

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Partly cloudy, probably showers south portion tonight and Tuesday.

Being locked out at night is a minor misfortune compared to the piano player who forgets his keys.

15 ARE INJURED IN FORT WORTH BLAST

Five Persons Drown In The Red River Sunday

ABOUT THIS AND THAT

Those who are not interested in statistics or farms and mules and such like might as well skip this and turn to some other kind of reading matter because our time is taken up today with the report issued by the director of the census, giving the results of the 1930 farm census for Eastland county who comparative data for 1925 and 1920 for selected items.

The report shows that in 1930 there were 1,990 farms in Eastland county while in 1920 there were 2,499 and 2,012 in 1925. The number of acres in these farms for the years 1930, 1925 and 1920 is given as 345,385; 355,374 and 379,405.

The report shows that 967 farms operated by owners, 26 were run by managers and 997 were being farmed by tenant farmers. The value of the farm lands in the county was given as \$7,963,536 in 1930, \$6,917,498 in 1925 and \$7,800,057 in 1920 with the average value per acre as \$22.92; \$19.45 and \$27.92.

The figures on farm animals for the county in the year 1930 was given as follows:

Horses, 3,346; mules, 2,792; cattle 15,948; milch cows 6,226; hogs 3,387 and chickens 89,693. Each of these figures show an increase over the year with the exception of the number of hogs in the county. In 1920 there were 6,568 hogs.

Grain crops for the year 1929 were given as follows:

Corn harvested for grain, 15,880 acres which produced 147,169 bushels; oats threshed for grain, 2,960 acres which produced 43,215 bushels; wheat, 1,795 acres which produced 21,648 bushels; barley, 416 acres which produced 3,101 bushels and haw, 15,616 acres which produced 6,212 tons.

No figures were issued concerning the cotton production in the county but it was indicated on the report that it would be given in a later bulletin.

Reports on each county in the state giving the figures on the above items and many others have been received and have been turned over to Ben Whitehouse, who now has the reports on file in the office of the Chamber of Commerce where additional data on Eastland county and other counties may be obtained.

U. S. Mother Turns Buddhist Nun



"In Buddhism I have found the answer," says Mrs. Margaret E. Ledson, 32, shown above with her 14-year-old son, Robert, when she became a Buddhist nun in San Francisco recently in an unprecedented ceremony. Mrs. Ledson, now known as Un-Kan, or "Clouds in the Valley," became a disciple of Buddhism after studying all religions, she said, in an effort to find an explanation to the enigma of life. She expects her son to follow in her footsteps.

WERE CROSSING ON LOG WHICH TURNED OVER

Two Bodies Are Still Missing After An All-Night Search.

By United Press.
DEKALE, Texas, June 29.—Five persons, including two women and a boy, were drowned in the Red River north of here late yesterday when the log on which they were paddling overturned in water 16 feet deep.

Bodies of the women were still in the river today.

The dead:

J. D. Simer, 35; Tom Roberts, 26; Mrs. Gladys Roberts, 20, sister-in-law of Tom Roberts; Myrtle Proctor, 20, and Joe Bailey Roman, 9.

All lived along the river except Simer, who was visiting Myrtle Proctor, his niece.

The members of the party had removed only shoes and stockings before going into the water on the log and were dragged under by their clothing.

Roberts, Simer and Jimmy Roman, 11, were the only members of the party who could swim. Roberts and Simer lost their lives attempting to save the others.

Authorities and river residents dragged the river all night for the bodies and this morning recovered the two men and the boy.

Test New Submarine Safety Device



Here's a glimpse into the newest development of the U. S. Navy for the rescue of the crews of disabled submarines. Lieutenants A. R. McCann, left, above, and A. M. Morgan are shown inside a steel buoy which can be detached from a submarine and sent to the surface to send out radio signals, mark the location of the sunken craft, and communicate with it by telephone. All American submarines probably will be equipped with the device, which was tested successfully at the Brooklyn Navy Yard recently.

SLAYERS OF COUPLE ARE NOT FOUND

By United Press.
DALLAS, June 29.—Circumstances surrounding the killing of a young Dallas girl and her 15-year-old boy companion occupied the attention of city and county officers here today.

The bullet torn bodies of Miss Pauline Corman, 17, of Dallas and Abe Schreiber, 15, of Galveston, were found concealed in weeds near a country road but more than a mile apart early Sunday.

Their bodies were found more than eight hours after they had left the Corman home for a visit with friends and a motor car drive.

The motor car which Schreiber had rented was found several miles away parked on a city street. Apparently it had been taken by the slayers of the couple and deserted. The back seat of the car was soaked with blood.

Robbery seemed to have been the motive for the assault. Schreiber was said by friends to have had \$25 in his possession when he left the small hotel where he was stopping. The money was not found on his body.

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WHOLE BLOCK IS ROCKED BY AN EXPLOSION

Accumulated Gas Is Thought To Have Been Cause of Disaster.

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, June 29.—Fifteen persons were injured early today when a blast wrecked the Lowellen and Carleton hotels on the main street of the city. Accumulated gas is believed to have caused the explosion.

Nearly every plate glass window in the block was shattered by the blast and the sprinkler system in the six-story Manning wholesale dry goods store nearby was set off.

A pool room, drug store, restaurant and pawn shop located in the same building which housed the Carleton hotel was destroyed by fire that followed.

R. E. Hudgins, Texas & Pacific railway engineer from Longview, and C. J. Johnson, T. & P. engineer from Texarkana were blown from the windows of their room into the street. Johnson suffered minor injuries but Hudgins was badly burned.

Others injured were Mrs. Jola Sprague and LeRoy Sprague, Fort Worth; B. F. Covin, Mineola; W. S. Garner, Bonham, T. & P. engineer; and W. W. Wiley, Bonham, T. & P. fireman.

None of the 15 injured was believed to be seriously hurt with most of them already released from the hospital.

The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

RANGER RETAINS LEAD IN OIL BELT GOLF RACE

The Ranger Country Club retained their lead in the Oil Belt association Sunday afternoon by defeating Mineral Wells by the score of 10 and 8.

Before the Mineral Wells series the two teams were in a tie for first place but the Ranger golfers took a substantial lead by taking both games from the Resorters.

The individual scores of the following resulted in the following scores:

Phillips-Hines, 3-2.
Smith, 3-2-Stoker.
Harkrider, 3-2-Bouldin.
Vaughn, 3-2-R. Alexander.
Trammel, 4-3-J. Patton.
S. Brimberry, 2-1-Bill Wright.
K. Russell-Jenkins, 1-up-19 holes.
G. D. Hartnett-L. Creager, 7-6.
R. H. Snyder, 2 up-E. Patton.
Major Hoople, 1-up-H. Montgomery.
Gib Faircloth, 1-up, 19-C. Medford.
J. J. Russell-C. Alexander, 2-1.
A. Neill, 3-2-Seaman.
R. H. Johnson, G. Brown, 6-7.
Clot Davis-Mahwin, 1-up.
H. J. Stafford-Davidson, 7-6.
W. C. Eagle-Brown, 4-3.

Two Eastland Men Injured in Auto Wreck

Two Eastland men, Donald Kinnaird and Horace Oldham were painfully but not seriously injured Saturday night when the car in which they were riding and a bus side-swiped in passing and their car was thrown into a ditch.

The accident occurred at about 8:30 p. m. between Eastland and Cisco, where Kinnaird and Oldham had been fishing at Lake Cisco. Skinned and bruised from head to foot and with many cuts that required suturing, they will be confined to bed for several days. The coupe they were driving was completely wrecked.

Eastland Rotary Club Officers Assume Duties

With Monday's meeting of the Eastland Rotary Club, Homer Brelford, president of the club for the past twelve months, surrendered his position to Dr. Chaney, elected president some weeks ago.

In reviewing the activities of the club during his administration, Rotarian Brelford expressed his appreciation for the cooperation and assistance received from the club members. He said that while conditions had been such that enthusiasm for most any undertaking was little the club had accomplished one thing if nothing more and that was it had afforded an opportunity for fellowship, which after all, was one of the great things in Rotary.

Dr. Chaney, the incoming president, spoke briefly and said that President Brelford's administration had been a most successful one. John Thurman of Ranger was the only visitor at Monday's meeting.

THREE ARE SLAIN IN RIOTING

MALAGA, Spain, June 29.—Troops and mounted guards patrolled Malaga under martial law today after two days of rioting in which four persons were killed and others injured.

Martial law was proclaimed after the workers had ordered a general strike in protest against the killing of a worker in an election disturbance yesterday. Three more were killed in renewed outbreaks today.

The general strike affected 12,000 workers. Stores were closed and the street cars ceased running. Police with rifles guarded electric and gas plants and the telephone and telegraph offices.

Reward Offered For the Arrest of Tyler Burglars

TYLER, June 29.—Mrs. A. C. Faulkner, 33-year-old rooming-house proprietor, today offered a \$1,000 reward for arrest of the burglar who last night robbed her of \$3,400, her life's savings.

Mrs. Faulkner, who is deaf, reported that the thief broke through a screen door and took a money belt containing 19 \$100 bills and 150 \$10 bills.

Alva Hill Trial Is Started Today

SAN ANGELO, June 29.—Three special venues reported for service in district court here today in the trial of Alva Hill, 23, charged with murder in the fatal stabbing of J. R. Kiser, dairy farmer, early this month. Alva's father, George Hill, is also charged with murder in the same crime.

Markets

American Can	111 1/4
Am P & L	40 1/2
Am Smelt	37 1/2
Am T & T	180 1/2
Anacard	30
Auburn Auto	185 1/2
Aviation Corp Del	3 1/2
Beth Steel	53
Byers A M	36 1/2
Canada Dry	45
Casa J I	23 1/2
Chrysler	38 1/2
Chris Wright	3 1/2
Elec Auto Li	44 1/2
Foster Wheel	32
Fox Felms	21 1/2
Gen Motor	44 1/2
Gen Electric	44 1/2
Gillette S R	23 1/2
Goodyear	42 1/2
Houston Oil	34 1/2
Inter Harvester	47
Johns Manville	57 1/2
Kroger G & B	22 1/2
Liquid Car	22 1/2
Montg Ward	21 1/2
Nat Dairy	37
Para Publix	27
Phillips P	8 1/2
Prairie O G	16 1/2
Pure Oil N J	38
Purity Bak	32
Radio	29 1/2
Sears Roebuck	57
Shell Union Oil	7 1/2
Southern Pacific	46 1/2
Stan Oil N Y	18 1/2
Studebaker	19
Texas Corp	24
Texas Gulf Sulphur	37 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	33 1/2
Und Elliott	59 1/2
U S Gypsum	40 1/2
U S Ind Alu	30
U S Steel	102 1/2
Vanadium	36 1/2
Westing Elec	69 1/2
Worthington	55 1/2
Carb Stocks	12 1/2
Cities Service	13 1/2
Ford M Ltd	13 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	59 1/2
Humble Oil	63 1/2
Niag Htr Pwr	17 1/2
Stan Oil Ind	27 1/2

Judge Refuses An Early Trial For Cecil Crosby

ARDMORE, Ok., June 29.—Judge John R. Ogden declined today to accede to the demands of former Deputy Sheriff Cecil Crosby that he be given an immediate trial on murder charges in the slaying of two prominent Mexican students.

Counsel for Crosby immediately filed a motion to dismiss the charge against Crosby in connection with the slaying of Emilio Cortez Rubio, a nephew of President Rubio of Mexico.

TAYLOR—New reservoir and water cooling system to be placed on site now occupied by Taylor Ice plant.

Farm Market To Be Ready For Business By July 10th

Through the cooperation of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and the Ranger Truck and Fruit Growers association, a public market is to be opened just across the railway tracks about July 10.

Eight booths are being installed, which will be available to any farmer to send out radio signals, mark the location of the sunken craft, and communicate with it by telephone. All American submarines probably will be equipped with the device, which was tested successfully at the Brooklyn Navy Yard recently.

DESDEMONA GIRL DIES IN BLAST

Word has been received here that Miss Avis Brown of Desdemona was killed Saturday night by an explosion in the cellar of her home.

Miss Brown had taken a light to the cellar to get some grape juice and as she entered the door to the cellar the explosion, thought to have been caused by an accumulation of gas, occurred.

Miss Brown was rushed to a sanitarium at Gorman where she died a few hours later.

Funeral services for the deceased are to be held in Desdemona this afternoon at the First Methodist church.

Miss Brown was a well known resident of Desdemona, whose she had lived for some time. She was a student at John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Francis Davenport Funeral Is Held At Ranger Today

Funeral services were held at the First Christian church in Ranger this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Francis Davenport, who died early Sunday morning following an operation. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church. Interment was in the Garden cemetery immediately following the services at the church.

Francis was born in Mingo in March, 1918 but had lived in Ranger practically all his life, where he was well known and popular. He was a pupil of the Ranger high school.

The youth was taken suddenly ill Saturday and was removed to the hospital where an appendicitis operation was hurriedly performed. It was found upon reaching the hospital that his appendix was on the left side. He never recovered his strength after the operation and died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock.

The deceased is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport, and one older brother, Norman.

GREEN POTATOES GROWN

LONDON—A Yorkshire gardener, A. Hammond, of Kirby, Kirbymoss, has grown green primroses.

BIG SECOND MONDAY IS PLANNED

Plans are underway to make Ranger's next Second Monday a general holiday for the city, more appealing to those who have stock to trade and more comfortable for both the traders and their stock.

J. H. Ames has been appointed general manager of the trade day by the directors of the chamber of commerce and he is making many improvements and adding many conveniences.

The Burton-Lingo Lumber company is installing a watering trough for the free use of those coming to the trade day. The trough will be connected up with the city water mains and fresh water will be kept in it throughout the day.

The Pickering Lumber company is to install a loading chute so that stock may be loaded into trucks from the trading grounds with less trouble. This chute may be used by anyone bringing stock or who has traded for stock on Second Monday and no charge will be made.

The ground has been graded and leveled through the courtesy of the Ranger fire department. This work has been completed under the supervision of Fire Chief G. A. Murphy.

The stock pens belonging to the Texas & Pacific Railway have been leased for one year at the rate of \$1 a year. The stock pens are to be available for use in connection with the Second Monday and provided there is no loading to be done by the railroad on that day. The railroad is to have the use of the pens at all times except on the designated trade days.

A barrel of ice water will be provided for the use of those who visit the city on Second Monday and plenty of cups will be provided.

Each farmer is to be requested to register as he arrives in town and before the day is over merchandise will be given as prizes to several of the visitors whose names appear on the books of the manager.

It is planned to add attractions each month which will make the Second Monday even more popular than it has proved in the past few months.

Eastland Stores To Close July 4

The merchants of Eastland have voted to close all day Saturday of this week in observance of the 4th of July. The only business to remain open will be drug stores, cafes and filling stations. The very nature of their business compels them to be ready to serve the public every day including holidays.

Stores will remain open a while longer on Friday night than usual in order that everyone will have an opportunity to do the week-end buying.

Several entertainments have been planned in Eastland and near by cities for the fourth, one of which is the American Legion Gun Club shoot on the range a few miles south of Eastland. Sportsmen from this section are expected here, many having already registered.

TAILLESS KITTEN BORN

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—G. G. Gregory's Maltese cat has given birth to a kitten having no three other kittens which were normal in all respects.

Owners Do Not Have Money to Control Well

KILGORE, June 29.—Bell and Graddy's "hard luck" well today blazed unabated while its owners cast about for new methods of quelling it and rumors were prevalent that they were financially unable to do so.

The tall spout of flame proved a magnet to thousands of touring spectators over the week-end.

It was reported here that the owners of wells offsetting the Bell and Graddy's were standing the expense of extinguishing the well. There was speculation as to whether the state would be obligated to fight the fire should the owners be unable to pay.

Funeral Services For J. F. Braim To Be Held Tuesday

Funeral services for J. F. Braim of Eastland will be held at the Eastland Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, Pastor W. T. Turner will be assisted in the services by Rev. Moore, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Braim, who was 71 years of age died early Monday morning at his residence at 1307 South Green street. He had been a sufferer from cancer and had been confined to his home for many months. He had lived in Eastland for the past 10 or 12 years. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Hall of Eastland, Mrs. G. M. Purcell, Holiday, and Mrs. R. F. Parker, Haynesville, La. His aged mother, Mrs. P. A. Braim, who tenderly watched over him during his long illness, has been a widow since she was 19 years of age. One brother, W. P. Braim lives south of Eastland. There are four grandchildren as follows: Lurella Hall, Eugene Hall of Eastland; Joy Marie Parker of Haynesville, La., and G. M. Purcell, Jr., of Holiday.

Fallbearers are: J. E. Carlisle, Cive Garrett, J. E. McWilliams, Ed Bille, W. C. Hammond, A. J. Campbell, C. M. Murphy, Homer Meek and W. B. Bennett.

VILLAGE URGED AT RUINS

COOLIDGE, Ariz.—Katherine McRae, originator of the Casa Grande ruins pageant, has proposed construction of an Indian village at the prehistoric townsite, near here, in which each county and tribe in Arizona would have a section. Tourists would be drawn to the Casa Grande ruins, she contends, while the Indians could make money by offering their native wares for sale.

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THE SWEEPSTAKE RACKET.

Perhaps no form of decadence since the war has become more evident than the spread of gambling. It has become almost a mania with countless millions in Europe and America. The most spectacular type of gambling is the racket known as "sweepstakes," usually based on sporting events in foreign countries. Federal authorities now insist that our national lottery act is broken by such operations, and ask newspapers to refrain from their share of the offense, which consists in printing news about them.

Such enterprises, according to Solicitor Horace J. Donnelly of the federal department of justice, are mostly illegitimate and often deliberate frauds. The sums handled are enormous. He tells of a British horse race in which the subscriptions amounted to \$15,000,000 and \$10,000,000 was distributed as prizes, leaving \$5,000,000 for expenses and profits. Aside from the moral and legal questions involved in such a venture, that is too big a rake-off. The gambler doesn't get a square deal. Many are robbed for the benefit of a few.

The newspapers are placed in a difficult situation. The announcement of sweepstake winners has become big news. But such announcements are what keep the game going and multiply the number of victims. Whether lawful or unlawful, the papers had better discontinue the practice, by general agreement.

MAGNOLIA PEOPLE TOSS A BOMB.

Texas oil men look upon the Magnolia Petroleum company's announcement of price changes as a move toward readjustment in most areas except East Texas. They also saw it a move to substitute a flat rate basis of buying for the older gravity basis. In East Texas, where the Magnolia company price had ranged from 25 cents to 37 cents a barrel, the new flat rate is 20 cents per barrel. Oklahoma producing areas are to come in on the readjustment program and in the Louisiana and Arkansas oil areas rate prices are to range from 25 cents to 36 cents, where previously the gravity basis ran from 22 cents to 37 cents. Oklahoma oil men are clamoring for advances in the price of crude oil and gasoline. In California the major companies have advanced the price of gasoline for motorists to 16 and a half cents a gallon. There is no telling what will happen in the petroleum world. If the Cranfill proration plan blows up then a special session of the legislature is probable. As for East Texas it refused to prorate or to obey the orders of the state railroad commission and now the oil gusher that laid the golden egg has been shorn of many of its rich feathers.

UNCLE ANDY WINS A DEGREE.

Andrew W. Mellon received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Cambridge university in the presence of a great throng in the senate house of Cambridge. The feature was a great ovation given the distinguished American by the audience. His son Paul received a degree in company with other honor men from Clare College. Thomas Mellon came from the county Tyrone, Ireland. He established the family tree of the Mellons in America. Thomas Mellon was a very remarkable man. He began on a Pennsylvania farm and that farm is a part of the Pittsburgh of today. He was a lawyer as well as a farmer, a financier as well as a manufacturer. Now the Mellons or rather the family fortunes of the Mellons go beyond the billion dollar mark. Richard D. Mellon, the brother of Andrew W., is just as able and successful in a way as the strong right arm of the republican administration. Perhaps a shade of Thomas Mellon flitted about the halls of Cambridge when the grandson of the Tyrone emigrant received his decoration of doctor of laws from one of the ancient universities of the kingdom.

RETAIL SALES IN TEXAS.

Bascom N. Timmons is a very accurate Washington correspondent. He keeps his eyes on Texas news for Southwestern newspapers. His latest is that retail sales in Texas reached the high total of \$2,074,164,544, during 1929 giving the Lone Star state the seventh ranking position in the country. According to Correspondent Timmons this was approximately one twenty-fifth of the entire retail business done in the 48 states and District of Columbia during that year. Figures are those issued by the department of commerce and the total for the United States was more than \$50,000,000,000. States outranking Texas in the order named were New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, California, Ohio and Michigan. Michigan led all 48 states in average sales per store. Regardless of this the figures show Texas to be one of the great retail districts of America.

CANADIAN NEWS AGENTS UP IN ARMS.

There are 900 news agents thoroughly organized in Canada and the tax of 15 cents a pound on magazines, which becomes effective on July 1, threatens to put them out of business. There is no national Canadian weekly and only one Canadian magazine, a semi-monthly, with any real claim to national reading. Now the agents have exacted a promise from the powers that be that many magazines will be exempted from the poundage on the ground that they are of an educational character. As for the pulp paper publications, according to a Canadian correspondent, the Canadians "will have to learn to do without the real or fictional exploits of crooks, gangsters, and foolish virgins who confess at so much a word." They find no champions or defenders under Canadian skies. If there is money in the game there will be magazine bootleggers aplenty above the line.

GERMANS GOING BACK TO THE FARM.

"Back to the farm" appears to be a dead slogan in the United States. It is not in Germany. In 1930 more than 50,000 persons left the principal cities of Prussia than came to them from the rural districts. Berlin's net loss through migration in 1930 was 15,000 and it will be larger this year if the rate established in February prevails. All German cities tell the same story of the flight to the rural regions. It is going to happen in the United States some day. It will be "back to the farm" for something to eat. Man can make a living in the country. Out of a job in the city he is as helpless as a stray cat.

A Starved Cow Gives No Milk!



DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Okla.

J. R. Lumby, editor of the Fort William (Ontario) Times-Journal, says:

"Did you ever stop to think what a lot of good time is wasted over being afraid? Hardly any movement forward has ever been made without someone spending time in worrying lest it should hurt him."

"We all know how the retail merchant has been scared almost to death of the advent of the chain store. Yet, when it has come, what a lot of merchants have simply plucked up their courage, brightened up their business methods, done a lot more good advertising, and found that the chain store that had opened next door had actually helped rather than hurt them."

"The railway is afraid of the bus line, the advertising manager of the newspaper is afraid of the radio, legitimate theater is scared of the movie and talkie. If all the time that is spent in musing fear were devoted to studying the best methods of meeting new conditions and turning them to one's own use by cooperation, if competition were work, and by liberal use of advertising most of the nightmares would vanish."

"I often think of the advice of the trainer, when he felt that his man was nervous about going into the ring. Remember that the other fellow is just as scared as you are, and the man who first quits being scared will score the knock-out."

EASTLAND WINS FROM LONE STAR

The Eastland Longhorns continued their winning streak yesterday by drubbing the Lone Star team from Ranger, 11 to 3. The Longhorns, headed by collector 12 hits turned in some neat fielding that meant defeat for the visitors. Charles LaFon led the locals in hitting with three hits, while Ligon and Watson collected two each. Eck Curtis was the hitting star for the visitors with four to his credit. The Longhorn infield functioned almost perfectly with several sparkling plays. Ligon's fielding was outstanding with three good plays on ground balls.

Table with columns for player names and statistics (AB, R, H, PO, A, E).

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Summary—Triples, Littlefield; doubles, Ligon, Pace, Taylor; double plays, Stubbs to Ligon to M. Watson, Stubbs to M. Watson, Franklin to W. Watson; base on balls, Fox 3, Cook 2, Turner 1, Overby 1; strike-outs, Fox 3, Cook 3, Turner 3, Overby 3; hit by pitched ball, Smith by Fox; Umpire, Garrison.

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—The prime reason behind the Hoover proposal to suspend international debt payments for a year seems to have been that everyone was becoming badly scared. Scared enough, at least, to throw off any isolationist inhibitions and forget for awhile our traditional official theory that war debts had no connection whatever with reparations. And if you were president and were scared nobody could cry shame on you, because you would be in company with the world's most important statesmen, bankers and industrialists.

Spectre of Communism

The last few weeks got such people thinking - about what might happen if Germany collapsed. How much of the rest of Europe would be carried down in such a financial and economic crash. The bogies of war and Communism both raised their heads. Enormous American foreign investments and a still very important volume of American trade were involved. A domestic depression of long standing, tied in closely with the world-wide slump, threatened to become far worse and last much longer. Even the next presidential election in this country seemed likely to hang on what happened to Germany.

Germany's Position

Agreement is nearly unanimous, however, present the spectacle of a bucket brigade hastily organized to quench an arson fire. The American, British and German governments worked the suspension scheme out by themselves, but it doesn't quite appear that this marks the beginning of a millennium in which statesmen will unite to solve world problems. The arrangement does, however, present the spectacle of a bucket brigade hastily organized to quench an arson fire. The American, British and German governments worked the suspension scheme out by themselves, but it doesn't quite appear that this marks the beginning of a millennium in which statesmen will unite to solve world problems. The arrangement does, however, present the spectacle of a bucket brigade hastily organized to quench an arson fire.

Robber Is Given Life Sentence

By United Press. FORT WORTH, June 29—Harold Bomberger, robber of a Rotary Club bridge party here three months ago was found guilty at 2 p. m. today and given a life sentence in criminal district court here.

Man and Cow Win In Fight With Enraged Bear

LYONS, Colo., June 25—Carl Brke, a rancher, narrowly escaped death in a battle with an enraged bear. He discovered the bear battling a cow who sought to protect her calf. The mother-instinct in the cow was strong, and the ordinarily passive bovine was stabbing frantically with her horns in an endeavor to keep the bear from the tiny calf. The battle, however, was unequal, and Brke ran home for a gun.

Two Indicted In Husband's Slaying

DALLAS, June 29—Mrs. Mary Chovin and Charles H. Chandler were indicted by a special grand jury here today for the murder of the woman's husband, John G. Sperry.

Sperry was killed Friday while he was spreading a picnic dinner with his wife on the levy of the Trinity river. Police said both the man and the woman had confessed to the killing. Sperry was shot with a small calibre shotgun and stabbed. Date for trial will be set within ten days.

debtors would not continue their debt payments when deprived of the reparations receipts. At best the effects would have approached the disastrous if all hands had demanded their own moratoriums and President Hoover and Secretary Mellon came to accept the view that the safest method would be a proposal by this country. The speed of the final negotiations, the hasty conferences with members of Congress and the special Saturday night press conference at which the Hoover announcement was given to the world indicate the serious urgency with which the administration viewed the problem.

Possibilities of political as well as financial upheavals gave all the nations involved a great deal of concern. Sir Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, is said to have told the directors of the International Bank of Settlements recently that the whole capitalist system was likely to collapse within six months. Norman's conversations with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in England are supposed to have been the final factor in the negotiations and developments which so quickly afterward produced the Hoover plan.

Threat of Revolution

Unemployment has been hitting Germany so hard that the rapid growth of Fascist and Communist groups in the republic had long been regarded as a matter of international concern. Revolution was regarded as a real threat and in many quarters as quite inevitable unless a moratorium or something as effective were applied. Statesmen shivered, regardless of whether they thought the extreme Nationalists or Communists might come out on top in such a revolt. The Hitlerites were committed to a repudiation of reparations which might easily start a new war. On the other hand, if Germany should join with Communist Russia several of the smaller European countries would be sure to go along, too, and the future of civilization might become a matter of alarming conjecture.

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Table with columns for Club, W, L, Pet. Standing of the Teams.

Yesterday's Results. Dallas 4-1, San Antonio 11-0, Shreveport 10-2, Galveston 11-0, Houston 13-3, Fort Worth 3-0, Beaumont 8-6, Wichita Falls 6-4.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns for Club, W, L, Pet. Standing of the Teams.

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia 9-5, Detroit 1-1, St. Louis 5-5, Boston 4-4, Chicago 2-1, Washington 1-3, New York 9, Cleveland 5.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns for Club, W, L, Pet. Standing of the Teams.

Yesterday's Results. New York 17-5, Cincinnati 5-2, Boston 9-2, Chicago 1-2 (second game called end ninth account of Sunday law).

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

Why Be a Grouch, Winnie's In Town

Crowds at the Columbia Theatre in Ranger are acting up in a way which might make one think that they had all gone back to their childhood, Winnie Lightner is the cause, of course, in "Gold Dust Gertie," her latest Warner slapstick classic in which she is abetted in nonsensical by Olsen and Johnson, most absurd laugh-makers in the business.

This time Winnie is an alimony hunter—with marriage in prospect or retrospect with every man in sight, including the aged boss, played with gusto by Claude Bissinger. Other funny folks in the cast are Arthur Hoyt, Charles Judels, Charley Grapewin, Dorothy Christy and Vivian Oakland. Lloyd Bacon directed.

Ronald Coleman In "The Devil To Pay" At The Arcadia

Ronald Coleman fans turned out en masse last night for the opening performance of his latest talking picture, "The Devil To Pay," at the Arcadia Theatre, and were more than well rewarded. The story was especially written for Coleman by Frederick Lonsdale. Amusing and surprising situations, continuous fun, and roars of laughter, punctuated the progress of the novel plot which provides its leading players with one of his most engaging roles.

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Doctors Solve Boys Illness

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Doctors of the Harrisburg Hospital believed they had correctly diagnosed the mysterious ailment which has confined Mark Enders, 16, Harrisburg, Pa., to the hospital for two months.

Enders was admitted last April when he was found unconscious while fighting a forest fire. He was treated for smoke suffocation.

Other physicians diagnosed his ailment as "purpura hemorrhagica" and treated him accordingly. Hemorrhages broke out at several points and his skin at times showed red and oozed blood.

Blood transfusions were given and for several days thereafter he rallied. Later he sank back into a semi-comatose state.

Other diagnoses were made and treatments applied. One day a veteran physician reached the conclusion that Enders had been bitten by a snake, or noxious insect.

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Spain Seeking Ace Matador

MADRID.—The bullfighting business is now more than ever in need of an ace of aces.

Since Belmont's retirement, bullfighting has not had a universally acknowledged ace, and that's bad news for the "taquilla," or box-office.

Marcial Lalanda, who two years ago, and last year, was among the best, if not the best matador

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de toros, is not in very good health this year. There are in all about 60 matadors who have their degree, but there is not one among them able to draw a fee of more than 15,000 pesetas per performance, compared with the 25,000 Belmonte

used to get in the days when a peseta was worth even more money than today. EDINBURG—Plans being made for organization of new industry which would use quick-freeze process for citrus fruit juices.

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The Heart of Liane

By MAABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY Liane Barrett, 18 and beautiful, goes to dinner with Molly Cronin, a neighbor, and two of Molly's men friends.



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Then she locked up the cage, opened the front door cautiously and showed him to a seat. Muriel was off duty tonight so Liane was doubling for her.

"Thanks," the young man settled down in a easy posture. As Liane fled back she had an impression of long legs, a shabby gray suit which somehow suited the rangy figure, the scent of Turkish cigarettes.

"Fresh, but rather nice," she commented to herself. Too bad Muriel had missed him. Muriel professed to a "yen" for newspaper men, thought them "so frightfully romantic." Well, maybe they were. Liane didn't know much about them.

But she wondered how Muriel could prefer any man to the romantic looking Van Robard, whose dinner clothes fitted him as if he had been poured into them, whose gardenia, top hat and stick made him a perfect picture of What the Well Dressed Young Man Will Wear.

She went to the screen doors and looked out into the sweet-scented night. It was infinitely dark. Only a faint powdering of far-off stars hinted of a sky arching that black velvet darkness.

"Hello, there," called a gay voice. "I've come all the way from town. To do a review for 'The Sphere,' the lean man amplified. 'Give me one in the rear, there's a good girl. I can get some of it, anyway.'"

"You have credentials?" Liane asked, grown up and important. The lean young man looked faintly amused. He pulled from his pocket a solid and battered police card which gave his name as Charles Desmond.

"All right, Mr. Desmond," Liane purred a blue ticket with due solemnity and handed it to him. "You didn't expect me, I know," she said, smiling. "But I just had to come. Tell me—did Chuck stop by yet?"

"Chuck?" "Oh, heavenly day!" Muriel evidenced impatience. "Chuck Desmond from The Sphere. Grimes told me when I got in from grandmother's that he'd phoned he was on his way. I'm mad to see him. Where is he?"

Muriel's eyes were starry. Her young bosom heaved with excitement. Liane thought she had never seen her look so lovely. "I put him in S-1, on the left," she said automatically.

"Now, look," begins Muriel portentously. "I'm going in to sit with him. Wait! Who's here tonight? The Wakenings or the Bairds or the Stapletons?"

Liane wrinkled her brows. "Let's see? No, none of those. But your cousins, Grace and Sylvia Masters are down in B." "Oh, hell, I don't want to be seen," muttered Muriel, rebelliously. "Those old scarecrows will be sure to run to mother the instant she arrives. But I've got to see him. Look, you romp in and tell him I'll wait in the car. Down at the end of the drive. Tell him to leave early and we'll break away. Or no, you can't say all that. The whole gang will stop watching the show and listen in. Give me some paper and I'll write him a note."

Muriel's fingers shook a little as she wrote. "My friend for life," she told Liane, dramatically, handing her the missive. Desmond cocked a humorous eye at the tall girl who bent over his shoulder with the folded slip. "Thanks," the deep voice said laconically and several dowagers turned to glare as Liane slid out.

Muriel was strolling restlessly up and down, her taffeta skirts crackling. She turned to stare at Liane. "Thanks," she said. "I'd have died if I'd missed that message tonight. Haven't seen him since Wednesday." Then she threw back her head and laughed soundlessly at Liane's amazed look. "Yes, I'm absolutely head over heels with a young man," she explained. "Don't be a goof. He's the most absolutely priceless lamb. Oh, you should hear him talk! It's too marvelous. Of course, mother'd have spasms if she knew I was seeing him. She caught me at tea at the Colony last winter with him, wanted to know who his grandfather was, all that rot. Chuck just laughed in her face. Treated her rough. She forbade me to see him again. Forbade! How's that for a laugh? If I had my hands on that money grandfather left me I'd run away with him in a minute. If he'd have me! There are dozens of girls after him. Too devastating!"

Liane stemmed the tide momentarily. "He seems—attractive," she said. "Attractive? Is that all you can give him? Why, my dear, he's absolutely a knockout, a smoothy. I'm so afraid someone will run off with him before I have a chance that I can't sleep nights." She went to the door, threw away the half-smoked cigaret and began meticulously to redden her fuchsia-colored mouth. "Don't tell anyone you've seen me," she cautioned as she tripped down the steps.

Liane went back to her counting. She felt curiously drawn in her lazy year's blue crepe, a very Cinderella mulling over the embers. How rich and lovely and full of life Muriel seemed. Liane scarcely noticed the door open and the lean young man flash past. She must have been sitting there five minutes when she was startled by the appearance of Van Robard, hatless. "Seen Muriel?" he cried breathlessly. The dowagers were by now beginning to stream out, starting at the handsome man who stood talking wildly to the pretty girl in the box office. "Come along," he cried as Liane paused to turn over her cash box to Don Knowles, the company manager. Knowles smiled at her humorously, knowingly. "You get along with your boy friend," he said. "I'll finish here." (Continued on page 4)



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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

90, He's Killer



This has taken 25 years off my life," declared Colonel H. A. (Buffalo Bill) Lewis, 90, above, Confederate veteran, as he pleaded self-defense at his hearing for the fatal stabbing of Henry Mayberry, 24, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Colonel Lewis says he was a pal of Buffalo Bill and prior to that he fought the Indians with General Custer.

RANGER Personal

Leonard Huckelby has returned from a vacation of two weeks spent in Whitney and Fort Worth. Mr. Huckelby is connected with the T-P. Coal and Oil company. Mrs. Cleve Barnes and daughters, Misses Avis and Agnes, have returned to their home in Hobbs, N. M., following a visit with Mrs. Barnes' daughter, Mrs. Gene Yonker and husband. Miss Majorie Maddocks will return home today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Rich and husband of Kyle. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mason of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier and family yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray are visitors in Buffalo today, where they are attending the funeral services of the young niece of Mr. Gray who died yesterday morning following a short illness in a Stephenville hospital. Brown Bradley is quite ill at his home, Mesquite street. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Killingsworth and daughter, Miss Florence, were Dallas visitors over the week-end. Mrs. O. S. Driskill and sons have returned from a week's visit with relatives of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. McDowell who have been visiting Pangor relatives, returned to their home in Los Angeles yesterday. L. L. Van Zant of Oklahoma City was a visitor here over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and daughter, Cecilia Shelline, were Cisco visitors yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edwards of Longview and Mrs. Grayson Henry of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nichol and family have as house guests Mrs. H. S. Gramau and Jerome Peschke of Beville. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Cannon of Arlington and Mrs. Percy Cannon of Henderson were the week-end guests of Miss Lora Jones and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, Hunt street. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grazziola and Misses Laweva Morris and Elouise Hamilton were Cisco visitors yesterday. Miss Hattie Roach of Hobbs is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton. Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Kuykendall and daughter, Miss Allarae, were visitors in Cross Plains today where they are attending the funeral of a relative. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rhoads left yesterday morning for a visit in cities of Georgia. Mrs. Madie Little has returned from a visit to San Antonio, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rural Murray, formerly of Ranger. Miss Marie Benefield was the week-end guest of Cisco friends. N. L. Nozgan of Louisville, Ky., is a business visitor here this week. Leon Burns, who is associated with J. C. Penny company Fort Worth, is visiting Ranger friends. Mr. Burns is formerly of this city. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Manning left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Houston and Crockett.

SPEAKING of SPORTS

By DIXON STEWART
United Press Staff Correspondent
"Uncle Robbie" May Be Near End of Career.

"Uncle Wilbur" Robinson, most colorful of major league managers, appears to be nearing the end of his career with predictions freely offered that "Robbie" will not be at the head of the Brooklyn Robins in 1932.

The Robins have been the outstanding disappointment of the 1931 season and Brooklyn baseball writers, as well as the fans, are placing the blame squarely on the shoulders of Manager Robinson. Regarded in pre-season estimates as the most dangerous threat to the National League pennant, the Robins have floundered about in second division since the season opened and it now appears that they will be doing well to finish

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Robbie Has Held Job Since Season of 1914.
Robinson, who played with John McGraw as a member of the old-time Baltimore Orioles, has managed Brooklyn since 1914. He has won two pennants during his 17 years with the Robins, finishing first in 1916 and again in 1920. His clubs have finished in first division on only five occasions, a second in 1924, third in 1915 and fourth in 1930 being the best performances outside the pennant winning seasons. The club finished fifth on four occasions, sixth seven times and seventh once. No Robinson managed Brooklyn team ever has finished last. Robby is proud of his record and at the opening of the season said he planned to resign at the end of the season "if Brooklyn wins the pennant." It is virtually certain that Brooklyn will not win the pennant—but Robinson may be forced to quit anyway.

Odd People, These Communists!

They do things in an odd way in Russia under the Soviets. Here you see a poster announcing that the "Order of the Laughing Camel" has been conferred on the workers of a Stalingrad tractor plant, shaming them for falling behind in production by having turned out only 3000 tractors in a year instead of their quota of 50,000. Below, small boys from various parts of Russia gathered in Moscow for the All-Union Conference of the Children's Society for Godlessness. E. Yaroslavsky, leader of the movement and a high Communist official, is shown with the juvenile officials.



newsl of his contract as manager. The contract expires at the close of the present season and it is unlikely that York will consent to its renewal. Then too, Robinson is a peace-loving character and possibly will retire to his Dover Hill estate and make no attempt to retain his post.

Heart of Liane
By MABEL McFELLOTT

(Continued from page 3)
"Whatever is it all about?" Liane wanted to know as she ran, stumbling in the dark, beside Van Robard on the way to his car. "Muriel's run away with that newspaper chap," Van growled, slipping the motor into gear. Liane's heart turned sick with pain and jealousy. It was as if he had twisted a knife in her side. What did it matter to him if Muriel went off with another man? "I don't understand—" she began, on a note of faint protest. Resentment colored her tone. Smiling a little grimly, the man in the driver's seat half turned to look at her. "Don't you, sweet?" he said, softly. "Don't you even want to help me find the little devil?"
(To Be Continued)

ARCADIA
Last Day
RONALD COLMAN
in "The Devil to Pay"
Selected Short Subjects

PLANS DRAWN FOR NEW DAM IN CANAL ZONE

By United Press.
DENVER, Colo.—Plans are being drawn in the offices of the United States reclamation service in Denver for a \$15,000,000 dam to be constructed across the Chagres river in Panama. The plans are practically complete, according to E. S. Randolph, designing engineer in charge, as "the government is expected to award bids on the project some time between July 1 and July 10. The bids are to be opened about Sept. 1 in the Panama canal office in the Munitions building in Washington. The purpose of the proposed dam is threefold: to provide for an anticipated increase in water demand due to normal growth of traffic through the Panama canal; to provide additional hydro-electric power and to control floods on the Chagres river. Construction of such a dam, Randolph said, has been contemplated for about 35 years. The French canal company saw that if a canal using the lock system were to be built across Panama, it would be necessary to create supplementary water supply in addition to the regular lake to operate the locks. Gatun lake, which forms the present water supply, was also formed by damming the Chagres river. Madden dam, which has been designated as the name for the new project, will be located near the village of Alhajuela and will be the largest single project undertaken by the government in Panama since the completion of the canal. The dam is to be 2,700 feet long, 220 feet high, and have a top width of 20 feet. The lake created by the barrier will store 22,000,000,000 feet of water, or 500,000 acre feet. It will taken from three to four years to complete. HUNTSVILLE—Plans now being developed by Southwest Bell Telephone Co. for construction of modern telephone exchange on Thirteenth street, between Avenue J and Avenue K.



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The "second guessing" is distinctly unfair to Robinson and he showed his resentment recently when he announced that he had only 19 enemies in the world and that "all of them are newspaper men." The correspondent retorted by pointing out that Robby had overlooked President Frank York of the Robins, who has been Robinson's bitter enemy for years, and now the feud is on in earnest.

York has been attempting to oust Robinson ever since the death of Charles Ebbets and last year was successful in forcing "Uncle Wilbur" to resign the club presidency which he had held for five years. The York-Robinson compromise resulted in York taking the club presidency while Robinson securing a two-year re-

Odd People, These Communists!

They do things in an odd way in Russia under the Soviets. Here you see a poster announcing that the "Order of the Laughing Camel" has been conferred on the workers of a Stalingrad tractor plant, shaming them for falling behind in production by having turned out only 3000 tractors in a year instead of their quota of 50,000. Below, small boys from various parts of Russia gathered in Moscow for the All-Union Conference of the Children's Society for Godlessness. E. Yaroslavsky, leader of the movement and a high Communist official, is shown with the juvenile atheists.



ARCADIA
Last Day
RONALD COLMAN
in
"The Devil to Pay"
Selected Short Subjects

PLANS DRAWN FOR NEW DAM IN CANAL ZONE

By United Press.
DENVER, Colo.—Plans are being drawn in the offices of the United States reclamation service in Denver for a \$15,000,000 dam to be constructed across the Chagres river in Panama.

The plans are practically complete, according to E. S. Randolph, designing engineer in charge, as the government is expected to call for bids on the project some time between July 1 and July 10.

The bids are to be opened about Sept. 1 in the Panama canal office in the Munitions building at Washington.

The purpose of the proposed dam is threefold: to provide for an anticipated increase in water demand due to normal growth in traffic through the Panama canal; provide additional hydro-electric power and to control floods on the Chagres river.

Construction of such a dam Randolph said, has been contemplated for about 35 years. The French canal company saw that if a canal using the lock system were to be built across Panama it would be necessary to create supplementary water supply in addition to the regular lake to operate the locks.

Gatun lake, which forms the present water supply, was also formed by damming the Chagres river.

Madden dam, which has been designated as the name for the new project, will be located near the village of Alhajuela and will be the largest single project undertaken by the government in Panama since the completion of the canal.

The dam is to be 2,700 feet long, 220 feet high, and have a width of 20 feet. The lake created by the barrier will store 22,000,000 feet of water, or 500,000 acre feet. It will take from three to four years to complete.

HUNTSVILLE—Plans now being developed by Southwest Bell Telephone Co. for construction of modern telephone exchange on Thirteenth street, between Avenue J and Avenue K.

90, He's Killer



"This has taken 25 years off my life," declared Colonel H. A. (Buffalo Bill) Lewis, 90, above, Confederate veteran, as he pleaded self-defense at his hearing for the fatal stabbing of Henry Mayberry, 24, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Colonel Lewis says he was a pal of Buffalo Bill and prior to that he fought the Indians with General Custer.

RANGER Personal

Leonard Huckelby has returned from a vacation of two weeks spent in Whitney and Fort Worth. Mr. Huckelby is connected with the T. P. Coal and Oil company.

Mrs. Cleve Barnes and daughters, Misses Avis and Agnes, have returned to their home in Hobbs, N. M., following a visit with Mrs. Barnes' daughter, Mrs. Gene Yonker and husband.

Miss Majorie Maddocks will return home today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Rich and husband of Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Mason of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier and family yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grey are visitors in Bluffdale today, where they are attending the funeral services of the young niece of Mr. Grey, who died yesterday morning following a short illness in a Stephenville hospital.

Brown Bradley is quite ill at his home, Mesquite street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Killingsworth and daughter, Miss Florence, were Dallas visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Murray and daughter have as their guest Mr. Murray's sister, Miss Katherine Murray of California.

Mr. O. S. Erisoff and sons have returned from a week's visit with relatives of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. McDowell who have been visiting Panger relatives, returned to their home in Los Angeles yesterday.

L. L. Van Zant of Oklahoma City was a visitor here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and daughter, Cecelia Shelline, were Cisco visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edwards of Lovewell and Mrs. Grayson Henry of Dallas.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nichol and family have as house guests Mrs. H. S. Gramau and Jerome Peschke of Beoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Cannon of Arlington and Mrs. Perry Cannon of Henderson were the week-end guests of Miss Lora Jones and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, Hunt street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graziola and Misses Lavova Morris and Eloise Hamilton were Cisco visitors yesterday.

Miss Hattie Roach of Hobbs is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Kuykendall and daughter, Miss Allarae, were visitors in Crow Plains yesterday where they are attending the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Rhoads left yesterday morning for a visit in cities of Georgia.

Mrs. Madie Little has returned from a visit to San Antonio, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rural Murray, formerly of Ranger.

Miss Marie Benefield was the week-end guest of Cisco friends.

N. L. Noyman of Louisville, Ky., is a business visitor here this week.

Leon Burns, who is associated with J. C. Penny company, Fort Worth, is visiting Ranger friends.

Mr. Burns is formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Manning left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Houston and Crockett.

SPEAKING of SPORTS

By DIXON STEWART
United Press Staff Correspondent
"Near Uncle of Career."

"Uncle Wilbur" Robinson, most colorful of major league managers, appears to be nearing the end of his career with predictions freely offered that "Robbie" will not be at the head of the Brooklyn Robins in 1932.

The Robins have been the outstanding disappointment of the 1931 season and Brooklyn baseball writers, as well as the fans, are placing the blame squarely on the shoulders of Manager Robinson.

Regarding in pre-season estimates as the most dangerous threat to the National League pennant, the Robins have floundered about in second division since the season opened and it now appears that they will be doing well to finish

PICKING YOUR RIGHT JOB.....

This is another article of a series by leaders in different professions and lines of business in which they tell young men and women about the opportunities and problems in the fields in which they have gained distinction. Samuel W. Reynolds is president of the Associated Dry Goods corporation. He discusses retail merchandising as a career.

By SAMUEL W. REYBURN
As Told to J. V. FitzGerald
Assuming that you have moral character, physical health and good habits, the first requisite for success in any undertaking is knowledge, and in retail merchandising a knowledge of economics, of sociology and of psychology, is particularly helpful. Those of you who have this basic knowledge at your command will know the effect of supply and demand upon the price of commodities, will recognize the standards of living in a given community, will understand human behavior and be able to direct human effort.

The courage necessary to make decisions in important matters and the confidence needed to make plans by which the efforts of others will be controlled and directed is another requisite for success.

Still another requisite for success is the possession of bodily energy, and force and the tact with which to direct the execution of plans and decisions promptly. It is this last quality that makes it possible to successfully use all others.

Although ultimate success may be attained through a variety of channels, it has its source in experience behind the counter where you make customer contacts.

Only through frequent contact with the customer can the buyer or merchandise manager discriminate successfully in the selection of merchandise. Only through a real interest in customers and their needs can the fashion designer anticipate the demand for articles. Only through the knowledge of human nature can the copywriter catch and hold the attention of the buying public.

Every function performed by executive of a retail store supplements the work of the salesperson. No better counsel can be given as a vocation than that which sends you behind the counter for an adequate period of apprenticeship.

HONDO—This town to start street paving soon.

Laredo—Water survey begun in this territory.

Financial Report Made On Concert

Following is the financial report of the Retail Merchants and Chamber of Commerce entertainment for Saturday, June 27, 1931.

Received from Mr. Toombs as a result of Miss Jordan's collection \$31.00.

Miss Jordan collecting, \$2.00; Tom Lovelace, moving platform, \$1.00; cash ticket prizes, \$5.00; Frank Lovett, treasurer Eastland Booster band, \$3.00—total \$31.00.

Cash balance in reserve fund from previous collections, \$19.25.

Dr. H. B. Tanner.
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