

TEXAS "FRAZIER-LEMKE" ACT IS HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY EASTLAND APPELLATE COURT

Ruling that the Texas counterpart of the Federal "Frazier-Lemke" act is void has recently been rendered in an opinion by the court of civil appeals for the eleventh supreme judicial district of Texas at Eastland.

The case was that of Cattle Raisers Loan company et al. v. Tarrant county vs. John Doan et al. The opinion was written by Judge Clyde Grison, associate justice.

The case came to the Eastland appellate court from the Palo Pinto county district court.

The law, declared invalid, was passed by the 43rd legislature, third called session, entitled "An Act for the Reorganization of Distressed Debtors." The court held the law impaired the obligation of contracts in contravention of the constitution of Texas, and of the United States.

The opinion is the first interpretation of the statute by an appellate court. In construing the act, the court stated that "this statute turns the contract and security for debts over to the court for it to make a new contract for the parties and to parcel out the assets of the debtor when and as it may deem advisable. Under this

statute, the rights of the creditor under the contract, and under the law at the time of the execution of the contract, to have the personal property described in the chattel mortgage and the real estate described in the deed of trust sold and applied on the debt, and the further right, if the property did not sell for enough to satisfy the debt, to obtain a personal judgment against the debtor for the deficiency therein, are not only delayed, but are permanently taken from him. This cannot lawfully be done."

Attention was called, in the opinion, to the similarity of the provisions of the state act, and Frazier-Lemke Act (Federal Farm Moratorium Act), which was recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States. The court also relied upon two recent decisions handed down by the supreme court of Texas, in which the "State Emergency Moratorium Act" and the "Anti-Deficiency Judgment Act" were held unconstitutional, as legislation attempting to impair the obligation of contracts in violation of the Constitution of Texas and the United States.

May Move Two Murder Cases to Eastland County

Expression of likelihood of trial of two Hood county farmers in Eastland county was made this week as District Judge Sem M. Russell of Stephenville convened a grand jury at Granbury to investigate the slaying of Thomas Holmes, 19 Hill City store operator, last May 12.

Max Cash, 21, and Bird Tracy, 27, have been charged with the offense and have made statements, County Attorney J. B. Dykes of Hood county is quoted.

W. D. R. Owen of Eastland, acting criminal district attorney in the absence of his brother who is on a vacation, stated Thursday that Judge Russell has been informed that every cooperative action will be taken by Eastland county officials.

Russell was informed that the cases could be taken care of around Sept. 1, Owens stated.

Decisions Invalidating Bankhead Law And Parts of AAA Program Will Have Little Effect On Farmers of County

Decisions invalidating the Bankhead law and parts of the agricultural adjustment administration program could have little effect on the 1,393 Eastland county farmers, C. Metz Heald, county agricultural agent, and O. W. Ewing, cotton assistant, predicted Saturday.

Neither Heald nor Ewing believes that the county's cotton growers will be tempted to gin and market more cotton than they are allotted or will attempt to escape the heavy extra tax imposed on such "hot" cotton at the gins.

Few, if any, farmers have planted more cotton acreage than specified in AAA contracts, the officials stated. A survey to find such over-planted farms is under way in the compliance work.

If any farmers are found to have planted more cotton than their allotment allows, they will be asked to plow it under.

Reasons Heald and Ewing gave for anticipating no attempted evasions of the cotton tax or other phases of the law included:

Checks reimbursing Eastland county farmers for their unplanted or plowed-under cotton will be paid as usual.

The farmers last year agreed with the program and they have given little indication that they are not satisfied.

County farmers have arranged their 1935 programs to include AAA provisions.

The AAA and Bankhead law are both crop insurance of the finest type.

Approximately \$84,000 was received from cotton contract pay-

Stolen Goods Is Found In Homes Of Several Negroes

Chief of Police W. L. Mead has recovered loot stolen in burglaries before but this week, he reported Saturday, household goods stolen from the Engleman hotel in Eastland and one in Ranger.

Sam Taylor, Eastland negro, was indicted on a theft and burglary charge by the grand jury which made its final report Friday.

Allegedly stolen from the hotel by the negro, Chief Mead reported the following:

Eight bedspreads.
Two counterpane.
Two dresses.
Thirty yards of bolt dress goods which retailed at \$1.00 per yard.
One 12x14 feet rug.
One fan.

Other goods was also taken from the hotel, Chief Mead stated.

WPA NEEDS \$5,385,000 TO PROVIDE JOBS IN DISTRICT

An aggregate of \$5,385,000 will be spent in the 13 counties comprising WPA district No. 13, centering on Abilene, if WPA realizes its purpose of providing jobs for all employables now on relief rolls.

District 13 had 8,976 employable men and women at last count of National Reemployment Service agents in each of the counties, according to E. A. Elliott, District 5 supervisor for the NRS. Elliott's office serves 44 West Texas counties, including all those in WPA District 13.

The breakdown by counties: Eastland, 3,320; Sterling, 58; Taylor 1,320; Mitchell, 341; Scurry, 472; Jones, 619; Callahan, 688; Nolan, 476; Kent, 176; Shackelford, 280 (plus rural rehabilitation clients); Stephens, 487; Fisher, 551 (also plus RR clients); and Coke, 174.

From the district total, if employment is provided for each employable at \$600 a year—the amount set for the WPA program in Texas—total expenditure of WPA funds in the area also would be \$5,385,000.

Of that amount, \$1,222,000 would be spent in Eastland county alone, leader of the district in number of employables on rolls. Taylor county, with 1,320 clients, would stand second in distribution of funds, with \$792,000.

Total expenditures in the other counties provided work were provided for each employable, follows: Sterling, \$34,800; Mitchell, \$207,000; Scurry, \$283,000; Jones \$371,000; Callahan, \$412,000; Nolan, \$285,000; Kent, \$105,000; Shackelford, \$168,000; Fisher, \$336,000; Stephens, \$292,000; Coke, \$104,000.

Because of the limit on per-man expenditures, it would be necessary for governmental agencies sponsoring projects of work virtually as much in materials as does the WPA in labor, it was said. That would double total expenditures to be made on projects in the various counties.

No more projects, however, will be approved in each county, federal officials have said, than necessary to furnish jobs to the employables on the relief rolls in that county.

Employables not on relief rolls at present must receive certification from proper relief officials to become eligible for WPA jobs, Elliott pointed out. All labor requirements on the projects will be supplied by NRS, rather than from WPA headquarters, the latter setting up projects but submitting to NRS for filing lists of various types of laborers and numbers needed.

RABBIT CLUB IS PLANNING YEAR'S SHOW

Plans are in formulation for the Eastland County Rabbit club's seventh annual fall show to be held Sept. 25-28 in conjunction with the county fair, Hugh Owens of Eastland, show manager, announced Wednesday.

The event, which is one of the largest west of Fort Worth, according to Owens, is expected to attract between 100 and 125 entries. The entries will probably be less than that of last year, Owens stated, who explained that feed prices were higher.

Usually rabbits are exhibited from Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, and from out-of-state, in addition to the county-wide representation.

The fall show is the second of the year for the club. A spring show is presented earlier each year.

Marvin O. F. Davis of Gainesville, judge licensed with American Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, will officiate at the Eastland County show.

Prizes will be offered for winners in the show. L. V. Simmonds of Eastland is secretary for the event.

Ranger Golfers to Play Weatherford At Mineral Wells

Announcement was made today by Sam Gamble, president of the Ranger country club that the Ranger Country Club would play Weatherford at Mineral Wells on Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Golf teams from various towns of the country are accepting invitations of the Mineral Wells club, Gamble said today, in order that they might become acquainted with the new, 18-hole, grass green course.

Last week golfers from Breckenridge played a group from Jacksboro and each week teams from other towns will be invited to Mineral Wells to play over the new course.

Word has been received in Ranger that Weatherford is planning on having out a big crowd and it will take all the golfers in Ranger to complete the pairings. President Gamble has urged that every golfer in the club make plans to play at Mineral Wells Sunday if possible.

Funeral Held For Former Caddo Man

Funeral services were held from the Caddo cemetery Wednesday afternoon for A. H. Satterwhite, 55, who died at Almagorda, N. M., Sunday. Pastors in charge were D. W. Nichol, minister of the Church of Christ of Ranger, and Carl A. Collins of Breckenridge of the same church of that city.

Mr. Satterwhite had lived in New Mexico for 15 years.

Survivors are a son, Archie Satterwhite of Amarillo, a sister, Mrs. Jessie Langford of Ranger, and brothers, E. C. and H. O. Satterwhite of Eastland; J. Satterwhite of Gorman, Earl Satterwhite of Franklinton and T. B. Satterwhite of Oklahoma. He is an uncle of H. A. Satterwhite of Ranger.

DECISION ON A LIVESTOCK SHOW REACHED

Termed by a committee, Rev. Chas. W. Estes "a climax to anyone's fair," a livestock show in conjunction with the Eastland County Fair this year was decided on by members of the event's committee in session Thursday at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce offices.

Dates of the fair are Sept. 25-28.

The show will be an exhibit of four divisions in the Jersey group and four in the beef cattle, it was indicated. Also to be exhibited are sheep, goats, horses, and mules.

Premiums will be offered in the cattle group. The show will not be confined to registered stock, except in the beef cattle division, committee members stated.

The show will be staged with surplus funds from last year's fair.

The Eastland group voted to financially provide for the regular rabbit show of the county club.

The cattle will be exhibited in the old Coca Cola building in Eastland, if negotiations mature with H. C. Davis and Walter Jarrett, company official at Abilene.

Members of the group reporting at the commerce building and voting for the livestock show were L. A. Hightower, Carl Johnson, C. J. Rhodes, Rev. Charles W. Estes, T. E. Richardson, all of Eastland.

Average Family In U.S. Has More Cash Than During 1933

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 31.—The average insured family has 30 per cent more cash in the bank today than it had in 1933, and has reduced the mortgage on its home by 10 per cent in the same two-year period, according to a survey of 10,000 families.

An average reserve of \$356 per family of cash on hand and in banks, was reported as of the spring of 1933 in response to a questionnaire; this compares with \$464 per family at the present time, an increase of \$108, or 30 per cent.

A reduction in the size of the average mortgage from \$3,464 in 1933 to 3,110 in 1935 was shown in the reports. Approximately 49 per cent of the policyholders investigated were home owners; the average home valuation was \$5,301. Half of the homes were owned clear of encumbrance; the remaining 50 per cent were mortgaged.

The average amount of life insurance owned per family was \$7,710 in 1933, and \$8,199 in 1935, an increase of 6.3 per cent.

The average net worth of each family including equity in home but exclusive of life insurance, was \$2,955 in the spring of 1933, and has risen to \$3,440 two years later, the survey showed, an increase in average wealth of 16 per cent.

A special survey of urban housing conducted in 61 cities by the U. S. bureau of foreign and domestic commerce showed a reduction in the average mortgage on owner-occupied homes of 3.29 per cent from 1933 to 1934. The fact that the reduction for the two years from '33 to '35 totaled 10.22 per cent would seem to indicate that the average family is paying off its obligations at an increasingly rapid rate, the report concludes.

Well Near Gorman Making 120 Barrels

Responding to a 1,500 quart acid treatment, Kirk and Davison's No. 1 Gorman well, located two miles east of Gorman, was flowing at the rate of over 120 barrels per day Saturday.

Well pressure forced an hourly flow at the rate of five and six barrels.

The well was treated with acid in the gray lime formation between 2,847 and 2,878 feet.

Arnold Kirk and George Davison, both of Eastland, are drilling the well.

Acid treatment came the latter part of last week after it had been drilled to a deeper depth than that originally scheduled.

It is located in section 25, Block 2 of the H&TC railway survey.

The territory, in recent years a dormant one, was viewed with eager eyes by many oil men of the section. Operators were present in Eastland from Fort Worth and, it was understood by some, preparing to lease land in that section.

Another well near Gorman, George Campbell's No. 1 Thompson was reported drilling at 2,600 feet. The well is in section 17, D and D survey. It is about four miles southwest of Gorman.

Science Spots Deadly Grass

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Prompt and positive identification of almost infinitesimal traces of sulphur and deadly selenium has been reported by Prof. George R. Harrison of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Harrison's research solves one of science's most baffling problems. Its importance was emphasized anew only a few weeks ago when reports from sections of the country told of the poisoning of herds of livestock whose owners, unable to find the selenium, had allowed the cattle to graze on deadly vegetation.

The discovery also is expected to aid industry in the detection of sulphur and selenium impurities in steel and other alloys and metals.

Dr. Harrison employed infra red waves instead of ordinary light in his experiments with the spectro-scope. With these waves the tiny bands of the spectrum by which sulphur and selenium are known to the scientist, appeared sharply and readily and high sensitive photographic plates, though under ordinary light they cannot be distinguished.

The chemical analysis method, called by scientists both cumbersome and unreliable, now is in general use.

Desdemona Plans Big Reunion For August 9 and 10

DESEMONA, July 29.—Desdemona's annual reunion to be held Aug. 9 and 10 is expected to attract a crowd as last year's gathering, 5,000, according to Tom J. Nabors of the arrangements committee.

Events for the old-timers of "Hogtown's" club including baseball, golf, and tennis.

Reasons given for the good high attendance in good condition of crops.

Courthouse Insured Against Riot Damage

QUANAH, Tex.—For the time in history the 50-year-old courthouse here has been insured against riot damage.

Members of the commissioners court explained their action by declaring that although they have considerable faith in the people of the county, yet they believe an ounce of prevention is worth 16 times as much cure.

The commissioners admitted that they took out the insurance after reading of three courthouses being destroyed by mobs in the past year.

HOOKS FISH OWN WEIGHT OTTAWA, Ont.—Mickey Teahan, 7, has established some kind of a record. Fishing in the Ottawa River he hooked a 48-pound musk-along. Mickey is of about the same weight, and the fish nearly dragged him into the river, but his father came to the rescue and between them they landed the catch.

Divorces Granted In District Court

Two divorces were granted this week in 88th district court, orders on file Wednesday in the district clerk's office showed.

Divorces were granted to: L. C. Owen and Bertha May Owen. Maiden name of Mrs. Owen, Bertha May Massey, was restored.

Eunice Beck and Rufus Beck. The plaintiff was given custody of two children, John, 11, and Wanda, 8. Costs were assessed the defendant.

West Texas Will Get Highway Fund

MINERAL WELLS, Aug. 1.—West Texas had assurance today of an allotment of \$6,000,000 from the federal and state fund of \$15,500,000 for road building.

At a meeting of the highway commission, Harry Hines, outlined several road projects. The \$6,000,000 fund, he said, is in addition to WPA funds which may be appropriated later. Highways No. 81 and 83 through West Texas to Fort Worth will be improved and a new road will be built from Mineral Wells to Weatherford.

Ellsworth Myers Given WPA Job

Second of two Eastland County Relief Board employees promoted to jobs with the Works Progress Administration came Thursday when it was announced Ellsworth Myers of Eastland, certifying officer, has been appointed a district auditor.

Myers has been employed in the Eastland County office for over one year.

Thursday he was in attendance at a training school for WPA employees at Austin. It was not known what district he will work.

First of the promotions was announced recently when R. F. Boston, county works manager, was made district field supervisor for WPA with headquarters at Big Spring.

Monkeys Have a Triangle Love Case

HOUSTON—A triangle love affair resulted in two "murders" at the Houston zoo.

Murphy, patriarch of a band of Rhesus monkeys, watched Pat, a bachelor, make improper advances toward his wife, Maggie. According to monkey social rules, a male should never approach within reaching distance of another's mate.

Pat and Maggie broke the rule.

The enraged Murphy seized Pat and with one bite severed his jugular vein. Maggie was the victim of a similar fate.

A similar case occurred several years ago when a Capuchin monkey was placed in a cage with a spider monkey and his wife.

Funeral Held For Infant Of Morton Valley Residents

Funeral for Gerald Lee Stoker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoker of Morton Valley, who died at Payne Hospital in Eastland Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock was held Saturday morning at the family burial lot in Breckenridge. The infant was born Friday morning at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Stoker was reported as resting well Saturday.

Decision on Golf Tourney Is Due At Tuesday Meet

Discussion of whether the Eastland Golf and Country club will stage its annual tourney in September is due when members of the club assemble at the clubhouse Tuesday night at 7:30.

The announcement was made Wednesday by Carl Angstadt, president of the club, who stated that refreshments will be served.

Get Any Kind of a Job and Go To Work Is Advice of Janitor Who Made Money During Depression

STEPHENVILLE, July 28.—The only way to make a living is to work, and Congress can't do anything about it, thinks Janitor R. A. Clark, who paid out his home during the depression.

"Nearly all people seem to want to get as much relief and government money as they can," said Clark. "What they ought to do is to get a job—any kind of job—and go to work. There's plenty of work for people who want to do it."

Clark has been janitor of a three-story building at John Tarleton College 15 years and says he doesn't have much education—"Just what I got in rural school and by watching the profession here." But he hasn't missed a day at the end of his broom handle in 12 years and this summer he is being offered more odd jobs than he can get time to do.

When the janitor's abbreviated salary was slashed a few years ago, he turned spare time into money by caring for lawns and doing other odd jobs, and he didn't miss a payment on his home, taking care of the final installment about the time increasing relief rolls were sending delegations to Washington. In addition, he sent a daughter to an institution for the deaf and dumb and cared for two other children and his wife.

Less than a month ago the janitor kept a woman waiting a week before he could tell her whether he would have time to care for her garden during the summer.

"Jobs are not hard to get," Clark explained. "If you do the work in a way that makes a person profit, he's sure to want you again. There's not any use in such big relief rolls, and there wouldn't be such things if everybody would quit fooling around and go to work."

Clark, who reads newspapers thoroughly and can say off-hand what is the latest action in Washington, and doesn't have much faith in congress and the Neg. Deal.

"Them people," he said "are just fooling around and don't know what they are doing. I can't understand it all and it's not doing me any good. There is not but one way to make a living and that's to get any kind of job—and work."

Indictments Against Nine Are Announced By County Officers

Indictments against nine out of 24 returned by 91st district court grand jurors were announced Saturday by county officers.

The jurors for the June term of the court were dismissed Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and, thought unusual by officers, did not make a written report.

The 24 indictments marked 28 which have been returned by the body since its first session.

Indictments were announced by officers against the following:

Floyd Simmonds of Ranger, one on a charge of burglary and two on theft charges.

J. W. Adams of Dothan, two on a charge of theft and one for burglary.

Sam Taylor, Eastland negro, one for burglary and one for theft.

West Wearde of Ranger, one on burglary charge and one on a theft charge.

Stewart of Ranger, two on burglary charges.

Those indicted and who have made appearance bond, officers stated, are as follows:

Paul Tomlin of Nimrod, on two charges of theft.

W. F. Baker of Clark of Gorman,

Couple Married In Breckenridge Will Reside at Gorman

Miss Bertie Hobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hobson of Breckenridge, and Dale Browning of Gorman, were married Sunday night at the Assembly of God church at Breckenridge, with Rev. Earnest Copeland performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Browning attended the Breckenridge schools. Mr. Browning is the son of Mrs. J. W. Browning of Gorman. They will make their home in Gorman.

DEATH ENDS DRIVER'S TEST SUNBURY, Pa.—Far several weeks 16-year-old James Yocum practiced driving an automobile.

On the day before he was to take the test for a driver's license, he wrecked an automobile and was fatally injured.

Arrow Fire Tests Bridgroom of Pigmies in Barbaric Region Long Forgotten By Explorers

WASHINGTON.—Bridgrooms would have to dodge a barrage of rolling pins, chinaware, kitchen skillets—and possibly a shotgun volley if the habits of the primitive pigmies of Dutch New Guinea were adopted by Americans.

Matthew Stirling, Smithsonian Institution anthropologist, today told of his experiences as the first white man to visit the pigmies of the isolated interior. Dutch New Guinea was selected for the study of primitive customs and habits because it is considered the least "contaminated" by contact with modern civilization.

Before any prospective husband is accepted among these pigmies, Stirling explained that he has to demonstrate his ability to dodge arrows shot at him by members of the intended bride's family from a distance of approximately 60 feet.

"It might be a custom to prevent phlegmizing," he said.

The amorous young man appears at the edge of the village of

his bride with his best coat of paint applied to parts of his body and his hair oiled. His friends who have accompanied him enter the village to notify the family of the bride that her suitor is waiting. The male members of her family then take their bows and arrows and go out to give the bridegroom his "reception."

The natives adhere to a strict code of just how the shooting is to be done. Stirling explained. There is no effort to "gang up" on the suitor as the arrows are shot one at a time. Approximately 25 arrows are shot in all. The test gives the young woman's family some idea of how nimble the youth is and therefore the probabilities of how he will survive in future jungle battles.

After passing this hazard, the young man is accompanied by several of his friends and the bride's male relatives to be received by the bride.

Stirling said that it was not unusual to see respected members of

the tribe with "clicks" they had received from arrows shot during the preface to their married life.

Stirling said that the pigmies have equal rights between the sexes, unlike some of their more civilized contemporaries in whose conduct sex taboos play a major role.

Work is done by both men and women with little distinction except that certain general forms such as cooking are left to the women although the men considered it part of their job to supply wood for fires.

Usually they have only one wife, the anthropologist explained, although there appeared no reason except the practical one of sharing a husband to prevent polygamy. He said he found a few cases of men with several wives on his trip among the pigmies.

The family is the unit of government among these primitive peoples, Stirling explained. If one member of the family needs help the others come to his aid.

"It was in fact just a case of 'One big, happy family,'" he explained. "Once I gave a pigmy some beads in return for some vegetables he gave me. Right there on the spot he divided them evenly with the others who were visiting our camp. Undoubtedly not all of them had helped raise them but they all shared in the trinkets."

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Ancient Spanish Documents Tell Early History

SAN AUGUSTINE, Texas.—Sidelights on the military and civil life of persons living in the Spanish province of Texas in 1894 are reflected in translations of the Bexar county archives received recently by County Clerk B. L. Ladon.

About 1,000 pages of material were translated by students at the University of Texas. Much of the material is in the form of military reports which are prosaic reading, but now and then there is some information given which gives an insight into the life of the people.

In one document, Charles V, king of Spain, urged his representatives in the provinces to see that certain pamphlets on agriculture published in Spain, be distributed in the provinces.

The king, according to reports of his viceroys, believed that the "farmer was the backbone of the country."

Plantation owners with slaves had many troubles, among them the problem of capturing runaway slaves. The Spanish government co-operated with them, and in one report from Nacogdoches to the governor at Bexar, it is noted that Alexo Choutie, a planter, was in the Nacogdoches territory Oct. 22, 1894, "hunting four negroes—two mulattoes, a negro woman and a negro child two years old."

They had runaway, taking with them 11 horses, five guns, 30 pounds of powder and 100 pounds of bullets. Later they were reported found and turned over to their owner.

There were also numerous reports of desertions from the militia. One deserter from the East Texas garrison was arrested at Saltillo. He was accused of having taken his weapons, clothes and horse with him. They were not found when he was captured, and his explanation was that he lost them, horse and all, while swimming across a river.

The king, however, was disposed to show mercy upon deserters. In a decree from Madrid published in Bexar April 15, 1895, was the following:

"The King's paternal heart is touched by the unfortunate conditions to which deserters from his army are reduced." Hereafter, he ordered, deserters were not to be sent to prison, but were required to serve an additional term in the army.

Senator a Member Of a Dalhart Last Man Organization

DALHART, Tex.—Senator Rush D. Holt, the fiery young West Virginian who has been seated on attaining the minimum age requirement is a member of Old Loco's Last Man Club here.

While making a western tour last spring, learning conditions first hand, Holt heard of the club, and asked to be an honorary member.

John L. McCarty, Dalhart editor who is Old Loco in his personal column, organized the club when there was so much talk of leaving the country during the spring's bitter dust storms. Each member of the club changed sentiment, re-emphasized Panhandle values.

Other honorary members include Gov. James V. Allred.

Mid-West Art Is Ranked Ahead

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Thomas Hart Benton, Ozark artist commissioned to embellish walls of the State Capitol with typical Missouri scenes, believes the best cross-section of life in the state is obtained in the small-town court room.

Benton, after observing that country courtrooms are crowded with spectators, resolved to paint a Missouri court room scene.

"It may be in the state capitol, but I don't know. Anyway, I shall paint it somewhere, for nothing is more typical of Missouri than the average court room audience," he declared.

The Middle West, Benton says, is the "center of things." He went further to assert that the best art is developed in this section. He said that the only American artists recognized in Europe are "Grant Wood, Curry and I." Curry is from Kansas. Wood from Iowa and Benton from Missouri.

As candid and outspoken as the fiery Missouri senator of the preceding century, Thomas Hart Benton, a grand uncle of the artist, the Ozarkian barked an answer to a question of why people do not buy more pictures.

"Pictures are insanely high priced because their artistic value has no connection with their market value. The matter is not between artists and art lovers, but between agents and art dealers," he said.

Persons of average means do the right thing when they pass up pictures to invest in automobiles, Benton believes. "There's more pleasure in owning an automobile than a picture hanging lifeless on the wall."

"Moreover, a picture might be disturbing. Sometimes the best pictures are hard to live with."

Art galleries and museums are "an awful bore" to Benton, who believes public appreciation of art would be enhanced by hanging fine pictures in restaurants, theaters and public buildings.

Governmental encouragement to young artists through PWA and FERA befriends all to the good.

"Even bums and artists have a right to live," he said. "Society supports them anyway, so the government may as well subsidize them."

"The nation will be assured then of something better of office and public building walls than 'colander art,'" he concluded.

Fat Man Reduces 53 Pounds—Oh Boy!

Don't be stubborn, you big fat men—throw off your fat before your fat throws you into the discard. Dr. S. A. Lanier of Sawtelle, Calif., did—read this letter:

"I have used two reducing belts to no benefit but since using Kruschen Salts each morning in my coffee I have taken off 7 lbs. in a week and eat most anything I like. I weighed 243 lbs. 6 months ago and now I weigh 190 lbs."

Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning—cut down on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets—now you know the safe way to lose unsightly fat.

For a trifling sum you can get a bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks at Oil City Pharmacy or any drugstore in the world—but be sure and get Kruschen—your health comes first.

Special Session Clamor Expected After Election

AUSTIN.—Clamor for a special session of the 44th Texas legislature will begin immediately after Aug. 24, when the people vote on proposed amendments to the state constitution.

If prohibition repeal carries, there will be demand for instant legislation to regulate hard liquor sales, and to get state revenue from them.

Defeat of prohibition repeal will not prevent the demand for a special session. And amendment permitting old age pensions seems fairly sure to win. There will be agitation for laws to put that into effect without delay. Relief for the unemployed, turned back to the state by federal agencies likely will call for a fall session. Representative C. M. McFarland, Wichita Falls, has a plan to let the state collect some delinquent taxes to overcome the state deficit. Many more measures are likely to be pressed upon the governor for immediate action.

If the session is called, Governor Allred is not likely to overlook the opportunity again to seek passage of the utility regulation bill, drafted by Prof. Robert Montgomery of the University of Texas and sponsored by the administration at the regular session of the 44th legislature. Reaction from utility lobbying at Washington would make a special session an ideal time for pushing stringent utility legislation.

The governor admits that he is studying what should be done if there is a special session, but he is reported to have told some legislators that there will be no special session unless prohibition repeal carries on Aug. 24. Mid-September, usually, is picked as the time for opening of the special session, by legislators who visit Austin. Some expect it earlier than the middle of the month.

Morgenthau Against Any Inflation Now

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., sought to head off bonus and inflation drives with a statement today that revenues from the new tax bill would not "warrant new or additional expenditures."

Direct Relief Now Being Cut Down

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The federal emergency relief administration started cutting down its direct relief rolls today by allotting August money states for only the first half of the month.

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OLD KEY RETURNED

HANFORD, Cal.—After an absence of more than 20 years, an old key bearing a leather tag from the famous Evey Hotel has been returned. Meanwhile the old landmark was destroyed by fire and a modern hostelry built on the site.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—L. E. Vaughn, 83, lost his blacksmith shop at Huntington, W. Va., in a fire. When he arrived in Knoxville he had walked 548 miles in 29 days, going to his only other home, a farm near Chattanooga.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

In silos are getting filled with corn in Texas. Corn, red top cane, seeded ribbon cane, he-gari, kafir, milo, and a few more such crops are going into them.

E. R. Eudaly, extension dairy-man, says these crops had better be ripe because if they are cut too green the silage will contain a surplus of acid and as a result scour the cattle if fed liberally.

He says that the leaves on the upper half of the stalk should be green—but the riper the crop the greater the feed value of the silage.

A trench silo six feet wide at the top, four feet wide at the bottom, five feet deep and 100 feet long will hold 30 tons of silage. That makes three tons per cow for a ten cow herd. Eudaly says three tons is just about what a dairy cow needs.

But that isn't all. Each cow should be supplied with one ton of hay and one of feed per year. He says caustify. "Remember, the more roughage the cow will consume, the less of grain mixture will be required. Hay and silage are cheaper than corn and cottonseed meal."

On a recent trip to the Gulf coast territory spreading the gospel of trench silos or "coming the cow's winter food supply," Eudaly found that Refugio county had only one trench silo. Since he spoke there two months ago, 100 silos have been dug and filled.

BIG SPRING—The problem of wardrobe storage for the entire family has been solved by Mrs. D. W. Rogers, clothing demonstrator for the Soash Home Demonstration club in Howard county, according to Miss Mayme Lou Parr, home demonstration agent. One large closet 2 1/2 by 8 feet has been built to the ceiling, opening into adjoining bedrooms with doors

into each room. Seven 2 1/2-foot shelves and an eight foot shelf provide adequate space for the quilts and most of the linens. Hats and folded clothes are also stored there. Three rods give convenient hanging space. The 7-year-old daughter has her individual closet and storage space.

LUFKIN—Surplus milk has been utilized by Mabel Medisetto, pantry demonstrator for the Red-land 4-H Club in Angelina county, in making 28 pints of processed cheese, she tells Miss Nellie Ward, home demonstration agent.

The cheese is made in quantities of three to six pints and stored for ripening in an underground cellar where it remains at a temperature of about 50 degrees for several days before it is used. The texture and flavor of the cheese improve as the ripening stage is lengthened.

"We use the cheese as a base for sandwiches, adding pickles, pimientos, or sometimes meats, as the ripened cheese flavor combines with many foods," says Mabel's mother.

DENTON—Four thousand four hundred pounds of Irish potatoes were raised on one-fourth acre of land by E. R. Goode of Corinth in Denton county this year, according to Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, home demonstration agent. The quarter acre was used as a garden in 1934 and was fertilized with barnyard manure. This year the barnyard fertilizer was applied early and the land was listed before the potatoes were planted.

The land was too dry to plow the potatoes, so they were harvested. After it began raining, it was too wet to plow until the plants were too large to plow. The only cultivation the potatoes received after they were harvested was with a hoe. They were hoed twice.

Things got a little too hot in the state of Tabasco for even the president of Mexico to stomach them.

Something to Bow1 Over Quintuplets



The coincidence that these five jet black kittens, as much alike as the famous Dionne quintuplets, were born on the first birthday of the famous sisters, gave Dr. Toncredi Placet of Quebec, a bright idea. As a result, the Canadian National Railways Expressman delivered a crate containing the kittens to the Dufres Hospital at Callander, Ont.—a pet apiece for the Dionne babies.

conducted by the president, Mrs. Charles Lee, the superintendent of study, Mrs. Nance, took charge of the meeting and reviewed the first of the book, "Orientals in America," and then Mrs. I. N. Williams gave a splendid discussion of the third chapter of the book. The monthly program from the World Outlook was then given after which the society adjourned for a social hour. The hostess, assisted by Misses Edna Parks and Agatha Genoway, served delicious sandwiches and cookies and iced tea to Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mrs. Roy Ashburn, I. N. Williams, Ed Parks, G. S. Bruce, S. E. Snodgrass, W. C. Bedford, Charles Lee and a guest, Mrs. Curtis Lovelady.

Mrs. Elita Walker of Dublin visited her son, Jeff Walker and family Wednesday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Susie Walker and her son, Wyeche Walker.

The many friends of Arch Brown will be sorry to learn that he is still quite ill at the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman, where he was taken Sunday for special treatment.

G. N. Grice of Stephenville was here Tuesday looking after his

property and visiting old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rushing drove to Stephenville Wednesday to visit his brother, C. B. Rushing, who was seriously ill.

Work was started Tuesday on the R. E. May building which was burned several years ago. The brick walls which were left standing are in good condition so it can be rebuilt safely.

SMITHFIELD, N. C.—Charged with brutally ejecting his mother from his home, Willard Langdon farmer, accused her of employing witchcraft to make him miserable. Langdon told the court he had been having a "wild feeling," since his mother "cast a spell" on him by spreading a streak of green on the floor by his bed.

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DESDEMONA

Miss Frances Arnold was taken to the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman Sunday afternoon for an emergency operation for appendicitis. At latest reports she was getting along nicely.

Rev. Fortenbury of Fort Worth preached to large crowds at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Emde and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Emde of Kilgore, came in Sunday for a visit with their many friends, all of whom are glad to learn that Mrs. Emde will move back here in a few weeks and her sister, Mrs. Nannie Noel of Dublin will come to live with her. Mrs. Emde's home is rented to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rushing so she and her sister will occupy the house which she owns that is across the street from her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skipping drove down to Mineral Wells Thursday and drove back a new sedan which they purchased while there.

Mrs. L. F. Davis and son, Luther of Valley Mills came Sunday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Abel and family.

H. P. Downs of Breckenridge was here Tuesday on business. He is superintendent of the Has-Go Products Co.

Mrs. A. E. Ray of Mirando City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sunday night and Monday.

The Methodist revival meeting which was to have started on Aug. 4th, has been postponed and will begin on Aug. 11 and continue until Aug. 18. Rev. B. B. Bias of Rising Star will be the preacher.

Odus Goforth, accompanied by Mr. Hewitt, Nailon Hanson, Walker Henry and Weldon Rushing, drove to Fort Worth Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Gilley accompanied by Miss Capitola Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry drove up to Breckenridge Wednesday afternoon and visited Miss Browning's sister, Mrs. W. R. Dunlap and family, and at night they attended services at the Church of God.

Mrs. J. E. Elrod of Ranger returned to her home Friday after spending a week here with Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mrs. Annie Daniels and visiting among her many old friends and neighbors. While here she had some improvements made on her home, which is rented to Ford Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Tarpley and Johnnie Hurt drove to Ranger Saturday night.

Mrs. George Patterson returned Sunday (5pm) from where she attended the funeral of Rupert Patterson, a nephew of George Patterson. She went with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson and children of Eastland, who stopped for a while on their return and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutton of Gorman were guests for a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams and Mrs. Roy Ashburn and two children were Ranger visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Acrea are spending this week in South Texas visiting friends.

Mrs. A. B. Henslee and daughters Kathleen and baby Sarah Anne went to Caddo Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Dawley and family for a few days before going to Freer to live.

W. F. Dermott of Fort Worth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams Sunday.

A marriage of interest to their many friends was that of Miss Dorothy Arthur and Raymond Crenshaw who were married at Eastland Tuesday afternoon. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Arthur who recently moved to Coahoma. For the past year she has been the efficient clerk in our post office and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. The groom is a successful young farmer, making his home with his parents whose farm is east of town. The marriage followed a courtship extending over more than six years. Their many friends are extending good wishes and congratulations.

Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and Miss Ruth Greenhaw left Friday for Big Spring where they will visit Mrs. J. E. Heeter, daughter of Mrs. Snodgrass, for a few weeks. Mr. Heeter is drilling an oil well there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams drove to Breckenridge on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron and son, Billy Jack attended church at Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks and son, Earl and daughter, Miss Edna, and Miss Agatha Genoway, returned Tuesday from Big Spring and Coahoma. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass at Coahoma.

Mrs. Jake Smith returned Friday from a stay of several weeks in Waco, visiting her son, Henry Smith and family.

W. B. May, George Moore and I. N. Williams attended the Masonic Lodge meeting at Eastland Monday night.

The meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage with Mrs. H. H. Nance as hostess. After the devotional

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3 No. 2 **25c**

HOMINY Can **5c**

Pork & Beans Can **5c**

SALMON CHUM 2 cans **25c**

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Ouachita Beverages
Ginger Ale—Lime Rickey
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Water—6 Flavors

24-oz. 10c Bottle
4c Deposit on Bottles

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Doz. **27c**

ORANGES

PICKLES
Sour or Dill Quarts **15c**

OLIVES
Rosedale No. 10 Cylinder **10c**

COFFEE Libby's PINEAPPLE No. 1 Sliced or Crushed 3 for **25c**
Pipkin Special Lb. **17c**

PEAS Maple—Gloucester or Betty Brand 3 No. 2 **25c**
Van Camp's Extra Sifted 2 No. 2 Cans **27c**

TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans **15c**

PORK & BEANS Phillip's 16-oz. Can for **5c**

TOMATO JUICE Camp's 3 Cans **19c**

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 1-lb. can **29c** 3-lb. can **83c**

POST BRAN 1 Balloon Free with 2 10-oz. Packages **20c**

Bliss TEA 1/2 Lb. **12c** 1/4 Lb. **23c**

COMPOUND 8-pound Carton Mrs. Tucker's or Advance **\$1.05**

SUGAR No. 1 Tall **10 Lb. 57c**
SARDINES or **MACKEREL** 2 for **17c**

Sale of CHICKENS

BACON Breakfast Lb. **38c**

ROAST Baby Beef Choice Cuts Lb. **18c**

CHEESE No. 1 Wisconsin Lb. **23c**

STEAK Choice Cuts Lb. **25c**

BUTTER Creamery, Country Lb. **30c**

BARBUECUE With GRAVEY Lb. **30c**

SALT TOWLS Lb. **21c**

BACON Sugar-Cured Lb. **32c**

Assorted Lunch Meats

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A. & P. COFFEE SERVICE Iced or Hot

8 o'Clock lb. **17c**
Red Circle lb. **19c**
Bokar lb. **23c**

WHITE HOUSE MILK
3 Tall Cans or 6 Baby **18c**

GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD 16-ounce loaf **7c**

IONA PEACHES Sunnyfield
Sliced or Halves 15c
No. 2 1/2 can **15c**
2 Small Pkgs. **11c**
2 Large Pkgs. **17c**

Coconog, with malt 1/2 lb. can **17c**

DEL MONTE SPINACH
2 8-oz. cans **11c** 2 No. 1 cans **17c**

P. & G. or CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 5 Giant Bars **19c**

Chum Salmon 2 tall cans **19c**

Cocoamalt 1/2 lb. can **26c**

Buffalo Matches carton **24c**

Old Munich Malt **49c**

Elastic Starch 2 pkgs. **15c**

Heinz Rice Flakes **12c**

Verigood Flour 48 lb. bag **\$1.55**

Compound 8 lb. carton **\$1.03**

Tomatoes 3 No. 2 cans **25c**

YUKON CLUB BEVERAGES
29 oz. Bottle—10c, plus 5c deposit

Nectar Tea 1/2 lb. pkg. **29c**
2 oz. pkg. **9c** 1/4 lb. Pkg. **17c**

15 Tea Balls **15c**

MARKET SPECIALS
Deckers Tall Corn Sliced Bacon lb. **33c**
Fancy Veal Seven Roast lb. **16c**
Fancy Veal Loin Steak lb. **24c**

Dry Salt Bacon lb. **23c** Compound Bulk lb. **15c**

Hens, nice, fat, dressed weight lb. **16c**

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Bananas lb. **4c** California Oranges Doz. **22c**
Limes lb. **4c** Cabbage 2 pounds **5c**

Louisiana Yams 5 lbs. **15c**
Red Triumph Potatoes 10 lbs. **21c**
Limes dozen **12c**

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Reg. \$9.94. Covered all over in satin face tapestry. Walnut finished frame.

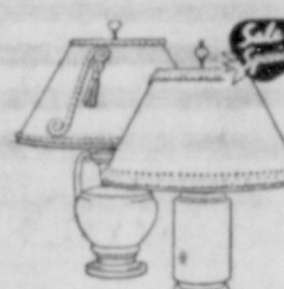


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Save 10% On Gas Radiant!
Special Price!
7.95

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Reg. 9.95 Tables 7.48

Big value. Diamond matched stripe walnut veneered 5-ply top; 6 graceful legs.



August Sale Special

Studio Couch Reduced 15% In the Sale 29⁹⁴
\$3 Down, \$6 Monthly, Small Carrying Charge

One of the best values we've ever offered in studio couches. All-steel frame, innerspring mattress, reverse cushions. Save in the Sale!



Save Up to 15%! 10.94


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OLDEN

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buckley expect to leave Thursday on their vacation. They will visit Carlsbad and other points, in New Mexico and Arizona.

Mrs. W. W. Pledger, who has been attending beauty school in Brownwood for the past few months is in Olden for a time now visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ford and children of Overton, Texas, and Mrs. Jack Stephens of Olden returned Friday from a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ford in Tulsa, Okla., and other relatives in Dewey and Stillwater, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Ford left Monday for their home in Overton.

T. H. Stanton has not been feeling well for some time and he suffered from overheat Sunday evening during the Baptist Revival services but he is able to be up and around at this time.

Lena Norton, popular Olden girl, became the bride of Doyle Richardson of Ranger Sunday night. They have the best wishes of the community for their marriage.

Eloise Norton, who has been visiting in Rule, Texas, for two weeks returned Sunday night to her home in Olden.

Joan Adams, who has been visiting in Waurika and Tulsa, Okla., for the past month returned to her home in Olden last Friday.

The Baptist revival meetings which have been very successful and well attended here during their two weeks session, closed here Sunday night.

The Olden Methodist revival services will open here Thursday night. Services will be held in the Baptist Tabernacle. Everyone is invited to attend.

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A horse kicked little Byrd James, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. James, Monday and injured the little boy's arm and side. He is not seriously injured.

A. M. Wright has been ill for several days suffering from kidney trouble.

Mrs. Ira Dean and children, Billy and Margaret, left last week for Altus, Okla., where they will visit her father and other relatives and friends.

Lamar Whizeant, who suffered a broken arm this month in a fall from a tree, is recovering nicely and hopes to have the arm out of the sling in a few days.

Olden schools will open here Sept. 9. Faculty members for this fall and winter season are: Supt. Henry Collins, principal of high school; Shelby Smith, science and history in high school; H. C. Scruggs, English, in high school; Miss Clara Simer, sixth grade, Spanish and typing; Miss Eunice Hamilton, sixth grade; Mr. Pettv, fifth grade; Miss Graham, fourth grade; Miss Stone, second and third; Miss Nannie Allmon, first grade; Mrs. Carl Timmons.

A partition is to be put in the new school building dividing it so that both first and second grades may be taught in that building. Teachers who will teach in the new building will be Mrs. Timmons and Miss Allmon.

Mrs. Bill Rambriek and children are visiting in Dallas at this time.

Mrs. Sam Newcomb and daughter, Mrs. Claude LeClaire and children, Eula May and Christine, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Stamford, and Leuders. Mrs. Newcomb recently underwent an operation for removal of her tonsils and she is recovering nicely.

OAK GROVE

A very much needed rain fell here Monday afternoon. We had no way of measuring the rainfall but it was estimated to be about one and a half inches. This rain will be very beneficial to gardens and all late crops.

J. W. Formby and wife of Magnolia, Ark., and Miss Mary Dennis of Waldo, Ark., were recent visitors in the home of B. B. and Mrs. Poe. Miss Dennis is a sister to Mrs. Poe and Mrs. Formby is a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pawkett of Stamford while Monday visitors with Mrs. Cora Lee Martin.

Little Billie Joe Culwell, whose parents live at Okra, is visiting his grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milford.

Mrs. M. E. Hazlett spent last week with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Troy B. Cannaday in the Pleasant Hill community.

Troy B. Cannaday and wife, Grace, and their son, Jimmie Leeds of Pleasant Hill community were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hastings last Friday.

Mrs. Esther Dismuke and Miss Naomi Formby of Magnolia, Ark., have been visiting Mrs. Cora Lee Poe Martin.

Messrs. J. T. and B. B. Poe were business visitors in Eastland and Cisco, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Brady Hall and daughter, Miss Margaret of Berger, are here on an extended visit with old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hastings of Roscoe, were in this community last Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas of Hico visited their daughter, Mrs. Lilla Vann and family in this community last Sunday.

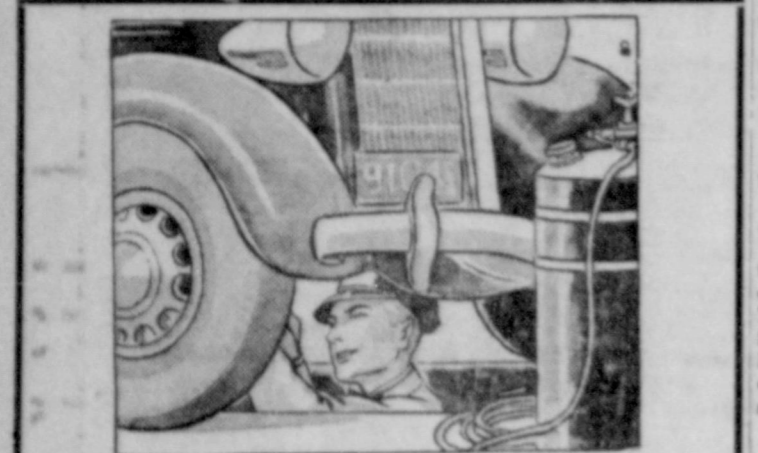
Quite a number of our folks here attended the Baptismal service at Long Branch last Sunday at 4 o'clock, where the pastor, Rev. A. A. Davis Baptized more than a dozen candidates.

Rev. Mr. Wilkins has moved from this community to Romney where he will do the preaching for the meeting at Mountain Top Church this week.

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Bulk Brown SUGAR 4 Lbs. 25c	PEANUT BUTTER Quart 30c	Phillip's PORK AND BEANS No. 1 Tall 5c
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GRANDVIEW

Health of this community is very good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Carwey and daughter, Janice of Gorman were guests of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Stacy Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Williams of Gorman was a dinner guest of Mrs. C. M. Prestidge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choate and daughter of West Texas are visiting relatives in this community.

Calvin Brown and daughters, Ruby Dale and L. V., have been attending the singing school at Leon.

Mrs. Fred Rodgers and daughter, and Mrs. Odie Monroe of Ranger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bagwell Monday.

Several from here attended the picnic at Alameda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moseley and sons, Blanton and Bobbie Lee of Alameda attended church here Sunday night.

Stena and Johnnie Benn Duggan were guests of Edna Earle Prestidge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooner of Gorman attended church here Sunday night.

Olden Merchant Is Advertising In the News and the Times

A new advertiser, H. C. Nix of Olden, is represented in today's paper with a nice advertisement.

Mr. Nix said, when he brought the advertisement to the office of publication, that he did not hope nor expect to draw any business from Ranger, but that he did believe that he could attract more business in and around Olden.

Nix is one of the progressive merchants of the little town of Olden and is constantly on the lookout for ways of being more and more progressive.

"I don't expect to draw a cent of business from Ranger," he said, "and these are not strictly special prices, but are every-day prices that can be found in the store."

The H. C. Nix store has a large stock of groceries, has a good market, notions and general merchandise, which is being advertised today.

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PURE COFFEE 2 lbs. 25c	Kuner's PEAS No. 2 Can 13c	PAGE MILK 7 Cans 25c	

SUGAR PURE CANE No Limit	100 lbs. \$5.40	25 lbs. \$1.39	10 lbs. 57c
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OATS Small Package 9c	MEAL 20 lbs. 57c 10 lbs. 32c 5 lbs. 19c	MACKEREL Can 9c
OATS 48-Oz. Package 19c	FRUIT JARS 1/2 gal \$1.10 qts. 79c pts 69c	TUNA FISH Can 13c
Pink SALMON Can 13c	CAPS 25c doz. LIDS 13c doz.	GRAPE PUNCH Pt. 9c

COMPOUND Jewel, Vegetole or K. B.	8 lbs. \$1.08	4 lbs. 55c	1 lb. 15c
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WAPCO TOMATOES No. 2 10c	KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 3 for 25c	CRUSHED or SLICED PINEAPPLE 3 for 25c
TEXAS TOMATOES No. 2 3 for 25c	PLEE-ZING CORN FLAKES 3 for 25c	DELMONTE or WHITE SWAN PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 20c
POST TOASTIES each 10c	VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 cans 15c	MARSHMALLOWS Lb. 10c

CIGARETTES pkg. 15c

60c Bottle Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin 49c
 \$1.20 Bottle Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin 89c
 32 Ounce Bottle Cedar Polish and Oil Mop 45c

Kangaroo Line of Men's Work Clothes
 Wolverine Shell Horse Hide Work Shoes
 New Shipment of Dress Prints and Broadcloth
 Feed at the New Reduced Prices

Government Inspected Tender STEAK lb. 25c

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1-Lb. Can TALCUM POWDER for 10c	ELECTRIC IRONS See them at \$1.98
COTY'S PERFUME, in Bulk, per dram 50c	ITALIAN BALM, refill 60c size will cost you 49c
EVENING IN PARIS BATH POWDER, with Eu De Cologne free only \$1.10	1-Lb. ALBOLINE LIQUEFYING CREAM, now 75c
COTY'S BATH POWDER for \$1.00	1 Pound COLD CREAM now 49c
COTY'S PERFUME in the new Stow-Away 75c	Soda Fountain Specials
BRIDGE CARDS, Gold and Silver Edges 55c	Brick Cream—Pints, 15c; 2 for 25c
SHAMPOO, SHOWER BATH SPRAY—Fits all size faucets, only 49c	Banana Splits 15c
	Caramel Sundae 15c
	Frozen Malt, any flavor 10c
	Small can Hershey Chocolate for ice cream—Per can 5c and 15c
	PURE VANILLA EXTRACT 3-oz. size. 33c 6-oz. 52c Pt. \$1.29

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PICTURES OF SILVER

BEULAH K. HICKS

JOSIAH, A RELIGIOUS REFORMER
2 Kings 22:1-5, 21-23

Golden Text: "Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve."—Matt. 4:10. Josiah, an eight-year-old boy, naturally virtuous, and followed son of Amon and grandson of the actions of King David, as a

Manasseh, two very wicked kings who had led Judah into heathenism, was crowned king in Jerusalem.

Josephus pictures him as a lad of "most excellent disposition, and naturally virtuous, and followed son of Amon and grandson of the actions of King David, as a

pattern and a rule to him in the whole conduct of his life." It is supposed that his mother taught him but the priest, Hilkiah, was responsible for his great interest in leading the people back to God.

No doubt the people worshipping heathen idols laughed at the idea of an eight-year-old boy accomplishing any direct plan. But they did not consider God who could take this child of open mind and heart, Hilkiah, the priest, Huldah, the prophetess, and Jeremiah, the prophet, and win great victories.

From the age of 12 years he began to lead his people, "like a very elderly man" of understanding back to the worship of God. He took collections all through the land and repaired the temple, cleaning out all the heathen altars that had been erected therein.

When he had reached his eighteenth year and they were bringing out all the gold to make cups and vessels for the temple, the high priest found the lost Book of Moses. The priest sent the book by the scribe, Shaphan, to the king. When he had read this book to him Josiah was alarmed for he was student enough to know God's dealings with disobedient children was severe. He sent a number of his men to Huldah, a prophetess, to know what plan to follow.

She came with "Thus saith Jehovah," and told of the destruction of the land but that God would let Josiah die in peace and not to see that desolation.

But Josiah cleaned out the land of idols even to the searching of private homes and had them burned. He went so far as to burn the bones of the false prophets and scatter their ashes.

He called the people together to celebrate the passover in the greatest number of sacrifices ever made. A priest was put over certain numbers of people who explained the law of Moses to them. He then read the covenant to them and had them stand in agreement to keep it before the Lord. He explained that the sin of "omission" as well as "commission" by relating the events in the preceding generations while the Book had been lost.

All seemed well until Neco, the king of Egypt, marched against the Medes and Babylonians and asked permission of Josiah to march through the city of Mendes in his kingdom.

Josiah brought out an army to prevent the march and was killed. His death was mourned and lamented and the kingdom was desolate again as Huldah had prophesied.

Josephus expressed it, "I suppose it was fate that pushed him on this conduct." Anyway, he died as God had said he would before the kingdom was again destroyed.

How great a contrast today since Christ stoned for people of the earth. The people under the law had no choice but to struggle under great hardships to keep the law. But today grace abounds for the freedom of man to struggle upward in a newer and truer light. Each person must answer for his own life and use of talents.

In thinking of the lost Book of the Law of Moses, we wonder if the Bible is not a lost book in many homes of our own fair land.

Idols, to one of them, children were offered. Do idols exist in homes today? Are children offered bodily to these? In many homes, yes. They do not know the word of God or his dealings with them. They do not know that payday is coming when they must face God.

Manasseh led Judah to sin. It is tragic for anyone to let sin blot out the good in their own life but it is doubly so when parents by the sin of "omission" fail to teach their children the word of God and the natural spiritual growth therein. A child can know God at a

very tender age. Josiah was only eight years of age and began to lead his people to know God. This nation, the greatest on earth, in the turmoil and strife of this age, needs homes with parents who can advise their children with "Thus saith Jehovah."

Time taken from worldliness of idle song, music and dance could be well spent in studying God's word. Pride in a beautiful body is natural and should be but what of the soul that will some day stand in judgment? If you desire a personality that will stand out among people, real liberty, then take time to study God's word and grow in grace until the soul shines out in a glowing, magnetic personality.

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.—II Timothy 3:16.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.—Col. 3:16.

SALEM

The meeting closed here Sunday night. The meeting was well attended and resulted in two conversions. Bartlue Cameron spent Saturday night with Misses Carter, near Mountain.

Doyal Johnson spent Saturday night with Clarence Swain. John Rhyen spent Sunday with Earl Redwine.

Bro. Sanford and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fonville.

Mrs. E. M. Redwine, who has been staying at Goree, has returned to her home and W. L. Moore and son of Goree visited his sister last Tuesday a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Zelvin Fonville visited her brother, Hubert Rainey, Sunday. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey is ill with whooping cough and pneumonia and has been carried to a Ranger hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger visited their son at Albany Sunday

and Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger attended the picnic at Alameda Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Williams visited her daughter, Mrs. Roy Rushing, at Desdemona, over the week-end. Mrs. Gus Hobson spent Saturday night with Mrs. B. A. Highsmith.

Zelvin Fonville's house caught fire Wednesday evening. He was away from home but Jessie Bowles and Ila Redwine put it out before it was too far gone.

Bro. Sanford spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ila Redwine. Roy Dunlap visited his father at Mangum Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Redwine visited her sister, Mrs. Ila Redwine, Tuesday. Miss Lucille Sparger, who has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sparger of Olden visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparger, Saturday night.

Price Richeson and son of Ballinger, have been visiting Aunt Mary Rogers and other relatives here.

Woodrow Wisdom of Ballinger has been visiting his grandparents, Will Wisdom and Aunt Mary Rogers.

Mrs. Katie Bowles and Arvilla visited in the home of Ila Redwine Sunday.

Elmon Wayland of Jakehamon visited his aunt, Mrs. Ila Redwine, Tuesday night.

Charlie and Carl Williams of Howard visited their aunt, Mrs. Katie Bowles, Saturday night.

J. T. Bowles visited his cousin, Edgar Bowles, near Gorman, over the week-end.

SCHOOL HILL

We have some very nice showers the past week and some very hot weather.

Mrs. J. C. Turpen spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. T. J. Wells.

Arthur Jim Brock of this place, Misses Era, Nath, Neva Jewell Brock of Itan went to the picnic at Bass Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Johnnie Ellison and daughter Clodell and grandson, Eddie

Ray spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hare of Lingleville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hare.

Miss Hilma Chisum spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Christian.

Mrs. Bertha Gridar is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Nell Christian.

Miss Opal Christian, Doss Yardley, Annie Laura Christian, Harris Key spent Sunday with Miss Daylor Mayfield of Lingleville.

Mrs. Lillie Hare and daughters Ila Mae and Frankie Jean, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. O. Hare.

Mrs. F. W. Wells, Mrs. Sam Brock, Neva Jewell Nath Era and Grandmother Hare spent Sunday with Jim Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Yardley attended church at Lingleville Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hewitt spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Elston.

Miss Cleo Corbell is spending the summer with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wysong spent Sunday with his father in Corinth community.

Miss Helen Huffman spent the week-end with Mrs. Warn Christian.

FRANKELL

We have been having some nice showers the past week.

Misses Connie and Rosie Morris entertained a few young folks Sunday afternoon. They were: Melba, Dave and Albert Hawkins, Bertha Mae Polan, Tina and Clifford Knight, Cabe Barker and Pat Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Basham visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Casey returned home Saturday, after spending the past three weeks with relatives in Olden.

John Sechrist and family, from Berger spent part of last week with relatives in and around Frankell.

Miss Bimp Polan spent Saturday night with Rosie Morris.

Marie and Louise Swanner and Clifford and Wilmoth Sechrist visited Dave, Louis and Melba Hawkins Thursday afternoon.

Miss Rossie and Connie Morris, Tina Knight and Emma Leta McClusky visited Bertha Mae Polan Thursday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the musical in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swanner Thursday night.

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Information on Ranger Junior College And Advantages Offered Outlined

By H. S. VON ROEDER
Ranger Junior College was established in 1926 to fill a greatly felt need for an easily accessible public junior college in the heart of the Oil Belt. It secured recognition by the state department of education the first year as a first class junior college and the following year it was affiliated with the Association of Texas Colleges and also the American Association of Junior Colleges. By act of the forty-first legislature, Ranger Junior College was validated and

incorporated by law as part of the public school system of Texas. There is no other institution of its kind within a radius of 100 miles or more from Ranger. Thus, Ranger Junior College is able to offer two years of standard fully accredited college work to students of Central West Texas at a lower cost than other colleges of this section do.

Ranger Junior College serves three principal objectives. First, it serves as a preparatory school for senior colleges by offering the

required courses for the first two years leading toward higher degrees. Closely allied to this function is that of giving introductory or exploratory courses in the main fields of education and human endeavor to students who have not yet decided upon their life's work. The third aim and function of the college is to furnish a degree of cultural or vocational and specialized training, that is, a terminal education to those who for any reason cannot or will not extend their education more than two years above the high school.

Ranger Junior College is a member of the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities, of the Texas Junior College Association and of the American Association of Junior Colleges and has the highest rating possible for any college to obtain in Texas. It is also ranked as a junior college of the first class by the state department of education. This standing insures full credit to its students for work done in the college when transferred to other institutions of higher learning, and the state issues first class elementary and high school teachers certificates to its students on the same basis as it does to students of any other college or university. A study of the transfers to the University of Texas showed that the grades made in the upper two years of work by those who transferred to the university from Ranger Junior Col-

Name of Weekly Times is Changed

In February of this year the Ranger Weekly Times purchased the name and good will, mailing list and other things that went with the publications of the Eastland County News, Loud Speaker and Olden Spokesman, the deal has proven very satisfactory to all concerned.

Beginning with this issue the Weekly Times is being changed to the Eastland County News—this is necessary because of the similarity of names. That is, the Daily Times and the Weekly Times confuses some of our advertisers and we are making this change beginning with this issue.

The Eastland County News was established in December, 1927, so your weekly in the future will be the Eastland County News.

But perhaps the greatest advantages that Ranger Junior College offers are those relating to instruction. Aside from the benefits of having excellent library and laboratory facilities and thoroughly qualified instructors, a student profits immeasurably by the better co-ordination that exists between their high school and college courses and the greater attention given to the individual student than in the large colleges. As most of the college instructors teach the same branch of work in Ranger High School, a better organization of courses is effected and much wasteful duplication is avoided. Again, because of smaller classes and closer touch between students and teachers, the students profit more by the instruction given, and the instructors and officers of administration feel a more personal interest and responsibility in the work and welfare of each student than is possible in the larger institutions. These conditions and the fact that students are kept in an environment that is more conducive to genuine learning reduce the number of failures to a minimum and elevate the quality of work done by students to a maximum degree.

Ranger Junior College offers a splendid program of student activities. It is a member of Central Texas Conference, and its athletic teams have gained state-wide recognition. It is a member of the Texas Public Speaking Association and is always a strong contender for the championship in forensics and dramatics. Besides these, musical organizations, social clubs, a student council and other extracurricular activities offer splendid opportunities for the development of student initiative and leadership.

Ranger Junior College has had a steady increase in enrollment. For the session 1932-33, Ranger Junior College enjoyed the distinction of having had a larger percentage increase in enrollment than any other college in the state. This past year's enrollment included students from all the neighboring towns and cities and from widely scattered sections of Texas as well as from five other states. The tenth annual session of the college will open on Monday, Sept. 9, and prospects are promising that 1935-36 will be the biggest and best year yet for Ranger Junior College.

The economic advantages secured by attending the Junior College of Ranger can not be overlooked. While the tuition and fees charged by the college are a little more than those charged by the regular state supported colleges, they are not as high as those charged by most private and denominational colleges. The greatest savings come, however, in the way of incidental expenditures. Whereas the average cost per student in the larger colleges has been estimated at \$600 or more per year, the total expenses of attending the Junior College of Ranger should not exceed \$350 even for non-resident students and is considerably less than this for students who live within daily reach of the college.

Farmer Has Picture Of Remarkable Pear Tree On His Farm

J. F. Connell, who lives on a farm two miles southeast of Ranger, is showing a picture, made this year, of a pear tree five years old and seven feet tall which has an abundance of fruit.

The tree is so loaded with fruit that the branches are being held up with a framework six feet square.

He estimates that there are over 1,000 pears on the tree this year, the second year it has produced fruit. Last year the tree had 85 pears on it.

and for which he was seeking a name. He did not know what variety of apples they were, but wanted to know.

The apples were 11 and 11 1/2 inches in circumference, and were as pretty as any raised in the so-called apple-raising sections of the nation.

Dean said he had 14 trees of apples, lots of peaches, plums and grapes this year and had sold a good part of his crop at nice prices.

Man Loses Belt In Man's Cow Lot Cattle Are Missing

E. E. Ivy of Clay street was in the Times office this morning and had in his possession a belt belonging to some one, that was found in his calf lot Sunday night. Ivy says the belt was lost, it having been broken in two, when someone attempted to lead a 9-months old calf from his lot.

The gate to his lot was open and the stock turned out. There

was a 36-foot stake chain also missing.

Ivy says if the party to whom the belt belongs will come and claim it he will have it repaired.

R. R. Stafford Is Well Pleased With His New Location

The Times is in receipt of a very interesting letter from R. R. Stafford, who is now in Groves, Texas. He says that he and Mrs. Stafford are getting along fine and that he really believe Jefferson county is one of the garden spots of the state.

He says that he and Mrs. Stafford keep up with the happenings of Ranger in the Times and he sent his subscription for a long time to come.

His friends will look forward to his visit with a great deal of pleasure.

ELBERTA Peaches and Apples—7 1/2 bushel - L. M. Cook, Caddo road, Ranger.

Cheaney Farmer Is Raiser Of Apples

A. H. Dean, who lives one mile southeast of Cheaney, and who has a good orchard this year, was in the Ranger Times office Friday afternoon with two large apples, which he had raised on his place,



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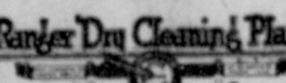


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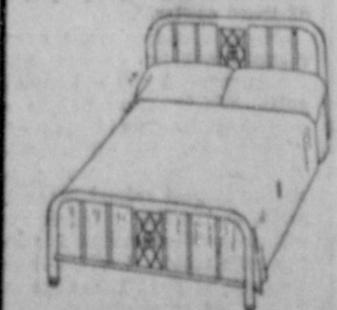
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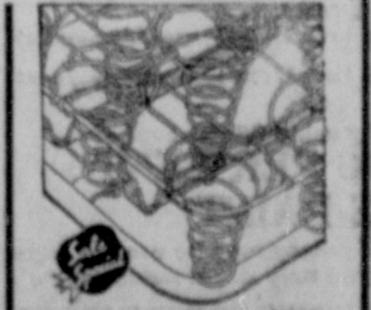


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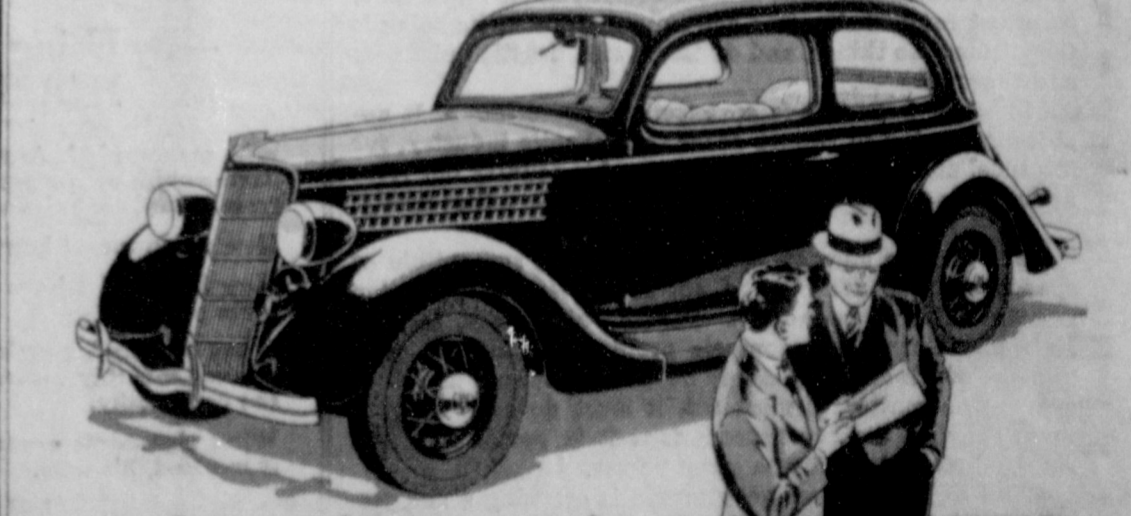
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Up in Our Attic

I've tried to train that wife of mine when for the house she buys to spend cash in the proper places, home dealers patronize. She used to buy from peddlers and many farthings waste, but now the peddler from our door is turned with speedy haste. There are places IN OUR ATTIC where those peddler's goods recline;—there's clothing, shoes and silver, the kind that cannot shine. There's furniture and lamps—and books, there's pictures, toys and games—there's lots of JUNK—no earthly use—yet they had some fancy names.

She used to buy the groceries from men who peddled tea, because they gave such premiums—a rocking chair was "free." Sprinkle in a lot of spices use freely of the soap; buy a lot of rice and coffee and some other kind of dope. Something new in pudding-powder, something very good in paste, make a fancy dessert, quickly, not a bit of time to waste. The pantry shelf was loaded (the garbage can don't squeak)—we need a lot of tickets in that free (?) rocker deal. And so she paid her money and fed us day by day, with foods that we could hardly eat, the rest she threw away.

AT LAST she got the rocker—it seemed like quite a prize, although a disappointment in finish, style and size. But when you come to think of it that rocking chair was FREE (? ? ?) it really didn't cost a cent (kinda looked that way to me). But when I talked things over with that good wife of mine, we figured out our "budget" and brought things into line. She knew I didn't scold her or say a word unkind, but showed her with the figures no saving could be found. I said, now when you need a lamp or rocking chair, my dear, just visit some good dealer—the stores are very near. The groceries, please purchase the things we like to eat; a good, square meal, I'll pay the bill, would be a happy treat.

She's learned to spot the peddler, she let him stand and ring or tells him in a hurry she "does not need a thing." Beneath the front door bell I have placed a cord which reads, "Only Local Stores or Agents Will Here Supply Our Needs."

Dictatorships Depend on Constant Activity

Whatever its faults may be, America remains at peace and offers to its citizens about as wide a range of individual liberties as any country on the globe. For that reason it is hard for Americans to understand just why certain things are happening in countries like Italy and Germany.

In Italy, for instance, Mussolini continues to prepare for war which, unless the economists are completely mistaken, cannot possibly give his country any prize worth the money and risk involved.

In Germany, the Nazis break loose with a new reign of terror for the Jews, and add to their own troubles by extending their drive to cover Catholics as well—including a number of Protestant religious leaders, also, just to make sure that no one is overlooked.

To an American, the actions of these two dictatorships do not make sense. It is hard to understand why talented and intelligent men—and the rulers of Italy and Germany are all of that—will go out of their way to seek trouble; why they will embark on actions which cannot fail to multiply the problems that assail them.

What we overlook is the fact that such actions are what you let yourself in for when you establish a dictatorship.

A dictatorship comes into being because the people generally are tired of debate, division and delay. They demand action—action of any kind, so long as it be direct and unequivocal.

The dictatorial clique takes office under that compulsion. Whatever happens, it must act. It cannot mark time, it cannot compromise. The one supreme law of its being is that it must do things, and do them with drastic quickness and thoroughness.

In some ways this is an excellent prescription. It enabled Mussolini to restore order to a chaotic industry, for instance, and enabled Hitler to bring his country out from under some of the worst injustices of the Versailles treaty.

But as time goes on, and the problems susceptible of speedy solution are cleared up, the necessity for action remains. The dictatorship may face—as it does, in both Italy and Germany—economic problems of infinite complexity, which cannot possibly be cleared up in a month or a year; no matter, it must act, it must do something, it must convince its constituents that it is performing the functions for which it was given power.

And so Italy, whose government is carrying a staggering deficit, must prepare for a war that will immensely increase that deficit; and Germany must push ahead with the one phase of Nazi policy that is calculated to increase its troubles rather than diminish them.

That is the law under which dictatorships operate. In the long run it is the best of all arguments for continuing to put up with the waste and inefficiency of democracy.

City Politics Reflects Your Interest In It

The vice and crime of the big city are forever making headlines. Sometimes the seamy underside becomes visible as it did in Detroit, where a New York lawyer went out on a seemingly harmless party and got murdered by his fun-loving acquaintances. Sometimes we see it as we did recently in St. Paul, where revelations of graft and corruption brought about a clean-up in the police department.

Under it all there is the old problem—how to operate a city in such a way that the underworld can be kept under

the government itself can be made relatively efficient and honest.

A reporter recently asked Gen. Smedley Butler about this. General Butler served for a time as head of Philadelphia's police department, and finally quit because he found things a little bit too odorous for an honest fighting man.

And when he reporter asked him how a big city could be cleaned up, the general replied with a question of his own:

"Do you know of a single big city that really wants to be cleaned up?"

That's a question worth thinking about twice. It is a little harder to answer than it seems to be on the surface; and it points to an often forgotten truth, namely, that the ordinary city gets just about the kind of government that its citizens deserve.

Which is just another way of saying that you don't reap figs from thistles. If you complacently put up with a predatory political machine in your town, you are going to get the kind of government such a machine can be expected to provide. If you fail to interest yourself in civic affairs and forget to vote, you have no kick coming about the way your city is run; if you do vote but vote thoughtlessly, according to habit or prejudice, without demanding that the people you elect measure up to high standards, the same is true.

Put it another way. A city government that is amenable to pressure in one way is amenable to it in a great many ways.

If you can get a zoning law or a health regulation relaxed to suit your convenience by seeing the right person, someone with much more sinister aims is going to be able to exert the same kind of influence for more vicious ends. If you can get your councilman to fix a traffic ticket, someone else can get a councilman to permit him to run a vice den. If you persist in patronizing a night club that disregards the Sunday closing laws, you can depend on it that your money is paying to corrupt someone who ought to be enforcing those laws.

You can carry that argument all the way down the line. In the long run, you and your fellow citizens get the sort of government you ask for. General Butler's question is not so easy to answer as it may seem at first glance.

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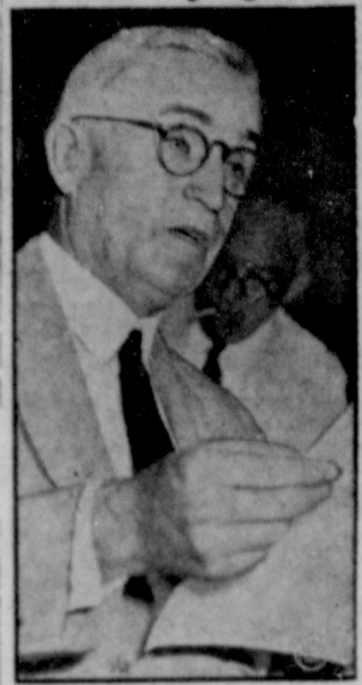
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Texas Power Man, in Lobby Quiz



Repeatedly denying that he remembered giving a congressman "a box wrapped up in a newspaper," John W. Carpenter, of Dallas, Texas, president of the Texas Power & Light company, is pictured above as he testified during the senate lobby investigation in Washington. Carpenter admitted a trip to the capital to contact Texas congressmen, with all expenses paid by his company.

Outboard Motor Boat Races to Be At Brownwood

Residence of West Texas will have their first opportunity to see big-time outboard motor boat races Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 3 and 4, during the regatta at Lake Brownwood, near Brownwood, Texas. The races will be run as feature events of the two-day regatta, on Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Entries have been received by the regatta association from racers from Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston and Beaumont. Additional entries are being received daily, and officials expect one of the largest fields entered in any of this year's races in Texas. The races will be run under the auspices of the National Outboard association, with N. O. A. officials in charge.

The one mile course has been laid out near the dam at Lake Brownwood, and nearby ground has been cleared, affording an excellent view of the races. The races will be run in two heats of five miles each.

Races will be open to four N. O. A. classes, A, B, C, and F, with prizes of \$65, \$45, \$25 and \$15 offered in each race. Amateurs and professionals will compete in the same races, amateurs to receive the equivalent of the cash prizes in merchandise and trophies, as they elect. Cash prizes total \$300.

Special races for local, commercial, inboard and outboard boats will be held Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Special free-for-all hydroplane race will be open to all boats following the N. O. A. races. The two-day program will get under way at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Aug. 3, with a bait and fly casting tournament, held under the auspices of the Isaak Walton league. Prizes totaling \$30 are offered in these events. Diving and swimming contests will follow the casting tournament.

The dance committee has secured Charlie Davis and his orchestra now playing at the Roosevelt hotel, New Orleans, to play for the regatta dance at the Memorial auditorium Saturday night. This orchestra is playing its first engagement in Texas, being booked for the Adolphus hotel, Dallas, immediately following the regatta engagement. The dance will be in honor of the visiting boat racers and army aviators.

Winners of the surboard contests will give an exhibition Sunday afternoon immediately preceding the N. O. A. races. Following the races, there will be exhibition swimming and diving by winners of those contests. Regatta officials are expecting record-breaking crowds at Lake Brownwood for the two-day regatta, which offers unique entertainment for residents of arid West Texas. Lake Brownwood, a 7,500-acre body of water, is one of the largest inland lakes in the state, and racing officials state it offers an ideal course for staging the race meet. Large delegations throughout West Texas are expected for the entertainment.

Revision Of Income Taxes Approved

WASHINGTON, July 29. — Drastic revision of personal income tax rates on incomes of \$50,000 or more was agreed on by the house ways and means committee when plans were shaped to rush the tax the rich bill to passage this week.

THREE STORIES TO BE REMOVED FROM BUILDING

Frank Brown, contractor, accompanied by Mr. McClay, representative of the building owners, arrived in Ranger Monday morning to begin work on removing three stories from the old Guaranty State Bank building.

The work is expected to start late today or Tuesday morning, Brown stated today, the only delay now being occasioned by securing proper permits.

The plans call for removal of the three top stories from the building, leaving the structure two stories high in front and three stories high in the rear, as the ground floor at the front of the building, which was formerly occupied by the bank, has much higher ceilings than the offices in the rear.

Tentative plans call for some remodeling on the building, McClay stated today, which will make the building more modern than it is at present. For the time being, however, the plans call for removal of the top floors only.

Only local labor will be used in tearing off the three floors, it was said, though it was not stated how many men would be employed.

Permits have been secured for blocking off a portion of Austin and Main streets, leaving room for traffic, so that there will be less likelihood of accidents resulting from the demolition work.

Plans call for removal of the elevator shaft, as there will be no need for it in the future, it was stated.

It was hoped today that work of erecting the scaffolding would be started immediately and as soon as it was completed the actual removal of the brick work on the three top floors would begin.

Pickering Will Make Loans to Remodel or Repair Ranger Homes

Pickering Lumber Sales Company is again calling attention to the long-time loans that can be made through the local office whereby home owners can secure funds with which to modernize or repair their homes.

The requirements are simple, there is no red tape, delays are unnecessary and repair work can be started soon after the applications are made, it was pointed out today by Calvin Brown, local manager, which makes the loans particularly desirable from every standpoint.

Those who are regularly employed or have regular incomes, even if they are small, can secure loans quickly and easily and they can be repaid over a number of years. Inquiries concerning the details will be cheerfully answered at the local office, Brown said.

JEWISH DRIVE TO CONTINUE OVER GERMANY

BERLIN, July 27.—A new bitter drive against Jews was believed starting today. It was indicated that, though the

Nazi drive would continue for suppression of "political" activities by the Roman Catholic church, the opposition of Nationalist, Christian, Socialist and Communist organizations, the Jews would be the chief targets of attack.

For four hours Julius Ketcher, bald leader of the anti-Jewish drive, addressed a national congress of teachers in Munich last night. He left no doubt in the minds of those who heard him that recent attack on Jews were but fore-runners of the campaign to come.

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He Saw President Abe Lincoln Assassinated THIS MAN HAS BEEN AROUND Worked on Railroad With Billy, The Kid

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

He has been everything from soldier to butcher to actor to farmer; he has rubbed elbows with Billy the Kid, the outlaw; he saw President Abraham Lincoln shot to death, and from all the turmoil come the mental pictures of torn battlefields of the Civil war, a old days were the best though he fateful night in Washington when is not complaining particularly of the president of the United States fell before an assassin's bullet.

John Freeland was born in Baltimore county, Maryland, Dec. 9, 1845. There wasn't much of a town. Just a community that had sprung up about a cotton factory. They called it Mount Vernon.

He has seen a big part of these United States and taken advantage of all the opportunities life affords.

Most interesting are his experiences at Washington at the close of the Civil war, a conflict in which he served valiantly. It was the night of April 14, 1865, that he saw President Lincoln's assassination. He is probably the last person living today who was in Ford's theater when that crime of the ages was committed.

"I was sitting in the second gal-

lery," he relates. "I was an extra actor then, playing soldier parts. I was a butcher and employe of a printing shop also."

"President Lincoln and family were guests of the theater that night."

"During the play John Wilkes Booth, an actor, jumped from the president's box. As he hit the stage he fell. He had broken a leg. But he got up and pulled out a long knife. Waving it he yelled 'Sic semper tyrannis' and then dragged himself across the stage and out into an alley. A man was waiting for him with a saddled horse. Booth got on the horse and rode away."

"When Booth first leaped onto the stage the people thought it was part of the play until a woman in the president's box screamed and a fellow in the large crowd that was at the show that night recognized him. Then they knew it was not part of the act. It happened so quickly, however, that Booth had shot an president, leaped to the stage, brandished the knife and fled before anybody started to do anything about it."

"I didn't see Booth shoot Lincoln. I doubt if anybody else in the audience did. I saw him jump about 10 feet to the stage."

"John Wilkes Booth was a handsome man. He had a smooth, white face and black hair and was of medium build."

"The story has been told that Booth escaped and came to Texas where he lived for some time after the assassination," the interviewer asked. "Do you believe that?"

Freeland answered quickly and emphatically. He related that he had talked to the undertaker who prepared Booth's body for burial and who buried it under the floor of what was called the "Arsenal" at Washington. The secrecy was to prevent anyone getting the body. This undertaker also disinterred the remains and moved to Mount Olive cemetery.

"He told me there was no doubt about it; it was John Wilkes Booth," Freeland said.

Booth, history relates, was shot as he came from a barn that had been set afire. Freeland says Booth told officers before he died: "Tell my mother I died for my country."

John Freeland was but a boy when he enlisted in the Union army in the Civil war. He entered the service at the age of 16 and served three years. He was wounded in the nose at the battle of Gettysburg or he would have served longer. The bullet, Freeland said, entered the nose and came out at the back of the neck.

It was not the only wound Freeland ever sustained in his life either. He was accidentally shot in the stomach while in New Mexico.

In the Civil war Freeland was in the battle of Gettysburg, Shenandoah Valley and other engagements.

Immediately after the war he appeared on the stage in Washington. He does not remember the first name of the Booth he worked with but undoubtedly it was Junius Brutus Booth, father of John Wilkes. Of the elder Booth he says: "He was hard to get along with if you made mistakes. If you didn't do what you were supposed to you'd get a whipping from him."

Freeland added, however, that he never had any trouble with Booth.

Freeland came to Texas after leaving Washington then went to Tennessee where he married. His wife has been dead 34 years. He "hatches" today with three sons and a grandson at the farm near Rising Star. He has been at that place for 37 years.

During his journeys over the country he worked on the railroad near Las Vegas, N. M. "It was here that I knew a nice, pleasant, kindly young fellow named Billy the Kid," he said.

Billy the Kid was working on the railroad with Freeland at Water's Station, 20 miles from Las Vegas. He says the Kid was not a type to make you think he would make a bandit but that at the time he knew him the Kid had

killed two men.

"Oh, I've seen part of this world," Freeland grinned at his interviewer.

"I was never arrested in my life—but once," he said. "They took me down to the city hall to question me."

He revealed that he had only been taken as a witness and was not used in court even then.

Freeland chews tobacco. He quit smoking a pipe 20 years ago. He likes beer, he says, but he never "took over a dram" of whiskey at a time. He has four of his original teeth remaining, his eyesight is fair and he can hear pretty well. He got his second sight some time ago and reads without spectacles though not for any great length of time.

He says he took one airplane ride but "they went too fast" though he'd "ride in it again if I had the chance."

He draws a pension of \$75 per month and declares "I enjoy it."

He poses willingly for pictures and asks that he be given a copy of what is put in the paper about him.

John Freeland is as interesting as his life. He says he quit school when in the sixth grade but his experiences and travel have sharpened his wit and broadened his mind. There's nothing dull about talking to him.

His interviewer drove away. Freeland watched him from his chair under the tree.

"Good-bye and good luck," he said. "Come back and see me."

Then when the car had been driven out of sight he returned to his glamorous memories.

Life goes on but mostly in the past for John Freeland.

Shortly after the Little family moved to Arizona oil was discovered in the Ranger field and the place that he sold produced millions of dollars in the golden fluid. Mr. Little said that had he stayed in Ranger and "got rich" no doubt the money would all be gone now, as "the boys" always manage to take it away from one.

He is the father of nine children and they are all doing well and keeping up the family name by each having a large family of his own.

Mr. Little has traveled over the entire state and says his kinspeople live all the way from the Red river on the north to San Saba on the south and he visited them in numbers of as many as 50 at the time.

Mr. Little came into Ranger especially to see his friend, Dr. A. K. Wier. He says the doctor has fleshed up quite a bit since he knew him 20 years ago, but considering everything, said Mr. Little in a conversation with Dr. Wier, "about all a man can use in this world is plenty of beans."

The Littles expect to return to their Arizona home in the next few days.

Washington, July 29.—The state department took a firm

Old-Time Citizen Of County Is Back For Brief Business

W. R. Little, known in Ranger and Eastland county some 20 years ago as "Rife," was in town Monday shaking hands with Ranger friends and renewing acquaintances made in the years gone by. He was accompanied by Alford Ainsworth of Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Little owned the Hightower tract of land near Ranger consisting of some 400 acres and just before the boom sold out their interests lock, stock and barrel and moved to Phoenix, Ariz. He invested in land in that section, the irrigated kind, and said yesterday that for several years he made lots of money, but in the long run lost out and today is just "making beans."

Mr. Little in his younger days was a great lover of hounds and kept a pack and indulged in the sport of wolf hunting. He said that still loved to hunt, at the age of 73, and hunted for turkey and deer in the Rockies.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, July 29.—Ben Laska, convicted of accepting part of the Charles Urschell kidnaping money, was sentenced today to 10 years in federal prison.

Laska defended Albert Bates, one of the kidnapers in 1933. He was accused of accepting, knowingly, \$10,000 of Bates' share of the ransom as a fee.

U. S. Judge Edgar Vaught pronounced sentence after rejecting a motion for a new trial.

Laska's attorney filed notice of appeal to the circuit court. The notice alleged 16 errors and attacked constitutionality of the

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There are no finer tobaccos than those used in Luckies

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A MOTORIST'S TIME TABLE FOR TEXAS*

	Abilene	Austin	Beaumont	Brownsville	Corpus Christi	Dallas	Fort Worth	Galveston	Houston	Lubbock	Marshall	Meridian	Odessa	Port Arthur	Waco
ABILENE		4 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs	23 1/2 hrs	25 1/2 hrs	27 1/2 hrs	29 1/2 hrs	31 1/2 hrs	33 1/2 hrs	35 1/2 hrs	37 1/2 hrs
AUSTIN	4 1/2 hrs		4 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs	23 1/2 hrs	25 1/2 hrs	27 1/2 hrs	29 1/2 hrs	31 1/2 hrs	33 1/2 hrs	35 1/2 hrs
BEAUMONT	8 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs		4 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs	23 1/2 hrs	25 1/2 hrs	27 1/2 hrs	29 1/2 hrs	31 1/2 hrs
BROWNVILLE	12 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs		4 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs	23 1/2 hrs	25 1/2 hrs	27 1/2 hrs	29 1/2 hrs	31 1/2 hrs
CORPUS CHRISTI	16 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs		4 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs	23 1/2 hrs	25 1/2 hrs	27 1/2 hrs	29 1/2 hrs
DALLAS	19 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs		4 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs	23 1/2 hrs	25 1/2 hrs	27 1/2 hrs
FORT WORTH	21 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs		4 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs	23 1/2 hrs	25 1/2 hrs
GALVESTON	23 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs		4 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs	23 1/2 hrs
Houston	25 1/2 hrs	23 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs		4 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs
Lubbock	27 1/2 hrs	25 1/2 hrs	23 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs		4 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs
MARSHALL	29 1/2 hrs	27 1/2 hrs	25 1/2 hrs	23 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs		4 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs
MERIDIAN	31 1/2 hrs	29 1/2 hrs	27 1/2 hrs	25 1/2 hrs	23 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs		4 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs
ODessa	33 1/2 hrs	31 1/2 hrs	29 1/2 hrs	27 1/2 hrs	25 1/2 hrs	23 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs		4 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs
PORT ARTHUR	35 1/2 hrs	33 1/2 hrs	31 1/2 hrs	29 1/2 hrs	27 1/2 hrs	25 1/2 hrs	23 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs		4 1/2 hrs
Waco	37 1/2 hrs	35 1/2 hrs	33 1/2 hrs	31 1/2 hrs	29 1/2 hrs	27 1/2 hrs	25 1/2 hrs	23 1/2 hrs	21 1/2 hrs	19 1/2 hrs	16 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs	

*Minimum speed 30 m.p.h. on all roads. See driver's manual for details.

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Sunshine Blues

ALONG ABOUT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR WE BEGIN TO GET SUN-CONSCIOUS. LAST WINTER, REMEMBER, WE LONGED FOR WEATHER LIKE THIS---HONESTLY BELIEVED A REAL SUNBURN WOULD BE A THING OF BEAUTY AND A JOY FOREVER! NOW WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SEASON WHEN THE THERMOMETER WILL GO DOWN AND DOWN.

STRANGE? NOT AT ALL! ONE OF OUR BASIC CHARACTERISTICS IS DESIRE FOR CHANGE. AND YOUR NEWSPAPER IS DEDICATED TO THE DAILY SATISFACTION OF THIS HUMAN NEED. EACH DAY IT IS AS NEW AS THAT DAY'S SUNRISE. EACH DAY IT IS FULL OF SURPRISING THINGS.

AND NOTHING IN IT IS NEWER IN APPEAL OR IN OPPORTUNITY THAN THE ADVERTISEMENTS. THEY ARE FILLED WITH FACTS ABOUT ALL THE THINGS YOU WANT TODAY AND WILL BE WANTING TOMORROW. ALWAYS CHANGING, TO KEEP UP WITH YOUR OWN ETERNAL DESIRE FOR CHANGE, THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS NEWSPAPER ARE GUIDE POSTS TO HAPPIER LIVING. READ THEM REGULARLY---THEY OFFER OPPORTUNITIES YOU SHOULD NOT MISS.