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The tomcat that hissed at Governor Lehman the other day when the governor's car missed hitting the animal, was simply expressing thanks to hiss-oner.

**THE WEATHER**  
Texas: Fair tonight and tomorrow. Warmer north portion and in southeast portion today.

## RTANCE ELECTION STRESSED

ers, said Oscar Lyerla, democratic chairman, real- importance of casting their the general election Nov. 8.

representation in all state meetings is based on the votes cast for governor and county Tuesday," said Lyerla.

election is even important from the stand- international and state par- in government affairs of the state primaries.

state democratic commit- know the total number tratic votes cast in East- Tuesday and the dele- state and national dem- meetings will be al- the basis of this total,"

## TWO DEATHS STILL MYSTERY TO THE POLICE

**By United Press**  
SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 4.—Au- thorities today sought to solve the mysterious violent death of Dr. David Carson, 60, of Kerrville, and Olga Ireland, 42, former Kan- sas convict.

A third man was sought after Ireland committed suicide, two days after discovery of Dr. Carson's death of a bullet wound.

Ireland's body was found last night in a San Antonio hotel. His wrists and forehead were slashed and he had hanged himself from a bed post.

Ireland, officers said, was the "man with a patch over one eye" whom they hoped might solve Carson's death. A warrant was issued for his arrest when Dr. Carson was found dead.

## Former Convicts Held by G-Men in Kidnap-Murder



The four former convicts pictured above who Chief G-Man J. Edgar Hoover claims were involved in three hitherto unrevealed kidnappings and one murder in New York, have been turned over to New York authorities by federal men. Left to right are William Jacknis, Joseph Saccoda, John Virga, and Demetrius Gula. Killed and cremated while the kidnap gang was demanding \$200,000 ransom was Arthur Fried, missing since last Dec. 14, Hoover said. Kidnaped and released on payment of ransom, were Benjamin Farber and Norman Miller. The four also are accused of three robberies.

## ACCIDENTS IN STATE TAKE A HEAVY TOLL

**By United Press**  
STAMFORD, Texas, Nov. 4.—Mrs. C. W. Wolsch, 40, died today from injuries suffered when a cyclone destroyed her home last night.

She and her small son were hurled into a cotton field 100 yards from the house. The boy escaped with minor injuries.

Mrs. Wolsch's husband saved himself by clinging to a tree until the wind subsided.

HOUSTON, Nov. 4.—The charred body of Iver Liljerus, 42, loan company executive, was removed today from his flame-swept apart- ment.

DEL RIO, Nov. 4.—Mat Lee Minter, 69, an engineer for the State highway department was fatally injured when a truck ran over him while he was resting in some tall grass today.

LONGVIEW, Nov. 4.—Billy McCowan, about 25, of Marshall, died in a Longview hospital today from injuries suffered when an automobile in which he was riding crashed into a concrete culvert.

## EUROPE LOOKS HOPEFULLY TO FUTURE PEACE

**By United Press**  
Europe looked a little more confidently today toward an "era of peace," but in the Far East expanding imperialism threatened new collisions with Western powers.

While King George, who praised President Roosevelt's peace efforts, and Premier Mussolini were referring to brighter prospects for European collaboration, the Japanese government shoved the nine-power treaty governing foreign interests in China, further toward its discard.

The Japanese policy seems designed to shift foreign commercial interests in China to Tokyo. At the same time it was hinted foreign capital would be welcomed by the Japanese for rehabilitating China.

In Europe, the ascendancy of Germany and Italy and their need for time in which to consolidate their gains tended steadily toward a peaceful period.

A semi-official Berlin announcement said Germany considers the Czechoslovakian frontiers are established and not subject to further revisions.

Elsewhere:

Vatican City: Unconfirmed reports were that Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, arriving at the Vatican, would discuss with Pope Pius the possibility of restoring diplomatic relations with the United States for the first time since 1867.

Spain: The nationalist armies of General Francisco Franco battered a path to the Ebro river, but met suddenly stiffened loyalist resistance.

## Yellow Jackets to Invade Ranger For A Contest Tonight

Ideal weather should prevail for the Ranger-Stephenville football game, to be played tonight at Bulldog stadium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Stephenville Yellow Jackets have showed steady improvement since the first of the season, according to scores of games played by the team, as is indicated by the 0 to 0 tie the team played with the Brownwood Lions two weeks ago. After the decisive defeat by the Breckenridge Buckaroos, the Yellow Jackets should be primed for another "peak" game, in which they will be at their best.

The field at Bulldog stadium may be a little heavy, due to the rains Wednesday night and Thursday, but otherwise the weather conditions should be perfect.

After a two-week layoff, during which they have been trained to perfect the weaknesses which showed up during the Breckenridge game, the Bulldogs are expected to turn in a much better game tonight than they did against the Buckaroos two weeks ago. The Yellow Jackets, too, have learned their weaknesses through the same means, a defeat at the hands of Breckenridge, and will also be playing a better brand of foot- ball.

A good ground attack, with numerous passes interspersed throughout to cross up the defense, is the brand of football played so far this year by the visitors, and the game should prove one of the most exciting played on Bulldog field this season, with either team capable of winning if they are "right."

## Postal Receipts In Ranger Show A Slight Growth

Postal receipts in Ranger for the month of October were slightly higher than for the corresponding month of 1937, it was stated today by A. E. Crawley, acting postmaster, and receipts for the quarter ending Sept. 30 were substantially above those for the same quarter of 1937.

Total postal receipts for October, 1938, were \$1,667.12, as compared with \$1,665.21 for October, 1937, the report by Crawley stated, showing a gain of \$1.91, which, though, small, is a slight gain.

Receipts for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1938, were reported at \$4,600.51, as compared with \$4,531.40, for the same quarter in 1937, an increase of \$69.11 for the quarter.

Receipts in the Ranger office have showed a steady gain for the past few years, which, though small, reflect a healthy economic condition for the town.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The millions of dollars in advertising budgets of distilled spirits, tobacco, clothing, food and other products have been streamlined to an insignificant fraction of a cent so that the cost is next to nothing to the ultimate consumer.

Trade associations and advertising agencies recently have been making extensive surveys on advertising costs as they relate to the consumer and their studies reveal that a penny would have to be shaved into a hundred thousand parts before a salesperson would be able to drop the part representing the advertising cost per unit of purchase into the buyer's hand.

A famous beverage offers one of the best examples of low cost of advertising in that only 1,576, 100,000th part of your penny goes into the cost of keeping the name of the product before the American people.

In the case of a famous brand of soap advertised in virtually every newspaper and magazine in the country the consumer pays only 33-1,000th part of a cent for advertising.

Large bakers of the very best advertised bread are making mass baking possible through advertising, yet the cost of a loaf of bread for advertising is less than the wrapper in which it is packaged.

One of the large companies famous for its cookies, crackers and biscuits, reports its advertising cost to the consumer to be less than one-tenth of a cent on a ten-cent package.

Paul S. Willis, president of the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America, points out that without advertising there would be no mass production and without mass production prices necessarily would be substantially higher. He cites the California fruit growers as an example of what

## MORE, BETTER PRODUCTS POSSIBLE THROUGH USE OF ADS, STUDY REVEALS

can be accomplished as a benefit to the public through advertising.

Says Mr. Willis:

"Without advertising, the cost of oranges would still be beyond reach of most people to whom oranges now are an every-day staple. Yet the consumer today pays only one-thirty-sixth of a cent on each orange for advertising."

Roy S. Durstine, vice president of one of the largest advertising agencies, says:

"There has been so much talk about our 'million-dollar expenditures' in advertising that people forget how many millions of people must be reached. Actually, the advertising, instead of costing the consumer anything, is really an instrument by which more and better products have been placed within reach of the average person at a lower cost."

Among other examples, Mr. Durstine points to a leading shirt manufacturer selling a widely advertised brand of men's shirts, who allocates 64-100th of a cent on each shirt for advertising.

Each well-known brand of gelatin, before it began advertising, sold at 12 cents a package. Now the same quantity had quality sells for 6 cents with an advertising overhead of 6-100th of a cent on a package.

In the matter of distilled spirits, tobacco and other products, dealing with allegations made in certain quarters that advertising is being over-emphasized, Mr. Durstine quotes an official of a well-known camera and photographic supply manufacturer, who says:

"Savings to the consumer as a result of consistent advertising are so many times the amount of money devoted to advertising that we think any question of wasteful practices is untenable."

## Pioneer Citizen Of Eastland Dies After Long Illness

Death thinned the ranks of Eastland county pioneers Thursday night at 11 o'clock when T. E. Downtain, 82, succumbed after an illness of long duration.

Funeral services for Mr. Downtain, who died at Eastland, were to be conducted Friday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, with Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor officiating. Burial was scheduled in Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Downtain had resided in Eastland for over 50 years. Born in Bath County, Ky., in 1856, at an early age with his parents they moved to Missouri.

When a young man he moved to Colorado and in that state was a driver of a stage coach. A brother being located at Eastland, Dr. L. C. Downtain, now deceased, Mr. Downtain moved to the Eastland county city when about 30 years of age.

He engaged in the drug business in his first business venture in Eastland. Later Mr. Downtain engaged in the mercantile business in which he was engaged until 1919 when he retired.

On January 15, 1890, Mr. Downtain and Julia E. Beard were married. She died Oct. 17, 1916. He had been a member of the L. O. O. F. organization and during his Eastland residence for a period had been a member of the school board.

Mr. Downtain had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. He was the last surviving member of a family of 11 children.

Immediate survivors are seven of eight children. The sons and daughters are Mrs. C. R. Vickery of Fort Worth, Miss LaVerne Downtain of Fort Worth, Mrs. Guy Parker of Eastland, Elmer Downtain of Dallas, Burgess Downtain of Eastland, Dr. C. W. Downtain of Electra and Dr. W. L. Downtain of Ranger.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Hamner Undertaking company.

## Parker's Trial at Comanche Re-Set For November 17

COMANCHE, Nov. 4.—Trial of D. P. Parker, Comanche county attorney under indictments charging theft by false pretext and theft of a public document was reset for Nov. 17 when called in Fifty-second District Court Thursday morning.

The motion was made by J. M. Parker of Gorman, father and attorney of D. P. Parker, who asserted his son's physical condition made it unsafe for him to stand trial.

D. P. Parker was found, suffering from loss of blood and with his left wrist slashed, in his private law office here Oct. 25. Two physicians appointed by Judge R. B. Cross of Gatesville to examine the defendant concurred in the claim.

Parker was indicted in connection with the alleged collection of \$65.50 fine in a driving while drunk case, while acting as justice of the peace, during the illness of George B. Wetzel, incumbent of the office.

## Cisco, Eastland Midgets to Meet

Cisco grammar school Midgets and the Eastland Junior High Longhorns were to meet this afternoon at Chesley field in Cisco for a football game at 4 o'clock. Admission charge was 10 cents.

## PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Following proceedings were held in the Court of Civil and Eleventh Supreme District:

**Affirmed**  
Branch, et al, vs. John Mutual Life Ins. Co.

**Reversed and Remanded:**  
M. Michaels vs. Stella et al. Knox.

**Motions Submitted:**  
Brick company vs. J. A. et al, plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing.

**Overruled:**  
Bledsoe vs. T. R. Colbert, plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing.

**Overruled:**  
Oil Corp., et al vs. Jefferson Northwestern Railroad, agreed motion to post-judgment.

**Overruled:**  
Lee C. Clark vs. City of appellants' motion for time to file statement.

**Overruled:**  
Webb, County Attorney vs. County, vs. E. D. De et al, joint motion to dis- miss.

**Motions Overruled:**  
Pearson, et al, vs. Wm. et al, appellants' motion for

**Overruled:**  
Dublin vs. P. M. Hicks, appellants' motion for rehearing.

**Submitted Nov. 4, 1938**  
Miche Averitt, et vir, vs. Warren, et al. Taylor.

**Submitted Nov. 11, 1938**  
Casualty Co., vs. Wesley Dyer. Taylor.

**Submitted Nov. 11, 1938**  
Lingo Co. vs. Mrs. E. et al. Taylor.

**Submitted Nov. 11, 1938**  
Lee vs. Raymond Cald-

## Funeral Services Are Held Friday For Aged Itinerant

Funeral services for an aged unidentified itinerant, who died Oct. 25 of automobile accident injuries received Oct. 27, were held Friday morning at Eastland.

Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The services were at the Hamner Undertaking company funeral chapel with interment at Eastland cemetery.

Leads extensive efforts of Fer Hanover of the undertaking firm and Chief W. J. Peters of the Eastland police department, the aged man remained unidentified. Pictures of the accident victim had been circulated throughout the section, said officials.

Another step taken in an effort to identify the man—taking of fingerprints and sending them to FBI headquarters at Washington and the Department of Public Safety at Austin—also was futile.

The accident occurred between Cisco and Eastland. The aged man was walking when struck by an automobile driven by an Ohio motorist who was absolved from blame in the occurrence.

The Hamner Undertaking company had charge of funeral arrangements.

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## Railroads Quit Plans To Reduce Workers' Wages

**By United Press**  
CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Executives of Class I railroads bowed today to the decision of the fact finding board and abandoned plans to cut the wages of 960,000 employees 15 per cent.

The decision banished possibility of a nation-wide railroad strike on Dec. 1, the day the cut would have taken effect.

Carriers now can concentrate on a broad program of railroad rehabilitation, which Roosevelt said he would push in the next congress.

The railroad's decision was revealed in a telegram sent the President by John Pelley, president of the association of American railroads.

The telegram said:

"Chief executives of railroads met in Chicago today to consider the situation created by the report of the board. I advised them of your expressed desire to be of help and the hope there will be a constructive program of legislation."

"I have been notified to advise you the railroads have withdrawn their demands for wage reductions."

**U. OF T. GETS BONUS**  
AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 4.—Bonus payments totaling \$703,600 were received by the University of Texas today at its public auction of oil leases.

Highest bonus was \$128,000, given by Kewanee Oil company of Tulsa, for a quarter-section of land in Crane and Ector counties.

## Consulates Seeking Aid For Refugees

**By United Press**  
HANKOW, China, Nov. 4.—The British and American consulates sought aid today for 700 British and Americans, mostly retired missionaries, who are isolated at Kuling, where the Japanese have encircled thousands of Chinese troops. The food supply of the foreigners was very low and the Chinese army reportedly was threatening to loot the remainder.

## Turkey Growers of Texas Are Getting Less Per Pound

**By United Press**  
AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—Texas turkey raisers are receiving five and a half cents per pound less for their birds than the average United States turkey grower, the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics revealed today.

The figures were based on Oct. 15 condition. Texas raisers at that time were averaging 11 cents a pound for live birds, while the U. S. average was 16.5 cents.

**BROWNWOOD, Nov. 4.**—Turkeys from the Brownwood area started today on their way to Thanksgiving dinners. Shippers said two car loads of dressed turkeys would be sent out by tonight.

## Kokomo Clubs to Plan for Banquet

The Kokomo 4-H clubs met Nov. 1, at 7:00 p. m. at the club house with Miss Habel Caldwell, assistant county home demonstration agent and Mrs. Hugh Barnhart, assistant county agent.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss plans for the father-son banquet to be held in the clubhouse, Nov. 11, 1938. Neil Eaves, president of the boys' 4-H club will be toastmaster. The mothers and 4-H club girls will be waitresses. Several of the state officials from A. & M. College have been invited to this annual affair.

The program committee for the banquet chosen by Mr. Barnhart were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Higginbottom, Phyllis Donaldson, Neil Eaves and Vernon Bennett.

Mr. Barnhart and Miss Caldwell gave an interesting demonstration on table service.

4-H club members present for this meeting were: Louise Eaves, Ernestine Jumper, Wanda Donaldson, Billie Jo Crawley, Marjorie Mangum, Virna Mae Eaves, Mary Norris, Jean Mangum, Ima Timmons, Phyllis Donaldson, Neil Eaves, Bobbie Revels, Vernon Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom, sponsors, Miss Caldwell and Mrs. Barnhart, agents. Parents present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eaves and Delmon; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bennett and Betty Joann; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley, Jimmie and Beverly Ann. Visitors were Mrs. Hugh Barnhart and children and Mike Byers of Eastland.

## Allred to Suggest Job Problem Plan

**By United Press**  
AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—Gov. Allred's last message to the Texas Legislature will contain a plan for solving the "job" problem that confronts many state officials.

"I may have a recommendation to make to the legislature on that topic," Allred said. He classed it as one of the greatest obstacles to efficient government.

## Mer Weather Is On Saturday

and sunny weather was forecast for most of Texas for Saturday and Sunday after rains, thunderstorms, winds gave unsettled Thursday.

There were general over- casts had stopped entirely.

At Thur, one city with high reported velocity of 34 mph last night.

Most covered the Texas Friday morning. Minimum temperatures included Lubbock 42, Amarillo 32, Abilene 32, Santa Falls 40, Austin 42,

## State Democrats Plan Campaign

**By United Press**  
AUSTIN, Nov. 4.—Van Kennedy, secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, today asked committee members to fight for a more just allotment of votes at the National Democratic Convention.

The committee will meet at Ince's Hotel Nov. 7.

Kennedy asked the committee to consider restoration of the two-thirds rule for nominations and reappointment of national convention voting strength. Elimination of the two-thirds rule in 1936, he said, made the south a minor factor in nominating the president.

## Will Rogers Praised At Dedication of a Memorial Museum

**By United Press**  
CLAREMORE, Okla., Nov. 4.—Jose Jones said here today that the United States has missed Will Rogers as it missed no other man.

Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and a close friend of Rogers, spoke at ceremonies dedicating a memorial museum to the cowboy humorist. Thousands of persons came to Claremore, Rogers' former home, to honor his memory.

"He was a philosopher, probably as great as any we have known. We have missed him as we have missed no other man."

## Explosion On Nazi Steamer Is Declared An "Outside" Job

**By United Press**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Baron Manfred von Killinger, German consul general announced today: his investigation had "undoubtedly established" that an explosion which tore a hole in the Nazi steamer Vancouver, "came from outside the ship."

He said he suspected communists.

The explosion occurred yesterday at Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco. It injured four members of the crew.

## Garrett to Confer On Brazos Project

**CROCKETT, Nov. 4.**—Rep. Nat Patton of Texas today announced that a group of Texas congressmen would confer with Secretary of Interior Ickes at Washington Tuesday on the Brazos River Reclamation project.

Ickes announced at Washington yesterday that he would meet the Texas delegates, but warned that no PWA funds were available for such work. Patton said the party conferring with Ickes would include Sens. Sheppard and Connally, Rep. Clyde Garrett of Eastland and himself.

## Stolen Jewels and Medals Destroyed

**HOUSTON, Nov. 4.**—Federal authorities revealed today that parts of the stolen Emperor Maximilian collection of jewels and medals, historically priceless, have been melted down and sold.

The collection was stolen from the National Museum of Mexico at Mexico City, last Sept. 4, by Enrique Cordova, 23, who attempted to smuggle the jewels into the United States at Laredo.

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**Sikes Talks FHA On Visit to Breck**  
R. E. Sikes of Eastland, mortgage conference representative of the Dallas office of the Federal Housing Administration, was a visitor Thursday in Breckenridge, conferring with material in connection with a home improvement campaign.

## Wage-Hour Law Is Adding to Relief

**By United Press**  
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 4.—County, state and federal relief agencies prepared, today, for an increase in the number of charity cases to be cared for here this winter as the result of unemployment caused by the new federal wage-hour law.

More than 10,000 persons lost their jobs when peacan-shelling plants closed.

**RANGER TIMES**  
Has Cents Tickets  
**Saturday**  
for Mrs. Effie Bleeker & One  
To See  
**DICK POWELL**  
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This Business Revival Demands Attention

If there is anything to the theory that a business revival gets along faster when the people really believe that the revival is taking place, it would be a good thing for all Americans to pay attention to the business news in their daily papers.

According to the most recent dispatches, an upswing of really substantial proportions is at last under way.

Consider for instance, a current survey in the Wall Street Journal. This quotes Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins as saying that re-employment in September had reached the highest point for the year, and went on to add that October would almost certainly be much better than September.

Yet that is only a starter. Freight car loadings for the week ending October 15 stood at the highest point for any week since Nov. 7, 1937. Freight movement by truck is also showing an increase over the corresponding month in 1937.

The New York Times business index stands at the year's high. In the Michigan auto-production belt things are booming, with men returning to work by the thousands and output of cars rising steadily.

A recital of such facts makes rather dull reading, perhaps. It is a little hard to see the realities behind those dry phrases. But the whole business is worth studying—for it unquestionably reflects a trade revival of genuinely encouraging dimensions.

And that, in turn, is the best sort of news Americans could hear.

We sometimes forget how closely the world's troubles today are related to economic depression. Revolutionary movements, dictatorships, war scares, re-armament drives, cut-throat trade wars that endanger world peace—all of these in one way or another grow out of economic collapse.

There are various safeguards that we can take against these perils, of course. But the surest of all safeguards is prosperity. A prosperous people is never a prey to lems; it never produces trouble for itself or for others, and because it is prosperous it is able to provide itself with ample means of defense.

So one need not be a Babbitt or a money-loving materialist to say that a healthy and lasting business revival would be the best thing that could happen to America right now. Wholly aside from the misery and uncertainty it would relieve, it would give us our best possible insurance against the dangers which are so tragically plentiful in the world today.

The latest word from Europe seems to be that the chances for peace are getting Fuehrer and Fuehrer.

WAGES AND HOURS



LONE CEDAR EXPRESSION

Editor-in-Chief Mrs. Todd Associate Editor D. R. Holliday Business Manager Juanita Fox Reporters-Billy Joe Ogden, Sue Smith, Stuart Utley, Nellie Seay.

A FRIEND Oh, the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person, having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pour them all right out just as they are, chaff and grin together, knowing that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping and then with the breath of kindness blow the rest away.

REMINDER In the dark hours when the world seemingly has forgotten, it is often the case that this obscure time becomes the breeding space for a bigger and brighter tomorrow. We often ponder why the dark days come; removing the sunshine of just one hour may make us too become more appreciative of days and years of sunshine, that we kiss good-bye and bid them farewell into the forgotten yesterdays.

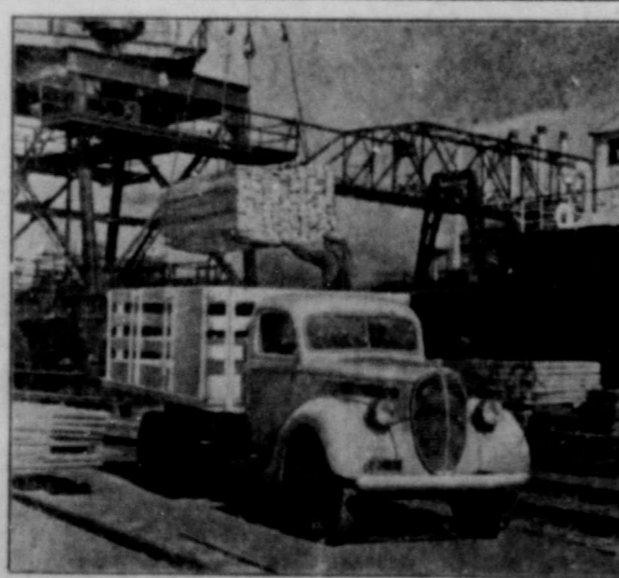
A THOUGHT Take care that the face which looks out from your mirror in the morning is a pleasant face. You may not see it again all day, but others will.

SMILES No Demand "I say, waiter, call the manager. I can't eat this awful stuff." "It's no use, Sir, he wouldn't eat it either."

Excused A boy was about to purchase a seat for a movie in the afternoon. The box-office man asked, "Why aren't you in school?" "Oh, it's all right, Sir," said the youngster, earnestly, "I've got the measles."

Curious "Aren't people funny?" "Yes, if you tell a man there are 270,678,934,341 stars in the universe, he'll believe you—but if a sign says "fresh paint" that

FORD TRUCKERS WIDE TRUCK LINE



THIS 157-inch stake truck, Jean of the line, is representative of the 1937 Ford V-8 trucks and commercial cars. All types are equipped with hydraulic brakes. The line comprises the widest selection of capacities, gear reduction ratios and power the Ford Motor Company has ever offered the transportation requirements.

Diversion of Road Funds is Swinging Back to the Right

WASHINGTON.—The swing of the pendulum of diversion of road funds by the states seems to be sweeping definitely to the right. In 1937, for the first time in a decade, diversion of automotive tax receipts declined as compared with the previous year. Last year diversion by the states, according to statistics of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, amounted to 13.5 per cent of automotive tax receipts, as compared with 16 per cent in 1936.

Fourteen states had no diversion whatsoever in 1937. Those states are: Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Ten states reduced their diversions of automotive tax receipts. Those states are: Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Tennessee, and New York.

Further evidence of the swing to the right is seen in the fact that four states at the coming election will vote on constitutional amendments to dedicate all automotive tax funds exclusively to road improvement. The states where the question of outlending diversions will be put to a popular vote this year are Alabama, California, Michigan, and New Hampshire.

During the past few years public sentiment has been developing strongly against the misuse of automotive tax funds, and the turn of the diversion pendulum in 1937, it is believed, is a positive indication of the future trend. Because constitutional and statutory reforms always lag behind public opinion—in fact, they are the result of the development of public opinion—it is believed that many of the misappropriation in respect to road funds has only begun, and that the next few years will see many states abandoning the unfair method of taxation whereby the funds paid by one group—the motorists—are diverted to non-highway purposes.

A large crowd attended the Halloween carnival last Friday night and everyone seemed to enjoy it. The proceeds will go to the Literary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheeler and family and Mrs. Clyde Wheeler spent the week-end in Mineral Wells as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holliday and son, Kenneth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Poone of Palo Pinto Sunday evening.

For Low Cost Relief from Pains of RHEUMATISM GET GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN

Your shirt drawer isn't complete without an ARROW HITT! More men wear the Arrow HITT shirt than any other non-wilt-collar shirt in the world! Because: (1) Its collar gives your Hitt a starch-like neatness with soft-collar comfort... (2) Its incomparable Arrow tailoring steps up your appearance... (3) It is Sanforized, guaranteed never to shrink!... Come in and get your copies of this best seller today. Arrow HITT is \$2 THE GLOBE, INC. Correct Dress for Men and Boys

WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—The proposed two-price system for farm products, although no specific plan has yet been advanced to bring crop surpluses within the reach of poverty-ridden consumers, already is drawing the fire of national organizations of grocers and other retailers.

Reactions of these groups include outright hostility, fear for the present economic system, sympathetic skepticism, Bronx cheers and plain boredom.

Although powerful lobbyists for chain stores, independent stores, department stores and other retail outlets often fight among themselves, this is one time when they appear to be unanimous—in a lack of enthusiasm.

The National Food and Grocery Conference Committee, representing six large national grocer associations, wired Wallace to express "grave concern" and urged that nothing be done without careful consideration—and consultation with the committee.

RACING AVIATRIX

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson. A LEAF OF THE BRYOPHYLLUM CALICINUM PLANT. ANSWER: Pinguicula. The tenrec is an insect-eater, and one of the most prolific of all mammals, since as many as 21 may be produced at a birth.

Are Donated to Texas College

By United Press. Texas - A collection of articles gathered by Capt. ...

Holy Mountain Is Named by Nature

FORT STOCKTON, Texas - When visitors ask why a range of hills 21 miles from here is called the Holy Mountains, residents merely point.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. - A University of Alabama student who entered college this fall had two strikes against him before he started school as far as his chances of making good grades are concerned.

Want Ad!

Ranger - Stephenville Roster

Table with columns: No., NAME, POSITION, Wt. (BULLDOGS)

YELLOWJACKETS

Table with columns: No., NAME, POSITION, Wt. (YELLOWJACKETS)

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Eastland Church Pastor Takes Call For Service Again

Rev. J. W. Tickner, pastor of the Nazarene church at Eastland, has accepted a call to return to the pastorate for another year.

Old Night Club Is Now a Scene of War On Smugglers

EL PASO, Tex. - In a rambling Spanish building that a few years ago was a Rio Grande Valley night club gay with laughter and light talk, the U. S. Customs Patrol headquarters is ceaseless battle of wits with smugglers plying the Mexican border.

THIRD TRIPLETS FOR FAMILY

CAPE TOWN. - For the third time in 12 years triplets have been born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Groenewald, of Frankfort, in the Orange Free State.

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General's Wife Sews for Soldiers



While China's famed Gen. Chiang Kai-shek directs his armies in desperate moves to check the crushing force of the Japanese military machine, his well-educated wife sews winter uniforms for Chinese soldiers.

128,000,000 meat animals on American farms, Pollock said. This is almost one animal for every person in the country.

Table of meat prices: BANANAS, Not Ripe 9c; APPLES, Best Fruit Dozen 14c; POTATOES, Best Grade, 10 Lbs. 16c; ONIONS, Best Grade, 5 Lbs. 13c; BREAKFAST BACON Sliced, Lb. 23c; BIG SOAP SALE 5 Bars 19c; FRESH BALTIMORE SEL. OYSTERS, Pt. 29c; FRESH CAT FISH Lb. 19c; FRESH FAT LARGE OYSTERS, Doz. 15c.

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Big Gain Noted In Meat Eating

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - During the first eight months of 1938 Americans ate 125,000,000 more pounds of meat than they consumed during the same period of 1937.

Smugglers Constantly Are Thinking of Novel Schemes to Keep One Jump Ahead of the U. S. Agents

Smugglers constantly are thinking of novel schemes to keep one jump ahead of the U. S. agents, Webb said. 'It's our job to have a well-equipped force three jumps ahead of them.'

Week-End Shopper Specials advertisement with illustration of a woman shopping.

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Betty Brand Sour or Dill PICKLES Per Quart 13c

Tokay GRAPES, Lb. 5c

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Brer Rabbit SYRUP Gallon 63c 1/2 Gallon 33c Quart 19c

California ORANGES Per Dozen 15c

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3 Bars Camay Soap and 1 wash cloth, all for 18c

Crystal SOAP 4 Giant Bars 15c

Large list of grocery items and prices: No. 1 Dry Salt BACON 15c; Fed Beef Chuck ROAST 17c; Pork SAUSAGE 2 Lbs. 25c; Full Cream CHEESE 18c; Dry Salt JOWLS 9c; Large WEINERS 16c; Fresh CELERY, Stalk 10c; POTATOES No. 1 Colorado 10 Lb. 19c; No. 1 Russets Baking Size 10 Lb. 29c; Yellow 10 Lb. YAMS 15c; Yellow ONIONS 3 Lbs. 10c

### Streamlined Trains Operating In U. S Showing Increases

PHILADELPHIA—Every light-weight train operating in this country has produced additional passenger traffic and substantial earnings for the railroad placing it in service, according to a report prepared by Coverdale and Colpitts, consulting engineers, of the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing company.

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The Denver Zephyr, of the Burlington Lines, produced the highest ratio of earnings of any train of this type in the year ended June 30, the report shows. Building up a gross revenue of \$2,088,938, these Zephyrs earned a net of \$1,568,831. This represented 75.1 per cent of the gross, or 32.07 per train mile.

Other equally significant findings included the development of the Zephyr service between Chicago and the Twin Cities, where service was started with twin three-car trains in 1935, and grew to two seven-car trains by 1938 because of increasing demand for accommodations.

There are now 76 high speed trains in operation on which modern "luxury" equipment has been introduced in the past four years, the report stated. Of this number, 24 are of lightweight, stainless steel construction.

The Hawthathas of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific, produced gross revenue of \$1,337,898. Net earnings amounted to \$322 per train mile, or 74.1 per cent.

Particularly indicative of the growth in popularity of "streamliners" is the record of the Santa Fe El Capitans, speedy transcontinental all-coach trains. Going into service in February, 1938, they produced \$8,000 revenue in that month; \$38,000 in March; \$49,000 in April; \$83,000 in May, and \$101,000 in June.

In fleet operation, the Burlington Zephyrs produced \$4,032,763 gross revenue for the year. The net earning was \$1.28 per mile or 67.8 per cent of the gross earnings.

### Man Pays Back Poll Tax to Aid Schools

LOCKHART, Texas.—The fight of Governor-Nominate W. Lee O'Daniel for abolition of the poll tax in Texas interested Edgar B. Davis, Luling oil man and philanthropist.

Davis inquired of County Tax Assessor and Collector M. G. White of Lockhart how long it had been since he had paid his poll tax. White answered that Davis had not been assessed a poll tax since 1932, when he reached the age of 60 and was exempt by law.

Davis sent White a check for \$10.50, asked six poll tax receipts, and explained that he had just learned that a large portion of the poll tax revenue goes to the public schools.

### Triplets Are Named For Party Leaders

By United Press

CLEBURNE, Tex.—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Loty of Cleburne have memorialized three outstanding Democratic regimes in the United States government.

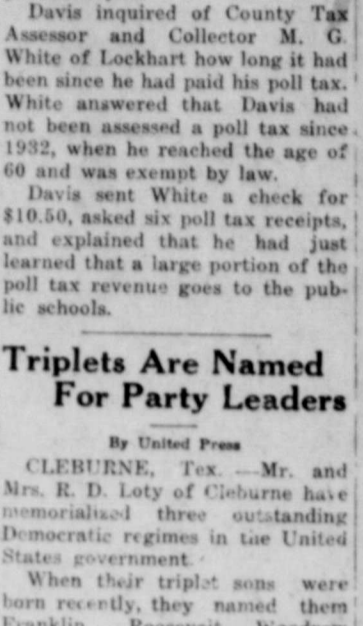
When their triplet sons were born recently, they named them Franklin Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Andrew Jackson Loty. The triplets were members 10, 11 and 12 in the Loty family. Six daughters and one other son are living. Two sons have died.

The three boys weighed between 5 1/2 and 6 pounds each and physicians described them as perfectly healthy.

The Bureau of Standards has just ok'd the average gas meter, which will now continue to be the average breadwinner.

### Proper Light Speeds Study; Reduces Eyestrain

By Jean Prentice



The modern study lamp provides glareless restful light that eases the task of studying.

SCIENTIFIC tests conducted by eye authorities show that a student can read much more swiftly when lighting is increased from a lower amount of light to a higher one. Strangely enough, the fast reader is likely to remember much more than the slower reader.

Not only does improved lighting speed up reading but it also reduces eyestrain, one of the bugaboos of studying. Nervous tension of persons reading has been markedly reduced by increasing the illumination.

The following five points should be watched wherever studying or other close eye work is done:

1. Don't read with the light from a window or from a bare bulb shining in your eyes. Glare is distracting, uncomfortable. The brain commands: "Look at the brightness; perhaps there's danger lurking." The text book says, "Look at me." A tug of war, that has actually been measured in the lighting research laboratory, is the result.
2. Don't study in a shadow. Place your table lamp at the left, if you are right-handed, so that the shadow of your hand or pencil will fall away from your notebook.
3. Don't study in dim light. One of the most difficult things for many students to understand is that although they can see fairly well in haphazard lighting, their eyes are doing double duty. The tension of their eye muscles is being transmitted to the entire body. Eyestrain is more than muscle strain. It is nerve-strain as well.
4. Study in abundant, well-diffused lighting. Do not use a single lamp in an otherwise dark room. Have general lighting throughout the room and use a good study lamp of adequate height, such as one of the scientifically approved study lamps with inner diffusing bowl and 100-watt bulb.
5. Create in your home or college room a well-lighted place to which you can go regularly for studying. Get into the habit of concentrating on lessons when you sit there.

### How to Ease CHEST COLD MISERY

FIRST—massage throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. This relieves the distress.

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The first so-called "streamliners" went into service in 1934, with the inauguration of the "City of Salina" by the Union Pacific and the "Pioneer Zephyr" by the Burlington. Both were three-car trains, the "City of Salina" constructed of aluminum alloy by the Pullman company and propelled by oil-electric power unit. The "Pioneer Zephyr" was built of stainless steel by the Budd company, and was powered with a Diesel-electric unit.

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SERIAL STORY MURDER TO MUSIC

BY NARD JONES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS MYRNA DOMBEY—heroine. ...

managed a smile. "I'm still scared, though."

Tait laughed in sheer relief. "That was a foolhardy thing I did back there. But I didn't want Weeks to recognize me."

"Weeks?" Myrna looked at him, puzzled. "How did you know his name?"

He told her of the advertisement in the classified column of the newspaper, and of how he had listened at Harris Rogers' door.

"How did he manage to kidnap you?"

"I went for a walk," Myrna said. "There was a car at the curb and this man was in it. He pretended he was ill when I went by. I went to the car and the next thing I knew I was in that horrible room. He—the man is crazy. I was afraid to move," Myrna shuddered.

"You're all right now," Bob Tait said. "When you were in that room did you ever hear Rogers?"

Myrna shook her head. "Weeks didn't have any visitors, except Leonard Macy."

"Macy! Are you sure?"

"Yes. I heard him introduce himself."

"What did they talk about?"

"I don't know. After Macy came in and introduced himself, Weeks lowered his voice and so did Macy. I couldn't hear what they were saying."

Tait frowned. "I wonder if that fake criminologist isn't mixed up in this, and trying to palm off the blame on you?"

"What do you mean, Bob?"

Tait's arm went around her shoulders again. "Forget it. You've enough to worry about. The thing I want you to do is get back to the Claremont and show yourself to Anne. She's frantic."

"I can imagine. She warned me not to leave the place alone, but I insisted and said she was foolish."

"THE cab stopped with a sudden jolt. Tait looked out to see the familiar outlines of the Claremont."

"I won't go up with you, Myrna. I want to talk to Feeley. Listen, can you and Anne come to a little party I'm giving tonight at the Golden Bowl?"

"Party?" exclaimed Myrna. "I don't—"

"Well, it's a sort of a party. And it's important that you come. Will you?"

"Of course, Bob. Only—"

She stopped, put a hand on his arm. "You look so tired and worried, Bob. I'm afraid I've been a frightful nuisance. After all, there's no reason why you should—"

He stopped her with a look. "We've a date, then. Only I'm asking you and Anne to meet me at the Golden Bowl. I'll have to make some arrangements. Say at 9 o'clock?"

"Nine o'clock," Myrna smiled.

Not until the doors of the Claremont had closed behind Myrna did Bob Tait give the taxi driver the signal to go on. "I want to go down to police headquarters," Tait said.

"DANNIE FEELEY greeted him angrily. "Look here, Tait! Where in the devil is Myrna Dombey?"

"At the Claremont—where she lives," Tait said.

"Then you've just taken her there."

Tait flushed despite himself. "I'll have to admit that, Dannie. But anyhow she's there."

"But she wasn't. That's the point. Barkley's been here, Bob, and he's raising the works and putting a prop under them. He found out Myrna had flown the coop—and you left me all unbuttoned by not telling me I didn't know it. Barkley said he'd been made a fool of, and now he's going to make one out of me. It might interest you to know that he's going to spring a story in the papers tomorrow. And that means Myrna Dombey's goose is cooked."

The detective regarded Tait sourly. "Where was she? On a little vacation? Did you ever happen to draw her a picture of the fact that she's charged with murder?"

"She was kidnaped by George Weeks," Tait said. "I followed Weeks this afternoon—and he went to Rogers' apartment. I overheard them talking about Myrna. Weeks had her hidden at the Belvedere Hotel. I just now dropped her off at the Claremont."

Feeley's eyes widened and his ample jaw dropped slowly. "I'm giving a little party tonight," Tait went on, "and I'd like to have you come, Dannie."

"A party, is it! This mess and you're giving a party! I suppose it's in honor of Myrna going to the chair—and me losing my job!"

"I hope not, Dannie. Will you come?"

The Irishman's eyes narrowed now. "I got a bunch you mean business. Who's going to be there?"

"I'm asking Anne Lester and Myrna. Harris Rogers, Leonard Macy, Nelda Starr—and yourself."

"What about your screw musician? Surely you're going to invite him to the party?"

"Have you forgotten, Mr. Farnsworth? He's going to be featured tonight with The Swingsters!"

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



E. B. Germany FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON—One employer asked officials for blanket exemption of his 170 female employees from the wage-hour act on the ground that they were handicapped.

BY HARRY GRAYSON Sports Editor, NEA Service NEW YORK.—Most college coaches are opposed to trick overshoes for place-kicking.

to add the extra point after Old Nassau's second touchdown... with a drop-kick. Pearson, who comes from Chestnut Hill, outside of Philadelphia...

Our Games to Go On Air Saturday In the Southwest

The somewhat muddled Southwestern Conference championship game with three teams tied for first place, will be considerably delayed Saturday as six conference members engage each other in important games.

Eugene B. Germany Takes Over Party's Active Leadership

AUSTIN, Texas—With the energy and enthusiasm which has characterized his crowded career as a businessman and civic leader, Eugene B. Germany of Dallas this week had plunged into active leadership of the Texas Democratic Party.

Tree Migration Studied

BERKELEY, Cal.—Scientists at the University of California have decided that the "greatest migration of the world" was that of the California redwood trees.

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - - By Thompson and Coll



THIS CURIOUS WORLD - - - - - By William Ferguson



# Society

## Mrs. F. G. Yonker Bridge Hostess

Mrs. F. G. Yonker entertained informally with two tables of bridge, Thursday afternoon at her home, 616 Young street.

Mrs. Ken Umherson won high score, with Mrs. Bill Mayes winning second high.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to Meses. J. P. Houghton, Nath Plirke, Ken Umherson, R. A. Williams, Carl Garner, Bill Mayes and Margaret Kranz, guest of Mrs. Mayes.

## Mrs. McGahey Presides At P. T. A. Meeting

The Young School P. T. A. held the regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 1 at 3:45.

The business session was presided over by Mrs. O. L. McGahey, president.

Mrs. McGahey was elected delegate to the State convention, Mrs. H. O. Grice was elected alternate.

Program headed for the meeting was Mrs. H. O. Grice, who introduced Mrs. Bob Hodges, who gave a very informative talk on "The X-barrier School."

Miss Ruth Rutchess' first grade pupils gave a room demonstration next week at Waco, Sunday is the day set to double the attendance in each Sunday school class over the previous quarter's average.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Mills are spending the week-end in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They will attend the T. C. U. - Tulsa football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy McCrary of Breckenridge will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell and daughter, Mari Dean tonight and will attend the Stephenville-Ranger football game.

Mrs. Margaret Kranz, of Dallas, is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter Murray of Clovis, N. M., are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garner and Willard Swamy. They expect to return home Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson and two children from Tulsa have moved into their new home, 808 Cherry St. They will be joined by Dr. Jackson within a fortnight, when he expects to resume his practice of medicine and will be associated with his brother, Dr. Walter L. Jackson.

## Calvary Baptist to Have Song Service

Calvary Baptist church will have a mid-week song service tonight at the church, it was announced today by Rev. J. A. Lovell, pastor of the church. The service will be conducted by J. T. Needham.

There will be plenty of local and visiting talent to make the service interesting for all who attend, the announcement states.

After an hour of singing the pastor will bring the message of the evening.

The children's Bible class will meet Saturday morning from 9 to 10. Sunday morning, Sunday school will be held beginning at 9:45, with preaching at the morning and evening hours of worship. At the close of the service Sunday evening there will be a baptizing.

## "Native Life in the Holy Land to Be Subject of Lecture

In response to many requests, Rev. G. Alfred Brown will give a religious lecture at the First Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30, on "The Native Life in the Holy Land," particularly as it helps us to understand the Bible. He will dress in the native costume which he brought from Jerusalem.

In view of the present political, religious and racial uprising in that land, in which the casualties have mounted into the hundreds, if not thousands, he will also touch upon this situation, and some of its causes. He will give the Bible record of the beginning of this conflict, as well as its present setting.

There will also be special services at the morning hour, which has been designated as Victory day, marking the climax of the year's work, since the pastor will attend the annual conference next week at Waco, Sunday is the day set to double the attendance in each Sunday school class over the previous quarter's average.

## Mail Service to Be Extended in Ranger

A. E. Crawley, acting postmaster of Ranger, has received word from the post office department at Washington that mail service would be extended on Pine and Mesquite streets, and upon Homer street, contingent upon the houses being numbered and mail receptacles or door slots provided.

The letter, informing Crawley of the extended service, reads as follows:

"It is noted from the department's questionnaires relative to the extension of city delivery service on Pine, Mesquite and Homer streets, that all requirements are met except that houses have not been numbered on Homer street.

"In view of the foregoing, you are authorized to extend city delivery on Pine and Mesquite streets after mail receptacles or door slots have been provided. Service may also be extended on Homer street contingent upon the houses being numbered and mail receptacles or door slots provided.

"It is noted that no additional expenditures will be involved in making these extensions."

## Legion, Auxiliary To Sponsor Picture

Announcement has been made in Ranger that through the efforts of the Arcadia theatre management, the ladies' auxiliary of the Carl Barnes post and local Legionnaires, a special picture will be shown at the theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9 and 10.

The picture secured for this special showing is "Army Girl," for which tickets will be sold by the members of the Legion Auxiliary.

## Football Sermon For Bulldogs To Be Given Sunday

Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church of Ranger, will preach his annual "football sermon" Sunday evening at 7:30.

Each year for more than ten years, Rev. Johnson has preached a special sermon for the members of the high school football team, the band and pep squad. The sermon is preached each year on the Sunday preceding the Ranger-Cisco football game.

Sunday morning Lee Clark of Cisco, son of the late Dr. Randolph Clark, will fill the pulpit of the Christian church.

## Lions are Thanked By Church for Aid

The New Hope Baptist Church, No. 1, has expressed thanks to the Ranger Lions Club for helping in raising money for the benefit of the church, by accepting an invitation to a luncheon given by the members and their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck.

## Farm Cash Income For September Was Higher than August

AUSTIN, Tex.—Farm cash income in Texas during September rose substantially over the preceding month, but the increase was less than the usual seasonal gain, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas. As a result the index of farm cash income dropped more than three points from August to September. He said that in comparison with September last year the drop in farm cash income was considerably more abrupt—from 88.4 a year ago to 61.5 during September of the current year or 25 per cent.

"The computed farm cash income, exclusive of government subsidies, representing about 90 per cent of actual farm cash income was \$75,467,000 in September, compared with \$109,957,000 during the corresponding month last year," Dr. Buechel said. "During the base period upon which the index of farm cash income is computed, 1928-1933, the average September farm cash income was about \$114,189,000. For the first nine months of the current year farm cash income as computed by this bureau was \$274,648,000, compared with \$368,551,000 during the like period last year, a decline of more than 25 per cent.

"The current relatively unfavorable showing of farm cash income in Texas is mainly the re-



Oliver Havilland and Dick Powell break out in song and romance in their latest starring vehicle "Hard To Get." The picture filled with comedy angles also features Charles Winninger, Allen Jenkins and Bonita Granville. Now playing at the Arcadia Theatre.

## New Report Cards Of Public Schools Puzzle for Parents

By United Press

EL PASO, Tex.—Mothers and fathers who, when they went to school carried home "plain old readin', writin', and 'rithmetic" report cards, now are puzzling over new style reports their children are bringing home.

El Paso city and county schools systems have brought their report cards to such highly efficient states that one joker claims "the next innovation probably will be a report card for parents, grading them on how well they understand the cards their children bring home."

Supt. of Schools A. H. Hughey explained the city schools' new system of "double-appraisal" as follows:

"If a child is doing conspicuously well in a subject, the letter A is written in the proper space and following it is the number 1. If the child seems to be doing his best, the number 2 follows if the child's effort is simply satisfactory—if he is not trying, or fall-

## ing clearly short of what the teacher believes him easily capable of doing.

"Thus a D-1 grade means that a child probably is wrongly classified and is trying something too difficult. An A-3 child should be promoted to a higher grade."

Besides the new rating system, new ideas have a place on the cards under a heading of "personal qualities of school importance." Included are such listings as "ambition, courage, industry, energy, good manners, obedience, neatness, carefulness."

Schools of El Paso County have new-fangled report cards, too.

A letter-number grading system similar to that used in city schools supplants the old grades and percentages. Grading is done on basis of "progress and tastiness" of the subjects, with S and U for satisfactory and unsatisfactory.

What used to be department now is termed "personal qualities." Under it pupils are graded

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on such things as "whether you brush your teeth regularly, go to class with hair fit for a rat's nest, and whether you say 'yes, ma'am' or 'uh-huh.'"

Second and third grade students have a place on their cards for nature study, while English is a subject having two places for grades—one for how the pupil speaks it and one for how he writes it.

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