was bitten on the arm by a spider yesterday afternoon. The wound has been dressed by local physicians and Morgan is up and about his duties as usual.

## Johnson Group To Ask Road Project

AUSTIN, June 27.—Forty-four delegations were slated today for hearing before the highway commission here on Friday and Saturday.

Topics listed included: Johnson county, completion of Cleburne to Grandview road.

## HOFFMANN TO GIVE PEANUT WELCOME TALK

Dick Weekes, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, announced today that Mayor C. W. Hoffmann of Eastland will deliver the address of welcome at the annual meeting of the association beginning at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the Conneliee theatre at Eastland.

Response will be by an official of the association.

In addition, other persons to speak representing Eastland include T. E. Richardson and H. J. Tanner, president and secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, respectively.

Weekes has predicted that 500 peanut growers of Oklahoma and Texas from counties which grow peanuts commercially will be at the meeting.

Extension service officials from counties of Texas and Oklahoma and Texas headquarters at College Station and national extension headquarters at Washington will speak.

Election of officers is expected to be taken up around 2 o'clock. Adjournment will be at 4 p. m., it was stated.

## Texas Driving Licenses To Be Extended Unto '42

AUSTIN, June 27.—Drivers' licenses which expired April 1 will not be reissued but will be rubber-stamped to show that they are good until April 1, 1942, Chief Ralph L. Buell of the state drivers' license division announced today.

The rubber stamping is an economy measure imposed because of lack of funds to issue new licenses.

Work of stamping the old licenses was ordered to began Monday.

## Agent Returns To City From Parley

Registration at the annual convention of the National Home Economics Association last week at San Antonio totaled 3,000, according to Ruth Ramey, county home agent, who has just returned from the session.

She said delegates were registered from over the United States and Puerto Rico.

## Early Chain Grocer Dies At Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, June 27.—Funeral services for W. P. Wise, retired groceryman, will be held here at 4 p. m. today.

Mr. Wise, 76, who retired 10 years ago, died yesterday at his home from a heart ailment.

He is said to have operated one of the first grocery chains in Fort Worth. He came here from Cleburne 38 years ago.

He was in the grocery business at Cleburne six years.

### REGISTRATION BLANK

#### Eastland Bathing Revue July 4

Three Divisions: Babies to 7 years of age; those from 8 to 12 years of age and those from 13 up. \$150 in prizes.

Please enter my name as an entrant in the Eastland July Fourth bathing revue which will be held Tuesday night, July 4, on the second day of the annual celebration.

Name .....

AGE .....

ADDRESS .....

Those who enter should have their names on file by 6 p. m., Tuesday, July 4.

Phone, write or send this card to H. J. Tanner, E. Hinrichs, L. J. Lambert, Mrs. Art Johnson or Mrs. Jid Horton.

# EASTLAND TELEGRAM

Published every afternoon (except Thursday, Saturday and Sunday) and every Sunday morning.

Member Advertising Bureau—Texas Daily Press League  
Member of United Press Association

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at regular advertising rates which will be furnished upon application.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Eastland, Texas, under Act of March, 1879.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATE

ONE YEAR BY MAIL (In Texas) \$3.00

## Crime and Punishment

Does it not seem strange that after thousands of years of civilization, crime is still so prevalent?

One of man's important preoccupations during all those centuries has been to devise means of breaking up crime, and yet his success has been small indeed. There are still many who will kill and rob and injure.

Altogether, the record doesn't speak any too well for the means taken to eliminate crime. That gives point to a recent speech of Judge Atwell Westwick before the National Probation Association. Judge Westwick is on the bench of the Superior and Juvenile Court of Santa Barbara, Calif. He delivered a stirring indication of "the nonsense, sophistry and cruelty which characterize our traditional legal system."

He began with an interesting definition of crime: "The expression in social life of the physical and social environments playing upon a personality which is essentially abnormal or unusual, by reason of heredity, disease, or development."

Obviously, if that is a good definition of crime, then punishment in the sense of the state's revenge for an act of willful hostility to society, is of no use. In fact, it is hard to get around Judge Westwick's assertion that "however ingenious and inhuman the penalties, the number of offenders seems never to have decreased."

This humane judge, from long experience in juvenile work, believes that the concept of a juvenile court, where medicine, biology, sociology, psychology, psychiatry, and psycho-analysis can all work side by side to effect cure rather than punishment, might be extended into broader fields of crime work.

We are certainly tending in that direction. The state now sends a man to prison, not to "get back at him" for something he has done, but to try to straighten him out, or at least to keep him out of contact with his fellow-men during a period when it seems likely that he would repeat the offense.

A civilization may be measured by the kind of anti-crime measures it adopts. A crude state of society always adopts crude and savage revenge methods with ruthless punishment for the detected criminal. As it moves toward civilization, the aim must always be, not punishment, but achievement of a state of mental and physical health in which future crime is made less likely.

The Westwicks are pioneers in whose trail society follows as fast as its stumbling steps permit.

The Detroit Tigers haven't been doing so well. Apparently that trade with the Browns was just to make them feel natural near the bottom.

Instructor at girls' college starts each semester with announcement there will be no quizzes. He evidently knows woman's contrary nature. Within a week, the students are probably demanding them.

## MASTER MUSICIAN

### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Musician pictured here.
- 11 Wagon.
- 12 Climbing plant.
- 14 Fold of string.
- 15 Kind of poem.
- 17 Conveyed.
- 18 More than.
- 19 New English.
- 20 Ghastly.
- 21 Grape-fruit.
- 22 Sheep deer.
- 23 Glossy paint.
- 24 Ambled type.
- 25 Helpline.
- 26 Railroad.
- 28 Label.
- 29 Three.
- 30 Feather scarf.
- 31 Some famous.
- 32 Road (abbr.).
- 33 Personal interest.
- 34 Form of "L".
- 35 Papa.
- 36 Culpability.
- 37 Deer.
- 39 Long teeth.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 15 He was an infant.
- 17 Coarse woolen cloth.
- 18 Pie.
- 20 Cripples.
- 21 Portugal.
- 22 Moderated.
- 23 Timber tree.
- 24 Part of wainscoting.
- 27 Biscuits.
- 28 Man who trains animals.
- 30 Unbleached woolen fabrics.
- 33 Sunnite.
- 35 Slipper.
- 36 To profit.
- 38 Acquaintance.
- 39 Brother.
- 40 Measure.
- 41 Anything steeped.
- 42 One plus one.
- 43 Measure of cloth.
- 45 Sloth.
- 46 Postscript.
- 47 Like.

### VERTICAL

- 11 Green stone.
- 12 Native metal.
- 13 Part of eye.
- 3 Street.
- 4 Pertaining to a flower.
- 5 Manual occupation.
- 6 Single thing.
- 7 Musical note.
- 8 Larval stage.
- 9 Canonical hour.
- 10 Christmas carol.
- 11 He plays as a soloist.
- 13 Part of eye.



## The Haunted House



### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



### KWIK-KOPPER



**THE WHIRLIGIG BEETLE HAS DIVIDED EYES!**  
THE LOWER HALF OF EACH EYE IS USED FOR SEEING UNDER WATER, AND THE UPPER HALF IS FOR VISION IN THE AIR ABOVE.

ANSWER: No. Man has a much higher forehead than less intelligent animals, but a high forehead means nothing when we compare one human being with another.

## BRUCE CATTON - IN WASHINGTON

**BY BRUCE CATTON**  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—More than a thousand families which used to live in slums will celebrate Independence Day this year by moving into brand-new homes which are clean, airy, modern—and which they can afford to live in.

Although the New Deal has been tangling with the rehousing problem ever since its early days, this is the first time that any really large-scale movement of actual slum dwellers into new homes has taken place.

Many slums have been cleared before, to be sure, and many new homes have been built with federal money—but, in practically all cases, the new homes have just naturally been too expensive for the slum dwellers.

Now it is going to be different. Five housing projects, being built under the program of the U. S. Housing Authority, are now getting their finishing touches and will begin providing homes for their new tenants on July 4. These projects are:

Brentwood Park at Jacksonville, Fla., where 60 families will move in and 240 will ultimately be housed; Santa Rita at Austin, Tex., which will open for its full capacity of 40 families; Lakeview, at Buffalo, N. Y., which will take in 100 families of its ultimate capacity of 668; Willert Park, also in Buffalo, which will eventually house 173 families and will take in 30 on Independence Day; and Red Hook, in New York City, where 800 families will move in and where 2541 will finally be housed.

Elaborate pains have been taken to make certain that none but

bona-fide slum dwellers occupy these new homes.

In the first place, rents are kept very low. The average per month, excluding the cost of gas, light, water, etc., runs as follows:

In Jacksonville, \$10.50 per dwelling; in Austin, \$6.60 per dwelling; in the two Buffalo projects, \$13.25 per dwelling; in the New York project, from \$3.60 to \$4.35 per room.

In the second place, there is an iron-clad rule that no one may rent one of these homes if his family income is more than five times as great as the monthly rental. Thus, in the Texas project, for instance, the most affluent of the new tenants will be a man earning \$33 per month. (The Texas homes, incidentally, are to be limited to Mexican tenants; two more projects are under way there to provide homes for whites and for Negroes.)

Some 160,000 dwelling units are now under construction or contracted for in the United States under the U. S. H. A. program.

At first glance all of this looks simple enough. Nice new homes for slum folks, cheap rents, good construction—how is it done, anyhow? What's the answer?

The answer is a bit involved. The cheapness with which these homes can be rented depends on several factors.

First of all, they are tax exempt. Each project is built by a local housing authority; and one condition which the U. S. H. A. stipulates in each case is that the home town officials relieve the new dwellings of real estate taxes, as part of the local contribution to the project.

Secondly, the bulk of the money with which these homes are built is obtained on terms which must seem fantastic to the ordinary commercial builder.

## Strawn Ball Club To Cross Bats With Tough Team

STRAWN, June 27.—Scheduled to play four grueling games in three days, the newly organized Strawn baseball club faces a tough week-end just ahead.

Sunday afternoon, in their opening appearance of the season here at the Greyhound Athletic Field, the Strawnites tangle with Brad and Unity nines in a double-header feature.

Then here on Tuesday afternoon, July 4, the Strawn club takes on a highly touted team of Fort Worth all-stars in another twin bill.

The line-up of the two double-headers in three days has Manager Joe Lovera a bit worried because it will probably tax his pitching staff to capacity. Lovera has not yet decided which of his six hurlers, headed by Buck Caraway, ex-Texas Leaguer, will mount the mound in the opening go here Sunday.

The club began workouts Monday afternoon in preparation for their season opener. New team recruits include John Sheffield of Mingus, ex-Strawn High grid, cage and track star, who is giving veterans tough competition for the first base spot. New hurlers are Lewis Kitchens and Mickey Gaudis, both righthanders. Eddie Bob Miller, another ex-Strawn High athlete, is also reporting for practice.

The first organized baseball team here in three years, team officials are expecting an overflow crowd to pack the Greyhound Athletic Field here during the initial diamond series.

## Minerals Lacking In County Soil Say Agri Experts

Troubles experienced by ranchers and livestock farmers of Eastland County with their breeding cows, ewes, nannies, and brood sows every year in spite of apparently plentiful supplies of grass, roughage and grain can largely be explained by a natural shortage of minerals in the soil.

Livestock get lame, sick, or otherwise show ailments which are too often diagnosed by inexperienced persons as hemorrhagic septicaemia or some mythical disease such as "hollow horn" and "hollow tail."

There are exceptions to this rule and if in doubt it is always economical to summon an experienced graduate veterinarian. However, supplying a mineral mixture

before the trouble appears prevents much of the trouble and expense encountered later.

Some of the experienced ranchers and livestock farmers of Eastland County who feed a mineral mixture constantly and find that the small expense pays are H. P. Hogan, herdsman at the G. P. Mitcham ranch North of Cisco; Homer E. White, livestock farmer who lives between Eastland and Cisco, and John Nix, rancher who lives North of Eastland.

Hogan is feeding a mixture of salt, bone meal, and powdered oyster shell to 150 head of Mitcham's cattle. He says he has found a lack of mineral causes deformed calves, creepy cattle, and bone-chewing cows. Homer White has

been giving his brood similar mixture and says it saves alone and says it saves a mineral mixture at 10 cents per cow per year lifts the practice to calf crop greatly.

## Revival Meeting Going All

Rev. Amos Myers, ridge Sunday evening revival meeting at Eastland will be conducted for services are being held in the tabernacle the public is invited to attend.



## REDUCTION IN JOB PRINTING PRICES

### During Hot Summer Months

Mr. Business man here is your opportunity to secure a quality job printing during the next few months. Why not call your local printer and have him happy by placing a nice order for some of his job printing used in your business. Keep your printing at home.

- Letter Heads
- Envelopes
- Statements
- Cards
- Placards
- Programs
- Circulars
- Letters
- Bill Heads

PHONE 601

EASTLAND TELEGRAM Printers • Publishers

# Szz.. Boom!.. "Ahh!"

What good is a sky-rocket? You can't eat it unless you're a fire-swallower. You can't ride it. All you can do is look at it! It makes a lovely light!

A Chinaman-- a tiny child-- a bank president --all are pierced with the same shaft of pleasure when a rocket blooms in the velvet eveing. For one of the oldest human impulses is to light up the darkness . . . . . in celebration of some human triumph, to push back the walls of night.

In their own way, advertisements are like rockets. They, too are flaming signals of human triumphs . . . . . new accomplishments that make life easier, happier, more colorful, more independent.

In this very issue of this publication are flashes of summer comforts, convenience, enjoyments you've scarcely dreamed of. Look at them . . . with admiration and profit! For the light they give is the light of civilized living and progress. Wise is the person who reads-and acts -by that light.

PAR IS LOVE

BY EDWIN RUTT
COPYRIGHT, 1939,
NEA SERVICE, INC.
"it's only..." began Roy, and stopped.

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



RED RYDER . . . . . By Fred Harman



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—The breach developing between the policies of Attorney General Frank Murphy and those of his predecessor, Homer G. Cummings, was never shown more clearly than when Murphy sounded off on the subject of Alcatraz prison.

Potatoes Transplanted by Machine



Trick Alarm Snares 13 Poor Box Thieves

By United Press
CHICAGO.—Jerry Plisee figures the few pennies he spent to rig up a burglar alarm for the St. Jerome Catholic church has had adequate return.

For SALE-
SEVERAL COPIES
20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION
RANGER DAILY TIMES

This 80-page tabloid edition of the Times is bound in beautiful Golden-rod cover, suitable for filing purposes. Those desiring copies mailed will furnish mailing list and same will be mailed and extra 10 cents will be added for mailing charges.

15c each
RANGER DAILY TIMES

EY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



Plant Science Has Produced A Fast Growing Corn

By United Press
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Plant breeders at Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station are advising Mother Nature how to produce corn a full month ahead of her age-old schedule.

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

Nation's Leaders Gathering in New York for 29th Boy Scout Conclave and Great World's Fair Rally



Top, left to right, Grover A. Whelan, J. Edgar Hoover, Alfred E. Smith, ... Middle, left to right, Walter W. Hood, John R. Mott, James E. West, ...

What promises to be the largest rally of Scouts ever held anywhere in the world will take place during Boy Scout Day at the New York World's Fair on June 29. The exercises will be combined with the 29th Annual Meeting of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, on June 28-29. First day sessions, June 28, of the national meeting will be at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel where Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York State, and Dr. John R. Mott, President of the World's Alliance of the Y.M.C.A., are to speak at the luncheon and dinner sessions respectively. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will address the mass gathering of 75,000 Scouts scheduled for the Court of Peace at the Fair on Thursday afternoon June 29, and at the same place Owen J. Roberts, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, is to officiate at a ceremony when 500 or more 21-year-old Scouts or former Scouts accept the specific obligations of voting citizenship.

LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

PHONE 601 BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Calendar Wednesday All-Church night business conference to be held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening at 7:30. Covered dish dinner to be served. The members of the B. T. U. have been asked to meet about 7 o'clock prefacing the conference period.

Business Meeting Held at Church The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church held the monthly business meeting at the church Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Davenport, president, presiding.

Plans for a "galloping breakfast" to be given by the society were discussed with Mrs. Frank Castleberry appointed as chairman.

The hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," opened the devotional period which was conducted by Mrs. Ed Willman. Each member present quoted favorite verses of scripture. A quiz on the Bible study book that was finished last Monday was also held. The period closed with prayer.

A short social followed with refreshment plate served to the following: Mmes. W. P. Leslie, Frank Crowell, M. H. Kelly, Iola Mitchell, J. F. Davis, B. M. White, Cyrus B. Frost, Frank Castleberry, Garner Kinard, Ida Jones, Davenport, Veon Howard, J. V. Freeman, Jr., Ed Willman, Wade Thomas.

Miss Sue Host To Auxiliary Meet The members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Monday evening in the home of Miss Alice Mae Sue for the regular session. Miss Bessie Taylor, president, presided over the short business session which opened with song service led by Miss Geraldine Terrell. Miss Mildred Morman was at the piano.

A program discussion was conducted by Florence Barber, program chairman. A salad plate was served to the following: Mrs. L. V. Simmonds, Misses Jerry Terrell, Mildred Morman, May Taylor, Allan Williams, Irene Williams, Rama Barber, Florence Barber, Faye Taylor, Vern Allison, Syble Holder, Mar-

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

THE ENTIRE SKY ABOVE THE HORIZON SHONE AS BRIGHTLY AS THE FULL MOON, WE WOULD GET ONLY ONE-FIFTH AS MUCH LIGHT AS THE SUN GIVES. Kwik-Korner. WHAT ANIMAL SELDOM EATS FOOD WITHOUT FIRST WASHING IT IN WATER? ANSWER: The raccoon. If water is near at hand, the animal usually will carry any food to it and wash it thoroughly. It is this habit which gives the raccoon its Latin name of "lotor," meaning "a washer."

Welcome Home for England's Royal Tourists



Home again—and happy—King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of England ride through London streets while cheering subjects shout: "Well done!" Welcome scene presents contrasts to typical reception picture during American tour. Here their majesties ride royal landau instead of automobile. And Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, reunited with parents, ride with them.

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A slow, but significant drift in New Deal thinking in regard to business loans is in progress these days. It is headed up by the various lending proposals which are now under public discussion, and it points in the direction of vastly increased exercise by Washington of functions which even the New Deal has heretofore considered the private banker's job. Most obvious, of course, is Senator Mead's loans-for-small-businessmen bill. This wouldn't put the government directly into the banking business—or, at least, not all the way in. Basically, it is simply a plan to guarantee private-bank loans up to 90 per cent. Next comes A. A. Berle's proposal for a government agency to lend money to business men or firms which had new construction programs in mind. This might either take the form of direct loans or of the purchase of bonds. It is commonly referred to under the name of the capital credit system. The Berle plan is a step beyond the Mead plan. It may also be significant to notice that a step beyond the Berle plan is the proposal for a capital issues banking system which is being advocated by the American Association for Economic Freedom, and which will be introduced in Congress before the present session ends. This last scheme would simply have the government take over the functions of the ordinary investment banker. The underwriting and distribution of all capital issues would be handled by a government organization set up somewhat along the lines of the Federal Reserve System. It would put the private investment banker out of business—an aim which is also in the back of the minds of those who are talking up the Berle plan. All of this is not to say that the

Roosevelt administration is committed to any such step at this.

H. RALPH BURTON currently is an investigator for the House committee which is probing into the foibles of WPA, large and small. As such, he has presented to the committee a considerable mass of evidence which has been highly embarrassing to WPA. Which somewhat makes it interesting to report that approximately four months ago Burton—not then employed by the congressional committee—went to WPA headquarters here and asked for a job on WPA's own investigating staff. He got turned down, soon after was hired by the committee. The U. S. Housing Authority probably is responsible for the death of more rats than any other outfit in the country. When new dwellings are built under USHA programs, the law provides that an equivalent number of slum dwellings must be destroyed. These, the USHA people have found, are invariably rat-infested. If left to themselves, the rats would simply move into the new buildings along with the tenants. Harry Hopkins' Business Advisory Council has put in weeks trying to work out a set of Wagner Act amendments that could get White House approval. The job is nearing completion. It is said to include provisions for increasing the Labor Board membership to five, permitting employers to petition for elections, and modifying the rule which prohibits an employer from discussing labor problems with employees. Hopkins is reported to have conferred with Labor Secretary Perkins and Labor Board Chairman Madden before handing the President a final, definite set of recommendations.

First Flighter



Clara Adams of New York has been on numerous first flights by Zeppelins and airplanes. When Pan American Atlantic Clipper makes its first commercial trans Atlantic crossing, June 28, she will be aboard. Landing in Marseilles, she will continue around world by plane. She hopes to break record for regular airline passengers by girdling globe in 16 days.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

THE HUMPBACK SALMON IS NAMED FOR THE CURIOUS HUMP DEVELOPED ON ITS BACK DURING THE BREEDING SEASON. Kwik-Korner. EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, HAD TOTAL ECLIPSES OF THE SUN IN 1433, 1598, 1652 AND ONE ALMOST TOTAL IN 1699! LONDON HAD NONE IN EIGHT CENTURIES. RIGHTERONG? LATIN IS THE MAIN LANGUAGE OF LATIN AMERICA. ANSWER: Wrong. Spanish, Portuguese and French, prevailing languages of Latin America, are of Latin origin, hence the name.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

"QUACK" DOCTORS ARE HELD IN HIGH REPUTE AT THE BEAR RIVER MIGRATORY WATERFOWL REFUGE DUCK HOSPITAL, IN NORTHERN UTAH. Kwik-Korner. "J. Q. FLOW MIGHT VEX Z. D. BURK'S FANCY." A SENTENCE THAT CONTAINS ALL LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET, WITH NONE REPEATED. ANSWER: Dog days usually are considered as beginning on July 3, and continuing for 40 days, until Aug. 11.

Canadian Boy Murder Victim



The auxiliary will meet the second Monday in July in the home of the Misses Barber. Barnhill and Dolgner Marriage Announced Miss Idella Barnhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Barnhill of Cisco, became the bride of Mr. R. F. Dolgner, Jr., of Cisco, Saturday evening, June 17. The ceremony was performed in the home of Rev. H. N. Balderece with Rev. Balderece officiating. The bride, who is a niece of Cecil Hibbert of Eastland is a graduate of Cisco High school. The young couple will make their home in Cisco.

Eastland Personal

"Red" Williams, Baird, special officer for the Texas and Pacific Railway company, transacted business Tuesday in Eastland and visited the office of Sheriff Loss Woods. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway and daughter, Marie, have returned from Georgetown where they visited during the week-end with his brother, R. L. Galloway. Bob Galloway, a young who has been attending a son's people's Methodist meeting at Georgetown, returned home with his parents and sister. Miss Joyce Johnson and Miss Marguerite Blount spent Monday in Abilene. Jerry Raily and Charles Bush of Troop 6, are spending this week in camp Billy Gibbons, south of Richland Springs. They are assisting in the repair of the mess hall which was damaged by high waters last year. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Armstrong of Monahan, visited her mother, Mrs. Jessie Riek this past weekend. On their return trip, they were accompanied by Robert and Clifton Riek.

Airport Facilities Of 26 Towns Are Improved By WPA

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Twenty-six Texas cities and towns have improved their airport facilities under the Works Progress Administration program, it was reported by E. A. Baugh, state director of operations. In addition, fliers have been aided by painting of roof signs by WPA workers in 310 Texas towns. The WPA airport improvement program has cost \$1,872,000 in Texas, Baugh said. In some cases complete new airports were built. In other places the work consisted of enlarging or improving air fields already in use. Cities which have sponsored WPA airport projects include Abilene, Austin, Beaumont, Big Spring, Brownsville, Brownwood, Castolon, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Stockton, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Laredo, Lufkin, San Antonio, Sherman, Sweetwater, Temple, Tyler, Navasota and Wichita Falls.

Grapefruit Crop to Be Somewhat Poorer

WESLACO, Tex.—Prospects for the 1939-40 grapefruit crop in the Rio Grande Valley are somewhat poorer than were the crop prospects at this time last year, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The department estimated the

Vertical advertisements on the right margin including 'Lambeth Worries', 'A BAL NEW WORLD TO', 'GREAT EASTERN UNIVERSITY', 'LOW FARES', 'ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES', 'CLASSIFIED', and 'G. B. T. Innerspring Matt'.