

BURGLARS AT EASTLAND IN ANOTHER HAUL

A wave of residence burglaries in Eastland continued Tuesday evening when the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox at 308 North Connellee was entered and a practically new suit belonging to Mr. Wilcox and a flashlight were stolen.

The burglars, believed either amateur adults or children who have a penchant for stealing food while doing their jobs, took a quantity of food from the icebox. Every drawer, closet and cedar chest in the house was ransacked.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were attending a softball game at Cisco when the burglary occurred. They left at 7:30 and returned at 11 o'clock.

Entrance was gained by slipping a window screen. Shades of the rooms in which the burglars operated were drawn to cloak their movements.

Burnt matches were strewn throughout the house, indicating they were used for light until the flashlight was found.

This is the third burglary in the last several days in Eastland. Friday night a garage and storeroom at the E. C. Satterwhite home was burglarized, with an old pistol and fruit jars stolen. Monday night the home of District Clerk John F. White was entered with a wrist watch valued at \$25 and other items stolen. The ice box at the White home, like that at the Wilcox home, also was raided.

Police at Eastland have several suspects in view.

New Bond Plan Aid To County

Eastland county this year is getting about \$2,000 more from the state's participation on bonds, proceeds of which were used for roads which have become state highways, because of the continuation of the state bond bill, County Auditor Don Parker stated today.

Under the law, it was stated, the state will pay about 75 per cent of the requirements on road bonds of the county each year. This year this means that the state's share on the bonds is \$205,875.93. The county's share this year is \$139,926.15.

The state in 1932 recognized its obligations to counties which had voted bonds, proceeds of which were used on roads which became state highways, and provided to pay obligations of counties on the bonds.

In 1933 the state paid 33 1-2 per cent of its share on the road bond requirements of the county. In 1934 the percentage of participation was the same. In 1935 the rate of participation by the state was 50 per cent. In the following years 75 and 90 per cent were the percentage of participation.

In 1938 and 1939 the state paid all of its part on the bonds. The state's share of participation in these years averaged 65 per cent. However, because it did not pay its full amount the county was really owed by the state a sum of \$227,434.10.

This year provisions was made for continuation of the state in participation of the road bonds of the county. The attorney general had ruled that a grant could not be made by the state to the county to make up its amount owed the county and participation at a higher rate was decided upon.

The state's participation in the bonds for this county will now be around 75 per cent each year. Because of the plan the county is getting around \$25,000 more this year from the state than it did last year.

Eastland Woman Dies at Angelo

Mrs. Jake Smith, Sr., about 62, of Eastland, died Wednesday morning at San Angelo after an illness of several weeks.

Hammor Undertaking Company of Eastland was to return the body this afternoon. Funeral services will be at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Eastland.

Among survivors are Jake Smith, Mrs. Ethel Pegues and Margaret Smith, children.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS.—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, except local thundershowers southwest portion.

2000 Pickets Battle Cops at Cleveland



Striking action photo, above, catches full drama of scene when Cleveland, O., police subdued mob of 200 C. I. O. pickets who rioted when workers attempted to enter strike-bound Fisher Body plant in automobiles. Man caught in melee, left, flees tear gas bombardment, through which policeman, center, fights his way, as mounted policeman dashes into fray. At least 23 men were injured in clash.

EASTLAND IS NO LONGER A WPA CENTER

The area WPA office at Eastland officially became non-existent Tuesday in accordance with a district re-organization which abolished similar offices at Wichita Falls, Vernon, Breckenridge and Fort Worth.

Eight of 12 employees of the Eastland office were transferred to Fort Worth, district headquarters, with the others remaining at Eastland.

Duties of those who will remain at Eastland, however, does not necessitate their maintenance of an office in the city.

Hereafter, project sponsors must contact district offices at Fort Worth on job proposals and other matters.

Those remaining at Eastland were: R. Towner Dickinson, area engineer; Floyd Gilbert, time-keeper supervisor; Virginia Sanders, social worker, and Bobby C. Miller, project employment officer.

Ranger Man Shows Rapid Recovery From Fall Injuries

Letters have been received in Ranger from J. B. Heister of Ranger, who is in the Veterans' Hospital at Muskogee, Okla., which state that he is recovering rapidly from injuries he sustained some time ago when he fell from a ladder while painting a house in Ranger.

Heister's letters state that he is now able to sit up in bed, with his feet on the floor, and that the broken hip he sustained is completely cured. The broken wrist and heel he suffered in the same fall are proving a little more complicated than the hip injury, however, and are healing more slowly, but are doing nicely.

Heister expects to be released from the hospital by Sept. 1, and will return to his home in Ranger at that time if his injuries continue to improve as rapidly as is now expected, he stated in his letter.

He thanks all who have written to him and sent him telegrams wishing his rapid recovery, and regrets that his condition has prevented him answering many of them sooner.

Man Who At One Time Pastor In County Is Buried

Funeral services were held at Fort Worth for Rev. F. P. McNeely, 86, retired Baptist pastor who formerly held church pastorates at Gorman, DeLeon and Carbon. He died Saturday at Van.

Rev. McNeely came to Texas 64 years ago from Oxford, Miss., and was a pastor in Abilene 45 years ago. He had been retired for 25 years.

Survivors include three sons, five daughters, 18 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

More Suits Filed, Property Sold In Ranger Tax Suits

Two more tax suits, involving three pieces of property, have been filed by the Ranger Independent School District upon delinquent taxes, and one piece of property was sold Wednesday in a sheriff's sale, it was announced today by H. C. Wilkinson, school tax assessor and collector for the school district.

New suits filed in the campaign by the school board to collect delinquent taxes are as follows:

File number 11627-M. Tess McHarg, Lot 11 and 12, Block 13, original town, in amount of \$1,792.40.

File Number 11628-M. Mrs. F. F. Briley, suit against two pieces of property, including Lot 2, Block 10, original town, in the amount of \$227.58 and a tract on South Rusk, 60 by 165 feet of the Blundell Survey, in the amount of \$91.07.

The sheriff's sale involved a piece of property described as the North 70 feet of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 23, original town, which was bought in by the Ranger Independent School District.

Claims Are Filed For Veterans at a Session In Ranger

J. T. Gray, field representative of the Veterans' State Service and R. H. Hansford, special officer of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, Tuesday interviewed of the Veterans' State Service and was stated today.

After the interviews two were hospitalized, three widows' claims were filed and three families were recommended for American Legion welfare aid, which includes clothing and schooling for the children.

Gray and Hansford were scheduled to spend another day at the American Legion Hall today, when more claims were expected to be filed.

Trot Line Fishing Voted By Ciscoans

CISCO, Aug. 2.—By a majority of nearly 3 to 1, Cisco citizens today voted in favor of continuing to fish in Lake Cisco with trot lines, bank hooks and set lines.

There were 429 votes cast, indicating considerable interest in the issue. The results 392 for multiple hook fishing, 137 against.

While the election was an unofficial referendum, the city commission had announced members would be guided by its results in their official action on Lake Cisco fishing regulations.

Bird Linguist Has Been Hired By Zoo

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Mrs. J. Willard Price is an educator practicing in a novel field. The Fort Worth Zoo has hired Mrs. Price as bird linguist and dietician. Her job includes feeding of delicate caged birds and teaching native crows and hill mynahs to talk.

HOUSING ACT IS SCUTTLED IN THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—President Roosevelt's house leaders tossed his \$800,000,000 housing proposal overboard today and started a handwagon rush for ad legislation.

The action was revealed by Chairman Adolf J. Sabath, democrat, Illinois, chairman of the bally house rules committee, which has aided the republican-democratic coalition in repeatedly hamstringing administration proposals.

Sabath made his announcement after a conference with Speaker William B. Bankhead and Democratic House Leader Sam Rayburn, and coupled it with a bitter attack on the house majority which, yesterday, killed Mr. Roosevelt's \$1,950,000,000 lending program.

Tennis Tourney At Eastland To End On Friday

Semi-final matches in the Eastland city-wide WPA recreation project tennis tournament will be played today and Thursday with final matches on Friday, it was announced.

The schedule of matches: Women's singles finals at 8 a. m. Thursday, Edith and Helen Rosenquest.

Mixed doubles at 5 p. m. Thursday, Maxine and Marshall Coleman vs. Boyd Tanner and Helen Butler.

Men's singles at 6 p. m. Thursday.

Men's doubles at 6 p. m. Friday, K. B. and Boyd Tanner vs. winners of men's semi-finals today.

The public has been invited to attend the matches, being held at the City Park in Eastland.

Jail Makes Changed Man of Taxi Driver

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Forty-two days behind jail bars for failure to pay alimony for the support of his child made a "changed" man of J. E. Moon, 20, taxi driver.

Moon told County Child Support Officer Joe Atkins that he had found "a new outlook on life" as he left the jail, a Bible under his arm. A preacher visiting the jail gave Moon the Bible.

"I didn't know it was such good literature until I started reading it," Moon commented.

Royal Arch Will Meet On Thursday

The Eastland Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for practice work it was announced by officials, who requested officing members to be present.

The meeting will be in the Masonic temple.

OUTSTANDING TO GET PINS AT 4-H MEET

The Eastland County Boys and Girls 4-H Club Encampment will be held at Bass Lake, located two miles south of Gorman, Thursday and Friday of this week. All 4-H Club Boys and Girls have been invited to the encampment and parents and friends are also invited to attend.

During the encampment the boys and girls will enjoy recreational games, including baseball, swimming and many others.

High light in the encampment activities will be the recognition and awarding of Gold Star pins to Buster Wheat, Jack Walker, Neil Eaves and Dwight Bryant, who were among the 100 best 4-H club boys in Texas in 1938.

Food will be supplied by all those attending the encampment. Committees appointed to be in charge of camp activities are registration committee, Joe Bob Browning and Mary Frances Stubblefield, both of Gorman, co-chairman; L. Y. Mauney of Gorman, and Virde Jean Spurlen of Olden; swimming committee, Mr. Rucker of Gorman, chairman, Elmo V. Cook of Eastland; games committee, L. R. Higginbotham, chairman, of Kokomo, Nonnie A. Smith of Morton Valley, and F. E. Walker of Alameda; baseball committee, T. E. Robertson of Flatwood, chairman, Mr. Brinson of Lone Cedar and Henry Iley of New Hope. Other committees will be active but have not been announced according to Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent, who is assisting with the arrangements for the encampment.

HATCH BILL IS SIGNED TODAY BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—President Roosevelt signed today, the precedent shattering Hatch bill, which removes all but top bracket federal officials from politics for the first time in the history of the United States.

Mr. Roosevelt accompanied his action with a message to congress in which he called the measure a "step in the right direction," but raised numerous questions of policy in its application.

He called on congress at its next session to consider the possibility of extending the prohibition of the Hatch bill to state and local employees and suggested that several minor clarifications might be made in the interest of more efficient administration.

The bill bars from political work all federal employees, except a handful of high-ranking executives including cabinet members, the president's personal staff and policy-making officials, whose appointments are subject to senate confirmation.

9:49 Concl's Its Meetings This Month

Because many of its members are on their vacation or are planning trips during the month, no meeting of the 9:49 Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, Eastland, will be held in August.

The next meeting of the class will be Sunday, Sept. 3.

Youth Admits He Killed Stept Mother

BARTONVILLE, Ill., Aug. 2.—George W. Gore, Jr., 32, son of a wealthy surgeon, has admitted that he killed his stepmother because she resented having to take the place of his mother.

Youths Shot Eating Melons Recovering

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Three youths have recovered from gunshot wounds, and police merely charged the shooting to the watermelons ripening on the vines.

The boys were peppered with birdshot as they sat beside a road, eating watermelon at night. Police questioned Charles Burleson, 55-year-old farmer, but did not detain him after he said he had been troubled with prowlers in his watermelon patch.

Dewey to Visit Mother



Thomas E. Dewey, New York's district attorney and No. 1 G. O. P. presidential possibility, plans to visit his mother at the Dewey home in Owosso, Mich., Aug. 13. Top, Dewey and his mother. Lower, the Dewey family home at Owosso.



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ALL EUROPE IS NOW STIFFENING MILITARY POWER FOR 'CRISIS'

By JOE ALEX MORRIS United Press Foreign News Editor

Great Britain, facing the so-called "crisis" month of August, stiffened her front today against totalitarianism in Europe and the Far East.

"The house may rest assured that the country is now ready for an emergency," Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the house of commons in London.

At the same time, the admiralty announced construction of an additional 180 vessels in Britain's 1939 naval building program, including small craft for protection against submarines.

In Berlin, the leaders of the Nazi air, land and sea forces, issued proclamations in connection with Adolf Hitler's orders for commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Germany's entry in the World War. The proclamation declared the Reich's desire for peace, emphasized her readiness for war—and in the words of Marshal Hermann Goering—said that the great Nazi air fleet was ready to strike "with lightning speed and undreamed of force" if Hitler gave the signal.

Germany, with her armed forces mounting close to the two million mark, began large-scale air maneuvers in the northwest and sent troops into forests near France for Rhineland maneuvers.

Fascist Italy inaugurated huge air and land war games in the Po Valley to test her ability to repel an offensive from France.

In the far east where a Japanese naval spokesman declared the Japanese navy could not be defeated by any war fleet in the world, Britain again protested against anti-British activities in Japanese controlled areas of China.

A report on the International Lions convention held recently at Pittsburgh, Pa., and which he attended as a delegate, was discussed by L. R. Burnside, incoming president of the Eastland Lions Club, at the weekly luncheon of the organization Tuesday at Connellee Hotel.

Cecil Barham, R. S. Searls, Tilman Stubblefield and Dr. C. C. Cogburn were appointed as members of a committee to suggest projects for the club the coming year.

Dr. Cogburn reported on progress of a plan to sponsor a National Youth Administration project.

Ben Scott and Dr. W. S. Poe were announced as members of the club's August entertainment committee.

Rev. Chester Watt of Athens, guest of Rev. J. I. Cartledge, discussed his work.

Funeral Services Held At Pioneer For Mrs. Teston

Mrs. Susie A. Teston, 85, who died Tuesday morning at Abilene in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Sam Philey, was buried Tuesday afternoon at Pioneer.

Mrs. Teston settled at Pioneer in 1879 and had resided in Abilene 20 years.

Burial was beside the grave of her husband, who died in 1892. She was born in Alabama and married R. G. Teston in 1876 in that state. They moved to Pioneer three years later.

Children surviving are Elzie Teston, Sweetwater; Homer Teston, Ralls; Lawrence Teston, Elida, N. M.; Mrs. R. M. Kelly, Hamby, and Mrs. J. L. Mann, Hale Center. Thirty-three grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren also survive.

NUT FESTIVAL PLANS ADVANCE AT CONFERENCE

Plans for the Texas Peanut Festival Sept. 28-30, to be held in connection with the thirteenth annual county fair at Eastland, were advanced at a committee meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce in Eastland.

Cecil Barham is chairman of the festival committee.

The committee decided that coronation of the Southwestern Peanut Queen will be held at 8 o'clock the final night of the festival and fair.

In addition, a king, to be selected by popular ballot in Eastland will sit with the queen, who will be selected from a town in the territory.

Barham stated that he will spend two days in this territory to contact theatre managers to assist in holding of contests for selection of representatives in the queen event.

Plans for advertising the event also were discussed. Movie trailers will be made and shown in the atrous of the section to advertise the festival.

U. S. Demonstrates Her Might In Air At Wright Field

WRIGHT FIELD, Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 2.—The army, showing its air strength to the nation and representatives of nine foreign powers, today announced two more international aviation records for a total of 50 world marks brought down this week.

The army and navy massed a thundering display of aircraft today in celebration of the anniversary of the purchase of the first military airplane by the United States.

The celebration was nation-wide but centered here, where a single generation ago the Wright brothers launched the airplane industry as a sideline to their bicycle repair shop.

The featured exhibit was the four-motored flying fortress that crossed the country from Burbank, Calif., to New York in the sub-stratosphere yesterday in nine hours and 14 minutes.

W. L. Beach To Be Buried in Missouri

Funeral services for W. L. Beach, 50, yardmaster for the Texas and Pacific Railway at Ranger, will be conducted Thursday afternoon at his home in Poplar Bluff, Mo., with burial in Poplar Bluff.

Beach died at the Texas and Pacific hospital at Marshall, where he had been since he sustained serious injuries in an automobile accident at Eastland several weeks ago. The body will be shipped to Poplar Bluff tonight, arriving Thursday morning. The family, from Ranger, left Wednesday night.

Beach was born in Missouri, Oct. 2, 1889, and had been employed by the Texas and Pacific railway since 1926, coming to Ranger from Fort Worth as yard foreman and later becoming yard master. Previous to his connection with the Texas and Pacific he had been employed by the Fort Worth and Denver and the Missouri Pacific railways.

Survivors include his widow, and two sons, William and Donald, and two daughters, Virginia and Doris, all of Ranger.

Four-Year-Old Girl Buried In Ranger

Funeral services for Delores Earle Rhodes, four year old Ranger girl, were conducted from the First Baptist Church of Ranger Tuesday afternoon, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

The child had lived in Ranger two and a half years.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Fred Grant, and one half sister, Vera Jane Grant.

Ousted Officials Of School Deny Immoral Parties

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 2.—Three ousted officials of the Bexar County Boys School denied, emphatically, today, that there had been "immoral parties" at the school.

The three officials—Superintendent Roger Cook and his assistants, John Finneran and Laurence Clancy—said they would take the case before the county juvenile board.

Cook's resignation was asked yesterday by County Judge Charles Anderson, who said that Finneran and Clancy had been "fired outright."

Carnival Fans To Meet On Thursday

A meeting of the Eastland and Ranger Camera club is to be held Thursday night in Eastland. Tentative place for the meeting was set at the justice of peace court in the courthouse.

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When the Party Is Over the Dirty Dishes

The party is over in Louisiana. The sink is full of dirty dishes, and the people of Louisiana will have to do the washing.

It is an old, old story, told again and again in the history of American politics. But we never learn. Each time we think we know which shell conceals the political pea, it pays our money, and we take our choice. And each time the deft hand of time whisks away the pea, leaving the shell and pocket equally bare.

In order that as much as possible of the lesson shall be learned this time, let's set down the lessons of Louisiana:

1. Beware of the people who promise too much. Miracles do not happen in politics just as seldom as they do in any other line. In politics, as in everything else, the hard way, the slow way, is the best way.
2. Beware of the fellow who says, in politics, "Just leave everything to me. I will take care of your interests." It almost never happens. The people must guard and take care of their own interests, or it will be just too bad for those who rest.
3. Beware the one-man machine. No one man is big enough to check the operations of a whole government, or to run it in his intentions are the best.
4. Beware just because the appointees are "good fellows." Beware the man who makes obviously unfit appointments; you see obviously unqualified men slipping into office, you may be sure they aren't going in for their health.
5. Beware of too strong and too well-oiled a party machine. It makes the pickings too good for any but the strongest to resist. Beware the man who uses strong-arm methods; he's hiding something.
6. Beware of indifference, arch-foe of republican government, Achilles heel of democracy, and the only thing that permits the Louisiana kind of party to happen at all.

Fuey Long is dead, and there is no use in inquiring at this date whether or not he had his hand in the till. But fact can no longer be questioned that he gathered around him a lot of high-binders and large-scale moochers and did.

At the time when these things were brewing, many of our newspaper reporters wrote the truth. They were used as destructive critics, envious scandalists, and detectors of a great regime which was the people's friend; they are vindicated. The people's friends had their hands in the people's pockets all the time.

Louisiana, grimly washing the greasy pots and pans he cluttered state kitchen, can only reflect ruefully to himself, "Well, I voted for it!"

The important thing about the charge that Bill Terry midates umpires is not whether he does or not. It's how he would he'd do it.

FOREIGN DIPLOMAT

Answer to Previous Puzzle

9 Go on (music).
10 Frozen desert.
11 Timid.
14 Field.
16 Religious ceremony.
17 Pronoun.
18 Dress.
20 Deaved.
22 Yellow bird.
24 Room.
28 Meal.
29 corrosion.
30 Duct.
33 A helix.
35 Demure.
37 Tiny particle.
41 Pound.
42 Obstructed.
44 To hoist.
46 Shaft surface.
47 Mohammedan judge.
48 Species.
50 Ye.
52 Deity of war.
53 Nothing.
54 To befall.
57 Sweet potato.
58 Pair.
58 Street.

40 Epithet.
42 British Columbia.
43 To steel.
44 Headgear.
45 Negative.
47 Eccentric wheel.
48 Withered.
49 To essay.
51 Last.
54 Plank.
55 To cut off.
57 To free.

58 To work for.
59 He once was a news writer.
60 Scatters.

VERTICAL
2 Referee.
3 To wed.
4 Genus of ducks.
5 Negative.
6 Senior (abbr.).
7 Sweet potato.
8 Undine.

Still turning out fiction that makes him one of America's best-known authors, Booth Tarkington is pictured at Kennebunkport, Me., on 70th birthday.

Two Children Are Fatally Burned

BOWIE, Aug. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bedford and their five surviving children today mourned the loss of Bobbie 4, and Jane 3, who were burned to death late yesterday.

Bobby and Jane, left to play while the rest of the family worked in a field near their farm home at Salona, were burned beyond recognition when fire razed the storage barn in which they had been playing.

What a Campaign This Would Be!



Archaeological Research Started Over West Texas

LUBBOCK, Texas—Impetus to archaeological research of a large section of West Texas was given recently when final approval was stamped on a \$15,596 WPA appropriation for such study under the sponsorship of Texas Technological College.

Work will begin immediately on the project, which will include 11 counties of the area, according to Dr. W. C. Holden, dean and director of anthropological, historical and social science research of Tech.

Supervisor for the project will be Joe Ben Wheat of Van Horn, graduate of the department of anthropology of the University of California. Assisting with the preparatory plans this week were Mr. R. H. Lawrence of San Antonio, a state supervisor on special educational projects, and Miss Evelyn Richter of Lubbock, district supervisor.

Included in the plans for important study are excavation, removal, and restoration of items of archaeological nature and collection of data appertaining to such material. Such work will be carried on in the counties of Borden, Crosby, Floyd, Garza, Hockley, Jones, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, and Motley. Location and staking of plots will begin Monday, July 31, and actual excavation is expected to begin Tuesday.

The fund will include all the necessary details such as cataloging and interpretation of materials, preparation of models, building exhibit cases, and mounting. In addition to future excavation and restoration, the fund includes cataloging and displaying material already accumulated in the West Texas Museum on the campus in which all discoveries are to be placed by special terms of the grant.

Those in charge of the project say that the study will add invaluable information to the archaeological knowledge of this section of Texas.

BRUCE CATTON — IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—A storm which may have profound effects on next year's political campaign is gathering strength over the country's meat packing industry. If it breaks in the shape of a nationwide strike—as it seems likely to do—its political implications are apt to be far-reaching.

The strike threat comes from the C. I. O.'s Packing House Workers' Organizing Committee, which claims 78,000 members among the 129,000 workers in the meat slaughtering industry. Specifically it is directed at Armour and Co. for refusal to enter into collective bargaining negotiations on a national basis.

Threats are made that the principal Armour plants in 14 cities will be closed down if the strike takes place, and it is more or less taken for granted that once the strike begins it will spread to the others of the "big four" packing houses—Swift, Cudahy, and Wilson.

All of this shapes up like a serious and costly strike; but on the surface there seems to be no reason to suppose it would have any more of a political angle than any other big costly strike.

However, the recent convention of 1400 delegates of the Packing House Workers' Organizing Committee in Chicago—which authorized a strike call in the event that Armour continues to refuse to negotiate—took the unusual step of passing a resolution stating that the union is willing to leave with President Roosevelt the final decision whether negotiations should take place.

Beyond that, there is the fact that, in this strike, the sentiment of the farmer would be an important factor—possibly the decisive factor.

Each side would woo the farmer's support; each side, as a matter of fact, has already begun to woo it. If the farmer can be sold the idea that the union would harm livestock prices by unduly

increasing the processor's costs, the packers will get an ally of incalculable value.

On the other hand, if the union can get him to accept the idea that farmer and packing house worker have mutual interests where the packer is concerned, the packers will lose an ally and the union will gain one.

Which is where the 1940 political angle really begins to develop.

There is strong feeling in the C. I. O. that this administration ought to lend a helping hand in this matter. Both President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, it is felt, could furnish invaluable propaganda by letting it be known that their sympathies were with the workers rather than with the packers. If the strike takes place they will be under great pressure to do that.

And this, in turn, would be likely to be an important factor in helping to "jell" 1940 election sentiment in the country as a whole.

It goes without saying that the C. I. O. will be an important issue in the election. It also goes without saying that up to now, at any rate, the average farmer has been inclined to look on the C. I. O. as an aggregation of creatures with tails, horns and cloven hoofs. A nation-wide packing house strike would thrust the C. I. O. on the farmer's attention as never before.

If its net result was to confirm the farmer in his distrust of labor unions generally and the C. I. O. in particular, the effect would be unfortunate both for the C. I. O. and for an administration which was popularly regarded as a close friend of the C. I. O.

If it had an opposite result, of course, the effect also would be opposite.

So this strike, if it comes, won't be just another strike. One way or another, it is apt to bring to a head the whole involved question of organized labor, the farmers and the administration.

Mrs. Little Is After Big Fish



Mrs. Lawson Little is as expert with a fly rod as her famous husband is with golf clubs. Barefooted she fishes for trout in lower falls of Ammonoosuc river at Bretton Woods, N. H.

Sewing Rooms In Ft. Worth District To Be Continued

FORT WORTH, Aug. 2.—Approximately \$1,500,000 will go to WPA sewing room projects in this 21-county district, under the \$9,569,000 allotment for Texas, announced in Washington, Major Karl Wallace, district director, said here today.

The sum means renewal of current sewing room projects, which are due to expire about Sept. 1, but for the new year all WPA sewing room activities in Texas will be considered as one project for administration purposes.

The \$603,556 for handling surplus food products, means renewal of food projects, Wallace said.

Seven Boy Scouts Killed In Mexico In A Truck Crash

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Aug. 2.—Seven Mexican Boy Scouts were killed instantly and 21 other persons injured, 11 seriously, when a bus in which they were returning from a camping trip collided, last night, with a heavy truck, 15 miles south of here, the Chihuahua Federal Hospital reported today.

The accident occurred in the mountains when the truck, loaded with sand, and the bus, met on a curve at the top of a grade. The truck, the United Press was told, apparently was out of control because of failure of brakes, and went almost half a mile before the driver could stop it.

44 Are Missing In A Launch Mishap

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 2.—Forty-four persons were missing today after a motor launch capsized in high seas off Cape Capines.

Thirty-six of the 80 persons aboard, passengers and crew were saved.

The Federal Communications Commission has been asked to stop censoring short-wave broadcasts. Those are the things that we buy a set for, and then never listen to.

Hearing Deadlock On Oil Allowable Still Continues

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—A deadlock between Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson and Jerry Sadler over the scope of a hearing on East Texas oil field allocations, remained unbroken today as word was received that Commission Chairman Lon A. Smith will not reach his office here until tomorrow morning. He is enroute from Montana.

Thompson, yesterday, declined to sign the order for the hearing, scheduled for Aug. 14, because it applied only to the application of Humble Oil and Refining Company for revision of production schedules.

Thompson insisted that it apply also to eight other companies that had applied for hearings.

Full Pensions To Be Paid For August

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—August old age pension payments will go out on time, August federal matching funds already being on hand, the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission announced today.

Payments will be completed by Aug. 15.

LONDON HUSHES
SKY SHOUTS
LONDON — "Sky-shouting," a form of advertising in which loud-speakers on planes tell people on the ground to buy certain products, will no longer be allowed, it is announced by the air ministry. The practice of aircraft towing advertising banners is also to be stopped.

Hitler may have a lease on Trieste, Italy. If so, it's the first time he ever paid rent on an acquisition.

'Tark' at 70



Still turning out fiction that makes him one of America's best-known authors, Booth Tarkington is pictured at Kennebunkport, Me., on 70th birthday.

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SERIAL STORY WAR AND A WOMAN BY BETTY WALLACE

Yesterday Jimmy confessed that he no longer loves Marcia... THE telephone rang. Mrs. King rose to answer it. She came back quickly. "Lucky you happened to come in right now. That's long distance, for you."

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



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Agriculture Has Better Outlook In The Southwest By United Press DALLAS, Texas—Further improvement in the agricultural outlook for the Eleventh Federal Reserve Bank District was noted in the bank's monthly business review issued today.

reporting member banks in leading cities in this district, loans on July 12 were in larger volume than at any other time in recent years and deposits rose to an all-time high level.

Men are beginning to wear hats as odd-looking as those of the ladies. Well, they can't fight a losing battle forever.

France prohibited photographing of a military parade. What a relief. That's one set of tanks, soldiers, and rifles we won't have to look at.

Future well-being of women depends on democracy, says a feminist. Say, men, do you suppose we're really going to get it in the home, too?

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RED RYDER By Fred Harman



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CALENDAR TONIGHT

All Church conference tonight at 7:30 at First Baptist Church. Covered dish dinner will be served prefacing the business meeting. Every one urged to be present.

CALENDAR THURSDAY

Choir practice, 8 o'clock, Baptist Church.

O. E. S. Plan Picnic In Founders' Honor

At the regular stated meeting of the Eastland Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening in Masonic Temple, plans were made for a picnic to be held August 31 in honor of the founder of the order, Robert Morris. The picnic will be held at the City Park at 6:30 o'clock.

was followed with a memorial service honoring Robert Morris. There were 30 members present.

Girls Auxiliary Meet at Church

The members of the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church held their weekly meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon with the president, Edith Allison, presiding.

A Missionary program was presented followed with the short business period at which time the Auxiliary voted to meet in the homes. The next meeting will be held in the home of Edith Allison.

Present: Lillian Hennessee, Estell Williams, Lossie Gilkey, Edith Allison, Margaret Blythe, Marjorie Murphey, and visitor, Betty

Taxs Upon Motor Vehicles Is Nearly Half Tax Revenue

NEW YORK.— Approximately 40 per cent of all state revenues was derived from motor fuel taxes and registration fees in 1937, the last year for which complete data are available, according to the Federation of State Tax administrators. Motor fuel taxes O'Rourke, and sponsor, Mrs. Harold Osborn.

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castleberry are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Miss Melba Riek has as her house guest, Miss Loreen Wilcox of Brownwood.

Morris Bellew of Ballinger was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cornelius and children, LaVerne and Catherine, of Eastland, and Mrs. Roscoe Miller of Coleman are in California vacationing at Los Angeles and the World's Exposition at San Francisco. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Mr. Cornelius.

Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood was a visitor Wednesday near Junction.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE UNITED STATES CONSUMED MORE THAN 700,000,000 TONS OF COAL IN THE SINGLE YEAR OF 1918



TEMPERATURES OF 120 DEGREES F DESTROY PLANT PROTOPLASM, AND GREEN PLANTS CANNOT LIVE LONG IN SUCH HEAT

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DEFINE KLEPTOMANIA, DIPSCOMANIA, AND DECALCOMANIA!



ANSWER Kleptomania—an insane desire to steal, dipsomania—a morbid, uncontrollable craving for drink, decalomania—the art of transferring pictures from paper to other surfaces

represented 29 per cent, and registration fees 9.5 per cent of all revenues from state taxation during the year.

Other special motor vehicle taxes which increase the motor vehicle operator's burden include operators' licenses, ton-mile taxes, special title taxes, and weight or capacity taxes. When these are added nearly half of all state tax collections is taken from the pockets of highway users.

Automotive taxes are in addition to the regular taxes, such as property taxes, business taxes,

Movie Causes Two To Change Names

DALLAS, Texas—Ever since the moving picture "Frankenstein" showed in Dallas, Alfred J. Frankenstein and his wife have been the subjects of jokes and wisecracks, they said in a petition filed in district court. They asked to have their name shortened to Frank.

pay roll taxes, income taxes, and sales taxes, paid by motor vehicle owners in their role as plain citizens.

Dictators Building Up Healthy Nations

By United Press

DALLAS, Texas — European dictators "may be a headache to their neighboring countries, but they are building up nations of strong healthy children," Dr. H. G. West of Pocatello, Idaho, told the National Chiropractic Association at its convention here.

He contrasted the dictator countries' programs of mass physical education with "the American public school and university system of building their physical education program around a winning football, baseball or basketball team."

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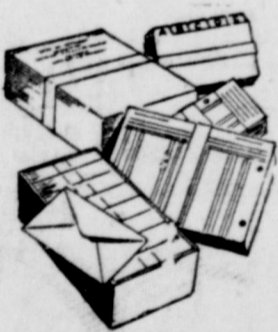
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Says a news story: "Associate decided to honor Dean Hugo Winkewerder of the University of Washington school of forestry. They pinned his name of a tree of a new species of dogwood. It's the 'Cornus nuttallii Winkewerderi.' If it's okay with you, boys, we'll just call it 'Dean.'"

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