

Two Armed Bandits Secure Guns at Strawn

OFFICERS SEEK TWO TOLAR BANK BANDITS

CLEBURNE, July 17.—Officers in Hood, Johnson and surrounding counties today kept a close lookout for two bandits who fled last night after robbing the Continental State Bank of Tolar of \$4,000.

Scout Troop No. 10 Will Visit In Camp

R. S. Lemma, scoutmaster of Troop 10, Ranger Boy Scouts, announced today that all members of the troop were requested to have their equipment at the city hall this afternoon so that it would be ready to be loaded and hauled to Camp Billy Gibbons.

Plan Suggested For a Permanent Grid Field Fence

G. E. (Bob) Robinson has evolved a scheme whereby the Ranger high school might get a new and permanent fence built around the football field with very little cost.

Committee Urges 15 Millions For Texas Centennial

CORSICANA, Texas, July 17.—A \$15,000,000 exposition, international in character, was envisioned today by members of the state commission planning the Texas centennial celebration in 1936.

4-H Club Boys And Girls Due to Meet Wednesday

County-wide attendance of boys and girls who are members of 4-H clubs in Eastland county is anticipated for the annual boys' and girls' encampment which begins a two-day meet in Eastland at the city park Wednesday morning.

H.T. Schooley Now Back In Ranger

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schooley, who lived in Ranger last year and operated the Schooley bakery and later sold to the present owner, Grady Harrow, have moved back to Ranger and are living at 514 Main street.

Nazarene Revival Underway In Ranger

A Nazarene revival is being conducted on the corner of Pine and Austin streets by the Scott brothers of Eastland and California.

Southwest Swelters Under Torrid Heat

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—The southwest sweltered again today under a heat wave which has caused the death of eight persons here last Friday and subjected livestock to intense suffering.

Eastland R. M. A. Affiliates With B.B.B. of Texas

Affiliation with the Better Business Bureau of Texas by the Retail Merchants association of Eastland was announced today by H. C. Davis, joint secretary of the merchants association and the Chamber of Commerce.

New Bank Opened Monday at Cisco

CISCO, July 17.—The Cisco State Bank, successor to the Cisco Banking company which closed its doors in September, 1931, opened at 9 o'clock Monday morning for its initial day's business, confronted with happy prospects.

STRIKE RANKS OVER NATION ARE INCREASED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Police and national guards, the latter carrying machine guns in their trucks, raided communist meeting place today, taking about 200 prisoners.

Applications For Trucking Permits Received Here

Since the ruling that all who operate trucks for hire, whether in competition with others or in order to secure work relief, must register under the trucking code, Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has secured a number of the necessary application blanks for the convenience of those who have trucks to be registered.

OAKLAND AREA IS ADDED TO STRIKE ZONE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—An estimated 20,000 union men in Oakland and other union men joined in the general strike at 8 a. m. today, making a total of about 71,000 men striking in the bay area.

Want Eastland County Put On 1st Drouth List

Alarm over conditions in Eastland county which are resulting from the prolonged dry spell has motivated action of several organizations in Eastland county who have notified relief headquarters in Washington that Eastland county should be put in the emergency relief classification.

Arcadia Wins In Game With Lyric

The Arcadia and Lyric theatres of Ranger and Eastland, under the management of Messrs. Garner and Burke, played a game of baseball at the Olden softball diamond this morning the result being 9 to 7 in favor of the Garnerites. This is the fourth affair these boys have indulged in and the games are now even, each team having won two games.

Singing School Is Drawing Crowds

A large crowd, one that filled the auditorium of the Central Baptist church to overflowing, was present at the first session of the free singing school, which opened last night and which will continue each night throughout this week and next.

Eastland Youth Winner of Abilene Essay Contest

ABILENE, July 17.—Estes Burgamy, Eastland youth, was announced this week as one of the winners in an essay contest held recently at Hardin-Simmons University here. Burgamy won honorable mention on his essay, "What I Have Found at Harlin-Simmons."

Splendid Card Pleases Crowd at Elks Fights Mon.

A good crowd witnessed a splendid card at the Elks arena last night at the usual hour. It was one of the best all-around cards we have seen in some time.

Kidnaped Boy Is Back at Home

HARTSDALE, N. Y., July 17.—Two-year old Robert Connor, missing since last Thursday, was reported found alive today in the woods near his home.

Masons to Confer Fellowcraft Degree

Ranger Masons will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Fellowcraft degree on one candidate. The newly installed officers request that members cooperate with them by being present at this meeting and also state that visitors will receive a cordial welcome.

Loan Applications To Be Examined

DALLAS, July 17.—The Dallas federal reserve bank today began examination of first applications for direct industrial loans under the new amendment under the federal reserve act.

Texas Counties Put On New Relief List

DALLAS, July 17.—Thirty-five additional Texas counties, all in the southern half of the state, today were included in the federal emergency drouth relief list.

Majorca? Never Again For Her!

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Business Has Been On Upgrade Most Of Roosevelt Term

WASHINGTON, July 17.—American business has been on the upgrade 19 out of the 16 months President Roosevelt has been in office and has shown a net gain of 44 per cent since March 4, 1933, federal reserve figures showed today.

Inflation Charged Of Insull Companies

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Charging Insull Utilities in the southwest inflated property values, reaped high inter-company profits, and paid unearned stock dividends to deceive stockholders and boost rates were made today.

Contracts Let On Highway No. 89

AUSTIN, July 17.—Contracts for 20 state highway construction projects, aggregating \$1,758,884 in costs, were held by successful bidder today. Included in the projects was for Palo Pinto county, 9.5 miles grading and drainage structures from the county line southwest to the Santo-Stephenville road on Highway 89, Huddleston & Work, \$75,113; Rock creek and Buck creek bridges on Highway 89, between Parker and Palo Pinto county lines, Crouch & Nolan, of Strawn, \$52,327.

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F. D. R. SIGNS PRISON INDUSTRIES BILL

President Roosevelt signed a bill authorizing formation of a corporation "to insure more effective diversification of prison industries." This is what he said: "I am glad to approve this bill because it represents a distinct advance in the progress of prison industries. Without any important competition with private industry or labor, the government can provide increasingly useful work for those who need to learn how to work, and to learn that work in itself is honorable and is a practical substitute for criminal methods of earning one's livelihood." A vast army of welfare workers, reformers of prison methods and management and the labor unions of the country were among the backers of this bill which was enacted by the American congress in the closing days of the session.

Gen. Mgr. Lee Simmons of the Texas prison system ranks among the common sense penologists of the country. According to those who have watched his career as general manager that career bristles with achievements along the commonsense and humane plan of handling convicts. It was different in days of old before reform legislation removed the scandas and brutalities attached to prison management. Thomas M. Campbell and Oscar B. Colquitt abolished prison contract labor and the bull whip and former State Sen. Ferdinand C. Weinert led in all the battles for the enactment of humane prison laws.

If silence is golden, some business concerns must be made of gold.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT in live, worthwhile cities, you will find that the progressive citizens are in the saddle.

They have cleaned out the nests of pull-backs and city-knockers.

The blow that broke their backs was when the live citizens said "We can and we will make our city a bigger, better, brighter and busier city," and then got into action.

They then stormed the breastworks of the pull-backs and knockers. They couldn't stand the fight of progress and knew they were to be thrown into the scrap-heap. They knew the time to disappear had come and they never again would have a chance to bob up serenely and stick a harpoon into the machinery that was moving the city forward.

Cleared of these pests, these cities are now growing cities; they are cities with an assured future and are good places in which to live and make a living.

OUT OUR WAY



Rip Van Winkle Days of Ft. Worth Baseball are Over

FORT WORTH.—Baseball is on the "up" in Fort Worth where it has undergone a Van Winkle-like slumber of four years. It is an old saying in the Texas League that "as Fort Worth goes, so goes the league." If that still be true, then baseball should be on the climb throughout the circuit.

The sudden awakening here is attributed to this season's improvement of the Panthers, an improvement which makes them a possibility to enter the league playoff.

The attitude here is a reversal of the early season thinking. The Cats started the season as an unknown quantity. They dropped the first seven games in a row and with them fast interest.

Repeated juggling of the lineup and acquisition of new players has finally brought a winning combination. The spectacular rise of young Rudy York with his home run walloping has caught the fancy of fans.

Fans are turning out as they have not done since 1930 when a surprise Cat team copped the flag and the Dixie series. Fans are talking baseball, something that has been almost lacking for four years.

Moreover, it appears that if the Cats can hold up the club may finish out of the "red" this year, another thing that has not happened for years.

Last year the club finished in receivership and for several months it was uncertain whether it would even be in the league this year.

Unless a terrible slump hits or injuries take away some of the stars, Del Pratt's combination appears almost certain of getting in the play-off.

WHO WAS FIRST? IN AMERICA

By Joseph Nathan Kane Author of "Famous First Facts"



ANDREW CARNEGIE ESTABLISHED HIS HERO FUND MARCH 12, 1904
FIRST CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL STARTED IN NEW YORK, 1854
YALE HAD FIRST COLLEGE MAGAZINE, NOV. 15, 1806

CARNEGIE transferred \$5,000,000 of First Collateral \$ per cent bonds of the U. S. Steel Corporation to his hero fund commission in 1904. New York's "Nursery and Child's Hospital" was established by two society women "for the maintenance and care of the children of wet nurses, and the daily charge of infants whose parents labor away from home." The Yale "Literary Cabinet" was an eight-page bi-weekly, edited by three college seniors.

Markets

By United Press

Closing selected New York

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Am Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, Am T & T, A T & S F Ry, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Avn Corp Del, Barnsdall, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Conl Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt West Sugar, Houseoil Oil, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Lij Carb, Marshall Field, M K T Ry, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, N Y Cent Ry, Ohio Oil, Packard Mot, Penney J C, Penn Ry, Phelps Dodge, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Soceny Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Tex Pac C & O, Und Elliott, Western Union.

Chicago Grain table with columns for Range of the market, Chicago grain, Wheat, High, Low, Close, Prev., and Corn.

New York Cotton table with columns for Range of the market, New York cotton, High, Low, Close, Prev., and various cotton grades.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Bloss



WHILE THE BOYS ARE MAKING CAMP, A MOUNTAIN LION SPRINGS FROM AN OVER-HANGING LIMB...
FRECKLES DUCKS—THE LION CRUMPLES BEFORE HIS VERY EYES...
BOY! THAT WAS CLOSE! HE COLLAPSED RIGHT AT MY FEET!
NO WONDER! LOOK AT THE LENGTH OF THIS KNIFE IN HIS SIDE... THAT'S A TEN-INCH BLADE!



BOY! I WONDER WHERE IT CAME FROM!
I BETTER SHOOT HIM, JUST TO MAKE SURE HE ISN'T STALLING!
NO SHOOT HIM DEAD. PLENTY BIG CAT NO PLAY POSSUM! IF HIM LIVE HIM FIGHT!

Chicago Grain bound to happen sooner or later Alvin Griminger Jr., 10, was hit at his playmates' expense. One of the rubbers broke, smacking Alvin in the eye on the bound. Hospital authorities say the boy would regain his sight.

WHITE BOSTON BULL BORN ROCKVILLE, Conn.—A white pup, except for a black spot by tail, was among a litter of five born to Queen, pedigreed Boston bulldog, owned by Mrs. Benjamin Lisk. A white Boston bull is considered rare.

SLING SHOT INJURED EYE KARNES CITY, Texas.—It was

Advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. It features a man and a woman sitting together, with the man holding a cigarette. The text reads: "A good cigarette can cause no ills and cure no ailments.... but it gives you a lot of pleasure, peace of mind and comfort. We say that Chesterfields are milder—that they taste better—and we believe that you would enjoy them. the cigarette that's MILDER the cigarette that TASTES BETTER".

A crossword puzzle titled "Famous Statue". It includes a grid with numbers and a small illustration of a woman. The puzzle is partially filled in.

Local-Eastland-Social

Epworth League

A splendid program was given by the young people of the Epworth league, Sunday evening in Methodist church, under direction of Tom Harrison, program chairman.

The invocation, from Isaiah, was read by Fred Davenport. The church missions was the general theme of the program, opening with a most interesting talk by Miss Edith Meek, a history of the first missionaries to China.

She stated a surprising fact, that there are less missionaries in China than ever before.

Miss Doris Fields gave an illuminating talk on Southern Methodism in Japan, where no headway could be made in the first 14 years of the work; that men were put in prison for life if found possessing a Gospel of St. Mark. There are 100 self-supporting and governing churches in Japan, with 10 to 175,000 converts since establishment of the first church.

The regular roll call was held and in the business session, the pastor, Rev. Stanford, announced he is planning to have a young people's revival, arranged probably for the first week in September.

The leaguers sincerely regret that Mrs. J. E. Hickman, who has been their able and sympathetic director, will not be able to be with them on the last night of the year.

Mrs. Ed F. Willman was elected as the new counselor for the unexpired term.

Those present, Misses Doris Fields, Carolyn Doss, Mary Frances Hunter, Carolyn Cox, Clara June Kimble, Kathleen Cottingham, Norma Frances Vickers, Lewal Chance, Doris Lawrence, Katherine Garrett, Edith Meek, Joyce Newman, Joy Coplen, Frances Harrell, Florence Perkins, and Miss Jean Kitley of Troup; Harry B. Brogdon, Billy Doss, Orville Harrell, Rex Gray, Richard White, Parker Brown, Hiram Whiteside, Fred Davenport, Wendell Seibert, Tom Harrison, Clyde Chaney, Earl Braly, Ralph Mahon Jr., Billy Satterwhite, C. L. Garrett Jr., James Hill, Elwood Chesley, Bob Sikes, R. H. Perkins Jr., John Hart, Wesley Lane, Bill Elkins; Mrs. June Kimble, and Rev. E. R. Stanford.

Boys and Girls

Annual Encampment

The Boys and Girls 4-H club annual encampment opens tomorrow morning for a two-day session in city park.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the club will present one of their interesting programs, taken part in by the youth from all over the county.

At 8 o'clock in the evening on Wednesday, a recreational program will be put on under direction of Miss Ruth Ramey, and J. C. Patterson, Eastland county demonstration agents.

Local people will assist in these games and a cordial invitation is extended to the people of Eastland to take part in this recreational program.

Bethany Class

Presbyterian Church

The Bethany class of the Presbyterian church holds most interesting study sessions at 9:45 each Sunday morning in the church, conducted by their president, Mrs. Frank Bond.

The meeting this Sunday morning, opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison, brought a wonderful lesson, from 16th to 19th chapters of Second Kings, most interestingly taught by Mrs. Harry B. Stone, who developed the historical background along with the teaching of the text.

Interesting Meeting

The Baptist Training school enjoyed a splendid song service at their Sunday evening session, with Mrs. O. B. Darby leading, and Miss Geraldine Terrell at the piano.

The session was opened by their president, Terrell Coleman, and prayer by Pastor O. B. Darby, preceded the business reports.

Mrs. Bouchillon, secretary, announced 46 in attendance.

The Eastland zone meeting of the Baptist Training school was announced for next Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., in Eastland Baptist church.

A special feature will be the putting on of a playlet by the "Life Service Band," of Howard Payne college of Brownwood.

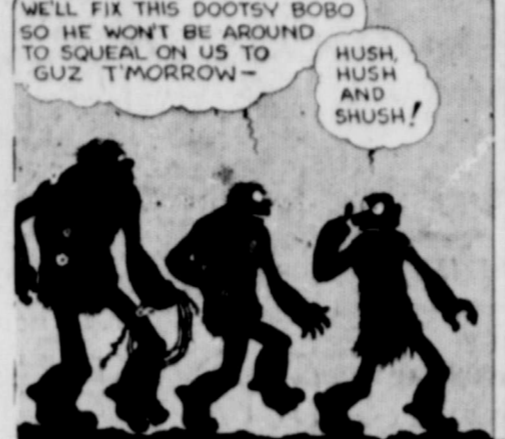
Special mention was made of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. training school and the 14 members who took the course, with compliments paid Mrs. Bouchillon, in charge of school.

In compliment to those studying, the B. T. S. gave them an ice cream social planned for Monday night, on the lawn of the Baptist church.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



By Cowan ALLEY OOP



BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
San Antonio	54	41	.568
Galveston	50	44	.533
Tulsa	49	43	.533
Beaumont	49	46	.516
Dallas	48	48	.500
Fort Worth	46	47	.495
Houston	42	56	.429
Oklahoma City	39	56	.411

Yesterday's Results

Houston 6, Fort Worth 1.
Tulsa 15, San Antonio 1.
Oklahoma City 10, Galveston 2.
Beaumont 12, Dallas 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	52	30	.634
Chicago	50	32	.610
St. Louis	46	34	.575
Pittsburgh	41	37	.526
Boston	41	42	.494
Brooklyn	34	49	.411
Philadelphia	35	48	.422
Cincinnati	26	53	.329

Yesterday's Results

No games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	51	31	.622
New York	49	30	.620
Boston	45	38	.540
Cleveland	42	38	.524
Washington	41	42	.494
St. Louis	34	41	.450
Philadelphia	32	48	.400
Chicago	28	54	.341

Yesterday's Results

Boston 5-2, Chicago 4-4.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 2.
Washington 10, Detroit 8.
New York 7, Cleveland 4.

deducted the preliminary exercises. Several appointments of chairman for the month were made. The social committee, Mmes. Homer Norton, Howard Gaston, and Rogers, announced a picnic supper would be given at 8 p. m. this Thursday evening, at Cisco lake, for the members.

The group will meet at the lake. The class report was presented by Mrs. Brace Butler, their secretary. The lesson, brought by Mrs. C. L. Garrett, class teacher, was a study of the reign of King Ahab, and of the prophet, Elijah, who warned Ahab of his wicked reign, influenced largely by his queen, Jezebel, a wicked woman.

without rain or dew, and that there would be a drought because of Ahab's way of living, came true. The teacher brought out that men's actions are often influenced by unworthy women.

Men's 9:45 Bible Class

The Men's 9:45 Bible class meeting held in the Methodist church Sunday morning was opened by their president, D. J. Jobe, with assembly song service followed with prayer by W. H. Mullings.

A quartet, Frank Pierce, A. E. Herring, B. M. Collie and John Turner, sang a group of negro spirituals, that closed with the hymn, "Old Rugged Cross."

Judge J. E. Hickman, class teacher, brought an impressive lecture on Elijah the Prophet, his highlight stressing that God is in our food, our raiment, and drink, as well as in anything else.

SOPHIE KERR'S SUPERB LOVE STORY

"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

By Sophie Kerr

BEGIN HERE TODAY

JANE TERRY comes to New York determined to show her home town, Nebraska, and especially AMY JACKSON that she can make a success of her life. Amy had been her best friend until Howard Jackson broke the engagement. Jane had moved to New York, where she found a job in a real estate office and was making a name for herself.

She was in a room with ROGER THURPE who is married but has three children. When he offers to buy her a dress, she is so pleased she contemptuously dismisses him. She confides in Amy, realizing she has no other friends. Jane insists on giving her daughter away and Amy takes the child from her, never to reveal its parentage.

The baby is named AMY. For two years Jane stays away from New York, then on a business trip she comes to Amy's home and asks to see her daughter. Amy is afraid Jane will insist on taking the child.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXIII

AMY and Howard exchanged glances of discomfort, but not of indecision. "We don't mean to be cruel," said Howard. "We can only do what we think is right. Of course a professor's salary is no great stake, but I have a small personal income. We even have some savings and Nancy isn't likely to suffer any privations. You save the child to Amy, Jane. You've not concerned yourself about her since then. And we can't let her remain yours. It would only mean a renewal of an interest, which doesn't seem advisable."

"What was the special reason he wanted the money?" asked Howard.

"Oh, that!" Jane tossed it off lightly. "Nothing credible. His man's rotten, really. It's for some girl he's interested in. He wants to set her up in a dress shop, or beauty parlor, before he leaves you see."

"And in the meantime I'm arranging for the money. He wants cash, if you please the whole thing in his hand, and he's going to get it. And I know positively that the day after I take title I can sell that equity for three or maybe four times what I paid for it. Now don't you see? If you want to put even a few thousand dollars into it, I can trouble it within six weeks. I'll treat it as part of the investment, not as a loan."

She looked at Howard expectantly.

SHE had enjoyed reciting the Sears transaction. She would have loved to go on and tell about her business, her profits, her sales, her packing her own ability and cleverness before him.

"I suppose," he said consideringly, "that if this fellow Sears succeeds in selling the house and hands over the money to his girl friend, his sister and her children will lose a good bit of what they would naturally have inherited won't they?"

"Of course. That's why the sister's tried to hold on to the property. But that has nothing to do with it. He's bound to sell, and if he doesn't sell to me he will to someone else."

"I don't doubt it."

There was an odd silence. Jane was puzzled by his unresponsive manner. "You don't understand," she said. "This Sears is simply no good. The family's run out. It used to be quite distinguished. I believe he's going to keep his sister from getting that money because she's fed up with having her nex to control him. If I don't take this sale money else will I can't pass up a good stroke of business for my self simply because there's had feeling in the Sears family."

"No," said Howard. "I suppose not. But frankly, it's just a shade too ironic to me to have young Nancy profit by a sale which isn't fair to somebody else's children."

"But that's so—so replete!"

"Oh Jane," broke in Amy, "don't let's argue about it. Howard's perfectly right. We don't want money made in a way that's hard on other people."

"But I want to do something for Nancy and you, too!"

"We understand about your good intentions," said Howard. "And give you due credit for the same. But seriously the biggest thing you can do for Nancy is to leave her alone and not tangle her up in your feverish emotional loms. If she ever finds out 'that she's got two mothers' instead of one it might be painful and unsettling. It might give a bad twist to her life. We'll bring her up the very best we can, you know that, within our own means."

Most Candidates for Office Do Not Know How Much The Positions Will Pay If Elected

AUSTIN, July 17.—Most of the candidates now soliciting votes in Texas do not know what the office sought will be worth to the winner.

Victors in the primaries become participants as party nominees in a general election to be held Nov. 6. On that same day the voters may, by constitutional amendments, so change the present pay system as to make it unrecognizable.

If one of the constitutional amendments to be submitted then is adopted, the fee system of payment will practically disappear. All district officers and all county officers now paid by fees will be placed on a salary basis in counties of 20,000 people or more.

In the 120 other counties, with population less than 20,000, it will be up to the county commissioners to decide if payments shall be by fee or salary.

Asps Killing Trees In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, July 16.—Stinging asps, fatal to trees and disconcerting to human beings, are descending on Fort Worth in the greatest armies the city has ever experienced, City Forester Raymond C. Morrison said.

Morrison attributed the increased annoyance to the mild winter which failed to freeze and kill larvae left from last summer's crop.

LEGAL RECORDS

Suits Filed in County Court

Ex parte: D. R. Hale, beer option.

Automobiles Registered

J. L. Summerville, Ranger, 1934 Terraplane coupe.

J. H. Mitchell, Cisco, 1934 Chevrolet truck.

Eastland Personals

Miss Beth Judkins returned home Sunday from a six weeks course of study at the North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, where she specialized in physical education and business administration.

Miss Judkins was accompanied by her mother, who motored to the college for her, and having with her Miss Margaret McCormick of Breckenridge, her guest for the trip.

Things you may not know — about your telephone

The little group of men who aided Alexander Graham Bell in the invention of the telephone is perpetuated today in many of the policies, and even in the form of organization of the telephone service. Bell himself, the research worker, has for example been succeeded by Bell Telephone Laboratories, whose scientists have contributed innumerable inventions and improvements to the telephone art.

The same amendment permitting consolidations will let the county commissioners fix salaries of all county officers except the county auditor, the county judge and their own salaries. The amendment will give them general management of county affairs.

The compensation now allowed officials in different counties varies so much that any classification is difficult. Successive acts tried to fix compensation according to bracketed property valuations. In some, these factors are combined. So many exceptions have been made that those falling under a general rule are outnumbered.

Another salary complication for the office seekers is the fact that many of the salary fixing statutes are arbitrary and the limitations so fixed that courts will not sustain them.

An attempt to uphold the salary and fee acts as special laws is met with the objection that the procedure necessary for such an act has not been followed. Such acts must be advertised locally before passage.

It is not only pay that the candidates must guess about. Until the constitutional amendments are carried or defeated, Nov. 6, the candidates cannot say surely what territory they will serve. An amendment proposes to widen the power of the legislators to create, combine, divide or enlarge counties. There appears to be no limit on this power so long as no county is created with less than 50,000 people.

Other constitutional amendments to be submitted to referendum on Nov. 6 deal with taxation and city powers. One proposes to put a limit of \$22.50 per capita on the aggregate of taxes, licenses, permit charges, and fees, that the state may collect. With it goes a prohibition of expenditures that exceed \$22.50 per person. The \$22.50 is exclusive of fees charged students at state-supported colleges. The \$22.50 is also exclusive of royalties and bonuses paid by lessees of state land.

Another tax change to be voted

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Not only were the beginnings of the present form of organization of the telephone service, with units for research, for manufacture, for business and financial guidance, to be found in this handful of pioneers... the source of many of the policies of the Bell System lies there as well.

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Gardiner G. Hubbard, first business adviser of the infant telephone industry, has been replaced by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., parent organization of the Bell System. A.T.&T. staff experts develop more economical operating methods for the associated companies of the system. Its financing facilities made available, at a saving, funds for necessary additions to telephone lines and equipment.

Many of us may be glad General Johnson is quitting the NRA, but what's worse, he's going on a month's speaking tour.

Mississippi has voted to continue prohibition, so that the people may continue to get their liquor the way they want it.

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Ranger Social News
ARRITTA DAVENPORT, Editor

Lovely Shower Names
Mrs. Morgan Honoree
One of the prettiest informal compliments of the current season named Mrs. Zanio Morgan...

In Goldthwaite
Mrs. Joe Dennis and young son Dwan, are visiting in Goldthwaite, today and Wednesday with relatives.

Vacationing
In Georgia
Mr. and Mrs. Nath Pirkle and daughter, Geraldine, left Saturday for a 10 days visit to Georgia...

Mrs. Herwick Honors Mother
Mrs. W. E. Herwick entertained with a delightfully arranged party at her home, East Main street...

Special musical numbers were given by Mrs. Paul Taylor, Fern Taylor and Billie Jean Scott. Readings added to the entertaining feasts were offered by little Wanda Lou Fretti of Abilene.

Why Let Your Skin Age?

Protect your skin with this new wonderful Face Powder and let MELLO-GLO give you that youthful bloom. Made by a new French process—stays on longer, prevents large pores, beautifies your complexion. Does not irritate the skin or give a phony look. Perfect face powder made. Try MELLO-GLO and you'll love it. 50c and \$1.

Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 28, 1934:

- For County Judge: W. D. R. OWEN, CLYDE L. GARRETT
For County School Superintendent: CLAIBORNE ELDRIDGE, T. C. WILLIAMS
For County Treasurer: JOHN WHITE, MRS. MAE HARRISON, MRS. (FRANCES) THORNTON COOPER
For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER
For Representative, 106th District: GEORGE A. DAVISSON, Jr., E. A. RINGOLD
For Representative, 107th District: D. L. (Donald) KINNAIRD
For Constable, Ranger Precinct: W. A. HAMMETT
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: HENRY DAVENPORT, V. V. COOPER

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SINCLAIR IS WINNER OVER TEE PEE 9 TO 7

Good fielding on the part of the Sinclair team allowed them to come from behind after Lee had turned the game over to Charlie Hamilton with Tee Pee holding a five-run lead and won by a score of 9 to 7. Erratic playing on the part of practically the entire Tee Pee team was responsible for the defeat, as the big lead they took in the first inning would have been enough to win the game had they played the brand of ball they have been playing previously this season.

Lee, who started on the mound for Sinclair, used an illegal delivery, and in addition, was wild, and walked in five runs in the first inning before he was relieved. Whenever he threw an illegal ball, it was called, according to the rules, and a good majority of the pitches were so wild the batter could not have hit them had he wanted to.

Charlie Hamilton, who relieved Lee, pitched a much better game from every standpoint, using a legal delivery after a preliminary windup. He struck out one batter, allowed no walks and only two scores were made on him in the six and a third innings he pitched. In only one inning did the Tee Pee batters, who were leading the league in hitting last week, get more than one hit off his slow ball delivery, and in only one other inning, the seventh, was he in any kind of a hole.

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Story Hour at Library
Wednesday From 3 to 5
All children who have been enjoying the story hour feature held at the summer library are reminded to be present Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A well worth while hour has been planned, a continuation of the study started a short time ago.

Swim and Breakfast Scheduled For Adolphian Class
A six o'clock morning swim followed with sunrise breakfast prepared campfire fashion, will entertain members of the Adolphian class of the First Christian church Thursday morning of this week.

Visiting in Bonham
Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson are spending several days in Bonham, visiting at the home of Rev. Johnson's brother, G. W. Johnson, and family.

Personally Speaking
Mrs. J. B. Barnett and baby, J. R. Jr., are visiting relatives and friends in Merkel this week.

W. C. Bedford of Desdemona was a Ranger visitor today.

TOURIST BUSINESS LARGE
SALEM, Ore.—The tourist industry in Oregon is a \$100,000,000 business and the state's third most important. Lumbering and livestock were ranked first and second in a survey made by Assistant State Highway Engineer C. R. McCullough.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all of our dear friends and neighbors who so graciously helped with words and deeds during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother.

When the girlhood sweetheart of Zoro Agha, late old man of Turkey, learned of his death, she died of shock. She was only 120, so she couldn't have died of old age yet.

Called meeting of Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, July 17, 8 p. m. Work in Second Degree. Visitors welcome.

7.—SPECIAL NOTICES
DO YOU need money? We can loan on your auto. Easy payments. C. E. Maddocks & Co.

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BROWN'S BONDED TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., 111 So. Martons Ranger.

13.—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous
FOR SALE—Good clean used lumber. See D. A. Lawson, Gholsen Hotel.

FOR SALE CHEAP—6 year old Jersey cow with 3 weeks old heifer calf. Brook Hazard, care Watson Bros., Strawn, Texas.

HOOTING AT THE STARS



Texas May Have Its Own Brain Trust Professor Believes

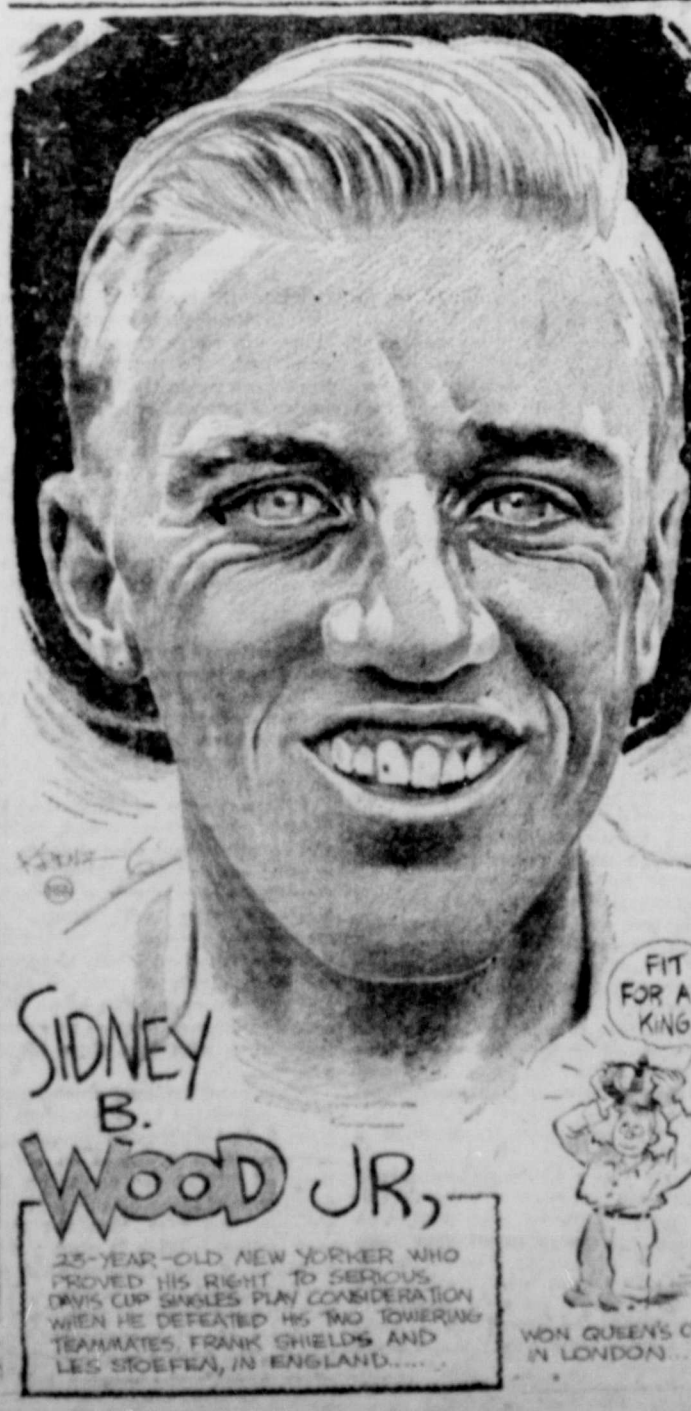
AUSTIN.—Will Texas have a "Brain Trust"? Dr. C. P. Patterson, professor of government at the University of Texas, thinks it will and should have one. The term is unfortunate, however, Dr. Patterson believes.

Whether "brain trust" or "T. C. S. C.," it is Dr. Patterson's opinion that "the American people must in the future become accustomed to experts in government, whether national, state or local."

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IN THIS CORNER . . . By Art Krenz



earned his law degree in Cumberland University. Tom Hunter cleaned and pressed his school-mate's trousers and taught school to obtain his education in law a college degree. Maury Hughes, educated in Austin College and the University of Virginia, was admitted to the bar in 1916.

Regardless of a brain trust or Dr. Patterson's T. C. S. C., it appears that Texas will have a college-bred man for its next governor.

WILLIAM LESLIE MILLS
Funeral services for William Leslie Mills were held in the Colony School Auditorium at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. K. C. Edmonds. Burial services were held at the Colony cemetery. The Rippitoe Brothers assisted by a friend rendered several beautiful musical numbers at both services.

Mr. Mills was born Dec. 11, 1894 and passed away at his home about one o'clock Friday afternoon. He had been suffering from an internal cancer for a couple of years. Mr. Mills had been a member of the Baptist Church for nineteen years.

He was married July 1, 1911 to Miss Elvena Fernandez and to this union was born one son, Billy Eugene. He is survived by his wife, his son, his mother, Mrs. Leatha Newsome of Grandview. Two brothers, Marjion of Johnsville, Texas, and Charley of Carlsbad, N. M. and five sisters; Mrs. Pearl Bowen of Ranger, Mrs. Mittie Epperson of California, Mrs. Florence Smith of Cleburne, Mrs. Maud Russell of Grandview, and Mrs. Ruby Trotter of Oklahoma.

All of whom were present at the funeral services expect Mrs. Epperson. He is also survived by his step-father, Theo. Newsome, and a half-sister, Miss O. Z. Newsome, and two half-brothers W. T. and J. D. all of Grandview.

Mr. Mills had been a resident of Eastland county for fifteen years and was well known and held in high esteem by everyone. The entire community extended their sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The pallbearers were: A. H. Hagar, J. F. Steed, George Moore, S. M. Shell, Luther Cooksey and Dee Anderson.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland county, Texas, on the 7th day of July, A. D., 1934, by P. L. Crossley, clerk of said court, against Geo. O. Nurus and Ida M. Nurus, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred and no-100 (\$1,400.00) Dollars, together with interest thereon from the 5th day of June, A. D., 1934, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, costs of suit and a foreclosure of a vendor's lien as it existed on the 12th day of February, A. D., 1929, upon the hereinafter described property, in cause No. 16,027, in said court, styled Sallie Ringold vs. Geo. O. Nurus and Ida M. Nurus, and placed in my hands for service, I, John Barnes, constable of Precinct No. 2, Eastland county, Texas, did on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1934, levy on certain property situated in Eastland county, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 5 and 6, Block 9, of the Ray Addition to the City of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas.

And on Tuesday, the 7th day of August, A. D., 1934, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of July, A. D., 1934. JOHN BARNES, Constable, Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas. July 17-24-31

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Queer Charge Filed In Justice Court

KERRVILLE, Texas.—The oddest charge ever filed in the Justice court of Judge E. H. Turner was disposed of in an unusual manner. "Shooting and maiming of a cow" was the charge entered on the court docket after complaint by the owner of the animal.

Proceedings were dropped after the defendant apologized to the cow owner and the two men, who are neighbors, explained to the judge that they wished to have no trial.

SPURNED MOTHER TURKEY
GOLD BEACH, Oregon.—A mother turkey today was surprised that her babies failed to over-look a small matter of odor. She spied a small skunk following her brood. Meeting the animal half brood, the mother turkey beat the skunk into a hasty retreat, but emerged from the battle soaking with the well known odor. The little turkeys have avoided their mother.

RATTLER TURNED TRICK
FORT DAVIS, Tex.—Norris Creath boasted he could pick up a rattlesnake without being bitten. "It's a trick," he said. Creath picked up a three and a half foot serpent by the neck. The "trick" failed when the snake bent its head and struck Creath on the hand. Snake bite serum prevented serious consequences.

STORK VISITED DOCTOR
MISSION, Texas.—Dr. A. D. Wilson need the stork to take the Paul Wycoff home and won. But while the medic was ushering Paul Wycoff, Jr., into the world, the stork took a short cut to the doctor's house. Dr. Wilson arrived home to find himself the father of a five and a half pound baby girl. Dr. W. E. Whigham of McAllen, answering the call, was present at the birth of his leaguer's daughter.

PLANS PEACH FETE
FORREST CITY, Ark.—Greely Ridge's annual Peach Festival will be held here August 1. Orchardists have estimated this season would be at its peak that time. There are more than 40 communities along the Ridge that will participate in the festival. Each town and city will have a princess candidate for the crown of Queen Elberta.

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