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School Opening Is Set For September 6

General Assembly 9 A. M.

The Sterling school will open at 9 a. m. Tuesday morning, September 6, said superintendent O. T. Jones, this week. Introduction, announcements, etc. will be featured at the opening, he said. Jones has all the faculty lined up except a physical education instructor, and possibly a Latin-American first grade teacher. He is not sure that he will need a Latin-American teacher. He is hunting for a P. E. teacher.

The faculty as lined up for the year will be as follows, according to Jones:

High School

O. T. Jones is back as general superintendent. He has a degree from North Texas State Teachers college and a Master's Degree from Texas Tech.

G. W. Tillerson is returning as high school principal and coach. He has a B.S. from North Texas. G. W. Blackburn returns as shop instructor and assistant coach. He has a degree from NTSTC.

Mrs. G. W. Tillerson returns as commercial and social science instructor. She, too has a degree from NTSTC. Miss Katherine Nelson of Lamesa will be back as homemaker instructor. She is a 1943 graduate of Texas Tech.

James Calvin Miller will be the new high school English teacher. He has a B. A. from NTSTC and is working on his master's degree.

Elementary School

W. C. Duff of Hillsboro returns as principal of the elementary school. He teaches the eighth grade. Duff has a degree from North Texas and has done graduate work at Sul Ross.

Mrs. Bena Davis, seventh grade teacher returns. She has attended San Marcos State College and Texas Tech.

Mrs. W. C. Duff will teach the sixth grade. She has a degree from North Texas State.

Miss Nettie McMaster of Garden City will be back as the fifth grade teacher. She attended A.&I. College at Kingsville.

Miss Pamela Sanderson of Blackwell will return for her second year as teacher of the fourth grade.

Mrs. B. J. Crossno returns as the third grade teacher. She attended San Marcos College and Tech.

Mrs. Ray Lane (B.A., Sul Ross) will be back as 2nd grade teacher.

The first grade will again be taught by Mrs. Roger Hefley. She has a degree from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Mrs. Billy Hull Barbee will be the public school music teacher again this year. She attended Mary Hardin Baylor and NTSTC.

Under the Gilmer-Aiken set-up, Sterling school is to be allowed for 14 teachers, according to superin-

Lions Club Luncheon

The Lions Club met in the Community Center for the regular luncheon Wednesday. Dr. Scott Haggerty was a guest.

Worth B. Durham was elected tail twister and Joe Emery Lion tamer, replacing Byron Frierson and Ed. H. Lovelace, respectively.

A. T. Bratton reported on the spraying of the town. Foster Conger did the job with his fogging machine at a cost of \$310, material and all.

Worth Durham reported on the feed that was given for the football boys last Friday night in the city park. He reported that hot dogs and watermelons were served to the football squad and members of the club.

Heath-McEntire Wedding Wedding Held in Colorado City Tuesday

Miss Sallie Ann Heath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heath of Colorado City, became the bride of Ewing Fowler McEntire, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fowler McEntire of Sterling City, in a double ring ceremony Tuesday at the First Christian Church in Colorado City. Rev. John M. Hughes officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown fashioned with a deep V-shaped yoke of Chantilly lace, full skirt and a cathedral train. Her veil of imported illusion was fastened to a coronet of illusion embroidered in seed pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. Louis Blackburn, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a dress of aqua taffeta made with a brief cape, and carried a yellow maline and ribbon basket filled with yellow flowers.

Bridesmaids were Misses Gillian McEntire, Fannie Bess Porter, Meredith Wood and Barbara Spalti of Dallas. They wore yellow taffeta dresses and carried yellow gladioluses in aqua baskets.

Bob Miller of Friona was best man, and Jessie Heath, brother of the bride, John Fred Hambright, Fort Worth, S. T. Carr, Garden Garden City, and Blair Skiles of Dallas, ushered.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended Texas Tech. They will reside in Lubbock while Mr. McEntire completes requirements for a degree.

Labor Day Rodeo

There will be a Labor Day Rodeo at D. D. (Levi) Garrett's Cruz-L Ranch north of Sterling City.

Beginning at 2 p. m., the affair will feature boys goat roping, calf roping, calf belting, bronc riding and a girl's barrel race. There will also be trained horse acts, said Jake Martin.

Admission will be \$1 plus tax. Every one is invited, said Martin.

Dick Bailey, son of the Seth M. Baileys, will report to Southern Methodist University on September 12 as a freshman.

tendent Jones. This means that the state pays for 14 teachers salaries, and it almost covers the faculty. Sixteen teachers were used last year here. The acting administrator in Austin had only allowed for 12 teachers here, and last week Senator Hardeman and Frank Jackson went to Austin for the school board and the administrator reopened the case and allowed two more teachers under the set-up.

American Legion Dance Tonight at Hut

The American Legion here is sponsoring a dance tonight in the Legion Hut. Starting at nine p. m. the music will be furnished by Pop Harrison's Texans orchestra.

Script is to be \$1.50 per person for stags and \$2.50 per couple, said Harvey Hennigan.

The Legion building is air-conditioned and cool. Everyone is invited.

RALEY-BROWN WEDDING

Mrs. Iris Raley and Files Brown were married at the home of Mrs. Agnes Cole on August 24 here in Sterling. Justice of the Peace A.W. Dearen performed the ceremony.

Miss Mallie Carter Married

Miss Mallie Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, and Mr. B. A. Sheets were married in Borger, Texas on August 23.

Former physical education teacher here at the school, the new bride and her husband will make their home on a farm at Spearman, Texas.

REA GETTING TO DIVIDE

REA lines are being put up on the Divide and the homes there are being wired. The lines are extended from the Coke County REA set-up that formally came to the Edith Community.

The Trinton Revells are to spend the Labor Day week-end at Mrs. Revell's sister's ranch near Clarendon. The sister is Mrs. Bill Cushing.

BUDGET NOTICE

ACTING by virtue of order of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, made on the 8th day of August, A.D. 1949, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the budget of Sterling County, Texas, as prepared for the year 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on September 12th, 1949, at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Sterling County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of August, A.D. 1949.

(Seal) W. W. DURHAM
County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Bureaucratic Nightmare

Football Boys at Camp This Week

Eighteen football boys and the two coaches, G. W. Tillerson and George Blackburn, are at the annual football camp in Foster Park near Tankersley this week.

They boys and coaches left Monday morning for park. Workouts and training are featured daily.

Boys at the camp are Duard Grosshans, Jimmy Lindsey, Leroy and Elroy Butler, Pascal Brown, Henry Bliznak, Hollis Kenemer, Edmund Heacock, Loy Mitchell, Bobby Blair, Charley Davis, Joe Mullins, Robert Harris, Larry Glass, Tommy Cole, Alvin Moore, Rusty Huff and William Blair.

Mrs. Billy Barbee Feted At Coke Party

Mrs. Billy H. Barbee was feted at a "come-as-you-are" Coke party in the Legion Hut Tuesday morning of this week. Hostesses were Mrs. T. F. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Joe Emery, Mrs. Taylor Garrett, Mrs. Alvie Cole, and Mrs. Tommie Johnson.

A style show was held in connection with the affair. First prize was awarded to Trinabeth Reed, who wore pajamas.

The honoree was presented with a gift by the hostesses.

Present were Mrs. S. L. Augustine, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. E. F. McEntire, Mrs. W. P. Meyer, Mrs. H. F. Donelson, Miss Carolyn Foster, Mrs. N. H. Reed, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Miss Trinabeth Reed, Mrs. Jack Turner, Mrs. Ross Foster and Mrs. E. L. Bailey.

RAINFALL WEDNESDAY

Rainfall her in town at the J.T. Davis gauge was .42 inches. Elsewhere, especially to the east, heavier rain was reported. This brings the August total to 1.29 here in the town proper.

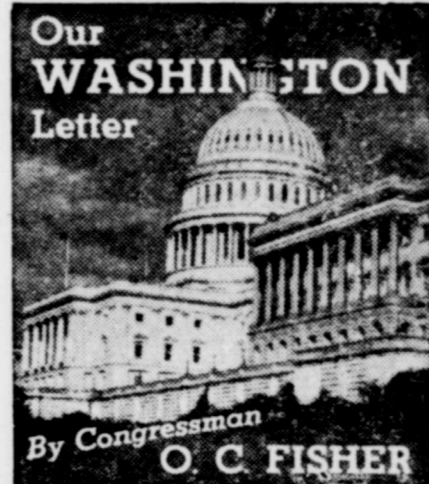
Little Bill Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, underwent an operation in Temple last week. He has returned home and is improving.

Winston Churchill, son of the Marvin Churchills, will teach and do basketball coaching at Odessa school this year. He graduated from Texas Tech last spring.

Jodie Conger will go back to Texas Tech this month for his senior year.

Billy Lee Smith, son of the Cledis Smiths, will resume studies at the Southeast State College of Oklahoma on the 14th. He will be a sophomore.

Buddy Cole, son of Mrs. Agnes Cole, will enter Hardin-Simmons University next week as a freshman student. Buddy plans to study for the ministry.



While the Senate is still struggling with a log-jam of legislation already acted upon by the House, the latter declared an informal recess last week to last until Sept. 21st. It is a move to let the Senators catch up on pending bills. The jam in the Senate began early in the year when a whole month was consumed in the abortive attempt that was made to change the Senate rules so the civil rights bills could be passed without a filibuster blocking them. The result was a filibuster against the effort to outlaw the filibuster. And that alone killed a month.

Before recessing last week the House passed another Housing Bill, only a far different one from the federalized housing measure previously passed in the session by both the House and Senate to which I was opposed. The new measure extends the federal mortgage guarantee program by which individuals may obtain loans with a guarantee by the Government that the loan will be paid. Actually this program pays its own way through the fees collected from borrowers which build up a fund from which losses are paid. This arrangement has been in effect several years and has worked very well, and at practically no cost to Uncle Sam. It encourages home ownership.

Of interest to our mohair producers is the present contract between the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, the Department of Agriculture and Ralph E. Burgess Services, Inc., of New York, whereby a very comprehensive research is being made of present and potential uses of mohair. The Government put up \$20,000 and the growers added \$10,000 to pay for the project. The work is now progressing.

There are four general phases of the undertaking, as follows: 1. A survey of present fiber products related to mohair. 2. Design, development and production of experimental quantities of new yarns, fabrics and products made from mohair. 3. Obtaining trade and consumer reaction to experimental products, yarns and fabrics. 4. An economic analysis of market potentialities for mohair.

Last week the Advisory Com- (Continued on Back Page)

Fourth Birthday of the Atom Bomb



ALAMOGORDO, N. M. — Photo shows newsmen and scientists that visited "Trinity" the site where the first Atomic bomb was exploded four years ago. The site is located in the desolate Alamogordo Desert in New Mexico. After four years the scientists report there is still "much radiation" in the 600 foot crater the bomb burned into the desert.

ODD BUT TRUE



EGOTIST
SCOTLAND YARD MEN CAUGHT AN ESCAPED MURDERER AS THE FUGITIVE WAS READING HIS OWN "WANTED" POSTER OUTSIDE A LONDON POLICE STATION.



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Mrs. Henton Emery went to Crowell, Texas Sunday for a visit with relatives. Her husband took her and returned home Monday.

(Editor's Note—This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

Fred, accompanied by a friend, was driving an automobile on a public highway. He had a collision with another car in which John and a companion were riding. John's car turned over and John was injured. Fred and his friend did not stop and offer aid. Instead, they hurriedly drove away.

Fred was charged with failing to stop and render aid, an offense for which he could be sent to the penitentiary for as much as five years. The indictment against Fred alleged, in legal language, "that the said Fred, on or about the 18th day of April, 1931, was then and there the driver and the person in control of a motor vehicle, to-wit, an automobile upon a public highway, and that the said motor vehicle did then and there strike and cause injury to a person, to-wit, John....."

Fred was convicted. But the decision was reversed on appeal. The higher court ruled that, although trial testimony showed Fred's automobile collided with John's automobile, there was no proof that Fred's car actually struck the person of John. Therefore, said the higher court, the charge in the indictment was not proved.

So long as legal loopholes exist, criminals will take advantage of them. That is why the State Bar is working to bring about revision of Texas' criminal statutes. Every time a criminal goes free of punishment, liberty dies a little.

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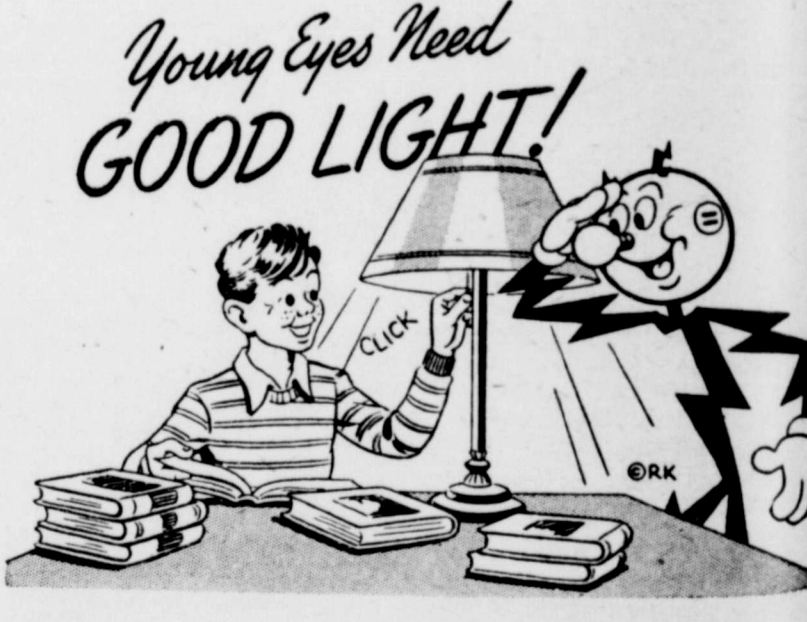
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SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Higher prices for some products contrasted with declining values on others at southwest farm markets during the past week the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

All grains scored upturns for the week. No. 1 ordinary wheat sold 4 1/2 cents up at \$2.23 per bushel in bulk carlots at Texas common points. Yellow corn advanced 3 to 5 cents and white 1 to 2. Oats gained 1 to 1 1/2 cents and barley 2 to 5. No. 2 yellow milo sold a nickel higher at \$2.07 to \$2.12 per hundred pounds.

Rice harvesting was well under way last week in Louisiana and Texas but just getting started in Arkansas. Zenith rough rice sold steady at around \$7 a barrel, dry weight. Feed prices followed irregular trends, with some higher and some lower. Alfalfa hay held firm, and prairie hay steady. Peanuts weakened slightly.

Cotton closed Monday 75 cents to \$2.50 a bale lower. Dallas paid 29.80 cents a pound for middling 15/16, Houston 30, New Orleans 30.55, and Little Rock 30.30.

Wholesale dressed beef and pork sold steady to \$1 or more higher than a week ago at eastern markets, and lamb and mutton moderately to sharply higher.

More livestock of all kinds arrived at midwest markets Monday than a week earlier, and more of all except hogs came in at southwest terminals.

This week's opening cattle prices were mainly unchanged to a little higher than a week before, but stockers and feeders sold somewhat lower. Stocker yearlings ranged largely from \$17 to \$20 at Texas and Oklahoma markets Monday.

Hog prices were unchanged from last Monday at San Antonio, 50c to \$1 higher at Fort Worth, and 50 to 75 cents lower at Oklahoma City. Top butchers brought \$20 at San Antonio and \$21 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City.

Sheep and lambs gained mostly 50 cents to \$1.50 for the week. Spring lambs sold up to \$23 at Oklahoma City Monday. Medium and good grades turned at \$20 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth and \$20.50 to \$21 at San Antonio. Goats advanced 10 to 50 cents at San Antonio. Medium shorn nannies and wethers made \$7.15 to \$7.50.

Wool and mohair sales decreased in the southwest this week, but Texas and territory wools held firm in Boston, where mohair moved slowly.

Most fruit and vegetable prices continued to decline during the week. However, some summer products strengthened as shipments decreased. Selling lower than a week ago were lettuce, tomatoes, cabbage, watermelons, and sweet potatoes.

Fryers and broilers sold about a penny a pound lower in the southwest, including the commercial producing areas of northwest Arkansas and South Texas. Prices of hens advanced a cent or two, as receipts dropped off and demand improved with cooler weather. Only a few turkeys moved, as most dressing plants have not opened for the season. Egg prices were well maintained, with top quality scarce.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of August, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 516.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Martha Baker as Plaintiff, and Jesse E. Baker as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit

for Divorce.

Issued this the 16th day of August, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sterling City, Texas, this the 16th day of August, A.D., 1949.

(Seal) W. W. DURHAM
Clerk, District Court, Sterling County, Texas.

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County Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Tabular Statement of W. W. Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County
Quarter Ending June 30, 1949

JURY FUND, 1ST CLASS		
May 9, 1949	To balance last quarter	\$2,647.81
	To amount received during quarter	.05
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$2,647.86
June 30, 1949	To balance	\$2,277.74
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd CLASS		
May 9, 1949	To balance last quarter	\$4,034.39
	To amt. reced. during quarter	1,224.01
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$5,258.40
June 30, 1949	To balance	-\$2,214.63
GENERAL FUND, 3RD CLASS		
May 9, 1949	To balance last quarter	\$2,031.41
	To amt. reced. during quarter	653.01
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$2,684.42
June 30, 1949	To balance	-\$2,899.02
COURTHOUSE & JAIL FUND, 4TH CLASS		
May 9, 1949	To balance last quarter	\$4,938.75
	To amt. reced. during quarter	.14
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$4,938.89
June 30, 1949	To balance	\$376.88
	To balance	\$4,562.01
COURTHOUSE SINKING FUND, 5TH CLASS		
May 9, 1949	To balance last quarter	\$2,234.38
	To amt. reced. during quarter	.13
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$2,234.51
June 30, 1949	To balance	\$2,234.51
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND, 6TH CLASS		
May 9, 1949	To balance last quarter	\$560.50
	To amt. reced. during quarter	.00
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$560.50
June 30, 1949	To balance	\$560.50
LATERAL ROAD FUND 7th CLASS		
May 9, 1949	To balance last quarter	\$3,736.36
	To amt. reced. during quarter	.00
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$3,736.36
June 30, 1949	To balance	\$1,027.36
	To balance	\$2,709.00
PERMANENT SCHOOL INTEREST FUND		
May 9, 1949	To balance last quarter	\$131.25
	To amt. reced. during quarter	747.50
	By amt. paid out during quarter	\$878.75
June 30, 1949	To balance	131.25
	To balance	\$747.50
June 30, 1949	TO CASH BALANCE VARIOUS FUNDS	\$18,204.91
	Less: \$5,113.65	
		\$13,091.26

Report as revealed by the Finance Ledger of Sterling County, Texas, as of June 30, 1949

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of August, A.D., 1949.

(Signed) W. W. DURHAM
County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.
By Claudia Ligon, Deputy.

(Seal Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Aug. A.D. 1949
(Seal) R. H. Emery, Notary Public, Sterling County, Texas.

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President of Kennametal Inc.,
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When Henry Bessemer in 1856 believed it practicable to make steel by blowing air through molten pig iron he had already earned and saved considerable sums of money by use of his earlier invention, notably the manufacture of bronze paint. He says in his Autobiography, "Having thought over thoroughly the risks and powerful opposition I had to fight, I came to the conclusion that it was my duty to settle the sum of \$10,000 (\$50,000) on my wife, under trustees, so that I could not be ruined absolutely in the further pursuit of my invention or by litigation in defense of my patent rights. After this investment I had still \$12,000 (\$60,000) to spend in perfecting my process if found necessary."

Within 5 years of this decision over 1,000 men were employed making Bessemer steel, and in constructing new furnaces and Bessemer converters and within 12 years over 20,000 persons in various companies in England had jobs that hadn't existed before, and steel was plentiful enough to build railways and bridges of high strength compared to wrought iron or to wood.

Now suppose Bessemer and his partner at the start had not had the \$12,000 or that it had been in irredeemable paper money deteriorating so that it was only one third enough in buying power in 1866 compared to its value when saved, ten years previously, Bessemer could not have made the attempt and built his first furnace.

At the risk of being personal I'll tell you my own story as an inventor. In 1937 at the little town of Latrobe, Pennsylvania, I had made an invention of a new tool material, which I called Kennametal. I believed it would solve the problem of providing America with a hard carbide tool material which would cut steel, in lathes, boring mills and milling machines with three times the speed feasible with then known tool steel. I had saved up \$71,500 during the many years I had worked as a metallurgist and chemist. I resolved to risk it in trying out my inventions. I rented a storage garage in our small

town of 10,000 people and to the amusement of members of the established carbide industry employed 12 men in 1938 and started to make and sell "Kennametal." The first year I did not go "broke" although no profit was made. The second year I had proved the superiority of our steel-cutting metal in so many shops that we had 50 people making tools from it and that year earned enough money to expand operations. By 1940 our sales reached \$5,000,000 a year, the cost of cemented hard carbide was reduced to one-third of what it had been when I started and we were employing 300 people who thus had an opportunity to earn and save in our town when they hadn't had these jobs before that.

But if I hadn't had the initial cash to risk, in 1938, or if it had been deteriorating in value as rapidly as money has gone down in buying power recently I shouldn't have been able to make the start. Thus jobs may come from savings in the hands of workers and inventors. A grave danger threatens all who earn and attempt to save today. America is not on the gold standard so far as American citizens within the country are concerned. A thousand dollars saved in 1938 is today worth only about one-third as much in buying power as it was then. Suppose my invention had not been thought of until 1949. Then my \$71,500 would have been insufficient to pay the workers to construct my furnaces and equipment. I could not have started with only \$18,000 in buying power. A deteriorating dollar stops the opportunities for new jobs in America. Restoring the gold coin standard of money in the U.S.A. now will stop deterioration of the buying power of the dollar. This will restore the confidence of savers and enable inventors and innovators to lay aside money for their useful projects which in turn spells jobs and opportunities for many.

What can YOU do about it? YOU can convince Congress! Congress will not re-establish the gold standard until Congressmen can be made to realize that the gold standard is what Americans want. YOU can write to your United States Representatives and Senators. YOU can discuss the subject with your friends, your business associates, your civic groups, your labor unions, your Grange associations, your church groups.

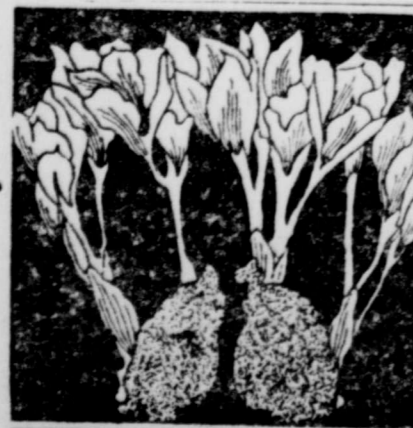
Discussion brings enlightenment! Enlightenment will restore security to the savings of every American. Form your own group for discussion of the GOLD STANDARD. For literature and suggestions, write to The Economists' National Committee on Monetary Policy, One Madison Avenue, New York 10, N. Y., or Philip M. McKenna, Latrobe, Pa.

The Girl on the Piano * * * Remember Helen Morgan? Her singing was described at a "composite of all the ruined women in the world." She kept her childhood vows to make a million dollars singing, and to spend or give it all away. Read the tragic drama of her famous career in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

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Mrs. J. W. Blanek, who recently underwent a minor operation in a Big Spring hospital, has returned from a visit with friends in Wichita Falls.

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mittee of seven met with Mr. Burgess in Washington and received a progress report of what has been accomplished so far. I attended the meeting and represented the growers. It was revealed that the first phase of the project is about 70% complete. Of the 100 firms that have been selected for the survey analysis, personal interviews have been conducted by staff members of 70 of them, with elaborate reports, on each, together with samples and the possibility of new uses of mohair to meet new demands for desired fabrics.

By and large, the Committee was well pleased with the progress that is being made thus far. As the undertaking continues, we feel confident that much good can be accomplished in the way of finding out exactly what uses are now being made and what new uses may be feasible in the future. The agreement includes laboratory tests for strength, durability, etc., the appraisal of appearance and other characteristics of the experimental yarn an fabrics that will be included. Then there will be an evaluation of special problems likely to be encountered in the actual processing under commercial conditions of these yarns and fabrics. The good to be accomplished remains to be seen, but in any event, we are confident the subject will be thoroughly explored and the future outlook clarified. Additional progress reports will be made from time to time. The plan is to complete the project about a year from now.

During the brief recess I plan to return to the district where I will remain for two or three weeks. The limited time will not permit me to visit over the district. This I hope to do after the session adjourns following the recess. I plan to visit most of the time during the recess in Kimble County, during which time there will be a few goats shorn and a few other things done on the place I have near Junction. And it's a good place for a little rest. During this time, however, my office in Washington will remain open and prompt attention will be given to all mail that comes to me during my absence.

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Town Sprayed Monday

Foster Conger with his fogging machine on a jeep sprayed the town Monday with an application of Chlordane. This will probably be the last spraying of the year, to keep flies down.

Due to the sprayings this summer, there have been very few flies noticeable. As a polio prevention measure primarily, the sprayings have kept the town free of insects and thereby reduced all kinds of contagion.

Paper cup dispensers for \$2.50 at the News-Record. Cups too. They're sanitary to use—and economical.

Miss Trinabeth Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Reed, will attend Stephens College for Women in Columbia, Missouri, this fall as a freshman. She has to report there by September 12.

Daughter to the E. B. Charos
A daughter, named Nimfa, was born to Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Charo, here on August 22. The baby weighed eight pounds and twelve ounces. This is the fourth child of the Charos. They have three little boys. Rev. Charo is the pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission.

Rubber Stamps at News-Record.

Palace Theater

Fri., Sat., Sept. 2-3

DOUBLE FEATURE

"Denver Kid"

Allan (Rocky) Lane

"My Dog Rusty"

Ted Donaldson

Sun., Mon., Tues., Sept. 4-5-6

"Take Me Out To The Ball Game"

Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly, Esther Williams

Wed., Thurs., Sept. 7-8

"Connecticut Yankee"

Bing Crosby

Fri., Sat., Sept. 9-10

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