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## LAND USE IS DISCUSSED AT BIG MEETING

Eighteen members of the Eastland County Land Use Planning Committee met and discussed soil conservation and other agricultural problems in the county court room, Eastland, recently.

A report on conditions of soil and water conservation work in Eastland County was made by E. E. Blackwell, member of the Soil Conservation Sub-Committee. Blackwell stated that his committee found that at present there are plenty of technical workers and farm levels available for running terrace lines but heavy machinery for construction work is badly needed.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook reported that plans are practically completed for four cooperative soil conservation demonstrations which are being planned by landowners, the Soil Conservation Service, and the county agent.

R. R. Bradshaw reported on progress of soil conservation districts in Eastland County, stating that a new election will be held about August for a proposed district including parts of Eastland, Erath and Comanche Counties. The district hearing will be held at De Leon at 2 p. m., Saturday, July 6th.

R. H. Hodges reported that the Palo Pinto soil conservation district, including all of Eastland County east of the Jake Hamon Railroad was approved when 82 per cent of land owners voted for the district on May 25th. Dr. Hodges was elected to represent the county land use planning committee in drafting recommendations for soil conservation practices to be used in the Palo Pinto District.

Miss Ruth Ramey, County Home Demonstration Agent, reported that more than 700 cotton mattress applications were approved and mattress making centers are being opened as rapidly as possible.

A committee was elected to assist the county agent and home demonstration agent in planning educational exhibits for the county fair. Elected on the committee were Mrs. Owen Hinman, Mrs. W. R. Starr, Mrs. I. R. Parrish, R. Bradshaw and George I. Lane. Plans for the county sheep and goat day were discussed and W. D. Thurman was appointed to help with arrangements.

The meeting of delegates from county land use planning committee at the Farmers Short Course was discussed and Mrs. T. E. Albertson, J. B. Eberhart and W. D. Uesery were elected delegates. J. B. Eberhart expressed appreciation of support given by the Commissioners Court on soil conservation and other agricultural work.

Frank Etheredge, State Game Warden, offered the support of his department on land use planning.

Present at the meeting were R. H. Hodges, chairman; Elmo V. Cook, executive secretary; E. E. Blackwell, W. R. Uesery, J. B. Eberhart, W. D. Thurman, R. R. Bradshaw, L. N. Carlisle, Henry V. Greenport, T. G. Caudle, George Lane, A. C. Pratt, W. B. Starr, Frank Etheredge, Fred Slickman and C. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Owen Hinman, T. E. Albertson, W. B. Starr, Josie K. and G. E. Massey and Miss Ruth Ramey.

A hearing on soil conservation was held at 2 p. m., Saturday, July 6th, at the county court room, Eastland. The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether there is a need for a district in the proposed area. The proposed area includes all of Eastland county except as follows:

That part of Eastland County east of the Jake Hamon road.

That part of Eastland County north of the Base Line Road and west of the Canyon Road and south of the city limits of Cisco.

County Agent Cook is urging interested landowners to attend the hearing and express their sentiments.

Beginning his 4-H Club work in 1937, Billy, who is 15, has been outstanding in his efforts to cooperate with the Extension Service and in his unselfish attitude toward other club members. His chief interest has been in feeding beef calves, even though he lives in the heart of Eastland and his father owns a bakery in Eastland. Billy has overcome the drawback of not producing his feed by buying direct from the farm at the time when the best prices can be secured. In 1939-40 he fed three beef calves, making an average daily gain of 2 pounds each and topping the Fort Worth market on April 11 for 10-1-2 cents per pound. His three calves were exhibited in all of the county livestock shows, winning more than \$17.00 in prizes.

Most outstanding about Billy is his personal character and loyalty to 4-H work. He served as reporter of the Eastland High 4-H Club in 1940 and has been very active in club work. In the early spring of this year when plans were being made to take a car load of stock to Fort Worth on a 4-H market tour, Billy sacrificed his desires to sell early in March and held calves over a full month to cooperate with the program of the Extension Service. When the officials of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show gave Eastland County 4-H boys 100 tickets to the 4-H Roade held in the Bill Rogers Memorial Building this spring, Billy was one of the 100 boys to receive a ticket. The day he came to the office to receive his ticket, another club boy was there who was very disappointed at not receiving a ticket. Seeing his disappointment, Billy promptly gave him his ticket and told him to use it. Billy has been very influential in organizing two new 4-H clubs in the city of Eastland.

Paul Davis, 16, began his 4-H club work by enrolling in the Morton Valley Club in 1937. It seems strange that his chief interest, too, has been in beef calf feeding, however, when the selection of boys for the trip was made no thought was given to the kind of demonstration conducted by the boys. There are only 35 beef calf demonstrators in the 356 club boys in Eastland County.

Paul is one of the first boys in the county to practice selling home grown feeds by feeding them to beef calves. In his feeding, he has carefully followed the instructions of the Extension Service in balancing the feed and in following proven feeding practices. Taking great pride in the appearance of his calf, he took time to groom him daily and to keep the lot clean and sanitary. On the 4-H marketing tour to Fort Worth in April of this year Paul's calf was in the group and both Paul and his father went on the tour.

Billy and Paul, still interested in beef feeding, are making plans to feed more calves this fall, hoping to profit by the things they have learned in the past years of club work.

## Eastland County's Most Outstanding 4-H Boys To Make a National Tour

Tours made over three sections of Eastland County last week of registered dairy herds emphasized to the ninety-five people who attended that Eastland County dairymen, 4-H Club boys and FFA boys have made rapid progress in dairy cattle improvement during the last four years. On the tours 140 outstanding registered Jersey females owned by 49 people, 39 of whom were 4-H club boys were seen.

Three 4-H dairy demonstration teams gave demonstrations, as a part of each tour, on "how to select a good dairy cow." A committee of agricultural workers who attended the tour judged the demonstration teams, reporting that Curtis and Grady Redwine of Alameda gave the best demonstration, designating them as the county winners in 4-H dairy demonstration. The other two teams, Raymond Beck and Sam Whitley of Morton Valley and James and Bobby Walker of Rising Star gave excellent demonstrations, according to the judges and are good prospects for future 4-H competition in the County and State.

A few of the high points of the tours, as reported by farmers and business men who attended were: J. B. Eberhart's pasture which he has improved by contour furrowing.

Cecil Shults' herd of bred heifers which are being bought by dairymen as fast as they freshen.

A. W. Armstrong's small herd of excellent cows, headed by a bull with a pedigree assuring high production for his daughters.

L. C. Cooksey's 4 year old cow that produced 400 pounds of butterfat in 305 days on official production.

C. F. Erwin, who is keeping his best cow "mainly because she is gentle and will produce good calves."

T. E. Richardson's statement that he now has six head of well bred Jersey females from an original cow he bought about five years ago.

M. A. Clyatt's trench silo that will be filled with 26 acres of sudan grass so that his milk production will hold up in dry or cold weather.

Billy Joe and Bobby Moore showing their bull and heifer that they plan to use for a foundation herd.

During the tours, owners of dairy cattle seen were J. B. Eberhart, Cecil Shults, Charlie Bellew, A. W. Armstrong, C. L. Wilson, Billie Forbes, Bud Siekman, Bobby Irby, Harold Smith, Raymond Gray, John Starkey, Ira Swift, Rufus Cox, James and Bobby Walker, L. H. Woods, and R. D. Baker.

Ray and Herman Blackwell, L. C. Love, James Calvey, L. C. Cooksey, A. L. Rogers, Curtis and Grady Redwine, Bobby Wisdom, Kenneth Moore, Chester and Earl Erwin, and Marvin and Otto Dupuy.

T. E. Richardson, M. A. Clyatt, Doyle Tow, Billy Joe and Bobby Moore, Nolan Butler, Billie Henderson, Buster Wheat, Raymond Beck, S. W. Laminack, Jr., Wince Graham and Sam and Dale Whitley.

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TO ATTEND BAR MEETING

Among those from Eastland who will attend a meeting of the Texas State Bar Association in Fort Worth Thursday, July 4, at which Justice William O. Douglas of the United States Supreme Court will be the principal speaker, are W. P. Leslie, O. C. Funterbuck and Clyde Grissom of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals; Dan Childress, clerk of the above court; Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court and B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court.

ALICE, Tex.—Ounce for ounce, Kenneth Dorman of Alice, who is seven years old and who tips the beam on the scales at sixty pounds probably holds the record in the Lone Star State for gar. Kenneth recently snagged a 120-pounder at Mathis Lake and brought the huge gar to gaff after a fight of forty minutes.

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Despite these indications, British capital observers predicted that the German offensive against England will fail and that a new peace effort will follow.

Chief concern on the European continent continued to be in the Balkans, where Russia's aims are uncertain and Rumania is troubled both within and without, with rioting, engineered by storm troopers, accounting for many deaths. The storm troopers are reported to have demanded abdication of King Carol.

It was reported that a high Rumanian official flew to Germany today to confer with Adolf Hitler about his country's future course.

## Knox Approved By Naval Committee As New Secretary

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Senate Naval Affairs Committee today confirmed by a 9 to 5 vote, the nomination of Republican Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, as secretary of the navy, but opposition is expected from senate isolationists, both to him and to Henry Stimson, another republican, who has been nominated as secretary of war.

The White House indicated that the \$5,000,000,000 supplementary national defense program will be sent to congress early next week.

Contracts were let today by the acting secretary of the navy on the last five of 92 new warships, which will increase the naval strength by 11 per cent.

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## Model Plane Meet Is Being Planned

The Ranger Model Airplane Club, which was organized several months ago, has formed tentative plans for a model plane contest to be staged in Ranger Sunday, July 14, it was stated today by members.

Since only tentative plans have been outlined, the contest rules, the prizes to be awarded or the exact date have not yet been definitely determined, it was said.

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## Passengers On A Travel Bureau Car Are Stranded

Chief of Police Gay Pledger of Ranger revealed today that four passengers in a "travel bureau" automobile enroute from Dallas to Los Angeles, were deserted by the driver 10 miles east of Ranger, and the driver has never been seen since.

The four, a naval officer, a sailor and two Mexican officials of an oil company, secured passage through a travel bureau at Dallas and were enroute to the west coast when a blowout stopped the car 10 miles east of Ranger.

The driver stated that he would have to go to the next town to secure a tire and tube and left his four passengers in the car. He started to Ranger at two o'clock in the morning, and when he had not returned at daylight the passengers said they thought nothing of it, as he might have difficulty finding a store open before seven o'clock in the morning.

When the driver had not returned at 10:30, they were suspicious and drove the car into the edge of town and the sailor walked into town to notify the police.

"I have a good record in the navy which covers six years," Pledger quoted the sailor as saying, "and I don't want to get mixed up in anything that would mar my record. That is why I insisted on reporting to the police immediately."

The four passengers reported to the police chief that they began to fear that the car might have been stolen, and that they would become involved if officers were not notified. After reporting, and leaving the car with the Ranger police, the four secured passage on a bus to Los Angeles.

The passengers were Aurelio Garza Gonzalez of Matamoros and Monterrey, Mexico; Francisco A. Espinoza of Antonio, Col., R. L. Moore, whose home is in Long Beach, Calif., and who is attached to the U. S. S. Sweeney, with home port in Galveston, and J. P. Campbell of Long Beach, and attached to the same ship.

Police are holding the automobile while checking on its ownership.

## Big Feet An Asset To Organ Player

By United Press

EL PASO, Texas.—Big feet are an asset to an organ player.

This theory was advanced by Dr. E. William Doty at a convention of the Texas Music Teachers Association recently, and he is qualified to advance theories on the subject. He is dean of fine arts at the University of Texas and bears the reputation of being one of the finest organists in the state.

While here to make an address to the association's convention Dr. Doty said that his "big feet" and "loosely-constructed hands" are big factors in his work as an organist.

"Organ playing demands independence of hands and feet in the organ, I'm built for that," he said.

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## RANGER ASKS FEDERAL COURT BOND RULING

ABILENE, July 3.—The city of Ranger Monday filed in United States district court here for a re-composition of its 1933 bond refunding program, while the Breckenridge school district, in the filing of bankruptcy proceedings, seeks the courts approval of a \$465,000 bond refunding plan.

The Breckenridge petition, filed by John D. McCall and Millard Parkhurst, Dallas attorneys, sets out that the school district faced delinquencies of principal and interest totaling \$118,715 on April 10, this year, with cash on hand in the interest and sinking fund amounting to only \$20,783.

The petition likewise states that the latest approved tax rolls of the district, for 1939, total \$5,107,000, and that the legal 50 cent levy for servicing bonds and interest is not sufficient to meet payments as due.

Creditors Agreed

The plan of composition is set out in an instrument prepared by Crummer & Co., Dallas bond house, and proposes the issuance of \$45,000 in refunding bonds, to bear 3 per cent interest, and to mature serially 1941 to 1975, but optional to call in inverse numerical order. The petition adds that creditors owning 52 per cent of the school district's securities already have agreed to the plan, and prays that the court enter an order staying any and all suits on the district's securities and grant an interlocutory degree confirming the plan and providing the manner in which it shall be carried out.

The petition is signed by J. G. Harrel, president of the Breckenridge school board, and the attorneys.

The city of Ranger filed for re-composition of its indebtedness under federal court supervision, in as much as the court has retained jurisdiction over the city in the equity case of Meredith, et al, vs. City of Ranger, which dates back to 1933.

The new plea sets out that the city has outstanding \$645,000 in bonds which currently bear 2-1-2 per cent interest, but which advance to 3 per cent in January 1941. It also points out that Ranger in this year has taxable value of \$1,100,000 and a rate of \$1.75 for bond requirements (75 cents for general purposes), and that interest requirements next year would exhaust \$16,000 of the \$19,500 levy.

Substitute Plan

The substitute plan of composition, which has the approval of the petition states, of W. J. Meredith, et al, agents of the city's creditors, and likewise the approval of more than 51 per cent of the bond owners, would provide for refunding on a pari passu basis, the present bonds (refunding issue of 1933), to be exchanged for new refunding bonds maturing date, and to bear the following rates: 1-1-2 per cent until 1945; 2 per cent from 1945 until 1955, 3 per cent from 1955 until 1965, and 4 per cent for the last two years before maturity.

The city agrees, the petition adds to provide a levy sufficient to secure the \$14,000 needed for servicing the bonds. The city's record of values and tax collections since 1934 was cited, showing a decline from \$2,024,093 values in 1934 while tax collections through the period have been near or above 100 per cent of the annual levy figure because of pressure on delinquent collections.

Acting for the City of Ranger are Hall Walker, mayor, and the four commissioners. E. W. J. Moore and J. J. Kelly, Charles J. Moore and Sig Faircloth.

L. R. Pearson is attorney for the city. W. J. Meredith and James G. Martin compose the creditors committee.

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Funeral services for John Pender Martin, 87, were conducted from the Church of Christ Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Elder A. F. Thurman in charge. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery by the side of his wife who died three years ago. The Hamner Undertaking Company had charge of the body.

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## FIVE COUNTY WELLS ARE BEING WATCHED WITH MUCH INTEREST

Five oil wells, which are drilling, or on which locations have been staked in Eastland County, are being watched with much interest by the oil fraternity of this section. Activities in Eastland, Erath and Stephens Counties include:

Eastland County

Dobbs Oil Corporation's No. 1 Mrs. R. L. Poe, 5 miles west of Carbon, 660 feet from south and 1320 feet from SE 1-4 section 37, block 3, H&TC survey, shut down at 922 feet.

Hickok Production and Development Company's No. 2 Wright & Harrell, 5 miles north and 4,048 feet from north and 600 feet from west of J. B. Hoxie survey No. 75, location.

W. N. Jackson et al No. 1 Ray Norris, 6 miles southeast of Eastland, 150 feet from south and west of sub-division 16, McClelland county school land, leagues 3 and 4, drilling at 825 feet.

Jones & Stansley Grover & Rose et al No. 1 C. W. McCreath et al, 2 miles north of Cisco, center of southwest corner section 104, block 3, H&TC Ry. survey, drilling at 2,200 feet.

Kirk et al No. 1 Gilmore, 4 miles southwest of Desdemona, 9,250 feet from north, 5,250 feet from west of Wm. Dee Moss survey, Abst. 238, drilling at 2,600 feet.

Erath County

O. D. Dillingham et al No. 1 Moring Heirs, Exray pool, 357 feet east, 2784 feet from south of Heirs of Moses Goss survey, Abst. 290, shut down at 3,694 feet.

Stephens County

C. W. Carey No. 1 J. M. Crudginton, six miles northwest of Breckenridge, 330 feet south and east of section 1268, TE&L survey, total depth 3730. Plugged back to total depth 3450. Treated with acid 3160 to 3450. Cleaning out and testing.

Falcon Company et al B. H. Atchinson in Dance pool, northwest Stephens county, 467 feet from N. and W. of T. Robins survey, abstract 1226, drilling at 3530 feet.

Horwitz & Odham's No. 4 J. R. Craighead, 10 miles west of Breckenridge, 993 feet from south and 467 feet west of section 1574 TE&L survey. Location for 4,500 foot test.

J. R. Tolbert et al No. 1 W. L. Martin, 5 miles northwest of Caddo; 440 feet from north, 1,440 feet from east of section 1325, TE&L survey, drilling at 3,300 feet.

## TWO BOYS AND WOMAN SLAIN AT KINGSVILLE

KINGSVILLE, Tex., July 3.—Two youths, apparently brothers, in their early twenties, but as yet unidentified, were slain today by officers after the youths had killed Mrs. B. E. Davis, 35, and wounded a Kingsville night watchman.

The two shot Night Watchman T. L. Barnhill in the stomach last night and two hours later stole the car of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, holding that couple and Johnny Bowden as hostages.

Mrs. Davis, the driver of the car, was shot in the back of the head by one of the youths, as the car was stopped by a posse, but the suspects escaped.

Later they were killed while driving a truck at Bishop when they refused to obey commands of the officers to stop for an investigation.

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## Youngest Fisherman License Is Found

AUSTIN, Texas.—The youngest holder of a Texas fishing license has been found and we challenge anyone to discover a younger one!

F. C. (Fishcatcher) Hall, La Feria, bass fishing expert purchased a license for his son one hour after the youngster's arrival at the Mercedes hospital recently. Forrest Garner is probably also the lightest "fisherman" in the Lone Star State. His weight was 7 pounds, 3 ounces, bedside.

When the proud daddy displayed Forrest's license to one of his fishing cronies he was asked when the new son was going fishing. He replied: "Just as soon as the weather clears."

## Blackout Bandit Gets "Book"

LEEDS, Eng.—For blackout banditry on two small shops an army deserter has been sentenced here to seven years penal servitude, indicating the courts are determined to give the most severe sentences to those who take advantage of blackout conditions to attempt robbery with violence.

## Two Drowned In A South Texas Flood

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We Need Tough, Pliable Minds

The United States at this moment faces several situa-
tions in which precedent is no guide. Other such situations
are certain to develop.

The past, except in the most general way, is no guide.
Countries which have clung to past precedents have gone
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For instance: The United States has officially declared
that it will not tolerate transfer of New World soil from
one Old World country to another. That is not new. It goes
back 100 years. But new techniques may be desirable in
enforcing it.

The United States does not covet, for its own sake, any
more territory in the Western Hemisphere or elsewhere.
French island or continental possessions we do not want to
annex. Yet we will not see them fall to Hitler or any other
European power.

When a colony's home government is destroyed or
ceases to function, that colony becomes automatically an
independent country. The French possessions in the New
World are small and defenseless. They could not maintain
such an independent status by their own strength.

But to whose interest is it that they become inde-
pendent rather than fall into the hands of European con-
querors? To that of all the 21 American republics join in
guaranteeing this new-found independence?

Nothing quite like this has ever been done. Yet is it not
better than annexation, which would stir again in the North
American breasts distrust of "The Colossus of the North"?

The situation of France itself is uncertain at this mo-
ment—that of her overseas possessions is more so. But the
situation may clarify at any moment—action may be
necessary. The American nations should meet immediately
and decide in advance that they will resolutely face their
responsibilities in this connection if circumstances so dic-
tate.

The United States would prefer this kind of joint ac-
tion. But if other American countries draw back or hesi-
tate. But if other American countries draw back or hesi-
tate, necessity may force the United States to act.

A new formula concrete dries hard in a very short time,
which means the stars at Grauman's Chinese Theatre won't
dare be late.

A survey shows Yale graduates have 1.3 children, Vas-
sar graduates 1.7, proving, of course, that women have
more children than men.

When Benito got together with Adolf he should have
consulted Primo Carnera, who found out that managers
take all the winnings in the end.

According to recent tests, women are physiologically
cooler than men, but returns are still forthcoming on the
lefthand turn against traffic.

The national defense budget can hardly be referred to
as radio numbers because it isn't likely the announcer
would have that much time to decipher them.

MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

INDEPENDENCE from hot
weather luncheon worry
in appropriate canned foods.
For simple luncheons to be eaten
on the porch or on the lawn under
the trees, combine canned ingredi-
ents with fresh or raw ingredi-
ents.

JELLIED TOMATO SALAD

(Serves 6)
One tablespoon plain gelatin,
2 1/2 cups canned tomato juice, 3/4
teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon chopped
onion, 1/4 teaspoon celery seed, 1
tablespoon fresh or canned lemon
juice.

Soak plain gelatin in 1/2 cup
tomato juice. Add salt, onion, and
celery seed to remaining tomato
juice and bring slowly to boiling.
Strain through fine sieve into the
soaked gelatin mixture. Stir until
dissolved. Add lemon juice. Pour
into an 8-inch square loaf pan or
into individual molds. Chill until
firm. Unmold, or cut in squares.
Serve on crisp lettuce with mixed
vegetables marinated in French
dressing.

TUNA FISH SALAD

(Serves 4)
One 7-ounce can tuna fish, 1 1/4
cup diced celery, 1 cup cold boiled
rice, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2
tablespoons chopped green pepper,
1/2 teaspoon salt, 5 tablespoons
mayonnaise.

Flake tuna fish and add all in-
gredients. Mix well. Chill thor-
oughly and serve on crisp lettuce.
Garnish with tomatoes, ripe olives,
and watercress if desired.

SPANISH TOMATOES

(Serves 4 to 6)
One 4-ounce can sliced mush-
rooms, 1 No. 2 can tomatoes, 1/2
cup rice, 1 tablespoon butter, 2
tablespoons chopped green pepper,

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Stewed
rhubarb, codfish cakes, cat-
sup, cornbread, coffee, milk.
TRAY LUNCHEON:
Grapefruit juice, jellied to-
mato rings filled with tuna
fish salad, olives, potato
sticks, rolls, devilled eggs,
cup cakes, hot raspberry
sauce, iced tea, milk.
DINNER: Fried hain steak,
pan gravy, mashed potatoes,
spanish tomatoes, romaine
salad, blueberry pudding,
hard sauce, iced coffee, milk.

1 tablespoon chopped onion, 1/2
teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup very fine
dry bread crumbs, 1/4 cup grated
American or parmesan cheese.
Drain mushrooms. Cook rice
with tomatoes and mushroom
liquor in top of double boiler for
10 minutes. Continue cooking over
boiling water about 45 minutes
until rice is soft, stirring occa-
sionally. Sauté mushrooms, green
pepper, and onion in butter and
then add to rice mixture; add salt.
When ready to serve sprinkle with
mixture of bread crumbs and
cheese.

SCALLOPED CORN AND TOMATOES

One No. 2 can whole kernel
corn, 1 No. 2 can tomatoes, 1 tea-
spoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4
teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons
finely chopped onion, 1 tablespoon
butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons
finely bread crumbs.
Drain corn from brine. Mix to-
gether the corn, tomatoes, sugar,
salt, pepper, and onion. Pour into
baking dish and sprinkle with
bread crumbs. Dot with butter or
margarine. Bake in a moderate
oven (375 degrees F.) for 20 to
25 minutes.

I've Told You So Many Times!



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

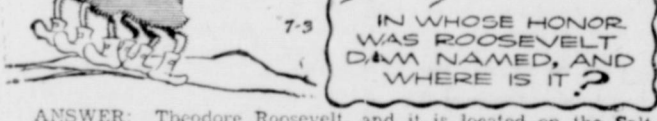
MOST REPTILES LAY THEIR EGGS ON LAND...



...WHILE MOST AMPHIBIANS LAY THEIRS IN WATER.



NUMEROUS ARCTIC INSECTS CONTINUE ACTIVE LIVING AT TEMPERATURES WELL BELOW THE FREEZING POINT.



ANSWER: Theodore Roosevelt, and it is located on the Salt River, in Arizona.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



CAMELS SUFFER ACUTELY IF FORCED TO GO LONGER THAN FIVE OR SIX DAYS WITHOUT WATER.



IF THE WIND IS BLOWING NORTH, WHICH DIRECTION IS THE ROOSTER FACING?



ANSWER: South. The weathercock faces the direction from which the wind is blowing.

Nonchalant Deer Waits for a Light

OLEAN, N. Y.—Patrons of a dining car here were startled from their meal by the appearance of a doe standing at a nearby street intersection. Emulating a perfect lady, she waited patiently for the traffic light at the intersection to change. A few seconds later the signal turned to green and the deer scampered off down the street, pausing now and then to do a little "window-shopping."



"This is the way to feel refreshed"



The delicious taste of ice-cold Coca-Cola is only one of the reasons millions welcome it at home. It has the charm of purity and the gift of making you feel really refreshed. Your dealer carries the handy six-bottle carton.

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IT'S AN ART to spend money

Somehow, it's a lot more fun to spend money now, in the good old summer-time. Maybe that's because we spend more of it on living—and less on just keeping alive.

There's only one catch! The money we have to spend doesn't ever go quite far enough. It's so easy to spend it all, and then some, before vacation time really starts... unless we take a tip from the stores and learn to budget our buying, and buy more for less.

How? Well, one step in the right direction is to watch the advertisements like a hawk, going through your newspaper every time it arrives, to find things you need now or will need very soon.

If you haven't formed that habit, start now. You'll be surprised how many extra-good buys you'll discover at every reading! How much more you get and how much less you spend!

That's why stores run advertisements—to tell you of special chances to buy fine things at advantageous prices. It's to your definite advantage to stop, look, listen... and ACT!

STRICTLY FRESH

**EGGS 2 doz. 29<sup>c</sup>**

PURE CANE CLOTH BAG  
**SUGAR 10 lbs. 49<sup>c</sup>**

NEW SUPER CREAMED  
**Crisco 3 lb. can 45<sup>c</sup>**



**BEHOLD!** These VALUES AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

Lower prices — every day! That is the policy of your Piggy Wiggly! If you want to save, then shop this easy, time-saving, money-saving way. Piggy Wiggly's original self-service is planned for your shopping pleasure, prepared for your shopping comfort. Our prices are budget-builders — not budget-busters! Shop! Save! Save everyday — not just on the week-end!

THESE BIG VALUES AT EASTLAND, TEXAS - - - JULY 5th & 6th

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES!

**Grape Fruit JUICE**

3 No. 2 Cans . . . 19<sup>c</sup>

MAXWELL HOUSE

**COFFEE**

GOOD TO THE LAST DROP

2 Lb. Can . . . 43<sup>c</sup>

TEXAS SPECIAL

**Pork & Beans**

4 16 Oz. Cans . . . 19<sup>c</sup>

GARDEN TIME

**CORN**

EXTRA STANDARD

3 No. 2 Cans 20<sup>c</sup>

POPULAR FAMILY FLOUR

**TEXAS KING**

For Truly Good Baking Results . . . 24 Lb. Bag 69<sup>c</sup>

SLICED BACON Per Pound . . . 18<sup>c</sup>

CHEESE KRAFT 2 Lbs. . . 49<sup>c</sup> LONGHORN Pound . . . 21<sup>c</sup>

BOLOGNA Per Pound . . . 10<sup>c</sup>

**Oleo 1b. 10<sup>c</sup>**

HENS Pound . . . 15<sup>c</sup> HAM Shank Ends Pound 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub><sup>c</sup>

**FRYERS ea. 39<sup>c</sup>**

ROAST SEVEN CUT Pound . . . 18<sup>c</sup>

DRY SALT BACON No. 1 Pound . . . 10<sup>c</sup>

PLYMOUTH COFFEE The Taste Tells 2 Pounds 25<sup>c</sup>

BLUE SPOT FANCY WHOLE GREEN BEANS Small Tender No. 2 Full Length Can 15<sup>c</sup>

WHITE HOUSE RICE 2 Lb. Box 13<sup>c</sup> French's BLACK PEPPER 1/4 Lb. Box 10<sup>c</sup>

BIRD SEED French's Pkg. 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub><sup>c</sup> BROOMS Each 25<sup>c</sup>

HY-PRO, Qt. Bottle 14<sup>c</sup> BLISS TEA 1/4 Lb. Pkg. 13<sup>c</sup>

SANKA OR KAFFEE HAG Per Pound 32<sup>c</sup>

HOME GROWN

**BLACK EYE PEAS** Pound

TENDER

**SQUASH** Per Lb. . . . .

SLICING OR PICKLING

**CUCUMBERS** Pound

HOME GROWN TENDER YELLOW

**CORN** 6 Ears for . . . 9<sup>c</sup>

TOMATOES HOME GROWN Pound . . . 5<sup>c</sup>

LETTUCE 2 Heads . . . 11<sup>c</sup>

**POTATOES**

NEW REDS

10 lbs. - 17<sup>c</sup>

LARD Armour's Star 4 Pound Carton . . . 33<sup>c</sup>

SACRAMENTO FRUIT COCKTAIL Tail Cans 2 For . . . 23<sup>c</sup>

CALUMET BAKING POWDER 1 Lb. Can 19<sup>c</sup> 2 1/2 Lb. Can 39<sup>c</sup>

CORN Libby's Fancy Country Gentleman 2 No. 2 Cans . . . 23<sup>c</sup>

CATSUP FRAZIER'S 14 Ounce Bottle . . . 10<sup>c</sup>

Armour's MILK 6 Small or 3 Tall 17<sup>c</sup> French's Worcestershire SAUCE 5 Oz. Bot. 15<sup>c</sup>

New All Vegetable JEWEL 3 Lb. Can 39<sup>c</sup> Dill PICKLES 2 Qt. Jar 25<sup>c</sup>

Shredded RALSTON'S Pkg. 14<sup>c</sup> Saxeet Blackberries 3 No. 303 Cans 23<sup>c</sup>

DRY BLACK EYE PEAS Pound 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub><sup>c</sup>

TROPIC GOLD PINEAPPLE JUICE 2 Tall Cans 15<sup>c</sup>

**GRAPE NUTS**

2 PKGS. 25<sup>c</sup>

POST

**Toasties**

2 Large Pkgs. 19<sup>c</sup>

PLYMOUTH RICH CREAMY

**Salad Dressing**

QUART JAR . . . 19<sup>c</sup>

CAMAY

The Soap of Beautiful Women!

2 Bars . . . 11<sup>c</sup>

Guest IVORY

6 Bars . . . 25<sup>c</sup>

LAVA

Large Bars . . . 9<sup>c</sup>

Ivory FLAKES

Large Pkg. . . . 23<sup>c</sup>

Kirk's Castile

HARDWATER SOAP

3 Bars . . . 13<sup>c</sup>

LIFE BUOY

HEALTH SOAP

2 Bars . . . 11<sup>c</sup>

OXYDOL

GIANT BOX 2 BARS CAMAY

All For . . . 59<sup>c</sup>

P&G SOAP

3 Giant Bars . . . 10<sup>c</sup>

### Recruiting Office Establishes Record

The Fort Worth Recruiting Office has enlisted a total of 50 men for the month of June, which is a goal record for any sub-station.

The recruiting office is open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each week day and have the following vacancies to offer to men ranging in age from 18 to 35, that are single, able to read and write the English language and pass fair physical examination: Aviation Corps, 20 vacancies; Field Artillery, 200 vacancies; Infantry, 372 vacancies; Army, 197 vacancies; Ordnance, 10 vacancies; Medical Department, 10 vacancies; Quartermaster, 10 vacancies; Coast Artillery, 225 vacancies.

Applicants interested in enlisting should bring their birth records if over 21 years of age. If they are under 21 years of age they should bring consent from parents or legal guardian.

### Women May Help With Balloon Barrage

LONDON.—The suggestion is being considered of putting the young huskies among the W.A.A.F.s on the balloon barrage duty, thus releasing the men already on that duty for more active work.

The girls would have to be of good physique and intelligence, for handling balloons in gusty weather is a tricky job and the work is

### John Martin, 84, Eastland County Pioneer, Is Dead

Funeral plans for J. P. (Uncle John) Martin, 84 year old Eastland county pioneer who died last night in the City-County Hospital at Ranger, had not been announced at noon today. Friends here were awaiting the arrival of his son, Fred Martin, from Austin.

Mr. Martin, who had been quite feeble for some time, fell while walking on the sidewalk downtown Eastland Saturday afternoon, and was taken to the hospital immediately. The remains are at the Hamner Undertaking Company in Eastland.

"Uncle John" is survived by two sons, Fred of Austin, and Paul, address unknown.

Third area in which the cotton stamp program of the Department of Agriculture is to be tested is the Minnesota county embracing Minneapolis and St. Paul. The stamp plan is designed for moving surplus cotton goods to public assistance families through the normal channels of trade.

sometimes hard. In any case the women could perform, with the right training, many of the other duties connected with the balloon barrage.

This would allow several thousands of officers and others to be transferred for training in other R.A.F. branches, as air gunners or ground staff.

### Sidewalk Slab Is Dated By Fossil

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Thousands of feet have passed over a slab of limestone in a Springfield sidewalk but only recently was it discovered that the block contained a perfect fossil of a prehistoric sea creature, perhaps 500,000,000 years old.

Identified by an expert from the Illinois state museum, the fossil proved to be a specimen of the Orthoceras, an aquatic shell fish related to the modern pearly nautilus, and a remnant of the long-past era when this region, during the Silurian age, was covered by a vast ocean.

In its original form, the orthoceras had a long, tapering shell from which a head with large, well-developed eyes and tentacles protruded. When the animal died, its imprint was left in the deposits in which it was imbedded. The deposits later hardened into Niagara limestone which subsequently was cut into sidewalk slabs.

### LEMUR GOES ON SPREE

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—A precocious lemur, using "fifth columnist" tactics, tore down curtains, explored cabinets and wound up taking a siesta in the wash bowl in the Peck residence. The monkey-like animal, miles from its native habitat, was unclaimed by the zoo or any private owner.

### Officers Elected By A Camera Club

J. C. Cozby of Ranger has been re-elected president of the Ranger Camera Club, which has 10 active members in Eastland, Oiden and Ranger. Lloyd McEwen of Eastland was elected vice president of the club.

Other officers elected include Allen Macklenburg of Oiden, secretary and Patsy Staton of Ranger, treasurer.

### Try Our Want Ads.

### Defense Plea Is Up To Technicians

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Organization of volunteer groups of technical experts in every industrial community in the nation is urged by Rochester industrialists as a means to help speed the national defense program.

As the initial step in the movement, local business leaders organized the Industrial Management Council and offered their services to the Federal government.

Too often the specifications

and designs (for some war materials) do not take advantage of recent progress made in manufacturing of new materials developed, industrialists agreed in creating the organization.

As offered to the National Defense Council, the services of the IMC would include checking plans, specifications and materials with a view of simplifying them to speed up mass production.

The report, which preceded the formation of the group, stated that: "If American industry does not by its own initiative do its part in solving the problems of the vast procurement program, public opinion will demand that a regimented industry produce the equipment required."

"We feel that if the United States is to prepare adequately, time must be made the essence of the contract, and we must therefore, have a working over of the present rigid specifications of all items which can be put on a quantity production basis."

In Rochester, the IMC offered to analyze and revise specifications, permitting "effective manufacturing economies and speedup of production." The organization further offered to furnish a composite picture on productive industries in this area based on the weekly checkup as an aid to allocation of orders.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

### AGED CITIZEN INJURED

J. P. Martin, familiarly known to Eastland citizens as "Uncle John," was taken to the City-County Hospital at Ranger Saturday afternoon suffering from injuries sustained when he fell on the crowded downtown sidewalk that afternoon.

### DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

One of the many attractions for the Eastland July 4th celebration is the dance sponsored by the American Legion Thursday night at the American Legion Club. The music for this occasion will be furnished by the popular director, Joe Pryor, and his splendid orchestra.

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- Dupont Polish . . . . 44c
- Sponges . . . . . 39c
- Chamois Skins . . . . 49c
- Spoke Brushes . . . . 19c
- Radiator Caps . . . . 10c
- Gas Tank Caps as low as . . . . . 5c
- Flashlight Batteries 5c
- 9-ft. Extension Cord . . . . . 98c
- Flashlights . . . . . 39c
- Goggles . . . . . 19c
- Gear Shift Balls . . . 19c
- Hub Caps . . . 9c and up

### FIRST AID KIT



Thousands are injured in auto wrecks every year. Always carry a first aid kit in the glove compartment.

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### AUTO BULBS



Don't get caught with one headlight burning. Carry two or three spares at all times.

Strong, powerful auto bulbs guaranteed.

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Takes the squeaks and rattles out of doors.

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Easy to install.

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	Best 12 LBS. . . . . 63c		
	6 LBS. . . . . 33c		
<b>JARS</b>	Quarts . . . . . 68c	<b>SUGAR</b>	10 Lbs. <b>49c</b>
	Pints . . . . . 58c		
	Half Gals. . . . . 98c		

<p>Sunshine <b>CRACKERS</b> 2 1-Lb. Bx. 15c</p> <p>Salad <b>DRESSING</b> . . . . . Qt. 16c</p> <p>Rozz <b>MILK</b> . . . . . 6 Small 18c</p> <p>Large Bunches <b>CARROTS</b> . . . . . 3 for 10c</p> <p><b>CANTALOUPE</b> . . . . . ea. 4c</p> <p><b>TOMATOES</b> Fresh Lb. 5c</p> <p>Sunkist <b>LEMONS</b> Large Size Dozen 25c</p> <p>Cortez <b>TUNA FLAKES</b> 2 cans 25c</p> <p><b>PORK ROAST</b>, Home Killed, All Cuts . . . . . Lb. 15c</p> <p><b>PORK CHOPS</b> LB. 18c</p> <p><b>PORK SAUSAGE</b> LB. 10c</p>	<p>Vim <b>COFFEE</b> Guaranteed to Please 11c</p> <p>Pure Distilled <b>VINEGAR</b> . . . . . Gal. 16c</p> <p>2 1-Lb. Pkgs. <b>Marshmallows</b> . . . . . 25c</p> <p>Blackeye <b>PEAS</b> . . . . . 2 Lbs. 9c</p> <p>30 Lbs. Up Watermelons . . . . . 40c</p> <p><b>CORN</b> Fresh 2 Ears . . . . . 5c</p> <p>Sunkist <b>ORANGES</b> 200 Size Dozen 25c</p> <p>Green Valley <b>CATSUP</b> 8 Oz. . . . . 9c</p>
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<p><b>CHUCK ROAST</b> . . . . . 18c</p> <p><b>LAMBURGER</b> or LOAF MEAT . . . . . 15c</p> <p><b>HOME SLICED BACON</b> OXFORD Best Grade Breakfast Pound . . . . . 23c</p> <p><b>DRY SALT BACON</b> SWIFT'S BRANDED Pound . . . . . 12½c</p> <p><b>PURE HOG LARD</b> Bring Your Bucket—Fresh Rendered—Pound . . . . . 7½c</p> <p><b>IOWLS</b> Dry Salt Lb. . . . . 7½c</p>	
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# Society Notes

**Entertains Guests**  
Honoring her house guest, Mrs. H. C. Poe of Columbia, Mo., Mrs. W. S. Poe entertained with a bridge luncheon Tuesday at her home.

**Foursome tables were arranged for bridge with Mrs. Jack Frost awarded high score: Thirty-six guests were present.**  
Mrs. H. C. Poe will leave Friday to return home and enroute will stop for a short stay in Oklahoma City.

**On Vacation**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler left Sunday for a vacation trip to San Antonio, Texas. They will return this week-end.

**Return from Vacation Trip**  
Mrs. W. Harris has just returned from a vacation spent in Galveston.

**Eastland Visitors**  
Mrs. V. R. McGowan of Longview is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bailey. She will return to her home Saturday and on her return trip will be accompanied by Miss Jean and Robbie Kay Ashley, who will visit in her home.

**Leaving for Vacation**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson of Olden, Texas, left Wednesday morning on their annual three-week vacation. They will visit Dr. Mrs. D. T. Wier at Belton, Texas, with whom visits will be made to some of the many points of interest in New Mexico.

## FERRY SADLER for GOVERNOR

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**VOTE AGAIN SALES**

## Hope You Had a Wonderful Fourth . . .

IF YOU'RE HUNGRY FOR QUALITY MEATS—HERE THEY ARE—

- HAMS, Tenderized 12 to 14 lb. avg. . . . . Lb. 19c
- HAMS, Center Slices . . . . . Lb. 29c
- HAMS, Hock Ends . . . . . Lb. 15c
- FRYERS, Pen Fed, home dressed, 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 Lb. Avg. . . . . Lb. 23c
- BACON, Armour's Star, home sliced . . . . . Lb. 25c
- BACON, Morrell's Eureka, home sliced . . . . . Lb. 19c
- BACON Squares not Jowls . . . . . Lb. 16c
- BACON, Salt Pork, good grade . . . . . Lb. 12c
- BIG BOLOGNA, Armour's . . . . . Lb. 12c
- BABY BEEF Roast, Chuck Cuts . . . . . Lb. 18c
- Baby Beef Prime Rib, Rump, Sho., Round Lb. 20c
- HOT BARBECUE, Gravy Too . . . . . Lb. 30c
- BABY BEEF GROUND MEAT or Stew . . . . . Lb. 15c
- CHEESE, Armour's Cloverbloom . . . . . Lb. 21c

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## Preparedness as it applies to you and me—

When we consider the term 'Preparedness' from its broader viewpoint and as it relates to the individual, the meaning becomes of greater significance than that of defense against invasion by an enemy power. When applied to the individual the meaning is just as simple and the lesson it teaches is very true. Those who wait to prepare both nation and individual, are foolish. The wise and thoughtful families save a part of their earnings. They lay aside for sickness, old age, depressions and unforeseen reverses. And no man is hardly prepared for the most common emergency if he neglects home ownership.

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## Sadler Disapproves Of Any Sales Tax

AUSTIN, July 3.—As an avowed foe of a sales tax in any form, Jerry Sadler, youthful candidate for Texas on a platform to pay old age pensions and other social security obligations of the state with additional taxes on oil, gas and sulphur.

Sadler would meet the Teachers Retirement fund with reforms in the present franchise tax laws, and has called attention to the fact that there are billion dollar corporations now doing business in Texas and only paying \$10 annually in franchise taxes. Teachers of Texas have already paid more than \$6,000,000 into this fund to the state, which is supposed to match dollar for dollar and has paid nothing.

Sadler has called attention of the people to the fact that Governor O'Daniel's Transaction tax bill, which he advocates in seeking re-election is a sales tax which would tax poverty in Texas from 6 to 14 percent in Texas from 6 to 14 percent for each loaf of bread bought, each gingham dress, overalls, work shoes, or would tax any kind of a transaction made in the entire state.

Sadler's proposal of taxing oil, gas and sulphur to pay these state obligations would put the tax burden "on those most able to pay." His slogan is "Tax the mouths of the wells and not the mouths of the people." He has shown that by taxing oil, gas and sulphur that the people of Texas would only be paying 20 percent of these taxes, as more than 80 percent of all oil, gas and sulphur produced in Texas is exported to other states.

"Any sales tax passed," Sadler said, "would be paid in its entirety by Texans. It would tax the poor, because the rich could buy their necessities outside of the state and would therefore not come under a sales tax. I am opposed to putting any further tax burdens on the little man of Texas, but believe it is high time big business started paying its share of our taxes."

## Eastland Personals

## Directing Painting Of Federal Murals

By United Press  
AMARILLO, Tex.—Burly cow handlers whose taste in art seldom encompasses anything more esthetic than "art poses" of pretty girls in pulp magazines are directing the painting of murals in the new postoffice here.

The wall paintings represent the life of the cowboy on the Panhandle Plains. And the artist, Julius Woels, admits that he had never run into such a group of exacting critics as the cowboys who stand around and watch him paint.

Williams Street, and Mr. Eaton is employed at the Power Plant.

## THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

THE newly developed feud between the Brooklyn and St. Louis National League clubs is encouraging inasmuch as it proves there is still some fight left in baseball.

Things had become so orderly . . . the players too complacent. Those who prefer decorum at the parks ask whether the customers turn out to see a fight or a ball game.

I would say they like a little bit of both. Certainly in more recent years they have seen little enough real baseball.

While baseball was being built into the tremendous business it is, owners and club presidents were as much a part of their teams as the shortstop.

Now when a club president puts up a fight for his outfit they call him a screwball, and write magazine pieces about him.

SUCH a president is Larry MacPhail who, following the beheading of Joe Medwick, stood in front of the St. Louis dugout and challenged the Cardinals to come out and fight . . . one at a time or in a body, and then took a punch at the pitcher.

MacPhail is criticized by the more conservative, but the fans love it, and Brooklyn will likely come close to playing to \$2,000,000 this season.

John J. McGraw, greatest of all baseball feudists, engineered mutual advantage the ill-feeling between New York and Brooklyn which exists to this day.

McGraw's Giants of 1906-12 fought the Cubs eye-for-eye and tooth-for-tooth. McGraw kept things stirred up by telegraphing the chief of police on each invasion of the enemy's territory demanding "protection from Chicago hoodlums."

ONCE when Barney Dreyfuss stirred the easily aroused ire of McGraw, Little Napoleon spent entire series at Forbes Field razzing the Pittsburgh president from the coacher's box.

It was the same Dreyfuss who, in 1921, following the Pirates' loss of three consecutive double-headers to the Giants in mid-September, when they seemed on their way to the pennant, stormed into the dressing room and snarled: "Quitters!"

It's good to see the noble athletes sharpening spikes, and coming into bases with them flying high.

After all, they're not playing tennis. And the so-called national pastime had become boresome.

## Millions Of Fish Stranded each Year May Be Rescued

AUSTIN, Texas—Millions of fish are stranded in Texas lakes and streams each year when the water disappears during the summer months and the State Game Department is again making plans to rescue millions of them.

Last year a total of 1,758,247 bass, crappie, bream and catfish were rescued by state hatchery employees and game wardens.

While the unusually abundant rains this year probably will prevent some lakes and streams from drying up during the hot months,

## Preparations Made For Scout Camp

Scouts and Scouters of the Comanche Trail Council are rushing to completion preparations for their stay at Camp Billy Gibbons, the annual summer camp for all Scouts of the council, which will open with lunch July 9th. Those who attend the first week will break camp the morning of July 16, and the second week group will come to camp the same morning for the week ending July 23.

Supplies for camp including food, canteen supplies, all handcraft materials have been ordered and will be taken to camp in time for everything to be in readiness for the first to arrive. Some new Louisiana handcraft material—New Jerusalem this year. These are to be taught by Gause, Virginia.

Maryland group of leaders engaged. Besides the Scoutmaster. These Scouts, who give supervisory in their troops, all in the general run-camp. The survey is to ascertain the largest number of Scoutmasters in the council to be present each period.

Monday the council to be present on hand either the Scoutmaster or a physical chairperson camp, by Dr. Ho-

chairman of the Health & Safety program of the council. All will have had a physical examination before they leave their respective towns, but this checkup at camp is an added precaution.

The camp equipment will be in first class condition, with a few new features including a new diving board, two new row boats (made by Scouts of troop 43 under the supervision of Assistant Scoutmaster Roland Graves) to be used by the camp members in boat racing, tilting and other water games. A group of Brownwood Scouts who spent a few days at the campsite last week have reported that the swimming hole is the best it has ever been, and fishin' is good enough for passing all, who are interested, on their Angling Merit Badge.

## Tulane Students To Take Law Courses

By United Press  
NEW ORLEANS.—Tulane University here after will offer its commerce students courses in law.

Dean Leslie J. Buchan of the university's college of commerce announces four innovations beginning next fall. They will be a combined commerce and law course; a graduate program leading to the Master of Business Administration degree; a larger number of non-professional elective courses for the Bachelor's degree, and organization of an augmented research program.

## Interurban Cars To Have Hostesses

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Hostesses have been installed in interurban trolleys here for what is believed to be the first time in the United States.

Girls in uniforms, stocked with magazines and newspapers, are riding the fast line cars that make the 53-minute 18-mile trip between here and Ocean City.

that subdued Germany's neighbors.

Gen. Quionez said that it is in the air that the greatest danger to the Americas lies. However, he predicted that in two years the United States will have an air force that no nation can hope to equal.

"Germany," he said, "can not hope to open an immediate military 'putch' in the Americas."

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Quail Restoration Project Is Set Up

A federal quail restoration project is being set up on 2700 acres of the Elnekwell Brothers ranch 6 miles northwest of Gorman with the cooperation of the U. S. Biological Survey and the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The area was selected by P. V. Jones, field biologist, Frank Etheredge, state game warden, and Elmo V. Cook, county agent of Eastland county.

The area will be closed to hunting of all game birds for a period of three years and after that the agreement may be renewed, if the landowners wish. Large signs will be erected on fences and other boundaries enclosing the area.

Practices that will encourage the restoration of quail will be followed, such as fencing areas for cover and resting areas, planting of feed patches, and killing of wild house cats.

Expense of improving the area for quail will be met cooperatively by Blackwell Brothers and funds collected under the Pittman-Robinson Act which created an excise tax on arms and ammunition.

## Mechinizing Farm Is Youth Problem Agriculturalist Says

LUBBOCK, Tex.—"If we're going to further mechanize our work in agriculture in West Texas, how is a young man going to get started in farming?"

That was the question asked by A. H. Leidigh, dean of agriculture at Texas Technological college, Monday afternoon in a speech before representatives of cooperatives here for a school in cooperative information.

Dean Leidigh also asked where the families are to go from farms while the number of farms in Texas is being reduced. He did not present his opinions in answer to those questions, but presented data from recent publications, as follows:

"There was a 34 per cent increase in the number of tractors and a 57 per cent increase in rebates on gasoline from 1936 to 1938. The number of tractors in Texas is estimated from 99,000 to 116,000. Each tractor displaces 9 1-2 head of work stock.

"If tractors displace 846,000 work stock in three years, that number of tractors will result in displacement of 3,000,000 acres of feed which previously would have been grown for work stock.

"The farmer buys from 1,000 to 1,200 gallons of gasoline a year per tractor.

"Under mechanized conditions, the number of farm families will decrease constantly.

"This kind of movement will take 10,000 families off the farm a year," said the dean. "If farms are bigger, what will become of the people?"

## Flower Made From Human Hair Goes To Baylor Museum

WACO, Tex.—A flower made from human hair in 1860 and given to Dr. A. J. Armstrong of Baylor University by Dr. Marie Ada Moleneaux, outstanding American Browning scholar along with Dr. Armstrong, has been placed in the John K. Strecker museum at Baylor. Dr. Leo T. Murray, curator, announced.

Other items donated the collection by Dr. Armstrong include two letters written during Civil war days and a paisley shawl and baby dress which belonged to the family of Joseph Bonaparte III, king of Spain.

One of the two letters was written by Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, to the ladies of Charleston in relation to the John Brown raid. The other was written by a man named Eddy to his sister describing life in his army camp.

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- THOS. L. BLANTON
- SAM RUSSELL
- C. L. (CLYDE) GARRETT
- For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT
- For Representative 106th District: P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY
- For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
- For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
- WALTER GRAY
- For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS
- W. J. (PETE) PETERS
- For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR.
- For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON
- R. L. RUST
- For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
- Re-election. L. J. LAMBERT
- JOE TOW
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: HUGH CARLTON

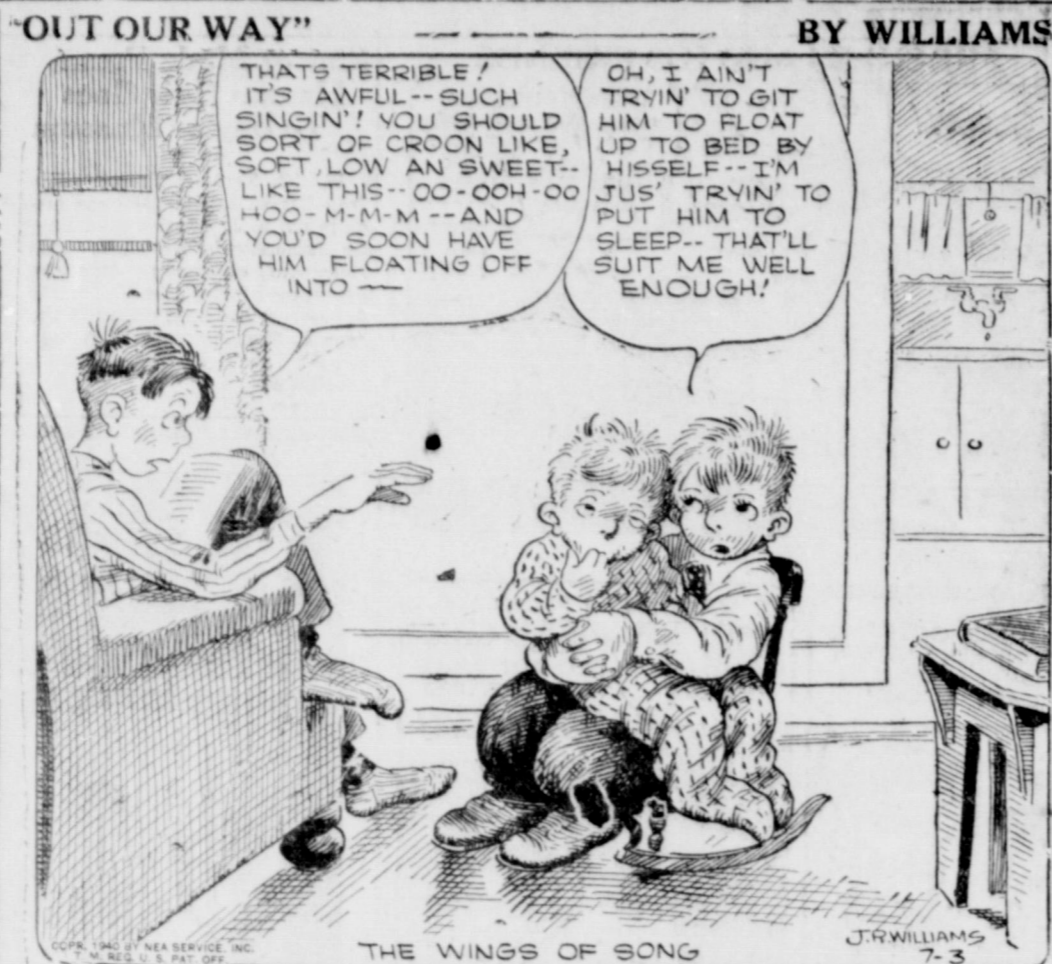
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**U. S. Treasury Reports 1940 Deficit Is A Quarter of Billion Dollars Under Previous Estimate; Big Spending Due**

By SANDOR S. KLEIN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON.—The federal treasury closes its books tomorrow on fiscal year 1940—the tenth successive year in the “red” and opens fresh pages to record the greatest peace-time spending for rearmament in the nation's history. Although a recapitulation of treasury statistics will not be available for several days, the budget bureau estimated that the gross deficit for the fiscal year 1940 is approximately \$377,657,000. This is \$257,100,000 over the President's budget anticipated last January.

The budget bureau also figured that the government's income for the year is approximately \$5,921,700,000 and its gross spending \$9,150,000,000. To compute the gross deficit, \$537,400,000, representing old age pension taxes, must be deducted from the total revenue figure because that sum has been appropriated by Congress to the federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund. Spending Cut, Revenues Up  
The improved fiscal picture was due to a reduction of nearly \$50,000,000 in spending and an increase of \$217,900,000 over budget estimates for receipts, the budget bureau said.

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Meanwhile, the imminence of war in Europe by mid-summer stimulated an unprecedented flow of gold to this country. The fiscal year witnessed an increase of nearly \$2,500,000,000 in the government's gold holdings which now total approximately \$19,500,000,000. Some of the gold was sent here for safe-keeping. But a large part represented British gold shipped here to pay for war purchases under the cash-and-carry provisions of the neutrality act.

Another effect of the war was to render the treasury's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund virtually inactive. It suspended the tripartite agreement between Great Britain, France and the United States to maintain their respective currencies in stable relations to each other.  
**Cash Borrowed Small**  
The treasury carried out five major financing operations during the fiscal year but actually borrowed only about \$671,000,000 in cash. On Nov. 1, 1939, it refunded \$526,000,000 notes. This was followed on Dec. 8 by the sale of \$571,000,000 bonds for cash. Then on Dec. 22 the treasury refunded \$1,378,000,000 of notes due on the following March 15. In addition, it sold \$100,000,000 of bonds for cash to government investment accounts. A \$378,000,000 issue of notes maturing this month was refunded in March and another \$350,000,000 refunding operation was carried out this month.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., after several busy months serving as President Roosevelt's coordinator of foreign and domestic aircraft purchases in this country, once again concentrated his attention on fiscal matters this month. He advocated new taxes to pay for the national defense expansion program, as well as a \$4,000,000,000 increase in the public debt limit to \$49,000,000,000.

**Acker Community Homecoming To Be Held Aug. 15-16**

The Acker community, located about 12 miles north of Ranger, is planning an annual homecoming, to be staged Aug. 15 and 16, it was announced here today.

A meeting will be held soon to make arrangements for the homecoming celebration, it was stated, and it is expected that it will be the best celebration of its kind ever held in that part of the country.

Officers of the homecoming organization are Dave Goforth, Strawn; Mrs. Harve Thompson, Ranger Route 2; Mrs. Harve Fambrough, Breckenridge; Mrs. Josie Nix, Morton Valley and Alvin Mayhall, Ranger Route 2.

**Ex-Bell County Citizens To Meet**

The Bell County Ex-Residents' Association of West Texas will hold its first annual reunion at Presbyterian Encampment Ground at Buffalo Gap, Sunday July 7, from 9 to 6 o'clock. No formal program, no fees, no food provided.

Everyone attending all day must provide their own lunch to spread together at 1:00 o'clock. Bring interesting Bell county relics and pictures.

Election of officers will be held at 2:00 o'clock. All Bell county ex-residents and their families are invited. According to Frank Sparks there are probably more than 20 ex-Bell county citizens residing in East-

**HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE**  
The Vacation Bible school in progress this week at the Methodist church and which will continue throughout next week, is having splendid attendance, there being 130 pupils and teachers enrolled.

The school is in session each day five days a week, from 9:00 to 11:15 a. m. Sessions will be held July 4th as usual.

**HOLDS COURT IN ABILENE**  
Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court held court in 104th district court in Abilene Monday for Judge W. R. Chapman who was disqualified.

land county, a number of which, including Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hammer and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelley are planning to attend.

**IS PRIZE WINNER**  
Mrs. Loraine Overbey, representing Eastland at the Ranger bathing revue Tuesday night, won third place. There were five entries from Eastland and a total of about 65.

**MASONS WILL MEET**  
Eastland Chapter Royal Arch Masons will have work Friday night, July 5th, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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**School Per Capita Raised for 1940**

AUSTIN, July 1.—The State Board of Education today set the per capita apportionment for Texas school children at \$22.50 for next year.

This apportionment is the constitutional limit, and is 50 cents more than apportionment for this year.

The board also asked for federal aid in training in war industries.

**EASTLAND HAS 4,391 PEOPLE**  
Taking sufficient additional territory to give Eastland the same area in square miles as comprises the incorporate limits of other towns in the county, the Eastland Chamber of Commerce made a count of residents in this territory and this count revealed 532 persons. Adding this number to that given by the census enumerators, reveals a total of 4,391 persons.

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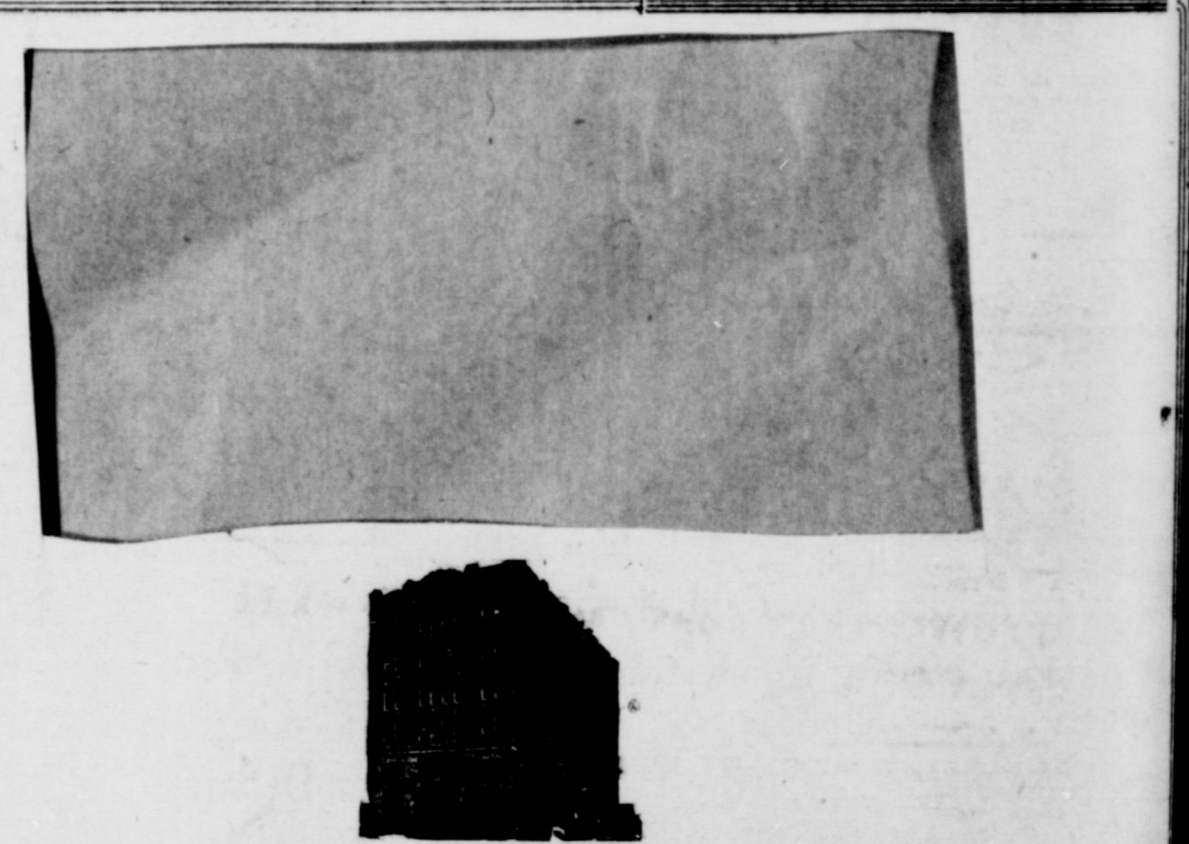
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Furniture & Fixtures	5,500.00
Other Real Estate	1,750.00
U. S. Bonds	6,600.00
Other Bonds & Warrants	30,252.06
Customers Bond Acc't.	3,900.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp Acc't	1.00
Other Resources	382.50
<b>CASH &amp; EXCHANGE</b>	<b>164,286.04</b>
	<b>\$471,146.92</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock—Preferred	\$ 15,000.00
Capital Stock—Common	35,000.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits	8,211.48
Reserve for Retirement Preferred Stock	1,700.00
Customers Bond Acc't.	3,900.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>407,335.44</b>
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