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MORTON VALLEY SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 7TH

Lewis Smith, superintendent of the Morton Valley School announced today that the formal opening of the school would be held Monday, Sept. 7, when the opening exercises will be held. The exercises will be conducted in the school auditorium at 9 o'clock that morning and the public and the patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend. Registration of the pupils will begin immediately after the opening exercises, with 235 students expected to register for work during the coming year. The 10 teachers of the school have each been assigned to subjects in their field of preparation, it was stated by Supt. Smith and the school conforms to all requirements of the State Board of Education in every respect. Teachers of the school are Lewis Smith, superintendent; Sam Jones, high school principal; N. A. Smith, grade school principal; Misses Charline Harrison, Pearl Gann and Inez Pickett, high school teachers; Mrs. Florence Davis and Misses Gwendolyn Williams, Opal Hearne and Martha Jane Gaines, grade school teachers.

Grand Master to Visit Ranger Lodge

Officers of Ranger Masonic lodge stated yesterday that during the month Hon. Marcus W. Weathered, Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas would visit the Ranger lodge and confer a master's degree. No definite date or program has been arranged as yet, but in all probability it will be a zone or district meeting in Ranger. The grand master has visited many subordinate lodges in West Texas and should be come to Ranger if it will be the first time in several years that a grand lodge official of the Masonic lodge has visited in the city. Thursday night of this week is regular meeting night of the lodge and the visit of the grand master will be discussed and final announcement made as to date of his visit.

Skeet Scores of Club Announced

The following skeet scores in the Oil Belt Gun Club shoot Sunday at its range near Yellow Mound were announced Wednesday by C. J. Rhodes, secretary: John Turner 63x100 A. H. Rhodes 72x100 Wm. Pardee 42x75 Sam Butler 57x75 J. T. Hughes 48x75 Joe Blankenship 49x75 Jim Horton 48x50 R. L. Allen 34x50 Gene Rhodes 37x50 Mrs. Horton 38x50 C. J. Rhodes 12x25 L. A. Cook 14x25 W. A. Wiegand 13x25

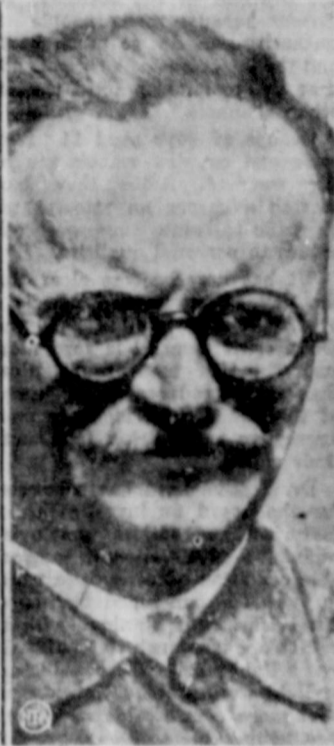
Free Book Covers Are Arranged By Supt. C. S. Eldridge

County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge has secured 35,000 book covers which teachers may secure without charge from him for their school children. All books to be used in common school districts are either new or rebound.

Inventors of Rust Cotton Picker Once Lived In Eastland County Where First Experiments Started

The story carried in this paper Tuesday, stating that a mechanical cotton picker, invented by Mack and John Rust of Memphis, Tenn., and received its first public demonstration, was read with much interest by a number of Eastland county people who know the Rusts personally. The brothers lived for a number of years in Eastland county, near Merriman, and at that time were working on their cotton picker. Later they moved to Memphis and received considerable recognition for their efforts to perfect a mechanical cotton picker that would really work. Recently, according to press dispatches, John Rust went to Russia where he was to give demonstrations before officials of the Soviet government, while Mack remained in America to direct final trials.

Oust Him, Soviet Tells Norway



Leon Trotsky (above) must leave his home in Norway, so Soviet Russia has notified officials of the Norwegian government, or friendly relations between the two countries will be endangered. Trotsky, exiled one-time Bolshevik leader, is accused of instigating a plot against Soviet Dictator Josef Stalin. Sixteen others, accused of being involved in the conspiracy, have been executed.

Caddo Masons to Have Big Fish Fry

Announcement was made in Ranger Tuesday that next Friday night at the Masonic hall in Caddo an old fashioned fish fry would be prepared by the Caddo Masons and that an invitation had been issued to all Masons in the district to attend. Tom Hefflin, famous Caddo fisherman, with the assistance of other local anglers have assured officers of the lodge that plenty of fish would be welcome and that Masons would be welcome and all the fish they could eat would be ready. It has been the custom of the Masonic lodge at Caddo for years to have a fish fry once each year, and this party next Friday is only in keeping with the plans of past years. No certain program was announced, only that there would be more fish eating than speaking and that whatever program was held would be short and the main program of the evening would be fish eating. A large crowd is expected to attend from Ranger and Eastland.

Uniform System Of Records Will Be Meet Subject

Efforts to devise a uniform system of keeping permanent records and report cards will be made Saturday night at 7:30 in the county superintendent's office at Eastland when principals and superintendents of schools meet with C. S. Eldridge.

DOG STORY SAVES THE DAY

ARCADIA, Cal.—Caught in the middle of a melon patch, a man told the police he was merely looking for his lost dog. They accepted his explanation that the bulging sack he had with him was for the purpose of carrying away the dog.

Abilene Man Makes Bond at Eastland

J. C. Gilliland of Abilene, indicted on April 17 on a charge of accomplice to robbery in connection with a case at Ranger in which Cleve Spier was allegedly deprived of a small amount of money, has made bond of \$1,000 district clerk records showed Monday.

Farm Real Estate Taxes Reduced Third Since 1929

A 36 per cent reduction in farm real estate taxes per acre from the year 1929 through 1935 is shown by reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The tax last year averaged about 37 cents an acre the country over although it varied widely in different sections. This compared with 58 cents in 1929. The 1929 rate was the highest in the Nation's history. Farm taxes doubled between the years 1900 and 1913, and doubled again during the next seven years. In 1920, the tax per acre was four times that in 1900. In 1928 and 1929 it was nearly five times that in 1900. Now it is about three times the 1900 levy. The sharp rise in taxes from 1900 through 1929 is attributed largely to rapid expansion in local and state services—chiefly road-building and education. There was, however, a rise of about 75 per cent in the general price level during this period, and likewise a rise in the prices of things and services which governments buy. Economic depression from 1930 through 1932 sharply reversed the farm taxation trend. Rates fell as local expenditures were curtailed through the elimination of some public services and the shifting of the cost of others to the State and Federal governments.

Garrett to Speak At Judges' Meet

Congressman-elect Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland will attend the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' association meeting at Big Spring, Sept. 10-12. Garrett, county judge, will respond to the welcome address of Big Spring mayor, C. E. Talbot. Other speakers include B. E. McGlamery of Eastland, who will make the final address of the meeting when he speaks on "Vocational Rehabilitation." McGlamery is supervisor of Vocational Rehabilitation work in this district. Judge Garrett is a past president of the association.

Colony Will Stage Its Fair Friday

The first of a series of community fairs in Eastland County will be staged Friday at the Colony schoolhouse by citizens of that section. Agricultural and livestock products will form the basis of the exhibits. A community exhibit for the Eastland County Centennial Fair, Sept. 16-19, will be prepared from the displays. Other community fairs are scheduled as follows: Sept. 9, New Hope; Sept. 10, Flatwood; Sept. 11, Kokomo and Morton Valley; Sept. 12, Grandview and Scranton (tentatively).

Eastland County Group Will Attend Brownwood Meet

The Brownwood meeting is one of 12 scheduled in the state for an explanation of the national agricultural program. Others who are expected to attend the meeting from this county are: W. B. Starr, of Dan Horn, president of the county agricultural association; R. F. Cox of Odra, vice president of the county agricultural association; Mrs. Minnie Foster, of Flatwood, member of the executive committee of the county association, and Mrs. John Nix of Morton Valley, secretary of the county association.

Agri Wolker Will Be Exhibit Judge For County Fair

Miss Elfrieda Harrison, Shackleton County Home Demonstration Agent, will judge 44 girls and home demonstration club exhibits in the Eastland County Centennial Fair, Sept. 16-19. This was announced Tuesday by Miss Ruth Ramey, county H. D. A.

Goodby, Vacation; Hello, School!



Mother's relieved smile and the sad farewell to Towser tell the old story—the youngsters are going back to school. Similar scenes are being re-enacted throughout America as boys and girls turn their backs on vacation joys for another session of pencils, books, and "teachers' sassy looks."

Commission Names Final Meeting of 88th Court Juries Due On Saturday

Petit and grand jury lists for the September term of 88th district court have been drawn by a commission appointed by Judge B. W. Patterson. The September term begins Monday, Sept. 7. The jury commission, composed of J. Frank Dean of Gorman, Haywood Cabiness of Cisco and W. H. Collins of Olden, drew names for the following juries: Grand, members to report Monday, Sept. 7. Petit, members to report for second week of court term, beginning Sept. 14. Petit, members to report for third week, beginning Sept. 21. Petit, members to report for fourth week, beginning Sept. 28.

Final Campaign Expense Reports Filed With Clerk

Tuesday, final date for filing candidate expense accounts, brought additional report to County Clerk T. M. Collier's office. Arch Brint, candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 4, reported total expenses of \$149.05. Joe Clements, also a candidate for the post, reported \$124.20 as his expenses. R. V. Galloway, candidate for county clerk, reported he spent \$147.75 since his previous report. R. O. Jacobs, candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3, spent a total of \$129.85, his report showed.

Union School Will Open September 7

The Union School will begin its 1936-37 school year on Monday, Sept. 7, it has been announced by Roy Holliday, principal. A request has been made that all patrons of the school be present at the opening Monday morning, and the cooperation and interest of all patrons has been urged in order that a most successful school year may be begun. Agri Wolker will be exhibit judge for county fair.

Quota of Teachers In WPA Program Reduced In Texas

The quota of adult education teachers working in the WPA Emergency Education Program has been reduced slightly more than 20 per cent in Texas. The State Office of the Emergency Education Program accordingly has re-allocated teachers in the various WPA districts. A communication from Dr. J. E. Jackson, State Director of Emergency Education, to Nolan Schulze, District Supervisor at Alibon, advises that the new quota for district 13 has been set at 90 teachers. This figure included administrative and supervisory personnel. Emergency nursery schools will not be affected by the reduction. Emergency Education teachers in District 13 are located in the following counties and towns and are sponsored by the persons listed below, most of which will be affected by the quota reduction: Callahan County—B. C. Christman, County Superintendent, Baird, Texas. Also classes in Putnam and Clyde. Coke County—Nathan Jackson, Bronte, Texas. Eastland County—R. N. Clark, Cisco, Texas. W. T. Walton, Ranger, Texas. B. T. Brittle, Eastland, Texas. Henry Collins, Olden, Texas. Fisher County—C. J. Dalton, County Superintendent, Roby, Texas. Also classes in Rotan, Sylvester, Eskota, and Longworth. Jones County—E. Earl Labill, County Superintendent, Abson, Texas. Also classes in Hamlin. Mitchell County—J. E. Watson, Colorado, Texas. Nolan County—Virginia E. Stanfield, County Superintendent, Sweetwater, Texas. Also classes in Roscoe. Scurry County—Frank Farmer, County Superintendent, Snyder, Texas. Taylor County—R. D. Gagn, Abilene, Texas. Quota reductions will be effective immediately. At least a part of the reduction is being effected simultaneously with cancellation of cases recently re-investigated by the WPA Employment Office.

Prisoner Shows How He Escaped Escape-Proof Jail

WICHITA FALLS.—Local officers saw the "impossible" accomplished recently after a jail break had been foiled. Joe Eccles, serving 15 years for robbery, gave a demonstration of the manner in which he opened the locked and barred door of the "lockup," formerly believed unbreakable. Eccles looped a piece of string over the combination knob on the door of the cell. He had gathered the combination bit-by-bit from trustees. He then rigged up a mirror on a set of forked sticks. This outfit enabled him to look out from behind the bars and at the combination knob. Then he twisted out the proper combination by means of the string. With a steel bed slat he then worked the latch open. He then took an S-shaped steel slat and hooked it behind the large lever which throws the locks. A companion shoved hard on the crooked slat with a broom handle and tripped a small catch. They were free. The whole trick was performed in less than 25 minutes. Federal officials and the commissioners court are to be informed of the new method of escape from "escape proof cells."

Apple Grows Upon A Broken Branch

SHAVERTOWN, Pa.—A remarkable apple is growing in the orchard of John Wisick. The fruit, a large, healthy specimen, sprouted from a large limb that was broken from the tree three years ago and hangs by a piece of bark. The branch is devoid of leaves, but continues to nourish the apple, which, ironically, is the "apple of discord."

5 Wolves Taken By Government Trapper

CISCO, Sept. 2.—F. B. Matthews, state trapper, reports the capture of five wolves during the past 30 days. These wolves were caught in the Elliott pastures, on the dividing line of Eastland and Shackelford counties. "There are at least two or three more on the Elliott ranch, but I am pretty sure to have them in my traps within the next 30 days," Matthews said.

Harriman Goes Free on Parole



A new man once more, Joseph W. Harriman, one-time president of the Harriman National Bank of New York City, hurries into an inn near Lewisburg, Pa., after being spirited away from the Federal Penitentiary in an elaborate midnight flight designed to elude watchers. He had been serving a 4-12 year term in connection with his bank's difficulties and was released on parole. His chauffeur seeks to shield him.

Women of Cisco Urged to Develop Interest In Fair

CISCO, Sept. 3.—Mrs. N. A. Brown, president of the County Federation of Women's clubs, today urged that Cisco women take a greater interest in the exhibits at the Eastland County Fair at Eastland, by sending in more exhibits of rugs, quilts, knitting, spreads, fruit, bakings, antiques, and so forth, for display with similar exhibits from other parts of the county. She mentioned that Cisco women having such exhibits to be taken to the fair notify her if they are unable to take them, promising to see that they are placed on display. These exhibits must be in by noon September 16, she said. Four large buildings have been obtained at Eastland for the displays. Heretofore only show windows have been used, but plans have been made this year to show the exhibits to better advantage. Mrs. Brown said.

Two Of Eastland Get M. A. Degrees

Master's degrees were conferred on two graduate students of Eastland at the summer commencement of the University of Texas in Austin. Each candidate for the master's degree was required to complete a certain amount of work in both a major and minor subject, in some instances in two minors, and to write a thesis embodying the results of his original research work in some particular phase of his major subject. Leroy Stone majored in education and minored in history. His thesis was entitled, "An Inquiry Into the Space Provisions of Present-Day High School Buildings." Stone was graduated from Simmons University with the bachelor of arts degree in 1925, at Abilene. Miss Vera Fay Johnson majored in English and minored in education. Her thesis was on "Texas Verse Prior to 1880." Miss Johnson was graduated from Texas Technological College at Lubbock with the bachelor of arts degree in 1929. Stone and Miss Johnson are employed in Eastland High School.

Treasury Planning A Financial Move

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—In a surprise move, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., announced today that the Treasury will borrow \$400,000,000 in new cash in addition to refunding \$514,000,000 in notes due Sept. 15.

Many to Attend Brownwood Meet On September 9

Officers and other members of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council and the Eastland County Agricultural Association will accompany Miss Ruth Ramey, County Home Demonstration Agent and E. M. Cook, County Agricultural Workers Meeting at Brownwood, Wednesday, September 9th. The ones making the trip with the Agents are Mrs. Louise Pickett, Chairman, Home Demonstration Council; and the following members of the County Agricultural Association: W. B. Starr, Chairman; R. F. Fox, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. John Nix, Secretary; Mrs. Minnie Foster, member executive committee; and Oscar Lewis, Chairman. Flatwood Community Agricultural Association. Other farmers and farm women of the County are urged to attend the meeting. The meeting is one of 12 to be held in Texas during the latter part of August and through September, under the auspices of the Texas Agricultural Association and through the cooperation of the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Purpose of the meetings is to further acquaint farmers and their wives with the national agricultural program, to discuss the importance of stronger farm organization, to study methods of community organization and legislation affecting agriculture and to sell more thoroughly, business and professional men on the value of an adequate agricultural program to business as well as to farmers. Although the meeting at Brownwood will extend over a period of two days, the first day will be devoted exclusively to farmers, while the second day will be confined to meetings of speakers with civic and business bodies of Brownwood and surrounding towns. Reading the list of prominent speakers to appear on both programs is Dr. R. H. Montgomery, nationally-known agricultural economist and educator, on leave from Washington to participate in the programs. Other important speakers will be W. H. Darrow, Southwestern Representative of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Editor of Extension Service News; R. H. Bush, Organization Specialist of A. & M. College, and H. G. Lucas, President of Texas Agricultural Association. The general program opens at nine o'clock and will last all day. Arrangements are being made for a picnic lunch or similar accommodations for visitors.

Jewel P. Lightfoot To Speak at Caddo Fish Fry on Friday

Tom Downing of Caddo today announced that Jewel P. Lightfoot of Fort Worth would be the principal speaker at the fish fry to be served by Caddo Masons Friday night at Caddo, beginning at 8 o'clock. It has been the custom of the Caddo Masons for several years to entertain the Masons of the 73rd district with a fish fry sometime during the summer, and this party tomorrow night is planned for that purpose. A large crowd of Masons from Eastland and Ranger is expected and plenty of fish promised for all.

Classification of Schools Is Arranged by Board Trustees

Kokomo, Cottonwood, Long Branch, Grandview, Mangum. Three teachers, nine grades—announced Wednesday by Supt. C. New Hope. Four teachers, nine grades—S. Eldridge. The classification is as follows: One teacher, seven grades—Central, Bedford, Trimph, Pleasant Hill, Grapevine, Bluff Branch. One teacher, eight grades—Mountain. Two teachers, seven grades—Lone Cedar, Cross Roads, Bullock, Cook, Crocker, Center Point. Two teachers, eight grades—Star, Pioneer and Olden.

Rangers Say Movie Rangers Are Slow Drawing Six Guns

By United Press
AUSTIN—"The Texas Rangers" underwent hard scrutiny at a movie preview given before real Rangers when Ranger Day was celebrated at the Texas Central Centennial Exposition.

Veteran Ranger Captain Will L. Wright, Floresville, found the movie "Rangers" slow and clumsy on the draw.

"They wouldn't have a chance with a man like Ranger Bob Goss," now stationed in East Texas, said Senior Ranger Captain H. H. Car-

michael said after seeing the picture.

Goss is probably the fastest two pistol man in the present day.

"He can present both pistols to you with the handles politely turned your way, then flip them both around and have you covered before you can bat an eye," Carmichael said.

Streets Are Paved With Old Tin Cans

By United Press
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Tin Can Alley is a reality, not a name, in West Palm Beach.

For nearly 10 years Superintendent D. D. Howard of the depart-

ment of streets and public improvements has been utilizing discarded tin cans for street building purposes, collecting the cans from the city incinerator.

The cans take the place of about half the amount of crushed rock that would otherwise be used in the street base, saving half the cost of the roadbed.

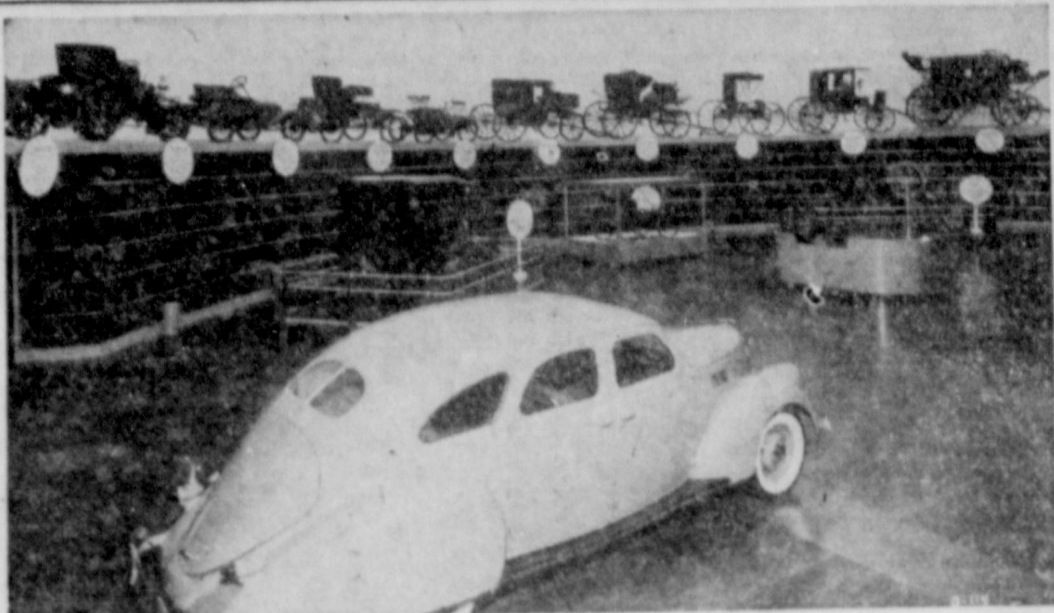
According to Superintendent Howard, they make excellent streets, and thoroughfares with a foot thick layer of tin cans rolled down to half that thickness are holding up as well as those surfaced entirely with rock.

Six months after the cans are spread over the roadbed and rolled, the tin undergoes oxidation and the cans are transformed into a firm, hard mass.

The plan originally was used in California.

Greenfield, Historical Community, to House Workshop of Wright Brothers

Pageant of Transportation at Ford Exposition



A pageant of transportation from the day of the early ox cart to the 1936 Ford V-8 is presented in the rotunda of the Ford Exposition building at the Texas Centennial in Dallas. Here is a partial view of the display with the first Ford ever built in the rear of the information desk and the 1933 model to the right.

Air Pioneers' Building Goes to Join Collection of Structures That Make Up Famous Village at Dearborn, Michigan

The Pageant of Transportation as displayed by the Ford Motor Company in its building at the Texas Centennial in Dallas shows only vehicles which travel upon the ground. However, in Dearborn, Mich., the history of transportation as portrayed by the Edison Institute includes aviation. This display is now augmented by another historical exhibit.

In Dayton, Ohio, Henry Ford purchased the building formerly occupied by the Wright Cycle Company and the laboratory in which Wilbur and Orville Wright designed and built the world's first successful airplane 33 years ago. Ford plans to move the building to his Edison Institute, which is the name of the combined Edison

have become shrines are located in Greenfield village. Also there are exact reproductions of such buildings as Independence Hall, Congress Hall, and the City Hall of Philadelphia.

Nearly every aspect of the village reflects the life of the small American community of fifty or one hundred years ago. Among the buildings is the Clinton Inn, built in 1831 in Clinton, Mich., and once a stopping place between Detroit and Chicago. Nearby is the chapel of Martha-Mary, named for the mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

The original red school house in which Ford occupied a seat as a boy is maintained as it was in the early days of Dearborn. Nearby is the Lincoln courthouse.

Outstanding to most visitors is the Menlo Park group of buildings reconstructed from, or reproductions of, the structures in which Thomas A. Edison labored from 1876 to 1886.

Someone Finally Looks at Her Feet



Dr. A. Owen Penney, of Washington, D. C., was the first man to look at the feet of Corrine, "The Apple Dancer," since she started her now famous dance in the Streets of All Nations at Dallas' Texas Centennial Exposition. He pronounced them perfect—and he should know as he is president of National Chiropodists Association.

Canada Builds An Efficient Defense

By United Press
OTTAWA—Canada's army is undergoing a thorough "house-cleaning."

Making public a long list of changes, the Department of National Defense has disclosed that the non-permanent active militia is being completely reorganized to give the country a compact, coordinated service in place of the present straggling, loose organization.

Hitherto the active strength of the militia has been divided among innumerable regiments. All were under prescribed strength and some were moribund. Under the department's new plan, many of the units are being disbanded completely, others are being strengthened through amalgamations, and entirely new units are being formed.

The changes, which have been in progress for several months, are part of the Canadian Government's plans to co-ordinate the Dominion's entire defense system.

Britain May Raise Tariff On Flags

LONDON—Foreign-made flags, pictures of the King, and other articles suitable for the coronation may be subjected to higher import duties.

Increases are being considered on articles for use in or commemorating the coronation, or as souvenirs, which have a representation of the King or any member of the royal family, any royal emblem, or bear a flag of any country in the British Empire, or are

in any way suitable for the coronation.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



FISH LIVING IN THE WATERS OF DARK CAVES LOSE THE USE OF THEIR EYES, AND SUBSEQUENT GENERATIONS SHOW NO TRACES OF EXTERNAL EYES.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS AN OBSERVATORY ATOP MT. HARQUA HALL, IN ARIZONA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING BUT ONE STAR... THE SUN.

WATER LILIES ARE NOT LILIES! THEY ARE MORE CLOSELY RELATED TO THE BUTTERCUPS.

ON top of Mount Harqua Halls is an instrument which follows the sun in its course, and records its heat. These observations are made for the purpose of proving whether, by this method, weather can be predicted for some time ahead.

Many Misfits In Industry Studied

By United Press
LONDON—"Misfits" are one of many problems concerning workers in reports just issued by the Merical Research Council.

"The most important human problem in industry is that of misfits," states the annual report of the Industrial Health Research Board. "It affects chiefly those at the top and at the bottom; the former because many people, in authority can do so much harm, and the latter because there is still time to direct their activities into other channels."

Groups of boys aged 11 from town and country schools are being watched. After they have started a career an attempt will be made to relate success or otherwise to personal qualities.

"It has now become clear that the day of brawn and muscle is over," the report states, "and that the present demand is for alert, smart, active men, more prone than their predecessors to errors of the mind. Such men are more aggressive and quicker to demand their rights."

Dr. T. Bouchard has conducted for the board an investigation in factories and offices employing women to find the most comfortable condition of warmth in which to work. He concluded that maximum comfort is obtained with an equivalent temperature of 62.3 degrees Fahrenheit where sedentary or light work is done. Seventy per cent were comfortable at equivalent temperatures of 58 degrees to 66 degrees, he found.

"Those who complained of cold feet," stated Dr. Bouchard, "were not substantially colder than the others."

Closer Checks On Tree Fires Possible

By United Press
WASHINGTON—To help in determining the degree of fire hazard, plans for a cumulative humidity record have been adopted at Grand Teton National Park, Wyo., the Interior Department has announced. The region Four Fire Control Manual of the United States Forest Service will form the basis of the project.

Daily humidity records were started on June 11, using 37 per cent relative humidity as the normal average. Readings for an eight-day period thereafter indicated a slight excess of moisture over normal years. Further conclusions will be announced from time to time.

Two CCC camps are assigned to Grand Teton National Park and are available, at the first reports of forest fires, to carry out the technique of suppression and fire control which are among the duties in which all enrollees are drilled.

Licenses Show More Women Are Hunting

By United Press
WASHINGTON—Returns from the sale of fishing licenses issued to women and children in 1935 showed an increase of 10,977 over the previous year, according to Charles E. Jackson, Acting Commissioner of Fisheries.

Michigan, with 27,365, led all other states in the number of licenses purchased by women in 1935. Its closest competitor was West Virginia with a total of 5,506.

Utah in 1935 issued 8,962 anglers' licenses to children, and Oregon, 5,784.

Aside from the twenty-odd thousand taking out the family licenses in Minnesota, there were 62,517 licenses issued to women and children throughout the United States during 1934-35, while only 51,450 were sold the previous year.

New Type Thieves Grab Green Corn

By United Press
SOLOMON, Kan.—A new type of thief is preying on Kansas farmers. Corn has climbed in price because of the drought and fields are being stripped of roasting ears.

V. A. Greene told police three men posing as fishermen robbed him of three truckloads of roasting ears.

Infra-red panoramic photographs, taken for forestry technicians of the National Service, also are helpful in detection of forest fires, says department.

These photographs sharpen outlines, clearly define the horizon, regardless of any ordinary haze present when the picture is taken, and provide a panoramic picture by use of which, checking with a map, the fire lookout can may quickly determine the location of suspicious smoke.

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DESDEMONA

A special meeting of the 21-study club was held Monday afternoon at the club house for the purpose of completing plans for the community sing-song to be held at the Tabernacle on Thursday night. During the evening members of the club will sell cream, lemonade and chicken sandwiches. Quite a number of singers have been invited from other towns and with those here in Desdemona will furnish some good music.

Desdemona Eastern Star Chapter, of which Mrs. J. H. Jackson is worthy matron, celebrated the birthday of Robert Morris, the founder of the order, on Monday

night. The celebration was an informal, covered dish supper, the main dishes being fried chicken, meat loaf, baked beans, various vegetables, salads, pickles, pies, cakes and ice tea. There were about forty present, members, their families and friends. After supper they all went upstairs and enjoyed hearing piano solos and songs furnished by Misses Gloria Stewart, Ruth Crenshaw, Rubalee Keapf and others.

L. C. Harrison of Cisco was here on business Wednesday.

Rev. E. M. Dally closed a successful revival at Kokomo Sunday. Good crowds attended and there was much interest in all the services. The last night of the service was marked by the awakening of many to their spiritual condition.

In last week's issue we failed to mention that Mr. and Mrs. R. L.

Emde, and with their many old friends.

Mrs. Mitch Bailey and son, Max, returned Friday night from a three days' visit to the Dallas and Fort Worth Centennials. They had gone with her niece, Mrs. Ophelia Ellis and two children who had been visiting her father, C. D. Woodard and family. Mrs. Ellis and children left Saturday for their home at Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. H. Rushing, Jr., and children and Mrs. J. H. Rushing, Sr., drove over to Gorman Saturday.

Mrs. R. J. Krapf returned on Monday from Gladewater, where she had visited her son, Richard Krapf, and wife, for a few days. Richard has recently been promoted and is now superintendent of the shop where he has worked for several years. Urban Krapf, who had been down there for some time, came home with his mother.

Mrs. G. S. Bruce also came home with her after having visited her daughters, Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson at Fort Arthur, and Mrs. Bill McKain at Gladewater.

On Monday night of last week, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis returned from a few days' visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee, of Fort Worth. While there they visited both the Centennial celebrations at Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Mendenhall and family enjoyed a visit last week from her sister, Mrs. A. J. Foreaker and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hixson, all of Salesville, Ohio. They had been attending the Centennial celebrations at Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping drove over to Gorman Friday.

Miss Alberta Martin went to Dallas Friday to attend a meeting of home economics teachers of the state. Her mother went with her and they were taken to Dallas by Mrs. R. J. Krapf, who was on her way to Gladewater.

Rev. W. D. Boswell left Monday morning for his home at Waco, after having conducted a very successful revival meeting for the Baptist church here. During the two weeks he was here, large congregations went to hear him and quite a number were converted to the church. On Friday morning a special meeting was held for the old people of the town, and on Thursday most of the congregation had gone to the home of Mr. Gregory, whom they gave a surprise birthday party as he was 85 years old that day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rouse visited their son, M. T., at Freer for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson came in from Big Spring Sunday, and are visiting his mother, Mrs. Sallie Anderson Huffman and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Buchanan. He will work at Stephenville.

Clarence Ragland and family returned Thursday from their vacation trip during which they visited at Corpus Christi and in Old Mexico, and then visited relatives at several places. A nephew of Mrs. Ragland came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bedford enjoyed a visit Saturday from her sister-in-law, Mrs. John S. Yarnell of Camden, Ark., her daughter, Miss Dorothy Yarnell, and her sister, Mrs. Harry Neely, of Searcy, Ark. They came Saturday morning after having spent Friday night at Cisco on account of not knowing the distance from there to Desdemona, and it was late when they reached there. They left Sunday morning for Fort Worth and Dallas to visit the Centennials before returning to their homes, after having spent a month at Yellowstone Park, and several places of interest in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mrs. Yarnell's son and his wife had visited here one day in July. Miss Dorothy Yarnell is head of the English department in the junior college at Little Rock, and co-author of a textbook on teaching. Mrs. Neely is the wife of a leading lawyer of Arkansas. Their visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bedford was a great pleasure to them as it had been seven years since they had seen them.

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Miss Bertha Yardley spent Sunday with Faye Hart of Alameda.

Frances Ferrell spent Sunday with Jean Myrick.

Attention of Spanish-American War veterans was called today to a regular meeting of the Sam McKinney Camp, which is to be held

in Ranger Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6, in the American Legion hall at 8 o'clock.

All veterans have been requested to be present at the meeting as important business is to be transacted. Visiting veterans are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Eual Bryan of Ranger has assumed active management of the

Sinclair Service Station, corner Pine and Rusk streets and will handle Sinclair Products and do washing and greasing.

Bryan is not a stranger in the filling station business and is inviting all his friends and customers to pay him a visit in his new station.

SOVIET TESTS ROCKET MOSCOW.—An all-metal rocket designed to reach the stratosphere has been built by the Stratosphere Committee of the Central Council of the Society for Aviation and Chemical Defense. It will make its first flight shortly.



School Opens

Monday, September 7

Welcome Teachers and Pupils.

We Fix Your Shoes.

There is no need to throw shoes in the junk pile — We can repair them and the kids will get more miles of service.

We dye shoes, rubber heels and caps put on that stay. It makes no difference what your shoes need, we can fix 'em—and the price is right.

ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

Next door Western Union

Black of Comanche were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover. They came especially to attend the revival services of the Baptist church and to hear their former pastor, Rev. W. D. Boswell, preach some of his splendid sermons. Mr. and Mrs. Black lived here for a number of years and they are always welcome visitors here.

Bill Askew, who lives a few miles north of town, came in Monday afternoon to visit friends. He brought with him Mr. John Houst of Weatherford, who owned a large ranch near here in the early days. He had not been back in forty-three years. They visited Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and family, and a number of other friends who were delighted to see him.

Mrs. John Mendenhall and her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Henry, drove down to Comanche Thursday.

G. E. Stewart and family returned Sunday night from a two weeks' vacation trip to California. They visited at Riverside, Los Angeles and several other places in the southern part of the state. They also visited the Grand Canyon and the Roosevelt Dam, coming from Phoenix to Glover over the scenic drive known as the Apache Trail, passing the mountains where the cliff dwellers lived in pre-historic times. They visited relatives at a number of places and reported a delightful time.

J. H. Rushing, Jr., returned on Monday afternoon from East Texas, where he visited old friends for a short time, and then stopped at the Centennial at Dallas and also at Fort Worth.

Born.—On Friday, August 28th, 1936 to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark, a 7 1/2 pound baby girl who was given the name of Jane Anns. Mother and baby are getting along nicely at their home on Gnoway Ave., where their many friends are calling at all hours to see the baby. Mrs. C. H. Everett of Olden has been with her daughter, Mrs. Stark, for the past few weeks and Mr. Everett and his son, E. H. Everett, and wife, came down to visit them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Emde left Tuesday for their home at London, in East Texas, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mollie

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Labor Day SALE

This week - end you have to buy for Monday as well as Sunday — and we've plenty of picnic suggestions for Labor Day as well as bargains in every department.

CANDY BARS	3 For 10c
Pipkin's Special COFFEE	3 Lbs. 50c
Libby's PINEAPPLE JUICE	3 (1 1/2 oz. Cans) 25c
Locust Blossom CORN	No. 2 Can 10c
HOMINY	Medium Can 5c
GREEN BEANS	3 No. 2 Cans 25c
TOMATOES	3 No. 2 Cans 25c
PORK & BEANS	No. 2 Can 5c
Compound	8 Lb. Carton 90c
Baker's Brazil COCOANUT	3 oz. Pkg. 5c
K. C. Baking Powder	25 oz. Can 17c
Kellogg's CORN FLAKES	Large Pkg. 10c
POST TOASTIES	Large Pkg. 10c
Pure Cane Sugar	10 Lbs. 50c
Land of Gold Flour	48 Lb. Bag \$1.37
Selected Washed BURBANK POTATOES	10 Lbs. 35c
LETUCE	Nice Large Head 6c
BANANAS	Pound 5c
Large Sunbelt LEMONS	Dozen 23c
New Crop Jonathan APPLES	Dozen 25c
Bestyett SALAD DRESSING	Quart Jar 27c
REAL QUALITY MEATS	
Sliced Breakfast Bacon	Lb 29c
Fancy Baby Beef Roasts, Any Roast, Cut	Lb 18c
Steak, Veal or Baby Beef, Any Cut	Lb 25c
Cheese, No. 1 Full Cream	Lb 25c
Radio Bacon, a bargain for	Lb 25c
Creamery Butter	Lb 39c
Hot Barbecue	Lb 30c
Salt Jowle	Lb 17c
Picnic Hams	Lb 25c
Pan Fed Dressed Fryers	Lb 18c
All kinds of Lunch Meats and Cheese.	



YUKON CLUB
Ginger Ale and Lime Rickey
28 oz. Bottles
3 For 25c
Plus 5c Bottle Deposit

Ann Page KETCHUP
2 small bottles 15c
2 large bottles 23c

A & P COFFEE TRIO
8 o'Clock & Red Circle, Lb. 17c
Bokar, Lb. 23c



For Energy! **LARGE WHITE**
16 oz. 7c

Quality Meats — Priced Low

Tall Korn SLICED BACON, lb.	27c	Large lb. BOLOGNA	10c
No. 1 Dry Salt BACON, lb.	19c	Bulk Peanut Butter 2 Pounds	25c
Fancy Loin, T-Bone or CLUB STEAKS	Lb. 29c	Wisconsin Cream CHEESE	Per Pound 25c
Bulk SHORTENING 2 Pounds	25c	Fancy Seven ROAST	Per Pound 15c
Suger-Cured BACON lb. SQUARES	23c		

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Corner Walnut and Rusk Streets — WE DELIVER!

STEAK Round, Loin, T-Bone	22c	Baby Beef	Lb. 22c
HAMBURGER MEAT	Lb. 10c	Large and Small WEINERS	Lb. 16c
Big BOLOGNA	Lb. 10c	Pork STEAK	Lb. 22c
Nice and Tender Choice STEAK	Lb. 17c	No. 1 Dry Salt BACON	Lb. 19c
Fine for Stew Short Ribs of BEEF	Lb. 10c	Dressed MENS	Lb. 16c
Blue Bonnet Salad Dressing Relish or Thousand Island	Quarts 25c	OXYDOL Large Size	22c
SALTED Crackers	2 Lbs. 16c	PHILLIP'S Pork & Beans	1 Lb. 5c
K. C. Baking Powder	25 oz. 17c	Tomatoes No. 2 Cans	25c
Potatoes No. 1 — Reds	10 Lbs. 35c	CALIFORNIA Oranges Nice and Juicy	2 Doz. 35c
Sunkist LEMONS	Doz. 25c	Yellow ONIONS	3 Lbs. 10c
WATERMELONS			
Ice Cold, Pound 1c			
Flour — Gold Medal			
48 Lbs.	\$1.90	24 Lbs.	\$1.00
Flour — Home Queen			
48 Lbs.	\$1.40	24 Lbs.	75c
MACARONI SPAGHETTI	Box 4c	Phillip's TOMATO JUICE	10 oz. Can 5c
No. 1 Tall Cham. SALMON	12c	We Grind It Bulk COFFEE	5 Lbs. 25c

FULL LINE OF FRESH VEGETABLES!
WE BUY CREAM FOR SWIFT & COMPANY

SUGAR

10 Pound Cloth Bag 51c

No. 2 Cans Tomatoes 3 For 25c

SPARKLE Gelatin Dessert All Flavors Pkg. 5c

PRODUCE SPECIALS

No. 1 Colorado Cobbler POTATOES 10 Lbs. For 33c

Calavos 7 For 25c	Fresh Tokay Grapes Lb. 10c	California Tomatoes 2 Lbs. 15c
432 Size Lemons Doz. 25c	BANANAS, Pound 5c	CALIF. CAROTS, Bunch 5c
Cauliflower Head 15c	ITALIAN PRUNES, 2 Lbs. 19c	CALIF. ORANGES, Doz. 21c
Celery Bunch 12c		
Fresh Cabbage Lb. 5c		

Watch Our Windows For Added Specials

Duce Wants Italy To Make Paper And Gunpowder

ROME—To provide Italian cannons with gunpowder and Italian newspapers with newsprint in the event of another war, Premier Benito Mussolini has instructed his scientists to produce cellulose in Italy.

Cellulose, normally imported from Scandinavia, Canada and the United States, is the base for the manufacture of nitro-cellulose explosives and paper commonly used by newspapers.

Italy produces no cellulose and it felt the pinch during the recent war with Ethiopia. Newspapers had to curtail their editions while munitions factories used their supplies sparingly.

Mussolini disliked this situation. He ordered Prof. Francesco Palazzo, prominent cellulose expert, to get busy and find ways and means to produce cellulose in Italy from Italian raw materials.

The opening gun in the campaign to free Italy of foreign cellulose, which costs about \$15,000,000 annually, has been fired at Foggia, near Naples.

Here a plant has been built to

make cellulose from wheat and rice straw. It is calculated the plant will produce about 10,000 tons of cellulose the first year and double this amount the second.

Other plants are envisaged at Bologna, Ravenna, Ferrara, Alessandria and Catania, center of the grain regions.

The Foggia plant is able to make one kilo (about two pounds) of cellulose from two kilos of wheat straw by electrical treatment with chloride of soda. With a special washing process a cellulose suitable for making explosives can be obtained.

But the production of cellulose from wheat and rice straw will only partially cover Italy's annual demand for about 300,000 tons of foreign cellulose.

Prof. Palazzo, therefore, is working on other schemes. He has experimented with various cheap plants and weeds found in Sicily and southern Italy and has obtained good results.

Several suitable plants have been found in great abundance and Prof. Palazzo recently presented to Duce with specimens of paper made from Sicilian weeds. Mussolini ordered him to continue his investigations and as soon as he is ready for commercial production orders will be given for the erection of the necessary factories.

A study of the way Maine has gone in the last few decades revealed that the state's vote shows a trend on the part of the nation at large. Conclusiveness of the trend is, however, open to dispute.

Only once in this century has the state given its November electoral vote to a Democratic presidential nominee, but both in 1916 and in 1932 its September election results showed sufficient Democratic strength to point to election of Democratic presidents.

In 1812, Maine, due to the three-cornered split resulting from Theodore Roosevelt's third party candidacy, gave its electoral vote to Woodrow Wilson.

Maine, on September 14, will elect a United States Senator, three representatives and state and county officers. Bitterly contested partisan battles all along the line will have in them elements of state as well as national controversy. For example, the boot-and-passamaquoddy tidal harnessing project has split party lines.

House minority clerk William Tyler Page, a student of political trends for a quarter of a century, said today that the Maine vote this month should show, however, the national trend.

"By and large as Maine goes so goes the country," said Page.

An inconclusive result, however, he said, would be election this month of a Democratic Senator and two or three Democratic House members and a Republican Senator.

"If figures should show that the usual Republican majority is not quite normal, it would indicate a close national election in November," Page added.

The state now has two Democratic representatives, one Republican, and two Republican senators. One of the latter, Senator Wallace H. White, is opposed by Louis J. Brann, Democratic and former governor, in the present election. One Democratic House member is not running for re-election, Rep. Edward C. Moran.

Right Kind of Food Important For One's Health

AUSTIN—That vigorous good health depends not alone upon freedom from disease, but upon the proper amounts and kinds of foods eaten is stressed in a statement from Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer.

"The human body," he said, "may be compared to a steam-engine burning fuel for the steam, which furnishes power. The food we eat is fuel and when digested and absorbed gives the energy necessary to live and go about our daily activities."

"In considering the proper amount of food for our individual needs, we should take into consideration the kind of work our body will be called upon to perform during the days. When more food is taken into the body than is needed to carry on its activities extra work is thrown on the organs that carry off waste. This is especially true of the kidneys, and often results in serious after-effects."

"The growing child will need more tissue-building food than older people, but must also have the foods which supply heat and energy, and minerals to regulate the body. The foods which contain vitamins, such as fruits, vegetables and milk are necessary to old and young alike."

"The various kinds of food needed by the body are:

Tissue building foods—meat, fish, milk, beans and nuts. Energy and heat giving foods—bread and cereals, fats and all sweets. Foods containing minerals—vegetables, fruits and whole wheat. Foods rich in vitamins—milk, vegetables and fruits."

"An important thing to remember in our food problem is the fact that it is not necessary to eat until we feel 'filled up.' Take plenty of time eating and do not follow food fads or eat certain things because they agree with some friend who has recommended them to you. If your food does not agree with you go to your physician and let him find out what is causing the trouble."

Takes Off Her Hat to U. S. Milliners



"Wait till I get an American hat. I don't like these foreign hats," Mrs. Grace Coolidge, widow of the late President Coolidge, pleads as she faces cameramen on her return to New York from a six-month tour of Europe. Except for the hats she enjoyed the trip, her first one abroad, very much.



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You'll like yourself in Curlee Clothes. You'll appreciate the fine all-wool fabrics, the rich Fall colors, the workmanship and—most important—the style. Conservative styles, Novelty Belt styles, Single and Double Breasted.

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Maine Crowds the Political Spotlight

WASHINGTON — As Maine goes, so goes the nation," according to the old political adage, but the actual partisan advantage from the nation's only September election was a bitterly contested issue today as Maine prepared to go to the ballot box.

Yosemite Tourists Gain

YOSEMITE, Cal.—Supervisors of Yosemite National Park predict that the park will be out of the "red" this year. A record mark of 360,000 visitors just before the depression is expected to be exceeded this year with a total of 400,000 tourist visitors.

South Africa Sends Wine to Britain

CAPE TOWN—South African exports of wines have increased forty-fold in the past ten years, and a large part of the increase is attributed by the preference granted by Britain.

The preference began in 1919 with 12 cents a gallon on light

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And You'll Want Them To Look Their Best.

Girls' Coats
Just unpacked — More than 100 to select from. Plaids, Swaggers, Fancy backs, Double Breasted and other smart styles.
Sizes 6 to 17.
\$5.95 to \$12.95

Junior Swagger Suits
Tweeds and Plaids — Greens — Wines — Brown — Navy. Size — 10 to 16 Yrs.
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59c to \$1.98

Headquarters For SCHOOL SUPPLIES
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SPECIAL Sturdiboy Shirts
Solid Colors
79c Values
49c

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Solid Colors
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69c

Whip Cord Pants
Heavy Grade — Sizes for Men and Boys.
\$1.00

Kangaroo Overalls
Blue and Expose Stripe
Sizes 11 to 17
89c

ONE GROUP School Pants
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PRICE \$9.00

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Ballot Nov. 3 Will Not Be Longest

AUSTIN—Texas voters will not face their biggest ballot on Nov. 3. Although six parties have given notice that they will have candidates, and a column must be provided for each, as well as for independent voters, there have been larger ballots in the past. Elimination of the individual names of the presidential electors from the ballot will make it smaller than previous ones, when the electors' names had to appear.

The last time prior to this year that a ballot place has been asked by the Prohibition Party, was in 1926. Other parties participating then were the Democratic, Republican, and Socialist. The Union party is the new one this time.

Railroad Jim THE COLUMN CONDUCTOR Says . . .

Freight trains nowadays act like express specials. New freight schedules are so fast, I sometimes wonder if everything has to be delivered day before yesterday.

Many of our passenger trains are running faster schedules, too. Well, one thing is sure. We make faster runs, but the first railroad commandment is still "Safety First." That's one rule they won't change.

Western railroads and allied industries provided jobs for 750,000 workers last year. Some of them live in our town. Good neighbors.

Passenger fares are now the lowest in history with substantial reductions on round trips. And no more surcharge for riding in sleeping cars.

This new Free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight—I heard some traveling salesmen talking about it on the train yesterday. They said it saves shippers a lot of money and centers all responsibility on the railroad. The railroad picks up the freight at shipper's door and delivers to receiver's door. Of course, local delivery men get the haul from door-to-car and car-to-door at both ends. The railroad handles the whole transaction.

When railroads are busy, I notice towns along the railroad are prosperous. The merchants put more ads in the newspapers.

Wear proud of railroad achievements, appreciate the public's good will and increased patronage, and pledge continued progress.

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FOR THOSE LITTLE "Roughies" WHO ARE "Choos-ey"
May Belle DRESSES
Other School Dresses . . . 59c Up

Jackie Jumper

Corduroy Jackets . . . \$2.79
Wool Jackets . . . 3.95
Whipcord Bib Pants . . . 98c
Corduroy Bib Pants . . . 1.95
Wool Bib Pants . . . 2.45
Corduroy Longies . . . 2.79
Wool Longies . . . 2.95
Corduroy Boot Pants . . . 2.95
Wool Knickers . . . 2.95

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If . . . Your Tall—This Missimplicity is Correct for You

The uplifted bust, outlined ribs, slim waist and hips—are symbols of youth. Miss Simplicity* can preserve them . . . even bring them back! . . . by means of the diagonal pull of the famous back straps. The model shown is of figured batiste, lace and 16-inch elastic Model 3685 \$5.00

"PEACH-BLOOM" In a New Type Pantie . . . of a New, Soft Two-Way Elastic

"Peach-Bloom" is a knitted satiny two-way elastic, soft as peach down! The garterless pantie legs are stitched to a flat back (see sketch in circle) to prevent the garment from creeping Model 368 . . . \$3.50

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YOU CAN PART WITH YOUR DOLLAR HURRIEDLY, WITHOUT A THOUGHT OF REAL VALUE RECEIVED. THAT KIND IS A SHIRKER. KEEP IT OFF YOUR PAYROLL.

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HOW CAN YOU PUT THE HONEST DOLLAR ON YOUR PAYROLL? FIRST, BUDGET. SECOND, SHOP WITH BOTH EYES OPEN. THIRD, READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS BECAUSE THEY TELL YOU WHAT'S NEW, WHAT'S USEFUL, WHAT'S ECONOMICAL. READ THEM BECAUSE THEY REPRESENT THE BEST VALUES OF THE BEST STORES AND MANUFACTURERS. READ THEM BECAUSE THEY SAVE YOU MONEY BY SAVING YOU TIME AND TROUBLE. READ THEM BECAUSE IT PAYS!

EASTLAND CO. NEWS

Gasoline Team City Champions

Lone Star Gasoline won the city soft ball championship Wednesday night by taking the second game of the scheduled three-game series by a score of 13 to 6, winning from Lone Star Gas in two straight games.

In the second game of the evening, Killingsworth, Cox won from Gorman in a closely contested tilt by a score of 6 to 4.

Lone Star Gasoline, as winner of the championship series, is to be presented with a softball trophy, which was donated by Killingsworth, Cox & Co., and which should be here by the early part of next week, it was announced today.

The city champions got off to an early start, making two runs in the first, second and fourth innings, while holding Lone Star Gas scoreless. Lone Star Gas, however, presented a threat in the fifth when they accounted for five runs, but the threat was short-lived when the Gasoline team came back with a four-run rally in the sixth.

Minter, who pitched for Lone Star Gas, was relieved by Tully in the sixth, and the first ball he pitched was hit for a home run by Faircloth, which was Lone Star Gas' last score of the evening. The winners made three more in the final frame.

Killingsworth, Cox also got off to an early lead when they chalked up half their runs in the first.

Freight Reduction Order Is Delayed

AUSTIN, Sept. 3.—Reduction in railroad rates for hauling cotton seed and products that were ordered by the state railroad commission August 27, were suspended today and a further hearing on the topic set for Sept. 16, at Austin.

CLASSIFIED

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR ART lessons and hand painting.—See Mrs. Paul Taylor.

BROWN'S TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., BONDED, 111 S. Main st., Ranger.

✓ MONEY TO LEND on autos. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WANT TO BUY small soda fountain cash register. Ross Pharmacy, Ranger.

WILL BUY four mules. J. B. Ames, Gholson Hotel.

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ROOM AND BOARD: Reasonable to school and college students and teachers. Neat, clean, comfortable. New paper throughout. Also few apartments cheap.—Loflin Hotel.



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No suits (nor "its" and "ands" either) about a HANES Shirt! Wait till you get its lively, elastic lightness lying cool and smooth on your back. You never felt more trim and clean-cut in your life! And, Gentlemen, this undershirt won't ride up to make a worrisome wad at your waist. The tail is too long for that!

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inning and held Gorman scoreless, but the game was hotly contested throughout, with Gorman improving in the latter stages.

Labor Day Motorists Invited to Refill With Texaco Oil

H. P. Earnest, wholesale distributor for the new Texaco motor oil, is suggesting to Labor Day motorists that it is crankcase draining time in Texas, and that he has the very oil that will do the job so that all unnecessary worry will be gone for the holiday on Sept. 7.

Earnest is also inviting the people to come to any one of the several stations which handle his products and get a refill of Texaco oil.

Mammoth Motor Oil Days is the slogan adopted by the Texas Company and the station dealer-operators are on the job ready to drain and refill the crankcase with the new Texaco motor oil that will remove all trouble and worry from the minds of the happy motorist, not only for the Labor holiday but all time to come.

Coin Divers Get Ideas For Racket

HONOLULU.—Diving into the waters of Honolulu Bay for coins thrown by tourists from incoming vessels has become a genially organized "racket," according to the frank admissions of members of the organization.

Some day, however, they admit the means will be found outside of the present racket system for bringing to the surface all the coins that have been missed by the diving racketeers and when that day comes, they declare a small fortune will be in store for someone.

In earlier days, the diving for coins was an unique sport for island swimmers before the idea of business organization or racketeers had pervaded the islands. Now it has become a business, moderately prosperous, that has banded the youths into an organization, firmly controlled in a business-like manner.

"Business hours" open at 8 o'clock in the morning. The arriving vessels are off port at that time, and the youths, garbed in bathing trunks, gather on the wharfs and piers to meet them.

BARTENDERS NEEDED

ALLIANCE, Neb.—Labor union officials can't figure out whether there's a bartending shortage or more people, "bending elbows." To help relieve the help situation, the union resolved to open its ranks and receive male apprentices to the fine art of shaking up a drink.

F. R. to Dedicate Mark Twain Span



Viewed from Cardiff Hill, famed as a favorite haunt of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, this new Mark Twain Memorial Bridge, spanning the Mississippi at Hannibal, Mo., will soon be dedicated by President Roosevelt. Centennial celebration of the birth of Hannibal's most illustrious son was held last year, opened by lighting of a beacon in the Mark Twain Memorial Lighthouse on Cardiff Hill.

Texas University Exhibit Striving Toward Realism

AUSTIN.—The University of Texas Centennial, in striving for realism has succeeded in baffling many of the visitors to the exposition.

An exhibit which depicts the home life of the early Indian shows and Indian squaw squatting near a camp fire. Although the figure of the squaw, the rabbit she is cooking and the fire over which it is being cooked are all artificial, smoke is created by combining ammonia and hydrochloric acid. The mixture will give off smoke for about two hours.

This question settled, the visitors want to know how the stone, which contains the Indian's cave, was ever transported into the building which houses the exposition. There also the answer is simple. The "stone" is made of plaster of paris, accurately moulded to resemble the native Texas rock.

Wagners Invite the Ranger People to Visit Their Store

A letter received from Wallace Wagner of Ft. Worth, who will be remembered by his many Ranger friends when he and Mrs. Wagner operated the "Book Worm" on Main street is in the form of an invitation for all Ranger to visit their place while in Ft. Worth on Ranger Day next Wednesday.

Poultry Brings a Nice Profit For Owner of Flocks

Wyman Blair, poultry demonstrator living 5 miles west of Eastland, who made a profit of \$996.77 during the first eight months of 1936 with a flock of 500 hens and 500 pullets, attributes his success as a poultryman to good management, well bred white leghorns, properly feeding home-mixed feeds and comfortable economical housing of his flocks.

Blair has been away from his gravelly, well drained poultry farm only a few hours at a time during the last 5 years and never at night. He has practically lived with his leghorns, always giving his water, feed, egg gathering, and other small details careful attention. He raised 90 to 95 per cent of his baby chicks to pullets, having on hand now 500 of them ready to start production. The pullets were vaccinated for fowl pox in July.

Baby chicks are bought each year in April from one of the most reliable breeders placed on a commercial starter. Buying from a blood-tested flock has prevented any loss from bacillary white diarrhea.

Blair once lost money feeding commercial feeds to his laying hens. He now feeds a ration he mixes according to an A. & M. formula. The hens are given dry mash in feeders, supplemented with wet mash at noon, 3 lbs. to each 100 hens. Faucets dripping water into clean troughs in his houses supply water of uniform temperature. Alfalfa hay supplies a substitute for green stuff during dry months.

A loft over his laying house stores straw for litter, and feeds and helps keep the house at a uniform temperature. Side ventilations can be adjusted according to the weather.

Blair's hens have averaged 190 to 200 eggs per year during a year period. He stamps his trademark on each egg, guarantees infertile, sets his own price, and cannot supply the demand.

Farm Check-Up Committee Gets Final Advices

Committeemen who will check the compliance of 750 Eastland County farmers in the 1936 soil conservation program were given final instructions Thursday at Eastland by Conservation Assistant L. N. Miller. The land measuring will begin Friday morning. Instructions were given at the courthouse in Eastland and practical demonstrations scheduled on a farm Thursday afternoon.

The committee which will measure the land is composed of the following: E. E. Blackwell, Alameda; Joe Donoway, Dothan; H. L. Fry, Ranger; T. E. Castleberry, Yellow Mound; Jim Gay, Carbon; Felix Boland, Seranton; W. H. Gilbert, Carbon; A. C. McDonald, Rising Star; George Cooper, Gorman and Roland Earp, Rising.

Things Happening In Radio Field, Dealer Points Out

Things are happening fast in the radio field, according to Floyd Killingsworth, manager of the Killingsworth, Cox & Co., Ranger hardware and furniture dealers. Philco Radios, both electric and battery sets.

Killingsworth says that a lot of people are familiar with the old type battery radio where it took several kinds of batteries to operate the radio; for instance, there was the "A" battery, "B" battery, "C" battery and maybe some more. But, said Killingsworth, we are today selling a Philco Radio that uses only a 6 volt wet battery.

"This is just a part of the story," said Killingsworth—"If this battery and radio are purchased from us we can also sell the customer one DeLuxe Windcharger and install it complete and put it in good working shape for a very nominal charge and the battery can be kept charged all the time by the turning of the windcharger that in turn runs the generator. This puts the extra electricity into the battery, a very simple operation, but what a great improvement over the old fashion type battery radio.

Killingsworth, Cox & Co. have installed a number of the Windchargers in this section of the state and a statement from Paul Hodge, who lives west of Ranger, and who owns and operates a Philco Radio and Windcharger, will be found in this issue.

"Out beyond the power lines is where we take up," said Killingsworth. "We can operate a new Philco Radio with the DeLuxe Windcharger every day in the year and the cost will be very little. A little water in the battery every week or ten days is all it takes to keep the program coming."

Besides being in the radio business, the store handles all lines of hardware, furniture, electric refrigeration and other happy household kitchen and home equipment.

Registrations Will Continue on Friday At the High School

Registration of sophomore and freshman students in the Ranger high school will continue Friday, it was pointed out again today by W. T. Walton, superintendent.

Sophomores will be registered in the morning and freshmen in the afternoon. All juniors and seniors who have not been registered will be taken care of on Monday morning, it was stated.

Last-Minute Message To Blanton Admitted

ABILENE, Sept. 3.—Mystery of the "Hon. James A. Farley" telegram to Thomas L. Blanton—the one bringing to a bizarre close the West Texas congressman's unsuccessful campaign for re-nomination—was finally solved yesterday when he received an air-mailed letter from Thain Farley, WPA employee of 2769 Devonshire Place NW, Washington, D. C., avowing authorship of the good-will message to the Reporter-News on the night of Aug. 21, primary eve.

Four Bales Ginned From the 1936 Crop

Four bales of cotton have been ginned from the 1936 crop by the Ranger Gin, it was stated today, after a close race was staged by two local growers to bring in the first bale.

The gin has been thoroughly overhauled for the season, with \$1,500 being spent on new cleaners, which have been added to the cleaners purchased last season, and new saws being installed.

Installation of the new equipment makes it the best gin this side of Fort Worth, it was stated today, and puts the gin in perfect condition to handle the 1936 crop.

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Caused by Tired Kidneys Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or strains are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. Most people pass about 3 pints a day or about 3 pounds of waste.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start rheumatism, backache, rheumatic pain, lumbago, leg pain, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, indigestion and dizziness.

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Federal Official Speaks On Paroles

GALVESTON, Sept. 3.—Ray Huff, parole executive of the Federal Department of Justice, said today that convicts should be released on parole only as a part of a correctional process.

Huff said prisoners should be treated more humanely from the time of their arrest until released.

Bodies of Miners Taken From Mine

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Rescue squads, risking their lives to remove the bodies of 10 men trapped by an explosion in the McBeth coal mines, brought the surface of two more miners to the surface early today, leaving only four to be removed.

CARD OF THANKS Want to express my thanks and appreciation to all my friends for the beautiful gifts, books and cards given me in my recent illness. They are surely appreciated. ROY GRAY.

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Carbon 4-H Members Believe Work Well Repaid in Eight Mile Walks

Abraham Lincoln, according to histories, walked sixteen miles to get new books. Billie and Larue Bohannon, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohannon, members of the Carbon Boys' and Girls' 4-H clubs, walk eight miles every month to attend the 4-H club meetings at Carbon, Texas.

Billie is fourteen years of age and this is his first year in boys' 4-H club work. Early this year Billie decided that he wanted to use as his club demonstration this year a pig. He borrowed \$5 to purchase a Duroc Jersey pig. He realized that he would have to feed the pig so he made a trade with his father to do some extra work around the farm for some feed for his pig. He started his second demonstration later in the year by trading for some excellent brown leghorn pullets, which he expects to exhibit at the Texas Centennial show at Dallas in September. After Billie had started these two demonstrations he realized that if he kept these two demonstrations going he must grow some kind of feed. He immediately made a trade with his father that he would clean the peanut crop out for three acres of land to plant grain sorghums on to feed his pig and chicken demonstrations.

Billie has become fully convinced that feed when put in a trench silo will not spoil or rot, and that a trench silo on their farm is what they needed, because they have a very small barn on their farm. He expects to start digging his silo within a few days. He expects to show the people of Eastland county what he has done in 4-H club work this year, by exhibiting his year's work at the Community and County Fairs as well as the Texas Centennial show at Dallas.

Recently a business man in Eastland was talking to Billie regarding his 4-H club work this year, and Billie made the following statement: "Since I have joined the boys' 4-H club, I am much

Club Boosters



Billie and Larue Bohannon. (Photo courtesy Semi-Weekly Farm News).

more interested in farming, because I have something on that farm that I can say really belongs to me."

"I am well repaid for walking eight miles to attend the 4-H club meetings," says Larue Bohannon, fifteen-year-old garden demonstrator of the girls' 4-H club at Carbon. There are six in her family and she planned and planted a garden spot large enough to furnish the entire family with a variety of fresh vegetables and a surplus to can for the winter.

She has stored her canned food in the storm cellar. With the help of her home demonstration agent she arranged the cans and jars on shelves, with each shelf labelled. The last year's canned food was separated from this year's cans. As she raised a surplus of onions, they were tied in

Softball Growing Because Almost Anyone Can Play

By Richard M. Morehead
United Press Staff Correspondent
FORT WORTH, Tex.—Softball is Texas' fastest-growing sport because it is strictly amateur, inexpensive and has fewer aching muscles "the morning after."

That is the opinion of Harold B. White, Wichita Falls, state commissioner. Business men find softball a game to reduce 40-inch waistlines without developing athletic hearts. They don't need a hundred dollars worth of equipment and it doesn't interfere with work, since games are played after business hours, at night, or Sunday afternoons.

This season found 1,000 or more organized teams in 350 Texas leagues. White estimated that 2,000 teams were formed in 1935. He attributed the decline this summer to a warning that softball was hurting America's national past-time—baseball.

Many teams were persuaded to delay organization this summer. The state commissioner said he knew personally of 50 leagues organized since July 1, each with four or more teams.

"One of the outstanding reasons for the popularity of softball is the speed of the game," said White. "People have become accustomed to amusements run in rapid fire order. With the limiting of the pitching this year, much hitting

bunches and hung in the cellar. Last year she raised a large crop of tomatoes. After canning the winter's supply she still had a surplus. Since the price was low, she planned to store them for the winter. After talking with the home demonstration agent, she learned to gather them green and place them on shelves in the cellar. This proved very satisfactory and she had fresh tomatoes in November and December.

Larue says, "It is a privilege to

and faster fielding has contributed no small amount to the revival of the game.

Last year, a good pitcher would strike out from 15 to 21 men in a game. This year, the very best pitchers rarely get over 12 strikeouts.

Interest of women, both as players and spectators, is another factor listed in the popularity of softball.

"There is nothing spectacular in the game played by our feminine teams," White said. "Taken as a whole, however, their scores are closed. Women have gone into the sport because it is not violent and does not cause staleness due to excessive training."

When softball was first played by adults in Texas, it was considered a "sissy" game by many who later became star players. Only the catcher and first basemen wore gloves on their receiving hands. The ball was an over-sized, over-stuffed 14-inch outscam affair that most anybody could handle with a little practice, and the bat was a "baby" compared to the heavy willows used by baseball batters.

From these incongruities grew the sport that today threatens to steal the affections of Texas' baseball, golf and tennis adherents. Antics of the local Rotary team, perspiring and joking while they played the blue-denimed boys from across the tracks—possibly workers at the cotton gin—has appealed strongly to home towners.

If the same homely appeal can be maintained, softball may become one of the great sports that Americans invented, perfected, watched—then played.

Shaving Is Banned By City Council
By United Press
EVANSTON, Wyo. — Male citizens of this town who "maliciously ignore" a city council request to grow whiskers for a cowboys' day celebration are prosecuted in a special "Kangaroo court."

Business Men In Forties Warned Not to Overplay

NEW YORK—The average American business man of two score years or more who works at high speed five days of the week and then plays at the same speed on his week-end vacation in the summer is endangering his health and becoming a weak insurance risk.

Such is the opinion of four nationally known figures of the sports world. Dr. George Moore, trainer of athletes of the University of Pittsburgh; Mickey Cochrane, manager of the Detroit Tigers; Charles Atlas, noted American physical culturist, and Paul Runyan, the country's conscientious physical training golf pro and winner of numerous American titles.

Citing his reasons why the "flabby at forty" should "watch his step" in his endeavor to crowd in all the recreation he can in a single day, Dr. Moore said, "He should not keep late hours and should not overeat. Exercising regularly is as much a necessity as sun and fresh air."

Overeating, over-exercising and lack of sufficient sleep are doubly dangerous in the summer to the average man in the opinion of Atlas, who says, "Over-exertion should be watched closely. In participating in sports under the hot rays of the sun the failure to observe these three rules of health can prove appalling to the body and prostration from heat can result."

Cochrane said, "If the business man is going to tax his body with strenuous action only once a week then he should endeavor to take some other regular exercise as well."

"Take it easy," says Runyan, "and don't try to accomplish everything in a day. There are

many business men who make the serious mistake of getting out in the hot sun on the week-end and try to crowd 36 holes of golf in a day. The average business man is not in condition to stand this."

Building Permits Show An Increase

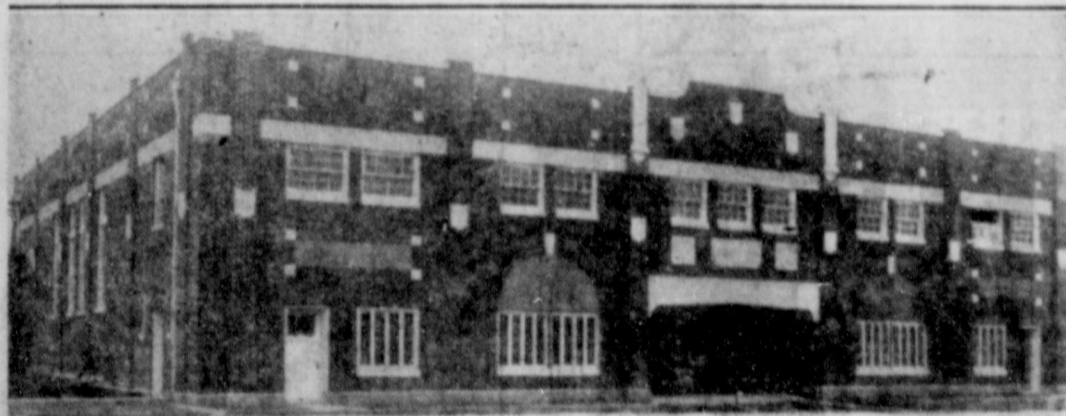
AUSTIN—Building permits in Texas during July were moderately below those of the preceding month but were sharply above those of the corresponding month last year, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has found. Reports to the bureau from 34 representative Texas cities show aggregate permits of \$4,549,078, which was a decrease of 15.3 per cent from June, but an increase of 83 per cent over the like month last year. All but nine of the reporting cities showed gains in total permits over the corresponding month last year.

Rider Covers 450 Miles In 11 Days

SAN FRANCISCO — Reminiscent of the days when the railroad and the auto did not exist, Sheldon D. Smith of Alturas, Cal., has completed a 450 miles horseback ride from that city here.

It took him 11 days, at an average speed of 35 miles a day, with the exception of the last when he covered 65 miles to attain his goal. The object of his trip, Smith declares, was merely that as he wanted to move to San Francisco, and as he did not want to part with his horse, he sent the family by train and rode the horse.

The only advantage, he admits, that he had over automobiles lay in the fact that while they were compelled to remain on the good roads, he was able to take all the short cuts and bad roads which enabled him to cut the distance if not increase the speed.



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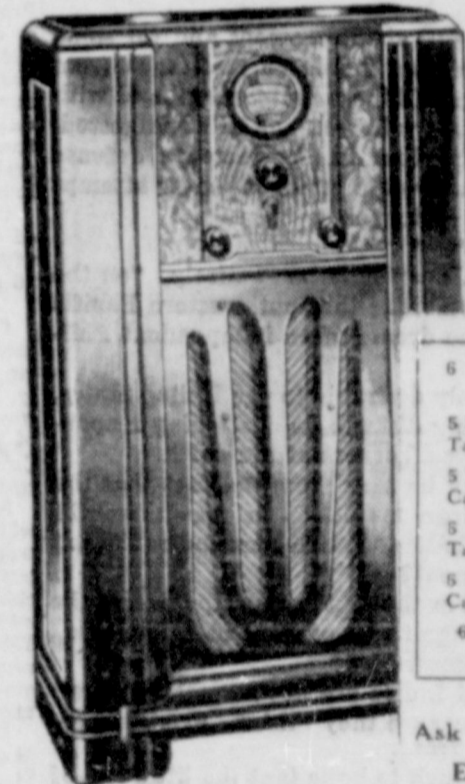
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Mr. Paul Hodge, employee of the Gulf Pipe Line Co., who lives 10 miles west of Ranger on the Breckenridge highway, owns and operates a 66-acre up-to-date and modern chicken and hog farm. Mr. Hodge also owns a DeLuxe Windcharger and in a conversation with a reporter of the Ranger Times a day or so ago had this to say in regard to the windcharger:

I would not be without a windcharger again for anything in the world. Because it does just the things that were needed to be done on my place for a long time.

First—We turn our Philco radio on early in the morning and we do not have to worry for fear the battery will run down and that we will have to come to town and have the battery recharged. The windcharger keeps the radio battery up at all times and the programs are always received in perfect tone.

The only thing that we have to do in regard to the radio is to see that water is put in the battery, and about once every week or ten days, will keep the battery in tip top shape. You know, there is only one battery with the new Philco Radio. Then there are our lights — we have lights in every room and can have electric lights at will. The boy, my son, 16, is studying telegraphy and has his instruments connected on the battery juice which is furnished by the Windcharger and he has a larger globe in his room and the electricity is furnished by the windcharger and he has plenty of light for his studies at night. The telegraph instrument being connected with the battery makes the same sending and gives the same touch as do the telegraph instruments in a regular telegraph office. My wife and I think this is worth more than the cost of the Windcharger because of the training that the boy is getting in studying his telegraphy.

Most people are familiar with a Windcharger—but here is the low down on what can be expected. The only cost to the machine is the first cost or the price of the machine. There is very little machinery about one that will go wrong. Oil is necessary about every 3 months.

The wind furnishes the necessary power that keeps the charger running and this, of course, turns the generator that charges the electricity into the storage battery without any cost to the consumer. The battery is so planned that when a sufficient amount of electricity is put into the storage battery the charger will still continue to run if desired and the battery will automatically cut itself off so that it will not be over-charged with electricity. You do not have to worry about this, as an automatic device takes care of the minimum and maximum amount of electricity that goes into the storage battery.

The charger begins to store electricity when it turns at the rate of 350 r. p. m.—the velocity of the wind would be around 8 miles an hour. There is also an instrument that tells exactly how much the charger is putting into the battery at all times.

There is one thing that I do know about the charger—and that is this: Every farm home needs one and there are a dozen ways to tie other devices to the storage battery which I expect to get to later. There is, you know, only one wet battery that operates the radio, the cost of which is small and will operate your radio and lights, and the cost is around 50c a year.

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A Ray Of Light Shines Over Western Pacific

Like a tiny ray of sunlight in a gloomy and darkening world comes word that Japanese delegates to the Institute of Pacific Relations session at Yosemite, Calif., definitely indicated that Japan would be willing to sign a treaty with the United States and Great Britain to guarantee permanently the independence and neutrality of the Philippines.

These delegates do not officially represent the Japanese government, but there is reason to believe they are not backing an idea that is repellent to the Japanese powers-that-be.

Up jumps the gentleman with the cynical eye and says "Yeah—just the kind of treaty Belgium had in 1914!"

Yet when the present period of madness passes, the world must return to treaties and mutual arrangements that are more than "scraps of paper" to nations that are as true to their word as are honest men.

The fact that supposedly honorable nations have been tossing treaties into the wastebasket with sickening regularity of late does not mean this will always be true.

A treaty guaranteeing Philippine independence and neutrality would be of definite advantage to all three countries involved. To the United States and Britain it would mean freedom from concern about that particular corner of the Far East.

Japan has her hands full at the moment and for some time to come in Asia, meeting increased resistance from Soviet Russia and a reviving Chinese nationalism, and with huge chunks of Manchuria swallowed but still undigested.

Further, General MacArthur has perfected a defense plan for the Philippines that would make Japanese attempt at conquest a bloody and costly job.

So it is possible that Japan may be entirely "on the level" about a desire to stabilize the southwestern Pacific by making a reality of the dream of an independent Philippine Island group.

Certainly that is infinitely desirable to the United States, which looks with increasing distaste on continuing responsibilities in one of the hottest corners of the earth.

Just how hot it is may be seen from the fact that the chief importer of American munitions in recent months has been the Dutch East Indies. Dutch East Indies? What need have they of armament?

Well, it happens that in the Dutch East Indies are the vast oil reserves and storage tanks of the Dutch Shell Co., to a large extent British controlled.

Surely the Dutch East Indies are not increasing their naval air coast patrols because they think everything is quiet on the Far Eastern front.

Perhaps it is not too much to hope that the little ray of sunlight which shone through the institute meeting may broaden out into genuine sunshine in the western Pacific.

As a result of poor crops resulting from the drouth, the real corn-fed girl ought to be worth her weight in gold.

If Spain insists on keeping it up, it would seem poetic justice to give all its bulls box seats.

ON TEXAS FARMS

ELDORADO.—To keep the expense down in the improvement of her bedroom, Nel Edmiston, 4-H club bedroom improvement demonstrator in Schleicher county, used the canvas from the walls of her old room.

The paper and canvas were carefully removed from the wall, much of it already being loose. Nell then took the old paper off the canvas by dipping it in hot water.

BALLINGER.—By carefully planning her garden work, Mary Lehman of the Dale 4-H club in Bunch county has some kind of vegetables from her garden the year round. At present she has 9,284 feet of vegetables in her garden including 51 varieties. Her expenses to date have been \$7.55, leaving a profit of \$39.94.

LOCKHART.—"I do not have to disturb my mother when she is busy, because when I need a clean dress I can get it myself now," says Dorene Borchert, five year old daughter of Mrs. Reynold Borchert, Caldwell county wardrobe demonstrator. Mrs. Borchert has placed a special rod in the closet for Dorene's clothes.

On an adjacent field also planted to melons, but not fertilized with manure, Negri made only \$4.35 profit on six acres.

CHANNING.—A. L. Shackelford, who is one of the outstanding wheat farmers in Hartley county, has a very good and practical way for the tillage and planting of his wheat crop, reports J. E. Crabtree, former assistant county agricultural agent.

Shackelford follows the combine with a one-way plow which destroys the vegetation. About a week later, he follows this operation by chiseling the ground very deep and on the contour with a large chisel. This creates reservoirs to hold and retain the water where it falls and gives an even distribution of moisture.

The assistant county agricultural agent points out by using his method the land is prepared in fine shape for planting. The wheat crop itself is also planted on the contour and retains the moisture in a like manner as does the chiseling.

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Fort Bliss is located approximately six miles from the center of El Paso, Texas, at the foot of the majestic and historic old Mount Franklin range. Just across the Rio Grande river from El Paso is the city of Juarez, Mexico. Every convenience obtains here, both as to the post proper and regards travel between the post and the city. A line of the city trolley company runs to the main gate of the post at regular intervals. Due to the fact that this is considered one of the greatest all year round climates in the world sports abound throughout the year, such as baseball, tennis, track, football and basketball. A first class gymnasium and swimming pool is also available for members of the post. The post is equipped with a theatre which has pictures nightly. Dances and other entertainments are held at frequent intervals.

According to Major Cutler, the efforts of the Army Recruiting Service to convince the public of the unusual opportunities open to enlisted men of the Army are invariably met by this erroneous conception. "Why, I did not know an enlisted man could become an officer." That the above is untrue, states Major Cutler, a recent issue of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army shows that only 25 per cent of the officers are graduated from West Point, 8 per cent promoted from the ranks, and, we infer, that 67 per cent are young heroes of the World War. Also, we observe from the list of distinguished officers promoted from the ranks, that the opportunities for advancement of an enlisted man is only limited by his own merits and lack of perseverance and initiative. Under existing conditions, says Major Cutler, the Regular Army is allocated each year approximately 90 vacancies at West Point—cadetships, they are termed. These vacancies are filled competitively by men who have served faithfully

Cattle Shipments Show a Decrease

AUSTIN, Tex.—Live stock shipments from Texas to the Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points during July were sharply below those of the like month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Total shipments of all classes of live stock, 2,655 cars, were 32.4 per cent below the 3,928 cars shipped during July last year, the Bureau reported. Aggregate shipments for the first seven months, 35,407 cars, were, however, still 6 per cent above the 33,454 cars shipped during the corresponding period last year.

Percentage changes in shipments compared with July, 1935, varied widely with the different classes of live stock. Cattle shipments, 1,592 cars, were 44 per cent under the 2,853 cars in July last year; calf shipments, 469 cars, 23.6 per cent below the 602 cars a year ago; sheep forwardings, 204 cars, 40 per cent below the 345 cars of July last year. On the other hand, hog shipments, 399 cars, were 212 per cent greater than in July last year, when only 128 cars moved.

"It is probable that the decline in Texas cattle, calf and sheep shipments was largely due to price weakness resulting from distress marketing of these classes of animals in the drouth region of the Great Plains," Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau, pointed out. "On the other hand, hog prices have risen sharply in recent weeks and thus stimulated marketings. Only 53 cars of hogs were brought into Texas from interstate points, against 63 cars in July last year.

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Poultry and Egg Shipments Down

AUSTIN, Tex.—As usual at this season of the year, interstate marketings of poultry and eggs were light during July, but they were considerably above those of a year ago on a percentage basis, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

Interstate shipments of both poultry and eggs totaled 63 cars, as compared with 45 cars last year, an increase of 40 per cent. Of these shipments 33 cars were poultry, as compared with 12 cars last year; and 30 cars were eggs, as compared with 33 cars a year ago.

Interstate receipts of eggs totaled 9 cars, as compared with 6 cars in July last year. Seven cars came from Kansas and one car each from Louisiana and Illinois. Last year 5 cars were brought in from Kansas and one car from Illinois.

Noise Is Harmful If the Human Body Lacks In Minerals

MINNEAPOLIS.—The lack of magnesium in the human body causes an imbalance in the nervous system which makes an individual particularly sensitive to noise, according to the present edition of Modern Medicine, published here.

Small noises may cause convulsions in an experimental animal which has been kept on a magnesium-free diet, an article in the magazine said.

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By United Press
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FAMILY THIRTEENS
By United Press
TOLEDO — Mrs. Luly Cayia, the 13th child of parents, each of whom was a 13th child, has three children, the third of whom was born in 1923, and now is 13 years old.

Horses Are Finicky About Fitting of Shoes, Smithy Says

By United Press
CANTON, Ohio.—A fine racing horse, says W. A. Haddox, veteran blacksmith and authority on racehorse shoeing, is more finicky about the shoes he wears than a debutante going to her coming-out party.
"Give a spirited horse a shoe that is an ounce off-weight or a fraction of an inch too thick, and his chances of winning will be lost," Haddox said. "On the other hand, like human beings, horses have foot ailments that can be cured and the horse built into a winner by proper shoeing."
Haddox, one of the old school of smithys, refuses to let the production-manufactured shoe replace the hand-forged shoe.
"Shoes for human beings can be turned out in factory lots," he said, "but when it comes to horses a shoe must be built to actual measurements of the hoof to be perfectly satisfactory for the horse to get all the speed available out of his muscles."

SPANKINGS DO GOOD
By United Press
WELLAND, Ont.—A flat strap and a good right arm has accomplished "wonders" in disciplinary action in Weeland County, according to Magistrate J. C. Massie. He said that out of 800 cases in which spanking was imposed in lieu of imprisonment, there have been only four "repeaters."

A Detroit housewife was flogged for revealing secrets. This sort of thing has to stop or none of our women will be safe.

Preferential Vote Is Not Popular In Many States

BY GORDON K. SHEARER
AUSTIN.—Experience of states that have tried a preferential primary election ballot seems to be against that form of voting, now being discussed by Texas political leaders.
Some variation of the present system under which a majority of all votes cast is necessary for nomination, likely, will be proposed at the State Democratic Convention in Fort Worth on Sept. 8.
Eleven states have tried the preferential ballot. Maryland alone retains it. As indicated by the name the ballot is one by which voters express their preference rather than a single choice.
Various methods are used to determine the preference.
Typical is the preferential ballot designed by James W. Bucklin of Colorado. Upon it the voter notes his first choice, his second choice and as many third choices as he desires.
If no candidate has a majority of first choice ballots, second choices are added. If no candidate has a majority of the combined first and second choices, third choices are added. If a majority still is lacking the highest plurality wins.
The Maryland plan is slightly different. The primary election is followed by a state convention. The delegation from each county is instructed to vote for the first choice nominee as shown by county returns. If he fails to win the

convention nomination, the county then casts its vote for its second choice and so on.

Present Texas election law calls for nomination by a majority of all votes cast. It results in a seemingly contradictory bit of arithmetic. For instance, Gov. James V. Allred has approximately 53,000 more votes in the last Democratic primary than the total cast for his four opponents. The majority vote is computed by adding all the votes and dividing by two rather than by adding the votes

of all opposing candidates and mark the ballot properly. Some comparing with that of the leader, seemed unable to understand its intricacies; others insisted on singling out their favorite candidate by refusing to vote for any other.

Rejection of the preferential ballot in 10 states is attributed to difficulty in getting voters to by

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expenses of the band to Fort Worth September 9. After the band concert the first game of the evening will be staged between Robinson Grocery and a Gorman team. The Gorman team is reported to be a fast bunch of ball players who will put up a good game. The second game is tentatively scheduled between Powell's Grocery and another girls' team, probably from Throckmorton.

More Drought Is Ahead for Midwest A Survey Shows

WASHINGTON. — The North Central States probably will have several more years of draught before the weather pendulum again swings toward increased precipitation, according to studies made by the Smithsonian Institution. But after 1940 there should not (about 1980).

This theory of weather cycles, based on observations extending over a century, indicates that droughts in the Middle West occur every 23 years and become very intense, like the present one, each 46 years. The theory was propounded by Dr. Charles G. Abbot, secretary of the Institution, after a detailed study of the water level of the Great Lakes from 1937 to date.

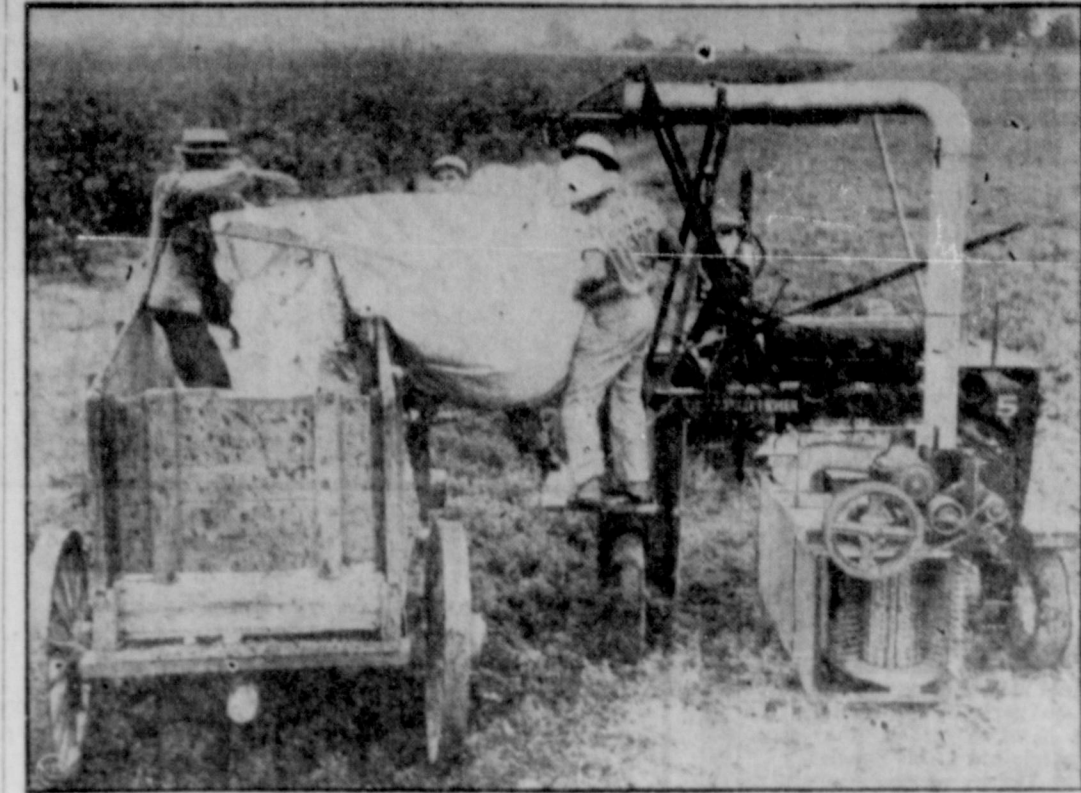
Thus, if Abbot is correct, it appears that fears of the north Middle West becoming a permanent desert are groundless, except so far as the "dust bowl" may be caused by plowing up land. The region has experienced alternate periods of dryness and adequate rainfall for centuries. "Temperature and precipitation variations at any particular place on the earth's surface have a marked tendency to repeat themselves every 23 years, which is double the 11 1/2-year sunspot cycle well known to astronomers," the Institution said.

"This actually has happened in the north central United States, the water level records show, in the four 23-year periods since 1857. The general contours of the curves of the water-level variations for each of the 23-year intervals are very similar.

"It so happens that the most extreme variations repeat at 46-year intervals, or double the 23-year cycle, in that particular area."

Detailed studies made by Abbot of Lake Huron showed that in 1837-38 its level was very high, indicating heavy rainfall. Then it

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Panhandle Is Not In Any Danger of Being Depopulated

AMARILLO.—Texas Panhandle boosters emphasized to Rexford Guy Tugwell, Resettlement Administration director, and other federal farm officials this month on their tour of the drought area that this district is in no danger of depopulation. A statement, attributed to Tugwell in 1934, that the Texas plains and other sections of the "dust bowl" were rapidly becoming a "Great American Desert" irked loyal West Texans. Pictures of dead cattle, waist-high sand dunes, and deserted farm homes were circulated by federal farm agencies — much to the displeasure of persons interested in developing the territory.

Tugwell, here Aug. 18, partially atoned for the remarks attributed to him by saying the idea of removing farm families from drought areas is "simply foolishness."

"If there is any one agency interested in keeping this section from being depopulated, it is ours," said Tugwell.

Tugwell and the drought investigating committee began their two-weeks' tour here. They were told that the "dust bowl" is capable of permanently supporting its population.

"Based upon ample scientific and practical observations, it is recognized that a prosperous agricultural industry," said H. H. Fennell, regional director of the soil conservation service.

A committee from the "dust bowl" states recommended a many sided program of drought relief. Work relief projects to improve the water supply were urged.

Other recommendations were: \$500 seed loans to drought-stricken farmers by the Farm Credit Administration; continuance of

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feed and seed loans; more terraces to prevent water erosion; use of pit and trench silos for feed; removal of obnoxious weeds and cactus from livestock pastures; improved farm-to-market roads; the building of water storage tanks for livestock; loans for small cooperative irrigation projects; planting of trees as windbreaks and shelter.

On a broader basis, Panhandle farmers and ranchers urged financial support for the small farmer; credit for cattle and sheep ranching; and loans to develop irrigation facilities. Improvements to farms that would enable crop diversification also were recommended.

Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo, chairman of the House Agricultural Committee, said the

declined steadily until the 1848 drought. Rainfall then increased steadily for five years. Then there was a minor decline, followed by another upward swing until the end of the 23-year period.

The next cycle came between 1860 and 1822. It followed the same course as the previous ones, but its extremes of wetness and dryness were less marked. Serious drought came in 1898-99.

"The present 23-year interval started in 1929," the Institution said. "According to the 46-year hypothesis, the region should have been getting dryer ever since. It has. If the cycle continues true to form, the low point should be reached some time between 1938 and 1940, followed by a rapid upswing. Most encouraging is the hope held out by the cycle pattern that there will not be another major drought, after this one is overcome, until 1980."

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