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## PRESIDENT IS EMPOWERED TO CALL GUARDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt today signed the bill which will allow him to summon 408,000 national guardsmen and United States Army reserves for one year's active duty and training, as the senate hastened action upon the conscription measure.

The president can use the National Guards anywhere in the Western Hemisphere, under the terms of the measure. Men with dependents may resign from the guard within 20 days, if they desire to do so.

The senate blockade of the conscription bill, meanwhile, appeared to be dissolving rapidly. Opponents of the measure today admitted that it would be passed, in spite of active opposition by the minority, and Sen. Alben Barkley, senate majority leader, predicted the measure would be passed by the senate by nightfall.

The house has not yet considered the conscription measure. An amendment which would have limited the conscription to periods of national emergency, as prescribed by congress, was defeated in the senate as a last attempt was made to delay action on the measure and to put in amendments that would change it drastically.

Debate on the measure has been limited to 45 minutes, so quick passage is now anticipated by senate leaders.

## Hunting Laws of State Called To Hunters' Attention

AUSTIN, Texas—While the changes in migratory bird hunting regulations were few, the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is warning sportsmen to become familiar with the new regulations and not to get them confused.

The greatest confusion is likely to come from the shooting hours on ducks and doves. Under the new federal regulations, with which Texas laws conform, duck hunting may now start at sunrise and must end at 4 p. m. Dove hunters can start shooting at sunrise, but must quit at sunset.

Too, there is only one duck season in Texas, it opening at sunrise No. 2 and ending at 4 p. m. Dec. 31, but there are two dove seasons and some special regulations. The dove season will be from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 in the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Denton, Collin, Hunt and all counties north of them, and Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Johnson, Hopkins, Ellis, Delta and Franklin counties. In the remainder of the state the season runs from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15. Below the Texas-Mexican Railroad, however, only four days of shooting each week—on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays—but this exception does not apply to the counties of Webb and Zapata.

The bag limit on doves, the executive secretary points out, has been cut from fifteen to twelve, but remains at ten on ducks. However, the limit on geese is now three instead of four, as it was last year. The possession limit is twenty on ducks and six on geese.

The closed season has been maintained by federal regulation on wood ducks, Ross' geese and swans. No hunter may kill more than three canvasbacks, redheads, buffbreeds and ruddy ducks or have more than six in possession at any one time.

Hunters are also reminded that their guns must be plugged to hold no more than three shells. A federal duck stamp must be obtained by persons hunting migratory waterfowl in addition to the regular state hunting license.

## Dynamited Well Is Still Running Wild

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 28.—Heavy damage was reported today at DeMontel and Peterson's oil well in the Hull-Silk pool in Archer County, which was running wild after being mysteriously dynamited.

A previous effort had been made to dynamite tanks owned by the same operators.

## Making Hay While Favorite Son Shines



Telling newspapermen he is "just a conversational farmer" who hasn't done a lick of farm work in Rush County, Ind., and hopes he'll never have to, Republican presidential candidate Wendell Wilkie looks them on a tour of his 1382 acres. Above, he inspects a haystack on one of his farms, near Rushville, run by Louis Berkmeier, left. At right is Mary Sleeth, who manages Wilkie's \$150,000 agricultural properties.

## District Governor Visited Eastland Lions On Tuesday

Frank Cripeliver of Wichita Falls, newly elected governor of District 2-E Lions club, was a visitor to the Eastland Lions club at its regular weekly meeting Tuesday. The Eastland club was the first club Cripeliver had visited since his installation as district president in July.

"The addition of only two members for each club in District 2-E would make this an outstanding year for Lionism in this district," Cripeliver said. He also stated that the clubs as a whole in this district are in good condition.

W. Q. Verner, president of the Eastland club, presided. Veon Howard and W. W. Kelley were in charge of program arrangements.

O. L. Stamey and Arlis Turner of Cisco were visitors. Mrs. Claude Strickland was the guest of her husband.

Miss Clara June Kimble, club pianist, who has been in New York City studying music, was present for the first time in some weeks.

## Ranger H.D. Club Honors Mrs. Hise

The Ranger Co-Workers met Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the home of Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, honoring Mrs. Ralph Hise with a shower. Each gift was wrapped with pink and blue. After the shower the club had their business meeting and made a quilt for the Red Cross.

Refreshments of iced punch and cookies were served to the following visitors: Mrs. A. H. Dean, Mrs. John Love, Mrs. W. O. Weekes, Mrs. J. B. Griffith, Miss Gertrude Griffith, all of the Alameda club; Miss Mary Axe of Dallas, Miss Ruth Ramsey of Eastland, and Mrs. Dick Jones and Mrs. Troy White of Ranger.

Members present: Mmes. A. O. Hinman, Haden Neal, Lillian Neal, G. T. Williams, J. B. Ferris, Frank Weekes, Elizabeth Stroud, Bailey Woods, E. P. Mills, G. C. Love, Ralph Hise, the honoree, and Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, hostess.

## Air Field Finished In Record Time

FORT WORTH, Texas—Adolf Hitler couldn't get a foothold on this continent if all defense projects were completed as rapidly as Hicks Field, new government flying field here, according to Major B. S. Graham.

Major Graham, commandant at the field, said that the field was constructed well in advance of the schedule. First schedule for completion on Sept. 14, the date was moved up to Aug. 3, then to Aug. 1.

## Idea Exchange Is Means of Solving Government Costs

NACOGDOCHES, Texas—An exchange of ideas and methods which have proved successful in obtaining more efficient local county government at less cost will feature the two-day program of the Texas government institute here Sept. 12-13, at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College.

The institute is sponsored annually by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce's tax department. About 300 local county officials, state officials, and local taxpayers' committeemen have indicated they will attend this year's session, according to Hubert M. Harrison, vice president and general manager of the ETEX Chamber.

Keynote speaker will be Judge Jake Loy of Grayson county, who will open the institute with a talk on "local government in Texas twenty years hence." At noon, a barbecue will be given on the campus, in honor of the State Highway Commission and its engineer, Dewitt Groer.

Technical discussions of county administrative problems by groups will occupy the afternoon, and in the evening President A. W. Birdwell of the college will speak on "same democracy in a crazy world."

Friday's session will feature talks by State Comptroller George Sheppard, on assessing and collecting taxes; Murphy Cole, Liberty county auditor, on "1941 Model Assessment and Collection of Taxes"; and Manton Hannah, McLennan county highway engineer on "six million Texans still in the mud." A barbecue at noon will be given honoring six officials to whom plaques will be awarded for distinguished contributions to improvement in county government methods. They are Comptroller Sheppard, Judge Loy, Mr. Hannah, Dush Shaw, Gregg County Clerk for the past 42 years, Bud Garrison, Trinity county treasurer, and H. L. Washburn, Harris county auditor.

## Head of Eastland A.A.A. Leaves To Enter U. S. Army

Clyde Mainer, for two years head secretary of the Eastland county A. A. A. organization, leaves Thursday for Brownsville, Texas, where he will join the United States Army with the rank of First Lieutenant of Cavalry. He will be stationed at Fort Brown, near Brownsville.

Mr. Mainer came to Eastland from Brady, where he was engaged in A. A. A. work. As a reserve officer in the army, Mr. Mainer was not at this time subject to call, but entered the service voluntarily.

Mrs. Mainer and their four-year-old daughter will accompany Mr. Mainer to Brownsville.

## Eastland Girl Is First To Register For Ranger Rodeo

Much interest is being shown in the sponsors contest of the Third Annual Labor Day Celebration and Rodeo, which is to be staged in Ranger Monday, Sept. 2 and Tuesday, Sept. 3. One of the first entries in the contest was Miss Margaret Wynne, who will represent Eastland.

Since the entry of Miss Wynne several days ago, it has been reported that other entries have been received from a number of towns. These include Miss E. M. Curley Seale, Baird; Mrs. Hardie Tidwell, Desdemona; Mrs. Georgia Freeman, Moran; Mrs. Tom Low, San Saba; Mrs. Louis Tindall, Fort Worth; Mrs. Pete Jones, Breckenridge, and several who have written letters inquiring about the event, and some who have stated that they would enter, but who have not yet registered.

## Colony School To Start September 2

Registration of high school students and enrollment of grade pupils will begin Monday morning Sept. 2, in the Colony school.

Enrollment is expected to be approximately 180 students. Ackerman school of Stephens County and a major part of the pupils of Oakley school of Stephens County have been transferred into Colony school.

School authorities are expecting a most successful school year. The high school English position has not been filled as yet. Other teachers are as follows: Supt. Guy T. Smith; High School Principal and teacher of mathematics, Cecil Townsend; home economics, Mrs. Guy T. Smith; 5th and 6th grades, Mrs. Estelle Adams; 3rd and 4th grades, Mrs. Vida Paige; 1st and 2nd grades, Miss Mary Ramsey. Bus drivers are Kenneth Kirk, Ernest Dempsey and Curtis Thompson.

Present school board members are Dee Anderson, F. D. Ford and Lee Harris.

## Stormy Rains In East Texas Stop

Stormy rains subsided in East Texas today after causing one death and bringing more than one inch of moisture to a wide area.

Robert Jackson, 17, of Kilgore, was killed at a Boy Scout Camp when a tree fell across his tent.

Greenville reported a 5.25 inch rain, accompanied by high winds and lightning, which did some damage in the town. The flagpole at the Greenville post office was struck by one bolt and was destroyed.

## New Deep Field May Cause Experts To Revise Figures On Oil Reserves

AUSTIN, Texas—Discovery of a new deep oil field in Camp county, known as the Pittsburgh field, has created much speculation about the possibility of deep oil in East Texas.

If deep oil is widespread experts will have to revise their estimates once more on the oil reserves in the state. These estimates have been rising steadily.

Last year 69 new fields were discovered in Texas. At the beginning of this year the reserve supply of oil under Texas surface land was estimated at 10,974,055,000 barrels.

That is more than half of the reserves believed to exist in the entire United States. It is not far from double the amount of oil that has already been taken from Texas.

The annual report of the State Railroad Commission shows that the 69 new fields are distributed over all parts of the state, except the Panhandle. Most of them were discovered in southwest Texas. Six of them were in Jim Wells county, five in Duval county and five in Nueces county. Biggest producer among the new fields has been the North Thompson field in Fort Bend county. It was discovered in April of 1939 and by the end of that year had produced 255,824 barrels.

Deepest new field of 1939 was the Martha Field in Liberty county. It was discovered July 4, 1939. It produces at a depth from 7,100 to 9,100 feet. It is not the state's deepest oil field. Old Ocean field in Brazoria county operates as deep as 10,670 feet.

The Commission report shows that quite a number of oil fields in Texas have ceased to produce commercially. The Batesville field produced only 12,470 barrels before becoming depleted. The chittim field and Stratton field which once produced oil now are producing distillate. Cooksey field is depleted. Devine, Frio Town, Gonzales, Hantho Nelson, Lost Mule, McCrory, Sal Mar, Schattel, Schimmel Batts, Werner, Fort Merrill, Hicks, Mineral, Weser, Whittington, Worthington, Nash, Sheppard's Mott, Splendor, Hagist, La Blanca, Lamar, Mercedes, Palangana, Stratton, Kosse, Camp Hill, Todd and McKenzie, are all names of oil fields that once had much promise but now are depleted.

In contrast there are many fields still going strong after producing enormous quantities of oil. The East Texas field which spreads over Rusk, Gregg, Upshur, Smith and Cherokee counties had an accumulated production on January 1, 1940 of 1,385,151,512 barrels of oil.

Canroo field in Montgomery county produced 107,647,737 barrels of oil from 1931 to 1940. Eastland county field had a record of 101,815,007 up to Jan. 1. The Hendricks field in Winkler county has been producing steadily since its discovery in 1925 and up to the beginning of this year had a record of 196,251,455 barrels.

The Howard-Glasscock field, discovered a year earlier, has an accumulative production record of 90,307,062 barrels. A still earlier field of this area, the Iatan East Howard field, discovered in 1905, has produced 10,085,209 barrels.

The Yates field in Pecos county was not discovered until 1926 but in four years it has produced 247,525,721 barrels of oil. The Corsicana field of Navarro county which dates back to 1894 still is a producing area and has an accumulative production of 11,128,969 barrels. One well in Yates field has produced 6,000,000 barrels.

Peculiar names have been chosen for many of the state's oil fields. Some like the new Pittsburgh field are named for the nearest city or town. Conroe field in Montgomery county is one of these, though for a long time it was generally known among oil men as Strake field, in recognition of its developer.

Spanish names designate many of the Southwest Texas fields. Some are named for characters in novels or for movie stars. Other combine the name of the developing company and the land owner like the Conoco-Driscoll field in Duval county. There are four separate Driscoll fields. They are the Clara Driscoll field and the Clara Driscoll south field in Nueces county; the Driscoll ranch field also in Nueces county, and the Conoco-Driscoll.

Guerra field in Starr county did not get its name from the war but is named for the Guerra family which has vast acreage in Starr county received by direct grant from the King of Spain.

There is a rice field in Navarro county producing oil, not rice, and a wheat field in Loving county likewise producing oil.

Flour Bluff field is in Nueces county. Buttermilk county field is in Matagorda county. Boggy Creek, Turkey Creek and Goose Creek are names of other Texas oil fields. China-South Field is in Jefferson county, which also has Claim Lake field.

The K-M-A field in Wichita and Archer counties is the only field in Texas designated by its initials. Shortest named field is the Van field in Van Zandt county. Raccoon Bend field is in Austin county.

Beside the oil wealth produced in Texas there are many wells producing gas. Gas generally is measured in units of 1,000 cubic feet. Gas production last year was computed in units of 1,000,000 cubic feet. The total was 1,298,307 of these million cubic feet units.

Most of it went into pipe lines to be used for lights and fuel. Plants that manufacture carbon black got the next largest quantity. Some of the gas is used as plant fuel on the leases and a large quantity is used in operations known as recycling and repressuring. Last year, 142,403 million cubic feet of gas was discharged into the air.

## Mayor of Dogville Says 'Sixth Column' Of Dogs Possible

FORT WORTH, Texas—W. J. (Pooch) Elkins, Founder and Mayor of Dogville, thinks a "sixth column" of canines would be a valuable addition to the nation's defense.

Elkins operates Dogville, a home for homeless dogs, as his full-time enterprise. It cares for neglected and abandoned pets, and places them in new homes if possible.

"Many people, even here in Ft. Worth, are wondering if they ought to get rid of their pets because of the war scare," said Elkins. "Naturally, it's a bit far-fetched to think about war in Fort Worth; but in such a case, a faithful yard dog would be a valuable guardian for the family."

Dogs would make good "sixth columnists," he added, because "dogs don't know the meaning of treachery of 'trojan horses.'"

"They are the greatest safeguards we could have at home in these turbulent times," Elkins declared.

Elkins' suggestion was one of many manifestations of a recent "fifth column" consciousness that reached its peak during the Texas hearings of Martin Dies, chairman of the Congressional committee investigating un-American activities.

Rifle marksmen here organized a "parashoot" club, and practiced shooting at balloons in a pasture. Even members of the Four-H farm clubs in this vicinity held target practice during their annual encampments at Lake Worth here.

## A Nazi Warbird Bags Its Victim



Like a bird darting at a helpless caterpillar, a German Messerschmitt fighter plane pounces for the kill over a balloon of England's aerial barrage. A swooping dive—



—a burst of incendiary tracer bullets, and the defenseless gas bag crumples and falls in flames. Action occurred during recent German mass raids on England.

## L. M. Cook Dies At His Home In Bullock Wednesday

L. M. Cook, for many years a resident of the Bullock community, three miles north of Ranger, and one of the best known farmers in Eastland county, died Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock after an illness which had confined him to his bed for the past two weeks. He had been in ill health for the past two weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist Church of Ranger Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the church, in charge.

Survivors include his widow and four daughters, Mrs. W. P. Powell, Mrs. Matt Bailey, Mrs. L. L. Bruce and Mrs. Owen Bray.

The deceased was born in Jackson Parish, Louisiana, Dec. 13, 1861, and settled near his present home in 1890. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for the past 45 years.

Mr. Cook was one of the most prosperous landowners in this part of the county and was widely known in this section of the state.

## Four Year Term for Sheriffs Is Urged

FORT WORTH, Aug. 28.—A four-year term for Texas sheriffs was advocated today at the state sheriffs' convention, by Weaver Baker of Junction, a district attorney.

Sheriff Loss Woods, Eastland county sheriff, will go to Fort Worth Thursday to attend the sixty-third annual convention of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas. Five hundred Texas peace officers are expected to attend the Fort Worth meeting, which convened Tuesday and will run through Friday.

## RUMANIA AND RUSSIA HAVE MORE ACCORD

A settlement between Russia and Rumania after several days of bloody fighting along the Rumanian border was reported today, but another clash disturbed the Rumanian-Hungarian relations.

Hungarian sources confirmed that their airplanes had fought with Rumanian aircraft, with some casualties resulting.

Meanwhile ministers from the quarreling countries hurried to Vienna to meet tonight with German and Italian mediators, who are reported to have planned terms under which the two countries must come to an agreement.

The Russo-Rumanian conflict was reported to have resulted in at least 100 dead. The fighting stopped immediately after an agreement between the two opposing commanders.

In the German air invasion of England at least 24 German planes were reported to have been destroyed today as the Germans continued raids on Great Britain. A total of 500 Nazi planes were estimated to have taken part in the attacks.

London declared that British bombers had again successfully attacked German and Italian objectives, with the loss of only one plane.

## Education Board To Wage Fight On Non-Americanism

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas State Board of Education voted this month to fight un-American propaganda with enlarged courses in American government in the public schools.

Five text-books on American democracy now are furnished free to the 1,500,000 children of high school-age in the state. The board has called on book publishers to submit suitable text books for the seventh, eighth and ninth grade pupils, also.

Board Chairman James G. Strong of Carthage said he would like to have democracy taught in all the school grades. "I would like to have a pre-primer on it, if one is available," Strong told the board members.

Besides ordering additional texts on democracy the board increased the quota of library copies of a book on "democracy in action" that is supplied to the schools for use in their libraries. The board ordered that two copies at least be furnished to each school. Schools with more than 50 pupils are to be supplied a copy for each 25 pupils and major fraction of 25 pupils. The next text books will be submitted by publishers to a committee of teachers. The teachers committee will consider only text. Prices of the books will not be printed in the copies submitted to the committee. After this committee makes its recommendation on the text, the state board of education will be given copies of the submitted books and the prices. Selection then will be made by the board.

A proclamation of the board notifying publishers what books the state board of education will consider purchasing on Oct. 14 directed that the new texts be "designed to promote a love for the United States of America and its institutions." It was directed that at least one of the text selected shall present a historical background of American civil liberties. One of the books now furnished to the school libraries gives the text of Magna Charta, the Bill of Rights, the American Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and Copies of Writs of Habeas Corpus, Search Warrants and other similar documents.

## Two WPA Projects In County Given Approval Today

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 28.—The Works Progress Administration today approved \$75,327 for school improvements at Gorman, which will employ 129 persons.

At the same time it was announced that approval had been given on \$75,895 for project 2, Eastland County, for improvement of county roads. This project will employ 94 men.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.







SERIAL STORY

LOVE ON THE LINE

BY PAUL FRIGGENS

YESTERDAY, VISITING her homestead site with Ashton Oaks, Carrie is overwhelmed by the immensity of the new west. Later, at the hotel, Oaks tries to sell her town lots, promising the railroad will soon come to Sioux Springs. Mark contradicts Oaks, saying the agent who he tells Mark a liar, Carrie stops the fight, fearing Mark will be killed.

CHAPTER III

"MORTA stirred things up last night, didn't yuh?" Newt greeted Mark outside the livery stable next morning. "Hell, I don't see why somethin' like that can't happen to me when there's a pretty woman around to show off to."

Mark grinned. "Wasn't exactly showing off, Newt."

"Well, it sure worked out that way, her a-cingin' to your lapels and Oaks down and all." Newt wiped his shiny, bald head. "Gettin' mighty hot, Mark. Say, what do you suppose that Oaks was up to there in the hotel last night when you hit him?"

"Oh, just another land agent trying to make some quick money," Mark said. "New country like this is full of them."

"Always something worse'n the hot weather and grasshoppers," said Newt. "What can I do for you, Mark?"

"Got a good horse, Newt? I want to ride out to Rock Creek today. Be back by night."

"Best in the barn," and Newt disappeared inside the big, rambling building.

He came out quickly, leading a spirited sorrel. "Here you are, Mark. She ought to get you out there real lively. Say," he added, as an afterthought, "Rock Creek—that's where that Lane miss took her claim, ain't it? Thinkin' of homesteadin' out there, too?"

"They were having dinner when Mark rode up to Carrie's claim at Rock Creek around noon. The Taylors had hauled out supplies, window and door frames, boards and tin for a roof. Carrie had ridden out with them. She was to return to town with them, bringing out more supplies in the morning.

The Taylors, living just a mile from Carrie, were going to bring over their plow the next day and turn the first furrows for Carrie's new home, the real "soddy" she had read about, but never had dreamed some day she would build.

"Get down off that horse and come in," greeted big Ed Taylor, laughing loudly and indicating the gate where Carrie's soddy would be built.

There was a moment of tension as Mark dismounted, dropped his reins and tipped his hat to both Carrie and Mrs. Taylor. Taylor introduced his wife, then turned to Carrie. "Miss Lane, this here is Mark Deuel. Pllin' a claim, he ain't you, Deuel?"

Mark nodded. "Miss Lane and I've met before. He thought Carrie reddened ever so slightly, edged with her dress. "Why, yes, Taylor, I have been thinking of taking a claim out here on Rock Creek."

"Well, better get moving, then," Taylor put in, "she's going fast."

"That's why I'm here today," Mark explained.

They sat down to dinner, a cold meal of salt pork, canned tomatoes, and cornbread. Carrie, Mark noted, was herself again, gay, chatty, as she had been on the first morning he had eaten with her at Ma Parmley's.

"Wonder how far I'll have to go for water?" she said, turning to her neighbor.

"Well, don't know," Taylor looked at Mark. "But if she keeps getting much dryer, probably three miles—straight down!"

It was nearly 2 o'clock when Mark finally swung into his saddle, explaining he wanted to



Illustrated by Harry Grisinger

Carrie stepped closer. Her hand was on the saddle. She was pale, frightened. "You won't see him again?" she begged. "Promise me that you won't?"

Mark heard over the stageline that Carrie watched him closely. As Mark started off, after saying goodbye to the Taylors, she walked a few paces toward his horse with him.

"Mr.—Mr. Deuel," she began awkwardly as Mark picked up his reins, adjusted the latigo, "I've been thinking about—that trouble in town at the hotel. I'm dreadfully sorry it happened. I guess it was all pretty much of a mistake." She paused abruptly.

Mark, wordless for a moment, too, swung into the saddle, looked down at her. "I'm sorry, too, Miss Lane. I guess you just haven't been out here long enough, that's all. There are some things that happen in these new towns that can't go on."

Carrie stepped closer, her hand on the saddle. Suddenly, Mark saw she was pale, frightened.

"You—you won't see him again?"

"Well, if he runs into me—" Mark stopped, deliberately, searching her deep, blue eyes.

"Oh, but you mustn't, you mustn't. Promise you won't," she looked up, fearful, straight into Mark's eyes, the tilt of her chin infinitely sweet.

"All right, Miss Lane," he promised. "I won't go looking for trouble—nor Oaks—and I hope he does the same for me." He tipped his hat, rode off.

He looked back once. She was standing where he had left her, watching him, her hands shading her eyes, and in that moment Mark Deuel wondered whether Carrie Lane loved him.

His horse splashed through the cool, shallow waters of Rock Creek, scrambled up the other side. To the north lay the homestead claims Mark had said he was going to look over. To the south lay town. Mark spurred his horse—south.

MARK was standing at the bar talking with Newt Gale about the land boom and the grasshoppers and the drought when Ashton Oaks swung through the door. Newt was saying that he'd

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX, EA Service Staff Writer

LOW cost meats make only half the national economy story. Left-overs from cooked low cost meats make double economy dishes—good ones, with welcome taste and abundant nutrition. "Meat Dishes at Low Cost" is another helpful booklet which you can get for five cents by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., asking for Miscellaneous Publication No. 218. It contains valuable domestic science information for the modern woman who knows that food thrift is a form of food abundance.

MEAT TURNOVERS Season chopped cooked (left-over) meat with onion and celery or parsley, moisten slightly with gravy, or broth or tomatoes, or chili sauce, and add salt and pepper to taste. Make a rich dough, using a biscuit recipe, with extra shortening. Roll the dough out in rounds, on each round place some of the seasoned meat filling, and fold the edges of the dough together to make turnovers. Bake in hot oven (about 425° F.) until brown.

LIVER AND RICE LOAF (Serves 4 to 6) One cup rice, 1 quart water, 1 pound left-over cooked liver, 1 onion, 5 sprigs parsley, 3 or 4 stalks celery. Wash rice and cook until tender in boiling salted water. Do not drain, but let the rice absorb the water to form a sticky mass which will act as a binder for the loaf. Grind or chop left-over cooked liver very fine. Slice onion, chop parsley and celery and saute a few minutes in bacon drippings. Mix the rice, liver, vegetables and seasoning. If desired, add canned tomatoes, catsup or chili sauce. Bake the mixture in a greased shallow pan in a moderately hot oven (375° F. to 400° F.) for 45 minutes or an hour.

TAMALE PIE (Serves 4 to 6) Two cups cornmeal, 4 cups water, salt to taste, 1 onion, 1 green or chili pepper, 3 tablespoons fat, 1 No. 2 can tomatoes, 1 pint chopped cooked (left-over) meat, salt, pepper and chili powder. Make mush by cooking cornmeal and water together with salt in double boiler for 25 minutes. Chop onion and pepper and saute in butter. Add tomatoes and chopped

cooked meat. Season with salt, pepper and chili powder. Place a layer of mush in a greased baking dish, add the meat mixture and cover with the remaining mush. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375° F.) until brown.

Left-over cooked oatmeal or mashed potatoes may be used instead of the rice.

OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



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RED RYDER . . . . . By Harman



THANK YOU

For the confidence you expressed by the vote you gave me last Saturday I thank you sincerely. I shall always be grateful to my many friends who labored so faithfully in my behalf and shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office in a manner that will meet the approval of the citizens of this county.

Very Sincerely, W. S. ADAMSON

THIS IS IMPORTANT! YOUR LAST 3 DAYS to buy the world's most famous tire AT THESE RECORD LOW SALE PRICES! THE GREAT GOOD YEAR "G-3" ALL-WEATHER TIRE. Price (with your old tire) for "G-3" All-Weather or Rib Tread. IT'S EASY TO BUY ON OUR EASY-PAY TERMS. Goodyear Service Store 317 MAIN ST. A. J. MILLER. PHONE 40 F. M. HICKLIN.



# Society Notes

**RANGER SOCK** — Meeting of Young School P.T.A. Called

An executive meeting of the Young School Parents and Teachers Association has been called by the president, Mrs. W. F. Deaton, for Friday afternoon at the Young school at 3 o'clock.

Plans for the coming year will be discussed and every committee chairman is urged to attend this meeting.

**J. O. Y. Union To Go Western**

The J.O.Y. Union of the First Baptist church will be entertained with a western style social Thursday evening at the church following choir practice.

All members are requested to come dressed in cowboy costume. Games suitable to the theme of the occasion will be played.

**Masons and O. E. S. to Have Joint Gathering**

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge will have a joint gathering Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donley on Strawn Highway.

A picnic supper will be spread and those attending are requested to bring a picnic basket.

**Marriage Announced**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jean Jitter Greenham to Mr. Paul Young, son of Mrs. Jim Young. The ceremony was performed in Amarillo August 8. The young couple who have been visiting here for the past two weeks have returned to their home in Amarillo.

# Society Personals

**Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, Marjorie and Jack,** left this morning to spend several days as guests of Mrs. C. G. Campbell and family of Midland. They will also attend Midland Rodeo over the weekend.

**C. D. Long of Monahans** is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Long on his return to Monahans he will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Evelyn Long, who will be a teacher in the schools there for the coming year.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper** had as their guests, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Y. Union.

# Barbering Is Not What It Once Was A Veteran States

**By United Press**

**FORT WORTH, Tex.**—Take it from J. Edgar Dyer, barbering isn't what it used to be.

The veteran clip-and-shave man drew a lot of chuckles at the recent state barber's convention here with his recollections of the days, when some of his customers literally almost needed a blow-torch to shave with.

"They weren't stashes in those days," he said. "Shaving some of those cowboys was like plowing up a patch of Johnson grass."

Dyer remembers the early-day barber shop as a great political and social forum. The barber's first chore of the day was to refill the sand-box, for the tobacco-chewing trade. Great questions were argued there, but seldom was one settled.

The language wouldn't have suited today's conditions, where women patronize the barber shops right along with men.

There were gay Saturday nights when the customers kept coming until 2 a. m., and everybody would end up a little barber-shop singer.

"Yes, it isn't what it used to be," said Dyer with a sigh. "Auto, radio and education ended the old-time barber shop. That first barber shop I knew 42 years ago ended in 1910. That was nine years before the first woman walked into my shop for a haircut."

"Then came the radio. Say, who wants to talk to a barber, anyway, when there's a radio in the corner giving him all the news he wants?"

**Mrs. Al Harris and children** of San Antonio.

**Miss Kathryn Hinman**, formerly with the Montgomery Ward and Co., in Ranger, is now employed by the company in Houston and is making her home with her brother, Garlan Hinman, and his family.

# Oil Taxes for Schools Bring In A Large Revenue

**DALLAS, Tex.**—Taxes paid by the Texas petroleum industry for school purposes, now equal 4-1/2 cents per barrel for every barrel of oil produced in the State.

Figures just compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association from official records of the State Comptroller and the tax collectors of several hundred independent school districts show that the Texas petroleum business last year paid \$14.14 in school taxes for each of the 1,549,553 children attending the Texas public schools. Based on the per child educational cost of \$55.30, petroleum taxes were sufficient to pay all expenses of educating one-fourth of the entire school population of Texas, or about 388,000 Texas school children.

Although the State-wide average paid by oil is one-fourth of the total school taxes paid, petroleum pays an average of four-fifths of all school levies, including the State apportionment, in forty larger oil districts.

In these districts, also, the average cost of schooling per pupil is much higher than in non-oil districts. In these forty, the per pupil cost averages \$132.36, or approximately 2 1/2 times as much as the average of \$52.93 for all other Texas school districts. In the oil districts, the average costs ranged from \$106.76 to as high as \$257.65. The average for all independent school districts included in the survey is \$56.86 per pupil.

The Texas oilman paid in State taxes approximately \$32,000,000 of which around \$13,000,000 was allocated to the public schools. In addition, he paid over \$38,000,000 in local taxes of which more than \$8,000,000 went to the schools. Altogether \$21,915,000 was paid by petroleum to Texas public schools last year. This \$21,915,000 divided by the 478,192,887 barrels of oil produced in Texas in 1939 gives an average of 4.56 cents per barrel in school taxes for each barrel of oil produced in Texas.

The \$21,915,000 paid in school taxes by the Texas oilman is equivalent to the entire yearly salaries of 20,655 white Texas school teachers, or more than half of the 38,620 instructors in all the white public schools of the State. In addition, taxes on gasoline paid by the consumer and collected by the oil industry at its own expense provide the schools with \$10,500,000 more, the equivalent of the yearly salaries of nearly 10,000 more Texas teachers. The total petroleum and its products now bear taxes equal to annual salaries of more than 30,000 Texas teachers, or four-fifths of all the white school teachers in the State.

# "Boom Town" Comes To Ranger Soon

Ranger has been chosen as one of the first cities throughout the country to see "Boom Town," the M-G-M production that is causing such a flurry in its first premiere engagement in a half-dozen cities scattered about the country.

"Boom Town" in those first "test" spots, is proving a veritable "San Francisco." It has turned usual one-week engagements into third and fourth weeks—and is still going strong.

Manager B. E. Garner announced today that, contrary to previous announcements, "Boom Town" will not be road-showed in Ranger. Despite its importance, and the fact that the film industry looks upon the picture as possibly the biggest boxoffice attraction in years, "Boom Town" will be shown on the continuous performance plan.

"Boom Town" with its array of stars including Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr, is one of the costliest productions to come out of Hollywood since the European war started and since the American studios were deprived of their foreign markets.

# Lions Meeting Is Called Off So All Can Go On Trip

A. J. Ratliff, president of the Ranger Lions Club, called attention today to the fact that no meeting of the club would be held Thursday of the week because of the motorcade that is to leave Ranger that morning to advertise the third annual Labor Day Celebration and Rodeo.

Ratliff stated that the meeting was being postponed in order that the Lions Club might cooperate with the movement to have the biggest celebration Ranger has attempted in many years, and urged that as many of the members as possible go on the motorcade.

The motorcade will leave Ranger at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, stopping at Oiden, Eastland, Cisco, Moran, Albany, Breckenridge, Cuddy, Palo Pinto, Miner, Wells, Santa, Gordon, Mingo and Strawn. The lunch stop will be made at Breckenridge.

An art instructor for 20 years, Keller tours with his own animal act, consisting of two African lions and seven pumas, panthers and leopards.

Starting his show in 1937 after numerous rehearsals in his private 30-foot arena, the professor has drawn on the college for assistants. S. Irving Shortess, physics professor takes care of finances, while six college students perform necessary odd jobs. Keller, who is his own "barber" and a professional clown, complete the company.

As a boy, the professor exhibited rattle-snakes as a feature of an act but people weren't interested so he switched to raccoons and small animals. He trained dogs for one of Richard E. Byrd's Antarctic expeditions several years ago, but now the lions are his main interest.

# Sing-Song Planned At Corral Center

Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a community sing-song at the Corral Community Center. Old time favorites and new songs will be sung, along with special numbers.

Folk dancing will follow the sing-song. The public is invited to attend and no admission is to be charged.

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# An Art Professor Tames Big Cats

**By United Press**

**HARRISBURG, Pa.**—"Teaching students or cats, the same psychology," is the advice of Prof. George R. Keller, who teaches art to Bloomsburg State Teachers college students in the winter and trains his own "wild west" show for summer performances.

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## PRESIDENT IS EMPOWERED TO CALL GUARDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt today signed the bill which will allow him to summon 408,000 national guardsmen and United States Army Reserve for one year's active duty and training, as the senate hastened action upon the conscription measure.

The president can use the National Guards anywhere in the Western Hemisphere, under the terms of the measure. Men with dependents may resign from the guard within 20 days, if they desire to do so.

The senate blockade of the conscription bill, meanwhile, appeared to be dissolving rapidly. Opponents of the measure today admitted that it would be passed, in spite of active opposition by the minority, and Sen. Alben Barkley, senate majority leader, predicted the measure would be passed by the senate by tonight.

The house has not yet considered the conscription measure. An amendment which would have limited the conscription to periods of national emergency, as described by congress, was defeated in the senate as a last attempt was made to delay action on the measure and to put in amendments that would change it drastically.

Debate on the measure has been limited to 45 minutes, so quick passage is now anticipated by senate leaders.

## Making Hay While Favorite Son Shines



Telling newspapermen he is "just a conversational farmer" who hasn't done a lick of farm work in Rush County, Ind., and hopes he'll never have to, Republican presidential candidate Wendell Willkie took them on a tour of his 1382 acres. Above, he inspects a haystack on one of his farms, near Rushville, run by Louis Berkmeier, left. At right is Mary Sleeth, who manages Willkie's \$150,000 agricultural properties.

## New Deep Field May Cause Experts To Revise Figures On Oil Reserves

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas—Discovery of a new deep oil field in Camp county, known as the Pittsburgh field, has created much speculation about the possibility of deep oil in East Texas.

If deep oil is widespread experts will have to revise their estimates once more on the oil reserves in the state. These estimates have been rising steadily.

Last year 69 new fields were discovered in Texas. At the beginning of this year the reserve supply of oil under Texas surface land was estimated at 10,974,055,000 barrels.

That is more than half of the reserves believed to exist in the entire United States. It is not far from double the amount of oil that has already been taken from Texas.

The annual report of the State Railroad Commission shows that the 69 new fields are distributed over all parts of the state, except the Panhandle. Most of them were discovered in southwest Texas. Six of them were in Jim Wells county, five in Duval county and five in Nueces county. Biggest producer among the new fields has been the North Thompson field in Fort Bend county. It was discovered in April of 1939 and by the end of that year had produced 255,824 barrels.

Deepest new field of 1939 was the Martha field in Liberty county. It was discovered July 4, 1929. It produces at a depth from 8,100 to 9,100 feet. It is not the state's deepest oil field. Old Ocean field in Brazoria county operates as deep as 10,670 feet.

The Commission report shows that quite a number of oil fields in Texas have ceased to produce commercially. The Batesville field produced only 12,479 barrels before becoming depleted. The Chittum field and Stratton field which once produced oil now are producing distillate. Cooksey field is depleted. Devine, Frio Town, Gonzales, Hantho Nelson, Lost Mule, McCreary, Sal Mar, Schattell, Schimmel, Hatts, Warner, Fort Merrill, Hicks, Mineral, Weser, Whittington, Worthington, Nash, Sheppard's Mott, Splendor, Hagist, La Blanca, Lamar, Mercedes, Palangana, Stratton, Kosse, Camp Hill, Todd and McKenzie, are all names of oil fields that once had much promise but now are depleted.

In contrast there are many fields still going strong after producing enormous quantities of oil. The East Texas field which spreads over Rusk, Gregg, Upshur, Smith and Cherokee counties had an accumulated production on January 1, 1940 of 1,386,151,512 barrels of oil.

Conroe field in Montgomery county produced 1,073,447,737 barrels of oil from 1931 to 1940. Eastland county field had a record of 1,018,133,097 up to Jan. 1. The Hendricks field in Winkler county has been producing steadily since its discovery in 1926 and up to the beginning of this year had a record of 198,251,455 barrels.

The Howard-Glascock field, discovered a year earlier, has an accumulative production record of 90,307,962 barrels. A still earlier field of this area, the Intan East Howard field, discovered in 1905, has produced 10,885,209 barrels.

The Yates field in Pecos county was not discovered until 1926 but in four years it has produced 247,525,721 barrels of oil. The Corsicana field of Navarro county which dates back to 1894 still is a producing area and has an accumulated production of 11,128,969 barrels. One well in Yates field has produced 6,000,000 barrels.

Peculiar names have been chosen for many of the state's oil fields. Some like the new Pittsburgh field are named for the nearest city or town. Conroe field in Montgomery county is one of these, though for a long time it was generally known among oil men as strake field, in recognition of its developer.

Spanish names designate many of the Southwest Texas fields. Some are named for characters in novels or for movie stars. Other combine the name of the developing company and the land owner like the Conoco-Driscoll field in Duval county. There are four separate Driscoll fields. They are the Clara Driscoll field and the Clara Driscoll south field in Nueces county; the Driscoll ranch field also in Nueces county, and the Conoco-Driscoll.

Guerra field in Starr county did not get its name from the war but is named for the Guerra family which has vast acreage in Starr county received by direct grant from the King of Spain.

There is a rice field in Navarro county producing oil, not rice, and a wheat field in Loving county likewise producing oil. Flour Bluff field is in Nueces county. Buttermilk slough field is in Matagorda county. Beggy Creek, Turkey Creek and Goose Creek are names of other Texas oil fields. China-South field is in Jefferson county, which also has Clam Lake field.

The K-M-A field in Wichita and Archer counties is the only field in Texas designated by its initials. Shortest named field is the Van field in Van Zandt county. Hancock Bend field is in Austin county.

Beside the oil wealth produced in Texas there are many wells producing gas. Gas generally is measured in units of 1,000 cubic feet. Gas production last year was computed in units of 1,000,000 cubic feet. The total was 1,298,307 of these million cubic feet units. Most of it went into pipe lines to be used for lights and fuel. Plants that manufacture carbon black got the next largest quantity. Some of the gas is used as plant fuel on the leases and a large quantity is used in operations known as recycling and repressuring. Last year, 142,403 million cubic feet of gas was discharged into the air.

## A Nazi Warbird Bags Its Victim



Like a bird darting at a helpless caterpillar, a German Messerschmitt fighter plane poised for the kill over a balloon of England's aerial barrage. A swooping dive—



A burst of incendiary tracer bullets, and the defenseless gas bag crumpled and falls in flames. Action occurred during recent German mass raids on England.

## RUMANIA AND RUSSIA HAVE MORE ACCORD

A settlement between Russia and Rumania after several days of bloody fighting along the Rumanian border was reported today, but another clash disturbed the Rumanian-Hungarian relations.

Hungarian sources confirmed that their airplanes had fought with Rumanian aircraft, with some casualties resulting.

Meanwhile ministers from the quarrelling countries hurried to Vienna to meet tonight with German and Italian mediators, who are reported to have planned terms under which the two countries must come to an agreement.

The Russo-Rumanian conflict was reported to have resulted in at least 100 dead. The fighting stopped immediately after an agreement between the two opposing commanders.

In the German air invasion of England at least 24 German planes were reported to have been destroyed today as the Germans continued raids on Great Britain. A total of 500 Nazi planes were estimated to have taken part in the attacks.

London declared that British bombers had again successfully attacked German and Italian objectives, with the loss of only one plane.

## Education Board To Wage Fight On Non-Americanism

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas State Board of Education voted this month to fight un-American propaganda with enlarged courses in American government in the public schools.

Five text-books on American democracy now are furnished free to the 1,500,000 children of high school-age in the state. The board has called on book publishers to submit suitable text books for the seventh, eighth and ninth grade pupils, also.

Board Chairman James G. Strong of Carthage said he would like to have democracy taught in all the school grades. "I would like to have a primer on it, if one is available," Strong told the board members.

Besides ordering additional texts on democracy the board increased the quota of library copies of a book on "democracy in action" that is supplied to the schools for use in their libraries.

The board ordered that two copies at least be furnished to each school. Schools with more than 50 pupils are to be supplied a copy for each 25 pupils and major fraction of 25 pupils. The next text books will be submitted by publishers to a committee of teachers. The teachers committee will consider only text. Prices of the books will not be printed in the copies submitted to the committee. After this committee makes its recommendation on the text, the state board of education will be given copies of the selected books and the prices. Selection then will be made by the board.

A proclamation of the board notifying publishers what books the state board will consider purchasing on Oct. 14 directed that the new texts be "designed to promote a love for the United States of America and its institutions." It was directed that at least one of the text selected shall present a historical background of American civil liberties. One of the books now furnished to the school libraries gives the text of Magna Charta, the Bill of Rights, the American Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and Copies of Writs of Habeas Corpus, Search Warrants and other similar documents.

## Two WPA Projects In County Given Approval Today

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 28.—The Works Progress Administration today approved \$78,327 for school improvements at Gorman, which will employ 129 persons. At the same time it was announced that approval had been given on \$78,896 for precinct 3, Eastland County, for improvement of county roads. This project will employ 94 men.

## Hunting Laws of State Called To Hunters' Attention

AUSTIN, Texas—While the changes in migratory bird hunting regulations were few, the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is warning sportsmen to become familiar with the new regulations and not to get them confused.

The greatest confusion is likely to come from the shooting hours on ducks and doves. Under the new federal regulations, with which Texas laws conform, duck hunting may now start at sunrise and end at 4 p. m. Dove hunters can start shooting at sunrise, but must quit at sunset.

Too, there is only one duck season in Texas, it opening at sunrise No. 2 and ending at 4 p. m. Dec. 31, but there are two dove seasons and some special regulations.

The dove season will be from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 in the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Grockmorton, Young, Jack, Wise, Denton, Collin, Hunt and all counties north of them, and Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Johnson, Hopkins, Ellis, Delta and Franklin counties. In the remainder of the state the season runs from Sept. 15 to Nov. 15. Below the Texas-Mexican Railway, however, only four days of shooting each week during the open season is allowed—on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays—but this exception does not apply to the counties of Webb and Zapata.

The bag limit on doves, the executive secretary points out, has been cut from fifteen to twelve, but remains at ten on ducks. However, the limit on geese is now three instead of four, as it was last year. The possession limit is twenty on ducks and six on geese. The closed season has been maintained by federal regulation on wood ducks, Ross' geese and swans. No hunter may kill more than three canvasbacks, redheads, buffbreeds and ruddy ducks or have more than six in possession any one time.

Hunters are also reminded that their guns must be plugged to hold not more than three shells. A federal duck stamp must be obtained by persons hunting migratory waterfowl in addition to the regular state hunting license.

## Dynamited Well Is Still Running Wild

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 28.—Heavy damage was reported today at DeMontel and Peterson's oil well in the Hall-Silk pool in Archer County, which was running wild after being mysteriously dynamited.

A previous effort had been made to dynamite tanks owned by the same operators.

## District Governor Visited Eastland Lions On Tuesday

Frank Cripeliver of Wichita Falls, newly elected governor of District 2-E Lions club, was a visitor to the Eastland Lions club at its regular weekly meeting Tuesday. The Eastland club was the first club Cripeliver had visited since his installation as district president in July.

"The addition of only two members for each club in District 2-E would make this an outstanding year for Lionism in this district," Cripeliver said. He also stated that the clubs as a whole in this district are in good condition.

W. Q. Verner, president of the Eastland club, presided. Veon Howard and W. W. Kelley were in charge of program arrangements.

O. L. Stamey and Arlis Turner of Cisco were visitors. Mrs. Claude Strickland was the guest of her husband.

Miss Clara June Kimble, club pianist, who has been in New York City studying music, was present for the first time in some weeks.

## Ranger H.D. Club Honors Mrs. Hise

The Ranger Co-Workers met Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the home of Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, honoring Mrs. Ralph Hise with a shower. Each gift was wrapped with pink and blue. After the shower the club had their business meeting and made a quilt for the Red Cross.

Refreshments of iced punch and cookies were served to the following visitors: Mrs. A. H. Dean, Mrs. John Love, Mrs. W. O. Weekes, Mrs. J. B. Griffith, Miss Gertrude Griffith, all of the Alameda club; Miss Mary Axe of Dallas, Miss Ruth Ramsey of Eastland, and Mrs. Dick Jones and Mrs. Troy White of Ranger.

Members present: Mmes. A. O. Hinman, Haden Neal, Lillian Neal, G. T. Williams, J. B. Ferris, Frank Weekes, Elizabeth Stroud, Bailey Woods, E. P. Mills, G. C. Love, Ralph Hise, the honoree, and Mrs. J. W. A. Cox, hostess.

## Air Field Finished In Record Time

FORT WORTH, Texas—Adolf Hitler couldn't get a foothold on this continent if all defense projects were completed as rapidly as Hicks Field, new government flying field here, according to Major B. S. Graham.

Major Graham, commandant at the field, said that the field was constructed well in advance of the schedule. First schedule for completion on Sept. 14, the date was moved up to Aug. 3, then to Aug. 1.

## Idea Exchange Is Means of Solving Government Costs

By United Press

NACOGDOCHES, Texas — An exchange of ideas and methods which have proved successful in obtaining more efficient local county government at less cost will feature the two-day program of the Texas government institute here Sept. 12-13, at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College.

The institute is sponsored annually by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce's tax department. About 300 local county officials, state officials, and local taxpayers' committeemen have indicated they will attend this year's session, according to Hubert M. Harrison, vice president and general manager of the ETEX Chamber.

Keynote speaker will be Judge Jake Loy of Grayson county, who will open the institute with a talk on "local government in Texas twenty years hence." At noon, a barbecue will be given on the campus, in honor of the State Highway Commission and its engineer, Dewitt Greer.

Technical discussions of county administrative problems by groups will occupy the afternoon, and in the evening President A. W. Birdwell of the college will speak on "same democracy in a crazy world."

Friday's session will feature talks by State Comptroller George Sheppard, on assessing and collecting taxes; Murphy Cole, Liberty county auditor, on "1941 Model Assessment and Collection of Taxes"; and Manton Hannah, McLennan county highway engineer, on "six million Texans still in the mud." A barbecue at noon will be given honoring six officials to whom plaques will be awarded for distinguished contributions to improvement in county government methods. They are Comptroller Sheppard, Judge Loy, Mr. Hannah, Dush Shaw, Gregg County Clerk for the past 42 years, Bud Garrison, Trinity county treasurer, and H. L. Washburn, Harris county auditor.

## Head of Eastland A.A.A. Leaves To Enter U. S. Army

Clyde Mainer, for two years head secretary of the Eastland county A. A. A. organization, leaves Thursday for Brownsville, Texas, where he will join the United States Army with the rank of First Lieutenant at Fort Brown, near Brownsville.

Mr. Mainer came to Eastland from Brady, where he was engaged in A. A. A. work. As a reserve officer in the army Mr. Mainer was not at this time subject to call, but entered the service voluntarily.

Mrs. Mainer and their four year old daughter will accompany Mr. Mainer to Brownsville.

## Eastland Girl Is First To Register For Ranger Rodeo

Much interest is being shown in the sponsors contest of the Third Annual Labor Day Celebration and Rodeo, which is to be staged in Ranger Monday, Sept. 2 and Tuesday, Sept. 3. One of the first entries in the contest was Miss Margaret Wynne, who will represent Eastland.

Since the entry of Miss Wynne several days ago, it has been reported that other entries have been received from a number of towns. These include Miss E. M. Curley Seale, Baird; Mrs. Hardie Tidwell, Desdemona; Mrs. Georgia Freeman, Moran; Mrs. Tom Low, San Saba; Mrs. Louis Tindall, Fort Worth; Mrs. Pete Jones, Breckenridge, and several who have written letters inquiring about the event, and some who have stated that they would enter, but who have not yet registered.

## Colony School To Start September 2

Registration of high school students and enrollment of grade pupils will begin Monday morning Sept. 2, in the Colony school.

Enrollment is expected to be approximately 180 students. Ackers school of Stephens County and a major part of the pupils of Oakley school of Stephens County have been transferred into Colony school.

School authorities are expecting a most successful school year. The high school English position has not been filled as yet. Other teachers are as follows: Supt. Guy T. Smith; High School Principal and teacher of mathematics, Cecil Townsend; home economics, Mrs. Guy T. Smith; 5th and 6th grades, Mrs. Estelle Adams; 3rd and 4th grades, Mrs. Vida Paige; 1st and 2nd grades, Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Bus drivers are Kenneth Kirk, Ernest Dempsey and Curtis Thompson.

Present school board members are Dee Anderson, F. D. Ford and Lee Harris.

## Stormy Rains In East Texas Stop

Stormy rains subsided in East Texas today after causing one death and bringing more than one inch of moisture to a wide area.

Robert Jackson, 17, of Kilgore, was killed at a Boy Scout Camp when a tree fell across his tent. Greenville reported a 5.25 inch rain, accompanied by high winds and lightning, which did some damage in the town. The flagpole at the Greenville post office was struck by one bolt and was destroyed.

## Mayor of Dogville Says 'Sixth Column' Of Dogs Possible

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Texas—W. J. (Pooch) Elkins, Founder and Mayor of Dogville, thinks a "sixth column" of canines would be a valuable addition to the nation's defense.

Elkins operates Dogville, a home for homeless dogs, as his full-time enterprise. It cares for neglected and abandoned pets, and places them in new homes if possible.

"Many people, even here in Ft. Worth, are wondering if they ought to get rid of their pets because of the war scare," said Elkins. "Naturally, it's a bit far-fetched to think about war in Fort Worth; but in such a case, a faithful yard dog would be a valuable guard for the family."

Dogs would make good "sixth columnists," he added, because "dogs don't know the meaning of treachery of 'trojan horses.'"

"They are the greatest safeguards we could have at home in these turbulent times," Elkins declared.

Elkins' suggestion was one of many manifestations of a recent "fifth column" consciousness that reached its peak during the Texas hearings of Martin Dies, chairman of the Congressional committee investigating un-American activities.

Rifle marksmen here organized a "parashoot" club, and practiced shooting at balloons in a pasture. Even members of the Four-H farm club in this vicinity held target practice during their annual encampments at Lake Worth here.

## Carbon NYA Girl Has Good Record While On Training

Miss Opal Greer of Carbon, NYA enrollee in the Ranger project, has returned from San Marcos, where she took the two month's training offered by the NYA there. Each year outstanding boys and girls from each project are sent to San Marcos for special training.

Miss Greer was rated as one of the most outstanding girls in the 1940 training program, especially in recreational work, in which she was rated high. She played third base on the championship NYA girls softball team.

This special training is expected to put Miss Greer in a position to be a leader in recreational work on the Ranger program.

## Dan Tankersley Funeral Today

Funeral services for Dan Tankersley, 52, who was killed Monday in a car accident, were held this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Eastland Baptist Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Jones W. Weathers, assisted by Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the Ranger Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery.

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature.

## L. M. Cook Dies At His Home In Bullock Wednesday

L. M. Cook, for many years a resident of the Bullock community, three miles north of Ranger, and one of the best known farmers in Eastland county, died Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock after an illness which had confined him to his bed for the past two weeks. He had been in ill health for the past two years.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist Church of Ranger Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Rev. David M. Phillips, pastor of the church, in charge.

Survivors include his widow and four daughters, Mrs. W. P. Powell, Mrs. Matt Bailey, Mrs. I. L. Bruce and Mrs. Owen Bray.

The deceased was born in Jackson Parish, Louisiana, Dec. 13, 1861, and settled near his present home in 1890. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for the past 45 years.

Mr. Cook was one of the most prosperous landowners in this part of the county and was widely known in this section of the state.

## Four Year Term for Sheriffs Is Urged

FORT WORTH, Aug. 28.—A four-year term for Texas sheriffs was advocated today at the state sheriffs' convention, by Weaver Baker of Junction, a district attorney.

TO ATTEND MEETING  
Sheriff Loss Woods, Eastland county sheriff, will go to Fort Worth Thursday to attend the sixty-third annual convention of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas. Five hundred Texas peace officers are expected to attend the Fort Worth meeting, which convened Tuesday and will run through Friday.



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## Undiplomatic Diplomats

There is no use being stupid about it. We know from recent facts spread in large letters on the record, that diplomatic and consular representatives of many countries have been engaging in activities quite outside what has been always considered their regular duty. Europe crawls with examples of such activities. So does South America.

There is only one thing to do about it. That is to see to it that every person in America under diplomatic immunity DOES confine himself to activities recognized as legitimate. To allow any country to get away with anything more than that is stupid and dangerous.

Our own precedents are old and distinguished. When the revolutionary government of France sent Citizen Genet to this country as its representative, Genet stepped immediately outside any reasonable interpretation of his duties. He appealed directly to the people to support France. He commissioned privateers to prey on British shipping. He organized pro-French leagues. In short, he tried to influence the foreign policy of the United States.

This is no part of the duty of a diplomat or consular officer. President Washington knew it. He also knew what to do. He demanded that the French recall Genet. They did.

Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles has shown himself equally able to tell a hawk from a handsaw. Backing up the All-American front established at Havana, he has ruled that the United States will not accept diplomatic and consular representatives here who have been found unacceptable in other American countries.

There is no reason why the United States should allow itself to be used as a catch-all for alleged diplomats from any nation whose activities, cooked in diplomatic immunity, have been found objectionable in the other Americas. There is no sense in the American countries requiring 21 separate exposures of such undesirable activities. By the time the agent had tried his tricks in all 21 republics he would be too old to be of any further use, anyway. And a long career of unwanted activity would be behind him.

It is our aim to extend good will to all men of god will. But to be stupid about it is—stupid.

Now developed is the autogiro that is capable of vertical ascent, the ideal substitute for embarrassing moments when one finds the earth just won't open up and swallow him.

Negro baby boy born during Louisiana flood is named Submarine Johnson. It follows, naturally, that he'll be nicknamed U-Boat.

If this is the Battle of Britain just starting, the boys sure have been pretty serious about their gymnasium workouts.

## Isolation



WHAT HAPPENS IN THE REST OF THE WORLD IS NO CONCERN OF OURS



## Named Best Boy Driver in Texas



Clark Douglas, 17, of Cleburne, Texas, selected as champion good driver of his state in a contest conducted by the Ford Good Drivers League, receiving congratulations from Mayor T. S. Moon in front of the Cleburne city hall. The boy's father, F. M. Douglas, looks on as his son proudly displays his state winner's certificate signed by Edsel Ford. The lad will compete for the national crown and a \$5,000 university scholarship with champion boy drivers from forty-seven other states in the finals of the good driving contest to be held at the New York World's Fair.

county, Mo., for his certificate but learned that the courthouse had burned down in 1917 with all records.

Adoption of orphans is another headache to many because in many cases the information involved is confidential.

Many persons seeking positive proof of their birth dates and parentage were surprised to learn the lateness which many states have begun to keep records. Georgia and New Mexico, for instance, have kept files only since 1919. Many other states began around the turn of the century.

When birth certificates are unrecorded the usual source of proof sought is hospital or physician's files, baptism, naturalization, passport or school records. As a last resort, a court affidavit can be obtained—some times.



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HAVERHILL, Mass.—A policeman's "iron claw" usually used to subdue troublesome prisoners probably saved the life of Eugene Sheehan when it was applied as a tourniquet after he had suffered a severed artery in the right wrist. The "claw," a bracelet that can be tightened with a twist of the hand, was used to stem the flow of blood until Sheehan could be taken to hospital.

## REARMING AMERICA APPEARS TO BE LEADING DOWN SAME TRAGIC COURSE FOLLOWED BY FRANCE AND BRITAIN

BY MILTON BRONNER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON—From close up I watched the tragic course of French and British rearmament. The American program—three months after the President's call to arms—seems to be traveling much the same route of detour and delay.

Five billions have been voted for defense, another five billions almost certainly will be voted soon. Yet production lags. The National Defense Advisory Council has cleared contracts for only 35 per cent of the first five billion.

There is a very great danger in this. The public may be lulled into a false sense of security, may take it for granted that the cash has been converted into goods, just as the housewife converts her weekly household allowance into groceries very promptly.

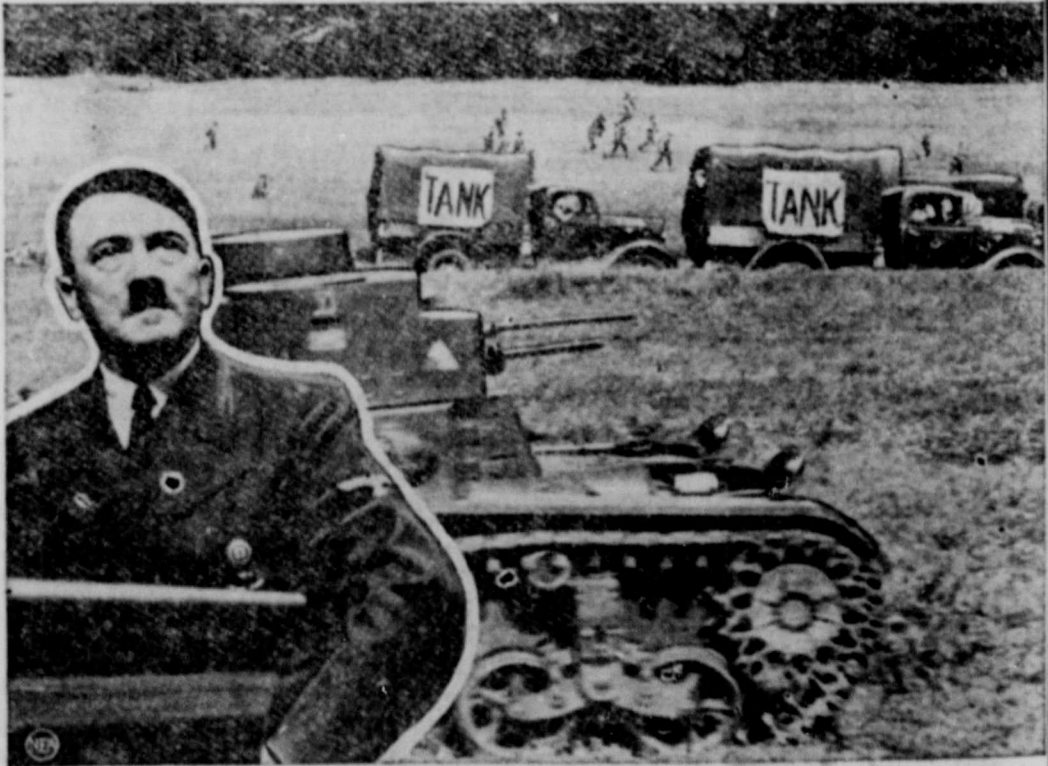
That is exactly the kind of soporific thinking that put the British public almost fatally to sleep some years ago. Alarmed by the vast military machine Hitler was building, Parliament voted \$7,500,000,000 in one lump for rearmament.

But progress was deadly slow. It was only when the war broke out that the British public learned their country sadly needed far more tanks, airplanes, big guns, anti-aircraft guns and machine guns.

TIME IS NO ALLY  
The same reticence as to production prevailed in Britain as now appears here. For instance, it was proudly announced that a certain airplane factory had increased its production 300 per cent. That sounded good but meant little.

If the factory had been producing 10 planes and jumped to 30, that was a 300 per cent increase. But 30 airplanes are not enough to frighten Hitler.

The British and French countries were repeatedly told by their leaders and their press that in this war time was on their side. They were fed figures giving the vast potential strength and riches of the two empires. The trouble with that comforting twaddle was that Hitler's generals, admirals and air marshals did not give the English and French the time they



Dictators wait on no man... and no one knows better than Herr Hitler that the U. S. Army must use make-believe tanks in the current nationwide maneuvers.

needed. The Germans hit before the others were fully prepared. I drew that picture for a member of the House Committee on Military Affairs. His comment was, "Time is not working on our side either. It is very much up to us to work on time's side. In other words, we must not waste time. We must get tremendously busy. Dictators wait for no man."

### THREE CAUSES FOR SLOW-DOWN

There are three primary causes for the slow-down in rearmament that have so far been manifest:

1.—Congress, having promptly voted the money for defense, is holding up progress because, so far, it has not enacted legislation defining what excess profits tax the government shall exact from those filling defense orders. Nor has it decided upon any plan to allow the manufacturers to armamentize what they spend on new plants.

2.—Even if adequate plants are available, it takes time to provide the necessary machines, tools, dies, gauges and precision instruments, and sound soldier sense in that necessary in much of the work for the army and navy.

3.—It also takes time to secure and assemble the skilled labor necessary. MARSHALL PLAYS POKER  
It would be interesting if the American public, which foots the bills, could be informed month by month of the actual progress being made in delivery of materials ordered. In other words, if a box score could be published.  
For instance, it could be shown that on May 16 last, when the President sent his defense message to Congress, the army had 100 X guns; on June 16 had 150 X guns; on July 16 had 200 X guns; on Aug. 16 had 300 X guns.  
But not long ago General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the Army, shut down on that kind of a score. He was quoted as saying it was no use playing poker if everybody was going to the cards you held. There was no sound soldier sense in that.

## CEREAL GRASS

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'CEREAL GRASS'. Includes horizontal and vertical clues such as 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'It has been since the discovery of America', 'Narcotic', 'Sailor', 'To depend', 'Networks', 'Animal's stomach', 'Note in scale', 'Predicament', 'And', 'Laughter sound', 'Fuel', 'Pop', 'Measure of type', 'To attitudinize', 'Fish', 'Eminent', 'Words', 'Thin silk', 'Beasts of burden', 'Preposition', 'Sun god', 'Transposed', 'Spain (abbr.)', 'To increase', 'Fiber knots', 'Hawaiian bird', 'Aye', 'Spike of this grain', 'To undermine', 'Great expert', 'Scalp covering', 'Flannel', 'It is a', 'North American cereal', 'Sun god', 'Its ears have', 'am (contr.)', 'Heads', 'Musical drama', 'To postpone', 'Chums', 'Land right', 'Still', 'Each (abbr.)', 'Dance step', 'North Africa', 'Pronoun', 'Street (abbr.)', 'Northeast', 'am (contr.)', 'Musical drama', 'To postpone', 'Chums', 'Land right', 'Still', 'Each (abbr.)', 'Dance step', 'North Africa', 'Pronoun', 'Street (abbr.)', 'Northeast', 'am (contr.)'.

Small crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 61.

## Home Building Continues Active Pace In Nation

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—New home construction continues at an active pace throughout Texas, according to the monthly survey of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, based on reports received from the 120 insured savings and loan associations in the state which are affiliated with the bank. The survey includes the leading activities of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Ranger by which the local area is served.

## El Pasoans Finding Out Facts They Did Not Know Existed

EL PASO, Texas—A sudden rush to obtain birth certificates or other proof of birth is disclosing many things persons in the El Paso region never knew about themselves.

Some birth certificates were known to state merely "Baby Boy Jones" or "Baby Girl Jones."

Savings and investment funds continue to flow into the insured associations in large amounts, the



SERIAL STORY

LOVE ON THE LINE

BY PAUL FRIGGENS

YESTERDAY: Visiting her homestead site with Ashton Oaks, Carrie is overwhelmed by the immensity of the new tract. Later, at the hotel, Oaks tries to sell her town lots, promising the railroad will soon come to Slick Springs. Mark contradicts Oaks, strikes the agent when he calls Mark a liar. Carrie escapes the night, fearing Mark will be killed.

CHAPTER III

"SORTA stirred things up last night, didn't yuh?" Newt greeted Mark outside the livery stable next morning. "Hell, I don't see why somethin' like that can't happen to me when there's a pretty woman around to show off to."

Mark grinned. "Wasn't exactly showing off, Newt."

"Well, it sure worked out that way, her a-clingin' to your lapels and Oaks down all," Newt wiped his shiny, bald head. "Gettin' mighty hot, Mark. Say, what do you suppose that Oaks was up to there in the hotel last night when you hit him?"

"Oh, just another land agent trying to make some quick money," Mark said. "New country like this is full of 'em."

"Always something worse'n the hot weather and grasshoppers," said Newt. "What can I do for you, Mark?"

"Got a good horse, Newt? I want to ride out to Rock Creek today. Be back by night."

"Best in the barn, and Newt disappeared inside the big, rambling building."

He came out quickly, leading a spirited sorrel. "Here you are, Mark. She ought to get you out there real lively. Say," he added, as an afterthought, "Rock Creek—that's where that Lane miss took up her claim, ain't it? Thinking of homesteadin' out there, too?"

They were having dinner when Mark rode up to Carrie's claim at Rock Creek around noon. The Taylors had hauled out supplies, window and door frames, boards and tin for a roof. Carrie had ridden out with them. She was to return to town with them, bring out more supplies in the morning.

The Taylors, living just a mile from Carrie, were going to bring over their plow the next day and turn the first furrows for Carrie's new home, the real "soddy" she was read about, but never had dreamed some day she would build.

"Get down off that horse and come in," greeted big Ed Taylor, laughing loudly and indicating the spot where Carrie's soddy would be built.

There was a moment of tension as Mark dismounted, dropped his reins and tipped his hat to both Carrie and Mrs. Taylor. Taylor introduced his wife, then turned to Carrie. "Miss Lane, this here is Mark Deuel. Filin' a claim, too, ain't yuh, Deuel?"

Mark nodded. "Miss Lane and I've met before." He thought Carrie reddened ever so slightly, fidgeted with her dress. "Why, yes, Taylor, I have been thinking of taking a claim out here on Rock Creek."

"Well, better get moving, then," Taylor put in, "she's going fast."

"That's why I'm here today," Mark explained.

They sat down to dinner, a cold meal of salt pork, canned tomatoes, and cornbread. Carrie, Mark noted, was herself again, gay, chatty, as she had been on the first morning he had eaten with her at Ma Parnley's.

"Wonder how far I'll have to go for water?" she said, turning to her neighbor.

"Well, don't know," Taylor looked at Mark. "But if she keeps on getting much dryer, probably three miles—straight down!"

It was nearly 2 o'clock when Mark finally swung into his saddle, explaining he wanted to



Illustrated by Harry Grissinger

Carrie stepped closer. Her hand was on the saddle. She was pale, frightened. "You won't see him again?" she begged. "Promise me that you won't?"

look over some more claims. Carrie watched him closely. As Mark started off, after saying goodby to the Taylors, she walked a few paces toward his horse with him.

"Mr.—Mr. Deuel," she began awkwardly as Mark picked up his reins, adjusted the bit, and she been thinking about—about that trouble in town at the hotel. I'm dreadfully sorry it happened. I guess it was all pretty much of a mistake." She paused abruptly.

Mark, wordless for a moment, too, swung into the saddle, looked down at her. "I'm sorry, too, Miss Lane. I guess you just haven't been out here long enough, that's all. There are some things that happen in these new towns that can't go on."

Carrie stepped closer, her hand on the saddle. Suddenly, Mark saw she was pale, frightened.

"You—you won't see him again?"

"Well, if he runs into me—"

Mark stopped, deliberately, searching her deep, blue eyes.

"Oh, but you mustn't, you mustn't. Promise you won't." She looked up, fearful, straight into Mark's eyes, the tilt of her chin infinitely sweet.

"All right, Miss Lane," he promised. "I won't go looking for trouble—nor Oaks—and I hope he does the same for me." He tipped his hat, rode off.

He looked back once. She was standing where he had left her, watching him, her hands shading her eyes, and in that moment Mark Deuel wondered whether Carrie Lane loved him.

His horse splashed through the cool, shallow waters of Rock Creek, scrambled up the other side. To the north lay the homestead claims Mark had said he was going to look over. To the south lay town. Mark spurred his horse—south.

MARK was standing at the bar talking with Newt Gale about the land boom and the grasshoppers and the drought when Ashton Oaks swung through the door. Newt was saying that he'd

heard over at the stagerline that the claim jumpers were getting as thick as the land agents. But over in Pike county the settlers had fixed one of them. They smoked out the fellow with sulphur and then tossed black powder down his chimney.

"He shore did come out of that soddy," Newt roared, and slapped Mark's knee. "Say, Mark, how'd you like to try somethin' like that on that friend Oaks of yours?"

"All right," said Mark. "But I don't think Oaks'll be around that long."

He felt a heavy hand on his shoulder, whirled to face the scowling agent. Oaks was hatless and his short, black hair seemed to bristle. The bird-like eyes now seemed to be smaller than ever. Instantly, Mark knew the man was drunk.

"Somebody mention my name here?" Oaks was snarling, insolent.

"Just indirectly," Mark answered, turning to face the bar again to ignore the agent. But Oaks jerked him back. Like a ruddy flame, then, the red light up Mark's neck, flushed his face. He swung around, stepped down from the bar.

"Oaks," he said, and his voice was low, steady. "I don't argue with a drunk man."

Whether it was the sudden memory of Carrie Lane, standing there in the hotel and pleading with him not to fight, or standing there on the knoll at Rock Creek and still watching him when he looked back, Mark Deuel would never know what prompted his next move. Ignoring the agent again for the last time, he turned, said good night to Newt, Gale and walked, slowly, deliberately toward the door. Others in the room were scarcely aware of the incident.

But Mark never reached the door. There was a shot, glass crashed and the place became pandemonium. Ashton Oaks lunged forward, Newt Gale after him. "Deuel," somebody yelled, "Mark Deuel, he shot at you!"

(To Be Continued)

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX, EA Service Staff Writer

LOW cost meats make only half the national economy story. Left-overs from cooked low cost meats make double economy dishes—good ones, with welcome taste and abundant nutrition. "Meat Dishes at Low Cost" is another helpful booklet which you can get for five cents by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., asking for Miscellaneous Publication No. 216. It contains valuable domestic defense information for the modern woman who knows that food thrift is a form of food abundance.

MEAT TURNOVERS

Season chopped cooked (left-over) meat with onion and celery or parsley, moisten slightly with gravy, or broth or tomatoes, or chili sauce, and add salt and pepper to taste. Make a rich dough, using a biscuit recipe, with extra shortening. Roll the dough out in rounds, on each round place some of the seasoned meat filling, and fold the edges of the dough together to make turnovers. Bake in hot oven (about 425° F.) until brown.

TAMALE PIE (Serves 4 to 6)

Two cups cornmeal, 4 cups water, salt to taste, 1 onion, 1 green pepper, 3 tablespoons fat, No. 2 can tomatoes, 1 pint chopped cooked (left-over) meat, salt, pepper and chili powder. Make mush by cooking cornmeal and water together with salt in double boiler for 45 minutes. Chop onion and pepper and saute in butter. Add tomatoes and chopped

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Baked apple, dry cereal, blueberry muffins, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Liver and rice loaf, sliced tomatoes, date cookies, tea, milk.

DINNER: Tamale pie, grapefruit and lettuce salad, stewed fresh plums, chocolate layer cake, coffee, milk.

LIVER AND RICE LOAF (Serves 4 to 6)

One cup rice, 1 quart water, 1 pound left-over cooked liver, 1 onion, 5 sprigs parsley, 3 or 4 stalks celery.

Wash rice and cook until tender in boiling salted water. Do not drain, but let the rice absorb the water to form a sticky mass which will act as a binder for the loaf. Grind or chop left-over cooked liver very fine. Slice onion, chop parsley and celery and saute a few minutes in bacon drippings.

Mix the rice, liver, vegetables and seasoning. If desired, add canned tomatoes, catsup or chili sauce. Bake the mixture in a greased shallow pan in a moderately hot oven (375° F. to 400° F.) for 45 minutes or an hour.

Left-over cooked oatmeal or mashed potatoes may be used instead of the rice.

OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



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RED RYDER . . . . . By Harman



THANK YOU

For the confidence you expressed by the vote you gave me last Saturday I thank you sincerely. I shall always be grateful to my many friends who labored so faithfully in my behalf and shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office in a manner that will meet the approval of the citizens of this county.

Very Sincerely, W. S. ADAMSON

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# Society Notes

**RANGER SOCK**  
Meeting of Young School P.T.A. Called  
An executive meeting of the Young School Parents and Teachers Association has been called by the president, Mrs. W. E. Deaton, for Friday afternoon at the Young school at 3 o'clock.

Plans for the coming year will be discussed and every committee chairman is urged to attend this meeting.

**J. O. Y. Union**  
To Go West  
The J.O.Y. Union of the First Baptist church will be entertained with a western style social Thursday evening at the church following choir practice.

All members are requested to come dressed in cowboy costume. Games suitable to the theme of the occasion will be played.

**Masons and O. E. S. to Have Joint Gathering**  
Members of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge will have a joint gathering Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donley on Strawn Highway.

A picnic supper will be spread and those attending are requested to bring a picnic basket.

**Marriage Announced**  
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jean Jitter Greenham to Mr. Paul Young, son of Mrs. Jim Young. The ceremony was performed in Amarillo August 8. The young couple who have been visiting here for the past two weeks have returned to their home in Amarillo.

# Society Personals

Mrs. F. S. Pearsall, Marjorie and Jack, left this morning to spend several days as guests of Mrs. C. G. Campbell and family of Midland. They will also attend Midland Rodeo over the weekend.

C. D. Long of Monahans is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Long. On his return to Monahans he will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Evelyn Long, who will be a teacher in the schools there for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cooper had as their guests, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Al Harris and children of San Angelo.

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# Barbering Is Not What It Once Was A Veteran States

**By Dallas Press**  
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Take it from J. Edgar Dyer, barbering ain't what it used to be.

The veteran clip-and-shave man drew a lot of chuckles at the recent state barber's convention here with his recollections of the days, when some of his customers literally almost needed a blowtorch to shave with.

"They weren't sissies in those days," he said. "Shaving some of those cowboys was like plowing up a patch of Johnson grass."

Dyer remembers the early-day barber shop as a great political and social forum. The barber's first chore of the day was to refill the sand-box, for the tobacco-chewing trade. Great questions were argued there, but seldom was any settled.

The language wouldn't have suited today's conditions, where women patronize the barber shops right along with men.

There were gay Saturday nights when the customers kept coming until 2 a. m., and everybody wound up doing a little barber-shop singing.

"Yes, it isn't what it used to be," said Dyer with a sigh. "Auto, radio and education ended the old-time barber shops. That first barber shop I knew 42 years ago ended in 1910. That was nine years before the first woman walked into my shop for a haircut."

"Then came the radio. Say, who wants to talk to a barber, anyway, when there's a radio in the corner giving him all the news he wants?"

# Oil Taxes for Schools Bring In A Large Revenue

**DALLAS, Tex.**—Taxes paid by the Texas petroleum industry for school purposes now equal 4 1-2 cents per barrel for every barrel of oil produced in the State.

Figures just compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association from official records of the State Comptroller and the tax collectors of several hundred independent school districts show that the Texas petroleum business last year paid \$14.14 in school taxes for each of the 1,549,553 children attending the Texas public schools. Based on the per child educational cost of \$55.30, petroleum taxes were sufficient to pay all expenses of educating one-fourth of the entire school population of Texas, or about 388,000 Texas school children.

Although the Statewide average paid by oil is one-fourth of the total school taxes paid, petroleum pays an average of four-fifths of all school levies, including the State apportionment, in forty larger oil districts.

In these districts, also, the average cost of schooling per pupil is much higher than in non-oil districts. In these forty, the per pupil cost averages \$132.36, or approximately 2 1-2 times as much as the average of \$53.93 for all other Texas school districts. In the oil districts the average costs ranged from \$100.76 to as high as \$257.65. The average for all independent school districts included in the survey is \$56.86 per pupil.

Last year the Texas oilman paid in State taxes approximately \$22,000,000 of which around \$13,000,000 was allocated to the public schools. In addition, he paid over \$38,000,000 in local taxes of which more than \$8,000,000 went to the schools. Altogether \$21,915,000 was paid by petroleum to Texas public schools last year. This \$21,915,000 divided by the 478,192,887 barrels of oil produced in Texas in 1939 gives an average of 4.56 cents per barrel in school taxes for each barrel of oil produced in Texas.

The \$21,915,000 paid in school taxes by the Texas oilman is equivalent to the entire yearly salaries of 20,655 white Texas school teachers, or more than half of the 38,620 instructors in all the white public schools of the State. In addition, taxes on gasoline paid by the consumer and collected by the oil industry at its own expense provide the schools with \$10,500,000 more, the equivalent of the yearly salaries of nearly 10,000 more Texas teachers. Thus Texas petroleum and its products now bear taxes equal to annual salaries of more than 30,000 Texas teachers, or four-fifths of all the white school teachers in the State.

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FOR SALE: Modern home, 522 Pine. ODELL BAILEY.

**19—FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE or Trade: Four-year-old white horse. See Murphy at Fire Station.

FOR SALE: Eb Alto. See Luther Roberts at 906 Cypress, Ranger.

FOR SALE: 6-room, modern house cheap. Inquire Ranger Times.

FOR RENT or Sale: Cafe and fixtures. See Ross Pharmacy.

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# "Boom Town" Comes To Ranger Soon

Ranger has been chosen as one of the first cities throughout the country to see "Boom Town," the M-G-M production that is causing such a flurry in its first premiere engagement in a half-dozen cities scattered about the country.

"Boom Town" in those "tests" spots, is proving a veritable "San Francisco." It has turned usual one-week engagements into third and fourth weeks—and is still going strong.

Manager B. E. Garner announced today that, contrary to previous announcements, "Boom Town" will not be road-showed in Ranger. Despite its importance, and the fact that the film industry looks upon the picture as possibly the biggest boxoffice attraction in years, "Boom Town" will be shown on the continuous performance plan.

"Boom Town" with its array of stars including Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr, is one of the costliest productions to come out of Hollywood since the European war started and since the American studios were deprived of their foreign markets.

# An Art Professor Tames Big Cats

**By United Press**  
HARRISBURG, Pa.—"Teaching students or cats,—use the same psychology," is the advice of Prof. George R. Keller, who teaches art to Bloomsburg State Teachers college students in the winter and trains his own "wild west" show for summer performances.

"A wild animal trainer needs a special brand of psychology both to teach the animals and to exact their obedience," said Keller. "In fact, I use the same psychology I've been applying for years to my college students."

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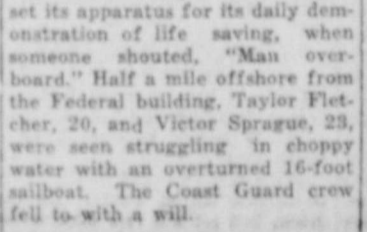
**DANCE . . .** to the brass and strings of world famous bands at the cool pleasure spots in Metropolitan Fort Worth. Here's exciting fun for every one.

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# Lions Meeting Is Called Off So All Can Go On Trip

A. J. Ratliff, president of the Ranger Lions Club, called attention today to the fact that no meeting of the club would be held Thursday of this week because of the motorcade that is to leave Ranger that morning to advertise the third annual Labor Day Celebration and Rodeo.

Ratliff stated that the meeting was being postponed in order that the Lions Club might cooperate with the movement to have the biggest celebration Ranger has attempted in many years, and urged that as many of the members as possible go on the motorcade.

The motorcade will leave Ranger at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, stopping at Olden, Eastland, Cisco, Moran, Albany, Breckenridge, Caddo, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Santo, Gordon, Mingus and Strawn. The lunch stop will be made at Breckenridge.

# Sing-Song Planned At Corral Center

Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a community sing-song at the Corral Community Center. Old time favorites and new songs will be sung, along with special numbers.

Folk dancing will follow the sing-song. The public is invited to attend and no admission is to be charged.

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