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THE WEATHER.
West Texas. Partly cloudy; probably showers in Panhandle to night and Tuesday.

A headline says America leads the world in dam projects. Certainly does.

EDISON TO BE BURIED WEDNESDAY

NEGROES ON TRIAL AT WICHITA

WICHITA FALLS, Oct. 19.—(United Press.)—Negroes defending two negroes urged in the slaying of A. N. Druff and assault on his fiancée, Vera Smith, today moved to ask the murder indictment. They argued that negroes had been barred from the grand jury by the fourteenth amendment of the constitution in an effort to save Richard Johnson and Charles Brown, alleged assailants. Captain Tom Hickman and two Texas rangers guarded the trial courtroom against possible violence. Prosecuting attorneys were on time to prepare an answer to a motion to quash.

Mrs. Ruppert Dies in New Orleans

Mrs. George Ruppert, 35, wife of the proprietor of the Ruppert hotel in Eastland, died in a New Orleans hospital Friday evening at 15. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in New Orleans.

Mrs. Ruppert became ill of a lung affection Sept. 20, after a year and her husband and three other children left Cisco Sept. 6 to end a vacation with Mr. Ruppert's relatives in New Orleans. The three daughters are Pauline, 11, Madeline, 8, and Jacqueline, 5. Three sisters, one in New Orleans, another in Canada and a third in Turkey, and her mother, France, survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruppert met in France while Mr. Ruppert was a member of the American Expeditionary forces during the World War. They married and she returned with him to America shortly after the close of the war, living in New Orleans, his home at the time. They were going to establish a bakery.

Damages of \$12,000 Awarded in Suits

Mrs. Minnie Foster and children are given a verdict of \$12,000 damages in their suit against the Texas & Pacific Railroad company. The case was tried last week in Judge George L. Davenport's 91st district court and was for damages for the loss of Mrs. Foster's husband and a son who were killed in a grade crossing accident about year ago.

Two Found Shot In Factory Bldg.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Joseph Bijur, 57, president of the Bijur Electric corporation, and an American were found shot to death Sunday on the fourth floor of the plant in Long Island City.

According to police, first indications were that the woman, whose identity was not established, had entered into a suicide pact. Revolvers from each of which one shot had been fired were found by the bodies.

Bijur was said to have been in poor health.

Juster Suit Is Filed On Long

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 19.—A counter suit against Governor Huey P. Long was filed in district court today by attorneys for Dr. Paul M. Cyr, former lieutenant governor and one of six claimants of Louisiana's gubernatorial position.

Oklahoma Oil Act To Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The supreme court consented to hear arguments on the validity of the Oklahoma oil curtailment act today by attorneys for the Oklahoma oil refiners.

The appeal was brought by the Humble Refining company in behalf of itself and other producers.

Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ward to see "LIKE YOUR NERVE" now playing at the Columbia Theater, or any other show.

HOOVER ASKS CONFIDENCE OF UNITED STATES

BY PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent
YORKTOWN, Pa., Oct. 19.—President Hoover told the nation today to have "confidence, faith, courage, strength and resolution for the future."

No one can read history, he said, without realizing that the forefathers of America encountered temporary obstacles from time to time and yet the nation moved forward to ever increasing strength.

His views were set forth in a speech from a flag decorated, wooden amphitheater, built on the ground where Lord Cornwallis surrendered his sword to George Washington 150 years ago today to end the Revolutionary War.

At the very hour, 11 a. m., when the brilliant red-coated army of England marched out of the lines at Yorktown with its hand playing "The World Upside Down," the President mounted the rostrum to deliver the climactic speech of the Yorktown sesquicentennial celebration.

Mr. Hoover looked upon the Yorktown victory as a triumph of the liberty loving wing of the English speaking people—a victory which ultimately was carried forward in the cooperation the American people gave France in the World War.

The President's Address.
"Our guest and my fellow countrymen:

"No person here present, no school child of the millions listening in on this occasion, needs reminding of the significance of the battle of Yorktown. If he judge it by the standard of battles in which the contrast result would have essentially varied the whole course of the history of the world.

"Six years of war for independence had sorely exhausted the resources, depleted the forces, and sapped the support of that group of men whose genius gave freedom to our country. With the invasion of the mother country had made in submission of the northern colonies, it is extremely doubtful if the struggle for independence could have succeeded had Washington lost at Yorktown. Certain victory at Yorktown, our independence was won.

"In military history, Yorktown is distinguished as one of the great battles in which land and sea forces coordinated. The naval operation was the victory at Yorktown, France, heralded the war with Great Britain. For that cooperation we have held during these 150 years a grateful remembrance. That sentiment, continuing down throughout history, finally flowered in the cooperation which the American people gave to France in their defense against an overwhelming enemy. The presence of Marshal Pétain and General Pershing here today symbolizes this second comradeship in arms, as magnificent a feat as the cooperation which we gave to France in their defense against an overwhelming enemy.

"We assemble here to celebrate a victory for our own independence, but not essentially a victory over the British. The long span of history will interpret the American war for independence and this battle more in the light of a struggle amongst English-speaking people for the establishment in government of an extension of a common philosophy of human rights begun a reign of law. The principles and ideas for which America contended had many adherent and much sympathy in England at that time. The victory of the Americans gave impulse to the new order throughout the world; and while the sovereignties of America and England definitely verged at Yorktown, yet the march of the ideals for which the Americans fought also went forward and triumphed in England itself.

"The common acceptance of many of these principles has aligned the English speaking people side for a century of peace, concord, sympathy, and devotion to a liberty defined and assured under a reign of law. The triumphs of these ideas in America strengthened the impulses for liberty in France.

"It is not to be doubted," wrote Lafayette, in sending the keys of Bastille to Washington, "that the principles of America opened the Bastille."

"Our purpose today is to pay homage to a glorious event in our national history. Among many benedictions offered to us by this anniversary, one is renewed acquaintance with the spirit of George Washington. The campaign which led to its final climax here established his military genius. It was the crown of victory which placed his name among the great commanders of all time.

"Washington's greatness was (Continued on page 2)

Here's Long and Short of It



To make a long story short, this picture shows W. C. Barnett, mid-set Roxboro, N. C., cigar salesman, as he clambered atop a table to kiss his bride, the former Tessie Burnettes of Baltimore, Md. He's three feet seven inches tall and weighs 69 pounds. She's five feet three inches tall and weighs 130 pounds. It was a case of love at first sight.

MEXICANS ON BIG TREK TO OLD MEXICO

LAREDO, Texas, Oct. 19.—Defeated in their efforts to earn a living in the United States, an army of 1,500 destitute Mexicans today loaded their dogs, goats and scanty household belongings on freight cars supplied by the Mexican government to take them home.

The travelers began to cross the Rio Grande here early Sunday. The largest part arrived at 3 p. m. This was a motorcade under the command of Colonel Eduardo Chazaro, Mexican consul general at San Antonio.

Colonel Chazaro and the San Antonio Mexican colony supplied the trucks and cars which carried the Mexicans 250 miles from Karnes county. Here they were given food and also some money to carry with them to Mexico.

More arrived today and the migration will continue until all of the 4,000 Mexicans in the vicinity of Karnes county who wish to return, do so.

Economic prospects are not bright in Mexico but the winter will be less severe there than in Texas and the repatriates will escape suffering, consular officials said.

Attempted Suicide By Student Fails

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 19.—Fred Booth, 19, University of Texas student, who shot himself last night in front of the home of his sweetheart, Alice Cripe, 18, will recover, doctors said today.

Booth told attendants that he shot himself when he learned the girl was married secretly in Mexico last week to William Walker. Booth is from San Benito, Texas.

Roads Damaged By Recent Rains

Rains of the past week did great damage to the roads of Eastland county. A. F. Taylor, county right-of-way man, estimates a damage of 15 per cent.

County commissioners have already begun reconditioning the roads and repairing damaged bridges and replacing those washed away.

Civil Suits Are Tried In Court

The 91st district court today was engaged in the trial of civil cases held over from last week and for this and other reasons Judge George L. Davenport this morning excused the petit jury summoned for today until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

WILL HEAR PROTESTS AT CISCO

A meeting of the executive committee of the Oil Belt district has been called for 7:30 tonight at the Laguna hotel in Cisco to pass on the eligibility of four Ranger players protested by officials of Abilene High school last Friday.

The letter containing the protests was mailed from Abilene on Friday and was received in Ranger late Saturday night, which brings it under the seven-day ruling adopted by the Oil Belt.

Supt. R. F. Holloway, O. G. Lanier and Eck Curtis will represent the Ranger High school and the four players protested at the meeting tonight.

These protested were Fleming and Townsend on the grounds that transfer papers had not been properly filed and Conley and Yonker on the grounds that they had played on a college team.

O. G. Lanier and R. F. Holloway are confident that they can get the protests thrown out when the meeting is called tonight in Cisco, it was said today, though it will not be known what stand the committee will take in the matter until the evidence on both sides has been presented.

Mrs. True Writes Poem About Meet

Mrs. Alice D. True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants association, left Sunday morning for Temple to attend a convention of the Texas Retail Credit Bureau.

In a recent issue of the Texas Retail Credit Bureau News a poem, written by Mrs. True, appeared. The poem was about the convention now being held in Temple and read as follows:

The Secretary's Inspiration
'Twas a night in October in the dear Lone Star State
Where credit is a science, merchants learn to watch and wait;
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There were stacks of collection letters, statements unpaid,
Some belonging to oil operators, some to the housemaid.
The secretary in disgust said, "Really, what's the use?"
They put me off from day to day, always an excuse.

"Why secretaries get gray" is no puzzle to me,
Though we know our word's worth while, 'tis nothing easy I see.
This old riddle in which I'm traveling, this daily endless drive
Cannot endure forever, my office's like a bee hive."

Then a new idea was started in the secretary's head
She clapped her hands with joy and to herself she said:
"I'll pack my suit case now, even before I slumber,
No longer shall my bureau be known as a back number."

To Temple I am going, to the secretaries' meet,
Others tell me who have gone they're always such a treat.
When perplex I am feeling and troubles I would mention,
I'll drive away the blues by attending the convention.

Man Returned To New Mexico On Mail Fraud Charge

TYLER, Oct. 19.—W. H. Arnold, Hobbs, N. M., under arrest here, will be returned to Santa Fe, N. M., to face charges of conducting a mail fraud with Bibles.

Arnold is accused of sending cheap copies of the New Testament through the mail collect and deliver to persons who had not ordered them. Postal inspectors said recipients paid \$2 for the Bibles without knowing what they were receiving. The books were not worth that, it is said, and Arnold will be tried in Santa Fe.

CAPONE TO KNOW FATE ON FRIDAY

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Sentence of Al Capone, wanted in Michigan here, will be returned to Santa Fe, N. M., to face charges of conducting a mail fraud with Bibles.

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Grand Jury To Probe Reports Of Working Prisoners

MALLEN, Texas, Oct. 19.—Charges that federal prisoners were forced to work the orchards of officials of the Hidalgo sheriff's office will be investigated by a United States district attorney, Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly said today.

Findings in the inquiry will be presented to a federal grand jury which meets here in December.

VAUGHN IS WINNER OF CITY TITLE

H. H. Vaughn played an excellent game of golf Sunday to defeat D. A. Harkrider for the Ranger city golf championship with Mrs. H. C. Anderson winning in the flight for ladies.

Vaughn upset the dope early in the tournament by defeating James Phillips to get into the finals and continued to play unbeatable golf Sunday when he downed Harkrider in the finals.

Good golf was played throughout the tournament by all players and the tournament was a decided success from every standpoint.

Winners of the various prizes offered were: first flight, H. H. Vaughn, D. A. Harkrider, runner-up; James Phillips, consolation; second flight, C. D. Hartnett, winner; Major Hooper, runner-up; consolation to be played off between A. Neill, J. J. Russell and Pleas Moore; third flight, Lee Killingsworth, winner; J. B. Barnett, runner-up and Jack Mooney, Jr., consolation; fourth flight, Haig Johnson, winner; Dr. Haslam, runner-up; Bill McDonald, consolation; ladies flight, Mrs. H. C. Anderson, winner.

The gallery of between 50 and 60 followed the first flight players and a gallery of about the same size followed the ladies flight, in which there was much interest. Several ladies were in the gallery which followed the ladies flight players and the fact that the match was not decided until the last hole added interest to the match.

Scoutmasters to Hold An Outdoor Meeting Tonight

Members of the Scoutmasters' Training class of Rangers are to have their first outdoor meeting tonight when the entire class will go to Butler Springs for an outdoor supper.

Today each member of the class was given a list of things to bring along which included the following: one small steak, one onion, one small Irish potato, six slices bread, one blade celery, two leaves of lettuce, two eggs (hen), six slices bacon and salt and pepper. No cooking utensils will be needed by the members of the class as they are to be furnished. Coffee will also be furnished.

Each member of the class is asked to invite a guest to go along and to bring double the amount specified if there is a guest present.

Any kind of old clothes will be official uniform of the day and overalls, coveralls or any other protective clothing will be good enough to wear.

All members of the class are to meet at the Legion hall at 5:30 and those who do not have cars available will be furnished transportation.

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Alleged Forger Is Returned By Officers

LAREDO, Texas, Oct. 19.—Joy Palmer Harper, wanted in Michigan on charges of embezzlement here, will be returned to Santa Fe, N. M., to face charges of conducting a mail fraud with Bibles.

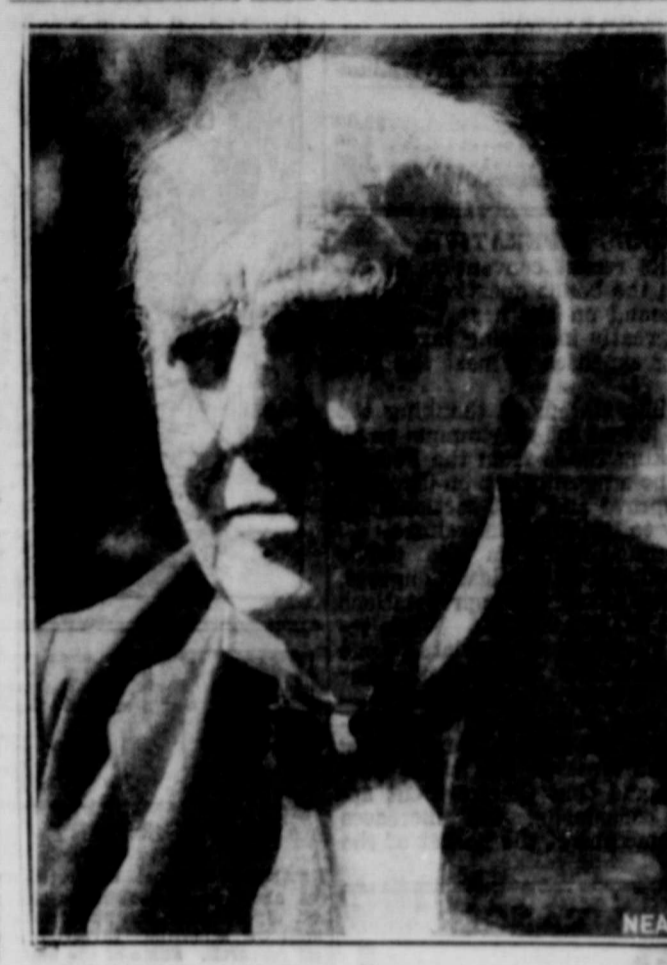
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Nine Miners Dead In German Blast

BOCHUM, Germany, Oct. 19.—Nine miners were killed near here today in a mine explosion and between 60 and 80 were still entombed.

Officials of the mining company said 27 injured men had been brought out of the mine. Thirty-one men were uninjured.

Eighty-three miners have been killed in the same mine since June 20, 1929.



Thomas Alva Edison, world famous inventor, who died at his home in West Orange, N. J., early Sunday after a lingering illness of several weeks. This recent photograph of the 84-year-old inventor, whose collapse at his home caused nationwide anxiety for his condition for weeks. Physicians announced he had been in failing health since his return from Florida.

Ex-Lettermen Of Eastland Are Organized

The "E" association composed of students of Eastland High school who have made a letter in athletics in the past years held its first meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the city hall with the following present: Volney Day, George Fields, Ed T. Cox, Tom Harris, Milton Day, Marshall Watson, Arthur Vaughn, Francis Jones, Roy Pentecost, George Brogden Jr., L. V. Simmons, Prof. R. P. Bittle and Pearl Brasher.

The main object of the meeting was to elect officers and outline the work to be done in the near future. The election was held and the following officers were elected: President, Ed T. Cox; vice president, Volney Day; secretary-treasurer, Tom Harris; field general, Milton Day.

These officers were elected to serve the balance of this term and the next election will be no Sept. 1, 1932.

Immediately following the election Prof. Bittle made a talk stating that the school as a whole is very much concerned over the organizing of the "E" association and that he believed it is the solution of a problem the school is confronted with, that of cutting expenses in putting on a football game in Eastland.

Prof. Bittle made several suggestions in regard to the work to be done by the association; one of which was to provide each member with a badge and the authority to execute the orders of the field general in policing the football field during the game.

If the people of Eastland think that this organization with the cooperation of the business men will help the school, the football team, and the town, let's talk it up everywhere we go and let the whole state as well as the Oil Belt know that Eastland has a fighting football team.

All other letter men of Eastland who were not present at the meeting are urged to meet at the city hall, Wednesday night, Oct. 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Chronology of Edison's Life

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 19.—The following chronology of Thomas Alva Edison's life touches the most important phases of his career:

1847—Born Feb. 11 at Milan, O.

1854—Moved to Port Huron, Mich.

1857—Started chemical laboratory in cellar of home.

1859—Became newsboy and "candy butcher" on Grand Trunk.

1862—Printed and published "The Weekly Herald," the first newspaper ever printed on moving train.

1862—Put up telegraph line from railway station to village.

1863—First position as telegraph operator at Stratford Junction, Canada.

1868—Employed as telegraph operator in Western Union office, Boston.

1868—Perfected first patented invention, an electrical vote recorder.

1868—Landed in New York and hired as superintendent of financial house's telegraphic department.

1869—Entered partnership with Franklin L. Pope as electrical engineer. Improved stock tickers, and perfected several inventions relating to their operation.

1870—Received first money—\$40,000.

1870—Discovered unique electrical phenomena "Ethereal force," which became foundation for wireless telegraphy.

1876—Moved to laboratory at Menlo Park, N. J.

1877—Invented carbon telephone transmitter and microphone.

1877—Invented phonograph.

1879—Invented incandescent lamp.

1879—Invented improvements in dynamo.

1880—Invented magnetic ore separator.

1881—Opened New York business office.

1881—Established first commercial incandescent lamp factory.

1882—Invented and installed first electric passenger railway.

1883—Discovered control of current flow known as "Edison effect."

1887—Moved to present laboratories.

1891—Invented motion picture camera.

1891 to 1900—Worked on great iron ore concentration enterprise.

1900 to 1910—Perfected Edison Alkaline storage battery; made important inventions for producing Portland cement.

1905—Introduced new dictating machine.

1912—Introduced the kinephone, or talking motion picture.

1914—Devised plan for making synthetic carbolic acid.

1914—Plant badly damaged by fire, Dec. 9.

1914—Invented the telecube, combining telephone and phonograph.

1915—Worked out chemical problems relating to manufacture of carbolic acid.

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MANY PAYING HOMAGE TODAY TO INVENTOR

Quiet Funeral Is Planned With Only For Friends Present.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 19.—Men, long in the service of Thomas A. Edison, stood watch today in relays at his bier while other workers and the public filed past to view the great inventor.

The man who death had called Sunday lay in a simple bronze casket in the ivy-covered laboratory and library building where most of his achievements were wrought.

At the corner of the days Edison men, middle-aged with solemn air and arms folded were on guard. Each 15 minutes the guard was changed.

Meantime a flow of workers of the Edison concern and fellow citizens passed for a last view of the man whose life work was an everlasting monument of scientific success.

Banked high around the casket were masses of flowers.

Those who came to pay a tribute of farewell were allowed into the structure through a roped-off aisle from streets barred off within the region of the factory. Police were there abundantly.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from Glen Mount where early yesterday Edison succumbed from his long siege of illness. Details were kept secret.

The family wanted privacy today after its harrowing hours of the past few weeks and their spokesman steadfastly refused even to say where burial would be.

Funeral services will be simple and private. President Hoover may come but that is not yet certain. For the affairs of state may prevent high paying tribute of personal presence to the man he so admired. Harvey Firestone and Henry Ford, close friends of Edison, will be present.

Edison, it developed today, died with a faith of a "supreme intelligence" as a comfort, an associate denied reports that he was either atheist or agnostic and related some of his talk to prove that the great inventor saw the universe as guided by an intelligent schemer behind the scene.

World War Vet Is Found Dead

BRADY, Oct. 19.—J. W. Cross, 38, World War veteran and janitor of the Brady High school, was found dead today in the basement of the school. A bullet had pierced his head and a pistol was found nearby.

Justice of the Peace W. E. Douglas returned a verdict of "death" from gunshot wounds self-inflicted.

Motion To Squash Hidalgo County Cases Is Made

EDINBURG, Texas, Oct. 19.—A motion to quash 22 bills in the indictments returned against former county clerk of Hidalgo county in connection with financial transactions of the county said to involve \$6,000,000, was overruled today in 79th district court.

Sues Father For Life of Spinster

SAN JOSE, Calif.—For 30 years Miss Gertrude Hoover stayed single.

Her father, Henry Hoover, 86, agreed to give her all his money if she did not marry, and cared for her, she explained.

But now he refuses to give her the money, and she is suing him for \$80,000, charging that he refused an offer of marriage, gave up a romance of her own and an opportunity for a home of her own under the agreement.

Hoover, she claims, is incompetent.

CHINESE KILL KOREANS.

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Oct. 19.—Three hundred disbanded Chinese soldiers attacked and killed many Koreans at Tungliang this morning. It was announced by Japanese sources.

SIGNED 70,000 CHECKS

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Lieut. Richard Lee, disbursing and executive officer of the Memphis engineer district, has signed his name to 70,000 checks since the first of the year and his average is 3,000 checks per month.

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REDUCED EXPENDITURES IMPERATIVE.

The American Legion, at its recent convention in Detroit, gained public good will on the bonus question when it voted to make no financial demand on the next Congress, which faces the task of either greatly increasing taxes during depressed times or reducing expenses to meet the government income.

President Hoover, in a public statement thanking the Legion for its action, said that it had set an example to all political or private agencies seeking funds from the Federal treasury. He said there should be a moratorium on demands for public funds until times improve and that sectional interests should become secondary to the common welfare.

As an example of the attempted raids on the public treasury, he cited 271 bills introduced in the last Congress, all of which were rejected, which asked for appropriations over a ten-year period of nearly \$17,000,000,000. While rejecting these amounts, the last Congress appropriated some \$10,200,000,000, the largest peace-time assessment ever levied against the people by a single session of Congress.

The people should demand that political or private interests, groups or associations, should refrain from asking the taxpayers for unusual expenditures at this time. Furthermore, the people should demand that Congress cut appropriations to the bone before considering tax increases which, in the last analysis, all come out of the pocket of the ultimate consumer.

135 Killed By Cotton Trucks in 30 Days This Year

By RAYMOND BROOKS.
 AUSTIN, Oct. 19.—Figures showing 135 human lives have been taken by cotton trucks in 30 days of this season were being tabulated here.

They were reported to Governor Ross S. Sterling.

Governor Sterling said he has found the trucks are destroying sections of many roads.

He congratulated Travis county on the decisive action of barring the heavy trucks from county roads.

"I drove back from Houston the other night," Governor Sterling said, "and on the 67 miles from Houston to Brenham I met 80 loaded cotton trucks. Going down to Houston, I passed 65 cotton trucks between Hempstead and Austin. And met 80 empty trucks that were moving north."

Governor Sterling pointed out the 7,000-pound load limit will not be effective until Jan. 1, "and the cotton movement will be over then," he said.

He said he believed the state had authority to prohibit the operation of equipment that destroys the roads, regardless of a specific law fixing the weight or size limit.

"Martial law is not feasible," Governor Sterling said, "but the protection of public property such as a highway is certainly a thing that the state has a right to do."

Governor Sterling said 30,000 bales of cotton daily are being hauled into Houston by truck now. He said private travel on the highways is made extremely unpleasant and hazardous by the mass of cotton trucks. He said many highways in South Texas are being more than twice the volume of traffic considered safe and reasonable by highway builders.

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Music Festival To Be Held At Abilene Nov. 2-6

Special Correspondent.

ABILENE, Oct. 19.—The announcement of the forthcoming Fall Music Festival which brings Mary Garden, Clara Claret and Doris Kenyon, with distinguished assisting artists, to Abilene the first week in November, has brought a hearty response from all over West Texas. Never before have so many great and glamorous artists been offered in a single week in Abilene, and seldom has such an opportunity come to any Texas city.

The name of Mary Garden is a symbol of witchery in singing, artistry, personality and that well-known and elusive quality called "beauty." Garden has never before appeared in Abilene.

Clara Claret, the new coloratura soprano sensation of Europe, will be a never-to-be-forgotten person when her concert is over. She has great personal beauty, is only 28 years of age, a natural blond, and possesses the most thrilling high soprano voice of the time.

Doris Kenyon, that lovely and distinguished actress of the screen, will appear here in the same costume recital which has captured European cities and New York. The most gorgeous gowns and costumes ever seen on an American stage are in her wardrobe, which cost more than \$20,000.

The dates of the festival are Nov. 2-6, the season tickets are selling rapidly at the Montgomery Drug store. It is West Texas' most glorious fall event.

MARATHON—Chisos Mining Co. shipped 375 flasks of mercury during last week.

RANGER Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Arnold of Wichita Falls were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell were visitors yesterday with relatives and friends of Anson.

Mrs. W. I. Kent of Dallas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Driskill and sons the latter part of last week, en route to El Paso.

Mrs. Adelle Hopkins and son have returned to their home in Terrell after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Latham had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Latham and family of Bowie, and Mrs. Weldon Latham of Lubbock.

Mrs. Bascom Johnson, accompanied by her brother, Barreffe Walker of McCamey, visited her sisters, Misses Myrtle and Allie Walker of Dallas, yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Wilson and sister, Mrs. J. E. Bryan, were Abilene visitors yesterday, accompanying their mother, Mrs. Irion, home, who has been visiting here for the past few days.

Norman Wagner was a Cisco visitor Sunday. Misses Polly Jones and Ella Faw Jones of Kingsport, Ill., who has been the guest of Polly for the past two weeks, spent the week-end in Dallas. Miss Ella Faw will leave tomorrow for visits in cities of California before returning to her home in Kingsport.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Kuykendall and daughter, Miss Alla Ray, were Dallas visitors over the week-end.

Elton Mitchell visited in Fort Worth and Dallas over the week-end attending the T. C. U. A. & M. football game. Mr. Mitchell was accompanied by T. A. Morgan and Boots Sutton.

Miss Kate Kramer visited in Albany Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jewel Perry was an Eastland visitor yesterday.

Miss Helen Galloway visited her parents in Thurber over the week-end.

Lawrence Coughlin of Arp, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. J. Coughlin. Mrs. Coughlin and daughter, Pat, also have as their guest Mrs. Coughlin's daughter, Miss Margaret Coughlin of Fort Smith, Ark., who will visit here for several weeks. Miss Pat and brother were Fort Worth visitors Friday.

Mrs. Novella Devos and son, Jerry, spent the week-end in Dallas where they attended the State fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bronson and son were Dallas visitors over the week-end attending the fair.

Mrs. Madie Little was a Breckenridge visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnett spent the week-end in Merkel visiting Mr. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett.

Miss Nedra Head visited in Dallas over the week-end where she was joined by her sister, Miss Lorraine Head of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Tunnell accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Tunnell of Cisco spent Sunday in Ranger, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and daughter.

Webb Grubbs was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

Mrs. D. H. Davenport has returned from a business visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner spent yesterday in Weatherford, where they were joined by their daughter, Miss Frances, who is a student at C. L. A. Denton.

Guy Quiri of Eastland is a Ranger business visitor today.

TYLER—Plans ready for 15-story bank building.



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY, NEA Service Writer

Many of our pet superstitions about foods, cooking methods and digestibility are being shattered by scientific investigation and research. Some of the beliefs are based on prejudice and tradition, others on the unhappy experience of a few individuals with digestive peculiarities, and almost none on a sound knowledge of nutrition.

The fish and milk combination is always a much discussed question. All authorities now agree that fish and milk "are in perfect harmony, like all simple, wholesome foods." I quote from an article on this subject in one of the current magazines.

One fallacy that is quite commonly encountered is the one that acid foods produce acidity in the system. The taste of food is no guide to its final reaction in the body, for it is only after the system has made use of its food that the nature of the ash can be determined. Some foods after being digested and utilized by the body have an acid reaction in the blood and others are alkaline in reaction.

Although lemons are sour to the taste because of the organic acids they contain, the effect of the lemon is the effect of its ash, which is basic, not acid. Apples, bananas, muskmelons, oranges and potatoes have been found experimentally to be very efficient in reducing body acidity.

The practice of eating acid foods in the same meal with milk or of using milk or cream or fruits is censured by some persons. However, the acid is actually a help rather than a hindrance to milk in digestion. It is a common practice to beat orange or lemon or tomato juice into milk or to

soak milk artificially for persons with weak digestion, with the digestion of starchy foods.

Pancakes, waffles, muffins and hot breads of all sorts are not in themselves unwholesome food, but they have a bad reputation with many people. In the first place they are usually eaten without proper mastication on account of the softness in structure. Second, they are often served with much butter and a syrup of some variety and the tendency is to eat largely of such combinations to the exclusion of other more essential foods. Third, they are very appetizing and cause most people to overeat. Eaten in no larger amounts than plain cold bread and with no greater amount of fat or sweet, and chewed thoroughly, they should be as easy to digest as cold bread.

Veal is no more indigestible than fish, chicken or beef. In France it is given to invalids as we give chicken in this country.

progress with every decade. From these communities of 3,000,000 people scattered along the Atlantic seaboard, it has grown to more than 120,000,000. It has marked the full sweep of the continent to the Pacific Ocean with magnificent cities, homes and farms, with a degree of comfort and security hitherto unknown in human history.

"It has grown in education and knowledge, from which invention and discovery have been accelerated, with every year bringing a harvest of new comforts and inspirations. It has unfolded a great experiment in human society, building new and powerful institutions born of new ideas and new ideals, new visions of human relations. It has attained a wider diffusion of liberty and happiness and more of material things than humanity has ever known before. It has attained a security among nations by which no thought ever comes that an enemy may step within our borders.

"While temporary dislocations have come to us because of the World War, we must not forget that our forefathers met similar obstacle to progress time and again, and yet the nation has swept swept forward to ever-increasing strength. The unparalleled rise of America has not been the result of riches in lands, forests or mines; it sprung from the ideas and ideals which liberated minds and stimulated the spirits of men. In those ideas and ideals are the soul of the people. No American can review this vast pageant of progress without confidence and faith, without courage, strength and resolution for the future."

SIRENS PROHIBITED. PASADENA, Calif.—Governor James Rolih Jr. recently signed a bill prohibiting use of sirens when motorcycle police officers were accompany machines on streets. He arrived at a hotel from Sacramento amidst the screams of four sirens.

Hoover's Speech (Continued from page 1) far more than a great general; it lay in his soul and his character. Of him, in sober, critical judgment, a gifted modern historian, James Truslow Adams, has written: "In the travail of war and revolution, America brought forth a man to be ranked with the greatest and noblest if any age in the world. There have been no greater generals in the field and statesmen in the cabinet in our own and other nations. There has been no greater character. When we think of Washington, it is not as a military leader, nor as executive or diplomat. We think of the man who by sheer force of character held a divided and disorganized country together until victory was achieved, and who, after peace was won, still held his disunited countrymen by their love and respect and admiration for himself, until a nation was welded into enduring strength and unity.

"This national shrine stands for more than a glorious battle. It is a shrine which symbolizes things of the spirit. The victory of Yorktown was a victory for mankind. It was another blaze in the great trail of human freedom. Through these ideas and ideals the minds of a people were liberated, their exertions and accomplishments stimulated.

"The primary national consequence of the independence we finally won here was the release of our national mind from all hampering restraints put upon us by submission to another nation and an older civilization. Here America became free to be America. We acquired the opportunity for unrestrained development of a government and culture that should be our own. It has made possible the realization of these visions of government and organized society which arose among us as a result of individuality of temperament born of the frontiers of a new continent.

"If we look back over these 150 years, we see our nation marking

EDISON'S LIFE

(Continued from page 1) 1917 and 1918—Worked on special experiments in war problem for government.

1918—Resumed experimental work at laboratories.

1927—Began experiments on rubber production, which occupied latter years.

1930—Developed keen interest in aeronautics.

1931—Died on Oct. 18, at his West Orange home.

Taylor county's new jail at Abilene, costing \$100,000 was recently opened with a "house-warming party" given by the sheriff.

Fort Worth led all Texas cities in building permits the first week in September.

PHILADELPHIA—Toy manufacturers here have issued a statement claiming that the city has become the toy center of the world, replacing Germany and several central European nations.

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Aviation Corp Del	2 1/2
Beth Steel	28 1/2
Byers A M	18 1/2
Canada Dry	18 1/2
Case J I	47 1/2
Chrysler	14 1/2
Curtiss Wright	2 1/2
Elect Au L	27 1/2
Elec St Bat	33 1/2
Foster Wheel	14 1/2
Fox Films	8 1/2
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U S Ind Ale	24 1/2
U S Steel	69 1/2
Vanadium	18 1/2
Westing Elec	46 1/2
Worthington	26 1/2

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Cities Service	7 1/2
Gulf Oil Pa	6 1/2
Gulf Oil N J	44 1/2
Stag Ind	8 1/2
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THE FISH Photoelephant
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KEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

By BILL MAYES

AS MUCH as a little of the Eagles'... if you prefer... defeated Brownwood's Lions by score of 34 to 6 on Saturday afternoon...

Team that can make 23 downs against the Abilene... is either strong or the Abilene defense is weak...

Comparative scores mean little, anything but a comparison of... show that Ranger is far better in this Abilene contest...

Not content with having the... and most powerful squad... the officials have protests against four of Ranger's players...

Anderson, who writes for the Abilene Morning... probably unthinkingly sized up Abilene team in a small lead he ran in the account of Brownwood game...

Team that can come under... description is due for a lot of... when they meet the Rangers... and the chances are that of the Abilene dope is upset...

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Gems of Peril

HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

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OLD MRS. JUPITER, wife of the millionaire automobile manufacturer, gives an engagement dinner and dance for her secretary, Mary Harkness, who is to marry Dirk Ruyther, blue-blooded young lawyer.

Mary receives a telephone call from her scapegrace brother, Eddie, saying he is in trouble and must see her. The house is strictly guarded against "gate-crashers" because Mrs. Jupiter is wearing the famous Jupiter rubies.

Mary arranges for Eddie to be admitted secretly. When she goes upstairs to meet him, she finds Mrs. Jupiter robbed and murdered in her room. Seeking Dirk, she finds him with Cornelia Tabor, his childhood sweetheart. Dirk advises her to keep silent about Eddie until he can locate the boy.

It was Dirk's voice—fired, rather, but hoarsely his. Mary went weak with joy. "I've got word of—the person we were speaking of," he said. "I'll see you at three o'clock. Can you be ready to go with me then?"

"Oh, Dirk, of course! Then it's all right! Everything's all right!" "I don't know that," he hedged. "I haven't talked with him. Better not say anything to anybody yet. Well, I'm going home and get some sleep now, and I'll be around for you at a quarter of three, sharp. See you then."

The relief Mary had felt at first gave place to a new and more oppressive fear. If he had had good news, or even the hope of it, he would have told her. He had meant to be comforting, but the effect of his words was just the opposite. She was really alarmed now.

"Yes," she told him automatically. "Inspector Kane will see you here at 11 o'clock. Mr. Jupiter will be present also. No, there will be no other interview. Mr. Jupiter is very tired and has been ordered to bed."

"But it's half past 10 now," an outraged voice complained, "and I'm in Hackensack, New Jersey!" "Well," Mary permitted herself the rare luxury of flippancy, "that's what you get for it!" She hung up. What a way to talk—she must be getting lightheaded.

The phone shrilled again even as she hung up. She walked away and let it ring. Three o'clock. If she could just keep her own counsel until then. Somehow she could not bear to face Mr. Jupiter with the knowledge of what she was holding back. "So far there has been nothing—nothing!" There was something—not much, perhaps, but something. She would feel better when the strain of waiting was over, when Mr. Jupiter knew.

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But something held her back. Pride, of a sort. She could not help herself but she could not ask Bessie to lie. Intrigue with a housemaid would be humiliating at best.

"You'd know it again if you saw it!" "I would. A black body with aluminum trimmings and almost no hood. Mr. Jupiter called your attention to it, that's why I noticed it. A guy was driving it, but I didn't see his face."

"Anybody in it?" "Nobody in it that I could see." "The detective made a rapid note. 'Black body, no hood.' The chauffeur nodded."

"All right, Tom. You can go." As an afterthought he called after him, "That maid around, the one that was with you?" Tom disclaimed all knowledge of Bessie.

"Never mind," Kane said. "I'll see her presently. You talk to her right?" She said anything to you?" "Dumb as an oyster," Tom shrugged. "She don't know the time of day."

"All right," said Kane absently. "I'll get around to her after a while. Now, are those reporters? Let's get them out of the way."

The group of newspapermen waiting in the dining-room, where sleepy-eyed servants had laid a buffet supper at Mr. Jupiter's order, were ushered into the library next.

"Come in, will you please, Miss Harkness? We need a rose among all these newspapermen eyed her curiously; she felt as overpowered with shyness, as if she had suddenly been thrust out on a stage, alone. But they behaved toward her with the most formal courtesy.

"Kane jumped into the middle of his discourse, evidently he had gone over most of it with them individually before." "So as I said before to your boys, I'm convinced the crook who did this was an amateur and a bungler. I haven't changed my mind."

"Bangler," Kane said. "And why? Because he'll have to take the rap for murder, that's why. Any jewel thief who could make a pass at the necklace, now say, my wife's got a string of pearls I bought her for Christmas that knocks the spots off it for looks!"

"Taking a little graft, Kane?" somebody snickered. Kane overlooked the raillery. "Now, the way I figure it, this guy don't have any real idea of the value of that necklace or he wouldn't have fooled with the other stuff. Here's what he did: he pocketed the diamonds, and made a pass at the necklace. Now, any crook smart enough to know a ruby from an agate knows that a valuable string of any kind don't depend on no catch that's gonna come apart with a jerk. A woman can't lose a necklace nowadays. They've all got patent catches. The guy was new and he was scared, for when the old lady refused to hand over the necklace it rattled him. He tried to snatch it and she held it up in her hands, tight. He curses her and she runs to the balcony and he lets her have it. Now, why would he do that?"

"He must have thought the upper floor was deserted or he wouldn't have been there. And if somebody did hear her screams and came in, what difference would it make? If he'd been a regular stick up that knew his job he'd have stood them up against the wall and made a getaway just the same, cool as you please."

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Kane waved him down. "He got in, didn't he? We'll get around to that. Two Pinkerton men looked over the guests as they came in and there wasn't a 'mug' in the lot. But they left at midnight. Nobody was admitted at either door without a ticket. But there were plenty of rings and the French doors in the ballroom were open. If a man could get into the grounds, he could get into the house."

"But let's get on. As I say, Mrs. Jupiter's feet hurt and she went upstairs to her room on the third floor to give 'em a little rest. That tells because she had on house-slippers when she was found. Her maid was downstairs looking after the women guests. The thief was either hiding in a closet, or in the study room, or else he came in after she did. He steps out, throws a gun on her, and tells her to hand over the jewels. But the old lady was game. She wouldn't give them up."

"Now! How do I know the guy was an amateur? Because first off he couldn't be ring and the diamond. U-ayra. Diamonds are flashy, and any fool knows what they're worth. But rubies," he broke off to ask, "any of you ever seen the Jupiter necklaces?"

"There was shaking of heads. 'Pictures of it,' one man admitted. 'Well, then you know it doesn't look like so much. You'd never think to look at it that \$500,000 wouldn't buy it. A cool half a million! That's money, in any language! But just to look at it, now say, my wife's got a string of pearls I bought her for Christmas that knocks the spots off it for looks!"

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"One of the men—he was the veteran police reporter for the Star—asked slowly, 'Saw him before or after the shooting?'" Kane hesitated. "Before," he admitted finally.

There was some talk about the exact value of the jewels, a re-

quest to photograph the necklace. And in a remarkably short time, the newspapermen had all left the house.

Only the man from the Star hung back, while his photographer went upstairs to "shoot" the necklace. "You know, you sound to me, Inspector, as if you had already made up your mind you did this. Am I right, or wrong?" he asked.

"And if I had," barked Kane disconcerted, "would I spring it to you guys? What you'll print anyhow may put him wise till I'll never be able to lay a finger on him."

"Ah, the old alibi," chided the Star man. He lowered his voice. "How about telephone calls into the house last night? Have you traced 'em?" (To Be Continued)

Department Store Sales in Texas Show An Increase

AUSTIN.—Texas department store sales for September made a gain of 24 per cent over August, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Practically all of the cities shared in the increase, with the improvement in sales in Abilene, Austin, Fort Worth, Houston, San Angelo and San Antonio going above increase in the state, the bureau's report showed.

"That the increase from August to September did not quite reach the average of 31 per cent for 1927-1928-1929 is probably due to a continuance of unseasonal dry, hot weather, over the entire state, which no doubt has tended to delay the purchasing of new fall and winter wear," the report said.

"As compared with September last year, Austin was the only city in the state which made an increase, while the average for the 36 stores reporting to the bureau showed a drop of 27 per cent. The volume of business so far this year has held up rather well in spite of decline in dollar value of sales, but this drop of 27 per cent seems to be greater than that in prices."

"Sales for the first nine months of 1931 are 12 per cent below those for the corresponding part of 1930. Tyler, Waco, San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Galveston approach the 1930 levels more closely than any of the other cities, while Abilene, Beaumont, and San Angelo are lagging the farthest behind."

"The ratio of collections to outstanding for August was maintained through September, showing that collections are at least not getting any slower."

"In the United States, department store sales made somewhat less than the estimated seasonal increase, according to the federal reserve board, while sales for September as compared with the corresponding month last year were 14 per cent less. Boston was the only one of the 12 districts to show an increase, while the Cleveland and Dallas districts had the largest declines. As compared with sales for the first nine months of 1930, sales for the year to date are 9 per cent less, though sales in eight of the 12 districts were 10 per cent or more under those for last year."

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**Party Celebrates
Eighth Birthday.**
Jacqueline Hamilton was given
a birthday party Saturday after-
noon at the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, cele-
brating her eighth birthday.

**Class To Hold Business
Meeting At Church Tuesday.**
The Sunday school class taught
by Mrs. R. E. Barker will meet at
the First Baptist church on Tues-
day afternoon at 2:30 for a busi-
ness session. It is quite important
that every member of the class be
present.

**Junior New Era Club
To Meet This Evening.**
Miss Emily Dreinhofer will act
as hostess to the Junior New Era
club at her home, Breckenridge
highway, this evening at 7:30.
Members are invited to attend this
meeting.

Fidelis Class To Meet.
Members of the Fidelis class
will meet at the home of Miss
Velma Brown, 318 Marston street,
this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for an
important business meeting. All
members are urged to be present.

P. T. A. To Meet.
Members of Young School Par-
ent-Teacher association will meet
at the school Tuesday afternoon
at 3:45 for the program to be
given on "Fire Prevention" under
the leadership of Mrs. Nath Purkle.
A paper relative to the subject
will be read by Mrs. S. P. Boen.

**Legion Hall To Be Scene
Of Gay Affairs Wednesday.**
One of the most highly antici-
pated affairs listed in the calen-
dar for this week is that of the
contract and auction bridge tour-
nament which will be held at the
American Legion hall on Wednes-
day evening at 8 o'clock.

**With various kinds of social en-
tertainments to fill this season's
society pot, this will be the open-
ing of a series of tournaments
planned to be given with the
Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion
hall.**

**Decorations for this colorful
function arranged through the
decorations committee will be one
of the most artistic to have been
viewed in several seasons. Hal-
low's colors will be featured in
detail throughout the hall decora-
tions together with the appoint-
ments. Tallies, score pads, table
covers, wrappings and ties for the
prizes will blend in tones of
orange and black. Floor baskets,
filled with yellow blossoms
will be finished with boxes of
black. Other attractive and unique
signs and symbols will outline the
spacious club.**

**Guests planning on attending
this tournament are urged to com-
municate with Mrs. T. A. Tuno,
telephone No. 5. Delicious refresh-
ments will be served at the close
of the evening.**

**SOCIAL AFFAIRS
and CLUB NEWS**

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**Fire Prevention Week To Be
Observed At P. T. A. Meeting.**
Tuesday afternoon at 3:30
o'clock, the South Ward Parent-
Teacher association will meet in
the cafeteria. The guest president,
Mrs. J. L. Gottingham, especially
desires every member to be pres-
ent as several important items of
business will be discussed.

**A Fire Prevention program will
be presented, in observing this
week as Fire Prevention Week,
which will include an address by
Mrs. A. C. Simmons, principal of
South Ward school.**

**Fire posters made by the stu-
dents will be on exhibit at the
meeting.**
All members are urged to at-
tend and visitors are welcome.

**Martha Stewart and Belle
Bennett Circles To Meet Tuesday.**
The Martha Stewart and Belle
Bennett circles of the Methodist
Woman's Missionary society will
meet Tuesday afternoon at 3
o'clock, at the Methodist church.
The second chapter of the book,
"Challenge of Change," will be
taught by Mrs. Iola Mitchell.

**The meeting will be held Tues-
day instead of Monday on account
of the W. M. S. meeting in De-
Leon.**



**Old Paper Tells of
Ferryboat Line**

VINCENNES, Ind.—A dusty,
tainted paper clipping in a collec-
tion at the William Henry Harris
home here has bridged a
silence of more than a century and
explains the finding of a stone
building on the banks of the Wa-
bash river here.

**The paper reveals that the land-
ing was a part of a ferry boat line
operated across the river, it being
a license issued May 15, 1815, to
General W. Johnson. Johnson paid
\$100 for the permit.**

**Excavators found the landing at
a depth of 15 feet.**

**SCHOONER BEER
PRICE DROPS**

NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico.—
The demand for lower prices on
"necessities" has driven the price
of beer down from 25 cents for a
McGinity to two McGinities for 25
cents. A McGinity, along the bor-
der, is a schooner of breath-taking
size.

**HUMILIATION KILLS
PEACOCK**

CHAFFEY, Calif.—Humiliation
was blamed for the death of the
main attraction at the local zoo.
Keepers pulled the gorgeous tail
feathers of a male peacock, he
langushed and died as the re-
sult.

**Eight-inch water mains were re-
cently installed at Vega.**

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FIREWOOD REVEALS SNAKES

STARKVILLE, Miss.—A jar-
ring noise when he was moving a
supply of firewood attracted G. D.
Morgan, farmer, to a family of 14
rattlesnakes, two grown and 12
young ones, which had sought re-
fuge under the lumber. All were
slain.

CHEF MAY LOSE ESTATE

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.
Because "Pop" Morris, head chef
at the San Bernardino county jail,
is a prisoner he has only partial
rights as a citizen. Consequently
he may lose interest in an estate of
a 290-acre ranch and \$38,000 in
cash.

**AT RANGER
HOSPITALS**

West Texas Clinic.
Mrs. I. N. Jacobs of Thurber,
who has been very seriously ill, is
somewhat improved.

**Miss Daisy Maude Bobo contin-
ues to improve.**
Mrs. Hollis Jones was removed
to her home in Eastland yesterday.

City-County Hospital.
Miss Anna Belle Kinney, super-
intendent of the City-County hos-
pital, is doing quite nicely after
an illness of three weeks.

LESSON-SERMON GIVEN.
The subject of the lesson-ser-
mon in all Churches of Christ,
Scientist, Sunday, Oct. 18, was
"Doctrine of Atonement."

**John 1:29 furnished the golden
text: "John seeth Jesus coming
unto him, and saith, Behold the
Lamb of God, which taketh away
the sin of the world."**

**Included in the lesson-sermon
was the following quotation from
the Bible (John 3:17): "For God
sent not his Son into the world to
condemn the world; but that the
world through him might be saved."**

**The service also included the
following citation from the Chris-
tian Science textbook, "Science
and Health with Key to the Scrip-
tures," by Mary Baker Eddy,
page 18:**

**"Jesus of Nazareth taught and
demonstrated man's oneness with
the Father, and for this we owe
him endless homage. His mission
was both individual and collective.
He did life's work aright not only
in justice to himself, but in mercy
to mortals, to show them how to
do theirs, but not to do it for them
nor to relieve them of a single
responsibility."**

**The Bankhead Highway through
Callahan county is being widened.**

**Harpist To Travel
Over 1,000 Miles**

By United Press.
COUNCIL FLUFFS, Ia.—Mar-
guerite V. Lee, 18, will travel
more than 1,000 miles every two
weeks to take a lesson on the harp.
She recently graduated from
high school and will take her les-
sons in Chicago from Clara Louise
Thurston. She explained that she
has learned all Omaha instructors
can teach her. The lessons will
last but one hour. Since graduat-
ing, Miss Lee has become a music
instructor in the high school.

**His majesty, King George of
England, recently acknowledged
an air mail greeting sent by the
president of the Wichita Falls
Chamber of Commerce on the oc-
casion of the installation of the
first air mail route through that
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penny a package of twenty—
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