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Practical religion and charity count more than prayer, although sincere prayer will help make religion practical.

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JIM FERGUSON BLAMES KLAN FOR DEFEAT

COMMITTEE BEGINS PREPARATION OF ROAD VALIDATION BILLS

EVERYTHING TO BE READY WHEN MEETING CALLED

Governor Considers Ponzis Appeal To Keep Out Of Pen

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 2.—A committee from the Texas Highway association met here today and began preparation of bills and public notices to validate the road bonds of the 825 road districts in Texas at the special session starting September 13. The committee expects to have everything in readiness when the session opens.

CATCH YEGGS AND RECOVER PART OF CASH

FORT WORTH, Aug. 2.—Four deputies of the sheriff, and a posse of farmers caught two men who robbed the First State Bank of Haslett, on the Tarrant-Denton County line, in a corn field, two miles from Haslett, shortly before noon today.

One Body Remains Buried in Slide Of Moffatt Tunnel

WEST PORTAL, Colo., Aug. 2.—One body remained buried in the slide at the West Portal in the Moffatt tunnel today. Five have been recovered from the debris which claimed a half a dozen lives last Friday morning.

Ramsey Tells Story Of Arrest By U. S. Officers

GUTHRIE, Ok., Aug. 2.—John Ramsey, cowboy farmer on trial for killing Henry Bone, wealthy Osage Indian, for W. K. Hale, wealthy Osage cattle baron, took the witness stand in federal court here today.

OIL WORKER KILLED AT PUMPING STATION

MEXIA, Aug. 2.—Dowl Beaver, a Pure Oil company employe, was instantly killed when his clothing became entangled in the machinery at a pumping station here today.

Inconsistency, Thy Name Is Europe



JUNIOR COLLEGE GETS BACKING OF THE COMMUNITY

Speakers Recite All Benefit To Be Had From Such College

That Ranger wants to go right ahead with its educational program, was clearly set forth last night at a union meeting on the High school campus, when a motion was made that the community urge the school board to push its program for the junior college, and that the community as a whole endorse the project favorably.

QUOTES STATEMENT MADE IN THE GILMER MIRROR IN SUPPORT OF VIEWS

Hitches His Wife To Wagon as Horse And Applies Lash

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Aug. 2.—Alleged by sheriff's deputies to have hitched his wife to a wagon when one of his two horses had been beaten until it could no longer pull, William White was held in jail today in default of \$500 bond.

Suggests Developments to John Tobin and His Associates to Read

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 2.—Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson issued another statement Monday entitled, "Some More of How It Happened," in explaining the defeat of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for the nomination for a second term.

UNITED STATES HOLDS OUT FOR DISARMAMENT

GENEVA, Aug. 2.—Following a three weeks' recess to allow its members to consult their governments the League of Nations' Military, Naval and Aerial Disarmament sub-commission reconvened here today to push its task through to completion.

AMERICAN SWIMMER IS HALF WAY

DOVER, England, Aug. 2.—Miss Clara Bell Barrett of New York was 16 miles off shore and going strong at 4 p. m. Eight hours after she began an attempt to swim the English channel.

GUARDS FLOG WOMEN IN ARK. PRISON

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 2.—Allegations that women prisoners in the Arkansas State Farm, were flogged by a male guard, were contained in a special committee report, made public at a meeting of the People's Forum here.

Lady Astor Here On Visit To Her Relative, Gibson

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Traveling incognito, Lady Astor, first woman member of the English Parliament, arrived in Boston on S. S. Samaria, early today.

3000 Students In Attendance On Short Course

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Aug. 2.—Approximately 3,000 students were enrolled here today to attend the seventh annual farmers short course to be held at A. & M. College for six days.

Surrenders



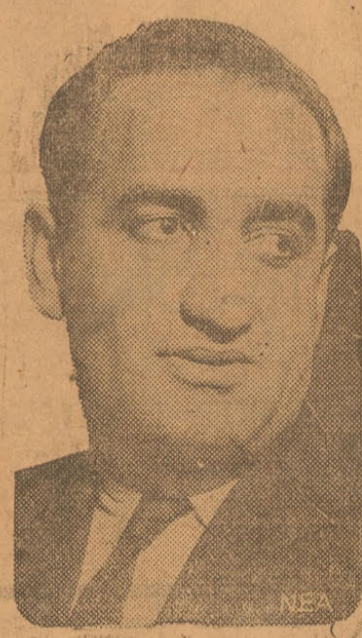
"Scarface Al" Caponi, alleged head of a Chicago bootlegging syndicate, surrendered to federal officers there on a liquor conspirator charge and was promptly served with a warrant accusing him of the murder of Assistant State's Attorney William H. McSwiggin. He admitted knowing the slain officer, but denied all knowledge of his murder.

3 REPUBLICAN SENATORS NOW FACING FIGHTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The seats of three republican United States senators go upon the election block in primaries tomorrow in six widely scattered states.

Republicans and democrats of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Virginia, Montana and West Virginia will go to the polls under their state laws to choose candidates to represent their parties in the November elections.

At Canton



This is Jake Sarkish, one of the members of "Jumbo" Crowley's underworld gang at Canton, O., questioned by authorities in the search for the murders of Don Mellett, publisher.

400 MISSING SINCE STORM ON BAHAMAS

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 2.—Nassau today, checking up on her dead, left by the fury of tropical hurricane, recorded 126 known dead and 400 persons missing, according to a message received by Tropical Radio Company.

CARDINAL FLAYS MEXICO DURING SUNDAY SERMON

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—"The Mexican government is a clique of atheists emissaries of Moscow rising to power by corruption, bribery and tyranny, and is waging war to destroy the power of the Catholic Church that they may exploit a defenseless people," William, Cardinal O'Donnell, of Boston said in a sermon he delivered Sunday.

BOOTLEGGERS TO BE STUNG IF CAUGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—The bootlegger and home brewer, if caught are to be taxed heavily hereafter for their alleged business.

The Treasury department, carrying out the cut in tax provisions mapped out by Assistant Secretary Lincoln C. Andrews, has issued regulations calling for taxation on stills, and for a heavy revenue penalty tax upon diverted alcohol, distilled beverages and the like.

KIMBELL MILL BURNS AND LOSS IS HEAVY

WHITEWRIGHT, Minn., Aug. 2.—Property loss estimated at more than \$80,000 resulted when fire of undetermined origin damaged the Kimbell Milling plant here early today.

PERSHING'S SON IS BUCK PRIVATE IN TRAINING CAMP

FORT SNELLING, Minn., Aug. 2.—Warren Pershing, 17-year-old son of Gen. John J. Pershing, today was a buck private in company K of the citizens' military training camp here.

Young Pershing went through the receiving and examination procedure Sunday. He said he did not intend to follow a military career, but refused to say what profession he intended to follow.

Failure of bootleggers properly to list their income lays them open to further taxes.

Grade Crossing Accidents Take Toll of 9 Lives

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Two southern grade crossing accidents which took a toll of nine lives, were under investigation today.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FEEL EARTH TREMOR

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 2.—An earthquake was felt over Luzon today. The tremor started at 1:30 p. m. and continued for several minutes.

GREENVILLE—Plans under way to provide natural gas for this city, Royce City, Rockwall and Garland, from line building by Lone Star Gas Company.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TUESDAY. Tuesday Bridge club will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Cozze...

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Booth and Shag Floore of Breckenridge were visitors at the R. B. Campbell home Sunday.

A card received from Mrs. John Thurman states that she has been in Catalina Island and is thoroughly enjoying her stay in California.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER TO MEET. The Eastern Star chapter will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for regular work.

Raymond McMillen of Tulsa is a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McMillen at the family home on Odde street.

A SUNDAY NIGHT WEDDING. Sunday night at 10 o'clock, in the apartments of Rev. H. B. Johnson...

Mr. Hodges is an employe of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, with headquarters in Brownwood...

Both are popular young people and carry a wealth of good wishes from their many friends with them into their new home.

Salesmen Win From "Tin Lizzies" By Score of 8-2. Leveille-Maher Motor Company dropped into the five hundred per cent class Sunday when they lost to Salesmen team by the score of 8 to 2.

Ranger Sends Four To College Station For Short Course. Two boys and two girls representing Colony and Olden boys' and girls' clubs joined the two divisions that left Cisco Saturday night and Sunday...

Not a Vacant Habitable House Borders of Ranger. As a rule Ranger Times want ads bring results—but you can't get blood out of a turnip, no more than a man can find a house to live in when the "ain't no such animal."

Laughs Defiantly At Wife, Shoots Her, Kills Self. DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 2.—With a defiant laugh and an unrepentant kiss, Edward J. Kratz, 27 years old, assistant foreman at the Burroughs adding machine factory here, last night fired four bullets at his estranged wife, Mrs. Marie Kratz, 28 years old, and then fled into another room where he committed suicide.

Wade Swift Happy, Recovers His Ford, Dobbin Takes Rest. Wade Swift's faithful horse can be put back in his stall and enjoy a well earned rest, as his owner's car has been found. It is true it was sadly lacking in some of its equipment, when found a few miles out of Ranger, Sunday, by Ranger officers, but it will still run and the city sanitary inspector is glad to have it back again.

HIGHWAY PLANS WILL BE DISCUSSED. A meeting for the purpose of further considering plans for a highway through Eastland county, is called for Cisco Tuesday afternoon.

POULTRY RAISERS TO MEET TUESDAY. A meeting of the directors of the Bankhead Poultry Raisers' Association has been called for Cisco at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing a successor to Mr. J. J. Jarrett who has tendered his resignation.

Ranger Druggist Aids Officers To Recover Goods

Recently two men called at a drug store in Ranger and offered the druggist two cases of cigarettes for sale. The druggist, contracted for them, and told them to come back later for their money.

At the same time these cigarettes were stolen in DeLeon, a car was stolen, doubtless to haul away a part of the loot, so later, in the same week, the cigarettes showed up in Ranger, a Cisco officer was notified that some DeLeon officers went to that place, found the stolen car, and brought the men back with them, and one of the men was identified by the Ranger druggist as being one who offered the cigarettes for sale.

Jap Government Film Presents a Sensible War. TOYKO.—That war is a matter of common sense and is not all flag waving and bloody death is to be taught to the young men of Japan through the presentation of a movie film just prepared by the war department.

Sun Caused Train Wreck In England Spread the Rails. LONDON.—The heat of the sun caused a train wreck, the ministry of transport officially decided after investigating a derailment on injured.

Mrs. S. Cohn Leaves For Dallas And Other Centers. Almost every day records the news of some Ranger merchant going to market. Mrs. S. Cohn of the Cohn Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Shop, left Sunday for an extended buying trip, which will also include a visit to two of her daughters.

"Cullud Oman" Uses Razor on Hubby and Then Vamooses. A report that a negro man was being carved up by his wife down in the flats of Ranger, called out the police yesterday afternoon. The man was located and showed a slight cut, which hovered dangerously near the jugular vein, but so far the lady of the knife or razor has not been located.

West Side Service Station. Texas Gas and Oil and Castorblend Motor Oils. In Oilbelt Motor Building at Corner of Walnut and Main. Justice PHONE 11 Barton

Due to the fact that our station has been confused with a company station we are changing the name to the SIMMONS SERVICE STATION. (Formerly Pennant Service Station) We are still maintaining our excellent SERVICE and HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTS—such as General Tires and Tubes, Pennant Oils and Gas. Ranger, Texas Cor. Walnut at Austin

BADGER TIRES AND TUBES. AUTOMILBE ACCESSORIES. PIERCE OILS AND GAS. DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE. PENNANT SERVICE STATION. A. J. JONES, Proprietor. Three Blocks West City Hall on Cisco Highway EASTLAND Phone 204

Lion Delegate Home From Frisco Enjoyable Time

Walter Murray, publisher of the Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram, returned Sunday night from California, where he has been since July 16, attending the National Lion's Convention at San Francisco, and seeing some of California. He reports a wonderful visit, splendid hospitality, and a grand convention.

Official Count Of Vote Cast For County Officers. Following is the vote cast for County officials in the recent primary in Eastland county according to tabulations made by the Eastland county Democratic executive committee:

County Judge—Oscar F. Chastain, 2870; Ed S. Prichard, 3467. County Clerk—Ike H. Ervin, 982; R. L. Jones, 2854; E. E. Wood, 2515. Tax Assessor—W. J. (Bill) Herington, 2372; H. A. Collins, 787; George Bryant, 2531. Tax Collector—A. M. (Ott) Hearn, 3554; Clarence A. Love, 2721. County Treasurer—J. T. Sue, 2163; Ed Hatten, 1340; T. L. Cooper, 2683. Sheriff—John S. Hart, 3505; R. W. (Bob) Edwards, 2906. County Attorney—B. D. Shropshire, 1495; Milton E. Lawrence, 1872; J. Frank Sparks, 2906. District Clerk—Wilbourne B. Collier, 6349. County School Superintendent—Beulah Speer, 6327. County Surveyor—Dan Boone, 93; J. A. Wright, 12.

EASTLAND CITY COMMISSION MEETS. The Eastland city commission meets tonight at the City Hall, this being its regular meeting night. City Secretary W. E. Dakan stated this morning that he knew of nothing but routine matters to come before the commission at the meeting tonight.

THEODORE (Ted) FERGUSON. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. PETROLEUM. Amarillo Eastland

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Gorman to Hold Free Fall Fair September 17-18

The executive committee for the Gorman Free Fall Fair have set the dates for the fair this fall as September 17 and 18. Plans are being made for a much better program and bigger fair than for any former season.

Eastland County Sends Delegation To Short Course. County Agent R. H. Bush left Sunday with a large delegation of Eastland county club boys for College Station where they go to attend the Farmers' short course to be given by the A. & M. College.

Maybe men don't kiss their wives more because rouge is expensive.

ITCHINGS. See your doctor. Vicks, however, will allay the irritation.

VICKS VAPORUB. Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly.

Makes the Body Strong. Makes the Blood Rich. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. 60c.

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AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET IN BALLINGER

The American Legion of the Seventeenth district, will meet Sunday in Ballinger for their regular quarterly meeting. Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, of Ranger, will send a delegation to the meeting, but just how many will go, has not yet been learned.

Landlords lead a hard life. Tenants have so much inducement to commit suicide when the rent comes due.

STAFFORD BEAUTY SHOPPE. Mezzanine Floor Stafford Drug Phone 415. Special All Next Week Eugene Permanent \$10.00. A Course of Six Facials Booked—Next week special, \$1.00 each, any time you want to use them. Ranger, Texas

SPECIAL FOR TWO WEEKS. Beginning July 26. A Frederic Permanent Wave Guaranteed. \$10.00 AND \$12.50. Rose Beauty Shop. Experienced Operators. Eastland Phone 340

We Specialize In Hair Cutting. —You will appreciate the difference between just an ordinary hair cut, and the bobbing we do. Charlotte Barber Shop. Eastland

ENJOY A REAL DRINK. Cold, Delicious Drinks Served From a New and Sanitary Fountain. THERE IS A DIFFERENCE! PARAMOUNT PHARMACY. "The Clean, Bright Spot on Main Street" Phone 162 Ranger

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH US TODAY! Ranger Building & Loan Association. 107 South Austin Street Phone 327

THE ELECTRIC SHOP. Under New Management. We will render the best service possible in all classes of Wiring and Electrical Repairing. No job too large nor too small, and at the most reasonable prices, but strictly on a cash basis.

THE ELECTRIC SHOP. F. W. RENSCHAW, Manager. 305 Main St. Phone 25 Ranger, Texas

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2—MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Boy Scout as door boy at Lamb theatre. See manager.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED by young lady as bookkeeper, stenographer; at present employed but desires change. Box 55, care Times, Ranger.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

Filling Station For Sale—One of the nicest filling stations in Eastland, located on Bankhead Highway, for sale. Station doing nice business and making money. Call telephone 130 or 481, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

JACKSON'S SHOE SHOP—Where service counts. 118 N. Austin, Ranger.

PILES CURED—No knife, no pain, no detention from work. Dr. E. E. Cockrell, rectal and skin specialist of Abilene will be in Ranger at the Gholson Hotel every Thursday from 12:30 to 5:30 p. m.

SECONDHAND goods bought and sold. 209 N. Austin st., Ranger. W. H. Prescott.

ROGERS BROS. TAILORING CO.—Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Rob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Tharpe Furniture Co.

ELECTROZONE and Purity Water; modern equipment. Phone 157, Ranger. Distilled Water Co., Ranger.

MARCEL, 50c; water wave, 75c. Phone 550. 214 N. Marston, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FURNISHED house for rent. Mrs. John Dunkle, S. Austin st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—One 5-room, modern, refinished house and one 4-room house, 423 Mesquite, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern, 5-room house. Phone 278 or Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment; \$18 per month. Phone 439, Ranger.

ONE 2-room and one 3-room apartment in private home, two blocks from high school. 323 Alice st., Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WILL buy your cattle. John Ames, Ranger.

SECONDHAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

WANTED—To buy house and lot, close in; would consider vacant lot. Penny Cash Grocery, Ranger.

WANTED—To buy used office furniture, desk, chair, adding machine, etc.; must be a bargain, cash. Call or write Aubra C. Dodson, Cross Plains, Texas.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—New brown pint beverage bottles, 50c per dozen. Ranger Iron & Metal Co., phone 330, Hunt & Railroad ave., Ranger.

FOR SALE—1,200 head Angora goats in the hair; A-1 stuff; all young. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

FOR SALE—1,907 ft. 3/4-inch, 26-lb. once run casing; also 3,193 feet 5 3/4-inch 17-lb. casing, now on cars. Can deliver any North Texas point. Price is right. Simmons & Co., phone 374, Eastland, Texas.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy; practically new. See Mrs. Reese, 304 Elm st., Ranger.

TRADE—Six lots Central Hodges for good Ford truck; no junk. Apply 700 Young st., Monday.

14—REAL ESTATE

HAVE a farm in Nolan county to trade for land in Eastland county, or would buy a place at a bargain; also a Ford truck to trade for Ford touring car. G. W. Shahan, Eastland, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 104.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Well improved, modern home with all conveniences, just off Burkett boulevard and S. Seaman; bargain for quick cash sale. 1306 Mulberry, phone 669, Eastland.

FOR SALE—Nine-room house; two baths. Mrs. H. L. Lee, Sun Camp, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES

AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

USED TIRES—All sizes, makes and prices. Green Filling Station, Eastland, Texas.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

FORD coupe, 1924, balloon tires, new paint; \$300.00. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

CHRYSLER Coupe, 1926, practically new. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD sedan, 1924, tudor. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

STUDEBAKER touring, 1923, new tires, new Duo paint, motor in first class shape, a bargain. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

1924 FORD coupe, in good shape; the necessary extras; a good buy. Phone 451, Ranger Battery & Tire Co., Ranger.

ESSEX COACH—1925, good rubber and paint. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

STUDEBAKER COUPE—1923; new paint and motor reconditioned; priced right. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

FORD COUPE—1923 model; \$85. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

ROLLINS, 1924 touring car; priced to sell. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

LATE 1925 Chevrolet roadster; run 8000 miles. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

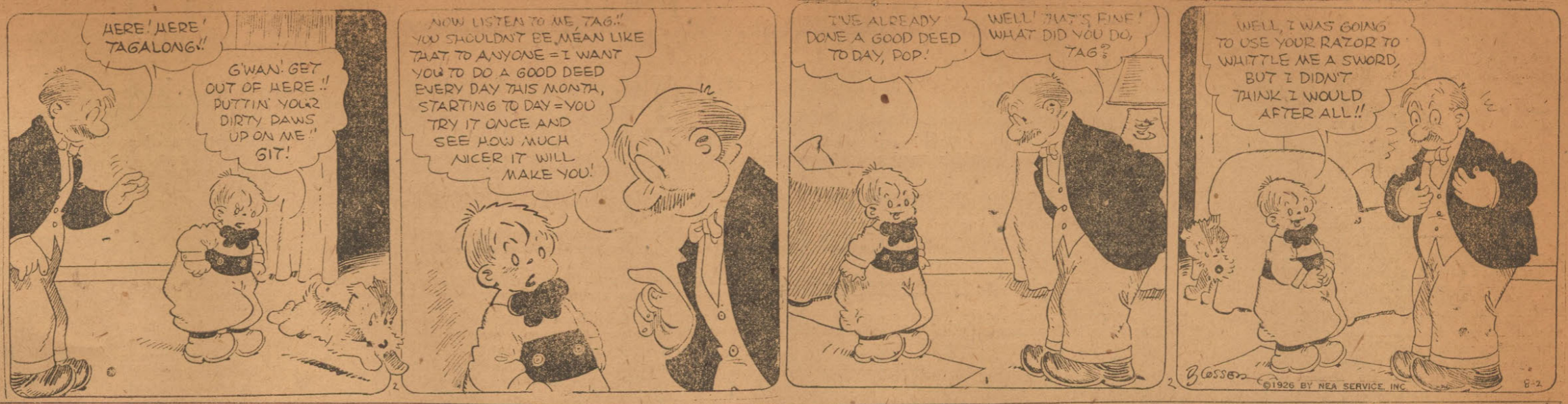
1925 FORD Coupe; A-1 motor; practically new rubber. Boyd Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—White 3-4-ton truck, \$600; been run only 2500 miles. See O. W. Hanson at Radiator Shop, Ranger.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

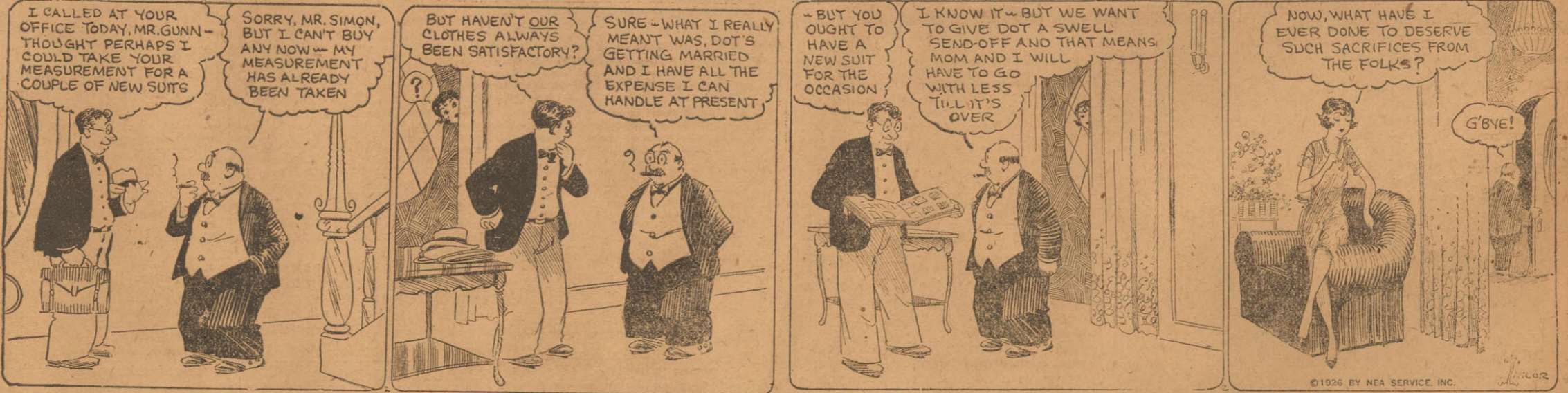
HAVE home in Weatherford would consider a trade for Ranger property if suitably located and of equal value. Mrs. R. B. Campbell, phone 224 or 43, Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mon'n Pop

By Taylor



Sesqui Regatta Will Be Opened On Next Monday

By United Press. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Oarsmen from points all over the world engaged in practice spins here today, preparatory to the Sesqui-Centennial International Regatta Aug. 5, 6 and 7. The regatta is to be under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen and will include races for every type of sculls, shells and gigs. Challenge cups of the association are offered in several events and an emblem will go to each winning club. The Julius H. Barnes Trophy goes to the club winning the greatest number of points. Prominent among the clubs expected to race are several from the Middle West. Chicago is sending several crews and likewise Duluth, Wyandotte, Mich., and Minneapolis. Several entries from the Pacific Coast and Canada are expected to provide thrilling races, in the 22 events scheduled.

BASEBALL Business Men To Play Every Afternoon Now

Table with columns: HOW THEY STAND, BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE, Standing of the Teams, W. L. Pct. Leveille-Maher 1 0 1.000, Salesmen 1 0 1.000, etc.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, Team, W. L. Pct. San Antonio 63 45 .583, Dallas 62 45 .579, etc.

Yesterday's Results. Beaumont 13, Dallas 0. San Antonio 5-14, Fort Worth 2-1. Waco 5-3, Wichita Falls 3-2. Shreveport 2, Houston 1.

Today's Schedule. Fort Worth at San Antonio. Dallas at Beaumont (two games). Shreveport at Houston. Wichita Falls at Waco.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, Team, W. L. Pct. New York 67 34 .663, Cleveland 59 44 .573, Philadelphia 52 48 .520, etc.

Yesterday's Results. New York 8, Chicago 4. Cleveland 2, Boston 1. St. Louis 8, Washington 7. Philadelphia at Detroit, rain.

Today's Schedule. Washington at St. Louis. Boston at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Detroit (2 games). New York at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, Team, W. L. Pct. Pittsburgh 55 40 .579, Cincinnati 56 45 .554, St. Louis 53 47 .530, etc.

Yesterday's Results. Brooklyn 2, Chicago 1. New York 7, St. Louis 2. Two games scheduled.

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

Dallas News Used 75 Tons of Paper In Issue, July 25

By United Press. DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 2.—The largest number of newspapers ever printed and distributed in a regular edition of the Dallas News, was the record made by the Dallas newspaper in its edition carrying the Texas primary election results, Sunday July 25. The press run for this edition of the News was 120,108 copies, averaging eighty pages each, and each copy weighing one and one-quarter pounds. The total weight of the edition was about 150,130 pounds, requiring more than 75 tons of paper. This paper would make a strip more than 25,000 miles in length, sufficient to belt the earth. The total number of columns printed amount to 1,614,251,520. Transportation facilities used to distribute these papers included: special electric and steam trains, interurban electric cars, both freight and passenger, steam and electric baggage cars, special motor cars, airplanes, automobiles and newsboys.

Japanese Road Builders Find 20,000 Dead Russ.

By United Press. MUKDEN—In building a road to the new war memorial recently unveiled here in memory of the Japanese who fell 21 years ago in the Battle of Mukden against the Russians, workmen uncovered a pit in which the bones of some 20,000 men. After those who were present at the battle were consulted, the authorities have decided that these are the bones of some of the Russians who died in the great battle, it being known that the Russian dead were hurriedly buried in common graves by the Russians before they fell back, while the Japanese dead were all gathered up and cremated.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Four good milch cows, young and giving milk; 6 head of hogs; 75 choice Barred Rock pullets. J. H. Hogans, 9 miles northeast of Ranger on Palo Pinto lease, old Strawn road.

FOR SALE—Fox terrier puppies. Acorn Acres, Strawn Road, Ranger.

Germany to Pay Jap Reparations In Text Books

TOKYO—The next installment of the German reparation payment to Japan, amounting to five million marks, due this year, will be paid in German text books, to be used in the Tokyo Imperial University Library and in various government departments. Many a man wears old clothes because he doesn't owe for new ones. You are not old until you quit wanting to join the navy. Matrimony is the peak of Rickard's career as a fight promoter.

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND. To Tom W. Crutcher. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit: Lot 2, block B, Harrell's addition to the city of Eastland, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$24.86, for city taxes for the years 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

No. 8567-M. THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND. To A. T. Muller. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit: The west 50 feet of Lots 15 and 17, of block 34, in Daugherty's addition, Eastland which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$85.83, for city taxes, for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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No. 8568-M. THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND. To Edith Stewart. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit: The east one-third of lots 2, 4 and 6, in block 35, Daugherty's addition to the city of Eastland, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$248.64, for city taxes for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the city of Eastland for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

No. 8569-M. THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF EASTLAND. To W. H. Ray. To all persons owning or having or claiming interest in the following described land delinquent to the city of Eastland, in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, for taxes, to-wit: East 100 feet of lots 5 and 7, in block 20, of Daugherty's addition to the city of Eastland, which said land, or lots, is delinquent for taxes for the amount of \$117.36, for city taxes for the years 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the September term of the 88th district court of Eastland county, and state of Texas, said term beginning on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1926, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, or lots, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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VANITY CASE

by Carolyn Wells



BEGIN HERE TODAY

In Harbor Gardens, Long Island, in an elaborate bungalow, lived Perry Heath and his wife, Myra. They were entertaining as house guests: Lawrence Inman, a distant relative of Myra's and, aside from Perry, her only heir, and

Perry, an artist was a candidate for presidency of the Country Club. The other leading candidate was Sam Anderson. Perry's wife was beautiful, but cold and sarcastic. She never used rouge, never wore colors. She collected rare bits of glass and her latest was a whiskey bottle which aroused her husband to scorn.

Myra, provoked at a growing intimacy between Perry and Bunny, announces she has made her will in favor of Inman, cutting Perry off. That night, she quarrels with her husband and alludes mysteriously to his "secret."

That night, Heath, stealing downstairs, surprises his wife with Inman and orders the latter out of the house by morning.

The next morning Myra's body is discovered in the studio. Candles are burning at her head and feet. She is made up with rouge and dressed in gay colors.

about that young chap, her cousin, or whatever he is?"

"Larry Inman?" said Forbes.

"Yes, he's her cousin—a distant one, I think. But why should he murder her?"

"He's her heir," put in Black, who always knew all about everybody's business affairs, "there's motive; but on the other hand, I've heard he was in love with the pale goddess."

"Did you hear that when they found her, dead, she was all rouged and made up—eyebrows penciled and all?—this from Anderson, who was a bit of a gossip."

"Yes, and beside that, there was a red sash tied around her," Black asserted. "And candles burning at her head and feet."

Al Cunningham, who just then joined the group, said: "I'm going to the inquest this afternoon. Wonder if Heath will be back for it?"

"You speak as if he had just stepped out on an errand," Black objected. "Why, man, he is the criminal—the murderer—and he made his getaway. He'll never come back."

"Do you know Heath?" demanded Forbes of Anderson.

"Not intimately at all, but I know



And for once, the girl failed to show an alert interest at the sight of a strange and good-looking young man.

Herrick, the butler, discovers near the body a card marked "The Work of Perry Heath." The doctor, when he comes, finds the death blow was struck with Myra's cherished whiskey bottle.

The coroner conducts an examination, and it develops that Perry Heath has disappeared during the night, inside of the fact that windows and doors had been locked on the inside. When Inman and Bunny Moore are questioned they both exhibit an unusual degree of nervousness.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER IX

The Harbor Country Club was over on the Park side, but its members included many of the Gardens people as well.

A few of the less active spirits hobnobbed on the porch and smoked, as they somewhat conservatively discussed the Heath tragedy.

Yet few of the exaggerated accounts could be much worse than the true statements of the awful occurrence.

"Where is Perry Heath?" was the question urged even more frequently than "Who killed Myra?"

Arthur Black, one of the solid men of the club, declared that it was impossible that the murderer should be other than the husband.

"The Heaths were by no means turtle doves," was the way he put it. "And, even recognizing the rights of the dead to *in nisi bonum*, our Myra was a saint in looks only."

"She sure looked like one though," said Wallace Forbes, an artist from the Gardens, whose bungalow-studio was not far from the Heaths' own.

"Too pale and wan for my taste," remarked Sam Anderson, who was a true representative of the Park type. Smiling, bald-headed and with a missing eyetooth, he gave the impression of being more interested in women of the earth, earthly, than in the Myra Heath sort. But he was a prominent clubman, and was about to run for president.

"The disappearance of Heath clinches your election, Anderson, Black declared, but the other answered:

"I'm not keen to be elected. And, anyway, Heath will come back—he must. To my mind, his absence is no indication at all that he killed his wife. Why should he? Mayoe, as you say, Black, the pair were not exactly lovey-dovey, but few married people are, nowadays. Yet it doesn't lead to murder. You'll have to find a bigger motive than mere incompatibility before I'll believe that Heath killed his wife. What

him slightly. I've seen him here at the club occasionally. I've never been to his house."

"Then you don't really know him. He's not a man of fierce passions or angry impulses. If he sensed trouble from Inman's attentions to Mrs. Heath, he wouldn't kill either of them, he'd put the young man out of his house and merely shake his finger at his wife. I live over there, you know, and I'm acquainted with the whole bunch. There's a baby down there, who's about as pert a little parcel as often comes. Name of Bunny, and I believe she's somewhat gone on Perry herself."

"Oh, well, then there's your motive," Cunningham cried. "Intense natured artist, tired of his marble Galatea of a wife, turns to baby doll for relief. Falls desperately in love with the kid, and decides that the line of least resistance is to put Friend Wife out of the way. Does so, and skips. He won't return—but the little girl will follow at the proper time."

"Maybe," said Black, "but I'm not going to the inquest. Sit all afternoon in a hot, stuffy place, only to have the thing adjourn, or, at most, to hear an open verdict."

"I'm not going, either," Anderson stated. "Oh, if I do, I'll just look in for a moment, and stick to the back of the room, so I can get out easily. Coroners are fearfully long-winded. And we'll get the whole proceedings from the papers. The New York papers will feature this, as it's really a bizarre case."

Meanwhile the Heath home was in a turmoil.

The police were in charge. Both Bunny and Larry, as well as the servants were forbidden to leave the place.

The body of Myra, still in its beautiful but strange condition, lay where it was found, and must remain there until viewed by the coroner's jury.

The studio was guarded by a policeman who sat just outside the closed door. The lounge was full of bustling people, who, with more or less authority, fussed around inquisitively.

Mrs. Prentiss, presuming on her importance as the nearest neighbor, came over, with a face appropriately long and a manner appropriately solemn, to offer help of any sort in Bunny refused to see her at first, Bunny refused to see her at first, but on a more insistent message the girl went reluctantly from her room downstairs to greet the caller.

Her blue eyes showed traces of tears, and her lips quivered as she came toward Mrs. Prentiss.

HARKRIDER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION, CELEBRATES RECOVERY OF AUTREY

Twenty-one members of the Harkrider family assembled in Ranger, Sunday, for the dual purpose of celebrating the recovery of Autrey Harkrider, only son of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider, from a serious illness and a re-uniting with Mr. and Mrs. Harkrider, of Greenwood, La., venerable parents of Dr. Harkrider.

The Harkrider home on Main street, was the scene of this happy affair, and members of the family from various parts of Texas were present.

At noon, six members of the old Harkrider family, sat around the dining table, while their children and grandchildren "waited" and enjoyed a meal together, the first one they had had together, since they left the home nest, over forty years ago.

Five of these were over seventy years old—but they bore their years lightly, as men and women who have lived in the footsteps of Christ but the wrinkles were foot prints of smiles, and their eyes, while slightly dimmed by time, reflected the spirit within.

From Alabama

The Harkrider family came from Alabama years ago, and some "flew east and some flew west" and this was their first time together in many years. It was a great day, and ended with the entire assembly gathering on the lawn of the home

and having a number of pictures made, to commemorate the day.

The little sick boy was not present at the family gathering, he is still in the hospital, but during the day the various relatives called on him for just a minute or two, so he had his share of attention and homage. At noon it took four different sittings around the dining table to feed the crowd.

Those Present.

Those who enjoyed this wonderful day were, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harkrider, of Greenwood, La., Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Neil of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harkrider, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Will Riney and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shepperd and son of Merkle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Little and daughter, Virginia Neil, of Eastland, Mrs. George Harkrider of Carthage, Noble Harkrider of Eastland, Mrs. Reginald Henderson, of Cisco; Mrs. A. G. Vincent of Waskom, Mrs. C. E. Samons and son of Abilene, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider and daughter, Diane, of Ranger.

It differed, in another way from many family gatherings, as in the crowd was noted only one bobbed head, and that was a niece's. All the Harkrider women, young and old, having very lovely suits of hair, some quite silvered, but all unbobbed.

Four Judging Contests Will Be Held This Week

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. Aug. 2.—Four judging contests to be entered by 350 members of boys and girls clubs from practically every county in the state, will be held on Thursday during the Seventeenth Annual Farmers' Short Course at the A. & M. College of Texas, beginning August 2 and continuing through the week. Poultry, live stock, grain and terracing contests will be held. Silver cups and gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the team and individual winners.

Two classes of eggs, and Rhode Island, Barred Plymouth Rocks and S. C. White Leghorns will be judged in the poultry contest by more than 40 teams for several cups donated by the Lone Star Poultry Journal and the Kazemeier Poultry Farm, in addition to medals to be given by the Extension Service of the College. The poultry will be judged primarily from the American standpoint of perfection as to type, color of plumage and ability to produce eggs. V. R. Glazener, poultry specialist of the Extension Service, will be in charge of this contest.

Two classes each of dairy cattle, beef cattle, hogs and sheep will be judged by about 120 boys, representing 40 counties in the live stock contest which will be superintended by Professor A. H. Groth of the Department of animal husbandry of the College. Awards will be made of the Progressive Farmer Trophy and medals. The three high ranking men in this contest will compose the team to attend the Interstate Live Stock Contest to be held next March in Fort Worth.

Forty teams of two boys each will compete for the Cameron Lumber Company Trophy and medals in the grain judging contest, to be held under the direction of E. A. Miller, Extension Service agronomist.

Approximately 40 boys are expected to enter the terracing contest for medal prizes, to be held under the direction of M. R. Bentley, farm engineer of the Extension Service. This will be the first contest in terracing ever held in the State, according to S. C. Evans, state directors of boys' club work.

Simmons Adds New Department Teach Business

Addition of a department of gospel music and the enlargement of the departments of religious education and business administration has been announced for the fall term of Simmons University, Abilene, which begins September 15.

The development of the departments of gospel music and religious education has resulted from a constantly increasing demand in almost every community for trained teachers in religious work and for education and music directors for churches. The courses in these departments will include training in all branches of religious education work and in theory and voice training for gospel music and gospel hymn playing.

The department of business administration is intended to better prepare young men and women for business careers. Eleven courses will be offered during the year in these departments, which will include typewriting, principles of economics, stenography, mathematical theories of investment, money and banking, office training, theory and practice in accounting, psychology of advertising, and other courses.

The summer session of Simmons University will close August 13, at which time 34 students will receive their degrees. There were 85 graduates at the spring commencement, making a total of 119 graduates for the year.

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