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Cancer Society Cites Two Cases Of Cure From Early Treatments

HOUSTON, May 18.—The American Cancer Society, Texas Division, today cited two cured cancer cases as evidence that the state's No. 2 disease killer can be cured by early and thorough treatment.

Two Texans — one a doctor and the other a public official — once lost their voices to cancer. Today they are not only speaking themselves but are teaching other victims of cancer of the larynx to seep.

Dr. J. V. Hopkins of Victoria developed cancer many years ago. In 1928 he was bothered with a

hoarse throat. The condition persisted. He wound up with a diagnosis of cancer of the vocal cords. If he was operated on, he would lose his voice. If not, the disease would spread and he would have but a few years to live. He chose the former course, and in 1929 was operated on in New Orleans.

After the operation he tried to make sounds, but it was almost impossible. He thought of giving up his practice, but his brother physicians surrounded him. "Go ahead," they said. "See your patients. Write them notes." And that is what he did.



A PRINCE'S WEDDING—Prince Karan Singh, 20, sole heir of the Maharaja of Kashmir, sits by his 16-year-old bride after their wedding in Bombay, India. The prince's marriage to the granddaughter of the Premier of Nepal drew one of the largest gatherings of princes and nobles ever seen in years.

Finaly, Doctor Hopkins found that if he would swallow air he could bring it back up and make a slight sound. He was enormously uplifted when that happened. He began saying the alphabet. "It has almost every sound you use," he explains.

Soon he was forming simple words. Then came the time when he could pronounce a two-syllable word.

Now and then he would trip on a word... think of the word, but be unable to pronounce it. So he would pause, swallow and think hard — until he thought of a synonymous word.

In time other doctors sent patients with vocal cords removed to him.

"Go see a man who lost his vocal cords, just like you did," they would tell their hopeless patients. "See a man who taught himself to talk."

So they came. They would find Doctor Hopkins waiting room full of patients. He would be bustling around, cautioning them, talking in a rasping oft-times hesitant, voice — talking successfully without his vocal cords!

Then, there is the second case: Four years ago doctors told W. E. Archer of the Texas Employment Commission in Austin that he had cancer. A malignant growth had developed in his vocal cords. Only removal of his larynx would save his life.

The operation was performed in August, 1946.

But later, he had to undergo a series of follow-up operations. "If I had known anything about cancer and had gone to the doctor earlier, I might have been able to save my larynx, says Mr. Archer. "At least I wouldn't have found it necessary to have lots of surgery."

"The first sign of cancer of the larynx with me was hoarseness. I had been hoarse about six months and din nothing about it."

But Mr. Archer was treated, and he is now back at the employment commission leading a normal life. And he is talking again—

Political Announcements

The following have announced subject to action of the Democratic Primary:

COUNTY JUDGE
J. L. FARMER (Re-election)
M. W. (Dickie) HUNTINGTON

COUNTY CLERK
MRS. CHAS. ROBINSON

TAX COLLECTOR
M. H. (Bob) JOY (Re-election)

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
EDWARD SUNDERMAN
L. C. CASH
B. C. CHRISMAN (Re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER
HAZEL REYNOLDS

SHERIFF
JOE PIERCE (Re-election)
S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
SAM HEDRICK
I. G. MOBLEY (Re-election)
R. B. (Slim) TAYLOR

DISTRICT CLERK
Corrie Neithercut

FLOTORIAL Representative
CHARLES H. DAWSON

Highway Department Operations Traffic Safety

(No. 3 in a Series)
DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRAFFIC SIGNS?

The shape and color of a highway sign should have a meaning for you, Mr. and Mrs. Motorist, even tho there is no message or symbol on it. You have only a split second at high speeds to read a written message or grasp the meaning of a symbol on a traffic sign. If you fail, you may be assigned to shapes and colors that mean nothing to you. From the shape and color of the sign, it is possible for you to tell whether it is a REGULATORY sign intended to inform

you of a law or regulation enacted to promote safety and convenience upon the streets and highways, whether it is a WARNING sign erected to tell you of a hazardous condition either on or beside the road, or whether it is a GUIDE or DIRECTIONAL sign to lead you to your destination.

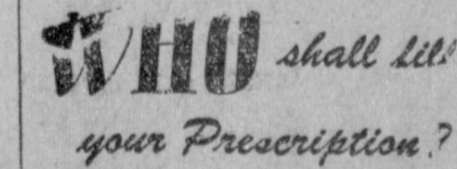
This is the third in a series of four articles designed to make Mr. and Mrs. Average Driver more familiar with traffic control signs, which when properly understood and obeyed, make our highways a safer place to be. This is the story of the GUIDE sign.

Although GUIDE signs are not as important to the motorist from the standpoint of safety as the REGULATORY and WARNING signs, they are certainly invaluable in guiding him to his destination on roads he has never traveled before. They also serve other interrelated purposes: (2) identifying rivers, streams, parks, forests, and historical sites; and (3) giving him such information as will help along his way in the most simple, direct method possible.

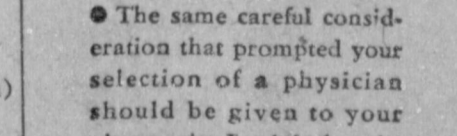
GUIDE signs are divided into three major groups: (1) Route Markers, (2) Destination and Distance signs, and (3) Information signs. All three groups have black letters and borders on a white background, and they are always reflectorized to improve their visibility at night.

Route Markers are either U. S. or State. U. S. Route Markers are used only on the U. S. numbered highway system or the approaches thereto, and they can be identified easily by their shield shape. State Route Markers are used only on State numbered routes and their approaches. There are instances in which a State route follows a U. S. route and State Route Markers are mounted on the same post under the U. S. Rt. Marker. Each State picks the shape of its own State Route Markers, and Texas has selected the square shaped marker for the reason that it gives the greatest space for large numbers and letters.

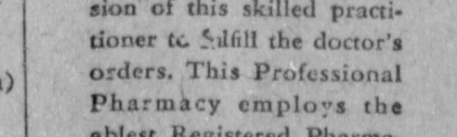
Route Markers are erected: (1) in advance of intersections where the marked route is intersected or joined by another marked route, (2) as confirmation markers just beyond any intersection where



REGULATORY SIGNS



WARNING SIGNS



GUIDE SIGNS

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handling claims and settling them.

Both Doctor Hopkins and Mr. Archer recommend that anyone falling victim to cancer of the larynx or vocal cords should seek adequate treatment immediately.

"Give the doctor a chance to do something about cancer," says Mr. Archer. "It can be cured, if you let him catch it in time."

Chronic Diseases Present Biggest Health Problem

AUSTIN, May 18.—State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox believes chronic diseases represent the biggest problem facing health officials today.

Recent statistics compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health show:

1. One-third of all deaths among 15 — 29 year olds are due to chronic disease, with tuberculosis being the leader.
2. "Well over half" the mortality in the 30-40 age group is due to chronic disease, with heart trouble, cancer and tuberculosis being the leaders.
3. "Almost 8 out of 10" deaths in the 45-59 bracket are caused by this disease classification, with the proportion rising to 85 per cent for those 60 to 74 years old.
4. For those 75 and over chronic diseases cause 82 per cent of the total mortality. The slight decrease in percentage over age 75 is because of the high susceptibility to accident, pneumonia, and influenza among the aged.

"When chronic disease is mentioned, all too many people think of the problem as being confined to the middle-aged or older," the health chief said, adding that such an idea was not consistent with the facts.

The term chronic, Dr. Cox explained, means the opposite of acute. When applied to a disease, chronic means of long duration. That would mean cancer or tuberculosis is chronic, while small-pox or poliomyelitis is acute.

"The significant thing," Dr. Cox indicated, "is that the chronic disease classification cause one-third of all deaths among young people in the 15 — 29 age bracket."

"Obviously, that makes the

teen ages the first age at which the diseases assume a major mortality role."

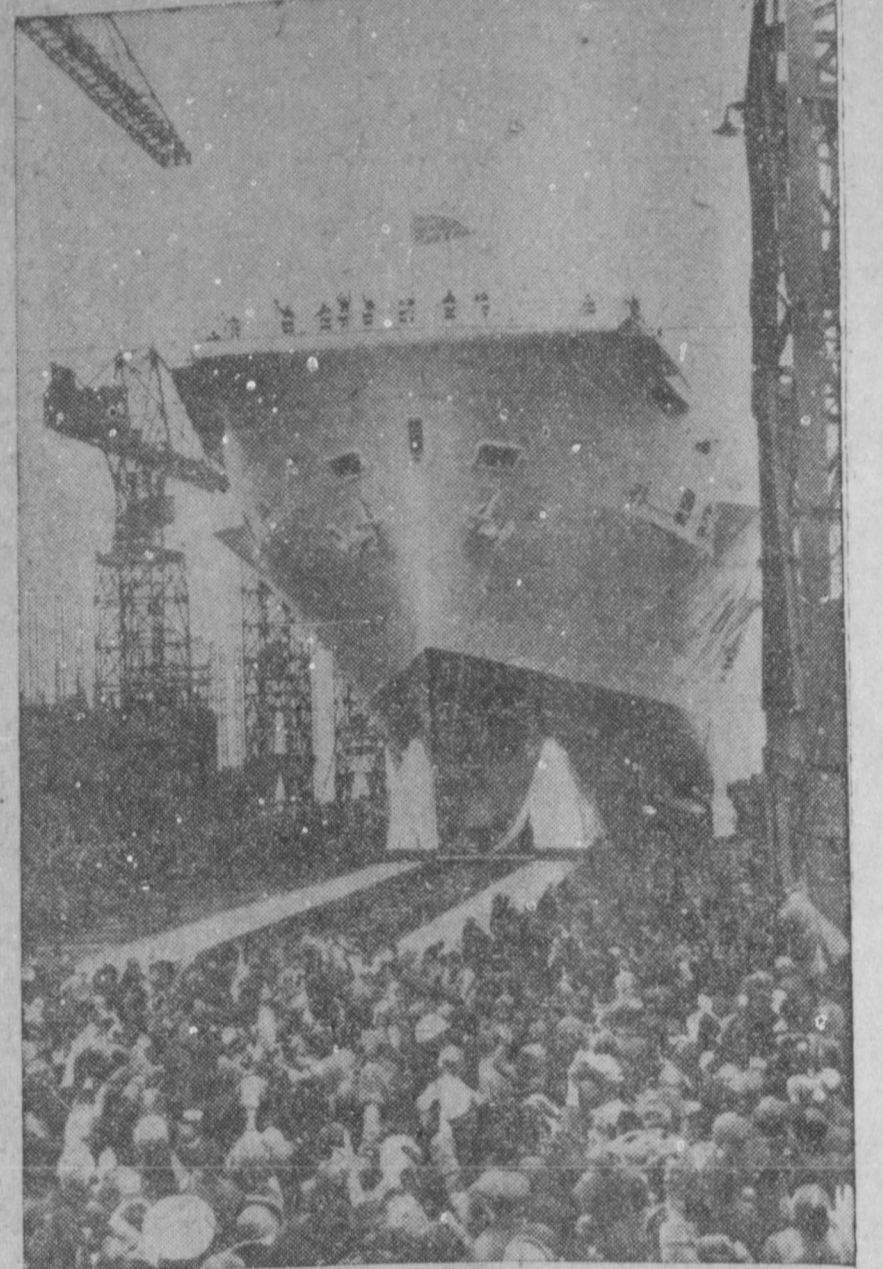
There is any possibility that the motorist might lose his route, and (3) as reassurance markers, at intervals of two miles in rural areas and at whatever intervals are necessary to properly guide the motorist in urban areas. In rural areas the Route Junction Marker is usually erected 300 to 500 feet in advance of the intersection, while in urban areas the Route Junction Marker is erected midway of the block preceding the intersection.

Distance signs are located a name of a city, town, or other objective and a directional arrow. It is usually located at the intersection to which it applies.

Distance signs are located a short distance outside each city or town, and they show the distance to the center of the business district of the next town and the next county seat or town over 2,500 population. Where the next town is the county seat, the distance to the following county seat or important town on the route is shown on the lower line. When the name of a town is once placed on a Destination sign, it appears on all subsequent Destination signs until the town is reached.

Information signs show such things as the names of rivers, state lines, parks, city limits, and other things of interest to the motorist. These signs are usually located at the point to which the sign message applies.

Remember that U. S. Route Markers are always the shape of a shield; Texas Route Markers are square; and Destination, Distance, and Information signs are rectangles with the long dimension horizontal. The standard colors for all these GUIDE signs are black letters and borders on a white background.



QUEEN LAUNCHES NEW CARRIER—The 36,800-ton aircraft carrier Ark Royal passes down the slipway in Birkenhead, England, after being launched by Queen Elizabeth. Except for the battleship Vanguard, she will be 13,000 tons bigger than any British warship now in commission.

The small piranha fish of Brazil will instantly attack anything it sees in motion.

largest animal will fall victim to them unless it takes to flight.

"Calculus" in medical terminology, means a kidney or gall stone.

"Driver" ants of South America occur in such numbers that the

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COUNTRY CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR 15TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Plans for the annual Cisco Invitation Golf Tournament, to be held June 16, 17 and 18 at Cisco Country Club, were completed at a meeting of the board of directors and the greens committee Wednesday night, it was announced today.

According to the program, qualifying for the 15th annual tournament will be held on Friday, June 16, with the Calcutta pool and barbecue that night. Preliminary rounds will be played Saturday, June 17, with finals the following day.

More than 100 of the outstanding golfers of West Texas are expected here for the tournament.

Committees were organized as follows:

General chairman — Norman Huston.

Calcutta pool, tickets and pairings — W. C. McDaniel, G. R. Nance, George Boyd, O. J. Russell, L. M. Surles, I. A. Brunkenhoefer, G. C. Rosenthal, O. L. Stamey, and T. C. Williams.

Prizes — Charles Graham and Norman Huston.

Rules — J. L. Thornton, G. R. Nance, and Red Milner.

Starters — T. C. Williams, Tut Tabor and M. F. Underwood.

Auctioneer — Neil Day.

Barbecue — Albert Hansen, Charles Cofer and others to be named.

Reception — W. C. Hogue.

Chairman Charles Graham of the Greens Committee reported to the directors that the course would be in top condition for the tournament. He outlined recent improvements and plans for additional work.

The directors appointed J. W. Sitton to the board to fill the unexpired term of Bob Anderson, who recently moved away from Cisco.

RAMSEY ANNOUNCES FOR LT. GOVERNOR



Ben Ramsey

Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, backed by a long record of outstanding service in both the Texas House and Senate, has announced for Lieutenant Governor.

Ramsey resigned as secretary of state Feb. 9 to prepare for the state race, convinced that the thinking people of Texas must take a more active interest in the actual operation of their state government.

Ramsey has been a leader in advancing rural electrification in the state and in the farm-to-market road program.

(Pol. Adv. — Paid for by friends of Ben Ramsey)

Progress Report Made On Center For Polio Work

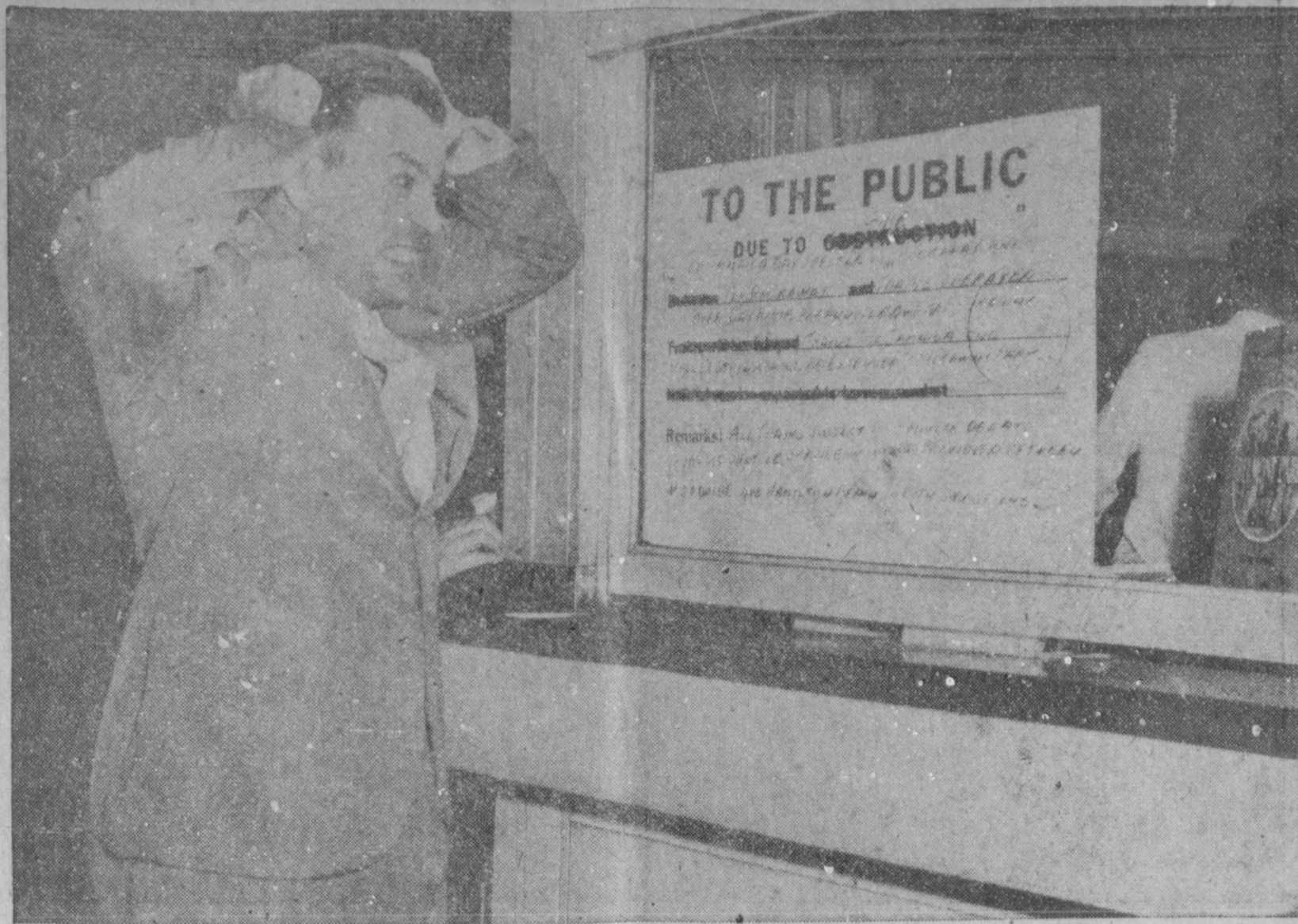
AUSTIN, May 17.—Governor Allan Shivers announced here this week that Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland has agreed to serve as state co-chairman of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

The governor, as general chairman, has headed a movement during the past year to expand and improve facilities at Texas' own Warm Springs treatment center for polio victims and children stricken by other diseases.

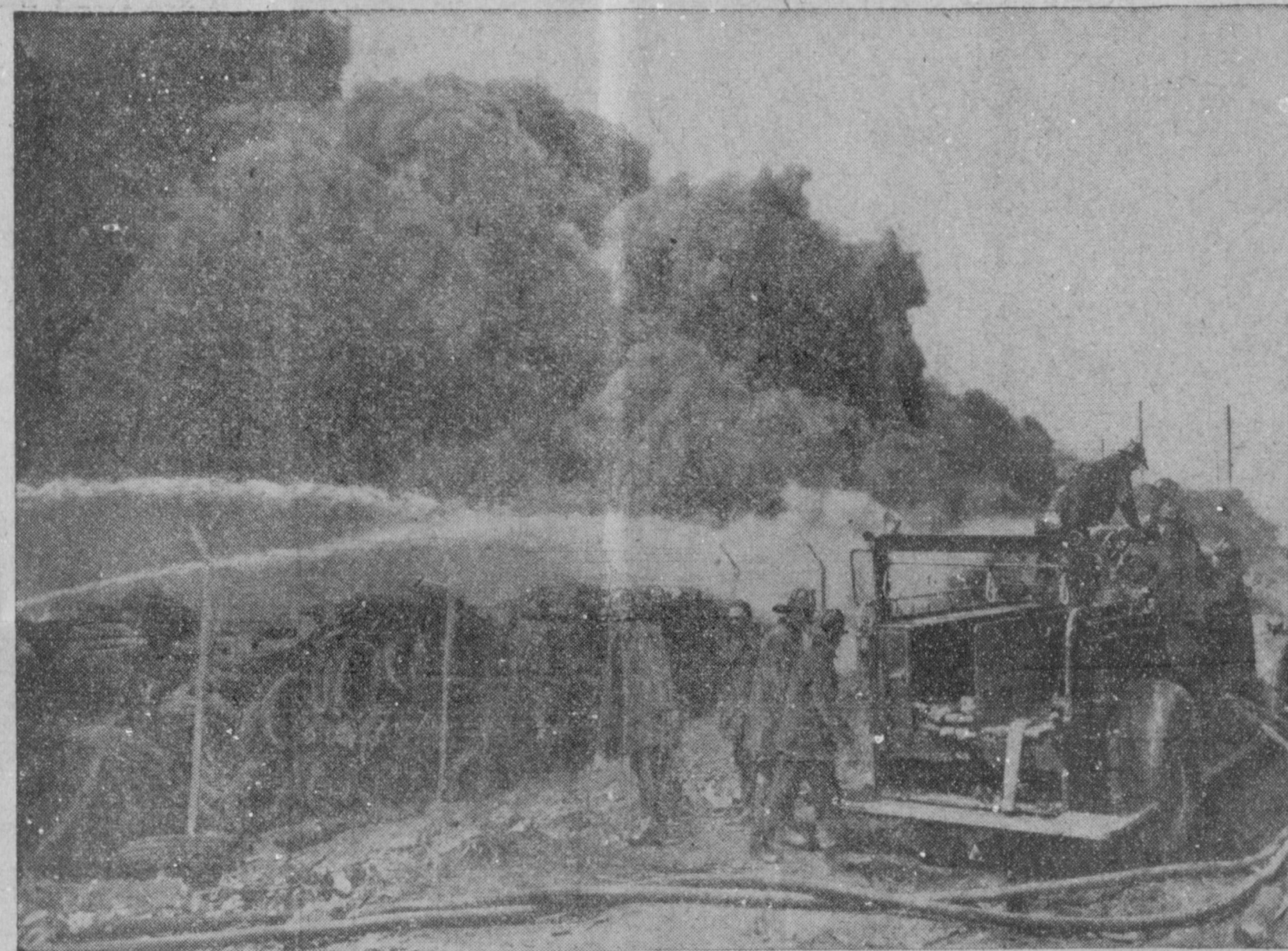
Mrs. Hodge is president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. She was in Austin to meet with the federation's executive committee.

"I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in this appointment," Mrs. Hodge said in accepting the post.

"My interest in working for the betterment of all people of



NO, NO, NOT AGAIN!—With an agonized expression of complete frustration and rage on his face, commuter Leo Lieb snarls at the sign that tells him the trains of one of the Long Island Railroad's lines have been temporarily re-routed. Fire broke out on a trestle causing the shift in service, but New York's commuters on the line are accustomed to many inconveniences.



FIRES FROM TIRES—Thick black clouds of smoke rise from a Brooklyn, N.Y., junk yard where stacks of old automobile tires caught on fire. Firemen and bystanders suffered almost as much, if not more, from the smell as from the smoke.

of various matters, before the legislature.

Dr. Barton listed the major needs of the colleges as follows:

1. Standardization of student-teacher ratios to prevent overcrowding of classes and the overloading of instructors and professors with classes.
2. Equalizing salaries with similar institutions in other states, to prevent Texas losing many of its ablest teachers.
3. Increasing the library facilities and laboratory equipment and expenditures for research.

"The inadequacies of our present college system must be called to the attention of Texans. Our state will suffer unless our colleges are able to produce well-trained teachers to go into our now greatly improved system of public schools," Dr. Barton said.

"Our association is confident that once Texans are made ac-

quainted with the colleges' needs they will rally to continue the climb in education which they started when they enacted the Cline-Aiken laws. Those laws lifted Texas to a place among the leading states in education."

An adult humming bird weighs less than an ounce but requires much more oxygen than a man.

Mearn's quail, popularly called the "fool quail," does not flee from man.

Columbus' ships would not be considered seaworthy for oceanic travel nowadays.

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the state, and particularly the handicapped, is unbounded."

"Polio is a dreaded thing. We never know where it will strike next. We all want to do all we can to alleviate the toll that is being taken by polio and other crippling diseases."

Seven citizens of Midland recently contributed \$50,000 for the addition of another building at the Texas treatment center.

Gov. Shivers pointed out that the foundation is playing a great part in rehabilitating crippled children.

"During the past year, more than 400 Texas children have re-

ceived treatment at Gonzales," he said.

"A report from the foundation hospital shows that in the physical medicine department more than 30,000 physical therapy treatments and tests have been given. 2,442 laboratory examinations, 1,303 X-rays and 598 dental treatments; and 798 pairs of braces have been delivered.

"With all of this excellent hospital care and treatment, a round-up program of schooling, occupational therapy and recreation was given. It is the philosophy of the foundation to treat the whole child."

Zany Wildlife Issues Settled In This State

AUSTIN, May 18 — The fate of South Texas' famous "beer-drinking bobcat" has not been determined, but some other zany wildlife issues have been settled over the Lone Star State, according to unofficial reports to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

For example, a harrassed census taker resorted to fishing conversation to placate an irate citizen. He reported to his Ft Worth superiors that the successful strategy developed just as the householder's door was about to be slammed in his face — for the last time.

A Cold Spring resident went fishing in the San Jacinto River and came home with a huge bobcat he had shot between bites. A South Texas report, strictly unconfirmed, told about another Texan bagging a bobcat on a fishing tackle. It seems the feline impaled itself on a stringer to which one fish was secured.

Down in Medina County in South Texas, they are working the pest, eradication system overtime. Jackrabbits, which abound in unwanted quantities, are being used to bait traps for buzzards which are over-plentiful, according to local authorities.

Dallas reported considerable consternation at its public aquarium when some Western African flying fish escaped and crashlanded on a concrete floor. But snakes whooped up the more general

statewide attention. Some ranch hands in the Borger area used up their afternoon tea period to raid a rattlesnake tenement and kill 21 of the estimated 100 they disturbed. A copperhead snake made itself more available at Hearne. A clerk found it coiled on the keys of an adding machine. After calm was restored, the reptile was dispatched.

The returns have not all come in on the beer bobcat from the Kingsville area. This creature even had a name since he was mascot at an oil camp. Workers said it lapped up its suds with great enthusiasm and that sober or not the cat handled the assorted dogs when and if they felt like fighting. The camp offered \$50 reward but the last reports were that the beast was getting its beer elsewhere.

Rural Telephone Bill Discussed At Farm Meeting

The rural telephone bill was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Eastland County Farm Bureau in the courthouse in Eastland last Thursday night, according to Mrs. John Love, secretary. A total of 47 members were present.

E. E. Llackwell, president, presided at the meeting. Dewey Hames, Ranger, director of the District REA cooperative, was present and introduced Mr. Church, Ercanwood District REA engineer, who explained the rural telephone bill.

As an outgrowth several other meetings are to be held to explain the bill, Mrs. Love said. These are to be held at Kokomo Church on Thursday night, June 1; Stratton School Thursday night, May 25; Chaney Church of Christ on Monday night, May 29; and at Olden Gym on Thursday night, June 8.

Anyone in those communities interested in the possibility of securing rural telephone service is urged to attend the meeting in his neighborhood.

The Farm Bureau meets regu-

Teachers Urge Study Of State College Needs

AUSTIN, May 19 — A study of the needs of state-supported colleges in Texas similar to that which led to the enactment of laws improving the public school system was called for here today.

"Unless Texas improves the quality of training available for its youth in institutions of higher learning, the high standards established for public schools will be undermined," said Dr. Sam Barton of Denton, president of the College Classroom Teachers Association.

Dr. Barton said his association, which is affiliated with the Texas State Teachers Association, will soon place results of numerous surveys before the Texas Legislative Council, a state body charged with making recommendations, after complete investigation

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Personals

W. L. Yeager of Bluff Branch visited in the home of his brother, J. S. Yeager, Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins of Atwell died at her home Thursday and was buried in the Atwell cemetery Friday afternoon. She was a member of the Baptist Church

and a long time resident of Atwell. Attending the funeral from Putnam were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, Mabrey Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wagley and children left Thursday for California in response to a message stating that Mrs. Wegley's mother was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks have

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FAKING IT EASY—Rajah makes a flying leap over police constable William Roberts as he rides a bicycle during a police dog demonstration in Thames Ditton, England. Rajah got his training at the police training center which teaches dogs to be able to play important parts in the arrest of criminals

been ill the past week and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jordan and sons have been visiting them. Mrs. Jordan is their only child and they have moved into the S. J. Hamilton home to be near her parents.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser has returned from several days' treatment in the hospital at Baird. She is reported improved.

Mrs. Mary Guyton has returned from California where she visited relatives and attended the national nurses' convention in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Jr., and children Vernetta and

Charlene of Brownwood spent Mother's Day in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis and two small sons of San Antonio visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis, Mother's Day.

Road construction on Highway 80 by Campbell Constr. Co. has

moved along nicely. Most surfacing has been completed from the Eastland County line to Putnam.

Hall Walker of Ranger was a visitor in the I. G. Mobley home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene were guests in the home of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford thru the weekend.

Commissioner Mobley has a force south of town moving fences and

clearing right of way for early construction of the farm-to-market road from Putnam to Cross Plains.

Ed Davis of Admiral was looking after business interests in Putnam one day last week.

The Clyde post office was burglarized some time Monday night May 15. Postal Inspector G. W. Morrow of Abilene, Sheriff Joe Pierce and Deputy Wes Patton are investigating.

It was reported that the motor vehicle output for the past week in the U. S. was 165,445 cars and trucks.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell is reported seriously ill in the Callahan Co. Hospital where she has been receiving treatment for two weeks.

H. A. McCanlies, Jr., of Cisco visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Yeager, Sunday, H. A.

Baptist Calendar

Sunday School Each Sunday at 10 A. M.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
 W. M. S. Meets Tuesday 2 p. m.
 Brotherhood meets, second and fourth Thursday nights.

WANT ADS

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Wanted

J. R. Cunn and Charles Davis are now working in Baird for B. L. Boydston.

J. S. Yeager and Com. I. G. Mobley attended business in Ranger Friday.

Mrs. Rosa Green has returned home after a stay of several days in the hospital at Baird. She is reported much improved.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank was visiting and shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Cosby of Spur spent the last week visiting in the

home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Davis and Mr. Davis. Mrs. Glen Honing of Cisco was also a guest in the Davis home.

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