

# THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

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## Deep Test Is Now Underreaming at a Depth of 4,200 Ft.

Reports from the Gallagher and Lawson deep test, now being drilled immediately south of Desdemona, stated today that underreaming in water at a depth of 4,200 feet was now being done. The well is now 800 feet into the Ellenberger and considerable water is being encountered which has slowed drilling to some extent. A successful fishing job was completed Tuesday afternoon when tools and 1,500 feet of cable were lost in the hole. On the first attempt, however, the cable was caught and the tools lifted from the hole. Progress on the well at this time is slow, but satisfactory, the reports indicated, with the water causing the most delay.

## Car Registrations For August Lower

AUSTIN, Texas.—New automobile registrations in Texas during August were slightly below those of the preceding month but moderately above those of August last year, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. "Reports from fifteen representative Texas counties show total sales of 6,087 cars during August, a decline of 3.4 per cent from July, but an increase of 7.1 per cent over August last year," it was stated. "Aggregate sales for the year-to-date in these fifteen counties were 50,233 cars, a decrease of 2.6 per cent from the corresponding period last year. "It appears significant that while sales in the lowest and highest price groups decreased moderately from August last year, sales in the two intermediate price groups increased sharply."

## Navy Man New Legion Leader



A Hawaiian lei around his neck and wearing his medals proudly, short, bespectacled Daniel J. Doherty of Woburn, Mass., was photographed above as he addressed the American Legion convention in New York shortly after his election as new national commander. Doherty, an attorney, served as a navy warrant officer at Norfolk, Va., during the war and now is a lieutenant-commander in the naval reserve. He succeeds Harry W. Colmery, Topeka, Kan.

**ANOTHER KIDD ACCUSED**  
CASSVILLE, Wis.—An inscription on a tombstone in Ramsey church cemetery reads: "In memory of Catherine Jordan, daughter of William and Martha Jordan, murdered by William Eidd, June 15, 1864."

## 'Log Rolling' Home Built at Houston

HOUSTON, Texas.—The Nathaniel Rives family has moved into the house that friendship built. Rives, a painter, was harassed by unemployment until lately. He began to have money and talked constantly to his fellow workers of the home he would build in a few years. Oscar Friedh, David Linstrom, L. E. Bowman, William York and R. F. Sheppard, carpenters and contractors, recalled that pioneers assembled at "log rollings" and built a neighbor's house. They organized a "log rolling" one Sunday and between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. erected a modest 2-room home for Rives, his bride of three months and his 10-year-old stepdaughter, Genevieve.

## Three Will Sail a 32-Foot Boat Over The Pacific Ocean

MIAMI, Fla.—It will be "anchors aweigh" at Christmas time for Capt. Peter Barber, owner and skipper of the auxiliary cruiser Enterprise. With three companions, he will leave here in his 32-foot boat for a cruise into the Pacific. The party will have no destination, Barber, a former New York advertising man said. From here the party plans to head for Panama, go through the canal and then leave for the Galapagos Islands, near the Equator. "I have no destination and nothing in particular to do," said Barber, "but you never can tell with a small sailboat. It may be one of the most adventurous cruises I have taken—and I have crossed the Atlantic five times in the Enterprise." Barber said he would return here for the annual Miami-Nassau race, which he expects to enter.

## Charges Are Filed In Attempted Theft

A transient who was discovered stuffing tools into his shirt at the garage at the home of Vance Blausler, Pine Street, Ranger, was later arrested by Chief of Police Jim Ingram and charged with theft were filed in Justice of the Peace McFater's court. Mrs. Blausler saw the man in the garage and shouted at him. He ran and the police chief was notified. The man was located on the highway trying to thumb a ride out of town and was placed under arrest.

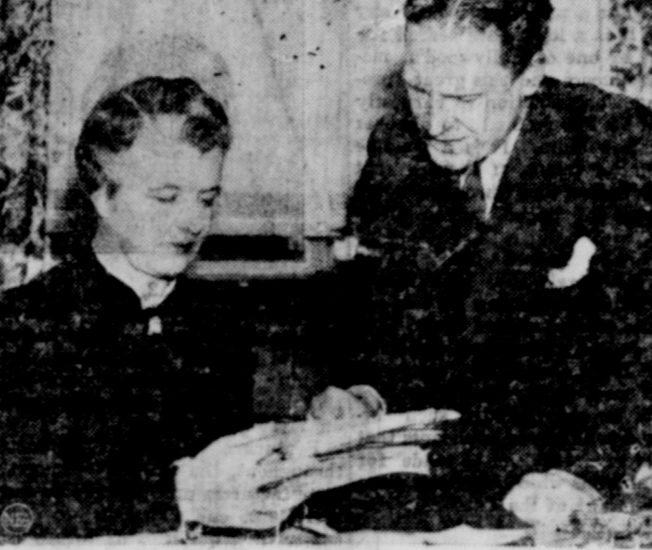
## Time Stands Still As Snake and a Boy Meet In Corner

HOUSTON, Texas.—Wesley Moffett, 16-year-old Boy Scout, knows how to stop the flight of time. All you need is a monster rattlesnake and a tight place—like Wesley had on a scouting scouting trip west of Columbus, Texas. Wesley was looking for birds' nests when he came face to face with "Old Coffinhead," as he called him. The snake was coiled two feet away and a barbed wire fence was at Wesley's side and back. Seconds passed. Wesley took a soft step backward. Old Coffinhead didn't move. They boy took another step to the fence. His shirt caught on a barb. While a "week or 10 days" dragged by, Wesley freed himself and slipped under the fence. Bill Webb, 14, a Houston Eagle Scout, killed the snake with a rifle. Old Coffinhead measured 6 feet 3 inches and had 16 rattles.

## Employment Shows A Slight Increase

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 28.—Reports to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas from over 1,800 Texas establishments showed that 91,282 workers were employed during August, an increase of 7.9 per cent over August last year. Total weekly payrolls of these establishments was \$2,333,941, an increase of 23.9 per cent over the corresponding week last year, the Bureau's index indicated. Cities in which the gains in both employment and payrolls were above the average gain for the state were Amarillo, Denison, El Paso, Houston, Port Arthur, and Wichita Falls.

## G. O. P. Chief Breaks in New Aide



John Daniel Miller Hamilton, red-haired, square-jawed chairman of the Republican National Committee, was explaining some "party business" to his new assistant, attractive Miss Marion E. Martin, slightly graying national committeewoman from Maine, as this picture was taken at the committee's headquarters in Washington, D. C. Miss Martin, a former Maine state senator, will devote most of her time to women's activities.

## NYA Projects In State Visited By Two Supervisors

AUSTIN.—Garth Akridge, regional director of the National Youth Administration in the South, accompanied J. C. Kellan, State Youth Director, on a trip through Texas last week, visited eight of the twelve administrative districts and the NYA work projects in each area. "Texas has done a fine piece of work in developing its Work Projects," Mr. Akridge commented on his tour. "Each state has its own NYA program. No comparison can be made between states, for one will originate ideas good for his own people but these ideas may be of little value to other states. Texas has a work program made out by its own director, J. C. Kellan, which has been developed on his initiative and that of his subordinates." Mr. Akridge arrived in Texas from New Orleans, and visited projects in and near Houston, Prairie View, Austin, San Antonio, San Angelo, El Paso, Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas before leaving for Oklahoma.

## Students See Double As Twins Register

EL PASO, Tex.—Students at the College of Mines and Metallurgy here, a branch of the University of Texas, cannot be blamed for seeing double this year. Five sets of twins have enrolled in the school. They are Marion and Margaret Crabtree, Jean and Robert Lassefer, Fannie and Jennie Campbell, Robert and Tom Micham, and Mary Etta and Mary Ella Banks, all of El Paso.

## New Auto Sales In Slight Decline

AUSTIN, Texas.—According to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, reports of passenger car registrations from fifteen representative Texas counties show total sales of 6,087 cars during August, a decline of 3.4 per cent from July, but an increase of 7.1 per cent over August last year. Aggregate sales for the year-to-date in those fifteen counties were 50,233 cars, a decrease of 2.6 per cent from the corresponding period last year. "It appears significant that while sales in the lowest and highest price groups decreased moderately from August last year, sales in the two intermediate price groups increased sharply," the Bureau's analysis said.

## Plant Wheat Crop On Reservoir Site

ABILENE.—Clyde Brawley and B. J. Jeffries, Jones county farmers, are willing to gamble a wheat crop that there won't be high water by next season in the Fort Phantom reservoir, now under construction. The Abilene City Commission by resolution authorized the mayor to execute a rental contract with Jeffries and Brawley for more than 750 acres of land in the reservoir basin. The city, however, put a clause into the lease refusing responsibility in the event that high water destroyed the wheat crop the two farmers said they expected to plant.

## Parallel White Lines To Aid Ohio Motorists

CLEVELAND.—State Highway Director John Jaster, Jr., has announced that Ohio, following other states, will mark state highways with double white center lines in the hope of preventing head-on collisions. The parallel lines will be used on curves, at crests of hills and at approaches to railroad crossings and highway intersections.

## Rd. Commissioner Explains Why Some Projects Are Denied

AUSTIN.—Texas highway commissioners explained apologetically to visiting delegations at their recent hearing that someone had to be disappointed when an applicant for a project asked for three dollars and got one. One delegation after another demanded to know, politely, how and why their roads were not included in the 1938 program, which was announced recently. "We had more than \$15,000,000 worth of requests for money," replied Commissioner Harry Hines. "We have \$6,000,000 in sight to spend. "First, the commission sweated over the list of applications for a couple of months and got it down to \$9,000,000 that we thought had to be spent. That still was \$3,000,000 more than we have. So we worked and prayed for two more months and got the list down to what we thought was \$6,000,000 for essential projects. "We found that the last group of projects would total \$6,800,000 which was \$800,000 more than we had. We pared some more. "Maybe that is what became of your project." No easy task has the commission. Each month it listens to the pleas of chamber of commerce representative, "good roads" clubs and county commissioners. Each proposal seems to be almost a life-and-death matter—a bridge that is apt to fall any day, a blind corner where death may hide. Some of the projects the commissioners must postpone or veto outright. Texas still is able to match federal aid funds dollar for dollar, and its highway department keeps building, although some states have ever-reached themselves to the point where maintenance is a problem and building has ceased.

## Football Moves to Western Half of District This Week

No football games will be played in this immediate vicinity over the week-end, with the western half of the district having the majority of the games. The Ranger Bulldogs, after suffering a 67 to 0 defeat at the hands of the Breckenridge Buckaroos last week-end, are training hard to overcome some of the weaknesses which cropped out in the Breckenridge game, and will present a stronger team when they meet the Eagles at Abilene. The Eastland Mavericks, having won one and lost one conference game this season, will journey to San Angelo, where they take on the Bobcats. While Eastland was winning last week-end the Bobcats were losing to the Stephenville Yellow Jackets by a score of 8 to 0. Brownwood will take on the Big Spring Steers at Big Spring. Breckenridge will play at Sweetwater and Cisco will play Stephenville in the other games in the Oil Belt.

## Blindness No Bar To Pre-Law Student

EL PASO, Tex.—Blindness has proved no insurmountable obstacle to 17-year-old Howell Palmer, Jr., of Dallas, who has enrolled this year as a freshman pre-law student at the College of Mines and Metallurgy here, a branch of the University of Texas. Palmer, blind since he was six and one-half years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Palmer of Dallas. He was born in El Paso. Palmer possesses about 10 per cent vision and his left arm is paralyzed, the result of a brain tumor several years ago. He takes class notes in Braille and later composes themes and other written material on the typewriter. Fond of government and church organization, Palmer plans to become a lawyer. He plans to receive his degree from the University of Texas School of Law. He was graduated from Dallas Technical High School with an average of 93.53 and was fourth honor student among 213 graduates. He completed the four-year high school course in three and one-half years.

## GIRL SAVES FIRE EATER

CLEVELAND.—Curley Clark, fire eater at the Great Lakes Exposition, was doing his act when his face suddenly caught fire. Miss Rose Neufeld, department store pharmacist, acted quickly and applied cold cream and baking powder solution to Clark's face.

## Jury Commission Named by Judge

District Judge George Davenport's 91st district court has authorized the following jury commission to serve for the next term of court: Jep Little, Eastland; Willis Barton, Ranger, and George Boyd of Cisco.

## Infant On Carousel Goes On a Sit-Down

OGDEN, Utah.—Even the two-year-olds go on a sit-down strike here. During a celebration police were called by a merry-go-round operator to evict a youngster of that age who screamed and kicked every time an attempt was made to take him off one of the horses.

## New Corporations Increase 6.8 Percent

AUSTIN, Texas.—New corporations totaling 141 were chartered in Texas during August, an increase of 6.8 per cent over the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Capitalization of these companies totaled \$4,030,000, an increase of 96.4 per cent over July and 74.4 per cent over August last year. "Groups showing gains in the number of new charters over both comparable periods were banking, finance, manufacturing, merchandising, and real estate-building," the Bureau's report said. "There were ten new corporations chartered with capitalization of \$100,000 or more, which was double the number with such capitalization in July and more than double that of August last year."

## Boy, 12, Shoots Principal, Self

Quiet and boyish when pictured above, Robert Snyder, 12, shocked the city of Toledo, O., when he shot Miss June Mapes, 55, principal of Arlington public school, and then turned the gun on himself. Both were seriously wounded. The boy student had entered the principal's office demanding to see a young girl pupil. He shot when Miss Mapes started for the door.

## TeePee Employs at Picnic In Thurber

Between 65 and 70 employees of Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil company had an all-day celebration at Thurber Sunday, with a number from Fort Worth participating. Outdoor games, including golf and tennis, and a big picnic meal at noon were on the program of the day's activities.

## COMMITTEES NAMED TO PLAN HOMECOMING AT RANGER ON OCTOBER 21

Hall Walker, general chairman of Ranger's 20th anniversary of the discovery of oil and homecoming, to be staged Oct. 21, with a number of towns in this part of the country participating, today announced the committees which will aid in planning and staging the celebration. The committees, as announced today are as follows: Executive committee — Garvin D. Chastain, John D. Gholson, C. D. Woods, L. R. Pearson, M. R. Newnam, Harry Wheelon, Rex Outlaw, Sam Gamble, J. N. Stuart, A. H. Henderson, E. F. Arterburn, F. G. Yonker, Frank J. Champion, M. H. Hagaman, Pete Jensen, Hal H. Hunter, J. E. Matthews, Charles A. Conley, C. H. (Coke) Martin, E. K. Smith and J. E. Fletcher. J. E. Meroney, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, was named as executive secretary. Finance committee — Pete Jensen, L. R. Pearson, J. E. Matthews, W. F. Croager. Publicity committee — W. H. Mayes, Jr., Boyce House, R. V. (Rip) Galloway, F. D. Hicks. Registration committee — Mrs. J. D. McClister, Mrs. J. W. Burgrave, Mrs. H. T. Schooley, Mrs. C. I. Wolford. Finance committee — Harry L. Henry, C. J. Moore, Dave Cooper, Nick Crawford. Cornerstone unveiling committee — M. R. Newnam, Mrs. Martha Davenport, Dr. W. L. Jackson, Dr. R. L. Hodges. Speakers' committee — L. H. Flewellen, S. P. Boon, Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Col. Brasher. Ladies' program — Mrs. Pete Jensen, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Mrs. Johnny Ducker. Football field dedication committee — Dr. Harry A. Logsdon, Tom Yonker, Less Hagaman. Street show committee — B. E. Garner, K. E. Ambrose, Harry L. Henry, Dr. W. C. Palmer. Street decoration committee — Calvin Brown, G. A. Murphy, E. T. Eubanks. Traffic committee — Hal H. Hunter, Joe Harness, Jim Ingram, John Barnes. Special cancellation committee — K. E. Ambrose, Pless E. Moore, J. C. Conly, E. A. Crawley. Golf committee — Sam Brimberry, Glenn West, H. P. Earnest, H. H. Vaughn, C. D. Hartnett. The parade committee has been divided into sections, with Fire Chief G. A. Murphy as marshal

## White Rock Park One of Leading Recreation Spots



DALLAS, Texas.—White Rock Park, in Dallas, with more than 500,000 visitors in less than three months, has taken rank with leading recreational areas in the Nation. An actual count made by the National Park Service in connection with a state-wide recreational study, showed that a total of 555,834 people visited White Rock in the 77-day period from May 16 to July 31. These included residents of 46 States, Alaska, Mexico, Canada and the District of Columbia. The total exceeded the number of visitors to any park in Southwestern States where development work is being carried on by the Civilian Conservation Corps. It was more than 220,000 in excess of the 331,334 people counted in 16 State Parks of Texas for the same period. The total number of automobiles checked into White Rock was 166,690, of which 3,657 carried out-of-state license plates. In number of autos from Texas counties outside of Dallas, Bexar ranked first with 1,830; Bell had 892, and Tarrant 850. Oklahoma, with 658, led in number of out-of-state cars. California was second with 277, and Louisiana third, with 274. The average number of cars per day was 2,164, and the average number of daily visitors, 7,218. Sunday was the peak day, with a grand total of 173,217. The report points out that additional information on White Rock park is being collected by the National Park Service concerning use of facilities, participation in activities, types of people, age groups, etc. This information never previously compiled, will be of value to the City Park Board in planning for future development.

## PLEA OF PRIVILEGE IN BLANTON-GARRETT SUIT IS STARTED AT ABILENE

ABILENE.—Smouldering heat of the 17th district congressional campaign in the summer of 1936 almost was fanned into new flame this morning as Rep. Clyde L. Garrett and Thomas L. Blanton, Sr., former congressman, again met in 42nd district court. It was the second round of a plea of privilege hearing in Blanton's \$100,000 suit alleging he was slandered by Garrett in the race. There was a barrage of objections, counter-objections, and recourse in exceptions all morning as Blanton, appearing as his own counsel, sparred with Carl Springer of Eastland, attorney for Garrett and for J. W. Cockrill, the congressman's secretary and co-defendant in the damage action. Spectators pruned broadly on more than one occasion and occasionally tittered as brisk exchanges between Garrett and Blanton as repartee of stump debates and campaign literature was transferred into a courtroom setting. An audience of only two dozen when court opened at 9 o'clock had grown to nearly 75 persons before the noon recess. Half of the forenoon session was consumed by wrangling over exhibits offered by Blanton in support of his allegations. Center of the controversy was a circular of 10 pages, full newspaper which bore this caption: "Senility Ra-Net." Blanton, conferring frequently and his two sons, Thomas L. Jr., and Matthews Blanton, contended that the plaintiff was privileged to offer "only such parts as we deem libelous x x x." Springer argued that "the plea and proof does not correspond—there is no such article as is offered in evidence." The defense attorney's contention was that choosing of excerpts altered meaning of the reading matter in its entirety. It all ended, after repeated conferences of Judge Milburn S. Long with both Blanton, Sr., and Springer, with a picking and choosing of such parts as the court ruled admissible and exclusion of the remainder. Garrett, his face piquing an expressionless boredom, was on the stand from the beginning this morning but the plaintiff-attorney asked the congressman no questions until after the 10:30 o'clock recess. Besides the debated circular, articles from the Washington Post and the Gorman Progress, of which Cockrill formerly was edi-

## District Official Of B.P.O. Elks to Attend a Meeting

J. B. Heister of Ranger, who was recently appointed District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of Texas North, for the B. P. O. Elks, will go to Dallas Thursday to meet Charles Spencer Hart of New York, who is Grand Exalted Ruler. Hart is on a tour, meeting all of his appointed deputies for business sessions. Dallas Lodge No. 71 has arranged a program for the occasion. Breakfast will be served at the Adolphus Hotel at 8:45 Thursday morning, luncheon will be at 12:30 with a business session at the lodge hall at 1:30. Dinner will be served at the Casino at 7:30 with a floor show following. Friday will be spent in sightseeing in and around Dallas. A committee composed of Federal Judge William H. Atwell, Exalted Ruler Loudermill, Hon. John Erhard and others will meet the deputies as they arrive in Dallas.

## Ranger Commission Buys An Acre Each For Big Bend Park

The city commission of Ranger, in regular meeting Tuesday night, contributed one dollar each to purchase one acre in the proposed Big Bend National Park in Texas. The contribution from the commissioners is the first reported in Ranger, and followed the transaction of routine business which came before the group.

### Search for Talent Is Reaching Peak Of Intense Interest

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is going to have an inning. And so are seventy four other "unknowns" from other Texas cities, for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is making a veritable hunting ground of the whole state of Texas in an intensified search for new talent.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is sending its crack test crew of cameramen, technicians and makeup artists into Texas to make these tests under the expert direction of C. Edward Carrier, MGM test director who will make the tests and from the seventy five persons of whom he makes his voice and screen tests, will select four to be sent to Hollywood with all expenses paid.

Remember, this is not a beauty contest or a prize contest of any sort. It is a legitimate search for talent by one of Hollywood's major producers and this great producing organization earnestly hopes by this method to discover some new stars. It is a genuine search for talent. If it were not the Telegram and Chronicle would not lend its pages to the enterprise.

There is no red tape to go through. Merely clip and fill out the coupon appearing in this paper and mail it, pasted to the back of a recent photograph and send to the MGM Search for Talent editor of the Telegram and Chronicle. It will be only through such organized handling of applicants that proper selections can be made for the auditions which will take place on the stage of the Connellee theatre Oct. 6 and 7.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply, grateful and appreciative for the many kindnesses bestowed upon us during the illness and death of S. J. (Uncle Sol) Lyerla. It is in these hours of sorrow that we realize the kindly words and the friendly hand of fellowship can help us bear the grief of losing a loved and cherished one. We thank the K. of P. lodge and all others for their many beautiful floral offerings and the impressive words of the minister. God bless all of you.  
THE FAMILY.

### Formal Opening Brown-Naylor Cosden Service Station Announced For Saturday, October 3rd



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<b>KETCHUP, 14 Oz. Bottle . . . . . 10c</b>	
<b>DRIED APPLES</b> Lb. . . . . 14c	<b>CHOICE QUALITY Dried Apricots</b> Lb. . . . . 15c
<b>IONA Stringless Beans</b> 3 No. 2 Cans 25c	<b>IONA Tomato Juice</b> 20 Oz. Can . 10c
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	<b>Fancy Large Celery . . . . . stalk 12c</b>
	<b>Colorado Cabbage . . . . . lb. 3c</b>
	<b>Yellow Onions . . . . . 3 lbs. 10c</b>
	<b>Delicious Apples, medium size 2 for 5c</b>
<b>QUALITY MEATS</b>	
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<b>Steak, choice cuts . . . . . Lb. 25c</b>	<b>Cheese . Lb. 25c</b>
<b>Sugar Cured Squares . . . Lb. 28c</b>	<b>Choice Roast . . 18c</b>
<b>Best Dry Salt Bacon . . . Lb. 25c</b>	<b>Sausage . . . . . 29c</b>
<b>Dressed Hens and Fryers.</b>	<b>Large Sour or Dill Pickles . ea. 5c</b>
<b>Baby Beef or Veal Chuck Roast lb. 15c</b>	

### Open Forum Club To Meet Thursday

Tuesday evening 7:30 p. m. the Open Forum discussion club will meet at the community club house on West Plummen street for reorganization for the winter. The club, which was organized during the summer as a young people's discussion club and was very successful until the exodus of the young people for colleges, has decided to organize

### First Presbyterian Church to Observe World Communion

The First Presbyterian church, Eastland, will join all other churches of the Christian world in celebrating World Communion, Sunday, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning worship service with Rev. Eugene H. Surface in charge.

An invitation will be extended to those who visit to unite with the church Sunday School will begin at 9:50 a. m.

### "Virginia Dare" of Arctic Pays Visit To Outside World

EDMONTON, Alta.—The only white child ever born on Victoria Island in the Arctic Ocean is visiting "the outside" for the first time.

The child was born to Mrs. Ernest Paisley, wife of a trader on Eskimo Island, five years ago. Her name is June.

She made the journey from the Arctic by schooner and airplane, and is having difficulty in getting accustomed to the noise, traffic and high buildings and other wonders of the city she is seeing for the first time.

She herself into a club for all ages. The purpose of the club is the discussion of current local, state, and national questions, to the end that members will become more familiar with such problems. The club will not be political or social.

### Veteran Rider Follows Chase



Bicycles hanging over his shoulders and carrying an umbrella, portly F. Ambrose Clark, who as young "Brose Clark" was once one of the most daring and skillful of the amateur steeplechase riders, was photographed above attending an eastern steeplechase. Known in England as a riding champion of the Duke of Windsor when the duke was Prince of Wales, Clark inherited a fortune built from the family's Singer Sewing Machine interest.

### Thieves Profit \$15 On 5,000-Pound Haul

CANTON, O.—William Bennett reported to police the theft of 5,000 pounds of scrap paper from the rear of his residence. At the current paper mill price for scrap paper, the thief or thieves netted about \$15 for the back-breaking "enterprise." To add insult to injury, Bennett is janitor of the safety building in which police headquarters are located.

### Shelterbelt Trees Grow 9 Ft. a Year

CHILDRESS, Tex.—Successful growth of trees in a shelterbelt area near Turkey, Texas, is attracting attention of national forest service officials. A number of officials have been here to view the strips planted only last winter. Many of the trees are 9 feet tall and are still growing rapidly.

### A & P STORE OFFERS TOTAL OF \$55,000 WORTH OF PRIZES

Fifty-five thousand dollars worth of prizes in 12 weeks is the contest offer now open through A. & P. Food Stores, according to Mr. M. P. Herring, A. & P. local manager. Each week a separate competition will be held and 3,600 separate items of merchandise will be awarded during the 12-week duration of the contest. The contest consists of a 20-word sentence about Ann Page merchandise, sold exclusively in A. & P. stores. Each entry must be accompanied by a label from a package or jar of Ann Page products. Entry blanks may be obtained at any A. & P. store. Fifty major and 250 minor prizes are to be given each week. This week's prizes consist of 50 Bulova watches and 250 carpet sweepers. In succeeding weeks: sewing machines, cleaners, Philco radios and many other prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Services at Christian Church  
Rev. Lee Romine will preach at First Christian church on Sunday, October 3, at both morning and evening services. We invite all to attend these services. Sunday school at 9:45.

Roy T. Harbin, wife and four children, recently moved here from Lubbock, and are living at 306 North Ammerman Street.

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**Mince Meat** Blue Ribbon 2 9-oz. Pkgs. 17c

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### Shooting Code of G-Men Calls For Quick Fire At the Stomach o Shatter Aim of Gunmen Foe

BY ALLEN DIBBLE  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—I was in the custody of G-men for more than two hours in a thrilling experience that lasted from the time a special agent sent more than 25 shots spattering from his "tommy" gun with deadly aim until they rolled my tense fingers across a pad to record my prints.

Fortunately, it was not punitive custody. I became one of the legion of Washington visitors who make the inspection tour of the crime laboratory established by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It is the nerve center of crime enforcement in the United States. Hundreds of clerks—so many, in fact, supervisors use a public address system to facilitate the work—sort fingerprint identification records from 10,500 agencies in this country and 81 foreign nations. Nearly 500 records are received daily.

Within 36 hours after a criminal record is received at the bureau, it is started on its way back to the contributing agency—destined to play an important part in the fate of the person held in custody. It may set him free; it may implicate him further.

Criminal careers are checked through files containing more than 7,000,000 prints. Additional checks are provided through the single prints of the nation's outstanding desperadoes, nicknames and modus operandi files. Maintained in separate files are more than 350,000 records in the civil identification group in which my prints were placed.

Guides impress upon you the futility of attempting to mutilate the telltale whorls, deltas, etc., by showing you the record of ill-starred John Dillinger, Hoosier desperado, whose death prints retained 300 out of a possible 600 distinguishable characteristics despite an operation. It usually takes only 12 points of identification to obtain a favorable jury reaction.

Although less than 5 per cent of the investigative duty of Federal agents involve armed conflict with desperadoes, their ability with weapons of all types, from pistols to the deadly .357 magnum rifle, is kept at top score.

A G-man riddled a target on the range in the basement of the Department of Justice building.

"We shoot at the stomach," the agent explained, fingering the trigger of his "tommy" gun. "That doubles 'em up and they can't aim."

"We don't like to shoot at the head for two reasons," he continued. "First, if the shot should miss that would leave the criminal standing to fire the next shot with his best aim. Second, a head shot is more deadly."

The agent nicked the target's shooting arm with three well-placed shots, adding, "that's another reason why he won't shoot back."

A trip to the gymnasium showed why Hoover is youthful at 42. His co-workers are similarly equipped with fine physiques and bodily stamina.

"Each special agent and supervisor assigned to the Washington division exercises for one hour at least three days a week," the guide explained. "Men in the training school take daily exercises."

### Man, 86, Arranges His Own Funeral

By United Press

NUNDA, N. Y.—Although he has never been sick a day in his life, 86-year-old Leonard Roberts isn't taking any chances.

In a tiny room off the kitchen of the house in which he lives alone Roberts keeps a casket.

"I made this casket with my own hands," he explained, "and I will keep it until I finally rest there forever. I have also arranged my own funeral."

### Goiter Is Curbed In Lakes Area

By United Press

CLEVELAND—The number of goiter sufferers in the so-called "goiter belt"—the area surrounding the Great Lakes—has been reduced tremendously during the past 13 years by the simple use of iodized salt at the dining table.

Dr. Oliver P. Kimball, Cleveland physician, has reported to the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Kimball's report was based on surveys made in schools in Cleveland, Detroit, and other parts of Michigan, and other parts of Michigan, in which soil and food stuffs are known to lack iodine.

In 1924, when Michigan began a campaign to educate people to use iodized salt as a preventive to goiter, a survey showed 39 per cent of 65,000 school children suffered from the disease in some stage, Dr. Kimball reported.

### Effectiveness Is Proved

After iodized salt had been in use four years only 10 per cent of 50,000 children examined were affected by goiter. In 1936 a recheck of 47,000 children who had used this method of treatment consistently showed less than 3 per cent sufferers.

Dr. Kimball's surveys in Cleveland schools likewise showed a decrease in the disease since 1924, when 30 per cent of the students examined had goiter. In 1936 fewer than 8 per cent were afflicted with the disease.

Although contending use of iodized salt was not harmful Dr. Kimball cautioned against use of all brands labeled "iodized." He urged that city health departments be alert for brands not properly treated.

### Interest Needs Stimulation

Dr. Kimball urged that the department of health continue its advice on goiter prophylaxis at definite intervals.

"Otherwise," he said, "interest in this measure will die because of the ease and simplicity of prevention."

### Attempts to interest and educate the public need not be aimed solely at deformity of the neck. One should think of the cases of feeble-mindedness, of the many boys and girls who do not mature normally through puberty, of the many cases of cretinism and myxedema and of the thousands of large tumorous goiters with an occasional cancer, each of which is only a sequel of endemic goiter."

### Seed Tests Made for Farmers at Tech

By United Press

LUBBOCK, Texas—West Texas farmers will be able to get seed tested for germination this fall from the branch laboratory established at Texas Technological College by the State Department of Agriculture. Early Peltier has been appointed seed analyst in charge of the branch laboratory, which has been set up in one of the agricultural buildings at the college.

### Pet Skunk In Cafe Causes Near Riot

By United Press

DICKINSON, N. D.—Evelyn Stradinger walked into a restaurant here and ordered a cup of coffee and a bowl of milk. And this seemingly innocent act nearly caused a walkout of employees.

Customers sought refuge in extreme corners of the cafe. Employees ducked behind counters or scampered into the kitchen.

The turmoil broke loose when the girl produced the intended customer for the bowl of milk—a baby skunk.

### TRIUMPH FOR BEER

By United Press

LONDON—In a series of unfortunate public signs being quoted by an English newspaper appears the following example: Outside a church at Barnstable is a big sign reading "Love thine enemies." The window of an adjacent building is a placard reading: "Beer is man's worst enemy."

### Dr. Dafoe Reports Dionne Quins Thriving on Quaker Oats!



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