

### THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Generally fair except somewhat unsettled in Panhandle tonight and Wednesday.

When you observe a neighbor's cellar lighted at night in these times, it's almost a safe bet that he's expecting company.

# LEGISLATURE MEETS AT NOON TODAY

## ABOUT THIS AND THAT.....

By W. H. MAYES, JR.  
The state legislature will convene at noon today for the opening of the session. The gathering of the sons of Texas to enact or reject a cotton measure for 1932, comes at a time when the cotton crop in the south and southwest is being watched with interest by the people of the state. The legislature will be held in session at the University of Texas building.

Mr. Collins introduced the teachers for this year and the music teachers who have classes in Olden in piano and violin. After the exercises, the students went to the schoolhouse to enroll in their classes. Mr. Collins states that there is an enrollment of 240 and also that the books furnished the students must be covered sometime this week, complying with the state law to that effect.

## OLDEN SCHOOL HOLDS OPENING EXERCISES MON.

A large crowd attended the opening of school exercises held at the Olden Baptist Church Monday morning. The program opened with the song "America" followed by "America the Beautiful," sung by all, led by Willie LeClaire, with Mary Ford, accompanist at the piano.

Little Elabete Bagley gave a reading and Bob and Olivia White played a violin and piano duet. Fay Dick rendered a piano solo and Virgie Sue, Wyatt played two delightful xylophone numbers. Mr. Collins introduced the teachers for this year and the music teachers who have classes in Olden in piano and violin.

## Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	88 1/2
Am F & L	31 1/2
Am Smelt	25
Canada Dry	164 1/2
Anaconda	27
Auburn Auto	128 1/2
Aviation Corp Del.	3 1/2
Beth Steel	35 1/2
Byers A M	26 1/2
Canada Dry	164 1/2
Case J L	47 1/2
Chrysler	18 1/2
Curtiss Wright	2 1/2
Elect Au I	38 1/2
Elec St Hat	50 1/2
Foots Wheel	33 1/2
Fox Film	18 1/2
Gen Elec	38 1/2
Gen Mot	33 1/2
Gillette S R	17 1/2
Goodyear	35 1/2
Houston Oil	33 1/2
Int Cement	23 1/2
Int Harvester	30 1/2
Johns Manville	47 1/2
Kroger G & B	28 1/2
Liq Carb	22 1/2
Long Ward	33 1/2
Nat Dairy	31 1/2
Para Public	22 1/2
Phillips P	7 1/2
Prairie O & G	9 1/2
Pure Oil	13 1/2
Purity Bak	17 1/2
Radio	15 1/2
Sears Roebuck	52 1/2
Shell Union Oil	5 1/2
Southern Pac	68 1/2
Stan Oil N J	36 1/2
Studebaker	23 1/2
Texas Corp	33 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	4 1/2
Und Elliott	38 1/2
U S Gypsum	33 1/2
U S Steel	24 1/2
Westing Elec	55 1/2
Worthington	39 1/2

Cash Stocks.

Cities Service	9 1/2
Forl M Oil	53 1/2
Niang Hud Pwr	9 1/2
Stan Oil Ind.	25 1/2

## Second Monday Is Expected To Draw Another Big Crowd

Next Monday, Sept. 14, will be the second Monday in Ranger and it is expected that it will be the best attended of any of the previous trades days held in this section. According to J. B. Ames, who has charge of the arrangements for the day, there were over 500 present on last Second Monday and it is expected that this number will be exceeded in September.

## SWEEPS CHIMNEYS FIFTY-TWO YEARS

FALLS CITY, Neb.—Add to healthy occupations—the chimney sweep. Wash Coe, Kansas City, Mo., sweep, is here for his annual cleansing of Falls City chimneys. It marks the 52nd consecutive year Coe has made his annual visitation.

## How 'Love Butcher' Lured Women Victims by Mail



Scores of his pictures, like the one at the upper left, were sent by Harry F. Powers, West Virginia "Bluebird," to women throughout the country with whom he corresponded through matrimonial agencies. On the back of the picture appears a note, lower left, penned by Powers, while he was living at Miller, S. D., under the name of "Joe Gildaw." One of the many other postcards found in Powers' effects by Clarksburg police is shown at the right. It is from a woman at Vanderbilt, Pa. A penciled number "216" (appearing just under the postage stamp) is a secret mark used by Powers in a code partly deciphered and in which, officers say, "P-15" meant "graveyard," this mark having been found on the correspondence with women he seduced. The poem on the card at the lower right is from the woman at Vanderbilt.

## Fall Wool Clip Beginning To Move To Ranger; Raisers Urged To Await Sale Day

The fall wool clip of the Oil Belt Sheep and Goat Raisers association is beginning to arrive in Ranger, though a warehouse for storing the wool and mohair has not been obtained. Temporary storage space has been secured in a building on Austin street near the offices of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and the wool that is brought in is stored there until other arrangements can be made. The date for the fall sale has not as yet been named, but as soon as the buyer can be secured for an open date, all members of the association will be notified and the date for receiving the wool will be announced. Until that announcement is made, raisers of wool and mohair are urged to hold their clip so that it will not be necessary to move the wool from the temporary warehouse to the permanent quarters, thereby cutting the cost of marketing. On Aug. 31 Earl T. Noland of Strawn brought in four bags of mohair and one bag of kid hair, which was stored in the building. On Sept. 4, J. S. Crouch of Sursum delivered four sacks of mohair and one sack of kid hair and on Sept. 8 Martin Lodal of Gordon brought in five sacks of wool and mohair. The average weight of the three shipments was about 1,200 pounds. Clipping is being rushed as fast as possible in the Ranger territory who are marked and weighed and the clips to get into their territory as soon as possible. On account of the small size of many of the herds the clipping is taking considerable time and no date can be set at this time for the sale. When the wool is received it will be marked and weighed and the raiser given a receipt. When the buyer arrives he will again weigh the wool, grade it and place a price on each clip. This will be done as soon as the fall clip is completed and the entire crop received by the association officials.

## Held as Decoy in Kidnapping

Elizabeth Green, above, was held as the decoy who led Charles M. Rosenthal, wealthy 24-year-old Long Island broker, into the hands of kidnapers in New York. She was found in Atlantic City, N. J., following the arrest of two other alleged members of a kidnaping gang which was reported to have extracted \$50,000 in ransom money from the Rosenthal family.

## Cotton Rallies After Drop At Federal Report

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The agricultural department today estimated this year's cotton crop at 101,000 bales in excess of the bumper prediction of a month ago which threw the cotton market into a panic of decline. The department estimated the yield this year would be 15,685,000 bales. Shortly before the crop reporting board issued its figures, President Hoover discussed the plight of cotton producers and dealers with W. L. Clayton of Houston and George R. James of Memphis, a member of the federal reserve board. Within an hour after the legislature convened a resolution and three bills had been introduced. The resolution by Senator J. J. Loy of Sherman would authorize a legislative investigation of the amount of untenderable cotton heading the federal crop estimates.

## American Legion Rifle Club Will Hold Big Shoot

Members and officers of the American Legion Rifle club are urged to attend a meeting of the club to be held at the offices of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday night, Sept. 9, to perfect plans and select a date for an all-day shoot to be held some time in October, possibly the early part of the month. As the club has been more or less inactive this year, a full attendance at the meeting is urged so that the plans for the final shoot can be arranged. The shoot is being planned so that a charter for the club may be received next year as the club has been rather inactive and the shoot is necessary in order to bring the club's standing up for the 1930 season. A date is to be selected that will not conflict with any other shoot planned in this section of the country and prizes for the various events will be secured for the winners. In the past large crowds have been present from Breckenridge, Eastland, Cisco, Abilene and other towns in this part of the country and the competition has been keen. It is planned to make this shoot one of the best in the history of the Ranger club.

## BUS DRIVERS MUST BE 21 LIVES WITH A BULLET IN HEART

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Pennsylvania school directors were advised that operators of school buses, used in transportation of school children, must be at least 21 years old. State laws provided heavy penalties for violation of this age limit, which applies to all operators of passenger buses. OGDUNGH, Me.—Lester Perkins, 10, has lived nearly a year and a half with a bullet in his heart. He was wounded accidentally with a .22 caliber rifle bullet in March, 1930. The boy is in good health and is active.

## RED CROSS IS RECEIVING FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

In response to a request from the Ranger Chamber of Commerce that all who received Red Cross aid in the form of groceries and seed and who have raised a surplus of garden products give part of this surplus to the Red Cross to distribute to those who are still in need, has been meeting with some response. Tuesday morning Mrs. Ola Mills brought six cans of beans and a large sack of dried peas to Ranger as her contribution to the cause. She said that she had been treated so well by the local chapter that she felt that she was morally obligated to help, now that she was able to do so. Her contribution was received with thanks and the food is being turned over to the committee that will have charge of the distribution later. Letters were mailed some time ago to all who received groceries and seed from the Red Cross last week urging them to contribute in what they could spare. Mrs. Mills' donation was a response to this request.

## Former Ranger Woman Killed In Car Wreck

Mrs. Marion F. Peters, formerly of Ranger but lately of Midland, was killed in an automobile accident near Midland Monday afternoon while en route home from a picnic, according to word received in Ranger Tuesday morning. Mrs. Peters with her husband and little daughter had been to a picnic at a place near Midland. The car was wrecked and Mrs. Peters was killed. The body is to be shipped to Midland Wednesday on the train that passes through Ranger at 5 a. m. Funeral services will be held from the First Methodist church at Midland Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with burial at the Mineral Wells cemetery following the services. Mrs. Peters is survived by her husband, M. F. Peters, her daughter, Frances Louise Peters, her son, Mrs. Lewis, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Hortense Matthews of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Peters lived in Ranger for a number of years where Mr. Peters was an employee of the Prairie Oil & Gas company. Mrs. Peters taught in a Sunday school class for boys at the First Methodist church. After leaving Ranger they resided in Midland where Mr. Peters was employed by the West Texas Gas company. They have a host of friends in Ranger who regret to hear of her death and who extend their sympathy to the husband and daughter.

## Former Eastland Man Receiver for El Paso Bank

O. F. Potroff, a former Eastland man, has been named receiver for the First National Bank of El Paso, which closed its door about a week ago. Potroff, who is a brother-in-law of Judge Cyrus B. and Snow Frost, passed through Eastland Monday morning en route to El Paso to assume charge of the bank's affairs. Mr. Potroff was connected with banks in Eastland in 1918 to 1920. Recently has been in charge of the defunct First National Bank of Heber, Ark. While in charge of that bank about four months he was able to pay in that time 25 per cent dividend. The assets of the bank were \$2,000,000. The bank at El Paso, which Mr. Potroff is to be receiver of, had assets of more than \$13,000,000.

## THIRTEEN OIL MEN VIOLATE PRORATION LAW

KILGORE, Sept. 8.—Production of the East Texas oil field Saturday, the first day the wells were allowed to flow since the field was placed under martial law, totaled 362,865 barrels for 1,648 of the 1,842 wells, military headquarters announced today. Thirteen violations of the order limiting production to 225 barrels a day per well were reported. No arrests were made, the evidence being turned over to the railroad commission. Meanwhile the decline of domestic petroleum production under the influence of the Oklahoma and Texas military shut-downs continued last week, the Oklahoma and Texas crude production in the two states reported today. Daily average dropped 4,946 barrels to 1,736,007 barrels, the lowest level in many years.

## Guardsmen on Way Home From East Texas Fields

KILGORE, Sept. 8.—Six hundred Texas National Guardsmen today left the East Texas oil field via trains and buses. A force of 120 men and 32 officers was left behind to enforce martial law and the proration orders of the Texas Railroad Commission. The remaining cavalrymen are quartered at Kilgore, Gladewater and Overton.

## Kansans Seek Colorado Gold

ROLLINSVILLE, Colo.—With wheat at 30 cents a bushel, gold ore at \$50 a ton looked pretty good to two Kansas farmers and their two boys. The two, Joe E. Swindell and Herbert B. Calkins, both of Dodge City, Kan., admitted they failed to extract the gold from their fields of golden grain; so they came to Colorado. They bought an interest in the old Mother Jones mine. Their first "strike" was a four-foot vein, eight feet below the surface, yielding gold ore worth \$50 a ton. That encouraged them. They stretched out the daily working shift, made other surface investigations and prepared for "big time" shallow mining activities. John H. Dubois, veteran Boulder miner, owned the property. They hadn't been a lot of interest in mining in Colorado since the war, when prices in other commodities skyrocketed. But Dubois figured depression days some day would come along and rekindle interest in his properties. So he held out. His first disposal was an interest—he couldn't sell the entire property—in the Mother Jones mine. He has two other mines, the Pine Grove and the Boulder Girl.

## Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin to see "Bought" Now playing at the Columbia Theatre or any other show.

## REDUCTION OF COTTON BY ONE THIRD SOUGHT

WOODWARD AMENDS HIS BILL TO REDUCE ALLOWABLE ACREAGE. AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—The farmers' session of the Texas legislature met at noon today to enact cotton relief legislation. In his message Governor Ross Sterling said it was a question whether this relief could be brought about by legislation but said all Texas hoped it might. He said replies to his inquiry of the public indicated that a majority favored a 50 per cent reduction in cotton acreage next year. This was in line with what is considered the administration bill as prepared for introduction by Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman. Senator Woodward, however, revised his bill just before the session opened to provide for the planting of only a third of the cultivated land in cotton next year and 50 per cent thereafter.

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## WOODWARD PREPARES A COTTON LAW

AUSTIN, Sept. 8.—State Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman arrived here today for the special session of the Texas legislature bearing what is generally looked upon as the administration cotton bill. Briefly the bill provides that no farmer shall plant more than 50 per cent of his cultivated land in cotton next year, and that he shall not plant the same land in cotton two years in succession. There is also a provision to limit the amount of raw land that may be added to cotton acreage. An enforcement bureau is planned. Each county tax assessor will be required to take two additional sworn statements from farmers when they make their tax valuations. One will be the amount of land he has cultivated and the other the amount of land in cotton. "The bill is sound economically, will stand a court test, is easily enforceable and will meet the situation," said Woodward. "There will be no trouble in enforcing it."

## Torch Murders Revive Talk of Death Penalty

DETROIT, Sept. 8.—The Ypsilanti torch murder of two young couples recently has revived support throughout the state of capital punishment. Numerous Michigan newspapers and scores of state officials and civic leaders are championing the passage of a death penalty bill for first-degree murderers. The shooting, assault and burning of the quartet, two Cleveland, O., school girls and their youthful spouses—regarded as the worst crime in Michigan's history—almost resulted in the lynching of the negro and two white youths who confessed it. The murder trio, David Blackstone, negro; Fred Smith, and Frank Oliver, were captured and sentenced to four consecutive life terms each in Marquette Branch prison less than three days after the charred bodies were found. In commenting on the inadequacy of life imprisonment for the perpetrators of the crime, State Representative Frank Darin said: "The three maniac killers should be guillotined. Anything else is too good for them. I voted against capital punishment at the last session of the legislature, but this crime has changed my mind." Gov. Wilber M. Brucker, who favored capital punishment legislation which the voters of Michigan turned down by a two-to-one vote, said: "The recent vote on capital punishment is a thing of the past, but in voicing my opinion I want to state that if Michigan now had capital punishment, I would not lift one finger to save these criminals from the chair." Albert J. Rapp, Washtenaw county prosecutor: "Life imprisonment is certainly not sufficient punishment for a crime such as this. My county stands before the entire state in shame that it was committed within its boundaries." Paul W. Voonhis, state attorney-general: "I have never been in favor of capital punishment, but on occasions such as this make me wonder seriously whether I have been right."

## Aviators On Way To Seattle From Tokio Is Belief

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 8.—Two daring American aviators and their heavily loaded monoplane were believed over the north Pacific today in a non-stop flight from Tokio to Seattle. Calm seas and favorable flying weather aided Don Moyle, Los Angeles "fall or glory," and Cecil A. Allen, his 27-year-old navigator, in their 4,500-mile dash along the great circle route to fame and a \$75,000 fortune. The aviators were sighted once as they passed over Horvath Island. The plane carries no radio.

## Claims Title

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.—With the birth of a boy weighing 10 1/2 pounds to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White, Mrs. Neholon Brookshire, 35, mother of Mrs. White, is believed to be the youngest grandmother in this section. Mrs. White is only 17.

## CRIPPLE CLIMBS LONG'S PEAK

LINCOLN, Neb.—Francis Chamberlain, 18, who has but one leg, climbed Long's Peak, in Colorado, with the aid of a crutch, in two and one-half hours. Long's Peak is one of the most difficult to climb in the Rockies, being 14,000 feet above sea level. The Kansas wheat farmers plan to reopen this vein on a lease. And if there's gold, they won't have to go back to wheat farming.

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**LAW ENFORCEMENT.**  
"London, the largest city in the world—larger by two million inhabitants than New York—is deeply humiliated over the fact that there were 21 murders in that city during 1930," comments the Marshall Morning News editorially. "The cause for this is the fact that the number of murders jumped from 10 in 1929. We wonder how deep would be the humiliation if London approached the terrible slaughter that exists in this country. Chicago had 364 murders in 1930 and New York followed with 346. But, as the Denison Herald points out, Southern cities, many of them at least, have a higher murder record, according to population, than either of the two great American metropolises.

"Of the 21 men who committed murders in London," continues the Marshall News by way of contrasting English law enforcement results with our own, "20 of them were apprehended, six of them committed suicide before their trial, eleven were given the death penalty, two were given long prison sentences and one was declared justifiable homicide."

The Marshall paper then quotes the Denison Herald in accounting for the vast difference in the number of murders in England and the United States, as follows:

"In England a convicted murderer, unless it is proven to have been justifiable homicide, gets the death penalty. And the death penalty means just that. Instead of appeals and retrials, legal technicalities and delays, the sentence is given and carried out with dispatch. To commit murder and draw conviction means the gallows. The murderer knows that and he is loath to risk it. Over here conviction means little. There are too many ways to defeat the law. That is why many small cities in America have more murders in one year than the great city of London."

May we suggest that the real reason for the small percentage of illegal homicides in London and other English cities is fundamentally one of attitude. Contrasting English and American methods of law enforcement there is one salient difference that stands out. The public and the police cooperate. The men who guard the public peace of the English commonwealth have the confidence and the moral support of the citizens. Why? Fundamentally because English police do not rely on brute force but on intelligence. They have not brought back outlawed inquisitorial methods under cover, they have not usurped trial functions, disciplinary powers or the right of corporal punishment. They, in other words, do not regard themselves as charged with the suppression of crime. Their operations remain strictly within the legal guarantees to the citizens whose safety it is their duty to guard; and they leave trials to the court and punishment to the authorized agents of the commonwealth who perform their duties in accordance with the constitutional requirements.

There are no "third degrees" in England; no predetermination of the guilt or innocence of the accused in the secrecy of police court star chamber sessions. He is held strictly innocent until he has been legally proven otherwise in the proper court. Evidence is established before, not after, the arrest.

There has been much criticism of the high cost of the Wickersham commission's investigation of law enforcement in America. Outcries against the alleged extravagance of the commission have been heard from all sides. But its report on the methods of constabulary functioning in our American cities is an illuminating document.

If, by clearly revealing the weakness of the American system of law enforcement as responsible for the near-anarchic conditions of crime that prevail, the commission has opened the way for effective revision of the system, then its huge cost is a major economy.

There is no tendency here to censure the men who compose our American police forces. They are brave men for the most part, conscientious in the discharge of their duties and subjected to constant dangers which make their everyday work acts of heroism. The censure is of the system. It is a system that seems to have developed from the recent frontier character of American life and thinking, a system predicated upon the intense individualism of that day. The idea of force was then a predominant one; the self-sufficiency of the individual was of major importance in the single-handed struggle for existence in a virile and new land. The traditions of that day still color our national thinking.

It has been too recent that the common enemy was physically without, consequently we have not been able to revise our attitude and system to meet the new enemy that arises within the legal guarantees of our national organization.

**BRECKENRIDGE PAYS TRIBUTE.**

They buried a young newspaper editor yesterday at Breckenridge. The church was crowded to its capacity for the sad rites and the flowers were so many that the altar of the pulpit was almost hidden from view. It wasn't curiosity that brought that great concourse of people together to pay tribute to the young man and it wasn't a morbid sentimentalism that sent all those flowers to testify to the esteem of the people among whom the young editor had worked and lived. One talked with Breckenridge people and they were stunned, unable to express themselves. They felt a loss, sensed a vacancy that will be hard to fill. The same expression fell from the lips of the banker, the merchant, the minister, the man in the street, the little ragged urchin that crept inside the doors of the crowded auditorium and listened awed and with tears to the comforting and beautiful words of the clergyman, "What a terrible shock!"

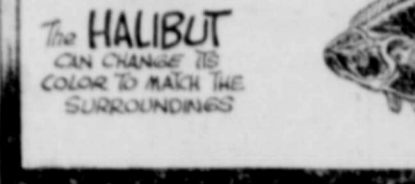
But the flowers, the gathering of people, the words of sorrow were not the most significant things at that funeral. The most significant thing was the deep, throbbing silence that settled over the great throng from the time the casket was borne in until it was taken from the sacred edifice to its final resting place what better could have told of the esteem in which Breckenridge held Wesley D. Hodges, late editor of the Breckenridge American, and only twenty-four?

It was a moving tribute to the character and work of the young journalist and it revealed stronger than anything else that he had filled his place in the community, small or large as it may be judged, with credit to himself and his paper. He had gained the respect of his fellow-citizens and, as the minister so fittingly said, his life was measured, not in quantity, but in quality.

**THIS CURIOUS WORLD**



**The DUCKHAWK**  
PREFERS TO TAKE HIS  
PREY ON THE GROUND  
RAATHER THAN SITTING  
IF ANIMAL LAND ON A LIMB  
RIGHT BESIDE AN  
AWAITING VICTIM, KNOCK  
THE BIRD OFF, AND  
CARRY IT IN HIS TALON



**The HALIBUT**  
CAN CHANGE THE  
COLOR TO MATCH THE  
SURROUNDINGS



BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
SEA Services Writer

**WASHINGTON**—The unemployment relief issue is the biggest story in the country today and everyone in touch with the situation agrees that it is going to get bigger.

Seldom in peacetime has thought been so generally directed at any problem. The president, governors, politicians of all sorts, labor leaders, business men and goodness knows, several million jobless persons, are intensely concerned and will become more intensely concerned as cold weather approaches, as drives are launched for unprecedented sums and as Congress prepares to assemble.

It is no secret that many substantial persons, especially those who have a great deal of money, are nervous. It is axiomatic that almost anyone who accumulates money or inherits it soon begins to worry about the possibility, however remote, of losing it. So the specters of Communist riots and "socialistic" legislation both er a select few whereas they do not worry the great majority of us who realize that there will be no Communist uprising and that the country isn't going to turn Socialist overnight.

Nevertheless, the aforementioned nervousness is perhaps the best bet President Hoover and Walter S. Gifford, head of the national unemployment relief organization, have as they try to raise big enough subscriptions to local relief funds to take the steam out of the movement for federal relief appropriations. Figures are available to indicate that in last winter's relief drives the very wealthy citizens bore a proportionately puny share of the burden.

At the same time, however, the agitation for direct federal relief is becoming steadily stronger. There is now even a respectable body of opinion which holds that President Hoover is now in stout defender of rugged individualism and proponent of the theory that there must be community and state "doles" but no federal

**CRACKS IN THE DOME**

Special Correspondent.

**AUSTIN**—Moore Lytle missed being the first state auditor of Texas by just 33 years, according to historic documents in the possession of Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state.

The appointment of a state auditor, hailed as the most modern and progressive step of recent years, had its counterpart back in 1848, Mrs. McCallum has the original commission issued by Governor George T. Wood to John M. Swisher as state auditor.

Also the state department has the original of a commission as colonel in the Texas troops issued by Governor J. P. Henderson to

the same Mr. Swisher in 1846, one of the first commissions issued by the state.

Here's a way in which the fee investigators and the grand jury convened at their request can help state finances:

Make a thorough study of the statewide practices of county officers having charge of collecting it in remitting state money to the treasury. Unless old abuses have been overcome, it will be found that money is left days or weeks beyond the legal limit lying in the county depository banks.

Travis county now legally has the right to call for the payment of state property taxes on the university land within it, under the constitutional amendment of 1930. Representative T. H. McGreg-

or of Austin told the legislature he asked that the state bear part of the cost of supporting the city, which serves its huge tax-exempt properties, that he did not anticipate such a demand if his plan were followed. The plan was not followed. The state is now paying West Texas counties taxes for county purposes on university lands.

Senator W. R. Poore of Waco had the distinction of being the member who swung a senate majority behind the distress cotton legislation. His telegram to Governor Ross S. Sterling put down in black and white a majority of the senate, though the quibbling for the actual signature in writing of a senator who had verbally committed himself was more than a little

trivial and considerably a little meaningless.

According to figures of sioner W. E. McDonald, not less than 20 senators written or wired in, or given their word verbally port cotton acreage reduction.

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### Oklahoma Pen Putting Prison Goods on Market

ALESTER, Ok.—The Oklahoma penitentiary, at the instigation of Gov. Williams H. (Al-Bill) Murray, has entered competitive marketing field.

### Radio League Honors Workers

HARTFORD, Conn.—The American Radio Relay League, national amateur organization, has created a method of recognizing the work of radio amateurs cooperating with expeditions to the far corners of the earth.

## BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

### GLEAMS FROM THE DIAMOND



TONY FREITAS, STAR PITCHER OF THE SACRAMENTO SENATORS, WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL JUST LONG ENOUGH TO REAT... THE RELEASE WAS GRANTED BECAUSE BIG LEAGUE SCOUTS WANTED TO LOOK HIM OVER—RIGHT AFTER THE GAME TONY WENT BACK TO JAIL TO FINISH HIS 5-DAY SENTENCE FOR SPEEDING.

... AUG 20, 1931 ...

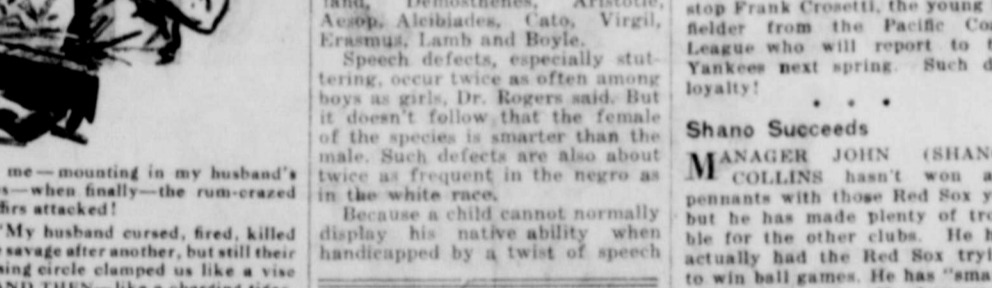
### Bars Girl Decoys

has been taken as an indication of low mentality, Dr. Rogers added, but Binet tests, specifically in the schools of St. Paul, Minn., have disproved this idea.

### Stuttering Not Indication of Low Mentality

WASHINGTON.—If little Agatha and Percival, Jr., lie or stutter it need not mean they are "dumb," according to Dr. James F. Rogers, specialist in the federal office of education.

### Aquatic Queen

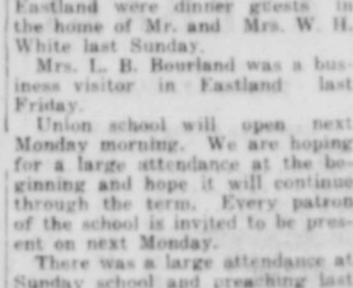


That smile and that medal—they both mean the same thing. Miss Helen Hendry, pictured here, had just swam to victory in the 220-yard back stroke handicap race in the Metropolitan A. A. U. senior championships, held at the Lido Beach Country Club on Long Island.

### STAFF NEWS

STAFF, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Queen Gray and son, Charles, of Cisco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan last week-end.

### Tokio's Mayor



NEA Pacific Bureau American mayors have nothing on the Japanese when it comes to taking part in the opening of important baseball games, for the sport is popular in Japan.

### Ice Company to Start Campaign of Advertising

The Southern Ice & Utilities company of Ranger believes in preparedness for its customers to the extent that they are starting an advertising campaign to tell the benefits of using ice during the changing of seasons.

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### Showing at Arcadia Today



Phillips Holmes, Irving Pichel, in Paramount's "An American Tragedy". Based upon the novel by Theodore Dreiser

### THIS AND THAT

(Continued from page 1) The jibes were given in good spirit. He was able to see the enemy's strong points in his many victories; he accepted his few defeats without wincing.

### Slump Aids Gown Renting

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The depression has affected at least one business favorably. Mrs. Frank Kravitz, who rents bridal gowns, reports that since the slump her business has been thriving.

### Shano Succeeds

MANAGER JOHN (SHANO) COLLINS hasn't won any pennants with those Red Sox yet, but he has made plenty of trouble for the other clubs.

### St. Louis Jinx?

THE Macks this year have had trouble several times in St. Louis. Coffman, of the Browns, broke Grove's winning streak there.

### Tunney?

THE man who probably could come closer to success than any of his contemporaries in trying a comeback is a fellow who probably never will.

### About Pareda

A GREAT deal of talk is being heard about Charles Rettig, Steve Hamas and Ernie Schaaf. But the managers of none of those young men is burning up any sizes trying to get a match with Stan Pareda.

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**SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS**  
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**Study Club To Meet**  
 Members of Child Study Club No. 1 are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin George Jr. on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the study lesson, outlined and announced at the last meeting day.

**Party Honors**  
**Theatre Managers**  
 Honoring R. E. Garner, manager of the Columbia theatre, and Ty Grasiolo, manager of the Arcadia theatre, together with their wives, employees and a group of friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Golden entertained with a prettily arranged garden party at their home last evening, Young street.

The back yard of the attractive Golden home was aglow with electric lights furnishing shimmering rays against the background of trees, shrubs, and blooming flowers, which composed a lovely picture.  
 Games were played and dancing enjoyed until a very late hour when the delightful host and hostess served sandwiches, with olives, potato chips, and an ice course to the honor guests and a group of 20 party members.

**Delightful Evening**  
**Affair Is Held At Home**  
 Of Mr. and Mrs. McManus  
 The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McManus, Strawn highway, was the setting for a thoroughly enjoyable and delightful entertainment last evening when the occasion complimented Miss Peggy Taylor of Eastland, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. McManus.

Dancing was featured during the evening hours with dainty refreshments served to a large group of party guests and the honoree, sister of Mrs. McManus. Included among the gay young set were Eastland and Ranger friends.

**TO CONDUCT SCHOOL**  
 Marie Lesalle Booth, noted health and charm, and peace expert will conduct Personality School FREE at City Hall in Breckenridge, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 9, 10, 11, at 3 o'clock each afternoon. Lecture subjects, "Art of Fine Living," "Perennial Youth," "How to Keep a Perfect Body." Sponsored by Florence Ward's Ready-to-Wear and Beauty Shop. Friday evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Ward will present 28 living models in a style review, at City Hall. Public invited.—Adv.

**OUT OUR WAY**



HA HA HA WE'RE GOING ON A LONG RIDE AND SHE HAS HER CHAPS ON THE WRONG WAY  
 OH, ELSIE! H-H-H THAT ISN'T THE WAY TO WEAR THEM  
 WELL, HOW DUMB OF ME!  
 IF THEY HAD LET HER STAY DUMB, SHE'D HAVE BEEN THE BRIGHTEST ONE IN THE BUNCH  
 I TOLD HER THEY WERE FOR PROTECTION AN SHE'S JUST DUMB ENOUGH TO KNOW WHEN SHE'LL NEED IT

WHEN WRONG IS RIGHT

**SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS**  
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**Church of Christ Bible Class Met Monday Afternoon**  
 The Church of Christ Women's Bible class met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Song, "Heaven Holds All To Me," led by Mrs. P. H. Davis. Opening prayer by Mrs. Dan Childress. Mrs. E. R. O'Rourke taught the lesson on the Birth of Christ.  
 The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Harry Wood.  
 Those present were Mmes. P. H. Davis, John Felt, L. L. Hanna, Harry Wood, M. A. Walker, E. R. O'Rourke, Dan Childress, J. B. Cruesley, Bud Coplen, H. E. Everett, Ellen Hayes, H. E. Lawrence, N. B. Nichol, N. K. Prutley, E. E. Robinson, R. L. Rowe, Guy Sheriff, Miss Sanderson and Miss Alva Hayes.

**Royal Neighbors To Have Called Meeting**  
 There will be a called meeting of the Royal Neighbors Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Richard Jones, 203 South Walnut street. All members are urged to be present.

**Business and Literary Session Held Monday Afternoon**  
 The Martha Stewart and Belle Bennett circles of the Methodist Women's Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon in business and literary session. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. T. J. Haley. "His Way With Thee" was sung as the opening song. Minutes were read and reports from officers given. Mrs. F. L. Drague, superintendent of Christian Social Relations, presented the Bulletin of Missionary News. She told of the part women may have in promoting the cause of peace, and the importance of doing something at this time of social, political and economic stress.  
 A communication concerning Scarritt college was read. The committee on flowers for the church for the month of September was announced: Mmes. Ernest Jones, W. F. Davenport and Earl Woody.

**SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN**

**BY SISTER MARY**  
 NEA Service Writer

WITH the opening of school days, breakfast becomes perhaps the most important meal of the day. The normal adult needs some type of morning meal even if it's the lightest variety, but children must have a nourishing, unsharred breakfast before they begin the day.

The adult who is dieting to reduce and decides to eat but two meals a day gives his digestive apparatus a severe change if he goes without his luncheon rather than his breakfast. This divides the time between meals more equally.

Breakfast for children should be of the "heartly" type. A morning in school uses up a vast amount of nervous energy as well as physical strength. No child can work mentally who is not nourished. Listlessness, headache or irritability may be the result of scanty breakfasts.

Many children have little appetite for breakfast. This may be explained in several ways. The evening meal may have been too heavy and too rich. Too much food at bedtime keeps the stomach working over-time and prevents restful sleep.

**Child Must Sleep Well**  
 Sleeping conditions also may affect a child's appetite. Too little or careless ventilation and wrong bed covers can make a child indifferent to his breakfast. A draft across the bed can cause as stuffy and uncomfortable a feeling in the morning as insufficient air can. Too heavy covers weigh a child down and make him feel tired, while too light covers tend to make him curl into a ball in the effort to keep warm and he awakens cramped and uncomfortable with no desire for food.

A good meal to start the day is the normal, healthy requirement of children. Fruit, cereal, eggs, milk, toast—these are the fundamentals and can be varied in many ways.

You can use the less acid fresh fruits alternately with stewed fruits to make a change in the breakfast fruit. Orange juice morning after morning becomes monotonous.

Cereals can be of the cooked or ready-to-serve variety. Serve them with plenty of rich milk or cream and make full use of the wide variety of grains.

Something hot aids digestion and this can be provided by a cup of hot milk or cocoa made with milk if a ready-to-serve cereal is served. A soft cooked egg, poached or in the shell, or a creamed most or vegetable on toast furnishes a warm dish and adds to the food value of the meal.

Crisp toast or bacon to make a child chew is beneficial for the welfare of his teeth as well as his general health.

Allow plenty of time for a child to eat his breakfast and have at least fifteen minutes between the time he finishes his breakfast and the time he must start to school.

Cheer up, all is not so dreary as it seems. Fashion designers have promised some creations for fall and winter that at least ought to produce a giggle.  
 Famous last words: She answered a matrimonial ad.

**"Lord, Speak To Me"** was sung in preparation for the devotional service. Mrs. J. J. Mickle read Psalm 12. "Simple, Ordered Lives of Accomplishment" was the subject of the devotional message brought by Mrs. W. B. Collier. The needs of man are met by the power of God in the process of prayer. This is the comradeship which will bring about the simple ordered lives of accomplishment.  
 A study of the mission work in Africa was given by Mmes. Claud Stubblefield, Ed Graham, B. M. Collier, and F. M. Kinney. A short history of the Congo field was given by Mrs. Stubblefield. Industrial conditions and plans for their betterment were told by Mrs. Graham. Mrs. Collier told of medical work being carried on, hundreds of patients being treated and cared for each year in the meager hospital facilities provided. Their betterment were told by Mrs. Kinney. At each mission station a "Girls' Home" is maintained for the nurture and training of little girls whose fathers and husbands are willing for them to receive instruction in the household arts.  
 An announcement was made concerning the educational rally to be held in Cisco, Friday, Sept. 11. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. George W. Shearer.  
 Those present were Mmes. T. J. Haley, B. M. Collier, W. B. Collier, F. M. Kinney, Claud Stubblefield, B. E. McGlamery, J. E. Hickman, W. W. Kelly, Ed Graham, Castleberry, Mickle, John Mitchell, Drague and Rev. and Mrs. George W. Shearer.

**VICTORIA**—Highway No. 29 to Calhoun county line completed and opened for traffic.

**RANGER Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pool and family were visitors in Moran yesterday.  
 Miss Madeline Norman of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Norman, Labor Day.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Davis and son had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and daughter, Miss Ernestine, of Fort Worth.  
 Roy Bruce has returned from an extended visit to Tennessee, where he has been with his father, who sustained serious injuries in an automobile accident several weeks ago. Roy was accompanied home by his father.  
 Richard E. Hargrave left this morning for San Antonio, following the week-end visit with Ranger friends.  
 Mrs. E. L. Fontaine is visiting in Texas, where she is the guest of her daughter and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Keeton were visitors in Vernon over Labor Day and the week-end.  
 Miss Lora James visited her sister, Mrs. Seth Cannon, and husband, of Arlington over the week-end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFatter of Rotan were guests of Mr. McFatter's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. N. McFatter, Marston apartments, yesterday.  
 Mrs. Barney Carter is visiting in Dallas at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. L. N. Erwin, who is very seriously ill.  
 Miss Louise Hancock of Breckenridge was a Ranger visitor this morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murray of Waco visited here over the week-end, guests of friends.  
 Bill Odum of Plainview is a business visitor here this week.  
 Buster Mills, who visited his parents last week, has returned to Norman, Okla., where he will be a student at Oklahoma university until mid-term.  
 Miss Eva Gardenhire of Frankell is visiting here today as the guest

of Miss Pat Coughlin, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grasiolo and Misses Viola Rose and Elouise Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Percy Smith and young daughter, Joyce, of Iowa Park, were Dallas visitors yesterday. Mrs. Smith is a niece of Mrs. Grasiolo.  
 Mrs. E. L. McMillen, who is ill at her home, Prairie camp, is improving.  
 Robert Jones was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Seth Cannon of Arlington, who visited here last week as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, Hunt street.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson returned home last night after a visit to Dallas and Longview. In the former city they were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Henry.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCleskey and son, R. L. Jr., were visitors Labor Day in Altus, Okla.  
 Miss Martha Weizel of Comanche, Miss Gladys Pinson of Dallas and Mrs. Margaret Parker of Tyler, have arrived to make their throughout the winter and spring. The three young ladies are teachers in the Ranger High school and are now at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Pine street.  
 Miss Louise Howdshell of Waco is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Jameson and family.

**WANTED—LEFT-HANDED MOWER**  
 By United Press.  
**SOUTHBORO, Mass.**—The state of Massachusetts is looking for a left-handed mowing-machine, or perhaps an ambidextrous one would do. Grass is to be planted in the central lane of the new Boston-Worcester turnpike. Because of heavy traffic, officials realize that the machine to mow the grass must travel in the same direction as traffic. Thus the ordinary mowing-machine could cut the grass on only one side of the lane, a "south-paw" machine being needed to trim the other side.  
 But Wrigley continues to swap gum for cotton. He sticks to his gums.

**EASTLAND Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driskill of Fort Worth are visiting here.  
 Representative and Mrs. Alvin M. Owsley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Tanner today. They were en route to Austin.  
 Mr. Hopkins of the state health department was an Eastland visitor today.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harris have returned from a visit to San Angelo.  
 John Wilson of Cleburne was an Eastland visitor Monday.  
 Mrs. W. L. Smith and little daughter of Cleburne are visiting friends here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Adams, Mrs. H. C. Whippert, and Mrs. E. O. Hendricks of Cisco were visitors here Sunday.  
 Mrs. Bob Key and Mrs. W. L. Curry of Cisco were visitors here Saturday.

**COUNTRY FAIR STILL POPULAR**  
 By United Press.  
**BOSTON**—Radio, the automobile, and other devices that offer diversion to modern life apparently have robbed the old country fair of some of its popularity. A survey shows that no less than 212 such fairs will be held in New England this fall—96 of them in densely-populated Massachusetts.

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