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RANGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1959

Benefit Tourney Friday & Saturday

Four basketball teams will pair off for some fast and furious action in the Ranger Benefit Tournament this Friday and Saturday night in the Recreation Building.

The Basketeers, an intramural team of Ranger College.

The current March of Dimes drive will continue in Eastland County through Saturday, Feb. 14.

ROAMING THRU RANGER WITH RON...

JUST FULL OF news - Want to look over my shoulder to see what goes across an editor's desk. O. K.?

Here's some choice news items: The ubiquitous gizzard shad continues to be the predominant fish in Lake Whitney.

While the "cost of living" as measured by the government's consumer price index, doubled between 1940 and the third quarter of 1958.

About 25 percent of all city men work part time. About 200 million telephone calls are made in the United States in an average day.

WHILE YOU'RE Reading... Might as well look at some of these high school essays presented below.

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Rangers Play Blinn in Second Conference Game

Ranger College Rangers take an improved basketball team to Brenham for a return match with the Blinn Jr. College Buccaneers tonight.

Earlier, the Rangers downed the "pirates" in their first cage victory since 1957.

Other new Rangers are Kenneth Odell Hart, coming to Ranger from the Army, a basketball player on the All-Service team in Europe.

Poll Tax Sales In County Are At Record Low

Eastland County poll tax sales dropped to a modern all-time low this year, records kept by County Tax Assessor - Collector J. C. Allison reveal.

Only Cisco reported a heavy sale of poll taxes, although the courthouse had the heaviest sales.

Gaye Notes

Well, we students really had some nice Easter holidays! We were slippin' and a slidin' all over the place.

By Nancy Alford... To me a tree is one of the many beautiful wonders that God has created.

Ernest White Honored Here

Ernest D. White, retiring employee of the Service Pipe Line Co., was honored at a dinner in the Ranger College Cafeteria, Tuesday evening.

C. L. Wilson, district superintendent from Mineral Wells, indicated that White joined the company almost 32 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home in Mexico.

Jerry E. Evans In Philippines

LUZON, P. I. - Marine Pfc. Jerry E. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans of Route 3, Ranger, is taking part with the 12th Marine Regiment in a field artillery firing exercise at the Philippine Army Reservation of Fort Magaysay at Luzon, P. I., during January and early February.

The regiment, part of the Third Marine Division on Okinawa, aty took part in a simulated amphibious training exercise at Dugan Bay on the East Coast of Luzon.

Advertisement for Killingsworth's frozen food center, featuring a picture of a woman and text about their products.

'A Scout Is Friendly' Is Theme Of Boy Scouts' 49th Anniversary

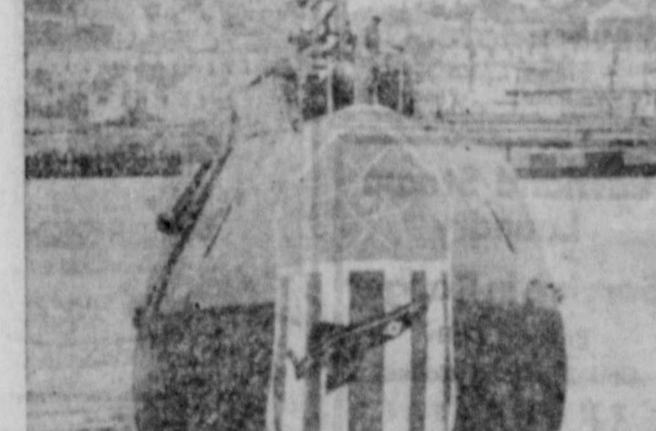


Local Boy Scouts will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7-13, by launching the fourth and final year of the "Onward for God and My Country" program.

Boy Scout Week To Be Observed

Local Boy Scouts will join with others over the nation in observing the 49th anniversary of the organization in America during Boy Scout Week beginning this Saturday and continuing through Friday, Feb. 13.

Each of the six dens will participate in a program of skits, stunts and other activities.



TOUGH "HALIBUT" - An extremely untasty dish for an enemy would be this "Halibut" Uncle Sam's newest nuclear sub.

C of C Directors Protest Court of Appeals Move

Directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution condemning the action of Taylor County to move the 11th District Court of Civil Appeals from Eastland to Abilene.

Earlier it was announced that the Taylor County Commissioners had voted to buy six lots on the block east of the courthouse.

Ranger directors expressed the feeling that since Abilene is supported by this area, it is "biting the hand that feeds them."

Deadline for Ticket Sales Is Announced

Ticket sales to the Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, set in the Ranger College Cafeteria next Tuesday, will continue up through next Monday noon.

Final details of the banquet were planned by directors of the Chamber of Commerce in a Tuesday night meeting.

HERE FROM DALLAS

Mrs. Josephine Ford of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams last week.

RETURN TO DALLAS

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mark have returned to Dallas after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Visit Parents... Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blair, Linda and Gary of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock, over the weekend.

persons are expected to attend. A report from the membership committee, given by Chairman B. A. Tunnell, stated that six new members have recently been received into the Chamber of Commerce.

PAGE ONE MUST

Blue and Gold Banquet of Cub Pack 34 set Friday night at 7 in the First Methodist Church basement. Families of Cub members are urged to be present.

Buildings play Eastland in a basketball game, there, tomorrow night. Rangers play Blinn Jr. College, in Brenham, in a return match tonight.

Benefit Basketball Tournament set in the Recreation Building this Friday and Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m.

Spring semester classes at Ranger College got underway Wednesday.

Charles Polston Is On Carrier

FAR EAST - Charles A. Polston, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Polston of Route 3, Ranger, and husband of the former Miss Nancy J. Brown of Oiden, is aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Midway, operating as a unit of the U. S. Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

Various other Far Eastern ports, including Yokosuka, Japan, have also been visited by the heavy fleet. She is expected to return to the U. S. in the near future.

Rotarians Hear Book Review

Rotarians heard a book review given by Mrs. David L. Adams of Abilene in their regular Wednesday noon meeting.

Mrs. Adams, a daughter of B. A. Tunnell, reviewed "Bowie's Lost Mine."

Ranger Rotarians will meet in the LaCasa Community next week Thursday at 6 p.m., in place of their Wednesday meeting.

7-AA Standings table with columns for Team, Wins, Losses. Teams listed: Cisco, Coleman, Winters, Ballinger, Eastland, Ranger.

C of C Directors Protest Court of Appeals Move



J. C. Bullion To Speak for C of C Banquet

J. C. Bullion, director of agencies in charge of the Southwest Division of the American National Insurance Co., will be the featured speaker at the Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet next Tuesday in the Ranger College Cafeteria at 7 p.m.

"Building a Better Community" will be the subject of his talk. Tickets, priced at \$2.50 each, went on sale this week.

Other committees preparing for the event are: arrangements, headed by Dr. Dankevich, Jr.; decorations, D. C. Arterburn, chairman, assisted by members of Ranger Garden Club; reception, F. P. Hraisher, chairman; and a t h e program committee headed by C. D. Fruet.

A native West Texan, Bullion completed high school in El Dorado and attended San Angelo College and Baylor University. A resident of Waco, he is a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Associated with the American National Insurance Co. for 25 years as agent, assistant manager, agency organizer, manager and director of agencies, Bullion has served in his present capacity for the past 12 years.

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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health.
HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Consultant

A precedent-setting venture in chronic disease management has been launched by the State Department of Health. Immediate beneficiaries are 12,000 patients housed in Texas' 587 licensed nursing and convalescent care homes. Built around nutritional and nursing needs of oldersters, the program promises to be the biggest boon to their health and comfort since passage of the nursing home licensure law in 1953. It works like this:

On request of county health officers and local health department directors, a nutritionist, a chronic disease nurse and two sanitarians instruct local health department

staffs and nursing home operators in proper care of older citizens, many of them disabled by chronic illness to the point of being bedfast.

A physio-therapist will be added to the team later. Many people are lying helplessly in bed, dependent on others for every need. With help they might learn to feed and urinate themselves—making the difference between optimism and despondency.

The program is purely educational, intended solely to help communities meet their responsibilities toward aged and infirm citizens. Half the course is spent in explaining and demonstrating to local health department staff members what their tasks are regarding nursing homes in the county, and in detailing how those tasks can be accomplished.

Standards which homes must meet before being licensed are carefully discussed. Nurses are taught how to handle chronic disease patients. Sanitarians are encouraged to make frequent inspections, and to impress on home operators the importance of scrupulous personal and premise cleanliness and improved nursing care.

The object of such instruction is to help local health department personnel become proficient in assisting and advising nursing home operators in providing higher standards of care.

Operators come in for their share of attention of the course designed to meet daily problems they encounter. Discussion subjects, selected by operators themselves, range from records the law requires to be kept to special diets.

As an adjunct service, the Department provides food purchasing guides showing the amount and type of food needed for men and women, and evaluation guides for weekly menus.

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Roaming-

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The rain falls on leaves like sparkling diamonds from heaven. Then it slips down the stems of plants like children on slides.

From my window, I can see the sun as it peeks through the clouds, and the whole world sparkles like glitter on a sign. Then I smell the fresh air, and my heart skips a beat. To me, my window is a motion picture with all the characters of the world playing in it.

Well — Roaming Ron must stop to get a new ribbon so the typewriter can read this copy and so can you.

Boy Scout-

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the 536 councils in the United States, Hawaii, Canal Zone and Puerto Rico. Programs are carried on through 123,000 units as follows: 45,000 Cub Scout packs; 89,000 Boy Scout troops; and 19,000 Explorer units.

Over 29,500,000 Scouts and leaders have been active in the program since 1910, when the Boy Scouts were organized. A total of 29,993 Scout units with 1,000,000 boys and leaders operate in rural areas.

Ranger has four units, including Pack 34, with over 100 boys participating in the local scouting program. Nationwide totals show 1,750,

000 Cub Scouts, 1,280,000 Boy Scouts, 435,000 Explorers and 3,452 professional leaders.

HERE FROM WASHINGTON

Mrs. Byron Stearns of Washington is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urban.

VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Nichols of Mineral Wells visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichols, over the weekend.

VISITS IN FORT WORTH
Mrs. Charlie Garrett visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Guy, in Fort Worth last weekend.

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Chief Scout Executive Gives Message Below

America faces a large increase in the number of boys eight to 16 years of age during the next five years, says Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

In a message to the nation's 536 local Boy Scout councils on the 49th anniversary of the organization to be observed during Boy Scout Week Feb. 7 to 13, Dr. Schuck called for sound planning "predicated on an understanding and knowledge of the current situation as well as past growth and development."

He said that today there are 3,617,000 boy members in the organization or 24.6 per cent of the 14,722,000 boys between the ages of eight and 16.

In order to maintain the same

ratio at the end of 1963, when there will be 16,963,000 boys of those ages, there should be 4,173,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers Dr. Schuck said. To reach one-third would mean 5,648,000 boy members.

The Cub Scout program for boys eight, nine and 10 years old is now reaching one of every three boys of those ages. Boy Scouting for ages from eleven through 17 attracts one in every four of those ages, while Exploring for those 14 years old, and in the ninth grade and through 17 reaches one of every nine.

Current total membership is above 4,780,000 boys and leaders. Since 1910, he added, more than 29,500,000 persons have been in the Boy Scouts of America.

"We must strive to make Scouting available to every boy in America," Dr. Schuck wrote.

"Looking ahead for the next five years," says the Chief Scout Executive, "we must recognize that never has it been so important or imperative that the youth of our

Carbon and Olden Basketball Games Friday in Olden

Carbon and Olden meet Friday night in the Olden gymnasium in an important district clash.

Carbon's boys are leading the district and the Carbon girls now rank second. The first game of the night begins at 7 p.m.

nation be trained to high idealism, acquired through unselfish service, by self-reliance, and cooperative effort.

Benefit—

(Continued from Page One) Tommy Edwards and Jackie Adams of Olden; Don Slatton, Dale Slatton and Jon Tate of Eastland; Leon Rogers of Ranger; and Buddy Servies of Carbon.

Playing for the Basketeers will be David Slaughter, James Pope, Jimmy Brock, Jimmy Bean, Jerry Blakely and reserves.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brothers and boys of Burleson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Adams, over the weekend.

VISIT IN DUMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Elder and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephens, in Dumas over the weekend.

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Bobby Pharris and Bobby of Breckenridge are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley, this week.

TO VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, Jr. and family of Lubbock will be guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., this weekend.

VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Rayneal Baze visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baze and family, in Dallas over the weekend.

VISITS PARENTS

Bob Downtain returned to the University of Texas Tuesday after visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Downtain.

HERE FROM CLEBURNE

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black, Sr. of Cleburne.

HERE FROM HARDIN SIMMINS

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carter and daughter Beaufort of Saudi, Arabia, visited in the home of his sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Brazda, over the weekend.

Mrs. James P. Morris Is Hostess At Columbia Study Club Meeting

The Columbia Study Club met Tuesday, February 3, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall. Mrs. James P. Morris was hostess.

In the absence of Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Mrs. L. H. Hagaman reviewed "I'll Take Texas", a novel by Mary Laswell.

Refreshments were served from a polished table. A beautiful centerpiece of Dutch iris and yellow anemones in a silver epergne was flanked with silver candelabra holding cream candles. Mrs. A. N. Larson presided at the silver coffee service. Mrs. Morris was also assisted by Mrs. L. R. Pearson and Mr. E. E. Crawford.

The following members were present: Mmes. Hagaman, Stanley McAnelly, J. E. Matthews, David D. Pickrell, Crawford, Pearson, D. T. Wier, Price Ashton, M. L. King, Larson, Kuykendall Frances Jamison and the hostess, Mrs. Morris.

Guests were Mmes. Roscoe Hopper, C. I. Wolford, and W. J. Sipes.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 17, at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hagaman. Mrs. McAnelly will give the book review.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our father, Milton C. Barron.

We wish to especially thank Mrs. A. W. Brazda, D. L. Mims, and W. P. Watkins and the nurses at the Ranger General Hospital, and our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and food.

The family of Milton C. Barron

Program Is Given By Mrs. Shelton At HD Club Meet

Mrs. Carroll Shelton presented the program when members of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Alvin Kincaid Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Mrs. Howard Sherman, president, opened the meeting and welcomed the visitors.

Mrs. Kincaid led the motto, pledge and prayer prior to the program. The program on "Attractive and Convenient Homestead" was presented in a most interesting manner" by Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. Shelton also introduced Miss Sockwell, the new assistant home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Jack Leach reminded the members of the "March of Dimes" drive. Plans for a dinner at the home of Mrs. Jeff Laughlin on Feb. 7 were also discussed.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. C. Pogue, D. J. West, H. Sherman, J. Laughlin, Jack Leach, R. Gordon, Aubrey Kincaid, Robert Kincaid and the following guests: Mmes. Bert Duncan, Homer White, Dale Young, C. Shelton and Miss Sockwell. The next meeting will be Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Kincaid in Ranger.

Recent Meeting

Mrs. R. W. Gordon of Ranger was hostess recently to members of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Howard Sherman, president, opened the meeting with the motto, pledge, and prayer. Roll call was answered with "a quality of a charming hostess."

Mrs. Jack Leach, chairman of the Morton Valley Community March of Dimes, asked the members to help make the drive a success.

Mrs. D. J. West was nominated as THDA candidate to represent the club.

Cake and coffee was served by the hostess to Mmes. Alvin Kincaid, Aubrey Kincaid, Robert Kincaid, H. Sherman, Jack Leach and D. J. West.

Olden Sweetheart Banquet Is Set

A sweetheart banquet will be held at the Olden Baptist Church education building Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.

The banquet will be for all young people of Olden.

Frank Brooks, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, will be guest speaker at the semi-formal event. Adults of the church will give the after dinner program.

VISIT IN ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crawley and family in Andrews over the weekend.

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

OMAR BURLESON, M. C. 17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — If you have not heard a sonic boom, it likely will not be long before you do. You will not have to visit an air show or live near an air base. It may awaken you in the night. It may set the dishes jumping in the cupboard at any hour of the day or night, no matter where you live.

Instead of finding an answer to a problem, the problem is increasing day by day. Within eight to ten years from now, commercial planes will be breaking the sound barrier. Contrary to popular understanding, when a plane breaks the sound barrier by flying at a speed of 750 miles per hour at sea level, the barrier stays broken as long as the plane flies at that speed or greater. In other words, it is not one boom, but a continuous boom affecting everything in the path of the shock wave which it creates.

About a year and a half ago the experts were more or less saying that the shock waves from the breaking of the sound barrier could not really harm property on the ground. Since plate glass windows and damage to plastered ceilings and walls occurred in Hamilton, Comanche, Erath and Eastland Counties, all located in an area designated for testing of supersonic planes, both the Air Force and Civil Aeronautics have recognized that damage can be done. However, the psychological effect on people is probably worse than the physical damage. A shock wave coming out of a clear blue sky from a plane which is not seen and many times not even heard, is a disturbing experience, to say the least.

A plane flying at 59,000 feet over the City of Milwaukee upset the entire populace and created near panic. Telephone circuits were jammed with inquiries as to what was happening.

Atmospheric conditions make a tremendous difference, according to the experts. Ordinarily a plane breaking the sound barrier at or above 35,000 feet is not severe; but a plane at 10,000 feet, flying at supersonic sound, concentrates the shock in a more narrow cone, resulting in greater severity. So, the answer lies not entirely in keeping a plane at or above 30,000 or 35,000 feet, although the shock is less concentrated. North American and Convair, aircraft manufacturers in the Fort Worth area, and the Air Force are both conducting tests at various levels in a corridor running North and South from an area just west of Abilene to the Mexican border. In consultation and contacts with representatives of North American, Convair, the Air Force and Civil Aeronautics, I have insisted that they shift the area to sparsely settled areas of Southwest Texas or over the Gulf of Mexico. This may be the answer for the immediate,

but in a few years the giant B-58 Bomber will be stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. With these planes capable of breaking the sound barrier, it means that the problem will be more severe. Even sooner, a jet fighter plane taking off from a field will be capable of breaking the sound barrier in its immediate climb. A commercial plane from New York to Los Angeles, flying at supersonic speed, will be creating a shock wave on the ground parallel to its flight across the entire continent. There appears to be no answer to the problem at this time.

In the meantime, should damage occur to your property from a sonic boom shock, promptly make a note of the hour and even the minute it occurred, and report it to me immediately. I shall do my best to see it is placed in the hands of the Air Force or the plane manufacturing companies, or you may report it directly to them.

Earlier, when the experts presented some argument that damage could not occur from the shock waves created by a plane flying at supersonic speed, it reminded us that the scientists in aerodynamics concluded that the bumblebee could not fly. But the bumblebee was not aware of his plight, and does

not fly. But the bumblebee was not aware of his plight, and does

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Recent Meeting Mrs. R. W. Gordon of Ranger was hostess recently to members of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Howard Sherman, president, opened the meeting with the motto, pledge, and prayer. Roll call was answered with "a quality of a charming hostess." Mrs. Jack Leach, chairman of the Morton Valley Community March of Dimes, asked the members to help make the drive a success. Mrs. D. J. West was nominated as THDA candidate to represent the club. Cake and coffee was served by the hostess to Mmes. Alvin Kincaid, Aubrey Kincaid, Robert Kincaid, H. Sherman, Jack Leach and D. J. West. Olden Sweetheart Banquet Is Set A sweetheart banquet will be held at the Olden Baptist Church education building Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. The banquet will be for all young people of Olden. Frank Brooks, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, will be guest speaker at the semi-formal event. Adults of the church will give the after dinner program. VISIT IN ANDREWS Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crawley visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crawley and family in Andrews over the weekend.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

"What are you Texans going to do about Alaska?"

This is the question that citizens of the Lone Star State have heard many times from their friends over the nation in the last few months.

The answer is, "Nothing — it won't be necessary."

Texas long ago became synonymous with size — and, once an idea finds lodgment in the human mind, it is next to impossible to uproot it.

If you wear a Panama, chances are that it didn't come from Panama but Ecuador; St. Patrick was not an Irishman; chili is not a Mexican food, as any Mexican will tell you, with considerable fire, no witches were burned in New England — (they were hanged); Mount Olympus, the home of the

gods, would be a foothill in the Rockies; the grass in Kentucky isn't really blue and the composer of "My Old Kentucky Home" was not a Kentuckian; the Trojan War was only a minor disturbance in Asia Minor; Billy Rose says the Venus de Milo couldn't get a job as a Broadway show girl; and the Scotch bagpipe was invented by the Irish, who then wished it off on the Scotch.

But try to convince the public of these things!

Similarly —

Texas has come to be synonymous with "bigness." When someone asked Dr. Werner von Braun if there was a likelihood that two man-made satellites would collide, he replied that such a happening was highly improbable, adding, "You must remember that space

is large; it is even larger than Texas."

As a matter of mere statistics, Texas never really has been the "biggest." Not only is Australia larger but Canada has two territories and three provinces, each of which is bigger than Texas.

But who cares?

I have made a personal investigation since statehood was conferred in Alaska and have found that Texas is just as huge as it ever was; its still 801 miles in a straight line north and south and 773 miles east and west; and it still has 254 counties, one of which lacks only two square miles of being twice as large as Rhode Island and Delaware combined, with the District of Columbia thrown in.

But Texas is more, much more, than so many thousands of square miles. Texas has cowboys, mavericks, longhorns, mirages, burned frogs that live 31 years sealed up in courthouse cornerstones without air, food or water; and Texas Rangers, as all TV viewers and moviegoers throughout the world know, Texas produces more oil, cotton and sulphur than any other

state; also more sheep, though there is nothing sheepish about Texas; and more salt, which is taken by visitors — a few grains at a time — with our tall tales.

Texans, mainly new arrivals from Southern states, it is true, but Texans nonetheless, won their own independence in 1845, set up a republic and sent ambassadors to foreign countries, including the United States; then, in 1846, entered the Union of their own free will. Yes, they did, later on, try to leave the Union but, after four years in which to reflect, reconsidered. Even so, the last battle of the Civil War was fought in Texas, weeks after Appomattox and of course, the Texans won it.

Texas A & M College contributed more officers to the Army in World War II than West Point did. Texas has the Alamo. The majority leader of the United States Senate is from Texas. The Speaker of the House of Representatives is from Texas. And the president of the United States is from Texas. The San Jacinto monument is taller than the Washington monument and the Texas capitol is higher than the national

capitol.

And it is my understanding that the inventor of the Eskimo pie was from Texas.

Among the 49 states, Texas is what the forward pass is to football and what the slide trombone is to the band. Texas is tradition, history, courage, energy, friendliness, achievement, hospitality and humor that is good-humored.

Ask the man on the street who the present world's heavyweight titleholder is and it's better than even that he can't tell you but speak of "the Champ" and he knows you mean the greatest of 'em all, Jack Dempsey.

So, whatever the statistical tables show, Texas will always be "the Champ."

Farm Bureau Endorses Tax Bill

WACO (Sp.) — Governor Daniel's proposal to tax natural gas as a means of raising needed revenue has been strongly endorsed by the Texas Farm Bureau.

J. H. West, president of the state's largest farm organization, declared that the tax is fair and equitable because it does not place an undue burden on Texans, while at the same time, gives the people of Texas an opportunity to benefit from the "irreplaceable" natural resource now being shipped out of state.

The revenue-raising proposal, HB 43, has been introduced to the House of Representatives in Austin by Rep. George Hinson of Mineola. The proposed tax is a "severance beneficiary" tax on natural gas at the rate of 3 per cent of value, which would raise \$41 million over the next biennium. It would be paid by the producer only if there is no severance beneficiary to pay for it.

West lauded both Governor Daniel and Rep. Hinson for their efforts to secure needed state revenues from such a source. He

contended that even with passage of the Governor's proposal, Texas would still be taxing natural gas at less than half the rate of some surrounding gas-producing states.

At present some 53 per cent of Texas' natural gas production is consumed out of state, with many of the consuming states deriving considerable revenue from taxing it; for example, the states of New York, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois collect from two to nine times as much in taxes per thousand cubic feet on Texas gas than Texas itself collects.

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"Mardi Gras" was the theme of the annual FHA Beau Banquet which was held Saturday, January 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

The banquet tables were laid with white cloths and centered with miniature Mardi Gras floats. Balloons and other decorations hung from the ceiling.

Miss Mollie Mitchell acted as mistress of ceremonies. The program was presented by the Dixielanders, a stage band group from Breckenridge High School which played seven numbers.

Miss Linda Joy Carroll presented the FHA Beau, Dan Lavoie, with the traditional identification

bracelet engraved with his name and "FHA Beau, 1958-59."

Special guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Lively Brown; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush; the Dixielanders; and Dan Lavoie. Others in attendance were the FHA members and their dates.

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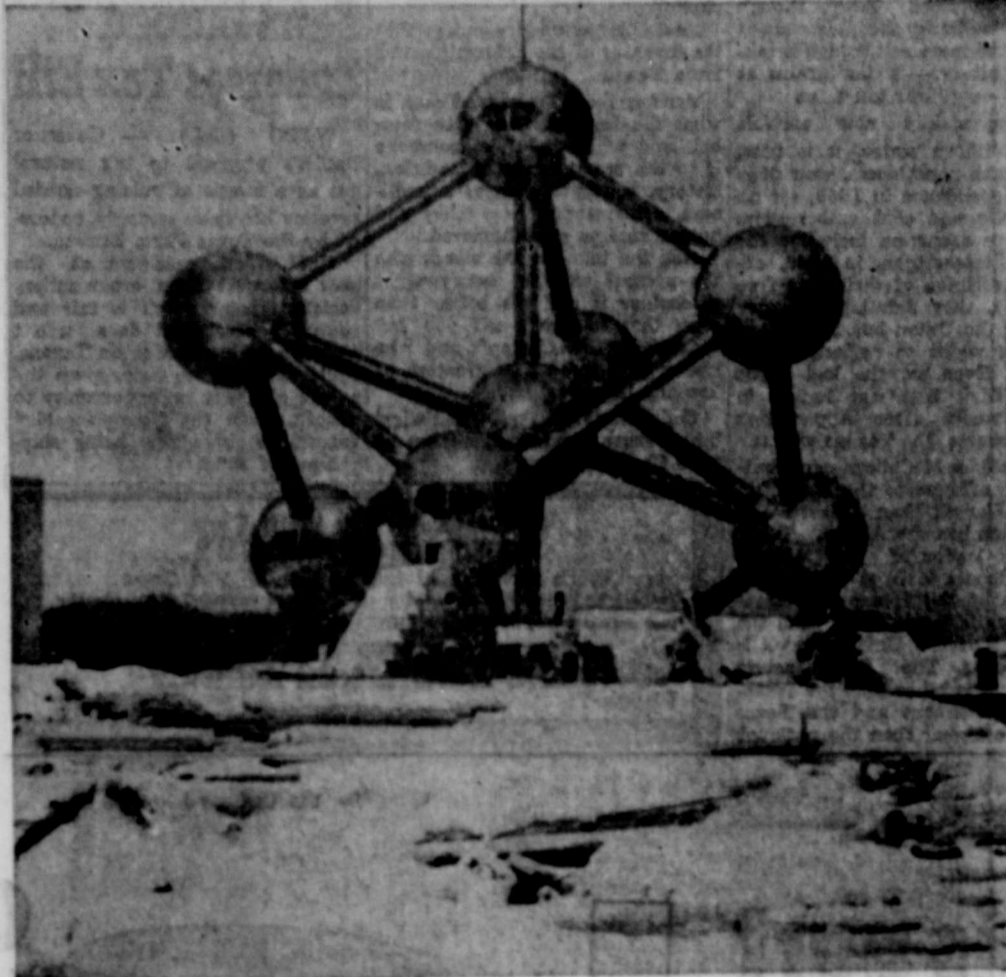


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Cranberry Relish Molded As Salad



Sweetened, fresh cranberries or canned whole cranberry sauce creates the base of a new relish-type salad which goes well with any meat choice.

Add a little diced apple or orange, a few chopped nuts, and a wisp of ginger to cranberries. Blend the fruit and nut medley with real mayonnaise for just the right sweet-tart flavor. Then design the salads with unflavored gelatine. The gelatine, along with the mayonnaise, is a flavor and texture blender. It also permits the natural flavors of the other salad ingredients to predominate.

The individual cranberry relish molds can be served on salad greens. Or place each mold on a slice of orange or pineapple, and serve as a garnish with the meat course.

Molded Cranberry Relish

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| *2 cups fresh cranberries | 1/4 teaspoon salt |
| ground | 1/4 teaspoon ginger |
| 5/8 cup sugar | 2 tablespoons lemon juice |
| 1 envelope unflavored gelatine | 1 apple or orange, peeled and diced |
| 1/2 cup cold water | 1/4 cup chopped nuts |
| 1/2 cup real mayonnaise | |

Sprinkle cranberries with sugar; let stand 15 minutes. Sprinkle gelatine on cold water in saucepan to soften. Place over medium heat, stirring constantly, until gelatine is dissolved. Remove from heat; cool. Gradually stir into mayonnaise, add salt, ginger and lemon juice. Stir in cranberry mixture, apple or orange, and nuts. Turn into a 4-cup mold or individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold to serve. YIELD: 4 to 6 servings.

*If desired, 1 can (1-pound) whole cranberry sauce may be substituted for fresh cranberries. Decrease sugar to 2 tablespoons. Mix together sugar and gelatine in saucepan before adding water. Follow according to directions.

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Women's Activities

February 6
The Lone Cedar Luncheon Club will meet Friday, February 6, at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse for luncheon and bridge. Each member must know her account number.

February 11
Mrs. J. L. Turner will be program leader at the New Era Club meeting February 11 at 4 p.m. in the Community Clubhouse. Hostesses will be Mmes. Buck Wallace and Addie Harris.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore, Sr., were their children, G. W. Moore Jr., of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tarrant and children of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Griffin and children of Wichita Falls. They celebrated Mrs. Moore's birthday Friday.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH

Mrs. C. S. Entler and Mrs. Bill Sanders visited Mrs. Entler's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Adcock and children in Fort Worth last week.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mathis and Paula Jean of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Usery.

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