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America 'Mobilizes' Her 30,000,000

While 10,000,000 soldiers of Europe jockey nervously for position, awaiting the signal that will set them to killing one another, a tremendous "mobilization" is also going on in America.

It is the annual "mobilization" of 30,000,000 school children, ready to return to the classroom. Of these, more than 20,000,000 are in elementary grades, 6,500,000 will go to high schools. Students in the higher grades of education make up the rest.

More than a million teachers are preparing to take up the work of teaching them. Above eight billions have been invested in plant, and close to two billions will go during the coming year to carry on of the work.

This is a tremendous effort, probably not matched in any other country or in any other time. On it we pin our faith.

It is "mass education," in a sense. For we in the United States have always staked everything on belief in the people as a whole. We have asked with Lincoln, "Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people? Is there any better or equal hope in the world?"

We believe there is none. And because we rely thus on the will of the people, we have gone to great pains to try to make sure that it shall be an informed and intelligent will. Where else in the world is there a fundamental charter for a great area that has in its words like these, contained in the Ordinance of 1787 which set up the Northwest Territory: "religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall be forever encouraged."

On that ground we have taken our stand, and on that ground we stand today as our 30,000,000 children and young men and women prepare to return to school.

On those whose school days are past, however, devolves a responsibility. We have been, in our day, the beneficiaries of this broad educational program. And on every one of us rests "the moral obligation to be intelligent." In the United States it is not only necessary that the leaders think. It is necessary that all shall think.

We have the duty to think, and not merely to be swayed at will by every seductive voice that comes out of a radio receiver, or the first flannel-mouthed orator who stands up on his hind legs to address a mass meeting.

In certain countries they have introduced a new idea: they say "we think with our blood." That, of course, is exactly the way a tiger thinks. It is not thinking, but feeling, and usually on the lowest plane of feeling, at that.

We who were school children yesterday must think straight if we are to protect those who are school children today and those who will be school children tomorrow.

WILD LIFE

Dove Season Opens September

The majority of Texas will have the same dove and duck hunting seasons as in 1938 under both state and Federal regulations. The only change in the law lowered the daily limit on geese from five to four and places Ellis county in the northern zone for dove shooting.

The dove season opens in both the south zone and below the Texas-Mexican railway in the lower Rio Grande valley on September 15 to November 15. Except below the Texas-Mexican Railway one may shoot mourning and white-winged doves on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. The rest of Texas allows shooting every day from 7 a. m. to sunset. The bag limit is 15 and the possession limit is also 15, in the aggregate of both kinds. The North zone includes the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Wise, Denton, Collin, and Hunt, and all counties north of these and includes Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwall, Kaufman, Johnson, Hopkins, Delta, Franklin and Ellis. The season opened in the north zone Sept. 1 to October 31.

New Licenses Effective Now
Hunting and fishing licenses for the new year beginning September 15 are in the hands of license deputies now and hunters and fishermen and others are advised to purchase your licenses now, so you will have them when the time comes for you to go on that hunting or fishing trip.

Don't For Dove Hunters
The dove season in this section of the state opens Friday morning, September 15 at seven o'clock. So that local hunters may be acquainted with game laws applying to dove shooting, John R. Wood, state game warden, has written the following don'ts for dove hunters.

Don't shoot doves before seven a. m. September 15.
Don't shoot doves after sunset any day.
Don't shoot from a car.
Don't shoot from, on, along or across a public road.
Don't shoot doves with any gun.

NEW HOPE

The New Hope girls 4-H club met Friday, Sept. 1, with Merline Mounce, the outgoing chairman in chair.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President—Mary Ruth Cook. Vice—President—Mary Lee Smith.

Secretary—Merline Mounce. Reporter—Jean Mangum. Council Delegate—Inez Wood. Recreational Leader—Zelda Mounce.

Bedroom Demonstrator—Merline Mounce. Poultry Demonstrator—Jean Mangum.

Sponsor—Mrs. E. Barron. It was decided to sell cold drinks and ice cream at the community fair.

We invite everybody to come and be with us in our next meeting which is Sept. 16.

Those present were Merline Mounce, Mary Lee Smith, Inez Wood, Mildred Kirk, Maxine Smith, Zelda Mae Smith.

New members: Jean Mangum, Mary Ruth Cook, La Rue Wood.

except a shot gun not larger than 10 gauge.
Don't shoot doves with a .22 rifle.
Don't forget to plug your gun to a three shell capacity.
Don't forget your hunting license if you leave the county.
Don't kill more than fifteen doves per day.
Don't shoot where you cannot see. There might be another hunter behind those trees.
Don't leave gates open.
Don't hunt where you do not have permission.
Don't forget, a game warden might be watching you.
Don't forget that the quail season DOES NOT open until December 1, 1939.

Now that they've got the President to shift Thanksgiving, business executives will probably want him to move Labor Day to Sunday.

STAFF

N. J. Cain of Graham visited in the home of Wayne White a few days this past week.

J. P. Barber and family of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barber last week.

Miss Virginia White visited relatives in Graham last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Crosby and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson Sunday.

Several from Staff attended the meeting at Lone Cedar Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White visited their son, Roy White and family of Caddo, Sunday.

Virginia White, Frances Hazard and Maurice Hazard were the guests of Lily Parker Sunday afternoon.

Several from Staff attended baptizing at Lone Cedar Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard and daughter, Frances, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Nell Hazard of Morton Valley has been visiting Miss Geraldine Garrett.

A. G. Crosby and Maurice Hazard were in Cisco Friday.

Junior Henderson visited A. G. Crosby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hazard of Morton Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Fate Garrett Thursday night.

Miss Lily Parker visited Florine Crosby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGadden of Electra last week.

Donna Morrow was the dinner guest of Estellene Boone, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White and family visited in the home of Allen Crosby, Monday night.

Women are now boxing for a living on a Hudson river showboat. Some husbands report that this has been going on in the home for years.

His First-Aid Saves Woman Motorist's Life



Above is Pallas Grimes, Greyhound bus operator, whose knowledge of first aid recently saved the life of Mrs. Lucy Fisher of Garfield, Kan. Mrs. Fisher severed an artery when the car in which she was riding overturned near Garden City. Doctors credited the first aid rendered by Grimes, who reached the scene shortly after the accident, with preventing the woman's bleeding to death.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 8.—A bus driver's deed which saved the life of a woman motorist in Garden City, Kansas, first came to light several days ago in a routine observation report.

The report of Southwestern Greyhound Line's operator, Pallas Grimes, whose presence of mind saved Mrs. Lucy Fisher of Garfield, Kansas, from almost certain death was modest to the point that considerable inquiry was necessary before exact details of operator Grimes' heroism could be made public today.

Investigation disclosed that while driving his coach on his regular run between Raton, New

ACTIVITY IN OIL SECTOR CONTINUING

Oil development activity this week was at a tempo considered higher than usual although there were no new outstanding activities to report.

Eastland County

Lone Star Gas Co. No. 1 F. J. Kimmel, section 87, block 4, H&T C survey, was building derrick to test Ellenburger lime around 4,400 feet eight miles north of Cisco.

Located was site for W. A. Stiles et al No. 1 Duncan, 1,500-foot project, four miles southeast of Eastland, section 10, block 2, H&T C survey.

Hickok Producing and Development Company was drilling at 3-

Mexico, and Salina, Kansas, operator Grimes came upon the scene of an accident in which Mrs. Lucy Fisher had been badly injured. There were several people already at the scene of the accident but none was able to render first aid to the injured woman who had suffered severe lacerations and was bleeding profusely.

The bus operator stemmed the flow of blood and made the woman comfortable until an ambulance and doctor could be secured from Garden City.

The doctor praised Grimes' action and stated that if the woman had not received aid within a few minutes of the time Grimes arrived on the scene, she would have died.

Announcement of Grimes' deed also revealed that he and more than 350 other operators of Southwestern Greyhound Lines' coaches recently completed first aid courses given by the American Red Cross.

950 feet on the No. 1 Hazel, section 41, block 4, H&T C survey, four miles east of Cisco.

Two miles north of Scanton, drilling activities were shutdown at 1,723 feet on the R. B. Groce No. 1 J. M. Rush, section 130, H&T C survey.

John L. Reeves No. 1 J. V. Parger, northwest part of the William Van Norman survey, eight miles southeast of Eastland, had progressed past 1,725 feet.

Callahan County

Two miles northwest of Scanton, Jim Lannig No. 1, J. H. Burnam estate, Matilda Cherry survey, was drilling at 985 feet.

Palo Pinto County

Hickok No. 1 Bauldin, P. Elder survey eight miles northwest of Grafrod, was drilling at 1,950 feet toward its objective of 2,500 feet.

W. K. Gordon No. 1 W. R. Ringo, section 81, block 2, T. & P. survey, at 1,800 feet was drilling three miles north of Gordon.

Palo Pinto Oil and Gas Company No. 1 A. P. Wilbar, block 59, Burleson County School land, four miles northeast of Strawn, was dry and abandoned at 3,331 feet.

Stephens County

George Fagg No. 1 Richardson, section 5, block 31, SPRR survey, six miles northeast of Caddo, was drilling at 750 feet.

T. G. Shaw No. 1 S. P. Stroud, northwest one-fourth of the G. Newton survey, was attempting to straighten hole below 650 feet. It is in the northeast corner of the county.

A. G. Swanson No. 1 Veale-Frost, section 37, block 8, T&P survey, was drilling at 2,700 feet 10 miles southwest of Breckenridge.

Erath County

Four miles northeast of Desdemona, but in Erath County, T. G. Jackson was shutdown for repairs at 850 feet on No. 1 J. W. Taylor, Prater survey.

Six miles southeast of Desdemona, but also in Erath County, T. G. Gray No. 1 C. Young heirs, northwest corner of the Stephen Smith survey, was shutdown after being spudded.



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Society Notes

CALENDAR FRIDAY

Friday evening at 7:30 the Intermediate department of the First Methodist church will be entertained with a social in the lower assembly room of the church. Rev. P. W. Walker will be host for affair and all Intermediates are invited to attend.

CALENDAR SATURDAY

The members of the Sub-Deb Club will meet in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Jack Ammer, at Leon Plant Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for their regular meeting.

College Night Well Attended

A large number of young people who contemplate going away to college and those going back to college attended the official "College Night" held at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening.

Presenting a program outlining the various phases of college life, speakers for the evening used as their program theme, "What It Means to Go to College." Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor of the church, spoke on "The Place of the Mind in College," followed with a discussion by Mrs. H. H. Durham on "Avoiding Pitfalls and the Value of Character."

Judge V. T. Seaberry gave a talk on "What Should One Come Out Being." "The Big Things in College Life" was the topic brought by Miss Florence Perkins.

Return from Vacation in Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cross and their son, Jack, returned to their home in Eastland on Wednesday following a week's stay in Wichita, Kansas, and Shidler, Oklahoma. In Wichita they attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. Cross's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cross.

Eastland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Dorothy and Bobby Perkins were to arrive in Fort Worth today from Massachusetts, where they have spent the summer vacationing. Dorothy and Bobby will arrive in Eastland this weekend.

Miss Doreen Donnelly, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jess N. Taylor this week, left Thursday morning for her home in Fort Worth.

Marriage Announced
Announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Lola Mae, to Mr. Robinson was issued Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dennis of Eastland.

Marriage of the couple was performed by Rev. Charles Tally, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger, Sunday evening at his home in Ranger.

Only attendant was R. A. Henderson of Eastland, a friend of the contracting couple.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Bess Robinson of Eastland. The bride attended Eastland high school and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station.

The couple will make their home in Eastland where he is connected with the Sinclair Prairie Oil company.

Licenses To Wed. Showing Increase

Marriage license issuance this year continues to show an increase over 1937, according to records of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

Last month 36 licenses were issued as compared to 26 for Aug. 1937. For the first eight months of this year a total of 237 licenses were issued as compared to 222 for the same period the preceding year.

A Wisconsin man has been barbering for 51 years. Wonder if he's given up trying to sell the shampoo, massage and tonic combination?

Foot in Bucket



Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta peels off right shoe and stocking and stands in water over ankle deep making chip to within five feet of pin at 16th hole of morning round in losing to Betty Jameson of San Antonio in 36-hole final of women's national golf championship at Wee Burn Club, Noroton, Conn.

China Says Japan Loses 1,300 Men Daily in Warfare

By Robert Martin
United Press Staff Correspondent
CHUNGKING—A young soldier garbed in the yellow cotton uniform of the Szechwan defense corps leans on a rifle as he watches a motley crowd of Chinese reading the colorful wall newspapers, chief items of which are terse stories of Chinese victories in faraway Shansi, Anhwei and

Kiangsu provinces.
Across the Yangtze, a bald, plump and complacent ambassador reads reports from consulates throughout China and dictates ether reports from his superiors at home. Below his hilltop home, the great Yangtze swirls as it picks up speed for the last mad dash through the gorges.

These are casual, everyday scenes, but epitomize the psychology behind China's belief that it has "everything to gain and nothing to lose" by continued resistance.

An untapped reservoir of manpower, a series of small victories over Japanese outposts and garrisons—which cost the Japanese an estimated 1,300 casualties daily—a foreign policy that has gradually been bringing assistance to a harassed China, and doubt to an even more harassed Japan, and a geographical "front line" that has placed China's armies on a more equal footing with the men of Nippon—these are the facts which Chinese leaders cite in the argument that the "ultimate victory" will be theirs.

But no Chinese military leader will predict any sweeping offensive that would bring this "victory" by force of arms.

Chiang Rejects Overtures
At least twice in the past six months, delicate "feelers" have been put out regarding the possibility of peace. At least once, definite proposals, which were slight modifications of the December Konye statement, were suggested to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Once, the Tsung-tai's answer, to make it an official statement issued before the peace proposals could be presented.

This confidence is born, not of knowledge that an overwhelming military victory is in the offing, but in the hope and belief that if Japan does not offer terms acceptable to China, in the end the island empire will "defeat herself," as Chinese military leaders phrase it. According to well-informed foreign sources, Chiang's motivating thought is that the longer it holds off the better terms it will be offered when the reckoning is made.

China's military strategy is simple—not to engage the Japanese in any pitched battle, but to retire

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IF MAN'S LEGS WERE PROPORTIONATELY AS LONG AS THOSE OF A DADDY LONG-LEGS, THEY WOULD BE 90 FEET LONG!

The WIND NEVER BLOWS IN A STRAIGHT LINE, BUT IN GREAT CURVES.

KWZKORER



RIGHTERONG?
IN THE U.S., BIRTHS ARE INCREASING ANNUALLY; DEATHS DECREASING.

ANSWER: Wrong. In the U. S., births are dropping about 50,000 a year, while deaths are increasing about 20,000 annually.

whenever the Nipponese make a firm thrust. The tactics are even more simple—to strike at as many divergent points as possible as the same time so that Japanese garrisons cannot be depleted to provide the strength needed for a driving thrust at any one point. The success of this is demonstrated by the failure of the Japanese to push on to Changsha following the capture of Nanchang.

Letter of '44 Tells of Politics Worry

FAIRPORT, N. Y.—Back in 1844 people really worried about depressions and politics, according to a 95-year-old letter discovered recently.

Dr. Edward Whitcomb told his father, Dr. Soammi Whitcomb, of Ontario, in the letter that his "Uncle John" is "continually in trouble concerning debts, how to

dispose of the store to the best advantage, or the result of the election."
"He was quite smart and in good spirits election day," the letter read, "and the day following, as Clay's (Henry Clay, unsuccessful Whig party Presidential candidate in 1844) prospects were fair in these parts."
"But on hearing from other parts of the state, the news was unfavorable and for two or three days he was as sick as ever—but the probability of a Whig Senate has served as a balm and he is again doing well."

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SEPT. - 28 - 30

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(from page 1)

onal burden of at an approxi- 0.00 per month, board was created necessary finances with recent rulings

mission is very during the services members, and their be increased at of the board," a red. "The commis- to thank each and these members, and are so heartily continuing this most and want to re- do so in the fu- ve in the past," statement.

is doubt that the is the most bene- cific project now in the City of Eastland" expressed.

has not visited the very School should earliest possible time placements and bene- the children at- school cannot be ex- other way, it was visitors are welcome during school hours, 8:30 in the morn- in the afternoon, week.

Port Urged

ing article submitted P. W. Walker, pas- Methodist Church, and's responsibility of the WPA nurs- continuation of which atened because of nds:

relief work and sponsored projects depression, perhaps more humanitarian than the nursery aged children, ages due to the slashing of Congress recently, schools are doomed to unless the local com- re they are located

The government will ay the workers in and furnish some articles of assistance, longer furnish food in amount to keep the ol in operation.

in brief about our e as follows: through up of Mayor Hoffman dollars prepared and of the best locations y school of any in the school has stood out for ily work. No one he nursery and see its children there as

ceiving better food, with conditions attend- to help this brings to as well as to the child- being convinced that of the best things a of for its underprivileg-

government cut us ed supply, Mayor Hoff, personally carried the three months. Of cannot continue to do it right that he should

of Directors is being at this time, and they come plan for carrying k. It would be like

ild back to his under- pondition to let this en- We believe the citi- Eastland will not only what the Mayor has letting the school fall three months, but will the continuance of

ly and beneficent en- of the needy children in is to fine a thing to

week the Board of will be completed, some ance worked out, and to the people of East- land belief that this nurs- project will be under- ing willingness and en- support of those lit- can't speak for them- who someday will have to be grateful for what them now. Visit the school on North Lamar is wonderful work."

Car Sales In te Are Higher

Tex.—Texans bought automobiles during July every two they pur- July, 1938, it was dis- today by University of ings experts.

to the University Bu- siness Research from representative Texas coun- passenger car regis- creased 43 per cent over ago, though dropping nt from June, 1939.

posing lead over last shown in total passenger rations for the first sev- of this year, the gain 9 per cent over January-

real car registrations boomed, July showing cent ahead of June and ent over July, 1938, and month summary being



Above are scenes from "Our Leading Citizen," Paramount's latest picture starring Bob Burns, with Susan Hayward as Bob's lovely daughter and Joseph Allen, Jr., as a young and romantic lawyer. This attraction starts today at the Lyric theatre.

GOVMENT TO OPPOSE ANY RESOURCE RAPE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes said today the government will oppose vigorously a "rape of our natural resources" by war-time profiteers.

His statement came after Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace reported there is no prospect for a shortage of foodstuffs and basic commodities as a result of the war in Europe.

"I can see no legitimate reason for the present increase in commodity prices because of the European war," Ickes told his press conference.

Other federal and state authorities acted today to prevent food profiteering as the European war began to have its effect on the American housewife's budget.

A United Press survey showed slight to sharp increase in sugar, flour, coffee, egg and meat prices throughout the country, with housewives in several western and mid-western cities unable to purchase sugar and flour at the corner groceries.

The quotation "shortages" were reported in the midst of plenty. Grocers said they have been unable to obtain new supplies from wholesalers.

Faculty Members For 1939-40 Term Are Announced

The following is the faculty roll of Ranger Public Schools, High School and Junior College, as announced by W. T. Walton:

W. T. Walton, superintendent; H. L. Baskon, dean, history; P. O. Hatley, principal, American history; Mrs. Mae Healer, social science; L. S. Riehm, education; Miss Gladys Maddocks, English; D. Warren Craik, science; Mrs. Gladys Hunter, English; Lloyd B. Cherry, mathematics; Miss Ruth Black, Spanish, Latin; Mrs. O. B. Denney, English; J. G. Hester, public speaking, history; Mrs. Mary E. Cleveland, library; Miss Dixie Harrell, vocational home economics; Bill Tipton, director athletics, mathematics; H. G. Jennings, assistant coach, commercial work; J. M. Hensley, band director, business administration; Charles H. Bell, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, English, Spanish; Elwood R. Priesing, head fine art department.

Hodges Oak Park Ward H. C. Scruggs, principal; Miss Lillian Strain, William Wilson, Miss Beatrice Wickens, Miss Alla Ray Kuykendall, Mrs. Homer D. Smith, Mrs. Anne Anderson, Miss Izetta Woods, Miss Mavarine Lemley.

Young Ward School L. C. Thomas, principal; Mrs. Ethel Moore, Miss Lotita Connelly, Miss Lorene Harrell, Mrs. Clara Landers, Miss Ruth Ritchey.

Cooper Ward School J. R. Ervin, principal; Mrs. Claudia Jarvis, Miss Clara Mae Weaver, Miss Dora Baskin, Miss Johnie Young, Miss Dora Rawlins.

Colored Ward School Claudia Slaughter, principal.

Bogus 10 Shilling Notes Fooling Banks

LONDON—A prolonged search for a forger or forgers who make 10 shillings notes so nearly perfect that bank tellers accept them, is being made in the English provinces by Scotland Yard officers, Det. Inspector Ferret.

The unusual step of sending an important Yard official out on a prolonged provincial investigation was taken by Sir Norman Kendal, assistant commissioner, after urgent representations by the Bank of England.

Hundreds of the notes are believed to be in circulation. Only two slight flaws are in the notes—there are lines out of place in one corner and one of the forged notes has a serial number with the same numeral twice.

Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter refuses to carry an umbrella, even during heavy down pours. He would be very unpopular at a European peace conference.

NYA Girl Earns A Scholarship In The Ranger Jr. College

Miss Monetta Smith of Rising Star, enrollee in the Ranger NYA project, has earned a scholarship at Ranger Junior College, as an outstanding enrollee in the NYA, it was announced today by Mrs. Helen Shaw, supervisor of the project.

Miss Smith, while attending Ranger Junior College, will work in the Paramount Cafe and the school tax office, and will live at the Paramount Hotel, it was stated.

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Clover Farm In 9 To 1 Victory Over L. S.'s Team

Clover Farm Goreery thoroughly defeated Lone Star 9 to 1 Wednesday evening at the Fire Department Softball Field in Eastland.

Clover Farm, with Smith, Hathcock, Poyner and Hargus as batteriers, got 12 hits and 2 errors, while Lone Star, with J. Smith, Cox, Covington and Littlefield as batteriers, obtained 2 hits and 3 errors.

Harbin, Perry and R. Bales served as batteriers for Gunsight in the other game of the evening, defeating Bill's Ice and Pete's Beer of Mingsu 6 to 4. Gunsight got 5 hits and 3 errors as compared to 9 hits and 6 errors for Mingsu. Gazzolo and T. Daskevich, Crajaer were batteriers for the ice and beer team.

LEGAL RECORDS

New Cars Registered Chevrolet coupe, T. P. Coal and Oil Co., Eastland; Harvey Chevrolet Co., Eastland.

Ford pickup, Lone Star Gas Co., Eastland; King-Ball Motors, Eastland.

Ford pickup, Lone Star Gas Co., Eastland, King-Ball. Chevrolet coupe, Lone Star Gas Co., Cisco; A. G. Motor Co. Ford coupe, Humble Pipe Line

Suits Filed

51st district court: Willie Mae Angus vs. W. O. Angus, divorce and custody of minor children; exparte, Mrs. Marene Johnson, removal of disabilities of coverture; Lizzie Williams vs. H. R. Williams, divorce and custody of minor children; Dorothy Harris vs. Bill Harris, divorce; Mary Lou Jones vs. Sam Jones, divorce.

Marriage Licenses Issued Charles C. Butler and Miss Marjorie Warren, Eastland. D. C. Jumper and Nadine Miller, Kermit.

George Spalding and Miss Mattie Laura Crutchfield, Rising Star. Barney Smith and Louise Cazee, Eastland.

W. H. Robinson and Miss Verna Mae Glidewell, Cisco. Bruce Harris and Miss Georgia Beal Burghell, Ranger.

R. E. Pittman and Marjorie Gunnick, Gorman.

CHECK ON WHOLE CALFSKIN FORT WORTH, Texas—W. H. Massey, vice president of the Fort Worth National Bank, ducks every time he sees the postman. He is afraid that a fad may have been started when Justin Leather Goods Co., a depositor in his bank, wrote a \$13.20 check for two season tickets to Texas Christian University football games. The check was printed upon a whole calfskin.

Patient Is Taken To Austin Hospital

Sheriff Lost Woods on Monday went to Austin to convey a mental patient for hospitalization.

Police Search For Escaped Convicts

HOUSTON, Sept. 7.—Texas prison officials notified Houston police today to watch for two convicted robbers who kidnaped Dr. M. E. Curtis, 66-year-old physician, at Eastham Prison Farm in Houston county and escaped in his automobile.

Dr. Curtis was released, unharmed, at Cleveland several hours after the break by O'Neill Massey, 27, serving a five-year robbery term from Houston, and Jack Cade, 30, under a 25-year sentence for robbery from Dallas county.

Capt. A. N. Owen, Eastham farm manager, said the fleeing convicts probably were armed with home-made dirks.

Madrid police arrested the Chamber of Commerce head because of his actions during the civil war. He had probably been drawing tourists to see "the biggest and most stupendous war on earth."

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RODEO HELD AT RANGER IS GIVEN PRAISE

Eastland citizens who Monday attended the Ranger Labor Day and Rodeo Celebration Tuesday were high in praise of the show.

Members of the Eastland High School band and police car, in which H. J. Turner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, and Chief W. J. Myers were among Eastland representatives taking part in a parade at the event Monday.

Several from Eastland accompanied the band to Ranger while others went during various parts of the day.

Man Charged With Conversion Brought Back To Eastland

Sheriff Loss Woods returned Saturday from Grand Rapids, Mich., accompanied by Carroll J. Hayes, charged by indictment with conversion.

Hayes is alleged to have appropriated for his own use an automobile owned by Victor Cornelius of Eastland. Formerly, said officers, the automobile was used by Hayes while working as a salesman of theatrical advertising for Cornelius.

Mental Hygiene To Be Given A Boost By Essay Contest

AUSTIN, Texas—Mental hygiene, the growing "infant" of the medical profession, received another body-building injection this week as the Texas Society for Mental Hygiene prepared to hold a \$50 prize essay competition on some phase of work in that field, open to all Texas college students.

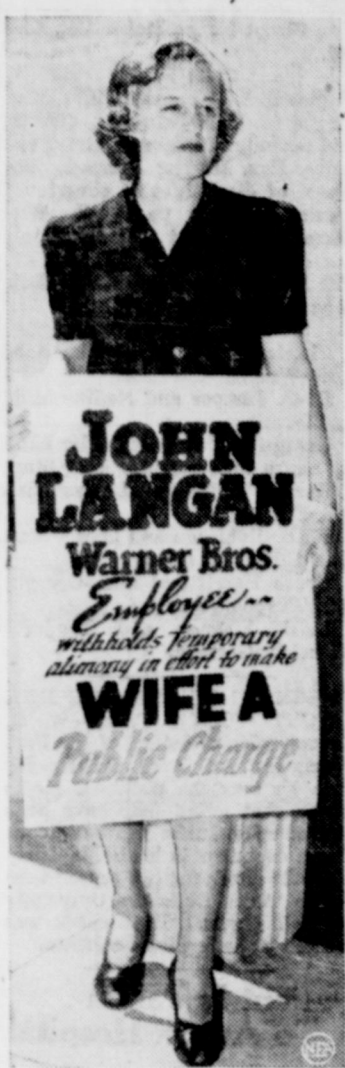
Dr. Paul L. White, University of Texas health service physician, said today.

The first place winner will be invited to read his paper before the society at its February meeting. The paper itself will be printed in the society's proceedings.

While the University of Texas prepares to launch its statewide mental hygiene program under a \$2,500,000 bequest from the estate of the late Will C. Hogg of Houston—a subsidy indicative of the importance of this relatively new field of medicine—the society is rolling up its sleeves to carry out a broadened educational program of its own, Dr. White said.

Objectives for 1939-40 are: First, to promote public understanding of what mental hygiene means, through Parent-Teacher Associations, by newspapers, radio and other media; second, to educate the public to possible preventive measures; and, third, to at-

In Hot Water in Hollywood



Troubled Hollywood career of Joan Manners, blond British actress, is just that again. Immigration service charges she has been in U. S. nine years on six-month permit. Last June Joan was jailed three days after above picketing act in front of studio which employs her divorced husband, John Langan.

tempt to interest college students and prospective teachers in the work.

Postal Receipts For State Are Lower

AUSTIN, Tex.—Postal receipts during July in 40 Texas cities, reported to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research by their chambers of commerce, fell 7.2 per cent below June, bureau officials said today.

Receipts stood only 1.3 per cent below July last year, the reports showed.

GHOST CITY REUNION HELD AT THURBER

THURBER, Erath Co., Texas, Sept. 5.—This ghost city took a one-day holiday Monday to again become the bustling, alive mining center of its heyday. It was estimated half the city's former population of more than 7,500 gathered in the picnic grove, one of them driving from California to attend the reunion.

Because the Texas and Pacific Coal Company's mines had recruited workers from the far corners of the world, Monday's reunion saw a cross section of all Europe fraternizing here as happy Americans while their homeland nationals were embarking on a devastating war. Men and women and children talked only of old times. There was no talk of the fighting.

Billy Boyd, reunion association president, and the only businessman remaining in Thurber, said: "These people are all Americans. They came here from everywhere, but they do not live in the past. Italians, Germans, Poles, Englishmen, Czechs and Slovaks, Hungarians, Frenchmen, Spaniards, Greeks, Mexicans and Swedes all worked in the mines or at the brickyards or in the company's mercantile establishments.

Racial Prejudice Ends. "In the old days it was hard for these people to mix without discussion. Each group of nationals kept pretty much to itself for all social activities. But as children grew up and married—not always to one of the same blood—the racial prejudice broke down.

"It is fifty years since most of the original workers came to Thurber and the Americanization is so complete that any man among them, as well as any of the children, would be resentful if called anything but American. The melting pot we had here in 1880 and 1890 has completed its job."

One of the enthusiastic picnicers, John Garbuio, Burlingame, Calif., drove to Thurber with his two daughters for the reunion. The girls were born in Thurber and were babies when he left the city fourteen years ago. They are the guests of old friends, the families of Mrs. Leo Beneventi, Minnis, and her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Danner.

Bates Cox, general agent for the Texas & Pacific Company in charge of the Thurber properties, caused all the doors to the old buildings to be unlocked Monday morning and throughout the day the former employees of the company flocked to their old posts with their wives and families to boast of their prowess.

Present for the celebration was Mrs. A. J. Coulston, 71, of Granbury, whose father, Tom Parker, and uncle, Bill Carlyle, sank the first shaft of the Thurber coal field. All the land in that section was owned by William W. and H. E. Johnson and discovery of coal built Thurber and caused the establishment of the Texas and Pacific Company, which acquired the Johnson property and adjacent tracts until it formed a domain of 70,000 acres.

Thurber, never a city in the true sense of the word, at one time boasted a population of between 7,500 and 10,000. It never was incorporated. Never did it achieve greater status than that of a mining camp. Every structure was owned by the company and every house was rented to its occupants by the company. Texas and Pacific owned and operated all the mercantile establishments and issued company money for use in trading.

Despite the fact that Thurber has no entity other than that of a decaying mining camp, its former citizens are loyal to its memories—so loyal that nearly 3,000 of them returned Monday to pay it homage.

More Information Is Sought From Package Library

AUSTIN, Texas—Lazy summer days of July turned the attention of the Texas "information-seeker" from turbulent world politics and economics to the quieter waters of literature and fine arts, according to circulation figures of The University of Texas package loan library, released here today.

Stating that general information on literature and fine arts proved the most popular package topic during July, Miss LeNoir Dimmitt, library director, said circulation reached 752 package libraries during July, up 118 from the preceding month and 17 above July of last year.

The extension loan library maintains informational files on approximately 10,000 topics, with package libraries available on request to the 58 per cent of the state's population who have no access to free public libraries, Miss Dimmitt explained.

Other requested material during July ranged from yearbook outlines for women's clubs to "fingerprinting in Texas," she added.

War Brings King to Downing Street



The mountain came to Mahomet in Great Britain as King George VI broke precedent to give Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain a war emergency audience in the latter's quarters at No. 10 Downing street. The King visited his chief aide to speed preparedness work soon after signing an order in council to complete Mobilization of Britain's army.

Spanish - American Veterans Endorse Neutrality Moves

The Spanish-American War Veterans, in meeting in Cisco, Monday drafted and sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"Spanish-American war veterans of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the 17th congressional district of Texas, in joint convention assembled at Cisco, Texas, Sept. 4, by unanimous vote endorsed your stand on neutrality in the present European crisis."

Estate Of Cisco Man Is Appraised

Estate of A. M. Gilbert, who died June 4, 1938, at Cisco, has been appraised at \$1,653.39, according to records in the office of R. V. Galloway, county clerk. The appraisal was approved by County Judge W. S. Adamson, Paul Poe, and J. F. Elliott were appraisers.

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FRYERS, Pen fed, Fresh Dressed	Lb. 18c
BOLOGNA	2 Lbs. 25c
CHEESE, Armour's Cloverbloom	Lb. 19c
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