

PRISONERS ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN JAIL FIRE

Fire Prevention Week to Be Observed In Eastland

INSPECTION OF FIRE RISKS IN CITY BY CHIEF

School Children Will Be Asked To Answer Questionnaires. Addresses To Be Made.

Fire prevention week is to be observed in Eastland in as practical manner as possible. The program was inaugurated this morning when Fire Chief A. W. Hennessee called on many of the business men and enlisted their support in giving fire prevention all possible publicity.

Fire Chief Hennessee and his assistants will make a close inspection of fire risks throughout the business district during the early part of this week and will also make a drive through the residential district to locate preventable causes of fire.

In the public schools the pupils will be asked to fill out questionnaires, which will be turned over to the fire department and checked over. It is thought attention may be called to fire risks in the homes through these questionnaires.

Speakers who will discuss fire risks will also attend meetings of the civic clubs and talks on the subject will be made in the schools.

WOMEN GAINING IMPORTANCE IN BANKING FIELD

List of Convention Delegates Shows Increase in Executive Posts.

NEW YORK—How successfully women, during their short period of competition with men in the realms of high finance, have won their way to high place in the nation's banking circles, is disclosed in the list of delegates to the sixth annual convention of the Association of Bank Women to be held at Philadelphia next week.

Five women bank presidents, three vice-presidents, a dozen cashiers, and a number of trust company treasurers and secretaries, members of boards of directors and loan committees are expected to attend the Philadelphia sessions, which will be held in conjunction with the Annual Convention of the American Bankers' Association. The list also includes the feminine attorney for a large bank in California.

Miss Flora Buck, president of the Farmers' State Bank at Genoa, Ill., will be a delegate, as will Miss Emma Duerwaecher, president of the Germantown State Bank at South Germantown, Wis., Mrs. Cora A. Jipson, president of the Jipson Carter State Bank at Blissfield, Mich., Mrs. L. D. Krouth, president of the Sharon State Bank at Sharon, Okla., and Mrs. B. B. Stephens, president of the Bank of Aline, Okla.

The feminine vice-presidents include Margaret I. Kelly of the National Bank of Denison, Texas; Miss Lily M. Hansen of the Klumbell Trust and Savings Bank at Tompkins of the Seaside National Bank, Long Beach, California.

Gambling Place Is Raided In Waco

WACO, Oct. 8.—Sam Coates, formerly a member of Baylor University football squad, was placed under \$1,000 bond today and held for examining trial along with four other men charged with operating a gambling den here.

The raid in which Coates was taken was one of the largest of its kind ever staged here. State Rangers Gonzauilas and Mays led the raiding squad on an alleged gambling place which resulted in the arrest of 30 men. Five of those taken were charged with operating a gambling place and 14 were charged with gambling.

Officers confiscated a large number of gambling devices. About \$750 in cash also was taken. Examining trial for those arrested was scheduled for this afternoon.

Wild Geese Fly Far In Advance of the Gold Wave

Wild geese were seen flying over Eastland, going south, on Sunday, September 30. The observers declare they were headed southward and flying fast, evidently trying to keep ahead of the cold wave they thought was behind them. So far, however, the cold wave has delayed its departure from the north pole, so if the wild geese have kept going fast enough and far enough they may be beyond the reach of its long arm.

CITY TAXES BEGIN TO ROLL INTO TREASURY

Tax Payers On Hand Early Today and Money Flows In. First Receipt Issued To D. B. Roark.

City taxes for the current year are now being collected. The city tax rolls were completed Saturday night and tax payers were on hand this morning when the city clerk's office was opened to make settlement with the city.

D. B. Roark obtained the first tax receipt issued today, paying his taxes for the entire year. He has obtained tax receipt No. 1 for several successive years, and called several times last week at the city clerk's office to pay his taxes and get the first receipt issued this year.

Many of today's taxpayers paid up in full, while others paid one-half their taxes, a recent ordinance enacted by the city commission providing that one-half the taxes might be paid before December 1, and the other half before April 1st, and all delinquent after December 1, unless all or one-half paid before that date.

Priest and Paper Hanger Shot To Death In Beaumont

BEAUMONT, Oct. 8.—A Roman Catholic priest and an aged paper hanger were shot to death in the priest's library here today after an argument that involved the two dead men, another man and a woman.

The dead are: Father Anthony De Simone, 54, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church for 7 years, and John Rose, 70, painter and paper hanger.

Police believe Rose shot the priest and then shot himself, but they have not completed their investigation nor have they determined the cause of the quarrel that preceded the slaying.

The positions of the bodies in the library gave rise to the murder-suicide theory, according to officers who are holding in custody Paul Eskers, 55, a carpenter, and Mrs. A. V. Geritano, 50, as material witnesses.

BOY SCOUT WORK IS PRESENTED TO ROTARIANS

Arly Anderson, President Ranger Rotary Club Is Speaker. Offers On Luncheon Program.

Andy Anderson, president of the Ranger Rotary Club; Joe Gibson, Eastland athletic coach; Mrs. Joe Gibson, teacher of piano in the Eastland public schools, and Joe King, captain of the Eastland football squad, were on the program arranged by Dr. C. H. Carter, chairman of the program committee for the Eastland Rotary Club, for today's meeting of the club.

Mr. Gibson spoke of the Mavericks, past, present and future. He told the Rotarians that he and the others concerned appreciated the splendid co-operation the citizens of Eastland was giving the team.

Music at Luncheon Mrs. Gibson rendered two piano numbers that were greatly appreciated by the club members and visitors.

Mr. King spoke of the Mavericks and their prospect of winning games in the future. He assured the Rotarians that every member of the club had the fighting spirit and would put forth every possible effort to emerge from the coming games this season victorious.

Mr. Anderson, who spoke of the subject of Boys Work, made a splendid talk in which he referred to the efforts the pioneers in Boys' Work in Eastland county had made and gave assurance that he and other leaders now in the work would not forget. The question of proper training, Mr. Anderson declared, was of the utmost importance and said that such training as was given boy scouts was of the very best and always produced good results.

C. H. Colvin, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, was initiated as a new member of the Rotary Club at today's meeting.

The Fire Prevention Earl Bender called the club's attention to the fact that this week is fire prevention week and asked that each and every member of the Rotary Club bear this in mind and render all assistance possible to the fire department in their efforts to curtail the loss of life and property by preventing fires.

The program committee for next Monday is composed of J. L. Whisewant, chairman; Tom Lott and Wayne Jones.

Included among the visitors at today's meeting were: Judge F. D. Wright, Rotarian of Cisco; O. E. Randolph, of the Prairie Oil & Gas company; Ranger Guy Quill; Eastland county scout executive Eastland; Walter Murray, Ranger and Eastland.

President Joseph M. Weaver, who presided at today's meeting, announced the election of Julius Strauss, proprietor of the Men's Shop, to membership in the club.

CITY COMMISSION MEETS The Eastland City Commission had a session this morning with all members present. It was said that routine matters occupied attention.

On Western Swing



Mrs. Caroline O'Day, vice-Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New York who is accompanying Governor and Mrs. Smith on their campaign tour of the West.

"Tammany!" Kirby in New York World.



Executive Members of the Boy Scouts Council To Meet

Members of the executive staff of the Boy Scouts Executive Council of Eastland and Stephens counties, now known as the Oil Belt Boy Scouts Council, will meet in the office of Scout Executive Guy Quill, in the Chamber of Commerce, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. J. W. Campbell, Dallas, deputy regional scout executive, will meet with the committee and a plan to finance the work of the organization for the ensuing year will be adopted. An outline of the work to be done in Stephens county will also be discussed.

Alex Clark, president of the council, asks that all members be on time so that the business may be transacted with dispatch.

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Cotton Crop Shows Marked Decline During September

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The condition of the cotton crop declined during September from 60.3 per cent to 54.4 of normal, bringing the forecast production on October 1 to 13,993,000 bales, or 446,000 bales below the forecast of September 1, the agriculture department announced today.

This reduction is less than the reduction indicated by the decline of 5.9 points in condition for the reasons that in the September forecast the crop reporting board's interpretation of conditions made allowances for damages of boll weevils anticipated by reporters at that time the department said.

"The reduction, therefore, represents approximately the reduction due to unfavorable climatic developments. In South Atlantic states excessive and continuous rains caused heavy losses from boll weevils and boll rot. In the northern portion of the belt the low average temperatures prevented average development of bolls. In part of Oklahoma continued droughts have reduced the size of bolls and outturn of lint. On the other hand a slight improvement has resulted in Mississippi and Louisiana due to favorable weather for maturing the crop."

The statistics for Texas on the cotton crop as announced by the department are: Texas, condition of normal, 58 per cent. Condition production 5,050,000 bales.

SCHOOL OF EQUALIZATION TAX BOARD MEETING

The Eastland school taxes equalization board will meet every night this week at 7:45 o'clock in the county tax collector's office, Texas State Bank building. It is the intention to complete the work rapidly so the rolls may be made up.

19 PERSONS SHAKEN UP IN CRASH OF CARS

Sedan Carrying Two Persons and Truck Carrying 17 Collide On Highway. Several Severely Hurt.

RANGER, Oct. 8.—Nineteen persons narrowly escaped serious injuries at 5:30 this morning when a truck transporting 17 passengers and a large sedan, containing two passengers, figured in a head-on collision on the Bankhead highway, about six miles east of here, just west of Thurber Mountain.

Two ambulances from the Killingsworth-Cox company and the Owens Funeral home rushed seven of the injured to the West Texas Clinic and Hospital where emergency treatment was given.

Six were in the hospital this morning but only three remained this afternoon.

R. C. Jackson of Amarillo, a traveling salesman for Padgett Company of Dallas, was the driver of the 1928 Buick Sedan which crashed into the small truck. He was carried to the hospital where medical attention was given but left about 10 o'clock this morning. He was at first thought to be seriously injured.

His companion, a sister-in-law, received a severely lacerated hand and minor cuts and bruises.

Otto Blain of Terrell, driver of the truck which was conveying cotton pickers to Sweetwater, was the most seriously injured. He received two broken ribs on the left side and a badly gashed arm. He was also a mass of small cuts and bruises. His wife was only slightly injured.

Mrs. Bill Bank of Kaufman received a badly cut hand and a scalp wound.

Mrs. B. H. Hensley of Kaufman, and her son, Dewey Hensley, also received medical treatment at the hospital. Hensley had a badly wrenched wrist and Mrs. Hensley, an aged woman, was considerably shaken up.

Blain, Mrs. Hensley and Mrs. Bank, are still in the hospital. The small truck contained nine adults and eight children. None of the children were hurt.

One baby was thrown clear of the wreckage into a ditch on the other side of the highway and was found about 15 minutes later playing in the grass. She was 18 months old.

Hensley's baby was being held by his mother when the accident occurred. After the crash, it was found in his father's arms.

Relief organizations were working today giving what aid possible to the people. The truck was being repaired by a local man and the others were being given all assistance possible.

The sedan turned over twice after the accident and was demolished. The truck was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Airmail Service For West Texas To Start Jan. 1st.

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 8.—Airmail service for Arizona, New Mexico and West Texas will be inaugurated January 1, according to an announcement by the postal department through Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general. Hitchcock, now publisher of the Tucson Citizen, made the official announcement on his return from Washington where he attended conferences between officials of the postal department and civic leaders of the southwest.

Operation of the service will start immediately after the first of the year. The routing probably will be from San Antonio, Los Angeles, Yuma, Tucson, Albuquerque, and El Paso, connecting for the east at Dallas.

LEGIONNAIRES BEGIN TENTH CONVENTION

Fifty Thousand Veterans of World War Meet in San Antonio. General Pershing Speaks.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 8.—While the navy dirigible Los Angeles and scores of army airplanes circled overhead, General John J. Pershing and 50,000 of the doughboys who were fighting under his command gathered in municipal auditorium here for the opening of the 10th national American Legion convention.

The occasion was significant for the retired leader of America's war time forces, for it was in this city that he took his post as head of the expeditionary forces. Many of the buddies now boisterously celebrating in the streets of the city were 10 years ago getting their first taste of military life in the army training camps about San Antonio.

In his address to the convention, Pershing mentioned the Kellogg peace pact and declared it to be an important step towards peace. He asserted that our country today maintains the very minimum of forces necessary for security, regardless of the view of some uninformed and inexperienced citizens who seem to think that the treaty would end war. He added that such a treaty at least would prevent the calamity of war appearing out of the clear sky to shock mankind as it did in 1914.

Following the annual report national commander Edward Spafford, army bugler stationed in all parts of the city at 10 o'clock sounded taps, marking memorial services in the auditorium. The entire city paused for the taps and Harlan Wood

Northeast Texas Flooded By Rain

JEFFERSON, Texas, Oct. 8.—Basements and lowlands in this section still bore evidence today of Sunday's terrific deluge, which converted all streams into raging torrents and overflowing. More than 2.75 inches of rain fell in less than one hour.

LONE BANDIT ROBS THEATER IN CHICAGO

Holds Up Six Persons in Cashier's Office and Gets Away With \$6,400.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—A bandit who robbed one of the largest show houses here of \$6,400 last night while 5,000 persons watched the performance, was sought by police today. He calmly walked past the guard at the theatre entrance and held up the cashier's office in the basement of the building.

That the man was able to stage such a robbery at a busy time within one hundred yards of State and Madison streets, one of the world's busiest corners, was believed due to the fact he was thoroughly acquainted with the building and the station of the employees.

Six persons were in the cashier's office when the bandit entered. He warned all of them to line up against a wall, warning them if they did not do as he said, he would shoot them.

Miss Helen Bowers, the cashier, attempted to hide part of the evening's receipts by stuffing the money behind her as she remained seated. The bandit, however, seemed to know that \$3,000 given him was not the total receipts and asked "Where is the rest of it?" Then he saw the corner of a bill behind Miss Bowers' dress and ordered her to give him the money she had attempted to hide.

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Chess Club To Meet and Play Tuesday Night

Members of the Eastland Chess Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening in the courtroom of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, in the Texas State Bank building. Permission to meet there Tuesday night was obtained from the court justices and also from the county commissioners.

There will be a short business session, at which constitution and bylaws will be adopted, following which chess sets will be produced if the members will bring them, and several games will be played in order to ascertain the handicaps of members previous to beginning a proposed chess tournament.

Rev. W. F. Kerby To Preach Here Next Sunday Morning

The Rev. Dr. W. F. Kerby, of Arlington, who preached in Eastland two weeks ago, has been asked to occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church again next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He has consented to do so and it is hoped that the church will be filled next Sunday morning with members of the church and friends to greet him.

The Presbyterian choir has been asked to meet for practice at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

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SCORE MISSING AFTER FIRE IN PENITENTIARY

Believed Dead, But Some May Have Escaped From Ohio Convict Group Working In Brick Plant.

JUNCTION CITY, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Twenty of the 288 Ohio state penitentiary prisoners who were trapped by fire in the dormitory of the Junction City brick plant were still missing at 9:30 a. m. today, brick plant officials announced after checking the records to determine the number burned to death or killed in the rush to escape the flames.

Of the 268 accounted for, eight were taken to the penitentiary hospital in Columbus. Some of the 20 were known to be dead—victims of the fire itself or trampled to death.

Deputy Warden Blosser said he believed from 12 to 15 had died in the fire. Several bodies were found burned beyond recognition. Parts of other bodies were also found. It was possible, Blosser said, that one or two of the 20 might have escaped from the stockade. That could not be determined, however, until the records could be checked with those in the Columbus office.

J. N. Grafton, a guard, first noticed the fire from the outside. He called another guard and they went immediately to the basement of the dormitory, where the center of the fire was located. Flames 20 feet high shot out as they opened the door.

William O'Malley, 35, of Cleveland, serving 6 years for automobile theft, smelled smoke shortly after 12:30 a. m., he said. He rushed through the building sounding the alarm. Prisoners broke loose as the prisoners stormed the doors and windows. Others were killed by falling debris. The brick plant fire whistle aroused residents in Junction City and vicinity. They were pressed into service to guard the prisoners who were at liberty inside the stockade.

Cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

University Day Is Observed Sunday At Church of God

University Day at the Church of God attracted many worshippers. The pastor of the church, the Rev. H. M. Sell spoke in the morning. Superintendent R. D. Bittle of the Eastland schools, addressed the young people in the afternoon, and the Rev. J. T. Wilson, president of Warner Memorial University, spoke to a large audience at the night service. Ely's orchestra, from Cisco, gave a half-hour program at the evening service.

Professor Bittle's theme was "Builders of the Kingdom." He spoke of the investment in life, of an adequate purpose in life and the need of Christian education, dwelling extensively on each point so as to impress it clearly on the minds of the young people. Many young people were in the audience to hear the message.

FREE COOKING SCHOOL AND FOOD SHOW

To Be Held At The CITY HALL

Commencing Monday, October 15th, and each afternoon through Friday, October 19th, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Myra Oliver Dougan A distinguished household economist.

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SOCIETY

MRS. W. K. JACKSON EDITOR TUESDAY Pledge-a-Wee Club, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Charles Winston, hostess. Church of Christ class in evangelism, 3 p. m. in church. High School Parent Teacher's Association, Freshman section in charge of program, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, chairman. Royal Neighbors of America, at 7:30 p. m. in W. M. A. Hall. Ladies Minstrel Flashes rehearsal every night. 'Buck', director. Come out girls and boys and help with this show.

SUNBEAM BAND MEETS

The jolly little group of the Baptist church Sunbeam band met Saturday in regular session, their teacher being Mrs. W. T. Turner. A nice program was presented. About 40 were present. Several grown-ups attended.

CLASS IN EVANGELISM AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The class in evangelism in the Church of Christ is now busily engaged in distributing free Cook Books, which carry announcement of the revival to be conducted soon by Rev. Mr. Busby. In the list of recipes are found those from several familiar names. For instance, everybody knows what a good cook Mrs. Anna Craig is. You will also note she has had several guaranteed recipes accepted. Committees from the church were out distributing the sou-venirs in a house to house visit Friday and Saturday. The demonstration of that period in the history of the pilgrimage of the Israelites, wherein they the Red Sea into the promised land, describing the burial of Moses in the mountains, all of which was accurately depicted, the landscape, forests, mountains and other terrain. The full length of the five ten-foot demonstration tables was required for the children of Israel crossing the Red Sea. Real water flowed through the channels, and the fresh foliage along the river banks was wonderfully real. The lecture was most interesting and well given. The contest in membership that has been carried on for some little time was terminated with Maurine Chambers in first place, having been instrumental in securing the attendance of sixty-four children, with Lurline Brawley second. She had taken forty-three children. Each little girl received an identical favor, a very handsome soft leather Bible, gilt edged, with the name of the child engraved in gold, both inside and outside. The demonstration for next Saturday will be the final chapter in the history of the Pilgrimage of the Children of Israel. Everyone is cordially invited to the Christian Church at 3 p. m. next Saturday to witness these wonderful picture histories of Bible lore.

JUNIOR INTERMEDIATES

The Junior Intermediates of the Presbyterian church held a very interesting session Saturday afternoon at 1:30, presided over by little Miss Barbara Ann Arnold, the president, with well written minutes by R. L. Perkins, their secretary. The Society will meet every two weeks on Saturday at two p. m. in the church. The next program will center about Arkadelphia, of the Negroes. The subject deals with the college for negroes in Arkansas. The devotional and hymns were read and introduced by Miss Lois Pangburn, whose subject for the devotional was "Christ as a Boy." Those attending were Barbara Ann Arnold, Florence Perkins, Maxine Johnson, R. Pangburn, Lois Pangburn, Madge Meredith, Tom Franklin, R. L. Perkins, Winston Roger Arnold, Horace Horton, Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. R. L. Perkins.

FOOD SALE A SUCCESS

The St. Francis Altar Society which held a one-day food sale Saturday was won out of its wares, as the members are known to be fine chefs and they do not have any trouble in selling all they offer. They only trouble was that they did not prepare enough, as they cleaned out all they had in a very short time. The ladies are very appreciative

of the ready buyers, and extend them sincere thanks, also thanks to the proprietory of the Willard Battery Station for the kindly use of his store.

JUST COOK LOOKS

As cool weather descends upon us, we immediately look around for something to perk up the appetite. First, the class of evangelism of the Church of Christ steps out with a modest announcement of a soon-to-be-issued four page cook book that will not only carry the choicest recipes of their members, but also the announcement of the revivalist. Then comes the St. Francis Altar Society in a one-day bake sale, and zip, its gone. In the meantime the big general committee has been working quietly and steadily on a cook book of pretentious and ambitious aspirations that will be the work of the Civic League of Eastland, a civic labor for the benefit of the Civic League, which needs money for it is doing much for the city. For instance, what is more laudable than to give birthday trees to the babies, without cost, a memorial for the baby and a beautifier for the city. What child is there who would fail to think in the days to come, "I'd like to go back to lil' ol' Eastland and see my birthday tree."

And then comes the announcement of the Telegram, trotting along side by side with the Civic League, but with this difference, that one can attend the lectures, through the afternoons in the City Hall, and then go home and read all about the lovely ladies of Eastland who are giving their time generously to assist in making this big cook book a success, for it is a problem, and in that manner accumulate some money for the Civic League.

Mrs. W. E. Stallier left Saturday for Merkle, to join her son and husband, Mr. Stallier, wife and W. E. Stallier. The party will return home this evening. The rehearsals at the Slks for their Minstrel Flashes to be held at the Comellee, Thursday, October 18, are going nicely on, with Bro. "Buck", the director, working in strict harmony with the cast. The second night of the performance will be staged in the auditorium of the high school in Breckenridge, a courtesy extended to the Elks of that city by the Eastland Elks. This will enable the Eastland lodge to make additional money for their charity fund. So all the citizens of Eastland who desire to witness this artistic performance, be sure and get your tickets, as there will be but one performance in Eastland instead of two as formerly announced.

Family Menu

BY SISTER MARY. BREAKFAST - Orange juice, cereal, cream, broiled tripe, potatoes hashed in milk, corn muffins, milk, coffee. LUNCHEON - October vegetable soup, toast sticks, egg salad sandwiches, grape juice, milk, tea. DINNER - Baked salmon steaks, baked rice and tomatoes, cabbage, and celery and green pepper salad, sliced peaches, white cake, milk, coffee. It's quite worth while to bake more than one dish for a meal when the oven is heated. In this dinner menu, the fish and combination vegetable dish are cooked by the same heat, effecting a distinct saving of fuel. Grape Sponge. One tablespoon granulated gelatine, 1-4 cup cold water, 1 cup grape juice, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon orange juice,

2-3 cup sugar, whites 2 eggs, few grain salt. Soak gelatine in cold water for ten minutes. Dissolve over hot water. Add orange juice, lemon juice and sugar to grape juice and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add dissolved gelatine and place dish in a pan of ice water and stir frequently until mixture begins to thicken. Gradually add whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry, beating mixture constantly. Beat until very light and stiff. Turn into a mold to chill and become firm and serve with soft custard made with yolks of eggs.

19 PERSONS SHAKEN UP IN CRASH OF CARS

(Continued from page 1) According to Traffic Officer Bob Hammett, who investigated the crash, one bottle of alleged beer, and several broken bottles were found in the sedan. Hammett also said that the truck was over on the dirt shoulder of the highway on the right hand side when struck by the larger car. Charges of driving while intoxicated were filed this afternoon in Justice of the Peace J. N. Mc-ratter's court against Jackson, after J. Frank Sparks, county attorney, had heard the evidence of Hammett. Jackson waived examining trial and his bond was set at \$1,000. His father, a resident of Mineral Wells and a salesman for the same company as his son, took the bond to Mineral Wells to be signed.



Economy will be stressed by Mrs. Myra Dougan in her series of five Cooking School lectures to be held at City Hall beginning Monday afternoon October 15. Mrs. Dougan contends that it doesn't take a wonderful cook to go out and buy the most expensive items and then go home and prepare a delicious meal. The true secret of culinary art is to take supposedly inferior cuts of meats, vegetables, reasonably priced, and then prepare a meal that will make frien husband sit up and take notice. She has acknowledged authority on the preparation of delectable meals at a moderate cost. This is something that every housewife is interested in. Think of the thrill of cutting down the family budget without impairing the quality or the deliciousness of the meals.

The question is frequently heard, "where does all the gasoline the automobiles consume on Sundays come from?" Sundays and holidays find a never-ceasing stream of automobiles running to and from all points of the compass. They are everywhere, in crowded city parks and on crowded rural roads. The major highways have a stream of traffic every pleasant Sunday and holiday rivaling a parade. It is difficult to do more than gain a place in it and travel at the pace of the machine ahead.

America today, with an increasing traffic of approximately 23,000,000 machines, is burning more gasoline than ever, yet has ample quantities of the dispensable fuel and is, in most cases, getting a better grade of it than it was formerly able to get when there were few machines. This is possible because crude oil production and better refining have kept ahead of demand. The total demand for crude oil in the United States will average about 2,600,000 barrels per day. This would create a vast shortage if the refinery industry were not able to do more with the raw material than they formerly could. By the process known as "cracking," greater quantities of gasoline are obtained from crude oil and ordinarily the fuel is much superior in quality. It is estimated that more than a third of the gasoline now produced is the result of the cracking method.

The chemist and the automobile engineer are going hand in hand in the work of supplying the nation's machines and keeping them running. Thanks largely to their work, the people have cheaper and better machines and cheaper and better fuels for them than they ever had before. -Dayton (O.) Journal.

Two New Wells To Be Drilled In Cheaney Territory

Ed Parsons and others were to begin work today on two new oil wells in the Cheaney district. One will be put down on the Calvert tract and the other on the Jones tract. Some promising development has been going on in the Cheaney area and these two new wells are in what is regarded as semi-proven territory.

SEEK MEANS TO STOP DEPLETION IN OYSTER BEDS

Government Officials Face Task of Conserving Seafood. BY HERBERT LITTLE United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—The oyster is confronted with the fate that has overcome the dodo, for the ocean beds upon which this edible mollusk spawns are being depleted. The government is working on the problem through the Bureau of Fisheries, and the Shellfish Commissioners will take occasion on September 7 and 8 to learn a lesson in seafood conservation. The association will hold its annual meeting on these dates at Woods Hole, Mass., where the bureau maintains an experimental oyster station.

Gasoline Demand Increasing, Whence Comes the Supply?

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INDIANS' "VERY ANCIENT" GAME ONLY BASEBALL

Humorous Side of Research Described At World Congress of Americanists. NEW YORK.—Anthropological research sometimes has its humorous side, it was disclosed at the twenty-third meeting of the International Congress of Americanists. Natural scientists, seeking to piece together the story of prehistoric civilizations and drawing their conclusions from fragmentary relics which have survived, are sometimes led to temporary conclusions amusingly far from the actual fact, according to Stewart Culin, curator of ethnology of the Brooklyn Museum. Mr. Culin told the delegates, who came here from 18 countries, of the difficulties encountered by some anthropologists in attempting to trace an unusual Indian game which was believed to be of great antiquity.

DRILLING REPORT

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Rain Prevents World Series Game

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—Rain fell here today preventing the fourth world series game between the New York Americans and the St. Louis Nationals. As it now stands the Yanks have won three straight victories and the Cardinals have not won at all. Weather permitting, the fourth game of the series will be played Tuesday.

Two New Wells To Be Drilled In Cheaney Territory

Ed Parsons and others were to begin work today on two new oil wells in the Cheaney district. One will be put down on the Calvert tract and the other on the Jones tract. Some promising development has been going on in the Cheaney area and these two new wells are in what is regarded as semi-proven territory.

SEEK MEANS TO STOP DEPLETION IN OYSTER BEDS

Government Officials Face Task of Conserving Seafood. BY HERBERT LITTLE United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—The oyster is confronted with the fate that has overcome the dodo, for the ocean beds upon which this edible mollusk spawns are being depleted. The government is working on the problem through the Bureau of Fisheries, and the Shellfish Commissioners will take occasion on September 7 and 8 to learn a lesson in seafood conservation. The association will hold its annual meeting on these dates at Woods Hole, Mass., where the bureau maintains an experimental oyster station.

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GROWTH OF EASTLAND CONTINUES IN EVIDENCE J. O. Wheat and J. O. Earnest are moving into their new homes at Hill Crest. Both dwelling houses were recently completed, and are very attractive residences. William M. Miskinins has begun work on a five-room frame dwelling house on South Halbrayan street which he is building for his own occupancy.

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Records for October 5th, as follows: Lockhart & Company, S. A. Gordon No. 1; intention to drill 10-3-28. Brown county, section 605; A. Marshall survey; 40 acres. Depth 200 feet.

James B. Dunigan, Mrs. Mary Rice No. 1; well record; Coleman county, survey No. 91; also application for pipe-line certificate to connect with Prairie Pipe-line company. Mary D. Rice farm; Bond & Sanders survey No. 91; Coleman county.

The Midwest Exploration company, E. F. George No. 4; intention to drill 10-1-28. Brown county, M. Q. Cross Survey No. 117; 40 acres. Depth 1350 feet. J. C. Dibrell No. 3; Gas report for September. J. W. Hicks survey; Coleman county.

St. Mary's Oil & Gas Company, J. E. Pruitt No. 15; intention to drill 10-5-28. Callahan county, section 2287; T. E. & L. survey; 120 acres. Depth 455 feet.

Continental-Plumtree et al., J. M. Hinds No. 1; plugging record; Coleman county; G. H. & H. Ry survey; 260 acres. M. T. Overall No. 7; plugging record; Coleman county; M. T. Overall survey, 1520 acres. M. T. Overall No. 8, well record; Coleman county. R. H. Overall survey No. 66; producer. Test depth 765 feet.

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"Well—since you ask me—I think you must be insane, Mr. Eustis. That's just between ourselves, of course. I won't tell a soul. I think you're absolutely cuckoo."

"Why? Because I'm crazy about you?" "But you don't even know me." "That doesn't make any difference. Love is a creed with me. I know more about love than any man you ever knew. I've given it more thought. I've studied it as a scientific thing. Some day I'm going to write a book and call it 'Love.'"

"You must send me an autographed copy." "I'll dedicate it to you." "Idiot." "Darling! . . . His arm closed tight around her. She threw back her head, but he found her lips with his. She strained away, taut and angry. His body against her was trembling. His hair had fallen across his forehead. Soft, blond hair, beautiful in the moonlight. His eyes blazed into hers. He held her with arms that felt like steel. Then he took his mouth away, and whispered against her lips.

"Kiss me." "Obediently she relaxed, and her body became soft and clinging. He freed her arms and she put them about his neck." "Yes," she said. "Then it was over. He stood with his hands on the rail, and she noticed how white his knuckles were under the fair skin."

"I didn't mean to do it so soon," he said. "Oh, it doesn't make any difference. We'll never see each other again after this trip."

"You'll come out with me tomorrow night?" "Yes."

"And every night until we reach port?" "Yes."

"Sybil, I'm wild about you." She shrugged her shoulders and gathered Mabel's scarf about her. "It's getting chilly, isn't it?" "But don't you care at all that I love you?"

"You think I should be flattered because there's something physical about me that intrigues you?"

"But you don't understand." "Oh, yes I do. That's the trouble."

He left her at her stateroom door. "Good night, Princess." "Good night, Foolish."

Mabel was reading in her berth. "And you said you weren't a home wrecker! It was bad enough Sybil Thorne, to take my beautiful boy right from under my eyes. But to go off and leave me with that junk man . . ."

"But you sent me yourself, Mab!" "I know, honey. Ain't life the dickens?"

Sybil undressed slowly. Cold creamed her face with abstracted deliberation and sat with a hair brush in her hand, gazing meditatively at nothing at all.

"Snap out of it, kid," advised Mabel, slipping a finger between the pages of her book. "Missing Craig, dear?" She leaned from her upper berth solicitously. "You can't tell me you're not in love, Sybil Thorne!" She peered intently at Sybil's pale face and tired eyes. "My dear, you look like the devil. What's the matter?"

Sybil slipped her satin coat from her shoulders and stood in her thin nightdress at the open porthole. There was something in the pungent, salty night. Something in the spray that beat upon her face. Something reckless and disturbing.

"You're a sentimental old maid, Mab," she opined tartly. "And you'd have 40 fits if you knew the half of it."

She snapped off the light and tumbled into her berth. "Tomorrow night!" she was thinking. "Tomorrow night!"

She lay flat on her back with her arms stretched along her burning body, and a curious sensation welled within her. A strange, exultant beat—mostly in her stomach, making it distressingly hollow.

"Tomorrow night! Tomorrow night!"

CHAPTER XIII Next morning Richard Eustis breakfasted in the saloon, and that day he began his conquest of Sybil.

"Morning, noon and night!" complained Mabel, two days later. "And he won't give me a second!"

Mabel became a social creature. She chatted with Father Finn and the minister. She studied Spanish with the Corrales and knit a baby jacket for Mrs. Perkins. She sympathized with the Joneses in all their troubles, and listened patiently to the lady from Wellesley.

"Anything," she explained, "to get away from Arnold. I wouldn't marry him, Sib, if he was the last man on earth—and happened to ask me. Now you know how I hate him."

"I suppose," hazarded Sybil, "if he hadn't grabbed you off that first evening Rich would never have fallen to my lot."

"You never can tell. Anyhow, I'll never forgive him for it." Eustis was making frantic love

"But they ought to!" he protested. "Everyone's interested in marriage. To marry happily one needs a single track mind—now I know what I'm talking about, Sybil. You'd better listen."

"I won't!" she snapped, and put her fingers in her ears.

"Oh, well," Richard shrugged indifferently. And when she had taken her hands away, remarked casually, "You'd make a rotten wife yourself you know, darling."

"Why?" she demanded. "You're not stupid enough," he told her cheerfully. "Gentle, fruitful women make the best wives."

"I'm gentle," she told him, "and I must be dreadfully stupid, or I wouldn't put up with you."

"Oh, no," he contradicted gently, "you're not stupid, Sybil. You are a very highly strung, sensitized bit of organism, utterly unsuited for anything so tranquil as matrimony. You ought to be clever enough to see that, my dear. If you must get married, cultivate placidity."

"Oh, please!" she besought. "I don't want to get married. Let's talk about something else."

Lazy days, and tropical nights. Cocktails and kisses. Love on a painted ocean. Moon and stars. And darkness all about.

The stevedores on the boat deck, deserted at midnight; and leaning over the rail, watched the phosphorescent water gleam like molten silver.

"It's magical!" Sybil cried. "It's the loveliest thing I ever saw. Every blessed wave has turned to silver! What made them, Richard?"

"The water," he informed her, "emits light without sensible heat. The chemical properties—"

"I told you," she interrupted gaily. "Of course it's magic. There's no such thing as light without heat. It's only make-believe. It's water sprites weaving tapestries for Neptune. Or maybe it's the ocean turned upside down, and that's its silver carpet."

"Anyhow it's enchanted. It's the loveliest night in the world. Oh, Rich, I feel bewitched! It's full of sorcery. Lovely, lovely night!"

"My dear," he answered, "you make me think of a beautiful poem. It must have been written for a girl like you on a night like this."

He repeated the lines softly. "She walks in beauty, like the night Of cloudless climes and starry skies; And all that's best of dark and bright Meet in her aspect and her eyes; Thus mellow'd to that tender light Which Heaven to gaudy day denies."

When he had finished, there was that thick, heavy silence that closes about lovers everywhere, who stand beneath the moon. And when he spoke again he whispered, as lovers always do at midnight.

"Only a few more hours!" "If we could make life stand still!" she murmured. "It's been so wonderful."

"We're docking before noon," he replied. His voice was dull with misery.

"And I'll never, never see you again!" She tried to say it lightly. (To be continued)

Yanks Win Third From Cardinals

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—Three straight victories were achieved by the New York Yankees over the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1928 world series when the Yankees won here, Sunday, 7 to 3. Lou Gehrig, Yanks' first baseman, knocked two home runs. Zachary and Bengough composed the battery for the Yanks, with Johnson, Haines and Rhem alternating on the mound and Wilson being the bat for the Cardinals.

Hooks and Slides

Just a Fable, Mates It makes good romance to use a number of situations to prove that John McGraw and his New York Giants were ruined this year by the individual efforts of scorned and discarded ball players.

But there are so many ball players scattered around the National League who were scorned and discarded by McGraw that a very large number of ball games lost by the Giants might be credited to revenge.

It is quite reasonable, however, to figure that it pleased George Harper when he smacked out three home runs in one of the late games between the Cardinals and the Giants. And the remarks that he directed at his former boss when he turned the plate after the third sock may have come direct from the liver.

It is a well known fact that Harper doesn't like McGraw and it must be that McGraw didn't like Harper any too well because he didn't hesitate a moment when he had the opportunity to sever Harper from the New York payroll.

Nehf Isn't a Mean Fellow

But is another situation when Art Nehf is cast in the role of the demon inspired by revenge just because Art happened to pitch a winning ball game for the Cubs against his old pals at a time when those winning ball games against the Giants meant the very hide of Jawn J.

Nehf himself spoiled that swell little situation when he said that he was not inspired by any personal feeling against McGraw or his players. He admitted that it was only painful duty and honor

that inspired him to beat the Jints if he could. "I wanted to see the Giants win the pennant," Nehf said. "The New York players are all friends of mine and I hold nothing against McGraw. But I happened to be pitching for Chicago and my club out to cinch third place money and I did my best to win that game."

And Neither Is Maguire

Freddy Maguire, the second baseman of the Chicago, played such an inspired game in the series against the Giants that he, too, might have been pictured as Old Man Geteven himself. Freddy also is a Giant discard.

But Freddy didn't see the throat of McGraw on every ball that was batted down to him: He said it was just a ball in a ball game and when he got his hands on it he followed the instinct to get rid of it. He, too, wanted the Giants to win but he wanted some of that third-place dough.

Sometimes It Back Fires

It is quite possible that McGraw didn't need any help in losing the championship after he had approved, silently at least, the trade which sent Burleigh Grimes to the Pirates for a pitcher who finished the season in the minors.

McGraw also master-minded himself out of a ball game here and there that would have been enough in the count up to win the pennant. In his last crucial series against the Cards, his master-mind mechanism crossed him.

Freddy Lindstrom was at the bat. The tying run was on third and the winning run on second. Freddy got the signal from the throne to look at 'em and he looked at three balls without getting a called strike. McGraw then gave him the office to hit the next one and he fouled out. The master mind didn't work there.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

After the Jints lost the pennant Charley Stoneham, the owner, said—"It was tough to lose, but I congratulate McGraw for the fine fight." . . . And maybe he'll trade Larry Benton this winter for Jimmie King. . . . The Warner boys wear red shirts. . . . Frank Colletti, the lock wears goggles. . . . Earl Sand bought Nassak from Harry Sinclair and is going to train him for the Coffroth Handicap. . . . Bill Tilden says that Karl Kozelun, the pro-tennis, is a good tenniser. . . . But that he could be beaten by Cochet, Lacoste and Tilden. . . . Irish Muesel is hunting himself another job in the majors. Might be room for some old men on the A's. . . . McGraw will like Bill Klem more than ever. . . . Since that decision. . . . And he quit liking him twenty years ago

Vital Statistics Goal Is Sought Says Registrar

Mrs. John Matthews, vital statistics registrar, says the goal is for every state in the Union to be the registration area before 1930, and to accomplish this the help of each person is needed. She says: "Every one should know that every effort is being made at the present time to bring the State of Texas into the birth and death registration areas. With our new state vital statistics law enacted in 1927 we have an excellent piece of vital statistics machinery which should soon make our registration of births and deaths satisfactory. The most essential now is hearty co-operation on the part of local registrars, physicians and parents to carry out the provisions of the new state law."

"It is reported that forty thousand births last year within the State were not registered and that many persons died without the event being recorded for their heirs. Some day there may be need of a legal birth or death certificate. Who will be to blame if, in future years, it is found that somebody once failed to do his duty and that the innocent must pay the penalty?"

"We want to make sure, therefore that every baby born within the borders of our state (county precinct and city) is provided with the protection of a legal birth certificate, and also that every death is recorded. We can attain this goal if every responsible person does his or her duty. So I appeal to all concerned to make a personal sacrifice, if necessary, in order to make sure that no unregistered birth, or death is to be found within our district. The physicians and undertakers are in a great way responsible for these records, but parents should see to it that their child is recorded."

"I have sent cards to parents requesting the name of the physician and undertaker. In some cases I have had no prompt reply, others have been prompt. Most everyone seems to want to co-operate with me and I greatly appreciate same."

"The law is pretty strict on the Registrar as well as the physician and undertaker. In forty-four states of our union more than 90 per cent of the deaths are recorded as required by the model vital statistics law."

"Texas with South Dakota, New Mexico, and Nevada are the only states that have not secured this percentage. But if all will work with patience and help by getting these certificates in just as good shape as they can, we will get this thing to going. Our little part here seems small, yet it is significant for it goes to the state where it has its place among 253 coun-

ties, 1986 justice precincts and 461 incorporated towns and cities, each trying for perfection. Rome wasn't built in a day. If this is working in forty-seven other states, it will work in Texas the same way."

Sports Matter

BY GEORGE KIRKSEY United Press Sports Writer One of sportdom's most colorful athletes is a golfer who started out as a baseball player. Back in 1910 Walter Hagen was playing semipro baseball around Rochester, N. Y., hoping for a chance to get a professional tryout.

Four years later Hagen, representing the Rochester Country Club, won the national open golf championship. In the past fifteen years Hagen has won more tournaments than any other golfer.

Hagen set a record by winning the National Professional Golfers' Association championship for the fourth straight year last fall at Dallas, Texas.

"The Haig" has won the British open title three times, the national open twice, the Western open three times, the P. G. A. five times, and numerous other smaller tournaments.

He is the present British open champion. After suffering the worst defeat of his career in a special 72-hole match against Archie Compston at Moor Park April 28, Hagen two weeks later amazed the golfing world by winning the British open with an aggregate of 292. Compston crushed Hagen, 18 up and 17 to play.

Came Back to Win Undaunted Hagen smiled and shook Compston's hand on the 55th hole. "I was beaten by a man who played better golf," Hagen said.

Such a defeat would have jarred the nerves of the ordinary golfer, but not Hagen. He knew what was wrong—his putter wouldn't respond. For the next several days he was up early and out late practicing on the greens. When the British open started he had complete control of the weapon that failed him against Compston. Hagen later reversed his defeat at the hand of Compston in a match on this side.

Hagen attributes much of his success to his ability to relax. He never hurries. There is that famous incident when Hagen kept Abe Mitchell waiting about a half hour at the first tee for the second half of their special 72-hole match in England two years ago. Hagen claims that the golfer who hurries his shave or his breakfast is a berten golfer. Hagen's logic is that the man who hurries will

hurry his strokes when he gets on the links.

"Bad Boy" of Golf Sometimes Hagen defies his own rules and gets away with it. Last year he decided only at the last minute to go to Dallas to defend his P. G. A. title. He did not leave Rochester until Friday and arrived in Dallas Monday, the day the tournament started. He had to hurry to get there, but he won.

He had a close call in the first round. Jack Farrell of North Shore had Hagen four down at the end of 18 holes, but Sir Walter came from behind to win 3 and 2. Hagen then, in turn, beat Tony Manero, 11 and 10, Tommy Armour, 4 and 3, Al Spinnosa, 1 up on 37 holes, and Joe Turnesa, 1 up.

Hagen is the "boy boy" of golf. He always seems to be in "hot water" over something, particularly abroad. He got in Dutch when he was quoted as saying the British pros were "too gosh darned lazy" after Bobby Jones won the British open in 1926. Then there was the Abe Mitchell incident. Last fall he got in bad with the Golfing Union of Ireland for his sudden

withdrawal from the Irish open after winning the British open.

The British, however, even as Hagen's contrymen, rank him as the world's greatest professional goifer.

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V. V. COOPER IS GUEST OF HONOR

County Commissioner Lauded in Speeches at Two-Community Picnic.

(From Ranger Times)
The daily dream of residents of Merriman has been realized. Nearly 750 people—residents of Merriman and Lone Cedar communities and their guests—attended the ceremonies Saturday which officially opened the new \$7,500 concrete bridge that spans Colony creek, about two miles from Ranger.

The barbecue and picnic were given by the residents of the two communities in honor of V. V. Cooper, of Ranger, member of the commissioners' court, whom the Merriman leaders characterized as "the man responsible for the advancement of the community."
Just a few hundred yards from Merriman's "million dollar cemetery," and within a shadow of the first courthouse ever constructed in Eastland county, the new bridge is a beautiful structure of concrete.

The farmers and their families, school children, Ranger and Eastland people congregated Saturday at noon on the banks of Colony creek to enjoy a homecoming and gathering.

Two beefs and two lambs had been barbecued for the occasion and, in addition, there was an old-fashioned basket lunch. There was free soda water, an abundance of ice water and hot coffee.

Raymond Teal of Ranger was chairman of the speaking which preceded and followed the picnic.

Before lunch was served, Mrs. J. N. Poe, principal of the Merriman school, in a few short words praised Mr. Cooper for his work in their behalf.

"He not only is a practical bridge builder," she said, "but he is a moral bridge builder. His work heretofore has spanned great chasms that Colony creek. His life is one of emulation and construction. We, the residents of this section, are glad to do this for Mr. Cooper."

"His life has always been one of constructive things. He has lived a life filled with good and helpful things."

"We want Mr. Cooper and members of the commissioners' court to know that we appreciate, and our children appreciate, their efforts in making that beautiful



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Tribute to Lady.
Mayor John W. Thurman followed and paid tribute to Mrs. W. C. Gunckle, "the woman who is responsible for the bridge."

"It was Mrs. Gunckle," he said, "who started the wheels rolling on this project. It was Mrs. Gunckle who worked in its behalf, obtained names for a petition and appeared before the county body in order to get it started. It stands as a monument to a woman's work."

A reading by Miss Ruby Nell followed and then short talks by L. R. Pearson and Hall Walker, members of the Ranger city commission. The Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger, gave the invocation.

Speeches by members of the county commissioners court, including County Judge Ed S. Pritchard and Commissioners Burns, Britain and Cooper followed. Clyde Garrett, county judge elect, and W. S. Michael, county auditor, followed.

The bridge fulfills a long felt need by those who have had to ford the creek daily.

According to some of the old residents, at times the water would be so high in the creek that it was necessary to go by way of Eastland to reach their homes.

"One pioneer said he had waited for 40 years for such a day as this."

V. V. Cooper constructed the approach and railings leading to the bridge. Money for payment of the new structure comes out of funds of precinct No. 1, he said.

AGGIES FACE STRONG FOES

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—Three hard games in a row on the next three consecutive Saturdays compose the Texas Aggie gridiron schedule for the remainder of October. The Centenary Gentlemen from Louisiana will invade Aggiland next Saturday for what is expected to be one of the most difficult non-conference games. Last year the Gents were undefeated and turned in victories over several of the strongest teams in the south.

The T. C. U. Horned Frogs will come to College Station for the Aggies' next game and the treatment the Horned Frogs have accorded the Aggies in recent years promises to make this game of more than usual interest.

The Aggies have failed to register a victory over the T. C. U. eleven in the past three years although they have won two conference titles in that time.

Then will come the Aggies' journey to Fayetteville, Ark., where they will meet the University of Arkansas Razorbacks. Last year the Aggies were victorious over the porkers on Kyle field and the Arkansas eleven will be primed for revenge.

The playing of Tom Mills, fleet Aggie halfback from Groesbeck, against the Southwestern University Pirates caused many Aggie supporters to feel thankful he

SUITS FILED
88th district court:
Annie Wetzel vs. W. E. Wetzel, divorce and custody of children.
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E. H. Ramsey vs. Continental Oil Co., garnishment, garnishment.
Mrs. E. G. Brady, vs. William Grady, divorce.
91st district court:
City of Ranger vs. W. M. Robinson, to foreclose paving lien.
City of Ranger vs. Grady Jennings, to foreclose paving lien.
W. L. Andrus vs. J. C. Brewer, suit on note and for foreclosure.

TREE RING
The tree rings of the giant sequoias of California are sometimes so fine that 100 of them, representing a century of growth, all only 2 inches to the diameter of a tree.

POLYWOGS TO MEET RANGER COLLEGE TEAM

Charley Cooper of Ranger Doing Good Work on T. C. U. Freshmen.

FORT WORTH.—With a squad of more than forty reporting each afternoon, freshman coach Dutch Meyers at Texas Christian University is busy whipping his charges into a team for their three games of the season. The Wogs are scheduled for games with three junior colleges and from indications, Dutch will be pushed to keep up the percent established by his last year's team when they were undefeated.

On Oct. 25, the embryo Frogs are slated to tackle the tough team from Weatherford Junior college. Games with Ranger junior college and Decatur Baptist are the offering, though no definite date has been selected. Tentative dates are Nov. 15 for the first and Nov. 25 for the latter.

Coach Meyers and his assistant Raymond "Bear" Wolfe are handicapped this season by the lack of line material. The Wog mentor have a world of backs and ends reporting, but are shy of big men who might fill line positions.

But with Mark Boswell, former north side high of Fort Worth and North Texas Aggie star; J. W. Hinton, crack Cleburne line man; Standard Lambert, Temple Charles Cooper, Ranger; Temple Wright, Fort Worth; and others, Dutch bids fair to have at least one crack line.

So far the Wogs have not made the appearance as a team. It is expected, however, that the regular Monday afternoon scrimmage with the varsity reserves will be in order this week. Dutch has been busy teaching his squad fundamentals, tackling and blocking. Long hours of work on the "dummy" and fast conditioning exercises have been the routine for the candidates.

In the backfield, Dutch will have the best prospects he has had in years. With at least ten good backs reporting, the frosh mentor will have little worry in that department.

San Angelo Will Have an Airport

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 6.—Steel for San Angelo's new municipal airport is now enroute here, the concrete footings have been contracted for by the city commission, and all is in readiness for Embury Hunt to assume the duties of manager, Oct. 15.

The large white circle already has been arranged on the field and "San Angelo" in white letters, 12 feet high and six and a half feet wide, have been painted on the roof of the eight-story San Angelo Bank building.

The airport project is sponsored by the San Angelo board of development.

A huge beacon light, such as is used along all government routes, is to be erected soon, as are boundary lights which will outline the limits of the field for night flying.

The administration building is to be erected at the same time the all-steel hangar is under construction. The hangar is to be 80 by 100 feet, large enough to house three large airplanes. Other facilities are to be constructed as needed.

GERMANY MAY HAVE VOTE ON NAVAL VESSELS

Communists Urge Referendum on Construction of Battle Cruisers.

BERLIN.—Fanned diligently by the Communist press and Communist speakers, the movement for a referendum on the battle cruiser question is growing here. There is now every indication that before the end of the year the electorate will be called upon to decide whether or not Germany should build "battle" cruisers, cruisers or any other vessels of war.

This formulation represents a significant widening of the issue of the battle cruiser which lately caused such an uproar in the political arena here. The construction of the cruiser, it will be recalled, was tentatively approved by the last Reichstag and some weeks ago finally sanctioned by the present cabinet. The Socialist members of the cabinet thereby incurred the criticism of the Socialist rank and file whose radical wing demanded their immediate resignation.

But though the Socialist leaders succeeded in momentarily placating the indignation of their followers, they could not prevent the communists from seizing upon the welcome issue. The original Communist plan to restrict the referendum to the question of the one disputed battle cruiser, was however found to be impracticable, because the cruiser appropriation is part of the budget on which only the president may order a referendum.

Therefore the communists adopted the new formula which, they assert, is admissible under the Constitution. Hitherto this question has not been sorted, but jurists believe that Carl Severing, Minister of the Interior and himself a socialist and object of violent communistic attacks, may in the end be forced to grant the demand for a referendum.

The next step would be the collection of signatures in support of the demand for a referendum. Ten per cent of the electorate or, roughly 4,000,000 voters' signatures are required to carry the demand. There is no doubt, that the Communist propaganda will induce 4,000,000 to sign the lists, compelling the government to hold the referendum.

That such an appeal to the people will inevitably fail, is taken for granted even in Communist quarters. They cannot possibly hope to comply with the provision of the constitution, that unless 50 percent of the electorate vote, the referendum, no matter what the proportion of votes, is null and void. Almost all parties, probably not excluding the Socialists, will warn their followers not to vote and defeat the referendum merely by their absence.

Young and Archer Road Projects to Be Let on Oct. 15

AUSTIN, Oct. 6.—Additional highway construction contracts to be let Oct. 15 by the highway commission were announced this week for six counties as follows: Grimes: Gravel on 14 miles of highway No. 90 from 7 miles north of Navasota to 2 miles from Roan's Prairie.

Jackson: Grading and drain-structures on 8 1-2 miles of highway No. 12 from Edna to Arenosa creek.

Jackson and Victoria: Bridge across Arenosa creek on highway

No. 12.
Archer: Grading and drainage-structures on 20 miles of highway No. 26 from Jack county line to Archer City.
Young: Asphalt topping on 12 1-2 miles of highway No. 67 from Graham to Stephens county line.
Carson: Bituminous topping on 14 1-2 miles of highway No. 117.

CHINESE SURVEY SHOWS SPREAD OF STARVATION

Shantung Famine Improves But Conditions in Chihli Grow Worse.

By D. C. BESS
United Press Staff Correspondent
PEKIN.—The famine in Shantung province this winter will not be so severe as it was last winter, but in parts of Southern Chihli province, it will be much worse, John Earl Baker, general secretary of the American committee for famine relief in China, informed the United Press. Baker has just completed a full survey of famine conditions in the two provinces.

In the worst area, in southern Chihli, Mr. Baker said that about 50,000 persons are near starvation today, and will die this winter unless relief is forthcoming. Thousands already are subsisting on a diet of fried grasshoppers and dried leaves mixed with a little kaffir-corn, he said.

The American committee has advanced part of the \$260,000 already raised for immediate and direct relief, Baker added.

Nationalist officials in Shantung and Chihli welcomed Baker, he said, in spite of the announcement of Dr. C. T. Wang, Nationalist Foreign minister, that the American scheme to build roads and dykes is not welcomed.

A former bandit chief, who has been controlled in the Nationalist army, controls one of the worst famine areas in Shantung, Baker reported. Bandits are still active in Shantung, he said, and the Nationalist army has not yet attempted to check their raids. The bandits are of two kinds, Baker declared—"pure devils and poor devils." The latter will become law-abiding farmers, he said, if given a chance, he believes, but the former must be suppressed by the government. In the meantime, they are still preying on the people.

If Hoover Should Write 'Little Boy Blue,' Here's How

(Leonard Hatch in N. Y. World)
In June, 1923, I summoned a commission consisting of national experts in nomenclature to investigate whether it would be permissible for me to address you by the triple appellation—Little Boy Blue. Their report, eight months later, indicated an affirmative conclusion. Furthermore, inasmuch as you were christened Little Boy Blue and have almost invariably been designated by that Syllabic pattern ever since the biologic phenomenon of birth, I shall therefore adopt that procedure in now addressing you.

Accordingly, Little Boy Blue, I arrive at the primary impulse to suggest to you that you induce vibratory action of the atmosphere in your horn, thus producing an audible note. I am not aware whether your horn is one of the 317,263 which the Department of Commerce records show to have been made in this country under the beneficent Republican tariff, which insures prosperity to all horn manufacturers. But at any rate your immediate utilization of the instrument is advisable for the reasons I shall indicate.

Because of post-war conditions and the negligence of the democratic administration prior to 1920, it is evident, to put it in business language, that the sheep's in the mead, the cow's in the corn. As long as these conditions exist, there cannot be perpetuation of the prosperity which the Republican party has conserved for the Nation. A Constitutional amendment expressly forbids sheeps to be in meadows; and no right-minded American will countenance any violation of that noble experiment. Any departure therefrom constitutes nullification on the part of the sheep.

As to the bovine incursion into the corn, the records indicate that in 1926 I called into conference at the Department of Commerce 232 representative stock owners from every State in the Union, as well as forty-seven experts in animal feeding. After a survey and after complete analyses of primary causes lasting twenty-one months, the report submitted demonstrated conclusively that the prime reason why cows eat corn is because they like corn. No such survey had ever been held previously under any democratic administration, nor has the democratic party ever made any similar contribution to the solution of agricultural problems.

Finally, I would call your attention to the fact that in all probability the custodian of the sheep and cows had yielded to a temptation to repose in the shelter of an artificial structure of desiccated grass. Yet even about this it is well to be judicial in forming final judgments. So beneficial and invigorating is the process of Sleep, first instituted under a Republican Administration in 1920, and since then completely analyzed and charted by the Department of Commerce, that it is incumbent upon every patriotic citizen to conserve this device of national

well-being by every practical means. Without Sleep we cannot preserve that spirit of idealism and common service which is the basic ingredient of the Republican Party, so vitally conducive to Prosperity and contentment in 21,432,877 homes and upon which the future of this Nation is primarily dependent.

Pittsburgh Post Gazette: Some natural scientist a thousand years from now will face a problem when he picks up that golf ball which the Prince of Wales sent into the desert from the top of the Great Pyramid.

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