

Eastland County Rancher Killed by Hijackers

Another group of convicts fled Indiana state prison after making dummies and putting them in their beds. But why did they go to all the trouble when plenty of guards were available for that purpose?

WOMAN IS HELD IN SLAYING OF BANK CASHIER

SEYMOUR, Tex., Aug. 16.—Baby Britain, about 40, was held here today under \$10,000 bond charged with murder in connection with the slaying of H. E. Nichols, Seymour banker.

Nichols, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, was shot to death last night as he sat in a parked car on a country lane with Willie Mae Couch, 19, Portales, N. M., high school girl.

Miss Britain was arrested about two hours after her car was found in a ditch near the shooting. She refused to make any statement.

Miss Couch said "while they were parked a second car driven by a woman, drove alongside. The woman fired several shots from a pistol, killing the man."

Officers said they could find no motive for the slaying.

Burned as Fire Periled Dionne Quintuplets

Her hands and left ankle swathed in bandages, Nurse Louise De Kiriline is shown here recuperating from burns suffered in the Dionne quintuplets' home near Callander, Ont. An alcohol container with which she was sterilizing the babies' nipples overturned, dashing flaming liquid on the nurse, and most of her clothing was burned before help came.

HOG PRICES AGAIN SOAR ON MARKETS

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Hog prices boomed on the livestock markets of the nation today. A combination of light receipts and the drought started the sensational advance more than a week ago and today the markets continued strong with no prospects of a break.

Best hogs sold for \$6.40 per hundredweight on the Chicago market today. That was about \$1.65 higher than last month and was 25 cents higher than yesterday.

McCraw Speaks In Eastland At 8 o'Clock Tonight

William McCraw, who led in the first primary for attorney general, will address the voters of Eastland and vicinity from the south side of the courthouse lawn tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. McCraw's friends and supporters here are anxious that a large crowd is present to hear him and have extensively advertised the speaking throughout the county.

Mr. McCraw, whose home is in Dallas, will speak Friday morning in Breckenridge and Friday night in Mineral Wells. In all of the counties in this section "Bill McCraw clubs" are being organized and his supporters are confident their candidate will win in the second primary by at least 100,000 votes.

Hamilton Sought By Iowa Officers

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 16.—Iowa officers followed a cold trail in the search of Raymond Hamilton today.

Hamilton was identified as the man who, with a blond woman companion, held up a bank last Friday at Elmo, Mo., only 30 miles south of the Iowa line.

Relief Heads Will Meet Saturday

Full charge of a 22-county relief meet in Glen Rose Saturday will be in the hands of H. E. Driscoll, Eastland county administrator.

Administrators, case work supervisors and workers, certificate and relief officers from the 22 counties in District 10 of the state relief system is expected to make for a 200 number attendance.

Austin relief heads, Adam R. Johnson, director, and H. L. Davis, field supervisor, are to be in attendance at the meet.

KIDNAPERS OF JOHN LABATT STILL SOUGHT

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 16.—The family of kidnaped John S. LaBatt, fearful for his life and discouraged by unsuccessful attempt to contact his abductors, today sought avenues of approach to his captors.

Convinced they would not approach Hugh LaBatt, brother of the kidnaped man, in Toronto, as they had promised, because of the police and newspapermen at the scene, relatives sought a new contact for payment of \$150,000 ransom.

Confusing information was given the press, and apparently to police, in an attempt to divert attention from other avenues of approach.

The wealthy brewer is believed held by a gang of United States racketeers.

A growing conviction the gang is well organized and experienced in kidnaping and racketeering was held. One report was that the gang originated in New York City rather than Detroit and had been in the vicinity of London some weeks planning the abduction.

It was disclosed that Ontario police investigated activities of a man who is well known in sporting circles at Windsor, Ont., and Detroit. It has also been suggested Michigan racketeers, seeking to levy a "protection" tax on the trade of the brewer, had kidnaped him.

Old Time West to Come to Abilene At Legion Rodeo

ABILENE.—The old-time West comes again to Abilene and West Texas Sept. 3, 4 and 5, on a scale unequalled in the many years since the last big ranch in this section gave way to the plow.

The occasion is the fourth annual rodeo staged at the West Texas Fair Grounds, Abilene, by Paramount Post of the American Legion, Opening on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3, the rodeo will continue three days.

"Open to the world" is the slogan for the first time of the Legion's rodeo. It will be the first time in years that a rodeo has been staged in this section in which the outstanding contestants in leading rodeos throughout the country, whether Pendleton, Cheyenne or Madison Square Garden, New York, will be invited to participate. All other rodeos in this section have been open only to amateurs.

A prize list more than double that offered here last year is expected to draw outstanding rodeo performers to this section for the first time. Nearly \$20,000 in cash prizes will be awarded in the bronc-riding, steer-riding, bull-dogging, bell calf-roping and scramble events. Prize lists were distributed among cowboys competing last week in the Pioneer Days events at Cheyenne.

Further inducement to leading cowboys to enter comes from the action of the Abilene Legion post in signing Leonard Stroud, former world's champion all-around cowboy and nationally known rodeo producer, to produce the rodeo. Stroud will bring his entire string of rodeo stock, including bucking horses and Brahms steers, to Abilene for the show. He also will provide specialty acts, including two teams of trick riders, trick ropers and a cowboy clown.

Scouts of Troop 9 Will Meet Friday

All members of Boy Scout Troop No. 9 are asked to be present at their new meeting place in the basement of the Methodist church Friday night at 7:30.

According to Scoutmaster Raymond Steele, a special entertainment is to be presented and a business session will be held. It is especially important that each member be present for this program.

CROWS LIKE ROOSTER

JEROME, Idaho.—Mrs. W. P. Box owns a 12-year-old bantam hen. Since ceasing to lay eggs two years ago, the hen greets the dawn each morning with rooster-like crows and spends the rest of the day keeping a nest warm.

INSURANCE KEY RATE REDUCED IN RANGER FROM 36c TO 33c

The key rate on fire insurance in the city of Ranger has been cut from 36 cents to 33 cents. It has been announced, the reduction being effective immediately. This is the first reduction in the key rate for some time, and will mean a considerable saving to the property owners of the city.

The reduction amounts to approximately 50 cents on the \$1,000 valuation on dwellings for the year.

The reduction in the key rate was granted because of the building laws being strictly enforced, the arson rewards being maintained and firemen's drills and school courses being completed.

Some time ago the city renewed the award of \$100 for arrest and conviction of any one guilty of arson and a number of the notices were framed and placed in conspicuous places around the town. These have been maintained, as well as the \$100 cash reward offered by the city commission.

The fire department has aided in securing the reduction in key rate, as noted above, by completing the firemen's courses, in which new and accepted methods of fire control and fire fighting are given, as well as completing the required drills.

The fire loss in Ranger has been comparatively light this year and if the record is maintained throughout the remaining months, it is possible that another reduction might be obtained, as the key rate is based on a three year fire loss record. The property owners themselves, can do the most to reduce the fire loss by cooperating with the fire department in keeping down fire hazards at all times and being more careful, particularly in dry weather, in burning trash.

Huge Observatory Being Constructed

MARFA, Texas.—Crucks lumbered today over what once was a narrow cow trail winding up the side of Mount Locke near old Fort Davis in Southwest Texas.

They carried piles of structural steel for the dome of the W. J. McDonald observatory of the University of Texas being erected on Mount Locke's summit.

Between 12 and 15 carloads of steel will arrive here for unloading. First shipments of steel now are being transported to the observatory site by motor. Nearly four months will be required in erecting the dome and supporting structure.

The dome itself has been put together at Cleveland, Ohio, and will reach the site with every part in place.

Alfred Craig, superintendent of construction, and Assistant Harvey E. Shonk, already have arrived from Cleveland, where the steel was fabricated.

Construction of a caretaker's residence and homes of other employees to be stationed at the \$1,000,000 observatory, will be directed by Hugh C. Yantis, Austin, superintendent of construction of university buildings.

Anti-Hoarding Campaign Started

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The administration campaigned today against food hoarding by assuring the public the nation's larders are well stocked and that the big problem is finding something for cattle to eat.

These assurances came from the department of agriculture in the form of food stock reports and statement by Henry Wallace that food for human beings is not a drought problem.

The move to prevent food hoarding followed President Roosevelt's warning of punishing food profiteers capitalizing on the result of the disaster.

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Grilled in Huey's Income Tax Case



A power in finance and politics an Arizona sheep ranch, Mike Moss five years ago who faded away to is shown back in New Orleans for a grand jury quiz said to involve income tax charges against Senator Huey Long and his sides, Moss, striking in two-gallon hat and bandanna, cigar at jaunty angle, was guarded closely by U. S. agents.

CONGRESSMAN WIRES WALLACE TO ANNUL BANKHEAD MEASURE

HOUSTON.—Business in this section of the state will be paralyzed unless the Bankhead law is annulled or modified, Congressman J. P. Buchanan of Brenham has wired Agriculture Secretary Henry Wallace.

Buchanan's telegram pointed to the amount of time necessary to clear away red tape under the law saying it will take 40 to 60 days to market the cotton crop if all provisions of the law are complied with.

He pointed out that the purpose of the law, reduction of crops, had been reached, and suggested it either be annulled by executive order of President Roosevelt or modification made so that 50 per cent of the crop can be sold.

The congressman sent the telegram after attending a meeting of about 20 farmers, bankers and merchants of Washington, Brazos and Burleson counties here recently.

The government believed such fears ungrounded.

In some instances, farmers and ranchers have had to dispose of entire herds as they had no feed or water, even for a few breeders. But, in general, they said, ranchers are able to retain a good percentage of the stock on which to rebuild herds.

The government had purchased 637,292 head of cattle in Texas on August 11, agents said. Directors of the campaign were reluctant to estimate how many more would be bought. That will depend on how much longer the drought continues, they said.

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Midwest Continues To Get Good Rains

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Clouds that have poured millions of dollars into the midwest in 48 hours, dripped steadily on today in a downpour.

Farmers splashed happily through fields, even though this year's staple crops already are ruined.

City folk who have sweltered in above 100-degree temperatures, smiled from under umbrellas.

The rain was in sections throughout the midwest area.

PREMIUMS FOR RABBIT SHOW SEPT. 19-22

Premiums for Rabbit Show, September 19 to 22, 1934:

Cash Prizes—First, 25 per cent of entry fees for class in which animal is exhibited; second, 15 per cent of entry fees for class in which animal is entered; third, 10 per cent of entry fees for class in which animal is exhibited.

Special Prizes—Best display, points to count, 16 in silver cup; best display New Zealand, 9 inch silver cup; best display Chinchilla, 9 inch silver cup; best display Dutch, 9 inch silver cup; best normal white fur, 12 inch silver cup; best normal colored fur, 12 inch silver cup; best New Zealand Red, 3 inch silver cup; best Havana, 3 inch silver cup.

Merchandise Prizes—The following items of merchandise have been donated by the most enterprising and progressive merchants of Eastland, for which the Eastland County Rabbit Club wishes to make public its thanks:

Best Senior New Zealand White Buck, 1 pair overalls, J. C. Penney Co.

Best Senior New Zealand Red Buck, 1 dress shirt, Men's Store.

Best Senior Dutch Buck, 1 dress shirt, Economy Store.

Best Senior Chin Buck, 1 dress shirt or house dress, L. C. Burr.

Best Senior New Zealand White Doe, 1 pair hose, Fashion Shop.

Best Senior New Zealand Red Doe, pair house slippers or hose, Sheinbergs.

Best Senior Dutch Doe, first aid kit, Eastland Drug Co.

Best Senior Chin Doe, lamp shade, Miller's 5 & 1b Store.

Best Havana, tie clasp, E. A. Beskow Jewelry Co.

Best 6 to 8 New Zealand White, 2 feed crocks, 2 water crocks, Mickle Hardware Co.

Best 6 to 8 New Zealand Red, 1 safety razor, Corner Drug Store.

Best 6 to 8 Dutch, quart paint, Higginbotham-Parlett Co.

Best 6 to 8 Chin, 12 lb. sack of flour, City Grocery & Market.

Best Junior New Zealand White, 10 lb. sugar, Underwood & Rachel.

Best Junior New Zealand Red, 12 lb. sack flour, A&P Tea Co.

Best Junior Dutch, ship model, Eastland Furniture Exchange.

Best Junior Chin, 2 lbs. Pipkin's Special coffee, Wigley Wagley.

Best 3 to 5 New Zealand White, 2 lbs. Fegers coffee, Walter's Grocery.

Best 3 to 5 New Zealand Red, 2 feed crocks, Perry Bros.

Best 3 to 5 Dutch, Kimbrell Hardware Co.

Best 3 to 5 Chin, 1 box Martin's Poultry Tonic, Toombs & Richardson.

The American Federation of New Zealand Breeders, The American Chinchilla Breeders Association, The National Federation of Flemish Giant Breeders, and The American Angora Rabbit Breeders Association, four National Specialty Clubs are offering silver cups and special ribbons for the winners in their respective breeds.

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LEVI THREET IS KILLED BY PISTOL BULLET

Woman Hitch-Hiker Tells Story of Being Bound By Two Hijackers.

Levi Threet, Eastland county rancher, died in a Cisco hospital Thursday of a bullet wound in his head, allegedly fired by one of two hijackers who are reported to have robbed him late Wednesday afternoon.

Threet left Cisco Wednesday shortly after noon to go to Baird. Just as he left Cisco he picked up a woman hitch-hiker, who was en route to Abilene, and the two stopped at Threet's ranch, which is on the road from Cisco to Abilene, while Threet put out some salt for his cattle. It was then, according to the woman's story, that Threet was robbed and killed.

According to the story told by the woman, who reported the hijacking to Cisco officers, just as she and Threet turned in the gate at the ranch two men followed them through the gate in another car, bound and gagged the woman and took Threet away.

She said that she did not hear any shots fired, but that soon after she was bound she saw the two men leave in the two cars, one driving the car in which the men had arrived and the other driving Threet's car.

After struggling for some time she managed to free herself and walked to the highway, where she was picked up and taken to Cisco, where her story of the robbery was told. Justice of the Peace Wilson, Deputy Constable Daniels and two sons of Threet immediately began a search of the ranch and about 5 o'clock in the afternoon Threet was found in the northeastern corner of the ranch, a bullet in his head.

He was rushed to a Cisco hospital, where he was given medical treatment, but he died at 3 o'clock Thursday morning without regaining consciousness. He was shot with a .25 calibre pistol.

Today officers took the woman, who was being detained, to the scene of the hijacking, and had her re-enact the scene. No charges had been filed today and no arrests had been made, other than the detention of the woman hitch-hiker.

Louisiana Solons Ready to Follow Long's Requests

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 16. With overwhelming majorities in both branches, the Louisiana legislature today was prepared to make swift work of Senator Huey P. Long's "spite" program against the city of New Orleans.

Guerrilla political warfare of many months standing between the state administration dominated by Long and the city machine led by Mayor T. S. Walmley reached a point where the "Kingfish" gleefully "cracked down" in legislative harassment.

Sweet Home Church Officials Ordered to Live Up to Name

BEAUMONT, Tex.—In effect, District Judge George C. O'Brien ordered the Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church, colored, to live up to its name.

Specifically he commanded Pastor Jenkins Smith and Deacon Anderson Newsum to open the doors and unlock the church piano.

The order was in connection with an injunction suit brought by Deacons Patten Anderson and Ben Johnson in which they charged the defendants "conspired" to violate rules and regulations and "usurp" the authority of the board of deacons.

The suit developed to the point, the petition said, where finally Jenkins and Newsum "forcibly and by force of arms" ejected Anderson and Johnson from the church house, along with a "majority" of the congregation.

Finally, the petition stated, the defendants locked the church doors and shut up the piano, thus preventing worship and "transaction of business."

Kokomo to Have Preaching Sunday

Rev. G. W. Collins of Olden will preach at Kokomo Sunday morning and Sunday night. There will be no preaching services on Saturday night, it has been announced by Rev. Ephraim D. Conway, pastor of the church, who is conducting revival services at Oakley.

'Cultural' Degree To Be Tried Out At State University

AUSTIN, Tex.—One hundred bright young men and women will be routed over new academic paths leading to the bachelor of arts degree at the University of Texas this fall.

Educators will experiment with young minds in an effort to determine whether a new, so-called "cultural" degree will prove feasible and satisfactory.

The new course of study to be followed by the picked one hundred will emphasize general culture and "enlightened citizenship," as opposed to laws of physics, the binomial theorem and specific rules not generally used by the average college graduate.

Certain fields of knowledge are presupposed as more fundamental than others. The fields, so emphasized are natural science, the social sciences such as anthropology, government, economics, psychology, sociology and the human studies, such as the arts, philosophy and literature.

The new course of study spreads the world's leading before the student for a "bird's eye view." Once a student finds the particular field in which he wishes to concentrate and to which he wishes to devote most of his life, he may select "elective" courses which will permit him to specialize.

The selected 100 students who try the experiment must have been graduated from high school with grades higher than the average, must pass a pre-registration test in written English with at least a grade of C.

Convict Showed Aptness at Picking Prison Farm Locks

FORT WORTH.—Even among bank robbers and safe-crackers there is pride in one's profession.

Recent breaks at the Huntsville state prison served to call an unusual incident to the mind of B. E. Giesecke, now a member of the Texas relief board, but then an architect on one of the state prison units at Sugarland.

One convict who had escaped from the prison several times was aiding in construction of the building. Giesecke asked him to get the keys to let the architect pass through a padlocked gate.

The convict, whose name Giesecke does not recall, turned to him with a sly grin: "You wouldn't insult an old bank robber, would you?"

Whereupon the convict deftly maneuvered the lock with his trained fingers and opened the lock without a key. Also whereupon, Giesecke said, better locks have been provided the prison.

Woman Had Record For Grandchildren

KERRVILLE, Texas.—What is believed to be a record for the number of surviving grandchildren and great grandchildren left by a Texas pioneer resident was set here when Mrs. Mary J. Spencer, 84, died.

She had lived in the Harper community near here for the past 50 years. One of her four sons live in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and another in Magdalena, N. M. Her other two sons and two daughters live in this section.

Lonesome Job

FERRY, O.—Joseph E. Doane, chief operator at a U. S. emergency field near here, opined that although his post is on a busy highway, his job is as "lonesome as a forest ranger's." He said he wishes more motorists would stop and look around.

Wash Out 15 Miles of Kidney Tubes

Win Back Pop... Vigor... Vitality! Medical authorities agree that your kidneys contain 15 MILES of tiny tubes of tissue which help to purify the blood as they pass through. If you have trouble with too frequent bladder passages with scanty amount cause the burning and discomfort, the 15 MILES of kidney tubes need washing out. This can be done by the use of DOANE'S PILLS. The pills are made of the lightest of stimulants, the purest form of soap and vitality giving up to his lungs, swollen feet and ankles, rheumatic pains and distress. If kidneys don't empty 3 times every day get rid of 4 pounds of waste matter. Your body will take up these poisons causing serious trouble. It may knock you out and lay you up for many months. Don't wait. Ask your druggist for DOANE'S PILLS. A doctor's prescription... which has been used successfully by millions of kidney sufferers for over 40 years. They give quick relief and will help to wash out the 15 MILES of kidney tubes. Don't take chances with strong drugs so-called "kidney cures" that claim to get you up in 15 minutes, for they may seriously injure your delicate tissues. Insist on DOANE'S PILLS, the old reliable that contains no "dope" or habit-forming drugs. Be sure you get DOANE'S PILLS in your druggist. © 1934, Foster-McBride Co.

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



ALLEY OOP



Old Gold Coins Found at Burnet Subject of Suit

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Federal court here will be called upon to determine the status of \$480 in gold coins found hidden in a gyp-

sy camp at Burnet several months ago. Secret service agents filed a civil suit against George Costa, head of the tribe, asking confiscation of the gold and collection of a \$960 penalty. Costa, who will contest the suit, declared the gypsies were not hoarding the coins as such but that they were saving them for use as ornaments. He contended that as ornaments they would not come under the gold hoarding law. The chieftain explained that it is a custom among gypsy women to collect gold coins before their marriage for manufacture into necklaces, bracelets and other jewelry. The gold constitute the gypsy girl's dowry without which, Costa said, she could not find a suitable husband. The coins were found when officers searched the camp after a bank robbery at Marble Falls. The gold and other cash totaling \$1,300 were found under the floor board of an automobile. The money was not part of the bank loot. While livestock is dying of thirst in the midwest, there's no report of a drought in Wall Street. They know there how to keep their stock watered.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



THE RUFF, A BIRD OF ENGLAND, DEVELOPS A SPECIAL SUIT OF FEATHERS TO WIN HIS MATE, AND MOULTS THEM SHORTLY AFTERWARDS.

SULPHUR-BOTTOM WHALES ATTAIN A WEIGHT OF NEARLY 300,000 LBS. ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS SPECIES, WRITERS HAVE TOLD OF CURIOUS TREES WHICH GIVE DOWN RAIN CONTINUOUSLY EVEN IN THE DRIEST WEATHER. SO well established in the minds of the public has the "Rain Tree" myth become that numerous have actually sold trees under that name. Some trees do exude moisture under certain conditions, but never in a dry climate does this occur.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE Standing of the Teams

Yesterday's Results Galveston 9, Fort Worth 3. San Antonio 6, Dallas 1. Tulsa 9, Houston 2. Oklahoma City 2, Beaumont 1.

Today's Schedule Galveston at Fort Worth. San Antonio at Dallas. Houston at Tulsa. Beaumont at Oklahoma City.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing of the Teams

Yesterday's Results New York 5-3, Pittsburgh 4-4. Cincinnati 7-4, Brooklyn 5-7. Boston at Chicago, rain. Philadelphia at St. Louis, rain.

Today's Schedule Philadelphia at St. Louis. Brooklyn at Cincinnati. New York at Pittsburgh. Boston at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing of the Teams

Yesterday's Results New York 8, Detroit 2. Philadelphia 7-2, Chicago 4-1. Boston 6, St. Louis 2. Cleveland at Washington, rain.

Today's Schedule Cleveland at Washington. St. Louis at Boston. Detroit at New York. Chicago at Philadelphia.

Legal Records

Automobiles Registered V. S. Howard, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet coach. R. M. Walker, Eastland, 1934 Chevrolet coach. Marriage Licenses Issued Edgar E. Harber and Miss Althea Justice, Eastland. James Woodson Grim and Mrs. Lola Ada Gunnels, Brockenridge. W. T. Aishman and Genova Robinson, Ranger. H. S. Curtis and Lizzie Belle Cross, Carbon. Suits Filed in Justice Court State of Texas vs. R. A. Hooge, overloading commercial vehicle. Suits Filed in District Court J. N. McEachern vs. Jessie Pearl McEachern, divorce.

POPE HONORS CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI.—Pope Pius XI has conferred knighthood on two Cincinnati Catholic laymen, it was revealed here. The men are C. F. Williams and William H. Albers, who by the decree are knights commanders of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, with the privilege of wearing the plaque, or insignia of the order. The honors were bestowed in recognition of outstanding civil services.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)

By Cowan



LILY BULB BLOOMED

SANFORD, Me.—Last autumn Mrs. O. D. Clark discarded an old lily bulb. This spring she found it had sprouted. After re-potting it has grown more than four feet and has 12 blossoms.

USED BOAT ON MAIN STREET

ROBINSON, Ill.—Heavy rains stopped traffic here, but it did not stop Ned Hippel from going down the street. He got out his boat and paddled down one of the main thoroughfares.

Health Officer Urges Health for School Children

AUSTIN.—The schools throughout Texas will soon be opening for another term and the Texas State Department of Health urges the parents of school children to see that they are protected against disease in so far as possible. Vaccination against typhoid, diphtheria, and smallpox should be done at once. School children are exposed to much infection so that where a definite preventive is known, parents should take advantage of it. These vaccinations may save many days out of school, doctor fees, and maybe life itself. More than 600 children die each year in Texas from diphtheria. The child should be taken to his family physician at this time for a physical examination to determine if he has any remedial defects. A child with subnormal eyesight or hearing cannot be expected to do as well in his studies as one that has normal sight and hearing. A dentist should be consulted in regard to the teeth. Any defect found and corrected before school opens will mean much to the child and will have its effect on his school work as well as his physical well being. Some physical defects of children, such as underweight or malnourishment, show no appreciable present effect. If such a condition is not corrected it may result seriously in later years. No hard and fast rules as to a child's weight as a certain age are available, but parents should see whether or not the child shows some gain each month.

IN THIS CORNER . . . By Art Krenz



ALTHOUGH HE IS CROWDING 50, THIS WINNER OF A HALF-DOZEN DEBIES STILL RESPONDS TO THE OLD FAMILIAR CRY, "COME ON, STEVE!" ON BRITISH TRACKS.

Skin Torment Resinol. Behind roughness, cracking easily relieved and improved with soothing Resinol.

Things you may not know about your telephone

FOR YOU . . . Good Service at Fair Cost. THEUS was laid the groundwork for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of today. . . the parent organization of the 24 regional operating companies, of which the Southwestern Company is one. Over more than 50 years of operation, the fundamental policy of the Bell Group, as guided by this parent organization, has been to give good telephone service at a fair cost. This policy has been adopted because we feel that, from your standpoint as much as from our own, it is sound and workable. It is based upon the belief that in an undertaking planned like the telephone service for the long pull, what is best for the telephone user becomes in the end the policy that will bring us the sounder, more enduring success. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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Ranger Social News
 ARRIITA DAVENPORT, Editor

Still Confined to Hospital
 Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon and sister, Mrs. M. C. Van De Venter, are still confined to the City-County hospital where they have been patients for the past three weeks, recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Due to further injuries which developed several days after the accident is the direct reason for their present confinement to the hospital, since it was thought they were to have been removed to the Logsdon home last Saturday. According to reports given by Dr. Logsdon this morning they are resting as nicely as could be expected.

Home After Vacation Trip
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter and young son, are home after a vacation trip to Oklahoma City, Sulphur, Okla., Plainview and Fort Worth. The larger part of the time was spent with relatives who reside at Sulphur. Mr. Hunter is associated with the Times Publishing Company, serving in the capacity of composing foreman.

Leave for Abilene After Visit in Ranger
 Mrs. F. W. Melvin of San Antonio accompanied by Mrs. George

Cunningham and children, Weldon and Ruth, of Abilene, and Mrs. Cunningham's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Conine, of Luling, who have been visiting Ranger relatives among whom was Mrs. F. E. Outlaw, South Austin street, left this morning for Abilene, where they will visit at the Cunningham home.

Laniers Spend Week in Apache, Okla.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier and children, Gilbert, Jr., and Mary Allen, returned home last night after a week's visit at Apache, Okla., where they were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason. They were accompanied home by Miss Rena Mason, sister of Mrs. Lanier, who will attend Ranger Junior College this fall.

Mrs. Hoover and Sons Attend Home-Coming
 Mrs. Winnie Hoover and sons are home after a visit to Desdemona where they attended the home-coming held at the family residence of Mrs. Hoover's mother, Mrs. S. E. Browning.

Hosts to Out-of-Town Visitors
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Millhollen of Stanton are home after visiting Wednesday at the A. J. Boler home.

Miss Nina Swindle of Indian Gap, who has been a guest of Miss Billie Boler, for the past few weeks left for her home the first of the week.

Mrs. Greer Presides
 The Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 Woodman Circle's Wednesday afternoon program was opened at 2:30 with the guardian Mrs. Ruby Greer in the chair.

Regular routine business was transacted and reports heard. The guardian was the recipient of the penny prize, a customary feature of each meeting which was furnished by Mrs. Eva Niver.

Despite the excessively hot weather a goodly number of members were present. Next Wednesday's session will open at 3 o'clock.

Returns to San Antonio To Join Road Show
 Fred Williams, who has been visiting his parents for the past two weeks, has returned to San Antonio where he will be associated with the Willard Magrison Supreme Master of Magic road shows. Mr. Williams, a talented musician, will be included among the orchestra personnel.

Leave On Motor Trip To Eastern Cities
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow, of the Carls highway, left this morning on a two weeks vacation to Eastern cities which include Louisville, Ky. and Bowling Green, Ohio. They will spend several days at the Century of Progress. The Bows are making the motor trip in a newly purchased V-8 Ford. Mrs. Bow is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Kalkleff of the T-P Camp.

Confectionery In Post Office Opened
 Price Crawley has taken over the Post Office Confectionery, formerly operated by Bill Allen, and has re-opened it for business.

The place has been thoroughly cleaned and restocked and will have a complete line of confectionery sundries to offer to the public.

The friends of Price Crawley have been cordially invited to visit his new place of business when they go to the post office for their mail.

FETE TO DRAW 100,000
 CLEVELAND, O.—An all-day "Young Cleveland Day" festival, Aug. 25, is expected to bring 100,000 persons into Cleveland stadium for parades, athletic events and fireworks. Several thousand children will participate.

Try a Want Ad it Pays

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL
 When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell the heavy coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of this heavy air all over our body. It makes us bloated, groggy and no good for anything. What makes the food decay in the bowels? Well, when we eat too much, our bowels can't digest it. What is the bile juice? It is the most vital digestive juice in our body. Unless it gets out, it is forcing from our liver into our bowels every day. Our movements get hard and constipated and 1/2 of our food decays in our 25 feet of bowels. This decay sends poison all over our body every six minutes.

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Federal Board Meets to Study Telephone Rates



"We certainly hope we can save money for the taxpayers." So declared Eugene O. Sykes, chairman of the new Federal Communications Commission when, as shown here, he and members of the board met at Washington to study telephone and telegraph rates. Seated in front are Judges Sykes (center), Corinth, Miss.; Col. Thad Brown (left), Columbus, O., and Paul Walker (right), Oklahoma City. Standing, left to right, Dr. I. S. Stewart, Fort Worth, Texas; G. H. Payne, New York; Norman S. Case, Providence, R. I., and Hampton Gary, Tyler, Texas.

LONE STAR IS WINNER OVER MARATHON 9-4

Lone Star defeated Marathon Wednesday afternoon to remain in the running in the second half of the Twilight league season, the score being 9 to 4.

Lone Star got four runs in the first inning, while Marathon picked up three in the second. Lone Star scored again in the fourth and made three more in the fifth to end their scoring, while Marathon got one more run in the fifth.

In the first inning Turner circled the bases when he singled and his grounder got through center field and Wallace duplicated when his hard hit liner got through left field and the throw to the plate was muffed.

Both teams played good ball after the first two innings, when most of the errors on both sides were made.

The box score:
 MARATHON
 Player— AB. H. R. PO. A. E.
 Peak, c. 4 0 0 3 1 0
 Wallace, p. 3 2 1 3 3 0
 J. Greer, 1b. 3 0 0 4 0 0
 Hubbard, 2b. 3 1 0 1 0 0
 W. Seymour, if. 1 0 1 2 0 0
 Samms, 3b. 3 0 1 1 1 2
 B. Greer, ss. 3 1 1 1 1 2
 Townsend, rf. 3 1 0 0 0 2
 L. Seymour, cf. 3 1 0 0 0 1
 Totals 29 6 4 18 6 7

Pharmacists to Meet in Lubbock August 21 to 23

LUBBOCK—Everything from the code to merchandising methods will be discussed by prominent speakers inside and outside the trade at the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association convention here next week, Aug. 21-23, John Halvey, Lubbock druggist, and chairman of the program committee, has announced.

Fully 500 druggists, drug travelers, jobbers, manufacturers and others of the trade are expected here.

Henry W. Stanley, director of the Trade Extension department of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, will speak on "Salesmanship"; Dr. W. J. Danforth, Danforth Pharmacy School, Fort

Worth, will speak on "Brinking the Drug Industry Back"; H. R. Crow, Bauer & Black, Chicago will speak on "Modern Merchandising Methods," and Walter Hodge, Wm. S. Merrill Co., A. H. Seely, Belton, president of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, and others, are on the general program.

At a special code session, Carl Ray, Amarillo, and Howell W. Jones, San Antonio, district retail drug code authority executive secretaries, will discuss the code and tell how it operates in their districts.

Shine Phillips, Big Spring, president of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association, will preside and direct the convention program. Assisting will be E. E. "Eck" Smith, San Angelo, secretary, and other officials.

"Bring the wife" has been broadcast to the West Texas drug-

gists, and D. Jarrett, chairman of the ladies entertainment committee, has planned bridge parties, theatre parties and other entertainment for the wives, in addition to the general entertainment program of two dances, golf, two banquets, a luncheon, and drawing for approximately \$500 worth of free merchandise offered as attendance prizes by the leading manufacturers and jobbers of the nation.

Ad Valorem Tax Revenue Estimated At \$13,820,834.09

By United Press
 AUSTIN.—The net amount required to be raised by the state's ad valorem tax for the general revenue fund has been estimated at \$13,820,834.09.

The computation was made in figuring the state's new tax rate of 77 cents per \$100 valuation. Statutes require that 20 per cent be added to that sum in fig-

uring the state's budget. Actual experience, a sterner teacher, caused the state's bookkeepers to add another 5 per cent in addition, making the total amount to be raised by ad valorem \$17,276,042.

To raise that much revenue from taxable valuations aggregating \$2,872,926,818 would require a tax rate of 60.1 cents per \$100 valuation, exclusive of the levies for schools and confederate pensions.

The state constitution, however, limits that rate to a maximum of 35 cents.

The state's bookkeepers sharpened their pencils, figured that if 20 per cent would cover the cost of collecting those taxes and delinquencies also, the probable deficit of the general revenue fund on Aug. 31, 1935, would be \$5,826,815.

If 20 per cent of the taxes are delinquent, and the cost of collecting the rest amounts to 5 per cent, the state's deficit would be \$6,329,577 on Aug. 31, next year.

The state's receipts from sources other than the current ad valorem tax was estimated at \$12,074,492.

The state's total obligations from its general revenue fund during the next fiscal year will approximate \$25,895,236.

A survey shows more than 7,500,000 persons on Uncle Sam's payroll, which is quite a big handicap for the republican party.

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