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THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Partly cloudy and unsettled in southeast portion.

Although its exact identity is still hidden, a new essential to life has been discovered within the protein of milk.

MINER IS KILLED IN LABOR STRIKE WAR

Thirteen Texans Killed Over The Week End

ABOUT THIS AND THAT.....

It looks as though President Hoover is going to turn the "Hoover Prosperity" joke into his ace in the hole.

When the campaign was on the publicans had a battle cry to effect that electing Hoover would mean a continuation of prosperity. He was elected and immediately a depression set in over the country and the world. It was ingeniously called Hoover prosperity by the Democrats and was made the subject of many jokes at the president and the Republican party.

Hoover had little to say. He sat and did nothing. Then it appeared that crops over the entire country would be good. A spirit of prosperity began to be felt and Hoover immediately made his standstall play. He made a suggestion that war debts be delayed so that prosperity could return.

Prosperity was on the way and Hoover saw it, but he also saw a way to claim credit for it and did so in a short time. The Republicans are pointing proudly to the Hoover brought back prosperity and Mr. Hoover will probably be back into the White House in flying colors—just because prosperity returned before the election for the next presidential election.

Had the Democrats gained a victory in the last election it would have been a catastrophe for the country because they would have blamed for the depression and the Republicans would have had credit for the recovery.

It is where Obie Bristow, the coach at Big Spring, claims a San Angelo High school has started a football player from there who is described as a "big" lineman of great potentialities and of great weight named "Bristow."

We don't know whether or not San Angelo is guilty of this or not, but we don't even know if there is a person in the first place, according to our interpretation of the recruiting law that has been passed in the Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The charge automatically charges the Roberts into black ink, which in itself is some accomplishment.

And now some bright lad may be able to claim that since there were less than 15 years ago the entire Ranger team over the age of about 14 years has been reported at one time or another would put them in the class San Angelo and they could form a team of their own with others who might join it in the summer months with San Angelo—if San Angelo joins.

Athlete is reported to have had little football during spring practice, but it was just the opposite in the rumor from Big Spring that there were but three on the team but three on the roster. It claimed that when the squad reported at Abilene for practice in spring it was found that there were more men out for the team than registered in the Abilene school. This caused the construction for a while but several dropped out and got the number up to the school registration number.

Ball Player Shoots Spectator at Game

By United Press.
CORPUS CHRISTI, June 22.—A baseball player turned from their umpire to fight against a spectator and an innocent bystander was shot.

Portland and Gregory, two men near here are bitter baseball rivals. After the game the two fought over the \$11 gate. Portland produced a pistol and fired at Gregory.

Arthur Miralles, who was standing nearby, fell shot through the chest. His condition is critical.

TO POISON HOPPERS

WICHITA FALLS.—Several tons of arsenic will be used to stop an unexpected invasion of grasshoppers in northwest Texas.

Government farm agent for Wichita county, has the arsenic on hand, and is planning a publicity campaign to arouse farmers to fall application of the grasshopper to their cotton and other crops.

W. T. C. OF C. OUTLINES PROGRAM

STAMFORD, June 22.—The work program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as adopted by the organization's executive board in session at Sweetwater the past week, is today being forwarded to 113 directors of the body.

These directors are located in 101 towns affiliated with the regional chamber. This program assigned to 17 committees 14 major objectives and 27 minor undertakings.

The plan was arranged and submitted to the executive board by the officers committee of the chamber made up of Houston Harter, San Angelo, president; Wilbur C. Hawk, Amarillo, first vice president; Spencer A. Wells, Lubbock, second vice president; A. J. Swenson, Stamford, treasurer; and D. A. Bandlee, Stamford, general manager.

In formulating the program of the West Texas chamber for the 1931-32 period, the officers have taken the resolutions approved at the Lubbock convention and assigned the converting of those items into results to the various committees and boards. In addition they have assigned each committee some task to perform in carrying out the aims and purposes of the organization as set forth by the by-laws.

Only general objectives have suggested for each group, and the chairman, and in some instances, the vice chairman appointed. Each committee head is expected to select his co-workers and develop a definite program for carrying out the work assigned. In addition the staff of the chamber has been assigned to each committee and one of the members of the manager's secretary advisory board will act as secretary of each committee.

The 14 major objectives:

1. A representative West Texas exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair.
2. A minutely arranged five-year program of shrub and tree planting in West Texas in order to beautify the entire region.
3. Prompt repayment of production loans made to West Texas farmers by the United States government.
4. Stimulation of increased feeding of West Texas livestock in West Texas.
5. Making a comprehensive mineral resources survey of West Texas.
6. An organized campaign in each West Texas community for increased industrial development.
7. Restoring prosperity in the oil and gas industry.
8. Validation of Texas land titles.
9. Cooperation with the chamber of commerce of the United States on curtailment of taxes.
10. Development of three self-supporting state parks in West Texas.
11. Rendering freight rates service to affiliated communities.
12. Fostering railroad development in West Texas.
13. Securing more state designated and improved highways in West Texas.
14. Cooperating on a better balanced agricultural program.

Former Sheriff Is On Trial On Liquor Charges

By United Press.
HOUSTON, June 22.—H. Wyatt Collins, former Fort Bend county sheriff and 31 other men and women went to trial today in federal court for liquor conspiracy.

Three indictments were returned against Collins and 70 others. A jury acquitted Collins in May, 1930, in one of the cases against him.

Nautilus Reaches Cork Harbor Today

By United Press.
QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, June 22.—The submarine Nautilus, towed by the U. S. S. Wyoming, arrived at Cork Harbor today.

The Nautilus broke down while crossing the Atlantic on the way to England, then northward on a cruise under the ice to the north pole. The expedition is commanded by Sir Hubert Wilkins.

LANDMARK REMOVED

The management of the Eastland Drug store has had the old wooden awnings removed from the front of their store and are now having the front re-decorated and painted.

Twould Make Good Arno Cartoon



Just what happened in the wee small hours of that morning in Reno isn't exactly clear, but Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., lower right, through his attorney, says he became so incensed when he saw Mrs. Vanderbilt, upper right, and Peter Arno, left, divorce-seeking cartoonist, alight from an auto in front of the Vanderbilt home that he obtained a gun and started after the artist. Arno, who Vanderbilt accuses of paying "persistent attentions" to his wife, lives nearby and started walking toward his own home. Half way over to the Arno residence, Vanderbilt says he came to his senses and returned home. Then he discovered that the gun wasn't loaded! Arno denies knowledge of the event, but Reno's police chief says the artist complained that he had been threatened with bodily harm by Vanderbilt.

Former Colony Man Injured, Son Killed in Snyder

Word was received in Ranger today that J. P. Madding, who formerly lived at Colony but who now lives near Snyder, is recovering from the injuries he received last Wednesday when his team ran away.

Mr. Madding and three of his children were riding on a wagon loaded with wheat when the horses became frightened and ran away. His 9-year-old son, Clifford, was killed in the accident and Mr. Madding received serious injuries. His two daughters, Lorraine and Ruby, who were with him on the wagon, escaped without injury.

Reports today said that Mr. Madding was recovering from his injuries in the hospital at Snyder and would soon be able to be out again.

Eastland Lions And Rotarians Plan Meeting

As previously announced, the Eastland Lions and Eastland Rotary clubs are to have a joint meeting on the Connelley hotel roof garden Wednesday of this week at which time they will hear the Lone Star Gas company quartette in a 45-minute program. A joint meeting of this kind is a thing that should be done often in order that the members of these two civic clubs can extend the fellowship that exists in the individual clubs to a like fellowship between clubs.

Both these clubs have done many things for the betterment of Eastland and are still doing them. Eastland looks with pride on two such representative bodies of men who can meet together, work together and build together.

Miss Nichols Takes Off on Flight

By United Press.
FLOYD BENNETT AIRPORT, LONG ISLAND, June 22.—Miss Ruth Nichols, who intends to be the first woman to fly the Atlantic alone, took off on the first leg of her great air adventure today. She plans to fly to St. Johns, New Brunswick.

Ten Million Dollar Fire Sweeps St. Johns

By United Press.
ST. JOHN'S, N. B., June 22.—A fire which raged for four hours and threatened the entire city caused loss estimated at \$10,000,000 on the waterfront of the west side today.

Shortly after 3 p. m. the fire was under control but all available fire trucks and boats remained at the scene of the blaze cause of fear that a stiff breeze which was blowing would start it again.

MEN PREDOMINATE IN NEBRASKA

By United Press.
LINCOLN, Neb.—The women are catching up with the men in Nebraska—at least in numbers. In every 2,000 persons in this state, the census shows, there are 52 extra men. But in 1910 there were 112 extra men for every 2,000 people, and in 1920, 79 extras.

BABY TAKEN TO DALLAS

The small baby of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Austin is a patient at Bradford's Memorial hospital of Dallas, where he is reported as resting quite well.

SHOOTINGS IN STATE TAKE A LARGE NUMBER

Drownings, Accidents and Suicides Account for Nine of the Violent Deaths.

By United Press.
DALLAS, June 22.—Thirteen Texans lost their lives violently over the week-end in shootings, drownings, accidents and suicides. Four persons were fatally and a fifth was reported fatally wounded. One was killed by a train. Three were drowned. Three were traffic victims. One committed suicide.

Jack Dennis, 37, was shot to death at Amarillo. E. C. Baker, 28, surrendered. Both men are under indictment for liquor law violations.

V. A. Lyles, 35, Montague county farmer, was shot fatally at Nocona and died in a Wichita Falls hospital. Olin Robertson, night policeman, is at liberty on \$2,000 bond facing a murder charge.

Mrs. May Dodd, 51, invalid suffering from an incurable disease, was shot to death near Brenham. Her brother, W. Reese Bradford, is held. Police believe he attempted to kill his sister and then himself. He has a slight wound.

Dallas police said bloodstains on the Holmes street bridge below which the body of an unidentified man was found Sunday led them to believe he had been slain. His neck was broken and he had been dead some time.

F. L. Keller, Fort Worth train driver, was believed fatally shot. His wife told police she shot him accidentally in a domestic quarrel.

George Daniels, operator of a shooting gallery at San Antonio, was killed last night when he stepped in front of a bullet fired at a moving target.

Accident victims included M. L. Sheton, killed when a train struck his automobile on a crossing at Alpine. Jess McElreath, 57, cowboy, was killed instantly by a train at White Deer. An unidentified man was killed by an automobile near Mesquite, in Dallas county, and J. J. Pluck, 36, was mangled by a train near Waxahatchie. Police were investigating the possibility that Pluck may have been dead before being killed by the train. Louie L. Mangus, 36, killed near Fulton near Texarkana when he drove in front of a freight train.

Agnes Corinne Calvey, 12, was drowned in the Colorado river, south of Brownwood, when children went wading after a picnic. William S. Wood died at midnight at Crockett after striking a log when diving into the Trinity river at a swimming party yesterday afternoon. R. W. Delaney, 9, Texas City, was drowned in the Houston ship channel when he dived in to save his brother, who had slipped from a raft. Harry Guerrero, 35, lost his life in the Colorado river at Austin when he went to the aid of his son. Others saved the boy.

Sinclair Fleet Of Trucks Stops In Ranger Today

A fleet of seven trucks, led by a large broadcasting truck and eight cars which compose the Sinclair Refining company's motorcade touring this section of the country, visited in Ranger Monday morning under the leadership of W. W. Nowlin, representative of the company.

While in Ranger the broadcasting truck gave a musical program composed of piano and vocal selections given by Misses Larnelle and Trent lake in Red River county. The motorcade stopped for a while at the new Ranger Tire & Battery company station at the corner of Pine and Rusk streets.

This new station, which has just been completed, is under the management of Clint Davis and will have every facility for the motorist's convenience.

The formal opening of the station will be held within a few days and an effort is being made to have the big broadcasting truck return for an all-day program on the opening date.

VISIT EASTLAND.

Eastland was favored this morning with an interesting parade staged by the Sinclair Oil company, of which Virgil Love, Ranger, is local distributor. The parade was led into town by a huge enclosed truck with eight loudspeakers, three on each side and two in the back, and was made up of 12 cars, seven oil tank cars and five passenger cars decorated with signs.

The parade, with the lead car broadcasting popular music, circled the square and made side trips on the streets leading into the square, after which they headed out to Ranger.

AINSWORTH TRIAL NOW UNDER WAY

Nine jurors had been selected in the trial of John Ainsworth, charged with robbery with fire arms, when Eliza Beeson, the 88th district court, adjourned court for the noon recess today. It was believed that only a short time would be required to get the other three necessary jurors. A special venire of 600 men had been drawn from which to select the jury. Of this 27 reported.

Ainsworth is charged with having held up and robbed Miss Pauline Head, cashier at the Arcadia Theater in Ranger, on the night of Feb. 13, of this year. The hijacker took \$68 and made his escape. There are a number of eye-witnesses to the holdup.

Ainsworth, it appeared certain this morning, will attempt to prove an alibi. The defense has a large number of witnesses at the trial ready to testify.

The trial of the case is expected to be short in comparison with other cases of this kind heretofore tried in the Eastland county courts.

In \$250,000 Eastern Star Suit



Charging that scandalous matter about her had been circulated by sister members of the Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Josephine Fisher, upper right, of Kansas City, past worthy grand matron of the organization, started a \$250,000 libel suit at Independence, Mo. Principal defendants are Mrs. Josephine Myers, center, and Mrs. Edith Amburster, lower left, of St. Louis. The pamphlet on which Mrs. Fisher based the suit contained copies of a newspaper clipping and affidavits relating to an alleged indiscretion at Higginsville, Mo., in 1908.

STATE OPENS HIGHWAY BIDS LATE TODAY

By United Press.
AUSTIN, June 22.—Bids were received by the state highway commission today on 29 road and bridge projects. Bids were on unit quantities. They were referred to the engineers for tabulation. Awards likely will be made late today.

Bids on 23 more projects will be opened tomorrow. The cost of the two days' contracts has been estimated at approximately \$6,000,000, the favorable bidding may bring the total below that.

Projects upon which bids were opened today were:

- Seven and a half miles of bituminous surface paving on Highway 49 between Bogota and Trent lake in Red River county.
- Seventeen miles of double bituminous surfacing on Highway 23 in Eastland and Callahan counties.
- Overpass for Highway 40 in Henderson county at its crossing with the T. & N. O. railway.
- Reinforced concrete bridge over the Trinity river on Highway 10 at the Fort Worth city limits.
- Overpass for the crossing of Highway 7 and the Cotton Belt railway about eight miles east of Waco.
- Approaches and Beaver Creek bridge on Highway 9 in Mason county.
- Two bridges on Highway 70 between Roby and Rotan, are spanning Alkali Creek and the other the Clear Fork of the Brazos.
- Bridge across Neches river on Highway 64, in Smith and Van Zandt counties.
- Coletto Creek bridge on Highway 128 in Victoria county.
- Eight bridges on Highway 43 over branches and creeks in Robertson county.
- Six bridges over creeks on Highway 118 in Presidio county.
- Eight reinforced concrete crossings on Highway 3 in Wharton county.
- Grading and drainage structures in Highway 12 between La Fruta and Mathis, in San Patricio county.
- Grading and small drainage structure on Highway 3 between East Bernard and Lissie in Wharton county.
- Grading and drainage structures on Highway 10 in Erath county between Dublin and the Comanche county line.
- Grading and small drainage

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SEVERAL ARE WOUNDED WHEN RIOTS START

Strike Is Now Entering Its Fourth Week in This Mining Section.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 22.—One miner was killed, six others wounded and a deputy sheriff injured in a battle between 14 deputies and 150 coal miners at Wildwood, Pa., near here today.

The miner, carrying an American flag, marched to the mine in defiance to the injunction order, which prohibited picketing.

It was the first fatality in the strike of 15,000 men now entering its fourth week.

Strikers stoned three cars carrying men to the mine. Immediately deputies swung up the road in two other cars. Rocks and stones were hurled at the deputies, it was said, strikers scattering along the road.

Tear gas was hurled but had little effect. Rocks followed. A deputy was struck. Someone fired a shot. It was followed by a volley of gunfire from the deputies. Several strikers fell. The deputies charged and the main body strikers fled leaving their dead and wounded.

MARKET CONTINUES ADVANCES

By United Press.
NEW YORK, June 22.—Renewing to President Hoover's proposal for a one-year moratorium on war debts and reparations, the stock market swung forward aggressively today. Gains of from one to 10 points were recorded, with leading the most active in weeks. More than 3,000,000 shares had changed hands at 1.30.

Shorts covered and this brought a strong tone to the market. Support developed in every setback and as the market went into the fourth hour, prices were around their best levels of the day. More than a billion dollars had been added to the paper valuations of all listed shares.

U. S. Steel was the market leader.

Commodities rose with stocks and stocks throughout the world reacted similarly with the Berlin bourse going wild.

Closing selected New York stocks:	
American Can	109
Am P & L	39
Am Smelt	35 1/2
Am T & T	177 1/2
Asacanda	26 1/2
Auburn Auto	178
Aviation Corp Del.	38
Beth Steel	48 1/2
Byers-A-M	33 1/2
Canada Dry	43
Casa J. I.	34 1/2
Chrysler	20 1/2
Curtiss Wright	43 1/2
Elect Au L	42 1/2
Elco St Hat	56 1/2
Forster Wheel	28 1/2
Gen Film	29 1/2
Gen Elec	43 1/2
Gen Mot	57 1/2
Gillette S R	26 1/2
Goodyear	38 1/2
Houston Oil	38
Int Cement	34
Int Harvester	45
Johns Manville	56 1/2
Kroger G & B	28 1/2
Lig Carb	28 1/2
Monte Ward	20 1/2
Nat Dairy	36
Papa Public	25 1/2
Phillips P	7 1/2
Prairie O & G	9 1/2
Pure Oil	7 1/2
Radio	32 1/2
Radio Shack	18
Sears Roebuck	55 1/2
Shell Union Oil	6 1/2
Sou Pac	83 1/2
Stan Oil N J	38 1/2
Stan Oil N Y	16
Studebaker	18 1/2
Tex Corp	23 1/2
Tex Gulf Sul	34 1/2
Und Elliott	49
U S Gypsum	41
U S Ind Ale	28 1/2
U S Steel	98 1/2
Vanadium	33
Westing Elec	62 1/2
Worthington	49 1/2
Curb Stocks.	
Cities Service	12 1/2
Ford M Ind	12 1/2
King Ind Per	11 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	26 1/2

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COL. BABSON AS A PROPHET.

Col. Roger W. Babson is a prophet of prosperity. He did not attend the New York convention of the Advertising Federation of America but he sent a letter. He ventured the prediction that "business has seen its worst." Sure, the period of readjustment has been on for two years. Col. Babson is a very cautious economist. He has the soul of a prophet but he keeps close to shore. This was his message to the advertising federation: "The recovery will be slow and tedious but the old law of action and reaction teaches now that unparalleled prosperity will again follow the depression."

Of course, the plain English of the colonel's message is that depressions come and go; that seasons of prosperity come and go; that man has his lean years as well as his fat years; that after a wild period of gambling and riotous living the dancer must pay the fiddlers. History merely repeats itself. There are prosperous years and dull years. In other words, there are fat years and lean years. They knew all about it in Bible times. All the inventive genius of mankind hasn't made it possible for a continuous show of prosperity, year in and year out.

Yes, "The Lord's poor are ever with us," and the Lord must love them having made so many of the tribe.

BUS OWNERS PREPARING FOR BATTLE.

Bus owners appear to be preparing for battle. Former State Senator John H. Bailey of Cuero and Austin expressed the belief that the bill limiting the size and pay load of motor trucks will be found unconstitutional by the state supreme court. This during an address before the closing session of the Texas Bus Owners association in the city of Fort Worth. Bus and truck operators in the southwest were warned that if they did not form a strong organization "with a definite program and plan of work they will suffer in the battles lying ahead of them."

Now, it is said there will be an alliance of the bus and truck owners of five states. Is this a hint that the truck laws are on their way to the supreme court of the United States?

COL. BILL IN THE SPOTLIGHT.

Col. Bill Easterwood is in the spotlight—again. He has issued a statement charging unfairness to Texas girls in the selection of Miss United States at the 12th annual International Beauty Pageant at Galveston. Col. Bill takes up the cudgel for nine Texas girls in the contest. Miss Northern Kentucky won. Isn't Kentucky noted for its bluegrass lands, its mint juleps, its kings and queens of the turf, its women beautiful and fascinating, its colonels numerous and cheery and its sons who were he-men and he warriors in the pioneer fighting days of Texas? Col. Bill should desist. He should send flowers to Miss Northern Kentucky and let it go at that.

WHY NOT HEED THE WARNING?

Washington says by the law of averages 3500 persons are to drown and some 9000 will be killed in auto accidents in the next three months. Next year the list of political casualties may be heartrending. It will be presidential campaign year and the toll of political deaths from candidate to constable will be appalling.



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

Copyright, 1931, NEA Service, Inc. WASHINGTON—Enormous problems, affecting the future of the entire great system of American transportation, continually beset the 11 members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Along with its continuous investigations of rate structures and its hearings on individual cases involving rates on grain, cotton, coal, cement, oil, vegetables, granite and all else that moves in freight cars over our 350,000 miles of railroad track and besides manifold other big and little jobs it does by act of Congress, the I. C. C. must wrestle with such issues as these:

- 1. Request of the railroads for a general freight rate increase of 15 per cent.
2. Valuation of the railroads—which Commissioner Clyde B. Aitchison describes as "the most stupendous piece of appraisal work which the world will probably ever know."
3. Consolidation of railroads—concerning which there is a wealth of ideas in Congress, among the carriers and within the I. C. C.
4. Recapture—a congressional scheme so difficult to carry out that the commission has asked Congress to relieve it of the necessity.
5. Competition on the highways—a threat to the railroads which led the commission to urge federal regulation of interstate bus transportation.

Now to outline these problems in a little more detail:

Sees Problems Ahead The last general rate increase was made in 1920 following the war and amounted to 35 or 40 per cent. In 1922 rates were reduced 20 per cent and the railroads contend that the I. C. C. has been whitening them down separately since. Meanwhile, the carriers are hard hit, both by the business depression and the increasing competition of buses and trucks. The

railroads say they earned a return of but 2.11 per cent in the first four months of this year and that a 15 per cent rate increase, amounting to about 10 per cent after readjustments, would increase revenues about \$200,000,000 and give the carriers a return of 4 per cent. They contend that the extra revenues would be spent largely for labor and materials and that the rate increase would thus benefit the country at large. The I. C. C. seems hardly likely to grant the 15 per cent boost but, as the body regulating railroads and charged with extensive responsibilities, it finds a serious problem in the requests and the reasons behind it.

Valuation Expense Initial valuation of the railroads under the LaFollette resolution was a job that lasted 14 years. At one time the I. C. C. had 1750 men working on the job. It spent about \$30,000,000 on the work and the railroads are said to have spent three times as much checking the results. The reason for valuation was to find a fair value on which rates might be based and the importance of the result to shippers and consumers may be seen in the fact that the railroads valued themselves at about \$13,000,000,000 and the commission at only around \$22,000,000,000. In the famous O'Fallon case the supreme court held that the I. C. C. in fixing a fair value, had given insufficient weight to the factor of reproduction cost—that the railroads, that is, had not been given a fair break. So the commission made a new attempt to value the railroad properties, giving increased consideration to that factor in its decision ordering the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad to turn over nearly \$90,000,000 for the recapture fund. It is supposed that the railroads will take the R. F. & P. case—or another like it—to the court again, although the I. C. C. is estimated to have given reproduction cost from 50 to 60 per cent weight in the decision.

A Shaky Rum Row!



BRUSHING UP SPORTS By Laufer

SIZING UP STRIBLING



Ford Extends Truck Field, Dealer Says

One of the most important recent developments in the commercial car and truck business is the increase in the number of Ford body types, which now include several new units, according to Morris Leveille of Leveille-Maher, local Ford dealer. "The extent to which this light truck and commercial car have extended their usefulness is forcefully demonstrated by the Ford commercial exhibits in a number of the larger cities," Mr. Leveille said. "Ranging from the dainty Model A town car delivery designed for executive shop to big trucks with extra long wheelbase, these exhibits are displaying Ford for practically every purpose except the very heaviest hauling. "Representative of the Model AA trucks designed for specialized needs are several types of panel bodies, two police patrols, an ambulance, a service car for garages, funeral coach, funeral service car, ice body, light and heavy hydraulic dump bodies, garbage truck, high lift coil body, combination dump body for coal and coke, stake racks, open express and heavy duty express. Also available are furniture vans, buses for school and public transportation, milk delivery trucks, street sweepers and many other units. "The Model A light delivery car likewise is available in a number of attractive body types. There are the pick-up with open or closed cab, the de luxe delivery, town car delivery, panel delivery, drop floor panel and the special delivery finished in natural wood. "The Model AA chassis is available in either of two gear ratios, with 131 1/2 or 157-inch wheelbase, and with optional dual rear wheels. Bodies may be had in any of a number of color combinations with open or closed cabs, and, in several instances, with either de luxe or standard finish."

STATE OPENS HIGHWAY BIDS LATE TODAY

(Continued from page 1) structure on Highway 40 in Henderson county beginning three miles west of Larus and ending two miles west of Poyner. Grading and drainage structures on Highway 4 between its intersection with Highway 33 and Canadian in Hemphill county. Grading and drainage structures between Roby and Rotan on Highway 70 in Fisher county. Concrete pavement beginning six and a half miles north of Crockett and extending to Elkhart on Highway 19. Concrete pavement on Highway 10 in Tarrant county from Keller to its intersection with Highway 121. Concrete pavement in Navarro county on Highway 14 from three miles north of Corsicana to the Ellis county line. Concrete base from five and a half miles east of Smiley to the DeWitt county line on Highway 71 in Gonzales county. Grading and drainage structures and concrete pavement on Highway 33 from the Oklahoma line through Lipscomb county and in Hemphill county to an intersection with Highway 4. Grading and small drainage structures from Marfs south 15 miles in Presidio county. Concrete pavement from Quannah south to the Peace river on Highway 51 in Hardeman county. Grading and drainage structures on Highway 99 for 23 miles in Pecos county. Grading and drainage structures on Highway 106 in Tyler county from Woodville to the Chester road district. Two course limestone rock asphalt surface from Smith Creek through Nordheim on Highway 72 in DeWitt county.

SPEAKING of SPORTS

The ranks of the National Boxing Association's champions are gradually thinning out because of the refusal of the title-holders to risk their titles at least once every six months. The first title to be vacated by the N. B. A. was Mickey Walker's middleweight championship. Maxie Rosenbloom's claim to the lightweight title was next vacated. Two other champions, Benny Bass of Philadelphia, junior lightweight titleholder, and Frankie Genaro of New York, flyweight titleholders, have been given their final notices to sign for the matches. Genaro's six months period will be up June 26, and if he has not entered into a contract to defend his title by that date he will be taken off the N. B. A.'s list. Bass's time limit will elapse July 6, and unless he has signed before that date, he, too, will have his title taken away. Al Brown, Panama negro, recognized by the N. B. A. as bantamweight champion, is another whose crown may be taken away unless he signs for a title match. The champions recognized by the N. B. A. are: Flyweight, Frankie Genaro. Bantamweight, Al Brown. Featherweight, Christopher Battalino. Junior Lightweight, Benny Bass. Lightweight, Tony Canzoneri. Middleweight, Jack Thompson. Light-heavyweight, Open. Heavyweight, Max Schmeling. Two champions, Schmeling and Canzoneri, have title bouts pending. Schmeling will meet Young Stribling at Cleveland July 3, and Canzoneri is tentatively matched against Ray Miller at Detroit.



Law enforcement is thwarting its purpose in Texas because of the unseasoned severity of punishment of youngsters and mental cripples. That is the reasoned judgment of a jurist of long experience now in a high official position, a man of more than 30 years' experience with the law. His name is not quoted, rather because of the effect it would have upon his performance of public duties, than any reticence in expressing his mature conclusions. For actual criminal assault, he would impose the death penalty in every case. For the quasi-assault cases, involving complaisance of mature persons, in which men now get prison sentences up to life, he would substitute the public whipping post as the man's punishment. For the bootlegger, he would substitute a brief tenure upon a rock pile beside the public road. For the physically and mentally deficient person, the obvious subnormal person who is left to shift into crime through ignorance or inherent weakness or defect, he would substitute the compassion of care that the state would give the physical cripple or unfortunate, for the disgrace and harsh deal of prison servitude. For the ignorant youth, he would substitute something of considerable effect at salvage in the beginning, rather than attempt to regenerate him after having disgraced him by penal confinement. The practice of paying prosecutors to secure convictions, without regard to the merits of the case, is in his opinion largely to blame for sending people to prison who have no business there. Beside the toll of human wreckage, he believes the cost to the state in the expensive, overlaid format of fees, court expenses, travel expenses, witness fees, prison and jail and court operation, is such that it punishes the innocent taxpayer almost as much as it does the convict—and four out of five convicts are punished with unreasonable harshness in an era where penal practice alone lags back toward the dawn of enlightenment. That is his view.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for 'The IRISH WOLFHOUND' featuring a large dog and text about its size and strength. Includes a small illustration of a dog and a person.

Eastland is Winner Over Lone Star Team

Eastland Longhorns won their opening game of the season yesterday by trouncing the Lone Star Gassers at Ranger, 7 to 5. The Longhorns, attired in their new uniforms which were donated by the local business men, rapped out 12 hits including four extra base hits. Connie Smith hogged the hitting honors of the day by slamming out three hits, one being a double. "Chill" Overby and Terrell Coleman each collected two hits. Overby getting a fluke home run and Coleman a triple. The Longhorns made four runs in the first inning on hits by Watson, LaFon, and Smith. Brown's single and Smith's double produced another run in the fourth. Overby's fluke home run added the final tally in the sixth. Blackwell and Angus furnished the hitting payer for the Gassers. Homer Norton sparked afield with a leaping catch of Blackwell's liner. The score:

Table showing baseball scores for Texas League and American League. Includes columns for Club, W, L, Pct, and scores for various teams.

BASEBALL

Table showing baseball scores for Texas League and American League. Includes columns for Club, W, L, Pct, and scores for various teams.

Eastland Gun Club Visits in Breckenridge

There was no shoot held in Eastland Sunday as the club was closed in deference to the opening of a new gun club in Breckenridge. A party of Eastland shooters went to Breckenridge to engage in match shooting in skeet and to help swell the crowd at the grand opening. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peters, Neil Day, Helen Jane Angstadt, Joe Coffman and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe, Galand Poe, Mary Elizabeth Harris, Fred Houston and Tom Harris. The regular shoot of the Eastland Gun club will be held next Sunday afternoon as usual. Every Eastland shooter is urged to come out and begin practicing now for the Fourth of July tournament.

JAKE HAMON WINS

Sunday afternoon in Eastland the Jake Hamon team defeated the Dothan by a score of 6 to 3. T. Henderson, pitcher, was the star of the home team. Jake Hamon will play Dothan again next Sunday at Dothan.

BETTER BRAN FLAKES

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Advertisement for Adelton Hose, featuring text about their products and prices.

RANGER TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

Advertisement for United Dry Goods Store, featuring text about their products and location.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly, featuring text about their products and slogan 'All Over the World'.

Advertisement for Texas State Bank, featuring text about their services and slogan 'Strong - Conservative - Reliable'.

COM'N POP

By Cowan



THE MELODY GIRL by RUTH DEWEY GROVES

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beryl Borden hopes that a radio career will help her forget her hopeless love for Tommy Wilson who is engaged to her half-sister, Irene. She goes about with Prentiss Gaylord until Irene learns that he is rich and manages to win him from her. After a hasty marriage Irene and Gaylord depart for his western home. Tommy drinks heavily, loses his job and joins evil companions. Beryl catches cold while trying to find him to beg him to leave his unwholesome associates. Her throat is affected and her singing days are ended. When Tommy realizes her sacrifice he reforms and goes back to college.

Irene quarrels with Prentiss over an affair with Derry Meade and comes home. She decides that if she must lose the Gaylord money, she wants to regain Tommy's love. She plans to dispose of Derry and arranges a secret meeting but Prentiss hears of it and denounces her. The men fight and Irene tries to flee in Derry's car. There is an accident and she is injured.

Meantime Tommy wonders if he still loves Irene. He secures Beryl from a party. A telegram arrives from Gaylord with news of the accident. Mrs. Everett becomes hysterical, blaming everybody for her daughter's trouble. Beryl wonders if she has been too hard-hearted.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLVII

The appeal was from Irene but it was not voiced by her. Gaylord sent it in a telegram, quite unaware that it could or would be interpreted as a direct call for help.

Irene, he said, would need to have new skin surgically applied to one side of her face. She must be kept in the hospital longer than was at first supposed but she was doing nicely and the grafting was necessary only to insure her against permanent disfigurement. Her sweet little face -- I knew she was hurt badly! Oh, aren't you ashamed of the way you talked! she raged at Beryl. "Think of your poor sister out there all alone in a hospital and her poor little face all torn to pieces!"

Beryl left the room. She had to go. Self-accusation swept over her. Had she been responsible for this thing that had happened to her sister? Irene would have been safely married to Tommy now but for her interference. And what had it done to Tommy? It had nearly wrecked him as well as costing the end of Beryl's own career.

In despair she sank to her knees beside her bed. How had she dared to interfere in the destinies of others? Remorse drove her to thoughts of penance. She must do something! Her mother's crying came to her through the closed door and flayed her quivering soul until she believed herself solely responsible for all the ills that had befallen the family. She must make up for it! She must do something!

It was pitiful to think of Irene out there, helpless, except for the grudging care of an unloving husband. And Irene hadn't asked anything of them. She was being brave.

Of course Beryl could not know that Irene was being cared for in a private hospital room with two private nurses and every possible luxury.

Nor could Beryl know that in her "helplessness" Irene was planning the final conquest of Tommy.

Irene did not mind being in the hospital after the doctors had told her she would not be disfigured. The pain had been severe at first but it was gone now and she could give her attention to the role of being an exquisite invalid.

She had a manicurist and hair-dresser in daily. And she was such a dear, sweet little thing the doctors admired her greatly. Her nurses, naturally, did not share with the medical men the confidences they exchanged with each other.

A few of the lesser social lights who were not sure of the outcome of her separation from Prentiss came to see her and brought her a lavish quantity of flowers. It was quite within the realm of reason, as one of these callers expressed it, that the accident would bring Prentiss and Irene together again.

Thus Irene had an audience to flatter her. She was anything but the abject and forlorn little creature her sister had begun to picture her.

There was a change when the doctors told her she must have a transfer of skin. Then Irene became frightened and sent a tearful message to Gaylord to come to her. He arrived, steeled against an appeal for forgiveness.

Irene studied his face for a moment and saw that it would be useless to expect more than he had given her.

New Hoover Secretary and Wife



George A. Hastings, newly appointed secretary to President Hoover, and Mrs. Hastings, who as "Miss West" was once queen of the New Orleans Mardi Gras, are shown here in their latest picture. Mr. Hastings, who replaced French Strother, resigned as literary secretary, will assist the president in preparation of his speeches.

ped short of admitting that Beryl had prevented her from marrying Tommy.

"Yes," Prentiss answered quietly. "I wish you had let Beryl like you but I doubt if she would have had me. I don't think money came first with her," he added bitterly.

Irene began to sob and Prentiss went away to send the message that plunged Beryl into such an abyss of self-reproach.

When he was gone Irene was sorry she hadn't asked him to send for Tommy. If Tommy could be with her now, could hold her hand for just a little while before they took her upstairs to that awful room, he'd never want to let her go again. She'd be sure of him then.

"I'll send for Tommy," she consoled herself, "just as soon as it's over." What she meant was that she would send for him as soon as she was a pretty patient again.

Prentiss had not asked her mother. He said that he had.

"Will you meet her at the station and bring her here?" Irene asked. "I don't suppose you'd mind if she stayed at the Brightwell, would you?"

The Brightwell was a fashionable hotel not far away from the hospital and Prentiss couldn't help thinking that Mrs. Everett might be more comfortable elsewhere but he did not say this to Irene.

He was anxious to have her recover and depart from his life. If money would speed the time he was quite willing to spend it. He had come to see Irene as nothing but a gloriously pretty little female.

Mrs. Everett was frantic to reach Irene but her condition was no longer one of mock illness. She found herself too weak and prostrated to undertake the journey. And so it was Beryl who was met at the station by Prentiss and escorted to the hotel where he had made a reservation for her mother.

TERMS—Cash with order. No classified ad accepted on charge account. No ad accepted after 12 noon on week days and 4 p. m. Saturday for Sunday.

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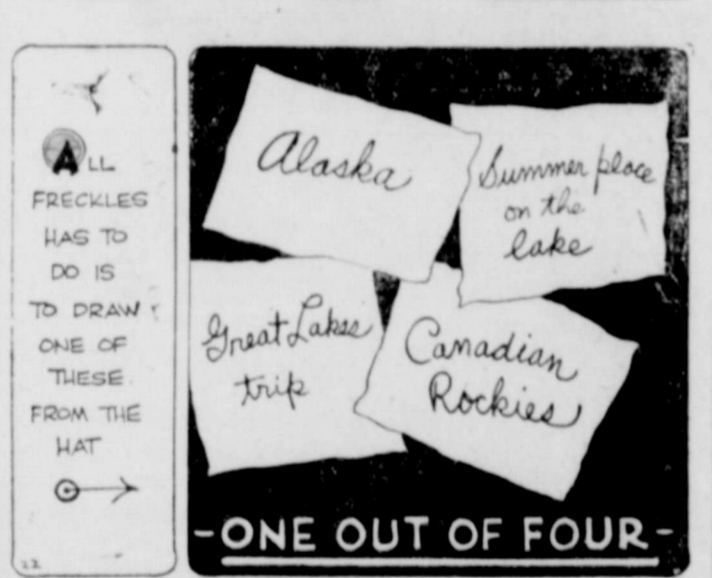
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



LESSON-SERMON GIVEN

"Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?" was the lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 21.

The golden text was from Ecclesiastes 3:14. "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever; nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it."

The service included the passage from the Bible as recorded in John 6:63: "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing; the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life."

The following citations were also comprised in the lesson-sermon: from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (pp. 56, 547); "Jesus knew, 'It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing.' There is neither a present nor an eternal co-partnership between error and Truth, between flesh and Spirit. . . . The true theory of the universe, in-

Italian Crown Prince Aids Young Violinist

cluding man, is not in material history but in spiritual development.

SAN MARCOS—\$200,000 school building planned for this city.

Secretaries' Advisory Board Meets Saturday

STAMFORD, June 22. — The secretaries' advisory board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will meet in Stamford Saturday, June 27, the last day of the second annual Texas cowboy convention.

The meeting is being called by General Manager D. A. Bandeen of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing the newly developed program of work of the organization which went into effect at the close of the executive board meeting in Sweetwater, June 16, and to solicit the aid of local chamber commerce executives in carrying out the program.

On the board for this year as appointed by Manager Bandeen are its chairman are: Ed Lipp, Dalhart; A. B. Davis, Lubbock; John L. Boswell, Wichita; George D. Barber, Mineral; J. J. Martin, Breckenridge; T. Vickers, Midland; A. F. Simpson, Alpine; Claude Simpson, Well, N. M.; S. W. Cooper, El Paso; Sim O'Neal, Coleman; Maury Hopkins, Plainview, chairman.

WRITING IS WORK

CHAPPEL HILL, N. C. — The story that writing must be the result of inspiration is challenged by Wilbur Daniel Steele, Chapel Hill, noted short story writer.

"I had to wait for inspiration, probably never to write another story," Steele said. "My conviction that success in writing is the result of painstaking and conscientious hard work."

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of a deep, all-consuming fire of emotional unrest.

"Does Irene know that you are coming, and not your mother?" Prentiss asked uneasily, for Irene's lack of feeling toward her sister was no secret to him.

"No," Beryl said simply. Prentiss experienced the odd sensation that she was reading his mind.

"Irene and I were never real sisters," she said quietly, "but everything is going to be different now."

Prentiss did not answer, but presently he felt he should warn her.

"Irene has not changed," he said bluntly. "Perhaps not," Beryl said. "I did not expect that. It is I who have changed because you see it was I who was in the wrong."

Prentiss flashed her a look of surprise. The steady burning of that inner light daunted him. After that he remained silent.

Beryl had nothing further to say either. She did not even ask about Irene's condition. It seemed to Gaylord that she was obsessed with some thought which was all-absorbing. "Nothing else matters, I guess," he decided. At the hospital he told her he would wait and take her back to the hotel.

Prentiss half-frowned she might ask him to go up to Irene's room with her but she only said, "Thank you," in a voice so colorless he could not know if she had understood.

For a long while he waited and when Beryl returned he could discover nothing in her face to indicate that his fears had been realized. If Irene had treated Beryl to a scene her expression did not reveal it nor did she say anything about the conversation.

He was not surprised, however, when she told him, on the way to the hotel, her chief reason for coming to Okla.

(To Be Continued)

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC The Exchange National Bank, located at Eastland, in the State of Texas, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

(Signed) JNO. D. McRAE, Dated April 15, 1931 President

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RANGER Personal

Miss Nella Hay was the week-end guest of Miss Nedra Walters of Breckenridge.

Miss Lucille Keith of Fort Worth was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. K. C. Jones, and husband.

Ernest Latham visited his parents in Bowie yesterday. His father is doing nicely at their home there following an operation of 10 days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tume had as guests yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher McKinney of Coleman. Mrs. McKinney is a sister of Mr. Tume.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., and little daughter had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Peters of Midland.

Mrs. W. M. Sloan and daughter, Miss Margaret, are visitors in Dallas where they are guests of Mrs. Sloan's son, E. B. Sloan and family.



SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

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Lone Star Employees and Families To Be Entertained.
 There are several affairs being planned promising delightful entertainment which will be in compliance to members of clubs and outstanding companies of Ranger. On yesterday's calendar appeared an announcement of a chicken barbecue and dance to be given at the Ranger Country club on July 4. Today's announcement of widest appeal is that of the picnic, dance, bridge tournament and golf tournament to be given July 11, complementing all Lone Star Gasoline company employees and families.

The picnic, which will be held in the form of a barbecue, will be conducted at Lake Cisco, opening the big day's program of events. For the afternoon hours committees have been appointed to arrange a bridge and golf tournament to be held at the Cisco Country club.

The following will compose committees chosen to make all detailed arrangements: Entertainment committee, Felix Burns and D. S. Eubanks; program committee, E. K. Smith, Harry Henry and Potter; dance committee, Sidney Smith, Harry Henry and Fred Dreinhauer; bridge tournament committee, Misses Felix McCurdy, Sam Gamble, E. K. Smith, P. C. Coffin, V. V. Cooper Jr., and Cecil Louk.

Climaxing the day's diversions will be a dance given in the pretty clubrooms of the Cisco Country club.

This points to one of the largest affairs the Lone Star company has given for several seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clouney Complimented With Dinner.
 Numbered among various complimentary affairs given for week-end guests was that of the pretty dinner given by Mrs. John W. Dunkle, hostess at her home, Melvin street, yesterday honoring her week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Clouney of Breckenridge, formerly of Ranger.

The dinner table was laid with a linen and lace combination cloth in a lovely pale shade of orange. The centerpiece was fashioned of an exquisite mass of orchid and pink sweetpeas clustered with their own foliage and long sprays of fern. The very attractive silver and crystal appointments with other effects formed a pretty and colorful arrangement where three courses were served.

Covers were laid for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clouney, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gordon. Misses Peggy and Patsy O'Donnell of Hamlin, granddaughters of the hostess, and Misses Winnifred and Maxine Dunkle and Homer V. Hodges.

each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

"Vacation" To Be Studied At Child Study Club.
 Child Study Club No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. D. W. Nichol on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which time "vacation" will be taken as the subject for discussion. Members are asked to be present.

Club To Study With Mrs. Perlestein.
 Mrs. Saule Perlestein will entertain members of Child Study Club No. 2 at her home, 717 Cypress street, on Thursday afternoon. The lesson will open at 2:30 under the leadership of Mrs. George Parsons. Members are urged to note the change of the meeting from Wednesday to Thursday.

Demonstration Club to Meet With Mrs. Pitcock.
 The Co-Workers Home Demonstration club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Louis Pitcock, two miles south of Ranger on the Desdemona road, at 2:30 o'clock. Plans were outlined at the last meeting for the work which will be done and all members are urged to be present for this interesting hour.

AT RANGER HOSPITALS

M. West Texas Clinic.
 M. J. Whalen is resting very nicely.

J. Swanner is a patient this week.

Miss Robinson of Oden is resting very comfortably.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humber was able to be removed to his home in Albany Saturday following a minor operation.

City-County Hospital.
 Mrs. George Taggart, who has been a patient, having undergone an operation, will be removed to her home in Eastland Tuesday morning.

Jack Donahue is a patient.

Harrell Crowley of Eastland is a patient, suffering from a crushed limb.

Mrs. Ray Calvert and young son are doing nicely.

"Bar" In Sand Intoxicates Bathers

By United Press.

SEATTLE, Wash.—The antics of men bathers had Madrona beach officials mystified for some time. The bathers, apparently sober, jolled about on the sand for a while, then reeled away drunkenly.

There was no evidence of bottles, yet several of the bathers were plainly intoxicated.

Finally a large, rotund man lashed in the sand for an hour, then staggered away. Officials started digging. They unearthed a bottle buried in the sand with a soda straw sticking through the cork and emerging through the sand.

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EASTLAND Personal

Mrs. R. N. Brisham, who underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Thursday is reported as resting well.

Misses Sadie and Thelma Brewer, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. J. E. Davis and children of California, motored to Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Davis and children will spend this week in Abilene visiting relatives.

J. J. Barr and George Harper were business visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Louise Norman of Memphis, Texas, who has been visiting in the home of Miss Geraldine Dabney, a former roommate at T. C. U., left yesterday for the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. M. D. Fry in Dallas, where she will be joined in a few days by Miss Dabney who is planning to go on to Memphis with her.

T. C. Grubb, Arlington, Texas, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Fronia Grubb of 109 East Sudosa street, Eastland, has gone on to California, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. R. E. Thaxton left Sunday for her home in Gila Bend, Ariz., after a few days visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. H. Doss at 119 North Amersman street.

A. W. Williamson and family, S. E. Williamson and family, and D. F. Williamson and family left today for a week's outing of fishing and camping on the beautiful San Saba river near the town of San Saba.

W. G. Grubb spent Sunday in Abilene visiting friends.

T. C. Moss of Houston and W. A. Moss of Hico were in Eastland Sunday visiting their brother, Jim Moss. The visitors expressed themselves as being well pleased with Eastland and its outlook for the future. It was the first time they had seen their brother in a number of years.

Miss Margaret Hassley was a Strossen visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovett and family have returned from Chicago, where they attended the gra-



COUGAR GETS FRIGHT

By United Press.

WHITE SALMON, Wash.—Ellis Breedlove, Buck creek district rancher, wasn't quite certain if his sight was failing when a doe dashed past him in underbrush. A large cougar followed the doe, but stopped in its tracks when it saw Breedlove. He was unarmed but he threw a rock at the cougar, which bounded off after the doe.

EAGLE PASS—El Nido, new townsite, 19 miles below here, being surveyed.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

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Garden Party Held For Arkansas Visitor.
 Mrs. Mary Park Stamps of Arkansas who has been visiting her brothers for the past four months was honored at a lovely garden party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer. A delicious supper was prepared by her nieces and served buffet style in the flower garden, which was beautifully lighted in colors.

Mrs. Stamps' brothers and other relatives and friends, all of whom were present on this most enjoyable occasion, were: J. N. Poe of Eastland, C. B. Poe of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poe of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe of Pleasant Hill, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Poe of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poe of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Park Poe, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Williams, Mrs. B. Reddell, Miss Lucile Self, Bill Wender, Miss Jennie Barber, all from Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ashcraft of Sheridan, Ark.; Garner Altam, Robert Paul Shaw, Jack Shaw, Joe Tom Poe, Alice Estel Spencer, Joe Nell Poe, Virginia Martin, Lurline Poe, Mary Louise Poe, and Jack Redford.

SPONSORS CAMEL RACES

By United Press.

PARIS.—With a view to producing bigger and better camels, Mrs. J. S. Harlan of New York is sponsoring camel races in the Sahara. The first race took place last year from Ghardala to El Golea, a distance of nearly 300 miles. Two similar races have taken place this spring. The record so far, covering the distance, is a day and a night. Mrs. Harlan's interesting initiative has been congratulated.

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CLEVELAND STORK LAZY

By United Press.

CLEVELAND.—The stork who supplies Cleveland with new babies has been shirking his job since 1926, according to Health Commissioner Harold J. Knapp. After showing a steady decline for the last ten years, the birth rate dropped 5 per cent in the first quarter of 1931 over the corresponding period last year. On the other hand, the death rate advanced per cent.

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 Ranger

Lone Star Social Club To Meet With Mrs. Gordon
 Mrs. R. W. Gordon will entertain the Lone Star Social club with an afternoon affair held at her home, Plant No. 105, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Each member is invited.

Young Men's Bible Class Elects Officers
 The Young Men's Bible class of the Central Baptist Church most cordially invites every member and prospective members to be in their places each Sunday morning for the interesting lessons conducted. Officers recently elected for this well organized group of young men are as follows: R. J. Taylor, teacher; Clarence Kirby, president; George Rogers, vice president; Davis, second vice president, and Sam Tharpe, secretary and treasurer.

From all plans outlined this class expects to make this group one of the liveliest Bible organizations in Ranger. By the full cooperation of each member this can be an outstanding study group. The class assembles in the annex