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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 Elmer V. Cook.

While on the tour the boys who have not yet selected their calves will inspect those at ranches with a 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. Mitcham ranch 10 miles northwest of Cisco, at 1 p. m. will be at the Bob 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 Echols ranch eight miles southeast of Eastland, at Staff and 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. L. Whitley, 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 Faircloth, Jr., Dick Hodges, H. O. Woods, Jr., Bobby Lowe Wallace, Howard Hinman.

Lone Cedar—Billy Joe Ogden, Wilbur Boone, Troyce Boone, Stuart N. Utley.

Okra—Billy Claborn, Herman Clayborn, 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 \$5,008,894 of state and federal funds, the administrative costs were \$211,152. Of this, \$174,623 was 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 \$458.61.

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. Foil, \$67.95, and J. Frank Dobbie, \$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.

Edred McKinnon, who supervised the building at Dallas and the erection of San Jacinto Memorial, was paid \$12,416.57 in salary. His expenses were \$1,795.55.

The department of publicity expended \$61,558.42 in salaries and \$13,507.95 in administering the \$500,000 allocated for advertising. The paid advertising cost \$337,463.32. Of this, \$56,827.19 was spent on ads in Texas, \$208,769.19 outside Texas; \$64,408.83 for printed lists, posters and similar devices, and \$8,539.29 for radio advertising. Discounts totaled \$1,081.68.

Bob Davenport is recovering rapidly

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 the cause 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.

Odessa 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.

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.

Experts Scheduled To Visit Thursday

W. I. Glass, district agent, and John R. Wenmohs, land use specialist, both of College Station, are scheduled to be in Eastland on Thursday and confer with county agents on land use planning.

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 rainstorm. 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 buttonholed 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 unexchangeable 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, socialite 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

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 at dawn 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. Tyndall 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.

LEAVES MONDAY

B. E. McGlamery, supervisor of crippled children's work in this area for the State Department of Education, left Monday noon for case work in the Denton and Gainesville area.

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 muskulunge 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 capitol.

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 Wheelodon to the Dallas office of Lone Star had caused other transfers and promotions in the Ranger District, it was revealed here today.

Archie Robinson, who has been chief chemist in Ranger, has been transferred to Trinidad, to replace John Kindell, who was made superintendent of the Ranger District, replacing Wheelodon.

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

'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 U T 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 paint 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 to and from classes at the library building, the manual arts building, the administration building, and Marquis Hall. When he is not busy glossing 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 earlier 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 'darning 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.—Chappy 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 employees. 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 sanctorum 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 antimacassars, 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

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured is the map of —, South America.

5 Pig.

8 This republic once belonged to —.

13 To tear.

14 To wed.

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 Cider.

32 First.

34 To pull.

35 Sun deity.

36 Convent dweller.

37 Small hotels.

39 Norse mythology.

40 Bashful.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

CARTER ELK GLASS

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42 Some.

43 To move

45 To

countersink

47 Amidic.

48 Bushel

(abbr.)

49 Liquid part

of fat.

51 Poisonous

snake.

53 Frenzy.

55 Tree genus

Ulmus.

56 Candid.

58 Males.

59 This land's

chief seaport.

60 Its unit of

currency.

61 To form a

camp.

41 Japanese coin.

42 Intention.

44 Olive tree.

46 Wrongs.

47 Common

honeybee.

48 Coal boxes.

50 Measure.

52 Monkey.

54 Born.

56 Pair.

57 Negative.

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, showing apparent signs of fatigue, puts signature on one of many bills passed in closing hours by rebellious 76th 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

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. Pitzer, injunction; Jettie Tankersley vs. Travis Tankersley, divorce; Lyndall Alice Horn 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 Brayley et al vs. Ed Brought 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 Auto. Mart,

University Head To Speak at Meeting

EL PASO, Tex.—Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, will be one of the speakers at the Fourth Annual Southwestern Educational Conference here Sept. 22 and 23.

The conference is sponsored by the El Paso public schools and the Texas College of Mines.

Other speakers will include Dr. Otto Struve, director of McDonald Observatory; Dr. F. M. Kercheville, chairman of the department of modern languages at the University of New Mexico; and Dr. J. G. Umstadt, professor of secondary education at the University of Texas.

FIRST SHIPMENT

By United Press

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—Jack Williams' farm at La Tuna started this region's cantaloupe shipping for the year when he sent the first car to market. Approximately 1,100 acres in the Mesilla Valley were devoted to cantaloupes and it was estimated that 400 carloads would be shipped out.

Ranger.

Ford sedan, John M. Roach, Rising Star; King-Ball Motor Co., Eastland.

Ford fordor, L. B. Bishop, Rising Star; King-Ball Motor Co.,

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, intimated, however, that the talks might result in some constructive moves.

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

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 hods 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.

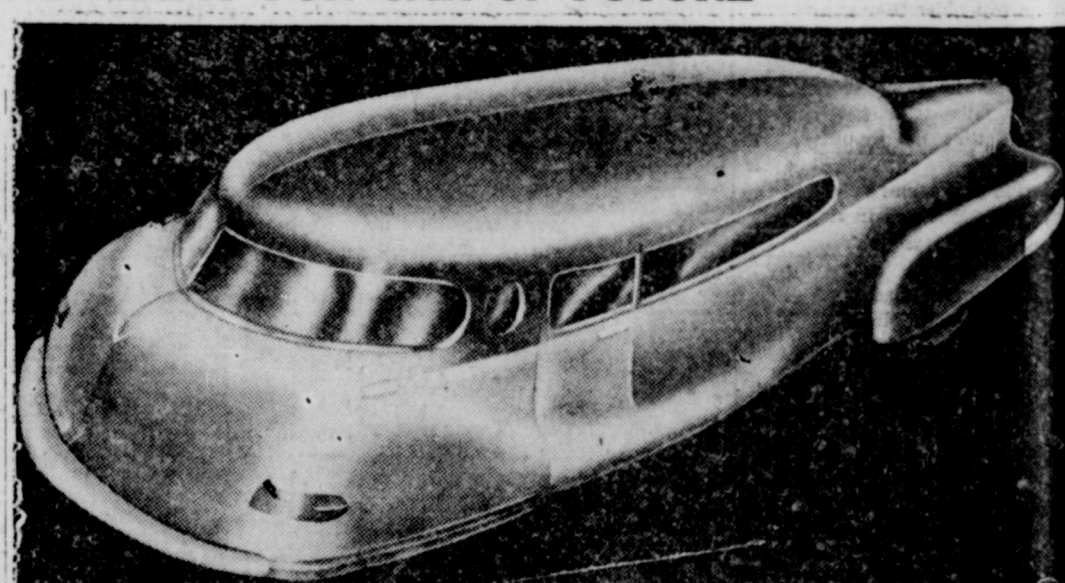
Briggs Body in Detroit has a car with a plastic transparent roof in place of the solid steel roof.

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.

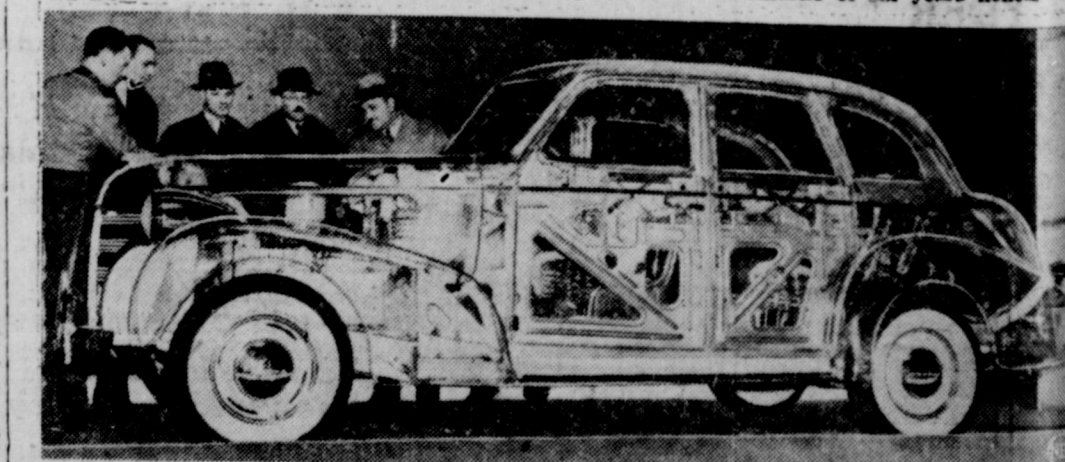
Plate glass companies already are coming part way to meet the competition of plastics with their new plastic safety glass that will be used this year. This glass will bend and not break if hit hard.

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.



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 cadmium bearings of four or five years ago. Oil com-

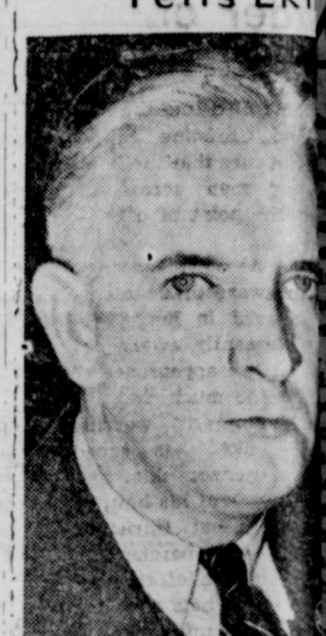
pany engineers now are running exhaustive tests with the new 110 octane fuels and with engines equipped with the new bearings that are necessary to withstand the extra force and pounding exerted by the new gas.

LIGHTER ENGINES

THESE lighter and smaller engines of possibly three years hence are what it will take to make the rear-engined car practicable. So, give the car manufacturers an additional two years after the introduction of the smaller engine and the new fuel to perfect the first rear-engined large-scale production car. That should be about 1945.

To get closer home and the 1940 cars. Many cars will have size.

Get Out, Italy Tells Eki



Famed United Press correspondent H. R. Ekins, above, the latest newspaperman to be ordered from Italy. Manager of the Rome bureau, Ekins is credited with the discovery of the Sino-Japanese war in 1937 and set a new round-the-world record for commercial air travel in a spectacular race in 1938.

are asking," McCrary said, "a few central organization." "The walk from when collected on the production of 850 cotton producing counties to cover will finance a concerted campaign, life in 1940 to halt some of the cotton back toward its richly have places in American and world markets."

"At last," McCrary said, "millions of Americans who have been cotton as the direct or indirect source of their livelihood are organizing for united action in moving their common interests." "We have at last resolved to pool a small part of our resources to build cotton consumption into scientific research and carry on planned advertising and sales promotion. From Coast to Coast, 19 cotton raising states, the severely ening to the great achievement where they can make by working's proba together to get rid of the same," Chr and provide a market for the Jasper, the puncti Emma re in sis

BIRTH RECORDED LATE

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Superman Judge Arthur Mundo, with a swi of a scratchy pen, officia established the birth and who place of Mayer Fletcher Bowland, h of Los Angeles—52 years a and—the event occurred.

TRY A WANT AD—IT ALWAYS PAYS!

SERIAL STORY Murder on the Boardwalk BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

CHAPTER I
Christine Thorenson pulled into the Surf City station, Christine Thorenson was almost sure that the bareheaded young man across the sea on the point of offering her a ride down the coast had been aware that his eyes had strayed in her direction. Pleasantly aware, for she liked the appearance of the young man so much that she even mind his wearing a hat. She liked his broad, honest face, and his bronzed skin, and the look of his hair, as if he were a soldier. Christine, who had been bareheaded, had a naive belief that all who disliked hats were dishonest and safe to know.



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 your 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. "Beachmont 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.

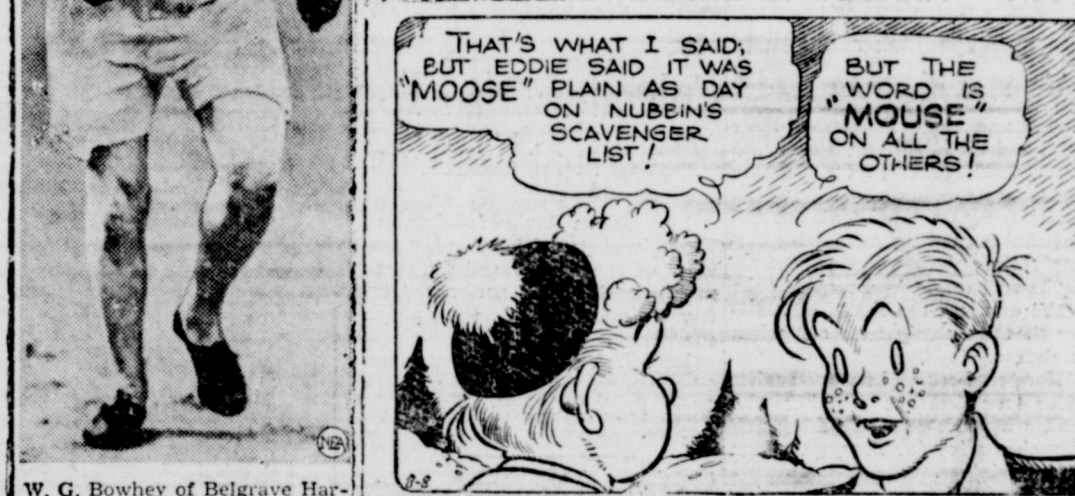
"I am writing it," she said. "Main 2079. . . . Go on." "Main 2079. . . . Go on." (To Be Continued)

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



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

GIVING HIS ALL - - - - - FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - - - - -



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.

NORGE - - - - -



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



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

BROWNWOOD, Texas.—Nazi agitators are now working in Texas as among minority groups of German-born citizens, L. R. Bellman, 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

FRIONA, Tex.—Two young women and the father of one of them saved 15 horses and a colt 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. Redwine of Dimmitt, the driver, had left 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 trifle more than he can comfortably chew in his drive to purge the public payroll of J. 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



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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR MONDAY

Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Marzelle Wright. All members urged to be present.

Pythian Sisters meet at 8:00 o'clock tonight in Castle Hall.

CALENDAR TUESDAY

All officers and committee chairman of the Young People's department Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church are asked to meet in the home of Mrs. B. C. Davis Tuesday evening.

Entertains With Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Hazel Carreiro was hostess for a birthday party given for her son Billy Jack Van Zandt Friday afternoon at Bass Lake in Gorman. An afternoon of swimming and picnic lunch was enjoyed by the guests.

Guests listed: Mary Margaret Craddock, Joe Craddock, Joe Boy Swan, Kenneth Ray Bennett, Bobby Jack Swan, Junior Jenkins, Donald Baskin, Dalton Seller, Jimmie Dean, James Smith, Billy Joyce Hunter, Delia Faye Hunter, Jimmie Mehaffey, Jerry Mehaffey, Wilburn Mehaffey, Dorothy Lee Burns, Doyle Lee Jobe, Jackie Burns, Jerry Shields, Bobby Burns, Mary Jobe, Noel Burns, Myrtle Alsbrook, Raye Burns, Billie Burns, Deloris Alsbrook, Charles Wane Atkinson, Lenard Aldridge, Billie Charles Underwood, Harold Phillips, James Wilson, J. W. Legg, Jr., George Edward Eppler, Dorothy Deil Bush of Eastland, Dora Lee Bush of Eastland, Martha Joe Jenkins, Mrs. Willie Clark, Mrs. Dallas Jobe, Mrs. W. C. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burns, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Carreiro and the honoree, Billie Jack Van Zandt.

Martha Dorcas Class Report

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church opened the Sunday morning period with the hymns, "Wonderful Words of Life," and "In the Garden." Mrs. Pearce presided at the piano.

During the short business period plans were made for a class picnic to be held the fourth Wednesday of August in the City Park. Mrs. Hague, Mrs. J. Dwyer and Mrs. W. A. Coleman were appointed to be in charge of the arrangements.

A lesson on "A Life of Helpfulness" was brought by Mrs. Davis prefaced by prayer by Mrs. Mullings. The session closed with class prayer.

Present: Mmes. Frank Davis, Jack Ammer, Guy Quinn, Mae O'Neal, Robert Ferrell, W. H. Mullings, Ward Mullings, Ed T. Cox, Jr., B. O. Harrell, Harris, Geo. Brogdon, C. W. Young, Joe Adams, O. M. White, Jack Dwyer, A. A. Edmondson, C. W. Geue, Clint Jones, Lynn Hardin, W. E. Coleman, Herman Hague, Robert Jones, Fred Hale.

Eastland Personal

Mrs. Robert Hick and two daughters of Fort Worth are guests of the Ben Scotts this week.

Miss Sidney Scott, who has been visiting in Dallas for the past three weeks returned to her home Friday.

Closing a vacation tour of the Western states with visits to San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition, Yellowstone Park and other points of interest enroute, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lavis, Miss Verna Johnson and Miss Jessie Lee Ligon returned home Wednesday after the 18 day tour.

Returning Sunday, Mrs. Jesse Taylor, Miss Faye Taylor, Miss May Taylor, Miss Alice Mae Sue and Miss Bessie Taylor, closed a week's vacation trip to Houston, Galveston, San Antonio and Austin.

Gabby Goes



Gabby Hartnett

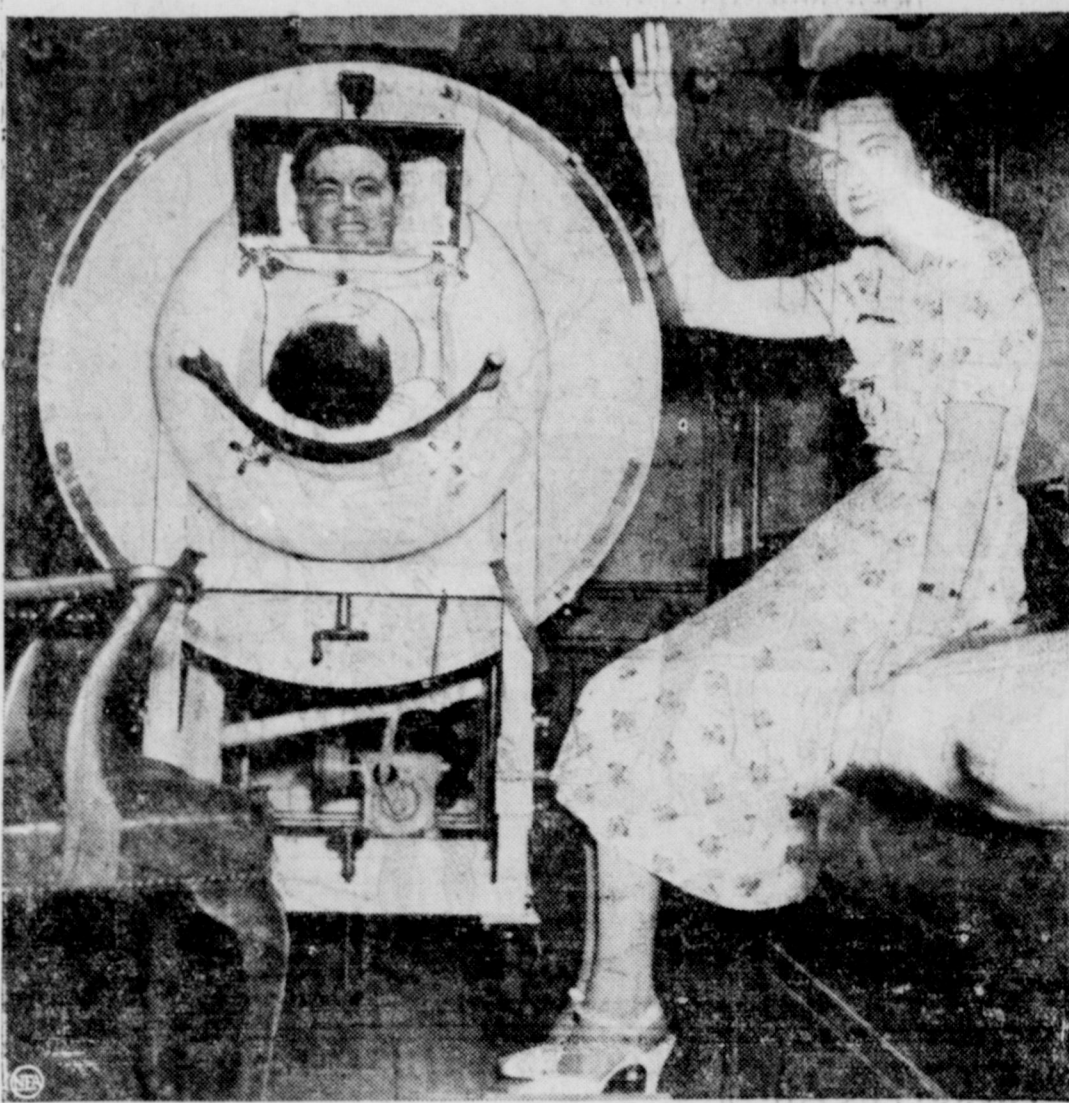
It is reported that Charles Leo (Gabby) Hartnett won't have to worry about such things as conducting infield practice next spring. The veteran backstop is reported definitely out as manager of the Chicago Cubs.

Armory Slaying Victim, Suspect



Police seek 47-year-old Frank Japsynski, lower, Illinois National Guardsman, for questioning in shooting of 23-year-old Elsie Doolerwerdt, top, of Harvey, Ill., found slain in 124th field artillery armory at Chicago. The young stenographer had kept rendezvous with Japsynski in building.

Iron Lung Newlyweds Take the Honeymoon Trail



First lap of the "boiler kid's" honeymoon is over—just two hours after wedding at father's mansion in River Forest, Ill., and the second lap is on. Face of happy bridegroom, infantile paralysis victim Fred Snite, Jr., can be seen in mirror of his iron lung, as bride, former Teresa Larkin of Dayton, O., waves greeting. Initial honeymoon trip: ride into country in Snite's specially built trailer. Now to Niagara Falls—but departing date is dark secret.

Snake Authority Gives Warning About Rattler

By United Press

McGREGOR, Ia.—Seven years of hunting snakes during which he has caught as many as 100 a day, have taught Larry Kersten of McGregor that most popular beliefs about rattlesnakes are fallacies.

One such notion blasted by Kersten is that a rattler's age can be told by the number of buttons on the rattle.

The truth is, according to the reptile hunter, that rattlers grow a button every time they shed their skins and that is two or three times a year. Moreover, the buttons sometimes are lost.

Kersten just laughs at the belief that a rattler won't strike unless coiled.

"The fact is," he said, "the snake assumes the shape of a letter S, then straightens out when it strikes."

Kersten began hunting snakes after an itinerant catcher who makes a profession of taking rattlesnakes alive for zoos, gave him a few pointers.

Early in the spring, preferably the first warm day, Kersten takes to the hills with a gunny sack, heavy gloves and a pair of homemade tongs. He looks particularly for rock ledges or crevices, for it is there that the snakes come out to lie in the sun.

Spotting a basking snake, or sometimes an entire family, he moves cautiously ahead. With the tongs he seizes a rattler just back of the head, snips out the poisonous fangs while it thrashes madly

about and maneuvers it into the sack.

"The snakes won't bite through the sack because they are all tangled up and confused," Kersten explained.

He often keeps them on his farm for weeks before turning them in for a bounty. He has collected as much as \$700 a year in this manner.

In captivity the snakes refuse to eat, sometimes existing for four or five months without food.

Kersten kept no record of how many snakes he has captured, but estimates the number to be in the thousands.

Columbus Man To Preach at Eastland

Rev. Milton Davir of Columbus, Texas, will preach at Sunday services of the First Baptist Church in Eastland. It was announced today by members of the pulpit committee.

Rev. J. I. Cartledge, pastor until recently, is now pastor of the First Baptist Church at Nacogdoches.

Safety Department Dismissed Are Put On 'Reserve' List

AUSTIN, Texas.—The State Safety Department has notified 42 patrolmen that they will not be on the payroll after Sept. 1. The men so notified are being placed on a

Eastland Plates Ordered by C. C.

Automobile plates advertising Eastland have been ordered by the Chamber of Commerce from an Iowa concern.

The plates may be put on the front or back of automobiles. They will be sold by Eastland service stations and other places.

The plates have Eastland in big letters and invite persons to see Old Rip, famed horned toad.

Eastland Couple Return to Home as N. Y. Trip Ends

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson and daughter, Mary Jane, have returned to Eastland from a two week's vacation trip to the World's Fair at New York City and visits at other places of interest in the East. Their first stop was in Virginia at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William D. Kuhlmann, who accompanied them to Washington, D. C.

The trip to New Jersey was made with the Kuhlmanns to their home on the Palisades overlooking the Hudson river from which place many trips were made, including a trip around Manhattan Island, the seashore and trips to the fair.

Dr. and Mrs. Kuhlmann will be remembered as former teachers, in 1920 and 1921, at Eastland High School. Mrs. Kuhlmann is a sister of Mrs. Wilson.

Eastland Royal Blues Go To Semi-Finals in Tourney

Royal Blues of Eastland, sponsored by the Eastland Drug Store, were defeated in the semi-finals of the state girls' Texas amateur Athletic Federation tournament Saturday night at Dallas.

The Royal Blues lost 7 to 3 to Balshaw's team of Houston, which later won the title 7 to 2 over Wright-Titus of Dallas.

Previously Eastland had defeated Old Union 7 to 6. First evening of the tournament Eastland drew a bye.

The winning team goes to a national meet at Chicago.

Try Our Want-Ads

Cisco Man Slated To Preach Sunday

Rev. Roy A. Langston of Cisco, district superintendent of the Cisco Methodist district, will

preach Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church in Eastland. There will be a service. Last Sunday Rev. Langston was pastor of the Methodist church.



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