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Sterling Tells Rangers to Close Free Bridge; Murray Orders Wrecking Work to Proceed

Farmer Near Miles is Killed by Lightning

John L. Williams, 45, farmer residing near Miles, was killed instantly Thursday afternoon about 4:30 when struck by a bolt of lightning. A cloud came up in that vicinity about 4 o'clock and when it began to sprinkle Mr. Williams and his two daughters who were chopping cotton in a field near the house, started for shelter. The girls went on ahead of their father about 50 yards and after a terrific clap of thunder looked back to see their father lying dead on the ground.

Mr. Williams, carry a hoe on his shoulder, was about a quarter-mile from home when killed. C. G. Jennings, undertaker in charge of the Higginbotham Funeral Home here, was called to Miles to assist in preparing the body for burial, and stated that the bolt apparently struck the victim on the side of his head. Bruises and wounds on his face appeared as though he had been hit with some heavy instrument and where the electricity coursed down the neck and back the bones were melted by the intense heat. The burned streak was traced down the back into the left leg and out. Spots on his feet where tacks or eyelets were in the shoes had holes burned into the flesh to the bone.

Decedent had been residing in the Miles section for the past eight or nine years. Survivors include the widow and eight children, ranging in age from a 7-year-old son to a daughter of 20. Announcement of plans for the funeral will not be made until relatives living elsewhere have been communicated with.

MANY APPLY HERE FOR POSITION AS COACH

Every day brings a number of outstanding football coaches to Ballinger to apply for the position made vacant here by the resignation of Pelton Wright, coach here for the past five years. The board is carefully considering each man that applies and when time is up, a meeting will be called and the vacancy filled. Thursday Coaches Fikes from Granger, Newberry from Bastrop and Little from Denton were here. Each of these men have several years of experience and their records, both in the school room and with their teams, prove them to be coaches of exceptional ability. Granger will be remembered two years ago as one of the strongest teams in the region adjoining us on the south.

Eighteen applications are to be considered and perhaps others will show up before a decision is made by the board and a new man is named. Fans and students are anxious to learn who will be at the head of the team this year and everyone looks forward to a good team with the present prospects.

Coach Wright in resigning leaves the football teams with the brightest prospect it has had since 1929 and a new man will have plenty of good material to start with this fall.

Misses Grace and Dorothy McMillan and Zona Scalf, of San Bernardino, Calif. are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan and family.

Posse Kills Negro After Mass Meeting

CAMP HILL, Ala., July 17.—One negro was killed and five others wounded as posse sought the leaders of a mass meeting last night at which violence was threatened Governor B. M. Miller unless he released eight negroes under death sentence for attacking two white girls near Scottsboro, in March.

The slain negro was Ralph Gray. Two officers were wounded.

Hungarian Fliers to Get \$10,000 Prize

VIENNA, July 17.—Captains Alexander Magyar and George Endres will receive a \$10,000 prize from Lord Rothermere, British publisher, for their New York to Budapest flight.

The Hungarian reserve officers landed 14 miles outside Budapest yesterday, exhausting the last drop of gasoline in the plane's tanks.

J. E. Boone, city employee, left Friday morning with his family for a two weeks vacation trip. He will visit in Houston, San Antonio and other places before returning home.

Sheriff Holt Back From State Meet

Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Holt returned Friday at noon from Houston where they attended the State Sheriffs' convention. They both report a wonderful time and a good convention from the standpoint of program, entertainment and attendance. Practically all sheriffs in the state were present for the three day session and the excursions offered each afternoon were worth much to all attending.

On Tuesday, the first day of the convention, following the adjournment of the afternoon session, the entire convention was taken to Huntsville, just 70 miles north of Houston, for a big entertainment and inspection of the state penitentiary. Upon arriving there the sheriffs were escorted through the entire prison and grounds and shown every department of the huge prison. Following this they were taken to the home of Warden Lee Simmons where a barbecue was served for the evening meal to all the delegates and their wives. In the evening they entered the prison walls where a big vaudeville show was given in their honor by state prisoners and a concert by the prison band. The vaudeville teams were composed of both white and black prisoners and Sheriff Holt stated that he had never witnessed a better show in his life than was given by the inmates on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday afternoon the delegation was taken down the channel to San Juan Hill near the battle grounds of San Jacinto and an excursion was made over the battle grounds so famous to every Texan. This trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all the peace officers.

Thursday afternoon was devoted to finishing the business of the convention and many departed early that evening for their homes. Corpus Christi was selected as the convention city for 1932 and Coley White of Austin was elected president of the organization for the coming year. A. R. Harvey of Lampasas was named vice-president and Bob Goodfellow of Austin was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

CREAM SUPPER AT RUNNELS MONDAY NIGHT

The 4-H clubs at Runnels will stage an ice cream supper at the Runnels school Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Citizen's Band will be with the Runnels people Monday to play a concert, and other Ballinger people will present special features on the program. The club is making an effort to raise enough money to send at least one boy and one girl to the short course at A. & M. College and everyone is invited to attend the gathering there Monday.

Southern Girl After Olympic Berth; Coaches Self to Near Record Form

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 17.—Eighteen-year-old Sammie Janette Rushing was unheard of until she wrote to headquarters of the National A. A. U. in New York asking how to get to the Olympics. The Merigold, Miss., girl accompanied her communication with a list of accredited performances that bettered or almost equaled American woman's records, so Dan Ferris, national secretary of the A. A. U., promptly dispatched a letter telling her when and where the Olympics are to be held and how to get there.

Promptly, Miss Rushing was off to New Orleans to compete with other stars in the feminine events of the Southern A. A. U. invitational meet, as the first step in a campaign to reach the Olympic games.

Sammie Janette has had no systematic training for the Mississippi events in which she has set high marks.

She learned the high jump by leaping over fences with a pitchfork on her father's plantation. With pickaninies as an audience, she got up at 4 o'clock in the morning to practice for track. As playmates at football she had her ten brothers.

"If anybody can help me win it's Black Mammy Emma, who has taken care of me ever since I was knee high to a grasshopper," Sammie Janette says.

She left Mammy Emma saying voodoo rites for her back on the Mississippi plantation.

The blue eyes of the pretty little blonde sparkle when she talks about "rabbit foot luck."

She left her rabbit's foot behind, too, because it changed her luck and failed her in the 50-yard dash last April at Sunflower state

Three Men Killed In Box Car Wreck

HORACE, Kas., July 17.—Virgil Graber, 25, and George Miller, 20, of North Platte, Nebraska, and an unidentified man were killed during the night when wind blew box cars in which they were sleeping into the path of a passenger train.

Notice To All Boy Scouts

Scoutmasters J. G. Tuckey and J. C. Parrish request that all scouts meet at the city hall at 7:30 this evening for the purpose of assigning scouts to the two troops under the new organization. Registration papers for the two troops will be forwarded to the area headquarters at San Angelo Saturday and scouts having choice in their troop membership will have the opportunity of making their request tonight.

Mrs. E. M. Eubank returned Thursday afternoon from Dallas where she had been to attend the State Florists' Association convention. Mrs. Eubank reports a very pleasant trip and stated that the convention was fine and that she learned much about the florist business. Rain at Dallas and along the route home made the trip delightful.

Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest

Fliers Narrowly Escape Crashing

NEW YORK, July 17.—Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon narrowly escaped crashing on an attempted take-off today on their world flight. The fliers had to dump the gasoline load in their reserve tanks.

The aviators decided to fly to Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, about midnight and later attempt to hop off on their Atlantic crossing.



Sammie Janette Rushing, 18-year-old Merigold, Miss., girl, hopes to compete for Uncle Sam in the 1932 Olympics. Self taught on her father's plantation, she flirts with the American broad jump and high jump records.

junior college track meet at Moorhead, Miss., where she was a freshman. But in the broad jump she had a mark of 17 feet 11 1/2 inches and a high jump mark of 4 feet 11 1/2 inches. These are near-record performances.

Stimson to Avoid Politics at Meeting

WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Hoover today formally instructed Secretary of State Henry Stimson to confine American participation in the London conference on the Young plan and German financial situation to economic issues and to avoid politics. Secretary Stimson was preparing to leave the Paris meeting which had been discussing financial details. Chancellor Bruening and Foreign Minister Curtius of Germany are expected to arrive in London tomorrow.

The London meeting of the power's representatives may be delayed until the Paris conference ends.

The Ruhr district was quiet today after communist riots yesterday.

Livestock Rates Reduced by I.C.S.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered reductions on livestock freight rates in the West and Southwest.

Meanwhile the commission continued consideration of the railroads' petition for a general increase of fifteen per cent in freight tariffs.

CONNALLY TO SPEAK AT BUFFALO GAP PICNIC 17TH

ABILENE, July 17.—Addresses by Senator Tom Connally of Marlin and R. C. Stanford, Phoenix, Ariz., attorney, member of a pioneer Taylor county family, will be among features of the annual picnic of the Taylor County Old Settlers Association at Buffalo Gap July 17.

Other features include band music, an old fiddlers' contest and quartet singing, together with an old-fashioned basket picnic dinner. Mr. Sanford will talk on "My Boyhood Memories of Buffalo Gap and Taylor County."

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

WEATHER FORECAST

West Texas—Partly cloudy, probably showers in the Panhandle tonight.
East Texas—Unsettled, scattered showers tonight or Saturday.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, July 17.—Governor W. H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray announced this afternoon that he would call out the Oklahoma national guard if an attempt were made to arrest the state highway workers wrecking the approaches to the toll bridge across Red River at Denison.

An injunction against opening the parallel toll bridge is pending in federal court.

DENISON, Tex., July 17.—Under the personal supervision of Adjutant General W. W. Sterling and Ranger Captain Tom Hickman, state highway department employees today rebuilt the barrier at the Texas end of the new free bridge across Red River on highway No. 6. The barrier was destroyed yesterday by order of Governor W. H. Murray of Oklahoma.

Adjutant General Sterling said, "We are as anxious to see a free bridge opened here as anybody, but we want it done lawfully."

Hundreds of motorists used the bridge after it was opened yesterday.

Governor Ross S. Sterling, at Mineral Wells today, said he had ordered the rangers to close the free bridge and keep it closed.

The parallel toll bridge had been closed by Oklahoma officials who were preparing to plow up the approach to the road. The Oklahomans yesterday also opened the new free bridge at Terrell.

Federal Judge Kennerly at Houston recently enjoined the Texas highway department from opening the bridge at Denison until a contracted sum had been paid to the operators of the parallel toll bridge here.

AUSTIN, July 17.—Senator Jake Loy of Sherman said today he would introduce a resolution in the special session of the legislature Monday to investigate the contract between the state highway commission and Denison toll bridge owners.

Over the telephone Governor Ross Sterling dictated a telegraphic protest to Governor W. H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray over the destruction of a barrier on the Texas side which prevented access to the new free bridge.

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Spotted rains have fallen in Ballinger's trade territory for the past week and old settlers are predicting that a "middle buster" will follow the week of threatening weather.

Club boys and girls are staging socials over the county during the next ten days to raise money to send representatives from their organizations to the A. & M. College short course on July 26.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS GO "OVER THERE"

Two Runnels county mothers have gone to visit the graves of their sons who paid the supreme sacrifice for their country during the World War.

The entire world has nothing but reverence for the white haired mothers on these trips and from incidents on other pilgrimages have come some of the finest thoughts that can be imagined.

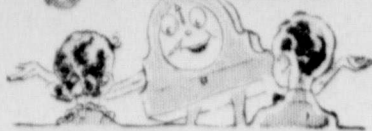
CRAGERS HONORED WITH BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy staged a barbecue supper Thursday night at their home south of Ballinger in honor of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Crager left Friday morning for Ft. Worth where Mr. Crager will assume his duties in the office of the U. S. district attorney.

Those present and enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crager, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stripplin, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stobaugh and Miss Lula McElroy.

SUNDOWN STORIES



RECOVERING THE JEWELS

By Mary Graham Bonner

"Years ago," said the Little Black Clock, "a lady came by coach to the head of this lake and took the steamer for the village at this end."

"She brought all her belongings with her—her carpet bags, her trunks, and her jewels. See! I've turned the time back a little further."

Now John and Peggy saw an old-fashioned boat landing at the dock. They had seen pictures of it in their father's library, and the people on the boat wore funny old-fashioned clothes.

Peggy wanted to laugh, but that would not be polite. And, too, the clothes were really not old-fashioned, but quite fine and very much in the latest style.

At one end of the boat an old man played a guitar and sang, but suddenly a lady called out, "I've dropped my package of jewels into the water! Oh, what will I do?"

The children knew what would be done because now they remembered the story perfectly as their mother had told it to them.

Now the diver arrived, and dove into the water. He did not find the jewels the first, second or third time, but the fourth time he came up with them.

And then it happened just as the children remembered the story.

The lady opened her case and gave the diver a large ring, and then picked out a small ring for the diver's little girl, and little gifts for everyone.

The old man now began playing the guitar again and the people danced old-fashioned dances, but the Clock was hurrying the children away.

"I want to turn the time ahead so you can see another diver," he whispered.

HOW'S your HEALTH

Edited by Dr. Inge Galdston, Academy of Medicine

IN CASE OF DOG BITE

In case of dog bite one should think of rabies. That is why most health departments require dog bites to be reported.

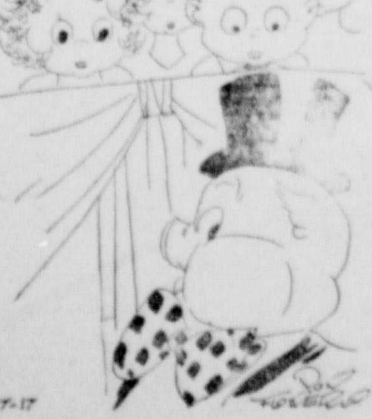
Other animals beside the dog may become rabid and bite man. Wolves, jackals and foxes develop the disease. Cats, skunks, cattle, sheep and goats occasionally infect humans.

A bite through the bare skin is more dangerous than one inflicted through clothing. The clothing wipes the teeth of the animal and removes much of the infecting agent.

A bite on the face is most dangerous, because of the proximity of the wound to the head.

Not every person bitten by a mad animal and left untreated develops rabies. The percentage is

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about 20 in 100. In treated cases the death rate is less than half of one per cent.

In case of a bite by a rabid animal, if possible avoid killing it. Catch it and isolate it from observation.

If the animal is killed, sever the head, pack in ice, and send it at once to the nearest health department laboratory.

Secure medical help at once. If there is a delay, thoroughly cauterize the wound with fuming nitric acid. Other acids and germicides are not reliable.

Just as soon as possible, see a doctor. Do not fail to accept the Pasteur treatment if he advises it.

(Tomorrow—Sex Education—1)

CREWS NEWS

Sunday morning saw the beginning of the revival meeting at the Methodist church. Services are being conducted by the pastor at present, Rev. Hargrove Grounds of Holliday, Texas.

Hundreds of cans and jars of vegetables are being canned by the Crews-housewives.

Rain is badly needed at present. A heavy rain would insure an enormous feed crop and fall gardens could be planted.

WINGATE NEWS

The Baptist meeting started Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Little Miss Billie Rae Bradley spent last week with friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and Mrs. Fanny Stephens, of Fort Worth, have been visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, Mrs. Stephens will remain indefinitely to assist in the care of her father until his recovery.

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Drasco, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walden and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill were guests in the home of Mrs. King Sunday.

Misses Bonnie Mae Clark and Alma Phipps attended the Presbyterian camp at Christoval last Sunday, with their friends, Misses Marie and Mamie Jones, of Winters.

Edwood and Elwood Brown, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ottilie Morton at Glen Cove last Sunday.

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Monday to attend the old settlers' reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voelker were visitors in the Scott Guin home Sunday.

Little Jimmie Louise Michaelis spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. C. I. Michaelis.

Mrs. Charley Michaelis visited Mrs. Hugo Michaelis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle and two children made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caudle returned home Saturday from the camp meeting at Fort McKavitt. They reported a fine meeting, good attendance, plenty of good

meats, and everybody enjoyed the meeting.

Baxter Campbell and family spent last week visiting relatives at Roseae.

The boys' 4-H club met Tuesday evening at W. S. Caudle's. They will have a cream supper at the school house Thursday night. The chamber of commerce will furnish the entertainment.

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HATCHEL NEWS NOTES

The Up and Doing club met Thursday with 13 members present and 5 visitors.

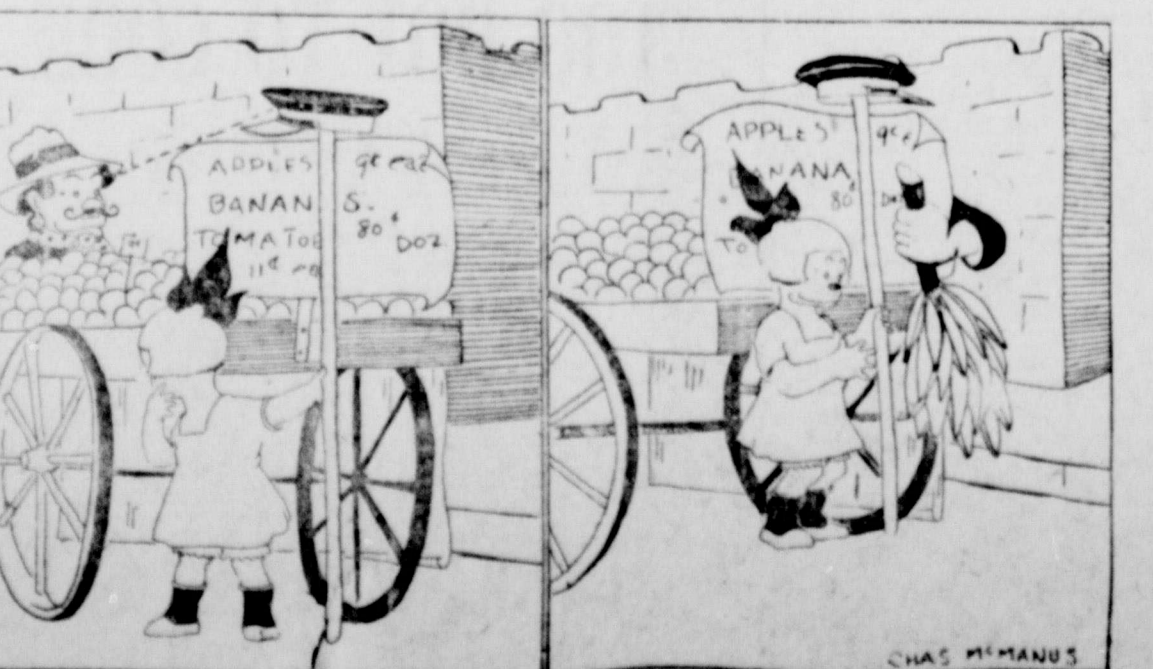
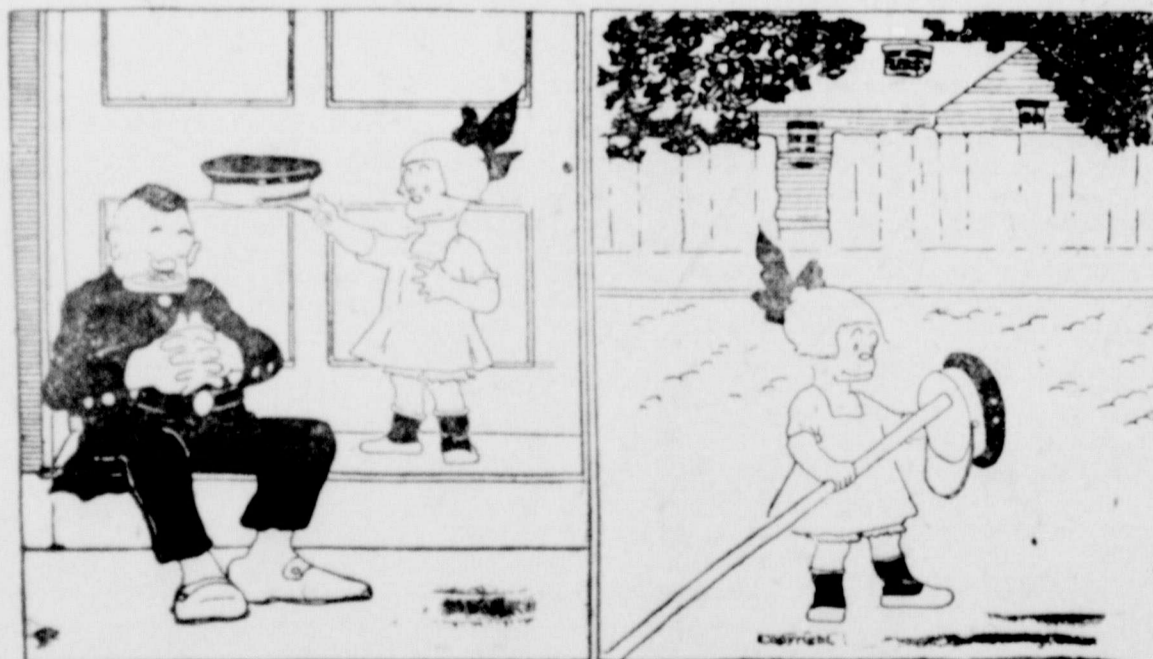
Mr. and Mrs. Davison, of Maverick, were among the church attendance Sunday, and visited their daughter, Mrs. Richardson in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Andrews and family visited Key Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tierce and Mrs. Clinton Gill and daughter, Mildred, went to Round Rock

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groaned Gabreau. "Did you see Umberto look at her, mamam? He like to eat her. At first he is skeered. Do he see how beautiful she is. He think she is hee. Umberto—I will kill Umberto. He's good now, but when Divitt turn hees back—"

"Divitt do not turn hees back. I see Umberto look," conceded Conchita. "I see her look too—at my Gabreau."

Gabreau sat upright. "You see dat? Black eyes—day grow soft like rain. De small chest full of black opals too. I look an' see. Oh, mamam, I hope she cannot run away."

"She stay," said Conchita, patting his shoulder. "I hear Divitt tell Umberto he have work for her. Molly is sick. She work in Molly's place. He say it one piece of luck. He will not let her go if he need her."

For the third time Molly Divitt knocked on the door of the room above the fountain. Molly in green lounging pyjamas had a hard prettiness softened by a ready smile and hair blonde and ringleted.

Molly knocked more loudly. It was after 12 o'clock. There was a stirring inside, and then a voice. "Who is there?"

"Mrs. Divitt. Don't you want breakfast? You can have it in bed."

"Thank you." The voice was close to the door now.

Molly went to Conchita's room and bade her go down to the kitchen and prepare a tray. Then she went back to the room above the fountain.

The barred door opened at her knock, and the girl, wrapped in her cloak, went back to the bed and sat upon it.

"Gosh," thought Molly. "She's beautiful!"

The pale face with its lovely oval, the tumbled blue-black hair, the dark eyes with their darker lashes; the body so delicately rounded. And how she looked at you beneath the straight line of black brows! Divitt had not prepared Molly for these.

"Go and talk to her," he had ordered. "She's been in some deviltry. But get her confidence. She may do for what we want."

ly as Juanita Basara's hand moved to her eyes, covering them. "I've talked to you enough for one day."

"No, no, Finish," Juanita's eyes met hers. "Have you ever got away from—the thing?"

"Only here. I brushed up on my stenography and landed here and got a job at the Hotel Tigon, public stenographer. Divitt used to come in and talk to me, just enough to show he was friendly. He was from Montana, he said, and I told him that was my state."

"In come a man one day. 'Hello, he said. 'I know you.' I pretended not to remember him. He told the manager about me, and the manager let me out. I couldn't do nothin' but cry. The girl at the cigar counter said, 'Why don't you see Mr. Divitt? He owns this place.'"

"I told him all about it. It's true," I said, "but I wouldn't forge a check again if my life depended on it. But I'm a good stenographer—though I'm not from Montana."

"And maybe I've done things just as unconventional!" He said he guessed I didn't want to go back to the Tigon anyhow, and he needed a cashier if he work in the evenings. Can you beat it? And pretty soon we were married."

"You love him?" Juanita asked. "How can you help loving a man who makes you cashier after you've forged a check?"

"That is not love."

"Well, I'd do anything for him. The place was a sight when I came—sawdust floors and a regular gang playin'." Divitt let me fix it up.

"Then I invented the job of cigarette girl. But I've been sick lately and I've got to give it up. The parrons don't look the same with a girl gone about."

"Now, honey," laying her hand on the girl's. "You know about me. I want you to know you can say me anything you want to."

Juanita looked at her. "Help me to get away," she said.

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A crack in the gate. . . Stealthy footsteps as Juanita tries to gain the freedom it offers her.

"Help me to get away," Juanita asked Molly.

"I loved it. But along come a fellow from back home with 'Here, I know that girl,' and it was all up. You'll find it that way, honey. There'll always be somebody that know you."

"It was awful," Molly was saying, aware that the way to win confidence is to make them, "when I got in trouble and did time out west. I forged a fellow's name to pay what he owed me—and up I went. I was a stenographer at the time, but after I got out I was rusty on shorthand. I took a flyer in Hollywood, learned a lot our there, costuming and how to arrange the sets."

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MOON of DELIGHT by Margaret Bell Houston

MOON OF DELIGHT SYNOPSIS: Seeing the stranger, Umberto enter the hold of the Delores Juanita Basara hides in a chest that captures his attention. When she ventures she is in a New Orleans gambling place, questioned by Jason Divitt for a promoter to whom she tells her strange story. He believes her to be an abandoned girl who has run away—perhaps to avoid an unconscionable marriage, but plans to keep her captive so that her story might not involve him in an unpleasant explanation about the stolen check. Only the dwarf, Gabreau, seems her friend as Divitt, her father and Conchita question her. But Divitt who with his wife Molly runs the place, admits that they—like her—self-were outside the law. "How protect us, We protect you," he says.



"Do?" thought Molly. "She'll more'n do." Then she came in, smiling. The girl did not smile back. Her eyes rested on the open door as if desiring Molly to close it. "I've sent Gabreau for some things you'll need," Molly said casually. "The bath is down the balcony." A half hour later she sat by the bed while the girl drank the coffee and toyed with the food Conchita had brought. At every step beyond the closed door she started, yet listened to Molly, seeming to study her. "It was awful," Molly was saying, aware that the way to win confidence is to make them, "when I got in trouble and did time out west. I forged a fellow's name to pay what he owed me—and up I went. I was a stenographer at the time, but after I got out I was rusty on shorthand. I took a flyer in Hollywood, learned a lot our there, costuming and how to arrange the sets."

Ibanez Decrees Change Status Of Chilean Law

By Harold P. Braman
SANTIAGO, Chile, July 17.—(AP)—President Carlos Ibanez del Campo took the breath out of Chile's congress when it reassembled after a three months recess. He showed them 350 decrees laws which he had added to the nation's statutes under extraordinary powers which made him both executive and legislator.



Congress is inclined to mumble about the number of these decrees, but the country is giving the representatives and senators little sympathy. It feels that the congressmen gave the extraordinary powers to the president and now must make the best of it. The president got his special powers on the plea that Chile was just getting the effects of the world economic crisis. He argued that the executive should be made legally capable of doing anything that he deemed best for the nation in emergency.

Even hostile observers acknowledge that much good accrued. A way out of slow legislative procedure had to be found, and the president's friends maintain that he took the right course. They assert he did far better than congress could have done.

Most important changes were made in the laws governing the COSACH, or government-producer nitrate combine. They made easier the issuance of nitrate securities and were aimed at aiding Chile's chief industry back to its feet.

Taxes were raised on almost everything where salaries or exchange of money was involved. Speculation on the stock exchange was forbidden, although the regulations permit dealings in futures.

A decree defining the "security of the state" made things disagreeable for persons trying to undermine the government. This included a novel press order which permanently censors foreign correspondents personally, making it unnecessary to maintain censors in cable offices, post-offices and telephone exchanges.

Bond Election Called
CANYON, Tex., July 17.—(AP)—The Canyon city commission has called a bond election August 3. If the issue is carried, \$18,000 will be used to extend the city water mains.

Harvey Cash, city manager, said the extension would bring a reduction in fire insurance rates.

Businesses Which Help Build City

City Cleaning Company
W. S. Wood moved here from Colorado, Texas, and purchased the City Cleaning Company on August 13, 1929. For several months past the first year the business was conducted on Railroad Avenue but it has recently been moved to a new location on Eighth Street.

Mr. Wood was in the tailoring business before coming to Ballinger and for years had made a close study of the business. He personally supervises all work entrusted to his shop and is an expert in alterations and repairing.

The cleaning and pressing department is modern in every particular, using odorless fluids alone in cleaning garments, returning them free of any smell and absolutely clean. Every piece of work is guaranteed and every garment that enters the shop is insured against loss to the owner.

Modern steam pressing machines are used by this firm by workmen who know to operate them to get best results and without injury to the most delicate fabrics. Delivery service is maintained and a phone call to the shop will bring an employee to the home for any sized job which will receive the attention of experts and be returned at the time it is wanted.

Special attention is given to ladies' silks and no garment fades or shrinks by the cleaning process used.

Mr. Wood takes an active interest in affairs of his town and is an energetic worker for every good movement. He has assisted a number of school boys to secure an education by giving them employment, and is known as a booster for the local school athletics program.

This ad is one of a series, contributed by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank in behalf of businesses which help build Ballinger. 14-30d

Cotton Farmers Should Demand Cotton Content Bagging for Wrapping Says this Knox County Farmer

MUNDAY, Tex., July 17.—In recent years there has been much agitation in the South for an increase in the consumption of cotton. Doubtless many thousands of bales of the South's principal money crop have been consumed as a result of this agitation, but there still remains a surplus, and with this surplus the cotton farmer is going about his work of producing another crop with the depressed feeling that he will realize but little for his labor and investment, and he is wondering what can be done about it—if anything.

Cotton farmers have faced this situation before and having looked on from the sidelines with hearty approval of the various movements advocated with a view of consuming part of this surplus, but with never an idea that they themselves could do anything that would materially aid in the movement.

But Peter Loran, a Knox county farmer, and member of the executive committee of the Farmers

Cooperative and Educational Union of Texas, has been watching with keen interest the agitation from farmers advocating the use of cotton bagging, but has observed that gins throughout his section continue the use of jute bagging, despite the low price of cotton and being of a curious turn of mind he began some investigations of his own.

Among other things he found that all-cotton bagging was not practical for the reason that if it were made sufficiently heavy to withstand the rough handling to which cotton is subjected the cost would be prohibitive. However, he has succeeded in finding a bagging made 60 per cent of cotton and 40 per cent jute that meets all of the requirements of cotton factors and transportation companies. Every yard of this bagging, which weighs exactly the same as ordinary jute bagging, contains 12 pounds of spinnable cotton.

The use of this bagging throughout the cotton growing

states would consume thousands of bales of surplus cotton. So Mr. Loran went to a number of ginners in his immediate section and insisted that they purchase this cotton-jute bagging, and the Farmers Union Gin of Munday placed an order for 3,000 patterns, which order alone will consume more than 40 bales of cotton. This gave Mr. Loran the idea of asking other farmers to insist that their cotton be wrapped in a cotton content bagging, and that is just what he is doing.

While the cotton-jute bagging offered is just a little higher in price than the jute bagging, Mr. Loran believes that it will be to the interest of the farmers to pay the small additional cost in order to consume the heavy surplus, which in turn will stimulate the price of cotton more than the slight additional cost per bale of the wrapping. The cotton-jute product weighs exactly the same as the jute bagging, hence there is no loss in weight.

"Farmers," says Mr. Loran, "have for a number of years watched the various agitations for the use of more cotton without interesting themselves in the movements to any great extent, and it is high time for farmers to take a hand—indeed they can

take the lead, for this movement will consume more surplus cotton than all of the other moves that have been started, and we should awaken to the fact that our own cotton is being wrapped in jute, an imported product, to the discrimination of cotton, and with concerted action on the part of cotton farmers several thousands of bales of this surplus cotton can be consumed in manufacturing bagging for this year's crop.

O'KELLY MAKES ENTRY IN HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

H. B. O'Kelly, local golf player, did the long desired thing, Wednesday afternoon at the Ballinger Country Club course and is now eligible for admittance to the hole-in-one club. Mr. O'Kelly made the one shot from the No. 5 tee, landing on the green nicely and the ball rolled straight to the center and dropped in the cup for a one. The hole is 128 yards and the tee is located on a hill shooting across a small stream into the valley below. He was playing in a foursome with Dr. J. G. Douglass, Dr. W. B. Halley and an out of town golf player at the time. The entire foursome signed the card and the secretary of the Ballinger club will certify him for membership in the organization. Mr. O'Kelly will also win a number of standing prizes offered locally for such an accomplishment.

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SHOWERS FALL IN COUNTY THURSDAY

Spotted showers fell in Runnels county again Thursday afternoon and some heavy downpours were reported. The heaviest rain near town was in the direction of Benoit where a few farms received about one inch of rain from a small cloud that hung in that territory for some time during the afternoon.

Another hard rain fell just south of Paint Rock and along the highway, which made traffic halt for most of the afternoon. Parties reaching here shortly after 2 o'clock Thursday stated that the rain there fell in torrents and many cars were off the road and in ditches having trouble making any progress.

Other sections were visited with light showers similar to the one at Ballinger. The gauge barely registered here, however, the top of the ground was wet and the cooling sprinkle and cloudy weather was a relief from the heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crager and family left early Friday morning for Ft. Worth where they will make their future home.

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FOR RENT—Cottage at 705 Fifth Street, four rooms, two galleries, bath, gas, garage, kitchen sink. Priced right. C. P. Shepherd, phones 161 or 156. 15-10td

First Goodwill—

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to everyone. He spoke of the wonderful crops of grain and prospects for other crops at this season and what might be expected in agricultural exhibits this fall. Mr. Mack stated that as a merchant he had never heard of the demand for canning equipment that was evident this year and complimented the Burnside county farmers and their families for their full cooperation in the live-at-home work being done to rid the country of depression. He pleaded with the Hatchel people for their full support in the staging of the fair this year.

Mary Simpson was presented in a reading which was well received and she was called back for an encore number. The burden Stripped Trio played a group of numbers that delighted everyone that heard them and were exceptionally good. J. D. Modley and C. E. Stone closed the program in a blackface skit which brought the crowd to laughter as many personal and funny jokes were pulled in the "Amos 'n' Andy" style.

The Ballinger people stayed after the program was over to take part in the social hour which followed and to enjoy delicious refreshments served by the club members. One booth in particular did a rushing business until all its merchandise was gone. This place sold a large dish of home-made ice cream for 5 cents and men, women, boys and girls lined up there until the freezers were empty. Cakes were auctioned off to the highest bidder while another booth offered cold watermelons and bottled drinks at a very cheap price.

C. W. Lohmberg was delighted with the attendance at the club meeting and local officials of the chamber of commerce were pleased with the crowd to take part in the first trade trip. The next trip will be made to the Crews community on next Tuesday evening at which time the club boys and girls will again make all arrangements for the meeting and will be on hand with refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

The leaders of the good-will trips beg that local people keep their enthusiasm up and that many others be invited personally to join the next trip to Crews next week. Following the trip to Crews a visit will be made to Oiler next week also and other visits will be joined in their programs during the remainder of July.

Employment Improves
SAN ANTONIO, July 17.—(AP)—A gradual return to normality in local employment conditions is seen in the report of 84 San Antonio business firms, which shows 10,728 workers employed at the end of May, as compared with 8,902 at the end of April. The report shows a gain of 29.5 per cent over the previous month and 9.4 per cent over May, 1930.

C. R. Stone and Tommie Stallings spent Thursday afternoon in Paint Rock looking after business in that city.

County Supt. R. E. White and family returned Thursday from New Mexico and other places where they have been spending a two weeks vacation.

New Processes Ferret Secret Of Atom Energy

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, July 17.—Having pounded away at the atom with sledge hammer voltages for more than five years, scientists at the Berlin Institute of Physics believe the next assault on this infinitesimal unit of matter may succeed.

Whether the smashing of an atom will release the terrific energy believed locked up in it, and whether such energy will be of the sort man can tame to his own ends, are questions the experimenters do not attempt to answer in advance.

Regardless of whether the event is spectacular from the layman's point of view, the cracking of an atom into its constituent protons and electrons will be an achievement of tremendous scientific import.

What may sound disappointing to the man in the street is the fact that proving they have smashed an atom may be as big a problem for the scientists as the smashing itself.

"It even may be," says Dr. Arno Brauer of the institute staff, that already we have smashed an atom. But until we can do it under perfectly controlled conditions, and can repeat the demonstration at will, the achievement is of little scientific value."

In order to concentrate a terrific voltage on the stubborn atom, several attempts were made to use natural lightning, but this method was abandoned because of the difficulty of controlling such bolts of electric energy and because of the time lost waiting for the right kind of weather.

Since then two principal obstacles in the way of a laboratory solution of the problem have been solved.

Cheap production of high voltages (10,000,000 to 20,000,000 volts) has been achieved.

High voltage vacuum tubes that will stand up under "atom smashing" voltages have been built. Tubes hitherto used had an annoying habit of going to pieces at 4,000,000 volts.

Equipment with which full use can be made of cheap high voltages and super-high voltage tubes is under construction at the institute now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Beck and Bryan, Jr., came in Thursday from Beaumont for a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck of this city. Mr. Beck formerly lived here and has many Ballinger friends.

NAUTICAL MUSEUM COSTING MILLION BEING CONSTRUCTED

(By Associated Press)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 17.—To stimulate interest in nautical lore a unique mariners' museum is being constructed here at a cost of more than a million dollars.

Reproduction of practically every kind of ship that has taken men down to sea will be an attraction of this museum, which is to cover 800 acres. It is being built under direction of Archer M. Huntington of New York and California.

Workshops, laboratories, libraries, exhibit salons and a huge lake will be comprised in the project.

The fish-filled lake will provide a test basin for models of ships built at the big nearby shipyard.

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Austrian Pride Delays Treaty With Holy See

(By Associated Press)
VATICAN CITY, July 17.—National pride and delicate points of international and ecclesiastical law are delaying a concordat between Austria and the Holy See. The Vatican hopes that the pact will end 80 years of intermittent difficulties between the Austrian state and the church.

Austria, overwhelmingly Catholic, has always tried to influence the church. The old Austro-Hungarian emperors even claimed a right of veto in the election of the pope.

The Vatican has already signed concordats with those dismembered portions of the old empire in Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia, and a species of concordat with Czechoslovakia. The prime difficulty in negotiating a treaty with what remains of Austria is this:

Such a treaty would lay down the relations between church and state in the dioceses within Austria borders. Austria prefers not to do this because by so doing she would recognize the boundaries which the allies forced upon her. For this same reason Hungary has not concluded a concordat with the Holy See.

Another hot point is state recognition of the validity of religious marriage rites. Different sections of Austria have varying laws on this point, but the church hopes to obtain a settlement similar to that with Italy where the government agreed that civil marriage was not necessary if a church marriage was performed.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS LEAVE FOR FRANCE

Mrs. N. B. Singletary of Ballinger and Mrs. Mary C. Blair of Winters left Friday afternoon over the Santa Fe from here for New York and from there will go to France with a pilgrimage of Gold Star Mothers. They will sail on July 22 from New York and will be in France for about two weeks.

Mrs. Blair came to Ballinger late Friday afternoon to join Mrs. Singletary and the two were in a happy mood to start the trip. Every detail of their trip has been arranged and they will be surrounded by every comfort while on their voyage.

The climax of the trip will be their visit to the military cemeteries of France where their sons who were killed in battle during the world war are located. A large crowd of friends accompanied them to the train to bid them goodbye and wish them a happy voyage.

The 1931 national swine show will be held at Springfield, Ill. August 23-29.

"Mother of Belgians" is Hailed By Nation as Natal Day Nears

(By Associated Press)
BRUSSELS, July 17.—Elizabeth, Queen of the Belgians, will be 55 years old on July 23.

Her birthday celebration will be purely a family affair, in the strictest intimacy, but that will not prevent the nation from taking part in its own way, for she is "Mother of the Belgians."

She was hardly known to the outer world before 1914. She made history the day she said:

"A curtain of steel has been lowered between my former countrymen (she is Bavarian by birth) and myself."

A trained nurse since the days she assisted her father, Duke Charles-Theodore, the oculist, the queen turned the royal castle of Laeken into a war hospital where she personally dressed the wounds of the first war victims from Liege. She remained a Red Cross worker throughout the greater part of the war.

In those days she was called "Queen of Charities" and she has retained that title, as well.

Today she is a frequent visitor of hospitals, and is deeply interested in the fight against tuberculosis, cancer and similar plagues. Founder of many nurseries for poor and destitute children, Queen Elizabeth is always to be found wherever human beings are suffering or in distress.

Hardly does news of a mine blast or railway disaster reach the palace than the queen rushes to the scene, nursing the injured, encouraging the rescuers and comforting the families of the victims.

Last winter she not only visited homes of the poison gas victims, but immediately organized a committee for scientific investigation on the causes.

Centenarians, mothers of twins, golden wedding parties are not forgotten by the queen and many can boast some royal souvenir.

Fond of music, the queen is a first class violinist and has played since she was a child. She is especially fond of Bach, Brahms, and Max Schilling's compositions. She was especially friendly with Eugene Ysaye, the great Belgian violinist who died two months ago.

She encourages young musicians by inviting them to play at the palace and by instituting the Elizabeth Foundation in 1929 to publish and promote the work of Belgian composers and to help talented artists travel and provide them with instruments.

Because of her scientific training conversation on scientific topics does not alarm her.

Queen Elizabeth despite her frail constitution, is a modern woman. Born in the shadow of the Bavarian Alps, she has a natural liking for winter sports. She is also a good golfer and



QUEEN ELIZABETH

tennis player. She never forgets that smart dressing is part of a queen's job and follows modern fashions as closely as her rank permits. But she never had her hair bobbed.

MOVIES

Children Get Thrill as Actors in "Skippy"

"The thrill of a lifetime," which comes not many more times than once to most lives, arrived en masse and with a bang for the children of San Bernardino, California.

For a period of two weeks they were called upon to act for a talking picture.

Before a company was sent 65 miles from Hollywood to San Bernardino, to make episodes of Percy Crosby's "Skippy," which will open Sunday at the Palace Theatre, arrangements were made with school officials to permit one hundred children of the off-studio city to perform in atmospheric bits.

Children, whom it was considered most needed the money, were selected and given permission by the board of education to work with Jackie Cooper, as Skippy; Robert Coogan, five-year-old brother of Jackie Coogan, as Sooky; Jackie Searl and other film players.

Although acting in pictures, the children were not allowed to miss school. A school room was erected on location and several teachers assigned to the task of instructing the youths while not before the cameras.

"Skippy," following a typical Crosby episode, tells in a way that will impress both adults and kids, of a youngster's trials, puppy-love and joys.

The North Carolina senate defeated a sales tax bill that had been passed by the house.

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The Devil's Prayer, Sermon for Tonite

Due to threatening weather and a number of interferences, the crowd Thursday night at the Nazarene revival was slightly smaller than for the past few nights, but one of the best services of the meeting was held.

Rev. G. R. Dosier brought a stirring message and the congregation received a spiritual blessing from the sermon. There were no conversions at the close of the service but the power of God was felt in the evening service which marked it as one of the best of this series during the revival.

For Friday night, it was announced that the orchestra would be present again and a large chorus will join them in a great devotional program starting at 8:15. Every singer in the town is urged to be present and come and take their place with the choir to assist them in their singing. W. Lawson Brown will be heard again in a special gospel solo which will be in keeping with the sermon subject for the evening service.

Everyone is urged to bring a birthday offering at the evening

service Friday which will go to help defray the expense of the meeting.

Friday night Rev. Dosier will use as his subject, "The Devil's Prayer" and a special invitation is given for people to hear this feature sermon.

76 CENT DRESS WINS TRIP TO SHORT COURSE

(By Associated Press)
HEREFORD, Tex., July 17.—Mrs. Beauford Luttrell of the Westway community in Deaf Smith county won a free trip to the Farmers' Short Course at College Station on a 76-cent dress competing with 200 farm women of the county.


Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner have returned from Lovelady where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Tigner's father.

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