

DAY'S TODAY!

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UNITED PRESS SERVICE BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TELEGRAM READERS EASTLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1934 PRICE FIVE CENTS No. 209

Two Armed Bandits Secure Guns at Strawn

City Commission Takes No Action On Gas Franchise

The granting of the proposed gas franchise to the Eastland Fuel Corporation, which has been discussed pro and con at the last three meetings of the Eastland city commission, was further discussed at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the commission Monday night. No action was taken on it, however.

Eastland R. M. A. Affiliates With B.B.B. of Texas

Affiliation with the Better Business Bureau of Texas by the Retail Merchants Association of Eastland was announced today by H. C. Davis, joint secretary of the merchants association and the Chamber of Commerce.

STRIKE RANKS OVER NATION ARE INCREASED

Striking labor's ranks were swelled today with the total passing 100,000. Developments were: San Francisco bay region: general strike spreads to Oakland. State troops guarding waterfronts. Street car service resumed in San Francisco and first food brought into city under guard.

Committee Urges 15 Millions For Texas Centennial

CORSICANA, Texas, July 17.—A \$15,000,000 exposition, international in character, was envisioned today by members of the state commission planning the Texas Centennial celebration in 1936.

OAKLAND AREA IS ADDED TO STRIKE ZONE

AN OAKLAND strike was in accordance with agreements made by the unions and the San Francisco strike committee.

Majorca? Never Again For Her!

Majorca may be the "Paradise of the Mediterranean," but Mrs. Carolyn D. Lockwood "never wants to go back again."

WATCHMEN ARE OVERPOWERED; STORE ROBBED

Two armed bandits raided Strawn early Tuesday morning, capturing the town night watchman at the Strawn Merchandise company, and escaped from town in an automobile after taking a number of guns, two suits of clothing and three boxes of ammunition.



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New Bank Opened Monday at Cisco

CISCO, July 17.—The Cisco State Bank, successor to the Cisco Banking company which closed its doors in September, 1931, opened at 9 o'clock Monday morning for its initial day's business.

Arcadia Wins In Game With Lyric

The Arcadia and Lyric theatres of Ranger and Eastland, under the management of Messrs. Garner and Burke, played a game of baseball at the Olden softball diamond this morning.

4-H Club Boys And Girls Due to Meet Wednesday

County-wide attendance of boys and girls who are members of 4-H clubs in Eastland county is anticipated for the annual boys' and girls' encampment which begins a two-day meet in Eastland at the city park Wednesday morning.

Kidnaped Boy Is Back at Home

HARTSDALE, N. Y., July 17.—Two year old Robert Connor, missing since last Thursday, was reported found alive today in the woods near his home.

Contracts Let On Highway No. 89

AUSTIN, July 17.—Contracts for 20 state highway construction projects, aggregating \$1,758,584 in costs, were held by successful bidder today.

Mail Contracts Will Be Probed By James Farley

WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Roosevelt today directed Postmaster General James A. Farley to investigate foreign air and ocean mail contracts made before June 16, 1933.

Good Attendance At M. E. Services

There were two good congregations at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Three hundred and seventeen were in Sunday school.

Bombing Planes To Make Mass Flight

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Ten army bombing planes will take off from Washington at 10 a. m., Thursday, on a scheduled flight to Alaska, the war department announced today.

Loan Applications To Be Examined

DALLAS, July 17.—The Dallas federal reserve bank today began examination of first applications for direct industrial loans under the new amendment under the federal reserve act.

Southwest Swelters Under Torrid Heat

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—The southwest swelters again today under a heat wave which has caused the death of eight persons since last Friday and subjected livestock to intense suffering.

Game Today

Pat Downing's soft ball team of Ranger and that of Neal Day's will this afternoon play on Welch field in Eastland at 6:10.

Eastland Youth Winner of Abilene Essay Contest

ABILENE, July 17.—Estes Bergamy, Eastland youth, was announced this week as one of the winners in an essay contest held recently at Hardin-Simmons University here.

Dairy Bandits Are Caught By Police

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 17.—Three bandits who robbed a Chase Dairy company money truck of \$19,000 were captured by Michigan state police after a gun battle. All the cash except \$50 was in the car.

WHERE YOU SPRINGVILLE

WHERE YOU SPRINGVILLE... you or not all depend on the fish in this lake. Dams, 16, has found the fish only 20 feet from the hatchery ponds.

WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY... a woman's presence her mind. Mrs. O'Dunne after a night's rest.

OUR PRICE

OUR PRICE... labor has not taken time to get out of the depression. It hasn't taken in consequence whatever better may have been in sight.

TO HAVE TRYOUTS

TO HAVE TRYOUTS... With pre-arranged tryouts with the Fort Worth Cats their objective, Neal Day and Charlie Owens left Eastland for the Trinity river city Monday afternoon.

ROOSEVELT WILL FISH

ROOSEVELT WILL FISH... ABOARD U. S. S. NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—President Roosevelt on the cruiser Houston was due at the Clipperton Islands today for probably his last day's fishing until he reaches the Hawaiian Islands late this month.

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F. D. R. SIGNS PRISON INDUSTRIES BILL

President Roosevelt signed a bill authorizing formation of a corporation "to insure more effective diversification of prison industries." This is what he said: "I am glad to approve this bill because it represents a distinct advance in the progress of prison industries. Without any important competition with private industry or labor, the government can provide increasingly useful work for those who need to learn how to work, and to learn that work in itself is honorable and is a practical substitute for criminal methods of earning one's livelihood."

Gen. Mgr. Lee Simmons of the Texas prison system ranks among the common sense penologists of the country. According to those who have watched his career as general manager that career bristles with achievements along the commonsense and humane plan of handling convicts. It was different in days of old before reform legislation removed the scandals and brutalities attached to prison management.

If silence is golden, some business concerns must be made of gold.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT in live, worthwhile cities, you will find that the progressive citizens are in the saddle.

They have cleaned out the nests of pull-backs and city-knockers.

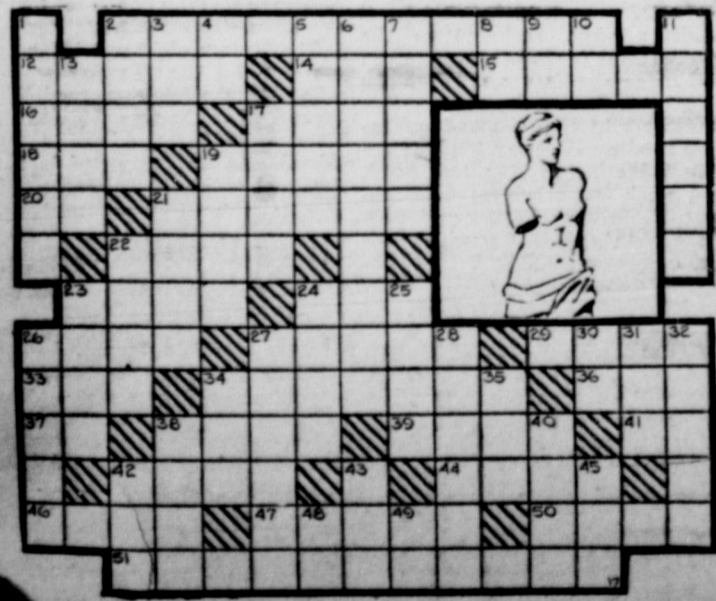
The blow that broke their backs was when the live citizens said "We can and will make our city a bigger, better, brighter and busier city," and then got into action.

They then stormed the breastworks of the pull-backs and knockers. They couldn't stand the fight of progress and knew they were to be thrown into the scrap-heap. They knew the time to disappear had come and they never again would have a chance to bob up serenely and stick a harpoon into the machinery that was moving the city forward.

Cleared of these pests, these cities are now growing cities; they are cities with an assured future and are good places in which to live and make a living.

Famous Statue

Word puzzle section with crossword clues and a grid. Clues include: 12 Famous statue of antiquity, 13 Pretense, 14 Native metal, 15 Italian title for a lady, 16 Bone of the forearm, 17 Crop of a bird, 18 Veteran, 19 Course, 20 Sun god, 21 Official inspector, 22 Horse food, 23 The statue is minus, 24 To free, 26 Hybrid draft animal, 27 Godly, 28 Gaiter, 29 Before, 30 Pet lambs, 31 Tree having tough wood, 32 Minor note, 33 Public garden spot, 34 Age, 35 No th America, 36 Fruit dots on ferns, 37 Poems having a scriptural theme, 38 Not as many, 39 Hypothetical unit, 40 Behold, 41 Upon, 42 It is made of, 43 Father, 44 Snake, 45 It's — are draped, 46 Beret, 47 To observe, 48 Membranous bag, 49 To exist, 50 Seventh note.



OUT OUR WAY



Rip Van Winkle Days of Ft. Worth Baseball are Over

By United Press FORT WORTH.—Baseball is on the "up" in Fort Worth where it has undergone a Van Winkle-like slumber of four years.

It is an old saying in the Texas League that "as Fort Worth goes, so goes the league." If that still be true, then baseball should be on the climb throughout the circuit.

The sudden awakening here is attributed to this season's improvement of the Panthers, an improvement which makes them a possibility to enter the league playoff.

The attitude here is a reversal of the early season thinking. The Cats started the season as an unknown quantity. They dropped the first seven games in a row and with them fat interest.

Repeated juggling of the lineup and acquisition of new players has finally brought a winning combination. The spectacular rise of young Rudy York with his home run wallowing has caught the fancy of fans.

Fans are turning out as they have not done since 19'0 when a surprise Cat team copped the flag and the Dixie series. Fans are talking baseball, something that has been almost lacking for four years.

Moreover, it appears that if the Cats can hold up the club may finish out of the "red" this year, another thing that has not happened for years.

Last year the club finished in receivership and for several months it was uncertain whether it would even be in the league this year.

Unless a terrible slump hits the or injuries take away some of the stars, Del Pratt's combination appears almost certain of getting in the play-off.

A good left-handed pitcher vir-

Installation of Cisco Gas Plant Now Under Way

CISCO, Texas, July 17.—The chief difficulty encountered by the Cisco Gas corporation, in the installation of a new gas distributing system for Cisco is not the lack of workmen, but an oversupply, the officers say.

The work of installing the plant is being done by the National Supply Construction corporation, which will do a "turnkey" job, furnishing all materials and turning over a completed, ready-to-operate plant to the gas concern about three months hence.

More than 600 applications have been received it was said. Of this number between 300 and 400 are expected to be found eligible.

A wage scale of 50 cents per hour is being paid on the basis of a 40-hour week.

Ditching is under way in the southern part of the city and similar work is to start tomorrow in the College Hill section.

By mid-week, with beginning of work upon the main loop that will encircle the northern half of the city, the work is expected to be under full swing, it was said.

Three more cars of pipe were being unloaded at the yards this morning, bringing the total number received to eight. A car of asphalt also arrived.

A total force of 65 men was at work today.

Flatwood Revival Is Progressing

In face of some conflicts and unavailing circumstance the meeting is progressing. Sunday night there was a record attendance.

The pastor, Rev. Ephraim D. Conway is bringing sermon subjects on themes essential to building up the spiritual life of the church. Yet the evangelistic appeal is not lacking in every service.

Rev. Conway has enlisted Rev. J. R. Stangway to assist him in the meeting. Brother Slaughter, who has been a resident of Eastland county for 26 years, is rendering able assistance in doing personal work. Also he will do some of the preaching.

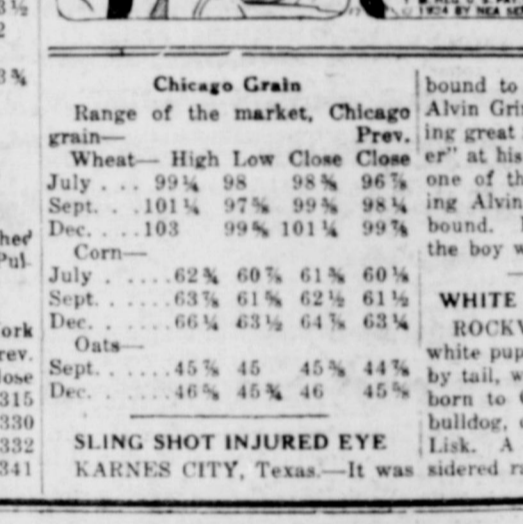
Philadelphia scientists have discovered a new sun spot 12,000 miles wide. Now what can we use that for as an alibi?

Markets

By United Press Closing selected New York

Table of market prices for various commodities including Am Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, A T & S F Ry, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Conti Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Houston Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lig Carb, Marshall Field, M K T Ry, Montz Ward, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Packard Mot, Penney J C, Penn Ry, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purdy Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Secony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studabaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Western Union, Carb Stocks, Elec Bond & Sh, Total sales, 620,000 shares, Sterling, \$5.94, Daily Averages, 30 industrials, 96.79; off 25, 20 rails, 41.95; off 28, 20 utilities, 22.52; off .07. These quotations are furnished through the courtesy of D. E. Pulley, 209 Main street, Ranger, New York Cotton, Range of the market, New York cotton— High Low Close Prev, Oct. 1332 1303 1321 1315, Dec. 1345 1319 1334 1330, Jan. 1346 1322 1337 1332, Mar. 1353 1331 1344 1341, Chicago Grain, Range of the market, Chicago grain— High Low Close Prev, Wheat— High Low Close Prev, July 99 94 98 96 94, Sept 101 94 97 99 98 94, Dec 103 99 101 99 97, Corn, July 62 60 60 61 60 60, Sept 63 61 62 61 61, Dec 66 63 64 63 63, Oats, Sept 45 45 45 44 44, Dec 46 45 46 45 45, SLING SHOT INJURED EYE, KARNES CITY, Texas.—It was sidered rare.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



TUESDAY... Boys and Girls... meeting this... from 10th to 1... King, most... light by Mrs. Ha... developed the his... along with the... st... ing Meeting... Baptist Train... a splendid sons... Sunday evening... D. B. Dancy lead... fine farrell at th... session, was ope... ent, Terrell Co... by Pastor O. B... the business rep... t. Bouchillon, s... ed 46 in attend... Eastland some... Baptist Training... need for next... m., in Eastl... onal feature... of a play... Service Band,"... college of Brow... ment was i... gents E. Y. P... on the 14 met... ura, with c... r. Bouchillon, i... ment to tho... T. B. gave th... usual planned f... on the lawn of... dained relatives... w. Mahon... and Miss Mrs. P... and Mrs. Frances... and Mrs. Ledbe... and Miss Ben... tary afternoon... of Mrs. Mahon, h... star guests, wi... of Ralph... support... Class... ers, cl... who has... opened... mornin...

Advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. Text: 'A good cigarette can cause no ills and cure no ailments.... but it gives you a lot of pleasure, peace of mind and comfort. We say that Chesterfields are milder—that they taste better—and we believe that you would enjoy them.' Image: A man and a woman sitting together, with a pack of Chesterfield cigarettes in the foreground.

HIS FRIENDS

...with one arm...
...in defense...
...his rifle!

...BOY THAT WAS CLOSE! HE COLLAPSED RIGHT AT MY FEET!!

NO SHOOT HIM DEAD. PLEASE! CAT NO PLAY POSSIBLE. IF HIM LIVE HIM FIGHT!!

...bound to happen...
...Alvin Grimsby...
...at his playing...
...one of the...
...Alvin in the...
...bound. Hospital...
...the boy would...

...at 2:30 o'clock...
...a recreational...
...program...
...Miss Ruth Ramey, and J. H. Harrison, Eastland county...
...white pup, except...
...by tail, was...
...born to Queen...
...bulldoz, owned by...
...Lisk. A white...
...sidered rare.

...Class...
...Bethany Church...
...Bethany class of the...
...study sessions at 9:45...
...morning in the church...
...by their president, Mrs. Bond.

...meeting this Sunday...
...with the Lovin's...
...brought a wonderful...
...from 16th to 19th...
...and Kings, most...
...interesting...
...by Mrs. Harry B. Sone...
...developed the...
...along with the...
...teaching of...

...Baptist Training...
...school...
...splendid song...
...service at...
...Sunday evening...
...with...
...Miss...
...at the piano...
...was opened by...
...Terrell Coleman, and...
...by Pastor O. B. Darby...
...the business...
...Bouchillon, secretary, and...
...46 in attendance.

...Eastland zone...
...meeting of...
...Baptist Training...
...school was...
...for next Sunday...
...at...
...in Eastland Baptist...

...feature will be...
...of a playlet by...
...the...
...of Howard...
...of Brownwood.

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...of the...
...B. Y. P. U. training...
...of the 14 members...
...with...
...Bouchillon, in charge of...

...ment to those...
...studying...
...gave them an...
...ice...
...planned for...
...Monday...
...on the lawn of the Baptist...

...atives...
...Mrs. Mahon had...
...her...
...Mrs. Paul Ledbet...
...and Mrs. Hefley, her...
...and Mrs. Ledbet...
...sons, and...
...Ben.

...afternoon a...
...family...
...of Mrs. Mahon, her...
...sons, and...
...with...
...with...
...of Ralph D. Mahon...
...supper and swim...

...MILDER...
...ITES BET...

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowen ALLEY OOP



...ded the preliminary exercises. Several appointments of chairmen for the month were made. The social committee, Mmes. Homer Norton, Howard Gaston, and Rogers, announced a picnic supper would be given at 8 p. m. this Thursday evening, at Cisco lake, for the members.

The group will meet at the lake. The class report was presented by Mrs. Bruce Butler, their secretary. The lesson, brought by Mrs. C. L. Garrett, class teacher was a study of the reign of King Ahab, and of the prophet, Elijah, who warned Ahab of his wicked reign, influenced largely by his queen, Jezebel, a wicked woman.

The three years that Elijah, the prophet, warned Ahab, would be

without rain or dew, and that there would be a drouth because of Ahab's way of living, came true. The teacher brought out that men's actions are often influenced by unworthy women.

Men's 9:49 Bible Class
The Men's 9:49 Bible class meeting held in the Methodist church Sunday morning was opened by their president, D. J. Jobe, with assembly song service followed with prayer by W. H. Mullings.

A quartet, Frank Pierce, A. E. Herring, B. M. Collie and John Turner, sang a group of negro spirituals, that closed with the hymn, "Old Rugged Cross."

Judge J. E. Hickman, class teacher, brought an impressive lec-

Most Candidates for Office Do Not Know How Much The Positions Will Pay If Elected

AUSTIN, July 17.—Most of the candidates now soliciting votes in Texas do not know what the office sought will be worth to the winner.

Victors in the primaries become participants as party nominees in a general election to be held Nov. 6. On that same day the voters may, by constitutional amendments, so change the present pay system as to make it unrecognizable.

If one of the constitutional amendments to be submitted then is adopted, the fee system of payment will practically disappear. All district officers and all county officers now paid by fees will be placed on a salary basis in counties of 20,000 people or more.

In the 120 other counties, with population less than 20,000, it will be up to the county commissioners to decide if payments shall be by fee or salary.

In all counties, regardless of population, the county commissioners will determine if precinct officers shall be on salary or fee.

Candidates for district clerk and for county clerk cannot know if those officers will be combined to form the single office of "record clerk." Another constitutional amendment to be voted upon Nov. 6 would permit county commissioners to consolidate the offices.

Similarly the offices of tax assessor and tax collector may be combined to form the office of "tax clerk." The duties of county surveyor and county treasurer may also be combined.

The same amendment permitting consolidations will let the county commissioners fix salaries of all county officers except the county auditor, the county judge and their own salaries. The amendment will give them general management of county affairs.

The compensation now allowed officials in different counties varies so much that any classification is difficult. Successive acts tried to fix compensation according to bracketed property valuations. In some, these factors are combined. So many exceptions have been made that those falling under a general rule are outnumbered.

Another salary complication for the office seekers is the fact that many of the salary fixing statutes are probably void. Some cannot be upheld as general laws because the attempted classifications are so arbitrary and the limitations so fixed that courts will not sustain them.

An attempt to uphold the salary and fee acts as special laws is met with the objection that the procedure necessary for such an act has not been followed. Such acts must be advertised locally before passage.

It is not only pay that the candidates must guess about. Until the constitutional amendments are carried or defeated, Nov. 6, the candidates cannot say surely what territory they will serve. An amendment proposes to widen the power of the legislators to create, combine, divide or enlarge counties. There appears to be no limit on this power so long as no county is created with less than 50,000 people.

Other constitutional amendments to be submitted to referendum on Nov. 6 deal with taxation and city powers. One proposes to put a limit of \$22.50 per capita on the aggregate of taxes, licenses, permit charges, and fees, that the state may collect. With it goes a prohibition of expenditures that exceed \$22.50 per person. The \$22.50 is exclusive of fees charged students at state-supported colleges. The \$22.50 is also exclusive of royalties and bonuses paid by lessees of state land.

Another tax change to be voted

Asps Killing Trees In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, July 16.—Stinging asps, fatal to trees and desecrating to human beings, are descending on Fort Worth in the greatest armies the city has ever experienced, City Forester Raymond C. Morrison said.

Morrison attributed the increased annoyance to the mild winter which failed to freeze and kill larvae left from last summer's crop.

The amendments to enlarge city powers, presuming adoption, will permit chartered cities to amend their charters each 12 months and will permit city officers to hold four year terms. Two years now is the limit. To get the four-year term, city charters will have to specify.

Mississippi has voted to continue prohibition, so that the people may continue to get their liquor the way they want it.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| San Antonio | 54 | 41 | .568 |
| Galveston | 50 | 44 | .532 |
| Tulsa | 49 | 43 | .533 |
| Beaumont | 49 | 46 | .516 |
| Dallas | 48 | 48 | .500 |
| Fort Worth | 46 | 47 | .495 |
| Houston | 42 | 56 | .429 |
| Oklahoma City | 39 | 56 | .411 |

Yesterday's Results
Houston 6, Fort Worth 1.
Tulsa 15, San Antonio 1.
Oklahoma City 10, Galveston 2.
Beaumont 12, Dallas 2.

Today's Schedule
Beaumont at Fort Worth.
Houston at Dallas.
Galveston at Tulsa.
San Antonio at Oklahoma City.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York | 52 | 30 | .634 |
| Chicago | 50 | 32 | .610 |
| St. Louis | 46 | 34 | .575 |
| Pittsburgh | 41 | 37 | .526 |
| Boston | 41 | 42 | .494 |
| Brooklyn | 34 | 49 | .410 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 48 | .422 |
| Cincinnati | 26 | 53 | .329 |

Yesterday's Results
No games scheduled.

Today's Schedule
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York (2).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Detroit | 49 | 31 | .612 |
| New York | 49 | 30 | .620 |
| Boston | 45 | 38 | .542 |
| Cleveland | 42 | 38 | .525 |
| Washington | 41 | 42 | .494 |
| St. Louis | 34 | 41 | .453 |
| Philadelphia | 32 | 48 | .400 |
| Chicago | 28 | 54 | .341 |

Yesterday's Results
Boston 5-2, Chicago 4-4.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.
Washington 10, Detroit 8.
New York 7, Cleveland 4.

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

Many of us may be glad General Johnson is quitting the NRA, but what's worse, he's going on a month's speaking tour.

SOPHIE KERR'S SUPERB LOVE STORY "STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

By Sophie Kerr

BEGIN HERE TODAY

JANE HIGGLEY came to New York determined to show her home town, Marburg, and especially her mother, Mrs. Jane Higgley, that she could make a success of her life. She had a very good education and had worked in a big New York office and had some money to start with.

She had an affair with ROGER THORNTON, a very successful man, and had a child, a boy named NANCY. She had never told her mother about this child, and she was determined to keep it a secret.

For two years Jane stayed away from Marburg. Then, on a business trip, she happened to see her mother and she was so glad to see her. She had never told her mother about the child, but she decided to reveal its parentage.

The baby is named NANCY. For two years Jane stayed away from Marburg. Then, on a business trip, she happened to see her mother and she was so glad to see her. She had never told her mother about the child, but she decided to reveal its parentage.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIII

AMY and Howard exchanged glances of discomfort, but not of indecision. "We don't mean to be cruel," said Howard. "We can only do what we think is right of course a professor's salary is no great shakes, but I have a small personal income. We even have some savings, and Nancy isn't likely to suffer any privation. You can't tell me that you're not concerned yourself about her since then. And we can't let you concern yourself about her now it would only mean a renewal of an interest which doesn't seem advisable."

Jane smiled, her sudden winning brilliant smile. She saw her chance. "You certainly talk like a professor, Howard. You make me feel as small as Nancy. Now look here, you don't want any money from me. That's been made clear enough. But would you mind if I put you in the way of making some money yourself, on your own capital? I mean, so that you'd not have to pinch or scrimp yourselves for the child? It happens that I can do it, right away. I'll tell you one of those queer unexpected things that come along once in a blue moon. A man named Sears desired to buy my office one day and he wanted to sell a house, a big-up-town house, and he wanted to do it quietly, no publicity, and if he could he'd let it go for about a third of what it was worth. I saw he'd been drinking and at first I was just going to ease him out, and then I decided to look into it."

She was, she thought, regarding her rightful importance. Howard was listening absently. She went on more dramatically: "I dug up the truth a scrap at a time. It was a spite sale. He and his sister are the last of a family that was once quite solidly rich and they live in the house. She's a widow with several children and she's older than me and has been trying to manage him and keep hold of what money and property that's left. He's never done any work. All he wants in life is excitement. He's crazy to go over and get in the war, but his income is all tied up with his debts and he wants a bunch of money for a special reason before he goes. So he made up his mind to sell his equity in the house before his sis-

LEGAL RECORDS

Suits Filed in County Court
Ex parte: D. R. Hale, beer application.

Automobiles Registered
J. L. Summerrall, Ranger, 1934 Terraplane coupe.
J. H. Mitchell, Cisco, 1934 Chevrolet truck.

They were pushing her out, closing themselves away from her, not unkindly exactly, but inexorably. She struggled to understand them, they baffled and evaded her. "Are you afraid I can't swing this deal?" she asked. "Or that everything isn't exactly as I've told you. I'll have my secretary send on the contract of sale, and pictures of the house and records showing what other property in that neighborhood has sold for recently. And I'll put up security for whatever money you'd invest. I'd make the whole thing absolutely safe for you."

"Opposition always was a tople for you, Jane," said Amy, smiling, "but this time you're headed the wrong way. We don't doubt your truth, nor yet your ability. I'm perfectly certain that you'll buy Mr. What's-his-name's house and sell it at a grand profit. But count us out on it. We can't do it."

Jane wondered if perhaps they actually didn't have any money saved and didn't want to let her know.

"I'm sorry you feel that way," she said aloud, "but if you change your mind while I'm here, it would be too late. I wish you would change your mind."

"How long are you going to be here?" asked Amy.

"Not long, only till I get Aunt Rosa's affairs straight again. It's not as bad as she thought. She was only sick and blue—that lad Trainor in old Mr. Massey's office had got on her nerves. But I settled him, this afternoon, and Aunt Rosa parked right up."

Amy began to laugh. She could not help it. "Oh Jane, you're priceless. I'd have loved to hear you dealing with Jimmy Trainor—he is so fresh and thinks he knows it all!"

Jane laughed, too, and began to pull on her fur coat. Howard helped her and she was intensely conscious of his nearness.

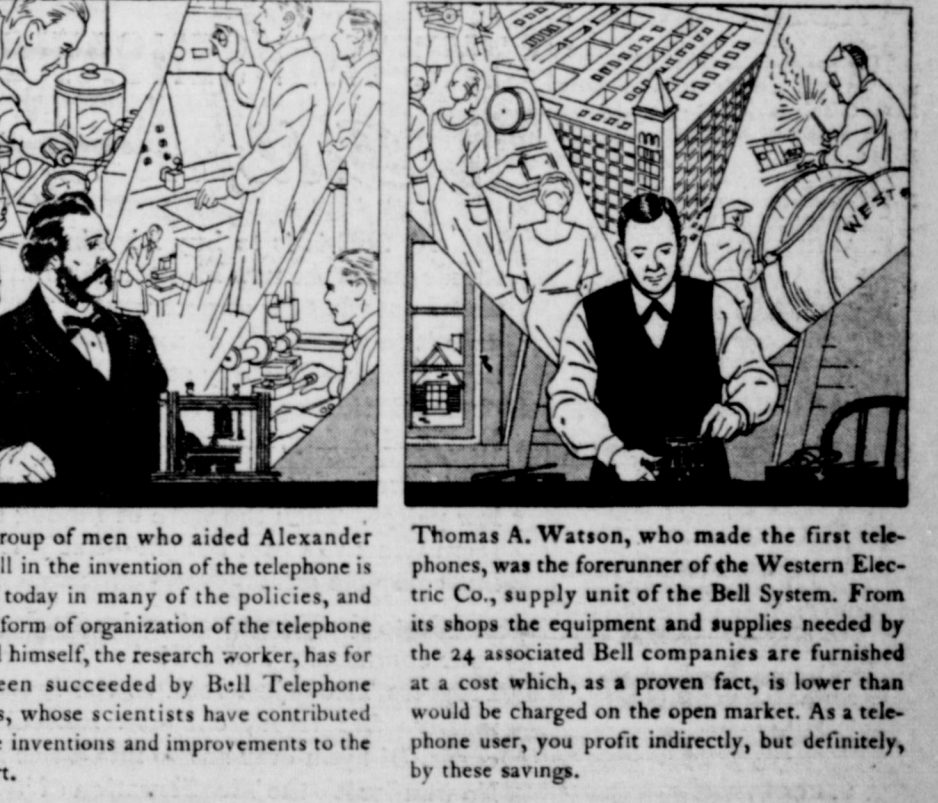
WHEN the door had closed behind her flourishing exit, Amy pointed an accusing finger at her husband. "You fraud, you faker," she leered. "Suppose I'd have told her the truth, that you wanted to name her Axolins after that old Norwegian sea-devil, and I wouldn't let you, and how you kept calling her Nancy Ettico because she had a red nose? It wasn't red either, only a nice healthy pink. You and I have that in some occult way you responded to her own taste. She fairly purred at you Professor Jackson, that woman years for you still."

"And why not? Look what a prize I am!"

"Oh yes, I had somehow forgotten that. Howard—she became comically serious and indignant. "She said Nancy wasn't good looking! For a second it made me so enraged I could hardly speak, and then—I don't know—it seemed to straighten out everything. I know she didn't want Nancy if she could say that."

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Things you may not know — about your telephone



The little group of men who aided Alexander Graham Bell in the invention of the telephone is perpetuated today in many of the policies, and even in the form of organization of the telephone service. Bell himself, the research worker, has for example been succeeded by Bell Telephone Laboratories, whose scientists have contributed innumerable inventions and improvements to the telephone art.

Thomas A. Watson, who made the first telephones, was the forerunner of the Western Electric Co., supply unit of the Bell System. From its shops the equipment and supplies needed by the 24 associated Bell companies are furnished at a cost which, as a proven fact, is lower than would be charged on the open market. As a telephone user, you profit indirectly, but definitely, by these savings.

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Booster class party, 8:30 p. m., on lawn of host and hostess, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club, 2:30 p. m., Miss Bessie Marlow, hostess.

Girls' Auxiliary of W. M. S., 6 p. m., Baptist church.

Eastland County Association of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, meeting called 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

Annual encampment of Boys and Girls 4-R clubs, program 2:30 p. m., by club, at city park; recreation program, 8 p. m.

Prayer meetings, 8 p. m., all churches.

Booster Bible Class

The Booster Bible class heard a fine lesson on Elijah and help from God brought by Mrs. W. P. Leslie, at the class meeting Sunday morning in Methodist church. Highlights stressed were the conditions of today, when people become discouraged, as in the days of Elijah, and when people suffer from physical conditions as did Elijah, and the seeming failure of their efforts; that God deals with His people today, as gently with their human frailties, as he dealt with and cared for Elijah.

Mrs. Leslie substituted in the absence of the class teacher, Judge Leslie.

The meeting was opened by their president, Mrs. Ed F. Wilman, with ensemble singing, led by Mrs. C. W. Erice, with Mrs. W. W. Kelly at piano, and prayer offered by Cecil Hibbert.

During the brief business session, announcement was made of the Booster class party to be hosted by Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Tuesday night, 8:30 o'clock, assisted by Meses. H. H. Kelly, Joe C. Stephen, and Ed F. Wilman.

Home Makers Class

Mrs. S. D. Phillips, president of the Home Makers class, opened the meeting held in Baptist church, Sunday morning, with the Lord's Prayer ensemble.

The lesson was brought by Mrs. Ray Larner, whose theme was "God's Constant Care," based on 17th chapter of First Kings, verses 1 to 7, and the 19th chapter, verses 1 to 8.

The subject, "Elijah," brought

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Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 28, 1934:

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E. A. RINGOLD

For Representative, 107th District:
D. L. (Donald) KINNAIRD

For County Judge:
W. D. R. OWEN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

For Sheriff, Eastland County:
VIRGE FOSTER
B. B. (BRAD) POE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MAY HARRISON
(Re-Election)
MRS. (FRANCES) THORNTON COOPER

For County School Superintendent:
CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
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out God's constant care of Elijah, that God will take care of His children, on the lawn of today, said the teacher.

Martha Dorcas Class

The Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist church, held a business session prior to their lesson, at their meeting Sunday morning in the church.

Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, president, opened the session, with an ensemble song service, led by Mrs. June Kimble, and the Lord's Prayer in assembly.

Plans were made for the class party, to be given July 25, at 3 p. m., and a group of members from the class were asked to meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Marlow, to plan the party arrangements.

Mrs. L. A. Noell was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Guy Quinn, as publicity chairman for class. Mrs. Quinn's resignation was regretfully accepted.

Rev. E. R. Stanford, their pastor, requested that each class of

the Sunday school, summarize their quarterly business in a statement to be turned in next Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Pierce was reported as being ill, and the condition of Mrs. E. R. Stanford, who is at the Lovett-Payne hospital, as satisfactory. Mrs. Stanford is to be moved home soon.

New members presented by the secretary, Mrs. J. Atchley, were Mrs. A. W. Williamson, Mrs. Ed Sparr and Mrs. C. L. Anderson.

An interesting lesson, based on the 17th chapter of Kings, subject Elijah, was scanned by Mrs. W. H. Mullings, who brought a splendid talk on the help God gives his children.

That Reminds Me

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been speculative and experimental instead of concrete steadiness. We went down in the depression due to speculation, and instead of profiting by that terrible punishment capital and labor off-set the thing with something worse than ever. We do not blame the President for a single strike or condition. Franklin D. Roosevelt in his radio addresses as well as printed messages to the people, constantly appealed for patience and guidance from the masses.

But in that the American people have patted him on the back on the one hand and deserted his principles on the other. The greed for money has overcome the real motive behind the President's legislation which was for the return of prosperity through collective and understanding bargaining of capital and labor. Upon the shoulders of both capital and labor will be the blame for revolutionary activity among the people or the praise and commendation in the event the thing is worked out according to the plans of the president, by the help of the people. Capital and labor are now fighting over the government relinquished spoils.

There is a little matter of rain that is most important right now. This lack of rain is putting frowns of worry on the brow of most everyone. It is remarkable how green things look in the country even at that, which shows that the good season that we did have earlier in the year has stood us in good stead. But we need rain folks, can't do anything about it of course, but water is something that is always essential. Perhaps someday this entire section will be served by irrigation. That would be a god-send.

DURANTE LOVES LUPE IN "STRICTLY DYNAMITE"

Jimmy Durante is a better comedian than a lover, according to his co-starring role with Lupe Velez in "Strictly Dynamite," RKO-Radio's laugh film coming to the Lyric Theatre.

"Schnozzle" portrays a radio comic who contends he is really a John Drew in a clown's cloak. His microphone mate thrusts her affection on his gagster, while the gagster's wife enamors the comic's agent.

When the truant songstress and gagster return from a rendezvous, the comic rages madly, still duped, because the gagster had failed to provide a "highfalutin" script for the comic's effort to become a dramatic genius.

"Strictly Dynamite" weaves music into its romance and comedy in Durante's own "I'm Putty in Your Hands" and "Hot Patata" and Miss Velez' crooning ballad, "Oh Me, Oh My, Oh You!" and the Four Mills Brother's interpretation of "Swing It Sister" and "Money In Your Clothes," Norman Foster, William Gargan and Marian Nixon are in the cast, directed by Elliott Nugent.

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