

THE WEATHER
By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to
night and Tuesday. Colder in Pan-
handle Tuesday.

Ranger Times

UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TIMES READERS

A Miami University student
ate 15 hamburger sandwiches in
half an hour, and still some of
it can be seen in a college
education.

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Gambler Admits Handling Bremer Ransom

RANGER OPENS ITS SOFT BALL SEASON TODAY

The soft ball season officially opens in Ranger this afternoon with the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company playing the Magnolia team from Olden in the season opener. The game is called for 6:15, which is the official starting time for games at present, according to an agreement reached at a meeting of managers held some time ago.

Umpires for the league were voted on at the meeting and Bob Davenport and Jimmie Jones, who officiated in most of the games the latter part of the season last year were re-elected and H. H. Vaughn was also included in the list of umpires, two of whom will officiate at each game.

The schedule for the remainder of the week finds the Times and Marathon playing Tuesday; Elks and Service club playing Wednesday; Lone Star and Sinclair on Thursday and Star Gas and T. P. playing Friday.

As there are nine teams in the league each team has one week during the season when it plays a game the first of the week and one the latter part of the same week, otherwise each team will play only one game a week during the first half.

Copies of the schedule have been printed by the Times Publishing Company and 20 copies will be furnished each team manager in order that he may have one for each member of his club and a few extra copies to distribute as he sees fit. Other copies have been printed for anyone interested in securing the schedule the season and may be had on request at the Times office as they last. The copies of the schedule are free and are distributed with the compliments of the Ranger Times.

Good Wrestling to Be On Elks' Card

The first of the Elks fights under the new management, will be staged tonight at the Elks arena, with a good card provided by Promoter Lay.

Matchmaker Lay, who refereed the fights last week, became angry at the tactics of Stringer in the ring and has accepted a challenge to wrestle him tonight. They will appear on the main event.

Wildcat Hood of Dallas, who is no newcomer in Ranger, will be pitted against Lew Kodrick, the little Austrian giant, in another bout.

Two boxing bouts will also be on the card tonight, with the prices set at 25 and 35 cents and an admission price of 15 cents for children.

Amusement World Shows An Uptrend

FORT WORTH—Business diagnosticians are taking their cues from the vastly improved amusement world that business has made great headway here with a prospect for continued growth this summer.

When amusements, theatres, night clubs, dance halls and other forms of recreation, are well patronized it is one of the healthiest signs of business, economists believe.

The business encouragement here has come from the excellent patronage all winter of such amusements, largest in several years—with night clubs springing up like mushrooms—and from the improvement program going on at the Lake Worth Casino in anticipation of a heavy season there.

Besides the enlargements at the Casino, a 52-foot bar at one end and a new bar at the other, the Casino management is looking several of the nation's leading orchestras. Ben Bernie, Ted Weems and Jan Garber.

Fishing Party Has Good Luck While On Trip to Rio Grande

Wilson Connell, A. E. Stevens, W. M. Donley and Dick Carwile, who have been fishing on the Rio Grande river for the past week, have returned to Ranger with a big catch of cat fish.

The party brought back approximately 350 pounds of fish, ranging in size from around five or six pounds to 60 pounds, which was the weight of the largest caught. A large number of fish weighed between 20 and 30 pounds.

They were busy today giving fish to their friends in Ranger, as they had more than they could use and were distributing them freely.

EASTLAND TO START SOFT BALL SEASON

EASTLAND, Texas, April 30.—A change in the Soft Ball League schedule, necessitated by the joining of three new teams in the league, was effected Friday night at a meeting of soft ball team managers at the Chamber of Commerce. The new teams are, Mechanics, Truckers and Barbers.

The revised schedule is as follows:

1st Week, April 30
Monday: Service Station vs. Lions; Faculty vs. 9:49; Mechanics vs. Barbers.
Tuesday: Arab vs. TESC; Fire Dept. vs. C. of C.
Wednesday: Truckers vs. Mechanics; Service Station vs. Faculty; 9:49 vs. C. of C.
Thursday: Lions vs. Arab; 9:49 vs. TESC.
Friday: Fire Dept. vs. Truckers; C. of C. vs. Barbers; Lions vs. Faculty.

2nd Week, May 7
Monday: Lions vs. TESC; Faculty vs. Arab.
Tuesday: Fire Dept. vs. Mechanics; Truckers vs. Barbers; Service Station vs. 9:49.
Wednesday: Service Station vs. Arab; Lions vs. 9:49; C. of C. vs. Truckers.

3rd Week, May 14
Monday: Service Station vs. TESC; Lions vs. C. of C.; Arab vs. Fire Dept.
Tuesday: 9:49 vs. Mechanics; Faculty vs. Barbers; TESC vs. Truckers.

4th Week, May 21
Monday: 9:49 vs. Barbers; Service Station vs. Mechanics; Arab vs. C. of C.
Tuesday: Service Station vs. Truckers; Faculty vs. Fire Dept.
Wednesday: Lions vs. Barbers; TESC vs. Fire Dept.; Arab vs. Mechanics.

Friday: Service Station vs. Barbers; 9:49 vs. Truckers; Faculty vs. C. of C.

Mountain Creates Radio 'Blind Spot'

EL PASO—Radio equipped deputy sheriffs have discovered that their work is useless when their radio cars cruise in the shadow of Mt. Franklin in the upper valley.

The mountain creates a "blind" spot for radio reception, and the police receivers "go dead."

The officers use a telephone to check back with headquarters after a cruise in the blind area.

John Eaves Confined In Local Hospital

John Eaves is confined to a local hospital for the past several days was removed to his home on Clay street. John is reported much better and his many friends hope to see him on the post office route again soon.

Area of Dillinger's Terror Reign



This map shows the area over which John Dillinger and his gang have left a trail of death and terror, the line indicating the outlaw's path after he shot his way out of a trap in St. Paul. From there he went to visit his father in Mooreville, Ind., for a "family reunion," held up the Warsaw police station, hid out with relatives of John Hamilton, his chief aide, in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and then battled free from another trap at Little Bohemia lodge, Wis. The hunt for the gang now extends across Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan.

FUGITIVE IS CAUGHT BUT ESCAPES AGAIN EASTLAND IS WINNER OVER RANGER TEAM

GALVESTON, April 30.—Underworld haunts were searched here today for H. C. Campbell, fugitive Central State prison farm convict, who was captured once early today, then released after a confederate held a gun on the arresting officers.

George Elser and Billie Reed, woman companion, with whom Campbell was riding when apprehended, are held on charges of assisting a prisoner to escape. They were arrested soon after Campbell fled near the city limits.

A motorcycle policeman came upon the trio and forced the driver to halt. Recognizing Campbell, the officer, Henry Wisard, prepared to handcuff him. When Wisard turned his back on the couple left in the car, Elser shoved a gun in his back and demanded Campbell's release.

When Wisard complied Campbell jumped a fence and disappeared.

Seaman Garrison Makes Bond In Assault Charge

Seaman Garrison, who last week was charged with assault in connection with the injury of Milton Day in a pool hall in Eastland Friday night and who later made bond, was again arrested this morning and taken to Palo Pinto because of another transgression of the law, Eastland officers stated.

Truck Load of Loot Found at Merriman

Eastland county officers and Ranger police recovered a truck load of automobile casings and inner tubes believed to have been stolen a short time ago from a filling station at Miles, Texas. The loot was found in a pasture near Merriman.

Two men were arrested and turned over to officers from Miles to face charges there in connection with the theft of the recovered loot.

STREAMLINED STREET CAR

DETROIT—With streamlining apparently the vogue in many vehicles, the Detroit Street Railway Commission has authorized a \$6,500 expenditure for the construction of a 39-passenger street car with modified streamline design. The car, to be constructed of salvaged materials, will be 35 feet long and about 10,000 pounds lighter than the Peter Witt type cars now in operation.

MARCH DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN TEXAS CITIES NOW SHOWING A BIG INCREASE

DALLAS, April 30.—Stimulated in part by pre-Easter buying, the March sales of department stores in large cities were 38 per cent larger than in February and exceeded those of the corresponding month last year by 58 per cent, according to the monthly business review of the 11th federal reserve district.

In connection with the heavy increase scored over the month of March, 1933, attention was called for due allowance which should be made for the effect of the bank holiday on that month's retail trade activity.

Heavy and widespread rains, which materially improved conditions in agricultural and livestock industries throughout the district, were other outstanding developments in the review.

In the wholesale trade, a substantial demand for merchandise was in evidence. The increase exceeded the previous month and that of March, 1933, by a wide margin.

Although a stronger demand was visible in some parts of the district than in others, a general undertone of confidence appeared to be maintained, the review said. Prices were steady in most lines during the greater part of the month. However, a seasonal recession of 3.0 per cent in sales was reported by wholesale dry goods firms.

Contrary to the usual upward tendency in March, the demand for groceries at wholesale last month was decreased by 4.2 per cent as compared with February. The volume of distribution was only 13.5 per cent larger than in the corresponding month last year, whereas in the preceding month there was a similar increase of 40.7 per cent.

Collections were reported well sustained during the month.

Agricultural and livestock prospects were bettered as a result of the general rains in March and the first half of April. However, in much of the West and Northwest Texas sections there is still a deficiency in moisture due to the effects of the prolonged drought.

In the eastern half of the district, spring planting operations have been retarded by the wet soil resulting from frequent rains, the report said.

Small grains were reported showing considerable improvement due to favorable temperatures and better moisture conditions.

Condition of the Texas crop was reported at 62 per cent of normal as compared with 50 per cent a year ago. In heavy producing sections of northwest Texas the crop condition was reported somewhat spotted due to moisture deficiency.

Planting of corn is nearing completion in most sections of the district, the review stated.

Commercial vegetable crops suffered from the effect of adverse weather conditions during March, and there was too much moisture.

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Mrs. Mace Oyer Dies At Home In Thurber

Word was received today of the death of Mrs. Mace Oyer, about 60, who died at her home in Thurber after an illness that has lasted for about five years.

Funeral services are to be conducted from the home this afternoon at 3:30, with interment in the Davidson chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Oyer was well known in and around Ranger and a number of Ranger citizens planned on attending the services.

FORMER STUDENTS

In a letter to W. P. Palm, principal of Eastland High school, Milton Barker, former student of the high school and track star, stated that this year he was completing a three-year pre-medical course at the University of Arkansas and would next year enroll at Emory School of Medicine at Atlanta, Georgia.

MILTON DAY IMPROVES

Reports from Fort Worth concerning the condition of Milton Day of Eastland are to effect that he is doing well.

Japan Will Keep 'Open Door' Policy

LONDON, April 30.—Japan has promised to maintain the "open door" in China and to continue observance of the nine-power treaty, Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, informed the house of commons today.

The assurance was given by the Japanese foreign minister to the British ambassador at Tokio, Sir John said.

The nine-power treaty, signed at Washington in 1922, bound the signatories to "respect the sovereignty, the independence and territorial and administrative integrity of China and to refrain from taking advantage of conditions in China in order to sell special rights or privileges which would abridge the right of subjects or citizens of friendly states, and from countenancing action inimical to the security of such states."

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LONE BANDIT ROBS GARWOOD STATE BANK

GARWOOD, Texas, April 30.—A lone bandit held up the Garwood State bank today and escaped with between \$4,000 and \$5,000 in cash.

Cashier J. F. Chapman was forced to accompany the fleeing bandit in his automobile six miles out of town where he was released unharmed.

Chapman attempted a ruse to avert the holdup but the bandit became threatening. President George Herder of the bank said. Chapman then took the money from the vault and gave it to the man.

Herder said he was certain the bandit was not Clyde Barrow.

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The gangsters were identified as John Hamilton, lieutenant of the gang, George (Baby Face) Nelson, and two others of the gang.

Highway Bids to Be Opened Today

AUSTIN, April 30.—Bids on Texas highway projects estimated to cost \$1,945,000 will be opened by the State Highway commission here Monday and Tuesday, April 30 and May 1.

The first day of bidding will be devoted to national recovery road projects aggregating \$665,000. These are among the last jobs to be constructed from the \$24,000,000 national recovery grant to Texas. A second grant is anticipated.

Highway improvements to be paid for by state funds are scheduled for bidding the second day. They number 17, and aggregate \$1,340,000 in estimated cost.

In the main, the new projects embody the commission's policy of closing highway gaps, improving city streets that serve as highway connecting links, and "dressing up" arterial cross-state highways in anticipation of the state's centennial independence celebration in 1936.

National recovery projects scheduled for bidding Monday: Haskell County—Caliche base course, Highway 120, Haskell to Rule.

Jefferson—Asphaltic concrete, box culverts and shell shoulders for Highway 8 in Port Arthur on 16th street, 1.9 miles; shell base course and surface treatment for Highway 87, Taylors Bayou to Keith Lake, 5.9 miles.

Llano—Grading, drainage structures, base and surface courses for highway 29 in Llano.

Ward—Grading base and surface courses for Highway 1 in Monahan.

Kaufman—Grading, drainage structures, and concrete pavement for Highway 40 through Kaufman, 1.2 miles.

McLennan—Grading, drainage structures, and concrete pavement for Highways 2 and 44 in Waco from 18th and Speight streets to Franklin street.

Webb—Reconstruction of Highway 2 for 13.4 miles.

MEANTIME 13 ARE KILLED BY DILLINGER GANG

CHICAGO, April 30.—John McLaughlin, reputed Chicago gambling lord and former state legislator, today confessed to handling \$53,000 of the ransom money paid for release of Edward Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, the Department of Justice announced.

The confession was the latest development in the war of the government against John Dillinger and his henchmen. While one section of the justice department was obtaining the statement from McLaughlin, other agents searching for three Oklahoma gangsters, allegedly allied with Dillinger, who are believed to have engineered the abduction of Bremer.

Melvin Purvis, chief of the division of investigation here, said McLaughlin made a detailed confession, stating he knew the money was "hot" and had come from the Bremer abduction.

The confession was made, Purvis said, in the presence of the politician's 17-year-old son, John, Jr., and Phillip Delaney, a hotel bartender. Warrants charging the son and Delaney with conspiracy in connection with the kidnaping will be filed late today.

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New York Mayor Praises Blanton

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton and the entire Texas delegation in Congress were praised by Mayor La Guardia of New York City recently in an address welcoming the 125 Texas boosters on their good will tour of the East. The speaker declared that there is no more useful member of congress than Mr. Blanton.

Frederic William Wile, writer for the Washington, D. C. Evening Star, had the following to say in his newspaper of April 23, concerning Mayor La Guardia's address:

"When Mayor La Guardia of New York the other day received the delegation of 125 Texas boosters now touring the East he went out of his way to pay a handsome tribute to his old colleague in the House, Representative Thomas L. Blanton. 'A lot of people may not like Blanton,' said his honor of Manhattan, 'and he may irritate sometimes, but there is no more useful member of congress.' The mayor, continuing the distribution of bouquets, added: 'And there is no state in the union that has a better, more informed, hard-working or intelligent delegation in Washington than Texas.' The mayor also recalled glowingly his long comradeship in the House with Vice President Garner."

Stock Market Bill Is Before House

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Stock market control legislation faces its first test on the floor of congress today when the House voted on a resolution providing consideration of the regulatory Rayburn bill.

The administration-sponsored Rayburn control measure, one of the bitterly opposed pieces of legislation ever to come before the house, has been reported favorably by the house interstate commerce committee.

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HOUSTON COTTON EXPORTS FOR THE PRESENT SEASON

Men and money made Houston a deep water port. Men and money created a channel for ocean-going vessels from the Gulf to the headwaters of the Buffalo bayou. This bayou city item is interesting: "Cotton exports from Houston passed the 2,000,000 bales mark for the present season when the West Cobalt sailed today for Liverpool and Manchester with a cargo of 4600 bales for English consignees."

Houston is a sure-enough deep water port. Houston has the largest exporting cotton concern in the world. Houston brought tidewater from the Gulf of Mexico to its own docks, and Houston, which ranked third in population in the not remote past, won first place in population in 1930. Now Fort Worth and Dallas progressives are doing their level best to induce Uncle Sam to canalize the Trinity river from the Gulf of Mexico to the headwaters of the Trinity at Fort Worth where inland docks are to be built. Of course, the prophets of the Twin Cities upstate predict that an inland waterway will place Fort Worth and Dallas on an equal basis in the export shipping trade with Houston and Galveston. Men and money in time could turn the Sahara desert into a green paradise of the Lord.

FARMERS WARNED TO BEWARE OF COTTON FLEAS

As planned by the Bankhead cotton control law there is a limit to production of the fleecy staple for marketing purposes this year. In other words, 10,000,000 bales is the limit. Now agents of the federal department of agriculture as well as agents of the state department are warning growers that the 1934 crop "may be afflicted with an unusually large number of cotton fleas." They advised that planting is two weeks late this year because of the rains. They advised that records kept at College Station for the last eight years show that 44 per cent of the fleas are hatched out by April 1, "when planting is normal." This year, only eight per cent of the normal crop of the insects have shown up, which means, so the experts say, that a lot of them are left in the weeds waiting to hatch after cotton comes up. Dirt Farmer George Terrell of East Texas may have the last laugh in falltime when the pickers and ginners complete their jobs. Dame Nature plays her own game regardless of men or their statutory enactments.

Some cities need to make plans for better business and then go to work.

OUT OUR WAY



Highway Bids—
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Ferry between Corsicana and Palestine. Estimated cost of structure \$80,000. The crossing will provide a more direct route of entry from the east to the new Cayuga oil field.
Comanche—Fort Worth and Rio Grande Auanderpass in Comanche for Highway 10.
State highway "public works" on which bids are to be opened Tuesday:
Stonewall County—Constructing Salt Fork of the Brazos river bridge, 13 miles north of Aspermont, Highway 4.
Lampasas—Constructing Burlington, Little Lucy, Big Lavy, School and Patterson Creek bridges, and Simms Creek and Lampasas River bridges, between Lampasas and Evant, Highway 66.
Gonzales and Quidalupa—Grading and drainage structures for 2.3 miles of highway 80, Belmont to the San Marcos River.
Cooke—Concrete pavement of 6.6 miles of Highway 40, from Red River to Gainesville.
Garza — Base and surface courses for Highway 7, from Justiceburg bridge southwest 8.3 miles; and for same highway from Post northwest to Southland.
Hockley — Base and surface courses for highway 137.
Swisher—Grading and drainage structures for Highway 137.
Bell—Grading and drainage structure for 5.3 miles of highway 2, Amity school north to Belton.
Swisher — Base and surface courses for 15.3 miles of Highway 9.
Hill—Concrete pavement of highway 2 from McLennan county line north to an intersection with present Highway 2.
Erath—Grading and small drainage structures for 13.8 miles of highway 66; also Pole Hollow, Indian and Sims Creek bridges for Highway 66.
Tyler—Clearing and grubbing right-of-way for Highway 40 and constructing Turkey and Wolf creek bridges for same highway.
Wise and Montague — Grading and small drainage structures for 6.7 miles of Highway 2.
Wise—Constructing Dry Hollow bridge for highway 2 near Alford city limits.

Market prices table listing various commodities and their prices.

William H. Hargus Funeral at 4:00 P.M.

Markets

Table of closing selected New York stocks including Am Can, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, etc.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



overseas duty, and served two years and three months. For a number of years he had made his home with his wife on a ranch near Hico. He had experienced considerable ill health during the past several months.

Sports Star

Crossword puzzle section with 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and a grid. Includes a small portrait of a man.

Large advertisement for Camel cigarettes. Features a man and two boys, a polo player on a horse, and the text: 'I NEED HEALTHY NERVES, TOO, MR. CECIL SMITH, WITH A THRIVING FAMILY TO LOOK OUT FOR'. Includes a testimonial from Robert E. Butterfield, Jr. and Cecil Smith.

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Ranger Social News
 ARRIFFA DAVENPORT, Editor

Gleaners Class to Go Picnicking

The Gleaners class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Shackelford Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 to go picnicking. Mrs. Shackelford and Mrs. W. T. Smith will be hostesses during the hour. Regular monthly business matters will be attended to and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Reynolds to Install Officers for Coming Year

Cooper School Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 for the installation of new officers to serve in their respective offices during the coming year. The ceremony will be in charge of Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, president of the Ranger City council.

Incoming officers name: Mrs. Louis Pitcock, president, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, first vice president; Mrs. Charlie Hummel, second vice president; Mrs. H. L. Baskin, third vice president; Mrs. Sidney Bowlin, secretary, and Mrs. J. B. Ferris, treasurer.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton will offer a report of the district convention and Mrs. J. S. McGee will have charge of the parliamentary drill. Members of the organization are especially urged to attend this meeting since it is to be the last one of the year.

Early Week Club Meetings

This evening at 7:30 all officers and members of the Eastern Star chapter are asked by the worthy matron, Mrs. A. J. Bartrug, to be present at the Masonic temple for

New Face Powder Stays On Longer

If you have large pores use a face powder that will not clog them. A new French process called MELLO-GLO makes the skin look young, stays on longer, furnishes a youthful bloom, does not irritate the skin or make it look pasty or flaky. Spreads smoothly. Try this new wonderful Face Powder MELLO-GLO. 50c and \$1.00.

ARCADIA
 RANGER
 NOW PLAYING

So he loaded the family into the old tin can... and from then on it's one laugh after another

Wm ROGERS
 in *Mr. Skitch*
 with **ZaSu PITTS**
 Sochelle Hudson Harry Green
 Florence Desmond Eugene Pottier
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FOR A REAL HAIRCUT OR SHAVE
 come to our big remodeled shop.
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 Main Street

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Texas Electric Service Co.

H. H. VAUGHN SERVICE STATION
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 PINE AT AUSTIN
 Washing—Grassing—Storage

an important practice. A school of instruction is to be held here on Thursday and are to be discussed at this evening's meeting hour.

Members of St. Rita's Altar society are to meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Yonker, Sr., Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock for the regular study. Members are invited to be present for this lesson.

Mothers study club of Young school Parent-Teacher association will hear an interesting lesson Tuesday afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. F. E. Jacobs, president of the P.-T. A.

Social interest will be centered around the 1 o'clock luncheon on Wednesday to be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, complimenting all members of Child Study association and Parent-Teachers associations. The entertainment planned as a covered dish luncheon will be hosted by Ranger City Council and brings the close of an annually active and successful year of accomplishments.

Thursday morning brings the opening of the Eastern Star school of instruction under the direction of six prominent grand officers.

Montgomery Ward Employees To Be Complimented With Banquet

All employees of Montgomery Ward & Co. are to be complimented this evening with a banquet at 7:15 o'clock in the colonial room, Gholson hotel, with the manager, Ray Peasire, acting as host.

The courtesy promises to be a very delightful one and the full personal will be present for the occasion.

Personally Speaking

Mrs. J. W. Elder returned to her home at Austin yesterday after a week's visit as the guest of Mrs. R. E. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Latham were week-end visitors at Howie, guests in the home of Mr. Latham's parents.

Mrs. Charles J. Moore of Fort Worth visited at her home, Pine street, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Tunnell and young son of Abilene were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Mrs. Alice D. Truse spent the week-end visiting in Fort Worth. Clyde Alworth is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alworth, Strawn highway, following an operation undergone for ruptured appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crossley visited in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glazner and son visited relatives at Weatherford Saturday night and Sunday.

Charles Cohen and C. T. Morgan, associates of the Morgan Construction company, were Dallas visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Nuttingham and young son visited in Commerce Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Dorsey has returned home after a visit with relatives at Midland and Alpine.

Ray Trammell is in Fort Worth, where he is attending a meeting of the Greyhound bus company.

James Smith is home after a visit spent at State University.

Miss Ellie Bondix, who underwent an operation for removal of appendix at a local hospital recently, was able to be removed to her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Champion and young daughter were week-end visitors at De Leon, the guests of relatives.

George Rogers of Midland is visiting at the home of his parents this week.

Candidate a Visitor In Ranger Today

Claiborne Eldredge, candidate for County School Superintendent was a pleasant caller at the Times office today. Claiborne says his school at Mangum closed last Friday with a play and dinner on the ground and lots of people from over the county were present. Mr. Eldredge expects to see every vot-

Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election in July, 1934:

For County Judge
 W. D. R. OWEN
 CLYDE L. GARRETT

For County School Superintendent
 CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE
 T. C. WILLIAMS

For County Treasurer
 JOHN WHITE
 MRS. MAE HARRISON

For Sheriff
 VIRGE FOSTER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
 HENRY DAVENPORT

Will and ZaSu at Arcadia Today



Here is a combination that is a real event in motion picture history Will Rogers and ZaSu Pitts are starred together in the new film from the Fox studios, "Mr. Skitch."

Spring Mohair Brings Good Price

By United Press

KERRVILLE, Tex. — Spring mohair receipts in Kerrville have exceeded 500,000 pounds, and double that amount is anticipated, warehousemen said. A few clips are being bought direct from individual ranchmen at 35 cents and 45 cents but higher prices are expected in a bulk sale later in the spring. Receipts have been inspected by buyers from Boston and New York here on early visits.

Kid hair will make up 17 per cent of the clip instead of the usual 12 1/2 per cent, it was estimated, due to the fact that ranchmen have sold off many old goats to clear their flocks.

A short clip and higher prices are in prospect for this fall, according to commission-company officials and ranchers, on account of a short kid crop. The 1934 kid crop will not equal old goats sold off and others killed by cold early in the shearing season.

Over the Texas Angora goat-raising region, more than a year will be required to bring flocks back to their average numbers. Ranges in this vicinity have been benefited recently by scattered showers and warm weather.

STANDING OF NEW DEAL LEAGUE

CLUB	W.	L.	Pct.
Eastland	4	0	1.000
Cisco	4	1	.800
Dublin	2	1	.666
Stephenville	2	2	.500
De Leon	1	2	.333
Ranger	1	3	.250
Moran	1	3	.250
Comyn	0	3	.000

Sunday's Results

Cisco 4-8, at Stephenville 8-3.
 De Leon 3, at Eastland 20.
 Moran 3, at Dublin 2.
 Ranger 2, at Comyn 0.

Where They Play

Eastland at Dublin, double head-er.
 Stephenville at Cisco.
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Revision of School Curriculum Is Task Of Many Teachers

By United Press

HOUSTON.—Revision of high school curriculum to prepare children for a world in which leisure will be a major consideration is the task before educators, according to Dr. Edison Ellsworth Oberholtzer, new president of the department of superintendence of National Education association.

Dr. Oberholtzer, superintendent of Houston schools for the past 10 years, looks upon his election to the highest office of N. E. A. with great concern.

Pioneering has past, he said, and it will be the duty of high schools to prepare children for wise use of the leisure time that will become such an important part in living.

Public school training may be lengthened, Oberholtzer ventured, to meet the new economic situation. Thus educated men and women would enter the field of competitive business much later and be in it a shorter time, taking several years from social readjustment to leisure time.

"It will be more and more our high responsibility to help prepare the future men and women for this new world of labor and leisure, with the latter taking more and more time," Dr. Oberholtzer said. "We need culture more than ever."

He believes children should be trained to think more in terms of helpful work for the common good and less in terms of material success.

Necessary as this change is, he said, those who make the new school program are "betwixt the devil and the deep blue sea." On the one hand is the need for the new curriculum to adjust children to the new world of greater leisure, and on the other hand is an economic pressure demanding curtailment of the vey activities introduced to meet the social demand.

Dr. Oberholtzer has two courses for high school students here. One is for those who plan to continue their education at institutions of higher learning. The other is for those who will end their training with a high school diploma. The latter is a general course, designed to round out an education as nearly as possible during the four years.

But, he said, in face of the fact that only 50 of every 1,000 high school graduates ever enter college



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Artists Send Gifts To the President

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HOUSTON.—Grateful artists and artisans in the recreation department of the Civil Works administration express their appreciation in gifts to the presidential family.

An original linoleum block for personal bookplates, made by a young woman graduate of an exclusive Southern women's college, was sent to Mrs. Roosevelt. A Mexican craftsman chipped an artistic design in glass to frame the president's picture was sent to Mr. Roosevelt.

Even "Sislie" and "Buzzie" Dall, grandchildren of President and Mrs. Roosevelt are remembered. A dainty hand-beaten silver bracelet bore the engraving, "Sislie," and an elaborately correct airplane model bore the name, "Buzzie."

A young woman artist painted Texas bluebonnets, state flower, on the wrapping paper for the collection.

A Montreal physician says anyone who wishes could live 100 years. But when he gets there, he probably would wish he hadn't.

Next War Will Be Like the World War

By United Press

FORT WORTH.—Despite the general opinion, the next war will be very much like the World war, believes Major General William R. Smith, former superintendent of West Point military academy and now superintendent of the Sewanee (Tenn.) military academy.

In face of recent inventions and the increasing usage of the airplane, the next war will not be "fought in the air," General Smith said. General Smith was a commander in the World war.

"Men must meet men face to face on the battlefield before one army can defeat another," he said. "When men are confronted with too powerful a force, they dig in. The only way to route them is to send other men to dig them out."

General Smith gave his views on the next war during a visit here recently in the interest of the institution which he heads.

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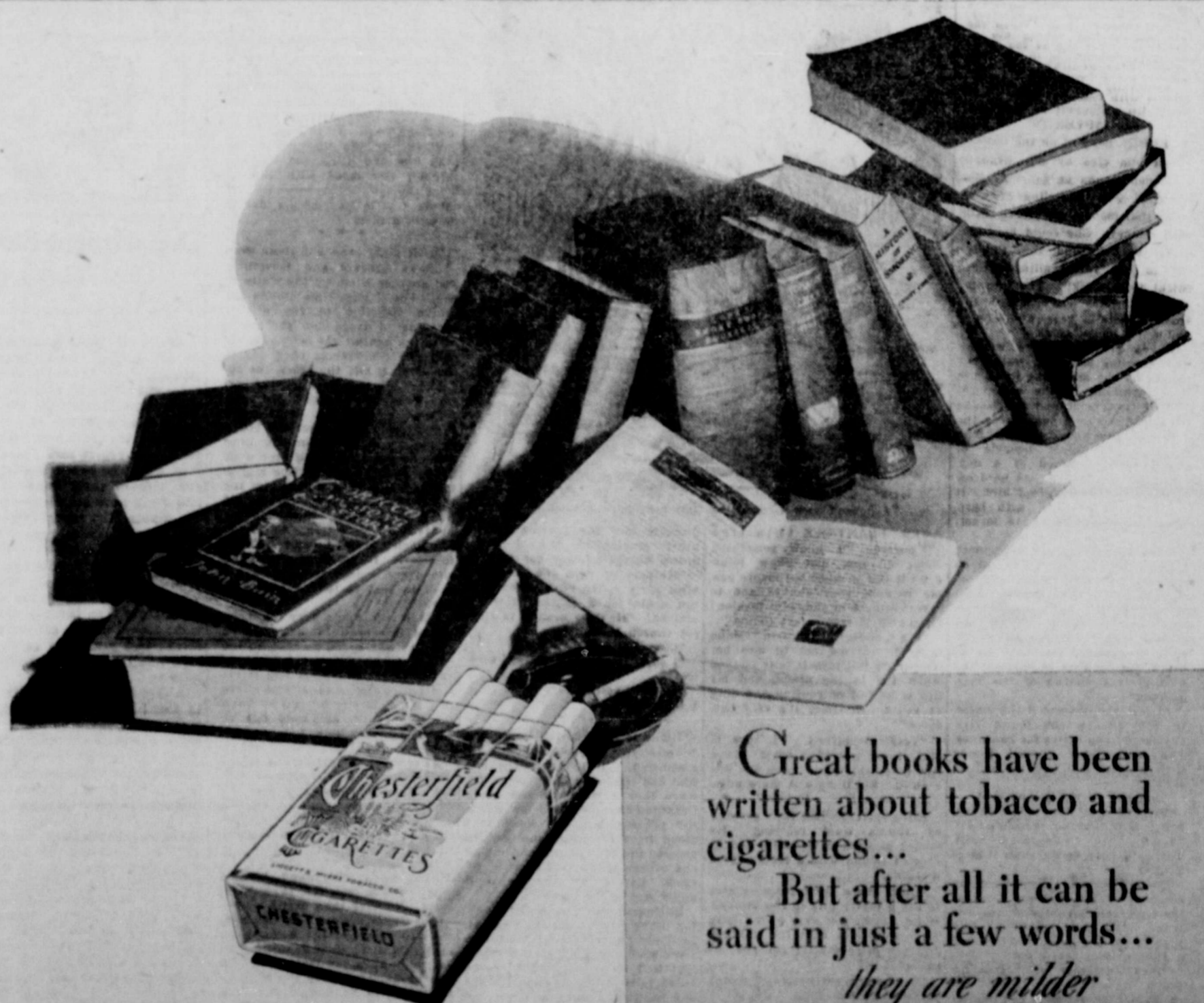
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