

THE WEATHER. WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday except unsettled in Panhandle Wednesday.

Ranger Times

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"New Golf Ball to Be Dropped by U. S. G. A." says a headline. On the verge of being bounced, as it were.

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Airplanes Soaring To Far Corners Of Earth

ABOUT THIS AND THAT.....

J. E. Lewis, vice president and general manager of the West Texas Electric Service company, made a remark in a talk before the directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Monday night that should be kept in mind in a shorter form, as the subject of every merchant in Eastland county.

BRECK ROAD WORK TO BE DONE SOON

Charlie Moore, who was appointed to serve with C. E. May as a committee to see Commissioner V. V. Cooper and request that the shoulders of the Breckenridge road from the Ranger city limits to the junction with the Eastland-Breckenridge road be worked over so that the road would not deteriorate, reported Monday that he had met with the commissioners court and put his request before the entire court.

KILGORE FIRE THREATENING ENTIRE TOWN

KILGORE, Texas, July 28.—Clyde Erskine, an oil well driller, was killed and two companions burned to death when an oil storage tank and derrick caught fire in the center of this mushroom town.

Textile Strikers Picket Mills in New Jersey



Hundreds of striking mill workers are picketing the great textile plants at Paterson, N. J., in the hope of getting all of the 18,000 workers to join in a united protest against wage cutting. Communist labor leaders anticipated plans of A. F. of L. unions to strike August 3, and their pickets are shown above at the gate of a mill, trying to persuade other workers to join them. A complete tie-up of the textile industry is possible unless some agreement is reached.

YOUTH SEES FOR FIRST TIME, IS PLANNING TRIP

PHILADELPHIA.—Earl Musselman is about to realize the wish of his life—to travel. The 22-year-old Allentown youth, who saw for the first time last February, after an operation, is thrilled at the prospect of seeing Niagara Falls and the Pocono mountains.

PRO AGENT IS SLAIN IN GUN FIGHT

FORT WORTH, July 28.—Commissioner of Prohibition Agent Raymond L. Ezzell, shot to death last night in a gun battle with Robert Whitehead, 24, negro, who also was slain, today were summoned for an inquest.

LONG DISTANCE FLIERS START AIR JOURNEYS

Long distance fliers all over the globe were cutting time and space today in flights by airplane and dirigible while an undersea craft followed an uncharted course that leads under the ice to the Arctic.

There is often too much petty jealousy between some of the merchants of Eastland. If you will notice you will see that the ones who are smitten with this jealousy are usually so narrow-minded they wouldn't stand for any progress in their own town and are not to be counted on to back any constructive movement.

Firemen today feared for the entire city of 10,000 persons should the well itself catch fire and high wind get the fire out of control. Practically all scattered oil and wooden shacks and if the fire gets started there would be little chance of stopping it.

RANGER TO TAKE PART IN CO. FAIR

Ranger is to take charge of the entertainment at the Eastland County Fair in Eastland on the first night, Sept. 25, it was decided last night after receipt of a letter from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce extending the invitation.

FORGED CHECKS ARE PASSED IN EASTLAND SAT.

Four forged checks passed in Eastland have just come to light. They were drawn on the Pickering Lumber company and were made to imitate the company's payroll checks. Drawn for \$30 each, the checks were cashed at Eastland business houses last Saturday, where small purchases had been made.

OKLAHOMA FIELDS TO SHUT DOWN

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 28.—Unless the price of crude oil reaches \$1 a barrel by Saturday, all flush fields in the state of Oklahoma will be closed, Governor W. H. Murray announced today.

Student's Death Still Mystery

WHITE RIVER, Ariz., July 28.—The traditional silence of the Red Man appeared today to have balked solution of the mysterious slaying of Henrietta Schermer, Columbia University co-ed, who went to live among the Indians to learn about their habits and manners.

Stephens County Farmers Repay Loans for Seed

BRECKENRIDGE, July 28.—Stephens county farmers who obtained loans for seed wheat from the Oklahoma Wheat Growers association last fall are paying their notes off promptly, according to M. E. Hackney, vice president of the association, here today to make collections and look after shipments of wheat to his firm from local members of the wheat association.

BOY SLAYER OF OFFICER SENTENCED

CHICAGO, July 28.—Fifteen-year-old Varner Corry, who killed a policeman when caught stealing a swim in a high school building, was sentenced today to 18 years in the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet.

And some are so narrow-minded that they object to seeing an item of Eastland news in the Ranger papers—which is carrying it rather than news from other towns in the news of the entire world. First in importance comes local news of the city, then news of the county, then of the state and the nation.

The situation was a strange one. The well is of the "occasional" variety, one which flows at certain intervals without being pumped. The explosion of the nearby tank occurred at one of the "off" periods, so that although fire was scattered over a wide area the well itself was not ignited.

Gas Petition Be Presented City Council

The following plea for lower gas rates is to be presented to the city commission tonight by H. V. Davison, manager of the Texas-Louisiana Power company, requesting your honorable body to demand the reduction of the local gas rate from 60 cents to 35 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Sterling Calls Conference of Cotton States

AUSTIN, July 28.—Governor Ross Sterling today called a conference of governors of cotton producing states to be held in Austin next Tuesday, Aug. 4. The object of the conference will be to determine increased use of cotton and if anything can be done to increase the price.

Open Soup Kitchen For Cotton Pickers

SAN BENITO.—The first soup kitchen in the history of the lower Rio Grande Valley was maintained at Raymondville recently to afford relief to itinerant cotton pickers who descended in large numbers in the Willacy county section.

Girl Captured In Gun Battle

CINCINNATI, O., July 28.—A running gun fight, through the streets of Newport, Ky., resulted today in the capture and wounding of Doris Baldwin, 21, pretty daughter of Arthur Baldwin, St. Louis steamboat owner, and the arrest of two men and two other women accused of committing numerous road robberies.

SOVIET TO CUT STATIC

LENINGRAD.—Soviet science, it is claimed here, has developed a device which will effectively eliminate atmospheric interference in radio. Details of the invention are carefully shielded by the press, which refers to it as a "world achievement."

Classification Talk Heard By Eastland Rotary

A classification talk by "Fuzzy" Furse, retail tire dealer, some vocal selections by Mrs. Furse, who played her own accompaniment on the piano, and a Rotary education stunt by Homer Brelsford, made up the program for the Eastland Rotary Club Monday.

These conditions are deplorable and cannot be helped by an article in the paper but they can be called to the attention of some who have been thoughtless enough along these lines to be attempting to "cut off their noses to spite their faces" and they may be big enough to see the truth in it and change their attitude.

Three Suspects in Arcadia Robbery Freed at Abilene

ABILENE, July 28.—Three suspects detained by Abilene officers for investigation in connection with the hijacking of a Ranger theatre were released yesterday when Ranger officers failed to identify them as participants in the robbery.

Penny Highway Patrol Turns Down a Giant Rookie

HARRISBURG, Pa.—A recruit applied to the state highway patrol to demand the reduction of his six foot five inches in his stocking feet. Captain W. C. Price, superintending of the Pennsylvania patrol, looked the youth over. He smiled at the rookie and told him to mount a motorcycle.

Pioneer of Erath County Is Buried

Mrs. E. P. Belcher, 76, pioneer of Erath county and mother of George W. Belcher of Eastland, was buried Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant, following her death Saturday at her home in Stephenville.

J. E. Lewis Tells Ranger C. of C. Directors About Curing Potatoes; Much Business is Transacted

J. E. Lewis of Eastland appeared before the Ranger Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock and made a complete report of his trip to East Texas, where he inspected several sweet potato drying kilns and interviewed many plant managers and produce men on the sweet potato industry.

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Firecracker Fatal For Dog Which Had a Weakened Heart

CAMBRIDGE, O.—Surrounded by a group of sad faced youths, a resident of this city stood beside the rapidly stiffening body of a little dog recently and denounced all manner of fireworks.

Lindberghs Are Ready For Hop To the Orient

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh made last preparations today for the flight on which he and his wife will pioneer a northwest passage from the Atlantic Seaboard to the Orient.

Ranger Masons To Meet Tonight, 8 P. M.

Officers and members of Ranger Masonic Lodge will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Fellowcraft's degree, according to announcement made by Pleas E. Moore, worshipful master of the Ranger organization. Members and visitors are asked to be present.

Policeman Cheats a Snake Out of Nice Trout Dinner

BLOOMSBURG, Pa.—A 10-inch trout owes his life today to Pius Hower, Bloomsburg policeman, according to Hower's story. He said that he saw the trout held firmly in the mouth of a water snake. The trout struggled vainly to free itself but could not escape until Hower frightened the snake by slinging it.

Ants Build Home in Telephone Box

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Ants here are fond of using telephones. They don't use them to talk over, but rather to nest in and stop the instrument. Secretary Allan Perry of the City planning commission, irate at not having his phone ring its customary number of times during the day, found ants had built a nest about the bell and the clapper and stopped all ringing.

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ALCOHOL MANUFACTURERS IN THE TOILS.

Prohibition Director W. W. Woodcock is a happy man. At a cost of \$500,000 for the government his agents turned in evidence to a federal grand jury in the city of Baltimore which resulted in three indictments charging 53 corporations and individuals with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws. These indictments named persons in New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Michigan and Ohio. It is said an investigation was ordered in 1929 and it was the largest and costliest ever undertaken by the pro enforcement department of the United States government. Heads of three of the largest industrial alcohol companies in the United States are among those named in the indictments and who will be forced to stand trial in the courts of the country. In 1929 pro officers seized three huge stills in the city of Baltimore used for cracking and re-distilling commercial alcohol for beverage purposes. Now it is the end of the trail for the violators.

Baltimore is said to be one of the wettest of American cities. Philadelphia is another. Pittsburgh is another. Chicago is another. For years and years republican administrations dominated Chicago. Republican administrations have dominated the two Pennsylvania cities for 50 years. Baltimore, municipally speaking, was ruled in recent years by the republicans until a dramatic landslide in late spring drove from power the G. O. P. in the metropolis of the state governed by Alfred C. Ritchie more than 12 years.

Alcohol does not appear to be a stragling industry in the United States. It appears to be found everywhere and manufactured for beverage purposes from ocean to ocean and from moist Canada to wet Mexico. It cost the government a half a million dollars to trap the Baltimore conspirators. Now there will be rich pickings for lawyers and a jury will write the final chapter of the story.

"NO TROUBLE TO ASK QUESTIONS."

Will H. Mayes is a former state senator and a former lieutenant governor. In addition to all this he has been in the newspaper business for many years. He has shivered a lance in the toll bridge row. For instance:

"Attorney General Jimmy Allred says he doubts whether the Texas highway commission had the right to agree to pay a private toll bridge company \$150,000 for the privilege of building a public bridge or to withhold opening of the public bridge until the owners of the private toll bridge have time to repay themselves from tolls for the cost of their bridge."

So far, so good. Then the former lieutenant governor knowing that it is more trouble to answer questions than it is to ask them, makes this comment:

"The question arises, do privately owned toll bridge companies acquire exclusive rights to cross a stream for which the state must pay before it can erect a free bridge that will destroy the business of the bridge company? The courts will likely decide the issue and in the meantime the public will have to continue to pay toll fees to continue to get across the river, perhaps long enough to pay the bridge owners much more than the cost of their bridge."

Sure, the courts will have to decide the matter. If the Texas highway commission entered into a contract with the toll bridge company the question is, is the contract valid or worthless? Attorney General Allred is said to be of the opinion that it is worthless. This calls for a court decision. It is a matter of history that the toll bridge got there first. In fact, got there before the authorities or the people of Oklahoma or Texas decided that the owners of the toll bridges were monopolists and enjoyed fat pickings from the tourists or the freighters compelled to cross from one state or the other over the river known as Red.

But why should an individual or a combination of individuals enjoy a monopoly of river bridge rights? Let the courts answer.

This is a law and order country and regardless of the cost to the people it is the safest and sanest way out of tangles of all kinds.

AMBASSADOR DAWES COMING HOME.

Ambassador Charles G. Dawes is coming home for a brief vacation. Washington correspondents insist that President Hoover is very hopeful that Dawes will resign his ambassadorship and accept the chairmanship of the republican national committee. It appears that Dawes was urged to accept the chairmanship last winter but side stepped and made an eloquent presentation of the name of Patrick J. Hurley for the place. The secretary of war did some side stepping himself. He is said to be ambitious to be the republican nominee for vice president on the ticket with Hoover, if Charles Curtis resigns and makes the race for the senate next year. Why depose the good Doctor Fess? He is an educator, an orator, a lay-preacher, a dry of the dries and a politician who insists that prohibition "has no place in politics."

WILL THERE BE A SECOND CALLED RESSION?

Now the lawmakers and the laymen are asking, "Will there be a second called session this month?" A state house correspondent quotes the governor as having said, "If they can't do it in 30 days, I can't see much hope for accomplishing anything in 60 days." If the 31 senators start a little investigation of their own there will be plenty of copy for the news hound. A wise old member of the house is quoted as having said "Some action should be taken. A drastic prohibition law should be enacted. We must blaze a new trail. Then if the law enacted is constitutional all will be well. If not, it will be the old story of supply and demand."

Well, where do we go from here?

CONE JOHNSON ANNOUNCES READY.

Speaking of the Austin San Antonio Military Post highway, Cone Johnson of the city of Tyler and the county of Smith has announced ready. This is his verdict:

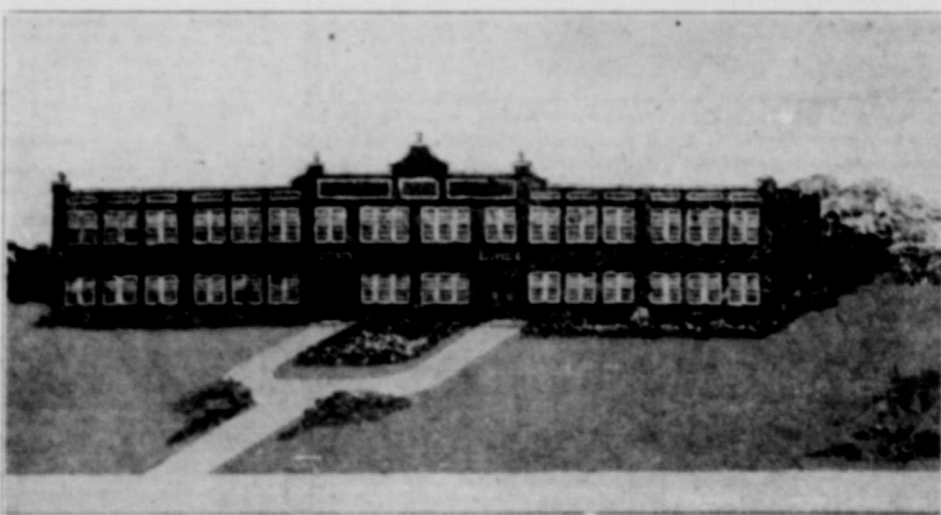
"There is no reason for waiting. We can start out now and build ten miles of the road while they are talking about right-of-way elsewhere."

Chief Engineer Gibb Gilchrist, it is said, will be authorized this month to designate the location in Travis county and call on County Judge Roy C. Archer to provide the 120 foot right of way strip. Highway Commissioner D. K. Martin is for quick action. Judge Archer is for quick action. Flowers for the living. Now get busy and rush construction.

The Hitch-Hiking Season!



Warner Memorial University



Administration building of Eastland's Warner Memorial University, established by the Church of God, and maintained by the church.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
 United Press Sports Editor.
 Schmeling Resting On Injury to His Eye.

Max Schmeling gave Young Stribling a thorough lacing in their ring battle at Cleveland, July 3, but the German champion failed to prove himself equal to the Georgia boy in the matter of sportsmanship.

When Schmeling returned to Berlin after the bout he promptly accused Stribling of sticking his thumb in his eye in the first round.

When Stribling returned to Macon, Ga., he settled the argument over whether Referee George Blake was justified in stopping the bout in the 15th and last round by saying: "I could have stuck it out, but I appreciate Blake's position. He did not wish to take any chances on having me seriously hurt."

With only 14 seconds to go, there is little doubt but that Stribling would have landed and prevented the first knockout from being written against him in the record books. Actually, he had to stay only five seconds, as he would have been given the benefit of a nine-count had he gone down again.

Schmeling's accusation against Stribling wouldn't be so bad if it had been the first time he had pulled such a trick. After he failed to knock out Paulino Uscudun, Schmeling claimed he hurt his right hand, or he would have finished the Basque. He thoroughly whipped Uscudun, and didn't need any kind of alibi about his showing yet he came up with one anyway.

Hangs Sharkey Alibi On Low Punch.

After he won recognition as champion by a foul victory he went back to Germany and refused to return to this country and fulfill a promise to give Jack Sharkey a return match on the grounds that the low punch had seriously injured him.

By accusing Stribling of sticking his thumb in his eye, Schmeling seems to be again sparring for time in an effort to hold off Sharkey as long as possible. Schmeling isn't going to fight Sharkey until he has to, and the German hopes to delay the match until Sharkey will have passed his peak.

It is doubtful if Schmeling ever will be a popular heavyweight champion. His tactics do not attract the public. His exhibition bout of the United States perhaps made him more enemies than he ever will have followers. Schmeling refused to do more than his contract called for. If the contract said three rounds of spar-

ring, that's what Schmeling did, no more. He would not talk over the radio, visit newspapers and help in any way to ballyhoo his appearance.

Stribling would have made a popular champion. Tex Rickard realized the possibilities of Stribling a couple of years ago and probably would have made the Georgian champion if death had not cut short the promoter's career.

Had Rickard been alive when Stribling fought Sharkey he probably would have postponed the bout when the Georgian developed an attack of neuritis in his shoulder shortly before the bout. Rickard liked Stribling because the Southerner was easy to handle and would fight anyone.

After Gene Tunney retired as champion, several of the members of the so-called "600-millionaires" made up a pool of a number of the leading contenders for the title. Rickard bought the name of Stribling and was confident that the Georgian would become Tunney's successor. The heavyweight division would have been quite different if Rickard had lived.

Longhorns to Play De Leon Wednesday

The Eastland Longhorns will meet the DeLeon Cats Wednesday afternoon on the local diamond. The DeLeon team and the Longhorns have played one game this season with the Cats winning 3-2. This game should prove to be as fast and as thrilling as the first contest. The DeLeon team won the Desdemona baseball tournament which was held this past week-end.

The Longhorn lineup will probably be the same with a few changes. The probable lineup will be: Watson, 1b; Ligon, 2b; Stubbs, ss; Coleman, 3b; Smith, lf; LaFon, cf; Morris, rf; Brown, c; and Overbey, p.

Gas Petition To Be Presented To Commission

(Continued from page one.)
 tion are representative of the citizenship of Ranger. Many people were not at home when I called, but there are names on the petition from every part of Ranger, and from every class. Had I more time, I have no doubt that several hundred more names could be added.

Since I know all of you gentlemen to be business men of ability, I leave no suggestion as to the method of securing a reduction, but leave it in your hands. I know you must realize that relief must be given our citizenship before cold weather sets in, and in behalf of the signers of the petition, ask immediate action on the matter.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed) H. V. DAVENPORT.

Large Enrollment Is Expected At Eastland's Univ.

Prospects for the new school year for Warner Memorial University are very encouraging. On September 7th the doors of this institution will be opened for the writing of its third year's history.

During the last few days the registrar interviewed students of various towns within a radius of about twenty miles. Many of these students are making plans to enter W. M. U. in September. Some of them are arranging groups of four or more to drive by auto to Warner each day, thus cutting their expenses for a college education to the minimum. These students are to be commended for their scheming and earnest desire to get an education, even at the cost of sacrifice.

Indications are that there will be several states represented at Warner this fall. Also Lester Crose, of Syria, will be a student again this year, being a member of the sophomores class. Students from as far north as Washington and Oregon have sent in applications for enrollment.

When the university opens on September 7th the entire teaching staff of last year is expected to be present. In addition to last year's staff three new members will be added. Miss Madeline Ely of Cisco, will be instructor of voice; Irvin Parker of Florida, will be professor of physical and natural sciences; Carl Kardatzke of Ohio, will be professor of education. Professor Kardatzke took his M. A. at Columbia University and during the summer has been engaged in the final work for his Ph. D. in Kentucky.

For the benefit of some who know practically nothing concerning the origin and development of Warner Memorial University, a few remarks may be timely.

"During the first year which closed June 3, 1930 the university maintained a school of music, a

BASEBALL THIS CURIOUS WORLD

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	20	7	.741
Dallas	17	12	.586
Beaumont	15	13	.536
Wichita Falls	14	14	.500
Fort Worth	14	15	.483
Shreveport	12	16	.429
San Antonio	11	17	.393
Galveston	10	19	.345

Yesterday's Results.
 Fort Worth 4, Dallas 2.
 Houston 14, Beaumont 11.
 Galveston 2, San Antonio 1.
 Shreveport at Wichita Falls, played as double-header Sunday.

Today's Schedule.
 Galveston at Fort Worth.
 Houston at Shreveport.
 Beaumont at Dallas.
 San Antonio at Wichita Falls.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	71	26	.732
Washington	59	36	.621
New York	55	38	.591
Cleveland	45	50	.474
St. Louis	43	50	.457
Boston	36	57	.387
Chicago	35	59	.373
Detroit	35	62	.361

Yesterday's Results.
 Chicago 8-3, New York 7-12.
 Boston 13, Detroit 4.
 Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 4.
 Washington 11, Cleveland 7.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	61	35	.635
Chicago	51	42	.548
New York	48	41	.539
Brooklyn	52	45	.536
Boston	45	46	.495
Pittsburgh	42	48	.467
Philadelphia	38	54	.404
Cincinnati	35	60	.368

Yesterday's Results.
 Pittsburgh 8, New York 6.
 Philadelphia 7, Chicago 6.
 Only games scheduled.

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

preparatory school, and a college of science and liberal arts."

In addition to the courses mentioned above, courses in public speaking and education have been added. And with Professor Kardatzke at the head of the education department it is evident that this department will be one of the strongest departments in the institution. This department, with an exceptionally capable instructor has become imperative due to so many students desiring to prepare themselves for teaching.

"During the school year 1929-30, the university was housed in temporary quarters, but before the opening of the 1930-31 school year two splendid buildings were completed.

Warner Memorial University is open to both men and women students of good moral character, who are willing to comply with such regulations as are necessary to the welfare of the institutions."

Massachusetts To Enlarge Wool Pool

BOSTON.—The Massachusetts wool pool, under which farmers get 45 to 55 cents a pound for their wool, regardless of the market, will be twice as large this year as in any previous year.

The general plan of the pool is that every farmer who keeps sheep sends his wool to the nearest of eight assembling points. From these points the wool is transported to the mill and made into blankets. Enough blankets are returned to each farmer to represent the amount of wool he turned in, figuring 11 pounds of wool to one blanket.

Then the farmer sells the blankets locally at a rate to net him \$6.10 per blanket.

Then there's the neurotic who claimed he was hit by a repression.

You've got to know how to pull the strings, says the office sage, to run a puppet show.

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American Can	99 3/4
Am P & L	35 1/2
Am T & T	175 5/8
Anaconda	25 3/4
Auburn Auto	148
Beth Steel	41 3/4
Boyer	30 3/4
Canada Dry	38 1/2
Case J. I.	68 3/4
Chrysler	23 1/2
Curtiss Wright	3 3/4
Elect Au	40
Elec St Rat	63 1/2
Eastman	25 3/4
Fox Film	16 3/4
Gen Elec	41 3/4
Gen Mot	37 3/4
Gillette S R	21 1/2
Goodyear	40 1/2
Houston Oil	41
Int Harvester	41 3/4
Johns Manville	52 1/2
Kroger G & B	30 1/2
Libby	28
Mont Ward	20 1/4
Nat Dairy	34
Para Publix	23 1/2
Phillips P	8 3/4
Prairie O & G	10 3/4
Pure Oil	8
Purity Bak	28
Radio	17 1/2
Sears Roebuck	56 3/4
Shell Union Oil	6 3/4
Southern Pac	80 3/4
Stan Oil N J	38 1/2
Stan Oil N Y	18
Studebaker	18 1/2
Texas Corp	23 1/4
Texas Gulf Sul	34 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	3 3/4
Und Elliott	46 3/4
U S Gypsum	35 1/2
U S Ind Ale	29 3/4
U S Steel	92 3/4
Vanadium	29 3/4
Westing Elec	65 1/2
Worthington	47 1/2
Curb Stocks	10 1/4
Cities Service	11 1/4
Ford M Ltd	11
Gen Hud Per	11
Stan Oil Ind	24 1/2

Use Radio As a Means to Fight Fire

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The Pennsylvania Forestry department now experimenting with wave radio sets to ascertain adaptability for use in forest prevention work.

Officials said radio sets at observation towers instead of phones would save huge expenditures for telephone line construction and increase efficiency in reporting fires.

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MRS SKUNK AND Babies Delay a Golf Foursome

BINGEN, Wash.—Bingen golfers love their game. When river turtles parade across the seventh green, as river turtles sometimes do, the players think nothing of it. But when a foursome approached the green and saw mother skunk and five offspring playfully gamboling on the green, they held up their game until the visitors were safely away.

Scotchmen are said to be most charitable when giving their daughters away.

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CARD OF THANKS We take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in the recent bereavement over the death of our son and brother, Gay Lee. Words are entirely inadequate to express our feeling toward those who in any way helped us to bear our great burden of sorrow. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newman, Marie, Betty Jo and Edgar.

The hope of the world powers is that everything soon will be Teuton right.

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21-LEGAL NOTICES

Amendment to the General Sanitary Ordinance of the City of Eastland, Texas.

Adopting an Amendment to the General Sanitary Ordinance of the City of Eastland, Texas, Providing Rules, Prescribing Penalties, and declaring an Emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF EASTLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1 - That Rule 7 of Section 2 be amended to read as follows: All owners or occupants of premises in this City having privies on such premises must, if within 50 feet of any public sewer, make permanent sanitary connection with same. Where no sewer exists, owners or occupants of such premises must construct a pit toilet or privy to the following specifications: Pit must be three feet wide, four feet long, and five feet deep, where possible, but not less than three feet deep. Sill pit shall be floored with a fly and water-tight covering, all seat openings must be covered with hinged lids, and not less than a three-inch vent must extend from the floor through and not less than eighteen inches above the roof. All such toilets or privies, when constructed, must not be used until same have been inspected and approved by the city sanitary officer.

Section 2 - That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this amendment are hereby repealed.

Section 3 - That any person who shall willfully violate any of the rules of this amendment shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be fined in any sum not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) and not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Section 4 - In view of the existence of any imperative public necessity creating an emergency, this amendment shall take effect when and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 14th day of July, 1931.

(SEAL) M. McCULLOUGH, Sr., Chairman of the Board of City of Eastland, Texas.

ATTEST - W. C. MARLOW, City Secretary.

MOM'N POP

Comic strip by Cowan. Panel 1: 'FIRST THE NEWLYWEDS TRADED THE OLD, SECOND-HAND CHAIR, THAT THEIR AUNT HANNAH GAVE THEM TO MRS. ROACH, ACROSS THE HALL, FOR A NEW KITCHEN STOOL.' Panel 2: 'IMAGINE GETTING IT FOR THAT SQUEAKY OLD CHAIR AUNT HANNAH GAVE!' Panel 3: 'MRS. ROACH MUST BE SIMPLE HONEY.' Panel 4: 'IT'S HAUNTED WITH THE SPIRITS OF THREE FINNEGANS, WHO DRESSED OUT WHILE SITTING IN IT. SOMETIMES IT EVEN TIPS OVER AT NIGHT.' Panel 5: 'THEN, WHEN THEY GOT WISE THAT IT WAS A VALUABLE ANTIQUE AND THAT THREE OF THEIR ANCESTORS HAD BENEATHED THEIR LAST WHILE SITTING IN THE OLD WEDDING, THEY PLOTTED TO GET IT BACK.' Panel 6: 'AND NOW AUNT HANNAH HAS TROPPED INTO TOWN UNEXPECTEDLY AND HERE'S THE WHOLE FINNEGANS TROUBLE, BECAUSE FOR THE NEWLYWEDS MRS. ROACH AND HANNAH'S WEDDING PRESENT IS STILL IN POSSESSION OF THE ROACHES ACROSS THE HALL.' Panel 7: 'WELL, IF YOU FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT IT, GET RID OF THE THING!' Panel 8: 'IT WAS THAT OLD CHAIR! IT IS HAUNTED, HERBERT! I'M FRIGHTENED STIFF. IT'S SPOOKY!!' Panel 9: 'I'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE OLD CHAIR BEING HAUNTED WITH THE SPIRITS OF THE DEPARTED AND, WITH A SIDING TIE TO THE OLD ANTIQUE, WE TIPPED IT OVER IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT.' Panel 10: 'I'LL RUN ON AHEAD A MINUTE.'

FORMER MISS AMERICA SORRY SHE WON TITLE

By United Press. COLUMBIUS, O.—Mary Katherine Campbell, of this city, twice winner of the Atlantic City beauty tournament, is sorry that she was ever considered the most beautiful girl in the United States. It was nine years ago that Miss Campbell, then a 16-year-old high school graduate, was crowned Miss Columbus, and later, by a committee of artists, as Miss America. Her triumph was repeated for the second consecutive year in 1923 when she defeated Charlotte Nash, Miss St. Louis, who recently was acquitted by a French jury on a charge of murdering her husband, a wealthy Philadelphia man. In an interview, Miss Campbell, who now divides her time between keeping house for her father, H. R. Campbell, and modeling dresses, denounced any notoriety which she had gained by reason of her achievement. "I wish that I had not been chosen Miss America. I wish people would forget that I was ever considered the most beautiful girl in the country, so that I might live my own life," she exclaimed. Miss Campbell retains all the charm that made her the first choice of a nation. Five feet six inches tall, she weighs 130 pounds, and her friends wonder how she manages to keep the beauty and figure that caused her to win the contest. The young lady has been in the limelight in her home city ever since she won the contest amid the country's applause.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

Comic strip by Blosser. Panel 1: 'WHAT'S FRECKLES IS OUT LOOKIN' FOR OSCAR, ALL BY HIMSELF.' Panel 2: 'YES, HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO FIND HIM, IF THAT'S THE LAST THING HE DID... HE TOLD ME TO TELL YOU NOT TO WORRY ABOUT HIM, 'CAUSE HE'D BE ALL RIGHT!!' Panel 3: 'I DON'T SEE WHY THEY DON'T HAVE POLICEMEN UP HERE SO WHEN YOU GET LOST, YOU COULD ASK A COP WHERE YOU ARE!' Panel 4: 'WHY! HE'LL GET OUT THERE SOMEPLACE AN' LOSE HIMSELF AN' THEN WE'LL HAVE TO LOOK FOR TWO BOYS INSTEAD OF ONE... IT TAKES AN EXPERT WOODSMAN NOT TO LOSE HIMSELF IN THIS COUNTRY...' Panel 5: 'I FOUND HECTOR'S RUBY... SO THIS OUGHTA BE DUCK GOOP COMPARED TO THAT!' Panel 6: 'WITH THE FINDING OF OSCAR, UPPERMOGT IN HIS MIND, FRECKLES GETS DEEPER INTO THE WILDERNESS'

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Heart of Liane by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Liane Barrett had been warned by her actress mother, Cass Barrett, not to have anything to do with the fascinating Van Rohard, who professes to be in love with her. Muriel Ladd debutante, announces her engagement to Van and Liane tries to forget him. Cass is taken seriously ill on tour and Liane rushes to her side. Cass babbles in her delirium of some mysterious concerning the girl's birth. Mrs. Cleopatra, Liane's rich patroness, brings Cass back to her Long Island home to recuperate. Because she knows it will please her mother, Liane accepts Clive Cleopatra's proposal of marriage. Tressa Lord, house guest at the Cleopatras, dislikes Liane and tries to break the engagement. She conspires with blackmailers but they fail to succeed through the intervention of Shane McDermid, police officer who befriends Liane. At a ball for the Prince of Slavaria Liane is kidnapped. Clive, McDermid and a reporter named Chuck Desmond, suitor of Muriel's, start a search. At a lonely house on the shore she struggles with her captors, falls and cuts her head. The captors leave her with an old woman. Liane escapes while the woman sleeps, but drops her pearl necklace, which Clive finds stained with blood. McDermid finds the girl just before Clive rushes up. McDermid arrests the kidnapers who had planned to hold Liane for ransom and Clive takes Liane home.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXX

Cass persisted, "I don't like it, I tell you, it's queer." It was a day or two after the Hunt Ball. Liane, still a little weak and spent after her great adventure, lay huddled among the pillows of her damask chaise longue. Cass repeated the words, "I don't like it." Liane asked languidly, "What?" "Oh, the whole business. There's something awfully frightening about it. It looks as if someone particularly did not want you to marry Clive. As if you had an enemy."

Liane sighed. "Mother, please don't worry. I'm safe and it's all right, and all those wretched people are safely behind bars. Fourth offense, it was for the men and the girl's been sent to reform school or some place like that. Clive said they found cases of opium hidden away in the house."

But she shuddered a little, in spite of her brave words. She did not like to think of that fetid house in the clearing. "Then I think of what might have happened to you," Cass went on, shaking her head. "Don't think of it. It's foolish. I'm out of their reach."

"Oh, it's not those miserable people I'm afraid of," Cass said. "They don't count. But what this man, McDermid, said to Clive makes me believe that you have an implacable enemy some place." Liane shivered but she managed to laugh. "How silly! Mums, you're playing a mean game. But I'll be relieved when you're safely married."

Why, Liane wondered, did they all use that phrase, "safely married?" "By the way," Cass went on, "as soon as you're able Mrs. Cleopatra wants you to look at some samples for the wedding dress. Moire, satin, velvet. Oh, they're lovely! You'll never know which one to choose."

"Lordy," Liane moaned, "I wish I might put on a dark blue suit and slip away somewhere and have it done. But I suppose that would be considered dreadful."

"I know," Cass sympathized. "You must remember your wedding is in the nature of a state function. It's of great importance."

Liane looked at her mother curiously. She had never known her to be so firmly set on anything as she was on this formal wedding. "But it's natural," the young girl thought. "She thinks of it as a pageant with me as the main figure. A drama with me in the leading part."

"All the same," Liane insisted aloud, "I shall hate the display and all that fuss. I wish I needn't be married quite this way."

"You owe it to your new position, darling," Cass said quickly. "That's something you mustn't forget."

She was silent a minute. Then she murmured with apparent irrelevance, "Miss Lord hasn't gone south. I wonder why?" Liane said, "Oh, she likes it here. She has such a gay time. So many beaux. I suppose she hates to leave."

Cass's eyes were on the ceiling. "Mrs. Cleopatra is rather annoyed with her. About the way she reacted the night of your — the night of the ball." Liane laughed. "What was it?" "I don't know what she said but there's a coolness between them. Mrs. Amberton admitted to me that her sister lacked tact."

There was silence for a few minutes while Liane continued to regard the landscape with languid eyes. "Just the same," Cass burst out at length, "I hope she goes soon. She's a mischief maker. She likes Clive too well for her own good."

It's a Man's Job—Done by a Girl



This picture, purported to have been smuggled out of the Soviet Union and taken to London as evidence of conditions in the northern lumber camps, shows a young Russian girl trimming a tree which she has felled. Note her heavy boots and masculine attire, except for the shawl about her shoulders. It has been charged that young girl workers like this one receive only two scanty meals a day for their arduous toil.

It is for a woman who isn't trained to do work in the world. My life was different. Tom and I worked together. We married young and we didn't have any money but we had love. That's everything."

"And you had me," Liane reminded her. "Yes, we had you."

Something in Cass's voice made Liane glance at her. Cass stood up suddenly. "I've been yarning long enough," she said briskly. "I must go downstairs and write letters. I promised Mrs. Cleopatra I would send out some checks for her."

Liane longed to detain her and ask the questions which had been trembling on the tip of her tongue for weeks. Cass's words spoken in her delirium came back now with startling force. "Luisa wouldn't want her to know," she's mine. I've earned her."

What was the secret Cass hid? Liane longed to ask but dare not. She lay there in the half light. Nora came in and softly moved about, touching the rosy lamps until they glowed in spots of vivid color about the luxurious room. "You'll have your tea here, Miss."

"No, I believe I'll dress and go down. The doctor said I might." With the maid's help Liane slipped out of her robe and delicately as far as the door. "Thank you for your tea here, forehand," Cass was saying in a troubled tone.

Liane stopped. She scarcely knew why. Mrs. Cleopatra's reply was not entirely clear but the young girl heard the last few words, —no surprise to me. I was aware of it from the first. I am glad, however, you told me yourself."

Liane felt herself trembling. Almost she turned back but the sound of Tressa's voice and the opening of the great front door forced her onward.

The two women looked up guiltily, she thought, at her entrance. "Why, my dear!" Mrs. Cleopatra began in a tone of benevolent concern. "Are you sure you ought to have done this? You look quite shaken even yet."

They made her sit down, fussed over her. Cass said, "I was just telling Mrs. Cleopatra that I expect to go back to town as soon as the wedding is over. I have had a good offer in a Shapiro until you were on your feet."

"She's hopeless," Mrs. Cleopatra murmured, fluttering over the tea tray. "She can't be content to sit still and rest for a bit. I told her I knew she was like that."

The two women smiled at each other but Liane was not convinced. In her heart she knew there was something else afoot. "That isn't what mother meant," she mused. "I wonder what it is all about."

"Silly." She put her small good-bye hand in his, for good-bye. "Mayn't I say good-bye to you properly?" "Out here with Kelly and all the grooms standing around? She shook her head at him, all maidenly primpiness. "I'll see you Tuesday."

He rode off in a cloud of dust. Liane, sighing a little, went into the house. She had meant it when she said she hated to have him go away. Clive stood as a bulwark between her and his mother's importunate fussing, between her and Tressa Lord's barbed hatred. She didn't love Clive but she was fond of him.

Why didn't she love him? He was young and attractive. His blue eyes could kindle with a darkening light. His young mouth had a passionate curve to it. She liked his voice. She liked his sense of humor, his kindness. But the spark—well, it just wasn't there. She met Mrs. Cleopatra on the landing.

"My dear, such a stupid thing! One of Christine's girl called just now to say your fitting is today at 11 instead of tomorrow. I'm so sorry. You might have gone in with Clive but it's too late for that now. Kelly will have to take you. I've just rung the garage."

"I'll change right away," Liane answered. "When she came down 10 minutes later, she found Tressa Lord curled up on one of the hall chairs. "What — off to town again?" Tressa asked.

"Yes, I have to go. A fitting." "Too bad." Thought we might have some bridge." Liane was puzzled by the other's change of front. Tressa had scarcely spoken to her for a week. Then the car drove up and she dismissed the matter, climbing in, waving her hand. Tressa went down the steps and disappeared around the rear of the car. "Probably going to the stables," Liane thought.

Kelly was a careful driver so it was with a sensation of real alarm that Liane observed shortly that the big car was bumping and creaking raggedly over the ruts. The chauffeur glanced back at her before drawing to a stop. "It's only a flat, Miss Barrett," he said disgustedly, "but Madame said I was to make time and this'll hold us up a bit."

"There's no garage anywhere in sight," Liane said, anxiously consulting her watch. "Oh, I can change it in a jiffy," Kelly assured her. Liane took out her vanity case and began absently to redden her lips. Absorbed in this occupation, she scarcely heard the purring of the car drawn up beside her. A voice asked mockingly, "Is the lady stranded?"

She looked up to see Van Rohard, unbelievably handsome, incredibly debonair, smiling at her. (To Be Continued)

ASKS POSTOFFICE BIDS

BROWNSVILLE.—Bids for the construction of this city's new \$430,000 federal building have been advertised and will be opened at the supervising architect's office in Washington Aug. 14.

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Methodist Missionary Society Entertains With Party.
Seventy-five women of the Methodist church and Woman's Missionary society enjoyed a party on the spacious veranda of the home of Mrs. Mills Davenport Monday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

This party marked the close of the membership campaign for the first part of this year, which was sponsored by Mrs. S. P. Brown, membership chairman, with Mrs. A. J. Ratliff and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell captains.

Each meeting of the society has shown an ever-growing interest, with many new members being added to the roll. In the contest just closed, Mrs. Ratliff's group won, with the greatest number of new members and also scored the highest attendance record.

Mrs. Tunnell's group were hostesses to the entire membership of the society and many friends with visitors. Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Tunnell and Mrs. L. A. Denton, the guests on the veranda, made attractive by the artistic arrangement of ferns and other plants. Mrs. G. E. May and Mrs. Roy Jameson, received at the entrance of the hall, decorated with wild flowers. Mrs. J. F. Power assisted by Miss Beulah Harrison, presided at the punch bowl.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Herbert J. Stafford. It was carried out as a program from the studio of Radio Station WMS, broadcasting to friends of the radio, and in particular, Mrs. Alex. Power, representing Graham McNamee, acted as the announcer. The members of the young people's department of the church were the entertainers, rendering songs from popular plays and a modern drama in pantomime. The young ladies composing the program group were effectively dressed to represent the characters and plays impersonated. The program proved most original and was highly enjoyed by each guest of the afternoon, as shown by the continued applause given Mrs. Stafford and her entertainers.

The guests lingered long, enjoying the delicious refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake. Each one present declared this the most outstanding and delightful occasion of the current season.

Althean Class To Have Picnic At Trionan Park.
Members of the Althean class of the Central Baptist church will have a picnic at Trionan park swimming pool on Thursday evening, with the members and husbands, together with friends, meeting at the park at 7 o'clock.

Members of the class who have birthdays in this month will act as hostesses.

The following will be in charge of the outing: Mrs. Alice D. True, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and Mrs. H. Bearden.

Every member is asked to reserve Thursday evening for this occasion as the presence of each member is desired.

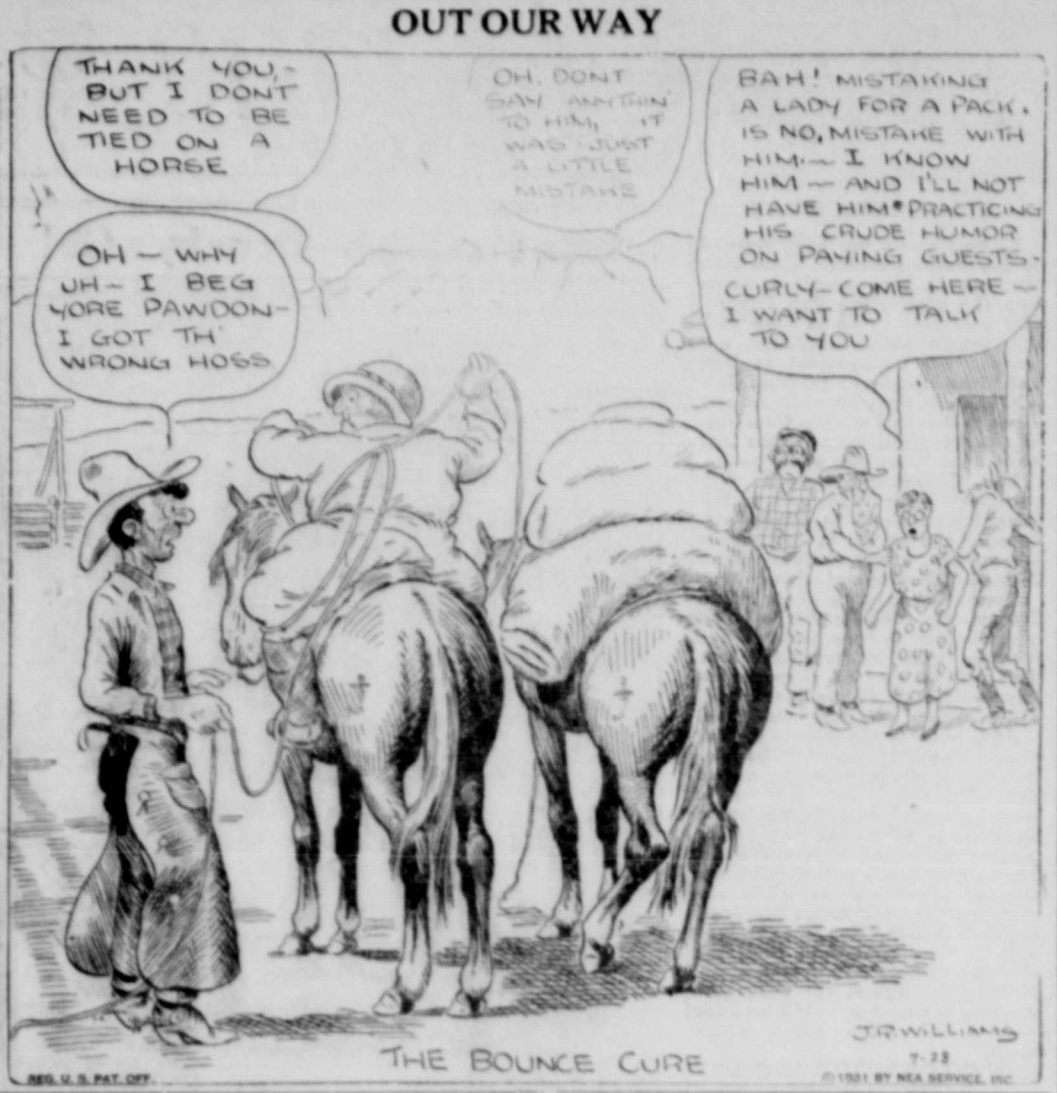
Miss Dixon Is Enjoying Summer Course At C. I. A.
In a letter recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dixon, from their daughter, Miss Belva, states that she is enjoying one of the most interesting courses ever to have been offered for teachers in a summer school at C. I. A. Denton. Miss Dixon, one of the city's most popular young musicians will return home in late summer, to resume her work as a teacher of piano.

Richard Golden Settling Nicely Following Operation For Appendicitis.
Richard Golden, young son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Golden, of Golden, Florist, is reported as resting quite nicely following an operation for appendicitis Monday afternoon. Richard is a patient at the City-County hospital. The operation followed an illness of two days.

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RANGER Personal

Miss Anna Bishop of Cisco was a visitor here yesterday, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grunzola.
Misses Becca Davenport and Marguerite Adams, who have been attending summer school at Boulder, Colo., have returned home to spend the remainder of the summer.

Misses Elizabeth Shirley, Henrietta Gossett and Lorna White have returned home from Galveston, where they have enjoyed a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Grace Burten of Mineral Wells is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Wood, Eastland hill addition.

Misses Maggie Kim and Thelma Bailey of San Antonio, employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, are visiting their parents during a week's vacation.

Mrs. T. W. Tibbs has returned to her home in Mineral Wells, following a visit with her father, J. R. Wood.

J. G. Vaughn of Dallas is a business visitor in Ranger this week, guest of Sam Houston Life Insurance company.

Miss Polly Jones has resumed her work as office manager of the West Texas Clinic and Hospital after a week's visit with her sister in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and Mrs. E. M. Glazier spent Sunday afternoon in Weatherford. They were accompanied home by Miss Frances Glazier, who has been visiting relatives and friends the past week.

Eastland Gun Club Shoot Is Well Attended

The regular Sunday shoot at the American Legion Gun club was well attended by both spectators and participants. There were three squads of six each, entered the skeet shooting and one squad of three, shot straight-away trap while there were 22 in the rifle shooting. No score was kept on the pistol range as men interested in that event were only practicing.

The club has asked that every one who desires to shoot skeet or trap buy their shells from the club. The shells handled are the regular trap load and are only \$1 per box. While this is not compulsory every shooter should be more than willing to do this as there is a small percentage of profit on each box which will go to help defray expenses such as paying the boys in the trap-houses, broken pigeons, repairs, etc.

The scores in rifle were:
R. H. Perrine 46, Tom Harris 44, E. F. Latham 46, V. Howard 44, W. J. Peters 43, Jack Roach 43, J. S. Turner 43, S. W. Whitely 42, Ham Bacon 42, Horace Oldham 40, Horace Hovten 39, E. L. Allen 38, W. B. Crossley 37, Jim Horton 37, Mrs. Jim Horton 35, H. Shoemaker 35, E. M. Anderson 34, Jim Cheatham Jr. 33, L. E. Edwards 32, G. M. Harper 32, J. J. Coffman 41, Jim Cheatham 29.

The scores for skeet: Ham Bacon 9, Jimmy Cheatham Jr. 7, Lloyd Edwards 11, Jim Horton 21, Mrs. Jim Horton 22, W. J. Peters 13, Roy Allen 9, Lloyd Edwards 5, Jimmy Cheatham 17, H. Shoemaker 19, Jim Horton 23, J. O. Mathenev 18, Mrs. Jim Horton 20, E. L. Allen 12, L. A. Hightower 15, Ham Bacon 10, J. O. Mathenev 14, W. J. Peters 16.

Straight-away trap: H. Shoemaker, a perfect score of 25, Bill Peters 5, H. Shoemaker with a voluntary handicap of a 23-yard rise made an almost perfect score with a 24 out of 25.

KAISER'S CHEF AT MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS.—In the days prior to the World War when Kaiser Wilhelm ruled Germany, Joseph Sand was chef for the royal household. Today he is chief chef at a hotel here and is trying to tell southerners that "shark fins, properly cooked, taste like chicken."

OUT OUR WAY

Man With Six Wives Charged With Killing One On Honeymoon

By United Press.

EAGLE RIVER, Wis.—In this north woods village, a few miles south of the Lac Du Flambeau Indian reservation, George W. E. "Jiggs" Perry soon will be tried on charges of murdering Mrs. Cora Belle Hackett, one of his six bigamous wives.

A special session of circuit court has been called to hear the case. Judge Alexander H. Reid, Wausau, will preside and the state will be represented by District Attorney Edmund H. Drager, of Vilas county, assisted by A. J. Omsella, Rhineland, as special prosecutor.

Perry will be defended by Attorney John J. Dolan, Milwaukee, who studied law in night school.

When Mrs. Hackett's body was found last October in the woods near here, there was no indication of the revelations that were to follow.

Her death ended what had appeared on the surface as a "perfect honeymoon."

Mrs. Hackett met Perry through a want ad, which sought the services of a woman to act as his companion on a trip to California. The ad was "blind" and Mrs. Hackett thought it had been inserted by a woman.

The friendship ripened, and, through the strength of a remarkable personality and promises of wealth, Perry won the former Milwaukee school teacher as his wife. Left on Honeymoon

Using the bride's automobile and money, Perry having no funds, the couple left for Eagle River on their honeymoon. All was serene for two weeks and Houston W. Parker, proprietor of the resort where the couple stayed, reported later that he had never seen a happier or more contented pair.

On July 6 Perry borrowed a rifle from Parker, saying he wished to do a "little shooting." Bride and bridegroom left together on the hunting trip.

A few hours later, Perry returned Parker's rifle, paid his bill, packed Mrs. Hackett's clothes, and drove away in her automobile.

This was the last time the bride was seen alive.

From Eagle River, Perry went to Cleveland, O., where the first of his bigamous wives, Mrs. Kathryn Gebhart, lived. He stayed only a few days, however, and she later reported finding a woman's clothes in the back of Mrs. Hackett's automobile, Perry explained, she said, that the articles belonged to an aunt.

Married in Illinois

Nothing further was heard from Perry until Aug. 16, when he obtained a license in Carmi, Ill., to wed Miss Lydia Downey. Soon he tired of her, however, and on Aug. 27 he married Miss Elizabeth Morrison, at Harrisburg, Ill.

Next he met Mrs. Herbert Milligan, at Belleville, Ill., and she became his sixth wife on Oct. 6, a few days after the body of Mrs. Hackett was found.

"Who won?" he asked the prisoners.

"I did," mumbled one.

"All right, it will cost you \$5. Your companion is punished enough," replied the judge.

On another occasion two lawyers were arguing an intricate legal problem before him. Gavy looked perplexed and finally he rose, took his hat, and sauntered from the courtroom with the remark:

"You two fellows argue it among yourselves. This is too deep for me. Anything you agree upon is O. K. with me."

DECLINES MILLION DOLLARS FOR ANCHOR

By United Press.

PARIS.—Haiti is reported to have refused \$1,000,000 for the anchor once attached to Christopher Columbus' ship, the Santa Maria, but visitors to the French Colonial exposition may look at it free of charge. In the course of five centuries which have passed since the Santa Maria was wrecked off Haiti, the historic anchor has been out of Haiti only once before. It was exhibited at the Chicago World's fair, where the million dollar offer was refused.

OFFICIALS COMPILE LIST OF PERRY'S WIVES

EAGLE RIVER, Wis.—The complete list of George W. E. "Jiggs" Perry's wives, so far as officials have been able to learn and dates of the marriages follow:

MISS MARY NICKELS (only legal wife), Jan. 23, 1912, Milwaukee.

MRS. KATHRYN GEBHART, Jan. 9, 1930, Kewanee, Ill.

MRS. CORA BELLE HACKETT, June 16, 1930, Chicago, Ill.

MISS LYDIA DOWNEY, Aug. 16, 1930, Carmi, Ill.

MISS ELIZABETH MORRISON, Aug. 27, 1930, Harrisburg, Ill.

MRS. HARRIET MILLIGAN, Oct. 6, 1930, Belleville, Ill.

MISS ANNIE MARIE GUITIERREZ, 1931, San Francisco (married under the name of Frank J. Moran).

Identification of the body sent police of every city on his trail. He went to Byrdville, Ark., where Mrs. Hackett's automobile was recognized and where he barely eluded arrest. Police traced him to St. Louis, but he escaped again.

Found in San Francisco

In May, 1931, two San Francisco, Calif., detectives read a story magazine. They recognized a picture of him as a man who had reported the theft of a coat.

Perry was found at the home of Annie Marie Gutierrez, a rooming house owner whom he had married under the name of Frank J. Moran. It was her coat that had been stolen and Perry had boldly gone to the police station with a report of its loss.

He was taken into custody and sullenly and steadfastly denied he was Perry. He said he had been employed as agent for a labor union and that his name was Frank Moran.

The Vilas county murder warrant was found and extradition papers were signed by the governor of Wisconsin and California. Perry was returned to Eagle River, where he entered a plea of not guilty to the murder charge, but readily admitted his identity.

Gavy Cravath Is Now Justice Peace

By United Press.

LAGUNA BEACH, Cal.—Gavy Cravath, former major league baseball player, is justice of the peace of this seaside town, and the justice he hands out is just, if not according to Blackstone.

Next he met Mrs. Herbert Milligan, at Belleville, Ill., and she became his sixth wife on Oct. 6, a few days after the body of Mrs. Hackett was found.

"Who won?" he asked the prisoners.

"I did," mumbled one.

"All right, it will cost you \$5. Your companion is punished enough," replied the judge.

On another occasion two lawyers were arguing an intricate legal problem before him. Gavy looked perplexed and finally he rose, took his hat, and sauntered from the courtroom with the remark:

"You two fellows argue it among yourselves. This is too deep for me. Anything you agree upon is O. K. with me."

DECLINES MILLION DOLLARS FOR ANCHOR

By United Press.

PARIS.—Haiti is reported to have refused \$1,000,000 for the anchor once attached to Christopher Columbus' ship, the Santa Maria, but visitors to the French Colonial exposition may look at it free of charge. In the course of five centuries which have passed since the Santa Maria was wrecked off Haiti, the historic anchor has been out of Haiti only once before. It was exhibited at the Chicago World's fair, where the million dollar offer was refused.

SOCIETY AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

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"Tacky" Party Postponed.
The "tacky" party which was announced to be given Thursday night by the Pythian Sisters has been postponed on account of the death of Gay Lee Newman. An announcement will be made later concerning the date of the party.

Church of Christ Bible Class Met Monday Afternoon.
Lesson 59 was discussed by Mrs. L. Herring at the regular weekly meeting of the Church of Christ Bible class Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the church. Mrs. C. F. Fehl led the opening song, "More About Jesus." The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Dan Childress.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Fehl.

Those present were: Meses. Dan Childress, E. R. O'Rourke, C. F. Fehl, H. H. Thompson, N. K. Pringle, Bud Coplen, B. E. Robinson, R. L. Rowe, Harry Woods, R. B. Roagan, Guy Sherrill, L. Herring, and one new member, Mrs. H. E. Everett.

The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon, Aug. 3, at 3 o'clock, at the church.

Bollworm Rules Lifted in West Texas Counties

Special Correspondent.

AUSTIN.—Through the cooperation of cotton farmers in the area with state and federal inspectors another victory against the pink bollworm was obtained, with the lifting of the regulation requiring fumigation of square cotton bales in the infested area of West Texas.

The requirement was lifted by state and federal authorities, the federal rule having related to interstate commerce and the state rule to cotton moving intra-state. In addition the state department of agriculture, through Commissioner J. E. McDonald, announced that the use of gin trash and similar material from gins would be allowed after the first frost date.

The commissioner plans a trip through the area in the near future to observe the work of state-federal inspectors.

The federal government also made similar amendments to its regulations for several adjoining counties in New Mexico. The only Texas counties in which both sterilization and fumigation are required are parts of Culberson and Hudspeth and Presidio and Brewster, near the heavily infested section of Mexico.

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