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New Atomic Weapon Test Revealed

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

T. K. Hardy says his fish story isn't the kind that got away. He had proof for it too. It was a 7 1-4 pound bass that he hooked at Lake Hagaman. He also told us that A. L. Smithers recently caught a 5 1-2 pound bass at the Lake.

George Beighley was telling some fish stories today, too. He's boasting a catch of seven nice ones durin the week-end.

Overheard something the other night that didn't make us feel too happy. A junior college student talking to another made the statement that he'd never seen such a place as Ranger. That the people can't get along with each other and certainly aren't friendly to newcomers. Whew, that's a pretty accusation.

That Ranger School Band really did itself proud Saturday evening when it staged a welcome parade for the Central State Singing Convention visitors, of which there were many.

Since we hollered so long and loud about getting a band in the years when we didn't have one, we think that a little pat of the back is in line. Now that we have one, and a good one at that, we ought to let 'em know about it.

Most people seem to think we've lost our minds when we say that we think mesquite trees are pretty. But we do and if you haven't noticed them in the last few days take a look at 'em. They have the freshest green and the laciest look of any of the native trees around these parts.

Their light green against the background of the darker green of other trees is one of the prettiest sights we see in the spring.

Several have asked if we couldn't do something about our weather bureau and produce a little rain. About all we can do is read what the bureau registers and then talk about it and so far as we know there's not much promise of rain in that.

Also somebody asked us this morning about the date of the last big rain we had last spring. A rain measuring 1.24 inches fell on May 11 and another one measuring 1.09 inches fell on June 24.

And come day after tomorrow and it will have been exactly one month since we've had anything more than a mere sprinkle. Yep, it's pretty dry.

J. M. Garvin Of Caddo Dies; Funeral Today

Funeral services for James Monroe Garvin of Caddo were conducted Monday afternoon at the Methodist church in Caddo with Rev. J. W. Hayes officiating. Interment was in the Graham cemetery with the Masonic Lodge in charge of the services at the grave.

Mr. Garvin died suddenly Saturday afternoon at 6:15 o'clock at the grocery store in Caddo which he had operated since 1938. He was born in Young County, February 18, 1890 and went to Caddo from Graham. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the AF&M Lodge No. 542 at Wayland.

He is survived by his wife of Caddo, two sons, John W. Garvin and J. B. Garvin, both of Caddo, and one daughter, Mrs. F. J. Pharo of Fort Worth. Two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Tackett of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. J. W. Perkins of Olney, also survive.

Age No Barrier
CANTON, N. Y. (UP)—Cyrus Clark, 91-year-old member of the Canton Bowling League, scored a 513 triple by rolling games of 148, 221 and 144.

To Be Shown In Film



William McMillan, Jr., and a baby giraffe which the McMillans rescued from a pack of cheetahs in British East Africa. Giraffes have no vocal chords. This and many other interesting scenes will be shown in a film to be shown at the annual Texas Wildlife Conference in Mineral Wells Friday, April 23.

Committee To Study Education Is Announced

Appointments to the Eastland County Advisory Committee on Education have been made and following are the names of those who have been selected to serve: Carl Elliott, W. G. Womack, Fred Brown, W. P. Picketts, all of Eastland; Arlin Birt, L. A. Warren, and Dr. Paul Wood, of Cisco; Truman Robertson of Carbon; Truman Beard, and W. G. Kirk of Gorman; Sam Jones of Rising Star; Dr. G. C. Boswell, Hall Walker and Dr. P. M. Kykendall, all of Ranger.

The committee has been set up to make a county wide survey of schools and will serve directly under the Gilmer-Aiken committee of the Texas Senate.

The names of the persons appointed to membership on the local committee were submitted to the Gilmer-Aiken committee by local service clubs, civic organizations, and local school officials.

These committees are being established in every county in Texas primarily for the purpose of making a careful study of the local schools to ascertain the facts concerning the local schools for the benefit of the local citizens. Through the cooperative study, these facts, together with recommendations, can be transmitted to the Statewide committee for consideration in making recommendations for improving the public school system of Texas.

C. E. May, Jr. Is Made State Jaycee Officer

At the convention of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Texas held in El Paso last week, C. E. May, Jr., was elected vice-president of region 12. As such he will serve on the state executive board under Melvin Evans, who was elected president of the state organization.

Those from Ranger who attended the convention were Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Newham, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brasher, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Horton, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Price Crawley and C. E. May, Jr.

Delegates Report On Meridian Meet

The eight members of county Home Demonstration clubs and Mrs. Helen Marquardt, County Home Demonstration Agent, report a very interesting session of the District 8 meeting of the TH DA which was held at Meridian, April 13 and 14.

Theme of the meeting was "Harmony in the Home—Peace in the World".

Work shops, covering marketing, 4-H Club work and Recreation were attended by delegates on Tuesday.

Wednesday's session was devoted to election of vice president of District 8—with Mrs. Jno. Gollightly of Erath County being elected.

Highlights of the meeting were talks by Miss Bess Edwards of District 8, on Greece, our country to aid. Also a talk by Miss Sallie Hill on her trip to the International meeting of Associated Country Women of the World in Holland last September.

Delegates from Eastland County were: Mrs. A. Hensen Lake Cisco Club; Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth World Club; Mrs. Curtis Blackwell, Alameda Club; Visitors were Mrs. J. B. Caudie, Flatwood; Mrs. I. D. Strawn, Word; Mrs. W. E. Hazel, Lake Cisco; Mrs. John Love, Alameda; Mrs. Bill Tucker, Salem; and Mrs. Helen Marquardt, County Home Demonstration agent.

Ticket Sellers Needed At Carnival

R. H. Hansford, commander of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, stated today that six volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the carnival tonight.

The carnival is being sponsored by the Legion for the purpose of raising money to assist in the junior baseball team expenses.

The public is invited to attend. The team is working out each afternoon at 4 o'clock and expects to be ready to put up some good games when the schedule begins.

Jaycees To Meet
An important meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Holston Hotel.

MANY ANIMALS ENTERED IN DAIRY SHOW

Entries are still coming in for the Eastland County Dairy Show to be held in Eastland at the Softball field on North Seaman street beginning at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

So far 55 animals have been pledged to enter the show it was said at the County Agent's office. Many of the exhibitors will show several animals. The show is sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. L. E. McGraw is president of the organization.

Those who have signified their intentions of showing animals include: Vernon Ables, Ranger; Tommy Craven, Eastland; A. W. Harris, Eastland; Roy Don Harris, Eastland; Lee Williamson, Olden; Ronald Phelps, Carbon; M. A. Clayatt, Eastland; Gene Trout, Eastland; C. D. Simmons, Gorman; Landon Jordan, Eastland; Elbert Rains, Eastland; Edwin Aaron, Eastland; James Horn, Olden; Freddy Fox, Olden; Fred Rogers, Alameda; Jack Rogers, Alameda; Harris Logan, Alameda; Edwain Hattox, Alameda; Ronald Jackson, Gorman; Lane Campbell Gorman; Jimmie Dorsett, Gorman; Don Squyers, Ranger; Larry Tankersley, Morton Valley; Douglas and Gerald Williamson, Morton Valley; Buford Ables, Rt. 1, Ranger; Jerry, Joe Don and James Ed Buckley, Desdemona; W. F. Eaton, Ranger; Joe Ed Reynolds, Carbon; Gene Bowles, Eastland and Carson Woodall of Carbon.

The animals do not have to be purebred or registered to be shown.

The show will get underway at 10 o'clock with a judging contest for both 4-H Club and FFA boys as well as for adults. Prizes for the winners for the Juniors include: a baseball glove, thermos jug, pocket knife, flashlight, hunting knife, leather bill fold, dress shirt, fountain pen, minnow bucket, pocket watch and a sack of dairy feed.

Prizes for the adults include 10 gallon milk can, felt hat, sack dairy feed, five gallon motor oil, alarm clock, set of spark plugs, larlat rope, 48 pound sack of flour, pair of khaki pants and 10 pounds of sugar.

Immediately after the judging contests the classification judging will begin. Elmo Cook, former County Agent and now Taylor County Agricultural Agent, and R. E. Burleson, Dairy Specialist of A & M College Extension Service will act as the official judges. They will be guests of the Lions Club at noon.

The judging contests will be under the supervision of Johnny Kilgore, assisted by Jack Gray and a number of the Veterans Vocational Agriculture teachers.

George I. Lane, F.H.A. Supervisor for Eastland County, will have charge of the entries, keeping records and etc.

H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, will be in charge of the loud speaker throughout the day.

Each exhibitor will be awarded a heavy water or milk bucket through the courtesy of Bob Vaughn of the Western A u t o Store.

A program and talks will be held beginning at about 1:30 it was said. Several will be on the program.

Ike Lee Will Be Candidate For Constable

Ike Lee today announced his candidacy for constable of Precinct Number 2, and solicited the support of the voters of the precinct.

Lee has been a peace officer at various times in his life and served for a number of years as night watchman for the east side of Ranger. He has made his home in this area most of his life, and is well acquainted with the precinct which he seeks to serve.

He stated today that he would make a statement as to his candidacy in the near future.

Boise is the capital of Idaho.

Eastland Drops Game To Dublin By 15-13 Score

Dublin defeated Eastland in baseball Sunday afternoon on Eastland's Firemen's Field. The score was 13 to 15. Both teams are members of the Brazos Valley League, but Sunday's game was not a league game. It was Eastland's first game of the present season.

Eastland will meet Dublin Sunday afternoon, April 25, at Dublin for a second game.

Batteries for Dublin were Cadinghead, pitching and Gilbreath catching. For Eastland Prichard did the pitching and C. Beck was catcher. Cadinghead struck out nine men while Prichard struck out seven. Cadinghead allowed one base on balls while Prichard allowed four.

Dick and Prichard for the Mavericks each got a home run, Dick hitting the first of the game. Will for Eastland and B. Tibo for Dublin each got three base hits.

C. Beck, playing short stop for Eastland was struck on the arm by a ball and forced to leave the game.

Attendance for the first game of the season was fairly good and the gate receipts amounting better than \$40.00.

Annual Texas Wildlife Meet Be April 23-24

The annual Texas Wildlife Conference will convene in Mineral Wells Friday and Saturday, April 23-24, when several hundred delegates and guests from over Texas are expected. Gray Hill of San Angelo is president.

Friday night, the great wildlife picture, "African Adventure", made by William McMillan, of Lubbock, will be shown.

This is said to be the finest picture of wild game and the jungles of British East Africa ever made showing many miraculous escapes of native animals and the jungles over which Mrs. McMillan, his wife and son, Bill Jr., traveled for three months and taking 10,500 feet of colored film and making over 1,000 still pictures.

The Poosum Kingdom Game & Fish Association is hosts to the Wildlife conference and are responsible for bringing this picture to Mineral Wells for one showing only the night of April 23.

Sportsmen from over the state are invited to attend this wildlife conference.

Funeral Rites For Brothers To Be Held Wed.

The funerals of Curtis and Clinton B. Short, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Short, of Gorman, will be held at the First Baptist church in Gorman Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

These boys were killed in action against the Germans in Belgium—their deaths taking place only seven days apart.

Karl and Boyd Tanner Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Eastland, have been requested to conduct the military services at the ceremony.

In order to render proper honors to these young men, who made the supreme sacrifice that Freedom and Democracy should endure, it is fitting that all ex-service men, whether members of veterans organization or not should be present at these final rites. Every veteran should wear his service uniform, if possible, in order that the people will not soon forget the 201,367 young men who gave their lives in World War II.

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Medical Auxiliary Leaders



MRS. EDWARD C. FERGUSON

Chairmen For Clean-Up Drive Hold Meeting

Chairman for the clean-up campaign which opened in Ranger this morning met at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce for a final check and report on the areas that they are supervising.

Reports were made on the unsightly spots in the various sections of town and plans were made to see that those are taken care of.

It was explained that more trucks and more workers for the trucks are still needed and those with either to contribute and those to leave their names at the Chamber of Commerce. Trucks and collectors will cover the town on Tuesday and Friday of this week and those who expect to have free hauling service are asked to have the trash collected, boxed or sacked and in a place convenient to the trucks for collection.

People who have not made any effort to clean up their premises will be asked to do so by the chairman of the drive.

Services For Rev. Ponder Conducted Today

Funeral services for Rev. J. Ponder, who died in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio Sunday, April 18, 1948, were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Ranger. Rev. David C. Ham, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Rev. Ponder, a retired Baptist minister and state missionary and copartner of the Texas Baptist Contention, had resided in Ranger since 1929 where he was a member of the First Baptist Church. For the past two weeks he had been at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Fox, in San Antonio.

He was born in Chatooska County, Georgia, November 19, 1868, and started in the ministry at the age of 18. He was married to Margaret Jane Moore on January 3, 1893.

Survivors include the widow of Ranger, one son, J. B. Ponder, of San Antonio, one daughter, Mrs. B. H. Fox of San Antonio, a sister, Sonora Ponder of Edinburg, Texas, eight grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lee Mitchell, John Tibbles, A. H. Williams, Kenneth Kirk, J. B. Shirley, and Jack Dunowho, all of Ranger.

Al Taylor Dies At Palo Pinto

Word was received this morning of the death of Al Taylor of Palo Pinto.

Mr. Taylor who was very prominent in American Legion work is well known in Ranger.

It was stated that he died very suddenly about 8:30 o'clock this morning and funeral arrangements had not been completed at noon.

Porcupines cannot shoot their needles through the air.

LaTraviata was composed by Giuseppe Verdi.



MRS. S. M. HILL

Auxiliary Of Medical Ass'n To Meet Monday

Several hundred wives of Texas doctors will begin arriving in Houston Sunday to attend the 30th annual session of the Women's Auxiliary to the State Medical Association, April 26-29.

The four-day meeting, which runs concurrently with the annual session of the State Medical Association, will be held at the Lamar Hotel. Following registration Monday morning the executive board luncheon will be held.

Mrs. Edward C. Ferguson, Beaumont, auxiliary president, announced Mrs. L. L. D. Tuttle, president, Harris County Auxiliary, will deliver the address of welcome.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Gen. F. Lull, Chicago, secretary and general manager of the American Medical Association, and Howard Council on Physical Medicine, American Medical Association.

Following the first business session Tuesday morning, the Auxiliary has scheduled a number of luncheons, teas and other meetings, at which time they will hear Mrs. Eustace Allen, Atlanta, Ga., president of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Medical Association, officers and members of the state group, and others.

The election of officers will be held Wednesday, at which time Mrs. S. M. Hill, Dallas, president-elect, and other officers will be installed.

Singers, Song Lovers Pack Convention Hall

Singers from all over this section and song lovers packed the Recreation building to capacity Saturday night and Sunday for the convention of the Central State Singing Association.

E. P. Robinson stated today that there were over 100 singers at the convention and some of the outstanding quartets of the state also attended. Among the quartets were the Friendly Four from Fort Worth, Lester Quartet from Dallas, Huggins quartet from Brownwood, Silas Clarke quartet from Abilene, Ray Spradlin quartet from Caddo, Stanley Webb quartet of Cisco, and Young People's quartet from Stephenville.

Rev. Earnest Rippeow of Stephenville, president of the association, presided and other officers attending were Charles Skiles, first vice-president. Silas Clarke who is secretary of the state association was also present.

It was stated today that the convention moved along according to schedule and with all smoothness and entertained one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Ranger.

Stamped by Stamp
MILWAUKEE (UP)—Mrs. Eugene Stamm was puzzled when a package on which she had pasted some 10-cent stamps was returned with the words, "void as postage," stamped on it. Then she examined the stamps more closely. They were war savings stamps.

Partly cloudy, slightly cooler. Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today. Maximum 82. Minimum 65. Hour's Reading 82. Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a.m. today. Maximum 88. Minimum 65.

EXPERIMENT AT ENIWETOK ATOLL; DATE NOT RELEASED

WASHINGTON, April 19 (UP)—An atomic weapon, presumably an improved atomic bomb, has been tested in great secrecy at Eniwetok atoll in the far Pacific it was announced today.

The atomic energy commission announced that the test had been made. For security reasons, it said the date of the test is not being announced.

The test was carried out secretly in the remote and heavily-guarded Pacific island under conditions in contrast with the great publicity given the previous tests at the islands of Bikini.

Here is the brief statement by the atomic energy commission on the new test.

"There has been a test of an atomic weapon at the proving grounds of the atomic energy commission on Eniwetok atoll in the Marshall Islands, for security reasons the date of the test is not being announced.

"A classified report of the test results is being made to the point committee on atomic energy of the Congress.

"The test was conducted under full security restrictions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, and pursuant to the provisions of the act, the public issuance of further information concerning the test is not permissible at present."

This is not known whether the new test was the long-planned deep water test of a bomb or a new experiment over land. The commission announced last July 22 that the Eniwetok Atoll had been set aside as a Pacific proving ground for the test of atomic weapons.

It was thought also that it might have involved a deep water test of an atomic bomb or a new improved atomic weapon. Such a test was called off at Bikini after two bombs were tested there—one dropped from a plane and the other exploded a short distance under the surface.

City To Furnish Men To Make Trash Boxes

In an effort to keep downtown Ranger cleaner and to enforce an ordinance requiring business houses to keep all trash in covered containers, the city is going to furnish two men to make trash boxes for the business houses if the merchants will furnish the material.

Lester Crossley and George Murphy were checking the business district this afternoon in connection with the clean-up campaign and take orders for the boxes.

It was pointed out that if all business places have the covered boxes and make the proper use of them, all of the trash that blows around Main Street and other streets will be eliminated.

Bank Will Be Closed Closed Wednesday

It was announced today that the Commercial State Bank will be closed to business Wednesday and those with business to transact with the bank are asked to attend to it before that time.

The bank will be closed in observance of San Jacinto Day.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Administrator Hoffman Get Ready to Swing Into Action

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The big parade to Washington to get a piece of the five-billion-dollar Marshall Plan business is now on. It's spearheaded by over 7000 people wanting jobs with the newest alphabetical agency—the ECA, or Economic Co-operation Administration. But the main attraction for people is the surplus of goods and commodities to be sold. Do-gooders who just want to give expert advice on how this thing should be run make up the rear guard.

There has been nothing like this trek since the national defense effort first got going in 1940 and 1941. Then people came to get war contracts or to offer their services as dollar-a-year men. These are peace contracts they're after now, and nobody is offering his services at such pre-inflation prices.

First stop for anyone coming to Washington to get something is, of course, his congressman's office. It's significant that one of the first things congressmen wanted to know after Paul G. Hoffman was confirmed as Economic Co-operation Administrator was, "What's his telephone number going to be?" Where could constituents call him up?

For the first few days Hoffman was operating from his hat in a hotel room. Being fresh back from a business survey job for the Army in Japan, he couldn't be expected to know the answers on European recovery.

The principal free advice now being offered by interested citizens is in the nature of, "Just leave everything in normal trade channels. Don't try to set up a big international WPA. Let private business handle it all."

Government planners have been agreeable to this program. They have been advising salesmen to go ahead and sell all they could, direct to the consumer, instead of through the more private business, and the less government would have to do.

This, however, has not been what the first foreign aid contract-hunters had in mind. What they want to do is sell to the U. S. government. The selfish interest is more in getting a good thing for American business than it is in European recovery. Fighting off this approach to the problem will apparently be one of Hoffman's toughest jobs. ECA was not set up as a relief organization for American business.

Hoffman is the first witness as hearings get under way this week before Congressman John Taber's House Committee on Appropriations.

FOR expert testimony justifying the preliminary estimates on how the money is to be spent, Hoffman will have to rely on the figures of State Department experts. These are the "cookie pushers in striped pants," as they call themselves in fun.

Congress didn't want the State Department cookie pushers to have anything to do with running the foreign aid program. But it is now up to these hard-working young guys who have lived with this thing day and night for over half a year to do the first experting.

On supplies like railroad cars and machinery, firm orders can be placed. They will take a long time to fill. Supplies like wheat, coal or cotton are to be allocated for three months at a time. As conditions change, as new crops come in and as other sources of raw material supply are opened up, allocations will have to be changed from month to month. The whole program will have to be kept flexible. Selling Congress on this idea may be difficult. Figuring where and how the \$5,000,000,000 is to be spent as the program goes along will be ECA's biggest job.

Administrator Hoffman has indicated he wants to keep his organization small. He doesn't have a telephone number he can call his own. But watch him grow.

THE SCOREBOARD

Booming Harness Horse Game Mushrooms to 650 Meetings

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—It was only several years ago that E. Roland Harriman and others were wondering how they were going to hold the ancient and honorable sport of harness racing together. "It's a race against time," said the financier. "We've got to get some young fellows interested in it." Well, the race has been won with lengths to spare.

Given its first great comeback impetus by the success of night racing at the abandoned automobile Speedway, Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, L. I., the more wholesome form of horse racing has spurred terrifically. And when the Grand Circuit meeting clicked at Santa Anita Park two years ago, the sulky was back to stay.

So another standardbred season is under way, starting at the fabulous plant of the Los Angeles Turf Club, and, like the circus, it will be bigger and better. The business has mushroomed to such an extent that there will be 650 meetings this year.

There are 16 Grand Circuit meetings alone, beginning with the one now doing a bumper business at Santa Anita, and ending at Aurora, Ill., Oct. 23. In between, the Roaring Grand stops at Fairmount, hard by St. Louis; Maywood Park, outside of Chicago; Roosevelt Raceway; Historic Track, Goshen, N. Y.; Saratoga; Roosevelt Raceway again; Good Time Park, Goshen; Springfield, Ill.; Milwaukee; DuQuoin, Ill.; Indianapolis; Reading; Delaware, O., and Lexington, Ky.

THE Grand Circuit definitely was big time again when the Western Harness Racing Association offered the \$50,000 Golden West Trot, the \$50,000 Golden West Pace and a whole flock of rich stakes. Your grandpaw who used to race Old Betsy against the neighbor down the road for perhaps a plug of tobacco, or for from \$10 to \$50 purses at early fair meets, would not have believed it.

There were some pretty anxious moments during the early part of the inaugural meeting at Santa Anita in 1946. The pari-mutuel handle for opening day was only \$385,159. No one has to be told that there was a loss operating at such a figure.

The gaited horse game caught on at Santa Anita as it has elsewhere, however, and handles improved until they swelled to \$1,002,429 on closing day, May 18, 1947, in the second meeting at Hollywood Park. A million-dollar day for harness racing! Unheard of before, hard to believe.

Roosevelt Raceway, opening May 21 this trip and running for five full months, handled \$63,000,000 in 1947, the richest night totaling \$984,000.

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Eastland County Towns & Communities

(Editor's Note—The following is taken from the forthcoming book, "History of Eastland County," by Ed T. Cox.)

CISCO CONTINUED

The water supply was, in part, delivered by a Mr. Langford. Not in the old oak bucket but in oak barrels hauled about in a wagon. In times of extreme need water was shipped in tank cars by the railroad companies. This condition existed, with variations, until the canyon was dammed in 1891 or thereabout.

The first attempt to improve the city's water supply seems to have been in 1885 when the Cisco Water and Artesian Well Company was organized. The Texas Central Railroad Company, for a consideration of one hundred dollars in cash and five hundred dollars of the Water Company's stock, decided the Water Company lots one to nine, block seventy one in the city of Cisco. The well was drilled near where the City's first water tower stood, but obtaining no water, or an insufficient supply, the proposition was abandoned and the city, like most other towns in the area, continued to be without adequate supply for some years.

About 1891 a vigorous campaign was carried on for the building of lakes from which to supply the growing town. The writer well remembers an advertisement of John F. Patterson and Company which was headed, in about the latest type in possession of the Cisco Round-up—"DAM THE CAN-

YON."

The particular canyon which the members of this firm had in mind was the one just west of the Junior College building. As a result of this agitation, the Cisco Water Company was organized in April 1891. John F. Patterson was made president of the organization and F. C. LeVeaux, secretary. The canyon was dammed but proved to be insufficient and another one was built a short distance above the first one, the two easing the situation for the time being. It was about this time and the stand pipe which stood so long on the hill in the central part of the town was erected.

In 1902 the Cisco Water Company disposed of its holdings to the City of Cisco and the fine little Lake Bernie, named in honor of the late Mrs. J. J. Butts, long a civic leader in Cisco, was created which was the city's source of water supply until the completion of Lake Cisco in 1934.

When full, the waters of Lake Cisco will cover forty five hundred acres and will have a shore line of thirty five miles with a surface elevation of 1428.5 feet. The excavation for the foundation of this great dam has a depth of fifty six feet and rests on limestone. The dam is 1190 feet long, is 125 feet high at the spillway and contains fifty thousand cubic yards of concrete and 2,600,000 pounds of reinforcing steel. The slabs of which the restraining wall is made are eight and one half feet thick at the bottom, thinning to eighteen inches at the top.

Below the dam is a splendid swimming pool three hundred feet wide by seven hundred feet long, on the shores of which is a pavilion with dancing floors and a skating rink. Highway number twenty six crosses on the top of the dam affording the passing traveler a beautiful view of the lake and its setting.

A short distance below the dam is a state fish hatchery and nursery which supplies a large section of the country with fingerlings for restocking purposes.

On the plateau above and to the south is the Cisco Country Club's Club House and nine hole golf course which is well kept and liberally patronized.

The first banking business conducted in Cisco was by The Cisco Land and Collecting Agency of which J. R. Fleming was president; John M. Moore, Vice President; and Henry M. Hilliard, Secretary-treasurer. Mr. LeVeaux succeeded Mr. Hilliard and L. E. Brannin succeeded him.

Probably the next was a private bank, supposedly financed by F. C. LeVeaux and may have been connected in some way with the Cisco Land and Cattle Company.

The First National bank in Eastland County was the First National Bank of Cisco, organized in 1891 with J. H. Holcomb, President; F. C. LeVeaux, Cashier; and J. J. Winston, C. H. Fee, John F. Patterson and A. B. Smith, directors. The institution continued in business for about fifteen years before liquidating. While liquidation was in progress A. H. Johnson conducted a private bank and was probably succeeded by the Merchants and Farmers Bank of which W. H. Eddleman was president; W. C. Bedford, Cashier and J. M. Eddleman, assistant Cashier at its organization in 1898.

The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann
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THE STORY: Patience found it hard to attend dressmaking school. It is the only freedom allowed her by the well-to-do aunt who has brought her up. On the morning train she meets Paul Taylor, who lives in a neighboring village and who finds himself attracted to the slim young girl. They date secretly, fall in love. The matter and out, face Patience to promise not to see Paul again. Heartbroken, she breaks out weeping. Returning home one evening, she finds the aunt in a state of great excitement. They have a visitor. It is Charlotte, Patience's long-lost twin. Charlotte, who had been kidnapped by her father when he deserted their mother, is now a stage star, soon to open in London show. She is appalled at the restricted life Patience has chosen. She determines to do something about it.

asked, as they walked away from the barrier.

"I don't mind. Anything you like."

Charlotte hesitated. She wanted to dress Patience over. A round of the shops might be a good idea. On the other hand they could return to her hotel and have a round of her own wardrobe!

PATIENCE drew a gasping breath as some little while later she passed through the swinging doors into the luxurious foyer of the Mayfair.

"D'you mean to say you're staying here, Charlotte?"

"Why, yes."

"Isn't it terribly expensive?"

"It is fairly. But it's comfortable. And I'm making quite a lot of money." She strolled over to the reception desk to ask if there were any messages.

"Mr. Dickson telephoned. Miss Carliotta. He'll be picking you up here at twelve-thirty."

"Thank you."

"Carliotta?" asked Patience.

"That's my stage name. It sounds more effective than Charlotte Mord."

"Sort of like Garbo?"

"Well, yes. I suppose so. Look, there's a lift waiting."

"Who's Mr. Dickson?" Patience inquired as together they walked down the long corridor to Charlotte's room.

"Roger Dickson. Darling don't tell me you've never heard of him."

Patience shook her head. "I don't think so."

Charlotte gave a delighted little laugh. "That'll be good for him. You must tell him when you see him."

"Am I seeing him?"

"Yes. He's taking us out to lunch."

Patience felt a slight pang. She'd been hoping that Charlotte and she would have lunch alone.

"Is he a very special friend of yours, Charlotte?"

Charlotte hesitated.

"Not quite so special as he'd like to be."

His photograph was in a silver frame on the table beside her bed. Patience picked it up and looked at it. "To Carliotta, with all my love, Roger."

"He's awfully good-looking, isn't he?" she said.

"Oh, yes. Roger's quite the answer to a maiden's prayer. And he has more charm than is good for any woman."

PATIENCE smiled and put the picture back again. No, she wasn't going to think of Paul. Of Paul who had more charm than was good for her certainly. And now Charlotte was opening the long built-in cupboards. Running a hand along the many dresses.

"Come and choose something you'd like."

"Charlotte, you don't mean that!"

"Of course I do."

Patience tried on first one and then another. She stood before the long mirror and wondered if she were dreaming.

"Can't be. That's not me. It can't be."

She wished Paul could see her! She wished this more than anything in the world. The ditty blonde would stand no chance beside her. She wouldn't have believed that clothes could make so much difference. Clothes, a new hair-style, and the right make-up. She was wearing now a gray dress with scarlet embroidery. She was wearing a little scarlet hat that sat crazily over one eye, and carrying a scarlet handbag.

"What was looking now exactly like Charlotte, and yet there was a subtle difference.

Charlotte eyed her thoughtfully, wondering what it could be.

"Me and yet not me!" She laughed. "Me without a part, I suppose. Well, darling, there's one thing I bet of you."

"What's that?" asked Patience.

"Don't take Roger away from me. You in those clothes with that sophisticated air—I'm not sure I'm not taking a great risk in introducing the pair of you!"

(To Be Continued)

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By J. R. Williams



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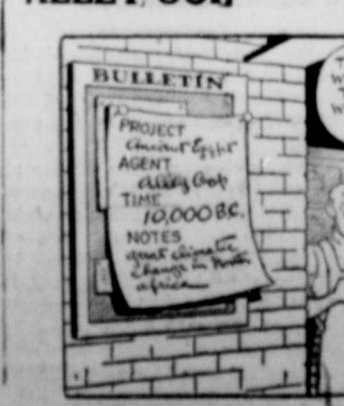
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Too Many Hunters Haunt Woods, Federal Forest Officials Complain

By Vincent Burke
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP) — Forest officials fear that the national forests are becoming overstocked with hunters.

If the boom in hunting and fishing continues as expected, they predict the supply of game in many areas soon will be too small to meet the demand.

Lloyd W. Swift, chief of wild life management for the forest service says the total supply of game animals in national forests still is increasing. But for the first time in many years, the rate at which sportsmen are taking game from the forests is increasing faster than the rate of increase in game animals.

Last year 4,650,000 persons hunted the 152 national forests or fished their lakes and streams. That compares with the pre-war high of 3,540,000 in 1941. This year an even bigger turnout is expected.

As recently as seven or eight years ago the supply of game was doubling every 10 years. Now the rate of increase has declined to about one-third of that. The limitation of the land is beginning to show up. Some forests are fully stocked; a few are overstocked.

"The only answer is to make better use of what we have," Swift said. He hopes for changes in state game laws to reduce the "bag limit." Gradually, Swift believes, sportsmen will become more concerned with the "purely recreational aspects" of the forests and less with killing game.

"In the past we were meat hunters," he said. "We wanted to kill game for food and we wanted to demonstrate our prowess as hunters."

"But nowadays many veteran hunters won't shoot at run-of-mill deer. Unless they can get a prize specimen, they're content just to get a kick out of looking at wild game. Many of them are carrying cameras."

Atom Bomb Base In Pacific Goes Back To Nature

By James E. Roper
United Press Staff Correspondent
TINIAN, Marianas Islands (UP) — The airfield that hurled the atom bomb against Japan lies deserted today. Wild cattle roam across the great landing strips.

Nobody cares. There is nobody to care.

This base, with probably the world's greatest array of runways, has been abandoned.

Runway "Abel" is the one that the atom bombers used. But there are six others, all paved with white coral that makes them glare under the Pacific sun. Laid out parallel, they form great grids across the green island.

Each runway is 8,500 feet long and 500 feet wide—the envy of every American airport, but just an annoyance to cattle searching for pasture.

Near the sea is the building where the atom bombs were assembled. Typoons have torn open its sides. Artillery ammunition is stored inside. The ammunition

cases are rotting.

A little farther on are two pits where atomic bombs once rested. Now they are partly filled with water. A frog, disturbed by the first visitor in weeks, leaps into the water, and sticks his head out protestingly.

An occasional plane lands at the strip at the other end of the grid. There is no airport radio, so the plane before landing buzzes the field to alert a crash crew.

Stretching away from the air strips are paved roads marked "Broadway" and "Eighth Ave." Each is nine miles long. Each is polka-dotted with thousands of African snails, descendants of the snails which the Japanese brought here to eat.

They menace the only commercial undertaking on the island—a farm intended to furnish fresh vegetables to American service personnel on Guam and Saipan. A half-dozen Navy men tend for the rusting Tinian port, and about 200 Army men have been destroying the staggering piles of aerial bombs which were abandoned

when the war ended. Now that work has stopped to save the bombs for China.

Some 16,000 oriental civilians survived on Tinian when the U.S. Marines captured the island in a nine-day campaign in July, 1944, at the cost of 290 American lives. When the war closed, the United States sent the Tinian residents back to their original homes—Japan, Okinawa, Iwo Jima and Korea. Now a civilian population would be welcomed.

The island of 36 square miles is loaded with hangars, barracks and other ground installations that would serve as housing if maintained.

Right now, the buildings are slowly caving in. But the landing strips, which together used to put B-29's in the air at the rate of one every 10 seconds, are in perfect condition and could be cleared quickly of the cows, frogs and snails if the need arose.

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Conference To Be Held In Cisco Wed.

The Cisco Baptist Association will hold its monthly workers' conference Wednesday, April 21, at the East Cisco Baptist Church. The program will begin at 10:00 a. m.

Dr. Grice and Dr. Rexrode from Southern Baptist Convention headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee will be in charge of the conference. Vacation Bible school will be the theme of the day and every V. B. S. worker or prospective worker is urged to attend the meeting.

It has been announced that transportation will leave the First Baptist Church at 9:15 Wednesday morning.

BAND BOOSTERS TO HAVE MEETING TUE.

The regular meeting of the Band Boosters Club will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the band hall.

All members are urged to be present at that time.

Twins Team Up

PIPESTONE, Minn. (UP)—Attendees at commencement exercises in Pipestone high school will see and hear double when the valedictory address is given. James and Thomas Cook 17 year old twins with "A-plus" averages, have been selected as co-valedictorians.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Martin of Big Lake visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Richards and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pearsall were in Fort Worth during the week-end where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burgess. With the Burgesses they attended Cox's show, "Around The Clock in Cotton," presenting Miss Matilda Nail, Cotton Maid of 1948, and who is Mr. Burgess' niece. They also attended the Icecapades while in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Litton and son, Billy of College Station were the week-end guests of Miss Alma Fullbright.

Miss Marie Kohn, Mrs. L. L. Womack and Gail Garner went in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the Ice capades.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hicks of DeLoes, formerly of Ranger, visited Ranger friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Pierce of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huffman and attended the singing convention here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman and daughter, Brenda, left Sunday to make their home in Gainesville where Mr. Freeman is employed by a construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Young, over the week-end.

Lloyd Beck was home for a week-end visit from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. W. Akers and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belknap and Delpha, of Breckenridge were here for the singing convention Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belknap and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seap and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seay and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pittman and families in Cross Plains Sunday.

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Eastland Rites For Mrs. Smith Were This P. M.

Funeral services were conducted today at the First Methodist church in Eastland at 3:00 p. m. for Mrs. Frankie Louise Smith, 24, wife of Willis Smith, who died in her sleep of a heart attack between 1:00 and 2:00 a. m. Sunday at their home on South Dixie street, Eastland.

Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, as and Mrs. A. V. Van de Putte of Detroit, Michigan have returned to their homes after a visit in the home Mrs. Ven White.

Mrs. Juanita Pratt of San Antonio is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John M. Gholson.

Mrs. Ven White returned Sunday from Tulsa, Oklahoma where she attended funeral services for her brother-in-law, O. L. White.

Lee E. Wheat who underwent surgery at the Ranger General Hospital Sunday, is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

Miss Peggy Robinson of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson, Sunday and today.

Max Ross Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wade, is confined to his home with an infected foot.

Chiang Kai-Shek Made President By Big Majority

NANKING, April 19 (UP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, who has guided China's destiny since the death of Sun Yat Sen today was elected by an overwhelming majority as the country's first president under its new constitution.

Over-riding the Generalissimo's own appeal that "someone else be

Active pallbearers were: Messrs. Bob Lanford, Temple; Scott Lanford, Blankett; M. H. Perry, Jim Golden, Bill J. Collins, and Dillard Morgan of Eastland.

Honorary pall bearers were Messrs. J. E. Harkrider, Dr. W. P. Watkins, Ranger; Eugene Hickman, James Ratliff, Ranger; C. M. Oakley, Blake Stephens, Cisco; and W. J. Garrett of Cisco.

Survivors are the husband, Willis Smith, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons of Blankett and one sister, Mrs. M. D. Fox of Graham, formerly of Eastland.

The deceased came to Eastland June 1946 to be employed with Eastland County Vocation school which position she has held since. Prior to that she taught in the Ranger public schools from 1945-1946.

She graduated in Brownwood at Daniel Baker College.

She was married to Willis Smith October 15, 1946 at the First Methodist church in Eastland of which she is a member.

The deceased was an active member of the Beta Sigma Phi chapter, Eastland, Music Study Club and other civic organizations. She had many friends who regretted to learn of her passing.

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