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## WHEAT MEETING TO BE HELD AMARILLO AUGUST 11; SAID LARGEST OF KIND

### Wheat Growers Will Open September 1

College Station, August 9.—What promises to be one of the largest gatherings of wheat farmers ever staged in Texas is scheduled for August 11 in Amarillo, where R. M. (Spike) Evans, national AAA administrator, will talk on the national wheat situation and tell what the farm program is trying to do about it.

General session is to start at 1:30 p. m. in the city auditorium, with Evans' talk to be broadcast over KONG at 2 o'clock.

In the forenoon, county ACA committeemen, AAA administrative assistants, agricultural agents and home demonstration agents will meet and discuss ways to help farmers get all they can out of the 1940 wheat program.

A large delegation from Texas A. and M. College is expected to attend, as well as Leroy K. Smith, manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; I. W. Duggan, director of the AAA's Southern Region; and Fred Merrifield and Grover Hill also of the regional office.

An Iowa farmer who rose to the topmost post of the AAA from his state committee, Evans drew a record crowd when he gave a cotton talk in Dallas last December under auspices of the Texas Agricultural Association. A staunch exponent of farmer-control of the vast agricultural program, he first saw Texas as an operator in search of high-grade livestock to put on feed in the Middle West.

"We will be mighty glad to have Spike Evans with us," Jess Watson, vice-chairman of the State Agricultural Conservation Committee said. "He talks our language and he calls a spade a spade."

## Short Fighting Stick For Farmers Suggested

College Station, August 9.—"The American farmer is fighting a tight economic battle with a short stick, that of low cash income.

"Agriculture's most effective weapon is education and leadership," H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has pointed out. "Rural leadership is one commodity in which there is no over-production, nor is there likely to be any," he said.

The director held that there had been great strides made in education. He cited the rural schools, vocational teaching, and 4-H club movement as examples, together with the achievements of farm cooperatives.

"To me one of the greatest demonstrations of present day rural leadership is to be found in the successful management and operation of the AAA programs by farmers, both on county and state levels," he added.

"When the AAA program was launched in 1933 in the form of the cotton plow-up program, the Extension Service was drafted to administer it, for there was no other organization able to handle it at the time. As later programs were developed, farmer county and state committees took over more and more of the load. Today there are several thousand farm leaders in Texas actually supervising AAA activities."

## South Side Baptist Church Meeting Starts Aug. 14

The South Side Baptist Church will begin a two weeks Revival Meeting starting August 14th, and continuing through August 28. Services beginning at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day.

Rev. H. S. (Red) Henson was called by the church Monday night to conduct the revival. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBrien are spending this week in South Texas on a vacation trip and visiting relatives.

## ENJOYING PICNIC LUNCH AT N. Y. WORLD'S FAIR



NEW YORK (Special)—Picnickers are made to feel at home at the New York World's Fair. Pictured here is a happy group enjoying box lunches beneath brilliantly striped umbrellas which shade the picnic areas at the Fair grounds. They find luncheon al fresco a pleasant interlude of rest during their tour of the hundreds of fascinating exhibits. And they find that the best things at the Fair are free. During the first month of the exposition the average per capita expenditure within the fair was \$1.17 and this included restaurant meals for most of the visitors.

## Funeral Services For Thomas Huey Armstrong Held Tuesday

Thomas Huey Armstrong, age 71, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning, apparently a victim of a heart attack, early that morning. He had been in ill health for a number of years.

Last rites were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, with Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge, pastor, officiating.

Deceased had resided in Floydada 20 years, engaging in the livestock business. He was married to Miss Ester Flamingan, in Iowa, in June, 1894. His wife died in 1915. He lived in Coffeyville, Kansas, before moving to Floydada.

Mr. Armstrong is survived by one brother, Newt A. Armstrong, Floydada; one sister, Mrs. I. O. Benefield, Coffeyville, Kansas.

The body in charge of Harmon Funeral Home, was carried to Coffeyville, Kansas, Wednesday morning for burial. Accompanying the body was N. A. Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnson and family. Burial will be made sometime Thursday at Coffeyville.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Clara Snodgrass, Mrs. Minnie Smart, Mrs. Fred Wimberly, Mrs. Geo. Sherrill, Mrs. Gladys Collins, Mrs. John H. Reagan.

## Last Rites Held for Mrs. Francis Vestulla Hillburn

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for Mrs. Francis Vestulla Hillburn, age 73 years, who died in a Plainview hospital Sunday, August 8, after having been in ill health for a number of years. Rev. Jno. E. Eldridge, pastor, conducted the services.

Deceased had been a resident of Floyd County for the past thirty years. She was born August 12, 1866, in Scott County, Mississippi, and moved to Texas at the age of 12 years. Her husband, G. T. Hillburn, preceded her in death. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. R. M. Smith, of Littlefield; five sons, LeRoy, of Amarillo; George Calvin, Roy, of Amarillo; George Dalhart; Lockney; Francis T., of Dalhart; Davis, of Vega, and H. H., of Childress; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in Floydada cemetery with Harmon Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## W. A. King Moves to Lorenzo School Job

W. A. King, for the past several years teacher of vocational agriculture in the Floydada public school system, has resigned this position and accepted a similar position with the Lorenzo high school.

Mr. King is spending this week at College Station, after which he will be at home in Lorenzo, where he moved last week to make his home.

## Cottonseed Price Lowered By Hog Lard and Beans

College Station, August 9.—The current low price for cottonseed is caused not by any over-supply of the commodity, but by competition from hog lard and soy beans.

This situation was explained here in the course of a conference between H. G. Wombie, president of the South Texas Cottonseed Association, and representatives of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Wombie said cottonseed oil represents more than half of the value of cottonseed. The large and cheap supply of corn in prospect means a larger and cheap supply of hog lard, which in turn means a cheap price for cottonseed oil.

It is estimated that the current year's production of pigs will reach 83,000,000 and that these render 1,800,000,000 (one billion, 800 million) pounds of lard—the third largest output since 1923. Foreign markets for around 600,000,000 pounds of lard have largely been lost.

## Girl Scout News

The Girls Scouts met at the home of Miss Mary Lee Thacker on August 2, 1939. Several games were played and several songs were sung before the adjournment of the gathering. It was decided to meet at the home of Miss Dorothy Tye at the next meeting. Patrol I was chosen to select the program for the next gathering.

Miss Louise Hyatt spent the week end in Crosbyton with her sister and family, Mrs. D. M. Shaw.

## Rotary Officials of District Hold Lubbock Meeting

Lubbock, Texas, August 9.—Sweetwater was selected as the site of the 1940 conference of Rotary International district 127 at the annual assembly of presidents and secretaries here Monday.

Registration was 180, largest in the district's history. Mineral Wells was runner up as meeting place, the vote being 21 to 19.

District Governor Hiram Arant of Abilene presided.

O. B. Sellers, Fort Worth, past international president; J. Edd McLaughlin, new international director, and Dr. Thomas Taylor of Brownwood; immediate past Governor Linton Estes, Wichita Falls; Fred Wemple, Midland; James Willson, Floydada, and Dr. Rue Parcells, Amarillo, all past governors, were present. Forty-five of the 54 clubs were represented.

## State-Wide Dairy Organization Indicates Improvement

That there is a general revival of interest in farm dairying and herd improvement in Texas is indicated by reports received by a State-wide Dairy Organization for the promotion of farm dairying, with headquarters in Fort Worth. New and better sires are going into many Texas counties. Van Zandt, Collingsworth and Fisher counties have recently received from one to ten bulls each. One of the Nation's few Gold and Silver Medal Jersey bulls has recently been purchased in Indiana by an organization of Valley farmers near San Benito. E. Q. Roe of Gatesville in recent weeks has purchased one of the State's outstanding bulls for use on his farm. Further indications of increased dairy interest come from reports of Dairy Herd Testing Associations being organized generally throughout the state.

During recent months Childress county has placed a number of high grade Jersey heifers with 4-H and F. F. A. Club boys throughout the county, according to Clyde L. Jones. He also announces a dairy development committee for the county.

Miss Maudene Moore returned home Sunday from Memphis where she had been visiting for several weeks with relatives.

Miss Louise Hyatt spent the week end in Crosbyton with her sister and family, Mrs. D. M. Shaw.

## SHOULD HAVE BIRTH CERTIFICATE FOR FIRST-YEAR SCHOOL STUDENTS

### State Tax Set At Maximum Rate Of 77 Cents

Austin, Texas, August 4.—Taxpayers must dig more deeply in their purses this year to pay state taxes than at any time since 1934, as the State Automatic Tax Board Friday adopted the constitutional maximum, which last happened five years ago, and found that deficits will be inevitable in the three accounts a year hence.

Meeting behind closed doors in the Governor's private office, the board set the rates at 35c for general purposes, 35c for schools and 7c for Confederate pensions, compared with the present 35c, 7c and 7c, respectively, making the comparative totals 77c and 49c, or 28c more this year, on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

The school tax was upped the entire 28c, the other rates already having been at the maximum. When the meeting adjourned Gov. Lee O'Daniel said the hike was required by law to pay the \$22 per capita apportionment fixed by the Board of Education and all or part of a deficit in the current apportionment estimated at \$4,700,000.

## Stains From Fruits And Beverages Require Attention

Summer stains from fruits and beverages, automobile grease, rust or mildew require immediate attention if they are to be satisfactorily removed, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Texas A. and M. College Extension Service specialist in clothing, advises.

It's best to begin work on removing spots immediately, she says, for old stains which have been "set" by improper treatment are frequently hard to remove. "Before using anything else," she suggests, "try the simple, universal remedy—cold water. It does no harm and may do wonders, for it sets no stains, endangers no dyes." Any water spot remaining may be steamed out easily.

"In removing a fruit stain, coffee, or tea, stretch the stained part over a pan and then pour boiling water on it from a height so that the water will strike the stain with force," Mrs. Barnes says. She adds that Javelle water is also good for removing these stains.

Many stain removers had best be purchased compounded, but oxalic acid, and potassium permanganate in this classification. In making Javelle water, dissolve one pound of sal soda or pearl ash in one quart of boiling water, and dissolve one-half pound chloride of lime in two quarts of cold water. Strain both liquids and combine when cool. Bottle and keep in a cool, dark place. When applying a chemical, use a medicine dropper, she advises.

"For automobile grease, axle grease, or tar, use kerosene; than wash the article in soap and water," Mrs. Barnes says. "Clothing affected by mildew should be soaked in lemon juice or vinegar and salt and then placed in the sunshine. In removing iron rust use any of the following: Lemon juice, salt and sunshine; Javelle water; or commercial iron rust eradicator."

## American Legion Will Have Call Meeting Monday Night

In a regular meeting of the American Legion last Monday night, at which time it had been planned to elect officers for the ensuing year, a quorum did not gather, so it was decided to mail out ballots to the members which are to be voted and returned to the post during the week.

On Monday night, August 14, a call-meeting of the Legion will be held at the Legion Home to canvass the returns. All members are urged to attend this gathering.

Parents of children starting to school for the first time this fall are urged by the State Department of Health to make sure that they have a birth registration certification regarding their child and if not, to take proper legal steps as soon as possible to obtain this record.

Parents who do not have registration notification of the birth of their child are advised to contact their local registrar of vital statistics with whom the certificate was originally filed.

In many Texas school districts, a notification of birth certificate is required to prove the child is old enough to enter school. As the Vital Statistics Department will be called upon to answer numerous requests for school certificates, securing this record early will speed up the process of securing the needed forms before school opens.

Acquiring a record of birth is not only an important part of the task of getting the child ready for school but is an essential item in the larger job of preparing the child for the future. The time will come when he will need a record of his birth. Proper registration now will prevent difficulty later on in his life.

In addition to its importance at the time of admission to school, birth registration may be necessary for obtaining a work permit, an automobile driver's permit, the right to vote and the right to marry; for proof of parentage, inheritance of property, settlement of insurance and in establishing identity.

## Million Dollar Market and Produce Terminal

Denver's new million dollar market and produce terminal, dream of many years by city planners, was formally opened August 1, with more than 50,000 civic minded citizens, governmental and railway officials taking part in the ceremony. This great marketing innovation, through speedy rail transportation, will go far toward marketing produce from the Southwest, officials of the Santa Fe Railway, one of the sponsoring group, declared.

Adjoining that city's busy rail terminal, it is ideally situated for speedy inspection, distribution or diversion of carload consignments of produce.

The six large brick and re-inforced concrete buildings comprising the terminal include three huge structures for dealers, one for administration, one for brokers, and an immense truck-rail transfer garage. One hundred and thirty-five railway cars can be accommodated on team and industry tracks. The market will be served daily by 21 express trains in addition to local trains and trucks.

## Regular Second Sunday Singing At 2:30 Sunday

The regular second Sunday Singing will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the South Side Baptist Church on highway 28. All are invited to attend and take part in the singing.

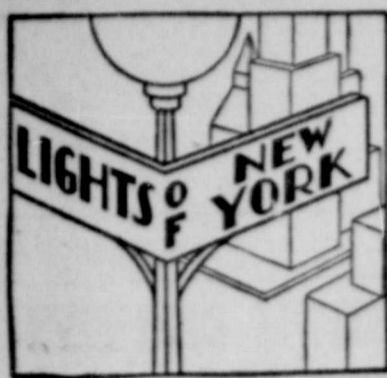
## Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan Is Out of Hospital

Mrs. Arthur B. Duncan, who was considered seriously ill last week in a Lubbock Hospital, is greatly improved and was moved to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Watkins, Monday and it is thought she will soon be completely recovered. It is not known when she will return to her home in Floydada.

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By L. L. STEVENSON

**New York:** Desiring to see the Aquacade at the World's fair, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood of Charlotte, N. C., joined a ticket-booth line in which there were probably 500 persons. When the line hadn't moved an inch in 10 minutes, Mr. Hood asked a fair policeman what was causing the delay. The reply was that there was no delay.

"But what are they doing in line?" persisted the North Carolinian.

"Oh, just standing," replied the officer. "That's a habit New Yorkers have. If any one is waiting they line up to see what will happen. When you go back to town, stop and look up at the sky and you'll have a mob around you in no time. This crowd's probably waiting for the next show, which will come three hours later."

With that Mr. Hood stepped up to the window, bought tickets and he and his wife went in, leaving the 500 outside.

**Free Show:** Steam-shovel addicts—the shovels are really gasoline powered nowadays—got eyes full in two ways while a monster was engaged in chewing up the street in the vicinity of where the old post office building once stood. Kibitzers were on hand in plenty as the big scap plowed up huge bites of asphalt and the sight of course was one eye-fall. The other came in the way of dust stirred up by the work. Nevertheless, a large portion of the audience was so deeply interested that it didn't mind the dust. And dust in the eye isn't pleasant either. I speak from first-hand knowledge acquired in the vicinity of where the old post office building once stood.

**Three Cheers:** When he came up to a blind man who was hesitating at Broadway and Fifty-first street and offered to help him across, he had every indication of being one of those "good Samaritans" common in this supposed-to-be-emery-hearted city. But as he was leading the blind man, he attempted to pick his pocket. He might have got away with it too had it not been for the Havana-Madrid doorman who witnessed the whole proceeding from his post. The doorman captured the thief and before turning him over to the police gave him what is known as a "going over" and did it so thoroughly the thief was actually glad when a cop came up. And so, a salute to a deserving doorman.

**Behind N. Y. Scenes:** Scrubwomen who wash down thousands of steps after office workers go to their homes. . . A chef in the kitchen of a large hotel who juggles plates when not busy. . . An information booth attendant in Grand Central asks a companion for the right word to fill out a cross-word puzzle. . . Taxicab drivers sit around listening to ball games on dull afternoons. . . Two street cleaners take time off to pick horses from a racing sheet. . . A traffic cop in the back of a tailor shop leaves his wet raincoat to dry. . . Clerks ordered around during working hours order waitresses around during lunch hour. . . Thanks to Bob Stanley, musical director, for this assist.

**Protection:** Frank Benedet, the veteran engineer, told me of the saloon in Superior, Wis., where a number of engineers were gathered and talking railroading. A stranger came in and, taking his place at a bar, asked the man in the white apron if he had an umbrella.

"What do you want an umbrella for?" asked the bartender. "It isn't raining."

"I want to keep the cinders out of my beer," was the reply.

**End Piece:** Someone with a flair for mathematics has figured out that Jane Froman can do almost 67 hours of continuous warbling without resorting to sheet music or repeating a number. Miss Froman, it seems, knows the words to 2,000 songs which have been done over the air in the last few years. The average tune of one verse and one chorus runs two minutes. Thus, 4,000 minutes or 66 hours and 40 minutes, which is enough to indicate that the gal has a good memory.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

**Steeplejack's Dog Follows Tradition**  
PORTLAND, ORE.—Lady, an Austrian shepherd dog, trotted back and forth on the parapet of the fourteenth story of a downtown Portland building and refused to leave her dizzy perch. Office workers leaned from windows and a crowd gathered in the street far below. Peace and quiet were restored only when Steeplejack Roy Smith, her master, climbed down from a 60-foot flagpole he was painting and chained his dog to the roof.

**U. S. Owns a Fifth Of National Area**

*Government World's Largest Landed Proprietor.*

WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam is the world's largest landed proprietor, a survey of federal properties indicates.

Federal land holdings comprise more than 400,000,000 acres—about one-fifth of the total area of the continental United States. The total value—not including buildings—is about \$4,500,000,000.

The extent of federal properties was disclosed in an inventory made at the direction of President Roosevelt. It did not include property temporarily owned by emergency credit agencies through mortgage foreclosures.

Government figures show that the estimated value of all real estate in the United States is more than \$113,000,000,000. A similar valuation showed that tax-exempt federal holdings comprise slightly more than 4 per cent of the national total.

The vast majority of federal land holdings comprises rural areas, such as national parks, grazing lands and national forests. Only 47,444 acres—not including the District of Columbia—are classed as urban property.

The interior and agriculture departments control the great bulk of federal land holdings—the former 58.83 per cent and the latter 40.54 per cent.

The remainder is divided up in fractions of 1 per cent among the war department, the navy department and the post office department.

The post office department, for all of its thousands of post offices, owns only 1,361 acres—too little for a percentage calculation. The labor department has only 72 acres.

**Tree-Planting Reported On Increase in U. S.**

WASHINGTON.—The United States department of agriculture reported that farmers have more than doubled their tree-planting activities since 1935, following receipt of a report from the United States forest service showing the distribution of forest trees to farmers in 41 states and territories under the co-operative distribution program authorized by the Clarke-McNary law.

During 1938, a total of 55,359,728 trees were distributed, according to the forest service, more than double the 26,150,197 trees distributed in 1935.

The Clarke-McNary law, passed in 1924, authorizes the federal government to match funds with states to carry on fire protection work in forests and for furnishing forest tree seedlings for plantings on farms. State forestry agencies handle the distribution of trees. During 1938 the federal government spent \$75,286.33, while the states spent \$306,910.33 on the project.

**Right Hand to Left Ear Official School-Age Test**

MANILA.—If a child can reach his left ear with his right hand by passing it directly over the middle of his head he is at least seven years old, and should be admitted to the first grade.

The method was prescribed by the principal of the government elementary school in Oas, Albay, to do away with the trouble of getting birth certificates to determine the age of children entering school for the first time.

In the case of children who have unusually short or long hands or unusually small or flat heads, an official birth certificate must be presented by the parents, the principal ruled.

It was said in Oas that almost all the ages determined by the ear-reaching system tallied with the figures recorded in the office of the local civil registrar.

**Last of Micmac Indian 'Medicine Men' Is Dead**

HAVELOCK, N. B.—New Brunswick lost one of its most picturesque characters in the death of Noel Limquin, last of the Micmac Indian "medicine men."

Limquin spent his last years in his woodland shack brewing pungent potions from woodland herbs. At one time he traveled the continent with a medicine show and he was the star performer. He would go on the stage and show how genuine Indian remedies were made.

He achieved fame one time when after the show he was interviewed and asked where he had learned to make them. His reply was:

"In a big factory at New Haven, U. S. A., where a lot of girls work. They have big machines there and make all kinds of medicine good for man and beast."

**School Boys Follow Same Path 16 Years**

SCHENECTADY.—William S. Burke and his identical twin brother, Walter E., are wondering when their paths will part.

The two youths have completed 16 years of schooling together during which they had like interests. Both received bachelor of arts degrees from Union college, where they belonged to the same clubs, studied like courses, and became members of the same athletic teams.

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### Increase Farm Income, Says Ford



Edsel Ford in the driver's seat to turn the first furrow, and Harry Ferguson, Irish inventor who developed the principles embodied in the tractor and its unit im-

ment—between them. Harry Ford: "I look for this tractor to accomplish two things—the farm deficit into a profit and reduce the expense of the land!" Enthusiasticly, following his father, Edsel added: "The farm is one of the vital problems now before the country. No political solution offered has been able to increase farm income. It is a policy no one, not the farmer, approves. And yet the tractor will increase the farmer's income."

The Ford-Ferguson tractor is now in production, and will be available to the public through Ford and other dealers about September 1. It is being demonstrated daily at the Ford Exposition, New York World's Fair.

### Universal Offers New Touring Credit Service

Detroit, Michigan, August 9.—A new and exclusive "emergency credit certificate" plan to meet the problems of emergency credit requirements of motor car travelers away from home has been offered to its time payment customers by Universal Credit Company, it was announced today by Ernest Kanzler, president.

The plan is available only through Ford, Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr dealers, Mr. Kanzler said, and is intended to benefit particularly thousands of their customers who travel by automobile extensively or who spend their vacation periods in motor travel.

Under the new Universal plan which has just been released to the company's 168 branches through the United States and to Ford dealers and their staffs, a new "emergency credit certificate" is to be issued to Universal time payment customers. The certificate entitled the holder to credit for payment of the costs of emergency repairs, or for the purchase of tire replacements, accessories or other emergency needs from any Ford, Mercury or Lincoln-Zephyr dealer in the United States.

Mr. Kanzler said it was anticipated that the new credit certificate would be used primarily by travelers who are away from home whose credit has not been established in the locality where the emergency needs arise and whose vacation plans might be greatly upset by the extra outlays necessitated by these emergency expenditures.

The new emergency credit certificate plan is simple in operation, Mr. Kanzler explained. "Thousands of tourists and others who travel extensively by automobile have experienced the need for emergency repairs on the road, for time replacement or for the purchase of necessary accessories," he continued. "Oftentimes, when such emergencies arise travelers find themselves lacking sufficient cash."

A Universal emergency credit certificate will solve such financial problems. All that the traveler need do is to present his certificate to a Ford dealer, and arrange for necessary repairs or for purchase of necessary replacements or accessories. The dealer will immediately obtain authorization from the nearest Universal office, and secure payment immediately from the company. The customer may then repay us over a normal period."

Mr. Kanzler said the new plan was developed to meet a growing need of motor car travelers.

"Motor car travel is increasing each year, bringing with it the need for this additional service for the benefit of car owners," he added.

"Our new Universal credit service meets a demand which goes hand-in-hand with long-distance travel, which this year is enjoying the stimulus created by the two great fairs and the added attraction of the National Parks and other of the nation's scenic wonders."

Frank Cline, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Miss Etta Henry, of Victoria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Sims.

H. O. Cline attended to business in Lubbock Tuesday evening.

### Northwest Texas Hunters and Fishermen

By RAY OSBORNE

Austin, August 9.—Activities of hunters and fishermen in Northwest Texas and the Panhandle will be affected by 18 of the record-breaking total of 94 new game and fish laws passed at the recent regular session of the Legislature, the Game Department announced today. The 18 laws apply to 40 counties in that area.

Of the 94 new laws passed, only seven are general in nature, that is, applicable to the State as a whole, the Department announced. The others are local laws, applying to individual counties or groups of counties. Many of them are simple reenactments or extensions of laws already existing, but in other cases they lay down regulations that will cause the outdoorsman to change his plans. The Game Department does not make hunting and fishing rules and regulations, but is charged with the duty of enforcing laws the Legislature passes, it was pointed out.

One of the general laws placed the Starling on the unprotected list. It is becoming so numerous that it menaces farms and orchards, officials said. Another general law forbids, in the interest of safety, fishing from bridges maintained by the State Highway Department. Another provides that out-of-state trappers must purchase licenses costing \$200 each before operating in Texas.

One of the local laws affecting the Panhandle region changes the closed season on fishing in 24 counties from April and May to March and April, and thus gives Panhandle fishermen the advantage of the May 1 opening date which is virtually uniform over the state. Counties affected are: Dallam, Sherman, Hanford, Ochiltree, Hartley, Lipscomb, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, and Hall.

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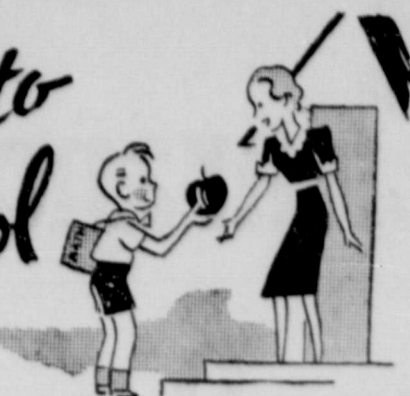
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## High Cost Cuts Into Dope Use

Waning Trade of Peddlers Announced by U. S. Special Agents.

WASHINGTON. — The peddler's price for narcotics is up; and federal agents see signs that their tightening grip is cutting off the traffic in habit-forming drugs.

High prices for illicit drugs, said Narcotics Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger, indicate the effectiveness of agents in stopping the supply.

Shortly after April raids in Kansas City resulted in 58 indictments, he related, narcotics became so scarce on the West coast that robberies of drug stores and forgery of doctors' prescriptions increased. Anslinger declared:

"Our prosecution in Kansas City appears to have cut off an important source of supply for the distributors. The price of morphine in San Francisco has more than doubled. The dealers and their customers must be desperate if they are resorting to robbery and forgery."

### Arrests East, Too.

Another sign of the tighter blockade on narcotics, he asserted, was the attempt of oriental producers to slip narcotics into America on the East coast. Thus they sought to get around thousands of guards watching the West coast.

An arrest in Norfolk, Va., disclosed an attempt to ship opium in barrels of vegetable oil via Seattle to Norfolk. The treasury's narcotics informants, scattered around the world, had tipped off the shipment. When the barrels reached Norfolk, they were put under a microscope. Like an X-ray it showed the secret containers inside.

About 10,000 coast guardsmen and 750 customs agents work with the 250 narcotics agents in the treasury's fight against the evil.

### Japs Use More Dope.

Meanwhile, a world-wide survey showed, Anslinger said, that while the law's effectiveness against the narcotics traffic had increased in most nations, widespread drug-addiction was reported among Japanese soldiers in conquered portions of China.

This was the information Anslinger brought back from a meeting of the opium advisory committee of the league of nations. For diplomatic reasons, the federal men will not give their own opinions of Japan's part in the narcotics problem. But the league group, which Japan boycotted this year, has charged the oriental nation with promoting narcotics distribution among the Chinese to weaken their resistance.

## Several Local Firemen Attend Childress Meet

Hugh Nation of Crosbyton was re-elected president of the Panhandle Firemen's Association at the close of the 11th annual convention held in Childress Monday and Tuesday.

R. A. Massey of Memphis was named first vice president; Forrest Preston of Childress, second vice president; and W. V. Coursey of Memphis, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Selection of a site for the next convention was referred to an executive committee.

Approximately 100 visiting firemen attended the two-day convolve and heard talks on fire fighting and fireprevention by J. J. Blackstone of Burkburnett; J. A. Spann of Amarillo, and Bill Finley of Pampa.

Entertainment included a barbecue supper and dance.

Those attending from Floydada Carl Rogers, (Jiggs) Lightfoot, and Buster Dickerson, attended all day Tuesday, and Vern Elliott, Ernest McNutt, Roy Nabors and Cecil Gould attended Tuesday evening arriving in time for the barbecue supper.

## W. O. Jones and Family Moved to Floydada

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones and family, and former residents of Floydada, returned to Floydada Monday to make their home. They will reside at their home on South Wall Street. The family has been away about two years. Mr. Jones will be engaged in wheat farming near Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyer and children spent the week end in Carnegie, Oklahoma, with relatives. The children will remain in Oklahoma while Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of Tulsa make an extended trip to the New York World's Fair. They will leave today for the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Swepston and son, Herschell, and daughters, Lottie Bell and Betty Jean, left Sunday for a week's trip to East and South Texas.

L. C. McDonald and Clements McDonald went to Lubbock Thursday night where they attended a Alis-Chalmers district meeting of implement men.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanier returned home Thursday night from a two week's trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Allie Moore returned from Vernon Thursday after having spent the past two weeks there where she received medical treatment. Her condition is very much improved.

## Business Head Keeps at His Job in 91st Year

CHARDON, OHIO. — Arthur L. Johnson, 91, believed to be the oldest active business man in this section, still is going strong, working at his office desk every day.

When Johnson was 66, the age many men decide to sit back and watch the world, he opened an office and warehouse for sale of fertilizer and farm machinery.

He never has worn glasses. He is hale and hearty, his face unwrinkled. He looks only about 60.

"The old man with the scythe hasn't seemed to be able to make any inroads on me," Johnson said. "Perhaps it's because I keep continually active."

The biggest laugh he has had in years was occasioned when an insurance agent tried to write him a policy, believing he was about 60.

Johnson, who was a farmer until he opened his present business, is looking forward to his regular activity nine years hence—when he starts his 100th year.

## Campus Paddles Made To Pay College Expenses

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA.—Norris Pritchard worked part of his way through Iowa State Teachers college with paddles, and now his brother James is carrying on.

When he started to school four years ago, Norris hit upon the idea of making and selling fancy paddles to fraternity and sorority members. He also made Greek letter sport pins. His lathing tools and other equipment cost \$35.

The business prospered and when James entered college he joined the enterprise. Last year they sold 110 paddles and 150 sport pins, enough to pay about half of their college expenses.

With Norris graduating, James plans to continue the business next year.

## College Graduate Proves Study Pays in Dividends

CLARKSDALE, MISS. — When George M. Harris, Winona, Miss., was graduated from college he told his father:

"Don't give me a \$1,000 automobile—just give me that Hereford bull over there."

His statement has the tang of Grimm's Fairy Tales, but young Harris knew what he was doing. He had studied animal husbandry.

His bull, Milky Way Anxiety GIII by name, carried off the first prize ribbon at the Northwest Mississippi Fair and Horse show.

Mrs. J. W. Loe and children, of Lamesa, visited from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton. Mrs. Loe and Mrs. Patton are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones left Tuesday for East Texas where they visited several days on a vacation trip.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker, and Mrs. A. C. Sullivan and Mary Lee Thacker, are spending this week at Ruidoso and other interesting places in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Arel Rainer and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainer, left Sunday for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they will spend a week's vacation.

W. A. Cates returned last week from a trip to Fort Worth and several east Texas towns. He had most of the crops when he was in need of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hollum, of Lubbock, returned Sunday from a visit to Mrs. Hollum's mother, Mrs. A. M. Duncan, and other relatives.

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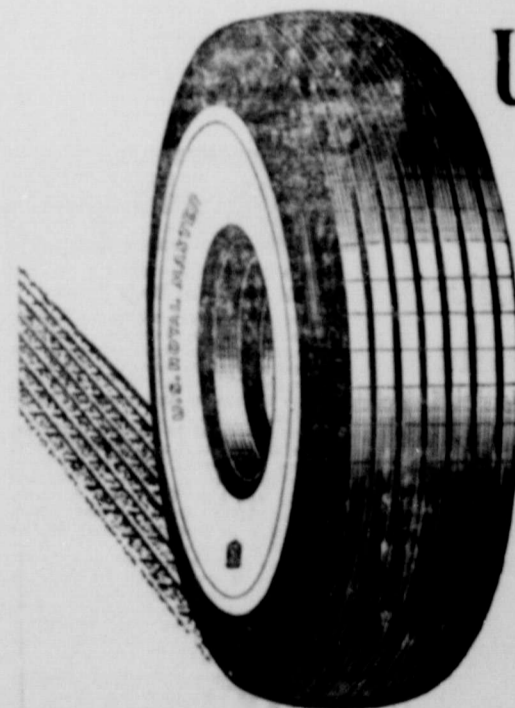
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