

DAY, AUGUST
res in staying
down. He's
log house here
been remodeled
as the original
for the stru

YR
Eastland

Now Play
Richard
DIX

What
reminds me...

as are going ahead for the
and County Fair to be held in
ember, beginning 19th. Every
in Eastland county should
interested in this great oppor
to bring together the best
cultures and other exhibits.
Interesting this year will be
to see just what will be
used because of the long
No doubt many will be
and marvel at things peo
do when they are handi
through no fault of their
It has been proven and dem
that man can overcome
anything when he plans and
his head and doesn't get ex
in order to get the fair go
out in time it is neces
to have the advertisements in
of time. Business interests
give an immediate answer
the committee calls on them
to give them the copy for their
placement. It is hoped that
co-operation will be extended.
ing on "the best fair that
and county ever had" is no
job.

high reminds us that the next
is trades day and the usual
arrangements are being made for
entertainment and special bargains
those who need things to eat
wear. Eastland's trades days
constantly showing increase in
attendance. That is
should be and merchants
ld be prepared to take care of
business when it comes to
Eastland's trades territory
been limited, not due to the
that there isn't more trade ter
but to the fact that prospe
have been lax in extending it
of the other towns claim
as far as almost the city lim
Eastland. The only way to
down that claim is to make
and the best shopping and
town in this section.
The hills are here and it is the
real place.

cent survey shows that many
families have moved into East
during the past month. We
to have the names for publi
at the earliest possible mo
in order that folks may know
in our city family. This is
gratifying news and indicates
something is attracting them.
those who have moved in are
early employed and can pay
away as they go. The main
is for business interests to
ch closely for new families
ing in and make it their busi
to either write them a letter
welcome or visit them person
This kind of activity always
big dividends and at the same
makes the "stranger" angle
into one of content and
satisfaction.

very day folks are comment
on the new automobiles that
flooding the streets. It cer
ly is a sign that things are ge
tting better and better. Merch
art good gains over the same
ed a year ago in all lines. New
tional expansions are noted in
grocery and market. The
operated by Messrs. John Har
and J. O. Earnest, have just
added the very latest mark
refrigerator. It has
modern sanitary and cooling
features that science can invent. It
only adds attractiveness to the
but also assures the strictest
standards in handling meat and
products. They are to be
gratulated for their faith in
land in adding this new ex
ensive equipment.

has Nelson is another store that
added new electric refrigera
equipment to his market de
partment. It also combines the
best features in sanitation
and attractiveness. In addition,
Nelson has added the very
latest sales, which assures true
value weights at all times.
However, the latest im
vements make it almost impos
to get out of order. Russ is
an believer in the future of
and is gradually expand
business to take care of his
growing business.

body told us that on Tues
the thermometer went up to
the shade. Fortunately we
look at the thing. Had we
there is no doubt but what
would have suffocated. But
sitting and not knowing the
was spent in perfect harmony
when folks just trot along
and keep busy, they don't
feel the heat, and what one
doesn't know doesn't hurt him. We
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EASTLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1934

PRICE FIVE CENTS

No. 223

Relief Commission to Seek More Federal Aid

Haul Water Miles in Drouth War



Dipping water from shallow pools and hauling it for long distances, farmers in the sun-seared section stretching from the Rockies to the Alleghenies are forced to spend hours of their working time in battling the drouth. This picture shows a farmer in Greene county, in the Missouri Ozarks, with cans on his trailer, getting water for his family and his livestock.

CHARGES FILED ON HIDALGO ELECTION CLERK

By United Press
EDINBURG, Tex., Aug. 2.—Thirty-six charges were filed today against Rafael Ramirez, Jr., deputy Hidalgo county clerk in charge of absentee balloting in the democratic primary.
Crimes alleged in the charges ranged from bribery to general violation of the Texas election laws.
County Clerk F. W. Lemburg said Ramirez had been missing since Monday. Officers went to Monterrey for the deputy on information he had gone there.
Officers assisting in an inquiry into Saturday's election, called by district attorney Sid Hardin when losing candidates charged, 2,500 absentee ballots were illegally cast, disclosed irregularities in the list of absentee voters.

Eastland Men to Attend Meeting Sat. at Austin

County Judge C. L. Garrett, Earl Conner Sr., Eastland county relief chairman, and County Administrator H. E. Driscoll expect to leave sometime Friday for Austin where Saturday they will attend a conference at the Driscoll hotel on relief matters.
This conference will be attended also by Governor Ferguson, Senator Tom Connally and a committee appointed Wednesday at a relief meeting in Galveston.

Pea Seeds From Tut's Tomb Grow

By United Press
EVERETT, Mass.—Seeds taken from King Tut's tomb are responsible for the attractive sweet pea plot in Charles W. Benton's back yard.
A relative in Sweden, fearing to plant the seeds because of the "curse of the Pharaohs," sent them to Benton.
It is estimated that the seeds are at least 4,000 years old.

OFF TO CONVENTION

County school superintendent B. E. McGlamery has gone to College Station where he will attend a convention of county school superintendents and school supervisors.

JOHNSON WEARS GOLFING SHORTS

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass.—Owen Johnson, novelist, wears shorts when he goes golfing. He introduced the fad at the Pittsfield Country Club links this season, causing a local sensation.

Cotton Textile Industry Suffers Severe Decline

AUSTIN.—The Texas cotton textile industry suffered a severe decline during June in comparison with both the previous month and June, 1933, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.
Consumption of cotton by Texas mills totaled only 3,771 bales, a drop of 38 per cent from May and 51 per cent from June last year. The usual seasonal decline from May to June is 4.5 per cent. Production totaling 3,927,000 yards, was 36 per cent less than May and 44 per cent below June last year. The usual seasonal decline is 5.4 per cent.

Preaching at Colony And Staff Sunday

The Ranger Circuit Rider will preach Sunday morning at the Staff Methodist church and Sunday night at the Colony District school house. The sermon subject will be "Christian Assurance, or How Do I Know That I Am a Christian?"

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After writing the letter, the two re-entered their coupe and continued on their way toward Eastland.

Federal Funds For Ranger Jr. College

Supt. R. F. Holloway of the Ranger schools has been notified by the Educational Department at Washington of the continuance of student aid in the college for another session.
The amount will equal \$135 for the session per student, those to receive this benefit will equal 12 per cent of last session's enrollment. Students will be employed in the college in specified types of work including secretarial, library and other phases of work which will be valuable experience in addition to the scholastic training. From 10 to 12 students may thus be benefitted.
Fifty per cent of those to receive this assistance must be students who did not attend college last year.

HITLER MADE SUPREME HEAD OF GERMANY

By United Press
BERLIN, Aug. 2.—Adolph Hitler became sole dictator of the German people today on the death of President Paul Von Hindenburg.
Hitler's cabinet made him President-Chancellor of the German nation.
He has control of the powerful Reichwehr army, whose members are to take an oath of loyalty to him.
Hitler thus has greater sway than any dictator on earth. He is expected to seek office for life as "Reich leader for the German nation and people."
A referendum will be held for the people to ratify his ascendancy.

The President-Chancellor's bold ascension to power was considered a decisive blow at opposition. The decision was general that only a revolution could upset him, though there is no organization in Germany at present inclined to start one or strong enough to do so.
Hitler will speak to the nation on Monday at services for Hindenburg here. Then he will fly to Neudeck, where Hindenburg will be buried Tuesday at Tanenberg, the site of his historic victory over the Russians in the World War.

Absentee Voting Cannot Be Started Without Ballots

By United Press
AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Absentee voting for the August 25 runoff primary cannot start August 5, as the statute provides, for lack of ballots.
Legislators amending the election law to make absentee voting begin 20 days before an election failed to change also the date for fixing the ballots for a runoff election. Under another section of the law that date is August 13.

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Music Played By Negro Orchestra Declared Nuisance

Prevention of the performance of a negro orchestra before the city court jury was made Tuesday by Guy Parker, city court judge in the case where in Hoyt Davis, proprietor of an eating establishment on West Commerce was opposing charges of residents of the street that music played by an orchestra at his place was disturbing, because the judge deemed the action immaterial and not admissible.
Milton Lawrence, attorney for the city, proved to the jury that the music was disturbing and Parker assessed a fine of one dollar and costs to Davis. It is understood that the case will be appealed to the county court by W. H. McDonald, attorney for Davis.

BOY SAVES MOTHER FROM NEGRO'S GRIP

By United Press
KILGORE, Aug. 2.—A nine-year old boy today saved his mother, Mrs. May Johnson, from attack, possibly death, at the hands of a negro housebreaker.
The negro entered the home while Johnson, oil field worker, was away. The boy awoke to find the negro holding Mrs. Johnson on the floor with his knee while he choked her with his hands.
The lad took a rifle from a closet and held the muzzle against the negro's back. The negro released Mrs. Johnson and fled.
Ranger George Johnson and local officers were conducting an intensive search for the negro.

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PRESIDENT OF GERMANY DIES EARLY TODAY

By United Press
NEUDECK, East Prussia, Aug. 2.—Hindenburg is dead.
Soldier, statesman, and the one solid rock to which Germany clung in the swirling seas of port war change. He passed into eternity today at 9 a. m. leaving his people a legacy of courage and hope which exemplified his 86 years of life.
The president died with his family at his bedside and all Germany waiting for the inevitable.
The world awaited the news with apprehension, speculating on the effect of Adolph Hitler's ascendancy to supreme control of the German people and the German army.

Von Hindenburg had been dying for months. Uremia sapped his massive frame. To the end, however, the hero of Tannenberg fought as he had fought all his life, putting his old age against encroaching death.
Hindenburg will be given burial befitting a great soldier at Tanenberg Memorial, which marks the spot where in August of 1914 he rolled back the Russians and saved Prussia.
Messages of condolence and sympathy poured in from all nations of the earth. Diplomats and military leaders alike characterized him as a great general, a strong leader for peace and a fine German patriot.

Camp Meeting Is Now In Progress

The West Texas district camp meeting is now in progress on West Main and West Commerce streets come together. Rev. C. P. Williams and wife of Tulsa, Okla. are doing the preaching and good crowds are attending.
This meeting will continue for at least ten days. Night services are conducted at 8:15 and day prayer services at 10:00 a. m. and preaching services at 11:00 a. m.
The above announcements were made by L. A. Sides, pastor and H. F. Wilkins, district elder.

Catalog Space Is Only Fair Cost To the Merchants

Merchants contribution for participation in the county fair this year will be made in one transaction and that by payment of space in the fair catalog. H. C. Davis, general chairman of the fair, today announced.
Solicitation of advertising for the catalog began today by John A. Burke, advertising chairman, and his assistants who are composed of merchants on the Eastland square.

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TO TOURNEY

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She Picks 'Em, As Her Dad Did



Following in the footsteps of her famous father, Patricia Ziegfeld, above, daughter of Flo Ziegfeld and Billie Burke, is picking the beauties for a new film which will glorify her father as he glorified the American girl. Miss Ziegfeld is in Hollywood also to assist in preparation of the story from which the film will be taken.

Secretary Wallace Replies to Charge Of G.O.P. Chairman

WASHINGTON.—There was today called to the attention of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace a published interview in which Henry P. Fletcher, chairman of the Republican national committee, was quoted as charging that the administration, for political purposes, was deliberately withholding benefit checks for farmers.
In connection with this interview Secretary Wallace issued the following statement:
Charges that we are intentionally holding up the issuance of checks for benefit payments reflects ignorance of the real situation. Irrespective of the effect in any single election, it is natural for any governmental agency to try in every proper way to please the public. Any delay in the issuance of checks due to farmers makes for ill will, and not for good will.
It has been our constant effort to get these checks out just as quickly as we possibly can get them out. On the other hand, we cannot pay money unless we know the individual farm contract will result in the proportionate adjustment intended. Every contract must be considered with other contracts from the same county, and counties must be compared and considered with regard to state figures. Finally, the papers must be audited so that we can prove that the money was properly disbursed.
We have moved from the beginning just as rapidly as possible in carrying out these various details preliminary to the issuance of checks. On completion of the preliminaries, the checks are issued just as rapidly as they can be prepared. Instead of striving for delay for political purposes, we regret the delay because farmers are in need of the money and would be in a better frame if we could get it to them sooner.
It is a contemptible thing, indeed, for a man of Mr. Fletcher's intelligence and standing in the Republican party to make deliberately for partisan purposes a completely unfounded statement designed to stir up ill will.

Picnic Party Is Ended In Tragedy

By United Press
DALLAS, Aug. 2.—A picnic party planned for 14 newspaper carriers was turned into tragedy today when one of the boys was killed on the way to the outing.
The victim was Joe Whiteman, 14. He was killed when an automobile and a truck collided. Riding on the running board of the automobile, Whiteman was crushed between the two vehicles.

Texas Girl Killed By Negro Bandit

By United Press
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 2.—A negro bandit killed the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hoffman of Beaumont, Texas, during the robbery of a tourist camp today.
Firing promiscuously to frighten the family, the negro sent a bullet through Bernice Hoffman's brain. A suspect was arrested a few minutes after the robbery but the Hoffman family could not identify him.

Navy Balloon Is Winner of Big Race

By United Press
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 2.—All of the huge gas envelopes which left here Tuesday night in the national balloon race had landed today and the navy's entry apparently was the victor.
The navy craft piloted by Lt. Charles Kendall landed six miles east of Commerce, Ga. The air-est distance from Birmingham was about 195 miles.

MEETING IS CALLED FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Federal Government To Be Asked To Supply All Aid For September.

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Aug. 2.—B. E. Giesecke, Texas relief commissioner, today called a meeting of the commission to draw up an appeal to the federal government to supply all of Texas' relief needs for the month of September.
It was estimated funds needed for that month would approximate \$3,000,000. He called the meeting for Austin on August 13. He said the request to the government would be made "because even if additional bread bonds were authorized now it would take 45 days to make the money available for its intended purpose."
Yesterday Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson announced she would ask the legislature to meet in special session August 27 to authorize sale of \$9,500,000 in additional relief bonds.

Fine Display of Oil Equipment Is Given University

AUSTIN, Tex.—One of the finest displays of petroleum production equipment in the United States will be presented to The University of Texas department of petroleum production engineering by the Humble Oil Company, according to an announcement made at the office of the Board of Regents this week. The total value of the gift will be between \$25,000 and \$50,000 and it is said that the only display which will compare with it is a similar set of equipment at the University of Oklahoma.
The Board of Regents of the University has voted to accept the gift, which came to the University partly as a result of the "good work and efforts of E. B. Plummer, professor of petroleum production engineering.

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WHY NOT LET REASON RULE?

Men should bow to reason in this land of ours. This includes labors, organized and unorganized, and the mighty or lesser forces who represent the employers of labor.

In the not remote past this government of ours was on the brink of anarchy. Hope appeared to be ead in the hearts of the vast majority. They dreaded the future.

There is a drouth never equalled in America. Men should forget their grievances, real or fancied, for the moment in the face of the appalling disaster which has been brought by a scorching sun to millions of Americans in the rural districts of the country.

It is about time that the motorist received a square deal. If the motorist is to be taxed on the gasoline he buys, he is certainly justified in seeing that it be utilized in building new roads and in keeping the present ones in a condition calculated to promote the safety of all road users.

There always have been, and we suppose there always will be, people who insist on paying a dollar for every 50 cents worth of goods they buy. They are the folks who fail to read the newspaper advertisements before they shop.

Air conditioning your home means comfort inside, no matter the condition of the weather outside.

The slump has taught many of us a little much-needed common sense.

Famous Stage Star

HORIZONTAL 1. Who is the dramatic actress in the picture?

- 11 Fertile spots in a desert. 12 Snaky fish. 13 Stigma. 14 Grew dimmer. 15 Singing voice. 16 Wrath. 17 Sells. 18 Falsehood. 19 South America. 20 Italian river. 21 Degree. 22 Tubular sheath. 23 on a plant. 24 Rodent. 25 Golf device. 26 Open passage in a forest. 27 Flavor. 28 Minor note. 29 Senior. 30 Half an em. 31 Railroad. 32 Frozen water. 33 Adorned with nails.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

STIAM JAMES SWATT INITIAL RACE ADDI ON THE LINE AIR ODOR IN DEEM SITTING STEAL ETUII S FLEW ERN TICKETS TAPS SE ORALATH GENTILE ROSS BOOR INVADIER SNIPES WALT PLING UNION RAIN OGL SCOTLAND CURTISY

- 21 Doctor. 22 Semi-liquid cookery mixtures. 23 Cigar fish (pl.). 24 Sea. 25 She is - by birth. 26 God of war. 27 Thing. 28 She has been most successful in. 29 Decorative mesh. 30 Three. 31 Guided. 32 Exists. 33 To liquefy. 34 Toward. 35 Opposite of. 36 To let fall. 37 Pound. 38 Ten cents. 39 English coin. 40 Corpse. 41 Side of a room. 42 Monetary unit of Italy. 43 Kimono sash. 44 To perian. 45 Organ of hearing. 46 All right. 47 Female deer. 48 Measure of area.

3x3 grid with numbers and a small portrait of a woman in the center.

Markets

By United Press Closing selected New York stocks:

Table of stock prices including Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, etc.

These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, 209 Main street, Ranger.

New York Cotton Range of the market, New York cotton-

Table of cotton prices with columns for High, Low, Close, and Prev.

Chicago Grain Range of the market, Chicago grain-

Table of grain prices including Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

Chicago Live Stock Range of the market, Chicago live stock-

Table of live stock prices including Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

United Air & T. 15% U S Ind Ale. 38% U S Steel. 35% Vanadium. 17% Western Union. 35% Westing Elec. 31% Worthington. 16%

Curb Stocks Cities Service. 1% Elec Bond & Sh. 11% Ford M Ltd. 7% Gulf Oil Pa. 57% Humble Oil. 42% Niag Hud Pwr. 1% Stan Oil Ind. 25% Total sales, 560,000 shares. Sterling, \$5.03%.

Daily Averages 30 Industrials, 90.87; up .30. 20 rails, 35.71; off .04. 20 utilities, 20.72; up .17.

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Structural Steel For Observatory Now On Location

AUSTIN, Tex. - Information has reached here that the first of twelve to fifteen cars of structural steel for the dome of the W. J. McDonald Observatory of The University of Texas, to be erected on the summit of Mt. Locke, near Fort Davis, has arrived at Marfa and has been transported by truck to the site of the Observatory.

During the progress of this work the construction of a caretaker's residence and homes of other employees adjacent to the Observatory will also be under way under the direction of Hugh C. Yantis, superintendent of construction of University buildings.

RAZE OLD LANDMARK By United Press KERNVILLE, Cal. - Kernville's oldest landmark, dating back to the roaring six-gun days of the gold rush, has been torn down to make room for a new summer home.

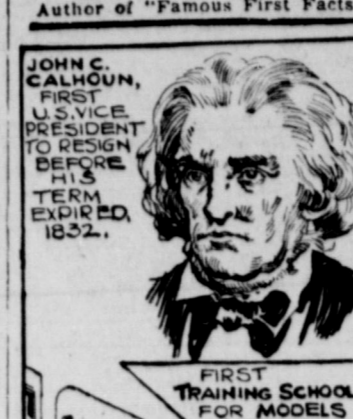
OBERLIN HONORS AGED PASTOR By United Press OBERLIN, O. - Dr. Dan F. Bradley, 77, veteran pastor of Cleveland's Pilgrim Congregational church, has been awarded the highest honor Oberlin College alumni can confer.

SOPHIE KERR'S SUPERB LOVE STORY "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!" By Sophie Kerr BEGIN HERE comes JANE. Her mother, who had determined to show her home town, Marburg, and especially ANDY JACKSON, the only boy in a success of her life. Amy has been her best friend since childhood and ANDY JACKSON broke the engagement Jane had forced upon him and married Amy.

In New York Jane obtains a position in a real estate office and soon is making a large income. She has an affair with ROBERT, who is a very handsome man. When he offers to marry her she is at first very much surprised, but she eventually agrees to do so. She takes the baby named NANCY, promising never to reveal its parentage.

When America enters the World War Howard enlists in the aviation corps and goes to a training camp in Texas. He is ordered to stay with Amy and little NANCY. He is very much surprised to find that ANDY JACKSON, that she is expecting a child of her own. Howard arrives home in a NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXVII HOWARD felt better next morning though he was still sniffling and shivery and exasperated by it. "Such a dumb thing to happen - I didn't realize how obdurate it was outside yesterday. I'll buy me a dozen extra handkerchiefs before I get on the train and throw them away."

WHO WAS FIRST? IN AMERICA



JOHN C. CALHOUN, FIRST U.S. VICE PRESIDENT TO RESIGN BEFORE HIS TERM EXPIRED, 1832.

CALHOUN served as vice president under John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson, from March 4, 1825, to Dec. 28, 1832. He resigned to become senator from South Carolina.

BASEBALL TEXAS LEAGUE Standing of the Teams Club - W. L. Pct. San Antonio 65 45 .591 Galveston 61 49 .555 Beaumont 57 55 .509 Tulsa 54 54 .500 Dallas 56 56 .500 Houston 53 57 .482 Fort Worth 50 60 .455 Oklahoma City 45 66 .406

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing of the Teams Club - W. L. Pct. New York 63 36 .636 Chicago 59 39 .602 St. Louis 56 41 .577 Boston 49 51 .490 Pittsburgh 45 49 .479 Philadelphia 42 56 .429 Brooklyn 41 55 .527 Cincinnati 34 62 .354

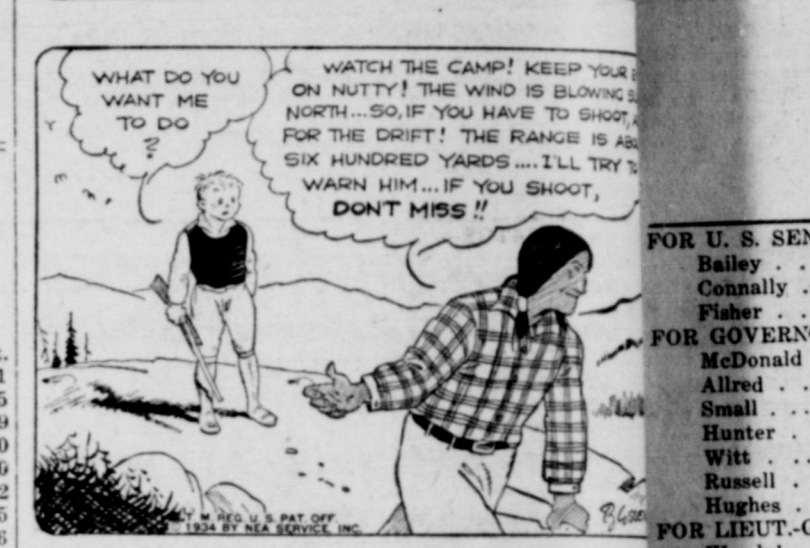
AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing of the Teams Club - W. L. Pct. Detroit 61 37 .622 New York 59 37 .615 Cleveland 54 43 .557 Boston 53 47 .530 Washington 45 53 .459 St. Louis 42 51 .452 Philadelphia 38 56 .404 Chicago 36 64 .360

Political Announcements This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic run-off primary election, Aug. 25, 1934:

For County School Superintendent: CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE T. C. WILLIAMS For County Treasurer: MRS. (FRANCES) THORNTON COOPER JOHN WHITE

For Representative, 106th District: E. A. RINGOLD For Representative, 106th District: GEORGE A. DAVISSON, Jr.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Reduc



BEACH CLUB GIRL advertisement featuring a large illustration of a woman in a swimsuit.

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Commission Made Big Effort To Reduce Oil Production Without Receiving a Flood of Protests

By United Press
 JUSTIN, Tex.—August allowed orders for Texas oil fields set high for something, although production was reduced. The one Thursday afternoon, commission issued its state orders with a statement that had sugar-coated. Digging for ungrudging facts, newspapermen ran into a curious tradition.
 What reduction in East Texas production was ordered? a railroad commissioner was asked. A statement didn't say. Oh, we raised the allowable East Texas from 4.5 per cent the hourly potential to 5 per cent. Didn't you read it? It was an answer.
 Nevertheless, isn't it true that August order proposes to reduce East Texas production from 475,000 barrels to approximately 400,000 barrels? persisted a newspaperman.
 It was admitted. We wished to avoid glaring

dep. for East Texas. Oil men at the last statewide hearing who bet a couple of barrels or so that East Texas production would not be cut until after the election, set out to collect their winnings.
 The commission made a real effort to curb East Texas production to 400,000 barrels daily, the figure set by its petroleum engineer, Gordon Griffin, as the maximum point of efficiency for field operation. Reason: potential declines.
 Griffin testified the top allowable of 60 barrels in the north government field should be reduced to 35, involving a decrease in the field's production of approximately 6,922 barrels daily. Reason: potential declines.
 Griffin recommended also that new Hull field's allowable be reduced from 7,521 barrels daily to 4,362. Reason: potential declines.
 The commission accepted Griffin's recommendation for East Texas, but did not reduce allowable in north government and new Hull fields.
 Why? The East Texas operators will want to know.
 A gangster in Cleveland, O., committed suicide because of ill

Bankruptcies are Down by One Half

By United Press
 HOUSTON.—The number of bankruptcies filed during the past fiscal year in the southern district of Texas was only a little more than half of the number filed during the preceding years, according to the federal district clerk's annual report filed to the attorney general.
 Between July 1, 1933 and July 1, 1934, there were 134 bankruptcies filed in Houston, Galveston, Laredo, Corpus Christi, Victoria and Brownsville. During the preceding year there were 270 cases filed.

Candidates Ran for Jobs Back in 1892

STEPHENVILLE, Texas.—Candidates this year who have a tendency to complain about the hard work in running for one office, probably would not even have tackled the job if it were the same as in 1892.
 In that year candidates in this county ran for two offices at the same time. Isaac Fulfer ran for justice of peace in precinct 7 and for county commissioner in precinct 4.
 Another candidate, B. F. Flinn, ran for constable in precinct 5 and for county commissioner in precinct 3.

Boy Goes Fishing; Catches Baby Crane

FORT WORTH.—Roy Lowry, 12, went fishing. He came home with a baby crane.
 Seated under a tree on the river bank, Roy was growing a bit tired of waiting for a fish to pull at his line. He was half dozing when he felt something hit in his lap.
 It was a baby crane which had fallen from a nest on a limb of the tree.



EXTRAVAGANCE.

TABULATION GIVES COUNTY VOTE BY BOXES

	1—Eastland	2—Ranger	3—Tudor	4—Sabanno	5—East Cisco	6—West Cisco	7—Rising Star	8—Desdemona	9—Pioneer	10—Alameda	11—Kokomo	12—Carbon	13—Gorman	14—Long Branch	15—Okra	16—Scranton	17—Nimrod	18—Olden	19—Dothan	20—Romney	21—Mangum	22—Pleasant Hill	23—Staff	24—Cook	25—Ranger	26—Rising Star	27—Eastland	TOTAL	
FOR U. S. SENATOR—																													
Bailey	197	175	6	16	159	403	102	44	47	18	15	76	194	10	60	15	31	40	39	24	14	12	15	16	144	67	242	2183	
Connally	427	322	20	22	191	494	219	95	69	38	22	258	322	26	55	66	52	93	20	42	24	26	37	32	294	125	454	3845	
Fisher	13	29	2	3	24	25	9	6	10	7	1	21	26	3	7	5	4	6	5	5	0	2	22	5	18	6	19	263	
FOR GOVERNOR—																													
McDonald	117	120	6	9	41	59	65	38	16	6	8	146	125	10	40	5	17	13	22	29	12	7	9	16	106	32	119	1193	
Allred	136	146	13	9	68	144	91	35	16	13	24	61	140	6	13	20	21	31	0	11	11	16	13	17	104	68	130	1247	
Small	183	87	1	10	40	73	75	33	34	10	0	27	84	2	19	18	11	55	0	3	4	3	13	2	69	28	235	1119	
Hunter	153	136	11	11	203	261	91	36	63	31	13	108	141	26	54	41	30	25	29	28	8	23	22	15	138	71	147	1915	
Witt	35	30	1	1	8	26	9	4	1	4	0	9	50	0	2	3	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	26	5	43	296	
Russell	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Hughes	25	14	0	2	23	390	7	10	3	2	0	5	27	0	0	3	13	9	14	2	5	0	0	6	14	5	49	628	
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR—																													
Woodul	244	244	10	15	148	376	144	61	35	22	4	145	152	19	44	41	25	69	30	19	12	18	14	24	223	84	288	2510	
Berkeley	85	44	1	7	33	74	25	11	8	1	3	72	37	1	9	9	7	12	7	9	1	3	16	5	46	18	93	627	
Hornsby	86	95	1	6	60	179	61	27	30	10	14	37	265	8	19	4	12	17	6	12	7	3	16	5	67	38	79	1164	
Johnson	119	205	6	2	27	98	21	13	9	10	5	26	28	2	11	6	12	16	3	7	11	2	7	4	35	11	142	838	
Moore	57	308	4	10	58	144	40	22	15	8	1	35	29	4	12	6	12	15	10	7	3	7	7	6	35	29	71	956	
Rogers	31	305	3	1	32	54	13	4	13	6	3	23	22	4	10	5	11	5	9	9	8	3	0	9	24	11	27	640	
ATTORNEY GENERAL—																													
Woodward	324	244	15	17	160	461	169	66	54	29	11	151	267	20	40	46	35	56	25	35	10	17	18	27	195	86	378	2956	
McCraw	234	198	7	19	123	328	121	46	47	18	17	113	169	13	31	26	31	62	24	24	14	16	25	19	168	81	249	2223	
Smith	78	71	6	5	90	132	32	30	23	14	6	71	95	7	43	10	21	17	16	8	15	6	11	9	72	30	89	1007	
STATE COMPTROLLER—																													
Sheppard	467	341	16	32	204	490	197	95	72	41	22	238	380	31	68	53	54	89	29	42	26	29	31	36	26	133	495	3977	
Fatterson	89	78	6	4	105	354	86	22	23	9	4	68	91	9	24	11	23	35	31	12	6	4	13	15	79	46	126	1371	
Tillison	23	14	3	1	18	13	9	10	6	4	3	12	22	1	7	1	2	4	2	4	2	0	2	1	23	4	31	222	
Clary	45	70	3	4	35	50	73	11	8	5	2	18	37	0	10	1	5	9	2	7	2	4	6	4	53	11	53	478	
STATE TREASURER—																													
Walker	61	55	1	5	43	93	20	10	18	4	5	80	52	8	15	9	8	19	11	11	2	4	10	4	46	24	75	693	
Terrell	128	118	9	10	88	181	64	32	26	10	6	80	156	8	22	21	19	37	8	18	6	6	12	15	108	24	126	1338	
Griffin	129	49	5	1	36	84	22	15	8	9	0	27	43	1	7	4	9	18	9	2	1	1	4	6	45	14	150	699	
Lockhart	308	291	12	23	199	558	209	90	66	31	22	159	274	20	66	41	51	64	36	37	27	29	27	30	244	136	360	3410	
COMM. OF AGRICULTURE—																													
McDonald	345	279	15	17	178	539	184	77	65	33	22	174	317	20	54	33	46	71	36	48	21	21	24	25	216	110	399	3369	
Davis	117	73	3	16	65	141	52	20	13	6	4	64	95	14	14	15	15	25	17	8	3	5	10	3	61	36	116	1001	
Terrell	87	83	5	9	69	161	39	21	18	10	1	52	60	2	21	11	8	18	6	11	6	9	9	8	7	109	919		
Conley	64	50	3	8	50	73	34	17	18	35	2	38	50	2	16	18	12	14	6	8	6	7	6	18	58	25	76	712	
COMM. LAND OFFICE—																													
Walker	407	354	19	33	240	662	221	102	69	44	19	237	390	36	71	42	63	103	35	48	27	28	36	44	298	126	500	4254	
Jones	198	136	10	6	116	246	86	35	42	11	6	99	136	5	35	21	22	32	29	22	8	7	15	11	129	61	199	1723	
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER—																													
Pundt	107	124	6	3	84	172	138	31	12	11	1	101	141	5	23	22	16	32	11	14	6	7	12	9	109	68	150	1415	
McNeese	48	33	4	10	23	56	11	10	10	5	4	25	34	4	12	4	6	13	4	17	4	2	3	1	28	12	76	459	
Hatcher	132	127	5	7	65	141	67	32	27	10	3	72	117	11	18	11	15	29	6	13	7	5	7	8	99	39	140	1213	
Johnson	53	38	3	2	39	68	15	16	8	9	0	33	39	2	7	3	10	13	5	3	1	1	7	5	35	21	59	495	
Smith	290	176	8	18	159	426	76	55	57	21	24	113	198	19	45	30	32	44	37	26	18	27	23	31	166	57	277	2453	
ASSO. JUSTICE SUP. COURT—																													
McClendon	117	111	7	10	96	172	77	27	29	13	14	87	121	9	39	16	22	28	17	21	6	10	13	14	100	47	159	1382	
Sharp	198	122	5	13	95	186	66	39	39	9	5	96	142	8	29	25	35	44	15	18	13	17	17	18	104	57	189	1604	
Lattimore	309	278	14	18	176	555	166	68	44	22	8	153	261	21	37	21	28	64	33	26	6	11	21	22	219	88	354	3033	
CONGRESS, 17th District—																													
Chastain	194	152	6	11	82	272	78	53	34	9	8	47	124	7	26	4	7	25	13	14	7	4	12	4	147	57	261	1608	
Blanton	348	223	18	23	226	506	206	63	70	40	35	268	232	36	78	78	73	84	40	38	26	33	36	46	185	134	371	3522	
Hamlin	112	159	7	9	79	220																							

Local--Eastland--Social

OFFICE 681 TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

Friday
 Busy Bee Sewing club, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. J. C. Creamer, hostess.
 Linger Not club, 4 p. m.
 Boys and Girls World club and Children's circle, 4 to 6 p. m.; Methodist church.
 Union league social, 7:30 p. m.; Lake Cisco.

Entertained Guests
 Dr. and Mrs. Poe Lovett had as their guest for the Lyric show Monday night, Mrs. I. R. McAaron of Breckenridge, who spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Lovett.

Billie Floy Hunt Celebrates Fourth Birthday
 Charming little Billie Floy Hunt had her fourth birthday prettily celebrated this week-end by her mother, Mrs. O. M. Hunt, in a delightful lawn party at the home from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Merry games were led by Fredda Michael and much excitement created when the many birthday gifts, which were heaped on a table on the porch, were opened by Billie Floy, and admired by the group.

The birthday cake, white iced and three tiered, was topped with pink tapers in rosebud holders, and placed in the center of the gift table.

At close of a happy afternoon the cake was cut and served with iced fruited punch.

Plate favors were clever candy balls. Guests were Merlene Griffin, Anne Pearl Harris, Margaret Louise Greiger, Laueine Cornelius, Wanda Lee, Letha Lee, Jumper, Norma Jean Walters, Nancy Lynn Harkinder, Katherine Cornelius, Betty Glenn Harkinder, Fredda Michael, Beth Hart, Barbara Ann Patterson, Sue Crossley, Jean Griffin, Bobbie Jean Rachel, Jan Spalding, Clifton Eugene Tucker, Jimmie Spalding, Dick Crossley, Mal Hunt, James Carroll Niver, Joe Wynne Lanier, John Tom Harris, Billy Guy Patterson, and small honoree, Billie Floy Hunt.

Booby Bride Club
 Miss Earline Harvey entertained the Booby Bride club in a most charming fashion in the reception rooms of the Eastland hotel, on Tuesday afternoon.

Lovely bouquets of pink and white roses were used in decoration and delicious punch was served as the guests entered.

Four tables, white covered, had bridge appointments in playing card designs.

High score favor in the game, an attractive black and gold silhouette, with brass chain hangers, was awarded Miss Eloise Ligon.

Consolation, a dainty handkerchief, went to Miss Verna Rae Knight, and the traveling prize, a toy movie funny man, was awarded Miss Juanita Harper.

At 5 o'clock refreshments were served of brick ice cream and small cakes to guests of the afternoon. Miss Della Sparks of Deacon, Miss Juanita Harper of Fort Worth, Miss Christine Kelley of Cisco; Misses Dot Knight, Lila Ben Ferrell, and Pauline Barsley, and club members, Misses Marie Shopman, Lurline Brawner, Ruth Lobough, Jessie Ruth Barnett, Pauline Eida, Eloise Ligon, Verna Rae Knight, Florence Perkins, Gwendoline Jones, Mrs. Stephen Kidd, and hostess, Miss Earline Harvey.

Popular Young People Engagement Announced
 The approaching wedding of a charming Eastland girl and a popular member of a prominent Eastland family, was announced in a very lovely gift shower tendered the bride-to-be, Miss Agnes Odum, on Monday evening at the home of the hostess, Miss Barbara Ann Arnold, assisted by her co-hostess, Miss Gwendoline Jones.

The reception was held on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold.

Lights were strung through the trees and the lawn attractively set with swings, tables and chairs, and stands topped with lovely bouquets of colorful flowers.

The registration table was presided over by Mrs. Ora B. Jones, the guests inscribing names and best wishes, in a charming cellophane covered book, illustrated with drawings by Miss Arnold, likenesses of the bride-to-be Miss

Odum and groom-to-be Mr. James McLaughlin of Bingus.

Guests were received by the young hostesses, and later Miss Odum was called for, and arrived to find the surprise party awaiting her.

The evening, though very informal, was charmingly arranged. The assemblage sang a popular ditty, "Jimmie Has a Nickel," as Miss Odum entered.

Cards were distributed, on which each wrote a household hint or helpful recipe, souvenirs for the honor guest.

A wonderful violin duet, "Love's Old Sweet Song," was played by Miss Jo Earl Utz and Mrs. Arthur Vaughn.

A clever touch was given in the original parody of "Maud Muller," by Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold, with the poem featuring Miss Agnes Odum and Mr. James McLaughlin, and read by Miss Gwendoline Jones.

In compliance with urgent requests, Miss Odum, who is a fine mimic, burlesqued several recent popular songs, concluding with "Jimmie, the Trapeze Man."

A charmingly dressed table, on which stood a huge three-tiered white iced camouflage of a wedding cake, decorated with tiny heart-shaped small cakes, and cake wedding bells and topped with a large bouquet, which stood in a porch recess, proved to be the cover for the heaped pile of lovely wedding gifts, presented by the guests.

Punch bowls were presided over by Miss Jones and Miss Arnold, and served with the dainties from the camouflage cake.

The bride-to-be tossed the bouquet in the air and Miss Jo Earl Utz was the lucky one to catch the gift.

Favors were scrolls, rolled in dates, and encased in cellophane, the scroll lettered, "Jimmie and Agnes, August Four, 1934." This is the date of the approaching marriage, announced for Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, parents of Mr. McLaughlin.

The junior group included Dorothy McLamery, Jean Atchley, Virginia Ferguson, Billy Johnson, Lyndle Lynch, Darrell Lancaster, and Earl Stanford.

Primary Group, Gloria Fredregill, Harriet Stanford, Jo Bob Davis, James Atchley, David Stanford, Bobby Don Lynch, Hubert Davis and Jo Bob Davenport.

The groups will meet tomorrow from 4 to 6 p. m., in the church.

Her Eighty-Seventh Birthday Honored
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Little and daughter, Virginia Neil Little, attended the dinner party in Comanche given by Mrs. Leverett Little, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, in honor of her husband's mother, Mrs. Keron Little's eighty-seventh birthday.

The dinner party was attended by two great grandchildren, three grandchildren, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Little, and those from Eastland.

A beautiful floral piece centered the table, which was laden with a bounteous spread of delicious food.

The affair was arranged as a surprise for Mrs. Keron Little, who shows small traces of her advanced age, and is an active and interesting woman.

Eastland Personals
 Mrs. E. P. Kilborn and Ceasar Cooper of Razendale, Calif., accompanied by Ceasar Hennessee, will return this week from a several days visit with relatives in Chickasha, Okla.

Mrs. E. S. Massey and children of Archer City and Mrs. Waldron Freeman and children of Dallas were the week-end guests of their father, S. S. Brawner.

Mrs. Walter I. Clark, her daughter Ann and son Gilbert, are now at Cape Cod, enjoying the sea breezes, and the historical places of the cape with its 15 towns, divided into several scores of charming New England villages, that possess the genuine flavor of the early American colonial days, and is therefore something entirely different from the remainder of the country, so they state.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Held of Bedford and Jacob Held of Evansville, Ind., are spending a few days with the J. J. Tableman family.

LIONS CLUB
 W. B. Pickens, president of the Lions club, presented a complete and interesting report as delegate to the International Convention at Grand Rapids, Mich., at the club meeting Tuesday.

President Pickens stated that there were four thousand at the convention and that he brought back to his Eastland club the promise to have the club study the American Constitution for next year's work, and to stress respecting the laws of the United States.

He also stated the club would have as their main object the defective eyesight, and help for the blind world.

J. C. Moore of Ranger was the guest of John Burke, and Bill Elkins, guest of Pickens, gave an interesting account of the Hi-Y work and its desirability for Eastland.

Songs were led by Horace Condeley, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Vauter, the bride, and Miss Faye Crossley.

There were twenty Lions in attendance.

Epworth League Picnic
 The union league basket picnic, will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at Cisco lake.

Every member of the leagues in the union is requested to attend and each going is asked to be provided with a basket picnic supper.

A lovely time is in preparation for the evening, under direction of the sponsor, Mrs. Ed F. Willman.

Jolly Outing Cisco Lake
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lerner arranged a jolly picnic supper and swim on Tuesday night, at Cisco lake, in honor of the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pickett, Mrs. O. S. Hockaday of Fort Worth, Miss Ann Price of Tyler, and Miss Bart Pickett of Milford, sister of Mr. Pickett.

Everything delicious imaginable was spread for the combined supper and afterwards the brilliant bathing revue was enjoyed.

Those who attended were Messrs. and Mrs. James Horton, Grady Pipkin, Hubert Jones, Jack Ammer, Wayne Jones, Roy Birmingham, C. W. Geue, Charles Fagg, Chester Vaughn, M. J. Pickett, host and hostess, and honorees.

Boys and Girls World Club
 The Children's circle and Boys and Girls World club held the second of their series of planned meetings for this week on Tuesday afternoon in the children's assembly-room of the Methodist church.

The junior division, under direction of Miss Maurine Davenport, enjoyed learning of Indian life and customs and Indian games and songs, and had project work in clay modeling of an Indian village.

An Indian story, "How Two Little Girls Settled a Quarrel," was done in pantomime, by two children.

The primary group, under the

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Kresge Baroness Sues for Divorce



Divorced from her Swedish baron, Carl Carlsson Wijk, is sought by the former Catherine Kresge above, who inherited a fortune of \$5,000,000 when her father, dime store multimillionaire, was divorced several years ago. The pair married in 1931 in England. Charges in the suit, filed in Detroit, were kept secret.

That Reminds Me
 (Continued from page 1)
 are discouraged, however, that those good big red juicy tomatoes were few and far between this year. The home-grown ones are always the best.

Those old ugly dangling brick walls on Commerce street still offer a dangerous menace to passers-by, and the unsightliness of the thing certainly gives a sullen atmosphere to our city. Looks like something could be done to get it out of the way. Eastland is a good clean city and every thing should be done to keep it that way.

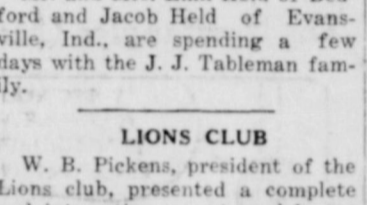
Politics are cooling off considerably and one doesn't hear near as much of it. Looks like the run-off in this section is just going to take its course. It is doubtful if near the vote will be cast as was in the first primary unless something unusual happens. The thing that interests folks most is the news that the legislature will meet in special session this month. There is a watchful waiting to see how many things will come up. Relief is the major purpose, but that might be sidestepped for hundreds of "pet" bills, and there are several "lame ducks" that will have their last fling at legislating the "dear people." We'll just wait for the celebration.

SMUGGLING DECREASES
 By United Press
 JUAREZ, Mexico.—The smuggling of cheap alcohol to the United States has decreased whiskey exports, says Octavio Bermudez of the D. & W. distillery. The alcohol is smuggled across the Rio Grande, cut with water, colored, and sold for whiskey, he said.

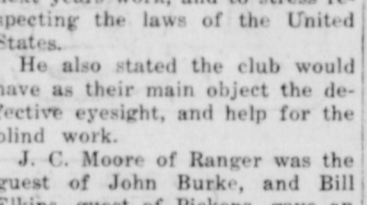
A recent survey shows boys get to know more words than do girls, by the age of 6. But the girls know better how to use the few words they do know.

TRY A WANT AD

THIS CURIOUS WORLD, By William Ferguson



THE FLICKER
 IS THE REALTOR OF THE BIRD WORLD! HIS HOLES PROVIDE HOMES FOR DOZENS OF KINDS OF BIRDS, AS WELL AS MANY SMALL ANIMALS.



THE WORM-LIKE PERIPATUS
 ENSNARES INSECTS BY SHOOTING STICKY THREADS AT THEM.



LARGE FIRES
 SOMETIMES CAUSE CLOUDS TO FORM, WITH ENOUGH RAIN TO EXTINGUISH THE BLAZE.

CLOUDS frequently form over forest fires, and are identical in character with those clouds which form on summer days when currents of moist air rise from heated ground.

One Important Cotton Problem Is Cleared Up

AUSTIN.—One important point in the cotton situation has been cleared up during the last month, and that is the acreage planted to cotton in the United States, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research in his monthly report on the cotton situation. According to the Federal Crop Reporting Board the number of acres in cotton June 1 was 28,024,000. This is the smallest acreage planted to cotton in the United States since 1905.

"The big IF in the cotton situation now is, what will the government's estimate of yield be August?" Dr. Cox explained. Consensus of opinion now is that the crop will be under ten million bales and some place it as low as eight and a half million. The prospective low yield is due partly to excessive moisture in some eastern states, especially North Carolina and Alabama, but more especially to one of the severest droughts and periods of high temperatures in Texas and Oklahoma in the history of these states.

"All information coming in from foreign countries confirms earlier indications that foreign cotton-producing countries are taking advantage of United States forced reduction of acreage to increase their acreage. As a result, world acreage will be increased this year over last.

"Prospective shorter supplies of American cotton continues to widen the parity between American middling and No. 1 Oomro. Two years ago the price of No. 1 Oomro was about 90 per cent of the price of American middling in Liverpool. Last year it declined to about 80 per cent, and now it is about 70 per cent. This increasing spread between the price of American cotton and foreign growth, especially Indian and Egyptian, is causing widespread substitution of other growths for American cotton. This is especially true in the Orient where India is taking the place of American cotton.

"In other words, 'Uncle Sam' again finds himself playing Santa Claus to the other countries of the

world because other growths of cotton can be substituted for American. In 1929-30 he held millions of bales off the market and enabled foreign countries to dispose of their cotton at good prices. Last year and this he has assumed full responsibility for reducing the world's supply of cotton, and in the process, has given the rest of the world an opportunity to sell greatly increased supplies at advancing prices.

"It is generally admitted that the 1929-30 program proved a boomerang to the cotton growers. The burning question now is, can the United States prevent the American cotton farmers from paying dearly for the temporary relief in the way of some price advance and rental payments gained through forced reduction of cotton production? To date no cotton policy has been advanced to accomplish this most desired objective."

In his monthly balance sheet of cotton supplies, Dr. Cox showed that there were, on July 1, 8,403,000 bales of cotton in the United States compared with 9,126,000; 9,241,000 July 1 last year; and 10,239,000 bales two years ago. Stocks in European ports and afloat to Europe 6,000 bales, on June 29 this year compared with 1,643,000 a year ago, or a decline of 370,000 bales. There has thus been a decline in the balance of cotton in the United States plus decline in American cotton and afloat to European ports of 1,208,000 bales since July 1 last year.

"Based on average relations between changes in supply and index prices, this decrease in the supply should cause an advance in the index price of about 34.5 points over the price last year," he explained. "When the index price is converted to present price levels and corrected for the spinners margin, the indicated price for New Orleans middling spot cotton is above 15 cents. The price calculations based on percentage change indicate a price of 14.41 cents."

DAIRY HERD CLASSIFIED
 STEPHENVILLE, Tex.—The dairy herd of John Tarleton college has become the second in the state

CARD OF THANKS

I am thankful from the depth of my heart for the splendid vote that Eastland and surrounding country gave me in the election Saturday. A last report was circulated in every voting box in the county that I had no chance to be elected, that I was opposed to the common schools and that my home people would not support me. Such a report, circulated too late for people to investigate, lost hundreds of votes for me. The report came to Cisco early Saturday morning but it had no effect on the people of my home box. The vote in Cisco indicated that the report was false and untrue and given for no other purpose than to get votes.

I am not opposed to the rural schools and reports to that effect are given out by people who are looking for votes. I am in favor of the people having the say about their schools and being given a chance to build up their schools instead of tearing them down. Some people misunderstood my idea about placing the children above the fifth grade out of the small schools. My idea in this statement is simply to place the children of the upper grades in crowded schools where the teacher is unable to teach all, in the larger school. Not require this in all schools but only in those schools where conditions demand some grouping. If a school is able to teach these upper grades permit them to do so.

I am very happy indeed to be in the finals in this race and I hope that each of my friends will become active in my behalf from now on until and on election day to offset any last minute campaign rumors such as was circulated the last days before election in the first primary. I want to again thank my friends from the depths of my heart for that wholehearted support given me last Saturday.

T. C. WILLIAMS

The Search for VALUE

THE gold or silver miner does much work before his mine is on a paying basis. That's "development work." He carries on in the hope that soon he will come to the pay-streak and will have his reward.

Compare this miner to your reading of the advertisements. Not every thing you read is of vital interest to you at the moment. But many thousands of others are reading. One finds a well-recommended suit or dress at an attractive price. That's a pay streak for him. Another rejoices to find a sales announcement of dry goods, groceries or furniture. Another wants the latest automobile or radio, and is mightily pleased to find the advertisement that tells all about it.

The advertisements carried in this newspaper are helpful to the business of living. They tell of equipment, appliances, things for personal and household needs. Take a note of the things you now have in regular use. What first called them to your attention? It's likely that you first read about them in an advertisement. Other good values await your choosing in the advertisements in this issue.

BUY ADVERTISED GOODS. YOU KNOW THEY ARE RELIABLE

MEN'S TROUSERS
 Cleaned and Pressed 25c
IDEAL CLEANERS
 W. Commerce St. Eastland

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
 Texas Electric Service Co.

TEXACO CERTIFIED LUBRICATION FIRESTONE TIRES
 All kinds of Automobile Repairing
 Washing—Greasing—Storage
 Eastland Gasoline Co.
 Roy Speed
 Main and Second Phone 18

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