

ND - County Seat  
city; population 5,000;  
1,000 paved highway  
colony manufacturing,  
maize; good schools,  
Churches all denom-

# Eastland Telegram

United Press Leased Wire in Our Office Connects Eastland With the World Every Minute of the Day.

On the "Broadway of America"

EASTLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1930

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NO. 231

EASTLAND COUNTY—Area  
925 square miles; population  
34,000; fruits, dairying, natural  
gas, oil, cotton, peanuts, truck  
farming, stockraising, poultry.

## IN, OFFICERS SHOT FOR HIJACKER, MAY DIE

### Briefs

Tex., July 29.—  
son of A. L. Pow-  
was killed instantly  
the automobile in  
riding collided with  
by Luther Wagers  
Kansas, and overturn

Tex., July 29.—  
assistant cashier  
National Bank here,  
appointment as  
an in the Comptrol-  
George H. Shep-  
d comptroller by a  
most 200,000 votes,  
a morning.

### ATIONAL

July 29.—An earth-  
quakely 2100 miles  
New York was re-  
felling of the seismic  
University. It occur-  
M. E. D. T., follow-  
shock at 2:35 A. M.  
nts indicated it was  
y of the Caribbean

TON, July 29.—  
five international  
and the arrest of  
rs who have been  
an illegal business  
several million dollars  
announced today by  
Department.

Tenn., July 29.—  
management of the  
rence Saunders, Inc.,  
series, appeared in  
in filing a petition in  
six creditors.  
the firm, which owns  
the south and south-  
bankrupt when its  
rence Saunders, ad-  
vency of the company.

ILLE, Ok., July 29.—  
Petroleum Company  
day a net profit for  
months of 1929 before  
10,200,525.60, compar-  
10,807.51 for the cor-  
of \$119.29. Net in-  
six months of 1929,  
ages, including deple-  
tion and other am-  
ounted to \$4,638,399.19  
valent to \$1.70 a share  
e outstanding stock.

TON, July 29.—Presi-  
intends to go through  
pointment of Nicholas  
New York writer, as  
of the Philippines,  
opposition of some of  
fence groups, it was  
the White House today.

TON, July 29.—A new  
committee to collect  
unemployment and  
of cooperation between  
ment departments and  
eals will be appoint-  
President Hoover an-  
y. The purpose of the  
ll be to gather statis-  
unemployment and  
in carrying out any  
orrective measures.

TON, July 29.—Pre-  
has ordered Ator-  
Mitchell to institute a  
estigation of bankrupt-  
practice, the White  
necy today. Bank-  
averaging \$750,000,000  
ome corrective meas-  
eaded, in Mr. Hoover's  
e investigation will be  
the solicitor-general.

### ATHER

nd Vicinity—General-  
light and Wednesday,  
emperature yesterday,  
emperature last night

—Generally fair to-  
ednesday except uncer-  
tainties probable in ex-  
portion.

—Generally fair to-  
Wednesday except east-  
ers showers near east-  
er shore.

### S. MAILS

Fort Worth or beyond  
—12:00 M.  
—4:15 P. M.  
Night planes 4:18 P.  
—8:30 P. M.

### This Calendar Will Interest You—Read It

An usual the merchants of East-  
land are working together to give  
you something for pleasure and  
profit. In just a half day Mr.  
Stewart and Mr. Crossley of the  
Telegram talked to and sold four-  
teen enterprising and progressive  
merchants space on a "Handy-Ad"  
calendar for the month of August.  
This calendar will appear in  
Thursday's issue of the Telegram  
and is something to look forward  
to. For each day of the month of  
August there will be an advertise-  
ment of one of your home-town  
merchants. In almost every firm  
name there will be a letter missing.  
These, when properly assembled,  
will spell the name of one of the  
firms on the page and the name of  
a product offered for sale by one  
of them. A last line must be added  
to a limerick that will be given.  
In Ranger, where this calendar  
has been a monthly feature since  
February of this year, there are  
always from two to three and often  
four hundred answers to the con-  
test and many unique and beauti-  
ful methods for presenting the an-  
swers are worked out.

Those of the merchants who have  
already taken space on this novel  
calendar are: U. S. Dry Goods Co.,  
Lyric Theatre, L. C. Burr &  
Co., Palace of Sweets, Hall Tire  
Co., Modern Dry Cleaners & Dyers,  
Eastland Furniture Exchange, J. C.  
Penney, Beskow Jewelry Co., Cas-  
tland Laundry, Castleberry Feed  
Store, M. & C. Woodworkers, Carl  
Butler, Community Gas Company.  
There will be others. The only  
reason we are not listing them is  
because time has been so limited  
that the other business men who  
are leaders have not been talked  
to. Watch for Thursday's issue and  
read every word. It's more fun  
than a crossword puzzle. Work  
out the answers, take all the time  
you need—we will tell you when  
the answers must be in. There  
are four prizes for the adults and  
three for the children.

### Texas Helium Output Large

AMARILLO, Tex., July 29.—The  
government helium production  
plant at Soncy, near here, pro-  
duced in the past month the largest  
quantity of helium ever turn-  
ed out in such a period of time by  
any plant, according to advices  
from the U. S. Bureau of mines,  
which operates it.

During the month the plant  
produced 1,230,350 cubic feet of  
the non-inflammable gas used in  
airships, containing 97.93 per cent  
of the element. The operating  
costs were the lowest on record  
and far below any cost figures  
deemed attainable by specialists  
in helium production a few years  
ago.

The month also saw the com-  
pletion, testing and preliminary  
operation of the second separa-  
tion unit of the plant.

Although production exceeded  
the largest monthly output of the  
Fort Worth plant, which formerly  
supplied the army and navy, the  
operation was at only about 60  
per cent of the plant's capacity  
when both units are in continu-  
ous operation. The operation of  
the Soncy plant is limited by the  
demands of the army and navy for  
helium rather than by its capacity  
to produce.

Gross operating costs were  
\$13,446.86, or \$16.91 per thou-  
sand feet of helium obtained.  
There was a return of \$3,974.75  
from sale of residue gas which  
gives a net operating cost of \$7.70  
per thousand cubic feet.

Man Is Drowned  
ENNIS, Tex., July 29.—A fish-  
ing trip that ended in tragedy  
came to light today with the find-  
ing of the body of Jack Dinkins,  
21, son of dispatcher H. C. Dinkins  
of the Southern Pacific, in the  
waters of the Trinity river 14  
miles east of here.

Killed in Car Accident  
WACO, Tex., July 29.—Mrs.  
Nina Morgan, 62, of Tulsa, Okla.,  
was killed and her daughter-in-law  
Mrs. Omar Morgan, sustained  
critical injuries in an automobile  
crash near here today. Omar Mor-  
gan, the dead woman's son, was in  
a critical condition, but attendants  
accorded him a chance to recover.  
Two Morgan children escaped with  
minor injuries when the car in  
which they were riding overturned  
in a ditch.

### Election Returns

DALLAS, Tex., July 29.—  
Returns to the Texas Election  
Bureau at 1:00 p. m. from  
248 out of 252 counties in the  
state, including 144 complete,  
giving the following totals for  
candidates in Saturday's  
Democratic primary election:  
Senator — Henry 149,449;  
Mitchner 34,489; Sheppard  
43,630.  
Governor — Ferguson 219-  
238; Love 73,360; Loven 2-  
566; Mayfield 51,893; Miller  
48,669; Moody 4,299; Putnam  
2,589; Small 122,665; Sterling  
156,655; Young 67,991; Wal-  
ker 1,942.  
Lieut. Governor — Arnold 40-  
903; Darwin 56,518; Hair  
38,616; Parnell 101,172; Rog-  
ers 73,062; Strong 116,195;  
Witt 153,412.  
Comptroller — Mills 201-  
942; Sheppard 406,435.  
Attorney General — Allred  
251,149; Becker 61,860; Bob-  
bitt 228,133; Storey 105,366.  
State Treasurer — Hall 105-  
172; Christian 81,318; Clark  
81,279; Davis 182,785; Lock-  
hart 161,000.  
Land Commissioner — Burks  
91,628; Johnson 163,691;  
Walker 329,362.  
Railroad Commissioner —  
Hatcher 148,433; Johnson 92-  
950; Neff 315,259; Patton 80-  
891.  
Supreme Court — Cullen  
376,743; Thomas 226,718.  
Criminal Appeals — Latti-  
more 355,236; Stephens 255-  
071.  
Republican primary returns  
from 40 counties, including 18  
complete:  
Governor — Hutte 828; Ex-  
um 1,102; Gaines 31; Grant  
325.  
County Returns  
Returns compiled to date in  
Saturday's democratic pri-  
mary in Eastland county show  
no change in the position of  
candidates over those given  
yesterday except Bassett.  
County commissioner of pre-  
cinct No. 1, appears to be  
leading Allison for second  
place by the small margin of  
six votes. Yesterday's report  
placed Allison ahead of Bas-  
sett. The vote, complete:  
Allison, 269; Bassett, 579;  
Allison, 573; Sherrill, 460.

### Ferguson Replies To Love-Moody- Sterling Lineup

AUSTIN, Tex., July 29.—In her  
first campaign statement for the  
run-off primary former governor  
"Ma" Ferguson answered the  
alignment of Governor Moody and  
Tom Love behind Ross Sterling  
with the charge that Sterling  
planned to appoint them on his high-  
way commission should he be  
elected.

Those who say they "are oppo-  
sed to everything she stands for,"  
are opposing many things she says,  
among them she cited her proposal  
to require officers who enforce  
the liquor laws against citizens to  
obey the liquor law themselves.  
She cited also her advocacy of  
more facilities to care for tubercu-  
lars and her proposal to estab-  
lish an old age pension. In opposi-  
tion her, "Ma" Ferguson said they  
are favoring a continuation of let-  
ting commercial busses monopol-  
ize highways built by the people  
in favor of letting banks in which  
tax money is deposited continue to  
lend it to New York stock gam-  
blers; to allowing them to fore-  
close liens on little home owners  
without a "dog's chance" to save  
the earnings of a life time.  
"If the issues can be described  
as Fergusonism vs. Moodyism I  
welcome the contest," said Mrs.  
Ferguson's statement.

### PAGEANT TO FEATURE FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

College Station, Tex., July 29.—  
"Texas, the Magnificent," is the  
title of pageant announced as an  
entertainment feature for the  
Farmers' Short Course, July 28-  
Aug. 1, at the A. & C. College of  
Texas this year. The pageant,  
written and to be directed by Dr.  
F. W. Jensen, of the college fac-  
ulty, will depict the development  
of Texas in song and spectacle and  
will bring out the wealth of the  
state's agricultural, mineral and  
other resources.  
Members of the extension serv-  
ice staff will assist in staging the  
pageant, which will be held as an  
open air performance some eve-  
ning yet to be decided, during the  
short course. Characters for the  
performance will be selected from  
those attending the short course.  
Decision to present the pageant  
was reached in the belief that it  
would afford a feature of interest  
and benefit to the short course  
crowds.

### WERE THESE CHICAGO BABIES GIVEN TO WRONG MOTHERS



Are these babies with their right mothers? That's the question that has caused Chicago hospital authorities, scientists and parents so much worry since the mixup of the infants shortly after their birth. Mrs. William Watkins, right, and Mrs. Charles Bamberger, left, each had a baby born to them at the same hospital within a few hours. Everyone was happy until Mr. Watkins decided to take a hand in bathing his new son and noticed a label on the child's back with the name "Bamberger" on it. A similar label bearing the name "Watkins" was found in the Bamberger home. But after having the babies for 10 days neither mother wanted to give them up. And now scientists are taking all kinds of tests in an effort to determine which baby is which. The mothers are shown here with the babies that were given to them as their own.

### Negro Slayer of White Woman Is To Be Executed

MIAMI, Tex., July 29.—Jesse  
Lee Washington, convicted of the  
slaying of Mrs. Henry Vaughn near  
Shamrock, prepared to leave today  
for the penitentiary where the  
state will exact the penalty of  
death in the electric chair. The  
sentence was returned by a jury  
in district court here Monday  
night, 7 minutes after receiving the  
case.

### Sixteen Drown As Ship Sinks

ERIA, Pa., July 29.—Fifteen  
members of the crew and one  
woman were drowned when the  
sandy dredge George J. Whalen  
sank after its cargo shifted 18  
miles west of Dunkirk, N. Y., in  
Lake Erie last night.  
The woman was the wife of the  
cook of the dredge.  
Six surviving members of the  
crew were brought here today by  
the freighter Amassa Stone. Coast  
guardians who went to the scene  
of the tragedy were unable to lo-  
cate bodies of the victims.

### Woman Wounded Mysterious Shooting

LUFKIN, Tex., July 29.—Mrs.  
Ola Davis was in a hospital today  
following a mysterious shooting  
about 11 o'clock last night on the  
highway near Apple Springs, Trin-  
ity county.  
Mrs. Davis was riding in a coupe  
with Mrs. Allie Taylor and child,  
all of Lufkin, when a fusillade of  
shots was fired from the rear.  
Some of the bullets penetrated  
the back of Mrs. Davis' head,  
causing a painful wound which  
hospital attaches believe will not  
prove serious.  
Officers could find no motive for  
the shooting, although it was  
reported a young man had been  
taken in custody for questioning.  
Near the same spot Mrs. Daisy  
Kelly of Lufkin was fatally shot  
about two years ago.

### Today With The Endurance Fliers

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—While ra-  
dio and other agencies sought ad-  
ditional funds in order that they  
may continue their flight, Forest  
O'Brine and Dale Jackson, kept  
their endurance nonplane high in  
the air today.

### Lions Urged To Help On County Fair Program

Dr. W. S. Poe, president of the  
Eastland Lions club, at the club's  
weekly luncheon today urged the  
members to cooperate fully with  
those in charge of the Eastland  
county fair which is to be held in  
Eastland in September. The vari-  
ous committees appointed by the  
Lions to take part in arranging the  
county fair program were instruct-  
ed to make their reports at next  
week's meeting of the club.  
H. C. Davis, chairman of the pro-  
gram committee for today's meet-  
ing, introduced Mrs. W. T. Root,  
who rendered two piano numbers  
which were greatly enjoyed by the  
club members.

### News From The State Capital

Pioneer Woman Dies  
CHICAGO, July 29.—Funeral  
services for Mrs. Mary Ann O'Reilly,  
86, Texas trail blazer of the  
covered wagon days, will be held  
tomorrow. Mrs. O'Reilly died at  
the home of her daughter yester-  
day.

### Woman Wounded Mysterious Shooting

During the early days in Texas,  
Mrs. O'Reilly and her husband,  
Daniel O'Reilly, a stone contrac-  
tor, opened the way for civilization,  
traveling over the unexplored  
plains in a covered wagon. For  
fourteen years the "Prairie  
Schooner" served as a home for  
Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly and their  
four children.  
Many courthouses and other  
structures in Texas were con-  
structed by O'Reilly.

### Woman Wounded Mysterious Shooting

HOUSTON, Tex., July 29.—Two  
bandits held up Clyde Riddle, 26-  
year-old Houston Light and Pow-  
er employe, robbed him and at-  
tempted to attack his girl com-  
panion last night.  
While he scuffled with one of  
the robbers, however, the girl  
escaped from the other and ran  
for aid. Riddle was beaten on the  
head with a pistol and robbed of  
\$8.

### Politicians Go To Dallas For Important Meet

DALLAS, Tex., July 29.—The  
visit of James E. Ferguson, who  
was reported on his way to Dallas  
and due here this afternoon and a  
conference to be conducted in Dal-  
las Thursday by Ross Sterling  
leaders held the political spot light  
here Tuesday.  
Color was given to a report that  
the husband of Mrs. Miriam A.  
Ferguson, high in the first demo-  
cratic primary Saturday, would  
confer while in Dallas with Ber-  
narly Miller, one of the nine defeat-  
ed candidates for the nomination,  
when former state senator John  
Davis, who manager Miller's  
speakers' bureau, conferred Tues-  
day morning with Luther Nichols,  
one of Ferguson's staunchest sup-  
porters.  
Lieutenant Governor Miller  
spent a short time in his office  
Tuesday morning, but had no  
statement to make. He said he  
was resting after his strenuous  
campaign and would be at his  
country home at Bonnie View  
most of the time this week. A  
statement probably will be issued  
by the Lieutenant Governor later.  
The details of the conference  
here Thursday by leaders in the  
Sterling campaign were not  
known at his headquarters here.  
Former Gov. W. P. Hobby, Wil-  
liam Strause, Sterling campaign  
manager, Jesse Jones and possi-  
bly Gov. Moody will be here, it  
was reported.  
An unconfirmed report was  
current Tuesday that prepara-  
tions are being made to file suit  
to keep Sterling's name off the  
ballot in the run-off and in the  
general election if he should be  
nominated, on the grounds that he  
has violated the election laws tim-  
ing campaign expenditures to  
\$8,000 in the governor's race. The  
rumor was to effect that Earle B.  
Mayfield and Clint Small had  
conferred on this matter in Fort  
Worth.

### Indiana Men Give Advice On Matrimony

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 28.—  
The average young man in Indiana  
would never marry if he followed  
the advice given by five Indiana-  
polis men, all leaders in their re-  
spective fields.  
The advice was given after  
Judge W. O. Dunlavy, who handles  
most of the city's divorce cases,  
stated that the greatest cause for  
divorce was financial troubles. "I  
have found the old saying, 'When  
poverty comes in the front door,  
love goes out the window' to be  
absolutely true," he said. "I think  
every young man should be making  
at least \$35 a week before he gets  
married."  
The governor of Indiana, a profes-  
sor of sociology, a minister and  
a business man backed the Judge  
up in his statement despite the  
fact that figures compiled by the  
Indiana State Compensation Bu-  
reau shows that 52.6 per cent of  
the men should have more.  
"You could live on less than \$35  
a week but it would certainly  
crowd you," declared Governor  
Harry G. Leslie. "It depends on  
the tastes of the young man and  
his ability to get along of course."  
Dunlavy said that the average  
week wage is \$26.63.  
"You could live on less than \$35  
a week but it would certainly  
crowd you," declared Governor  
Harry G. Leslie. "It depends on  
the tastes of the young man and  
his ability to get along of course."  
Dunlavy said that the average  
week wage is \$26.63.  
"You could live on less than \$35  
a week but it would certainly  
crowd you," declared Governor  
Harry G. Leslie. "It depends on  
the tastes of the young man and  
his ability to get along of course."  
Dunlavy said that the average  
week wage is \$26.63.

### Another Less Seriously Hurt

Sheriff and Deputy Opened  
Fire When Men Failed To  
Stop When Ordered to Do  
So.

ABILENE, Tex., July 29.—  
Clyde King, 25, is in a critical  
condition in a Stamford hospital  
with a bullet wound through the  
neck and Floyd McCoy, 19, less  
seriously wounded as the result of  
being fired upon by Sheriff Tom  
Hudson of Jones county today,  
when they refused to stop at his  
command while he and a deputy  
were hunting the hi-jackers of a  
filling station at Stamford.  
Hudson and deputy A. G. San-  
ders, advised that the robbers of  
station, who got \$2,000 in the raid,  
were headed toward Anson, went  
to the highway and being unable  
to stop a speeding car the offi-  
cers opened fire.  
King was wounded in the neck  
by one bullet and McCoy was shot  
in the arm. Officers said after the  
shooting was apparent neither  
of the wounded men had anything  
to do with the robbery and search  
for the hi-jackers was renewed.

### Indiana Men Give Advice On Matrimony

### Judge Declares Financial Troubles Cause Most Divorces.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 28.—  
The average young man in Indiana  
would never marry if he followed  
the advice given by five Indiana-  
polis men, all leaders in their re-  
spective fields.  
The advice was given after  
Judge W. O. Dunlavy, who handles  
most of the city's divorce cases,  
stated that the greatest cause for  
divorce was financial troubles. "I  
have found the old saying, 'When  
poverty comes in the front door,  
love goes out the window' to be  
absolutely true," he said. "I think  
every young man should be making  
at least \$35 a week before he gets  
married."  
The governor of Indiana, a profes-  
sor of sociology, a minister and  
a business man backed the Judge  
up in his statement despite the  
fact that figures compiled by the  
Indiana State Compensation Bu-  
reau shows that 52.6 per cent of  
the men should have more.  
"You could live on less than \$35  
a week but it would certainly  
crowd you," declared Governor  
Harry G. Leslie. "It depends on  
the tastes of the young man and  
his ability to get along of course."  
Dunlavy said that the average  
week wage is \$26.63.  
"You could live on less than \$35  
a week but it would certainly  
crowd you," declared Governor  
Harry G. Leslie. "It depends on  
the tastes of the young man and  
his ability to get along of course."  
Dunlavy said that the average  
week wage is \$26.63.

### News From The State Capital

Pioneer Woman Dies  
CHICAGO, July 29.—Funeral  
services for Mrs. Mary Ann O'Reilly,  
86, Texas trail blazer of the  
covered wagon days, will be held  
tomorrow. Mrs. O'Reilly died at  
the home of her daughter yester-  
day.

### Woman Wounded Mysterious Shooting

During the early days in Texas,  
Mrs. O'Reilly and her husband,  
Daniel O'Reilly, a stone contrac-  
tor, opened the way for civilization,  
traveling over the unexplored  
plains in a covered wagon. For  
fourteen years the "Prairie  
Schooner" served as a home for  
Mr. and Mrs. O'Reilly and their  
four children.  
Many courthouses and other  
structures in Texas were con-  
structed by O'Reilly.

### Woman Wounded Mysterious Shooting

HOUSTON, Tex., July 29.—Two  
bandits held up Clyde Riddle, 26-  
year-old Houston Light and Pow-  
er employe, robbed him and at-  
tempted to attack his girl com-  
panion last night.  
While he scuffled with one of  
the robbers, however, the girl  
escaped from the other and ran  
for aid. Riddle was beaten on the  
head with a pistol and robbed of  
\$8.

### Radio Features

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST  
RADIOS FEATURING  
Copyright 1930 by United Press  
WEAF NBC Network 7:00 p. m.  
CST—Chicago Little Symphony.  
WJZ NBC Network 7:30 p. m.  
CST—Camel Pleasure Hours.  
WABC CBS Network 8:00 p. m.  
CST—Yusuf Seldel.  
WEAF NBC Network 8:30 p. m.  
CST—Co-Cola Program.  
WABC CBS Network 9:30 p. m.  
CST—California Melodies.

**MEMBER ADVERTISING BUREAU TEXAS DAILY PRESS LEAGUE**

Published every afternoon (except Saturday and Sunday) and every Sunday morning.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon receipt of a statement to the attention of the publisher.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Eastland, Texas, under Act of March, 1879.

**Subscription Rates**

Single Copies	5c
One month	75c
Three months	2.00
Six months	4.00
One year	7.50

All subscriptions are payable in advance.

# Society

**WEDNESDAY'S CALENDAR**

Cozy Corner Club, residence Mrs. Carolyn Doss, 2:00 p. m.

**MRS. IRONS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE MEMBERS**

Mrs. Irons was hostess to Circle 1, of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, Monday afternoon at her home, 207 South Madera street.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Stropp of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Shelby Smith.

**CHURCH MEMBERS TO BE ENTERTAINED**

Members of the Church of Christ will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Dan Childress tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stropp of Toledo, Ohio, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shubby Smith.

**WOODMEN CIRCLE MET MONDAY**

The Woodmen Circle met Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. Hall. About 10 members were present and 4 visitors from Ranzer, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Warden and Miss Josephine Charette.

**JUNIOR WOODMEN CIRCLE MET MONDAY**

The Junior Woodmen Circle met Monday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. The meeting was opened in regular form. A business session was conducted. Plans were discussed about the swimming party which is to be given Thursday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the Cisco dam.

**TO GO ON PICNIC**

The Young Men's Department of the Methodist Sunday School will go on a picnic tonight at 6:30 o'clock. All members are requested to meet at the Methodist church at 6:30, and will go



from the church to the picnic grounds.

**MISS ELOISE LIGON ENTERTAINS**

Miss Eloise Ligon entertained at her home last evening with a party. Several interesting games and contests were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Stropp of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Shelby Smith.

# Markets

**Markets at a Glance**

Stocks break sharply in final hour after holding irregularly lower through greater part of session; special shares meet strong support. Bonds dip with rails leading decline.

Closing Selected New York Stocks	
Am. Pwr. & Light	91
Am. Tel. & Tel.	16
Anacosta	50 1/2
Aviation Corp. Del.	5
Beth. Steel	83
Ches. & Ohio	189
Chrysler	30 1/2
Curtiss Wright	7 1/2
Gen. Motors	47 1/2
Houston Oil	86 3/4
Ind. O. & G.	22 1/2
Int. Nickel	24 1/2
Louisiana Oil	9 1/2
Mont. Ward	36 1/2
Oil Well Supply	22 1/2
Panhandle P. & R.	7 1/2
Pallips Pet.	33 1/2
Pierce Oil	11 1/2
Prairie Oil & Gas	37
Pure Oil	21 1/2
Shell Union Oil	44 1/2
Simms Pet.	22 1/2
Sinclair	24 1/2
Skelly	41
Southern Pac.	118
S. O. N. J.	73 1/2
S. O. N. Y.	32 1/2
Studebaker	31 1/2
Texas Corp.	29 1/2
Texas Gulf Sul.	59 1/2
Tex. & P. C. & O.	94
Transcont. Oil	18 1/2
U. S. Steel	167 1/2
U. S. Steel Pf.	146 1/2
Warner Quinlan	13 1/2
Curbs	
Cities Service	29
Gulf Oil Pa.	127 1/2
Niag. Hud. Pwr.	17 1/2
S. O. Ind.	50 1/2

# Mother Natures Curio Shop

**CANADA GEESE**

FREQUENTLY NEST IN OLD OSPREY NESTS, HIGH UP IN THE TREE TOPS.

**BLACK BEARS, ONCE PLENTIFUL IN THE SOUTHERN CANE-BRAKES, STEPPED IN THE SAME TRACKS OVER AND OVER, ALONG THEIR TRAILS UNTIL THEIR FOOT PRINTS WERE SEVERAL INCHES IN DEPTH.**

© 1930 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

# Michigan Man Positive Mars Is Inhabited

**Amateur Astronomer Hopes to Live Until Planet Gets Close in 1945.**

ESCANABA, Mich., July 23.—He spends his days selling jewelry in his modest shop but at night John B. Novack roams the heavens with the aid of his telescope and dreams of the August in 1945 when he will be able to view mars at close range.

"Of course it's inhabited," he said, speaking of his favorite planet, "through the telescope it has a reddish tinge like a desert. The network of lines across the face of the planet believed to be canals, are so precisely laid they are obviously the work of living, highly intelligent creatures.

"The martians have a dismal future, however, for their planet is slowly dying. Some day we will be in the same fix when our sun expires. But there is no need for us to worry. Our lifetime does not record a second with the clock of the heavens."

The little round copula atop Novack's home with windows in the roof houses his 12-inch equatorial telescope and other astronomical machinery which cost nearly \$25,000—amply attesting his devotion to astronomy which led him to save this much from his modest earning as a jeweler. He is married and has four children.

**18 TEXAS CITIES SPEND MILLION FOR RECREATION**

DALLAS, Tex., July 23.—Eighteen Texas cities spent \$1,001,089.61 on public recreation last year, according to the Year Book of the Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America.

San Antonio's expenditure of \$290,153.63 and Austin's \$276,169 contributions were the largest in the state. Austin's expenditure puts the city first in cities of its size in the United States, appropriating for people's play. San Antonio ranked third in its classification. The per capita cost of a year's recreation in San Antonio was estimated at 92 cents.

With 15 municipal golf courses throughout the state, Texas ranks fifth in the nation. Eleven cities reported 55 outdoor swimming pools, a number surpassed only by Illinois.

Last year 555 trained leaders supervised the recreation of children and adults in the state. Texas cities show a total of 124 outdoor playgrounds where children learn to play in safety under leadership.

The 18 Texas cities reporting were: Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Cleburne, Dallas, El Paso,

# New Hope

**NEW HOPE, July 23.**—The Christian meeting which continued through the past week closed Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Hugel, conducted the service.

Buster Jones and family of Satchell county have been visiting relatives here the past week. Mrs. Marvin Edwards who has been ill for the past week is improving.

Mrs. Ella Tate and baby of Clyde spent Sunday night with Y. N. Campbell and family.

Blanche Edwards has been on the sick list.

Misses Gladys Asher and Ila Mae Hamilton spent Saturday night with R. W. McGaha and family of Near Rising Star.

Mrs. Ella Tate of Clyde visited Mrs. John Bennett Monday.

Miss Ekia Hamilton spent last week visiting in Stephenville.

John Garrett and family of West Texas were visitors in this community the past week.

Mathis Gregg and family of Oklahoma are visiting relatives in this community.

# Evolution Work Still Going On

**Texas University Professor Continues Experiments.**

AUSTIN, Tex., July 23.—Maybe you have watched the swarms of tiny flies swiftly moving about or settling on the broken end of a banana. If so, you have been observing the busy little creatures that have helped solve, in part at least, one of nature's long-sought secrets.

They are brown, and to the naked eye seem much like tiny reproductions of the ordinary winged house fly. Even without a microscope they show an easily marked feature—their antennae, which are bristly, and many features, not otherwise distinguishable. Their sex can be distinguished. The male is somewhat smaller and has darker markings than the female. A tiny comb made of black bristles on each foreleg of the male is another distinguishing sex mark.

Because they are so common, so easily observed through so small a lens and because of the rapid rate at which they reproduce (a pair will produce 100 offspring in a few weeks), they were chosen by Dr. H. J. Muller of the Department of Zoology of the University of Texas as test for a series of astonishing experiments.

So remarkable were the results that the report of the experiments brought him the \$1,000 award which the American Society for the Advancement of Science makes annually to a single scientist for some outstanding contribution. The report, too, was hailed as the high spot of the International Genetics Congress at Berlin in 1927.

The discovery was that by the use of X-rays the changes in living species which normally take place over a great span of years, can be speeded up at least 15,000 per cent.

Scientists had for ages been trying to discover what makes changes—evolution, if you please. Then along came the University of Texas professor with his X-ray tests. Let him tell you what happened:

the toiling Pilgrim, after plodding through the lone and

weary deserts of changelessness, here indeed was the Promised Land of mutations. All types of mutations, large and small, ugly and beautiful, burst upon the gaze. Flies with bulging eyes, or with flat or dented eyes; flies with white, purple, yellow or brown eyes (no tests have yet changed the naturally red eye of the fruit fly to blue or green); flies with curly hair, with ruffled hair, with parted hair, with fine hair and with coarse hair, and bald flies. Flies with swollen antennae or extra antennae or legs in place of antennae; flies with broad wings, with narrow wings, with up-turned wings, with down-turned wings, with split wings, with spotted wings, with bloated wings and with virtually no wings at all. Big flies and little ones; dark ones and light ones; fertile and sterile ones; long-lived and short-lived ones; flies of different habits; flies with a mixture of six characteristics.

How was it done? Dr. Muller's opinion is that the X-rays released advanced from something like an ameba to something like a man, than, in the many million of years which are still in store for our world, why may we not be able to make a further great advance, perhaps far greater even than this, because under our own increasingly intelligent guidance?" asks Dr. Muller.

# Relics of the Past In New York

United Press Staff (Correspondent NEW YORK, July 23.—New Yorkers learned with regret today that jail sentences imposed for persons so rash to stack whisky barrels more than two high or to play a bagpipe within 200 feet of an insane asylum after an inmate has requested them to cease. And it came as a shock to that great legion of the city's millions that are always carrying hatchets around to find out that if they want to go from East 98th street to West 99th street they must go around Central Park instead of through it.

Out of the city ordinances some industrious soul culled the above and other laws, long since passed and forgotten, which, if enforced, probably would make the city one vast jail.

Statutes in Central Park not being in force cannot be taken into the brook zoological gardens and woe unto the man who gives vent to his exuberance by mounting a 15 inch cannon in Times Square and firing it before midnight of July 3. Throughout the 24 hours of July 4, however, he can reduce the skyscrapers to pebbles unless police are quick-witted enough to find another ordinance to stop him.

Anyone who strolls Central Park with a gardinia in his buttonhole is an enemy of society and if he sits on a newspaper while in the park's boundaries the seriousness of his offense is doubled. He may, however, read any newspaper in the park.

Other examples of the range of law-makers are:

Ferry passengers are forbidden

to throw banana skins in the water. A taxi driver may have a meter that overcharges five per cent but no more.

When you leave a hack the driver must search it for lost articles.

If a public porter asks more than 25 cents for carrying a bag less than a half mile, you need not pay him at all.

No dealer in second articles may display three gold balls above his shop.

A life and drum must not be played to attract passerby to an auction.

No junkman may have more than three bells, none exceeding six ounces in weight, on his wagon.

Barber poles must not be more than eight feet high.

No one can dig a well in the center of a street but if he does, the borough president must fill it promptly.

One may sit, but not lie down, on a beach.

No sleigh can be driven through the streets unless it carries sufficient bells to warn pedestrians.

# WATER AND DUST-PROOF ROADS HELP FARMER

Good roads in the opinion of Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, "have revolutionized the business of the nation, and the end is not yet."

In 1904 the State and Federal governments spent \$2,500,000 for highways and in 1928, the last year for which complete statistics are available, they spent \$827,000,000, or 330 times as much. In addition, the expenditures of counties and other local units of government reached the total of \$832,000,000. Since 1921, the annual aggregate expenditure for roads has been above \$1,000,000,000.

These are impressive figures and one might think we have all the roads we are likely to need for some time to come. But such is not the case. Our cities have been adequately provided with expensive streets and highways but most of the agricultural and rural country depends on the same type of road that existed in the horse and buggy days. Five million of our 6,250,000 farmers are cut off from their markets during several months of each year by a barrier of mud. It is a lucky farmer who is assured of all-year contact with

# 666

Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.

666 also in Tablets

# Summer COLDS

Almost everybody knows how Bayer Aspirin breaks up a cold—but why not prevent it? Take a tablet or two when you first feel the cold coming on. Spare yourself the discomfort of a summer cold. Read the proven directions in every package for headaches, pain, etc.



Why Trade Elsewhere WHEN THE

**J. H. COLE STORE**

ALWAYS SELLS FOR LESS

East Side of the Square

# WASHINGTON LETTER

**BY RODNEY DUTCHER**

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—It is becoming more or less axiomatic around the capital that nobody's desk is safe.

No sooner does the flurry die down over one case of apparent political espionage and pilfering than someone else reports that his office has been entered and some of his papers messed up or stolen.

The latest victim is Judson King, head of the National Popular Government League, who was collecting endorsements from various prominent persons to be published and used in Nebraska to aid the renominous campaign of Senator George W. Norris. King had sorted out statements from about 20 Washington newspaper correspondents who had paid tribute to Norris and someone seems to have entered his office and purloined them. His theory is that some anti-Norris element was responsible.

**Sensors Suffered, Too**

Most such little incidents seem to have some connection with the Senate. About a year ago people began to whisper in your correspondent's ear about the weird feeling on Capitol Hill that mysterious forces were at work "getting something on people."

The "spy scare" early this year when senators thought their offices were being entered and searched for liquor, the reports of other senators during the fight against Judge Parker and the more recent breaks into the office of Senator

For **GOODYEAR SERVICE**

Phone 20

States Service Corporation

**MOLDAVE'S**

THE MAN'S STORE

North Side Square

**FRUIT JARS**

1-2 gallon 75c; quarts 45c pints 35c.

EASTLAND IRON & METAL

Phone 33

**Barrow-Hammer**

Undertaking Co.

Funeral Directors

Ambulance Service Any Hour

Day Phone 17 Night Phone 364

**TOM'S TRANS**

CRATING — PACK

STORAGE

BONDED WAREHOUSE

412 N. Lamar

**Capital and Surplus \$132,500**

**TEXAS STATE BANK**

Strong—Conservative—Reliable

**J. O. Earnest—W. W. Cash**

**Cash Grocers & Markets**

"Where Your Money Goes"

**10 Pct. On Savings**

Eastland Bldg. Association

**W. D. Hemstitching**

Batton Mades

Preslar's Ladies

**PRESLAR**

Featuring Hosiery

Phone 33

**FOR SERVICE AND QUALITY CALL MODE**

Dry Cleaners

So. Seaman St.

**FIRESTONE**

Gas-Oil-Greases

Try Our Service

**HALL TIRE**

N. Seaman at White

**PEOPLE'S CASH**

N.E. Corner Square

PHONE 20

**TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE**

Phone 15

**YOU NEED Accident Insurance**

While On Your Feet

**Ted Ferguson**

**PICTORIAL PRINTING**

**J. C. PENNEY**

West Main

**PIGGLY WIG**

ALL OVER THE

**GOODRICH TIRE**

Exide Batteries

Washing and Greasing

Phone 30

**THOMAS TIRE**

West Commerce and

**BUICK Sales and Service**

**B&M**

Jack

200

**EASTLAND LUMBER COMPANY**

Good Building Material

Phone 334

**TOM'S TRANS**

CRATING — PACK

STORAGE

BONDED WAREHOUSE

412 N. Lamar

These "Tree-Sitters" Are Still Going Strong!



ING TH and HEATH HOSKEN SEA HOUSE TODAY artist's model, she does Chum...

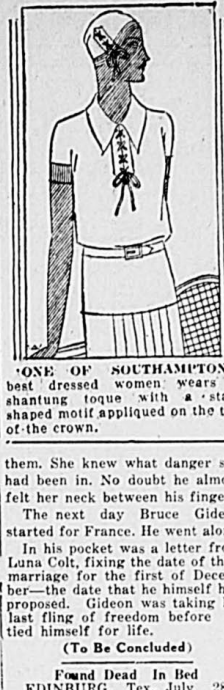
loves her, but she will never marry him while I am alive; so you'd much better have let me die. "That was your way out," he said. "The only way," she replied. Bastien rose and walked up and down the room. Chummy was recovering her self-control. Her voice no longer had that wild tone; it was her ordinary, beautiful, bell-like voice. "I don't think it's the only way at all," he said. "It is, Bastien; and now you've spoiled it. You see, I've been perfectly horrid. When Alan used to be worried about Judy and Mr. Gideon, I used to think that Judy could look after herself, and that he was being too fussy. I never dreamed that I was standing between them!" "You needn't stand between them any longer," he said. "I must while I'm alive. You know Judy. She'll never give way."

Dumont. "Men don't think." Then again he looked at her deprecatingly. "What do you say? Can you do it?" "If you can, why shouldn't I?" she asked. Her voice was deeper than ever. "I don't think you love me more than I do, Bastien—only differently; but it's not fair to you."

ful young smile now tinged with the maturity of pain. "I believe you're right, Bastien. It's perhaps the only way. You know Judy." "We won't come back too soon," he said. "We'll go abroad somewhere. After all, Clarissa, and we were very grave. He looked at her as if he wondered whether he was asking too much of her; and then, suddenly, he became his usual bright self. "And now, Chummy, don't you think you ought to see a doctor?" "Oh, no," she answered vigorously. "I'm quite all right. I don't think I did it very thoroughly," Bastien said. They shook hands on their pact, and Chummy washed and changed her dress, and they went downstairs together and around the corner and across the road to indulge, this being a special occasion, in Ginori's special table d'hote dinner.

you?" "That's my business — and his. He knows why." His sister said no more; but a few days later she brought a message from Gideon to Judy's lodgings. He was going aboard, and he implored Judy to see him once more to say goodbye. Judy related sufficiently to say that he might come to tea the next day. When he came, he was shown into her sitting room. Presently Judy hobbled into the room on her two sticks, a regular little shadow, dressed in black, and with a quiet glow in her eyes that the man had never seen before. "Good gracious, what a wreck you are!" she exclaimed. "What on earth have you been doing? Haven't you been to bed for a month, and have you had too much to drink every night?" "Something like it," he answered. "I'd be ashamed of myself, Mr. Punch." "It's your fault, Judy—" he began, but she interrupted him. "Now drop that! Be civil, please. I thought you'd come to say goodbye."

"So I have, unless you've changed your mind," she said. "I shall never do that, silly! Besides, I thought you were marrying your beautiful princess, after all." "You know perfectly well I'd chuck her tomorrow for you, as I did before," he said brutally. He sat down heavily at some distance and looked at her with sore, red eyes, a great wreck of a man. Tea was brought in, and Gideon made a pretense of taking some. Judy chatted away, and all the time the man never took his eyes from her face. Presently she found nothing more to say. Into the room there had crept an ominous atmosphere. To the girl it was as if some mighty beast were there, very silent and invisible, holding its breath. "I'd think you'd better go now," she said a little faintly. Gideon rose and came toward her. "You drive me mad!" he said. "It was a whisper, but it went raging through the room. He was shaking from head to foot. Madness had entered into him. He could not have her, and he wanted to kill her. She was in actual physical danger. He put out his hands. The veins on his forehead were big to bursting. He was like some pre-meval creature balked of his desire. He could not have her, so he thirsted for her blood. Judy was not afraid. It was not like that other time. She was not afraid of death. Of course, she knew that he could kill her with those great hands. She was very small and weak, and he could easily choke the life out of her; but she was not afraid, big bully!" she said. "Hit a man of your own size, can't you?" His jaw dropped. So did his arms. He went ashen white, tottered, and would have fallen, but saved himself by clutching a chair. With those light words she had conquered him again. There was nothing he could do to her—nothing he could do to a girl who did not want money and was not afraid of death. "Here, you want pulling together, Mr. Punch," she went on. "There's some brandy in that cupboard—take some." He helped himself, and gradually recovered; but he was a broken man. He hardly dared to look at her. He kept his eyes on the carpet. He answered in brief whispers when she rallied him gaily. He went away, after saying some meaningless phrases. He shuffled down the stairs. She watched him from her window, ambling along the street, like a sleepwalker. She saw him holding out his hands and looking at



Found Dead In Bed EDINBURG, Tex., July 28.—George Spawn, 43, Alamo, was found dead in bed Sunday with the top of his head shot off. A shotgun lay nearby and the county coroner returned a verdict of suicide. His widow and three children survive.

MURRY TAKES SECOND PLACE

RANGER, Texas, July 29.—It was the same story Sunday at the Waco hill-climb for Don Smith, the flying Dutchman, captured both first places. Rural Murry of Ranger took one second place and tied for the other second place. Smith's first ride was the best of the day for he went clear over the hill. Next Sunday at Metcalf Gap, the divisional motorcycle hill-climbing contest will be held. Don Smith will take part as will Joe Giba of Denver, who tied with Smith for a loving cup at a meet near Denver some months ago, and their tie will be decided at the Metcalf Gap meet.

ICE 20c

100 Lbs. At Platform S. H. BROCK Peoples Ice Station

BANKHEAD POULTRY

Poultry—Eggs Wholesale and Retail Phone 249

QUALITY Dry Cleaners

C. L. FIELDS 211 So. Lamar Phone 680

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

ENNA JETTICK SHOES NEMIR'S DEPARTMENT STORE Where Most People Trade North Lamar Eastland

WE SOLICIT Rewinding—Repairwork—Contracting. Special attention given Day or Night Trouble Calls WILSON ELECTRIC CO. Anything Electrical South Seaman Phone 263

TOOMBS & RICHARDSON "The Rexall Store" Ask Us—We Have It

BARRETT'S COMPOSITION SHINGLES HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY West Main Phone 112

SICK? Due to poor nerve supply, circulation and assimilation together with faulty elimination. We remove the cause.—S. H. Whitenburg. MAGNETIC MASSEUR 408 S. Walnut Pho. 559J

hard to create—easy to cremate in NATIONAL VAULTS Security—Privacy National Bank

FOR RENT room house. Close to street. Phone 489. five room modern conveniences, on 489. five room house garden. Phone 179. room house on small house on 521 So. Bassett. FOR RENT three and two-room apartments with private location. See 701 Plummer. four room furnished, 721 West Com or 482. fully furnished south Private bath, garage. Apply 612 W. Furnished apartment rooms. 312 reduced. Hillside 5.00, \$18.00 and at Plummer. Phone

MOM'N POP

By Cowan

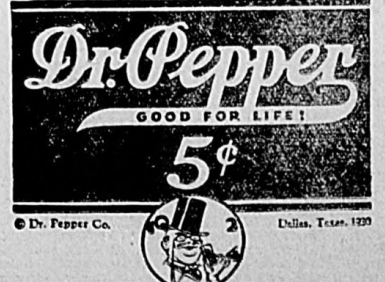


WHEN A CHILD IS FEVERISH, CROSS, UPSET

Colic, gas, sour belching, frequent vomiting, feverishness, in babies and children, generally show food is souring in the little digestive tract. When these symptoms appear, give Baby a teaspoonful of Phillips Milk of Magnesia. Add it to the first bottle of food in the morning. Older children should be given a table-spoonful in a glass of water. This will comfort the child—make his stomach and bowels easy. In five minutes he is comfortable, happy. It will sweep the bowels free of all sour indigestible food. It opens the bowels in constipation, cures children's ailments. Children take it readily because it is palatable, pleasant-tasting. Learn its many uses for mother and child. Write for the interesting book, "Useful Information." Address: The Phillips Co., 170 Varick St., New York, N. Y. It will be sent FREE. In buying be sure to get genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia. Doctors have prescribed it for over 50 years. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Chas. H. Phillips Chemical Co., and its predecessor, Chas. H. Phillips, since 1875.

Every Little Cell In Your System Says Thanks For Nourishment

You've seen "flowers in the rain, lift up their heads again". Well! that's how it is with hungry little cells when you answer their cry for food. At first the call is a whisper; you're just a little restless, or languid and tired. This happens at mid-meal hours; around 10-2 & 4 o'clock. Go then. Don't wait. Drink a bite to eat and see how much better you'll feel. A little nourishment at such a time tides you over 'til another meal; puts an edge on your brain and body; picks you up and puts you "on your toes." Try it... at regular hours... for just one week. No kidding! It works. Not a thing in it can harm you. It's one good habit to get. It won't get you.



AT 10-2 & 4 O'CLOCK

# IN THE REALM of SPORT

## WITH THE TEXAS LEAGUE

**Waco** climbed to within half a game of the league leading Wichita Falls Spudders Monday by taking a night game from Fort Worth, 8 to 7, while the Spudders were idle. The Wacoans scored the winning run in the last of the ninth inning. They amassed 15 hits off Buchanan, Clarkson and Hardaway during the game.

All of Monday's games were played at night.

Kaufmann and Payne, Houston moundsmen, held the Shreveport Sports to six hits and the Buffs won 4 to 1.

Playing at San Antonio, Dallas scored three runs in the ninth inning and took 8 to 6 decision from the Indians. Each team made 11 hits.

## Major League

Following statistics, compiled by the United Press, include games of July 23:

Leading Hitters		
Player and Club	Pct.	
Klein, Phillies	.406	
O'Doul, Phillies	.401	
Terry, Giants	.399	
Simmons, Athletics	.391	
Stephenson, Cubs	.391	
Home Runs:		
Ruth, Yankees	36	
Wilson, Cubs	32	
Klein, Phillies	29	
Gehris, Yankees	29	
Fox, Athletics	29	

## SPORT SHOTS

**JACKSONVILLE, Tex., July 29.**—Arch Pearson, for two years all-state fullback in Arkansas, will coach the Leon Morris College football team this fall. He has mapped out plans for a new athletic program, and the school has a new gymnasium for indoor sports.

**LAMESA, Texas, July 29.**—Tahoka, setting the pace in the South Plains League with nine victories and one defeat, took an 8 to 6 game from Lubbock yesterday.

**COMMERCE, Tex., July 29.**—The Commerce Pioneers dropped their first game of the season when the Paris all-stars journeyed here to take a 22 to 12 melee.

**VAN ALSTYNE, Tex., July 29.**—By clotting a home run in the ninth, pitcher Tarzan Danforth of the Western Union Nine won his own game from Van Alstyne. Two were abroad, and the homer gave the Telegraphers a 11 to 10 victory.

## How They Stand; Where They Play

TUESDAY'S STANDINGS				
Texas League				
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Wichita Falls	22	12	.647	
Fort Worth	21	13	.629	
Shreveport	18	17	.514	
Houston	16	18	.471	
Dallas	15	20	.429	
San Antonio	13	22	.371	
Beaumont	12	23	.343	
American League				
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Philadelphia	67	33	.670	
Washington	59	38	.608	
New York	55	43	.561	
Cleveland	51	49	.510	
Detroit	47	54	.465	
Chicago	40	59	.404	
St. Louis	35	62	.361	
Boston	35	62	.361	
National League				
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Brooklyn	58	37	.611	
Chicago	58	40	.592	
New York	52	44	.541	
St. Louis	48	45	.511	
Pittsburgh	45	49	.479	
Boston	44	51	.463	
Cincinnati	43	52	.453	
Philadelphia	31	60	.344	

## MONDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League		
Waco 8, Fort Worth 7.		
Houston 4, Shreveport 1.		
Dallas 8, San Antonio 6.		
Wichita Falls-Beaumont, off day.		
American League		
Chicago 6, St. Louis 5.		
Philadelphia 6, New York 5.		
Cleveland 7, Detroit 6.		
National League		
Brooklyn 4, Boston 0.		
Chicago 3-5, Cincinnati 2-3.		
WHERE THEY PLAY		
Texas League		
Fort Worth at Waco.		
Dallas at San Antonio.		
Shreveport at Houston.		
Wichita Falls at Beaumont.		
American League		
Chicago at St. Louis.		
Detroit at Cleveland.		
New York at Philadelphia.		
National League		
Brooklyn at Boston.		
Philadelphia at New York.		
Cincinnati at Chicago.		
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.		

Hollis Thurston, Brooklyn pitcher, who let the Boston Braves down with two hits, winning his second shutout in six days, Thurston has allowed only five hits in the last 18 innings he has pitched and hasn't had a run scored off him.

## Stribling Looms As World Champ

By FRANK GETTY  
United Press Sports Editor  
NEW YORK, July 29.—W. L. (Young) Stribling, a scrapping youngster from Georgia, who has had to overcome more than the usual share of handicaps in proving his fists worth. Stands out today as the foremost contender for the heavyweight championship.

Stribling knocked out Phil Scott, the British champion, in 2 rounds last night in London, and in doing so demonstrated that the United States once more has a real aspirant for the title which has been the heritage of American boxers since John L. Sullivan's day.

It was the manner of the Georgia boy's victory, rather than the fact that he stopped the Londoner, which convinced the British champion, which convinced fight fans everywhere that Young Stribling is the outstanding heavyweight of the day. Stribling knocked Scott down four times in the first round and made short of his opponent in the second.

If and when Max Schmeling, the German youth who was promoted to the championship because of a foul on the part of Jack Sharkey, chooses to defend the title, Young Stribling should be the challenger. The Georgia boy has earned that right beyond dispute.

By disposing of Scott, Young Stribling wiped out memories of three notoriously bad fights he has made with a title at stake. There is no longer any reason for withholding from him recognition as the outstanding best, of rather a bad lot.

If he achieved nothing else by his one-sided victory last night, Stribling at least disposed of the menace of the lanky London fire laddie, who yelled "foul" upon the slightest provocation, came within an ace of causing various state legislatures to abolish boxing entirely.

## Blackmond and Ingram Record Perfect Score

**RANGER, Texas, July 29.**—The Texas Legion Rifle Club shoot results follow:

Team matches, pistol and rifle, out of a 625 possible: Team No. 1, Lemma captain, 556; Team No. 2, Speed captain, 574.

Individual scores in team matches, out of 100 possible: Ingram 100, Blackmond 100.

Rifle, out of 25 possible, Osteen 23.

Aggregate score, out of 125 possible, Ingram 122, Blackmond 122, Osteen 121, Summers 117.

Individual shooting, rifles, out of 25 possible, Bratton 15, Connell 21.

**HOKK AND SLIDES**  
Henry L. Farrell

## Way Back When

THERE was a time when hitters who could compile a batting average of .300 for the season were scarce. Pitchers were the heroes of the day. Usually they held the upper hand and seldom were they removed from the mound because of being unable to snuff out batting rallies.

Hitters in the .300 class were supermen, fellows with unusually keen eyes and supple wrists. They connected for home runs occasionally but never more than 10 or a dozen times in one season.

But times have changed and, knowing that they have, I looked at recent batting averages compiled for the National and American Leagues to note the difference. I am not surprised that an old-time pitcher recently advised average men were the charmed big league careers to discard the pitching idea and go in for jobs that entail little, if nothing, more than batting the ball to far corners of the undersized major league parks.

## Now Look at Them

NATIONAL LEAGUE averages at hand tell me that 70 athletes are rapping the ball at a .300 or better clip. American League statistics reveal that 41 players top the .300 mark. That makes a total of 111 ball players, doesn't it, who are .300 hitters. And there are only 460 players in the major leagues.

In 1908, the National League had four players whose batting averages were in the charmed circle. The 1926 averages recently showed eight men with batting averages of better than .400. The Pirates led the world in hitting in 1908, compiling a team average of .251. Nine of the 16 teams today have club batting averages of more than .300. The .254 record of Pittsburgh 22 years ago, just about matches the mark of the St. Louis Browns today.

## We Worship the Sluggers

HEROES of the game back in 1908 were Donovan, Plank, Joss, Brown, Bender, Mathewson—all of them pitchers. Of course, a few cheerers were distributed to the Wagner, the Cobbs, the Magoo and one or two others. Donovan won 25 games, lost four and was not taken out of a game;

Skeet, out of a 25 possible per rounds, Blackmond 15, Osteen 16-18, Speed, 18-12-12, Byers 8, Gilbert 18-14, Connell 23-22-20-22, Smith 23-13-22-21, Harness 11-13-12, Ingram, 12-12-12, Nottingham 19-18, Key 16-14.

There will be a meeting of the club at the Chamber of Commerce office Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

## Hole in One Made on the Ranger Course

James Phillips, well known Ranger golfer, recently made a hole in one. It was a 114-yard drive on the Ranger Country club course and was witnessed by D. A. Harbinger and James Smith.

## Prizes Awarded for the Best Articles

**CORPUS CHRISTI, July 29.**—Will H. Mayes of Austin, feature writer for more than 60 Texas newspapers, has been named winner of the first prize of \$50 for his story on Corpus Christi. Winners have been announced by Sidney Krige, manager of the local chamber of commerce.

Second prize of \$25 was won by Arthur A. Bagwell, editor of the Plano Star-Courier at Plano. Mr. Bagwell's story carried three four-column pictures of Corpus Christi and four smaller pictures, covering an entire page.

The prizes for the best story on Corpus Christi were offered by Texas editors here during June for the Texas Press convention. Scores of stories about the city and the convention have been written by editors who attended the meeting.

## Giant Airship On Way From England

By HENRY L. PERCY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
**CARDINGTON, England, July 29.**—The first experiment with aerial communication between the scattered parts of the British Empire began today when the British dirigible R-100 departed from Cardington for Montreal, Canada.

Forty-four persons, including 300 passengers, were aboard the big airship when it rose from the Cardington airfield at 5:45 a. m. today 9:45 p. m. Monday E.S.T. and roared away toward Ireland. Greenland and Labrador to the tall new mast that awaits it at St. Hubert, Quebec.

The smallest crowd of 200 persons who waved it away saw at last the start of Britain's long planned experiments by which it hopes to reduce to less than a week the travel time between London and the most distant dominions and colonies.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser

## Plan to Place Lincoln's Body On Public View

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 29.—Nearly half a million dollars worth of gold and silver goes into the mouths of the people of Indiana annually, representatives of the state dental supply companies said.

The metal is used in making teeth braces, crowns, fillings and the like. A small amount of platinum is also used.

Despite this large expenditure people seem to be getting more careless with their false teeth." Dr. B. A. Coxen, one of the leading Indianapolis dentists, said.

"They drop and break them, burn them up with their old newspapers and one person in the northern part of Indiana recently lost his on a dance floor."

The doctor had a request recently for an additional set of teeth for a patient. The man was expecting a tour of Europe and feared he might become seasick and lose them in leaning over a rail.

"In over two decades I have never had but three persons under 16 years of age to require false teeth," he said.

These were all girls, and two of them came into his office the same morning. He did not know what caused the loss of the teeth as they were gone when the patients came to see him.

"The age of a human can be told almost as easily as that of a horse by looking into his mouth," he said. "Up to a certain period the age can be noted by the kind and number of teeth and afterwards by the fact that the teeth are worn down and in an imperfect condition."

## Half Million In Bad Teeth

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 29.**—Plans are under consideration here for the excavation of a casket containing the body of Abraham Lincoln from beneath his tomb and of placing the remains in a sarcophagus in the open view of the public so that a more real sentiment may be attached to the annual pilgrimages here of many thousands of Lincoln devotees.

The plan has been encouraged by Herbert Wells Fay, custodian of the tomb, and numerous students of Lincoln in all parts of the world.

"I believe the time will come

## 'Alfalfa Bill' Murray Again Is Candidate

By DON A. HIGGINS  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
**OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., July 29.**—"Alfalfa Bill" Murray wrapped his green and yellow necktie around a celluloid collar, adjusted his flowing mustache and hobnobbed on street corners today to assure friends he would be Oklahoma's next governor.

His confidence combined with the old school may caused observers to concede the "Alfalfa Bill" had chances of leading the field for the Democratic nomination in today's primary.

Murray, practically penniless and philosophical politician of the old school, may oppose Frank Buttram, young millionaire and industrial leader, in the Democratic runoff primary two weeks later. Buttram was claiming equal strength.

The Democratic nomination has been considered quiet since the actual election in this state. The second primary August 12 may find Murray and his mustache pitted against Buttram, millionaire, for governor.

## Business Is Improving

One woman was seriously injured and forty-two others cut and bruised, according to the New York World, in a bargain rush at The Fair Store, Paterson, N. J., when some 500 women waiting in front of the store surged forward as the doors opened, pushing those in front through eight plate glass windows not of the shatterproof variety.

"The necker, sez! Weaker sheer!"

Last week, Cyrus V. Wampole, the corn salve king, awoke to the strains of a breach of promise suit.

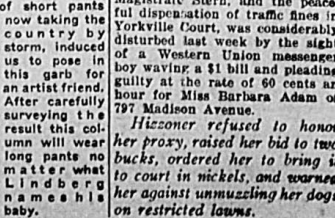
The sketch, made in her lawyer's office shows Mazie Mushmouth, late star of "Tramp Life," smiling on grandpa's lap in the jolly days before she decided to sue him for the Bulgarian war debt. She claims he refused to marry after kissing her in a phone booth. The fight is for ten rounds. Winner takes all.

## Arithmetic

This is the famous statue of the Goddess of Mathematics which critics claim is obscene. The sculptor is Moe Einstein who designed it in honor of Bossy Gillis, Mayor of Newburyport. The Colonial Daughters have protested its likeness to Martha Custis and officials have forced the artist to put a bathing suit on it until Prohibition goes out.

## The epidemic of short pants

is now taking the country by storm. Induced us to pose in this garb for an artist friend. After carefully surveying the result this column will wear long pants no matter what Lindbergh names his baby.



when public sentiment will demand that the body of Mr. Lincoln be placed in a sarcophagus for public view," Fay said. "Persons from all parts of the country who visit the tomb, have frequently voiced that opinion."

Lincoln's body at present is enclosed in a bed of concrete ten feet beneath the tomb, which towers over Oak Ridge Cemetery atop a high hill.

The coffin, containing Lincoln's body, was placed in a steel cage which in turn was blocked off in concrete, because of a fear some years ago that an attempt might be made to steal the civil war president's remains. An unsuccessful raid was frustrated many years ago.

Workers are now employed in remodeling the tomb and it has been suggested that Lincoln's body be placed in a sarcophagus in its showplace to an adjoining lawn.

It is proposed to spend \$175,000 in the remodeling and make the tomb one of the world's beauty spots as well as having it fitted into an appropriate Lincoln Shrine.

Originally the plans did not provide for disturbing "Old Abe's" body but now that it has been suggested by Fay it is possible that some action toward its excavation from beneath the tomb and the placing of it in a sarcophagus in a spot where it may be viewed by the public, may be taken.

Guardians Notice To Make Known To All Parties In Ena Brooks and Claude Brooks Estate. In County Court, Texas. Notice is hereby given that the estate of Ena Brooks and Claude Brooks, deceased, is under the administration of the undersigned, and that all parties interested in the estate are hereby notified to appear before the court on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the County Court House, Eastland County, Texas, to show cause why the same should not be approved. The undersigned is the Guardian of the Estate of Ena Brooks and Claude Brooks, deceased.

## Watch Our WOL

For Women  
BROWN BUI  
For Men, Women  
United Dry Goods  
Eastland

## SAVE J. R. B.

For Special Features  
25c hair dress  
25c Curly Lock  
25c Dr. We  
Paste 25  
CORNER  
Phone

## Great Dramatic Role Is Played By Billie Dove

A dramatic role of great power is portrayed by Billie Dove in her newest "Prize" National-Vitaphone picture, "Her Private Life," which comes to the Lyric Theatre today.

Opening in London, the story moves to the colorful background of English country life, where Miss Dove portrays a titled English woman. Then the action swings to New York, where the heroine is shown pawning her last jewels so that she may eat. Only at the end does the light of happiness and love dawn upon the horizon.

It is a role that is by far the

## LOVE vs. Social Position

Love carried her from the social throne to degradation, then back to heights of happiness that only love can inspire.

See it! Hear it! It will inspire the true romance in you!

## Beautiful BILLIE DOVE

In a Powerful Drama of Woman's Love "HER PRIVATE LIFE" with Walter Pidgeon, Thelma Todd, Holmes Herbert —PLUS— Comedy Desperate Game Pathe Sound Scenic NOW LYRIC Cooled by Artic Nu-Air