

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Partly cloudy to night and Saturday, probably local thundershowers in southeast portion.

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FISH CHARGES
FIRST LADY IS
DODGING TAX

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Rep. Hamilton Fish, Jr., rep. N. Y., charged before the joint congressional tax committee today that Franklin D. Roosevelt, president of the United States, had dodged a "smart little scheme" to avoid payment of taxes on radio broadcast income, paid over to charity.

The charges brought an immediate implication from President Roosevelt that he might make a direct answer of Fish's criticism of the first lady and other members of the Roosevelt family.

Simultaneously Sen. Pat Harrison of Mississippi, member of the committee, charged that Fish was a "brain storm."

Fish also contended that the \$369,000 used in "inquisitorial" methods in its campaign against the \$100,000 avoidance and has "singled out" more than 40 large contributors to the republican party.

He demanded that the committee inquire, also, into the income returns of the following: Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and his father, Harry Hopkins, Works Progress administrator.

John L. Lewis, chairman of the committee for Industrial Organization, James Roosevelt and Elliott Roosevelt, sons of the president, Mrs. Anne Roosevelt Boettger, daughter of the president.

Bernard Smith, whom Fish named as a democratic party contributor, Fish was barred by committee from discussing President Roosevelt's personal income tax return.

Fish called Mrs. Roosevelt's radio broadcast for money she used to be paid directly to the Y. M. C. A. and there it was possible to avoid the federal law which limits income reductions for charity purposes to 15 per cent of total income.

Y. A. Free Agri
Course Plan Told

A plan by which boys and girls of the Texas Relief Commission as being children of parents on relief and who are registered with the Texas State Employment Service, may attend a week agricultural course beginning July 15, was explained Friday by John L. Coers of Fort Worth, assistant to the district supervisor for the National Youth Administration, district 7.

Youth wanting to attend the course, sponsored by the N. Y. A., should see County Agent Elmo V. Coers, Eastland, to whom the plan was explained by Coers.

The course will be of a general agricultural nature, said Coers. Those chosen to attend the course will go to John Tarleton college at Stephenville, and boys to Agricultural and Mechanical college at Temple Station or to Texas Texas Agricultural college in Arlington.

These are the colleges in the Texas plan which are trading land and facilities for work. The college work, such as up to beautification and other work, will pay for the students' tuition. In addition the youths earn \$5 for incidental expenses during the course. Lodging and meals also will be furnished free. Coers stated about 500 youths from Texas are expected to attend course.

Chinese-Japanese
And Jap-Russian
Crises Are Grave

By United Press
PEKING, China, July 9.—Tension between Japanese troops faced by other across the Ying-Ping mouth of Peiping today, under a crisis which threatened at any time to end in new fighting. They had fought sporadically since it was agreed, today, that troops should withdraw from either side of the river.

COW, July 9.—Tension between Soviet Russia and Japan again alarmingly today after Soviet Foreign Commissar Litvinov said that Russia would not with armed force any Japanese Manchukuo troops or even Russian consuls in her Siberian frontier.

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Ranger Times

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Heat Wave Visits
Most of Nation

By United Press
One hundred twenty-two persons were dead today in a heat wave that sent thermometers up to 100 degrees in two-thirds of the United States.

The most intense heat of the summer held almost all the country between the Rocky Mountains and the Atlantic seaboard for the third day.

Fourteen states reported 54 deaths directly attributed to the heat. Among the hundreds of thousands who swarmed to bathing beaches, 58 drowned.

Records of Wells
In Stephens County
Released by WPA

AUSTIN, Texas.—The Board of Water Engineers announces the release in mimeographed form of the records of wells obtained by the Works Progress Administration ground-water survey in Stephens County, Texas. Copies of these records are available at the offices of the Board of Water Engineers, Austin, and of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. Copies may be consulted at the Breckenridge Public Library, Breckenridge; Graham Public Library, Graham; at the libraries of Randolph College at Cisco and Ranger Junior College, Ranger; and at the high school libraries of Throckmorton, Albany, Baird, Cisco, Eastland, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, and Breckenridge.

This project is part of a statewide inventory of water wells started in 1935, being conducted to obtain information concerning existing wells, to ascertain the quantity and quality of water they yield, to put down test holes in areas where no wells or few wells exist, and to compile and publish the information thus obtained.

This inventory is only a preliminary survey, and all of the information obtained can be used later in connection with a more thorough ground-water investigation by the State Board of Water Engineers assisted by the United States Geological Survey. The later, more exhaustive study will coordinate the results of the well inventory, enabling the people of Texas to regulate more intelligently the withdrawal of water from the ground, thus assuring themselves that an essential resource will not be needlessly exhausted.

The published records are of immediate practical use. They are of assistance to well drillers, water-supply engineers, geologists, county agents, teachers of vocational agriculture, home demonstration agents, and prospective buyers of undeveloped land who desire to ascertain the approximate depth to water and the water's probable chemical character.

The Board of Water Engineers and the United States Geological Survey refer to these records constantly in replying to inquiries from individuals or industries requesting information pertaining to ground water.

The field work in Stephens County was started on January 27, and completed on March 20, 1937. J. Howard Samuel, a geologist, was project superintendent. Funds for the project were allocated by the Abilene office of the Works Progress Administration. The chemical work was directed by Dr. E. P. Schoch of the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry of the University of Texas.

Technical Director and W. O. George of the Board of Water Engineers was Assistant Director. This release on Stephens County contains 37 pages giving the records of 26 wells, 14 drillers' well logs, 49 test hole logs, records and partial chemical analysis of 26 water samples from streams, records of 33 representative tanks, and partial analysis of 127 wells and test well samples. The locations of all wells, test holes, locations on streams where samples were collected, and representative tanks listed in the release are shown on a map in the back of the release. Water samples were taken from streams and tanks due to the fact that a large number of people in this area obtain their domestic supply of water from these sources.

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PROCEEDINGS
11TH COURT OF
CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Cases Reversed with Instructions: E. D. DeShazo et al. vs. R. W. Webb, County Attorney, Security.

Cases Dismissed: Laura I. Smith et al. vs. J. M. Radford Grocery Co., Taylor.

Motions Submitted: Atlantic Oil Producing Co., et al. vs. M. B. Hughey et al. Appellee's motion for rehearing; Marvin Brown vs. McMillan Material Co., et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing and to certify; Eliza Johnson et al. vs. Harry S. Moss et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing; Creola Butler vs. The Abilene Mutual Life Ins. Association, Appellee's motion for rehearing; Clayton Carroll, Administrator vs. Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Maryland, and Frank Terry, Sheriff, Appellant's motion for rehearing; Laura I. Smith et al. vs. J. M. Radford Grocery Co., joint motion to dismiss appeal.

Motions Overruled: Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. H. B. Sweeney, Appellee's motion for rehearing; Alex M. Snyder et al. vs. Magnolia Pet. Co., et al. defendant-in-error's motion for rehearing; Alex M. Snyder et al. vs. Magnolia Pet. Co., et al. defendant-in-error's motion for rehearing; Edward I. Fritz vs. Asa Skiles, Appellee's motion for rehearing; R. B. Thomas et al. vs. L. H. Croager, Appellant's motion for rehearing; Sam W. Garrett vs. Hartford Accident & Ind. Co., Appellant's motion for rehearing and to certify; J. McAllister Stevenson vs. Record Publishing Co., et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing; Clayton Carroll, Administrator vs. Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Maryland, and Frank Terry, Sheriff, Appellant's motion for rehearing; Atlantic Oil Producing Co. vs. M. B. Hughey et al. Appellee's motion for rehearing.

Methodist Young
People Attend a
Retreat at Eastland

The young people of the Methodist church Thursday attended a district young people's retreat at Eastland, which was sponsored by the conference officers and the district director, Miss Helen Coalson of Ranger.

Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder of this district, and the ministers of the several churches represented assisted in the program.

The morning session was made up of discussions upon the young people's work of the several local churches.

At noon a lunch was served in the basement of the church at which time the young people were entertained with accordion music and slight of hand tricks.

The afternoon session was given over to discussion of union work, and to a discussion of the trends of Christian missions of Japan.

Those in attendance from Ranger were Norma Mills, Gladys Larson, Mary Frances Strong, Mary Weaver, Helen Coalson, Doris May and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Becker.

Ranger Masons Will
Have Master Degree

Officers of Ranger Masonic lodge announced today that a Master Mason's degree would be conferred in Ranger next Wednesday night at the temple on Elm and Rusk streets. Members of the Ranger lodge will confer the degree.

Notices have been sent to all lodges in the district and a large crowd of Masons is expected to attend.

The degree will be a courtesy degree from the Cisco lodge and was arranged by District Deputy Grand Master McFarland of Breckenridge to be conferred in Ranger.

All Masons are reminded to keep the meeting in mind. Refreshments will be served at the close of the session.

SMALLEST RACECOURSE
ACTIVE

DARJEERING, Bengal.—A meeting on what is said to be the world's highest and smallest racecourse has just been held at Darjeeling, the hill capital of Bengal, 8,000 feet up among the Himalayas.

A Boy Scout Uses His Bean



A Bostonian may leave Boston, but he never leaves his baked beans. Scout David Binkley, 13, proved in the above picture as he sat poised before what he termed a "snack" of his home city's most famous dish. David gave the demonstration at the Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington.

Carrier Boys To Enter Contest for Free
Trip To Pan-American Exposition

Tomorrow the carrier boys of this paper will call on their customers in the interest of winning a trip to the Pan-American Exposition at Dallas with all expenses paid. The contest will last only three weeks beginning Saturday, July 10 and closing Saturday, July 31. The boys will leave early Sunday morning, August 1 for the big show in Dallas.

Here is how the plan works: The paper has worked out a point system contest in which all boys participate. 75,000 points is the minimum amount under which the boys will be entitled to the free trip to Dallas.

For each new subscriber for one month the boy will receive 2,500 points; two months 3,500 points; 6 months 5,000 points; one year 7,000 points and so on. All subscriptions must be paid for in advance before carrier boy is entitled to get credit for extra points.

Then there are cash prizes to be worked for. After a boy has received his 75,000 points all over that he will be eligible to participate in the first and second prize money which is \$5 and \$3 in cash. This way the carrier receives his free trip to the Exposition and will earn the cash award for first and second prize.

Each carrier boy must earn the 75,000 points before he will be entitled to the free trip to Dallas. For each regular subscriber who pays three months in advance the carrier boy will receive 2,500 points.

On account of the continued price rise in white paper, ink and other commodities pertaining to the cost of printing a newspaper, the subscription price to the paper will be 15c per week; 50c per month; \$1.50 for three months; \$3.00 for six months; \$6.00 for one year. The new rate does not become effective until after the contest closes which will be the first day of August.

The carrier boys are anxious to make the trip and will appreciate the interest of all in helping them to attend the Pan American Exposition.

Help the boy who delivers your paper each day, rain or shine, sleet or snow, to make this trip.

Wheat, Corn Crop
Estimates Made

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The Department of Agriculture today estimated total wheat production for 1937 would be 882,287,000 bushels and corn production 2,571,851,000 bushels.

The department's crop estimating board estimated the condition of all wheat on July 1 was 71.2 per cent of normal, indicating a yield of 12.9 bushels per acre.

Winter wheat was estimated at 663,641,000 bushels, compared with a June 1 estimate of 649,000,000 bushels and 1936 production of 619,000,000 bushels.

Britain to Try For
Non-Intervention

LONDON, July 9.—The International Committee on Non-Intervention in Spain voted unanimously today to grant full powers to Great Britain to keep the non-intervention scheme alive and to find a way out of the deadlock.

Those in attendance from Ranger were Norma Mills, Gladys Larson, Mary Frances Strong, Mary Weaver, Helen Coalson, Doris May and Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Becker.

Cooperative Homes
Proving Popular
On TSWC Campus

DENTON.—Cooperative living on the Texas State College for Women campus has become so popular that two additional \$9,000 homes are now under construction. When these are completed the college will have twelve cooperative residences in which students may work to earn a part of their living expenses.

Girls living in these dormitories may pay part of their tuition fees with canned goods or other home-produced food, and may do light house-keeping to lessen their room and board. The system was begun in September, 1934 and has grown so rapidly since that by fall accommodations will be ready for 550 students.

HOPE EBBING
FOR EARHART
AND NAVIGATOR

By United Press
HONOLULU, July 9.—Hopes for the lives of Amelia Earhart and Capt. Fred Noonan ebbed again today as radio experts established that not one of the numerous messages reported to have been sent from their plane since it disappeared over the South Pacific one week ago, could be shown to be authentic.

Three planes from the Battleship Colorado made three long flights over the Phoenix Islands, 1200 miles southwest of Honolulu without finding a trace of the fliers or their plane.

The planes and three surface vessels continued the search today.

The coast guard described weather conditions near the Phoenix Islands as "fair." There was some cloudiness but visibility was about 4,000 feet.

For almost 48 hours no signals have been heard on the wave length of Miss Earhart's radio and the one message, like many that preceded it, was of doubtful authenticity.

Chief hope centered on the aircraft carrier Lexington, racing here at top speed. Her 72 planes will be able to survey the area thoroughly.

Encampment For
Clubs Started

With the threat of further rain dismissed, the county two-day encampment of 4-H club girls and boys began Friday morning at Eastland, in the City Park.

The encampment, directed by Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent, and Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant to County Agent Elmo V. Coers, will close Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with a treasure hunt.

Miss Maurine Hunt, district 7 home agent, one of the officials to attend, had already arrived. L. J. Johnson, state extension service boys' club work agent, was expected later in the day.

Prizes for the encampment were purchased with \$3 from the 4th of July fund raised by Eastland merchants, said officials.

Recreational and educational features will mark the encampment.

Equalizing Body
Begins Its Work

Members of commissioners' court, sitting as members of the county equalization board, expect to complete hearings with property owners next week, it was stated Friday.

Notices to 1,400 were sent out before property owners started Tuesday seeing members of the court on values. The hearings are preparatory to placing values on property for the next year. Tax rolls will be made up later, a county tax rate set and a budget compiled.

Alameda Four-H
Boy Builds Silo

Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, said Friday that Jack Walker, Alameda 4-H club member, began Thursday on the construction of a trench silo which will be filled with hedges and fertilizer.

Walker's silo will be 50 feet long, four feet wide and four feet deep.

Other Alameda club boys to construct silos in the near future, said Barnhart, are L. C. Love, James Dean and Jimmy Calvert.

Last year 4-H club boys accounted for four of the 18 silos built in Eastland county.

Swing Music Called
Cause for Crime

SAN ANGELO, Tex.—"Swing" music is because of crime, decided Mrs. F. L. Carson, president of the San Antonio Federation of Music Clubs, in an address at one of their recent meetings.

"No wonder people are held up with that kind of music playing in dance halls," she said. She added that more devotion to classical music should lessen the present commissions of crimes.

Cut of Eastland
Church Debt Due

The Executive Committee of the Cisco District Board of Church Extension and Missions voted last Thursday to act in process negotiations and adjustments which would result in cutting the Eastland Church debt of \$32,000.00 in half.

The matter must finally go through the larger Board of the Cisco District, and be worked out on the just legal basis; but the vote of the executive committee is tantamount to the approval of the larger committee and the final adjustment of the general board of the church which administers the fund.

Reasonable annual payments and nominal interest are included in the plan for paying the balance of the debt across what ever number of years needed. It will be the plan of the church locally designate a worthy goal each year and make its payments systematically and regularly.

Pastors and Boys
Return from Camp
At Leuders Thurs.

Rev. H. H. Stephens, pastor of the Central Baptist church, Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church, T. S. Hill and 16 boys returned Thursday afternoon from Leuders, where they attended the Baptist encampment.

Rev. Stephens and six boys spent three days at the camp and Rev. Tally and 10 boys from the First Church, accompanied by Hill, went to the encampment Wednesday at noon and returned Thursday.

Softball games, water meets, horse shoe and washer pitching and other sports furnished the entertainment and recreational features of the encampment, with the Ranger softball team winning second place with Knox City first.

Seven admission study classes were conducted each day with Bible study periods being conducted under the direction of Mrs. P. D. Brien, wife of the pastor of the Baptist Church at Stamford, formerly of Colorado.

There were 37 conversions among the 300 boys who attended the encampment, it was reported today by the pastors, and the encampment was considered one of the most successful ever conducted at Leuders.

Ranger to Have An
Entry In a Revue

Miss Bebbie Lee Tolliver, Ranger's entry in the bathing revue to be held at Sweetwater Saturday night in connection with the fifth division convention of the American Legion, will leave Ranger Saturday to enter the contest.

The local entry is sponsored by the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, in conjunction with the local Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 20 entries are expected to compete.

Eastland Teams
Beat Two Groups

Both Eastland girl teams were victorious Thursday night in games against out-of-town clubs at Fire Department softball field.

Street's Dairy team defeated DeLeon 7 to 0 in an eight inning affair. Score had been tied in the sixth and seventh innings.

Fire Girls defeated Abilene by the score of 17 to 6.

Native Marble Is A Greater Problem Than Marble Board

DALLAS.—While the problem of what to do about "marble boards" is bothering Texas and many of its cities, the question of doing something about Texas' native marble may soon prove a more important one—and its solution far more profitable!

Quarrying and marketing of one of the world's richest, most varied and most easily accessible deposits of high-grade marble could be made one of the biggest new industries of the Lone Star State, according to a report to the All-South Development Council by Dr. H. M. Law, Dallas geologist who has made a first-hand study of the state's limestone and marble resources.

The eye-filling display of scores of handsome marbles Dr. Law has assembled for the new Greater Texas and Pan-American exposition, an expansion of the 1936 Texas Centennial exhibit, has brought potentialities of a Texas marble industry dramatically to thousands, among them many influential Texas business men who have expressed interest in developing it, said Judge John M. Spellman, director of the Natural Resources Committee.

Interesting skilled merchandisers and investable capital in converting these possibilities into real "merchandise," thereby creating profitable employment for hundreds and new wealth for the state, is one of the aims of the committee. Adoption by the state of a more reassuring policy with regard to natural resource taxation would, the council's report points out, greatly simplify the problem of attracting capital and enterprise to the development of this, as of many others of the state's more than 100 yet undeveloped resources.

Decrying a lack of showmanship comparable to that of a butcher who "would try to sell steaks from

Piccard's Flying Bunch o' Grapes



His new stratosphere craft looks like an inverted bunch of grapes, Dr. Jean Piccard explained to Mrs. Piccard and a ground crew as this picture was made at Rochester, Minn., where the stratosphere balloonist will take off on his next flight. Instead of one bag, the flight will be made with 80 four-foot balloons filled with hydrogen.

a steer still out on the range," Dr. Law said that all Texas marble needs to become a gigantic "cash crop" is the relatively modest investment in equipment to harvest and polish some representative samples of the state's 750 varieties, some smart and vigorous salesmanship on behalf of the material, and assurance to the architectural world that it could be supplied in quantity on reasonably short notice.

The "oyster age" of several million years ago laid down a bed of deep-sea shell limestone marble extending in a 400-mile diagonal from the Red river to the Pecos, about 40 miles wide and 1,000 feet deep. This deposit, Dr. Law's report said, contains "more marketable volume of this unusual type

of marble than combined similar deposits of any five states."

At present this particular type of marble, whose polished cross-sections reveal interestingly its oyster "anatomy" in ornate configuration, is not on the commercial market at all. In fact, thousands of acres of it have been "wantonly" crushed for use in road-building, with no appreciation of its uniquely ornamental value.

Less distinctively Texan, but even more important commercially, Dr. Law said, is a similarly inexhaustible vein of dense limestone marble which outcrops over the counties of Burnet, Blanco, Mason, Gillespie, Llano, Lampasas, San Saba and McCulloch. Resources of this deposit alone are equal to the marble contents of any two or three states in the Union.

"With about \$3,000 worth of quarrying equipment and a little time we could have supplied, from our own Texas deposits, the counterparts and equals of all the fancy marbles from Italy, Spain, France, Tennessee and Vermont, that have made the State of Texas building an outstanding architectural triumph," Dr. Law said.

Texas buildings annually use more than \$2,000,000 worth of marble imported from other states which have done a better merchandising job with no better materials, and have presented an inviting front to resource-conversion industries, the council's report concluded.

Probe is Started on Hours for Women in State School's Cafe

SAN ANTONIO.—State Department of Labor agents recently began an investigation into the reported working conditions of San Antonio Board of Education working women.

Mrs. C. W. Russ, deputy state labor commissioner, said that it had been reported to her that women working in school cafeterias were on duty more than nine hours a day and that she would begin an immediate investigation.

The "blue book," containing lists of all employees of the board of education in San Antonio, lists 13 women employed in school cafeterias as working 10 hours and 45 minutes a day, and seven women assigned to work nine hours and thirty-five minutes a day.

Mrs. Russ said that board of education employees were not considered exempt from state labor laws.

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO STOP CONSTIPATION

You have to correct the cause. Simply taking a pill now and then is just temporary—and often harmful.

Most constipation is due to meals low in "bulk." Put enough "bulk" in your diet and you can really correct common constipation.

That's why millions of people eat Kellogg's ALL-BRAN every day. This cereal furnishes "bulk" which does not "break down" in the body. ALL-BRAN absorbs twice its weight in water, gently sponges and cleanses the system.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is a food—not a medicine. You buy it at the grocery store. Besides "bulk," it has vitamin B to tone up the intestines, and iron for the blood. Eat two tablespoonfuls daily with milk or cream. Three times daily in severe cases. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

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DRESSED FRYERS, LB. 25c	LARGE BOLOGNA, LB. 10c	K. B. SHORTENING 4 LB. 55c
2 to 2 1/2 Lb. Avg.	HAMBURGER MEAT, LB. 12c	8 LB. \$1.00
CHUCK STEAK 2 LBS. 35c	CREAM CHEESE, LB. 22c	California White Rose POTATOES 10 LBS. NO. 1 ONLY 19c
ROUND STEAK, LB. 25c	PORK LIVER 2 LBS. 25c	Texas Red POTATOES 10 LBS. 15c
SUGAR CURED SLICED BACON, LB. 30c	FLOUR 24 LBS. \$1.00	20 LBS. 25c
DRY SALT JOWLS, LB. 18c	Gold Medal, Light Crust Gold Chain 48 LBS. \$1.85	Large Firm Heads LETTUCE EACH 4c
WILSON CERTIFIED SLICED BOILED HAM, LB. 50c	FLOUR Bleached GOLDEN HEART 24 LBS. 85c	FRESH TOMATOES, LB. 5c
CANS For Home Canning by the Case.	IMPERIAL SUGAR In Cloth Bags 10 LBS. 50c	California Sweet and Juicy ORANGES DOZEN 19c
NO. 2 PLAIN \$2.85	25 LBS. \$1.25	Fresh California PLUMS, PEACHES, LIME APRICOTS
NO. 3 PLAIN \$3.85		BANANAS DOZEN 15c
CHALLENGE SALAD DRESSING QT. 19c	O-KAY BRAN FLAKES 2 10 OZ. PKGS. 15c	OXYDOL LARGE SIZE 21c
PEANUT BUTTER Frontier Brand FULL QUART 29c	1 Pkg. Huskies, 2 Pkgs. Post Toasties—Value 36c	SUNBRITE, 2 CLEANSER CANS 9c
Bulk Imperial POWDER SUGAR 2 LBS. 15c	1 Pkg. Post Bran FREE!!	P. & G. SOAP 5 GIANT BARS 19c
4 LBS. 25c	SALTED CRACKERS 2 LBS. 15c	
Fair Play Sliced or Crushed PINEAPPLE 3 NO. 1 Flat Cans 25c	Gold Label BAKING POWDER 2 LB. CAN 18c	
	Cook Book FREE!!	

ICE COLD WATERMELONS—20 to 40 Lb. Avg.

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16 OZ. LOAVES

Waldorf TISSUE 3 Rolls 13c

POST TOASTIES Large Box 10c

RAJAH SANDWICH SPREAD 8 Oz. 12c
Pint 22c

8 o'Clock Coffee 1 Lb. Pkg. 17c
3 Lb. Pkg. 50c

SCOTTISSE PAPER 3 Rolls 20c

ROSEDALE (Sliced) PINEAPPLE No. 1 10c

SUN BLEND KETCHUP 14 Oz. 10c

ANN PAGE MARCARONI AND SPAGHETTI 3-8 Oz. Pkgs. 17c

Armour's Star Picnic HAMS LB. 27c

DECKER'S Sliced Bacon Lb 27c
Salt Bacon Lb. 23c
Sliced Bacon Squares Lb. 25c

WISCONSIN Cream Cheese Lb. 25c
Bulk Peanut Butter Lb. 14c

ARMOUR'S CRYSTAL Bacon Lb. 29c

NECTAR Tea, 4 Oz. 17c
Fastidia Cleansing Tissue 10c

SULTANA Rice, 12 Oz. Pkg. 6c

IONA Peaches, SLICED HALVES, No. 2 1/2 CAN 17c

SUNNYFIELD—40% Bran Flakes, 10 Oz. Pkg. 8c

AMERICAN BEAUTY Flour, 24 Lb. Bag 95c

WHITE HOUSE Milk, 2 small cans 7c; 1 lge. can 7c

SULTANA Red Beans, 28 Oz. Can 13c

PRODUCE SPECIALS

ICE BERG Lettuce, Head 5c

FRESH Tomatoes, Lb. 5c
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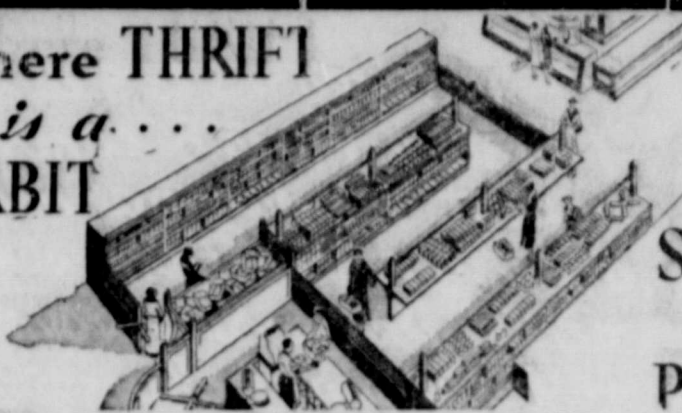
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Quarrying and marketing of one of the world's richest, most varied and most easily accessible deposits of high-grade marble could be made one of the biggest new industries of the Lone Star State, according to a report to the All-South Development Coun-

cil by Dr. H. M. Law, Dallas geologist who has made a first-hand study of the state's limestone and marble resources.

The eye-filling display of scores of handsome marbles Dr. Law has assembled for the new Greater Texas and Pan-American exposition, an expansion of the 1936 Texas Centennial exhibit, has brought potentialities of a Texas marble industry dramatically to thousands, among them many influential Texas business men who have expressed interest in developing it, said Judge John M. Spellman, director of the Natural Resources Committee.

Interesting skilled merchandisers and investable capital in converting these possibilities into real "merchandise," thereby creating profitable employment for hundreds and new wealth for the state, is one of the aims of the committee. Adoption by the state of a more reassuring policy with regard to natural resource taxation would, the council's report points out, greatly simplify the problem of attracting capital and enterprise to the development of this, as of many others of the state's more than 100 yet undeveloped resources.

Decrying a lack of showmanship comparable to that of a butcher who "would try to sell steaks from

Piccard's Flying Bunch o' Grapes



His new stratosphere craft looks like an inverted bunch of grapes, Dr. Jean Piccard explained to Mrs. Piccard and a ground crew as this picture was made at Rochester, Minn., where the stratosphere balloonist will take off on his next flight. Instead of one bag, the flight will be made with 80 four-foot balloons filled with hydrogen.

a steer still out on the range," Dr. Law said that all Texas marble needs to become a gigantic "cash crop" is the relatively modest investment in equipment to harvest and polish some representative samples of the state's 750 varieties, some smart and vigorous salesmanship on behalf of the material, and assurance to the architectural world that it could be supplied in quantity on reasonably short notice.

The "oyster age" of several million years ago laid down a bed of deep-sea shell limestone marble extending in a 400-mile diagonal from the Red river to the Pecos, about 40 miles wide and 1,000 feet deep. This deposit, Dr. Law's report said, contains "more marketable volume of this unusual type

of marble than combined similar deposits of any five states."

At present this particular type of marble, whose polished cross-sections reveal interestingly its oyster "ancestry" in ornate configuration, is not on the commercial market at all. In fact, thousands of acres of it have been "wantonly" crushed for use in road-building, with no appreciation of its uniquely ornamental value.

Less distinctively Texan, but even more important commercially, Dr. Law said, is a similarly inexhaustible vein of dense limestone marble which outcrops over the counties of Burnet, Blanco, Mason, Gillespie, Llano, Lampasas, San Saba and McCulloch. Resources of this deposit alone are equal to the marble contents of any two or three states in the Union.

"With about \$3,000 worth of quarrying equipment and a little time we could have supplied, from our own Texas deposits, the counterparts and equals of all the fancy marbles from Italy, Spain, France, Tennessee and Vermont, that have made the State of Texas building an outstanding architectural triumph," Dr. Law said.

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Mrs. C. W. Russ, deputy state labor commissioner, said that it had been reported to her that women working in school cafeterias were on duty more than nine hours a day and that she would begin an immediate investigation.

The "blue book," containing lists of all employees of the board of education in San Antonio, lists 13 women employed in school cafeterias as working 10 hours and 45 minutes a day, and seven women assigned to work nine hours and thirty-five minutes a day.

Mrs. Russ said that board of education employees were not considered exempt from state labor laws.

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It wouldn't take a very great stretch of the imagination, because these two statesmen are facing the same sort of difficulties these days. They are being troubled by political party revolts. In Moscow as in Washington, a growing reluctance to go along with the big chief is evident.

Suppose, then, that we had a dictatorship in this country and that Stalin sat in the White House. What would be happening?

First of all, we would be seeing a ruthless "purge" in the Democratic party. Such people as Senators Carter Glass, Jimmy Byrnes, and Royal S. Copeland—to name only a few—would be shot forthwith as saboteurs and counter-revolutionists. Senator Vandenberg would have been shot long ago, of course, along with Alf Landon, John Hamilton, and Senator Borah.

The court revision plan, the relief bill, the reorganization plan, and all other administration measures would be passed without the changing of a comma or the dotting of an "i."

The Republican party, obviously, would have ceased to exist, and any fragments of the Democratic party which failed to play ball with the White House likewise would cease to exist. And there would not be in all the country a newspaper editor, a radio commentator, a politician or a magazine editor who would dare utter one word of objection.

And while we're on the subject—the labor unrest in the middle west would be settled very speedily: Tom Girdler and John L. Lewis would face the same firing squad for interrupting steel production in the latest five-year plan.

Now compare that picture with what is actually happening in this country. Instead of shooting his brother Democrats, Mr. Roosevelt is obliged to take them to an island in Chesapeake Bay, throw a big dinner into them and try the gentle art of persuasion. That persuasion, coupled with compromises on his own part, represents his only chance to get his legislative program through Congress. Persuasion, likewise, is his only recourse in the steel strike.

These two ways—the way of dictatorship and the way of democracy—are in striking contrast, and the contrast is worth bearing in mind. For it is easy to grow weary of the seeming inefficiency of a democracy—the unending wrangling, compromise, argument, and stalling.

Yet those things are the alternative to the sort of thing that has been happening in Russia. And in the end they are infinitely more "efficient" than the rule of the most closely knit dictatorship that ever existed.

Fortune Builder:

HORIZONTAL

1 Who was the man in the picture?

11 Lures.

12 Stir.

13 Definite article.

14 To depart.

15 Stocky horse.

17 Queer.

19 To scutter.

20 Units.

22 Compact.

24 Onion type plants.

26 He was in the business.

27 To accumulate.

31 Alleged force.

32 A rising into view.

35 Proposition.

36 First king of Israel.

37 Had on tremendous.

38 Holy man.

41 Devoured almost a year.

43 Stream.

45 Monkeys.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Honey gatherer.

18 Portal.

19 Glazed clay block.

21 Daggers.

22 To bandage.

23 Mad soft.

25 Acidity.

26 Worth.

27 South America.

28 Gained fixed.

33 Felt.

34 Northwest.

36 Midday nap.

38 One who evades.

40 Foppish.

41 Every.

42 To dine.

44 To avoid.

46 To decay.

47 Balsam.

50 Proprietor.

52 Play on words.

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19 Glazed clay block.

21 Daggers.

EYEWITNESS TELLS FARMERS' DESPERATE BATTLE AGAINST ADVANCING HORDES OF GRASSHOPPERS

Overflowing Field Like a Deluge, Pests Strip Greening Crops, Leaving Barren Desolation

BY JOHN C. POLLY
NEA Special Correspondent

HUGO, Colorado. — There was a soft rustling, as of wind through trees.

Then the sound of rain, hitting with a dull thud.

But there were no trees, no wind, no rain. The sun beat down. Underfoot, the ground was moving, alive, crawling. It shifted back and forward, from one side to the other.

We were in the heart of the Grasshopper Belt of Southeastern Colorado, on the farm of Max Hutchins, 16 miles southeast of Hugo.

As far as you could see, the crawling blanket moved over the ground. Hutchins bent down to the edge of what had been 50 acres of beans, three inches above the ground. He crumbled some of the baked earth to show us how the hoppers had eaten the stems below the surface.

Last Thursday Hutchins went to bed dreaming of getting a good price for the 20,000 pounds of beans the field would yield. Friday night he surveyed a field on which not a green thing showed.

"Not even a weed," he said bitterly.

Hutchins would have stayed to talk, but he had work to do. He had to spread poison so that the invaders would die before they could grow wings and ruin the crops of his fellow farmers in Lincoln county and farmers hundreds of miles north and east.

Horde Marches On

You don't write about a grasshopper plague as you would a fire or flood. You can see the waters of a flood—the flames of a fire. But standing with Hutchins, you could only see the shifting earth and dumbly realize that over that hill and over the next hill and next and next, the destroying horde was marching on—over 1000 square miles in Lincoln county alone, and Lincoln is only one of nine counties in the Grasshopper Belt.

We saw one ugly picture after another Tuesday, around Hugo. We saw grazing land bare of growth as the kitchen floor in your home. We saw yellow fields, representing the sacrifice of time and body and slender savings. We saw main streets of little towns stained with the marching insect troops.

You ask how many?

So did we. And we got the unofficial estimate of seven billion hoppers in one 10-mile stretch. So perhaps it is simpler to say there are enough hoppers to eat a six-

acre tract field clean of every living thing in 2 1/2 hours.

Farmers Won't Retreat

But you can see ugly pictures and hear ugly stories of the invasion and dig deeper to find the courage of dry land farmers and ranchers who have licked a persistent drought and who will not be driven from their homes by all of the grasshoppers in Egypt, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado.

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I stood talking to County Agent McMillen and George Schafer, who owns 30,000 acres of grazing land in the center of the little town of Boyero, southeast of Hugo. Schafer was one of the first of the grasshoppers in Egypt, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado.

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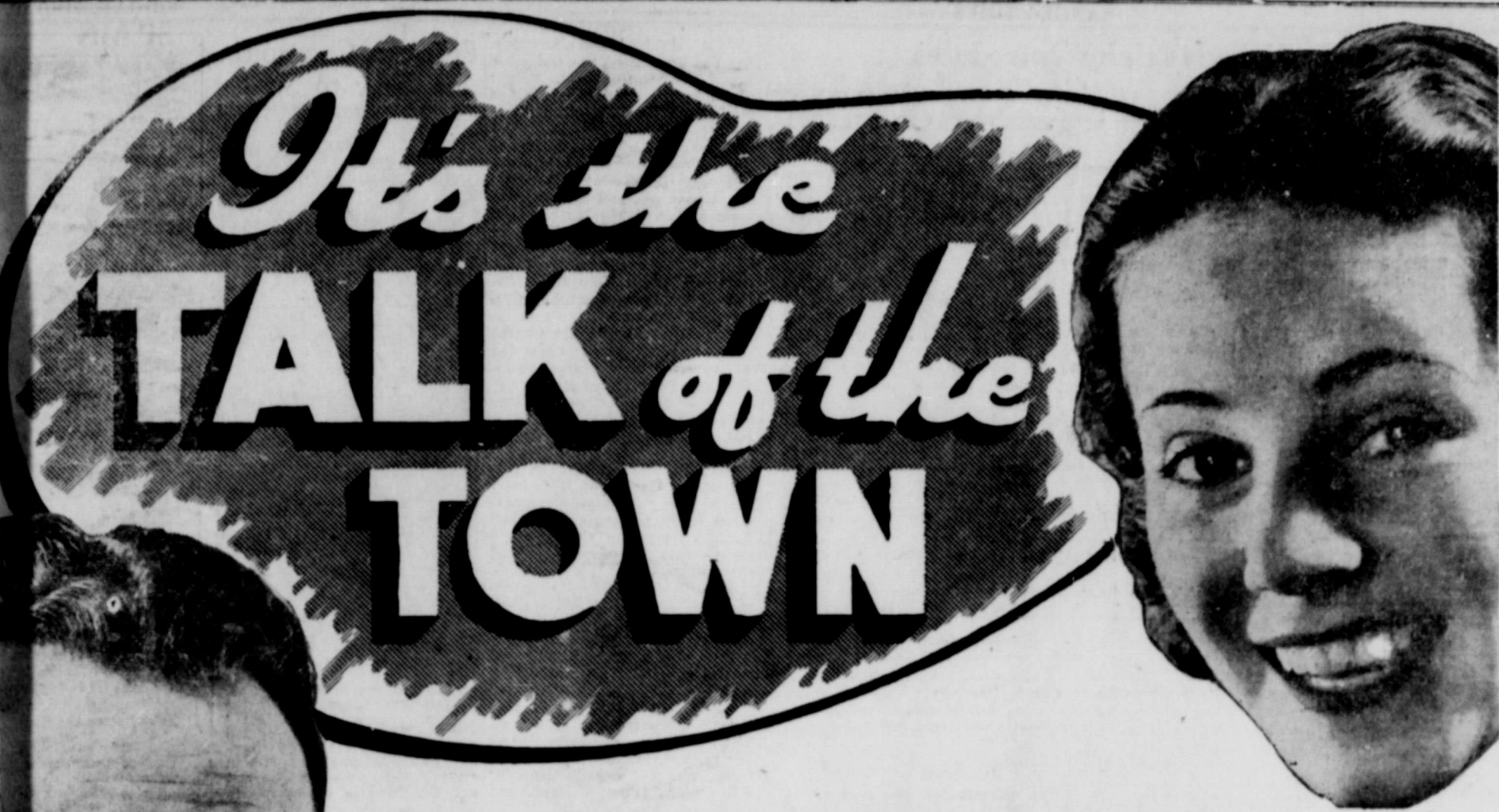
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This contest is based on the POINT EARNED SYSTEM. Total points necessary for a carrier boy to win trip is 75,000. Extra Cash Prizes to the highest amount of points earned by carriers above 75,000 points. The extra cash prizes are in addition to the trip to the Pan-American Exposition!

POINTS IN THE CONTEST

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| 1. Each New Subscriber paid for 1 month in advance | 2,500 | A. Contest starts Sat., July 10, and ends on July 31. |
| 2. Each New Subscriber paid for 2 months in advance | 3,500 | B. Only Ranger Times Carrier Boys eligible to enter. |
| 3. Each New Subscriber paid for 3 months in advance | 4,500 | C. Friends and relatives may help their favorite to win. |
| 4. Each New Subscriber paid for 6 months in advance | 5,000 | D. Awards to be made on points earned system—an outline of which is in this announcement. |
| 5. Each New Subscriber paid for 1 year in advance | 7,000 | E. Boys to do crew work one night of each week under supervision of Circulation Manager. |
| 6. Old Subscriber paid 1 year in advance | 4,000 | F. Standing in contest to be announced once or twice each week during contest. |
| 7. Old Subscriber paid 6 months in advance | 2,000 | |
| 8. Old Subscriber paid 3 months in advance | 1,000 | |

EXTRA CASH Prizes

EXPLANATION OF EXTRA CASH PRIZES

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S. P. Boon, Jr., Young Addition—Route No. 2
James Cox, Cooper Addition—Route No. 3
Ira Gray, Eastland Hill — Route No. 4
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Approaching Marriage of

Ovesta McCleskey Is Announced

Mrs. Jas. T. McCleskey was hostess to a few friends, Thursday afternoon in her home near Frankell, and announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Ovesta McCleskey on August 8th to Mr. Comer Clay, Jr., of Abilene. Both Miss McCleskey and Mr. Clay are teachers in the Abilene Public School system. The marriage was announced to take place at the First Christian church in Abilene, on the morning of Sunday, Aug. 8th, at six o'clock. Miss McCleskey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. McCleskey of Frankell.

Baskets and bowls were aglow with lovely blossoms, and Miss Emma Letz McCleskey, sister of the bride-elect, and Mrs. J. F. Steed presided at the dining table which was centered with a cut glass vase filled with colorful flowers. A plate made complete with fancy sandwiches, cakes and confections in two tone color scheme were served to the following guests: Mrs. Harrell and daughter Inez of Ranger; Mrs. A. T. Ray and Mrs. W. B. Murphy of Breckenridge; Mrs. Arnold Brantwell of Parks; Mrs. Bill Kerr and daughter Marguerite of Strawn; Mrs. Leo Bow, Mrs. J. F. Steed, and Mrs. M. J. Langford and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Frankell. Miss McCleskey is to be honored with a number of parties. Mrs. J. F. Steed Mrs. Bill Kerr and Mrs. Wayne Harmon are to be co-hostesses for Miss McCleskey, Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Steed.

Swingsters of Ranger

To Be Heard Over WFAA

The Ranger Swingsters, namely, Misses Marjorie Clark, Margaret Adkins and Mr. Tommie Thompson, who are steadily gaining in radio fields, are to be heard over WFAA Monday evening at 9:30 o'clock, according to word received by friends here today.

Beginning July 22nd, they are to be heard weekly over KAT. In addition to their radio programs they are also to be heard among entertainers at the popular Den at Texas Hotel.

Sunday School Class

Picnic at Lake Cisco

Don Minnick assisted by Mrs. Minnick, entertained his Sunday school class of First Methodist church with a delightful picnic at Lake Cisco.

The outing was enjoyed by Misses Arvilla McVey, Ruby and Louise Stevens, Mary Ramsey, Louise Vaughn, Anita Crawley, Clara Mae Weaver, Helen Coalson, Eva Mills and Rev. and Mrs. Becker, Barbara Minnick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deffebach, Mr. and Mrs. Minnick and Messrs. Ramey and T. C. Weaver.

Visit Mrs. Hortense Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. William Peters and daughter Francis, of Washington, D. C., visited in Ranger, Thursday as guests of Mr. Peters' sister, Mrs. Hortense Matthews.

G. A.'s Elect Anna Bell Wright

President

The G. A. group of First Baptist church during their meeting held this week elected as president Anna Bell Wright; first vice president, Jimmie Beth Todd; secretary and treasurer, Geneva Williams; program chairman, Elizabeth Jay; reporter, June Gordon; pianist, Herberta Mitchell, and choirleader, Dorothy Ferris.

Devotional was taken from Matthews 35th chapter, 21 to 36 verse. Plans were drawn for study during the month, and members urged to attend next Tuesday's lesson at 8 o'clock.

Hospital Notes: City County Hospital

Mrs. A. L. Charette was resting well today after a tonsilectomy performed Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Maynard of Crane is recovering from a major operation.

Mrs. Foy Adkins is making a satisfactory recovery from surgery.

Shelly Lemma, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Lemma, who has been seriously ill suffering from malarial infection, was reported this morning to be somewhat improved.

Construction Head

For Post Office Has

Moved to the City

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Johnson and family have moved to Ranger from Big Spring. Johnson is construction engineer on the new post office being built here. He has supervised construction of postoffices at Big Spring and Midland.

Mrs. Johnson once served as secretary for Gov. W. P. Hobby, while he was governor, was stenographer-secretary for the late W. D. Connor, president of the Republic National Bank of Dallas and was at one time secretary to Mrs. Perry V. Pennybaker of Austin, former president of the United Federation of Women's clubs.

Schooley's Bakery Adding Machines And a Larger Oven

For the second time in a few years Schooley's Bakery is undergoing extensive improvements that will make it capable of turning out larger quantities of bread and other products and to make it one of the most modern bakeries in this part of the country.

A large, new oven has been installed, and is almost ready for use. The oven will more than double the capacity of the bakery, and will cut down about four hours a day on the present baking time.

The interior of the bakery is being painted throughout, and the store in the front will also be given two coats of paint.

The equipment which is being added will provide two of everything, so that if any piece of machinery gives trouble there will be another ready to take its place.

A new flour blender is also being added, which automatically sifts the flour and prepares it for the dough, and a machine to put on inner wrappers on the loaves of bread is being installed.

Schooley estimated today that the work would require two or three weeks more, as it was being done between baking periods and was taking considerable time.

Lone Star Wins In Big Seventh Inning To Maintain Lead

Killingworth Cox got off to a two run lead in the first inning, lost it in the third, regained it in the fourth, tied the score in the sixth, then had a lone inning in the seventh to lose to Lone Star Thursday night by a score of 13 to 8.

Lone Star scored one run in the first inning, but in the last of the first the first ball pitched was hit by J. Stuard for a clean home run, which was followed by two more scores to give Killingworth Cox a lead.

Littlefield hit for a home run in the second, Landers and Foy hit successive homers in the fourth and J. Stuard hit for three bases in the sixth, which would have been a home run had he not been stopped at third by poor coaching, all of which indicates that it was a hard-hitting game.

With the score tied in the first of the seventh three bad errors by Killingworth Cox, a ball that was left to fall between three fielders, any one of whom could have caught it, and some hard hitting by Lone Star batsmen accounted for five runs that sewed up the game and left Lone Star in top position and dropped Killingworth Cox a notch in the standing column.

No record of hits and errors was kept in the game.

In the first game of the evening Tee Pee had little trouble defeating Dr. Pepper 22 to 7 in which Tee Pee hitting and Dr. Pepper errors were numerous.

Tee Pee batted around in the second inning, scoring 11 runs to put them so far ahead that the game was uninteresting from there on out, though Dr. Pepper staged two rallies in the fifth and sixth that netted five runs.

Tonight the Burrettes from Eastland, the fastest girls team in this part of the country, will play the Rangerettes. A second game is being planned, though it had not been arranged this morning.

Alameda Club Meets With Mrs. Yardley

The Alameda Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon, July 7 at the home of Mrs. Lee Yardley with Bertha Yardley as co-hostess.

After singing several songs, some games were played.

Members and visitors present were Della Rogers, Bertha Yardley and Mmes. Modene Rodgers, Maude Dean, Lee Yardley, Alice Calvert, Wheeler, Munsell, Callie Lee, J. L. Rowwell, Edd Dean, Scott, W. E. Reneau, J. B. Bishop, T. L. Horn, Lawson, Edd Campbell and Dee Rogers.

City Softball League Standing

TEAMS—	P	W	L	Pct.
Caddo	3	3	0	1.000
Lone Star	3	3	0	1.000
Killingworth-C	3	2	1	.667
Elks	3	2	1	.667
Dr. Pepper	3	1	2	.333
TeePee	3	1	2	.333
Mont. Ward	3	0	3	.000
Strawn	3	0	3	.000

"Nobody's Baby" Introduces Gay New Laugh Team



Patsy Kelly and Lydia Roberti, introduced as a starring fun team in "Nobody's Baby," the Hal Roach-M-G-M feature comedy coming to the Arcadia Theatre tomorrow, offer a unique contrast in personalities. Patsy's brand of humor is familiar to countless theatregoers but her screen friendship with the glamorous, foreign Lydia Roberti is said to offer a new slant to Kelly. Harum-scarum Patsy assumes the guardianship of Lydia, who thinks a "guardian" is lovely because it's always full of fresh "vegetables" and flowers.

Chevrolet School Is Teaching Remodeling Of Popular Autos

Up-to-date methods and equipment for thoroughly renewing and restoring value in used cars have been presented to Chevrolet dealers, their used car managers and their reconditioning supervisors, in a school conducted by Chevrolet Motor Division in Dallas, according to Anderson-Pruett, local Chevrolet dealers.

The very finest of facilities were provided for this school and the utmost in efficiency in this line of work was taught in a practical way by experienced men, who have made a study of this particular phase of automobile merchandising. Classes of from 25 to 30 men were taken into this school and under conditions identical with those prevailing in the average dealership, the actual work of reconditioning used cars of various age and mileage representing the full variance in values that might be found in any sizeable used car stock, was performed.

This training represents the most modern method of dealing with the large number of used cars necessary for Chevrolet dealers to market, and is the most forward step taken by any manufacturer in assuring maximum value to the purchasers of used cars.

The Chevrolet Motor division, through their factory field personnel, supervise closely this reconditioning work in all Chevrolet dealerships and are doing their utmost to see that Chevrolet dealers' used cars embody the ultimate in quality.

Nath Pirkle, representing Anderson-Pruett Chevrolet company, attended this training school at Dallas.

CHEANEY

Crops are looking fine around Cheaney and we will make some corn, but a good rain would be greatly appreciated by all as gardens and melons will need rain soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Vaughn and family of near Carbon visited Mrs. Vaughn's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King, over the Fourth, at the Lone Star plant. Fernanda Ashcraft of Fort Worth was around Cheaney of late, meeting old friends. He and his family lived here once and have many local friends.

James Howard and family went to the cowboys' reunion at Stamford the 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and report a grand time.

Mrs. Ben and Ermer Howard attended the celebration at Eastland the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love were given a linen shower last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell. There were many nice presents and a real large crowd. All enjoyed the fine evening and wished the couple much joy and happiness in their married life.

Sam Yancey of Salern spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chantley Rogers and family.

Grandmother Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer, Miss Wadell Thomas and Leroy Thomas went to P. P. New Mexico, Saturday for a visit. Master Smith of Big Spring is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, this week.

Mr. J. F. Scott of Royalty, in Warr county, is visiting friends and looking over his farm here this week.

Mrs. Maggie Lemly of Abilene was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Blackwell and family, and Dr. David Weeks, of late. Grain cutting and threshing is all done and the crop was light, owing to a dry spell at the wrong time of the season for small grain. The singing school taught at the school house closed last Wednesday night. Prof. Cornell and

DESDEMONA

Bob Howell of Dallas, son of Rev. and Mrs. Z. L. Howell, formerly of Desdemona, but now of Gordon, visited with a number of his old friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Cutting visited her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher, at Cisco, Friday.

Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger was here Friday morning.

Mrs. S. E. Browning and her daughter, Miss Capitola Browning, returned early Saturday morning from a visit with a brother of Mrs. Browning who lives near Mineola. They also spent two days with Mrs. Browning's daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Ford. They came to Ranger Friday afternoon and spent that night with Mrs. Winnie Hoover, another daughter of Mrs. Browning.

Clay Emde of London, Texas, and Charlie Emde of Kilgore, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Mollie Emde.

Odle Brightwell drove out to the Rawls Sunday to bring home Mrs. Brightwell and the children, who had been visiting relatives there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baker and little daughter are away on their vacation, visiting several different places.

J. T. Thompson, a Desdemona citizen most of his life but now of San Antonio, is here visiting relatives and old friends, and also is looking after his property here.

He was out at the Gallagher and Lawson No. 1 Mrs. Bobbie Terry well Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dabney and their daughter and son-in-law, of DeLeon, were here Sunday visiting relatives and also watching the progress of the drilling work at the deep test well.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald spent Monday with relatives at Olden.

R. V. Nabers of Pecos was the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers, Saturday night and on Sunday he was the guest at a noon dinner of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce, and left that afternoon for Comanche to attend a home-coming. During boom days Mr. Nabers and his wife and two young daughters, Dorothy and Mary Elizabeth, lived here and were prominent and popular citizens of our town and their many friends were sorry to have them move to Pecos a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover drove to Gorman Sunday afternoon to visit their friend and neighbor, Mrs. J. H. Rushing, Sr., who is still at the Blackwell sanitarium, and who is improving but not as rapidly as her friends had hoped she would.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCarthy of Ranger were here Sunday, visitors at the Gallagher and Lawson No. 1 Mrs. Bobbie Terry deep test well.

R. L. Foote of San Antonio is here visiting his mother and brother at their home north of town. He was among the large number who visited the deep test well on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer of Stephenville were here Sunday.

Needham were the teachers. All were sorry for it to close, as much interest had been taken and large attendance was recorded. It is hoped the school will open again a couple of months from here.

A good many from here attended the rodeo and bathing revue at Eastland Monday evening.

Rumors are that Cheaney will be well represented on July 24th when the big rodeo is staged at Ranger.

A picnic at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackwell's the Fourth was enjoyed by all attending.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mohon of DeLeon came over to see the deepest oil well Monday afternoon. Mr. Mohon predicts the well will come in for 25,000 barrels when the contract depth is reached.

Mrs. Manchester, one of our oldest ladies, celebrated her 74th birthday Sunday, July 4th. Mrs. Horace Lane gave her a beautiful birthday cake.

Revival services for the Church of Christ began Friday night and will continue for a week or more. The preaching is being done by Rev. Brownlow of Abilene. Good crowds are attending the services and a successful revival is expected.

Rev. Mr. Earl Alexander, pastor of the Church of God here, has been in Stephenville the past three weeks conducting a revival for the Church of God there, a church that she organized last summer.

Rev. O. D. McDonald has announced that revival services will begin at the new church on next Sunday, July 11th, and everyone is invited to come and help to make the meeting one to be long remembered for the good it does.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hendrix of Fort Worth came Sunday and on Monday they were accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, who will go with them for a two weeks' trip to Colorado and California.

Roy Ashburn, who recently began work on a large drilling contract at Coahoma, near Big Spring, came in Friday night for a few days' visit with his wife and daughter, Anita. He reported he had rented a house there and would move his family there in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ashburn were married in 1922 and went at once to the home that he had bought on the lease of the Gates Oil company, for which he worked.

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Freckles Champion Is Easy to Spot



Just try counting your own freckles and you'll have an idea of the job the judges were up against when they tackled the 400 district champions in Atlantic City's annual contest. On Helen Milbourn (above), 8-year-old Brooklyn girl, they found 1,985—count 'em—and awarded her the freckles championship.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$162,054.62
Loans secured by real estate	31,936.18
Overdrafts	503.06
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	299,935.58
Banking House	17,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	1,142.70
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	107,104.39
Due from other banks and bankers	50.00
TOTAL	\$622,726.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$35,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,002.64
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	574,932.70
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	3,791.19
TOTAL	\$622,726.53

STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF EASTLAND)

We, Hall Walker, as Vice President, and W. F. Creager, as

Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HALL WALKER, Vice President.

W. F. CREAGER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

M. R. Newham, Edwin George, Jr., O. D. Dillingham, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1937.

J. L. HANEY,

Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

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HURRY! LAST DAY