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WORK STARTS THIS WEEK ON BIG TOURIST CAMP Six Deaths By Automobiles Over The Week-End MAN KILLED IN LONG GUN FIGHT WITH OFFICERS

Not Sets of Politics by Col. Hugh Nugent Nitzgerald

Is The South Backward?

Is the south backward? Is the south with the south? Is the south with a single state that has gained a rank of and educationally aver state?

W. Knight, professor of education at the University of North Carolina, is the author of the judgment. He asserts that attendance is higher in schools in the southern states; that they are by comparison with national standards in matters of physical equipment, teacher training and salaries; that they are at the bottom of the list in public schools and lastly, "there is a lack of schools and illiteracy is high."

There is another side of the picture. The south was financially ruined by a costly and bloody war. Its resources were disrupted. Its slave property was emancipated, its credit was destroyed, homes were broken and its people on the hillside told of its misdeeds and had fought and lost and

on that other side of the picture the faces of 800,000 negroes had to be given some kind of education by a defeated people whose wealth valuations had disappeared. There is a new south. It is the south that not only taxes itself for the education of children of a poor army of poor whites, a poor army of the children of Mexico and a negro population that is estimated at 10,000,000.

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Had Wounded Three Persons

Played Phonograph Record, "They Hang Bad Men to A Tree, for All Bad Men to See."

GOODWIN MILLS, Me., Aug. 26. After he had wounded three persons Harry M. Hussey 32, was shot and killed in a four hour battle with national guardsmen, police and sheriffs here today.

Hussey, who appeared in a sullen mood, entered the parlor of his home today, placed a record on a phonograph and played, "They Hang Bad Men to a Tree for All Bad Men to See."

He played it five times. Members of his family, cowed by his attitude, had retired to the kitchen.

Suddenly the music stopped. A plate on the kitchen table was shattered by a bullet from a repeating rifle.

Another bullet struck Hussey's 65-year old father, Herbert Hussey in the mouth.

Mrs. Hussey, 60, two children, and a brother of Hussey, hastened into the backyard and barricaded themselves in a chicken-coop. The father, painfully wounded, rushed into the barn.

A neighbor called police and shortly afterward Captain R. G. Jellerson and officer Thomas Reilly appeared and attempted to enter the house.

Hussey, shooting from a window, wounded Jellerson in the hand. Officer Nub Roberts came to his fellow officers' assistance and a few moments later received a bullet in the arm.

The police then called Company A, 163d Infantry, National guard and Captain Henry C. Carter appeared with 20 men.

Meanwhile Sheriff Ernest L. Jones arrived with a squad of deputies, and Police Chief Oscar G. Parent of Biddeford joined the forces with a squad of officers.

The house was surrounded and a three-hour skirmish ensued, with Hussey still firing from the window.

Finally a police bullet wounded Hussey in the right hand. Dashing from the house, he tried to hide in a milk shed, but before he could get inside the building, Deputy Sheriff Roland D. Parsons sent three bullets into his body. Hussey was dead when the officers reached him.

Authorities expressed the belief that Hussey became suddenly insane.

Twenty-Seven Others Injured

Three Mexicans, Speeding Away In A Stolen Car, Are Injured When It Wrecks.

Five persons who yielded to the lure of the highways are dead and 27 others injured as the result of a series of automobile accidents in Texas over the week-end.

Miss Katherine May White, 19, Dallas, died in a hospital a short time after the car in which she had been riding with six others overturned two miles south of Arlington.

According to Harold Adams, driver, the machine swerved and overturned when he tried to avoid running into a flock of turkeys crossing the road.

The six other occupants of the car escaped with only minor injuries. All were former students of Buckner's Orphans' home school of Dallas.

Garland Peat, 39, was killed when his machine left the highway and overturned in a ditch near Waco and his nephew, who was asleep in the car, escaped uninjured.

Funeral services were held Sunday at M'Dade for Floyd Beebe, 12, of Granger, killed when a light truck in which he was riding upset and pinned him beneath.

A collision of two cars at an intersection in Dallas cost the life of W. H. Hicks, 45, of Caneby Spur, Collin county. He died in an ambulance en route to Parkland hospital.

Three Mexican occupants of a stolen car were injured when the machine overturned near Nuevo Laredo. The car was the property of the Gulf Refining company.

Crashing into a car with no headlights on the Galveston-Houston highway, nearly proved disastrous to five occupants of the machine driven by Pearson-Collin. The Pearson machine rolled over several times, hurling its occupants into a ditch.

Mrs. Collins suffered a fractured skull and the other four occupants were only slightly hurt.

Falling asleep in the middle of the road, Ralph M. Crain, lineman for an electric company, was struck by an automobile and killed early Sunday morning. Examination disclosed that his skull was crushed.

Two were killed and 15 were injured in a series of traffic accidents in and near Houston over the week-end. S. P. Tindall, 35, died here yesterday after an auto crash near Pasadena, while A. H. Tackward, 61, was fatally injured Saturday night, near Waelder.

Texas Topics

Rotarians Hear Tom Lott Talk

Jack Lewis had charge of the program for today's Eastland Rotary club meeting. He introduced Tom Lott, a member of the program committee, who gave a brief talk on vocational service, and then entertained the members by reading a humorous sketch.

The peace and tranquility of the nation might be said to depend upon the relation of employer and employee, Mr. Lott declared.

Alex Clarke, chairman of the club boys work committee, made a report on what is being accomplished along that line.

Among the visitors at today's meeting were O. J. Russell, Rotarian, Ranger; P. Pettit, Rotarian, Cisco; Sam Tharpe, Rotarian, Ranger; A. T. Watson of Augusta, Ga.; who was the guest of John Mouser; Jim Matthews, T. G. McCorkle, Joe Dennis and Bill Conway, Rotarians of Ranger.

Those noted as absent at today's meeting were Harry Brelsford, Dr. Carter, "Izzy" Moldave, Jack Williamson, Dr. Van de Venter, Dr. Wilson and Joseph M. Weaver. Some of this number were making up their attendance at other clubs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—President Hoover returned to the White House shortly after 10 a. m. today from a week end at his Rapidan fishing camp.

Alameda School Opens Session

First School in Eastland County to Start 1929-1930 Session.

Alameda school opened this morning with 78 pupils and 27 citizens of the community present, the first school in Eastland county to open for the 1929-1930 session.

Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent, attended the opening.

A highly successful year is looked forward to during the 1929-1930 session.

Alameda school is scheduled for a nine-months session.

The faculty is Lorance Owen, superintendent; W. A. Waford, principal; Miss Ruth Kirk, intermediate grades; and Mrs. Lorance Owen, primary grades.

In the high school department the departmental plan of subject teaching will be used by Mr. Owen and Mr. Waford.

EDUCATOR DIES

AUSTIN, Aug. 26.—T. A. Gullett, 54, principal of the Austin high school and formerly a teacher at Cuero, Yorktown, Floresville and San Marcos, died here Sunday.

Mitchell County Farmer Killed

COLORADO, Tex., Aug. 26.—An isolated cotton patch in the unfrequented community of McKenzie in Mitchell county was the scene of a shooting Sunday morning which resulted in the death of C. W. Studdy, 60-years old. J. S. Tinney, 68, a renter on Studdy's place, is being held in the Mitchell county jail pending a hearing.

Studdy was an old time resident of the community.

Business and family troubles are said to have led to the shooting. Tinney's 18 year old son was said to have been the only eye-witness to the killing. He made a statement to county Attorney W. H. Garrett.

Funeral services for Studdy, who is survived by his widow, were held here today.

QUAIL BEING DESTROYED

AUSTIN, Aug. 26.—Spread of Armadillos is threatening to destroy quail in this vicinity. C. L. Baskett reports. Armadillos are destroying the eggs in the quail nests which are on the ground.

Sylvan Summer White House in Virginia



It's amidst these scenes that President Hoover enjoys respite from Washington's summer heat. The "summer White House," the Chief Executive's own cabin in the forested hills at the headwaters of the Rapidan river in Virginia, here is pictured for the first time, at the right. Newspaper correspondents are standing in the foreground. Upper left is the civic center cabin where the President's guests congregate for special entertainments, and marines are shown at work improving the structure. Upper right is the row of guest cabins, covered by tents, where overnight visitors are quartered.

Playing 'Doctor' Children Take Poison; 2 Die

GROVETON, Aug. 26.—Three small children of Mrs. Marguerite Rogers of Centralia, near here, are dead today from the effects of poison which they drank through mistake. Two other children were made seriously ill by the poison, but it is believed they will recover. Full details of the tragedy had not been learned here early this afternoon.

The children swallowed strychnine when one of the boys, playing doctor, took some himself and gave doses to his sisters and brothers.

The mother, who was in the house, was attracted and touched her tongue to the vial from which the "medicine" had been given. She immediately summoned neighbors, but two of the children died in about fifteen minutes, the third a short time later.

Henry Helms Is Only Feigning Insanity, Is State's Contention

Henry Helms' fight to escape the electric chair by insanity plea filed for hearing here on Aug. 28, will be defeated if the legal machinery of Eastland county can prevail, as it did in the trial in connection with the notorious "Santa Claus" robbery of the First National bank of Cisco Dec. 23, 1927, in which two officers, and a bandit were slain.

This is the announcement of Joe H. Jones, county attorney, who, with W. B. Collier, assistant county attorney, spent some time in Dallas last week gathering information and statements with which they hope to refute claims that Helms is insane.

"We will not be unprepared at the hearing, and I feel that we will show that Helms is merely feigning insanity. That his mind is clear," the county attorney states.

Whether a change of venue will be sought for the hearing by Helms' counsel has not yet been decided, according to R. L. Rust, attorney for Helms.

Helms is said to have been one of the leaders in the jail break on May 18 at Dallas, during which one of the jail attendants was seriously injured.

Prisoners at Huntsville are making up a purse, it is said, to be used to defray the expenses of Helms' wife on a trip to Austin to plead with Governor Moody for clemency for her husband.

Mrs. Helms and six children are in destitute circumstances in New Mexico.

Breckenridge Pair Plan Plane Ride On 60th Anniversary

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reading, 86 and 80 years old respectively, planned to celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary here today by taking their first airplane ride.

The couple was married in Nova Scotia in 1869.

They are the parents of G. M. and D. E. Reading of Breckenridge.

Zeppelin May Be Seen Here Tues.

EL PASO, Aug. 26.—The Graf Zeppelin is expected at El Paso at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Maj. A. B. Surles intelligence officer at Fort Bliss, announced today. He based his estimate on the supposition that the dirigible will maintain an average of 80 miles an hour on its journey from Los Angeles. Weather reports will be supplied the dirigible from Fort Bliss, it was announced.

Should the Zeppelin follow the southern route over Texas, which it is expected to do, it would pass over Eastland at about 5 o'clock p. m. tomorrow afternoon and doubtless would be visible to people here.

Legion Commander Candidate to Resign As Solon of Texas

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 26.—The resignation of Rep. Ernest Cox of Navarro county was filed today with the secretary of state. Cox is a candidate for state commander of the American Legion and cannot hold both offices. If elected, he will be the first enlisted man to gain the place.

County Fair Executive Committee To Develop Plans This Afternoon

The executive committee of the Eastland County Fair will hold its second meeting at 4 p. m. today at the offices of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Reports of committee chairmen will be heard, plans which are yet undeveloped will be discussed, and definite action will probably be taken with numerous arrangements for the coming county exposition, September 19, 20 and 21.

It is planned to have the site for the community chorus and community plays at the west side of the city plaza, the singing and histrionic features to be presented on an open-air stage. It is further

planned to provide huge amplifiers for increasing the volume of the actors' and singers' voices. Definite action may be taken—will likely be taken—this afternoon with regard to all major arrangements for the community chorus and plays. Mrs. Steele Johnston is chairman of the committee in charge of the plays; the Rev. H. M. Sell is committee chairman for the chorus.

The Eastland county fair is expected to draw exhibits of high merit from the community fairs of the county, and encourages exhibits of the best quality both at the community and at the county fairs.

Will Cost More Than \$30,000

Site Is Located Just One Mile West of Town on Bankhead.

A construction crew will start work this week breaking dirt for a large, modern tourist camp here, which will be one of a chain of five camps to be operated in this section of the country along the Bankhead highway under the name of the Green Flag Super Service stations, according to J. C. Day, Eastland real estate dealer, who recently consummated a deal whereby W. G. Cunningham, for the Green Flag stations, purchased six acres of land off the Warner Memorial site on the Bankhead highway, one mile west of the city for the station.

The Eastland tourist camp, which is the one mentioned in the columns of The Telegram a few days ago, will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000 and work on it will be started this week, according to W. G. Cunningham who was in Eastland Saturday in connection

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Special Train May Carry Grid Squad to Game

Plans Proposed for Sweetwater Trip, Where Mavericks Play First Conference Contest.

The Mavericks, Eastland high school gridsters, may be accompanied to their first conference game of the season at Sweetwater, Sept. 28, by a number of Eastland citizens on a special train, if plans now being discussed materialize.

Thus the team, yell squad, Eastland citizens and others may make the trip to the Sweetwater game via special train.

The local pigskin toters will begin their season's training Monday to get ready for the first game, to be played here with the Clyde Bulldogs on Sept. 7, Saturday of next week. Coach Gibson will be back from the Rockne-Warner coaching school to get the Mavericks in trim.

Following the Clyde game, on the next Friday—Friday the 13th—the Rising Star pigskin pushers invade the local territory. This game will give the locals two games to get in condition for their initial conference tilt with Sweetwater on Sept. 28, two weeks and one day after the Rising Star team comes here. Sept. 21 will be the fair date, open, and no arrangements have been made as yet for a game on that day.

On to Sweetwater via special train. Let's go!

Kansas police have recovered the clothes which Rush of Waco took with him on a trip and lost.

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Who Is Insurgin'?

It was perfectly natural for eastern industrialists to charge Sen. Borah with insurgency and obstruction when he delivered his protest against the Hawley tariff bill.

But for all that, is Borah actually "insurgin'" in opposing the enactment of the Hawley bill? As a matter of literal truth is he not closer to the Hoover position than the eastern industrialists are in supporting the sweeping schedules of the Hawley tariff offering?

In accepting the nomination of his party, Mr. Hoover gave hearty praise to our present tariff laws and declared that on the whole these laws have worked to the advantage of the country.

Prior to the president's convocation of congress in extraordinary session eastern industrialism with a fair degree of unanimity opposed the special session proposed.

But once congress was in session, organized industrialism assumed control of tariff revision. The few price increases awarded to agriculture were more than counterbalanced by increases in the cost of things the farmer has to buy.

Unless Mr. Hoover himself has reversed his position, unless he now favors a type of revision he formerly opposed, unless he has dropped limited revision and come over to general revision, he is now in complete agreement with the senator from Idaho.

HOT SHOT

upon enlightenment of the mind in this vale of tears. Why pick the defects. All the vines in the orchard are not worm-eaten. Take a look at the rising and not at the setting sun.

OUT OUR WAY



WILL COST MORE THAN \$30,000

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with the erection of the camp. The first station of the chain is being erected at Sweetwater at this time.

The first of the Green Flag Super Service stations, five of which are to be built between Ft. Worth and El Paso, Tex., will be formally opened about Sept. 1 at Sweetwater, Tex.

The stations are owned by W. G. Cummings of Tulsa, who developed the features incorporated in the station service. Mr. Cummings is widely known in the oil industry as the Mid-Continent manager of Clark Bros. Co., manufacturers of gas engines.

The stations are located outside the cities to avoid traffic congestion and provide ample accommodations for the parking of cars within the station grounds.

The stations are of white stucco construction. The station proper provides complete gasoline, oil, washing and tire service. Motorists driving into the station will be able to secure any service required with the exception of garage service.

Official Canvass Is Begun of Votes In July Election

AUSTIN, Aug. 26.—An official canvass of the returns of the election held July 16 on proposed amendments to the constitution was begun today.

Zep May Start East Tonight

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—The Graf Zeppelin probably will leave here for the eastern seaboard on the final lap of its globe circling at 11 p. m. tonight.

The Hamburg-American lines, handling the tickets and the baggage of the world travelers, announced the sailing.

Refueling of the giant airship was started soon after it landed and in the event of no unexpected delay the craft will take off for Lakehurst before midnight.

Route to be traveled and the time of the departure of the Graf Zeppelin when it heads for the eastern seaboard on the final leg of its round the world flight still were uncertain today.

Zepplin officials said that both matters must wait the pleasure of Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the craft, and pointed out that Dr. Eckener generally announced his pleasure at the last moment.

Most local dirigible experts predicted that the Graf would take the southern route, passing over El Paso, Kansas City, St. Louis and Cleveland on its way to Lakehurst.

The sun was just flooding the field and driving a ground haze away as the huge dirigible dropped its ropes to the ground crews and was led to the mast.

Lady Drummond Hay, the only woman passenger on the craft, was the first to speak over the microphone that was brought up as the landing was made.

As the passengers alighted from the dirigible, many of them had cigarettes in their mouths, ready to light up. Smoking was prohibited aboard the Graf because of the inflammable gas used in inflating it.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the giant ship, drew a terrific round of applause as he neared the administration building of the airport.

He cordially greeted Mayor John C. Porter, of Los Angeles, and Gov. C. C. Young of California, other members of the reception committee.

Dr. Eckener appeared well and showed no after-effects of the indigestion he suffered soon after the Graf left Tokio.

FOREIGN NEWS

PARIS, Aug. 26.—Advices to the Quai d'Orsay here today indicate that the trouble in Palestine apparently has been suppressed and the figure of those killed in Jerusalem at 50.

NANKING, Aug. 26.—Seventeen persons were reported killed here today when an ammunition dump on the outskirts of the city exploded and demolished 50 houses.

It was feared that many more might have died in the tremendous explosion, the cause of which was not learned. The entire city has been placed under martial law.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The Jerusalem correspondent of the Berlin Zeitung Am Mittag reported today that so far 30 Arabs have been killed in the fighting in Jerusalem and that the total casualties not including Hebron, include 25 Jews and 50 Moslems.

The Zeitung Am Mittag correspondent further reported that there was shooting all night long. The streets at daybreak were filled with Jews armed with clubs, sticks and all conceivable types of weapons.

BEIRUT, Syria, Aug. 26.—Seventy Jews and 40 Moslems were reported killed in fighting near Babnahoud, advices received here today said.

It was reported also that Arabs had captured and looted the village of Afoule in Palestine, with several Arabs and Jews killed in the fighting there.

Labor Watches Strikers' Trial

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 26.—The eyes of the labor world were turned today toward a tiny courtroom where 19 men and three women textile strikers went on trial charged with murdering Police Chief O. F. Aderholt, of Gastonia, on the night of June 7.

Aderholt died of wounds received in a shotgun battle with strikers when a group of deputies, three of whom were slightly wounded, were answering a riot call to the headquarters of the National Textile Workers' Union, whose representatives organized the Lory mill workers.

According to former congressman A. J. Bulwinkle, special attorney for the Manville-Jencks Co., owners of the Lory mill, who will take an active part in the prosecution, the state will attempt to show the riot call came from the strikers, thus forming the conspiracy charge.

Around this point, vigorously denied by the defendants, observers predicted one of the biggest battles of the entire trial will be waged.

Markets

Fort Worth Livestock. FORT WORTH, Aug. 26.—Hogs receipts 900, market mostly 5-10c lower, quality considered; rail top 1080 paid for load medium to choice 224 lb. butchers; no other desirable rail butchers offered; truck top 1035; bulk better grades 180 lb. to 240 lb. truck hogs 1010-1035; packing sows steady to 25c lower, mostly 750-825; feeder pigs 25-50c lower, mostly 775-800; average cost Saturday 1080, weight 203 lb. for week 1046, weight 202 lb. medium to choice; 250-350 lb. 860-1080; 200-250 lb. 1015-1095; 160-200 lb. 960-1095; 130-160 lb. 875-1040; packing sows, smooth and rough 760-850.

Cattle receipts 5,800; market, general trade in most classes cattle about steady, slaughter steers slow; few loads of value to move around 875-975; few fat cows up to \$90; some good heifer grades 850-925; butcher cows mostly in 600 range; low cutters 525 and down; few good light weight yearlings on heavy calf order 1250; dozen or more loads stock calves 1025-1135; steady, straight steers calves around 1125-1135; heavy slaughter calves 1075 down, mostly 25c lower; cull sorts at 600 steady; desirable light weight venter 1125-1175.

Wall Street. NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The stock market switched back and forth today between smart gains, profit taking which pulled down some earlier advances, and then finally an up movement arising from impressive strength in rails.

The market opened with strength based on overnight orders which shot some favorites, such as International Telephone, up to new highs. Many traders believed the Saturday boom market was continuing along the same general pace as at the close of last week.

Then profit taking started. There was a definite reactionary trend. The industrial list showed some signs of faltering when a boom started in rails. New York Central and Pennsylvania headed the rail rise and both scored rises which took them around the highest levels in their history.

The sight of rails gaining smartly brought renewed confidence to the list with a result that a majority of the issues recovered their noon losses and jumped back to the opening gains.

International Telephone, Anaconda, U. S. Steel, and other issues which were forced to absorb heavy selling quickly shot ahead again in the afternoon.

Strength in the rails was augmented by publication of a series of excellent July earnings reports of the principal carriers and prospects of further favorable showings stimulated strong buying.

Oils made little headway on either side of the market. Utilities, likewise, quieted down, considering, after many issues of this class had scored sharp gains in the early trading.

Spot Cotton. New York: Middling 1865, tone quiet, sales none. New Orleans: Middling 1856 tone steady, sales 7,276.

Future Markets. NEW YORK.—The closing tone steady. Range of prices: Open High Low Close Jan. 1896 1897 1881 1883 Mar. 1913 1917 1902 1906-07 May 1921 1926 1913 1915T July 1902 1903 1902 1900N Sept. 1840N Oct. (old) 1865 1865 1845 1845T Oct (new) 1860 1861 1842 1842-43 Dec. 1890 1890 1863 1876-77

NEW ORLEANS.—The closing tone steady. Open High Low Close Jan. 1881 1888 1876 1876 Mar. 1901 1905 1894 1895B May 1915 1915 1907 1907T Oct. 1844 1855 1842 1843-44 Dec. 1875 1884 1869 1870

Markets at a Glance. Stocks active and mixed; carrier issues in strong demand. Bonds irregular. Convertible communications soar.

Curb stocks rally after early irregularity. Cotton losses 7 cent early gains. Call money 7 cent all day. Grains break on heavy selling. Foreign exchange irregular, sterling firm. Rubber quiet and easier. Silk active and steady. Chicago stocks quiet and irregular, utilities pressed.

Produce exchange securities moderately active and irregular. Armour, Ill., A 11% Chrysler 72 1/2 General Motors 72 1/2 General Motors pf. 123 1/2 Gulf States 70 Shell Union Oil 45 1/2 Standard Oil, N. Y. 74 1/2 Studebaker 73 1/2 Texas Corp. 70% T. & P. C. & O. 17% U. S. Steel 25 1/4 U. S. Steel, pf. 141 1/2

Woman's Body Is Found on Railroad

ARLINGTON, Texas, Aug. 26.—The body of Mrs. J. H. Victory, 47, was found lying between the rails of the Texas and Pacific tracks one mile from town Sunday morning. She apparently had been killed by a train. The body was brought to town by the crew of a Santa Fe passenger train.

Besides her husband who is foreman of a fence-building gang for the Texas and Pacific, Mrs. Victory is survived by Mrs. C. N. Jarrell of Denton and Miss Nell Victory of Arlington, daughters.

Cisco S. S. Class Visits Eastland

Members of the Men's Bible class of the First Presbyterian church of Cisco were the guests of the Men's class of the First Presbyterian church of Eastland at 9:45 o'clock yesterday morning.

The guests were G. B. Barnett, K. Word, W. W. Donohoe, W. G. Graham, Gomer S. Williams, Grover C. Morris, J. A. Lash, Ralph Johnson, J. H. Erwin, Victor B. Gilbert, Homer Slicker, S. B. Pierce, John A. Garrett, A. B. O'Flaherty, H. D. Chisholm.

Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, taught the class at the special request of those present. Victor Gilbert addressed the meeting briefly following Dr. Tanner's lesson discussion.

The Eastland class is invited by the Cisco class to an informal dinner in Cisco Friday of next week.

Graf Zeppelin at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—Having concluded one of the most spectacular flights of all times, a non-stop hop across the Pacific ocean, the Graf Zeppelin was nestled to a mooring mast at Mines field here today.

The great dirigible landed at 5:36 a. m., four hours after it first appeared over Los Angeles. The actual crossing from Tokio was made in less than 75 hours, but the Graf was forced to wait until daylight to tie up.

The ship, its front gondola illuminated, circled the field at a good speed and then headed out to the ocean.

The only recognition the Graf gave the tremendous applause at the field came from the port gondola. Someone there wildly waved a light to the great crowd below.

The crowd, not content with the view of the big bag as it floated over the airport in the dark, remained around the field, apparently bent on staying there until the Graf landed.

Whistles all over the city of Los Angeles heralded the arrival of the Graf and the people cheered from housetops as the huge craft made its way to the field.

It was sighted at various points enroute from San Francisco to Los Angeles and finally was first seen over this city at San Fernando 10 days ago.

The spectators seemed resigned to not having the Graf landed until daylight, a plan radiated from the ship to Lt. J. G. W. Settle, in charge of the landing crew, earlier in the evening.

After circling Southern California for more than an hour, the Graf again was sighted from the field at 3:07 a. m.

It failed to come close to the airport and turned toward the ocean again, apparently to cruise over Venice, Santa Monica and other beach cities.

A fairly dense fog started rolling in on Mines field about 4:30 a. m. Zepplin ground officials believed that the fog might delay the mooring.

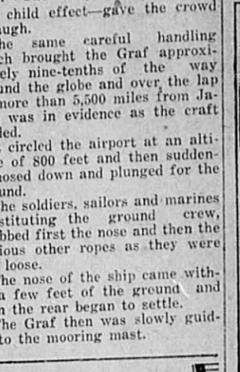
The Graf reappeared over the field shortly before 5 a. m. The fog was beginning to lift. The dirigible was about 800 feet from the field.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Bids will be received by City Secretary of the City of Eastland, Texas, until 2 p. m., Tuesday, September 10, 1929, and at that hour opened, at the City Hall for approximately the following: 8500 cubic yards excavation, 7575 lineal feet combined curb and gutter, 370 lineal feet standard curb, 200 lineal feet gutter, 340 lineal feet headers, 7 manhole adjustments, 16,527 square yards pavement, 500 lineal feet 12 inch storm sewer, 580 lineal feet 18 inch storm sewer, 607 lineal feet 21 inch storm sewer, 554 lineal feet 24 inch storm sewer, 280 lineal feet 30 inch storm sewer, 340 lineal feet 33 inch storm sewer, 220 lineal feet 36 inch storm sewer. With necessary inlets and catch basins. Complete plans and specifications may be examined at the office of J. A. Jarboe, city engineer, city hall, or may be obtained on deposit of ten dollars which will be refunded on return of same to the city secretary. All bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. Said check to be made payable to the treasurer of the city of Eastland, Texas. All bids must be sealed and plainly marked with the name of the bidder explicitly stating that it is a proposal for street improvements in the City of Eastland, Texas. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as contract is awarded or bids rejected and the check of successful bidder will be returned as soon as he shall have made bond, for 50 per cent of the amount bid complying with the requirements of the City of Eastland, Texas. The city reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids. H. O. TATUM, City manager, City of Eastland, Texas. Aug. 21-23-26-28-30 Sept 4 6 9

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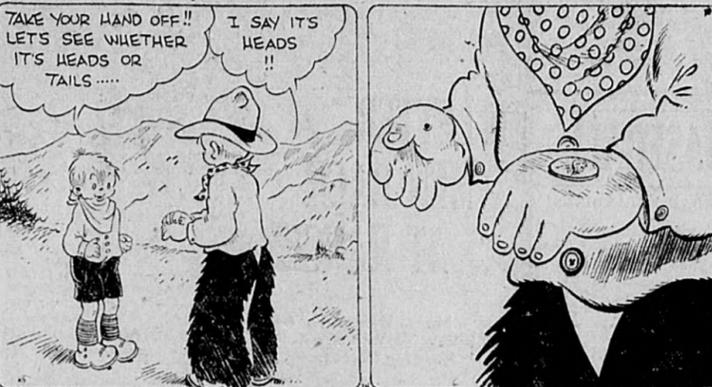
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RENT—Furnished apartment, 210 Lamar St., phone 261.
RENT—One furnished five-room apartment, 721 Commerce, 42.
RENT—Three room furnished apartment, newly finished, cool, 311 S. Madera, just west of 1st ward.
RENT—One furnished apartment, Burdett Blvd., apply at Daugherty or phone 549W. Billie Simmons.
RENT—Three room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. 4 Rhodes, phone 245.
FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
SALE—Small iron safe. Eastland Telegram.
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AUTOMOBILES
MOBILE FOR SALE—1928 standard sport roadster. Black standard sedan. Black Master sedan. Buick sedan.
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THIS HAS HAPPENED MOLLY BURNHAM, who has written two sensational crime plays, is writing a book called 'Ashes of Desire'. Molly has everything on earth that should make a woman happy—success, wealth, and the love of a dear little girl. The child is the daughter of Molly's college roommate, and Molly has taken care of her since Rita's untimely death. Still, with all the things that should make life full, Molly is strangely unhappy.

There are three men who complicate things—JACK WELLS, her first sweetheart, who is in Italy now with a middle-aged millionaire, MRS. BULWER-EATON, who is the old lady's name, and Jack, who is an architect, is in her employ. Molly resents the situation furiously, but there is nothing she can do about it.

Then there is RED FLYNN, a reporter and a regular fellow, who makes love casually. Red has an invalid mother, and has promised her that he will never marry during her lifetime.

The third is BOB NEWTON, little Rita's father, who has asked Molly to marry him. Molly has no regard for Bob, she lives in mortal terror of losing Rita, whom she loves above all reason.

She is working now on her book, which is rather autobiographical. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XL

There is a story about the younger Dumas, and how he shut himself up in a garret, and wrote a book in no time at all. Victor Hugo said to have done something of the same sort. And there is a lesser novelist who took a vow neither to shave nor to bathe until he completed his book.

The chances are, however, that in point of time—Molly beat them all. She scarcely slept until 'Ashes of Desire' was completed. Once, when she was a reporter, she interviewed Miss Amy Lowell, the poetess. Miss Lowell did all her work at night, writing in bed, propped up by 16 feather pillows. She drew the curtains against the sunlight, and tacked black cloths over the mirrors. Because the creative fire, she said, burned more brightly at night-time, or under artificial light.

"Try it, my dear," she advised. "And never forget that genius is nine-tenths work. You've got to sweat for success."

But he did not wait until morning. At 10 o'clock he telephoned. "I've read 'Ashes of Desire', Miss Burnham (hesitantly and a bit apologetically). "Yes?" she prompted. "You don't care for it, Mr. Hall?" "It's so unlike anything you've done!" he protested. "It's the best thing I've done." "But your public doesn't expect this sort of novel from you. They want you to give them crime, Miss Burnham."

Molly sighed wearily. "I know. Well, I'm through with what my public wants. I've given them a book out of my heart. If they don't like it, I don't care. I shall never write another anyhow."

Mr. Hall cleared his throat. "Oh, it will be popular all right," he assured her. "Everything you do is a wow."

"But this is different," she explained. "'Ashes of Desire' will never be popular. I don't want it to be. I want just to speak simply, truly, to the few who will understand. I never want again what the world means when it says success."

Red stared at her, uncomprehending. "What?" he asked incoherently. "What in blazes is eating you?" "I mean it," she insisted. "I am trying now to be true to the real things."

"You look like the devil," he interrupted, scowling at her pale face.

"My work is done," she told him gently. "In grief and pain. Yet I must write, or die."

He shrugged contemptuously. "You're getting arty," he accused. "Success has gone to your head. You're going temperamental. Snap out of it, old thing."

"Please leave me," she besought.

He went away angrily, because he thought she was posing. But worried, also, because she was thin.

And white. And since he could do nothing about it that made him angrier still. Molly watched him from her window, drawing the shade aside cautiously. He did not look back, but stepped into his old car, slamming the door furiously, and driving away in a clatter of rickrolling fenders and loose bumpers.

A week later the manuscript was finished. Molly wrapped it sentimentally in lavender tissue, and tied it with lavender ribbons. Then she carried it herself to her agent.

"I'll look at it tonight," the man promised, "and call you first thing in the morning. There'll be no trouble finding a publisher. Of course, you know that."

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sure, after spending 30 full seconds on a shoe string. There wasn't anything the matter with the shoe string anyhow. It was tied, in the beginning.

That evening Molly could not banish thoughts of Jack. She wondered if he had read 'Ashes of Desire.' And what he thought of it. And if that silly old Mrs. Bulwer-Eaton was returning also on the Isle de France. And where they'd been. And what they'd done. And if Jack had missed her. And if there'd ever been another girl. And if Mrs. Bulwer-Eaton really tried to vamp him...

Then Bob came, to interrupt her wanderings. For some time Molly had succeeded in being evasive with Bob. He had been sober and considerate, and had not tried to talk again of love or marriage.

But tonight there was determination in his eyes. And a purposeful look about the set of his mouth. Molly knew that her night of reckoning had come.

(To Be Continued.)

Mountaineers Will Begin Practicing

MINERAL WELLS, Aug. 26.—Coach W. C. (Bear) Holley has called a meeting of all football players and prospective players for Mineral Wells High School to meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the high school for a conference.

The first practice will take place Tuesday afternoon at Memorial field and probably will be gone about 4 p. m., definite arrangements having not been made to date as several players are working.

According to Holley, training the first week will consist mostly of sun baths, setting up exercises, passing the ball, kicking and exercises to get the men in condition. All players and prospective players are urged to attend the meeting Monday afternoon and to begin training on the starting day if at all possible in order to take advantage of the early training.

HOLD BURGLAR SUSPECTS CANADIAN, Texas, Aug. 26.—Local authorities held two men today for questioning in connection with a series of house breaking jobs the past few months.

The robbers obtained loot valued at several thousand dollars. The suspects were said to be police characters.

APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND No. 1556 Estate of J. B. Stuard, deceased. In County Court of Taylor Co., Texas, August Term, 1929. Notice is hereby given that I, R. A. Vlek, administrator of the estate of J. B. Stuard, deceased, have made application to the probate court of Taylor county, Texas, for authority to execute a lease for the purpose of mining for oil, gas and other minerals on the following described land belonging to said estate, situated in Eastland county, Texas, and known and described as an undivided 39 acre interest in and to that certain lot, tract or parcel of land known and described as the Southwest one-fourth (S. W. 1-4) of survey No. 21, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land containing 151 1-2 acres more or less except 18.94 acres situated in the N. W. corner of the East Half of said tract heretofore deeded to Maloy. Said application was filed in the county court of Taylor county, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1929, and will be heard at the County Court House of Taylor county in Abilene, Texas, on the 7th day of September, 1929 at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Witness my hand this 24th day of August, 1929.

R. A. Vlek, Administrator of the estate of J. B. Stuard, deceased.

Chamber of Commerce Chips

By the Secretary DR. H. B. TANNER

THE OBJECT

When I went to Sunday school one of the questions asked was, "What is the chief end of man?" The answer given was, "To glorify God."

This set me to thinking. "What is the chief object of a chamber of commerce?"

It seems to me the most successful board would be one that succeeded in rubbing out municipal boundary lines and seek profit for the community from the prosperity of our neighbors.

Every individual citizen, every industry and every mercantile establishment that locates in Eastland county anywhere is a potential asset for the City of Eastland for sometime during the year they come to the county seat.

Suppose we adopt the motto of the "Three Musketeers": "One for all and all for one." Build up and at no time attempt to hinder or tear down.

MAKING A CITY

Making a city a big business, and such business must be managed right or it won't be big business. No more cheer-up fiction will meet the construction emergencies.

The agricultural resources in the immediate vicinity of our city are far from being developed to their fullest capacity. This will come when the full effect of the education now going on under the leadership of our county agent and his efficient helpers has developed new leaders among the children of our rural and city schools.

We have all witnessed the great change brought about by the oil development in this vicinity, drilling for oil and gas will continue in this county for many years to come.

The great natural gas fields furnish the material for the manufacture of gasoline as well as for heating purposes in our homes.

We have two great advantages in abundant and cheap gas and electric power.

Nature has strewn our vicinity with many mineral resources that have not been utilized.

With all of this before us the next step is to obtain well established factories to utilize these natural resources to their fullest capacity. The land, the farm, the oil, the gas, and the electricity provide the material, the industries transform them into new products for the use of man. This creates new wealth.

As the city grows land values increase and become stabilized, not only in the city itself but for miles around.

It will be a great day for Eastland when a large part of the products of the farm and its other resources are utilized in the city.

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Society

MRS. W. K. JACKSON

ENJOY OUTING

Last Friday evening a snappy little barbecue was enjoyed by a little crowd at the Leon Lake, those going being Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, Miss Isobel Weaver of Fort Worth and Mr. Herbert Ade.

IN HONOR OF MISS VIRGINIA ROOT A BRIDE-TO-BE.

Miss Geraldine Dabney was a delightful hostess Saturday afternoon entertaining with cards at the handsome Dabney residence on South Seaman, a number of the close friends of the bride-to-be Miss Virginia Root whose marriage to Mr. Woods and San Antonio will take place in first week in September. The entire Dabney residence was beautifully adorned with bouquets in summer colors, handsome roses giving a fragrant background to the pretty tables daintily in their appointments of colonial designs white and yellow. Bridge covers and tally cards of fluffy colonial ladies with spreading skirts and score books to match obtained. At the close of a delightful afternoon, high score favor a handsome crystal jar was awarded Mrs. Bludworth. The cut for all, a powder box in porcelain of colonial lady design was awarded Miss Marjorie Davison. The hostess' generous gift was included in the gift shower tendered by those present and presented Miss Root on a handsome receiver, the sight a pretty one with the various parcels and packages tied up with yellow satin ribbons.

Dainty refreshment of cucumber and chicken salad with potato flakes, with waters, celery stuffed with cheese and leed tea with lemon and mint were in the color motif. The guest list: Miss Elizabeth Garrett, Miss Jane Angstadt, Miss Marjorie Davison, Miss Elizabeth Davenport, Miss Wilma Beard, Miss Sude Brewer, Miss Al line Williams, Miss Amylin Gorman of Abilene; Mrs. Bludworth, Mrs. Coleman of Gladewater, Mrs. Jimmie Jarboe, Miss Virginia Root honoree, Miss Geraldine Dabney, hostess.

BOOSTER CLASS WILL PRESENT SNAPPY PLAY

A great big performance just about the biggest in fact that has been attempted by anybody or church organization will be given by the Booster Class of the Methodist church on the nights of fifth and sixth of September under the direction of Miss Mildred Phillips of Kansas City, Missouri, who is now, with the assistance of the president of the Booster Class, lining up the roles and giving the field a preliminary look-see. There will be eighty-eight adults and twenty children required in the cast. Intensive rehearsals will begin soon. The performances will be held in some down town big auditorium.

Ranger Man Said He Was Losing Ground

Sharp Save He is Full of New Life and Energy After Taking Orgatone.

"I consider the money I spent for Orgatone about the best investment I have ever made," said E. E. Sharp, a well known employe of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., of Ranger, Tex., who lives at Eastland Hill, in his statement recently.

"I haven't felt well for several months," continued Mr. Sharp. "My system was all run down, and I didn't seem to get the proper nourishment and strength from my food. I had continuous pains through my body and had no life and energy in me scarcely. My sleep didn't give me much rest and I'd wake up in the mornings feeling just as tired and no account as when I went to bed, and the truth is, I hardly felt like getting up at all. I had a fagged-out feeling and couldn't take the proper interest in my business. I felt that my condition was bordering on to one more serious and decided it was high time I was doing something to cheer up my troubles."

"After reading of the good results others had derived from Orgatone, I made up my mind that it was just what I needed and it certainly was. In just a few days I felt stronger and brighter and began to get more benefit from my sleep. My appetite improved and my food seemed to do me good and give me strength. I noticed the pains were disappearing from my body and stomach and I was feeling better in every way. I have now taken about three weeks' treatment of Orgatone and I am glad to say it has done all I bought it for. I needed something to build me up and put new life and vim into me and Orgatone has done that very thing. I get the best out of my food now and sleep gives me rest. I get up in the mornings feeling refreshed and fine, and can look after my work without that tired, worn-out feeling I used to have. I'm glad I found out about Orgatone. I often hear of the good work it is doing for others, and I'm always telling some friend what it has done for me."

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that will house an immense crowd. The funds from the entertainment will be used by the Booster Class and Methodist church work.

So help the good undertaking along and if you can't give your services buy a ticket.

SUNBEAM BAND HEARS ABOUT CHILDREN OF NAZARETH

Rev. Hanna missionary preacher of Nazareth entertained the children of the Sunbeam band Saturday morning with an enthralling account of the children of Nazareth, their play customs, their dress, their food, the way they go to school and their customs at home and in church. Also different from the American child and some of it so pitiful.

There were 52 children in attendance with the session opened by the president lone Simmons, and the assistant director, conducting a song period when announcing their "Say No," "Something to Do," "Raindrops." A very nice class offering was taken for the children of Nazareth. An interesting letter to the Sunbeam Band from Mrs. W. T. Turner, written from Marlin Springs, where Dr. and Mrs. Turner are residing was read and gave great pleasure.

In spite of the torrid heat the popularity of the Sunbeam Band has not been affected.

MRS. WALTER GRAY AT HOME

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock the handsome home of Mrs. Walter Gray on South Seaman street was thrown open to the members of the Junior department of the Methodist Sunday School by Mrs. Gray, house hostess and Mrs. A. F. Taylor, assisting and honoring Mrs. C. H. Stout, who has been the pianist for the department and has taught the eleven years old girls' class and whose departure her friends are sincerely deploring. Mr. and Mrs. Stout are moving to Wichita Falls where Mr. Stout will be representative of the Arkansas Fuel & Gas company. They have made their home in Eastland about three years and formed a very large circle of friendships. Their little daughter Edna Marie Stout has shown great promise in music and has been featured on many juvenile programs. The wonderful Gray home was glowing with many bouquets of gladioli and colorful zinnias and the lavender and rose colors of these blossoms were noted in all details of this charming affair. Two contests featured the amusements one in which the parts of an automobile furnished the answer and the other in which a story was told of a ship contest in which the answer as to what is the fastest ship (air) air-ship.

Mrs. Taylor read a beautiful poem "Smile" dedicated at this meeting to Mrs. Stout and her sweet smile.

A lovely farewell gift from the Junior department of the Methodist Sunday school of a heavy salt and pepper in sterling silver and a quaint bulb bowl was presented on behalf of the class by Mrs. Hague to Mrs. Stout in a pretty little talk with pleasing response by the honoree who has been a teacher in the department for some years.

Refreshments of brick ice cream and food cake and devil's food cake were served and plate souvenirs were baskets of nuts. A handpainted registry book in lavender and rose with names of those present was presented Mrs. Stout as souvenir. Each of the following penned an original verse:

Mrs. C. F. Sheppard, daughters, Ethel, Virginia and son, Gordon went to Fort Worth yesterday to visit with Mrs. Sheppard's daughter Mrs. Jimmie Little, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milen and little son, Warren, and Miss Frances Sheppard arrived here Saturday from Cameron, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milen.

Miss Loraine Taylor is visiting Miss J. N. Weatherly in Brownwood. The A. F. Taylor family were Sunday guests there.

Mrs. Wayne Jones has been very ill since last Tuesday but is now improving.

Mrs. Lee Smith formerly of El Paso has joined her husband in Eastland and they have taken the former Hillier residence which will be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baldwin. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Baldwin were school-mates several years. The Baldwins leave soon for Victoria, Texas, their new home. Mr. Smith is one of the force of the geological department of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, coming about two months ago.

Mrs. C. U. Connellee has been notified that here daughter Miss Jane Whittington Connellee has qualified for the one mile swim.

UNUSUAL PRAYER FOR THE NEWSPAPERS

Many papers have published the prayer delivered by Dr. T. D. Bate-man of the First Presbyterian church at Columbus on the occasion of the recent press meeting in that delightful little city. Its wording is out of the ordinary to say the least of it. We pass it along as follows:

"Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we ask thy blessing upon these newspaper people who are wont to communicate with the ends of the earth. They are people who can smell a revolution in China; people who have a license to enter the gates of princes and potentates; who will have a mighty hard time getting inside the gates of Paradise.

"Have mercy on these people who are tempted by every devil, from the printer's devil to the devils of newspaper headlines, and these same who are so busy listening to the songs of the wires and the songs of women that oftentimes the voice of God finds no listener among them and no place in their hearts.

"Have mercy, O God, upon these people who have to carry all kinds of things in the cause of their newspapers. Have mercy, O Lord, on these people who are invited to so many luncheons and banquets that they must sacrifice their digestion on the altar of free advertising.

"Have mercy, O Lord, upon people who are chased by Colonies, Dames, W. C. T. U., Kiwanians, and Chambers of Commerce. Have mercy on these people who have to hobnob alike with Jew and Gentile, white and black, Democrat and Republican, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopalian, those who come over on the Mayflower and those who come over in the Cauliflower.

"Have mercy, O Lord, and help them in their dash from the ballroom to church socials and back to run runners, and who have to associate with anybody from Andy Mellon to Andy Gump.

"Make this a good convention in the Friendly City. It's an easy matter to break into the Commercial-Dispatch. But how will some of them break into the Pearly Gates? We pray thy blessings upon them when they have done with newspapers and stories, and their cares are finished here, may they have a finer story for St. Peter than they ever had in newspapers here. And, though it is so hard for newspapermen to get into the Kingdom, may they receive a warmer welcome in Jerusalem than they do in Columbus today. Amen."

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Owen returned last night from Fort Worth, where they visited during the week end with Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. King. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Owen's grandmother, Mrs. E. L. King of Bellevue. Mrs. E. L. King was the wife of the ex-Confederate veteran E. L. King, who died a number of years ago. The couple came to Texas from Tennessee about 55 years ago.

Mrs. C. F. Sheppard, daughters, Ethel, Virginia and son, Gordon went to Fort Worth yesterday to visit with Mrs. Sheppard's daughter Mrs. Jimmie Little, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milen and little son, Warren, and Miss Frances Sheppard arrived here Saturday from Cameron, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milen.

Miss Loraine Taylor is visiting Miss J. N. Weatherly in Brownwood. The A. F. Taylor family were Sunday guests there.

Mrs. Wayne Jones has been very ill since last Tuesday but is now improving.

Mrs. Lee Smith formerly of El Paso has joined her husband in Eastland and they have taken the former Hillier residence which will be vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baldwin. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Baldwin were school-mates several years. The Baldwins leave soon for Victoria, Texas, their new home. Mr. Smith is one of the force of the geological department of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, coming about two months ago.

Mrs. C. U. Connellee has been notified that here daughter Miss Jane Whittington Connellee has qualified for the one mile swim.

"STITCH IN TIME" IS URGED IN GRID RACE

Publicity on Each Boy's Record and Time Limit for Filing Protests Suggested as Way to Get Tangles, If Any, Cleared Up Before Conference Begins.

By BOYCE HOUSE

The start of another Oil Belt gridiron race is almost at hand, and as far as we have been able to learn, the district officials have taken no steps to prevent eligibility fights that will drag on until the race is almost over before they are settled.

The following suggestions are respectfully submitted for the consideration of the district committee:

As soon as the eligibility blanks are filled out by each boy on the school squad, make a summary which will give the full name, date and place of birth, schools attended and when, athletics, participated in, where and when. Mail this summary to the superintendent, principal or coach of the other nine schools and send a copy to each newspaper in the nine cities with the request that it be published.

In connection with the publication of this summary, invite anyone who knows of any fact in connection with any boy that is not in harmony with the information in the summary to communicate at once with the chairman or secretary of the district committee and with the superintendent, principal or coach of the school that the boy is attending.

If a synopsis of each boy's school career is printed in 10 newspapers, many thousands of people will read it, and if the boy is ineligible, the fact is almost sure to be discovered.

This "citation by publication" is similar to the method pursued in courts of the land, and property rights involving millions of dollars are decided every day when the only notice that the defendants have had is through newspaper publication.

A time limit for filing protests is also urged. If a limit were set after which no protests may be filed, the fans can then sit back ready to enjoy the race.

The State rules give the district committee supreme authority in conducting the district race, therefore the committee has the power to draw up such regulations as it sees fit—including a time limit on the filing of protests.

With 10 teams and most of them rather evenly-balanced, prospects are splendid for a great race this fall. Rule out the ineligible—if there are any—and then, with the decks cleared for action, let's start the battle for the flag and may the best team win!

Flying Weather—Texas and Oklahoma, mostly clear except partly cloudy in the southern portion with thundershowers on coast; light easterly to southerly winds at surface, with light to moderate shifting winds becoming southerly on west coast and easterly and central north portions at 3,000 feet; light to moderate south easterly to east winds aloft.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Texas League
Ft. Worth at Houston.
Wichita Falls at Beaumont.
Dallas-San Antonio, off day.
Shreveport-Waco, off day.

American League
Open date, no games scheduled.

National League
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

TEXAS LEAGUE
The Dallas Steers yesterday climbed into third place in the league standing by making a clean sweep of their double-header with the San Antonio Indians with scores of 8 to 3 and 9 to 7. Darknes brought the second game to a close at the end of the fifth.

The Houston Buffs, winners of a hard fought game with the Ft. Worth Cats which ended 1 to 0, yesterday came into a virtual tie with Wichita Falls for the league leadership. Their percentage is now .592 with that of Wichita Falls .596. Flint Rhem was the hero of the game.

Wichita Falls deserves the credit for the gains made by Dallas and Houston in the race for first place because the Spudders made their gains possible by losing one of the games of their double-header with Beaumont. Wichita Falls lost the first game, 3 to 1, and won the second, 4 to 1.

Another double-header was divided at Waco between the Cubs and the Shreveport Sports, the home club taking the first game, 13 to 8, and the visitors taking the second, 7 to 2.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero: Alphonse Thomas, who held the Philadelphia Athletics to four hits and shut them out, at Chicago, 3 to 0. The White Sox scored their first run on a double and single in the fourth inning. The other run came in the sixth when Reynolds hit a homer scoring Metzler ahead of him.

The Yankees lost their fourth straight to the Browns, at St. Louis, despite two homers by Babe Ruth. The score was 3-2 and the Babe's first circuit blow, in the fourth inning, was the first run the Yanks had scored in 33 innings. Ruth's second homer was the 35th of the season.

The Washington Senators scored three runs in the ninth inning at Detroit to tie the Tigers, but lost the game, 8 to 7 in the eleventh inning when Fothergill tripled and came home on Alexander's sacrifice fly.

After losing the first at Cleveland, 5 to 4 the Boston Red Sox rallied to win the second game from the Indians 5 to 3.

The Chicago Cubs increased their lead to 13 games in the National league by lividing a double header at Cincinnati while the Pittsburgh Pirates were losing their third in a row at New York, the Cubs dropped the first game, 6 to 3, but came back in the second to smother the Reds, 10 to 1. The Giants scored six runs in the third inning and beat the Pirates, 10 to 5.

Lester Sweetland restricted the Brooklyn Robins to four hits, at Brooklyn, and the Phillies won a shutout victory, 4 to 0.

The St. Louis Cardinals won the third shutout victory of the day, at Boston, when Wee Willie Shetdel allowed the Braves five hits and won, 4 to 0.

BASEBALL

MONDAY'S STANDINGS

Texas League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wichita Falls	34	23	.596
Houston	35	24	.593
Dallas	37	25	.595
Shreveport	31	24	.564
Fort Worth	30	29	.508
Waco	29	30	.492
Beaumont	28	29	.491
San Antonio	14	46	.233

American League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	84	38	.689
New York	69	49	.585
St. Louis	65	57	.533
Cleveland	63	58	.521
Detroit	57	65	.467
Washington	49	73	.402
Boston	43	77	.358

National League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	80	37	.684
Pittsburgh	67	50	.573
New York	66	55	.545
St. Louis	60	60	.500
Brooklyn	54	65	.454
Cincinnati	52	69	.430
Philadelphia	49	69	.415
Boston	48	72	.400

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League.
Houston 1, Ft. Worth 0.
Wichita Falls 1-4, Beaumont 3-1.
Dallas 8-9, San Antonio 3-7.
Waco 13-2, Shreveport 8-7.

American League
Cleveland 5-3, Boston 4-5.
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 3, New York 2.
Detroit 8, Washington 7.

National League.
St. Louis 4, Boston 0.
New York 10, Pittsburgh 5.
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 0.
Chicago 3-10, Cincinnati 6-1.

10 LETTER MEN BACK AT RANGER

New Men However Are Likely To Win Some Regular Places.

RANGER, Tex., August 26.—The Ranger Bulldogs Monday will enter on their second week of training for the football season which will be ushered in with a conference game on Sept. 14.

Light workouts have been indulged in by the 34 boys during the past week. Beginning Monday, practice sessions will be held twice a day—mornings and afternoons. Nothing strenuous will be attempted this week. It will be some time yet before the first scrimmage of the season takes place.

No less than 10 letter men will be back. Nine have reported and the other is expected soon. In the line, a letter man could be placed at every position except on tackle. In the backfield, two of last year's veterans are back.

The fact that this many letter men are available does not necessarily mean however that all of them will step into regular positions. Far from it. There are several new men on the squad who are going to be hard to beat out of the lineup. In fact if they keep up their hustle, some of them are going to be out there when the whistle sounds for the kickoff at Big Spring.

At center, Horton, last year regular, is back. Drienhoffer and Bishop are also making bids for the pivot position.

Experienced guards galore are on hand. Bowden, captain; Bassett and Blackwell—all letter men—are back and there is Moser, who lettered at guard on the Eastland team last season.

Blackmond is the only tackle who won a letter last year. Other candidates for tackles are Murray, Smoot and Anderson.

Love is the only letter man in camp for end but Bowden is looked for soon. Stevens, Grogg and Beardson are striving to win out over the veterans.

In the backfield, McLaughlin and Caraway won the coveted "B" last year. Gneezy and McCarty are highly experienced. Other backfield men are King, Miller, Weaver and Faircloth.

With the exception of Bowden, about the only man missing is Bruce, who will soon quit his work in San Antonio and report.

Besides the players already mentioned, members of the squad include Crawford, Wallace, Segars, Ruble, Bray, George Bumpers, Lyon and Milburn.

The workouts have been mainly passing and punting. The nature of practice has not been such as to test out the possibilities of the material that Coaches Curtis and Ward have but the spirit of the candidates for places on the Bulldog eleven has been excellent.

Buster Mills to Play in Dallas

RANGER, Tex., August 26.—When the University of Oklahoma meets the University of Oklahoma, who will Ranger fans be pulling for?

Before you answer, just call to mind that a halfback on the Oklahoma team is Buster Mills, former Ranger High school star.

M. K. Collie makes the suggestion that arrangements be made for a block of 75 tickets—for seats on the Oklahoma side of course to be sent to Ranger and that fans go to the game and sit in a group.

Buster played brilliantly with Oklahoma last season and with added weight and experience he should perform even more splendidly this season especially if he realizes that there are a bunch of loyal friends present.

It should not be difficult to dispose of that many tickets as fans from Eastland and other neighboring cities doubtless would like to go.

The game will be played in Dallas in October during the State fair.

READ THE WANT ADS

PRODUCTS OF GAS TO BE SHOWN

Medical Science, Arts and Industry Are Indebted To Natural Gas.

TULSA.—From T. N. T., the explosive which leveled villages in the World War, to carbon tetrachloride, the liquid in fire extinguishers, and from the beautiful tints of modern dyes to Bayer's 505, the specific cure for sleeping sickness, runs the range of products derived from the gas used in our homes.

For the first time in its history, the International Petroleum Exposition will present a comprehensive display of all of the products of natural gas, Oct. 5-12. This exhibit is being collected by the Bartlesville experiment station of the United States bureau of mines, with E. J. Dewees and E. L. Rawlins in charge.

How the cracking process, by which the composition of natural gas is scrambled, breaks down the carbon black and starts the chemist on the great field of coal tar products, will be explained in simple terms by attendants at the bureau booth.

Some of the best-known products are benzene, toluene, naphtha, chloroform, carbon disulphide, acetone, carbon tetrachloride, ether, ethyl alcohol, methyl alcohol, ammonia, formaldehyde, benzol, ethylene glycol, iron carbonyl, methyl chloride, phosgene.

In medicine the products of natural gas, derived through the chlorination of the methane or other methods, have brought out the most powerful artillery against disease germs. Dr. Erlich was the first to use a coal tar "ring" to clamp in a particle or arsenic. After 606 experiments, Erlich produced "salvarsan" which deals instant death to spirochaeta pallidum, the scourge of ages. Dr. Bayer, after 500 experiments, produced the aniline compound which alone has been successful against the disease transmitted by the tsetse fly.

Chloroform and ether are the older anaesthetics and are being superseded by better hydrocarbon products. Some of the newer anaesthetics are injected into the blood stream and while the patient feels no pain during the operation he is perfectly conscious and does not feel the slightest after effects.

Methyl chloride is used in modern refrigeration. When this gas expands suddenly, it absorbs a great deal of heat from its surroundings and causes the temperature to drop sharply. Carbon disulphide and carbon tetrachloride as well as benzene and naphtha are highly valuable as solvents.

Toluene is converted into trinitrotoluene, commonly known as T. N. T., a terrific explosive. Phosgene is probably the most deadly gas known. Formaldehyde arrests decay and is a powerful disinfectant. Ethylene glycol is being used to cool airplane motors, and iron carbonyl is the substance which makes gasoline red and takes out the carbon knock.

Many of the products mentioned are the starting place for a new range of products. For instance, methyl chloride may be hydrolyzed to produce methyl alcohol and this may be converted in other compounds.

On the aesthetic side, the coal tar industry not only makes the best dyes, but also fine perfumes. The poison gas, phosgene, and castor oil, produce concentrated essence of violets.

Spanish Beauty Kills Husband

"Miss Mexico" of 1928 Galveston Beauty Contest Says Husband Disgraced Her.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 26.—MATIA Teresa De Landi, the "Miss Mexico" of 1928 at the Galveston beauty contest, shot and killed her husband Sunday because of the disgrace she claimed he had brought upon her when he was placed on trial for bigamy.

The husband, General Moises Vidal, was accused by his first wife of illegally marrying the celebrated beauty. Last week he was arrested and his case, which attracted wide attention here, was under way in the fourth penal court. His first wife charged that she had two children by him.

Apparently smarting under the notoriety attracted by the case the beauty, visited by General Vidal at her parents' home yesterday, threatened to kill herself on account of the charge against him.

Vidal, according to the laughed and apparently started to ward her. The young wife was him that if he rose from the fire. Vidal attempted to seize revolver and the young wife fired six shots.

The young wife was placed der arrest immediately and taken to the police station where told her story between sobs.

New Music Store To Operate Here

The Texas Music company, operating a chain of music stores in W. Texas, will open its first store in Eastland in September according to B. D. Post, business manager, who was in the city week, completing arrangements for the opening.

"This company, whose stores are "Dealers in Happiness," will open its Eastland store in the brick building on the east corner of the square, the site of the Charlotte hotel building. In commenting on the opening of this new store, Mr. Post said: "The trade territory around Eastland and the progressive towns in the decision to locate here."

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