

### THE WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy with occasional rains in the southwest and east central portions Sunday.

The president of France, at 68, has married a school teacher. He believes, apparently, that it is never too late to learn.

# OKLAHOMA JURY ACQUITS BILLY GUESS

## WIFE SAYS HUSBAND 'ON SPOT'

DALLAS, June 27.—John G. Spero, 49, today was dead and his estranged wife was held in the county jail here after she confessed to Sheriff Hal Hood, that she and Charles Chandler had put Spero "on the spot" at a picnic supper late yesterday on the banks of the Trinity river near Filmer. Chandler also was held. No charges had been filed against the couple this morning.

Sheriff Hood quoted the woman who had been living under the name of Viena Shelvin, as saying that earlier in the afternoon Chandler hid in the bushes near the spot where she planned the picnic.

She prepared the supper, she said, and invited her husband from whom she had been separated, to accompany her to the picnic.

As she sat down to eat a shot rang out and Spero fell dead, the woman told the sheriff.

## Arcadia Manager



Ty Grosiano, new manager of the Arcadia Theatre, Ranger, who has worked his way up from the position as page in Texas Theatre, San Antonio.

## PROCEEDINGS IN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the 11th supreme judicial district:

**Affirmed on Certificate**  
Will R. Saunders vs. L. W. Pelphrey & Co., Stephens; Mrs. Cora Alice Branch Lee vs. Brown-Crummer Investment Co., Stephens; Will R. Saunders, et ux vs. L. W. Pelphrey, Stephens.

**Cases Submitted**  
Hattie Miller vs. City of Abilene, Taylor.

**Motions Submitted**  
T. K. Campbell vs. Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Co., appellant's motion to dismiss appeal; T. K. Campbell vs. Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Co., appellant's motion to dismiss appeal; Will R. Saunders vs. L. W. Pelphrey & Co., motion of defendant-in-error to affirm on certificate; Mrs. Cora Alice Branch Lee vs. Brown-Crummer Investment Co., motion of defendant-in-error to affirm on certificate; Atwood Cotton Breeding Farms, Inc., vs. Midway Farmers' Co-operative Society, appellee's motion to strike appellants' briefs; R. H. Skipworth et al vs. William Arch Jones, relators' motion for rehearing; Bankers Lloyds vs. J. E. Montgomery, appellant's motion for rehearing; T. J. Hulsey et al vs. L. K. Hulsey et al, appellants' motion for rehearing; M. J. Daniel et ux vs. W. D. Sayre, appellee's motion for rehearing.

**Motions Overruled**  
J. J. Land vs. Mary Gladys Land, appellant's motion for rehearing.

**Motions Granted**  
Will R. Saunders vs. L. W. Pelphrey & Co., motion of defendant-in-error to affirm on certificate; Will R. Saunders vs. L. W. Pelphrey & Co., motion of defendant-in-error to affirm on certificate; Mrs. Cora Alice Branch Lee vs. Brown-Crummer Investment Co., motion of defendant-in-error to affirm on certificate; Atwood Cotton Breeding Farms, Inc., vs. Midway Farmers' Co-operative Society, appellee's motion to strike appellants' briefs; R. H. Skipworth et al vs. William Arch Jones, relators' motion for rehearing; T. J. Hulsey et al vs. L. K. Hulsey et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.

**Motions Dismissed**  
205-576—Bankers Lloyds vs. J. E. Montgomery, appellant's motion for rehearing.

## STOCKS ON EXCHANGE AGAIN SOAR

NEW YORK, June 27.—The stock market added another billion dollars to its value today on a rise of 1 to 4 points which brought the values of stocks up seven billion dollars in seven consecutive days. The advance today made an increase of from 5 to 25 for the week.

No such rally has been seen since the boom days of 1929.

The advance was credited to action of the French chamber of deputies in voting confidence in the cabinet voting favorably on the one-year moratorium plan.

## OIL MEN FAIL TO AGREE ON PRODUCTION

DALLAS, June 27.—The oil business today remained a house divided as three committees adjourned their meetings and admitted the attempt to solve the production problem was a failure.

Captain J. F. Lucey, chairman of the Cranfill plan arbitration committee, called a halt to the meeting after the morning session.

The meeting was closed to newspapermen.

More than 100 oil men attended, representing the Cranfill committee and the East Texas advisory committee.

With the failure of the meeting here today it was predicted in Austin that Governor Ross Sterling will call a special session Monday or Tuesday to convene July 6. A poll of half the legislators indicated 80 per cent favored a special session, according to W. L. Todd, who made the poll.

At Houston Governor Sterling declared he would make the call this week.

## Masons Install Officers at Hall On Friday Night

Installation of officers of the Ranger Royal Arch Masons and of the Council of Royal and Select Masters was solemnized last night at the Masonic temple in Ranger with the ceremonies carried out in the customary manner.

The new officers for Ranger Chapter No. 894, Royal Arch Masons, were installed as follows:

J. W. Harman, high priest; R. C. Johnson, excellent king; C. H. Suitz, excellent scribe; A. W. Hubbard, secretary; R. O. Bundick, treasurer; E. M. Glasner, Royal Arch captain; Max Ohr, master of third veil; F. O. Buchanan, master of second veil; D. L. Jameson, master of first veil; J. F. Donley, guard.

New officers of Ranger Council No. 334, Royal and Select Masters, were installed as follows:

J. W. Harman, thrice illustrious master; R. C. Johnson, right illustrious deputy master; C. H. Suitz, illustrious principal conductor of the work; R. O. Bundick, treasurer; A. W. Hubbard, secretary; E. M. Glasner, master of the guard; D. L. Jameson, steward; J. F. Donley, guard.

## Pennsylvania Gets Pheasant Eggs

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The Pennsylvania State Game Commission has turned to England for choice eggs of the Monophasian pheasant for development of the bird in the state woods.

The commission purchased 500 Monophasian pheasant eggs from the Gaybird Pheasant Farm, Great Missenden, Bucks, England. They will be incubated at the Fisher State Game Farm and the young birds will be distributed throughout the state in an effort to propagate the species.

## RUSSIAN EMBARGO PLANNED

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The U. S. treasury is planning to seek an iron-clad embargo against all imports from Soviet Russia, the United Press learned today.

The action if successful will be the most drastic in recent history.

The plan is to put the embargo into effect January 1, 1932, when the provision of the Hawley-Smoot tariff law forbidding importations of any product of forced labor becomes effective.

The treasury expects to take the position that all labor in Russia is forced. Its interpretation is based on the fact that Russian manpower is drafted to work under the five year plan and is subject to penalties if the Soviet industrial orders are disobeyed.

Another flareup is expected soon over alleged Russian dumping of oil. There are persistent reports that a Detroit company has contracted for 150,000,000 barrels of Russian oil.

## Man Held in Fatal Shooting Of Companion

MIDLAND, Texas, June 27.—Jack Mayfield, local transfer agent, was held today for questioning in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Charles Bucklelew, 25, a divorcee, last night.

Mrs. Bucklelew, the mother of two small children, was killed instantly as she was leaving her mother's home to attend a dance with Mayfield.

Two shotgun charges were fired through a window at her, police said.

She obtained a divorce last February.

## Man Returns to Claim Sweetheart Of 35 Years Ago

WICHITA FALLS, June 27.—With a faded photograph of his schoolgirl sweetheart in his pocket, John B. Ferratt, 66-year-old contractor, set out today for Indiana where waits the woman he kissed good-bye 35 years ago.

He left his sweetheart in Norfolk 35 years ago and came west to seek his fortune. Mail delivery was not so good in those days and they drifted apart. Later she married and moved to New Albany, Ind., where she now lives, a widow.

Recently she learned Ferratt was still alive and wrote to him. Romance, which had its inception in Norfolk, was born again.

## Prison Society Lists Causes Of Juvenile Crime

FORT WORTH, June 27.—Solution of the mystery of the disappearance of Roy Sutton, federal prohibition agent, at Raton, N.M., was believed possible today after questioning of a prisoner in the Tarrant county jail.

The man held under the name of Howard Wyatt says he is one of three persons in the ward who knows where the body of the agent is hidden in the New Mexico hills along the liquor route from El Paso to Denver.

## Storm Predicted Along the Coast

CORPUS CHRISTI, June 27.—Residents of cities and towns along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico anxiously awaited today a tropical disturbance which was due to strike the Texas coast sometime this afternoon.

Wind velocity here had reached 36 miles an hour and the skies were heavily overcast. At San Benito a light rain was falling.

## TAX CASES STILL FIND WAY INTO SUPREME COURT

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, June 27.—Although a great many years have passed since the income tax laws of the nation were enacted the Supreme Court still finds them responsible for a large share of the question presented each year for decision.

Seldom do the rulings in hands down in response prove of widespread effect, as they have their inception rather in the intricacies of modern business which, often as the result of an attempt to reduce tax payments, creates some complex situations for the court to deal with.

During the session just ended the most important of the income tax decisions handed down by the tribunal cost the government close to \$190,000,000 in income. This was in a series of cases involving the right of the taxing authorities to force married men to pay the entire tax on community incomes.

**Old Legal Practice**  
Strangely enough this ruling, which held the husband and wife might file separate returns for one-half of their joint income, was made possible by the ancient legal practices brought to the southwest by the Spaniards early in the country's development.

These laws, which the modern state laws are the successors, shared that each of the married pair shared equally in all income derived by either or both after marriage. Such laws exist in Washington, Texas, Louisiana, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada and New Mexico.

In order to obtain a final ruling to determine whether married persons in these states might have an advantage which residents of other states do not enjoy brought test cases from each of the first four states.

The decision affects only persons paying taxes in the higher brackets, as they are thereby entitled to receive a much larger amount before they encounter the higher scale fixed for large incomes.

**Legislation Expected**  
It is anticipated that some legislative method for remedying the discrepancy developed by the court may be sought at the coming Congress session.

In another tax decision the court ruled that income derived from enhancement in the value of state and municipal securities was taxable to the federal income tax. The lower court had ruled such a tax imposition was unconstitutional since it appeared to burden the state's borrowing power.

In the case of the Indian Motorists' company against the United States the court ruled that the motor vehicle sales tax could not be imposed on sales to towns or cities of vehicles for police use.

## Tomatoes Make East Texas Busy

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Satterwhite and son, Rollin Gray, returned to their home in Eastland Saturday after a few days spent in the East Texas oil fields at Rusk and Jackson.

Mr. Satterwhite commented on the extreme activity in the tomato gathering and marketing which he says is keeping hundreds of men and women busy in night and day shifts in the fields and in packing. Huge trucks lumbering along in an endless procession from the producers to the distributing point in Jacksonville keep hundreds of other men busy. Even the banks stay open until late at night and at that are unable to catch up.

In ancient days when man first wanted to travel, he got on a raft and floated down the stream. When he wanted to go up-stream, he built a canoe. When he decided he wanted to go longer distances, sails were put on the canoe and then came the ship.

The horse transported man first, but the horse couldn't take along the tent, so the travois was invented. A pair of sticks fastened to the horse and the other ends dragging along the ground served to carry certain necessities of the trail from the travois came the wagon and from the four wheels it was only a step to the locomotive and the motor car.

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The railroads admitted they suffered and the motor trucks and buses continued to multiply and while they are growing in numbers and extending their lines in all directions, the various co-operative marketing of the 1931 crop.

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## Former Eastland Engineer Reported Seriously Ill

Friends and relatives in Eastland have been notified of the serious condition of J. A. Wright, 401 E. Tyler street, Longview.

Mr. Wright is the former city engineer of this city, and at present is the county surveyor of Gregg county.

Mr. Wright has been ill since the middle of January, suffering from heart trouble.

## Two Held In Resort Slaying

CENTER, Texas, June 27.—W. C. Bounds and Bill Farris, both 23, were charged with murder today in connection with the shooting yesterday of Frank Ballard, 35, at Crystal Lake, near Junction.

Police indicated Farris may be held only as a witness.

Bounds was manager of the dance resort. He said Ballard, attracted in a bathing suit, had been drinking and using rough language. He attempted to quiet him and a scuffle started.

## Ranger Stores to Close Saturday

The stores of Ranger will be closed all day next Saturday in celebration of the Fourth of July.

On Friday night the stores will remain open until 9 o'clock in order that the citizens may do their shopping for the week-end and will remain open through the holiday.

Those who are going to remain in the city over the holiday are warned to do all their buying Friday.

## Rich Iowan, "Dead" Four Months Is Held in Insurance Probe



Considered dead and buried for four months, John M. Smith, left, wealthy manufacturer and one-time candidate for governor of Iowa, was found alive, his hands and feet tied together with wire, in a ditch near Garner, Ia., and now faces prosecution on charges of attempting to defraud an insurance company of \$50,000. Smith, who declared he had been kidnapped and held prisoner, is shown being fingerprinted by Sheriff Peck Hanson of Garner.

## TRANSPORTATION PLAYS PART IN DEVELOPMENT

By R. KENNETH EVANS  
Transportation is the one thing in history that has been responsible for more nations and communities than any other single human endeavor. No place ever came into existence and lasted that did not have transportation of one kind or another. And when these methods have served their purpose they have gone into the discard or into Henry Ford's museum.

Ranger and Eastland county well can appreciate the transportation facilities it has today. For it is only a few years back that the county and county were almost stagnant for the lack of good roads and rail facilities to handle the demands of the day. In an old issue of The Times is printed a story of a sled, hauled by a mule, that transported persons across the water hole by the T. P. depot. A mud sled in town, 19 years ago. The price for mud ferry was 25 cents person and the "transit company," the only one in the county, had a thriving business.

Today the transportation facilities are adequate and in some respects, just at the present time, more than adequate to handle all the business of the county. And while some forms of transportation fall into disuse and other come along to replace them, so goes the cycle in the goods and product that are coming into and going out of Ranger. Oil products for the moment are not as busy as they were some months ago. On the other hand, farm products and farm implements and supplies are on the increase.

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## PECAN CROP OF COUNTY WILL BE HEAVY—PATTERSON

The pecan crop in Eastland county in 1931 will be heavy, according to J. C. Patterson, county agent. Native trees are heavily loaded with small pecans.

Although the late freeze killed terminal buds, reserve buds were forced out later and Patterson states that a heavy crop is in sight.

Pecan crops were held in ten communities by Patterson with the assistance of Jim Kelley of the Texas Department of Agriculture. Buds and grafts were put in and owners of native groves are clearing out noxious growth with Arsenic tree poison.

Several Eastland county growers plan to attend the State Pecan Growers Association which meets at La Grange July 14, 15 and 16. Their chief interest is in the cooperative marketing of the 1931 crop.

## \$1.00 SERMONS

By United Press.  
FORT WORTH, June 27.—The church box office is slated. Rev. R. B. Hooper of the Trinity Methodist church said today he will charge \$1 when he preaches Sunday morning.

## FAIL TO AGREE ON PRORATION, SESSION ENDS

DALLAS, June 27.—Salvation of East Texas oil fields rests with the state railroad commission. Captain J. F. Lucey said today after three factious committees had retired in chaos from a joint meeting here.

Lucey, chairman of the Cranfill East Texas plan arbitration committee, had called the meeting as a final attempt to solve the East Texas overproduction problem without subjecting the field to state imposed proration.

The meeting was adjourned and admitted a failure after four hours of futile arguments between advocates of the Cranfill plan.

"The railroad commission can save the East Texas field and the entire petroleum industry if it acts promptly," Lucey said after the meeting had adjourned. "The matter is now up to the commissioners. Fundamental differences of opinions of members of the committees have prevented them from accomplishing anything."

## BOY DROWNS AS FRIENDS TRY TO HELP

DALLAS, June 27.—Sinking in 10 feet of water while a small comrade who had failed in efforts to rescue him watched helplessly, Jacob Albert Dietiker, Jr., 13, was drowned late today in a barrow pit near the Turtle Creek reservoir.

Woodrow Rodgers, 12, dressed around for help after Jacob sank on his first dive into the pool. Dan Behrens found the body. Firemen applied first aid methods in an effort to revive the youth but failed.

## STORM FAILS TO STRIKE ON SOUTH COAST

CORPUS CHRISTI, June 27.—The tropical storm scheduled to strike the Gulf of Mexico late today had apparently passed up this section of the Gulf coast and was headed northwestward toward the West Texas coast, late reports of meteorologists said.

Occasional squalls hit Corpus Christi with the wind coming from the northwest. The wind was gusty and ranged up to 36 miles an hour. Six inches of rain had fallen here since 7 a. m. today, 2.5 having fallen since 3 o'clock today.

Reports reaching here said the wind was increasing at Galveston and a 25-mile an hour wind was blowing at Port Lavaca.

The lowest barometric reading was reported at Brownsville. That and the falling barometer here indicated that the disturbance was still between Corpus Christi and Brownsville, weather men said.

Small craft were warned not to venture out to sea because of the tropical disturbance. The first was reported yesterday in the Gulf of Mexico.

Residents of the small islands of the Texas coast from Brownsville to Corpus Christi were warned of the danger and many sought safety on the mainland. Almost all the residents of Port Aransas and Mustang Island near here had left their homes for shelter.

It was difficult to trace the path of the disturbance since reported to be more than 100 miles from the coast this morning. All boats had left the danger zone and there was no way to chart the progress of the storm until it reached land.

## C. B. Wardlow Made Receiver of Julian Oil Co.

DEL RIO, June 27.—C. B. Wardlow, prominent rancher and banker of Del Rio, today was appointed receiver of the Julian oil operations.

He was appointed by Judge Joseph Jones of the 63rd district court. The action was taken following filing of a 34-page petition by A. G. McGalin of Tarrant county.

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## Officials Think Agreement Near On Moratorium

WASHINGTON, June 27.—A belief that the United States and France soon would agree on terms affecting President Hoover's debt extension pervaded official circles here today.

Meanwhile hope of financial relief in Latin-America was seen in a white house statement that New York banks are interesting themselves in fiscal conditions there. Acting Secretary of State Castle said that many projects may have in mind had not progressed beyond the point of study.

## BANK IS ROBBED

BALDWIN, Wis., June 27.—Bandits held up the First National bank of Baldwin today, locked four employees and one customer in a vault and escaped with \$4,000 in currency under a fusillade of gunfire.

## MRS. WIEGAND IMPROVING

Mrs. W. A. Wiegand of Eastland who was injured Friday afternoon, June 19, in an automobile accident is reported to be resting well at her home.

## PEOPLE SEEM TO BE PLEASED WITH VERDICT

Jury is Out 22 Hours Before a Verdict Finally Reached.

By United Press.  
ARDMORE, Okla., June 27.—A district court jury early tonight acquitted former Deputy Sheriff William E. Guess on a charge of murder in the slaying of Emilio Cortes Rubio, nephew of President Pascual Ortiz Rubio of Mexico.

The jury returned the verdict at 5:31 p. m., central standard time, lacking just one minute of having deliberated on the case 22 hours.

The jury of middle-aged men entered the courtroom shortly before 5:30 p. m., but had to wait several minutes for the court clerk to appear.

Guess smiled broadly as the jury foreman, E. T. Foster, read the verdict.

"I can't talk about this now. I'm too happy," Guess said.

The first ballot showed 8 to 4 for acquittal but the vote stood 11 to 1 late today. It is reported the juror gave in shortly before the verdict was rendered.

The spectators generally appeared to be pleased with the verdict. Judge Ogden had to preprimand them to maintain order while he discharged Guess. Many of the spectators were southern Oklahoma peace officers.

Defense attorneys said they will ask for an immediate trial of Guess on the other murder charge filed against him, the one involving the slaying of Manuel Garcia Gomez, a college companion of Rubio. Both youths were slain about midnight, June 7, when the officers attempted to question them on belief the youths were hijackers.

Judge Ogden is expected to rule Monday whether Guess will go on trial on the other charge and whether Cecil Crosby, Guess' companion officer, also facing two murder charges in the deaths, will be tried.

## Jasper Phelps Trial to Start Monday, June 29

Jasper Phelps, indicted on a statutory charge, was scheduled to go to trial Monday, but the case will not be called on County Attorney Joe H. Jones announced Saturday, on account of the illness of Judge J. R. Stubblefield, defense counsel. A special venire of 60 men had been summoned from which to select a jury.

The county attorney's office announced Saturday that the Phelps case was the only criminal case scheduled for trial this week.

## Fliers Arrive in Blagovestschenk

BLAGOVESTSCHENK, Siberia, June 27.—The monoplane Winnie Mae, flying around the world, arrived here at 10 p. m. today and came down in a mudhole, where it stuck.

The fliers were undaunted by the mishap, however, and speeded their plans to go on to Khabarovsk at 5 a. m. A tractor was used to haul the plane out of the mudhole.

When they reached here the fliers had covered 8,956 miles of their flight.

This town is on the Amur river on the northern border of Manchuria, 1,050 miles east of Irkutsk. Far ahead of their schedule, the fliers were certain, barring accidents, of arriving back at New York within the 16 days they set for their world-girdling tour. They left New York Tuesday at 2:40 a. m.

## TAX COLLECTORS ELECT

AMARILLO, June 27.—Today Tax Collectors went home today after electing R. Del Rio as acting secretary and selecting Temple as their 1932 meeting place.

C. J. Lockhart of Cleburne was elected first vice president.



# HEAT WAVE TAKES TOLL OF OVER 150

By United Press.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The entire United States east of the Rocky Mountains baked under a relentless sun today in a continuation of the heat wave which brought the highest temperatures of the year caused more than 150 deaths and untold suffering.

Despite the temporary coolness brought the northeast and northwest by showers and unsettled conditions in the midwest late Sunday, weather forecasters promised no permanent relief over the week-end.

A United Press survey showed that 152 lives were taken by heat prostrations, drownings and other causes attributable to the weather. Except for 15 drownings in Texas all these deaths were concentrated in the middle west. Illinois led in heat deaths with a total of 29.

The blistering sun brought a threat to crops in the mid-west. Although soaked by abnormal rains during the last month truck gardens were reported becoming parched and needing moisture. Farmers feared wheat and corn would start burning.

In the wheat belt of Kansas and southwest states the hot sun ripened grain so quickly that harvesting operations were ordered continued over Sunday without respite.

Texas cities reported that the hot weather caused an increase in the number of peace bonds. It was explained as being because usually peaceable neighbors got their temperatures up and started quarreling when the radio is too loud or the baby next door cries at night.

"Lazy persons are the wisest persons during hot weather," said a Tennessee physician, in commenting on health habits.

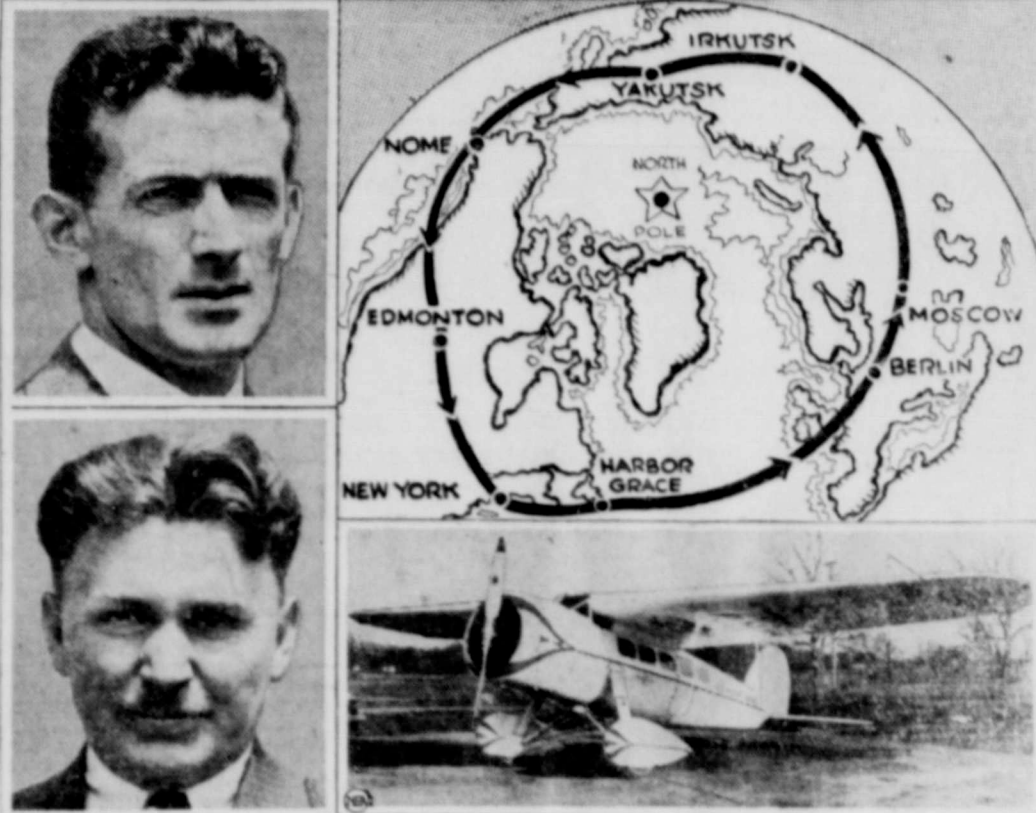
## Standardization Saves 250 Millions

WASHINGTON.—A total of \$250,000,000 has been saved American industry through simplification and standardization of various products made possible by agreement of manufacturers in cooperation with the commerce department, it was announced today.

More than 100,000 different associations and firms have accepted the simplified practice recommendations of the department, which were first proposed by President Hoover, as Secretary of Commerce.

"The most remarkable thing about this steady rise in number during the past ten years is the increasing interest in simplified practices as shown by consumers of the commodities simplified," Edwin W. Ely, chief of the simplified practice division, said.

# MAP SHOWS 14,000-MILE ROUTE OF U. S. 'ROUND-THE-WORLD FLYERS AT A GLANCE



Wing their way around the world, two Americans, Harold Gatty, above, 28-year-old navigator, and Wiley Post, below, one-eyed pilot, are speeding over the 14,000-mile route shown above in an attempt to beat the Graft Zeppelin's globe-circling record of 22 days. Their sturdy monoplane, the Winnie Mae, is shown below. Mileage for the various hops on the long globe-trot follows: New York to Harbor Grace, 1200 miles; Harbor Grace to Berlin (via England), 2860 miles; Berlin to Moscow, 925 miles; Moscow to Irkutsk (Siberia), 2600 miles; Irkutsk to Yakutsk or Khabarovsk, 1100 miles; Yakutsk to Nome, Alaska, 2300 miles; Nome to Edmonton (Canada), 1900 miles; Edmonton to New York, 2000 miles.

## Wild Animals Scarce in Park

By United Press.

COLORADO SPRINGS.—Wild animals are becoming scarce in the Pike National forest.

Bears, elk, mountain sheep and lions, usually fairly abundant in this region, have disappeared, apparently for no reason, according to forest officials.

Winter has gone and summer has come even in the high altitude sections of the park, but the usual reports of these animals having been seen are not coming in as heretofore.

The latest report of an elk is almost a year old and the mountain sheep, which were on the decline because of some mysterious disease and which were treated by medicine placed in salt licks, seem to have disappeared completely. Bodies of the sheep have not been found and it is believed that the flock is safe somewhere.

ORANGE GROVE.—New gin west of town nearly ready.

## Transportation

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munities prosper accordingly.

Today they serve the county and Ranger trade territory two important east-west lines of transportation. The Texas Pacific railroad, with fast freight and passenger service in each direction daily is the oldest and the one which has done most perhaps to build the community to its present status. The other east-west transportation system is the Broadway of America, the paved highway that accommodates trucks and buses.

These two routes open the great southwest territory for the products of the Ranger district. These routes also open the southwest for Ranger distribution centers and consumers, for the factor edibles and staples can be placed in the hands of the consumer, the less their cost, speaking generally.

The same opportunities for reaching the north and south trade territory and supply center is offered with the railroads running in those directions, supplemented by the paved roads and the truck and bus service. The T. & P. has connections in the county with three north lines and two south lines, insuring that farm products can take the shortest routes to markets and bringing goods from the outside by the shortest possible haul. There are sections of the state where it is necessary to ship merchandising eight times the air line distance to reach the distributor. Transportation has meant much to the county in the past and the future will see even greater developments along that line than have taken place in the past.

While none of the means of transportation that were in vogue in the United States in early days ever gave way over night, several of these means have become obsolete. Yet the old yoke of oxen slowly dragged loads of freight over the plains for years after the railroads were built. The 16 and 32 horse freight teams continued to function after the rails were laid and in some parts of the country, these teams are still in evidence, in spite of the motor car.

So it will not be in a day or a week that the air lines will be taking the bulk of the travel away from the trucks and the railroads. When the times however does come, that passengers and freight are coming and leaving West Texas by plane loads, Ranger will be well equipped to care for her share of the business. Ranger was able to care for the freight and passenger business with adequate warehouses, platforms, storage space and depots when the railroad's business came. When the buses and trucks became factors in the transportation scheme of things, Ranger was adequately equipped for these. The new airport stands ready to serve the flying passengers when that mode of transportation grips the imagination of the general public a little stronger and regular air lines are established over the country.

To many the fact that the oil industry is temporarily quiet spells no promising outlook for the district. These persons have not taken time to look over the district to see what is going on. They have not stopped to realize that more acres are in cultivation here than two years ago. The acreage in cotton has dropped off to 3,000 acres last year. In 1929 the county had 4,000; in 1928 it had 6,000 and at the peak, when cotton was sure enough cotton acreage in Eastland county, we had 22,000. The farms are fewer by about 9 per cent but the value of livestock has increased and this in a low price year. Things are not so bad, not by a long way.

M. M. Dutton, agent for the W. F. and S. railroad, says farm products have increased between 35 and 50 per cent in the past two years. Mr. Dutton includes both incoming and out-bound freight. The cotton has been replaced by other commodities, because of the reduced acreage. Implements, feed and livestock have been shipped in.

One hundred and twenty odd miles of paved roads in the county insures merchants and farmers alike that the local market can be

reached easily. Many township and county roads graded and well cared for further advance the possibility for agricultural development, far without transportation no community can go far. Ranger and Eastland have good facilities and are in a position to easily enlarge, these facilities when they are needed.

## Adult Health Club is Formed

The Adult Health Club opened Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, at the Community clubhouse in Eastland under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Hasley. Seven women attended the meeting and many more are expected to attend the following meetings.

The next meeting will be held Friday, July 3. The place of meeting will be announced later.

Before investing in a sailor hat, however, most women will undoubtedly wait for a sail.

## Showing at Arcadia in Ranger



Ronald Osimon in 'The Devil to Pay' with Loretta Young

Then there was the Chicago race starter who, on firing the starting pistol, assassinated the sprinters in a lapse of memory.

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### Gholson Hotel Offers Facilities Of Large City For Its Guests

By R. KENNETH EVANS

The value of a first class hotel to a community can not be measured in dollars and cents. It is one of those things that either helps to make a community or break it. For the visitor to the city for the first time gets his first and most often his lasting impression of a community by the reception he receives at the hotel where he registers.

In Ranger, since 1920, visitors have been stopping at the big fire-proof, five story, concrete and steel hotel on Main street and getting the true hospitality of the South coupled with the natural friendliness of the West the minute they walked through the doors. This hotel, for the past two years has been in the hands of John M. Gholson and W. D. Conway and associates, with Howard R. Gholson as active manager of the hostelry.

Through the lobbies of the Gholson in the time it has been the leading institution of its kind in Ranger, have gone many national figures and personalities. It has catered to a clientele of which few "big towns" hotels can boast. On the register of the hotel are names that were just names when they first went there, but which today rank as among the important individuals in commerce and business. On the other hand some names are on the early register sheets, well known when they were put on, now forgotten, except by those loyal friends who remain "in spite of everything."

When Ranger started forward as a city and left the class of the cow towns and cotton loading stations, the first immediate need was for a hotel. People came here and could not find accommodations overnight. The residents of the city were doing their best to improve conditions and especially were they interested in getting a hotel that would be adequate to meet the demands of the constantly flowing stream of visitors.

A group of men, actively interested in bringing accommodations to Ranger, took under advisement the building of a hotel. Local money was plentiful, but it was employed in other ways. So Walsh and Burney at San Antonio were approached. They were interested and came to Ranger to look over the situation. They knew the territory and could see where a modern hotel, put up with the idea of permanence, would return a good dividend on the investment. So they arranged for a site and started building.

Approximately \$350,000 was spent on the Gholson Hotel. This put a hotel in Ranger that was fire proof, modern with accommodations to cater to all classes of trade.

Two years ago the hotel was transferred from the hands of Walsh and Burney and came into the hands of the present company. "The thing that the Gholson," said a seasoned traveler the other day, "is one that has brought many hundreds of persons to Ranger for the week end or for an overnight stop. When one goes into the Gholson he is made to feel at home and feel that he is welcome. That counts for a lot and we traveling men always try to make Ranger when ever we are anywhere in this district."

The Gholson has come to be a regular stopping place on the westward road from the east. At Texarkana, the tourist starts out with the idea of getting through the big cities and into Ranger. It is an easy one day drive over paved highways and marks one-third of the driving time across the state of Texas to El Paso.

Persons going east leave El Paso with the idea in mind of getting to Ranger on the second night. The Gholson carries on its register, names of many persons who have been making the east-west trip for years and their schedules are always arranged to get into Ranger for a night or more on each leg of the journey. In going back through the past years and looking over the names

of persons who have visited Ranger and stopped at the Gholson, one finds they range all the way from financiers to prize fight promoters, and Tex Rickard was one of the later. Jess Willard was a visitor here one day on a hurried trip west.

Lew Wentz has been here many times in the past and has many acquaintances in this district. Reg Robbins and Jim Kelly, holders for a time, of the world's endurance airplane record were guests of the hotel. Kelly was raised at Caddo, a few miles to the north of Ranger.

John Ringling, the circus magnate has been a guest and Rex Beach, the novelist, who writes of stirring times in the west, was here gathering material for a story. William Howard Taft, past president of the United States and now chief justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, was here for a short stay on a speaking tour. Galli-Curci, Mme. Schumann-Heink, are two of several opera stars who visited Ranger and Raymond Hitchcock and Will Rogers a couple of the actors. The list is a long one and all of them went away with an impression of friendliness gained in part by their stopping at the Gholson.

At times the Gholson, as was every other convenience of the city, was taxed to capacity, though in the main it has been "just about right" for the service it renders. The 157 bed rooms many times were filled to overflowing, though the other accommodations of the city, makes Ranger rank well as a city where visitors may be entertained. The city is capable of caring for and entertaining many conventions and does each year, without having to tinker its private homes by taking in strange guests overnight.

An important phase of the general friendliness and welcome that greets guests and patrons when they walk through the big lobby, is the force of fifteen employees who are schooled in catering to patrons, without displaying that cringing demeanor that is so often found in places where an honest attempt is made to give service. Being greeted at the hotel desk by Howard Gholson as manager, and the staff have sent many guests to their rooms, feeling this was a good place to be.

B. C. Johnson is the day clerk and Charlie Dean handles the night shift. And always in the evening is "Tommy" in the coterie of the bell captains in West Texas, having grown up with the hotel in Ranger.

Another phase of the Gholson's service that is remembered favorably by local residents and many visitors is the "Green Room," one of the banquet rooms of the hotel. Local history has been made there and many topics of present and future importance to the community have been presented and discussed as people finished their meals and pushed their chairs back from the tables, following the call of some civic or business or political leader to gather and "thresh out the details."

The Gholson hotel is an institution that is keeping Ranger on the map. It brings thousands of visitors to the city each year with the attendant benefits merchants and tradesmen naturally derive from having travelers stop in their midst for a few days or hours of rest.

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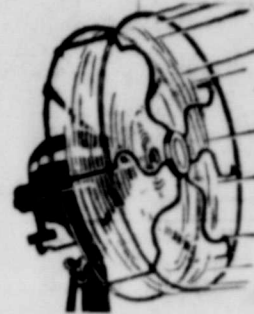
SAYRE, Ok.—Eleven years of school without being absent or tardy is the record held by Maurine Hammon, who was graduated from high school this spring. She finished the 12 years of high school and grade work in 11 years. In addition, her school work was of such merit that she was not required to take a final examination all through her school days.

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SPEAKING of SPORTS

Boston Braves Real "Dark Horse" in Race
With the St. Louis Cards, New York Giants and Chicago Cubs engaged in a three-cornered fight for the National League lead, the Boston Braves have been given little attention this season outside their home bailiwick.

The rest of the league may be paying slight attention, but in Boston the fans are completely sold on the Braves, unquestionably the real "dark horse" team of the season. Boston fans are smart enough not to expect a pennant this year, but are predicting that in another season—or two at the most—Manager McKechnie will have his team on top.

McKechnie faced a difficult task when he took over the Braves last spring, but his accomplishments to date have convinced Boston fans that he soon will duplicate his success in winning pennants for Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

The Braves were a last place club in 1929, finishing 43 games behind the pennant winning Chicago Cubs. McKechnie took charge in 1930 and guided his team to sixth place, only 22 games behind the pennant winners, with a won and lost record 14 games better than in 1929.

McKechnie announced this spring that he hoped to land the Braves in a first division berth, but baseball writers believed him overly optimistic. Five clubs, Chicago, St. Louis, Brooklyn, New York and Pittsburgh, were rated as stronger than the Braves and few pre-season predictions listed the Braves higher than in 1930.

The Braves started right out playing good ball and have continued at a fast clip. After leading the league throughout the early weeks, they have dropped to fourth place, but it now appears that they are strong enough to

American Defenders of Ryder Cup



Here are the Americans chosen to meet the challenge of the British Ryder Cup team at the Scioto Country Club course, Columbus, O. In the front row, left to right, are Leo Diegel, Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen, Al Espinosa, and Billie Burke. Standing, left to right, are Albert R. Gates, Horton Smith, Craig Wood, Denny Shute, Johnny Farrell, Wiffy Cox and George Sargent. Gates is business administrator of the P. G. A., and Sargent, open champion in 1909, is professional at the Scioto club.

hold that position against the bid-gets of Brooklyn and Pittsburgh.

Rabbit Maranville Receives Credit
Eddie Brandt's sensational hitting, the fine outfield play and hitting of Wes Schulmerich and Wally Berger, Al Spahrer's peppy play back of the plate and many other factors have aided the Braves, but Manager McKechnie gives a large share of the credit for the team's success to Rabbit Maranville.

Maranville, who was a star member of the Braves team which came from last place to win the 1914 National League pennant and went on to defeat the Philadelphia Athletics in four consecutive world series contests, still is playing shortstop for the Braves.

The Rabbit has had a hectic career since his days on the pennant winning Braves, playing with Pittsburgh, Chicago, Brooklyn and St. Louis in addition to dropping out of the major leagues for a season and playing with Rochester. He played under McKechnie at St. Louis in 1928, but was given his release at the close of the season, and hooked on with Brooklyn.

When McKechnie took hold of the Braves it was predicted that he would not be along harmoniously with Maranville. But they became close friends and Maranville now explains the team, "Rabbit is playing the game as smartly as ever and with almost as much physical ability as he had in Boston's championship days," said McKechnie. "He deserves a large share of the credit for our success."

County Notes

Pleasant Grove

Rev. Mr. Blair of Clear preached here Sunday night. Rev. Carl Eakins baptized six Sunday. This makes several additions to the church this summer.

Mrs. Raleigh Gordon entertained the Lone Star ladies at her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marlow of Olden visited Mr. Marlow's parents Wednesday.

Miss Ella Mae Smith visited her grandmother, Mrs. M. G. Wilkes of Ranger, who is ill.

Alvie Diamond, who has been in East Texas, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Marlow and sons have returned home after several days spent with their daughter, Mrs. Fisher of Colorado, Texas.

Miss Mary Etta and Katherine Ernest are visiting their aunt in Ranger.

Little Lloyd Murrell Huffman of Ranger was the guest of Leroy Smith Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thompson of Abilene are guests of his parents this week.

ALAMEDA NEWS

The farmers are busy harvesting grain and working their other crops.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday. There were visitors from other communities present and are invited to come back.

Miss Lena Lockhart was the dinner guest Sunday of Miss Josie Walton.

Misses Velma Melton and Renia Pilgrim were the dinner guests of Miss Molean Melton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Melton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton Sunday.

Grandma Perrin, who has been on the sick list for some time, is not any better. She is at the home of her son, Luther Perrin, and all of her children are with her.

Mrs. Lela Lockhart has been on the sick list for several days but is doing nicely now.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Olive Pilgrim's home Saturday night was enjoyed by everyone.

REICH NEWS

Farmers are about up with their work and ready for another rain.

The Shaffer brothers threshed grain for A. Reich and sons Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. N. Hazlewood has been attending court at Eastland this week.

J. L. Bisbee and family attended Sunday school at Dan Horn Sunday.

A. Reich visited his daughter,

COOK NEWS

Farmers are certainly taking advantage of this sunshine to kill the crop of grass and weeds in the fields. Crops are looking fine and the grain is better than expected. The ladies are all busy canning vegetables.

Tom Poe is cutting grain for B. F. Sanderl this week.

R. W. Witts of Abilene filled an appointment at the Christian tabernacle Sunday evening. There were several other communities represented.

Reba and Wayland Clark were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carmichael Sunday.

Ben Williams and wife and family were visiting Virge Williams and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver and family were visiting Mrs. Carver's sister, Mrs. Frank Kent, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore and family were visiting in the home of A. S. Walker Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jim Matthews and daughter Omalee, of Best, formerly of this community, are here for a few days' visit with friends and relatives. While here Omalee will have her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Dona Brooks, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ross Kingsbury of Luling, has returned and will make her home with Mrs. Ben Williams.

Mrs. J. B. Gardner, who has been on the sick list, is reported much better.

Miss Grace Hunt, who is attending Abilene Christian college at Abilene, was home for the week-end.

Hort Hunt, Mrs. Bell Walker, and daughter, Lillian, accompanied her. They were guests of G. W. Hunt and family.

Mrs. G. W. Weatherly of Cisco visited with her son, George Hunt, and family, this week-end.

We would be glad to see more folks out at Sunday school. Come and bring someone with you.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. will render a program Sunday night. Playlet, "A Hero Every Day"; Memory Work, Eve Williams; Jack, Ray Williams; Tom, Bernice Carver; Service, Juanita Townsend; Home, Sallie Pearl Brooks; Church, Milton Townsend; Community, W. L. Townsend; State, Agnes Williams; South, Emma Williams; World, P. M. Munn; Dick, Austin Carver; Song, Ruth Brooks, Doris and Emma Williams; Readings, Iva and Helen Townsend, Lois June Allen, Blanche and Ena Walker, Martha Fay Kent.

Everyone is invited to come. We appreciate your presence.

R. E. Townsend celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday June 7, 1931. Dinner was served to 64.

"Uncle Bob," as we affectionately call him, was born in Kentucky June 6, 1853. "Uncle Bob" is a pioneer in Eastland county. He has been a successful farmer and

still is, as he is farming this year, despite his age. He has been on this place since 1900. He married Miss Rosa Munn. To this union 12 children were born. Those of his children present for the celebration were Ed Townsend and wife of Nimrod; Walter, Albert, Bascom and Roy Alma, of this community; Lon, of Pleasant Hill;

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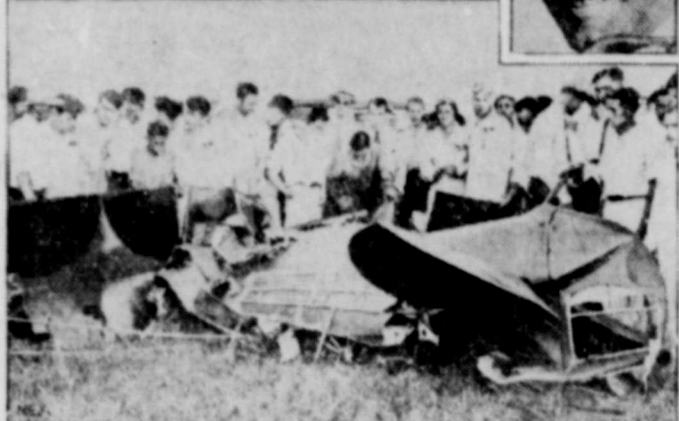
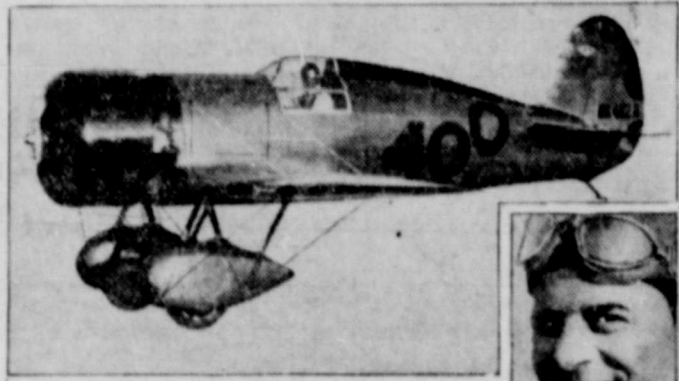
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'Chute Saves Doolittle When Plane Crashes at 235 M. P. H.



Hair-trigger thinking and a parachute are the only two reasons why Major James H. Doolittle, inset, is alive today. The former ace stunt flyer of the army was roaring along at 235 miles per hour in his new plane, as shown above, at an altitude of 100 feet over the East St. Louis, Ill., airport when fabric tore loose from the wings. He nosed the ship up sharply to 300 feet, rolled it over onto its back and "bailed out," landing safely while the speedily new plane, in which he hoped to set new records, crashed. Wreckage of the ship is shown below surrounded by spectators. Doolittle saved his life once before by leaping, when the wings came off an army plane he was stunting at the national air races in Cleveland in 1929.

Everyone is invited to come. We appreciate your presence.

R. E. Townsend celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday June 7, 1931. Dinner was served to 64.

"Uncle Bob," as we affectionately call him, was born in Kentucky June 6, 1853. "Uncle Bob" is a pioneer in Eastland county. He has been a successful farmer and

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EASTLAND CHURCHES

FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH... This is the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost and the Gospel read in Mass today is from St. Matthew, 20:21. Christ speaks of the fifth commandment: "Thou shalt kill," and says, "Whoever shall say, 'Thou shalt not kill,' but in his heart is hating his brother, he is guilty of the same guilt as the murderer who has shed his blood."

CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST... Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meetings Wednesday 7 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday and Friday 2 to 5 p. m. All welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD... Rev. John Hatford, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Junior Services 10:45 a. m. Evening worship 10:45 a. m. G. Y. P. meets at 7:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH... Sunday School, Mr. B. E. McHenry, Supt., 9:45 a. m. Teaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Growth League 7:00 p. m. Teaching on lawn, 8:00 p. m. M. S. Monday 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 p. m. Choir practice 8:15 p. m. Thurs.

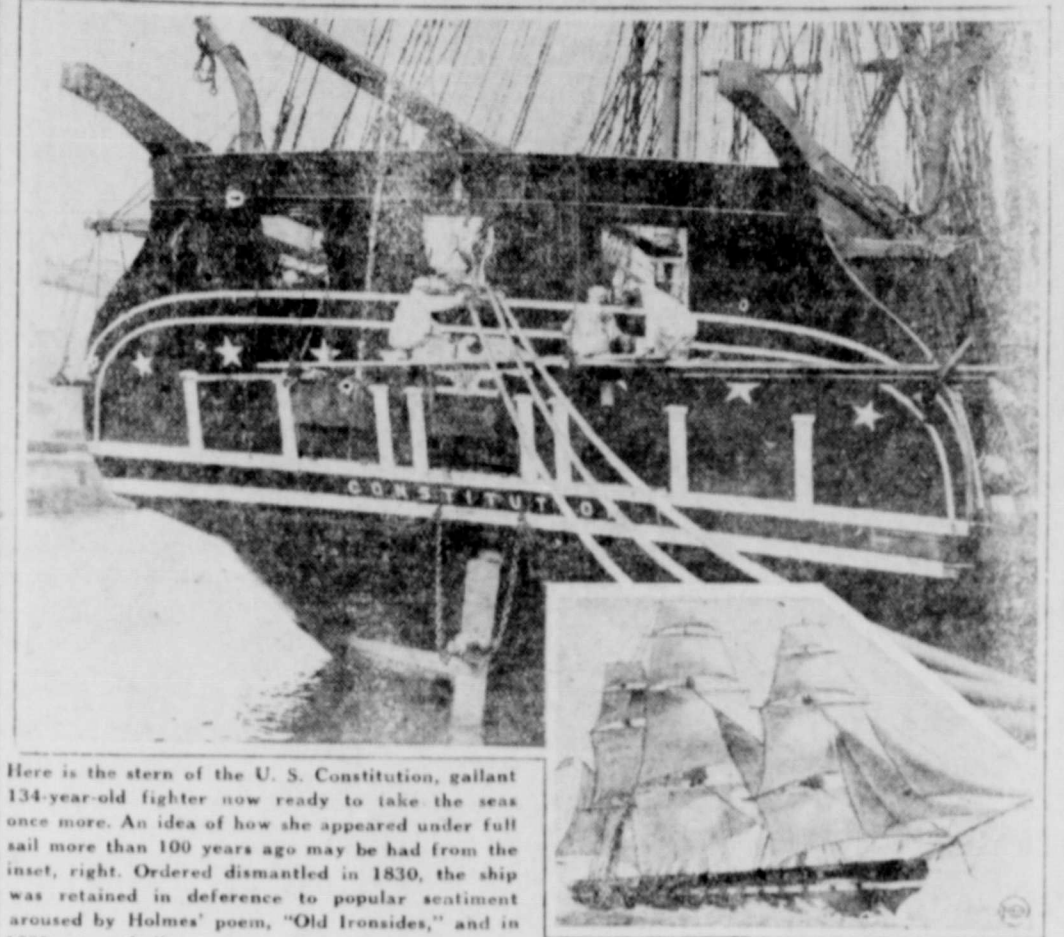
BAPTIST CHURCH... W. T. Turner, Pastor. "With God in the Desert," will be the theme of the Sunday sermon. Remember that during the summer months the morning service is held from 10:45 to 12:00. The Romance of Eden will be the theme of the Sunday night service. Come early as the service begins at 8:00 and closes at 9:00 o'clock. This Sunday school meets at 9:45 and closes at 10:45 during the summer months. Instead of the usual summer decline our Sunday school showed a slight increase in the previous Sunday on last day morning. The B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7:00 p. m. The Seniors are putting on a series of interesting programs during the summer Sunday evenings. Young people are invited. The Choir under the direction of A. J. Campbell, with Mr. T. Pitts as pianist, is holding up well since the coming of summer. We have enthusiastic spiritual singing at all services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST... Our Daily Bread will be the theme of the Sunday morning service. The cry of the needy is heard now, especially in our own country, than it has been in a century, or probably has ever been. Soup and bread lines are everywhere they have never been before. There is plenty of food; but it is so plentiful that it is worth trying to sell. Yet men, women, and children are suffering from lack of food. Shall human beings starve to death in the face of an abundance of food? Men are unable to fully account for and remedy this unfortunate situation. But—come and hear the best discussed Sunday morning 11:30. The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Judge Dabney will be the class message from the chapter of John. All other classes will study Romans 12th chapter. These are two great chapters and you will enjoy the lessons taught by the well trained teachers in charge. The evening service begins at 7:00 p. m. All members and visitors to city and all others are invited to be with us in all the activities this day.

MONKEYS PLAY COWBELLS... By United Press. Because the 25 zebras in Monkey Island at the Zoo have exhibited unusual peculiar tendencies, a set of chimes and cowbells to a branch of the monkey house has been installed in a tree there. Vigorously, the monkeys have been shaking of their branches, here and there, and soon will be transferred into harmonies such as only bells and monkeys can produce. Prisoners at Sing Sing have ordered a baseball team. Going in sport may be all right, provided they don't take up cross-country.

"OLD IRONSIDES" PUTS TO SEA AGAIN

NAVY'S FAMED FIGHTING FRIGATE, LAUNCHED IN 1797, SET TO BEGIN SLOW CRUISE ALONG ATLANTIC SEABOARD.



Here is the stern of the U. S. Constitution, gallant 134-year-old fighter now ready to take the seas once more. An idea of how she appeared under full sail more than 100 years ago may be had from the inset, right. Ordered dismantled in 1830, the ship was retained in deference to popular sentiment aroused by Holmes' poem, "Old Ironsides," and in 1833 was rebuilt.

By NEA SERVICE BOSTON.—Soon the spray will break white about her prow. Soon the green seas will hiss and seethe beneath her keel. There will be a creaking of blocks, a straining of timbers, as the magnificent wooden hull again shoulders into the waves. It is more than 130 years since the Constitution first slid into the sea, and a good 125 since she earned her name of "Old Ironsides." But she is beginning another cruise. Clearing this port about July 4, she will make her way up the coast to Portsmouth, N. H., Maine ports, back south down the Atlantic coast to New York, Newark, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Yorktown, and perhaps then on to the gulf coast. True, she will cruise slowly now, who was once the eagle of the sea. Perhaps she may even strain at a long hauler behind a tug. For her intricate tackle, the sails which once made her look like a great sea bird, are not for modern sailors. But she will be back in the sea for which she was made, and it will be strange if a ghostly crew does not run through the rigging on murky nights. So many brave men have lived aboard her, so many have fought, so many died.

A Gallant History She was launched as the U. S. S. Constitution in Boston in 1797, she cost \$300,000 and grossed 1576 tons. She had many a gallant skipper—Captains Sam Nicholson, Hull, Stewart, Bainbridge. It was her first great exploit when she out-raced a British squadron in 1800, escaped, and then under full sail raced to capture the Sandwich. She was dismantled in 1830, but was afloat again a year later. There was the Tripoli adventure, the storming of that city and sea fights galore. If any ship had a charmed life, certainly it was "Old Ironsides."

They called her that early in her career. And when the War of 1812 broke out, it was her historic battle with the British frigate, Guerriere, that gave the struggling American nation the confidence to fight on to victory. It is all history. Captain Bainbridge and the winning sea-fight with the Java, decks red with blood, dying men urging on their comrades. . . . Captain Stewart and the fight off the Guiana coast, the capture of the Cyane and the Levant, the end of the war and—In 1828 came the order to break her up.

Old Ironsides But Oliver Wendell Holmes burned at this shabby treatment of an honored veteran. His indignation flamed out into verse, that—"The harpies of the shore shall pluck the eagle of the sea. . . . Rather, urged Holmes in wrath—"Aye, tear her tattered ensign down. . . . And give her to the God of storms, the lightning and the gale." So the lightning dismantled her nor sank her at sea, but they let her rest. A half dozen times she was out of commission. In 1871 she was practically abandoned. But always somebody would not allow her bulk to rot and fall apart. In 1878 she sailed to the Paris exposition, smashed her rudder and nearly sank, but was fitted again and brought back to America. At the Boston centennial in 1897 and abandoned again, these words were written: "The old craft lies housed over, tenantless except for memories which crowd her deck." So she lay for years.

The Children Remembered Then the U. S. Daughters of 1812 started another drive to restore her. It was not a simple matter. Years of neglect had allowed the sturdy timbers to rot, the fastenings to decay. A million dollars was needed. What Croesus would give a million dollars just to fix up an old, decaying battleship? None, perhaps, but still help was not lacking. In the schools, Holmes' poem was known to every boy and girl. "Old Ironsides" was a familiar, a well-beloved name. And the children gave their pennies, their nickels, and their dimes

RANGER CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST (A Friendly Church) D. W. Nichol, Minister. All classes meet promptly at 10 a. m. for study. There is a class for both young and old. You and your children are always welcome. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "Woodbine." Scripture reading, 1st John 2. Possibly there has never been a time when the church has suffered, both from within and without, as it is now suffering from worldliness. Come, let us study together. Communion service, 11:45. Preaching, 8:15 p. m. Subject, "Marching Orders." We will be delighted to have you with us for the evening service. Just plain gospel truths spoken in the spirit of love. Communion services, 9 o'clock. Wednesday evening Bible study, 8:15. Lesson, 11th chapter Romans. Here you will find an opportunity for a real study of the Bible. If the Bible interests you, you will appreciate our method of study.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH H. E. Johnson, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; E. L. Nelson, superintendent. Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. This class is for men only, and you will be delighted if you attend it. Preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "And There Came a Woman to Draw Water." Christian Endeavor meets promptly at 7:15 p. m. Miss Thea Stidham, president. At the same hour a Junior Endeavor will be organized. Let all the parents enlist their children to be in this junior meeting. It will be under the direct supervision of the Senior Endeavor and will be well managed. Preaching by the pastor, 8:15 p. m. Subject, "When I Choose the One Whom You Shall Serve." Choir and orchestra practice Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Let everyone who sings and plays an instrument come to this meeting. We are very much delighted with the splendid interest in all the departments of church life for this hot weather. Remember you may come without your coats if you so prefer. The services will not be long at any time. We will have good singing at all the services. Mr. Ebel will play for us on the guitar at the evening service. Come and worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH J. J. Gray, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., S. B. Baker, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m. At this hour Mr. W. W. Byers, a Ruling Elder from Breckenridge, Texas, will deliver an inspirational address. It is desired that all the laymen in the church hear Mr. Byers, and participate in the worship which he leads. Christian Endeavor meets at 7:15 p. m. Choir practice, Friday, 8 p. m. The pastor preaches on the first and third Sabbaths in each month. This church and minister are here to serve. Any assistance we are able to give any one in a spiritual way, will be cheerfully rendered. The Little White church on the Hill extends to everyone a hearty invitation and welcome to all its services.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH H. H. Stephens, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, T. J. Anderson, superintendent. 11 a. m. preaching, subject, "Repentance and Faith." Baptizing at close of service. 7:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U., W. P. Powell, director. 8:30 p. m., preaching, subject, "The Value of Visions." Baptizing at close of service. Note, Mr. Maddox is back and will be in charge of our choir and orchestra at both services. Monday, 3:30 p. m., the W. M. S. will meet in circles for the 5th Monday visitation. Wednesday, 8:15 p. m., prayer meeting. Special feature will be the Monthly Workers' Council of the Sunday school. Friday, 3:30 p. m., Sunbeams, Mr. Frink, leader.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH L. J. Power, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Walter Harvey, superintendent. Preaching, 11 a. m., by the pastor, subject, "What is Religion?" Good music by the choir. Meeting of young people and juniors in their worship service, 7:15 p. m. Music at the evening service of the church last Sunday was very gratifying. May all members of the church continue faithful in attendance.

ST. RITA'S CHURCH This is the fifth Sunday after Pentecost and the Gospel read today is taken from St. Matthew 5:20-24, where Christ says: "If therefore thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there thou remember that thy brother hath anything against thee, leave there thy offering before the altar, and go first to be reconciled to thy brother, and then coming thou shalt offer thy gift." Masses today will be at 8 and 10 a. m., by Rev. M. Collins. A Triduum will

be held at 8 p. m. on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in St. Rita's church commemorating the Great Council of Ephesus held in 431 which defined the divinity of Christ, the primacy of the Roman pontiff and that the Virgin Mary was the mother of the human nature of Christ in whom there were and are two natures and one person, and hence she is called in that sense the Mother of God. The Altar society will meet with Mrs. Charles Dyer on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Walnut and Marston Streets. G. W. Thomas, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. Today's services will conclude the series of revival meetings which have been in progress for the last two weeks. A number have been added to the church by letter. Several conversions and additions by baptism have also resulted from the meetings. The life of the church has been quickened, and it is felt that a deeper consecration will characterize the lives of our people as they shall continue to press the battle through-out the coming months. The pastor will preach today on "Preparation for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb." Tonight the subject will be "Jesus in the Midst."

Insurance Men Plan Convention NEW YORK—The National Association of Life Insurance Underwriters will hold its 42nd annual convention Sept. 22 to 25 at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, according to announcement by the association here. Under the chairmanship of John W. Yates, general agent of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company, at Detroit, Mich., the program committee has arranged a program that will include a playlet, a reception and dance on Wednesday, a banquet on Thursday evening and a sight seeing trip Thursday afternoon. Noted educational leaders and men important in insurance circles have been engaged to speak at the convention.

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Twins Threaten Discipline in Salt Lake City School

By United Press. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—The inauguration of a system of fingerprinting and Bertillon measurements at Forest Dale school here is being seriously considered. Enrolled in the school are 15 sets of twins, each class ranging from the kindergarten to grade 7-B being represented. Teachers have been confronted with perplexing problems. A few of these include: One of the Jackson twins in the Kindergarten threw a paper wad at little Dorothy Green across the aisle. But—was it Ralph, or Robert? One of the Cutler boys of grade 1-B violated playground rules—But was it Garth or Gordon? Besides grade 1-B has more than its share of the twin problem, three sets being entered in this grade. So the distracted teachers have decided some system of identification must be established.

Announce Series Of Sermons For Baptist Church

Rev. W. T. Turner of the Eastland Baptist church, announces a double series of summer-time sermons which will begin Sunday and continue through the month of July. Preaching with God, will be the theme of the night messages. The romance of the first home will be the theme of the first of the Sunday night series. Others to follow will include, "A Romance in which Ebenezer finds a bride," "The Master," and "A romance of a summer harvest field in which Ruth finds a husband." The pastor announces that according to his custom for the past several years these messages will be clothed in summer garb, but will be intensely practical. The Sunday night series will deal with hope, heredity, youth, mating, divorce, and the many other questions of interest that grow out of these subjects.

Eastland Really Has One-Stop Station at Bida's

Eastland really has a "One-Stop Service Station" now that any town of three times our size would be proud of—it is Bida's Super Service at the corner of West Commerce and Mulberry streets, formerly the Thomas Tire company. Frank Bida leased the whole building, covering a quarter of a block, three weeks ago and after much work had the formal opening Saturday, June 27. Coming here in 1925 after choosing Eastland as the best spot in West Texas in which to locate, Mr. Bida bought out a small plant for a few hundred dollars and has constantly built until now his investment runs into the several thousands. Spectacular repair jobs on wrecks that looked impossible to repair have built an enviable reputation for him and his men. Some of the equipment that makes it possible for Bida's to turn out the jobs they do are: an assortment of rollers for straightening fenders and bodies, a band saw and planing machine for the woodwork parts to be replaced, a thirty-ton hydraulic press for straightening axels, frames and wheels, glass cutting and finishing machine for windshields and windows and a complete Du-Pont Duco refinishing outfit for repair jobs and others to numerous to mention. In his new location Mr. Bida is able to serve the public with gas, oil, tires and accessories in one department, auto paint, top and body work in another, mechanical repairs in charge of "Big Boy" Harris in another, a battery department with F. L. Michael in charge and last a washing, greasing and polishing department. Friends of Mr. Bida presented him with a huge floral horseshoe with "Good Luck" in gold letters on satin rampart, which occupied the honor position opening day. A complete listing of the men associated with Frank Bida in his enterprise contains the names of Howard Mayes, N. E. Sargent, Sam Baskin, Phillip Roagan, F. L. Michael, "Big Boy" Harris, C. H. McBea, W. O. Caraway, Clifford Fehl and two colored boys, Jack Brown and George Brown.

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MOM'N POP



By Cowan

Heart of Liane by MABEL McELLIOTT

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Liane Barrett, 18 and beautiful, just out of the convent, goes to dinner with Molly Cronis, a neighbor, and two of Molly's men friends. The men quarrel and one is shot. Liane frantically sends a note to her mother, Cass Barrett, asking her to come at once.



Liane laid her cool cheek against the older woman's faded one. "He's nothing in my life," the girl said.

Old Formations Solved By Cut

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self. Unless a girl has exceptional talent it is the most difficult road of all to choose. "Yes, yes. Quite so. I thought you'd feel that way," Mrs. Cleopatra nodded decidedly. "And now that that's settled, let me make you a proposition. You don't have to decide at once. You can take a week, two weeks, to think it over. I'm a selfish old woman. I have few interests. I've been dabbling in this little theater to keep my mind busy. But it's not enough, not enough. Clive's going to India in the autumn. Heaven knows when he'll be home again. Why not let me have Liane? Think it over before you make a decision. I like the child. I say so frankly. She appeals to me. She reminds me of—well, no matter."



