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Quick, Henry, the Chisel!



Stony face of Adolf Hitler leers across Hudson river north of Yonkers, N. Y., where natives are torn between using a rock crusher or chiseling two bits to see what nature wrought. Likeness resulted from rock slide. Familiar hair flick and mustache are brush and trees.

CLEANUP CAMPAIGN IS STARTED TODAY, WILL CONTINUE ALL THE WEEK

Ranger's annual spring cleanup campaign got underway this morning with the appointment of zone chairmen by T. J. Anderson and L. W. Meador, co-chairmen of the cleanup campaign.

Those named to supervise the work, and the section of the town in which they will conduct the work, are:

Young Addition—Mrs. A. N. Larson and Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth.

High School Section—Mrs. John M. Gholson and Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

Cooper Addition—Mrs. J. C. Carothers and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

Hodges Oak Park Addition—Mrs. J. B. Houghton and Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

Catholic School Section—Mrs. John W. Duckert and Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

Young Addition will include all sections within the city limits, east of the Wichita Falls railway; the High School section will include all west of the Texas and Pacific Railway and south of Main street; Hodges Oak Park will include all north of Main Street and West of the Texas Pacific tracks; Cooper Addition will include all of that addition, and the Catholic School section will include all property between the two railways and taking in the Catholic School area.

The City Commission has made arrangements to haul all trash, after it is collected, free of charge. Those who clean up their premises have been urged to pile all trash in an alley, where possible, or on a street where trucks can get to it.

The trucks will be started on their rounds either later this week or early next week, and will continue hauling until all accumulated trash has been picked up.

Cleanup week has become a nationally-recognized and observed cleanup period, with practically every town and city in the United States taking part. The week is observed earlier in some areas than in others, depending upon the weather. Because of the many spring rains this year the Ranger cleanup was delayed so that ev-

eryone would have an opportunity to cooperate.

The co-chairmen urged those who have not already done so to make arrangements to accumulate all trash, cans and other unsightly objects as early as possible in order that the trucks will not have to make more than one trip to each location. Where trees were damaged by ice during the winter, and where they have not been trimmed or pruned, it was urged that this work also be done and the limbs and branches cut away would also be hauled away and burned.

Cottage Meetings To Be Held Tuesday

Cottage prayer meetings, preparatory to the spring revival to be conducted at the First Baptist Church, will be held Tuesday evening at homes of members of the church.

Services will be conducted Tuesday, beginning at 7:30, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Brashier; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Page, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGowan, with the young people meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Robinson.

Every member of the church is urged to attend one of these meetings tomorrow night.

Judge Decides a Complicated Case

DALLAS, Tex.—Judge Paul McCarroll played Solomon when two neighbors brought their squabble about a goat and a chicken to him in corporation court.

It seems the goat owner's pet chewed a hole through the common fence separating his property from his neighbor's chicken yard. Then the chicken owner's fowls clucked their broods through the hole and pecked at seeds and flowers belonging to the goat-owner.

First, he sprayed the chickens with a stream from his garden hose. Some of the birds caught cold and died, and the chicken owner hailed his neighbor into court.

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MONEY STILL PLAGUES TEXAS LEGISLATORS AS PENSION CUTS LOOM UP

By Harry Benge Crozier
AUSTIN, Texas, April 21.—That old debbil, money—money to pay old age assistance—continues to scourge the waking hours and make horrible the dreams of members of this legislature. Even as the Senate was poised for consideration and debate of a painstakingly prepared \$23,600,000 omnibus tax bill, came a memorandum from the State Department of Public Welfare somewhat mumbly foretelling a \$3 cut in old age assistance checks for the month of May from \$14.35 to \$11.50 which actually totals \$2.85.

There was a flurry of excited anger in the Senate Chamber and a wave of the same emotion in the House, but coolness prevailed quickly and members went on about the business of getting a tax bill to Governor O'Daniel as quickly as possible. The Welfare Department statement also foretold a monthly average increase of from 7,000 to 10,000 persons on the assistance rolls for an indefinite time under new eligibility regulations and predicted continued reductions unless additional state funds are made available.

Both Houses have investigation committees that have been instrumental in increasing the present assistance rolls and they may be provoked to make further inquiries but a more likely course of action is silence. This legislature definitely has adopted a "turn the other cheek course" in their relations with the executive department and the agencies of government under executive influence.

It has been remarked frequently that the Forty-seventh Legislature has been a body of hard working men. Now they are working longer hours and the week-end holiday has been shortened to a single day. One of the things certain to be accomplished in the passage of a tax bill and that probably will raise something under \$25,000,000 from about twenty sources most of which already have been paying a considerable tax bill. Not only is such a bill assured for passage but it can be predicted with a good deal of confidence that the bill will be on the desk of Governor O'Daniel before May 1st with about two weeks of the 120 days of the regular session remaining.

Elaborate Army Drill Is Now a Thing of the Past

FORT BLISS, Tex.—The elaborate army drill is a thing of the past.

Present day emphasis is to teach soldiers how to fight and to instill into them the importance of discipline, according to officers at Fort Bliss.

Any World War veteran who sees modern soldiers in close order drill will notice that things have changed since he shouldered arms and executed "squads east and west."

Fort Bliss troops—cavalrymen, field artillerymen, coast artillerymen—still get close order drill, but they don't get as much of it as the soldiers of 20 years ago.

Drill now is much simpler. A rookie gets 30 minutes a day of drill during his 13-week basic course and 15 minutes daily afterward.

The old command, "squads right," is obsolete. A squad, which does not have a fixed number of men, lines up in a single rank, three squads to a platoon.

Thus, in a column the men march three abreast, contrasted to four abreast in the old days when squads had to swing around in a difficult maneuver to change direction. Now the marching soldier changes direction by executing a right flank or right face movement.

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Effect of Senate Race
There is much talk but little evidence that the legislature is being influenced in its course of action by the impending race for the United States Senate—and Governor O'Daniel's probable candidacy. He asked for action of five proposals before he makes a decision regarding his entry into the Senate race. The answers are being given with some rapidity but not all of them are favorable to the governor.

In a single day the House has sent to the Senate a constitutional amendment that would restrain the legislature from voting appropriations when money is not available. That was as the governor requested. But in almost the same moment, the House definitely rejected two proposals to abandon the poll tax requirement for voting. There is little chance that the legislature will give any consideration to the measure to abolish the death penalty; another O'Daniel request.

In the matter of a budget director-state auditor bill, the legislature appears certain to persist in giving half a loaf. Both Houses now have assented to a bill providing for a state auditor to be chosen by the legislature branch but they have refused to provide for a budget director to be appointed by the governor.

Legislators look forward to that fateful Sunday morning radio half hour. They have a hunch that the governor may take the people into his confidence about his political intentions.

Everything About Uncle Sam's Army Goes In for Size

By United Press
FORT BLISS, Tex.—Everything about Uncle Sam's expanding army is big—big guns, big planes, big forces.

The hugeness of it all extends even further. Nearing completion at Fort Bliss is the army's biggest laundry.

It is one phase of the expansion seldom considered by the layman but which the army deems vitally important.

The new \$750,000 structure is the biggest laundry of any kind west of the Mississippi.

Working three shifts, the laundry can do the complete washing for 60,000 troops. It will open with about 250 civil service civilian employees, handling the laundry for the 20,000 troops now at Fort Bliss.

It will turn out some 7000 bundles daily at first, or about 140,000 separate items—trousers, handkerchiefs, shirts, even saddle blankets.

About 18,000 pairs of socks will be washed daily.

The building is 271 by 179 feet and contains 55,000 square feet of floor space. It has a "sawtooth" roof facing the northwest to catch prevailing winds.

Exhaust blowers will carry heat and steam from the inside, and officials say the inside, well-ventilated structure will be comfortable and that comparatively little manual labor is involved in its operation.

Equipment in the plant is largely automatic. The laundry is so modern that many of its machines are not yet in use even in civilian laundries. One of them is a special gadget to dry socks; it looks like a cluster of iron feet.

Housewives would like one of the rules at the laundry. If any of the socks have holes, nobody stops to darn them. It's cheaper to throw the sock away, army officials explain.

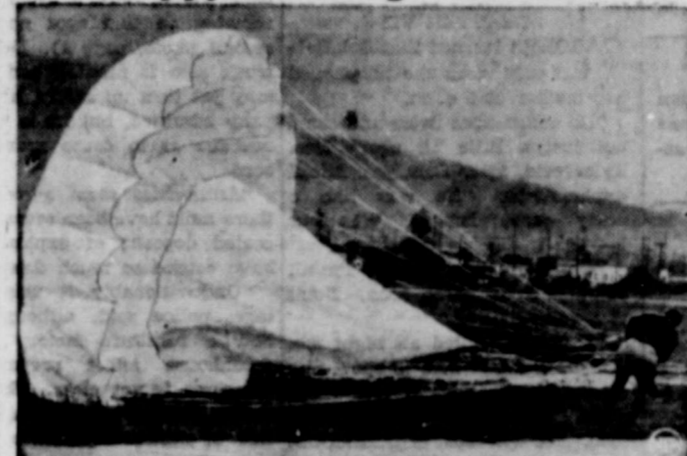
The laundry will serve soldiers for a flat \$1.50 a month, but laundry of officers and their families will be handled on a commercial basis.

British Fire Upon An American Vessel

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 21.—Capt. Wendel Habel, of the American Export liner Sibony, reported today that British gunboats had fired upon his ship while it was speeding westward with 350 passengers.

At the time of the incident, Habel reported his ship was crossing the Atlantic and was 320 miles out of Lisbon.

Happy Landing Insurance



Dr. Christian Wolf, Glendale, Calif., inventor, struggles to stay on earth as he ground-tests new parachute he says is safer and drops slower than models now used. Center cone forces air into chute faster, thus retarding descent.

Chinese Resident of San Antonio Preaches Sermons In China By Means of Phonograph Records

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—The voice of Wong Moon Him has been heard again after seventeen years in his native village of Hoy Sun, China.

Forty-eight years Wong has lived in San Antonio. Seventeen years ago he went back to China to marry the sweetheart his mother had selected for him. Not since she told him good-bye in 1924 has the 89-year-old mother heard her son's voice—at least not until a few weeks ago.

Wong decided he wanted to send a message to his mother. He went down to a local music company, had some recordings made, sent the records to China, and now his old mother and the other villagers of Hoy Sun can hear Wong's voice after seventeen years.

It was no ordinary message that Wong sent back on the phonograph records to China. A worshiper of idols when he came to America, Wong was early converted to Christianity through the work of a Southern Baptist home missionary, Miss Ollie Llewellyn, who at her mission school became his teacher of English.

Through his letters twice a year Wong had converted his mother and she became the second Christian in Hoy Sun.

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A Meal, and a Roof, and Democracy

"Democracy," cried the young man earnestly, "is three square meals a day and a roof over your head."

The youth forum before which he was speaking burst into an approving roar.

The definition is scarcely accurate, yet it ill behooves any of the more fortunate elders of this youth, with their last skipped meal, twenty years in the background, to laugh off the words. They are too important, and the applause which greeted them is too important, for off-lauding.

No, Democracy is not three square meals a day and a roof over your head. Slaves have been well fed and housed with reasonable comfort, but whatever you might say about their condition, it was not democracy. But the fact that this pat definition was not strictly accurate did not mean that the young man had nothing to say. He had plenty to say, and people had better listen.

Three squares and democracy are not the same thing. But the question that demands an answer is this: can democracy exist for long when perhaps a third of the people do not have the three squares and the roof? Forty feet of the foundation at one corner of the First National Bank building are not the building, but if you removed those forty feet of foundation, the building would no longer be safe.

Economic security, in other words, is not the same thing as democracy, but a democracy which fails consistently to offer conditions in which the vast majority of people have a high degree of economic security is allowing an important corner of its foundations to crumble.

The democratic way of life is vast, monumental building, the fairest and finest man has yet built. Its foundations and rooms are many—equal political rights, tolerance, restricted governmental power, equality of opportunity, no special privileges, freedom of discussion and thought, no permanent class lines, the general underlying feeling deep in every man that he wishes nothing that is not available to other men under the same circumstances. It is greater than merely "three squares a day and a roof." But without those simple elements, it can be ashes in the mouth. That is not because men no longer prize their freedom above mere comfort, but simply because they have come to realize that in our circumstances here in the United States, at least, there is no sane reason why they should not have both.

An Oklahoma man saw his wife for the first time in 10 years. She's probably a movie fan.

The man who makes the worst of things usually gets it.

STAR DANCER

HORIZONTAL

- Star of a famous group of dancers.
- Doctor (abbr.).
- Edible fungus.
- More acid.
- Pen.
- Banquets.
- Concise.
- Advertisement.
- Destructive insect.
- Roosts.
- Jumbled type.
- Clearing out.
- Dry.
- Print measure.
- Acts of selling.
- Dutch (abbr.).
- Greens.
- You.
- Natural power.
- Surgical tool.
- Ream (abbr.).
- Greaser.
- Burden.
- Hundredth of a right angle.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ERNEST BEVIN

VERTICAL

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SERIAL STORY

LOVE POWER

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Fearing that X-999 has caused the mystery blast, Carolyn hurries to the scene. A vast suburban area has been laid waste. Carolyn searches for Bob. She must find him.

IT EXPLODED . . . WHY?

CHAPTER VII

CAROLYN learned that Bob Hale was safe when she telephoned her mother at 5 a. m.

"He called here twice and came out just a little bit ago!" Mrs. Tyler said, after Carolyn's initial explanations. "He was like a crazy man, honey! Whatever it is—"

"Oh, thank you, mother! I'm all right. I'll be home soon. Don't you worry."

"A woman called all night too. A Miss Sormi. Who is she? She also said she had to locate Dr. Hale. Emergency reasons, she said. She was most distracted, but I suppose the whole town is. Carolyn, you haven't had any rest and—"

But personal rest and comfort were farthest from Carolyn's mind. She hung up and immediately telephoned the Schoenfeld Laboratory, where she worked. Nobody answered. She realized that practically everybody would still be at the scene of the explosion.

She went outside again and a newsboy crying third extras assailed her. She bought the paper, paying a dime and waiting for no change. Here for the first time she began to learn something of the real extent of the damage. In concise, unemotional words and photographs the city's dailies were doing their job well. She read avidly.

"With only four lives known to have been lost," the paper read, after the opening summary, "citizens can be thankful for a miracle. The Chief of Police said. He warned that other bodies may yet be found although the wreckage has been fairly well combed. The four dead were all plant watermen. In daytime the explosion would inevitably have taken hundreds of lives."

"Two other men are reported missing and may be dead. One is W. H. Delaney, a truck driver for the Metropolitan Transfer Com-

pany, and the other is a liquor store owner, M. M. Cragin.

"Cragin's establishment was near the apparent center of the explosion and was so completely destroyed that no trace of it has been found, only a great crater showing on that spot now (see second photo, page 1). Delaney's truck also is missing and so he may yet turn up safely, his company admitted, but he is so long overdue as to cause grave concern.

"Authorities seem agreed that there must have been several concealed deposits of explosives to have caused so much damage."

"Unquestionably it was sabotage, police said, although just how a furniture factory and a greenhouse affect preparedness measures is not clear. The railroad destroyed was only a branch line of minor importance in the national scheme."

"Another theory advanced by federal officers was that the empty warehouse may have been used as a secret cache of saboteurs and was exploded prematurely or unintentionally at this time. Foreign agents are known to have been—"

THE paper had thorough coverage, amazingly so, considering the magnitude of the explosion and the short time since it occurred, even though the officers' theorizing was entirely wrong.

Carolyn read and re-read. Then she found herself walking up a street. She had long since lost her friendly taxi driver, hadn't even thought of paying him. Presently she was on the edge of the big crowd of people and cars and found another taxi that could turn around and take her away.

She had herself driven directly to the Schoenfeld Laboratory. By the time she arrived its main plant and its office building were bathed in dawn's sunshine, and the sheer beauty of that was a sort of spiritual lift. Moreover, she instantly saw Robert Hale. When she jumped from her cab, ordering it to wait, Dr. Hale ran to her.

He couldn't talk for a moment. He just jabbed a finger at her awkwardly and swallowed.

"It's all right! All right!" Carolyn murmured, intently. Don't feel badly. Please don't! Come on inside, at once!"

He didn't look like a boss now. In truth, he was simply a young man half crazed with anxiety.

"You were at the farmhouse when it happened," she said for him.

"Yes, I—I didn't come! The X-999. The—I heard the explosion. You know too? You knew what had happened?"

"Not for sure, Bob. But I guessed. It couldn't have been anything else, I felt. You had told me how terribly powerful it was. This proves it. We must—let's make no hasty decisions. Let's be thankful you escaped. All of us. Such danger!"

"That's what I can not understand. How it exploded! Why?"

"BUT you said it was highly explosive."

"Yes, but I meant in power only. Not that it would go off easily. Sudden heat, or a percussion cap such as is used on dynamite—these might set it off."

"But we had it securely in two lead containers, with wrapping around that and cotton padding on the truck floor. There was absolutely no possibility—"

"Please don't be too distressed, Bob."

"But I am! I sent only a part of what we have. Carolyn! My thought was to divide it in separate localities to guard against possibility of tampering, however remote. But the first bit proved has caused this! That which we have still in the laboratory must be moved far away at once! With utmost personal care. I will do it myself. The great loss this morning!—"

"You try a logical way before. You must not blame yourself!"

She spoke so vehemently that he was impressed and he squeezed her hand in gratitude. Leana Sormi had seen them; she came out of the office building walking fast. Her face was even more pale than normal, and strained.

"Robert, you must come home with me," she ordered, peremptorily, ignoring Carolyn. "We must be rational. Say nothing to any one. Nothing! You haven't slept for two days and nights. You will collapse!"

"That much—true, surely, Carolyn saw Miss Sormi take Bob's arm and lift it fore him toward her own side. When the driver began to explain that he had come to pay and release him, but she stood watching, vaguely alarmed in an entirely new way, as the cab drove off with her employer and his efficient woman companion.

(To Be Continued)

ALLEY OOP

BY HARMA

OUR HERO'S EXPERIMENT WITH HIS VICTIMS FLINT-LOCK PISTOL HAS ALARMED THE REMAINING PIRATES ON THE BEACH

BLAST IT! I KNEW RAMOS SHOULD'NT HAVE GONE PROWLING IN THAT JUNGLE! GO ON, A COUPLE OF YOU... GET IN THERE AND SEE WHAT'S GONE WRONG

DADGUMMIT! NOW I HAVE DONE IT!

TWO OF 'EM! I'M GONNA HAFTA GO AT THIS A LITTLE DIFFERENT, BECAUSE...

"I CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON EITHER ONE OF 'EM LETTIN' OUT A LOUD SQUAWK!"

BOOM!

AMERICAN HEATING EQUIPMENT for Coal, Oil or Gas: AMERICAN Boilers and Radiator Heat—SUNBEAM Warm-Air Furnaces and Winter Air Conditioners—Standard PLUMBING FIXTURES in white and 11 attractive colors.

AMERICAN HEATING EQUIPMENT

COST NO MORE THAN OTHERS

"Standard" PLUMBING FIXTURES

Consult your Heating and Plumbing Contractor

AMERICAN RADIATOR & Sanitary

New York CORPORATION Pittsburgh

Heating and Plumbing are too important to health to be entrusted to anyone but Heating and Plumbing Contractors.

Henry W. Reed CHAIRMAN

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS

HE HAS TO GO TO THE STORE FOR YOU--SO WHY CAN'T HE GET WHAT I WANT WITHOUT CHARGING ME A NICKEL FOR THE TRIP?

LISTEN--TH' FRILLY-PILLY STUFF YOU SEND FER IS WORTH MONEY TO ASK FER, LEAVE ALONE FINDIN' IT ON ME IF I'M HURT! I'M GLAD TO DO YOU FAVORS, BUT NOT ORDEALS!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

J.R. WILLIAMS 4-21

PennZoil Dealers To Enter Window Display Contest

Announcement of a nationwide display contest was received today by local PennZoil dealers, the competition being an additional activity in the extensive advertising campaign for summer PennZoil motor oil and lubricant, now appearing in the Times and other key newspapers throughout the country.

The contest, featuring display of PennZoil motor oils and lubricants, is designed to better identify the service locations where local motorists may obtain these popular lubricants for summer driving needs.

Over 250 cash prizes will be awarded in the competition which, according to the announcement, is open to all dealers handling PennZoil products. In addition to the wide range of cash prizes, a special merchandising prize will be awarded to each dealer participating in the contest.

Dealers desiring information on the contest can get complete de-

tails by calling the Times advertising department. The contest terminates June 1st. Family jars contain the fruits of discontent.

Slenderize

REDUCE THE SAFE WAY!

Loss 2 to 5 inches and pounds in ten 15 minute visits. All over body or spot reducing. Without strenuous diet and tiresome exercise. Restore your Beauty and Charm! We have installed the RING ROLLER REDUCING EQUIPMENT

It is recommended for breaking down fatty tissue and is GUARANTEED to reduce any part of the body from 2 to 5 inches. Improve your figure by reducing excess fat over the abdomen and hips. Abolish such unnatural and unbecoming conditions without sacrificing your health and the graceful curves of youth, as in the case with diets which reduce and weaken all parts of the body leaving the muscles in your face and body flabby.

No Electricity - No Electric Pads

The RING ROLLER System reduces only the portions of the body that you desire reduced and leaves it firm and beautiful! Pounds and inches taken off in the Cantawaller way generally do not return. Let us sculpture your body to perfect figure dimensions, and make it more beautiful.

MILLS' BEAUTY CLINIC
401 W. Main Phone 87

WARD WEEK

It's here! The greatest Sale in America! Your greatest opportunity to buy the things you need! Plan now to come to Montgomery Ward Wednesday Plan to stock up for months ahead . . . NOW while you can buy at the lowest prices of the season! Join the millions of men and women, all across America, who wait for this great Sale each year to buy and SAVE

BRINGS YOU

To bring you these great Ward Week values, it took careful planning by the 650 Montgomery Ward store managers—combining their orders to get tremendous buying power. It took the skill of thousands of factory workers. It took modern transportation to bring the Ward Week merchandise here from the factories! Every step of the way, costs were kept low!

THE LOWEST PRICES

Now, in your Montgomery Ward store here, the Ward Week merchandise is offered to you in the simplest way. There are no frills, no unnecessary expenses. . . costs are kept low so that prices can be kept low. The merchandise is displayed so that you can examine it and see its QUALITY for yourself. COME TO WARDS WEDNESDAY . . . SAVE IN WARD WEEK!

OF THE SEASON

Look for the big Ward Week circular that is coming to your door. If you do not receive your copy, please ask us for one. You will want to read through it carefully. . . to pick out the things you want. You do not need a lot of cash to get what you want. You can use Wards monthly payment plan to buy now, and pay conveniently out of your income!

WARD WEEK STARTS WEDNESDAY
at MONTGOMERY WARD

407-09 Main St. Phone 447 Ranger, Texas

Plowing Patriot



Joyce Roberts, Salinas, Calif., Junior College co-ed, hangs in school's farm tractor course—an auxiliary defense measure. She's only girl in unglamorous but patriotic course.

Truckers 'Rodeo' To Be Held May 22

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—These modern riders of the modern range—the highway truckers—get together in Dallas May 22 to "jaw a little" and match prowess in their second annual "Rodeo."

Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, announced that the "rodeo" will be held in connection with the TMTA's seventh annual convention.

One on the grounds of the Texas State Fair the drivers will match their knowledge of all phases of the truckman's job—handling of the big ten tonners, safety and regulatory rules, first aid, appearance and courtesy.

To the winner will go the title of champion truck driver of Texas and the right to represent the state at the national "rodeo" in New York later in the year. Any trucker who holds a license from the Texas Railroad Commission is eligible to enter the contest, provided there is not more than one driver from any one fleet represented. Each entrant must have a record of one year's driving free from accident. Competition will be in tractor and semi-trailer class trucks.

Three Snake Bites Do Not Kill Boy

By United Press
DALLAS, Tex.—It takes more than three bites from a rattlesnake to stop Ewell McClung, 14. The Dallas youth and several friends were playing near Mountain Reel lake when McClung stepped on a snake. It struck him three times before he could get out of the way.

The youths caught a ride to town and took McClung to a hospital. Attendants said his condition was "painful but not serious."

IS THERE A MILD
ROLL-YOUR-OWN
TOBACCO THAT ROLLS
QUICK, EASY WITHOUT
WASTE?

(BY
A. Arthur Clark
BELOW)

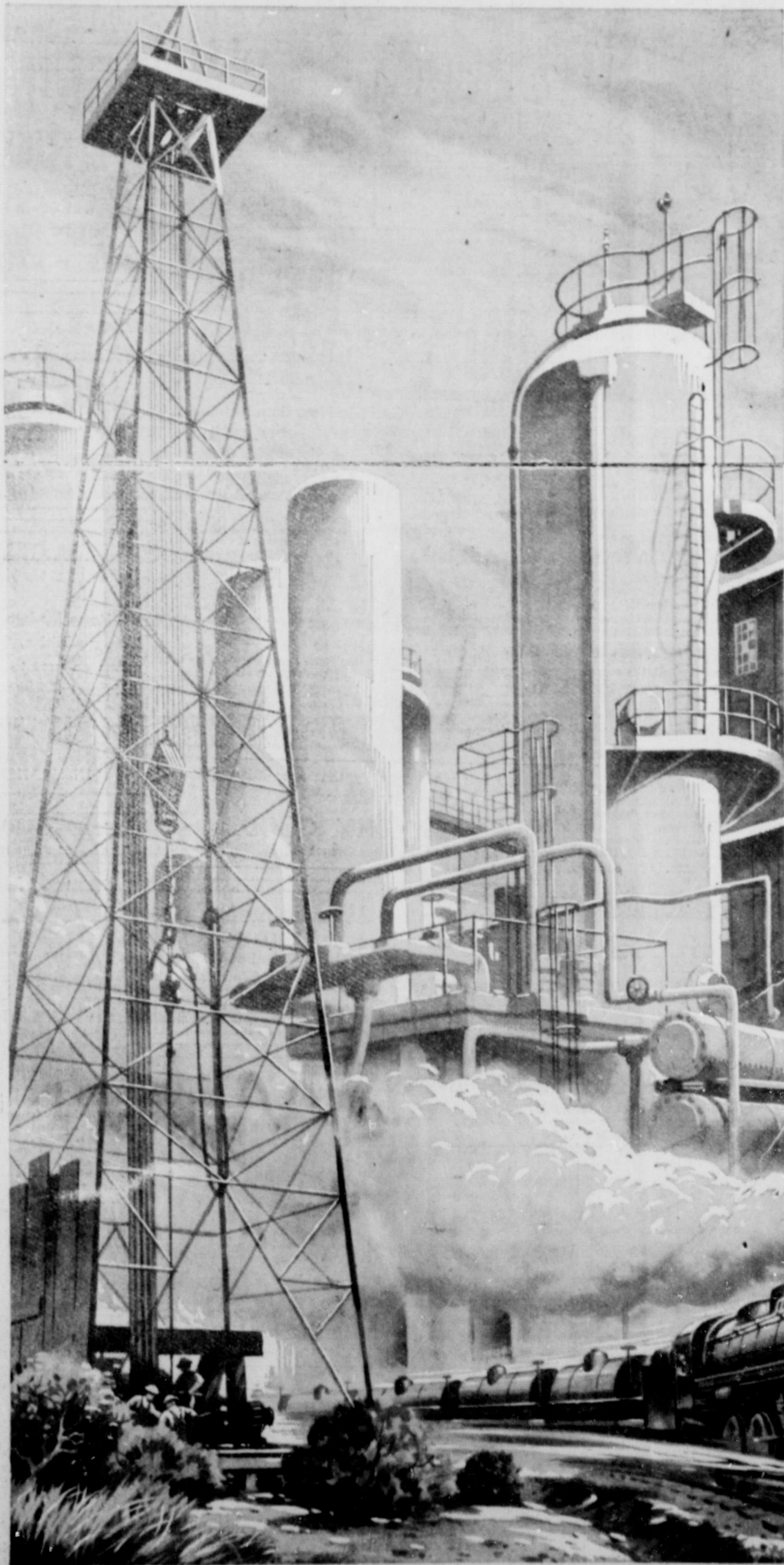
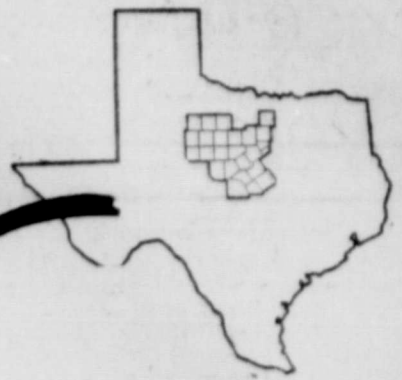


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fine roll-your-own
cigarettes in every
handy tin
of Prince
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PRINCE ALBERT
THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE
A. T. Bartholomew Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

IF YOU LIVE IN West Central Texas

YOU'RE IN THE OIL BUSINESS



I am a farmer who knows what oil means to West Central Texas.

All of us who live in this section share in one way or another in the income which oil creates:

Nearly three and one-half million acres of our land are now under lease. Each year our lease and royalty income is an extra cash crop of over 6 million dollars.

Almost 30,000 residents of this area, including oil workers and their families, get their entire living from the petroleum industry. All told, this industry spends nearly 28 million dollars a year in West Central Texas.

This money is spent and respent until every farmer, merchant, business and professional man... in fact everyone... in our section gets his share of it.

Everyone living in West Central Texas today has an important stake in the oil industry and its future in Texas.

This Advertisement Paid for by Various Units of the Industry and Sponsored by
TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Announce Marriage of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ervin announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Ervin, to Mr. Claude Hearn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hearn of Eastland. The ceremony was performed Friday evening, April 11.

at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Micky. Mr. Micky, minister of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony.

Golf Club to Meet Tuesday

A very important meeting of the Ladies Golf Club of the Ranger Country Club will be held at the club Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. Final plans for the Scotch tournament and picnic to be held Friday will be made and it has been announced that A. N. Larson, president of the country club, will have a very important message for members of the ladies club and every member is urged to attend.

Librah Class to Meet Tonight

The Librah Class of the First Baptist Church will have a business meeting in the basement of the church this evening at 7:00 o'clock. All members are urged to make their plans to attend.

New Era Club To Meet

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur Deffebach.

All members are urged to attend.

Just a Bit Personal...

J. D. Litton and Marle Wilson are in San Antonio where J. D. is taking an examination for the air corps at Randolph Field.

Miss Inez Harrell of Mineral Wells spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donley spent Sunday in Denton as the guests of Mrs. Katherine Naylor.

Mrs. Alice Higginbotham and daughters, Misses Mary Frances and Agnes, spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry were in Dallas for the week-end.

Friends have received word that Mrs. J. W. Burrage, who recently underwent surgery in a McKinney hospital, is improving satisfactorily.

Buster Higdon of Brownwood is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Higdon.

Earl Heflin of Brownwood is visiting relatives in Ranger.

Mrs. J. A. O'Donnell who has been in the West Texas hospital recovering from an automobile accident, was removed to her home today.

Miss Dorothy Henry was in Fort Worth Saturday evening to attend the Kay Kayser dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Deffebach have announced the adoption of a baby girl who has been named Anna Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gall Towne announce the birth of a baby girl at the City-County hospital, Saturday. The baby has been named Marilyn Carol. They were removed to their home Sunday.

Miss Clara Dudley of Cisco who has been a patient in the City-County hospital has been dismissed.

Miss Margaret Richardson of Cisco who has been confined to the City-County hospital this morning.

Miss Lora Riggs of Desdemona underwent a tonsillectomy at the City-County hospital this morning.

Miss Mattie Lou Hicks of Rising Star underwent a tonsillectomy at the City-County hospital this morning.

Miss Joyce Drake underwent a tonsillectomy at the City-County hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin of Staff announce the birth of a baby girl Sunday. The baby has been named Eva Nell.

Mrs. Isetta Smith has received word of the death of her cousin, Mrs. George McIntire of San Francisco, formerly of Ranger.

CONSULATE EXPANDS

CLEVELAND, O.—The newly established Mexican consulate here already has been forced to increase its quarters to handle expanding business in its contacts directly between Mexican producers of raw materials and industrial plants of Cleveland.

CLASSIFIED

LICENSED ELECTRICIANS
C. Y. D. BROWN—MOFFETT
Phone 41 or 46

WANTED, woman to do general housework.—Call 258.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartments.—Carter Apartments.

THREE-room, furnished apartment with refrigerator. 109 ELM.

TWO ROOM furnished apartment with garage. 301 Hunt St.

19—FOR SALE
FOR SALE: '37 Ford Coach.

PLANTS—Peppers, Tomatoes—several varieties. A. J. Ratliff.

FOR SALE: Girl's used 26-inch bicycle; cheap.—FIXIT SHOP or Call 532.

FOR SALE: Used automatic washing machine; cheap.—FIXIT SHOP or Call 532.

FOR SALE: 4-room house, acreage planted in berries.—MRS. MAE HEALER.

FOR RENT: Perless Garage and Tourist Camp. Two modern apartments and cabins.—G. O. STRONG, Phone 159-W.

SPECIAL NOTICES

I WILL transfer nearly new Kimball Spinnet piano for balance due. Will reduce terms. Just continue payment of balance monthly or weekly. Write G. W. M. Auditor, 408 W. Bluff Street, Fort Worth.

Bus Schedule

Chisholm Trail Coaches, Inc. The Direct Short Route Save Hours - Save Miles
Leave Ranger . . . 9:50 A. M.
Leave Brockridge 10:35 A. M.
Ar. Vernon . . . 1:15 P. M.
Ar. Amarillo . . . 3:45 P. M.
Ar. Lubbock . . . 5:15 P. M.
Ar. Altus, Okla. . . 8:00 P. M.
Ar. Lawton . . . 9:00 P. M.
Ar. Wichita Falls . . . 1:30 P. M.
Ride Chisholm Trail Coaches, Inc.

Dependable - Reliable
Courteous Service
RAY GRIMES
Owner and Operator
For Information Phone 1
PARAMOUNT HOTEL

RED RYDER By Hamlin



WARD MANAGER BEGINS ANNUAL SPRING SALE

Called over to the Ward store at a time when most Ranger people are spending a well-earned evening at home, the Times representative found Ward Store Manager C. L. Crews and his assistant in a "huddle" on advertising plans.

"Sorry to bother you at this time of the night," Crews apologized, "but we've got to line up our newspaper campaign with you so we can work out a smooth production schedule for all these ads."

Manager Crews went on to emphasize the importance he attached to the selection of the advertising medium to carry his sale news.

"A sale consists of two things," he said, "first, you get a big supply of reasonable merchandise, all of it sale-priced. Second, you tell your customers about it. The more customers you tell, the more merchandise you sell. That's why we always use the Times, because we know that Ranger looks to it for all the shopping news."

"We have always depended upon the Times to carry the story

TURKISH RADIO EXPANDS
ISTANBUL—Turkey is to have two new radio stations in addition to the one now located at the capital, Ankara, according to plans now being made by the Directorate of the Press. Their programs will be designed entirely for home consumption.

MATTRESSES

REBUILT, NEW TICKING, 2 FOR \$5.00
Immersing Mattresses rebuilt or made to order. Also furniture upholstering, repairing.

Phone 318
Ranger
Mattress Factory
W. E. Herwick, Prop.

We Serve to Your Taste!

Plate Lunch 25c
JUMBO HAMBURGERS
FOOT LONG HOT DOGS
Sandwiches, Ice Cream
Drinks, Chili, Candy, etc.

OASIS SANDWICH SHOP
Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Sanders

Stidham Service Station

For Products
• G.J. Tires
• Exide Batteries
• Washing - Greasing
• Tire Repairing
Phone 80 For Free Pick-up and Delivery

of both our special event and daily advertising." Mr. Crews stated, "and we've found that it's a sure-fire crowd-bringer every time."

The Ward store will carry a heavier campaign than usual this year, with a series of ads that will cover the sale news for all parts of the store.

GOOD WASH-DAY NEWS



SEE YOUR MAYTAG DEALER TODAY!

Washing's fun when you try that new Maytag Commander. See it today!
JOSEPH DRY GOODS
208 Main Street

It Can't Be Beat!

OUR GRILLED HAMBURGER 10c
We buy the finest meat we can get... prepare it according to a prize recipe... and then grill it until it's just right! If you like your hamburgers done to perfection—come in today!

PORKEY PIG

Norman and Dwaine

SOLES WORN OUT?

We Can Fix Them... Why walk around on old worn out soles? We can make those shoes as good as new! Come in any time—we'll put on a new high quality sole while you wait...

GREER BROS. BOOT & SHOE SHOP

J. H. Greer, Prop.
Try Our Want Ads!

It's Here!

Your new RUUD Automatic Gas Water Heater—with solid MONEL tank, guaranteed for 20 years. See the new models on display now, easy to buy—easy to own.

RUUD-GAS

Automatic Water Heater with MONEL tank

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

SEED - FEED & FLOUR

Baby Chicks and Starter and Grower
LESLIE HAYS FEED STORE

SEE BROWN'S

Transfer and Storage
— For —
MOVING CONTRACT OPERATOR
T. & P. TRANSPORT
Phone 635

FOR SALE

4 - Room Modern House, Young addition, \$550.00, terms on part to responsible party.

C. E. MAY INSURANCE

Attention Please . . .

Bel's Modern Shoe & Harness Shop
203A Main St. Ranger

FEET HURT

For permanent relief Mr. Bell construct your pair of Arch Supports that meet the requirements of each individual foot.

JOSEPH'S

Main St. Phone 3
Ranger, Texas

FOR RENT

2 - 3 and 4-Room Furnished or Unfurnished Apartments With Bath

GHOLSON HOTEL and JOSEPH'S FIREPROOF APARTMENTS

Overhauling's Our Job

And we're proud to say we do it well. Car running slow? Stalling? No pick-up? If it can be fixed, we'll do the best possible job, at moderate cost.

JIM VINCENT, Mechanic

C. J. MOORE AUTO MART

TEXACO and HUDSON PRODUCTS
WASHING - GREASING and TIRES REPAIRED

SEE THE STYLIZER

THE NEW AND DIFFERENT PAINT-FASHION SELECTOR BY Lowe Brothers

Come in today and see the Stylizer—learn how to re-style your rooms without the necessity of buying new floor coverings, draperies or furniture. See how easy and inexpensive it is to select from the Stylizer fashion-tested color treatments which are in keeping with today's trend in room decoration.

Get special advice on your decorative problem. And be sure to ask for your free copy of "Color Keys to Sunlit Homes." Lowe Brothers big, new, full-color book of designs for brighter living.

BARGAINS!

If you need a tire, new or used it will pay you to come here before you buy. I have New Brunswick Tires and will give you a big allowance for your old tires. I also have used tires and tubes most any size 50c up. Used cars at a real bargain—1931 Chevrolet sedan; 1932 Chevrolet coach; 1929 Model A coach; 1929 Model A coupe and one 1933 Plymouth coach. If you trade before you come here you may lose.

BILL'S USED TIRE EXCHANGE

Ranger, Texas

VALUES in Fine MEATS

There's no need to stint on quality when you buy your meats here, because our low prices let you afford the very best. Build your meals around the meat, you buy here and watch the money you'll save. You can't beat our values.

TRY THESE MEATS FOR TONIGHT'S DINNER

A. H. POWELL GROCERY & MARKET

Fishing Season OPEN

MAY 1st

Get out those comfortable clothes, that old hat you're going to trim with flies pretty enough to hurl a catch you'll boast about! Your very need for supplies is in this store... so come in and see our stock.

WESTERN AUTO STORE

S. O. MONTGOMERY
PHONE 300 RANGER

ARCADIA

NEW OF BOYS TOWN
COMING TOMORROW
TALL DARK AND Handsome
Cover ROMERO
Virginia Gilmore
Milton BERLE

ALL RADIOS QUICKLY REPAIRED

Whatever goes wrong on whatever radio you have, we can fix it. We're proud of our reputation for speedy, efficient and low-cost work.
Phone 351-W for Free Tube Testing
KEN-RAD TUBES
JOHNSON RADIO SHOP
218 East Main

Spring Is Here

Now is the time for you to do that repainting, re-roofing, remodeling you've been putting off. Let us loan you the money to do all your work. Labor and material both are included. Three days service. No cash down. Come in to see us.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Phone 140
Ranger, Texas

Political Announcements

The Times has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the position of State Commissioner, in the second runoff election, set for Tuesday, April 29:

For Street Commissioner: CALVIN BROWN, V. V. COOPER, Jr.

Colon Therapy

Is your best friend if you have toxic poison in your system causing such disorders as constipation, rheumatism, so called heart trouble, skin blemishes and many other that toxic poison is responsible for. I have a special trained and experienced lady technician to operate this department.

Your Chiropractor,
Dr. E. R. Green
D. C.
209 Main Street
Ranger, Texas