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## Applications For Drilling In Palo Pinto Are Filed

Two applications to drill in Palo Pinto County were on file Tuesday at the Railroad Commission office in Eastland.

W. K. Gordon of Strawn filed application to drill L. B. Castey, section 44, block 2. Gordon has 640 acres for the contemplated depth of 4,000 feet. It is located 450 feet from the west, and 450 from the south lines of the farm.

Palo Pinto Oil & Gas Corporation of Strawn filed application to drill No. 17 Strawn Coal Company, A. Ashworth survey. Location is 3,300 feet from the east and 9,600 feet from the south lines of the survey. A depth of 3,000 feet is contemplated. Fourteen hundred acres have been leased.

## Funeral Is Held For Step-Mother Of Eastland Man

Funeral services for Mrs. Eula Lee McDonald, 67, pioneer hotel keeper of Cisco and step-mother of W. H. McDonald of Eastland, were held Tuesday afternoon at Cisco from the First Baptist Church. Rev. E. S. James officiated.

Mrs. McDonald died Monday morning at Cisco after a long illness.

Mrs. McDonald came to Cisco in 1901 and was married to Jonathan Epple during the same year. Mr. Epple died in 1914 and Mrs. Epple married J. H. McDonald in 1921, who preceded her death in 1932.

All relatives were at the bedside at the time of death, with the exception of Miss Lela Lanham of Abilene, who had been here with her sister but was in Abilene for the day on business.

Survivors include three brothers, Benton Lanham, a twin, of Silverton; Jim Lanham, Cisco and Charlie Lanham of Potosi; four sisters, Mrs. Lela Lanham, Abilene, Mrs. Bess McMinn, Potosi; Mrs. Jaylie Spoon and Mrs. Jodie Phelps, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps have made their home with Mrs. McDonald since the death of her husband, helping and assisting in the care of the hotel.

## Burns From Lime May Keep Mavs' Center Inactive

Roy Taylor, letterman center for the Eastland Mavericks, may not play against San Angelo this Friday night.

This possibility developed Tuesday from lime burns suffered in the game at Big Spring last week.

Taylor was one of six of 13 who played for Eastland that contacted the lime on the field lines. Its action was described as acidous in "eating" through suits and to the skin.

The lime injury was concentrated on Taylor's back. Jim Gilbreath was listed as the player who received the second most serious lime burns. His burn was under an arm.

Others who were burned are Charlie Van Geem, Jack Trantham, "Boob" Daniels and Bill Jones.

## \$7,300 Capture Is Rewarded by \$2

BEAUMONT—Beaumont police made a \$7,300 capture—and received a \$2 reward.

A couple of professional bondsmen from Houston called on two Beaumont detectives to find a negro, who, accused of murder, robbery and other asserted crimes, had jumped bond of \$7,300. Faced with forfeiture of the bond they were deeply concerned.

The two detectives picked up the fugitive's trail and soon arrested him.

The sureties were elated. They smiled beamingly. In token of appreciation they handed each other a dollar bill.

## State Aid Requests To Be Facilitated by Co. Superintendent

County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge said Tuesday he will confer with trustees of rural school boards who are making application for state aid. He said the applications will be sent the State Department of Education by October 15.

## 'Watch' Unions for Million a Year



Revelation that labor espionage has grown to be "big business" was made by officials of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency before the Senate Civil Liberties committee, when they stated that the company had collected \$1,000,000 in fees from large corporations last year. They testified that 200 of their undercover men were gathering information on union and radical activities. Shown here during the Washington hearing are Robert A. Pinkerton, agency president, left, and Asher Rossiter, vice president-general manager.

## Deep Ellenberg Test Abandoned In Erath County

Shutdown of an Ellenberg test four miles east of Dublin, watched with interest by the Central West Texas district, was reported to oilmen here Saturday.

The test was the Seaboard Oil Corporation's No. 1 L. Garrett. It was abandoned at about 4,100 feet according to the reports. It marked the third well drilled recently by the corporation in Erath and Hamilton counties. The No. 1 Garrett was located 1,000 feet from the southwest line and 2,455 feet from the northwest line of the R. McKinney survey. It was reported production from the Ellenberg was expected at 3,981 feet. Sulphur water was encountered before operations ceased.

Eleven million, six hundred and ninety thousand cubic feet of gas was obtained in the first well drilled by Seaboard in that section in March. Located in Erath county, the well was on the T. K. Rea headland, 900 feet from the south and west lines of the D. Cook survey. The gas production was reached at 2,455 feet.

The second well, No. 1 Dawson, was in Hamilton county. It was a failure after being drilled to 5,345 feet. It was completed in July.

## Women Organize Permanently For Annual Fair Show

A permanent organization of the women's division of the Eastland county fair has been formed at Eastland, it was announced Saturday.

Mrs. James Horton of Eastland was named general chairman of the division. Mrs. Ben E. Hammer, also of Eastland, acted as temporary secretary.

The organization was formed by Mmes. E. E. Layton, Art H. Johnson, E. C. Satterwhite, L. A. Hightower, W. A. Wiegand, Dixie Williamson, Eugene Day, G. C. Kimball, C. C. Ligon, Hanper, Perkins, W. A. Martin and Horton.

## Homes Reoccupied After High Water

Negroes and others who live near the Leon River at Eastland Monday reoccupied their homes after fears of high water were dispelled.

Water from the river covered the highway from Eastland on the Ranger and Breckenridge highways.

Many who live near the river were reported as leaving their homes.

## 8,265 Students In County Are Okehed For State \$19 Aid

An apportionment of \$19 for the current school year has been approved by the State Department of Education for 8,265 students, County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge announced Tuesday.

## Miss Ruth Ramey to Judge In Contest

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, will judge in a comfort and bedspread show to be staged by home demonstration clubs of Taylor county at Abilene October 7 and 10.

## COURT OKES 1937 BUDGET FOR COUNTY

A county budget providing for collection of \$300,705 and expenditure of \$298,321.49 has been approved by commissioners court for 1937.

The resources were made up of the jury fund, \$9,870; road and bridge fund, \$95,300; general fund, \$40,100; permanent improvement fund, \$9,640; interest and sinking county funds, \$139,915 and special county hospital maintenance fund, \$5,880.

The expenditures were listed as follows: administrative, \$35,171.42; judicial and law enforcement, \$14,418; charities, \$16,387; sanitation and health, \$855; agriculture and livestock, \$3275; roads and bridges, \$68,000; capital outlay, \$3,480; payment of indebtedness, \$141,324.47; reserves, \$1,000 and deficit officers' salary fund, \$14,410.60.

## District Methodists To Meet Next Week In Eastland Church

Two hundred and fifty pastors and delegates from churches of the Cisco Methodist district will convene next week at the Methodist church in Eastland for the final banquet and rally of the conference.

Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder, of Cisco will preside.

Date of the banquet will be Thursday or Friday night, according to Rev. E. R. Stanford of the Eastland church.

## Josh Hart Named Tax Survey Head

Appointment of Josh Hart of Eastland as the successor of T. L. Overbay, also of Eastland, county manager of the WPA tax survey project, who resigned, was announced Thursday at Eastland.

Hart was assistant to County Judge Clyde L. Garrett before his appointment to the WPA position.

Several reasons why the law might be invalid under the present constitution were suggested. One was that the legislature lacks power. The Federal government has only powers given to it. The states are presumed to have all powers not denied. Some of the committee argued that the constitution does not prohibit this type of insurance so the State could provide it. But, answered others, the constitution says plainly for what purposes taxes may be levied and courts have held that when a specific purpose is set out all others are excluded. Unemployment insurance is not listed in the specific purposes of taxation. Committee Chairman R. B. Anderson doubted if a tax could be levied on one class employers to be paid to another class (employees). A constitutional amendment was necessary to pay old age assistance.

## JOINS COWGIRLS

The Cowgirl organization at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, issued a membership card to Elva Lee Jones of Eastland, last week as one of twenty-one new members, according to an announcement from the office of Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president.

## Radio Announcer Renews Friendship Started by Toad

An acquaintance resulting from the discovery of "Old Rip" in the old courthouse cornerstone at Eastland was renewed recently when Charley Stookey, an announcer for a radio station in St. Louis visited A. L. Agate.

During the latter part of 1931 and continuing through 1933, Eastland county received considerable publicity through the radio station in information sent by Agate. In September, 1933, Agate called at the studios in St. Louis and, at the request of Stookey, broadcast the history of the famed toad.

## GRANTS DIVORCES

The following divorces were granted this week by 91st district court:

Oral Rich and Claudio Rich, Gertrude Howard and A. P. Howard.

## Eastland and Ranger Wells Inspire Developments

Drilling of two wells as offsets to a producer near Eastland and deepening of another, thought partly resulting from showing of the Chastain producer near Ranger, were three of the bright features in Eastland county oil developments last week.

Meanwhile, wells watched with interest were being drilled in practically the four corners of the county.

Neil A. Moore and others of Eastland were reported to have spudded a well which is a south offset to a producer brought in three miles east of Eastland recently. The recent producer was the Dorothy Oil Company No. 1 H. Brashear in the William Van Norman survey, 330 feet north and 700 feet west of the farm lines west of Ranger is believed responsible for deepening of a well by the Panhandle Refining Company one and one-half miles northwest of Chastain's.

Panhandle's No. 1 E. G. Webb, section three, 150 feet from the north line and 300 feet west from the southeast quarter of the Wil-

## Conference Will Discuss Highway Building In Texas

TULSA, Okla.—Experiences in Texas and other southwestern states in building their systems of low-cost bituminous highway systems will be discussed by C. M. Gillette, materials engineer, Bureau of Public Roads, Fort Worth, in the Fifth National Road Oil and Asphalt Congress here October 8 and 9, it was announced today by the program committee.

The Congress will bring together state and county engineers, engineers from the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, chemists and engineers from the petroleum industry and scientists from southwestern universities in a two-day program devoted to papers and discussions of the modern practices in low-cost road building. Engineers from seven southwestern states and from Montana will participate in the program.

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The Congress will be held at the Hotel Smith in Tulsa on October 8 and 9.

The 1936 Congress, fifth in a series, is sponsored by the Petroleum Refiners Association with the cooperation of state highway departments, universities and contractors.

The bituminous type highway, built of scientific mixtures of asphaltic oil or asphalt, has come to be recognized as the means of extending our state and national highway systems," states Embry Kaye, chairman of the Congress. "We have learned it is uneconomical and unnecessary to spend \$25,000 to \$50,000 a mile for a highway when, through more scientific use of the bituminous materials, excellent highways can be built for \$2,500 to \$6,000 a mile."

The Congress is held annually to provide a meeting place for highway builders to exchange experiences and benefit from developments in other territories. About 400 are expected to attend.

Wisdom, in shooting his recording, 67, shot six straight birdies, rimmed the cup for the seventh, made another on the eighth.

## Marines to Recruit 25 During October

The U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office has been authorized to accept 25 men for enlistment during the month of October. These men will be transferred to the Marine Corps base, San Diego, California, for recruit training and instruction.

In addition to the above quota a few vacancies are available to musicians capable of reading music, and playing any one of the following instruments: banjo, cornet, violin, bass drum, piano, flute, piccolo, trumpet, trap drum, or trombone; special authority has been obtained to enlist musicians with the above qualifications up to thirty years of age.

Applications for enlistment will be received by the officer in charge, United States Marine Corps recruiting office, Room No. 822, Allen Building, 1700 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

## SUITES DISMISSED

On motion of attorneys for both parties, district court Thursday dismissed damage suits filed against Lone Star Gasoline company by Roy and Herschel Boles.

L. Welch of Breckenridge was attorney for plaintiffs and Conner & Conner of Eastland for the defendant. The parties informed the court matters in controversy had been settled.

## INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. STOKER DIES

Barbara Ann Stoker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoker, died in a Fort Worth hospital Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted at Breckenridge Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of E. Hinrichs, according to arrangements made this afternoon.

## 4-H Club Boys to Visit Fort Worth

According to a letter received recently by Hugh F. Barnhart, Asst. County Agent, from L. L. Johnson, State Boys' Club Agent, advising him that Monday, October 5th, has been designated as 4-H Club Day at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial. All 4-H Club members will be admitted free to the grounds of the livestock show.

County Agent Barnhart urges all 4-H Club boys to make this trip if at all possible, as this is one of the best livestock shows held in Texas this year.

"4-H Club boys who go to Fort Worth on October 5th, should call at the ticket booth on the Frontier Centennial Midway entrance and secure admission tickets into the grounds free of charge," Barnhart said.

## Appellate Jurist Speaks at Meeting Of Sweetwater Club

SWEETWATER, Sept. 30.—There is no danger of having confidence in the personnel of the Supreme Court of the United States; and I wouldn't limit its power, neither would I limit criticism against the body."

With these words Chief Justice W. P. Leslie of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland summed up his address before the Sweetwater Rotary Club at its regular weekly noonday luncheon.

Members of the Sweetwater bar were guests.

Accompanying Judge Leslie to Sweetwater for the address was Dan Childress, former Sweetwater resident, and now clerk of the appellate court at Eastland.

## Defying Senate Investigators



With six members of one company already under indictment for alleged contempt, G. Eugene Ivey (left), Atlanta agent for the Railroad Audit and Inspection Co., refused, on grounds that any answer might tend to incriminate him, to tell the Senate committee investigating civil liberties violations whether or not he had torn up records under subpoena. Senator Robert La Follette is seen (right) protesting vigorously against Ivey's attitude.

The next step of the drought committee in its efforts to aid the county, designated by the Agriculture Department on the emergency list, had not been mapped.

Reduced rates on shipments of feed into the county became effective Wednesday.

## CONFAB PAINTS DARK OUTLOOK FOR FARMERS

No relief for drought-stricken farmers was seen Wednesday by members of the Eastland County Drought Committee who returned from a conference with WPA officials at Abilene for liberalization of rules to afford employment for farmers.

An increased county quota of 45, granted Tuesday by the WPA officials, will be absorbed by that many of hundreds on waiting lists, R. R. Bradshaw of Scranton, a member of the committee, stated. The committee members were also advised farmers seeking WPA employment must follow the regular procedure.

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## Demonstration Of Fertilizer Is Planned by Agent

## Doctors to Meet At Mineral Wells

Several farmers of Eastland county will have an opportunity to participate in the T. V. A. triple superphosphate farm demonstration which are being sponsored by the A. & M. extension service, according to information received by Elmo V. Cook, county agent. The fertilizer will be furnished free but the farmer must pay the freight from Alabama and agree to follow a 5-year farm program on the land where the fertilizer is applied, also to keep records on the land. The T. V. A. has agreed to furnish the fertilizer only if soil conserving and building crops are planted on the fertilized land the first year.

Eastland county farmers having experience with fertilizers state that addition of phosphate fertilizer to the land increases the yield substantially. Land where triple superphosphate is applied should increase in crop yield for several years as the fertilizer gradually becomes available to plants. Any Eastland county farmers interested in one of the fertilizer demonstrations should get in touch with the county agent as soon as possible.

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DR. C. R. HANNAH, president-elect of the state medical association and professor of obstetrics at Baylor University College of Medicine at Dallas, will deliver this lecture in obstetrics, and Dr. J. R. Lemmon of Amarillo will lecture in pediatrics. These lectures will take up where the same physicians left off in their course of lectures at Seymour September 2 and 3. They will complete the series for the thirteenth district at Eastland on October 28 and 29.

Dr. Reeves, as councillor, has

written Dr. Smith that Dr. H. R. Dudgeon of Waco, president of the state medical association, and other prominent physicians from outside the district will attend the Mineral Wells lectures. In their formal lectures, Doctors Hannah and Lemmon are covering the whole field of the subjects in the light of advanced technique and on both days they participate in round table discussions at noon luncheon, at which physicians are encouraged to present problems that they encounter in their practice.

MINERAL WELLS—Physicians throughout the thirteenth district of the state medical association are expected here next week, September 29 and October 1, to attend lectures in a postgraduate "refresher" course in obstetrics and pediatrics for practicing physicians.

Mineral Wells' two-day course of lectures is the second for the district and will be the sixth in the campaign that is to be conducted all over the state by the state department of health's division of maternal and child health, under sponsorship of the state medical association.

All of the sessions here will be held at the Crazy hotel, under the auspices of the Palo Pinto County Medical Society. Dr. R. H. Smith, president of the county medical society, is committee man working with Dr. L. H. Reeves of Fort Worth, councillor for the thirteenth district. A public health exhibit stressing care of mothers and infants and particularly preparation for home birth of infants is a feature of the lecture course.

A public health meeting for the citizenship will be held Wednesday evening, at which time the representatives of the state department of health and prominent physicians will speak.

J. E. Fletcher Buys Burns Machine Shop

J. E. Fletcher, who was local manager of the Eureka Tool company here for a number of years, today completed a deal whereby he purchased the Burns machine shop from Bob Burns, who has operated it for the past six years.

The name of the company is to be changed to the Ranger Machine Company, Fletcher stated today after taking over the active management of the plant.

For some time Fletcher has been stationed at Gladewater, making frequent trips to Ranger to continue in the capacity of captain of the local national guard unit. Recently he was transferred to Oklahoma City, where he was located at the time he purchased the machine shop.

JAPAN ANTICIPATES GEISHA POPULARITY

TOKYO—An application has been filed with the police for permission to build Japan's largest geisha-house in Tokyo so that it may accommodate the many calls for geisha entertainment anticipated during the 1940 Olympic games here.

The measurements, made in co-

## Physical Checkup Needed Every Year

AUSTIN—Great strides have been made in mass control of public health in the past twenty-five years by public health officials and the use of scientific methods in the control of disease. The job of the individual in getting fit and remaining in good health, however, is a personal rather than a public matter, according to Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer.

"While the ravages of diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid fever and other devastating diseases have been definitely checked by public health measures," he said, "there are left many health enemies whose onslaught is stealthy, and whose approach is definitely individual. Heart disease, cerebral hemorrhage, nephritis, and cancer continue to stand high in the list of major killers."

"As these degenerating diseases cannot be controlled by quarantine and immunization, each individual should see to his own protection against these diseases if they exist, while they are in a state where control may be effective. The Mexican team composed of six officers of the Mexican army and 11 horses are in training here at Fort Meyer, Va. The Chilean team will train at Governor's Island, near New York. There is every expectation that the invitation extended to the team from Canada will be accepted, Army officials here say.

THE ANNUAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

is the major defensive weapon against such diseases. The annual physical examination has two definite objectives in the life of an individual; namely, to establish the fact that there is or is not present a disease which calls for prompt control measures, and to determine the margins of safety in health habits. When the family physician has established the facts brought to light in a physical examination, he is in a position to advise the individual as to procedures which must be adhered to in order that a proper balance may be maintained.

"Go to your family physician and give him a chance to tell you whether you are giving your body the treatment it needs."

## New Facts On Rain May Help the Flood Control Program

WASHINGTON.—"Life histories of single rainstorms are now being recorded through a series of rainfall measurements more detailed than any previously undertaken anywhere in the world, according to a paper presented at the upstream Engineering conference to day by C. S. Thorne, head of climatic research activities of the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The measurements, made in co-

operation with the Weather Bureau in western Oklahoma, have brought out facts which open an entirely new approach to the problem of upstream reduction and control of flood waters, Dr. Thorne stated.

Results of the observations indicate, he explained, that the intensity of rainfall during a single storm varies from locality to locality within the storm area. The variation from spot to spot in considerably greater than had heretofore been known. This means, he pointed out, that previous rainfall records based on less frequent observations of widely spaced gauges, provide an inaccurate record of the actual amount of water falling upon the land. It has therefore been impossible to gauge possible flood peaks with any degree of accuracy.

The new measurements were made by two hundred farmers on relief in Blaine, Kingfisher and Logan counties, Oklahoma. Employed by the Service and given elementary training as weather observers, these farmers living about three miles apart were supplied with rain gauges and other weather instruments which they were required to read simultaneously on the hour, and every fifteen minutes during rains. The detailed records thus obtained provide a complete life history of each rainstorm and make it possible to relate rain-storm phenomena to wind velocity and direction and to temperature. Rainfall distribution maps showing the distribution of rain falling at 15 minute intervals were prepared from the gauge readings. These maps reveal, in a manner never before possible, the spottiness of rainfall and the changing centers of greatest intensity during a given storm.

Similar recordings of wind velocity and direction have likewise resulted in important disclosures, Thorne stated. It has been found, he said, that wind velocities are extremely variable from place to place within the area studied. Variations take the form of channels of force which parallel the wind direction. In cases, in parallel zones across the area velocities ranged from as high as 25 miles per hour in one zone to less than 10 miles per hour in others. These alternating channels of high and

## Martin Wright May Succeed D. K. Martin

AUSTIN—Martin Wright, San Antonio, now is being mentioned as "likely" state highway commissioner to succeed D. K. Martin, also of San Antonio, next February.

Wright, business man and his brother, Phil Wright, Police and Fire Commissioner, are politically powerful in Bexar county—Martin more so than his office-holding brother. They have given Governor James Allred political support in San Antonio where the Governor's prohibition and anti-gambling ideas are not popular with many voters. Mrs. Martin Wright was named by the Governor to be a member of the state industrial commission.

If Wright does not want the place, some expect it to be offered to Former State Senator W. M. Williamson, San Antonio. One of the "don't quote me" forecasts heard about the state capitol is that Houston and San Antonio will compete for the appointment, each having an eye on traffic routes to the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Mexico.

low wind velocities, Thorne stated, may explain the puzzling fact that certain fields suffer from wind erosion whereas adjoining fields remain unharmed.

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**Texas Patriot of '36 and His Descendants**

1. H. S. Kimble, secretary of the convention which drafted the Texas Declaration of Independence and possibly author. 2. The home of Dr. E. W. Kimble, son of H. S., at Gorman, Eastland County. 3. Dr. Kimble and his wife. Their children, John S. Kimble of Gorman and Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Eastland.

(From The Dallas News)

**BY F. M. DELANEY**  
Teacher of History, North Dallas High School

Many know that Thomas Jefferson wrote the United States Declaration of Independence and that John Hancock was secretary of the convention at Philadelphia, July 4, 1776. Many know that H. S. Kimble was secretary of the convention which drafted the Texas Declaration of Independence at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos, on March 2, 1836. Some doubt still persists in the minds of our historians as to who wrote Texas' most famous document. Credit for this work is still given to George C. Childress, but exact primary sources do not justify it. Recent information comes to the surface on this important Texas historic document from the letters of Dr. E. W. Kimble of Gorman, Eastland County, only living child of H. S. Kimble, and for forty-six years a prominent citizen of that part of State.

As to the life of his father, he said: "My father was born in North Carolina about 1800. Prior to his coming to Texas in 1835, he lived near Nashville, Tenn. He returned to Tennessee sometime in 1836, married and moved to Clarksville, Tenn. There he practiced law and was Circuit Judge for a number of years. The battle of Fort Donelson was fought on the site of one of his court appointments. He never returned to Texas. Afterward, sometime in 1863, martial law being declared by the Federals, my father's court was abolished, and he, for his activities in organizing forces for the South, was arrested but allowed to move into Kentucky, where he lived until his death in 1865. H. S. Kimble had two sons in the Confederate Army. R. H. Kimble was captured with John Morgan and spent almost two years a prisoner at Camp Douglas, Capt. Junius Kimble, after participating in almost every major battle with Lee's army, including Pickett's charge, surrendered at Appomattox. He died in 1911, probably one of the best known and highly respected citizens that Eastland County ever had."

**The Kimble Family**  
The Centennial never entertained a more historic and prominent family than that of Dr. E. W. Kimble who came to Dallas Saturday for the Descendant's Day of the Texas Declaration of Independence. Dr. Kimble, the last of the line and one of the last living children of a member of the declaration convention, was born at Clarksville, Tenn., in 1860, when his father was 60. His life and the life of his father cover a period of 136 years. His mother died forty-seven years ago.

Dr. Kimble's boyhood was spent in Kentucky. He moved to Eastland County in 1881. In 1890 he married Miss Mary Shelton of Eastland and began the practice of medicine the same year. He moved to Gorman in 1894, where he practiced medicine until he retired about 1920 to look after other interests. His life and general experience stand as a human monument today to those descendants of the noble signers at Old Washington. Dr. Kimble has two children, John S. Kimble of Gorman and Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Eastland, both highly respected citizens of their communities.

The Galveston News dated June 24, 1900, said the original copy was carried by Kimble to his home in Kentucky. Kimble, being secretary, was not a delegate to the convention. Hence, according to the Galveston News, the original declaration was lost to the Texans and never recovered. Quoting further from the Galveston News of April 5, 1905, we find that the original declaration was discovered in the United States Archives at Washington. The late Senator Charles M. Culberson had it returned to Texas through the aid and cooperation of Elihu Root, Secretary of State. The original was labeled: "Left at the Archives by Washington, May 28, 1886," and was marked "original."

**Defends His Father**  
Now Dr. J. K. Green, an authority on this document, said: "If the first account is true, then the natural question arises, who gave the vice presidents. Judge Louis Fish-

er, Houston, was elected president. Next meeting place of the group will take place on March 2, 1937, at Washington-on-the-Brazos, which will be the annual meeting place of the organization.

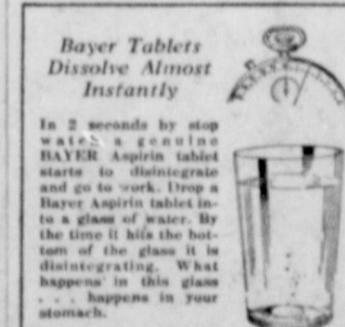
## 200 Sign Up For U. of Texas Band

AUSTIN—Nearly two hundred men have signed up as players in the Longhorn band at the University of Texas, under the direction of Col. George E. Hurt. The first out-of-town trip of the band will be made October 10 when the University football team plays Oklahoma University at Dallas. On that same trip the band will perform at the meeting in Dallas of the Lions International.

Colonel Hurt has announced that little Gladys Marian Pharr of Austin, 8-year-old daughter of Burnett Pharr, for many years director of the band, will continue to act as the official mascot of the organization.

Free musical instruction will be given to those members of the band who wish it, in addition to the regular band rehearsal, Hurt said.

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Dr. Kimble is one of the few children of the signers who is living. He is robust, hardy and successful at the age of 76. He has always been one of the leading citizens of his section of the State.

He said the reason his father was at the convention is because he was influenced by the old Nashville crowd who came to Texas at that time.

At a meeting of the Descendants of the Signers of Texas' Declaration of Independence at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, Dr. Kimble was elected one of the vice presidents. Judge Louis Fish-

## Fathom This!



## Kokomo Fair Awards Are Listed

Elmo V. Cook, county agent for Eastland county, has announced the following premium winners at the recent Kokomo Community Fair:

Cotton stalk—Marshall Caudle. Irish potatoes—W. F. Bryant. Single vine peanuts—Tom Lasseter.

Double vine peanuts—J. C. Dynaldson.

Sweet potatoes—D. P. Holliday, J. C. Donaldson.

Pumpkin—G. F. Bennett.

Threshed maize—J. N. Gordon, Albert Hendricks.

Wheat threshed—G. F. Bennett. Oats threshed—G. F. Bennett. Barley threshed—O. F. Bennett.

Persimmons—J. A. McNeely.

Pinto beans—L. F. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. McNeely.

Garden beans—Mrs. J. A. McNeely.

Poocorn—J. C. and Glenn Donaldson.

Squash—D. P. Holliday.

Cantaloupes—D. P. Holliday.

Cotton, 20 bolls—Vernon Bennett, J. L. Parker.

Navy beans—J. N. Gordon.

Dozen eggs—Mrs. J. N. Gordon, Mrs. W. F. Bryant.

White onions—Mrs. J. N. Gordon, Mrs. L. C. Eaves.

Yellow onions—F. C. Eaves.

Figs—G. F. Bennett.

Black eyed peas—Mrs. B. D. Norris, Mrs. J. N. Gordon.

Tomatoes—G. F. Bennett.

Okra—G. F. Bennett.

Apples—G. F. Bennett.

Peaches—Mr. Timmons.

Bloody butcher corn—J. N. Jordan.

Milo maize—Albert Bennett.

Yellow dent corn—T. N. Jordan, J. A. McNeely.

White leghorn—G. O. Norris.

Silkie—Vernon Bennett.

Bantams—Glenn Jordan.

Sea Brights—Otto DuPuy, Neal Eaves.

### Livestock

4-H Club heifers—Albert Bennett, L. R. Higginbottom.

Aged cows—L. R. Higginbottom, J. C. Donaldson.

Heifers—J. C. Donaldson, G. O. Norris.

Plans for an aerial map of Texas which will cost \$1,500,000 and ten years to make, are being considered by the Texas Planning Board's mapping committee.

Bull under one year—J. L. Green Peas—W. P. Ledbetter, J. H. Shrader, W. P. Ledbetter. Comb honey—Fred Sprawls. Pinto beans—Gilmer Reese. Pepper—E. M. Snoddy. Watermelon—W. L. McCorkle. Cantaloupes—W. B. Starr. Improved Porto Rico—W. B. Starr. Highland beauty potatoes—W. B. Starr. Porto Rico potatoes—P. Ubby Harris. Irish potatoes—B. T. Leveridge. Pecans—R. M. Brummett.

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Rabbit—Louis Morgan. Bermuda onions—B. J. Snoddy, A. S. Reese. Sweet Spanish onions—W. P. Ledbetter.

Yellow Bermuda—R. H. Jackson.

Tomatoes—Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Okra—Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. W. E. Farris.

Apples—J. H. Shrader.

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Peaches—E. M. Snoddy, Fred Sprawls.

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More than 60 of these offices have been opened since late summer of 1934. Additional operating offices are planned for the remainder of this year and further expansion will follow where necessary in 1937.

This expansion program has been undertaken to keep pace with the great public acceptance of the Ford V8. Throughout the country Ford dealers have come to look upon Universal Credit Company as

an outstanding sales adjunct and many outstanding dealers have stated that UCC low cost, flexible plans for the Ford buyer will play an even more important part in future sales than in the past.

The outlook for Ford sales for the remainder of this year and for 1937 is assured with the highest type of sales leadership indicated on every hand. Universal Credit is proud to play a part in bringing the Ford products to constantly increasing thousands of the buying public by making possible the purchase of Lincoln, Lincoln-Zephyr, and Ford V8 cars and trucks out of income, at new low costs in the industry.

During the comparatively brief period that has elapsed since the Universal Credit Company was established, that institution has finances the purchase of Ford transportation by the motor-buying public of America in the amount of more than \$2,000,000,000, serving a total of more than 3,000,000 customers of Ford dealers.

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When asked regarding the outlook for 1937, Mr. Ernest Kanzler, president of the Universal Credit Company, recently said:

"I consider our expansion program the best expression of our confidence in recovery and in an expanding business future. We are going ahead with our expansion plans without hesitation. We have increased our offices to over 100 located in all sections of the United States to meet the growing demands of the public for Ford cars and for our credit services."

"These are, more than ever, days of building goodwill through efficient service and courtesy in the credit industry. Our company has always served the Ford Dealer and Ford time buyer with those factors uppermost in our mind. Throughout all our growth," said Mr. Kanzler, "we have always kept before us our original statement of purposes made several years ago when we were first organized, in which we said: 'In the performance of our many duties, we can remember always that beyond our contribution to the advancement of our industry, UCC is at the same time contributing substantially to the happiness and contentment of society.'

"By extending credit to every deserving person in the nation, we are enabling him to purchase Ford products at the lowest possible cost and are thereby bringing greater health and happiness to a large group of American people, heads of families as well as their children. In the process of transition from the crowded city to the healthy country districts, UCC is aiding the American family to establish itself with economic advantages in more desirable locations and thus helping to raise the standard of American living conditions. 'Because we are making a moral social Credit Company.'

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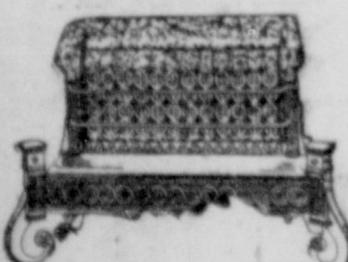
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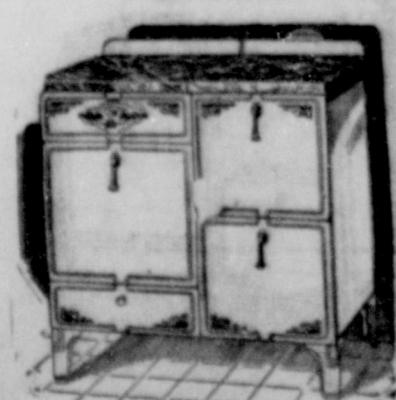
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## Building Soil Is Greatest Problem In Eastland County, Says Agent

AUSTIN—Assembling of students in the schools of the state this month calls to public attention the definite health responsibility of parents and teachers, as well as health workers, and is the subject of an address from the State Department of Health to the citizenship.

"A public health education is an outstanding factor in the development of the physical, mental and social welfare of the school children of today," said Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. "Health teaching should be a basic part of every educational program."

"Practically every phase of the school system is related to health. Housing, screening, diet, disposal of wastes, exercise, rest, even the manner of daily contact with others, all have a direct bearing on health. Schools must treat the child as a whole—with his physical condition related definitely to his mental and emotional capacities."

"Prevention is the all important factor in the control of communicable disease. 'Communicable'—as we all know—describes that kind of disease which may be imparted or transmitted from one person to another, by personal contact or through some other method. One by one, the communicable diseases, such as smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, and typhoid fever, are being controlled by preventive or immunizing agents. It is much better for all concerned that the child should be protected from ever taking these diseases, which often leave some condition that will cause trouble later in life."

"Assume your responsibility in the community and work for the development of health education which will pave the way to a better health for the future."

### Hung His Clothes On a Hickory Limb

By United Press

FORT WORTH—A "drowning" mystery was cleared up here when mother announced that clothes found on a river bank were those of her 25-year-old son — who came home alive and healthy.

The clothes were identified by the mother of Thurman Davis, who said her son went swimming in the Trinity river and was unable to find his clothes. How he got home was not explained.

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Min.—W. W. Martin et ux to Lela S. R. Wood—5-74 int. in S-1-2 of NE 1/4, sec. 47, blk. 2, H&TC. TC. \$25.00.

Rel. Oil & Gas—Lone Star Gas Co. to B. R. Cogart—160 acres, SW 1/4, sec. 478, SPRRCo.

War.—J. H. Keith to W. L. Keith—Lots 2 and 3, blk. C/1, Eastland, \$10.00 and other consideration.

Sheriff's Deed—Emmett Jordan et al to Alvin W. Broyles—lot 11 in plot 4, blk N, Cisco, \$100.00.

Rel. Deed—The Farm and Home Sav. and Loan Assn. of Missouri to J. T. Elliott and wife, Ida—lots 4 and 5, Blg. 66, Cisco.

Bill of Sale—J. L. Eppler to Ray McGroth—steel tank—\$10 and other consideration.

Lis Pendens—The Citizens Natl. Bank of Abilene to John C. Gorham et ux—suit on \$4,321.37, 10 per cent int., and costs of suit, see inst. 9726.

M. L. Cont.—A. W. Bailey and wife to Higginbotham, R. S.—Room 16x20 feet, \$200.00.

War.—M. R. Qualls to J. P. Kittrell—7 tracts in R. H. Qualls est. property, 1-10 int., \$500.00.

War.—J. P. Qualls to J. P. Kittrell—7 tracts, 1-10 int., \$1,000.00.

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O. B. Chambers, May, 1936 Chevrolet sedan. Butler Chevrolet Co., Rising Star.

B. C. Metcalf, Cisco, 1936 Plymouth sedan. Carroll Motor Co.

The entire Valley had ginned a total of 69,656 bales, showing an increase of 26,114 bales, or 60 per cent, over the entire 1935 total, when 43,522 bales were reported.

Cameron county ginnings totaled 20,172 bales on Sept. 1, while Willacy county had ginned 19,397 bales and Starr county had reported 3,682 bales.

Hidalgo county reported an increase of 8,762 bales, or about 49 per cent, on Sept. 1, 1936, as compared with the total ginnings on the same date last year.

Terraces should be sown down with small grain, sorghum, or some other fibrous crop the first season to prevent their breaking when it rains. If they are properly built and protected the first year in this way they will handle practically any rain that falls.

The type of terrace system most suitable for most Eastland county farms is the contour system which has terraces that don't carry water off the field, but hold it where it hits the terrace. Such a system, as well as any terrace system is successful only if the rows are run with the terraces instead of across them, causing each row to hold and carry part of the water.

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"The wife and I have done that by gardener ing," said McMeen. "Garden vegetables sold to merchants or direct to customers has bought all the staple goods we need. From the garden we canned enough to last us and also had fresh vegetables and fruit."

McMeen said he bought \$2.20 worth of garden seed this year, planted a quarter acre. So far he has sold \$88 worth of vegetables.

A windmill furnishes the water. He leaves it running all day and night and continually waters the rows of plants. During the worst of the drought he set his alarm clock every two hours at night, when insufficient wind was blowing to turn the vanes, and watered his plant rows.

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## New 1937 Philco Radios Have Many New Novel Features

Much has been said of the new 1937 Philco radio, and only Philco gives automatic tuning of favorite American stations! The unfailing precision is a splendid feature within itself, and the models on display at Killingsworth, Cox furniture company convince you of many more.

Winter time is radio time, and football season is here. One twirl of your dial brings the desired station and clear reception with a Philco.

If you are tempted to bring about a change, a pleasant one, in your washing, or perhaps we'd better say, in your laundry problems, have you given any thought to the easy method of the late 1937 Easy Washer which is also sold at Killingsworth, Cox? The turbolator has solved many a problem for many housewives, who really real-

ize the value of time saving, not only in the general housework, but the heavier part of what you also supervise. This machine actively cleans all the clothes at the same time, and that's what we call time-saving. Keep an eye on the windows at this local firm and no doubt you will not only see these attractive washers but also the new Philco which has proven so popular.

### Ranger Dry Cleaners Installs Naphtha Still

The Ranger Dry Cleaners have just completed installation of a still to reclaim cleaning naphtha.

Mr. Boon states that he was required to make an affidavit to the Federal Government to the effect that the still would be used for reclaiming cleaner's naphtha only.

This is the process used in the manufacture of the cleaner's naphtha in the first place, and takes the place of chemical clarification, at prices that will appeal to every radio fan, regardless of his income.

For the homes there are every type of cabinet styles to fit the decorative scheme, while for the farms especially designed models for the home without electricity. For the automobile, the trailer summer homes, camps, and even for motorboats, Zenith models can be obtained to operate economically and efficiently.

Although it is impossible for dealers to stock all models, the Exide Battery Company has one of the most complete stocks in this part of the country, at almost every price.

### School Holiday Is Approved For Schools of County

AUSTIN, Tex.—A schedule of school holidays, beginning Oct. 1 and ending Nov. 25 has been approved to encourage attendance of school children at the Texas Centennial Exposition.

Two-day holidays are to be granted. Schools have been grouped by counties and districts for the vacation periods.

The schedule includes:

November 10-11—District Nine,

comprising Brown, Mills, Lampasas, Hamilton, Comanche, Erath and Eastland counties.

The prize money, if won, will be divided among the 80 members of the turret crew, of which Snyder is a member, being stationed on a powder hoist.

The E received by the No. 1

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Since three guns are fired at one

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**Turkeys Called In To Wage Battle On Huge Cricket Horde**

WASHINGTON. — The Federal Government's newest cricket extermination campaign isn't exactly cricket, but it seems to work, and that's all that matters to Eureka, Utah. There's not a chirp for miles around.

Crickets, millions upon millions of hungry black crickets, hopped through Eureka a few weeks back, getting in folks' whiskers, crowding their hearths, ruining their sleep, frightening their livestock and eating their crops.

There were crickets everywhere. The fields were black with them. Rubbing their legs together in un-

ison, they make a noise like the Graf Zeppelin bucking a headwind. They went through the gardens with an appetite like Primo Carnera's.

Crickets put out poison. The crickets licked their chops and asked for more. Farmers dug ditches. The young men of the CCC spent their days building cricket traps of sheet tin. The crickets snickered.

The cricket crisis was at hand, what with the pastures eaten bare and husbands snapping irritably at their wives on account of all the sleep they'd lost. At this juncture an unnamed saviour from the division of grazing, Department of Justice, came to the rescue with an idea amazing in its simplicity, magnificent in its efficiency.

He sent out Federal trucks, manned with fast-talking operators, to borrow turkeys, preferably

**First Power Has Been Purchased by Colorado System**

AUSTIN—Two small turbines revolving at Marble Falls produced the first power of the \$20,000,000 Colorado river development project.

The turbines have been installed at an old dam erected on the river for operation of a textile mill. Small as the turbines are, they are producing more electricity than Austin, largest city on the river, requires for light and power.

Austin, however, does not get the power. It is being transmitted upstream, to the sites of the Buchanan and Roy Inks Dams to help operate machinery used in their construction.

Fast progress is being made on both. The Buchanan dam is largest, finally, that they became weary, but as the interior department said in a letter to the Civilian Conservation Corps:

"After a short rest they would attack the crickets again."

While the turkeys were doing all the work, it developed, the experts were close at hand, with paper and pencil, adding up the havoc.

"By actual count it was found that each turkey would consume 100 crickets or more each day," the government wrote. "It is estimated that the 5,000 turkeys destroyed 500,000 crickets per day."

butresses based in solid granite. There are many small arches and then a series of 28 large ones, each 70 feet in diameter. Control gates will regulate stream flow from this part of the dam. Beyond the old river channel an outcropping of the granite offers an anchor for the spillway. Water will flow over it when it passes the 1,020 foot contour.

Next is a vertical concrete dam, patching out low spots in the natural contour. Some of the depressions require a 40-foot wall. At the extreme end is a long earth embankment. It will be used merely to hold the eddy from the main stream.

How long it will take the basin to fill depends upon rainfall. It is 23 miles upstream until the ground level is the same as the top of the Buchanan dam. The dam will be ready to begin impounding the river flow in December. Builders expect to keep ahead of the rising water and complete the structure next summer.

First stop for the water below the Buchanan dam will be at the Roy Inks dam. The two are close. The Inks dam is an entirely different type. It will consist of a high concrete wall connecting the sides of a deep gorge. Bids will be opened Oct. 20 on a third dam, near Austin. Other dams will be located at advantageous spots farther down stream. In operation the water will move from one to the other, controlled by huge gates.

Whether the huge hydro-electric

power that can be developed will ever be utilized commercially hinges upon outcome of an injunction filed by private power interests. If not, builders say the dams will still be worth the cost in preventing annual floods and in assuring water for the South Texas rice crop, beside affording ample municipal water for many communities.

"This money provided lunches for many students who otherwise might have gone hungry," Mr. Johnson said. "Other students were able to buy school supplies they needed or to have clothing they might not have had. The students were enabled to continue their school work through their own efforts."

If power can be developed, Bur-

net county foresees an industrial era. The area about the dam has great deposits of granite, graphite, copper, lead and ichthyol. Some gold has been washed from the mountain streams. Situated almost at the geographical center of the state, power lines not over 200 miles long could reach 80 percent of Texas' population.

A school which wishes to partici-

pate must apply to the principal of his school, Mr. Kellam said. School officials are responsible for selecting eligible applicants and for placing them on socially desirable work.

A school which wishes to partici-

cate in the NYA school program should apply to the county superintendent.

**CHILDREN-PICKET HOME**  
By United Press

MILWAUKEE — Mrs. Edward Uhlar chased a group of children away from a bonfire on a vacant property near her home. They returned to parade in front of her home with signs reading: "Unfair to Children."

**BABY BECOMES ZULU CHIEF**

DURBAN—An infant boy, the grandson of the Zulu warrior, Kamhi, Grand Chief of the Ndwandwe tribe, now holds sway over an area of Zululand comprising a black population of 1,500,000.

**Try Our Want-Ads!**

**Resinol**

Relieve the burning soreness of externally caused pimples, and aid healing of these ugly defects with soothing

**Applications from Secondary Schools Received by NYA**

AUSTIN—The state headquarters of the National Youth Administration has begun examination of applicants from secondary schools in Texas for student aid allotments during this school year, Lyndon B. Johnson, state director, has announced.

Last year exactly 1500 Texas secondary schools received allotments which enabled the principals

**80,000 Miles at Low Cost**

June 22, 1936

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I am so well pleased with the 1936 Ford Coupe I purchased from you that I am taking the time to tell you of some of the results I have obtained from Ford cars.

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I could not realize that there were such vast improvements in the various Ford cars, but I suppose manufacturer will continue to improve, and there will be something better for 1937. I have driven various makes of automobiles and have never gotten the economy, satisfaction and reliability out of any of them that I have out of the Ford cars.

Yours very truly,

*W. J. Gordan*

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If we were to try to explain all the features on these smart ingeniously contrived new 1937 Zenith Radios—it would take a book. You can learn all about them in ten short minutes. After you've seen, heard and operated each one, and discovered the

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## STARTING LINE-UP OF BOTH TEAMS

## Ranger Bulldogs!

No.	Name	Position	Weight
11	Balch, Willard	End	152
22	Lingle, Raymond	End-Back	140
33	Ainsworth, Harmon	Back	155
40	Briley, Harold	Back	130
42	Milmo, Bernie	Back	130
44	Mitchell, Billie	Tackle	160
46	Hinman, Billie	Back	160
48	Lawson, Charles	End	140
49	Hayley, W. D.	Tackle	140
50	Gray, Junior	Back	125
53	Cox, Walter	Back	135
54	Smith, Frank	Guard	138
55	Sneed, Athaniel	Tackle	145
56	Reese, W. R.	Guard	130
58	Adkins, Waynal	Back	125
60	McCleskey, Dale	Back	130
62	Dudley, Beverly	Guard	152
63	Bryan, Travis	End	145
66	O'Shields, Bill	Gard	156
72	Hall, Jack	Guard	140
73	Hargraves, Chas.	Guard	165
77	Jordon, Buford	Back	135
82	Boney, Elton	End	150
83	Stevens, Bob	Center-End	145
92	Palmer, Bob	Center	125
93	McKelvein, J. H.	Back	150
99	Barker, Gates	Tackle	167

## Abilene Eagles!

No.	Player	Position	Weight
1	Herman, Back	165	
2	Cumpton, Back	155	
3	Hughes, Back	145	
4	Tidwell, Back	135	
5	Kimbrough, Back	200	
6	Beam, Back	135	
7	Galbraith, Back	130	
8	Bud Gamill	9	
9	Hill	165	
10	Waters, Back	165	
11	Dorton	110	
12	Fox, Guard	150	
13	Ausborn	130	
14	Morrison	140	
15	Malone	160	
16	Doss	165	
17	Raymond, Guard	140	
18	Simpson, End	150	
19	Shephard, Guard	180	
20	Bowyer, Guard	160	
21	Motley, Tackle	185	
22	Verden, Center	165	
23	Desmond, Guard	180	
24	Beams, Guard	165	
26	Joeris, Tackle	205	
27	Castles, Back	145	
29	McAdams, End	165	
30	Hefley, Tackle	180	

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Hudson—TerrellaneEastland Hill Grocery  
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Local Distributor for Gulf Oil Corp. ProductsE. H. & E. P. Mills  
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L. E. GrayGholson Coffee Shop  
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A. J. Ingram, ManagerJ. C. Penney Co.  
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# FOOTBALL!

## ABILENE EAGLES

VS.

## RANGER BULLDOGS

AT ABILENE

New Stadium At Ranger Not Complete

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd.**

ALL RANGER IS BACKING COACH BAKER WRIGHT AND HIS RANGER BULLDOGS. ON TO ABILENE, BULLDOGS — WE MUST COME BACK WITH THE SCALP OF THE EAGLES!

**BULLDOG SCHEDULE  
FOR 1936**

- Oct. 2 Ranger at Abilene.
  - Oct. 9 Ranger at Weatherford.
  - Oct. 16 Eastland at Ranger. \*
  - Oct. 23 Ranger at Big Spring.
  - Oct. 30 Brownwood at Ranger.
  - Nov. 6 Ranger at Sweetwater.
  - Nov. 11 Cisco at Ranger.
  - Nov. 26 Breckenridge at Ranger.
- \* May be transferred to Eastland.

**WHERE THEY PLAY  
GAMES THIS WEEK**

- Ranger at Abilene.
  - Sweetwater at Cisco.
  - Eastland at San Angelo.
  - Big Spring at Brownwood (Thursday).
  - Mineral Wells at Breckenridge.
- (\*)—Non-conference game.

**STANDING OF TEAMS**

## DISTRICT STANDINGS

Team—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sweetwater	1	1	0	1.000
Breckenridge	1	1	0	1.000
Big Spring	1	0	0	.000
Eastland	1	0	0	.000
Brownwood	1	0	1	.000
Cisco	1	0	1	.000
San Angelo	0	0	0	.000
Abilene	0	0	0	.000
Ranger	0	0	0	.000

## SEASON STANDINGS

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Sweetwater	2	0	1.000
Big Spring	1½	½	.750
Breckenridge	1½	½	.750
Brownwood	1	1	.500
Abilene			.500
Eastland			.250
San Angelo	0	1	.000
Cisco	0	2	.000
Ranger	0	1	.000

(Tie conference games count neither for nor against a team in district standings.)



