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**TWO BIG DAYS**  
**Labor Day Rodeo**  
**Ranger, Sept. 4 - 5**

## COUNTY 4-H BOYS PLAN RANCH TOUR

Thirty-five 4-H Club boys who are to feed beef calves for a 200-day period beginning Sept. 1 will make a county-wide tour of ranches Wednesday with County Agent Cino V. Cook.

While on the tour the boys who have not yet selected their calves will inspect those at ranches with view to purchase. Many of the youths will be accompanied by their parents.

The tour will begin at 8 o'clock from the office of the county agent. At 8:30 a. m. they will be at the George P. Fee ranch a mile from Cisco on the Breckenridge road, at 10:30 will be at the G. P. Hitcham ranch 10 miles northwest of Cisco, at 1 p. m. will be at the Job Weddington ranch five miles northwest of Cisco at 2:30, will be at the Crofts Brothers' ranch eight miles north of Cisco, at 5 p. m. will be at the Idus Echola ranch eight miles southeast of Eastland, at 6 p. m. will be at the Blackwell brothers ranch nine miles southeast of Eastland.

Boys to make the trip included the following:

Members of the Morton Valley Club, Clifton Beck, Wince Graham, Wayne Bagley, Paul Davis, A. Whalley, Harold Huling, Billy Henderson, Ralph Wheat, Billy Walker, Wyatt, Bill Nix, Ned Smith.

Colony—Bobby Eakin.  
Gorman—Harold Phillips, Edward Roberts, James Jobe.  
Ranger—W. K. Cooper, Sig Aureloth, Jr., Dick Hodges, H. O. Woods, Jr., Bobby Lowe Wallace, Edward Hinman.

Eastland—Billy Joe Ogden, Arthur Boone, Troyce Boone, Arthur "Doc" Hiley.  
Okra—Billy Claborn, Herman Taylor, Ira E. Scott.

Others include: Billy Johnson, Eastland; Tommy John Williams, Gorman; Otis Adams, Jr., Carbon; Roy Wayne Acker, Carbon.

## Centennial Costs Now Tabulated, Were Extra Small

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas Centennial observances and memorials were supervised and administered at a cost of slightly more than four percent.

For the total expenditure of \$9,098,894 of state and federal funds, the administrative costs were \$211,152. Of this, \$174,623 were for salaries. The remainder was travel expense.

The audit of the centennial affairs shows that the Keyes Quadruplets, famous Baylor University sisters, gave their services free but were allowed \$700.62 travel expense. Former Gov. Pat M. Neff's travel expense at \$468.61.

The commission on historical data served without pay and members were very sparing in travel. The expense accounts reveal:

Chairman L. W. Kemp of Houston spent only \$160.60 in travel; Father Paul J. Foll, \$67.95, and J. Frank Dobie, \$54.60.

John W. Singleton, as head of the centennial division of the State Board of Control, drew most pay and had the most travel expense due to his centennial duties. His pay totaled \$18,157.66 and his traveling, \$3,373.65.

Eldred McKinnon, who supervised the building at Dallas and the erection of San Jacinto Memorial, was paid \$12,416.57 in salary. His expenses were \$1,796.85.

The department of publicity expended \$61,558.42 in salaries and \$12,507.95 in administering the \$100,000 allocated for advertising.

The paid advertising cost \$337,462.82. Of this, \$56,827.19 was spent on ads in Texas, \$208,783.79 outside Texas; \$64,408.83 for printed lists, posters and similar devices, and \$8,539.29 for radio advertising. Discounts totaled \$1,951.68.

## Bob Davenport Is Recovering Rapidly

Bob Davenport of Ranger, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident between Ranger and Strawn several weeks ago, was reported today to be recovering rapidly that he was able to be up part of the time.

At the time of the accident doctors feared that Davenport's injuries might prove fatal and his recovery has been made in spite of the seriousness of his injuries.

## It's Not a Tornado; It's the HOLC



It looks like a prank of a tornado—but, actually, this home wrecking is man made. While Mrs. Minnie Behning and daughters stand by helpless, workmen tear half their North Chicago house away. Reason: part of home stood on lot lost to Home Owners Loan Corporation on foreclosure.

## Midland's Baseball Club Finds Money at Gate Inadequate

MIDLAND, Texas—Directors of the Midland baseball club are again campaigning for funds necessary to operate the club for the remainder of the WT-NM league season.

In financial straits for the past month, the club's revenues dropped steadily when it became more and more apparent to the fans that Sammy Hale's charges were not capable of playing .500 ball, landing in the Shaughnessy play-off.

Officials staged a "dollar day" recently, asking all fans to contribute at least a dollar to the cause but it developed that designs toward that end failed miserably. The average fan feels like he's being robbed in being asked to meet that price. Now officials have resorted to a last desperate measure, that in asking for money.

Apparently the club will be able to stick out the season since the directors' board is in a position to help financially but what about next year. Baseball, according to cold figures, has never been a paying proposition in Midland, even in 1937 when the club was on top on league standing. That season's outfit didn't even finish the season.

Odesa is said to be seeking a franchise. Plainview is a possibility. San Angelo is being talked up as a likely spot for a new member.

## Keeping Prisoners Busy Is Way To Avoid Trouble

EL PASO, Tex.—Working under a theory that "if you keep them occupied, you'll have fewer troublesome prisoners," Deputy Sheriff Harry Wiley has started a drive to equip the El Paso county jail with a library for use by the inmates.

Temporarily, Wiley is stumped by lack of books, but he hopes to overcome this problem through donations. He has the lumber to build shelves, space for the library in the jail basement, and plenty of trustees to serve as librarians.

A recreation room, equipped with Chinese checkers and regular checkers, further carries out Wiley's campaign for better behavior among jail inmates. When the prisoners are not at work or in their cells, they relax in the recreation room.

"It has made a wonderful change in the men," Wiley said. "They do their work better and are happier. That's the way we want them."

## Ranger Patrolman Is To Go Back on Duty

Patrolman Johnny Boyd of Ranger, who was painfully injured in an automobile accident early Sunday morning, Aug. 6, was recovered enough to report back for duty on the night shift tonight, he stated today.

Boyd was in a Ranger hospital, unconscious, for several days after the accident, and still feels the effects of the mishap, but has recovered enough to be out today and to report for duty tonight.

## TWO SURVIVE FATAL CRASH HUGE PLANE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 14.—Two wounded survivors and the flame-twisted wreckage today held the clues by which authorities hoped to solve the mystery of the crash of a Pan-American Airways flying boat in which 14 persons died, including Prof. James Harvey Rogers, noted Yale University economist and once a leading Roosevelt brain-truster.

The four men of the crew, including two pilots, were dead; the remnants of the plane were so nearly consumed by flames that effective examination was difficult, and the two survivors were suffering from severe shock.

The plane, arriving on a flight from Miami, Fla., to Buenos Aires crashed into the harbor here in flames yesterday.

## District Tourney Plans Called Off

Plans for a district ASAA softball tournament at Eastland, which was scheduled to begin tonight, have been called off, it was stated this morning.

Officials said that the tournament was called off because they had not been given sufficient notice of the setting of the date to work up the meeting.

Tonight Clover Farm and Lone Star meet and Mings and Carbon play.

## Father of Ranger Man Dies Sunday

Word was received in Ranger Sunday night of the death of L. F. Haney, father of Jess Haney of Ranger, which occurred in an El Paso hospital.

The elder Haney, whose home is in Carlsbad, N. M., had been ill for some time.

Complete details as to funeral arrangements were not received with the death message, but it was stated that burial would be in Missouri.

Survivors include his widow and two sons, Robert Haney of Carlsbad and Jess Haney of Ranger.

## Tires Stolen Friday Recovered on Sunday

Two tires and an automobile wheel, stolen from a Ranger house Friday night, were recovered in Eastland Sunday and were returned to Ranger today, it was announced by Guy Pledger, Ranger chief of police.

According to Pledger one man was confined in the jail at Eastland when the tires were recovered.

## Couple Has Hard Time Marrying At Weatherford

WEATHERFORD, Tex.—Miss Helen Payne and Joe W. Cross both told the minister "I do" and predicted it was for better—since they figured things couldn't get any worse.

One night recently they drove into Weatherford during a rain-storm. They had decided to get married. But they couldn't obtain a marriage license because two deputy county clerks were at a national guard drill and the third was leading a sing-song at a church. They could locate no minister and no physician.

Finally they sought the aid of local citizens and located Dr. Leo Roan, who issued the necessary health certificate. Then rain dispersed a picnic and the Rev. Paul Campbell suddenly returned home.

A delegation awaited the end of the sing-song and buttonholing Deputy Clerk Morris Thomas the minute it ended.

It was almost midnight when, the preliminaries ended, the couple was married. The Crosses live at Arlington.

## Bonded Debt Of City of Ranger Has Been Sliced

Mayor Hall Walker of Ranger announced today that the City of Ranger had decreased its bonded indebtedness by \$104,800.00 since the first of the present calendar year, and that the total general bonded indebtedness was now approximately \$618,840.00. There are \$30,000 in unexchange bonds.

The reduction in the amount of outstanding bonds against the City of Ranger was effected by purchase of the bonds from the bondholders, thereby reducing the bonded debt and at the same time making a reduction in the amount of interest payments due semi-annually on outstanding bonds.

Work on ways to reduce the amount of outstanding general bonds was started more than two years ago, and much thought has been given to the matter, since it first came up for consideration.

## Girl With Heart On Outside Is Dead

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 14.—Maria Carazon Rafael, who was born last Monday with her heart outside her body and amazed the medical world by her stubborn fight for survival, died early today.

A college of noted Philippine surgeons announced the cause of death as cyanosis, or lack of oxygen in the bloodstream. Her death ended a week-long battle by physicians who had at their disposal all the resources of medical science and some never before used.

## Golfer Is Held In Death of A Caddie

WILLOW GROVE, Pa., Aug. 14.—James B. McFarland, III, 27, socialist golfer, was held today in \$2,000 bail on manslaughter charges after he allegedly struck and killed a caddie with a club after "dubbing" an approach shot at exclusive Huntington Valley Country Club.

## 15-DAY OIL SHUTDOWN IN TEXAS ORDERED TO BEGIN TUESDAY MORNING AT 7 O'CLOCK

By United Press

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—The 87,000 oil wells of Texas, biggest oil producing state in the nation, were ordered, today, to shut down tomorrow in protest against the action of the big oil companies in reducing the price they pay for crude oil.

The shutdown goes into effect at 7 a. m. Tuesday.

The Texas Railroad Commission met in Austin this morning and ordered the shutdown for a 15-day period. Earlier the commissioners had considered a 30-day shutdown.

All members of the commission concurred in signing the shutdown order.

The action was the first definite move any of the oil producing states have made since the cut in crude prices was initiated last week by the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Marketing Company at Tulsa.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 14.—Oklahoma Stripper Well Association officials confer with State Corporation commission on plans for shutting down Southwestern wells. State expected to delay action until after meeting here tomorrow of Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

TULSA, Aug. 14.—Failure of some of Mid-Continent's largest buyers to meet crude price cuts hailed as "most promising."

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—Fifteen-day shutdown ordered by Texas Railroad Commission effective at 7 a. m. tomorrow. State stands to lose \$100,000,000 as result of price cuts.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Aug. 14.—Gov. Payne Ratner looks to governors' conference at Oklahoma City tomorrow as possible key to settling crisis.

## Streamlined Army Is Getting Tests On Proving Ground

LEON SPRINGS, (U. S. Military Reservation), Aug. 14.—This 70,000-acre reservation became a battleground laboratory today when the crack provisional second Division, engaged an "enemy" to demonstrate to a jury of 500 U. S. Army tacticians, the value of streamlining in modern warfare.

Upon the success of the swift, motorized Second's maneuvers depended the possibility of revolutionary changes throughout the entire infantry branch of the army.

Maneuverability never before witnessed by high army officials in mimic war, was to be displayed during the series of tests covering 18 days.

## Rayburn Stand Is Possible Clue For Congress Action

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn's endorsement of Vice President John N. Garner was believed, today, to raise the possibility of a showdown between conservative and new deal democrats at the next session of congress.

A fight could be made in the house to displace Rayburn—a fellow Texan of Garner's—as President Roosevelt's spokesman in the chamber. Such a showdown on the issue, however, is only possible, not probable.

## Guards Blamed In A Fatal Explosion

FORT KNOX, Ky., Aug. 14.—Maj. Gen. Robert H. Lyndall said today that six national guardsmen, killed last night by the explosion of a "dud" shell they picked up for a souvenir, had disobeyed an order forbidding soldiers and civilians to touch shells after they had been fired. Three suffered minor injuries.

The soldiers of the Indiana National Guard, were killed when a smoke shell they found on an artillery range exploded.

## Highway 7 Name To Be Chosen At Meet In Comanche

BROWNWOOD, Aug. 11.—A name for the trans-Texas section of U. S. Highway 67 will be selected and plans for further improvement of the highway outlined Aug. 29 at a meeting of the Highway 67 Association in Comanche.

The good roads committee of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, of which Brooke S. Ramsey is chairman, will be represented at the meeting. It will be held the day before a delegation of Texans appears before the Texas Highway Commission to urge completion of a 61-mile gap from Fort Stockton to a point east of Alpine, where U. S. Highway 90 intersects. Unit 1 construction has been completed on about 28 miles of the stretch.

E. M. Davis of Brownwood is a member of the committee that has been named to appear before the Texas Highway Commission.

A prize of \$25 will be awarded to the person submitting the highway name that is selected at the meeting in Comanche. Officials of the association suggest that the name should be as colorful as the route followed by the highway to the Big Bend area.

U. S. Highway 67, beginning at Dubuque, Ia., enters Texas at Texarkana and passes through Mount Pleasant, Greenville, Dallas, Cleburne, Stephenville, Comanche, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Big Lake, McCombs, Fort Stockton, Alpine and Marfa before reaching the Mexican border at Presidio.

The name for which the \$25 prize is offered should apply only to the Texas section of the route. Entries may be mailed to H. W. Morelock of Alpine, president of the Highway 67 Association, or left with the local Chamber of Commerce.

## Carlsbad Caverns Have Record July

CARLSBAD, N. M.—The greatest July attendance in the history of Carlsbad Caverns was recorded this summer by the National Park Service.

A total of 41,797 persons visited the caves in July of this year, breaking the previous high of 29,726, set in 1937. The caverns were opened to the public in 1924.

Texas, as usual, sent more visitors to the cavern this July than any other state, with 19,120 Texans going through the caves.

## Resort Hotel At Marlin Is Burned

MARLIN, Aug. 14.—An early-morning fire today did damage estimated at \$50,000.

The Spencer House, 29-room resort hotel, was razed. All 15 occupants escaped, but two were injured. The injured were Choice Stone, government AAAA employe, and Mrs. R. B. Anderson of Seguin.

## County Agent To Speak on Program

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, is scheduled to speak on demonstrations being conducted in this county on a radio program Wednesday, Aug. 23, over station KRBC at Abilene from 11:30 to 11:45 a. m.

## Expropriation May Cause Serious Rift

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles declared today that continuation of the expropriation controversy between Mexico and American oil companies is seriously threatening the friendly relations between the two nations and must be settled promptly.

## THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to night and Tuesday; local thunder-showers southwest portion to night.

## Record Muskie



Alton Van Camp, Wisconsin guide, has a tough time holding aloft the world record muskellunge taken from Grindstone Lake by Louis Spray of Grindstone, Wis. The 58-inch giant weighed 59½ pounds, exceeding the former record by five ounces.

## Allreds Visit At Capitol Recalls Press Relations

AUSTIN, Tex.—Casual callers to the governor's office last Tuesday rubbed their eyes. They saw James V. Allred there. The former governor, now federal district judge for the Southern District of Texas, had dropped in to pay his respects to Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel. The latter, however, had gone to Fort Worth.

Judge Allred said he is happy in his new work. While in Austin he dropped in on numerous friends at the state capital.

Included in his calls was a stop at the Capitol Press Room, where he received a hearty welcome. Governor Allred, who had an open door for the press during his administration, was always a prime favorite with the newsmen.

His morning conferences in which he answered or parried any questions the newsmen wanted to ask did much to build up that good feeling. Even when the governor would consent to answer only "off the record," he was frank to let newsmen know the existing situation.

His quick mind and thorough training in state affairs enabled him frequently to turn the tables on a correspondent who thought he had an embarrassing question.

## O'Daniel Is Quiet On Oil Situation

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today showed no disposition to put the Texas oil situation before a special session of the legislature.

After replying by letter to Col. Ernest O. Thompson's suggestion that the legislature should be assembled to raise the oil tax five cents a barrel as a result of price cuts, saying he did not think a special session would be advisable, the governor ignored the oil situation in his Sunday radio broadcast.

## More Transfers Are Made By Lone Star

Transfer of Harry Wheelton to the Dallas office of Lone Star has caused other transfers and promotions in the Ranger District, it was revealed here today.

Arcie Robinson, who has been chief chemist in Ranger, has been transferred to Trinidad, to replace John Kindall, who was made superintendent of the Ranger District, replacing Wheelton.

Lee Thompson of Breckenridge is being transferred to Ranger to become chief chemist, replacing Robinson. Thompson has already reported for duty at Ranger.

**PLAN TO ATTEND  
Ranger Rodeo  
September 4 - 5**

## SABOTAGE IS BELIEVED TO BE WRECK CAUSE

By United Press

TRAIN WRECK SCENE, by way of Carlin, Nev., Aug. 14.—Railroad officials were convinced today that saboteurs were responsible for the wreck of the \$2,000,000 streamliner, City of San Francisco, but they had yet to determine the identity of the wreckers, or the motive that inspired them.

Twenty persons were killed and 111 were injured in the tragedy that occurred late Saturday night. Either robbery or revenge were the most likely motives and officials leaned toward the revenge theory.

They pointed out that there was no evident attempt to hold up passengers after the train roared at 50 miles an hour around a curve where an ingenious trap had been set by removing spikes from a rail and covering the deadfall with timbers.

Officials sought two men as suspects, one described as deformed and without ears and the other a disgruntled railroad worker.

## Freshman At UT Shines Shoes To Pay For Education

AUSTIN, Texas.—Tommy Tucker sang for his supper, but Jimmy Miller, freshman at the University of Texas from Mineral Wells, "shines to dine." Miller makes the money to pay his board bill by shining shoes on a box he made himself.

"So far I've made about sixty cents a day, enough to pay my board and laundry, and" he explains with a grin, "my business isn't all from college boys and professors. Even with sandals, I get some girls' shoes to shine. I can point a strap without ever touching a toenail!"

Favorite business spot for the curly-headed shine boy is the cement bench on the walk by the College fish pond, because there he says he intercepts everyone rushing in and from classes at the library building, the manual arts building, the administration building, and Marquis Hall. When he is not busy polishing shoes, he relaxes against the tree trunk and studies his zoology and English lessons.

Asked where he got the inspiration for financing his college career in such an unusual way, Jimmy tells of having seen negro boys at the University of Texas who seemed to "do all right" shining shoes between classes. This was during a visit to the University while trying to choose a college. Of all the colleges, including the University of Houston, Rice Institute, Texas Tech, and the University of Texas, visited after this summer after graduation from the Mineral Wells high school, Miller says he decided that Teachers College offered the best facilities for the smallest amount of money. "I especially like the recreational facilities of this school. They're the best," he explains.

"Every day Jimmy shines shoes between classes, then at night just before "dating time" he makes the rounds of all the boys' boarding houses and the band hall. Jimmy lives at the band hall. He plays the bass horn in the regular Eagle Band and thumps a bass fiddle for the Texas Theatre orchestra."

## Squalus Salvage Operation Delayed

ABOARD YACHT MARY CHILTON, off Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—Choppy seas today balked the salvaging of the sunken submarine Squalus.

The \$5,000,000 submarine, with its cargo of 26 dead men, remained fast on an "uncharted pinnacle" 175 feet deep, while divers had to delay, at least until tomorrow, preparations for the second lift.

## Outlaws, TP Game Called Off

The Eastland Outlaws will not play TP of Ranger at Ranger tonight as formerly announced, it was stated this morning.



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## O Tempora, O Mores, Sighed Old Man Cicero

Marcus Tullius Cicero was not without his merits, but he was a good deal of a stuffed shirt even for the era in Rome of a century before Christ.

When he made his famous oration against Cataline, of cursed memory to generations of schoolboys, he was at his best as a public man, bravely scrapping for democracy against an amateur Hitler of the day.

But he couldn't resist deploring the times in general as well as going to the mat with Cataline, and his famous lament, "O tempora! O mores!" is remembered long after a Cataline is forgotten. It means, roughly, "What an age! What a civilization!"

That has always been the cry of the elderly, before Cicero and since. Few people pass 60 (or even 40) without seeing the world as careening down to Gehenna in a high-wheeled hansom-cab.

For see what goes on today. The Metropolitan Opera in New York may be sold down the river just like the widow's cottage in the melodrama, simply because there are no longer enough flush-lined patrons who can (or will) dig down for \$4000 a year for their box seats.

Street cleaners frolic in the gardens and drawing rooms of the old Otto Kahn estate, sold to the members of New York's Department of Sanitation employes. And the other residents of the exclusive suburbs thereabouts are petitioning for a tax levy on the estate, ordinarily tax-free now as a non-profit association.

Even the sacred groves of Newport are in danger of ringing with "Peace, brother!" and of being pervaded by the odor of fried chicken instead of smelling-salts. Father Divine's followers are thinking of buying into what was once society's sanctum sanctorum.

In fact, we are informed by shocked and breathless writers on society that for the first time Newport has consented to admit an actor to its sacred precincts in the person of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. One would have thought that this "Trelawney of the Wells" attitude toward people of the stage had vanished with mustache cups and anti-macassars, but apparently it is still an issue at Newport. Well, so what? Life is change, and those who are afraid of change are afraid of life.

The way to look at changes is not to recoil in horror and say, "Isn't this awful?" It is to weigh what was, weigh what is, and watch which way the balance falls.

George Bernard Shaw marked his birthday by stating that he's being "pestered to death." Oh, well, G. B., it's your 83rd.

### MAP PUZZLE

Answer to Previous Puzzle paragraph.

- 1 Pictured in the map of South America.
- 5 Pig.
- 8 This republic once belonged to.
- 13 To test.
- 14 To weed.
- 16 Poker stake.
- 17 Boy.
- 18 To saturate.
- 19 Falsehood.
- 20 South Africa.
- 21 Cotton machines.
- 23 Security for a prisoner.
- 25 Mother.
- 27 Festival.
- 28 To cut grass.
- 30 Closer.
- 32 First.
- 34 To pull.
- 35 Sun deity.
- 36 Convent dweller.
- 37 Small hotels.
- 39 Norse mythology.
- 40 Bashful.
- 42 Some.
- 43 To move onward.
- 45 To counterstain.
- 47 Amidic.
- 48 Bushel (abbr.).
- 49 Liquid part of fat.
- 51 Poisonous snake.
- 53 Frenzy.
- 57 Tree, genus.
- 59 Ulmus.
- 58 Males.
- 59 This land's chief export.
- 60 Its unit of currency.
- 12 New England.
- 14 Its land is rich in.
- 15 Yes.
- 20 Its capital.
- 22 Passage.
- 24 Little demon.
- 26 The highest peak in the Americas.
- 27 Cringes.
- 29 Swept by wind.
- 31 Age.
- 33 Mire.
- 34 Small crustacean.
- 35 To form a camp.
- 37 To form a camp.
- 41 Japanese coin.
- 42 Intention.
- 43 Herb.
- 44 Olive tree.
- 46 Wrongs.
- 47 Common actors.
- 48 Coal boxes.
- 50 Measure.
- 52 Monkey.
- 54 Born.
- 56 Pair.
- 57 Negative.

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## Everybody Having a Good Time?



SEC. HULL ON A VACATION FROM DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES



SEC. MORGENTHAU ON A VACATION FROM DEFICITS



MR. FARLEY ON A VACATION FROM THE 1940 PROBLEM

## FDR's Face Tells Story of Year



These pictures show a year's change in President Roosevelt. Left, a battle-weary chief executive, closing apparent signs of fatigue; right, his signature on one of many bills passed in closing hours by rebellious 78th Congress. Thence to Hyde Park, N. Y., to sign many more. Right—a year ago, almost to the day—a rested, full-faced, cheery Roosevelt, as he returned from vacation fishing trip in Pacific.

## LEGAL RECORDS University Head To Speak at Meeting

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED: J. H. Strahan and Miss Enid Greene, Cross Plains; Henry Quinn and Miss Jewell McGee, Breckenridge; Clinton Crips and Miss Odell Aishman, Rising Star; Clyde E. Manning and Odessa Peoples, Eastland; Ernest de los Santos and Marie Forsa Treveno, Eastland; O. D. Brown and Miss Joyce Darby, De Leon; B. Salas and Miss Enriqueta Abeyta, El Paso.

Suits Filed: 91st district court: J. H. Whitten vs. L. W. Pinger, injunction; Jettie Tankersley vs. Travis Tankersley, divorce; Lyndall Alice Hoen vs. George Horn, partition and custody of child. 88th district court: Eura Martin vs. J. M. Martin, divorce; Mrs. Jessie Belle Draper vs. Glenn Draper, divorce; Alvin Brayles et al vs. Ed Bronch et al, suit on note and foreclosure of mortgage lien.

New Cars Registered: Ford tudor, S. H. Nance, Cisco; Nance Motor Co., Cisco; Dodge coupe, Cecil Starbuck, Gorman; Burnside Motor Company, Eastland; Hudson, Glenn A. Stallings, Ranger; C. J. Moore and Mart...

## Conference Hints Of Peace In Europe

By United Press. BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Nazi sources, apparently inspired, hinted today that conferences in which Adolf Hitler joined the German and Italian foreign ministers, might prove to have offered a way out of present European tension. Official pronouncements were guarded, emphasizing that the talks at Hitler's mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden were completely satisfactory and left the Rome-Berlin axis 100 per cent united. Political commentators, closely moved.

## EVERY AUTO ITS OWN SHOWCASE BY 1945— PLASTIC BODIES IN SIGHT FOR CAR OF FUTURE

### Lighter Engines Forecast For Tomorrow

By R. C. Sackett. NEA Special Correspondent. DETROIT—Plastic safety glass in the automobile of 1940 points the way to all plastic body construction by 1945 as the newest development of automotive engineering. If the development continues—and Detroit gives evidence that it will—your '45 model may be a transparent, rear-driven number with all moving parts, including the driver, visible from the outside. Plastic bodies may be either opaque or transparent. Without telling anybody about it, Henry Ford probably will start putting plastic trunk doors and plastic beds on his cars before long. The experimental work has been finished.

There is a German-made car in New York with the entire body of plastic material. The new low-priced German car that Hitler has been talking about will have a plastic body. Much cheaper than steel.

### FISHER DISPLAYS TRANSPARENT CAR

At the World's Fair in New York, Fisher Body has a car on display with a complete transparent plastic body. Fenders, hood, radiator, doors, and all sheet metal in the body are transparent. The car is as strong as a steel-bodied car and can be driven. Briggs Body in Detroit has a car with a plastic transparent roof in place of the solid steel roof.

Plastics can be bent and shaped as well as steel. When they find out how to harden the surface they will make windshields and window glass of plastics. Again it will be lighter and cheaper. Also, it can be curved and bent in a way that cannot be done with glass. That would make possible a V-type windshield without a center post.

### BETTER GAS IN PROSPECT

Another new development will be in motor fuels. At least one nation-wide chain of filling stations already is set up to handle a 90 octane gasoline within the next 18 months.

## To The Rescue



John Niggeling, 34-year-old right-hander, was recruited to strengthen Cincinnati pitching in National League stretch drive. He won 15 and lost seven for Indianapolis.

## School Opening To Call Attention To Children's Health

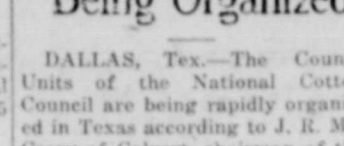
AUSTIN, Tex.—Assembling of students in the schools of the State next month calls to public attention the definite health responsibility of parents and teachers, as well as health workers, and is the subject of an address from the State Department of Health to the citizenship. "A public health education program is an outstanding factor in the development of the physical, mental, and social welfare of the school children of today," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "Health teaching should be a basic part of every educational program."

"Practically every phase of the school system is related to health. Housing, screening, diet, disposal of wastes, exercise, rest, even the manner of daily contact with others, all have a direct bearing on health. Schools must treat the child as a whole—with his physical, mental, and social aspects under government inspiration, integrated, however, that the talks might result in some constructive program."

## County Units For Cotton Council Are Being Organized

DALLAS, Tex.—The County Units of the National Cotton Council are being rapidly organized in Texas according to J. R. McCrary of Calvert, chairman of the Texas Unit, who visited the state headquarters office in Dallas this week. Several Field Representatives are now organizing the County Committees in the cotton producing counties in Texas. A total of 350 of these National Cotton Council County Committees will be organized in the 19 cotton producing states.

## Get Out, Italy Tells Ekin



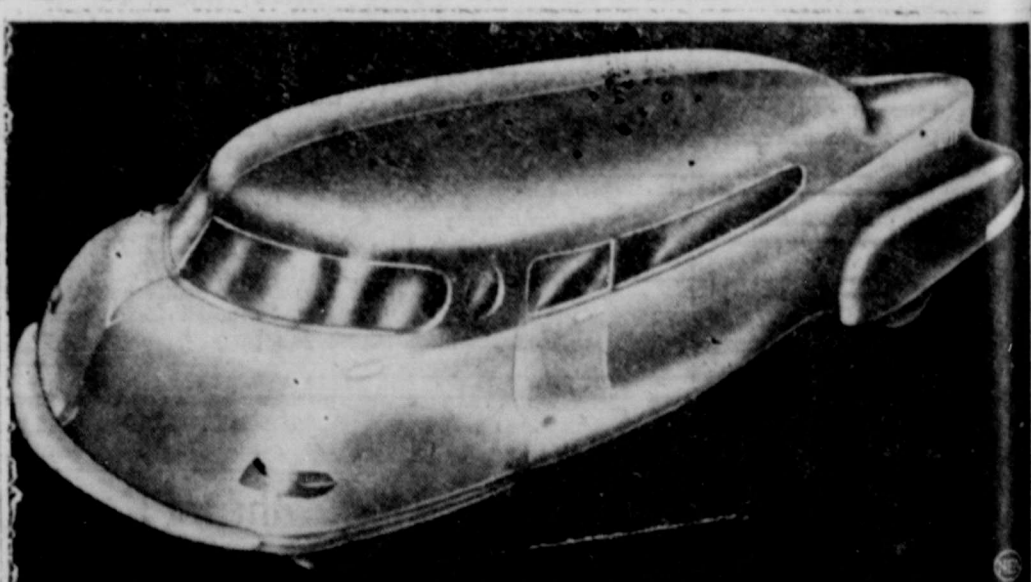
Famed United Press correspondent H. R. Ekin, about the latest newspaperman ordered from Italy. Manager of the Rome bureau, Ekin entered the Ethiopian war in 1935 and set a new round-the-world record for commercial air travel in a spectacular race in 1938.

"Assume your responsibility in the community and work for the development of health education which will pave the way to a better health for the future."

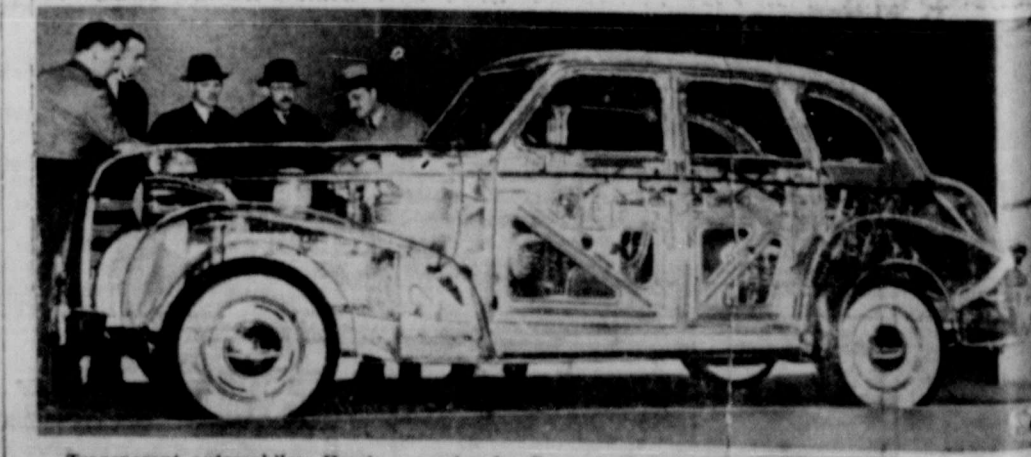
The membership in the National Cotton Council is composed of the five primary cotton interests—cotton producers, ginners, merchants, crushers and warehousemen, however, chairman McCrary stated, all citizens indirectly interested in cotton are invited to become associate members. Program will be asked to pay dues at the rate of one cent per bale of cotton raised, and ginners one cent per bale ginned. Dues for merchants and warehousemen will be one-half cent per bale handled, and for crushers one cent per ton of seed purchased.

The finance plan has been adopted for the entire nation by the Cotton Council, which gives representation on an equal basis to producers, ginners, merchants, crushers and warehousemen. The first two groups are assessed one cent each bale because they handle both lint and seed, which each of the last three groups is restricted either to lint or to seed only. "The small assessments that we

## Lighter Engines Forecast For Tomorrow



The rear-driven car of tomorrow: Designer's conception of the automobile of six years hence.



Transparent automobiles: Here's a version by General Motors, now on exhibition at the World's Fair in New York.

Oil company engineers are working with car engineers toward engines designed for 110 octane rating gasoline. They will be standard, it is expected here, by 1943. The thing is practically on schedule. Three years from now filling stations may handle nothing but 100 and 110 octane gasoline. The present car engines will use the new fuel satisfactorily, but the new engines will have much higher economy and efficiency. Those 1943 engines will get 35 miles per gallon of gas. That engine will be much smaller, and lighter, with higher compression. They will have to go back to the old-fashioned bearings of four or five years ago. Oil company engineers now are running exhaustive tests with the new 110 octane fuels and with engines equipped with the new bearings that are necessary to withstand the extra force and pounding exerted by the new gas. LIGHTER ENGINES OPEN WAY TO CHANGE THESE lighter and smaller engines of possibly three years hence are what it will take to make the rear-engine car practical. So, give the car manufacturers an additional two years after the introduction of the smaller engine an dime new fuel to perfect the first rear-engine large-scale production car. That should be about 1945. To get closer home and the 1940 cars. Many cars will have the new plastic safety glass. Biggest innovation will be the new sealed headlamps, which industry has gone for 100 per cent. G. E. developed it in cooperation with the car engineers. They have been working on it three years. In the G. E. lamp the reflector and lens are sealed tight and the lamp bulb in which a vacuum is created and in which the filament is placed. There is no bulb. Other lamp manufacturers use a regular bulb, but their reflectors and lenses will be sealed tight. All units of all different makes will be the same size and interchangeable. Dealers and service stations will carry only one size.

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!



SERIAL STORY

Murder on the Boardwalk

BY ELLINORE COWAN STONE

CHAPTER I

AS the train pulled into the Surf City station, Christine Thorenson was almost sure that the bare-headed young man across the aisle was on the point of offering to take her bags.

During the ride down the coast she had been aware that his eyes frequently strayed in her direction. . . . Pleasantly aware, for Christine liked the appearance of the young man so much that she did not even mind his wearing glasses. She liked his broad shoulders, his bronzed skin, and the sunburned look of his hair, as if he never wore a hat. Christine, who habitually went bareheaded, cherished a naive belief that all people who disliked hats were inherently honest and safe to know.

But even if the bareheaded young man were Sir Galahad in person, she could not be explaining strange young men to Cousin Emma at the depot. Cousin Emma did not belong to a school that welcomes chance acquaintances. And a great deal depended on this visit at Cousin Emma's pleasant shore house in exclusive Beaumont, a few miles down the boardwalk from Surf City.

If Cousin Emma should suggest a loan to cover the last year at art school, life would be much less complicated.

A year ago, Christine would indignantly have repudiated the idea of borrowing money. That was because, until the advertising time for which she had been working during intervals of her

classes had folded up, she had never realized just how hard jobs were to find.

At any rate, the young man did not offer to take her bags.

When Christine looked about the depot platform for Cousin Emma's maid, severely tailored figure, it was nowhere in sight.

"So probably sent Jasper to meet me," Christine thought.

But when Cousin Emma's butler—the punctilious kind of butler Cousin Emma would have—was nowhere in sight. No one on the platform seemed to be expecting her. Everyone seemed to be hurrying off, except, perhaps, one man who lingered by the newspaper stand, his face buried in a paper, and—

A voice said at Christine's side, "I suppose someone will be here to meet you?"

Christine turned to find the bare-headed young man standing beside her. He was older than she had supposed—30 or 32, perhaps—and his voice was pleasant.

"Oh, yes!" Christine said, with that right smile to suggest amused surprise that he should imagine anything else.

Yet even as she spoke, she knew her first qualm of uneasiness.

Suppose the message she had sent telling Cousin Emma when she was coming had not been delivered? But the invitation had sounded, as Cousin Emma's invitations always did, like a royal summons; and Cousin Emma was not used to having her commands disregarded. Telegram or not, Cousin Emma would expect her.

The young man continued to stand there.

"I only thought"—he went on—



Illustration by E. H. Gunder

As the man came up to her, Christine asked on a swift impulse, "I wonder if Mrs. Talbert sent you to meet me? I'm—" The man smiled. "I'm sorry," he said, "I'm taking a train."

"It is late—hadn't I better wait till my friends come?" "Why—" Christine found herself disarmed by the straightforward way he spoke, as if they had known each other for years, "thank you; but someone will be here any minute now."

"Cousin Emma's telephone was on a rural exchange. Christine had to call long distance. "Beaumont 1246," she directed. "I want to speak to Mrs. Emma Talbert."

"She waited—interminably, it seemed to her. At length the operator spoke: "Please excuse the delay. I'm new at this exchange; but here's the other girl. She'll talk to you."

A second voice asked, "Who is calling Mrs. Talbert, please?" "This is Mrs. Talbert's cousin—Miss Thorenson," Christine answered, surprised by the question.

"Oh! . . . Well, the other operator didn't know, Miss Thorenson, but Mrs. Talbert's service has been discontinued."

"Discontinued?" Christine gasped. "When?" "Two days ago."

"But—there must be some mistake. I was to visit her." "There's no mistake. Mrs. Talbert has closed her house. We had notice two days ago."

"Do you know where she is?" "I am sorry. I cannot tell you that."

Christine, who realized that in talking this much the girl had exceeded her authority, said, "Thank you," and was about to hang up when the operator called, "Wait a minute! . . . I was to tell you," she went on hastily in a lowered tone. "If you called the house while I was on duty, that in case—someone doesn't get in touch with you at once—"

"Someone?" Christine interrupted blankly. "Who? . . . Are you quite sure?" "Please don't talk—" the girl's voice was tense and hurried. "Just listen. . . . If anyone is listening, this may cost me my job."

Christine, who knew only too well what it meant to lose your job, said swiftly, "I'm listening."

"I am to tell you," the girl hurried on, "that if there's—any trouble—you're to call Main 2079, any time before 5 p. m. Ask for Lucille, and—"

"Trouble? . . . Who is Lucille?" "Please! Write it down!" "Something in the frightened urgency of the other girl's voice sent a little chill down Christine's back."

"I am writing it," she said. "Main 2079. . . . Go on." "The He Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams Texas-Germans Are Found To Be Too Patriotic For Nazi Agitators



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Giving His All



W. G. Bowhey of Belgrave Harriers gives out with everything, including his tongue, in the veterans' 100-yard race in the London Police Sports Contest at White City Stadium.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



NORGE REFRIGERATORS, GAS RANGES, WASHERS, IRONS AND HOT WATER HEATERS. C. I. HYATT, Phone 19 Olden, Serving Eastland and Ranger.

RED RYDER . . . . . By Fred Harman



ALLEY OOP . . . . . By Hamlin



BROWNWOOD, Texas.—Nazi agitators are now working in Texas among minority groups of German-born citizens, I. R. Bellman, patriotic instructor for Texas of the Veterans of Foreign Wars asserted. Mr. Bellman believes, however, that Texas Germans are too patriotic for Berlin-inspired propaganda to accomplish large results.

Three Save Fifteen Horses From Fire

FRONA, Tex.—Two young women and the father of one of them saved 15 horses and 7 colts from burning to death when they fought a fire that enveloped a truck in which the animals were trapped.

Miss Margaret Elliott, Howard Elliott and Miss Mary Rodgers, all of Amarillo, were returning home from a trip when they discovered the truck afire on a highway near here. H. T. Redman of Hammit, the driver, had left it there with a flat tire while he went into Hereford to buy a new tire.

The flames had set fire to the tail of one of the animals when the motorists reached the scene. The travelers fought the fire and induced the horses to leave it by piling up earth behind the truck so they would not have so far to jump.

The truck was destroyed by the fire. It was believed the blaze was started by friction on the rim.

U. S. postal revenue reached an all-time high recently. We thought that daily crop of advertising circulars in the mailbox was growing.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—It is just possible that Tennessee's Senator Kenneth McKellar has bitten off a little more than he can comfortably chew in his drive to purge the public payroll of I. Ross Eakin, superintendent of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

McKellar, who is popularly reputed to have put more people on the government payroll than any other senator now in Washington, went after Eakin's scalp some time ago, charging that Eakin was a Republican and was in the habit of appointing Republicans to his staff. Secretary Ickes, Eakin's boss, stood by Eakin, pointing out that the National Park Service is under civil service rules and that its employees' political affiliations, if any, don't matter.

McKellar then charged mismanagement in Eakin's conduct of his office. Ickes retorted that the only irregularities he could find were minor bookkeeping errors. McKellar followed by demanding a Senate investigation of Eakin's record.

Now he is getting the investigation—but in a different form than he contemplated. Instead of handing the job to a special committee, which under normal Senate procedure McKellar would have headed, the Senate referred it to the public lands committee. This committee's chairman, Senator Adams of Colorado, is considered a good friend of the Interior Department, other members include such stout New Dealers as Senators Wagner, Murray, Lee, Smathers, and Hatch.

Furthermore, the committee is instructed to look into the matter of Eakin's vote in the 1936 election. Eakin says he voted for

THIS CURIOUS WORLD . . . . . By William Ferguson



CARNIVOROUS MOTHERS USE THEIR TAILS IN TEACHING THE YOUNG TO STALK AND SEIZE GAME. ANSWER: Canaries are extremely sensitive to foul air. They quickly succumb if poisonous gases are present, thus warning miners of impending danger.



# Society

## R. N. A. Juveniles Meet

The Royal Neighbor Juveniles met Saturday afternoon at 3:30, for a lesson on honesty, service, thrift, kindness and patriotism.

Plans were made for a program to be held next month. Several talks offering suggestions were made.

The juveniles were assisted by Deputy Carrie E. Henry, Director Mable Southern and Past Director Frances Butcher.

All members are urged to be present Saturday afternoon promptly at 3:30. Some very important and interesting business is to come before the camp.

## Winsome Class Has Outing

The Winsome Class of the First Baptist Church entertained Friday evening with a picnic supper and swim at the Eastland City Park.

Mrs. Newell Collins and Mrs. R. A. Steele served as hostesses.

## CLASSIFIED

### LODGE NOTICES

Called meeting Ranger Masonic lodge No. 738 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night, August 15 at 8 o'clock. Work in Master degree. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

D. L. JAMESON, Sec. R. H. WEST, W. M.

### BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—Arcadia Confectionery. \$250.00 cash.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE: Two white faced bull yearlings; registered—C. E. LED-BETTER, Ranger.

ELBERTA PEACHES for sale. R. E. Harrell, Breckenridge Highway.

FOR SALE—Ponches, plums and grapes. W. W. Mitchell, Breckenridge Highway.

PARAMOUNT TAXI—Day and night service. Phone 1. Jim To-hand, driver.

FOR SALE—Windfalls, new and used. L. E. Clark, Dandemona.

WATERMELONS low sold. Traders Grocery and Market.

### ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. 222 Marston Building.

### FOR SALE, Miscellaneous

For Sale: 200 pair Ladies' white and colored Sandals, 33c pr.

Closing out entire stock of repair and replacement parts for Model A Fords and Chevrolts 28 to 32 models. Priced to sell.

For Sale Cheap: One lot of trade-in Refrigerators, all makes and all models priced to sell from \$25.00 up. Real Values.

Montgomery Ward Co.

### HOUSES FOR RENT

FURNISHED House for rent—Call Jones Grocery.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room furnished house one block from grammar school house, \$12 a month. See Mrs. Dora Cox, 722 Cherry street.

# Quality MEAT



**A. H. POWELL GROCERY & MARKET**  
WE DELIVER PHONE 103

Guests of the class for the occasion were Mrs. Jim Blue of Houston and Mrs. Wilmet Simpson of Monahan.

Others enjoying the outing were Mrs. Jeff Rawls and Mrs. Rankin Britt.

## Ruth Class to Have Meeting

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 12:30 noon in the church for a business meeting and luncheon. All members are urged to attend.

## P. T. A. of Judges Oak Park Has Business Meeting

The Judges Oak Park Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Theresa Bearden for a business session.

The organization accepted the resignation from the presidency of Mrs. A. I. Stiles and elected as president, Mrs. Theresa Bearden. The office of the second vice president which had been filled by Mrs. Bearden will be held by Mrs. Ed Eshanks.

Plans for a meeting of the year book committee to be held soon will be announced in the near future.

## Ranger Party Spends Week-end at Lake Cisco

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belknap and daughter, Jo, Norma Jean, Lorene and Mrs. A. G. Farrack of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pace; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newman; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belknap and baby of Moran and Miss Mildred and Esda Rogers spent the week-end camping and fishing at Lake Cisco.



## The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

**Used Tires**  
Most Any Size or Price. You can SAVE both time and money by coming here first when you need a tire. Also a good allowance for your old tire on a new Gillette Tire at Bill's Used Tire Exchange  
115 South Commerce Street RANGER, TEXAS

**IMPORTANT!** Good personal appearance means so much in every way to a man these days. And neatly trimmed hair is necessary to good appearance. Have your hair trimmed frequently—and have it done here where we know how to make it look its best—**GHOLSON BARBER SHOP, L. E. Gray, Owner.**

**Chiropractic Service**  
By Aid of the New Radio-Cast Instrument!  
We can easily find and locate perfectly your trouble; also what organism involved. No guess-work, but everything is scientifically measured.  
**E. R. GREEN**  
Chiropractor  
209 MAIN STREET

## Plain Florida Girl, Companion



Charles Jefferson, alias Tom Ashwell, self-styled talent scout, is being questioned after capture near Boca Raton, Fla., in slaying of 17-year-old Frances Ruth Dunn, lower. Miss Dunn and 27-year-old Jean Bolton, top, both Miami high school girls, allegedly had been persuaded to accompany Jefferson out of Miami on trip.

## Man In Street Is Aid To Lecturer

By United Press  
CLEVELAND, O. — Dorothy Fuldeim, who has married with Sir Oswald Mosley's black shirts, was in Spain when the revolution started, and saw Dolfuss the day before he was assassinated, believes the best way to catch the spirit of a country is to contact the common people.

"I talk to people in London parks, to bus boys, policemen, salesgirls," said Mrs. Fuldeim, who is one of Cleveland's most popular lecturers.

"I go into stores to see what they're selling—thereby discovering the country's standard of living. If I know what a chambermaid is earning and what there is for her to buy, I know how satisfied she is with the country."

Mrs. Fuldeim has a reputation for vigorous speaking and because of unflattering references to Adolf Hitler in her talks she has been refused her visa to Germany.

"On my next trip," she said, "I will visit Spain, Holland, North Africa, England. I guess I can do without Germany."

The Cleveland lecturer began her career behind footlights on the New York stage.

"My parents were theatrical people," she said. "It was natural that I should take to the stage. But my lecturing began in 1918."

"I was playing in an anti-war play. When the play closed, the late Jane Addams persuaded me to tour the country, lecturing on peace."

A saxophone player has developed a device for sounding the instrument electrically. Hundreds are hoping it shocks him.

# PERMANENT ORGANIZATION FORMED AT FIRST PARLEY OF BUTLER FAMILY GROUP

First family reunion of the descendants and relatives of the late T. Y. and Mary J. Butler, pioneer citizens of the county, was held Saturday and Sunday at Eastland and the meeting resulted in the formation of the Old Friends and Neighbors Reunion Association.

The decision to form the association was reached when it was realized that not only members of the Butler family were in attendance but that many present and former county residents who had been friends and neighbors for years were present.

Meetings hereafter will be held either on the first Friday and Saturday in July or August each year.

Ben Cunningham of Ranger was elected president of the permanent organization and Mrs. Wil Van Geem of Eastland was chosen secretary. Committee appointments included the following: Bruce Butler, Curley Maynard, Ike Butler and Mrs. John Norton, grounds; C. Y. Butler, Ed T. Cox, Sr., Judge Harbin, Ray Hardwick, Homer Danley, J. S. Butler, program; Mrs. Claud Bales, Mrs. Van Garrett of Dublin, Mrs. Harbin, Mrs. O. J. Tarver, Mrs. F. F. Butler, Hulie Simms, Clyde Garrett, Lewis Crossley and Lee Littleton, publicity.

There were 125 relatives of the Butler family at the reunion. Members were present from New Mexico, Arizona, California, Michigan, Tennessee and various parts of Texas.

C. Y. Butler served as temporary chairman.

Those in attendance at the reunion gathered Saturday night for a program of sacred music at the Methodist Church in Eastland after an informal gathering that afternoon at the home of J. S. Butler.

Sunday morning the family, together with friends, gathered at the graves of T. Y. and Mary J. Butler in the old Pleasant Grove cemetery for a memorial service. The program included hymns, prayers and eulogies.

Sunday at noon a lunch was served at the city park. Later, a program and singing and instrumental music was heard. Among those heard in talks was Ed T. Cox, Sr., Eastland.

Members of the Butler family and relatives attending were: C. Y. Butler, Jal, N. M., Weldon Butler, Jal, N. M.; R. L. Butler, Dimmitt; Mrs. R. L. Butler, Dimmitt; Elizabeth Butler, Dimmitt; Lon Harkey, Sharon, Tenn.; Faye Thompson, Sharon, Tenn.; J. S. Butler, Eastland; Mrs. J. S. Butler, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler, Big Spring; J. L. Miller, Big Spring; J. L. and Annie Ruth Miller, Big Spring; Earl, Lucy and James Hollis, Sterling City; R. L. and Billy Joe Maynard, Crane; Charles and Carl Van Geem, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Van Geem, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Butler, Eastland; Charley Butler, Eastland.

O. L. and Bobbie Nell Butler, Casa Grande, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler, Eastland; Mrs. R. L. Maynard and Juria Maynard, Crane; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, and J. C. Butler, Jr., Eastland; Nolan Butler, Monnie Ruth Butler, Clyde K. Butler, Lyran Butler, Leland Herron, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Butler, Girard; Wayne Butler, Dortha Mae Butler, Estelle Butler, Finis Harold Butler, C. E. Pearson, Mrs. Grace Pearson, Thomas Lloyd Pearson, Christine Pearson, Mary Pearson, James Edward Pearson, Kenneth Lee Pearson, Melvin Pearson, Girard.

Sidney S. Lamb, Mrs. Ortha Lamb, Pascall Lamb, Lou Ann Lamb, Doyle Lamb, Big Spring.

Bill Wilkerson, Mrs. Inez Wilkerson, Keith Wilkerson, Cloyd Arleen Wilkerson, Casa Grande, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardwick, James Robert Hardwick, Eastland; W. L. Butler, Casa Grande, Ariz.; C. L. Butler, Cisco; Frank Butler, Stephenville; Mrs. Frank Butler, Stephenville.

Ike Butler, Mrs. Vada Butler, Faye Butler, Wade Butler, A. L. (Pat) Butler, Mrs. Lottie Butler, Mary Crow, Carbon.

Huland Simms, Gorman; Mrs. Clara Simms, Gorman; B. F. Butler, Water Valley; Mrs. Birdie Butler, Water Valley; Ina Butler, Water Valley; Pat Butler, Crane; J. T. Butler, Crane; Tricey W. Butler, Sterling City; Mrs. Flora Butler, Crane; Mrs. Nora Butler, Crane; Albert Butler, Dallas; Mrs. Lena Butler, Dallas; Albert Butler Jr., Dallas.

Mrs. Thelma Berry, Lloyd Berry, Jr., Bobby Berry, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Mattie Beard, Dallas.

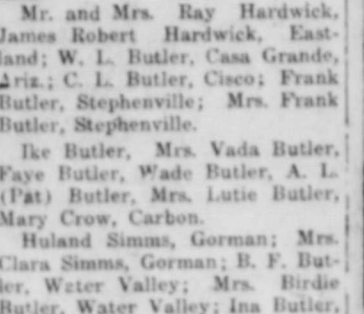
M. L. Gregg, Mrs. Elma Gregg, Cora Lou Gregg, Clarice V. Gregg, Robert L. Gregg, Janice Gregg, Carbon; Mrs. Lillie Mae Blackwood, Maxine Blackwood, Betty Jane Blackwood, Baird.

Mrs. Bettie Barnett, Jack Herron, Mrs. Isadell Herron, Fort Worth.

Ralph Butler, Mrs. Ruby Butler, Earl Lee Butler, Mary Nell Butler, Beatie Faye Butler, Dorothy Butler, B. L. Butler, Mrs. B. L. Butler, Charlie Butler, Eugene Butler, Juanita Butler, Willie Butler, Bobbie Butler, Cisco.

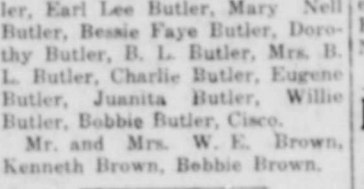
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Kenneth Brown, Bebbie Brown.

## Czech Martyrs



Hailed as a martyr in the cause of Czech-Slovakian suffering is Mrs. Karel Langer, ten, who plunged from the 13th floor of a Chicago hotel with her son, Jan, 4, left, and another son. Police guarded husband, right, against suicide. His loss of factory and fortune to Nazis is said to have prompted her suicidal leap.

## Executioner Faces Death



Miss Louise Newman who has just returned from a visit in Ft. Worth was a guest over the week-end at a house party given by Mrs. Richard Thomas of Cisco.

## Society Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belknap and daughter, Jo, Norma Jean and Lorene have returned from a vacation trip to West Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. S. L. Vanhooser of Graham and Mr. Albert Moody of Strawn were the guests this week-end of their sister, Mrs. Frank Arrendale and her family.

Misses Elvera Hash and Zada Fowler of McGregor were visitors in the L. E. Davenport home, Sunday.

Miss Yvonne Kribbas has returned from a visit in Houston.

Paul Coffin was a visitor in Ranger over the week-end.

Mrs. James Campbell of Hugo, Okla., visited friends in Ranger, Sunday.

Robert Ray and Lonelle Herring have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Stephenville. From there they went to Fort Worth to attend Casa Matana.

Mrs. John Kendall and son have arrived from Trinidad to join Mr. Kendall to make their home in Ranger.

Roy Stevens, who is attending the summer session at Southern Methodist University, was a visitor in Ranger for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayes have returned from a vacation spent at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Mrs. E. F. Herrigan and son, Pat, of Houston, returned today from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheelon of Dallas spent the week-end in Ranger visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClister left today for Fort Worth to make their home. Mr. McClister has accepted a position with a contracting firm.

Onis Mills left today for Tulsa, where he will join his wife and baby who will return with him.

Misses Billy and Betty Gorman have returned from a month's visit with their grandparents in Big Sandy.

Mrs. Leslie Hagaman and daughters, Frances Ruth and Betty Lou, and Miss Elizabeth Howdshell are spending the day in Fort Worth.

Raymond Turner and Onis Mills have returned from a fishing trip to Lake Brownwood.

## Ranger Board Of Equalization Is Completing Labors

The board of equalization of the City of Ranger, which went into session last Thursday, was today expecting to complete its labors before the end of the day.

The board, which is composed of S. P. Boon, A. F. Hartman and O. G. Lanier, has heard a number of property owners since it went into session last week, and had accomplished much in equalizing taxes on property in the city.

## C. of C. Directors Will Meet Tonight

All directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce were urged, today, to attend the meeting of the board, which will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

A number of important business matters will come up for consideration at the meeting. Plans E. Moore, secretary, stated today. In the absence of A. N. Larson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who is on a vacation, J. F. Killingworth, vice president, will preside.

## Alameda Meeting Of Lions Is Postponed

Attention of members of the Ranger Lions Club was called today to the fact that the meeting announced last week, to be held this Thursday at Alameda, had been cancelled, and the regular meeting would be held in Ranger.

The announcement stated that some of the ladies who were to prepare the meal to be served at Alameda were now on vacation, and could not participate in the meeting.

Because of postponement of the Alameda meeting the Ranger Lions Club will meet Thursday at noon at the Gholson Hotel, instead of at Alameda.

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ALBANY Texas—A five-year goal—provision for the reconstruction of old Fort Griffin—has been achieved.

A civilian conservation corps camp will be established in the Fort Griffin state park site 16 miles north of here, and the government is slated to spend approximately \$100,000 in restoring the old fort, which was occupied by troops during the 1860's.

J. D. Sandefer J., of Breckenridge, state park board member, was honor guest at the luncheon. He reviewed activities of the park's board since its beginning in 1922.

The Fort Griffin park site was purchased by Shackelford county early in 1935, with proceeds of a \$15,000 bond issue. Improvements to date include a temporary marker and a shaft erected by the Texas Centennial commission two years ago as a marked for the old cavalry garrison, which was established to protect early settlers from Indian raids. The fort itself, on the top bank of the Clear Fork of the Brazos, overlooked the frontier town of Fort Griffin, named for the post itself.

Old army maps have been dug from Washington storerooms and copied to furnish authentic guides for reconstructing the old fort. Ruins of some of the original stone buildings—bakery, powder room, stable and officers quarters—are standing.

The 520-acre park site surrounding the fort will be improved. The terrain ranges from the level land of the old parade ground overlooking the broad river valley, to

Mrs. Joe Heit left Sunday for Houston where she will join her parents with whom she will go to Havana and from there to New York.

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