

Plans Formed to Prevent Dollar Fluctuation

That reminds me...

Eastland needs a bank. Eastland needs a cheese factory. Eastland needs 100 percent membership in the Chamber of Commerce.

Eastland does not need knockers. It does not need those that would throw cold water on an enterprise that will create payrolls.

We don't say that Eastland has this kind of men, but we do say that Eastland does not need them.

Now since we feel that Eastland has the loyalty necessary, unless proven otherwise...

Eastland trippers will go to Kokomo tonight. The usual program is scheduled.

Thousands of people are planning an all day outing for July 4. The big thing we have in mind is the fact that Eastland has made every preparation to carry out the real July 4th spirit.

This will be the last holiday until November 11—Armistice Day. Vacations will be in order, however, from now until September.

Meeting of independent oil men throughout the oil belt sections of the state indicates that the code as outlined at the Chicago meeting is being received and approved with enthusiasm.

Highwaymen and highwaywomen, as far as that is concerned, are busy. Every day the papers tell about robberies, holdups and what nots that are violations of the law against society.

Believable crimes are committed daily, such as the incident of a young lady being shot down in the neighborhood near Bryan recently.

Assists Recovery



Dr. Leo Wolman, above, is playing a major role in the national industrial recovery program. As assistant to Gen. Hugh Johnson, Dr. Wolman is tackling labor wage problems of the new deal.

TEXAS WHEAT GROWERS WAIT NEW ORDERS

By United Press COLLEGE STATION, June 30.—Texas wheat growers today awaited federal action on requests that the state's acreage reduction requirements be limited to not more than 20 per cent.

As the situation now stands, President T. O. Walton of Texas A. & M. explained, "Texas growers would have to reduce their acreage an average of 25 per cent in order to participate in the federal benefits should a general 20 per cent reduction be ordered."

The national campaign, in which farmers will be offered 30 cents a bushel for wheat grown under the federal plan, is scheduled to begin in preliminary conferences July 15. Contract planting would follow early in August.

Eastland Child Struck By Auto

Marion D. Vines, four year old grandson of Mrs. N. H. Truly of Eastland, was run down by an automobile on East Main street in Eastland late Thursday afternoon, sustaining a broken left jaw and other severe bruises, cuts, and lacerations about the body.

The driver of the car stopped as quickly as possible and did not run over the child. He, with W. A. Owen, who conducts a tire store near by, picked the child up and rushed it to the Payne Hospital where physicians rendered medical aid and expressed the opinion that the injuries would not prove fatal.

The child was taken to the home of his grandmother early Thursday night after receiving treatment at the Payne hospital and rested well during most of the night. Mrs. Truly reports that he is getting along fine today and if not injured internally will recover.

Dick Yarbrough Is Granted a Parole

AUSTIN, June 30.—Dick Yarbrough, Shackelford and Stephens counties, convicted in July, 1932, of aiding a prisoner to escape and of arson, and sentenced to three years in prison, was a general parole today by Gov. Ferguson.

BIG RODEO IS ONE FEATURE; MANY OTHERS

Final touches are being added to the program for the big celebration in Eastland July 3rd and 4th, and every indication is that one of the largest crowds ever seen in the city will be present on this occasion.

Decorations in keeping with the occasion are already being put up and the entire downtown section will be decorated before opening time of the program.

Following is the program: Monday, July 3rd

1 p. m., parade of entrants in rodeo.

2 p. m., rodeo. Music by Lone Star Band.

Monday night, free wrestling and boxing on the Northwest side of the square. Midway.

Tuesday, July 4th

10 a. m., parade. Decorated cars and rodeo entrants.

11 a. m. Jackass polo game. Music by Lone Star Band.

1 p. m., all entrants in the rodeo must place their names with the men in charge of each entrant before 2 o'clock.

Committees: Jude Funk and Carl Johnson, bull dogging and steer busting.

Clarence Henderson and Ira L. Hanna, novelty events.

Felix Burns and J. O. Earnest roping events and wild cow milking.

2 p. m., rodeo. Music by Lone Star Band.

Tuesday night, Midway. Old Fiddler's contest. 1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd prize, \$3.00; 3rd prize, \$2.00.

Old fashioned square dance. Street dance.

Markets

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes items like American Can, Am P & L, Am F Pwr, etc.

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THREE GUESSES



Connelllee Hotel Under New Management



The Connellee Hotel, above, which has been partially closed for some months, opens July 1 under new management that will make it one of the best hotels in West Texas

MERCHANTS TO VISIT KOKOMO; GIVE PROGRAM

Plans for the trip to Kokomo tonight where Eastland trade boosters will put on a program for the purpose of advertising the big celebration here July 3rd and 4th, were about completed at noon today.

The party is to leave the court-house square at about the same time former expeditions have left for other communities to put on programs. A large delegation is expected to make the trip.

The program to be put on at Kokomo will be about the same as those put on at other places visited.

The program at Rising Star last night was well received. The attendance from Rising Star was good, but the delegation from Eastland was much smaller than usual.

Burglars Enter T-P Warehouse

Burglars entered the warehouse of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company in Eastland last night and took automobile tubes, oil and greases amounting to approximately \$100. Entrance to the building was gained by breaking the lock off the front door.

The warehouse is located across the railroad from the Texas & Pacific railroad company depot. M. L. Keasler district representative for the company in Eastland, stated this morning that a complete check on the losses had not been made, but he estimated the total loss would be around \$100.

The fact that the automobile tires were chained together and locked, probably kept the burglars from taking tires as well as tubes, Mr. Keasler said.

The company's garage near the warehouse was also broken into, but nothing so far has been missed.

Officers are working on the case.

'Man Mountain' Is World's Champion

By United Press NEW YORK, June 30.—Primo Carnera, more celebrated for beef than ability, was heavyweight champion of the world today.

FERGUSON AND NORRIS PLAN MANY DEBATES

By United Press FORT WORTH, June 30.—The Rev. J. Frank Norris, Fort Worth Baptist minister, said today he and former Governor James E. Ferguson would engage in a series of debates throughout the state on the wet-dry issue.

Norris made the announcement in announcing that he would meet Ferguson in debate here July 10 or 12 with Ferguson championing the wet cause. Their debate here is the first on a schedule of more than 100 towns that have requested appearances of the debaters, Dr. Norris said.

These debates won't be a sissy affair," Dr. Norris, sponsor of the dry cause, said. "Dr. Norris said the issue was 'Fergusonism and brewery control' from now on out to the August 26 election on repeal of the 18th amendment and legalization of beer in Texas.

Jas. Horton Made Splendid Record As Rotary Head

One of the best attended meetings of the Eastland Rotary club during the year was that of this week, the increased attendance and splendid program being in honor of President James Horton, who retired with that meeting.

Mr. Horton has the distinction of having presided over all but two of the club's meetings during the year he was president. The treasurer' report showed all debts paid and a nice balance on hand.

Mr. Horton will be succeeded as president by F. V. Williams.

Last Rites Held For Two Children Killed By Father

By United Press COWETA, Okla., June 30.—Last rites were held here today for two children slain by a father who would "rather see them dead than starving to death."

The parents of Donald Ingram, 2, and his 4-year-old sister, Mary Lou, did not attend. The father, Jap Ingram, 35-year-old unemployed barber, was in jail at Muskogee. The woman, prostrated with grief, was under a doctor's care.

"They had nothing to eat but cornbread," Ingram told officers. "They were dirty and ragged. I'd rather see them dead than starving."

COMMISSION TALKS COUNTY ROAD PLANS

About sixty representative citizens of the county met with the Commissioners' Court Tuesday to discuss a road program that would utilize Eastland County's part of the more than \$24,000,000 allowed Texas by the Federal Government under the Recovery Act.

In opening the discussion County Judge C. L. Garrett explained to the various representative citizens what projects the court felt would be most likely to receive consideration by the State Highway Department through which it appears the money will be expended, if granted, and also expressed it as the opinion of the court that in addition to improving the designated highways the most important projects affecting Eastland County would be to secure the designation of State highways and the building of them on the proposed routes under the original \$4,500,000 bond issue.

In this group would be the road from Gorman to Desdemona and the one from Ranger to Morton Valley which have been hard surfaced but have never been designated as State highways, therefore, have to be maintained by county funds thus placing a heavy burden on the taxpayers. Other roads coming in this group which were originally planned but never completed are from Carbon to Rising Star, from Eastland to Desdemona, from Gorman to Ranger and on north to Caddo or connecting at the Stephens County line with the road to Caddo.

Since some of these roads have had a considerable amount of money expended on them the court was of the opinion that the highway department might be especially interested in putting them in first class condition and so maintaining them in order that there might not be loss in what has already been done.

The projects which the court classified as improvements and will present to the Highway department as such are as follows: widen all drainage structures from Eastland west to the Cullahan County line; widen the bridge across the Leon east of Eastland; widen the bridge east of Ranger; widen the road and road bed down the Strawn hill; have the landscape engineer of the department make a survey of the system and prepare plans for beautifying the roads; rebuild and retop the road from Cisco to Romney; widen the bridge across the Sabano between Romney and Rising Star; rebuild and retop road from Rising Star to Pioneer; rebuild and retop the road from Carbon through Gorman to the Comanche County line; construct an over pass east of Gorman at the M. K. & T. Ry. crossing; widen bridge across the Leon south of Eastland; retop South Seaman street in the city limits of Eastland; widen the bridge across the Leon in the north suburbs of Eastland on the Breckenridge highway with a walk added for pedestrians.

The court was hardly credulous enough to believe that this comprehensive program could be put through at this time but did believe the best policy would be to submit to the department the entire plan and let those in authority there select the projects to be worked out under the recovery program.

Wheat Prices Up On Ft. Worth Exchange

By United Press FORT WORTH, June 30.—No. 1 hard wheat scored gains of a fraction less than two cents a bushel on the Fort Worth exchange, closing at \$1.03 1/2 to \$1.04 1/2.

Wheat Process Tax Not to Be Reduced

By United Press WASHINGTON, June 30.—The farm relief administration has no intention at present of reducing the 30-cent processing tax on wheat despite the high market price, Administrator Peek said today.

DAUGHTERS WERE PALLBEARERS

By United Press SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—Five of her six daughters acted as pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. D. L. Glascock.

Lovett Jailed In Strike Row



Prof. Robert Morss Lovett, above, of the University of Chicago, spent an hour in a cell after his arrest on a charge of disorderly conduct growing out of his appearance with picketing strikers at a Chicago garment plant. Released on bond, Prof. Lovett, will contest the right of police to arrest him.

RECOVERY OF INDUSTRY AND FARMS PUSHED

By United Press WASHINGTON, June 30.—A general program of coordination between the twin recovery administrations—industrial and farm—was forwarded today by special executive order issued by President Roosevelt.

The order, intended to clarify possible duplications and overlapping authority between the industrial recovery and emergency farm relief administrations was announced at a press conference held by Gen. Hugh Johnson of the industries control and farm act administrator Peek.

It was announced that industries seeking marketing agreements under terms of the farm act would at the same time be required to establish minimum wages and better working conditions for their employees.

In accordance with the order, all provisions of the industrial recovery act relating to fair competition will be applicable to all industries, including farm products, distributors and marketers.

Balance Sheet of Kuhn, Loeb Shows Drop In Assets

By United Press WASHINGTON, June 30.—Evidence of tremendous 1929 profits Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in flotation of the Pennroad corporation were followed quickly today in senate investigation of the private bank by introduction of a balance sheet showing almost 50 per cent shrinkage of the firm's assets in 1932.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co.'s assets on Dec. 31, 1931, were about \$66,000,000. The balance sheet of Dec. 31, 1932, introduced today, listed assets of \$34,266,405.

Pilots Hop Off on Mattern Search

By United Press NEW YORK, June 30.—Manned by four pilots, a Bellanca monoplane left here today at 8:10 a. m. on the first span of a trip to the Arctic, where it will be used in a search for James Mattern, missing round-the-world flier.

The rescue ship crew was composed of William Alexander, Brooklyn pilot; Fred Fetterman, who was Mattern's mechanic at the home field; Harold Pearson of New York and Motorcycle Policeman Thomas Abbey.

GOLD NATIONS AGREED UPON TERMS TODAY

By United Press LONDON, June 30.—The gold standard countries of Europe with the United States and Great Britain agreed on a statement announcing cooperation of their central banks to prevent speculative fluctuations in the international monetary exchange.

The agreement is subject to President Roosevelt's approval, which was expected momentarily. The agreement was reached after a private conference attended by Prof. Raymond Moley, representing President Roosevelt, and leading statesmen of Great Britain, France, Italy, Holland, Switzerland, Belgium and Poland.

American officials quarters said the federal reserve bank of New York was seriously considering purchase of dollars in the foreign exchange market to check its wide fluctuations.

A decision was said to be near on a broad policy of control similar to the operation of the British stabilization fund, which successfully controlled the pound for a year.

PARIS, June 30.—France will begin development of a self-sustaining empire if the world economic conference fails, Premier Daladier announced in the Chamber of Deputies today.

Ft. Worth Police Searching City for Officer's Slayer

By United Press FT. WORTH, June 30.—Police today scoured this city for traces of Milton Furr, wanted in Wichita Falls for the shooting of two policemen there.

Wichita Falls police last night notified police here they had information Furr was hiding here. Formal charges of murder had been filed against him following the fatal shooting of C. S. Carlisle, motorcycle officer, and critically wounding of another officer, Elmer McCord, police here were advised.

The two officers were shot by a holdup suspect, Carlisle, before dying, identified the man as Furr.

Farmers Agree on Cotton Acreage Reduction Plan

Between 50 and 60 farmers of the Ranger section of the county met at the American Legion hall in Ranger Thursday afternoon and heard an outline of the government plan for plowing up from 25 to 50 per cent of the cotton crop. After the plans were explained in detail, many questions were asked and answered. No opposition to the plan was forthcoming from any of the cotton farmers present, most of whom were ready to plow up all their cotton on the same terms.

Although the cotton farms in the Ranger section are small, on the most part, still the farmers who have grown cotton are thoroughly in accord with the plan, according to the sentiment of the meeting Thursday.

Contracts to plow up a percentage of their cotton will be signed by the farmers as rapidly as possible and the cotton will be plowed up in the very near future.

WEATHER

By United Press WEST TEXAS—Generally light night and Saturday.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

DE FRAUD NOT: For this is the will of God, . . . that no man defraud his brother in any matter.—1 Thessalonians 4: 3, 4.

FORWARD MARCH OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Cotton is coming into its own again. Spinning operations during May moved at their fastest pace since October, 1929. In 1929 came the financial crash of the ages. According to a statement of the federal census bureau during the month of May the domestic mills operated an aggregate of 8,309,664,724 spindle hours, as contrasted with 9,005,849,000 in October, 1929. Speaking of the future of the fleecy staple in the greatest producing state of the belt, Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald is swinging around the circle meeting business leaders as well as farmers and urging quick cooperation with the federal plan. This is the McDonald viewpoint: "Shell we destroy a little cotton or shall we allow cotton to destroy the South? Whether we are in favor of the plan or not, production has progressed to a point that it is a question of determining whether cotton is to be a servant of man or whether man is to be a servant of cotton. This is, of course, from the stand-point of the southern farmer. We have all heard of land-poor individuals. Some of our producers are commodity-poor. They have produced until the commodity is worth almost nothing."

"Yes, and there is where the rub comes in. Over-production of cotton through the years has brought poverty to thousands of the families of the 2,000,000 farmers engaged in cotton culture. There must be a remedy somewhere. Regardless of the innovations made in the economic world the law of supply and demand cannot be set aside. Of course it was necessary to adopt drastic measures. It is ever necessary to drag the ox out of the ditch. This New Deal administration promises to go all the road. If the plan advanced is a failure or bad experiment it will be abandoned but experimentation will continue while the reins of government are held by Franklin D. Roosevelt and his advisers."

COL. TALBOT REPORTS RAINBOWS IN TEXAS SKIES

Col. William E. Talbot of Dallas is swinging around the Texas circle. Col. Talbot was a gallant soldier in the World War. Interviewed by a San Antonio press representative he reported improved business conditions are already reflected in the life insurance field; that while business as a whole is just holding its own compared with last year, lower Rio Grande valley and West Texas are showing increases. Speaking of the advance in price levels he said: "I feel certain of the figure when I say \$21,000,000 have come into Texas this summer already because of improved prices for wool and mohair, livestock, wheat and other commodities. West Texas has already sold more hogs this year than in all of 1932 combined."

Col. Talbot is a republican. He is not a hidebound republican. Speaking of the Roosevelt administration he said: "Whatever errors may be charged to the national administration it must be admitted that efforts are being directed toward helping all the people and they are not being confined to help in Wall street. This means a lot to the rank and file of Texas people and we sincerely believe we face a rosy future of business." Yes. "Turn Texas loose and let her grow."

BROWNWOOD DAM SPRIDE OF ITS PEOPLE

Brownwood dam No. 1 provides flood control for the entire Pecan Bayou Valley to the Colorado river. It is eight miles north of the city of Brownwood and its completion has been announced. Its purpose is fourfold. It will impound sufficient water for the domestic needs of the city of Brownwood and for industrial development, as well as offer splendid recreation possibilities. Furthermore when the project is fully developed the lake will furnish water for irrigation of about 20,000 acres of rich valley land. A description of the lake now about half completed is interesting. It will at spillway level (1425 feet above sea level) cover an area of 7400 acres and have a maximum depth of 95 feet. Its reservoir has a capacity of 140,000 acre feet. Its shoreline is more than 80 miles, the minimum width 3000 feet and the maximum 6000. Top of the dam is 20 feet wide and will be used by the county as a roadway. Situated in the beautiful rugged hills of Brown county the lake is a sportsman's paradise. West Texans are not in a trance. They are builders and they know how to build.

GENERAL ELECTRIC HIKES PAY OF ITS WORKERS.

General Electric has 50,000 employes on its payroll the country over. Now in its plants in various parts of the nation wage workers will receive a 5 per cent increase in pay effective July 1. It is said increases in orders for electric refrigerators have brought production up to about 5,000 refrigerators a week. Now wage increase is said to be on a straight salary basis with no reference to working time. Food prices are advancing. Why not wage schedules?

PROF. MOLEY ARRIVES IN LONDON



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT some cities peddle too much "hot air" and do too little constructive work. Actions speak louder than words. It doesn't pay to brag until they do something worth bragging about. A lot of cities should be pretty well fed up on talk and ready to make a start toward some real development. By so doing they will get somewhere. Many cities are still keeping up the same old game of much talk and little effort to do things worth while.

STOCK MARKETS

Table listing stock prices for various commodities like Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, etc.

Table listing Curb Stocks prices for Cities Service, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, etc.

These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, 209 Main street, anger: New York Cotton

Table listing New York Cotton prices for Ranger of the market, New York cotton, High Low Close, etc.

Table listing Chicago Grain prices for Range of the market, Chicago grain, High Low Close, etc.

City Life Doesn't Appeal To Forester

By United Press RED BLUFF, Cal.—The glamor of city life holds no appeal for John Gransbury, forest service lookout stationed on Brokeoff Mountain in Lassen Volcanic National Park. When the first of June rolls around each year, John takes up his duties at a little house perched 9,232 feet above sea level. There he remains until the first winter rains dispel further likelihood of a half mile up-hill hike to his place of abode from the highway he isn't troubled much by curious tourists. After the fire season closes, John doesn't return to city life as might be expected after a lonely summer. Instead, he journeys to a small settlement near the entrance to the park, where, for the greater part of the winter, he is "snowed in."

Famous Flyer Is Appointed Manager Of Aviation Sales

Noted aviator, winner of many world's speed records, and holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Capt. Al J. Williams has accepted the position of manager of aviation sales with the Gulf Refining company. He takes over this responsibility to devote his wide flying experience to industrial progress. He will assume his post immediately.

This announcement has particular importance not only because Captain Williams is one of America's foremost exponents of aviation but also because his experience as business man, writer, lecturer, and lawyer fits him for his duties.

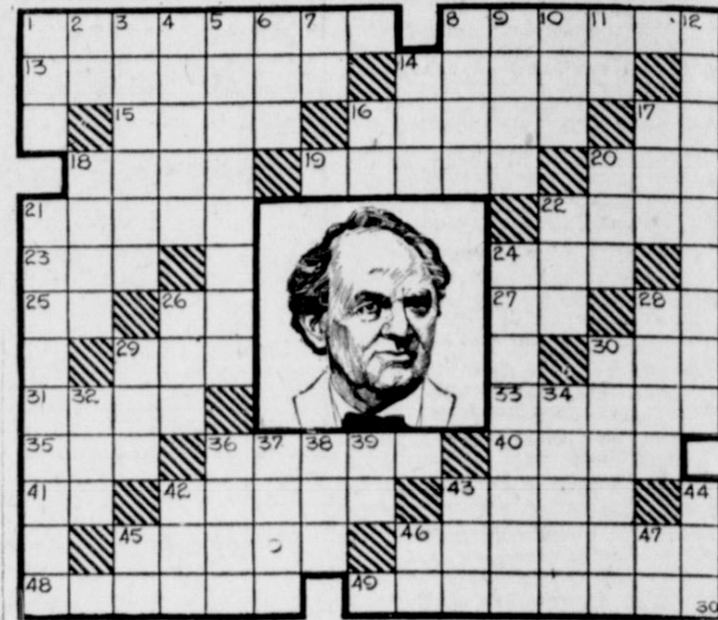
His career has been featured by many outstanding acknowledgments of his prowess as an ace flyer. In addition to winning the Distinguished Flying Cross, Captain Williams was one of the 12 men selected in the United States "in recognition of services rendered to aeronautics" by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. For eight consecutive years he held the American speed record for airplanes.

Captain Williams enlisted in the navy for the duration of the war as naval aviator. He specialized in testing airplanes for the navy department and developing aerial aerodynamics for purposes of fighting in the air. From 1926 until 1930, when he resigned from the navy, he specialized in high speed research.

At the time that he received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Captain Williams also received a citation from the secretary of the navy. This stated, in part: that he had many times undergone risk of his life for the benefit of the service—that, up to 1925, he had performed this duty with aid of parachute where a serious crash was expected—that he flew one plane to complete destruction to elicit information on the vital subject of flat spinning of service aircraft—that his constant association with test and development work had been occasioned by the desire of the chief of the bureau of aeronautics to continue him in a position where the benefit of his experience and ability—that the standard combat type of plane reflects many of the improvements

GREATEST SHOWMAN

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.



pioneered in racing by him—that from 1922 on he played a major part in keeping the navy to the fore in heavier-than-air development—that in articles written to the public he had shown himself to be a scholar as well as a master pilot. Today Captain Williams' busy life supplies him with a diversity of interests and makes him doubly valuable as manager of aviation sales for the Gulf Refining company. He is one of the officers of the Delaware Chemical Engineer-



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It's talking about Chesterfield—says it has a good reputation—What about it?

TALKING ABOUT the reputation of a cigarette—that's something new.

I know about reputation of people . . . reputation of some other things . . . and, come to think about it, I should say that CHESTERFIELD has an A-1 reputation.

You know, it seems to have real merit. To me, for a cigarette 'To Satisfy,' it certainly has to be made right; and then it has to taste right. I just don't like them strong . . . they just have to be mild.

CHESTERFIELD has what it takes to satisfy. That's what people say about it."



They have what it Takes to Satisfy Just Try them!

Chesterfield

OLDEN

Olden, Texas, June 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hulsey of Olden just returned from a month's vacation trip to Tennessee. They accompanied their son, J. H. Hulsey, and his wife of Athens, Texas, as far as Fayetteville, Tenn., where they stopped to visit. Their son and his wife went on to Chicago to the World's fair, where they spent a month, returning to Tennessee for their parents and bringing them home. In Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Hulsey visited his brothers, A. M. Hulsey, John W. Hulsey, James W. Hulsey, and sister, Mrs. Myers, and their families. From there they went to Bryon, Tenn., and visited another brother, Fred, and family. Then on to Nashville, where they visited a sister, Mrs. Swiney, and family. Mr. Hulsey and four of his brothers and two sisters are all over 70 years of age. While in Tennessee Mr. and Mrs. Hulsey visited their old homes in Fayetteville and Cyreston, renewing old acquaintances and seeing many old, familiar but half-forgotten landmarks. On the way to Tennessee they enjoyed visiting the town of Texarkana, which is unique, being half in Texas and half in Arkansas, and having a federal building being half in each state and housing two separate federal courts and postoffices. One street in Texarkana being on one side of the line, is odd, in as much as on one side the sale of soft drinks is advertised, while on the opposite side the sale of 3.2 beer is legal. In Hot Springs, Ark., the Hulseys visited the famous hot springs and other interesting places. In Nashville, Tenn., they visited the old home of Andrew Jackson, "The Hermitage," which is preserved in its exact state, even to the cabin where his negro mammy lived and also the log cabin where he was nominated for president. On the return trip they visited another brother, G. D. Hulsey, in Dallas. They came home tired but happy and with many happy and pleasant memories of a wonderful trip and visit with old friends and relatives.

Ida May Ford, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ford here, returned to her home near Graham Thursday. Olden will play Moran here Sunday. Last Sunday's ball game was not played as Leary had been disqualified for that game.

Colonel Croft and family moved into the Young home in West Olden Wednesday.

John Ford was a Breckenridge visitor Thursday evening.

A number of young men here were given employment this week by the Magnolia Petroleum company.

Virgie Sue Wyatt is on the sick list.

Because of having failed to make the required gross receipts for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1932, the Olden postoffice will be relegated to the fourth class on July 1, of this year. Notice was received to this office from the postoffice department.

Dolores Ray is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baker, near Ranger, at this time.

Man, 81, Serves For First Time As Court Juror

J. S. Rider, who lives near Gorman and is 81 years old, served on the petit jury in the 91st District Court this week, doing active work in the Joe Ferguson case. Mr. Rider said this was his first time to be in any court from the viewpoint of duty, that he had never so much as been a witness in a case.

When told that a man of his age could not be forced legally to do jury service, Mr. Rider replied that he knew it but that he wanted to serve this week so that he would have the experience of having been on one jury in his life. He is very active for his age and made a good juror.

County Treasurer Mrs. May Harrison said she considered it quite an honor to be able to pay a man, who is 81 years old for his first jury service.

Rushing Funeral Is Held Today at Desdemona

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Desdemona for J. H. Rushing, 55, the son-in-law of Desdemona and one of the leading citizens of the town.

The decedent died at his home Thursday morning after a short illness.

Burial services were conducted at the Desdemona cemetery by the Masonic lodge, with a number of Masons from Ranger taking an active part in the services.

Born in Llano county, he came to Desdemona when 4 and had lived there since. He is survived by his wife and a son, Weldon Rushing, coach at Desdemona high school.

WASHINGTON DICTATORS

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON.—Lewis William Douglas, who pedals down to the treasury department nearly every morning on a red bicycle, has the thankless task of trying to balance the budget of the United States.

He thinks he will be able to strike some sort of a balance when the president comes back from his vacation, and he regrets the fact that he made enemies all over town through the billion-dollar governmental economies he supervised.

Director of the Budget Douglas really is a kindly, genial soul, no matter what governmental clerks may think about him.

He comes from the wealthy copper family, which founded Douglas, Ariz. He was elected to congress from Arizona in 1916, raises grapefruit and lemons in his home state, and plays sandlot baseball whenever he gets the chance. He is an Amherst college graduate also, with Speaker Rainey and Minority Leader Snell.

Last year he pitched the democratic baseball team from the house of representatives to victory over the republicans. He was anticipating doing the same thing again this year when his old friend, President Roosevelt, drafted him for the budgetary post.

The director's morning spins on his ancient bicycle down Pennsylvania avenue are becoming historic. His friends like to line up on the curbs and watch him whiz by the white house to his office next door.

The first time the youthful Douglas wheeled up to the ornate gates of the treasury building and started to trundle his bicycle inside, the guards almost threw him out bodily.

Douglas argued, passed cigars, and obtained permission to keep his wheel in the guard room, where all the guards eye it disdainfully. (They don't seem to mind guarding gold in the vaults below the avenue, but they hate to waste their talents on bicycles.)

The director works with his coat off and his sleeves rolled up. Perspiration rolls down his brow and causes him to loosen his collar. It is not the heat, he says, but the humidity. In Arizona he claims that the air is so dry that the heat doesn't matter.

His biggest job has been that of cutting expenses. He has lowered appropriations on all hands, suggested the elimination of certain bureaus and urged the abandonment of governmental luxuries.

He believes that if bureaucracy will tighten its belt and that if citizens generally will pay their added taxes for a few years, that the government gradually will get out of the red.

The public debt is more than \$22,454,000,000. Douglas admits that is a large sum, but figures that if it is not tackled now it may get larger.

NEW POSTAGE RATE
On and after July 1st first class postage rates will be reduced to 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof on "drop" mail only. First class mail for destinations on rural routes or any point outside the city where it originates remains 3 cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

It is often the case that the beauty shop proprietress lives on the fat of the land.

TORCHLIGHT SKI-JUMPING
VAL COUVER, B. C.—Ski-jumping by torchlight is the most exciting sport today, according to the sport at several Canadian mountain resorts. The style eclipses jumping by searchlight, they declare.

Government weather forecasters, says an authority, are correct 80 per cent of the time. A large part of the 20 per cent, we take it, is when they predict "Cooler weather tomorrow."

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Men's Shirts
Men's Dress Shirts, clearance price 25c

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Men's Hats, Optic and Sailor Straws, Clearance price ... \$1

Men's Knickers
Men's Linen Knickers, were \$3.98, Clearance price ... \$1

Men's Trousers
Men's Summer Trousers, were \$3.95, Clearance price ... \$1

Boys Suits
Boys' Wash Suits, were 99c, Clearance 25c price

Boys' Sailor Pants
Boys' Sailor Pants, white, Clearance price 50c

Boys' Play Pants
Boys' Play and Work Pants, Clearance 25c price

Lingerie
Ladies' Step-ins, Panties, and Teds, were \$1.00, Clearance price 29c

Ladies' Pajamas
Ladies' Pajamas, prints and broadcloth; were \$1, Clearance price 50c

Ladies' Hose
Ladies' Mesh Hose, were 50c, Clearance 25c price

Bathing Suits
All Ladies' and Men's Bathing Suits, were \$1.98 and \$2.98, Clearance price ... \$1

Mesh Cloth
Mesh Cloth in summer shades, Yard 10c

Eyelet Batiste
Eyelet Batiste, in pastel shades, Clearance 25c price

All Wash Goods Reduced to Clearance Prices

Don't Let Weak Tires Spoil Your July 4th



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Double your Fourth of July fun! With Riversides on your car you can drive as fast as you want with no fear of troublesome tire changes. You end danger from weak, worn tires that so often blow out without the slightest warning!

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\$4.20
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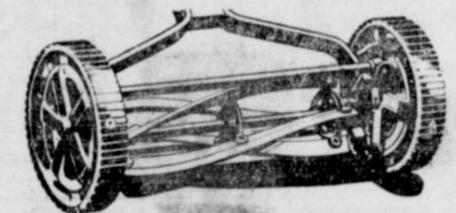
Riverside Mate

| Size | 4-PLY (6 plies under tread) | 6-PLY (8 plies under tread) |
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| 30x4.50-21 | \$4.69 | \$6.05 |
| 28x4.75-19 | 5.10 | 6.45 |
| 29x5.00-19 | 5.48 | 7.00 |
| 28x5.25-18 | 6.17 | 7.85 |
| 31x5.25-21 | 6.70 | 8.55 |

Car Tire prices will increase Monday, July 3. Only two more days to buy at these low prices.

Radio Clearance Save 25% to 50%

| Quantity | ITEM | Formerly | NOW |
|----------|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| 1 | Superheterodyne—Short Wave | \$49.95 | \$24.95 |
| 1 | 10-Tube Twin Speaker | \$49.95 | \$37.50 |
| 2 | 12-Tube Door Model | \$79.95 | \$54.95 |
| 2 | 9-Tube Console | \$59.95 | \$44.95 |



CLEARANCE of Lawn Mowers

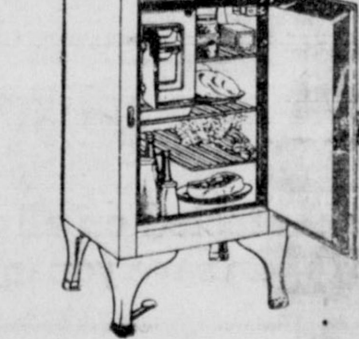
4-Blade 16-in. Mower. Was \$5.85. Now only \$4.85
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Ward Lawn Hose Tested to Stand 400Lbs. Pressure A Buy!

\$2.49
50 Feet
You'll never need a better hose than this! Built like a tire! Tough braided cord between inner rubber tube and outer tread makes hose light, non-kinking.

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Ward's saves you 20%!
\$104.50
\$6 Down, \$6 a Month, Plus Carrying Charge
See what you get in this great new TruKold! Interior electric light. Foot pedal door opener. 11 point "Cold Control." And 7 other new improvements! That's more than in any other make near TruKold's low price! This model has 4.19 cubic feet of food space. 3 roomy shelves. Freezes 63 ice cubes. Other TruKolds as low as \$84.50.



Can in One-Third the Time! Ward's Pressure Cooker

\$10.95 19-qt. size
Domestic Science statistics show you save more than 1/3 of \$540 (average food cost per family) when you use a pressure cooker. Save 1/3 the time too. Thick cast aluminum. Holds 16-pt. or 6-qt. jars.
Pressure Cooker Demonstration Ends Saturday—Only Two More Days!



Clearance! Ice Refrigerators Save 10 to 25%

| Item | Formerly | NOW |
|------------------------|----------|---------|
| Top Icer, 25-lb. size | \$ 9.95 | \$ 8.95 |
| All-White Box, 50 lbs. | 16.95 | 14.95 |
| 40-lb. Green and Ivory | 16.95 | 14.95 |
| 60-lb. Green and Ivory | 17.95 | 15.95 |
| 75-lb. Green and Ivory | 19.95 | 17.95 |
| 25-lb. Fountain type | 14.95 | 12.95 |

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"Eat what you can—can what you can't"—that's the old rule for food economy. But can it this safe, easy professional way! Just turn the handle, no solder. Reflanger means you use cans for several seasons.
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Local--Eastland--Social

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CALENDAR TONIGHT
Lawn party, recital and musical; auspices Thursday Afternoon Study Club, 8:00 p. m. Joseph M. Perkins, residence, South Seaman street. Public cordially invited.

SATURDAY
Junior Missionary Auxiliary 8:30 a. m., Baptist church.
Public library 2:00 to 5:30 p. m. Community clubhouse.

Sunday School Class Picnic Called Off
The outing planned for the Intermediate class of the Baptist church, and picnic supper at Butler Springs, was called off late Thursday evening by F. V. Williams, superintendent of the department who found it impossible to secure sufficient cars to carry the crowd to their destination.

The boys and girls were greatly disappointed but are looking forward to this jaunt at a later date.

Lawn Fete Tonight
The splendid program announced Thursday that will feature the lawn fete at the Joseph M. Perkins residence tonight has been augmented by three attractive numbers arranged by Miss Oneita Russell, chairman for the program which is being sponsored by the Thursday Afternoon Study club, as a benefit for Eastland public library.

The numbers present Miss Fayette Campbell in violin solo, "Scene de Ballet," De Berriot. Duet, trumpet, by Clyde Chaney and Raymond Lovett, and a reading by Miss Kathleen Cottingham.

Entertains Sunday School Class
Mrs. B. E. Roberson entertained the Sunday school class of which she is teacher in the Church of Christ, with a pretty little party on the lawn at her home on South Seaman street, Wednesday evening.

Chairs and lights and stands of flowers made an attractive place for the young people; Melba Bess Wood, Mildred Copen, Delores

of the Methodist church Sunday

Boys and Girls World Club
The usual meeting of the Boys and Girls World club held in the Methodist church Wednesday morning was opened with a "Good Morning" song, followed by the "Prayer Song."

Mrs. J. U. Johnson leader for the session told the children the story of the "Eavesdropper," an incident among others that centered around the school at Laredo, Texas, and in which the adventures of the little Mexican boy, Ramuro, are being portrayed.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD
STANLEY DOLLAR

LIFE PRESERVERS
WASHED OFF THE DECK OF THE FREIGHTER STANLEY DOLLAR, AS SHE LAY UPON THE ROCKS IN YOKOHAMA BAY, JAPAN, IN 1905! SIX YEARS LATER, TWO OF THE PRESERVERS WASHED ASHORE ON THE SHETLAND ISLANDS, NORTH OF SCOTLAND.

IF IT NEVER RAINED, THE EARTH WOULD BE WETTER THAN IT IS!
RAIN TAKES THE HUMIDITY OUT OF THE AIR.

THE HARLEQUIN BEETLE, OF TROPICAL AMERICA, USES ITS LONG FRONT LEGS IN SWINGING THROUGH THE TREES, MONKEY-FASHION!

IF RAIN NEVER FELL UPON THE EARTH, THE AIR WOULD BE STEAM, THE GROUND WOULD BE SLIME, AND MOISTURE WOULD CONDENSE ON EVERY OBJECT ON EARTH AND KEEP IT CONSTANTLY SOAKED IN WATER. NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW WHAT ROUTE THE STANLEY DOLLAR'S LIFE PRESERVERS TOOK IN REACHING THE SHETLAND ISLANDS FROM JAPAN, BUT LOOK AT A MAP AND MAKE YOUR OWN GUESS.

Chanyata Group Meets
The Chanyata group of Camp Fire Girls held their meeting in honor of Miss Eleanor Ruth Ferguson on Wednesday and assembled at the Camp Fire clubhouse for the social hour, during which the little hostess, Miss Carolyn Cox, took a number of kodak pictures of the group, which were presented to Miss Eleanor Ruth Ferguson as a farewell gift.

Those present were, Misses Edith Meek, Carolyn Doss, Clara June Kimble, June Johnson, Carolyn Cox, Eleanor Ruth Ferguson, and Mrs. W. P. Palm, guardian of the group.

Mission Study Concluded
The History of Baptist Women, covering one century, was concluded at the study period held Thursday afternoon in the classroom of the Baptist church, when the lesson was presented in "Sketches of Famous Baptist Women," by each attending, in round table fashion.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Darby, Mmes. J. B.

Bluebonnet Club Meets
Mrs. J. N. Jarrell was a charming hostess to the Bluebonnet club entertaining at her residence Sunday afternoon, with two tables arranged for bridge, and arranged in a colorful manner, harmonizing with the garden flowers in decoration.

The club regretted that this was the last meeting until fall, and thoroughly enjoyed the delightful afternoon.

Favor for high score, a pretty lamp was awarded Mrs. Gamble, and guest high score, a velvet pillow, went to Mrs. Coffman. In the cut-for-all, Mrs. Howard received a bath mat.

A delicious plate was served at five o'clock of stuffed tomato salad, potato flakes, sandwiches, olives, cheese wafers, iced tea and cream, with fudge, to Mmes. Bernice Blowers, Sam Gamble, Vernon Howard and Roy L. Allen, and guests of the afternoon, Mmes. E. R. O'Rourke, W. E. Brashier, Joe Coffman and John Fehl.

Betty Perkins Guest
In the recent swim party and

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| B-E PEAS | Fresh | 3 lbs. | 10c |
| CARROTS | | 2 bunches | 5c |
| WAFFERS | | lb. | 14c |
| MUSTARD | Worth bran | Quart Jar | 13c |
| CHOICE FED BABY BEEF | | | |
| ROAST | lb. | 10c | COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE lb. 5c |
| Ground Meat for Loaf or Hamburger, 3 lbs. . . . | | 25c | Steak, cut from heavy beef, any cut . . . 2 lbs. 25c |
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| 10c Yard | 49c | |
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THE Economy Store

CARL JOHNSON, Manager North Side Square

Overton, Cecil Nelson, S. C. Walker, Carl Springer, Glen Rogers, J. C. Allison, O. A. Cook, A. J. Campbell, W. D. R. Owen and Miss Sallie Morris.

Mary Frances Street Entertains
Miss Mary Frances Street was hostess to a pretty little bridge party with informal dancing to radio music, on Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, the C. C. Streets, four miles west of Eastland.

The party honored Miss Betty Stire, the guest of Miss Street, and Miss Flucta Sheppard of Goldthwaite, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Johnson.

At close of a delightful evening the young hostess served angel food cake and ice cream to Misses Betty Perkins, Loraine Chambers, Carolyn Doss, Mary Price, Fayette Campbell, Little Mary Ann Johnson, the honoree, Betty Stire, and Fleeta Sheppard; Clyde Chaney, Horace Horton, Billy Satterwhite, Parker Brown, Raymond Pipkin, Roger Arnold, Ralph Greer and Dick Price.

Eloise Ligon Entertains
One of the recent pretty parties among the younger set was given by Miss Eloise Ligon at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Ligon.

Two tables were charmingly appointed for bridge and the Spanish tallies, the colorful flowers, used in decoration, carried the bright notes of summer. High score favor, a handsome deck of cards, was awarded Miss Aubrey Brawner and a similar deck, consoled Miss Norma Reagan for low score.

Other guests were Misses Ellen Francis, Lurline Brawner, Louise Day, Ruth Harris, and Pauline Bida, to whom the young hostess served vanilla ice cream, chocolate iced cake and fruited lemonade.

Mrs. Frank Crowell returns home today from a fortnight's visit in Littlefield with relatives bringing with her, her daughters, who have been visiting there several weeks.

A new Delaware law requires all pedestrians on the road at night to carry a light of some kind--which, we suppose, will now be used by some men as an excuse for getting lit up.

Story says "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Oklahoma bandit, has killed at least six men. Perhaps he's still looking for the one who gave him that nickname.

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ORANGES CALIFORNIA SWEETS doz. 18c

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POTATOES LARGE RED or WHITES 10 lbs. 15c

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SLICED BACON pound 19c

DECKER'S PICNIC (SHANKLESS) Lb. 13c

SEVEN ROAST Baby Beef lb. 12c

GROUND MEAT lb. 10c

PORK ROAST LEAN SHOULDERS lb. 10c

PLENTY FRESH DRESSED POULTRY!

Rising Commodity Prices Cause Business Upturn Over States

By United Press
DALLAS, June 30.—Business conditions stimulated by rising commodity prices and growing public confidence further stimulated business during May, the monthly business review of the Federal Reserve bank of Dallas today said.

The upward trend was reported in both retail and wholesale lines. "Department store sales in May reflected a gain of 4 per cent over the previous month, and were 2 per cent in excess of those of a year ago," said the review. "Wholesale distribution in all reporting lines was larger than in April, which in some instances was contrary to the usual seasonal trend, and in a majority of lines it was above that of May, 1932."

Explaining the whole purchases, the review said, that "the enlarged wholesale demand has been brought about by both the increased consumer buying and the disposition of retailers to replenish depleted stocks. Forward orders in some lines reached substantial proportions. Collections reflected a further improvement over the previous month."

The review dealt with the banking situation saying:

"The demand for federal reserve bank funds declined between May 15 and June 15, whereas there is usually an increase. Loans to member banks amounted to only \$4,446,000 on June 15, as compared to \$6,067,000 on May 15, and \$15,175,000 on the corresponding date in 1932. The decline during the month was brought about through liquidations by both reserve city and country banks. The loans and investments of member banks in selected cities declined between May 10 and June 7. The daily average of combined net demand and time deposits in this district showed little change; the May total being \$585,606,000, as compared with \$585,834,000 in April, and \$625,594,000 in May, 1932. The continued strong demand for investment outlets was reflected by the heavy subscriptions to the United States treasury certificates of indebtedness and notes, dated June 15, and bearing 3/4 per cent and 2 1/2 per cent, respectively. Total subscriptions amounted to \$122,916,400 against allotments of \$30,013,200 were made."

Highlights of the business increase are:

That all reporting lines showed a further gain over the previous month.

That in a majority of lines the gains were larger than in the corresponding month of 1932.

The gains over April ranged from 1.5 per cent for farm implements to 16.6 per cent for hardware.

That in some sections the marketing of commodities at the higher level of prices has not only created a demand for goods but has been reflected in increased payments on both current and carry-over indebtedness.

Demand for dry goods at wholesale during May showed a gain of 14 per cent over April, and 34 per cent over the corresponding month of 1932.

Sales of wholesale drug firms was reported 10.6 per cent larger than in April.

Wholesale grocery sales were reported as 7.1 per cent in excess of April and 4.8 per cent larger than in May, 1932.

That for the third consecutive month sales of reporting wholesale hardware firms increased over the previous month, being 16.6 per cent over April, 12.6 per cent over May, 1932.

Retail merchandise sales showed the first increase over the corresponding month of the previous year in three years. The dollar volume of sales during May was 4.4 per cent greater than in April and exceeded that in May, 1932, by 1.8 per cent.

The review carried a word of caution in reporting agricultural conditions, pointing out that dry weather was unfavorable to growing crops. It listed as areas needful of rainfall as West and Northwest Texas, southern New Mexico and southeastern Arizona.

The review cited records of the department of agriculture in reporting the wheat conditions in the 11th reserve district. Unchanged since a month ago, it indicated Texas wheat production to be 15,810,000 bushels as compared to an actual production of 29,580,000 bushels in 1932. In the extreme northern parts of the high plains area, it said, the crop is a near failure, and for the entire state it indicated yields would be low.

No charge was made for estimated production of New Mexico, but it increased somewhat in Oklahoma and Arizona.

The Texas oat crop was rated as 49 per cent of normal June 1, it said, compared to 55 per cent a month earlier, and 64 per cent a year ago.

Since it said, the cotton crop had a good growth except in the 30 where rainfall is insufficient. Rain in the lower parts of Texas ended a drought which had menaced the citrus crops. On June 1 the grapefruit and orange yield was estimated as 80 per cent normal as compared to 32 per cent for grapefruit and 44 per cent for oranges a year ago.

Summing up the livestock situation, the review said that "livestock are in good flesh except in the dry areas," that in the eastern two-thirds of Texas "moisture is generally ample with some areas reporting ideal conditions."

"The May receipts of cattle, calves and hogs showed a substantial gain over both the previous month and the corresponding month of last year," the review said. "Hog receipts have been running considerably above a year ago for the past three months. While the month's arrivals of sheep showed a slight gain over

marketing of May last year.

"Prices for practically all classes of cattle reflected an upward trend during the past month. At most times the demand for available supplies was stronger and quality stock cleared to good advantage."

Highlights of the section devoted to "industry" are:

"The crushings of cottonseed and the production of all products during May at Texas oil mills showed a substantial increase over the previous month, which was unusual as a decline generally occurs at this season. All operations were again on a level appreciably above the corresponding month of 1932."

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ANSWERS to today's THREE GUESSES

DR. ENGELBERT DOLLFUSS is the Austrian chancellor. Thirty-six STATES must ratify any change in the U. S. Constitution. The MISSOURI RIVER (2945 miles) is the longest in North America.

Weathering storms off the Atlantic coast must have been easy for President Roosevelt, considering the storms he has weathered in Washington since March 4.

Connellee To Open July 1; New Manager

W. E. LaFon, prominent hotel man of Texas and Arizona, is in Eastland for the purpose of taking over the Connellee Hotel, which will open Saturday, July 1, under his management. Mr. LaFon, however, will only be here a part of the time as his son, W. E. LaFon Jr., will arrive within a few days to take over the active management of the Connellee.

Mr. LaFon operates the Hilton Hotel in Plainview and the El Portal Hotel in Mesa, Arizona.

The Connellee Hotel, built by the Jesse Jones interests, is one of the best hotels in West Texas and according to experienced hotel men is one of the most conveniently arranged.

Mr. LaFon stated that he thoroughly investigated Eastland before deciding to come here, and is well pleased with the town. He says he believes it has the most promising future of any town in this section. "We are going to make the Connellee a hotel second to none in West Texas," Mr. LaFon said.

R. M. Linebarger Has Farmed In County 42 Years

One of Eastland county's most progressive farmers is R. M. Linebarger of the Pleasant Hill community.

Mr. Linebarger came to Eastland county, landing at Cisco, 42 years ago with only a change of clothes, which he carried wrapped in a newspaper, and a very few dollars in money. He settled on the place he is now on 35 years ago and went to work. Soon afterwards he settled two of his brothers, both of whom were sick and have long since passed on, on adjoining tracts.

Raise a living at home and work has been Mr. Linebarger's motto and he has succeeded. He has today one of the best crops in the county. He grows cotton, corn,

Forest Army Camps In Davis Mountains

By United Press
PECOS, Texas.—Two detachments of reforestation soldiers are camped in Limpia canyon of the Davis mountains. With arrival of the 400 men in the two corps fruitions of West Texans' dreams for a state park was near. The men will create lakes, dam streams, build roads and make other improvements.

peanuts, feeds of various kinds and has a good orchard and vineyard. Also he has plenty of livestock and poultry.

Mr. Linebarger and his wife reared a family of two boys and two girls. Only the girls are living.

Don't start your 4th of July trip until you've stopped at Gulf!



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TEXAS LEAGUE

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Houston | 51 | 30 | .630 |
| Galveston | 45 | 36 | .556 |
| San Antonio | 43 | 38 | .531 |
| Beaumont | 40 | 38 | .513 |
| Dallas | 39 | 40 | .494 |
| Tulsa | 36 | 40 | .474 |
| Fort Worth | 34 | 46 | .425 |
| Oklahoma City | 31 | 52 | .373 |

Yesterday's Results

Fort Worth 4, Tulsa 5.
Dallas 8, Oklahoma City 1.
Galveston 8, Houston 4.
San Antonio 9, Beaumont 4.

Today's Schedule

Fort Worth at Tulsa.
Dallas at Oklahoma City.
Houston at Galveston.
Beaumont at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Washington | 43 | 25 | .632 |
| New York | 43 | 25 | .632 |
| Philadelphia | 34 | 31 | .523 |
| Chicago | 34 | 34 | .500 |
| Cleveland | 34 | 36 | .486 |
| Detroit | 33 | 36 | .478 |
| Boston | 27 | 41 | .397 |
| St. Louis | 25 | 45 | .357 |

Yesterday's Results

Detroit 5, Washington 4.
New York 9, Cleveland 3.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1.
Boston at Chicago, rain.

Today's Schedule

New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 40 | 24 | .625 |
| St. Louis | 38 | 29 | .567 |
| Pittsburgh | 36 | 32 | .529 |
| Chicago | 36 | 34 | .514 |
| Boston | 33 | 35 | .485 |
| Brooklyn | 30 | 35 | .462 |
| Cincinnati | 30 | 39 | .435 |
| Philadelphia | 27 | 42 | .391 |

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 7, Brooklyn 2.
St. Louis 7, New York 3.
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 4.
Only games scheduled.

Today's Schedule

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.

Paroles May Now Be Issued By Gov. Ferguson

AUSTIN, Tex.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's liberal policy towards persons serving liquor sentences, recently announced by James E. Ferguson, her husband and advisor, may be expected to get underway now that she has cleared her desk of the flood of bills sent to her by the 143-day legislature.

Pardon announcements now being made daily represent an accumulation of applications while she has been busy on approvals and vetoes of bills.

When Gov. Ferguson took office there were 593 pentitentiary inmates classified as "B" or "C." The YDL convicts are those sent up for violation of the Dean liquor law. Her total of full pardons, conditional pardons, paroles and furloughs does not reach that number.

Statistical records show: Prison population on Jan. 1, 1933 was 5,190.

Six months after Mrs. Ferguson had become governor on Jan. 17, 1933, she had issued 11 full pardons, 155 conditional pardons, 210 general paroles, 147 furloughs, 95 extensions of furloughs and one conditional parole. She had remitted or reduced jail sentences in 27 cases, reduced or remitted fines in 36 cases, granted two reprieves for those under death sentence and commuted the sentence of five, several from death to life imprisonment.

Twelve clemencies had been revoked on report that those aided were violating condition or had again gotten in trouble with the law.

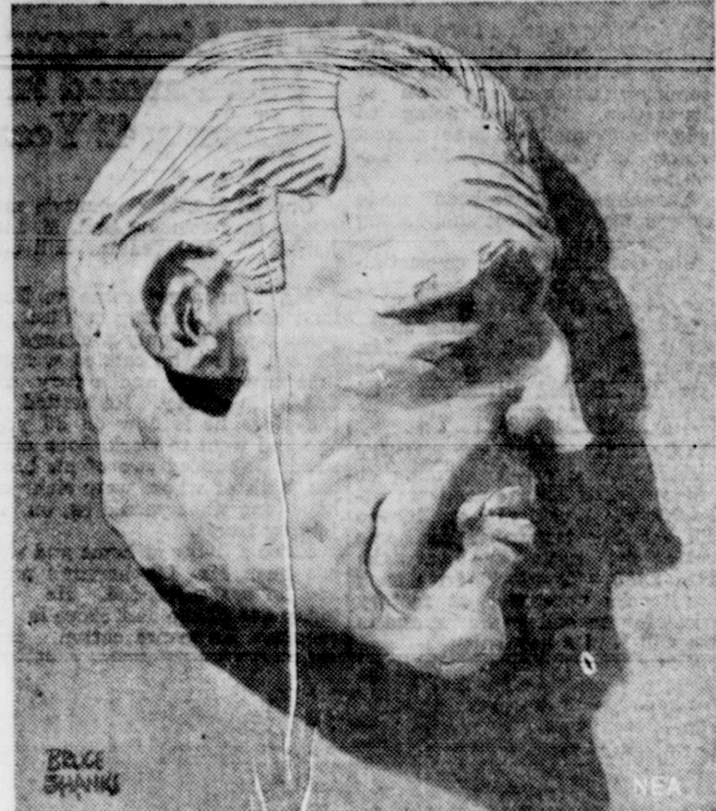
A pardon, like a rose, is just as effective under one name as another. Comparison with clemency of other governors is therefore difficult.

Gov. Ross S. Sterling, predecessor of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, taboored the pardon outright, issuing but one in a year. He was chary, too, of conditional pardons but was strong on furloughs and paroles.

Many a prisoner was granted a 30- or 90-day furlough, only to have it extended and re-extended until his entire prison term had expired. Governor Sterling advocated the parole plan on the ground that it kept a check on the man and made him be good. His parole total for the last calendar year for his term was 1,173. During that period he also furloughed 364.

Clemency under the state constitution rests entirely with the governor. The legislature, however, by passing a parole law, made prisoners, with few exceptions, eligible to a parole list after serving with good conduct the minimum time called for as penalties in the crimes for which they were convicted. A state board of three was instructed to prepare the lists and records.

SHARKEY AND CARNERA—"CLAYCATURES"



Above is a "Claycature"—the newest idea in combining clay modeling and cartooning—of Primo Canera, new heavyweights champion of the world, and Jack Sharkey, from whom he won the title. Canera, the largest man ever to win the Championship, won by a clean knockout in the sixth round of a scheduled 15-round bout, after the former champion had apparently retained a good lead over the challenger up to the knockout round.



Betting odds showed Sharkey went into the ring with the smallest odds in his favor of any champion ever to defend his crown. Max Baer, California slugger, may be the next opponent of Champion Canera.

Captures British Golf Crown at 55



Another starting up-set in a sport year filled with them was recorded when the Hon. Michael Scott (above), 55-year-old "gentleman sportsman," won the British Amateur Golf Championship by defeating Thomas A. Burn, of Scotland, 4 and 3. Hoylake, England. Scott, oldest player ever to win the title, eliminated America's hope, George T. Dunlap, Jr., 31 years his junior, in the semi-finals.

ready—in most cases eager—to plow much of it under in accordance with the plan of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

The men who direct marketing of the crop, factors, merchants and exporters, are opposed to Wallace's proposal, however.

These facts were revealed in week-end conversations with men conversant with all sides of the situation, after picking of a bumper crop had begun in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

G. C. Ellison, Harris county agricultural agent and manager of the agricultural department of the Houston chamber of commerce, returned from a tour of the Houston area reporting cotton farmers almost unanimously in favor of the Wallace acreage reduction plan.

"The farmers," said Ellison, "see a chance to get some ready cash and they are not going to pass it up. Here is an opportunity to sell for cash a goodly percentage of their production. If they wait, hot weevils, hurricanes or other disasters may visit them."

Ellison had no figures upon which to base an estimate of the coming crop, but predicted it would be much larger than last year's, which was damaged greatly by the August tropical hurricane.

On the industrial side of the picture, so far as Houston cotton men are concerned, Wallace's plan to raise prices by reducing production is considered impractical and potentially harmful.

Leaders of the industry in this city, largest cotton port in the world, were unanimously opposed to the plan. With but one exception, however, they refused to permit themselves to be quoted.

The exception was Joseph W. Evans, head of a large export firm.

"I am unable to convince myself that anything as vital to the human race as food and clothing should be destroyed to raise prices," said Evans. "The plan is like burning houses to increase the demand for homes. While the plan has some attractive features, I am afraid that only the least productive land will be offered the government for leasing and more intensive cultivation of the remaining acreage will make up in increased production for the acreage cut."

Another cotton man, owner of farms worked by tenants, said that not only was the plan impractical but that not one out of 20 farmers would be able to grasp its meaning.

Meantime, cotton exports from Houston for the present year to date were nearly half a million bales behind last year's shipments. This year's exports at the end of the week amounted to 2,290,150 bales compared with 2,550,800 bales at this time in 1932.

Gross stocks on hand in Houston warehouses, including those of Anderson, Clayton & Co., world's largest cotton merchants, totaled 1,400,876 bales. At this time last year the gross stocks totaled 1,191,498 bales, according to the Houston cotton exchange.

Washington dispatch says U. S. treasury's "conscience fund" has just passed \$600,000. There's nothing in the record, however, to show that the latest contribution came from J. P. Morgan.

Archie Parr, Czar of His District, to Quit, Rumor Says

AUSTIN.—Capitol circles take with a grain of salt the reports that Senator Archie Parr, Benavides, is to retire politically.

That may be his intention now, it is admitted, but it is predicted when he hears the sound of battle in the 1934 campaign, he will prick up his ears like an old warrior and be in the fray.

By the time the recent session of the legislature ended, Senator Parr had apparently recovered entirely from the illness that led to reports he would retire.

His retirement would mean the political passing of a man who for more than a quarter of a century has held a tenth of the entire state in almost feudal control.

He approached more nearly to the "jefe politico" of Mexico than any other person in the state's political history with the possible exception of the late Bryan Callaghan. Callaghan for years ruled San Antonio and Bexar county with iron hand.

Only twice in his long senatorial service has Parr's rule been seriously threatened. In 1919, W. D. Glascock ran against Parr. The race was so close that there was a contest. Parr was declared winner.

In the last election Jim Neal, a six-foot six-inch lawyer- ranchman from Webb county, made the campaign against Parr.

Development of the country from its early ranching days has gradually weakened the hold of the old leaders like Jim Wells, Parr, and the late A. Y. Baker. A good government league carried Hidalgo county in 1932.

Parr is not only the dean of the Texas senate in point of age and in point of length of service, but he is more than twice as old as several of the senators.

A recognized power in politics in Southwest Texas for more than 30 years and political boss of a large part of the border country for a quarter of a century, he has held but two political offices himself.

His first office was county commissioner. The rest of his office-holding has been in the Texas senate of which he became a member in 1915. Parr then was 54 years old, the legislative manual of that time shows.

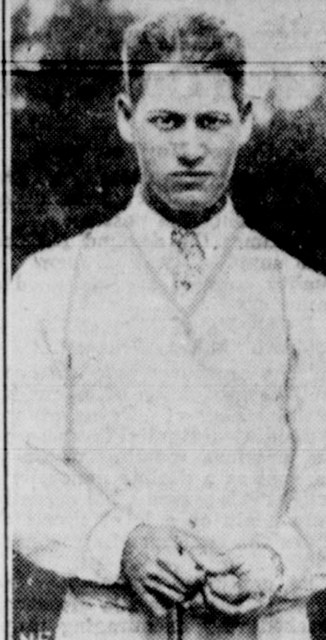
The short, rotund, jolly-faced, farmer-stockman, is generally known as "Archie." The correct name is Archer.

When he was born on Christmas day of 1861 at Indianola he was named for the colonel of the Mexican War regiment in which his father, George B. Parr of Virginia, had served. George Parr became so struck with the Texas country while serving in the regiment that after the war he returned to the state and settled.

As Archer grew up the family moved to Rockport. He attended school there and taught there. He next became a cowboy in employ of the Coleman-Fulton Pastures company, drove herd from Southwest Texas to Kansas and later became foreman of the Swede ranch in Duval county. Later he purchased this ranch which is his home.

His 27th senatorial district is an empire in itself. It covers 14,510,

FAVORITE



The defending champion, last year's Walker Cup team member and holder of many sectional titles, is the man to beat in the Trans-Mississippi golf tournament now under way at Colorado Springs, Colo. He is Gus Moreland, above, Dallas, Texas, golfer, an amateur who finished seventh in the recent National Open.

That Reminds Me

(Continued from page 1)
Some day the people will rise in rebellion and then things will pick up, and the criminal will become a scarce article.

We depend entirely too much upon those whose duty it is to protect life and property. The thing happens and we say, "Oh let the law settle it." That's right in a way, but we as citizens owe it to the government to help bring every criminal to justice as quickly as possible. If we know anything about it and really have the interest of decency at heart we should get up and tell what we know. If people would do that, there wouldn't be so much crime.

The thirteen states necessary to stop repeal, we feel will not stand hitched in the pinch. The avalanche is tumbling too fast to stop it. But there is one thing certain. After the smoke is cleared away, the communities can use the article of local option, and thereby save their immediate vicinity from the "saloon" idea. Wine satisfies the Italians and French as a daily beverage which they herald as healthful. But beer and light wines won't satisfy the American people. They want it strong or nothing, and with the advent of repeal the whole business will come again... wine, whiskey and whatnots. The only difference is that it will be in the open and not in speakeasies and hip pockets. There will be no temperance.

THIEVES ROUTED WITH APPLES

BELLINGHAM, Wash.—Mrs. Frank Wright found two thieves looting her husband's store. "Apples, core," shouted irate Mrs. Wright as she threw an apple, hitting one thief squarely, chased them from the shop.

CITY WAS GIVEN A CEMETERY

EL PASO.—A community cemetery was provided this city by the El Paso Smelting Works, which gave a plot of ground in its district for burial of indigent cases.

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HOOKS and SLIDES
BY BILL BRAUCHER

Help Yourself

How much will Paul Journee get out of Primo Carnera's share of the heavyweights championship battle? The answer is nothing, of course. Still, but for Journee, da Preem might be sitting around at Bordeaux, wondering what it all was about.

Paul Journee is a former heavyweights champion of France, which doesn't mean an awful lot... but it is significant that he was the first to see the possibilities Primo's huge frame offered to ring exploitation.

Fifteen-Year Pact
JOURNEE spotted Carnera five years ago when the Big Boy was a dumb feature of a carnival act and made an appointment with the giant at a cafe. Journee took along a contract. It was for 15 years, and would have held until 1943.

Carnera did not like to sign, objecting to the time limit, but Journee told the Big Boy he did not want to undertake management of him, teach him for a few years and then have someone else step in and reap the fruits of Journee's instruction.

Since that day, how many people, here and in France, have made money out of the activities of Primo Carnera? The number cannot be counted on both hands, but among them is not Paul Journee.

See Sees the Point
JOURNEE confided his discovery to Leon See, a smooth little

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

THE depression is not over at Yale... That school's football officials announced a new scale of prices for the next football season... There'll be an ante of \$15.55 for a season ticket of seven games, whereas the same pastebard brought \$17.95 last fall... A broken finger has Charlie Berry, White Sox catcher, on the sidelines... And another member of the Berry family, Gil, has signed with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Pro Football League... Gil captured last season's Blinn eleven... They're smoking up another Jimmy McLarin-Billy Petrolle scrap... They've met three times... Petrolle won No. 1 and McLarin copped the last two.

Frenchman who had been Journee's manager at one time... Even See had to be persuaded by Journee of Primo's powers and speed... at length he decided to take a chance.

After Primo had punched around most of the heavyweights in Europe (not a difficult trick, at that), See decided to bring him to America, home of the prizefight sucker. See cleaned up handsomely... and many still are trying to get part of it... Other "American sportmen," such as Bill Duffy, have reaped rich rewards... but Paul Journee, and his 15-year contract... Ah! Poor Paul Journee!

Mrs. Ferguson's record in her former administration, 1925 and 1926, was: 1925—639 pardons, 92 paroles, 155 furloughs. 1926—639 pardons, 92 paroles, 146 furloughs.

A full pardon is just what its name signifies. It frees the convict of all sentence or fine and at the same time restores his full citizenship rights. A conditional pardon grants freedom so long as conditions are observed. These may be what the governor specifies. The usual condition is that he support dependents and keep out of trouble. Sometimes there is a provision that he return to his home state or that he remain away from a given community.

A general parole acts as a conditional pardon designating some person who will report on the freed man's conduct and be responsible for his return on the governor's demand.

A furlough is a release for a specified number of days or months.

Taxes....

IN TEXAS the natural gas industry and ultimately the gas consumers are required to pay four special tax levies to the state as follows:

Under one article of the state statutes, the gas companies pay an annual franchise tax. Under another article, gas distribution companies are required to pay a tax of one-half of one per cent of their gross receipts in all cities and towns with a population of from 2,500 to 10,000, and one per cent of their gross receipts in towns of over 10,000 population. Under still another article, a gross production tax of two per cent is levied upon all natural gas, and under a further article gas pipeline companies are required to pay a gas utilities tax of one-fourth of one per cent of their gross receipts.

The natural gas utilities are required to pay to the state two special tax levies which no other utility is required to pay. In addition to the various special taxes collected by the state, the gas utilities are required to pay many other tax levies, such as Fed-

eral Income Tax, Revenue Stamp Tax, Ad Valorem taxes levied by Road Districts, Water Improvement Districts, Levee Districts, Independent School Districts, and the Ad Valorem tax levies made for the support of the various city, county and state governments.

This company is willing to pay, and should pay, its just share of the reasonable cost of government; however, there appears to be a constant and growing tendency on the part of some tax assessors, tax boards and tax commissions to increase the values and raise the taxes of the gas utilities entirely out of proportion to the values and the taxes levied upon other personal property. Ultimately, this must result in a higher price for gas to the consumer. Under the present burden of taxation it requires approximately 56c out of every bill rendered to the gas consumer to pay taxes. Such taxes must be charged as an operating expense to the customer, because the company cannot control this expense and is merely a collector of the tax.

LONE STAR
Community Natural Gas Co.
GAS SYSTEM

County Notes

ALAMEDA NEWS

Special Correspondent. Rain is needed badly in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Lanzo Melton and Mrs. Jim Love went to Cleveland Friday to see Mrs. Melton's father, who is seriously ill.

Several from this community attended singing at Kokomo Sunday evening and reported good singing. Sunday school was well attended Sunday at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Scott visited Mrs. Scott's brother, John Dombley, of Oliver Springs, Sunday evening.

A large crowd from this community attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers of Salem Tuesday night and a good time was reported and a very large crowd.

Miss Sibyl Gray was the guest of Miss Modean Melton Monday night.

Several of the people from this community have been enjoying themselves on the Leon river fishing.

Several from this community attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minter Wednesday night and reported a good time.

The Baptist Sunday school begins at 10:30 Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

Singing will be Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come.

Misses Mildred Love and Velma Melton are visiting in Ranger.

Several of the relatives of John Tucker surprised him with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Love of Desdemona has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Love and family for the past few days.

A meeting was called at the schoolhouse Wednesday night for the purpose of decreasing the cotton acreage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lockhart and Mrs. Mattie Walton visited Mr. Lockhart's mother Sunday evening.

Union News

Special Correspondent. A large crowd attended the play Friday night. Another one is being planned, to be given soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keeman of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fox of Olden.

Sunday school was well attended and the young people organized a young people's meeting Sunday evening and will meet every Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The young people of other communities are invited to attend.

Arieta Terry was the week-end guest at the home of Thurman Donowho of Olden.

Grandmother Fox has gone to Stamford for a lengthy visit with her son, R. J. Fox.

Crops in this community are badly in need of rain. The farmers are busy getting their grain ready for the thrasher.

Darlene Fox is visiting her grandparents in Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clark.

There will be preaching at Union Sunday by Rev. Collins.

At V. Terry's home Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Donowho of Olden, G. W. Fox of Lamesa is visiting in this community.

Jim Fox and family spent Saturday afternoon in Desdemona.

Flatwood News

Farmers are sure needing rain. The hot winds will soon get the corn and gardens.

Noel Ramsey was a Cisco visitor over the weekend.

Timley Wilson of Mansco lake is visiting in the home of his uncle, W. H. Wilson, and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman and family spent the day Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bowerly of Ranger.

Mrs. C. L. Horn spent the day with her son, Lee, and family, of Ranger, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and children of Carbon spent the day with Mrs. J. D. Foster and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McEee and son, George, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reese.

Mmes. S. S. Brawner of Eastland, Buster Massey and children of Wichita Falls, Walton Freeman and son of Dallas were guests of their father and grandfather, Uncle Pete Webb, Thursday.

Jess Harbin and Jim Hays were doing business at Carbon Wednesday.

Mrs. Noel and son, George, of Hamilton have been here the past 10 days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Farmer.

Miss Essie Wilson attended singing at Kokomo Sunday.

Miss Irene Hay is spending the week at her brother, Marvin Hays, and family, of Bear Springs.

Mrs. L. H. Hershel Harbin en-

J. I. Duncan, 59, Died Thursday

Funeral services for J. I. Duncan, 59, who died at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, will be held at the grave this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. O. B. Darby, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery. Hamner Undertaking Company will have charge.

The deceased, who has lived in Eastland in intervals for the past several years, is survived by the following children: T. J. Duncan, Eastland; Martin and W. K. Duncan, California; Mrs. Veve DeJarnatt, and Miss Georgia Duncan, both of California.

"President's office to be air cooled" - Washington dispatch. Another step in the administration's movement against sweatshops, we presume.

OUT OUR WAY



The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowen



Earl Conner Sr. To Head County Relief Forces

Earl Conner Sr. of Eastland, chairman; Frank Kirk, Gorman; E. R. Yarbrough, Carbon; Frank Harrell, Cisco and E. A. Ringgold of Ranger were appointed as the relief committee for Eastland County by the Texas Relief Commission on June 19th. This committee was approved by the Commissioners' Court at their meeting this week.

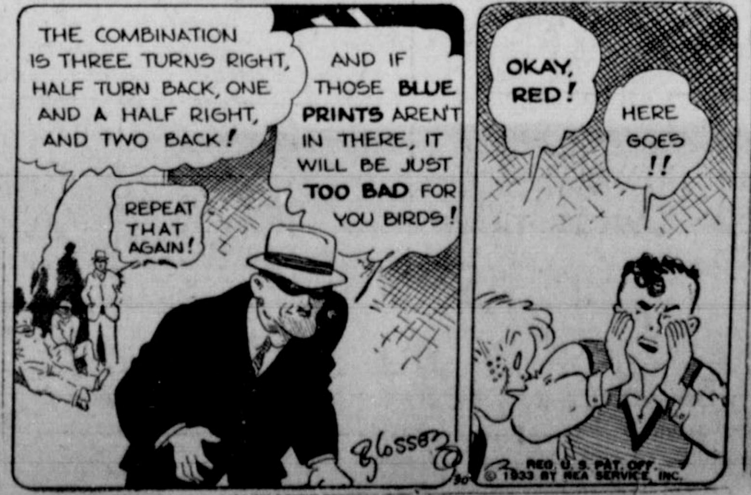
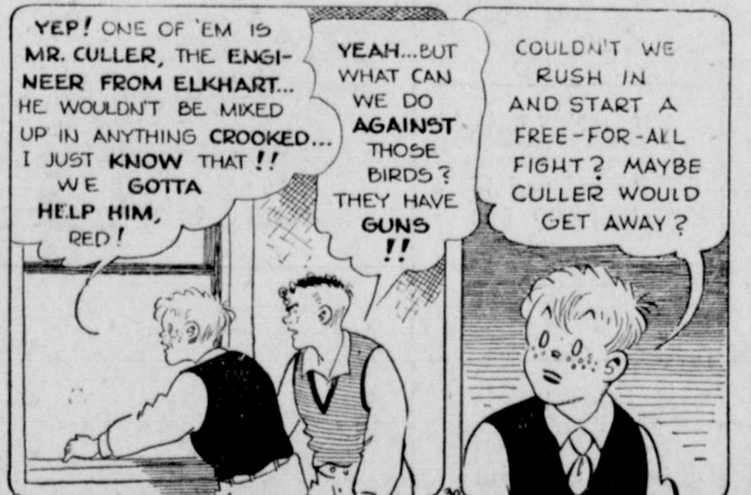
This was done in compliance with a recent act of the Legislature creating the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission for the purpose of administering the federal and state funds for the employment, rehabilitation and relief of the unemployed in Texas. This act provided that a commission composed of seven members should be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House and further provided that this commission should establish in each county a board of welfare and employment consisting of five members and still further providing that this board or committee be approved by the Commissioners' Court. It was this board that was appointed as above mentioned.

The court approved this board at the first meeting after the appointment by the State board. This board will assume the duties of the county committee which has heretofore received and supervised the expenditure of the R. F. C. funds in Eastland County. Judge C. L. Garrett expressed the opinion that this board would appoint committees for the towns of the county and that these committees would likely administer the funds in the various communities on a plan similar to that which has heretofore been followed.

OLD HOUSES TO BE RAZED

NEW HAVEN, Conn. - Six houses that hold many a memory for alumni of the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale, are to be razed. The houses formerly were occupied by students of the school. Since the university erected dormitories for the students of "Sheff," the houses have been rented. There is no longer a demand for them.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-By Blosser



BARGAIN BRIDE

By KATHARINE HAVILAND TAYLOR

BARETT COLVIN, back in New York after years abroad, falls in love with 20-year-old ELINOR STAFFORD. Barrett is 35, wealthy, and has made a name for himself as an archeologist. ELINOR'S FATHER, Edna, a beautiful mother, has kept the girl in the background, waiting for a suitor. Lida is carrying on a flirtation with VANCE CARTER and constantly scheming to keep in the good graces of rich MISS ELLA SEXTON, her husband's aunt, in order to inherit a share of the Sexton fortune.

Years before Barrett shielded his half-sister MARCIA, when a youthful romance ended disastrously. Marcia had a son whom Barrett adopted. She tells Barrett that if her husband ever learns of the affair he will never forgive her.

Elinor's mother goes to Miami for three weeks. When she returns she deliberately tries to break up the romance between Barrett and Elinor and succeeds. The girl is heart-broken because she does not hear from him.

Barrett and Elinor meet unexpectedly at Miss Ella Sexton's. He offers Lida a cigarette and she refuses, declaring she does not smoke. Rebellions at her mother's bidding, Elinor takes a taxi, thereby offending her aunt who once more decides to revise her will.

A few days later Miss Ella dies. The funeral is held and the relatives assemble to hear the will.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVII

THE lawyer's voice droned on. "To my niece and nephew, Elizabeth and James Trope," he read, "\$100."

Lida leaned forward to smile and nod at Bessie who sagged back limply, looking like a pudding long boiled in a bag.

"To my nephew, Bentwell Stafford, \$100."

It couldn't be true! Then Lida thought, "Aunt Ella's left the money to me. Or to Elinor."

The lawyer went on reading. Ten dollars to each of them. Ten dollars! The same sum for each of the three Trope boys. Bessie was crying aloud uncontrollably.

Lida saw. Jim had slipped an arm around her. His face was working strangely. Bentwell sat stolid. Elinor's eyes were closed.

Lida, strained and leaning forward, heard the lawyer continue, "And I, Ella Gaines Sexton, do name as sole legatee to the remainder of my fortune Barrett Holderness Colvin who has never disappointed my faith in him and who thus merits my trust. And if his conscience for some reason that I do not foresee makes him refuse this gift the amount entire shall then go to the purpose of suppressing in the United States such art as is made pernicious by featuring the undraped female figure."

The group moved rather blindly, stupidly. Miss Smythe, triumphant, inclined her head to Elinor.

Lida pushed roughly toward Barrett Colvin. She was breathing hard. "I-I quite understand your devotion to my aunt now!" she said. "And why you paid my daughter such attentions only to turn from her suddenly-why you offered her a cigarette in this house, knowing how you could influence my aunt. You deliberately tried to give her the impression that there was something about my daughter you didn't approve. Well, I congratulate you on your success in robbing her!"

"Lida, please!" Bentwell petitioned hoarsely. Barrett was staring down at her, wonder and sudden understanding blended in his unhappy eyes.

Barrett wished he could stop seeing Elinor as she stood, looking at the yawning grave. She had stared at it as a frightened child would. Watching her, he had longed to pick her up, hold her close and comfort her.

"Lord, I can't do it!" he said, half-groaning. He was thinking of taking the fortune that had been left him, a fortune he could never feel to be his.

He must give it back to them in some way. But how? How? Elinor had given him one glance filled with reproach. Why had she looked at him thus, he wondered. Why couldn't he stop thinking about her?

In a Park avenue apartment Lida was screaming. "You-you! You did it!" She was pointing at Elinor. Bentwell was drinking from a glass that trembled in his hand. Elinor looked from one to

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How could that child be different than she was with that woman for a mother and a drunkard father? Lord—if he could only forget Bessie Trope's sobs! And for some way in which he could make it up to them all!

Elinor Stafford had looked pitifully white at the burial ground. He had thought for a moment that she was going to faint and had forgotten his anger to think only of her need for a steadier arm than her father could offer her. She had been decent—more than decent—to speak to him as she had.

He lit a cigarette with hands that shook. What was there ahead for her, Elinor Stafford? He knew her father's business was ill-managed and neglected. Now the creditors would close in on them. Accounts would not be extended; credit would be gone. Barrett wished he could stop seeing Elinor as she stood, looking at the yawning grave. She had stared at it as a frightened child would. Watching her, he had longed to pick her up, hold her close and comfort her.

"Lord, I can't do it!" he said, half-groaning. He was thinking of taking the fortune that had been left him, a fortune he could never feel to be his.

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Weekly Sunday School Lesson

PICTURES OF SILVER

Joshua 1:1-9; 23:1, 2, 14

By BEULAH K. HICKS

"Joshua, the son of Nun," trained under the leadership of Moses, "the servant of the Lord," was a man of the spirit and understanding, who knew from whom to receive orders and how to obey them. Joshua never reached the sublime heights of Moses but knew the voice of the Lord when He spoke to him appointing him to be the successor of Moses to possess the Promised Land.

How quietly he must have listened and pondered as the majestic voice spoke to him, "Arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to thee, even to the children of Israel."

He did not draw back with an "it can't be done," when he looked at the great Jordan, swelled by the spring floods as it winds its way around 200 miles to cover the 60 miles from the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea; when he looked at the great company of people who must cross over to possess this land. Neither did he resent the service that was required of him; for not to Joshua was this given but to the children of Israel. He was the servant of all.

How his heart must have been lifted up as the voice of God outlined the boundaries of this land and spoke of the difficulties to be overcome but also gave him great promises:

"As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee; I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."

Definite instructions were given which would require him to "be strong and very courageous"; to meditate day and night on the book of the law, written by Moses, at the command of the Lord, so that he might not be confused in his leadership of the people.

Words cannot convey the beauty, simplicity and grandeur of that voice which concludes the address with these words: "Be strong and of good courage; be thou dismayed, for Jehovah, thy God, is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

What might not be the blessings of Christy people today if they would stop in the mad rush of life, read and meditate upon God's Word until understanding opened their minds and hearts to the beauty of service in obedience to God's voice in their hearts.

They would arise and cross not only one Jordan, in this life, but many, as they journeyed on the promised land where Christ is seated at the right hand of God, our Father, and where these lives, though scarred and worn, are made perfect.

Death would lose all its terror and after the battles were won, we could testify as did Joshua:

He called his leaders together and spoke of his age, reminded them that God had done all things and then gave them this beautiful testimony:

"This day I am going the way of all the earth; and ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spoke concerning you: all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof."

What a reward for a life of obedience and how it bids us today to "be strong and of good courage." for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

(To Be Continued)

Rural Aid Schools Of County Being Paid Half Month

County Superintendent B. E. McGlamery has been notified that all schools in the county receiving rural aid were being paid one-half month additional salary aid. This extra money to the schools was made possible by a deficiency appropriation made by the legislature during the recent session and will serve to absorb deficits now existing in the schools receiving aid under the rural aid law. The total amount to be received for teachers' aid is \$4,020.

The deficiency appropriation also provided for the payment of the unpaid balances on high school tuition for transfers for the years 1931 and 1932, which is 33 percent of the total for those years and amounts to \$1,373. The unpaid balances on transportation aid are also cared for in the deficiency appropriation, the total amount being \$2,206. These appropriations materially aid the rural schools in rounding out the year's financial program.

LEGAL RECORDS

Instruments Bill of Sale—L. Teatsorth to N. A. Moore, spudder and other equipment; \$10. Release of Judgment—G. G. Wright, receiver for Union Home Builders of America to Allen D. Dabney et al, lots 1 and 3, block 25, Daugherty addition to Eastland; \$2,500. Release of Paving Lien—T. & P. Coal & Oil company to Church of Christ, lots 1 and 3, block 25, Daugherty addition to Eastland; \$394.54. Transfer and Assignment—Clark Machine company to N. A. Moore, 1/4 interest in an oil and gas lease covering the northwest 1/4 of section 9, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; also equipment, etc.; \$10 and other consideration. Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease—L. Teatsorth et al. to N. A. Moore, the northwest 1/4 of section 9, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; \$1. Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease—L. Teatsorth et al. to N. A. Moore, the west 80 acres in the northeast 1/4 of section 9, block 4.

DOG BITE SUIT FILED

By United Press. A NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—When a neighbor's dog stacked Walter Thompson, 12, and chewed one of his ears off, an order for the dog's death was made. Walter, who liked the dog, pleaded for its life and the order was dropped. Walter's father, however, has filed suit for \$5,000 against Andrew Teft, owner of the dog.

BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEY

I. Carroll McConnell, Attorney, P. O. Pinto, Texas, specializes in bankruptcy, income tax, workmen's compensation, insurance, etc. Write or telephone.

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