

CLOUDY, COOL WEATHER IS DUE FOR AREA

Eastland County, amid the glow of bright spring sunshine, missed its chance for rain this morning. And the morning forecast of the U. S. Weather Bureau was mum on moisture with the current report calling for partly cloudy and cool weather for this area today and Saturday.

Late yesterday, forecasters had predicted more rain—following downpours early Thursday—for last night and this morning.

Maximum mercury readings for today and tomorrow—around 80 degrees. And the low for tonight is slated around 50.

Eastland County received welcome showers ranging from half an inch to nearly an inch early Thursday. Cisco had .50 of an inch, Eastland .33 of an inch, and Ranger .83 of an inch. Strawn, just across the Eastland County line in Palo Pinto County, reported gully-washing downpours and some wind damage was reported in that county according to reports this morning.

RHS Intra-Squad Grid Tilt Tonight

Annual Spring Legion Meeting This Weekend

Members of the American Legion of the 17th Congressional District—including many delegates from Eastland County vets' posts—will hold their annual spring convention at Stamford Saturday and Sunday.

District Commander John C. Thompson of Mineral Wells will preside. Eugene "Stonewall" Jackson of Cisco, commander of the fifth division, will attend.

A get-together will be held Saturday afternoon and a dance at the Legion Post is scheduled for that night. A memorial service will be held at the post at 10:30 Sunday morning, after which the visitors will attend church services. Barbecue will be served at noon at the rodeo grounds.

A business session will be held in the afternoon.



THAT'S THE SPOT—Mr. Thomas Wadill points out the spot in Korea to daughter, Kitty and Mrs. Wadill at their home in Ft. Worth where their son Marine hospital corpsman Thomas Hood Wadill, left, was released by Reds during latest exchange of POW's. Wadill was listed as missing March 26 after a heavy battle on Reno Outpost and his parents had lost hopes he was alive.

J. F. Whitefield Rites Are Set For Saturday

Funeral services for John Frederick Whitefield, 64-year-old long-time resident of Ranger who died at his home on U. S. Highway 89 east of Ranger Thursday morning, will be held at the Killingsworth Funeral Home Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Garland Lavender, pastor of the First Methodist church, Ranger, will officiate during the final rites for the 64-year-old resident who came to Ranger during the oil boom era back in 1919.

Interment will be in the Lingleville Cemetery at Lingleville.

Funeralbearers at the funeral will be E. P. Robinson, Monroe Blackwell, Dick Vann, R. D. Jones, Tom Williams and J. J. Eschberger.

Mr. Whitefield, who had been employed as a truck driver by the Lone Star Gas Co. for 28 years, was born in Erath County on Nov. 17, 1888. He was united in marriage with Miss Freddie Greer of Lingleville on Jan. 1, 1914 at Lingleville.

Prior to his passing Thursday morning, Mr. Whitefield had been in failing health since having suffered a serious heart attack several months ago.

Survivors include the widow of Ranger; two sons, Charles David Whitefield of Ranger and J. F. Whitefield of Pargosa Springs, Colo.; one step-son, J. E. Wharton of Midland; one brother, Porter Whitefield of Lingleville; five sisters, Mrs. Hendricks Wade of Kermit, Mrs. Charlie Williamson of Lingleville, Mrs. Fannie Shelton of Gainesville, and Mrs. Lovie Wells of Stephenville; and seven grandchildren.

Public Invited To Preview 1953 Bulldog Juggernaut; Opening Kickoff At 8 p.m.

Ranger football fans are invited to get a preview glimpse of their 1953 Ranger High Bulldogs tonight.

The RHS pipkin crew, split into two squads—"Maroons" and "Whites"—will stage an intra-squad scrap out under the stars at Bulldog Stadium. Opening kickoff is scheduled for 8 p.m. sharp.

Tonight's grid tilt, climax of several weeks of grueling five-a-week drills, will officially end the 1953 spring training period.

Coaches O. C. (Stubby) Warden and Boone Yarbrough have expressed themselves as being "highly pleased" over the showing of their charges during the spring workout sessions. Their 1953 juggernaut, competing for the coveted District 7A title flag, will be powered off the T and split-T formations.

There will be no admission fee for tonight's spring training classic. However, voluntary donations for the RHS athletic fund will be accepted at the stadium.

The Ranger High School band also will be on hand to offer peppy pipkin music for tonight's intra-squad duel.

Here is a list of the lineups:

RANGER HIGH "WHITE" BULLDOGS				
NO.	NAME	WT.	POS.	
43	Jerry Cantrell	165	LT	
38	Jimmy Wheeler	185	LT	
36	Tommy Young	160	LG	
26	Don Mitchell	150	C	
32	Bobby Justice	170	RG	
46	Jimmy Nail	165	RT	
34	Chico Mendoza	175	RE	
24	Johnny Swinney	140	Q	
22	Charlie Massee	145	HB	
27	Bennie Robinson	140	HB	
28	Rodney Carter	175	FB	

RESERVES				
NO.	NAME	WT.	POS.	
20	Dan Moody and 30	Gene Bagwell, backs		
35	E. Vasquez and 31	Robert Maddox, guards		
39	Carlos Martinez, center	25	Gerald Shockey, end	
44	Pete Jameson and 41	Eddie Jacoby, tackles.		

RANGER HIGH "MAROON" BULLDOGS				
NO.	NAME	WT.	POS.	
43	Tommy Hinds	170	LE	
41	Johnny Graves	185	LT	
46	Gary Patterson	185	LG	
33	John Rush	160	C	
37	Tommy Sutton	175	RG	
40	Eddie Jones	205	RT	
34	Ronald Bush	145	RE	
42	Scott Forney	155	Q	
25	Jim Littlefield	150	HB	
27	Bill Browning	140	HB	
20	Bill Brazda	185	FB	

RESERVES				
NO.	NAME	WT.	POS.	
29	Jerry Bradford and 30	Angel Retera, backs		
35	Don Cruse and 31	Charles Bonney, guards		
39	John Hagaman, center	24	John Wylie and 44	Archie Robinson, tackle.

47 Turned Down Thursday—

Brown Jury Is Yet Incomplete

The trial of Donald Hawkins Brown, charged with the brutal New Year's Eve gun-torch slaying of Joe Campbell, 25-year-old Dallasite and ex-resident of Ranger, probably won't get underway before Monday—or perhaps even Tuesday—of next week in Judge Henry King's Criminal District Court.

Selection of a jury to hear the bizarre homicide case began Monday.

And this morning as court convened in Dallas four more veniremen were yet to be selected.

Two jurors were agreed upon by District Attorney Henry Wade and Harvey Lindsay, defense counsel. Monday, three were chosen Tuesday, three more were selected Wednesday, but during yesterday's all-day venire examinations not a single juror was added to the incomplete panel.

The prosecution and defense examined 47 prospective jurors Thursday.

There have been an unusually large number of prospective members of the murder case panel who have told examining attorneys that they could not vote for the death penalty.

Others said they could not convict a man of murder on circumstantial evidence.

And there were several prospective veniremen who asserted that they didn't believe in the suspended sentence law.

District Attorney Wade has announced that the state's case against the 24-year-old ex-bus driver, arrested in Fort Worth two weeks after the brutal slaying of Campbell, is based wholly on circumstantial evidence and testimony.

The defense counsel has applied for a suspended sentence. Lindsay and his aides, defending the accused slayer, claim they will offer an "alibi" which will clear Brown of the charge.

Living Costs Rise Slightly In 30 Days

The cost of living, dipping downward for several months, edged up fractionally between mid-February and mid-March, the government reported in Washington today.

The current new rise in living costs reversed a three-month downward trend.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said its consumers price index rose .2 of 1 per cent over the month. This brought the index to 113.6.

The index uses average prices of 1947-1949 as a base of 100.

The living cost level is presently only about one-half of 1 per cent off the record established last November when the index was 114.3.

Actually living costs have changed very little since last fall.

Moreover, the bureau reported Wednesday that removal of government price and wage controls has had "little effect on retail prices into April."

Summing up the price situation, the bureau said:

"There were sizable increases (after controls were ended) in the retail prices of cigarettes, coffee, gasoline and fuel oil, but no other important cost of living items were affected at that time.

The groups which are predominantly service groups have continued to edge upward, but food, apparel and house furnishings are generally lower than a year ago."

HEAVY TAXES TERMED RISKY

Excessive taxation could drive the oil industry from Texas, a legislative committee in Austin has warned.

Rep. W. G. Kirklin of the oil-producing Odessa district said that higher taxes can "destroy the industry."

"Too high taxes would hurt the economy of the whole state," said Kirklin. "Oil companies can move their operations to New Mexico, North and South Dakota or other fields."

Kirklin criticized the omnibus tax plan by Rep. George S. Berry of Lubbock.

"You're asking \$4,000,000 a year more from the oil and gas industry," said Kirklin.

Berry estimates his bill would bring in \$4,000,000 annually on oil and gas production, gasoline processing, chemical plant receipts, and nonpetroleum natural resources.

Berry indicated he would ask for an oil production tax of 4.9 per cent of market value at the well. The tax now is 4.5 per cent and his bill originally recommended a 5.2 per cent rate.

Its proposed increase in gas production taxes is from 5.72 to 6.72 per cent of wellhead value.

Four speakers for oil and gas associations asked the Legislature to refrain from raising taxes on them. They were Harold D. Herndon of San Antonio, vice-president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association; Bruce McKague of Midland; Clay Underwood of Wichita Falls and Lester Clark of Breckenridge.

New Version Of Bible Under Fire At Waco Friday

Announcement of a public meeting in Waco Hall on Baylor University campus, Waco, to protest the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, which attacks Christ's virgin birth and deity for Friday night, April 24, at 8 o'clock was made here today.

This is not a fanatical meeting, sponsors point out, but a sane, scholarly protest against the RSV Bible and the liberal bias of the translators some of whom are members of Communist fronts and had been investigated for Red front activities.

Dr. L. C. Peak, pastor Central Baptist Church, Dallas, is the speaker for the statewide meeting, and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

Ranger Shriners To Fete Fort Worth Group

Ranger Shriners will be hosts to a group of Mosiah Temple Bedouins when the Fort Worth visitors make a pilgrimage to Ranger Saturday.

The visiting group is scheduled to arrive via chartered buses at the Paramount Hotel & Coffee Shop Saturday at 5:35 p.m.

They will be welcomed with brief messages by Mayor Price Crawley and new Mayor-elect Dr. Calvin W. Harris. Crawley, Harris and T. C. Wylie are making arrangements for the Fort Worthians' Saturday visit.

Following a brief concert in downtown Ranger, the Fort Worth guests and other visiting Shriners in this area will be honored by Ranger Shriners with a special barbecue which will be held at the Country Club.

The local hosts anticipate between 75 and 100 visitors for the dinner.

The Bedouins are scheduled to depart from Fort Worth at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and will make stops at Weatherford and Mineral Wells prior to arriving in nearby Strawn at 4:55 p.m. and departing from that community at 5:15 p.m. for Ranger.

Breck Resident Mourns Death Veteran Officer

C. B. Sears of Breckenridge recalled some of the stirring moments of the sensational Santa Claus bank robbery at Cisco, a quarter of a century ago in a letter to the Breckenridge American.

The recent passing of one of Eastland County's most colorful citizens, Edward Paxton Kilborn, 80-year-old retired Eastland County peace officer, prompted the comment of the Breck resident, who said:

"I notice in Sunday American that 'Pac' Kilborn had passed on and an account of his round with the Cisco Bank robbers. In September, 1930, I went to work at Garman as deputy sheriff under John Noble, and in 1933, I believe it was, Rtt Bedford went in and

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BREAKS DOWN—Pfc. John A. Bloch of Detroit, Mich., is helped to his feet after breaking down during an interview with a chaplain at Freedom Village following his release from Red POW camp. Bloch suddenly broke into tears and said: "I'm sorry, fellows, but I can't help it."

Support Area Agriculture Is Meeting Topic

The importance of agriculture and its relation to community economic life was the highlight topic for the joint luncheon meeting and program of the Ranger Rotary and Lions Clubs at the Holston Hotel here Thursday at noon.

A large attendance of members of both civic clubs was on hand to hear very interesting and informative talks by Charlie Joe Owen, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and B. S. Dudley Jr., vocational agriculture instructor of Ranger High School.

Owen paid tribute to the farmer and what he stands for, emphasized his work and contribution to the welfare of the community and nation and explained briefly how business and civic institutions can lend valued assistance to food raisers and livestock producers.

Dudley, in charge of the program for the day, made a very interesting talk relating to community cooperation with agriculture and pointed out the advantages and benefits of a diversified agriculture program.

W. C. (Bill) Whittle, popular merchant who is planning to leave Ranger in the near future, made a brief talk to the assemblage expressing his appreciation for his happy period of residence in Ranger.

C. E. May, president of the Lions Club, presided. Morris Newsman, president of the Rotary group, also was present.

The Lions and Rotarians enjoyed a delicious barbecued turkey dinner which was prepared and served by Mrs. Bill Williams. The clubs extended her a hearty vote of thanks.

Bottle Lands Super-Tourist In County Jail

A man who admits that he has not worked more than two days since 1919, is now taking the rest cure in the Eastland county bastille. He landed in Eastland early this week, and was doing very well until he made connections with a bottle. After that he became an easy prey for confiding officers who hailed him into court on a charge of "drunk in a public place."

Of course he had no money, but during his hearing he told the judge and officers practically nothing. He admitted that he uses a new name in each city, that he has not worked since 1919, and has never had a Social Security card. He has visited many of the best jails in the country, and indicates that "service" in most instances was good.

He will spend the next fortnight in the guest room of Elton Reeves' county jail.

Oil Patch Reports

3 New Tests Are Announced

Three new Eastland County oil tests were announced early today.

The No. 2 T. L. Brown has been spotted as a southeast offset to the No. 1 Brown, an active wildcat six miles south of Carbon. Location is 1,610 feet from south and 3,650 feet from west lines of Andrew Kent Survey. It's scheduled for a depth of 3,500 feet.

Dewey L. Smallwood, Dallas, has staked the No. 1 Alexander as a 2,995-foot project in the old Pioneer Field, one-half mile southwest of Pioneer. The No. 1 Alexander is 990 feet from north and 652 feet from west lines of W. B. O'Neal Survey.

Location also has been announced for a 1,200-foot oil test on the E. N. Strickland farm two miles southeast of Cisco. The well will be drilled soon by McClung, West et al in the west quarter of the south half of Section 45, Black 3, H&TC Survey.

The location is approximately 50 feet northwest of a deep well drilled in the 1920s. A log of the old well was said to have showed free oil at 1,165 feet, it was said.

Pre-Schoolers' Health Check Next Tuesday

Ranger's annual summer roundup of pre-school children will be held at the Recreation Building in downtown Ranger on Tuesday, April 28, it was announced today.

Mrs. B. J. Rhodes, health chairman of Young School, reports that local physicians will check all children who are to enter the first grades of Ranger elementary schools next fall. Free small pox vaccinations will be available.

The check-ups are a free service sponsored by the local P-TA units and have a two-fold purpose—first, the check-up acquaints the child's parents with any physical

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Chili Supper Monday Night

A chili supper—sponsored by the women's Altar Society—will be held at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Ranger Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK DESIGNATED BY GOVERNOR

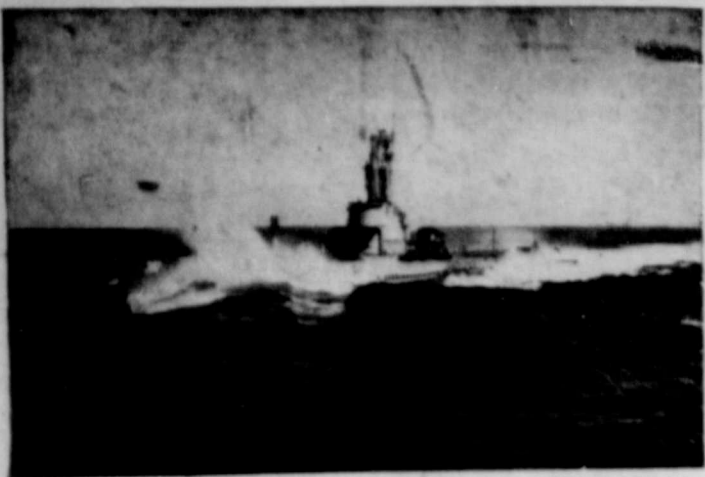
Supervisors for the Upper Leon district will meet in DeLeon at 2 o'clock this afternoon, according to Emmett Powell of the Eastland P.M.A. office. Several important questions are to be discussed, and one relates to the Governor's Proclamation designating May 10-17 as Soil Conservation Week.

People are beginning to appreciate the soil conservation programs and much constructive work has been done in Eastland and adjoining counties. Last year the Eastland group made it possible for 167 ponds to be constructed in this county alone. These ponds, many of them now filled with water, will prove beneficial in many ways.

They will help to eliminate soil erosion, thereby saving good agricultural land that would have otherwise been completely destroyed within a very few years. Then they increase the water supply, and make possible the irrigation of small tracts and gardens.

Several people from Eastland County plan to attend the meet-

HEADS UP!
Here comes the New Rocket OSBORNE MOTOR COMPANY Eastland, Texas



THIS FLEET TYPE submarine of World War II is credited with sinking almost two-thirds of Japan's merchant tonnage in addition to one-third of her naval losses.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Creager Is Hostess To New Era Club On Guest Day

Members and guests of the New Era Club met at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, in the home of Mrs. W. F. Creager, with Mrs. J. L. Turner as co-hostess, for their Guest Day program.

The president, Mrs. E. R. Green, greeted the guests and presided over the meeting. Mrs. W. A. Robinson, program chairman, introduced the following Ranger Junior College students: Neita Fay Colvin, Polly Hibdon, Bill Blackstone and Gene Sutton, who presented a program of Early American music, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Fred Baumgardner.

Legion Ladies Meet Thursday

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday, April 23, in the American Legion club room, with the president, Mrs. Ruby Greer, presiding.

Mrs. Greer gave a report on plans for the Auxiliary to assist the post in their Memorial Day program, to be held on May 31 at the Memorial plot in Evergreen Cemetery.

A fried chicken supper was planned for the legion and their families on May 7 in honor of the Legion's birthday.

The Auxiliary will begin their work of making Christmas gifts for patients in the Veteran's hospital. These gifts will be things that the veterans may send home to their families.

The next meeting will be held on May 14 in the home of Mrs. A. H. Powell.

Mrs. J. B. Craig and Mrs. J. D. Johnson are spending Friday in Fort Worth on business.

Hospital News

Patients admitted recently at Ranger General hospital include Mrs. Chester Norvall, of Cisco, surgical; Mrs. J. H. Greer, of Ranger, medical; Mrs. Gertie Yeager, of Cisco, medical; Mrs. Lewis Baggett, of Eastland, medical; Mrs. Lee Richardson, of Strawn, medical; Mrs. Ola Smith, of Ranger, medical; and Mrs. Hershel Angus, of Ranger, surgical.

New patients at the West Texas Clinic are Miss Lorna Johnson, of Ranger; Miss Ollie Rogers, Ranger; Mrs. J. E. Bryan, Ranger; Pauline Gomez, Ranger, and Mrs. V. Huerta, Ranger.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pittman, of Snyder, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Brown, who have been at Bronte for the past year, will be at their home here for thirty days.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to our many friends for their comforting expressions of sympathy and the appreciated kindnesses extended during our bereavement following the passing of our beloved Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Gates.

The beautiful floral offers and cards also were very deeply appreciated. May God richly bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Noel and Family.

Warn Against Mastitis Germs

Dairy farmers were warned today that mastitis germs can infect milk-fed calves, causing low milk production when heifers first freshen.

The American Foundation for Animal Health said the mastitis infection in the baby calves might not be detected for months. Meanwhile, the germs would begin to destroy tissue, causing lumpy quarters and limiting milk production.

The germs can spread by baby calves being fed from open pails. A milk-fed calf gets the germs on its muzzle, then passes on the infection by rubbing against another calf in the pen, the Foundation said.

Foundation officials recommended the use of nipple pails to help prevent such disease outbreaks. Placing calves in separate, clean pens, and tying them after feeding until the muzzle dries, also are effective, the Foundation said.



CAGEY CASEY — Manager Casey Stengel is a study of deep concentration watching his Yankee hitters step in and take their cuts in batting cage at the West Champions St. Petersburg, Fla., training camp. (NEA)

Obesity Damages Liver, Medical Expert Discloses

Obesity causes damage to the liver, according to findings disclosed in the Archives of the Internal Medicine, a publication of the American Medical Association, by Dr. Samuel Zeilman of the Winter Veterans Administration Hospital in Topeka, Kan.

Zeilman warned fat people that obesity can cause cirrhosis of the liver, which sometimes is fatal. The duration of obesity, rather than the degree is the determining factor, he said.

Zeilman based his conclusions on a study of 20 overweight men, whose ages ranged from 23 to 71 years, and whose weight ranged from 206 to 239 pounds. All showed both laboratory and histologic evidence of liver disease, he said.

Zeilman said food requirements of fat people are increased over the normal and constitute a functional overload on the liver. If mastitis does develop in a newly freshened heifer, a proper veterinary examination is the first essential — so the exact type of infection can be determined, and steps taken to treat and prevent spread of the disease.

Driver Training Reducing Wrecks

Driver training has reduced traffic accidents one-half in the 16-25 year-old group, Dr. C. J. Alderson of the University of Texas as faculty declares.

Dr. Anderson will teach an annual short course in driver education May 25-29 for Texas Junior and senior high school teachers. Enrollment is limited to 50.

Cooperating organizations are the American Automobile Association, State Department of Public Safety, Texas Automotive Dealers Association, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Texas Education Agency, Texas Highway Department and Texas Safety Association.

Registration blanks may be obtained from the Division of Extension, University of Texas, Austin 12.

LOUISVILLE — It was the sweetest accident this side of Guy Lombardo. The truck that hit a telephone pole near here had 100 pounds of honey aboard—before the crash.

Plan Develop Low-Grade Ore

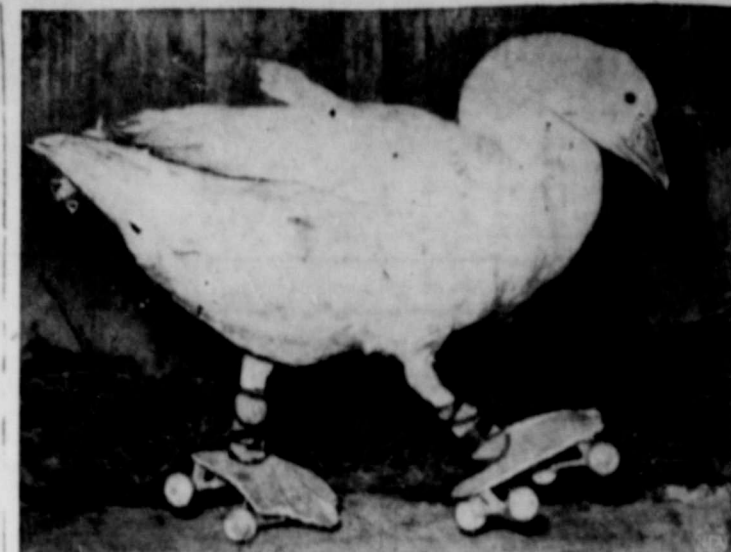
LANSING, Mich. — The possibility of developing vast deposits of low-grade iron ore in Michigan's upper peninsula is being investigated by state geologists.

If a practical development of the low-grade iron can be evolved, it would mean a vast new source of iron for the nation's steel industry. Geologists say large deposits of this ore lie in a 40-mile stretch between Marquette and Notozia.

One plant is already in operation in the low-grade area and two others are planned.

One way geologists have found to eliminate part of the extra cost of the low-grade ore is to grind the rock and sift it before shipping. In this way, they are able to ship rock with about 50 to 55 per cent ore content—the same content as that taken from the high-grade deposits around the western end of Lake Superior.

Deposits of the low-grade ore in Michigan have been estimated as enough to produce 725,000,000 tons of blast furnace concentrates. During recent years, the total Great Lakes production of ore has been about 96,000,000 tons annually.



OSKAR'S NO SILLY GOOSE—After taking a gander at the fate of his flockmates, "Oskar," the roller-skating gander of Hamburg, Germany, decided that getting the bird on the stage was much more pleasant than being the bird on the table. His owner puts him on exhibition at poultry shows.

WHAT! NO DUCKS

FERRISBURG, Vt. — Ralph E. Adams went out for ducks but came back with a deer. While planting his decoys from a row-boat he saw a deer in the water.

He gave chase in his boat and brought down the buck

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They deserve a gardener's best care, and this should begin by planting the properly after all danger of frost is over. Do not let high temperatures before frost has ended persuade you to take a chance, from which there is nothing to be gained and much to be lost.

Even a severe chill may set your plants back and delay the harvest.

Two varieties should always be grown, one early and one late. An early hybrid variety will give a heavy yield in midsummer for salad use. Heavier yields lasting until late fall are given by plants which take longer to mature.

Stucky plants are the best to buy, rather than older, taller and more spindly specimens. Plants grown to a single stem may be set 12 inches apart. The support to which they are tied must be stout and strongly anchored, to resist wind.

A single stem plant may be staked around a stout cord, which is tied at top and bottom. In tying a plant to its support, use a strip of cloth, of a large, soft cord which will not cut, or looped loosely around the stem. Plants may be pruned "with two stems, in which case set them 21 inches apart. Select one side branch starting 10 inches above the surface and allow it to grow as the second stem, pruning off all its side branches.

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FOR SALE: Cheap. Modern home. H. O. Woods, Jr.

FOR SALE: 210 acres mesquite land, good fences, stock tank, 3/4 minerals, pavement, immediate possession. Ranger trade territory. Priced to sell. H. G. Blanton, Box 243, Graham, Texas.

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MASONIC NOTICE
Call meeting Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M. 7:30 p. m., Friday, April 24. A Master's Degree will be conferred. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

REALLY WRECKLESS
LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Donald D. Parker, 18, was given a ticket for reckless driving. Fourteen minutes later his car figured in a wreck and police gave him another ticket—for reckless driving.

NEWS FROM OLDEN

The Olden PTA met last Wednesday for the last meeting of this season. A covered dish dinner was served at 1 o'clock, and new officers were installed. Mrs. Denny was elected as president; Mrs. Homer Lawrence, secretary, and Mrs. Truman Horn, treasurer. Outgoing officers were Mrs. Truman Bryan, president, Mrs. Dick Yielding, vice-president, Mrs. Hervey Fox, secretary and Mrs. Tommy Alford, treasurer.

Mrs. Everett Matlock who underwent surgery last week at the Ranger General hospital, is improving nicely at this time.

High school and grade school played volleyball in Gorman last Wednesday, with the grade school boys bringing home the victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jacobs are the parents of a baby girl, born in Eastland hospital last week. Mrs. Jacobs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sellers of Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davidson and daughter, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Munn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berch and daughter, spent the weekend in Electra with their parents.

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Grandma Hambrick was able to be out last week to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Jacobs, and great granddaughter.

Clyde and Cross Plains met Olden on the Olden tennis court on Thursday for some good games.

Mr. Joe McKelvin is a patient in Ranger General hospital.

Visitors at the Church of Christ in Olden Sunday morning were from Eastland, Crane, Ranger and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ferguson and son, and Mrs. Nora Butler met in the home of Mr. Sharp's father in Ranger, for a birthday party honoring Mr. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Nabors spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives. They plan to leave Grand Prairie this week for Shreveport, where he will be employed.

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Mrs. Travis Hilliard will present her annual piano recital on Tuesday night, April 28, at the Methodist Church. The public is invited to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moffett and granddaughters, visited the Thomasons at Eula, last Saturday. Mike accompanied them home for a week end visit.

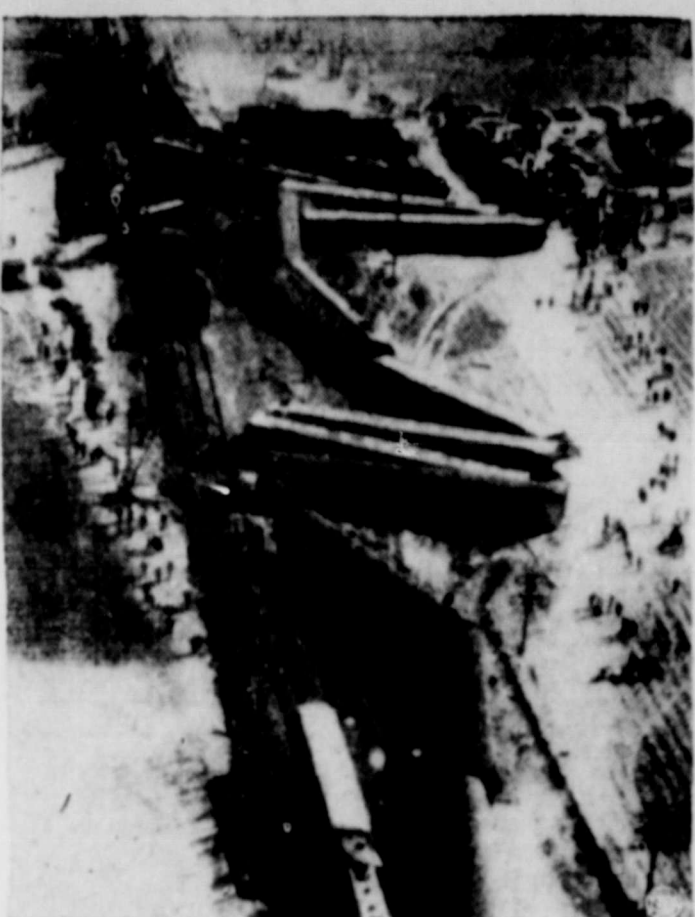
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn and Jerry spent the week end in Wichita Falls, with their son, Edd Colburn and Mrs. Colburn.

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The waterway at Saulte Ste. Marie carries more traffic than the Suez and Panama canals put together.



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Murder she yelled

By Joseph Shallit

THE STORY: Al Kemmer, owner of High Hill Lodge, has been murdered and Eddie Florida, an entertainer, seriously wounded by an assassin at the plush summer resort. The slaying scene occurred connected with the discovery of a gangland murder in the vicinity. The slayer, Al Kemmer, who he had hired to kill, was already serving a term in the state penitentiary for a similar crime. The slayer was a man in a blue serge suit.

XVIII
GRISCOMB came across the clearing, the rifle under his arm. No anger in his face. No excitement. A calm, unflinching face, a rifleman's face.

The dog came springing into the trail. He ran along it—he knew this route—he went on past me. The dog reversed around. He came crashing through the brush, his yelp exultant.

"Griscomb! Griscomb!" I yelled. Startle him, sound like a friend, make him stop, wonder. "Get your deer off me!"

I fought up against the falling paws I made a grab at the dog's muzzle—but he wasn't trying to bite.

Griscomb burst into the path, rifle in the air. "Your dog plays rough," I said, calmly as I could.

"Blue Serge came running up. 'That's him!'"

"The rifle gleamed at me. I tried not to see it. 'I had a devil of a time finding your place,' I said, dabbing at the dog's head. His paws were on my shoulders. He was shielding me from Griscomb's gun."

"He followed me way over here," Blue Serge jammered.

"Yes," I said. "I could hardly keep up with you."

Griscomb's eyes held me calmly. "What are you doing here?"

The gun was pointed at my middle. I noticed suddenly that it had a tube above the barrel—a telescopic sight.

He reacted—actually—his eyelids flared. But only for an instant. His voice was placid. "I hadn't heard that."

How in the world could I tag him as Al's murderer, this stone, this frozen fish?

"The reason I came here," I said, "is I thought perhaps you might give us a clue—perhaps you saw something suspicious, some stranger passing through here."

He shook his head. He took a step and let himself down on a straight-backed chair facing me. "Who's that fellow who was just here?" I pressed him.

"He is not a stranger."

"GRISCOMB, let's talk frankly for a minute," I said, leaning forward, trying to get behind his mask. If there was anything behind it, "I can understand why somebody might hate the summer visitors. They make a lot of noise, they spoon in the woods, they drop their Kleenex all over the place. But what's this gun business all about?"

"There are signs warning trespassers to stay out or suffer the consequences," he said untroubledly.

"Don't you think it might be easier on your nerves and everybody else's to just sort of be good neighbors?"

"My ancestors," he announced, "soon this land with their blood—'I've heard about your ancestors.'"

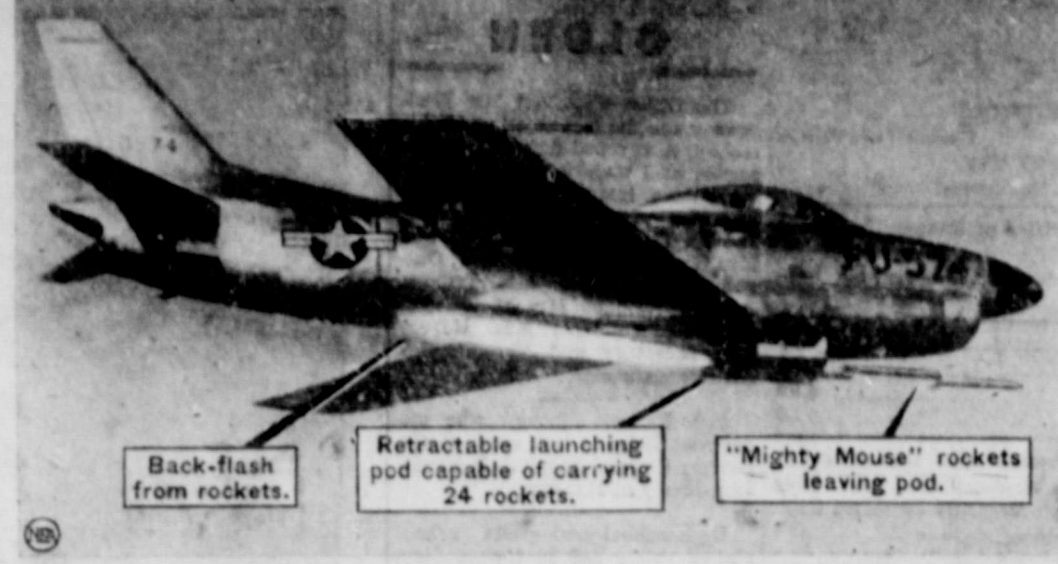
His eyes narrowed slightly. "Young man, have you ever heard of the Wyoming Massacre?"

"I thought not. You people come in here knowing nothing, having no roots here, trampling over everything as if this were some city park. (I'm from Philadelphia, myself, but I let it ride.)"

Wyoming was a peaceful Pennsylvania town, busy building civilization in the wilderness, harming no one, and these bloodthirsty villains came through and killed every man, woman and child they could find.

"The British and their Indian hirelings," he said.

(To Be Continued)



ROCKETS FROM F-86 "POD" TO PLAGUE ENEMY—The wraps are off the secret rocket-firing device on the U. S. Air Force F-86 Sabre jet. It is a retractable launching pod which snaps into the fuselage after the firing, giving the plane a streamlined surface for near-sonic flight. The plane is the nation's only one-man interceptor, and its pilot can search out enemy aircraft with his radar scope and attack without actually seeing the enemy. The 24 rockets are the "Mighty Mouse" type, equivalent to a 75-mm. artillery shell.

BRECK—
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I served under him four years until 1907, when Pack Kilborn went in as sheriff in September, 1909.

"I was still 'Pack's' deputy but I went to Cleburne to work for the Santa Fe railroad. Well, as some of you know in 1928 the Cisco Bank was robbed and Bit Bonford was killed. At that time Lester Hooker was working in a hardware store in Cisco, he was getting a hair cut in a barber shop. He heard the commotion and ran into the store and got a rifle and shot once or twice at one of the robbers but had to quit shooting as people were so thick on the streets. The robber was caught later at Graham. The one that had been wounded said that some young fellow at Cisco shot him. Lester passed away at the Veterans hospital at McKinney last month. Pack Kilborn was a good officer and a good man. I was very sorry to hear of his death, but such is life."

FIVE—
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Carl Johnson, and Burr's Department Store. Included in the loot were clothing, belts, playing cards, six-shooter holsters, and other items.

One of the youths ordered new seat covers installed in his automobile. The stolen goods were discovered in the vehicle.

Four of the culprits were picked up at the Tip Top Cafe and the fifth was arrested at the car. All five were turned over to

"Not so," said Snow. "Never has a myth been so wrong."

What really happened, he added, was this:

The Spruce Head strip was always part of St. George, but—the owner of extensive neighboring lands grew angry during the Civil War because St. George was sympathetic to the South.

This landowner took his property, politically, into South Thomaston, isolating the Spruce Head acres.

Pre-School—
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condition which may be corrected before the child enters school and, second, in places in the hands of the first grade teacher an accurate record of the contagious diseases which the child has had or has been immunized against, as well as a record of any handicap the child may have.

Record sheets furnished by the state office of the P-T-A are filled in by the examining physicians, and ophthalmologists and turned over to the child's teacher. The dental examinations will follow later and each will be notified. This information is of great value to the teacher and all parents are urged to cooperate by having their children examined.

Day of Cinder Passing In Akron

Cinders will soon be a thing of the past and the city of Akron, O., doesn't intend to be caught short.

Already the city has ruled that cinders may no longer be used to any extent as paving. The exception will be on stretches of roadway less than 300 feet in length. Curbing and pavement will be the rule for all streets where once cinders constituted — along with cobblestones — the main service

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Assisting the faculty in judging contests will be students of the college.

The following schedule for the meet has been released:

At 8:00 a.m. Saturday, April 25, all contestants, coaches, sponsors and friends are expected to attend an assembly in Mims Auditorium.

Debate contests will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, in Room 201, 202 and 203 of the Administration Building. Dr. M. A. Adams, instructor in government, will be director.

Declamation contests, will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 25, in the auditorium of First Baptist Church, with Mr. G. G. Dicksey, registrar, as director.

Contest for ready writers will be held in the B.S.U. Room Administration Building, Saturday, April 25, at 8:30 a.m., under the

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Vincent D. Roth, curator for the Oregon State entomology department, has set about identifying some 600 different varieties of spiders he estimates inhabit Oregon. He has already named about 300 of them. He also is making identification of the species of two North American spider families for numerous museums and institutions throughout the country.

Maine Hamlet Shorn of Myth

The official historian of this hamlet did some research and exploded Spruce Head's most popular myth.

George Snow was skeptical of the story that the reason Spruce Head was part of the distant town of St. George instead of neighboring South Thomaston was a feud between two sea captains over a woman a century ago.

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