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COMMODITY PRICES LEAD TO NEW HIGHS

When you're checking up to try to find what really is bringing us out of the depression, don't forget that we've had several rather juicy murder trials this summer.

THE WEATHER
West Texas — Fair tonight, Thursday partly cloudy. Probably showers extreme north portion.

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GRIPINGS

By GUS
This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

PLEASANTLY surprised this morning because I didn't have to call for assistance to get out of bed. The anticipated soreness was a result of a long and fairly fast back ride I took yesterday riding at the S-Bar Dude ranch, ten miles north of Cisco. It was the first time I had had my feet in the stirrups since I hung my pants on a clothes line, April 16th, 1931.

LARENCE KEEN, with his large sombrero, boots and spurs, was in charge of the party. He is assisted by a horseman named Keen, Dr. Stevenson of Cisco, Alex Spears, C. J. Rhodes, W. Wiggins, Jack Stevenson and Grier.

WE went through the valleys, meadows and mesquite brush. We went up the mountains, and out into the open prairie. The wagon trail which was once a route between Fort Worth and Griffin. Incidentally, the late Mr. Walker was once a freighter on that trail.

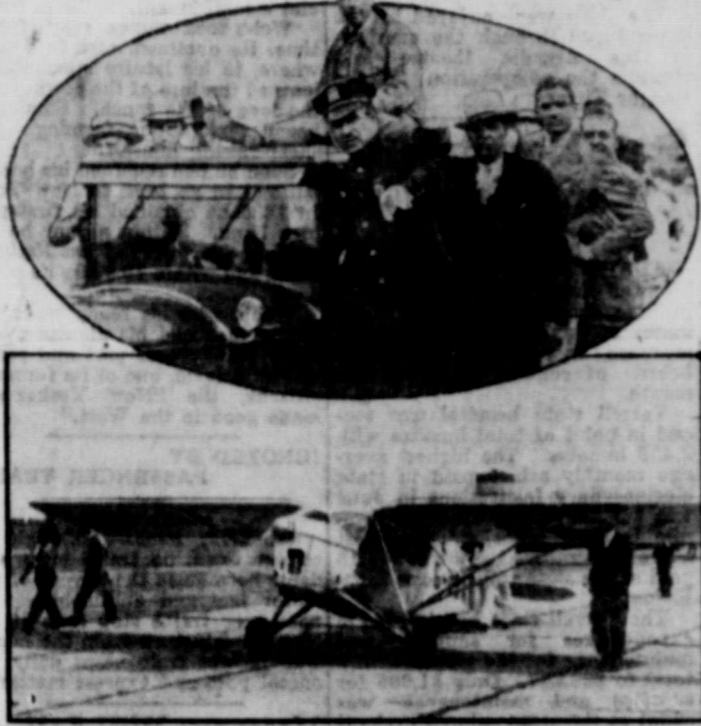
I wouldn't begin to describe the beauty of the country. From one side you can look back and see the county courthouse and the stocks at the Olden power plant.

HORSEBACK RIDING is great sport after you get started. I really enjoyed it. I realized that my body was getting used to the exercise. And does it promote sound sleep and pleasant dreams? I slept like a log last night and dreamed that I won a case full of \$10 bills in a crap game.

VITAMINE "G" is essential for growth and prevents pellagra. It is found in fruits and vegetables, especially tomatoes, rutabaga, turnips and peas. Yeast is an excellent source. Vitamine G is also found in milk, lean beef, liver, salmon, eggs, pork.

IF INGRAM is wearing a uniform this week while one of the Mavericks is seen in the morning that the main drag in Ranger would be roped off for the day. The day after tomorrow, August 26th, a grand rally will be held in Ranger. The day after tomorrow, August 26th, a grand rally will be held in Ranger.

"British Lindbergh" Reaches New York Goal



It's a smile of victory that Captain James A. Mollison, "Britain's Lindbergh" and first man to make a solo flight westward across the Atlantic, is displaying here. These pictures were taken when Mollison landed at Roosevelt Field, New York, after completing his flight from Ireland, which was marked by a stop in New Brunswick. Above, Mollison is shown being escorted from the field by officials; below, his tiny plane rolling to a halt, and, right, a closeup of the daring flyer in his hotel room a short time later.

STRIKERS TO PREPARE FOR NEW FIGHT

By United Press.
DUQUOIN, Ill., Aug. 25.—Approximately one-third of the routed army of striking miners re-formed in a field here today for a possible second march into Frankfort.

Messengers were sent to Pinckneyville and Cultiville, where other portions of the 18,500-strong hosts had retreated.

Across the Franklin county line a few miles east of the mines stood guard under Sheriff Browning Robinson.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 25.—Roy Hunt of Norman, Okla., lead the Pacific wing of the Cord Cup fliers in the Bartlesville-Jefferson City lap today retaining his lead over the other pilots and bringing his total point score to 1,315. He landed at 10:25 a. m. left Bartlesville an hour later than the Pacific wing.

S. L. Golden announced today that A. N. Larson would be in charge of the regular weekly meeting of the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion, which is to be held at the Legion hall, Ranger, tonight at 8:30. Governor Ross S. Sterling, Lt. A. Callan swore to the complaint.

Ranger Junior College Joins Athletic Ass'n.

The Junior College of Ranger has been admitted to membership in the Texas Junior College Athletic Association. This conference is composed of 18 of the leading junior colleges in the state, membership in the association being limited to the "first class" junior colleges in Texas. Ranger Junior College was voted into the membership at the spring meeting of the association last April at Dallas.

The Texas Junior College Athletic Association sponsors football, basketball, tennis, track, golf and baseball, and any member college that wishes to compete in any of these sports for state championship must compete in at least four of these sports.

Ranger Junior college expects to enter each of the sports named except possibly football. There will be ample material for a good football team in attendance at Ranger Junior college, but to equip the college for football would involve an outlay of about \$1,000 and that is hardly possible for the college to do at this time. But in the other sports named, Ranger Junior college will bid strong for state championship honors.

T. E. "Tricky" Ward, who was originally elected as coach for the college athletes, but who had served as high school line coach during the temporary discontinuance of college athletics, has again been appointed as coach of the college athletes. Mr. Ward is a very able and popular coach, and with the material he has on hand in the college this year it is expected that his teams will go far in the state championship race.

A number of high school basketball stars have signified that they will enroll in Ranger Junior college this fall and if the college does not enter the football race Mr. Ward will launch his basketball season early and have the boys in perfect trim by the time most colleges start their practice. A number of track and tennis stars will also enroll in Ranger Junior college should win the state championship with such material as Jimmy Phillips, Sid Faircloth, Bob Ernest, Dock Young and others, in the line-up.

ATLANTIC HOP STARTER BY TWO AVIATORS

By United Press.
HARBOR GRACE, N. F., Aug. 25.—Two young American aviators swept out of Harbor Grace today in their red monoplane, on a non-stop ocean flight intended to cross the Atlantic.

Clyde Allen Lee and Joan Boekhon clambered into their ship shortly after dawn and, with their motor roaring a last farewell to a small group of spectators, left the runway and headed into the misty east at 5:01 P. M.

They hoped to be in Oslo within 30 hours. They left Barre, Vt., on Tuesday. The plane carries no radio.

Hall Walker presented the program at the Ranger Lions club today when he spoke on depressions of the past.

He reviewed the histories of the depressions of the past 200 years and said that governments had tried to legislate the depressions out of existence but that in most instances they had failed and in some instances, it was pointed out, legislative measures were credited with breaking depressions, but that these measures had come at a time when an upward trend was beginning and the legislation might not have had anything to do with it.

'MARKED BALLOTS' DRAW PROTESTS FROM CANDIDATES

A brief tussle between opposing forces in the campaign in Eastland county was declared this morning while candidates and their representatives passed a resolution condemning as "unethical, unfair and an insult to the intelligence and honesty of the voters" the marked sample official ballot which was given circulation throughout the county the first part of this week.

Three of the county candidates whose names were given a black line through them on the spurious massive didn't sign the resolution. Frank Sparks, candidate for district judge, gave out a separate statement. Milton Lawrence and John Hart, candidates for criminal district attorney and tax assessor, respectively, made no comment other than they didn't see fit to affix their names to the document. The resolution follows:

"We, the undersigned candidates for public office in Eastland county, and for the state of Texas, have seen a marked sample official ballot, which was distributed recently in this county. We hereby state that we do not know who had printed and circulated such ballots. We state that we know of no person who signs the ballot, and we condemn any action, unethical, unfair, and an insult to the intelligence and honesty of the voters of this county. We hereby ask the voters of Eastland county to disregard such propaganda.

"Signed: Ghent Sanderford and Earl Conner for Miriam A. Ferguson; Wilbourne B. Collier; Cecil A. Lettief; E. L. Russell, Jr.; I. J. Kilgough for C. V. Terrell and Ernest O. Thompson; Burnett W. Patterson; Oliver Cunningham; Carl Springer for R. S. Sterling; W. Green; Oscar Chastain; Tom Haley; Elzo Bean; Mrs. J. E. Hickman for J. E. Hickman; Henry V. Davenport; John Thurman."

The following named candidates for office have not been seen since an attempt was made to obtain the above statement and the omission of their names should not be taken as a circumstantial admission that they are not candidates.

"I join all right thinking people in condemning the appearance of the 'marked ballot' in various parts of the county. It is obvious that the purpose and intent of this unfair and anonymous piece of campaign literature was to do me an injury, and I am not, therefore, called upon to offer an apology, either for myself or my supporters, for its appearance. I charge no one with responsibility for the same, because I have not been able thus far to locate its author or authors. It is probably the work of some radical individual or group of men who are making an attempt to do so far more damage than they are capable of doing. I am falling short of the mark. The voters of Eastland county have long since decided that before they allow themselves to be led to the polls by any self-appointed leader in support of any candidate or ticket, they must know the identity of such self-appointed leader and what interests, if any, are involved. The need for sane honest and efficient government at this time is too great for the people to be influenced by anything short of a thorough investigation into the character, principles and fitness of any candidate to hold office.

"I wish to advise my friends that Mr. Patterson and I have agreed that neither of us nor our friends will hand out cards on election day. Those who may now have my cards in their possession will please make use of them before Saturday. "FRANK SPARKS."

Thrills Fill Life Of New Envoy



Enough thrills to fill a never have been packed into the life of Norman Armour, above, counselor of the American embassy in Paris, who has just been named minister to Haiti. Shortly after his marriage to Princess Myra Koudacheff in Russia in 1918, he saved her life in the revolutionary disorders. Or dined out of Volokda, Russia, where he was serving as a connecting link between U. S. consuls. He refused to go and was escorted out by Bolshevik troops. When a band of revolutionaries boarded the train en route to Moscow, Armour burned the red and green secret codes of the state department and got through safely. No kin to the Chicago Armour, he is the son of a wealthy New England family and a Princeton graduate.

COTTON AND WHEAT LEAD OTHER ITEMS

Textile Mills Buying On Advance Orders From Many Firms.

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A dramatic gamble on an early business recovery was staged in leading commodity markets today. Prices soared as speculators rushed in to buy up raw materials of all kinds. Amid scenes of hectic trading, cotton jumped up more than a dollar a bale to new highs for the year. Wheat gained three cents a bushel and rubber futures 17 to 21 points. Silk and hide prices rose in the scramble to replenish stocks depleted by almost three years of inactivity.

Orders to buy and buy again poured into commission houses and brokers at such a fast clip that profit-taking sales by those who bought for a quick turnover, caused only slight setbacks. Bullish enthusiasm was rampant on the cotton market, where an advance of more than a dollar a bale brought the value of the growing cotton crop up about \$500,000,000 over its estimated worth at the time of the last government crop estimate on Aug. 8.

Cotton mills, caught unprepared for the big demand for goods, were forced to buy up all the futures they could get. Increasing activity was reported from textile centers.

Bull stamped the rubber market after a heavy increase in tire sales. Hide prices rose 11 to 14 points and silk 2 to 5 points. At the high of the day May and July cotton passed 9 cents a pound, with other deliveries ranging from 8:54 to 8:91 cents. December wheat sold at 86 1/2 cents a bushel as stop-loss orders were uncovered on the rise.

Counterfeit Bill Found in Ranger

H. J. Barham, manager of the Montgomery Ward store in Ranger, said today that a counterfeit \$10 bill had been presented and accepted at the store within the last few days.

The bill was discovered and presented to the Commercial State bank in order that officers of that institution might pass on whether or not it was counterfeit. After examining the bill carefully it was decided that it was "phony."

BIG FERGUSON RALLY TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Plans were completed in Ranger today for a big Ferguson rally to be held on Main street beginning at 7:30.

The American Legion Tickville band, under the direction of Dr. Harry A. Lugdon, will render a 30-minute program beginning at 7:30, following which the speakers of the evening will be presented. The manager has no idea as to who could have presented the bill.

Texas Tech To Graduate Class

LUBBOCK, Aug. 25.—Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers college, will be the principal speaker at commencement exercises at Texas Tech tonight.

Degrees will be awarded to 88 seniors and 25 others will receive their master of arts degrees. Dr. Bradford Knapp, newly elected president of Tech, will participate in the ceremonies.

Fair Catalog Committee To Make Report

After working two days securing advertising in the fair catalog, the finance committee of the Eastland County Fair was to make its first report at a meeting today.

This meeting will determine the extent to which the fair may go in offering prizes and arranging entertainment.

Sub-committees will be appointed and details of the planning will be attended to in a short time.

Typhoon Sweeps Northern Formosa

By United Press.
TAIPEI, Formosa, Aug. 25.—Northern Formosa was reported devastated today by a typhoon which inundated thousands of acres of farm land and caused an unknown number of deaths.

Twelve persons were killed and two were injured when a train was overturned. Four steamers near Keelung were reported missing.

VIVIDLY COLORED BIBLES ARE MISSIONARY AID

HOLLAND, Mich.—Bibles are vividly colored to induce the Arabians to read the Scriptures, according to Mrs. G. D. Van Peuren, missionary to Muscat, Arabia, for 21 years. All Oriental-like showy colors, she said, so the Bibles are colored to attract the Arab's curiosity.

CO. AIDED CANNERS

By United Press.
ARIZONA, Neb.—Wives, numbered 100, of the unemployed "Men" council here, have been aided three ranges of stoves, free gas furnished by the Metropolitan utilities, to donated fruits and vegetables the coming winter. The "men" is taking place in abandoned city elementary school.

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LEGISLATIVE RELIEF FOR ROAD BOND COUNTIES

Gov. Ross S. Sterling will have a special session of the Texas legislature on his hands early in September. Now the main purpose of the legislative body will be to assume payment of county road bonds. This is all important. It will lift a crushing load from many counties and the sum total to be assumed is approximately \$75,000,000. These county bonds were issued for state highway purposes. They are heavily taxed on the farms and the ranches and the homes of the people in town or country. It is equitable as well as honest that the load should be carried by the state highway gasoline tax funds. This is the plan of the governor: One cent of the gasoline tax would be put aside to pay off bonds which counties have voted for the construction and maintenance of state highway roads that were floated in the long ago by progressive taxpayers who wished to place their state first in a system of highways which promised in time to cover the state. This will be real relief for the counties of Texas. It will not be bunk relief or bunk promises never to be filled which have been scattered like the leaves from the trees in fall by proxy candidates and the proxy spellbinders on the road ever since the coming of early springtime.

Another proxy promissory plan will miscarry. It will be bludgeoned by the people as well as the lawmakers. It is the plan to divert \$10,000,000 from the highway fund to the general revenue fund, in the face of the homestead amendment to the constitution which will be adopted by an overwhelming majority at the November election. This will afford relief in the sum of \$3000 tax exemption on all homesteads. It will be real relief to thousands of home owners in city and country. It had the sweeping endorsement of Sterling and his administration, and that grand old warrior of 50 years on the firing line, Rep. F. C. Weinert, made the battle of his life in forcing submission of this amendment to the voters of Texas.

Millions will be appropriated for highway work at the coming meeting in September and a huge highway building program which includes the matching dollar for dollar of the federal aid item of \$15,000,000 will furnish work at fair wages not only for the thousands now employed but for the thousands of idle citizens of Texas who are ready to tackle the jobs which will be offered. There are happy days coming. There are prosperous days coming. There are days coming when the army of the unemployed will be reduced to the minimum. These are the signs of the times the country over. Constitutional government has never been forced to trial in Texas. Proxy government has been given the acid test and after that test it was repudiated at the polls by the sovereign who are proud of the history of their commonwealth and the records which were made by men ever loyal to oath of office, the constitution, the laws of the land and the best interests of all the people.

SENATOR KEY PITTMAN HAMMERS THE HARD BOILED

Senator Key Pittman (d), of Nevada, is on the trail of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. He is the champion of the states who claim their relief resources have been exhausted and private charities drained. This Nevada senator charges usurpation of authority and nullification of the clearing intent of congress in voting a \$300,000,000 fund to relieve local and state unemployment distress. Mere certification of needs by governors are not accepted. State executives must prove their assertions. Furthermore, they must conform to the R. F. C. interpretation as to what constitutes "adequate measures of self help." Moreover, he said that the R. F. C. has announced as its settled policy to demand that "heavier state and local taxation be imposed and further appeals made to private charity before any of the Garner-Wagner funds are to be advanced to help relieve distress and destitution throughout the coming months." The Nevada senator asserted the R. F. C. is exceeding its authority in rebuffing governors' appeals and telling them "to go back home to convene special sessions of legislatures to raise taxation."

When a drought swept the country in the not remote past, it was declared the policy of the republican administration to advance loans to drought stricken farmers for the purpose of buying feed for their livestock and seeds for planting or replanting, but it was unconstitutional to loan the farmer pinched by drought and other handicaps to borrow money from the government for the purpose of buying food to feed his wife and children.

It is all in the record. Never in American history was a more inhuman and non-civilized policy outlined by any administration from George Washington down to Herbert Clark Hoover.

The time has come when even rich people must weigh the value of a dollar. The busy housewife takes time nowadays to read carefully the advertising columns of her newspaper in order to find goods of quality at reasonable prices.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Truthful advertising speeds up success. Truthful advertising is nourishment that the people can easily digest, and will pay any business concern that uses it persistently.

Competition is keener today than it has been in years and this makes it necessary for business concerns to pay greater attention to the work that advertising does.

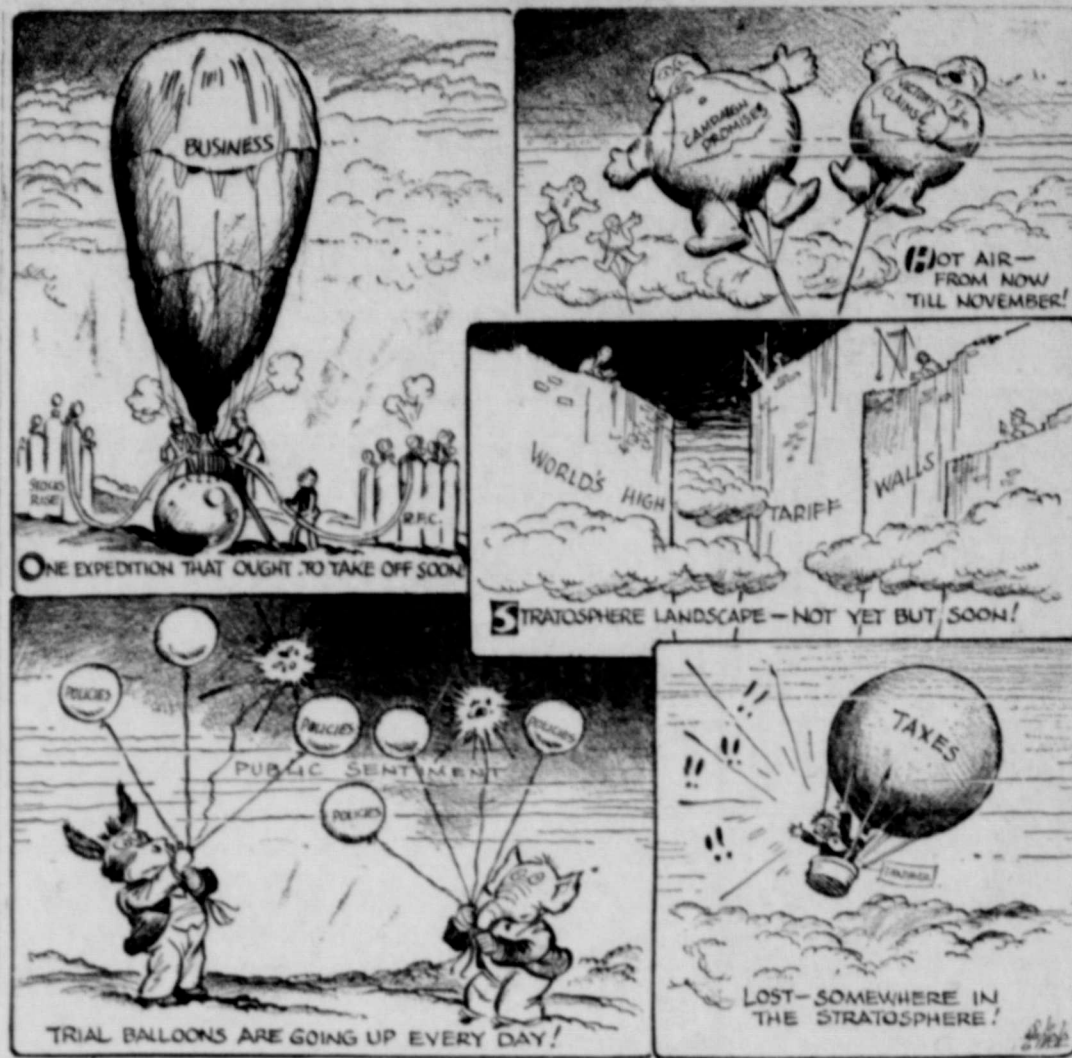
Truthful, persistent advertising compels attention and always creates favorable impressions. It aids sales with its convenience, economy and effectiveness.

Advertising is vital to the success of every business. Persistent advertising indicates quality and value and creates confidence in the minds of the buying public.

Quality goods well advertised sell and keep on selling. Advertising builds business and, by increasing volume, cuts down overhead—nothing strange about that. It is being done everywhere.

For high quality at same prices, advertised goods are best.

Not All the "Stratosphere" Ballooning Is Done In Switzerland!



Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	57 1/2
Am P & F	12 3/4
Am & F Pwr	10 3/4
Am Smelt	19 3/4
Am T & T	115 1/2
Anaconda	11 1/4
Auburn Auto	66
Alaska Juneau	12 1/2
Am T & F Ry	55 3/4
Barnsdall	6 1/2
Beth Steel	20
Byers A M	17 3/4
Canada Dry	12 1/2
Case J I	58 3/4
Chrysler	14 1/4
Colt	8 1/4
Curtiss Wright	2 1/2
Cont'l Oil	7 1/4
Elect Au L	20 3/4
Elect St Bat	28
Foster Wheel	12 1/2
Fox Films	5 1/4
Gen Elec	55 1/4
Gen Tel	15 3/4
Gillette S R	20 1/4
Goodyear	20
Houston Oil	23 1/4
Int Cement	12 1/2
Int Harvester	29 1/4
Johns Manville	27
Kroger G & B	16 1/2
Lig Carb	17
Montg Ward	12 1/2
M K T Ry	8 3/4
Nat Dairy	23 1/4
N Y Cent Ry	27 1/4
Ohio Oil	10 1/2
Pennex J C	24
Para Public	7 1/4
Penn Ry	18 1/4
Phillips P	7 1/4
Prairie O & G	9
Pure Oil	6 1/4
Purity Bak	12
Radio	9 1/4
R K O	5 1/4
Sears Roebuck	23 1/4
Shell Union Oil	6 1/4
Socory Vac	11 1/4
Southern Pac	23 1/4
Stan Oil N J	35 1/4
Studebaker	7 1/4
Texas Corp	16 1/4
Texas Gulf Sul	23 1/4
Tex Pac C & O	2 1/2
Tidewater Asso Oil	4 1/4
Und Elliott	18 1/4
United Corp	10 1/2
U S Gypsum	24
U S Steel	45 1/4
Vanadium	17 1/4
Warner Pic	4
Worthington	38 1/4
Worthington	20

Carb Stocks.

Cities Service	5 1/4
Elec Bond & Sh	33
Ford M Ltd	4 1/4
Gulf Oil Pa	39 1/4
Humble Oil	52 1/4
Ling Hud Per	18 1/4
Nash Star	7 1/4
Stan Oil Ind	24 1/4

The following market quotations furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, phone 629, Ranger, Texas:

New York Cotton:

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Oct.	854	830	836	823
Dec.	869	843	853	841
Jan.	878	758	861	850
Mar.	891	872	874	862

Chicago Grain:

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Sept.	30 3/4	30	30 3/4	30 1/4
Dec.	32 1/4	31 1/4	32 1/4	31 1/4
May	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4

Dates:

Sept.	16 1/4	15 1/4	16 1/4	15 1/4
Dec.	18 1/4	17 1/4	18 1/4	17 1/4
May	21 1/4	20 1/4	21 1/4	20 1/4

Wheat:

Sept.	52 1/4	51 1/4	52 1/4	50 1/4
Dec.	56 1/4	54 1/4	55 1/4	54 1/4
May	61 1/4	59 1/4	60 1/4	58 1/4

Other:

Sept.	32	30 1/4	31 1/4	30 1/4
Dec.	35	33 1/4	34 1/4	33 1/4
May	39	37 1/4	38 1/4	37 1/4

SIERRA BLANCA—Southern Pacific railroad reached agreement with El Paso-Hudspeth county road district commissioners for construction of underpass here.

DAILY WASHINGTON LETTER

By Rodney Dutcher

"Protest" Votes

A VOTE for Thomas is a protest vote, however, and there are millions of folks who want to cast just that kind of a vote. Most of them will vote for Roosevelt and some of them who vote for Thomas would rather he wouldn't be elected. It is difficult to tell how extensively Americans have actually been converted to Socialism, although it appears that the masses are not flocking to the Socialist party itself in significant numbers.

But the frequency with which you hear "I'm going to vote for Norman Thomas" indicates that this is a year in which nearly everyone knows who Thomas is. The average citizen in 1932 is not so likely to get the Socialists confused with the Communists as he once was.

As compared with what he had in 1928, Thomas is getting an extraordinary amount of publicity, respectful attention and even favorable comment. The more people know about him the better they like him, regardless of his political program.

Changing Attitudes

IT'S a long time since a campaign year found so many citizens willing to take second glance at radical and experimental proposals in economics and politics. So Thomas gets more of a hearing. In the last three years many Democrats and Republicans have come to favor measures which were once sponsored almost alone by the Socialists.

The Socialists, candidates and platforms, come smack out for what they want. They stand among other things for social ownership and management of life's necessities—land, natural resources and principal means of production and distribution, compulsory minimum wage laws, prohibition repeal, a five-billion-dollar public works bill, five-day week and sharp reduction in work hours, unemployment insurance, old age pensions and heavy taxes on incomes, inheritances and land not occupied by the owners.

May Get 2,000,000 Votes

OF course a lot of them won't do anything of the sort. Many Democrats who used to profess to despise Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt are getting over it. Hoover's position seems to have improved. Most voters are not of the type to vote for a man when they know he can't win.

But Thomas is going to poll a large vote. Some conservative observers think he will get at least 2,000,000, which would be twice as many as any Socialist candidate in this country ever had before and about seven times as many as Thomas polled in 1928. It was Eugene V. Debs, serving a term in the federal penitentiary for a war-time speech, who got a million votes in 1920.

There are those who think the Socialist vote this year might be multiplied two or three times if it were not for the widely held theory that a ballot for Thomas is lost "a vote thrown away."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Many Unemployed Attend Picture Show Wednesday

More than 400 unemployed, most of whom had not been to a picture show at the Arcadia since its re-opening, attended the unemployed matinee Wednesday afternoon as guests of the theatre and the Ranger Times.

Manager W. S. Waid said today that he was sure many of those attending the show had not been to see a picture at the house since he was manager because he had never seen most of those who attended.

The theatre building was well filled throughout the afternoon, he said.

The show was enjoyed by the unemployed through the courtesy of the Arcadia theatre and through the co-operation of the Ranger Times.

State Hospitals Cared for Many

AUSTIN.—San Antonio state hospital cared for 2,591 patients in June, the largest number of inmates of any of the state's eleemosynary institutions, the state board of control reported this month.

Terrell state hospital was second in point of total inmates with 2,438 inmates. The highest average monthly salary paid in state eleemosynary institutions in June was \$87.23, paid at the state juvenile training school. The lowest average monthly salary was \$45.18 paid at the state tuberculosis sanatorium.

The Terrell state hospital led in expenditures for supplies and maintenance for the month with a total of \$28,837. Only \$1,065 for supplies and maintenance was spent at the state colored orphan home, which had 88 inmates and a staff of 13 employees.

Marked Ballots

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I, I ask you to give this your sincere consideration.

"JOHN HART."

"For Tax Assessor."

Joe H. Jones, criminal district attorney of Eastland county, has issued a statement concerning the distribution of marked ballots to the voters in which he quotes the statute which makes it an offense for anyone to use such ballots.

"Any judge may require a citizen to answer under oath before he secures an official ballot whether he has been furnished with any paper or ballot on which is marked the names of any one for whom he has agreed to vote, or for whom he has been requested to vote, or has such paper or marked ballot in his possession, and he shall not be furnished with an official ballot until he has delivered to the judge such marked paper or ballot, if he has one. Any person who gives, receives or secures or is interested in giving or receiving an official ballot or any paper whatever, on which is marked, printed or written the name of any person for whom he has agreed to vote, or for whom he has been requested to vote, or has such paper, marked, written or printed in his possession as a guide by which he could make out his ticket, shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 and be confined in jail 30 days."

"I do not know the author or authors of such ballots, but will exert every effort to bring to light, and prosecute vigorously the guilty party or parties. The purity of the ballot must be preserved."

(Signed) JOE H. JONES, "District Attorney."

Hides Four Bits; Goes to Hospital

HARRISBURG, Pa.—John Eggest's anxiety to hide a 50-cent piece from a friend brought him to a hospital where an esophagoscope was needed to locate the hiding place and remove the coin.

John and a friend were walking home, and it was a long distance. The friend asked John to lend him seven cents for car fare.

"This is all I have, search me," John is quoted as replying while holding out three pennies in one hand and using the other hand to hide the half-dollar in his mouth.

A few minutes later John was gasping and in pain.

"Gosh, swallowed the half-dollar I stuck in my mouth," he exclaimed.

Freak Election Bets Now Being Made

LOCKHART, Texas.—Freak election bets are being made here on the outcome of the race between Mrs. Miriam Amanda Ferguson and Governor Ross Shaw Sterling for the gubernatorial nomination.

Edgar Vogel, assistant cashier of the Lockhart National bank, will push Alvin Pfeiffer, bank book-keeper, around the public square in a wheelbarrow if "Ma" is elected. Pfeiffer will do the trundling if Sterling wins.

EXPLORE BURIAL MOUND.

RICHMOND, Va.—The red clay Indian burial mound, which covers several acres of the low grounds on the Rolifson farm, owned by lineal descendants of John Rolfe, and the Indian princess, Pocahontas, will be tunneled by a representative of the Smithsonian Institution, in Washington, in search of relics.

Gotham Boy Is A Texas Banker

SAN ANGELO, Texas.—Now comes the city boy who made "good" in the country—a wan and pale New York youth, who has become the oldest bank president, in point of service, in West Texas.

When the First National bank here celebrated its fiftieth anniversary this summer it marked 38 years that George E. Webb had served as its president.

In 1882 Webb moved from 26 Pine street, New York city, to the banks of Dove Creek, Tom Green county, Texas. Ill health forced the young business man to leave his native city, where he had worked eight years for a commercial establishment.

Webb took things easy for a time. He obtained work in a store where, in his leisure moments, he learned the lore of the cowboy and the love of the ranch. Finally he began irrigation farming and sheep-raising himself.

Webb had regained his health, but not to go back to New York. In 1886 he obtained his first post in a bank. Within a year he became cashier of the First National bank, and within 10 years its president.

Webb, with his ready smile, his kindly face and his dignified Van Dyke, has become part and parcel of San Angelo, one of its foremost citizens, the "New Yorker who made good in the West."

Ignored by Passenger Trains

OLIVET, Mich.—Although a college town, no trains bring students here since the advent of the motor bus and automobile. No passenger trains stop here at all. Mail is picked up from the hooks. One freight train stops daily for parcel post and express matter.

Veterans Will Sell Campaign Buttons

SAN ANTONIO.—Unemployed war veterans in South Texas are to be given jobs selling Roosevelt-Garner campaign buttons, according to Tom Connor, in charge of "button sales" here. Part of the proceeds will be given veterans and part to the democratic party's campaign fund, Connor said.

Medals for Founders.

TORREON, Coahuila, Mexico.—Industrial, livestock, and agricultural exhibits from Texas will be included in the festival planned here, Sept. 13-18, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of Torreon, a city of 64,740 inhabitants. Founders of the city, who still are living, will be presented gold medals in a special ceremonial of the silver jubilee.

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EL PASO	\$9.50
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Memphis

Little Rock
St. Paul
Minneapolis

FIVE OF 12 ARE LEFT

OMAHA, Neb.—Twenty ago the 12 Armbrust brothers residents near here, decided have one annual "get-together" themselves and their families faithfully the family picnic held. This year the Armbrust took stock of the surviving brothers. Only five remain of the original 12.

HOSPITAL FOR MONTERREY

MONTERREY, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.—Construction of a \$300,000 hospital to be given to this city by the family of Jose Muguera, is scheduled to begin September. Architecturally as a point of equipment, the hospital will be the finest in Mexico. It is situated at the foot of mountains just below the famous Obispo.

for youthful pep!

Kellogg's PEP Bran Flakes have every reason for being a favorite cereal with people who keep fit. These better bran flakes are full of tasty flavor. They supply all the nourishment of whole wheat. Plus enough bran to help keep you fit and regular. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

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Local--Eastland--Social

ELVIE H. JACKSON TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

Friday. Public library, open 2 to 5:30... community clubhouse.

Motor Trip. Miss W. P. Leslie... and Miss Rosalie, and...

Kanaird Entertains. Jim Grisham and son Nelson... guests on Wednesday...

New Group. Entertains. Netowep group Camp Fire... will have a delightful party...

Boys and Girls World Club. Boys and Girls World club... had a story hour, Wednesday...

Lyric Theatre Party. Mrs. Earl Thompson of Gladewater... the house guest of Miss...

After the show, the hostess... joined by Mr. Jackson, entertained...

Guests were seated about the... round tea table, laid in lace...

Mrs. Thompson was formerly a... popular member of the Eastland...

La Dorcas Class. Mrs. W. K. Jackson had as her... guest, Mrs. Earl Thompson...

Tables were used for guests... during the supper hour, and...

Electric lights from the... illuminated the lawn, a most...

Business season was... by the president, Mrs. W. A....

Paris Styles. By MARY KNIGHT, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Paris. While the howling... horde stands outside the doors...

It is easy to take up hints... to follow a short skirt school...

The important thing is not to... get too biased or prejudiced...

Safeguard Your Health. By using hot water, seventy per cent...

Good Uses Brown Sells. This smart fall hat and...

HERE-- AND THERE

By Elvie H. Jackson

Champagne surroundings and... fizzy backgrounds supported by...

And homes that once boasted a... family table, loaded with rich...

That is, occasions of a nation-wide... import. Not such occasions as...

Women of culture, who have... been tenderly sheltered from the...

These diverse occupations, as... well as others not mentioned form...

But it is the untrained women... who are suddenly facing reduced...

Self-respect is the motive power... of the man or woman, who can...

To tired brain and aching head... To those who through the day...

Well nigh too weary even to pray... To such night bringeth counsel.

London Still Likes Gas Street Lights. By United Press.

London. London apparently... still prefers gas to electricity...

Electricity, of course, also is... used, but not to the same extent...

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY, NEA Service Writer

DRYING is one of the oldest... known methods of preserving...

Dried, or more properly, dehydrated, fruits and vegetables...

And homes that once boasted a... family table, loaded with rich...

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Ranger Society and Club News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Postponed. The American Legion auxiliary...

Students to Be Guests of Penney Store at Columbia Theatre Friday.

Bridge Dance at Elks Club. This evening at 9:30 o'clock.

Reports Heard From District Meet Held at Cisco.

SILVER FOX FARM PLANNED. By United Press.

CASPER, Wyo.—A silver fox farm will be established near...

James Wilson Ratliff is a patient at the West Texas Clinic...

Program was in charge of the district manager, Mrs. Della...

splendid showing due to the demonstration of the new ritualistic work...

Shower Honors Mrs. B. H. Peacock. The home of Mrs. Jimmie Nottingham...

The afternoon hours spent quite informally yet filled to the brim with entertaining features...

An ice course was passed as the clock chimed the last hour announcing the climax of a happy afternoon...

Club Entertains With Bridge and "42" Party At Home of President.

Coming as an early fall function and one which was carried out in a pretty arrangement...

Late summer flowers joined in harmony to promote a pretty color note of pastel hues...

At tables covered with dainty cloths and appointed with extremely tasty bridge and "42" accessories...

In "42" Mrs. Bourland was winner of high and Mrs. George Parsons low.

Places were marked at this delightful afternoon affair for Mrs. C. G. King, Bourland, Myron Lee, C. C. Cross, George Parsons...

sons, B. S. Lemma, George Rhoads, Onis Littlefield, Elmer Rogers, Ben Whitehouse, C. A. Smith, Jimmie Nottingham, J. K. Pevehouse, H. Stein, Saul Perlestein, C. A. Hummel, E. E. Harter, W. M. Brown and Ervin Cole of Thurber, and Miss Elizabeth Turner.

STEVENSON, Wash.—At 65, David Wessels, janitor at the courthouse here, is to receive his first vacation. For 21 years, he has been on the job continuously, seven days a week, holidays and all. Recently the commissioners granted him two weeks off with pay.

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Troop Programs
Troop No. 9 of Ranger reports having put on a program for the Rotary Club last week.

COURTS OF HONOR

Since the last report, two excellent courts of honor have been held: one in Ranger, which was attended by a large crowd of visitors and a large number of scouts appeared for awards.

Stephenville

L. W. Phillips, Stephenville district chairman, acted as chairman of the court of honor in the absence of Reid Bassel at the court of honor which is owned by the Majestic theatre through the courtesy of Manager Donald.

Eagle

Thomas Hooker is the first scout to receive the Eagle badge in the Stephenville district. The court of honor was presented on the stage and a rather picturesque scene with the scouts grouped in a circle before the court of honor and the electric arch over at the left which was attended by Scoutmaster Homer Tudor as the scouts names were called for an award.

San Saba

A court of honor was held in San Saba. As we go to press we can merely make the statement that the court of honor will be held Monday night in San Saba and we will report this next week.

TROOP STUNTS

Troop No. 8 of Brownwood pulled what they called a "bear hunt" at their last meeting night. They persuaded Toots Gilliam, life guard at Lakewood, and Herman Britt, senior patrol leader, to act as bears and the rest of the troop were the hounds. The hounds had strings of yarn tied on their wrists and ankles, as did the bears, and the rest of the game was to see who would secure the greatest number of strings during a stated time.

Re-registration

Troop 17 of Breckenridge re-registered this week with the following troop officers: T. Barton Clay, scoutmaster; Joe Holm and Gaines Shultz, assistant scoutmas-

Killer of Bonus Marcher Slain



Patrolman George Shinault, above, who killed a member of the B. E. F. during the riot in Washington July 28, was himself slain by an unknown assassin when he approached a house where a fight had been reported. Capital police, seeking a negro as the murderer of the patrolman, rejected a theory that the shooting was in revenge for the killing of the bonus marcher. A widow and five children survive Shinault.

ters; Billy Bacon, chairman; H. Davis and W. W. Shultz, troop committeemen.

Water Meet

Labor Day, Sept. 5, there will be a water meet held at Lake Cisco for scouts. Any troop may enter a team. Scoutmaster Tudor of Stephenville says no one else need enter the race but the scribe would like to see some one at least make Tudor's team fight for the beautiful loving cup which is to be presented. Detailed information is being mailed to each scoutmaster. Now scouts get busy.

Indian Pow-Wow

This is to announce to the entire Comanche Trail Tribe that a big Indian gathering will be held Friday night before a district field day meet which is to be held in Brownwood the latter part of October of the first of November. Detailed information is being mailed out to each scoutmaster.

Charters

Troop No. 7 of Brownwood received their charter this week with the following officers commission: J. K. Wilkes, scoutmaster; Hal H. Cherry, chairman; J. S. Bevin, J. H. Forger, and E. P. Kigore, troop committeemen. Troop 10 of Ranger received their charter this week with the following officers commission: H. D. Reese, scoutmaster; F. M. Hicklin, assistant scoutmaster; Clyde H. Davis, chairman; R. V. Galloway, and J. A. Thrower, troop committeemen.

Scribes send in your troop reports, please.

VOTERS MAY MAIL BALLOTS

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Pennsylvania voters would be authorized to cast their ballots by mail under a constitutional amendment proposed in the State legislature. The mailing privilege would apply, however, only to those absent from the state, or county, and to those otherwise unable to visit the polling places.

Sleeping Sickness Toll Is Now 22

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Encephalitis lethargica—commonly known as "sleeping sickness"—caused the death of at least 22 persons in Pittsburgh in 1931, it was revealed here recently.

The prevalence of the comparatively rare, and apparently incurable, disease, was revealed by Dr. C. B. Maite, Pittsburgh director of health, after the 11-year search of a Pittsburgh man for a cure was disclosed.

The Pittsburgh resident, who does not wish his name revealed, has spent a fortune in an effort to find a cure for the disease with which his sister is afflicted. Although he has answers to his inquiries from all parts of the world, he has found no one with a cure.

It has been estimated there are about 340 new cases of the disease in the United States each year. In 1921 the highest number of new cases reported in the United States in any one year was reached—1,822.

Some physicians believe there may be some relation between the ailment and influenza because of the appearance and growth of the two together in many instances. Dr. Maite said he knew of "no cure at the present time for this disease."

MAYOR PUT IN STOCKS

CENTRALIA, Wash.—Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, trim and sartorially perfect, ran into trouble when he stopped here recently during the Pioneer Days picnic. A group of vigilantes placed the mayor in the stocks because of violation of the "no shave" rule during the celebration.

All Smith's Son on Honeymoon



Honeymooning at grandmother's are Walter Joseph Smith, son of former Governor Alfred F. Smith of New York, and Walter's bride pictured here with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Horan, at the Horan home in Fort Thomas, Ky. Before her marriage Aug. 13 Mrs. Smith was Miss Florence Elizabeth Watson of Schenectady, N. Y.

A great deal has been written about the fact that the ancient Greeks didn't use the word Olympic in referring to the Olympic games. The whole thing could have been avoided by the simple statement that none of our sports writers are ancient Greeks.

Railway Progress Is Summarized

WASHINGTON.—Summarizing the tremendous strides in railroad building during the last 10 years, R. H. Ashton, president of the American Railway association, has given assurance that facilities would be utilized even more fully in the future to insure greater safety and efficiency of operation.

"The railroads of today," Ashton said in a public statement, "are no more like those of 30 years ago than the present automobile is like the early models of the 'horseless carriage' period."

Ashton detailed the more important recent advances, which result in tremendous saving, as follows:

- 1. Development of a chemical treatment of water used in locomotive boilers to prevent corrosion.
2. Chemical treatment of cross ties which trebles their life.
3. Improvement of locomotive combustion to a point where 137 tons of coal will transport 1,000 tons a mile where 197 tons were required in 1920.
4. Perfection of a railroad car which when run over an imperfection in the track, detects it.
5. Great strides in improvement of steam locomotives.

HELL COUNT TEN NOW

ALBION, Neb.—George Cook, farmer, has decided to count ten in the future when he is angered. He smacked one of his work horses in the jaw with his fist; result—the horse tossed its head in irritation a moment then resumed its pliant pose once more. Cook is nursing a broken hand.

CANYON.—Work to start on museum building for Panhandle-Plains Historical society.

Dude Ranch Helps Youth Get Degree

FORT DAVIS, Texas.—A Dude ranch which Johnny Prude started as an experiment has put him within striking distance of a degree from Sul Ross State Teachers college and may develop into such a lucrative business he will ultimately devote all his time to it.

Prude enrolled in the school in 1920, but dropped out of school when he married. He taught rural schools in the winter and took summer courses from the teachers' college.

In 1930 he started his riding academy for Sul Ross students, a project which authorities endorsed. In two years the enrollment jumped to 10, and he has employed three college students to aid him.

Fat Man Reduces 53 Pounds—Oh Boy!

Don't be stubborn, you big fat men—throw off your fat before your fat throws you into the discard. Do as Mr. S. A. Lanier of Sawtelle, Calif., did—read his letter:

"I have used two reducing belts to no benefit but since using Kruschen Salts each morning in my coffee I have taken off seven pounds in a week and eat most any thing I like. I weighed 243 lbs. 6 months ago and now I weigh 190 lbs."

Take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning—cut down on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets—now you know the safe way to lose unsightly fat.

For a trifling sum you can get a jar of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks at Oil City Pharmacy or any drugstore in the world—but be sure and get Kruschen—your health comes first.

BROWNFIELD—Canning son in Terry county opened...

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And the staler the gas, the more it knocks—and the stickier it is—more apt to foul a motor. The whole petroleum industry has long sought a way to stop gasoline deterioration. Now Gulf

announces a system that assures every motorist of getting FRESH-MADE gasoline! How?

By making the best possible gasoline and refining out certain complex elements that cause fast deterioration.

And by rushing this FRESH gas to you like some perishable food!

SPEED! The whole Gulf organization is geared

to it. Huge Gulf refineries in many sections of the country put every Gulf filling station close to a source of FRESH gasoline. A vast fleet of tank trucks speeds FRESH gas to Gulf pumps every day.

Get FULL power for your gasoline dollar. Get FRESH-MADE gas—delivered FRESH. Get Gulf exclusively—and you'll have a motor that's faster. A motor that's cleaner. And quieter.

get THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE—it's fresh



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(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

WHEN Duncy and the monkey stopped before the jail, kind Duncy hopped right down and said, "I'll go inside and tell the judge we're here."
Your fine these coconuts will pay. Then we'll be on our merry way. Now, don't you worry, little monkey! There's not a thing to fear."
The judge proved kind as kind could be. "The monkey now is free," said he. "I'll have the coconuts brought in. You've done your very best."
The coconuts will do some good 'cause we will use them as we should and feed them to the other thoughtless monkeys we arrest."

WHEN Duncy walked outside the jail he heard a loud and merry "Hail!" It quite surprised him when he saw the other Tinymites there.
Said Scout, "We know what you've done and our respect you've more than won. You've saved this little monkey, which we think was more than fair."

(The Tinymites visit a playground in the next story.)

France Facing Big Problem of Cutting Budget

By SAMUEL DASHIELL, Staff Correspondent. PARIS.—With the 1932 budget...

The remarkable increase of the budget is shown by the following table: 1921, 4,738,603,534; 1922, 5,191,643,085; 1923, 47,932,538,415; 1924, 47,816,364,160; 1925, 35,246,493,925; 1926, 36,984,177,670; 1927, 36,272,419,200; 1928, 33,137,180,618; 1929, 37,338,389,202; 1930, 39,541,443,921; 1931, 42,444,948,760; 1932, 45,366,130,503; 1933, 50,398,167,195; 1934, 50,440,509,352 (9 months only); 41,097,501,752. The tabulation shows the sudden increase from the year 1925, an obvious conclusion that the year for 1932 will reach 52 billion francs.

Another "Toot" Is All Needed. By United Press. HAMILTON, Ont.—"Another said Magistrate Burbridge, "and you lose your license."

THIEF STOLE DOG. By United Press. DENVER, Colo.—Mrs. Ralph left her pet Fido, a small terrier, locked on the back porch while the family went picnicking. A thief cut the screen, stole the dog.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. This paper is authorized to make following announcements, subject to the Democratic run-off primary election, Aug. 27, 1932: JUDGE 88TH DISTRICT COURT: BETTE W. PATTERSON; BANK SPARKS.

Justice Peace, Precinct 2: W. (Tony) HARRISON; N. McFATTER; Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. W. THURMAN; Tax Assessor: JOHN HART.

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The Newfangles (Mou 'n' Pop) By Cowan



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Poland's Fat Men Are Now Reducing

By United Press. PORTLAND, Ore.—When hubbys from the office he will be "in conference" and can't go to the Jones party, his wife, if she resides here, can well concede he has considered dieting as effeminate and is enrolled at J. J. Bolstad and R. M. Johnson's penthouse gymnasium.

These two men leased the roof, visible only to residents with field glasses on West Hills or to aviators, of one of Portland's tallest structures and have started a gymnasium for over-weight business men. And a galaxy of brawny "executives" can be seen during the noon hour, sprawled in the sun, or indulging in strenuous exercises.

For, no haphazard, dangerous rules govern this unique "gym." Applicants are given physical examinations and a close watch on their condition is kept. Their records are kept. Almost every kind of strength testing "whatchamacallits" and devices may be found in use.

One salesman of almost gargantuan girth, and a star pupil, proudly declared he had reduced from 330 pounds to a mere 265 and anr felt like a sylph.

Death Ends Strange Worship of Statue

By United Press. HONOLULU, T. H.—Death has ended the curious life-work of Jose de Medeiros, who for 35 years spent the daylight hours gazing raptly at a bronze statue of Kamehameha the Great, first ruler of Hawaii.

Jose—called Joe the Statue-Worshipper—began his strange veneration in 1896, when he was 16. Daily he would appear in early morning, before the monument. He would shuffle back and forth, or stand in apparent rapture, staring at the bronze figure. He would leave in late afternoon.

Barefoot, wearing lathered clothing and a shapless hat, he was a unique figure in Honolulu.

81 BIRD SPECIES INDEXED

By United Press. MARSHFIELD, Ore.—Eighty-one varieties of birds, in addition to predatory and game birds, have been indexed in this region by Mrs. Olive Barber of this city who is representing the United States Biological Survey. Protection against cats, she says, is the greatest necessity for advancement of bird population.

for LOVE or MONEY by H.W. CORLEY

MONA MORAN, born on New York's East Side, marries JOHN GARRETT TOWNSEND, millionaire. The strange marriage is arranged by Mona's employer, also Townsend's lawyer, who tells her a wealthy client wishes to marry her with the understanding that she will occupy her own apartment and have unlimited charge accounts for one year. At the end of that time she must decide whether to become Townsend's wife in actuality, or secure a divorce. Mona believes her bridegroom to be young BARRY TOWNSEND whom she loves. Not until just before the ceremony does she learn the man is Harry's uncle, Young Harry, who is not friendly with his uncle, has returned to South America where he and STEVE SACCAROLI are partners in a diamond mine. Believing young Harry lost to her, Mona goes through with the marriage. LOTTIE (CARB, fashion model, is Mona's closest friend. Six months pass. Only occasionally does Mona see her husband. He buys a huge diamond, called "The Empress of Peru," for her. Mona tries to soften her husband's bitterness toward his nephew. He tells her that if she will agree that their marriage shall be pronounced he will take the right thing by Harry. Townsend, who has been ill, dies suddenly on Christmas night. By the terms of the will Mona receives the bulk of his estate with the stipulation that she will lose it if she remarries. Mona feels Harry is entitled to a share of the fortune but there is no legal way for her to arrange this. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXII MR. GARRETTSON spoke amiably. "As far as Barry is concerned there is nothing to be done. It isn't necessary. I don't think he would accept any of his uncle's money even if you could offer it. The mine, you say, is a going concern. Suppose this young Saccaroli does own more than half of it! Let Barry wait. At 20 he can buy back his share. Or he can return and enter the family business. There is always a place waiting for him." "I'll see if lunch cannot be hurried," Mona said suddenly. "I understand, Mr. Garrettson. Please! Let's talk of other things." A servant answered her ring and intimated that luncheon would be served immediately. Mona and the lawyer sat facing each other across the shining mahogany table. The girl made a lovely picture in the high-backed chair against which her bronzed hair glowed. Black was becoming. Mr. Garrettson noted with satisfaction that it was a well selected gown she was wearing. He did not blame young Harry for anything except not marrying her immediately. The boy, forsaking the usual impetuosity of youth, had delayed. There had been cruel misunderstandings all around. Ah well, possibly youth in itself was recompense. Mr. Garrettson sighed. As he left the Townsend house and walked briskly toward Fifth Avenue in the warm January sunshine the lawyer said to himself, "She'll find some way to aid Barry!" He sighed for possibly the tenth time that day. Left alone, Mona stood at the window and tapped the sill absently. She felt no keen loss as she would have had she and her husband seen more of one another. Only as she passed his suite on the way to her own did she realize that now she was mistress of this great house. It was hers alone. In her sitting room she paused at the little French telephone, called Pilgrim's and asked for Lottie. "Dine with me tonight?" It was agreed without delay. Lottie had come to the telephone only a few moments before she was expected on the floor. She assured Mona that the rose taffeta she was wearing was "a knockout." "You ought to buy it, Min," Lottie insisted. "All right, I'll buy it for you." Smiling, Mona replaced the instrument. It was pleasant to think that any time she wished she could make such gifts. There were so many things she could do for those who had long been deprived, who had never known much happiness. Her own family. The neighbors over on Third Avenue. Friends at the office. There were things she could do for everyone—except Barry! Lottie arrived in a flurry of cold air, rosy cheeks and sweet-smelling furs. Mona had sent the car for her and Lottie was not without a sense of importance at the flutter she had caused among her co-workers as she entered the limousine. "They probably think the chauffeur is my boy friend," she admitted ruefully. "There's just no impressing women who don't want to be impressed." "How much are you making at

It's the upkeep of an airplane which makes it a bother, a flyer says. For our part, the principal bother is the keep-up. A Chicago bootlegger was killed for cutting prices. The only thing you are allowed to cut in that racket is the liquor. The real definition of a bigoted man is one who not only doesn't agree with you, but isn't even willing to argue about it. An uplifter says that we could use a brown shirt movement in the United States. How about a keep-your-shirt-on movement?

Advertisement for Ernest O. Thompson, Candidate for Railroad Commissioner. Includes a portrait of Thompson and a list of names: H. Carlton Walker, Eugene Thompson, W. C. Veale, Claude Thompson, John Ward, H. C. Pace, J. D. Sandefer, Jr., Wm. Pardue, Jr., Joe Ashbur, M. E. Daniel, C. E. Martin, W. L. Knight, E. L. Farmer, C. J. Atkinson, Jack B. Robert, Jas. B. Dunigan, P. W. Pitzer, Marshall R. Young, J. R. Brewster, C. H. Brown. (THIS ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR BY SUPPORTERS OF THOMPSON)

Commissioners Race Creating Much Interest

By United Press.
 DALLAS, Aug. 25.—Though the run-off campaigns for the two state railroad commission places were overshadowed by the more colorful governor's race, the four men involved made spirited bids for votes and hurled a few charges at each other.

Chairman C. V. Terrell, seeking a second full six-year term, was charged by his opponent, Rep. Lee Satterwhite of Odessa, with requiring commission employees to campaign for him in state-owned automobiles and at state expense. Terrell denied this and ran on his record as a commissioner and chairman.

Satterwhite said Terrell had been on public payrolls long enough to receive \$100,000 in salaries and that he believed this was enough. Satterwhite is a former speaker of the house. He charged Terrell with delaying a gate rate investigation affecting a number of small towns.

In the race for the four-year term, W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas, charged Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson with being too friendly to big oil companies. He also said Thompson supporters were trying to represent in East Texas that Hatcher was against Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor.

Supporters of Thompson countered the first charge by saying Gov. Ross S. Sterling appointed him because he needed someone who could not be suspected of connection with "big interests."

When appointed, Thompson was mayor of Amarillo and a candidate for congressman-at-large. He had recently made and won a fight for lower utility rates at Amarillo.

Thompson was named to the commission in June after Pat M. Neff resigned. Hatcher, a former state treasurer, was second in the race in which Neff was elected.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

WHEELS INFORMATION!
 BROOKLYN AND PITTSBURGH PLAYED 3 CONSECUTIVE OVERTIME GAMES, TOTALING 45 INNINGS. AUG. 23, 23, 23, 1917.

WORTHLESS INFORMATION!
 CHICAGO SCORED 31 RUNS OFF BUFFALO'S PITCHER, UED-H DEERY, AND HIS MENAGERIE MANAGER LET HIM TAKE IT! JULY 3, 1913.

HUMBLE THE ARSEHOLES AND GIVE MY GANG A BREAK!

CHARLEIGH, THE MYSTERY HORSE
 A PLAYER HIMSELF LONGS TO BEAT WASH CLASS CHAMPION HORSES AND LUCKY HANDLING STICKS BUT LOSES TO THE CHEAPEST SORT OF POKER HANDS... HE HAS BEEN RUNNING AT CHICAGO THIS SUMMER...

THE UTICA PANTHER, PINNED A WORLD'S CHAMPION EARL CADDOCK—WHO FIGURED JOE A SOFT TOUCH—BUT JOE AND HIS HANDLERS DON'T HAVE SENSE OR INFLUENCE ENOUGH TO CLAIM THE TITLE...

Local Talent to Be Presented at Arcadia Theatre

The Four Rhythettes, Ranger quartet and Clayton Hunt and His Golden Gate orchestra, will appear on the program at the Arcadia Theatre, together with the picture, "Devil and the Deep," featuring Tallulah Bankhead. The Clayton Hunt orchestra will appear on the stage on Friday only.

"Devil and the Deep," Tallulah Bankhead's new starring vehicle, which opens today at the Arcadia Theatre, serves two outstanding purposes: It gives the glamorous "star" a dramatic story worthy of her talents, and it introduces, in Charles Laughton, a new character actor who looks like the first genuine successor to Lon Chaney.

Miss Bankhead's Pauline Sturm is far and away the best characterization the star has contributed to pictures. As the tortured wife of the half-mad submarine commander, she gives a sustained performance of great depth and richness, and rises to extraordinary heights in the exciting climax scene in which she holds at bay the crew of a sinking submarine and tries to convince them of her husband's madness. Her voice has never recorded so well; nor has the ever been photographed to better advantage.

Red Ants Stop Railroad Traffic

By United Press.
 MARSHALL, Texas.—Ants, common red ants, stopped traffic on the Louisiana division of the Texas & Pacific railroad for a time.

Passenger train No. 24, eastbound, encountered a red light in the block signal near Scottsville, and came to a halt. Trainmen were unable to find the cause. Train No. 26 had the same trouble.

An investigation by Signal Supervisor M. T. Helvin revealed ants had worked into the signal box and formed the contact. Many ants had been electrocuted, breaking the current and causing the signal to remain red.

United Official Visits in Ranger

By United Press.
 Max Neuhouse of El Paso, in charge of the ready-to-wear department of the United Dry Goods company is in Ranger today visiting the store. He will probably visit the Eastland store Friday.

"We are getting price advance notices daily on all kinds of merchandise," said Neuhouse, "and it is probable that these advances will be reflected in the selling prices of fall merchandise."

TRIO OF LOVE NAMES.

GREENFIELD, Mass.—The only defendants on the docket in municipal court here recently were named Love, Hart and Darling. Herbert Darling had a traffic violation charge filed; Roger Love was fined for keeping an unlicensed dog, and Webster Hart was found not guilty of shooting at game close to a highway.

LITTLE RED HEN SETS RECORD

By United Press.
 LINGLE, Wyo.—A Rhode Island Red hen owned by Mrs. N. G. Reppone who lives near Lingle, recently set a mark for the egg-layers of the community to shoot at. The hen, in a six-day period laid not only an egg a day, but presented her owner with two eggs each with three perfect yolks.

150-YEAR-OLD SIGN POST.

QUINCY, Mass.—A sign post, believed to be more than 150 years old, with the directions, "Six miles to Boston, but if you go over South Boston bridge," in old English letters on one side, and "28 miles to Plymouth" on the other side, was unearthed in Norfolk Downs, near here.

A race horse trainer says that thoroughbreds eat less than the average horse. That's the first intimation we've ever had that the ponies bet on themselves.

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Fair Exhibit To Be At Centennial

By United Press.
 DALLAS.—Texas' exhibit at the Chicago World's fair will be preserved and used at the Texas Centennial three years later, according to E. H. Whitehead, general manager of the Texas commission.

Whitehead was here recently to aid the finance campaign for the exhibit. The sum required is \$300,000. Half of this will be asked from the big industrial organizations operating in Texas, and the other portion from the general public.

Whitehead said a tropical garden from the Rio Grande valley would be put in the Texas space.

CHICKS AND SLIDES Henry L. Farrell

Any Tricks, Boys?
 KAYE DON and Gar Wood apparently have shaken hands and made up their minds. The Miss England III and Miss America X are screaming across the waters of Lake St. Clair, readying up for a another Harnsworth trophy race. Sept. 2 to 8.

Villagers from nearby Algonac come down to the lake in the early morning to watch the water-bugs go shrieking across the water at speeds of more than 100 miles an hour.

They cannot be excited for wondering if this year's race will be "on the up and up," or fraught with the strategems that marked the boats last year. In other words, it is going to be a boat race or a trick?

A Race? Oh Yes!
 DON has brought a boat from Britain in which he set a world speed record of 119.51 miles an hour. The new Miss America X hasn't been checked off yet, but the observant townspeople say it goes faster than Miss America IX, and that animated tick pushed itself around at 111 miles an hour.

From which it might be gathered that this is going to be a race!

Beating the Gun
 LAST year's controversy seems to have been forgotten by the

two men. Don took his defeat like a real sportsman. It will be recalled that "Wood" beat the gun with his Miss America IX, which lured Don's Miss England II across the line some seven seconds ahead of time. Both boats were disqualified, so the race was awarded to George Wood, pilot of Miss America VIII.

Wood both admitted and denied that he had deliberately tricked Don. I think the chairman of the race committee accounted for the unfortunate occurrence by Wood's "patriotic fervor"—anyway, that was that.

The Time? Who Knows?
 THE new Miss America X was built by Nap Lizee, who may know how fast it will go but who will not say. No one at Algonac will say, in fact. Wood has sworn to secrecy his mechanic, Orin Johnson, and just about everybody else who might have a hunch on the craft's time.

The trophies are spectacular enough in themselves. Wood's has 48 cylinders—24 in line—that give forth a terrific scream as the thing skims across the water.

The folk of Algonac, coming down to the lake in the early morning to watch the boat and hear its ear-splitting yell, cannot be convinced that Miss England III can beat the American entry in a race. Even though they don't know what time she can make!

What Other Scribes Are Saying

Pertaining Mostly To Comment Concerning High School Football in the Oil Belt.

BOBBY CAMPRELL
 in Breckenridge American
 We Would Predict—That Breckenridge grid fans will be better satisfied with the 1932 Snootmen than they have been since 1923.

That as soon as cold weather sets in the 1931 overcoats set out it will be very hard indeed to find a vacant alley at Keith Mutersbaugh's bowling alley.

That the hot roasted peanuts sold at Bucarao stadium this year will be no hotter and no more roasted than those sold in 1931.

That the Brownwood Lions won't win a game in the Oil Belt district this season.

That Anson will be here Sunday for a tilt with the Dynamos of Burley Hurlston's guiding hand.

That Amarillo canters away with the District One title this year.

That Cisco will not compete with the Oil Belt grid teams this fall.

That there will be much yelping from fans this year over referee decisions due to the new and complicated mass of rules.

That Prexy Anderson of the Abilene Reporter will call Peck Williams a bum in 1932 as he did in 1931 and 1930.

That Peck Williams will threaten to deliver in blow to Mr. Anderson's nose in 1932 as he did in 1931 and 1930.

That Big Spring's football team will be another printed sheet affair and will not win the district Four title.

That Mr. Dudley, the Abilene school principal and this department have another squabble over press passes.

That Jenner Clark, the behemoth linesman of 1931, will go to A. & M. to join the Aggies.

That Joe Gibson of Eastland will retain all rights to the title of All-American hard luck mentor.

That there will not be a game like that Cisco-Ranger affair of last year.

That the Breckenridge pep

Matinee Idol Now Raiser of Pigeons

By United Press.
 NEW ORLEANS, La.—For seven years a matinee idol, now a successful raiser of pigeons.

That, in short, is the career of Walter Richardson, who, as leading man at the St. Charles theatre here, some seven years ago, won the hearts of New Orleans theatre-goers.

Now at Abita Springs, La., about 40 miles from here, he is a pigeon raiser. Bred by the sun, Richardson says he is happier than ever before.

From the action of the bulls in the market these days, it looks as if the cat isn't the only animal with a minimum of nine lives.

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