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## INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH CLERK LISTED

Following is a list of instruments filed for record the past week in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway:

T. J. Amis et ux to Hoffmann and Page, oil and gas lease; A. L. Butler et ux to L. C. Hodge, oil and gas lease; C. R. Berry to Dell S. Berry, warranty deed; Charles A. Blanchard to HOLC, deed of trust; Barnett Petroleum Co., to J. M. Leonard, assignment of oil and gas lease; Continental Resources, Inc., to H. H. Wilkerson et al, three warranty deeds; Cisco Mortgage Loan Company vs. L. A. Parker, abstract of judgment; Mrs. Annie L. Cook to Eastland National Bank, extension of deed of trust lien.

City of Eastland to Guy Patterson, quit claim deed; City of Eastland to public, resolution; Comanche Cooperative Electric Association to American National Bank of Austin, deed of trust; Mrs. Clara Donnelly et vir to Jewell D. Lutten et al, abstract of judgment; Elbert Ezzell to Edith Pearl Shertzer, two assignments of oil and gas leases; B. Early to Sophie D. Bundesen, assignment of oil and gas lease; Farm and Home Saving and Loan Association to W. J. Armstrong, warranty deed; George D. Fee to Mrs. Edith Pearl Shertzer, assignment of lien.

J. O. Fox to James O. Fox, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease; R. R. Groce to B. E. Webb, two assignments of oil and gas leases; A. J. House et ux to Scott and wife hospital, assignment of royalty contract; HOLC vs. D. W. Nichol et al, in penden notice; Higginbotham Brothers and Company to Walter Vaughn et ux, release of materialman's lien; HOLC to Charles A. Blanchard, warranty deed; A. S. Jackson et ux to C. L. Hahaney, oil and gas lease.

C. E. Lilley et ux to J. H. Requa, warranty deed; Mrs. C. J. McClure to W. C. Burton, warranty deed; C. E. May to the publisher, affidavit; L. W. McClendon to O. L. Snyder, release of vendor's lien; W. R. Ritchey, trustee, to J. O. Fox, two assignments of oil and gas leases; same to Harry G. Cooper, assignment of oil and gas lease; same to R. B. George, assignment of oil and gas lease; J. M. Roush to R. Groce, oil and gas lease; S. L. Rogers to J. H. Hyatt, warranty deed; Real Estate Land and Title Co. to Ranger Building and Loan Association, transfer of paving lien; Ranger Building and Loan Association to Mrs. Nellie A. Rex, warranty deed; Rex J. Glenn et ux to Hall Walker, trustee, deed of trust.

State of Texas to B. L. Hargus, patent; J. N. Simpson to Brewer Drilling Co., assignment of oil and gas lease; A. M. Thurman et ux to R. E. Thurman, warranty deed; A. D. Thurman et ux to A. M. Thurman, warranty deed; J. F. Thurman to A. M. Thurman, warranty deed; Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company to E. Woody, correction deed; F. D. Wright to J. E. Shaw, extension of lien; A. W. Williamson et al to L. W. McClendon, release of vendor's lien; J. W. Williams to E. E. Kingston, quit claim deed.

## Boundaries Of Cities Governed By State

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas cities may not know it, but their boundaries are subject to the control and supervision of the State legislature. Dr. Stuart A. MacCorkle, University of Texas municipal research director, declared here today.

Writing for the current issue of Texas Municipalities, the director of the University's Bureau of Municipal Research stated:

"Not only may the legislature, unless otherwise prohibited, annex, consolidate and reincorporate municipal properties, but it may also, unless expressly forbidden, decrease, divide or dissolve municipalities within its jurisdiction."

## Autogiro Is Used In 'Hopper Survey

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Valuable archaeological discoveries were made by Texas Technological College students who recently excavated Indian ruins near Glorieta Pass, N. M., according to Dr. W. C. Holden, who directed the work.

The excavators found several effigies, various cooking utensils, and pottery dating back to the 14th century.

They brought back about a dozen pottery vessels which can be fully restored.

The articles will be placed in the West Texas Museum here.

## Former Citizens Of Ranger Buried In Eastland On Mon.

Funeral services for W. T. Davis, 78, for a number of years a resident of Ranger, but for the past 21 years a resident of Eastland, were to be conducted from the First Baptist Church of Eastland this afternoon at 4:30, with Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger in charge, assisted by Rev. Carver of Eastland. Interment was scheduled to be in the Eastland Cemetery, following the church services.

The decedent was born in Blunt County, Alabama, Feb. 2, 1861 and had been a citizen of Texas for many years. He was a member of the Harmony Baptist Church.

Surviving are six sons, Elvis Davis and Albert Davis, Harlingen; Truman Davis, Tucson, Arizona; Bill Davis, Ranger; Rayford Davis, Hart; Floyd Davis, Varson; three daughters, Mrs. Bertie Connell, San Antonio; Mrs. Stella Schnault and Mrs. Josie Crotchett, Harlingen; 22 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were by Killingsworth's of Ranger.

## State Health Head Urges Diphtheria Serum Be Given

AUSTIN, Tex.—The State Department of Health urges that all parents of children from six months to ten years of age, who have not been immunized against diphtheria, take them to their family physician and have this done at once. It will take some time to establish immunity to this disease, so the child should be given this preventive treatment now before the advent of cold weather when diphtheria is more prevalent.

It is a generally accepted fact among public health authorities that any community may control its death rate from diphtheria. Immunization has been proved a safe and effective preventive measure. Wherever immunizing treatment has been extensively used, diphtheria has steadily decreased.

The most forceful weapon in the control of diphtheria is prevention through immunization, rather than cure of the disease after it has developed. Children can be protected against diphtheria by the use of what is known as toxoid. Young children are particularly susceptible to the disease. Accordingly, as soon as a baby is six months old, the parents are advised to take it to the family physician and have it immunized. Older children in the family who have not had the protective treatment, should be immunized also, and this should be attended to now before the school season begins. This immunizing agent is absolutely safe to administer; there is only a slight local reaction, and practically no constitutional or troublesome after effects. It confers a life time immunity in the majority of cases. To be certain that immunization is complete, however, the child should be taken back to the physician six months after the toxoid was administered, and given the Schick Test.

It is within the power of the parents of this State, cooperating with their physicians and public health departments, to eliminate diphtheria from Texas.

## Palestine Kidnap Victim's Father



Negotiating with Arab kidnapers for release of his son is Dr. Jacob H. Goldner, above, Cleveland, O., minister. Young Rev. Gerould R. Goldner and father were seized in Valley of Wadi Nar, near Dead Sea, Palestine. Father was released Saturday. Fatih was released to obtain ransom.

## Ex-Convict Seized as Kidnap



Captured at pistol point at Salem, Mass., by state troopers, ex-convict James J. Kehoe, left, is pictured in custody at Northampton. Police say Kehoe held up store in Northampton and seized his former wife, now Mrs. Cyril Beckwith, and her husband as hostages. Beckwith was released at lonely spot, but Kehoe forced Mrs. Beckwith to remain. Showing strain of her experience, Mrs. Beckwith appears at right, her husband's arms about her.

## HOT WEATHER TO CONTINUE FOR THIS WEEK

The Federal Weather Bureau Monday predicted that Texans will suffer the early part of this week from temperatures virtually as high as those of the last half of the past week.

Most areas of Texas will have temperatures Monday and Tuesday equal to those of the two previous days, the forecaster said.

Many cities, however, continued Monday to enjoy respite of as much as five or 10 degrees from their Friday and Saturday maximums.

Several sections of the state enjoyed local showers and partially cloudy skies Sunday, but the temperature rose in the afternoon to bring discomfort.

Several West Texas cities, including Seymour, reported a maximum for the state, of 104 degrees Sunday.

## Industry Comes To Aid Of Research

AUSTIN, Tex.—Industry has again come to the aid of scientific research at The University of Texas in the form of a \$1,000 fellowship in chemistry and chemical engineering.

First recipient of the award, accepted by University regents at their July meeting and available to a candidate for the doctor of philosophy degree, is Loren M. Long, August, 1939, master of arts from North Texas State Teachers College. Long will start work this fall on the doctorate at the University.

## Atlantic Clipper In A Slight Accident

HORTA, Azores, July 24.—The Atlantic Clipper of Pan American Airways, on a regular flight across the Atlantic to New York, was slightly damaged in making a landing here today.

## Son Of Eastland Citizens Promoted

Dan L. Childress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress, Sr., of Eastland, has been promoted from a range inspector in the U. S. Forest Service at Albuquerque, N. M., to an assistant forest ranger with headquarters at Pinos Altos, N. M., near Silver City. He will make his home with his wife at the ranger station in Pinos Altos.

MARRY SATURDAY  
Samuel H. Daniel and Lola Turnbow of Gustine were married Saturday by Justice of Peace E. E. Wood at Eastland.

## CONGRESS HAS ABOUT ENDED SESSION WORK

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Congress entered the adjournment stretch today and spurred toward the finish line with little but social security amendments and the new lending bill to slow its stride.

Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley placed President Roosevelt's \$2,490,000,000 lending bill before the senate for debate. He described it as being designed to bring together "idle men, idle equipment and unused savings."

The bill, reported unanimously by the house foreign affairs committee, would permit all republics in North and South America to order munitions from the Army and Navy at cost. It was designed to strengthen the administration's hemispheric defense policies.

Provision was made for protection of U. S. military secrets.

## PLANS TO BLOW UP PARLIAMENT ARE REPORTED

LONDON, July 24.—Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, revealed today that Irish Republican Army terrorists had planned to blow up the British houses of parliament.

Reminiscent of the historic Guy Fawkes plot to blow up parliament the home secretary said that the lives of Britons would be given no consideration in future IRA plans, according to information reaching police.

"We have in our possession reliable information that the (IRA) campaign is being closely watched and actually stimulated by a foreign organization," he said.

Although Hoare did not repeat recent newspaper reports that nazis were supporting the IRA campaign of bombings in England, he made it clear that the government was preparing to meet any internal trouble that might be encouraged by a new European crisis.

## Name Jury Groups For 91st Tribunal

Pettit jurors for the August term of 91st district court, which begins Monday, August 7, were selected Monday by a commission appointed by Judge George L. Davenport.

The commissioners selecting the jurors were W. B. Statham of Cisco, B. E. McGlamery of Eastland, and A. H. Henderson of Olden.

Pettit jurors were summoned for the fifth, sixth and seventh weeks of the term in September.

## Bullock 4-H Club Conducts A Meeting

The Bullock 4-H club met on Thursday at the home of Miss Mary Francis Ward with the sponsor, Mrs. Wilson, present.

Mrs. Wilson discussed her trip to the A. & M. Short Course. She said the 4-H club girls and boys opened the meeting each morning and discussed their club work and sang songs.

Five members were present at the meeting. They were Mary Francis Ward, Rachel Rose, Dorothy Evelyn Hatten, Evelyn Bishop and Lillian Adams. Visitors present were Lo Nell Rose, Mrs. Ward and Doris Lynn Wilson, Emma Lee Wilson in addition to the sponsor.

## Court Justice To Leave On Vacation

W. P. Leslie, chief justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, and Mrs. Leslie will leave Tuesday for a vacation stay at Northern, Ky.

VISITS RANGER SHOPS  
J. C. Kellam state director of the National Youth Administration, L. C. Little, former district supervisor of Dallas, but now connected with the state office at Austin and Dave Williams, national work administrator for NYA, visited the Ranger NYA shops Sunday.

## Patty Stymied by Operation



Patty Berg loses 1939 national women's golf crown—in bed at Northwestern hospital, Minneapolis, Minn. Emergency appendicitis operation probably will keep 21-year-old defending champ out of national tournament at Noroton, Conn., in August. Personally, Patty's physician says she's "out of rough," resting comfortably.

## NO EUROPEAN WAR IS SEEN THIS YEAR IN A NEWS WRITERS' SURVEY

Editor's Note: Webb Miller, general European manager of the United Press, canvassed his diplomatic reporters abroad by cable, over the week-end, for their latest confidential reports on the outlook for peace or war. Today Miller, in New York, enroute back to his office in London, presents a digest of that canvass.

By WEBB MILLER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, July 24.—In all probability Europe will scrape through 1939 without a general war.

But in September or October, when this year's big showdown comes, Europe will work up to a dangerous crisis that will make as much news as the outbreak of a war.

Adolf Hitler must have victory. If he is balked at Danzig it is likely that he will snatch a cheap victory in Southeastern Europe at the expense of Slovakia, Hungary or Yugoslavia. After bringing his people up to their present pitch he can scarcely mark time indefinitely.

Those are the net conclusions arrived at after a personal off-the-record cable canvass of leading United Press diplomatic reporters in England and on the continent.

Only a month ago men in Washington with access to secret reports from all over Europe, told me that the chances of war in 1939 were 50-50.

Since then, despite London foreign office denials, there are definite reasons to believe the British are urging Poland to be as unprovocative as possible toward Germany on the Danzig question.

## Billie Flo Wallis Rites Conducted

Funeral services were held Sunday at Abilene for Billie Flo Wallis, 17, granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Jones of Gorman, who died Friday night following an illness since she was graduated from Abilene high school this year.

Miss Wallis was born Jan. 14, 1922, in Gorman.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mrs. Wallis, 1516 Simmons Ave., a sister, Elizabeth, 11; two brothers, Joe, 7, and Ben Jr., 4; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Jones of Gorman; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sarah E. Wallis, Abilene.

Other survivors include maternal aunts: Mrs. J. W. Mousen, Mrs. Jessie Parker, Gorman; Mrs. C. L. Henderson, Mrs. F. S. Crawley, Eastland; paternal aunts and uncles, Fred Wallis, Forest Lane, Abilene; Forney Wallis, Mrs. Alice Peavy, Chandler, Ariz.; Theron Wallis, Melrose, N. M.; Mrs. Chester Garst, B. V. Wallis and Travis Wallis of Bover; Mrs. Frank O. McIntosh, Coleman.

## Brownwood Man Kills Another And Commits Suicide

BROWNWOOD, July 24.—G. L. Whitfield, 30, killed Walter E. Holmes, 49, his step-father, and then shot himself to death Sunday. Witnesses said Whitfield, who had been ill for some time, threatened to kill his mother, Mrs. Belle Holmes, and that when Holmes intervened in the quarrel, shot him.

Then Whitfield seated himself on a bed, put the barrel-end of his 22 rifle in his mouth, and pulled the trigger.

## Eastland Church To Be Repaired

Repairs to the First Methodist church at Eastland are being planned by officials of the church who are seeking the cooperation of members.

Art glass in the church has already been repaired. The repairs will include exterior painting of windows and general carpenter work throughout the church.

## NUDE BODY OF TEXAS TEACHER FOUND TODAY

BOSTON, Mass., July 24.—A nude body found in a South End lodging house today was identified as that of C. Stuart Johnston, 38, a professor at West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon. Cause of death was not determined immediately.

Notified by telegraph, Mrs. Johnston telephoned from her home at Canyon that the dead man "could not possibly be my husband" and that she was leaving for Boston at once.

The identification was made by Edward M. Maisel, of Buffalo, N. Y. Advised that Mrs. Johnston was skeptical of the identification, Maisel told police that the Texas educator had come to Boston to see his "on private business," but declined to disclose the nature of the business.

## Roosevelts' Talk With Farley Fairly Effective He Says

HYDE PARK, N. Y., July 24.—President Roosevelt said today his conference with democratic chairman James A. Farley was fairly effective, but gave no hint as to whether their overnight meeting would have any bearing on possibilities on a third term or presidential politics in 1940.

The president said he believed his conferences in the future with the chairman of the democratic national committee will continue to be fairly effective.

Farley, who sails Wednesday for a European vacation, came here late yesterday for a conference with the president. His arrival coincided with reports there as a growing breach between him and Mr. Roosevelt.

## Ranch Hand Held In Death Of Texan At Holbrook, Ariz.

PORTALES, N. M., July 24.—Leland King, a 22-year-old ranch hand, under arrest for murder, was in custody of Holbrook, Ariz., officers today as Portales police renewed their search for a possible accomplice in the fatal beating of a Spur, Texas, merchant July 15.

King was placed on a train for Holbrook last night after his arrest here. Portales officers said he admitted, Saturday, that he attacked Walter J. Dickson, an elderly Spur storekeeper, after abandoning the partially blind man near Holbrook more than a week ago.

## Local Nurse Is Affected By Orders Of WPA Director

PORT WORTH, July 24.—Major Karl Wallace, district director of the Works Progress Administration, today prepared to replace 2,700 WPA workers with an equal number of applicants who have not held work relief jobs before.

The 2,700 who were scheduled to lose their jobs, were on the adult education projects in Fort Worth, the Tarrant County Road and Bridge Building program and in the Nursery Schools at Eastland, Ranger and Cisco.

## Flip Of Coin Decided Fate of Young Man

CLARENDON, July 24.—Jack Bell, 22, and his brother, Walter, flipped coin about 2 a. m. today to decide which one should drive the car back to their ranch home.

Jack lost and took the wheel. On the way home, both men apparently dozed, and Jack was killed in an accident near Breece. Walter was only slightly injured.

## New Hope Club To Meet Next Thursday

The New Hope Demonstration Club will meet on Thursday, July 27 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Wood, Mrs. Jessie Lee Elson will lead the meeting.

Discussion will be on "How to Read and What to Read."



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### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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## Two Years—And No End in Sight

It is now just a little more than two years since a minor and probably provoked clash at the Marco Polo bridge near Peiping sent Japan and China down into the grim whirlpool of war.

Two years—and no end in sight. The quick masterstroke that was to have beaten China to her knees at small cost has miscarried. And a million Japanese soldiers stagger on into the vast interior of China, victorious but frustrated, captors of a rich prize which slips through their fingers as they grasp it. The Chinese dead lie rotting in the ditches, and the steady stream of little white boxes containing the ashes of the Japanese dead trickles back to Nippon endlessly.

There are tales of vast slaughters, cities wiped out, hundreds and thousands mowed down, but the mind can not grasp them. That is a curious thing about the human mind. It is only so big. A man on a window-ledge threatening to jump off, or even a cat marooned on a floating log, will stir super-human efforts to save the victim. But the mass death of thousands is so overwhelming that the mind simply refuses to cope with it at all and remain almost indifferent.

That is why a single slight incident, trivial perhaps in itself, can reveal the horror of a war when the great panorama fails to impress at all. Such an incident is a little one just told by a correspondent in Japan.

A Japanese surgeon, rushed to the Chinese front in the early days of July, 1937, has been through the whole campaign. He has never seen a boy born shortly after he left. So his mind, amid the grimness of a military surgery, dwells on the little daughter he left behind him.

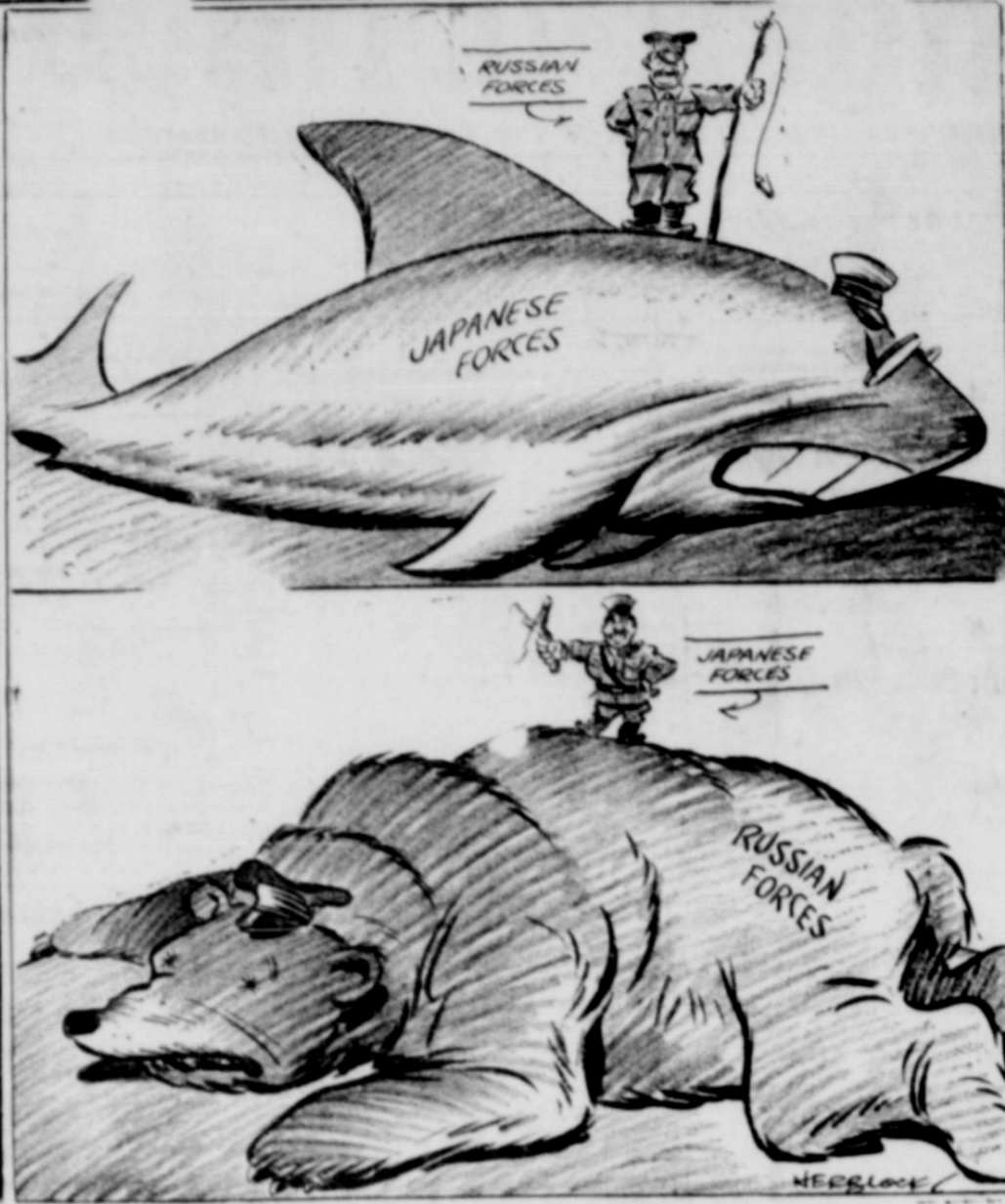
Amid the grinding repetition of horror on horror that is war, this surgeon writes home to his wife. And with his letter he sends a special page for the little daughter he loves so much. The thing that buoys him up is the thought of the daughter's laughing eyes and endearing hands that will greet him when he returns home.

So in each letter from "somewhere near Hankow" comes the special page written to his daughter. But she does not see them. She died last year. And the mother, knowing the strain under which her husband is working at the front, has not had the courage to tell him his daughter is dead. "When I see his letters to our daughter, I think my heart must break," she said.

Break, stout little Japanese womanheart! You are only one of many millions, Chinese and Japanese. For that, too, is war. The toll of war is taken not only among the dead and wounded. It is also counted in broken hearts which never quite heal.

A third year of the war in China opens. No end is in sight. And there will be no end until there are enough broken hearts to cry in a commanding voice, "For what!"

## The Open Season for Tall Tales



## Early Facts Of County Found by Gorman Student

CISCO.—The secret is out! The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad owns the Texas Central railroad no more than you or I do. But it had just as well own the road. It is operating the line under a 99-year lease with an option to renew the lease in the year A. D. 2,013 which is about the time our great-grandchildren will be worrying over the high cost of Martian perfumes or the prospect of an interplanetary war of the H. G. Wells' complex.

Bob Lindsey, Jr., University of Texas post-graduate student from Gorman, now working on a thesis toward his master's degree, is unearthing some interesting information regarding Eastland county in the course of research for a history of Eastland county. He is working through the files of Cisco papers from 1909 to date, in his quest for facts, and is also seeking information from old settlers, who are invited to mail him a card at Gorman. He will be glad to make a trip to see any of them.

In a reply to one of his inquiries, the Katy general office wrote him that the Texas Central line was leased to the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad company on April 20, 1914, for a period of 99 years. The company, originally known as the Texas Central Railroad company, was incorporated on December 16, 1892. The line was built by this company through this county in 1880 and 1881. The branch line through Rising Star was completed in 1910. A total of 38.18 miles of main line is maintained in Eastland county. While 15.73 miles of the De Leon to Cross Plains branch lie within the county limits.

Further investigation revealed that certain Texas laws prevented outright purchase of the properties, and the long-term lease was resorted to of necessity when the Katy acquired the Texas Central. This information is but an item of the mass of interesting facts which Mr. Lindsey is accumulating for a thesis which will consist of about 250 printed pages and will be written in the summer of 1940 under present plans. The thesis will be the property of the University of Texas and will be placed in its library available to the public.

The first census of Texas was taken in 1850, the bureau of census at Washington wrote him. Eastland county was not then organized and is not listed. Its first listing occurs in the census of 1860 when it is credited with 99 inhabitants. Eleven of these left or died in the course of the next ten years, and the 1870 census gave the county only 88. During the next decade a boom occurred and in 1880 the county had 4,855 residents. By 1910 the population had risen to 23,421 and by 1920, the peak of the oil boom prosper-

## Down the Hatch: Clean-Up Clinch



New Mexico's clean-up campaigners—Representative John Dempsey, left, and Senator Carl Hatch—celebrate House passage of Hatch bill to separate politics from relief, prohibit bulk of federal government employees from political activity. Down the legislative hatch, bill now goes to President Roosevelt.

ty, it was at its high point with 58,505 people listed. In 1930, the last census, the figure had declined at 34,156.

Mr. Lindsey's collection of facts include many interesting vignettes of early life in the county. He has probed deeply and widely among the records of the county and cities and into the memories of half a hundred old timers in this collection. He will continue this laborious research for another year before beginning to shape his thesis in its final form.

In studying the records of the justice court at Gorman, he was struck with the great number of affairs listed in the criminal docket. From the earliest times to the oil boom days fights averaged one a day and killings one each three weeks. Fierce and instant were the tempers and bloody the deeds of these fighters, according to the records. In one incident which Mr. Lindsey ran across in questioning old timers the victim of a bloody saloon battle had his wounds sewed up by a Gorman physician while lying on a barbershop floor amid a gallery of interested observers.

A more humorous anecdote which he uncovered relates how one citizen was fined \$10 for the murder of a jackass, an evident crime in those days.

## Freshmen Will Get Quick Introduction

AUSTIN, Tex.—A rapid-fire, five-day introduction to The University of Texas is planned for 1,800 freshmen this fall as a pre-registration orientation period. University officials today disclosed.

The period, to begin September 15, is described by its originator, V. I. Moore, dean of men, as "the University's effort to let the new student get his feet on solid ground before he decides the school is too big for him."

Eighty of the University's outstanding faculty members have volunteered to schedule individual conferences with the freshmen and 900 picked upper classmen will act as "big brothers" to the new students.

Outside of convocation periods and socials, the class will be divided into 14 major interest groups, ranging all the way from pre-law to engineering.

"Many of the large eastern and mid-western schools are experimenting with a 'Freshman Week' period similar to this," Dean Moore explained.

## LEGAL RECORDS

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
C. C. Ray and Mrs. Mary Etta Watkins, Tulsa, Okla.

Herbert Rapp and Miss Alice Ellison, Ranger.

Kermit Pierce and Miss Imogene Vowell, Nimrod.

Andrew H. Bruce and Miss Louise Dodd, Freer.

James Arrendale and Miss Mary Frances Moore, Freer.

**New Cars Registered**  
Ford Tudor, Ernest M. Brewer, Eastland; King-Ball Motor Company, Eastland.

Ford Fordor, Walter Duncan, Eastland; King-Ball Motor Co., Ford Fordor, J. M. Ball, Ranger; King-Ball Motor Co., Ford Fordor, A. D. McFarland, Eastland; King-Ball Motor Co., Chevrolet pickup, W. F. Deaton, Ranger; Anderson-Pruett, Ranger.

Chevrolet truck, Lone Star Gas Company, Eastland; D.&K. Chevrolet Co., Henrietta.

**Suits Filed**  
91st District Court: Desma Lingle vs. Omer Lingle, divorce; Minah Schmidt vs. William H. Schmidt, divorce and custody of minor child; Margaret Gabler vs. L. C. Gabler, divorce.

## Fragile Frocks for Hollywood Stars



Virginia Gilmore's evening gown, left, of paper-thin, white taffeta with thin red stripes which form a cross-bar design, has low waistline and modified bustle effect at the back. At right, Joan Brodel, another Hollywood actress, is shown in hyacinth blue chiffon dance dress and knitted jacket in slightly lighter blue.

## BREAKFAST FRUIT

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured fruit used for food and juice.

7 Frolic.

11 Conscious.

12 Its tree has hard yellow.

13 Nights before.

14 Secular.

16 Waistcoats.

18 African tribe.

19 Ye.

21 Either.

22 Gypsy.

23 To bare the head.

28 Be still!

30 Chalice.

32 Rabbit.

34 Shower.

35 Era.

38 Slovak.

39 Measure of length.

40 Peasant.

41 Skirt edge.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

10 To redact.

13 Its tree is in type.

15 It is a widely-d fruit.

17 Spirit.

18 Northeast wind.

20 To open a letter.

22 Verbal.

24 Correspondence.

26 Indian.

27 Anesthetic.

28 Tissue.

29 U. S. state.

31 With.

33 Postscript.

36 Grapefruit.

37 Sung in chorus.

40 Pretful.

42 Parrot.

44 To listen.

46 Girdle.

48 Frozen water.

49 Neither.

51 Portuguese coin.

53 The gods.

54 Rodent.

**VERTICAL**

2 To be furious.

3 Inspires reverence.

4 Disgusting.

5 Grain.

6 Ever.

7 Southwest.

8 Pertaining to poles.

9 Chestnut horse.

43 Exclamation, yields.

44 Steering apparatus.

45 Coins.

47 Baseball teams.

50 To do wrong.

52 Staff officers.

55 Cloak.

56 Field.

57 Toward sea.

58 In botany it is classed as a.

59 Its rind.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

Grid with numbers 1-60 and a small illustration of a fruit.

SERIAL STORY GHOST DETOUR

BY OREN ARNOLD

Yesterday's Carl Quait, the "ghost" who was paired against him...

CHAPTER XVI

The New York collegians had gathered for their lunch at the Ace High Hotel...

Then a second and louder report was heard. But by now the burglar was convinced it was all in fun...

The collegians quit in the middle of a song and swarmed around her, laughing gleefully...

Something was wrong. If a cowhand was acting up, he'd wait until the visitors were outside...

There were no more shots. Roselee and Dick came together at the doorway and looked out...

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Etiquette Something Cowboys Forgot, A Rancher Declares

DALHART, Tex.—Etiquette, as an old ranchman who has seen around, is something that modern cowboys have forgotten...

Rural Teachers Are Below Standards

AUSTIN, Tex.—Half of the teachers in Texas rural, elementary and high schools fall short of the best minimum standards...

ALLEY OOP

NOW WHAT COULD THE F.B.I. BE WANTING TO KNOW ABOUT DR. WONMUG?

MEANWHILE, IN DOCTOR WONMUG'S LABORATORY...

"You see, Christy, and Franklin?" Roselee asked. "No," said Dick, looking thoughtful. "They're not in here. They were a minute ago."

HER cry instantly electrified the crowd this time. This was no joking. "LOOK!" she shouted, and instantly everyone was crowding to the hotel door and windows...

Roselee was already on the front porch, staring spellbound. Across and down the street they saw a man leap from a rear window of the old Goldcrest bank...

"My lord!" exclaimed Dick. He elbowed his way toward the door. "Chris-tine!" yelled Roselee. But Christine heard nothing. They saw that she too held a pistol. They watched her lean out of the bank window pointing her gun, aiming it as carefully and as calmly as if she were on a target range.

horses right up to the chuck wagon, and tied them to the wheels. There they stamped and fretted from the heat and flies, and dust and corruption boiled around the grub.

OLD TIMER ENDS ARGUMENT By United Press MANSFIELD, O.—The executive committee of Richland county's Fair board know now which fair this year's will be. They had made guesses from 65 to 70. W. H. Shyock settled it. It is the 71st. Shyock is 81 years old and a former secretary of the board for 23 years.

AND NOW IN A DAY OR TWO WE'LL HAVE IT BACK IN SHAPE—THEN WE CAN SEND THEM BACK TO MOO. HUH?

ME SAVVY? YOU BUILDUP REPUTATION YAQUI JOE HEAR ABOUT? YOU SMART LIKE CONYOTE, BUT EVEN HIM GET FOOT IN TRAP!

THE report was less of a roar in the outside. Before the shots had been muffled "booms," there was a sharpness, followed by a quick staccato echoing from cliffs and buildings everywhere.

The man with the pistol was hit. He seemed to stumble as he neared the middle horses. He rolled once or twice, came to his hands and knees. He had dropped his gun, so he picked it up, forced himself to rise, moved limply to grasp one horse's reins.

The crowd on the porch watched him pass. Apparently they were still half-believing this entire episode was being staged for their benefit. Most of them did not know whether to applaud or to set out after the rider.

Defense attorneys presented a dictionary definition of hamburger as "ground beef with other substances and seasoning added."

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"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



Hamburgers May Get Clean Record In Justice Court

EL PASO, Tex.—The hamburger, object of many jokes because of its mysterious composition, may clear its reputation through a case pending before Peace Justice Crawford.

Outlaw said that in 35 years as a butcher he always had used cereal as a binder, that it preserves the meat juices, makes the hamburger stay together when it is fried, and retains the food value of the meat.

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FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON.—It is just about a year since President Roosevelt launched his famous "purge." Right now is a pretty good time to review the record of the present Congress and to see what the flareback from this unsuccessful bit of strategy has done to him.

Strangely enough, it hasn't done nearly as much as it was expected to do. Despite a few spectacular defeats, the President has been, in the main, remarkably successful with his legislative program to date.

His outstanding defeats have come on the WPA appropriation bills, on the Senate's rejection of the nomination of Judge Roberts to the district bench, on the Florida ship canal, and on the monetary bill—although the last-named defeat was later retrieved.

Last year the President intervened openly in an attempt to unseat Senator George of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, and Tydings of Maryland. All were re-elected. He also tried to defeat Senator Gillette of Iowa, McCarran of Nevada, Van Nuys of Indiana, and Adams of Colorado. All of these were re-elected, also.

Now look at the voting record on his outstanding defeats. On the Roberts appointment, all of these unpurged senators voted against him.

On the first WPA deficiency appropriation, in which his plea for an extra \$875,000,000 was cut to \$725,000,000, all of the unpurged voted against him.

On the second WPA deficiency measure, where he asked for \$150,000,000 and was knocked down to \$125,000,000, all voted against him.

On the Florida ship canal, Senator George and McCarran were paired in favor of the project, and Senator Smith was paired against it. The rest voted "no."

When the Senate first voted on the proposal to strip the President of his devaluation powers, Senator George voted with the administration and Senators Smith and Gillette were absent. The rest voted against the President.

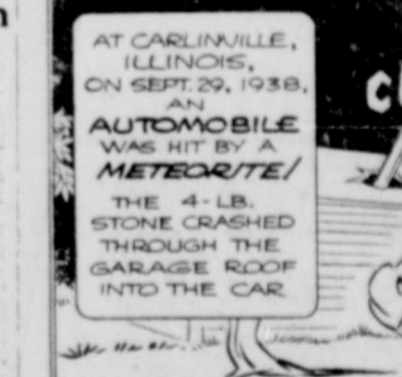
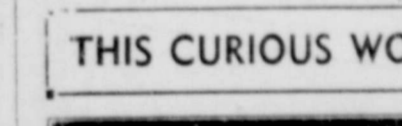
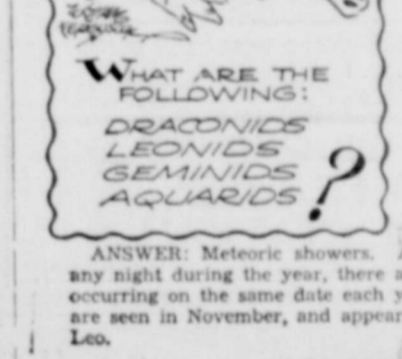
On the companion vote—to set a price of 77.5 cents for silver—Senators George and Tydings voted with the administration, Gillette was paired against the measure, Smith was absent, and the rest voted against the President.

On the final vote on the monetary bill, which restored the devaluation powers to the President, Senator Gillette voted "yes," Senator Smith was absent, and the rest voted "nay."

The biggest test of the President's program came on the neutrality bill. Senators George of Georgia and Gillette of Iowa were responsible for the blow to the administration.

For the rest, the President has got from Congress most of what he asked for. Except for WPA, his appropriation bills have gone through practically uncut. His appointments to the Supreme Court have been confirmed. His Social Security program has suffered little change. His housing program went through, his farm program emerged about as he wanted it, and he finally got his famous reorganization plan through in somewhat modified form.

Not result of the enmity of the unpurged when he tried to purge and didn't, then, has been less damaging than was expected when the session opened.



ANSWER: Wrong. The bullfinch is a European bird, a member of the family to which the English sparrow belongs. The cowbird is an American, a relative of blackbirds, orioles and bobolinks.

By Hamlin RED RYDER



By Fred Harman



# Society

## Parent Education Class Meets

The Parent Education Class of the WPA Nursery School met in regular session Thursday afternoon at 4:15 at the nursery school with 18 members present. A very interesting talk on "Social Diseases" was given by Mrs. Townsend, guest speaker and supervisor of the housekeeping all project.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Geraldine Hines, district supervisor of nursery schools, and Mr. W. T. Francisco, project superintendent.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

## Society Personal

Miss Lorene Harrell has returned from a visit in Austin.

Mrs. W. P. Bryant underwent an appendectomy Sunday morning at the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. F. M. Champion is a patient in the City-County Hospital, where she underwent an operation Saturday night.



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Mrs. Claudia Jarvis who has been studying at the University of Texas in Austin, has completed her course and returned to Ranger.

Johnnie Havins of Quanah is a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lee Mitchell.

Bill Miller of Trinidad is spending his vacation with his father, A. F. Miller, Mr. Miller's daughter, Mrs. John Heitzel of Hulah, Okla., will arrive tomorrow for a visit.

Mrs. C. K. West and daughters, Loraine and Shirley, and Bobbie Holder of Breckenridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Lovell and son, Jon, left Sunday for a two weeks vacation in Long Beach and to visit the Rev. Lovell's sister and brother.

Mrs. W. T. Manning of Eastland, a patient in the City-County Hospital, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. F. D. Howell underwent a minor operation Saturday at the City-County Hospital.

Lloyd Miller submitted to an operation at the City-County Hospital this morning.

Mrs. E. N. Varner was in the City-County Hospital this morning for the removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. Tony Toti accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. M. Akers, Mrs. Robert Akers and Miss Emma Akers all of Oklahoma City, daughter Beatrice, and Cuba Crabb, attended the opening of the Casa Manana in Fort Worth Friday night. Her relatives returned to Oklahoma City Saturday after several days visit in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner of Knox City, visited in the homes of their sons, H. E. and Carl Garner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Smith of Haskell visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Garner, Sunday.

## Their Marriage Tie Caused a Riot



Sixteen-year-old Mrs. Parsilla Locapira, schoolgirl bride in New York's "Little Italy," smiles as she adjusts tie of her 60-year-old husband, Carmelo Locapira. Despite this domestic tranquility, police stood guard outside the home. Lover, irate neighbors, who had voted in disapproval of May-December marriage, mill around honeymooners' tenement.

## Gift Of \$2,500,000 Accepted By U of T From Will Hogg

AUSTIN, Tex.—Valued at approximately \$2,500,000, residue of the estate of the late Will C. Hogg of Houston, millionaire son of former Governor James Stephen Hogg, this week was given to the University of Texas to establish a distinguished lecture foundation here and provide a statewide mental hygiene program.

## CLASSIFIED

1—LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN  
LOST—\$10 bill between Swaney's Drug Store and Neal's Laundry. Return to Bonnie M. Tinker, Cad do Highway.

3—HELP WANTED, FEMALE  
SECI PAL WORK for Married Women. Earn to \$21 weekly and your own dress. Free. No canvassing. Give age and dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. 8-1082, CINCINNATI, O.

## 7—SPECIAL NOTICES

MISS SALLIE REDING has purchased the V. Wright Beauty Shop and invites her patrons and friends to call for appointments.

FOR SALE—Windmills, new and used. L. E. Clark, Deadmona.

WATERMELONS ice cold. Traders Grocery and Market.

## 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartment for rent. Old Wade Swift building, 301 South Commerce.

## 22—FARMS, RANCHES

FOR SALE—51 acre farm, well improved; team, tools, \$1,200. R. L. Smith, rt. 3, Ranger, Texas.

## AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Two good used four-door sedans, priced right. W. P. CREAGER.

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GHOLSON HOTEL

## Universal Mills Is Defeated By T. P. In 11-Inning Game

TEE PEE won a closely contested game from Universal Mills of Fort Worth Saturday night before a capacity crowd at the Ranger Softball field, through they had to go 11 innings before they could win. The final score was Tee Pee 5, Universal Mills 4.

TEE PEE got off to a bad start in the first half of the first inning, when a wobbly defense let in three runs, after which they tightened up and allowed but one more run in the sixth, and it was universal in the sixth, Harbor, Universal's pitcher for the evening, walked, stole, second and third and came home on a passed ball.

TEE PEE started scoring in the third when they accounted for one run, and then made another in the fifth to make the score 3 to 2. Harbor's unearned run made the count 4 to 2, but in the eighth two errors by Universal Mills, two walks and a single brought in two runs to tie the score.

HARBER bore down in the ninth, fanning three men in a row. Whitefield, who pitched for Tee Pee was just as stingy, letting only three men face him from the plate, fanning one and making two pop out to the infield.

In the last of the 11th, with the score still tied, Seymour doubled, went to third and then came home on a passed ball to end the game. score still tied. Seymour doubled, Universal Mills was in trouble throughout the eighth, when Tee Pee filled the bases with none out but stopped the scoring spree by a play at the plate.

Whitefield was better the further he went, fanning 13 Universal players, while Harbor struck out 17 Tee Pee batters. Each allowed but six hits in the 11 innings.

verted for establishment of the mental health program.

1. Establishment of mental hygiene clinics over the state.

2. Promotion of mental health lectures both at the University and throughout the state.

3. Provision of mental hygiene instruction in Texas teacher-training courses.

4. Provision of facilities for mental health research at the University's School of Medicine in Galveston.

5. Preparation of a survey of mental hygiene conditions over the state.

Dr. Rainey said both the lecture foundation and the mental health program would be put under way in the near future—"as soon as funds are available."

It was believed that this fund would be used to establish a "Hogg Foundation," this particular bequest being known as the Will C. Hogg Fund. The foundation will probably be established in honor of James Stephen Hogg and Sallie Stinson Hogg, the donor's parents.

Great friends of Texas education, Mr. Hogg died September 12, 1936, in Baden-Baden, Germany. He was buried in Austin beside his parents.

## Michigan Area In Great Lakes Would Increase Its Size

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—The 1940 census reports of the Federal government will show that Michigan is the eighth largest state in area in the union if Chase S. Osborn, former governor, has his way about it.

He has complained to the geological survey that the present figures on Michigan's area do Michigan an injustice because they do not take into account the state's share of the Great Lakes. Without that part of the state, the state's area is 57,980 square miles, of which 500 square miles are water surface.

That puts Michigan down to 22d place among the states.

The true boundaries of Michigan include 16,653 square miles of Lake Superior, 12,922 square miles of Lake Michigan, 9,925 square miles of Lake Huron and 460 square miles of Lakes St. Clair and Erie, Osborn said.

That would give the state a total area of 97,940 square miles, with 40,460 square miles of fresh water, and place it in eighth position—the largest state east of the Mississippi river, he told the geological survey.

## Archeologists Dig Up Old Indian Ruin

CLEVELAND, O.—Although he is not going anywhere and doesn't expect to travel in the near future, F. T. Van Buskirk makes his home in a 1900 railroad parlor car.

Van Buskirk once wanted to be a railroad engineer. This gave him the idea of living in a railroad car.

He bought the car, which is now in Olmsted township, from a scrap yard for \$450. Originally it had been built by the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad at a cost of \$35,000.

"The biggest job after I bought the car was to bring it here from the Olmsted Falls depot. It cost \$300 and took three days for two big trucks to cart it the three miles," said Van Buskirk.

He estimates he has invested \$2,500 in his "home" including the land he purchased and the necessary improvements.

A washroom and a kitchen already were in the car. He added a built-in tub.

The rest of the car has been divided into a living room and two bedrooms. Electrically lighted, the car is heated by a hot-water unit. It is 78 feet long, 10 feet wide and soon will get a new coat of railroad green paint.

## Charting of Gulf Stream by Franklin Revealed by Youth

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Benjamin Franklin didn't spend all his spare time flying kites. He also made maps.

University of Minnesota geology students have discovered it was Franklin who first solved the troublesome problem of how to get around the Atlantic's gulf stream.

That was once a serious problem for sailing ships bound to the colonies from England, because the strong ocean current greatly reduced their speed.

The old Quaker consulted an old Nantucket whaler who knew "every ripple in the Atlantic," and then made maps under the whaler's supervision.

## 2,100 Apply For Pensions Under New Liberalized Laws

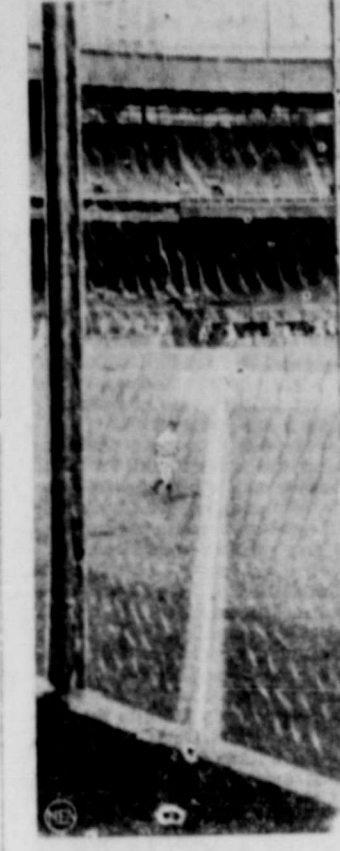
FORT WORTH, Tex.—District Supervisor Floyd E. Martin of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission said that 2,100 persons in his area had applied for pensions under the newly-liberalized Texas pension law.

Although the last legislature liberalized the law to permit an increase in the number of pension recipients, it failed to provide funds for the added number.

## TOWNSENDITES TO MEET

The Ranger Townsend Club will meet tonight at 8:30 in Calvary Baptist church. A string band and other entertainment features will be on the program. The public is invited.

## Foul Line Fence



Looking down first base line toward plate through new wire foul line fence erected at Polo Grounds to prevent decisions on foul or fair balls. Fences are on fair side of foul lines.

## Victim in Holy Land Kidnaping



Kidnaped by 11 armed Arab rebels, Gerould R. Goldner, above, American missionary from Akron, O., is reported held for \$5000 ransom near Dead Sea, Palestine.

## Texas With Huge Granite Resources Is Big Importer

AUSTIN, Tex.—Importing 80 per cent of its granite and all of its marble, Texas possesses the largest supply of the two "industrial" building stones in the nation, G. A. Parkinson, University of Texas assistant testing engineer, disclosed here today.

For 25 years attached to the University's Bureau of Engineering Research, as Texas building materials expert, Mr. Parkinson exhibits within the testing laboratory a collection of 300 different types of granite, marble, limestone and sandstone in rough blocks and polished slabs. The stone was collected over the state during a seven-year joint project with the University's Bureau of Economic Geology.

"Of these 300 samples, 100 can be quarried on a profitable basis," he explained. "But they aren't. With an inexhaustible supply of this building stone inside our own frontiers, Texas is actually Newcastle buying coal."

He said some work was being done with Texas stone in production of terrazzo chips, multi-colored marble chipped for ornamental flooring.

The most accessible fields for both granite and marble lie in the 100-mile-square plateau belt west of Austin, he said. Termed the Central Mineral Region, the section includes Llano, Burnet, Gillespie, Mason, San Saba and Blanco counties.

As an example of the section's unexploited resources, Mr. Parkinson cited the "enchanted rock" formation—one solid block of granite 700 feet high and two miles wide at its base.

To probe and test the state's

## Lions As Domestic Pets Being Urged

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Zoo Keeper Hamilton Hittson is ready to start a promotional campaign to increase the use of lion cubs as domestic pets.

Hittson, and Pedro—patriarch of the zoo's lion colony—have many little worries now and except more.

First, old Rosie had three cubs several weeks ago. Next it was Ginger, who has three new youngsters. Now Martha, youngest of the lionesses, is expecting the stock and Hittson says there will be at least three offspring.

Anyone who wants a cute lion cub can get one here for—say, \$40, according to Hittson.

building stone supply, the two University bureaus launched in 1932 their collection, freeze and absorption tests designed to predict the lifespan of the stone as carried on inside the huge laboratory daily.

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