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## Russia Holds Ace In Balkan Situation

Well... I Dunno, But...

A number of ranchers have pointed out to us recently that livestock raisers around Ranger are working toward improvements of their stocks and another proof of that fact came to our attention this morning.

J. F. Donley and H. C. Wilkerson were recently down to Fredericksburg to attend the annual show and sale of the Texas Angora Goat Breeders Association and bought three Blue Horn, (that's number one,) registered goats, two for Mr. Donley and one for Mr. Wilkerson. The average price of the goats at the sale was \$115.73.

Both of the Ranger men have been working for a number of years to improve their stock and this is just another step.

At the sale three men, Fred Earwood of Sonora, Adolph Steeler of Comfort and the president of the association, pooled their money and bought the champion C-type goat for \$680 and presented it to Congressman Fisher of San Angelo in appreciation for the work that he has done in Congress for the sheep and goat industry.

This industry is becoming more and more important to Ranger and it's something that deserves recognition from the people.

We understand that ranchers buying sheep in this territory are definitely sheep and goat minded and this points to even greater importance of the industry to Ranger.

They tell us that some fast undercove work is being done with reference to plans for the coming of the Gainesville Circus to Ranger. The committees are hard at work and arrangements are taking shape rapidly. The show is being sponsored by the Jaycees and the Lions Club and will give two performances here on September 11.

The circus will set up for the shows in the Jaycee rodeo arena and will give an afternoon and evening performance.

A businessman complained to us this morning about the condition of Main street. He said that the streets hadn't been swept this week, and while we haven't remained up nights to see if the street was swept, we do know it could stand some cleaning.

We have a great deal of respect for capable leaders but there's quite a difference between leadership and slave driving. Like we've said before, the American people just don't like to be pushed around and they're not gonna take it too long.

There's an old saying that "you can drive a horse to water but you can't make him drink" and that applies to people as well as horses. And we guess that we'll find about 99 out of 100 people that feel just that way about it.

When the natives of a South Pacific island insisted the Navy's Seabees construct a coffin out of pine boards for their chieftan, the Seabees agreed—provided the natives could furnish the proper kind of boards.

Before the Seabees had finished winking at each other for their clever sidetracking of the request, the natives produced the lumber—quietly stolen from the Seabee's own supply.

Wildlife observation in Wyoming dates back to the first territorial legislative assembly in 1869.

**AMENDMENT EXPLAINED**  
Appearing on the editorial page of this edition of the Times is an explanation of the proposed College Building Amendment on which Texas voters will vote on August 23.

The article was written by State Rep. L. R. Pappas at the request of the editor of the Times. The author of the article was one of the legislators who worked on the amendment in the 80th legislature.

In order to vote intelligently on the amendment study the article in today's Times.



When Henry H. Hinton of Ennis, Texas, disabled veteran of World War II, started to build a home, he found a helping hand from the Ennis American Legion. Hinton lost his left leg and received serious wounds to his left arm while serving in the Navy, but despite his handicap he and his wife started to work building a new home. Left to right are: Robert Floyd, post commander; Bill Huffstetler; Mrs. Hinton; W. F. Onstead, and Henry Hinton. (NEA Telephoto).

### DEEP WATER DIVERS SEEK COPPER IN WAR-TIME HULK

By Dan L. Thrapp  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON (UP) — A record deep water salvage operation has been undertaken by Italian and British divers who will attempt to recover about \$1,366,000 in copper bars from the sunken French freighter Alaska, lying nearly 400 feet deep off the Isle of Wight.

The 5,399-ton Alaska, laden with 2,500 tons of copper, collided with the French ship Dotterel in the pitch blackness of a foggy night during the early war blackout. It was the night of Nov. 15, 1939.

Mortally damaged, the Alaska floated aimlessly for hours before she went to the bottom.

Her position was unknown for nearly eight years. Early in July of this year she was located and definitely identified. But she was in deep water and where tides were so strong and savage gales arose so swiftly that salvage seemed impossible.

The Admiralty, which charted the position of ship sunk during the war, said she was one of the few remaining hulks unsalvageable. Most of the vessels closer to shore were stripped of cargo of value, then blown up, if they represented a shipping hazard, the Admiralty said. The only valuable cargo left were those in depths too great or waters too dangerous to be reached until now.

An Italian salvage firm, the Sorima Company, before the war specialized in deep sea salvage jobs. The company devised equipment of a new type which resulted in successfully stripping the P. & O. (Peninsular and Oriental) liner Egypt of some \$5,000,000 in gold and silver.

The Egypt, also sunk in collision, lay in 420 feet off Ushant or Uessant Island, west of Brest. Here the tides and gales are as dangerous as they are south of the Isle of Wight.

The British salvage firm undertaking the Alaska salvage, Risdom Bentley, Ltd., called on the Sorima Company for technicians. The British company chartered a royal naval salvage vessel, the Lifeline, and borrowed special equipment from Sorima. Skilled engineering personnel also came from Italy to help in the salvage task.

Deepest salvage tasks undertaken previously by British concern were about 180 feet. With new techniques the field of opera-

### Beer Business So Good GI's May Quit School

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP) — Four ex-GI's at the University of Alabama formed a wholesale beer distributing company to make summer vacation money. Their temporary "jobs" became so successful that it's a permanent business after only six weeks.

Two brother combinations, Jim and Paul Smith and Walter and Joe School are officials of the company. Also they are the laborers who lug the cases from the truck to the retailer.

Sales jumped so fast they had to hire two salesmen to take the orders. Now they are undecided about returning to college this fall.

Magistrate Henri Schwob said a man who gets pains that bad should not be driving a car. He fined Lasner \$25 and suspended his driver's license.

British Enroute Here  
LONDON (UP) — The treasury announced today that a 12-man British delegation headed by Sir Wilfred Eady would leave Friday by plane for Washington to engage in dollar talks.

News Conference Due  
WASHINGTON — President Truman will hold a news conference at 8:30 A. M. CST tomorrow, the White House announced today.

Can't Get By On Stomach Pains  
NEW YORK (UP) — Merwin Lasner, 40, ran through four red traffic lights before police caught up with him and charged him with dangerous driving.

Family Makes Hole-In-One Unanimous Deal  
CORNICANA, Tex. (UP) — The Guy Henry family of Corsicana believes in making it unanimous, at least as far as making golfing holes-in-one is concerned.

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### Dutch Priest Visits Heroes' Kin In The U. S.

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Rev. Pierre Heynen, a Dutch priest who helped bury 15,000 American soldiers in the 9th Army cemetery at Margraten Village in southern Holland, has arrived in this country to visit families of war dead buried in his native land.

He is on a tour of the United States at the invitation of the Gold Star Wives of America. Representatives of the Gold Star Wives visited military cemeteries in Holland last year.

Father Heynen, with the aid of village officials, founded the civilian grave adoption program at Margraten. Each of the more than 20,000 American graves there has been adopted and is cared for by a Dutch family. The townfolk of Margraten visit the cemetery frequently and bring flowers from their gardens.

Special services are conducted regularly. On Memorial Day 60,000 persons, led by Queen Wilhelmina, attended.

Father Heynen was modest about the part he played in the anti-Nazi resistance movement during the German occupation of the lowland country. He admitted, however, that he was active in groups that aided and hid German boys escaping from the Nazis. One of his jobs was to teach Jewish boys Catholic prayers, so they might evade recognition by the Gestapo.

While in this country, Father Heynen hopes to visit many families of servicemen he helped bury at Margraten. He will visit with local chapters of the Gold Star Wives in New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago and parts of Iowa.

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### MYER BACK; BEING SOUGHT BY OFFICERS

NEW YORK — Johnny Meyer, Howard Hughes' free-spending press agent who is booked for a return engagement before a Senate subcommittee investigating his boss' wartime airplane contracts, was reported back in New York today, haunting the city's plushiest night clubs where he was his spurs as a party giver during the war.

Where Meyer was staying was a secret U. S. marshals and pretty Patricia Miles would like to know. But he said he planned to remain here for awhile with friends.

The portly press agent, who provided the comedy in last week's Senate investigation of his expense account and entertainment of high army officers, was wanted by the marshals who had a subpoena to serve on him.

Miss Miles, a night club cigar girl, had a warrant for his arrest, charging that he was the father of her six months old son.

### Texas, Louisiana In Shrimp War

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP) — Texas and Louisiana have come to a stalemate temporarily in their shrimping war. The shrimp, a migrant, has shifted to Texas waters and brought his troubles with him.

Commercial shrimp fishermen of two states are fighting over whether they shall be allowed to catch shrimp in each other's coastal waters.

In 1945 the Texas legislature passed a law skyrocketing the license fee for each boat operated by a non-resident shrimper to \$2,500, in addition to a regular \$15 license charge. The law was in retaliation for a similar one on the Louisiana books.

The Texas game, fish and oyster commission now claims that about 60 boats supposedly owned by Texans are actually Louisiana boats in the name of a resident. The commission recently cancelled the licenses of some 60 other such boats.

In the state supreme court, hearings on a case brought by a Texan with a shrimp fleet against the non-resident law have been postponed until Oct. 22.

The case, one of three growing out of the shrimp feud, was appealed by the state directly to the supreme court after a lower court had issued a temporary injunction restraining Texas from enforcing its non-resident license law.

Action Pending  
MEXICO CITY (UP) — Alvaro De Albornoz, leader of the Spanish Republican left-wing, said today his acceptance of an invitation to form a new Spanish Republican cabinet would depend on conferences with party leaders here today.

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### School Board Takes Action On Two Issues

Dr. G. C. Boswell announced today that the school board voted last night to permit unders who will become 6 years old before January 1, 1948 to enroll in the elementary schools provided they enroll the first week of school and pay a nominal tuition for the whole school year.

Since the eighth grade in both the elementary schools are exceedingly small and from the two elementary schools there are not enough students in the eighth grade to make a teacher load, the board voted for the 1947-48 school year to bring the eighth grade from both schools to the high school building. This will save one teacher in the system and is an economy measure as well as giving better instructional service for the pupils.

### Dr. Wier Urges Immunization Against Diseases

Dr. A. K. Wier, city health officer, today issued an appeal to parents of school children to have their children immunized against smallpox, whooping cough and diphtheria before the opening of school.

He stated that immunization against the diseases is not only a protection to the children but is a protection to public health as well.

In the brief period between now and the opening of school, may I suggest that parents have their children immunized against smallpox, whooping cough and diphtheria," Dr. Wier stated. "This I regard as vitally important," he added.

### Population Has Less Cash Than One Year Ago

WASHINGTON — Each American had \$3.12 less cash on June 30 than he had on July 31 last year, the Treasury said today.

Cash per capita is considered a rough gauge of inflationary pressure.

Although there was more money in circulation June 30 than a year ago, the total population had increased enough to make the per capita sum lower.

### Richard Harding Davis Letters Go To Lehigh

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (UP) — A collection of 84 letters written between 1893 and 1898 by Richard Harding Davis, late journalist and novelist, has been added to the collection of the Lehigh University library.

The collection consists largely of letters discussing publishing problems between Davis and the late Henry Harper, one of the founders of Harper & Brothers, publishers.

Included are several letters criticizing proof-reading of his magazine articles, advertising campaigns for new books and choice of artists to illustrate his work.

While a student at Lehigh in the early 1880's, Davis scored the first touchdown in the university's football history against Lafayette in 1884.

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### CHURCHILL LOSES FIGHT WITH HOUSE

LONDON — Winston Churchill's diehard conservative opposition failed today in a last ditch stand to prevent the House of Commons from adjourning for 10 weeks in the face of the grave economic crisis.

The House by a vote of 193 to 84 approved a government motion to adjourn until Oct. 20, overriding an amendment by Anthony Eden to reconvene Parliament on Sept. 16.

The House of Lords adjourned until Sept. 9, and thus will be back in session six weeks before Commons reconvenes.

Eden, former Foreign Secretary and Churchill's right hand man in the party leadership, took the leading role in the conservative assault on the government.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee's emergency bill giving the labor government broad powers to deal with the crisis was approved in the House of Lords, completing the legislative proceedings on it.

Eden briefly reviewed the familiar conservative arguments against the government's handling of the economic crisis. He warned the House that by government estimate the American loan would run out while the House was on holiday.

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### Assistant Coach Elected Tuesday

It was announced today that Sam Aill has been elected as assistant high school football coach for the coming year. The election took place Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the school board.

Coach Aill played football for three years with Centenary, and three years professional football with the New York Giants. He served four and one half years with the Navy during World War II.

### Bureau Issues Storm Warning

NEW ORLEANS — The U. S. Weather Bureau today warned craft in the southwest Gulf of Mexico that a tropical storm whirling along 120 miles west-northwest of Campeche, Mexico would increase in intensity.

Winds at the core of the storm were reported at 50 miles per hour at 9 A.M. CST. The disturbance is extending 200 miles east and north of the center and moving west and northwest at 12 to 15 mph.

The exact location was given as 20.3 degrees latitude and 92.3 longitude.

### FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 3600. Cows opened steady, some later sales to wgrade beef cows weak. Steers scarce, mostly unchanged, slaughter yearlings and heifers steady. Bulls unchanged. Stockers steady to weak.

Common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 13.00-22.50. Calves 24.00. Steady on early rounds to shippers and small butchers on slaughter kinds, later trade slow, weak, spots unevenly over. Stockers steady. Good and choice heavy fat calves 18.00-22.00.

Hogs 700. Slow. Butcher hogs 25-50 lower than Tuesday's average. Sows and pigs steady. Good and choice 180-270 lbs. 27.50, top 27.50.

### INCONSPICUOUS ARTICLE IN UN CHARTER GIVES BREAK

LAKE SUCCESS — It may take three more Soviet vetoes, but Russia was in position today to thwart the United States plan for toasting the smoldering Balkans dispute to the 55 United Nations at the forthcoming session of the General Assembly.

A rarely-mentioned article in the UN charter, plus the very veto power the western countries are trying to circumvent in the Balkans case were expected to stand Russia in good stead in the new and crucial stage of the debate.

The charter prohibits the Assembly from acting in any case with which the Security Council is occupied. UN diplomats pointed out that Russia, by adroit use of the big five rule of unanimity, can veto any attempt to strike the case from the council's docket. This would prevent the Assembly from acting in the matter, as proposed yesterday by the U. S.

Before that decision is taken, Russia will have to wield the veto at least two other times if it sticks to its refusal to allow any long-range UN intervention between squabbling Greece and Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

### Believe Trace Of Primitive Culture Found

WASHINGTON — The National Geographic Society today announced discovery in Southern Mexico of what is believed to be the first trace in this hemisphere of a primitive human culture which existed many centuries before Christ.

In lower levels of a huge mound of "junk" left behind by ancient inhabitants of what is now the state of Chiapas, U. S. and Mexican archeologists found evidence of a pre-agricultural society which existed long before the Mayan, Olmec and Zapotec civilizations.

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### The Weather

Considerable cloudiness. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. 70°

Maximum 73  
Minimum 59  
Hour's Reading 72

Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 6:00 a. m. today. Maximum 95  
Minimum 74

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FOR SALE—Thirty yards slip cover material and coffee table. 912 Strawn Road, call 532.

CLARINET for sale—Call 124.

FOR SALE or Rent—Well equipped cafe, gross business \$4200.00 per month. Contact Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Ranger, Texas, route 3, box 7, or phone 480-M.

FOR SALE—Beaverboard. Call 226-J.

FOR SALE—6 room modern home in good condition. Good location, priced to sell, phone 183-W.

FOR SALE—6 rooms of furniture. Call 513-M.

FOR SALE—Hot water heater, practically new. J. R. Scott, Hodges Oak Park School Luncheon.

FOR SALE—Well built, double wall, five room house near school and grocery store. A bargain. Inquire at Williams Hardware Store 114 Main.

FOR SALE—One two-room boxed house, 14 ft. by 28ft. One five-room boxed house with porch. F. C. Williamson, Route 2, Eastland.

FOR SALE—1937 model Ford Tudor sedan. First Class mechanical condition, looks good, runs good. First \$250.00 cash gets it. Carl Christian.

FOR SALE—Piano, Electrolex, Rockers. Ranger Transfer Company. Call 49.

FOR SALE—Two car sectional garage. To be moved. Needs new roof. H. J. Earnest. Tel 133.

FOR Sale or Trade—1947 Plymouth, 4 door de luxe sedan. A-1 condition. Would consider other car. Pick up or jeep in trade. See E. O. Johnson, 37 most Spring Road, 1 1/2 miles out.

1946 Plymouth four door sedan. Special De Luxe, radio, heater, custom covers, other accessories. \$1700. 221-W.

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### NOTICE

STATED meeting of Ranger Chapter 394, Thursday, August 14. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

H. B. Getts, High Priest.

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#### COLLEGE BUILDING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

By L. R. Pearson

(Editor's Note: The Times requested State Representative L. R. Pearson to write an article for this paper, explaining the Constitutional Amendment to be voted on August 23rd. Mr. Pearson was a member of the 50th Legislature which worked out this amendment. We are grateful to Mr. Pearson for this very thorough explanation of the issue to be voted upon in the August 23rd election.)

On August 23 a special election will be held throughout the State, submitting to the voters one of the most important and far-reaching constitutional amendments voted upon in the last decade.

This constitutional amendment is generally known as the "College Building Amendment." It was submitted to the voters by the 50th Legislature, and is generally known as Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. This constitutional amendment sets up a long range plan of financing the construction of buildings and improvements for the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and fourteen other higher educational institutions in the state.

The University of Texas and A. & M. are generally referred to as constitutional schools. They are provided for in the Constitution. Our other higher educational institutions—fourteen in number—are known as statutory schools. They were created and established by statute.

The Legislature has authority to make appropriations for the construction of buildings at the fourteen statutory institutions of higher learning, but not for the University of Texas and A. & M. The University of Texas and A. & M. must look entirely to the revenues from their permanent fund for building purposes. This permanent fund, derived principally from oil revenues from University land located in west Texas, now amounts to approximately seventy million dollars. The principal of this fund cannot be spent, only the interest therefrom being available to the University and A. & M. for building purposes.

This permanent fund is now invested principally in Government bonds, and the interest therefrom amounts to slightly over one million dollars per year. The need for additional buildings at all institutions of higher learning in Texas is very pressing. No building program has been carried on at these institutions since before Pearl Harbor. The total enrollment at all sixteen of these schools prior to World War II was approximately \$2,000. The total enrollment in 1946-47 was approximately \$5,000. Furthermore, Federal Authorities say that the veterans enrollment will not reach its peak until next year. Also, school authorities say that after the expiration of the G.I. program that enrollment will level off at a much higher figure than the pre-war level.

The proposed constitutional amendment, if adopted, will enable all sixteen of these institutions to adequately provide for their pressing building program.

This amendment has three main provisions as follows:  
First, if adopted, this amendment will reduce the Confederate Pension Tax from 1c to 2c on the \$100 valuation. Due to the dwindling number of Confederate soldiers and their widows, a 2c tax will amply finance the Confederate pension program. In fact, in a very few more years this tax can be eliminated entirely.

Second, the constitutional amendment provides a plan for the University of Texas and A. & M. to finance their own building program without any tax levy whatever. It permits the University and A. & M. to "anticipate" the revenues from their permanent fund to the extent of fifteen million dollars, and expend this money for building purposes, and later liquidate it from the interest collected on the permanent or endowment fund. One-third of the fifteen million dollars will be available for building purposes at A. & M. and two-thirds at the University of Texas. As previously stated, no tax levy is involved by this plan, but it is self-liquidating from the permanent University and A. & M. fund.

Third, the amendment further provides for "freezing" 5c of the State Ad Valorem Tax for a period of 30 years to provide a building fund for the other fourteen statutory schools of higher learning. The present State Ad Valorem Tax is 5c. By "freezing" 5c of this tax, the State Ad Valorem Tax will be reduced to 30c. The total tax valuation of taxable property in Texas last year was \$4,290,000,000. Based on 100 per cent collection this tax would yield a return of approximately \$2,000,000 annually. Incidentally, homesteads up to a valuation of \$3,000 would not be subject to this tax. By "freezing" 5c of the present State Ad Valorem Tax as provided in this constitutional amendment, this money could not be used for any other purpose. The amendment specifically pledges this money exclusively for building purposes at the fourteen statutory colleges of higher learning. This will enable these fourteen schools to issue bonds to the extent of \$45,000,000 for building purposes, making this money available as needed. These bonds will not be sold to outside interests, but sold to the Permanent University Funds and Permanent School Funds and the interest would be returned to these funds.

This amendment, if adopted, will establish a constructive building program for all of our higher educational institutions for the next thirty years, and a program which will finance itself without any additional tax levy.

It will supply the University with ten million dollars, A. & M. with five million dollars, and the other fourteen institutions with approximately forty-five million dollars during the thirty year period. It is interesting to note that these fourteen schools have received only \$5,900,000 for building purposes in direct appropriations during the last 25 years. The constitutional amendment allocates the percentage of the total funds among the fourteen schools as follows:

Institution	Per Cent of Total	Approximate Building Fund
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72	\$2,565,000
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17	3,150,000
Texas State College for Women	11.52	5,175,000
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75	2,115,000
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71	2,115,000
Texas Technological College	16.54	7,425,000
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10	3,645,000
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64	5,670,000
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55	2,475,000
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78	3,015,000
Stephens, Austin State Teachers College	4.55	2,025,000
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.10	945,000
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41	2,430,000
Travis View	2.34	1,050,000

At the end of each ten year period the amendment provides that the amount allocated to each institution shall be adjusted on the basis of average student enrollment for the preceding five year period. This provision is made in order to allocate the building and fund equitably among the fourteen schools to take care of their growth in the future.

Also, the amendment provides that the Legislature shall not be authorized to make additional direct appropriations to any of these schools or colleges for building purposes during the next thirty years except in cases of emergency such as fire or other calamity. The amendment also provides that the governing bodies of the several institutions shall carry out the building program for their respective schools.

This proposed constitutional amendment represents the careful consideration and the best thought of the school authorities, as well as the 50th Legislature. It has the endorsement of the Governor and other public officials of Texas. It is a long range program carefully thought out, and will enable Texas to provide adequate buildings, including dormitories, class rooms, laboratories and other facilities, at all of its institutions of higher learning, and a program which will be self-liquidating.

## West Texas Fair To Be Held On September 15-20

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 12.—The 23rd annual West Texas Fair and Sheriff's Posse Rodeo will be held at the West Texas Fair Grounds, September 15-20, with rodeo performances each evening at 8:00 p.m. and afternoon performances at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

The 1947 Fair will be officially opened at 10:00 a.m., September 15, with a colorful parade, led by the Hardin-Simmons world famed Cowboy Band. One of the feature attractions of the parade will be the giant animal balloons, which were featured in New York. More than thirty beautiful floats have already been entered, and several college and high school bands will be on hand to add music and color in the event. Mounted rodeo performers, quarterhorses and flashing palominos will be in the parade.

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Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt, Eastland county home demonstration agent, has suggested the following recipe for pickle peaches.

**Peach Pickles**  
2 gallons peaches  
1 gallon sugar  
1 quart vinegar (strong)  
2 sticks cinnamon bark  
1 tablespoon cloves  
1 tablespoon allspice

White clingstone peaches are preferable. Select firm fruit, wash well. And remove the skin carefully. Cook spicy sirup until thick and pour over fruit and let stand overnight. Drain off juice and boil until thick. Then add fruit. Do not stir but keep under sirup until tender and pack hot into sterilized jars. Cover with sirup. Seal, polish and label. Store in a cool, dry place.

## County HD Clubs Have Encampment

The Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs held encampment at the Presbyterian Camp at Lake Cisco Aug. 5, 6, and 7. Fifty four members and nine visitors were registered by Word and Lake Cisco clubs. Camp began at 7:40 p. m. with a picnic supper, after which Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt, Home Demonstration Agent, led a session of get acquainted games. Mrs. Leo Brooks of the Staff club led a demonstration on splatter painting.

Following breakfast and a swim a demonstration on slip covers and sewing machine attachments was given by Mrs. Tucker, of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Abilene.

On Wednesday night the group met at the tabernacle and Mrs. Malfred Hale Cullen of Eastland read her narrative poem "The House of Heart." Miss Marie Winston of Cisco reviewed the book "Dear Ruth."

Camp adjourned Thursday morning after breakfast.

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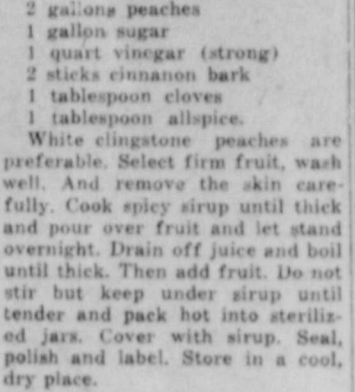
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## SOCIETY

### Mrs. Pruet Is Hostess To Class Meeting Tuesday

The Hope Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. B. Rueb, Breckenridge Highway.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. G. B. Rush and Mrs. G. E. Harper presided at the business session, presenting Mrs. Arlie Carver for the devotional.

The Class presented a gift to Mrs. Ray W. Summers, who is leaving to make her home in Denver City, Texas.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. A. W. Warford, Abe Anderson, G. E. Harper, Bill Nichols, O. F. Sides, Bill Eyley, Glenn West G. B. Rush, Lonnie Burks, J. B. Houghton, W. T. Perrin, Ray W. Summers, Opal Rogers, Hugh Smith, Arlie Carver, Joe Young, H. A. Shockey, Carolyn Sue West, of Fort Worth and the hostess, Mrs. Pruet.

### Y. W. A. Meets Tuesday Evening

The regular meeting of the Y.W.A. of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Earl Pittman.

During the business session, plans for a special program to be given by the Y.W.A. were discussed.

Refreshments were served to Misses Loretta Cuipepper, Zaida Payne Stephen, Billie Faye Pounds, Georgeanne Rogers, Marie Harper, Patsy Wheat, Mary Joy Wilson, and the hostess, Mrs. Pittman.

### Four From Ranger Attend Eastland Auxiliary Meet

Mmes. Con Hazard, Frona Ames Don Butler, and Julia McCleskey of the Ranger American Legion Auxiliary, were in Eastland Tuesday evening for the meeting of the Eastland Auxiliary.

Installation of officers was held and reports were given of the state convention held at the Texas Hotel in Ft. Worth in July.

At the close of business, refreshments were served to about 25 members and guests.

### Mr. Graham To Lead Service

Joe N. Graham will be in charge of the mid-week prayer service of the First Baptist Church tonight in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. C. Ham.

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### Personals

Charles Cox, motor machinist mate 3-c in the United States Navy has arrived home from the Philippines for a two months furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox. He has been in the Pacific for the past two years.

Miss Gladys Mitchell of Fort Worth is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Blanche Murray.

Mrs. Audrey Yonker has returned from a vacation trip to Colorado.

### Dean of Cameramen Advocates Color

NEW YORK (UP) — Capt. Edward Steichen, dean of American photographers, believes that ultimately all photography will be in color.

Steichen, who had retired, returned officially to his lenses recently when he became director of the department of photography at the Museum of Modern Art.

He said that while camera wizards are producing all kinds of gadgets, they have paid little attention to the development of color. He said he could not understand why black and white photographers have neglected color.

"When the sky resembles curant jelly it carries us away," he said. "But a spectrum beauty isn't always character. Look at the softness of those grays in the buildings across the street, the dull tone of that fire escape, the subtle hues of those curtains."

"Catching these, and giving meaning to them—that would be camera art."

Steichen said his first exhibition would be news photographs.

"The great thing in photography," he said, "is to seize the instant of reality and transfer it imaginatively into drama, laughter or some feeling that arouses emotion."

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