

Violent Deaths In Texas Total Thirty-One

Home Talk

Now that we have celebrated Independence Day we can settle down to business for the second half of the year 1931, in which period we ought to see gradually improving conditions throughout the country.

The usual toll of deaths by violence and various kinds of accidents was chalked up. The Glorious Fourth was a sad day for many.

Those who stayed at home and rested really benefited from the holiday. Most of us go to work after a holiday too worn out to do any good. Instead of resting we go hunting some place to go.

Decision as to locations of the federal building and the municipal building should be received within a few days.

Plans of the city officials, they have announced, are to get the city hall-auditorium structure under way as quickly as possible. Let us hope the federal government will not unduly delay the start of actual construction of the post office building.

None of the 31 persons who met violent deaths yesterday in Texas was killed by fireworks explosions. Drowning was the cause of eleven deaths while traffic accidents took nine. Four were shot to death, four committed suicide, two died of alcoholic poisoning and one of heat prostration.

Pleasure seeking led to most of the deaths, while economic conditions very likely were the direct or indirect cause of the suicides, and perhaps some of the homicides.

Governor Sterling is expected to issue a special session call this week.

It is unfortunate that the oil industry cannot meet the emergency now facing it by agreement within itself. Control of production by agreement is a more realistic plan than "having it to the legislators."

The ability of the state to enforce the kind of statute that would be necessary to meet the conditions is doubted by many. Constitutionality would be the big question. Can the state control economic waste? If not, to what extent can a law regulating actual waste serve, in effect, as a controlling factor upon economic waste?

It is now illegal to waste oil and gas in Texas, but the statute is not enforced universally. A statute with more teeth in it is needed. Maybe the legislature can pass one. Maybe.

Many Kinds Of Products Come From Local Farm

One of the finest country homes in this section is that of R. I. Schwarzenbach, who has been with the Texas & Pacific Railway company 20 years and is a locomotive engineer on a passenger run.

The Schwarzenbach place, an 80-acre tract, is four miles north of here on the Lamesa highway.

The farm produces most everything the average family buys to eat and regular trips are made here with eggs, butter, chickens and other produce to regular customers.

There are about 250 grape vines now loaded with fruit. Three hundred fruit trees are thriving. They include peaches, plums, apricots, California cherries, and some peaches. Plenty of honey comes from the bees here.

Buff Orpington, White Wyandotters, Rhode Island Red, White Leghorn chickens, ducks and geese are kept in large numbers. One of the most interesting things at the farm are the ducks. Many of them were wild when they "took up" with the tame ones. There are 25 ducklings from the wild strain.

Cosden Wins Sunday Game

Sluggest Ends In 12-10 Verdict; Pitchers Strong At Bat

Cosden Refinery continued its winning parade Sunday by whipping out Southwestern Bell Telephone in a prolonged slugfest 12-10. A last inning rally pulled the oilers from behind a lead to a two point margin of victory. The game was played on the Cosden ball field.

Martin, who twirled six innings for the Refinery and allowed six scattered hits, added punch to his pitching by starting at the bat. He collected only two hits but each went for four bases. Potter, pitcher who pitched the three innings for Cosden, was leading hitter, having garnered three. Hines also got three safeties.

Cosden was able to hit Kimblien and White for fifteen safe blows, while the Telephone men nicked the two protégés of Skipper Spike Heninger for only nine hits.

The Trouble Shooters jumped into a lead by evening the count in the first and adding two more in the fourth only to see Cosden tally five times in the fifth frame by pushing two more runs across in the sixth and a couple more in the eighth they once more were able to go into the lead. Two more were stacked up on their total but a five-run rally by the Oilers in the final inning wiped all their efforts away.

Batteries for Cosden were Potter, Martin, and Gould. For Southwestern Bell, Kimberlin, White and Johnson.

Score by innings:
Cosden 200 000 005-12
S. B. T. 200 202 022-10

Commission Studying Site For City Hall

Meeting This Afternoon Expected To End In Decision

City commissioners were to meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 for the purpose of agreeing upon a site for the new city hall, auditorium and fire station. An attempt is being made to select a location, have plans submitted and contractors bid in by this time the bonds are in the hands of the purchasing company two weeks hence.

As soon as a place is agreed on the city will give instructions to its architects to put their entire force on the job of completing plans and specifications. Contractors will be given an opportunity to examine the material and submit bids by the time the bonds are in the hands of the purchasing company two weeks hence.

Flier To Ascend 18,000 Feet Daily

DALLAS, July 6 (AP)—While the other inhabitants of Dallas were sitting under electric fans, suffering from prickly heat, and running up their icky bills, Tom Hardin today began a series of brief trips into a region where the temperature hovers near zero.

Hardin, an aviator by profession, has been employed by the United States government to collect weather information which is supplied to the air lines of the country. Early each morning, he will fly to an altitude of about 18,000 feet, staying aloft for two hours and wearing a heavy clothing to ward off frostbite.

Delicate instruments carried in the plane will record the amount of moisture in the air, the height and type of clouds, and the direction and velocity of the winds. Six colleagues in various parts of the country take similar observations.

SEED FROM STATE

AUSTIN, July 6 (INS).—The suggestion that farmers desiring seed from the prison farm cotton this year place their orders in care of the state has been made by Leo Simmons, manager of the system. Purchase of the seed was made possible by the last legislature, the prison system producing a high grade of cotton.

Washington Visitor



Capt. Charles M. Lockwood, last man of the famous Last Man's club of Minnesota civil war veterans, in front of the Lincoln memorial as he revived memories of '61 during his tour of Washington.

Man Wounded; Son Is Charged

B. G. Bly Shot In Hip And Arm; Buford H. Bly, 20, Is Named

B. G. Bly, pioneer resident of this county, is recovering in a local hospital from gun-shot wounds in his left arm and hip. His son, Buford H. Bly, 20, is in the county jail facing charges of assault with intent to murder.

Both Bly and his son have declined to issue any statement concerning the affair. Buford remains stoically silent and steadfastly refused to discuss the matter. The cause of the shooting was undetermined.

The elder Bly was rushed from his home twenty miles north of the city to the Big Spring hospital where he was given emergency treatment and an effort was made to extract the shot from his body. Attending physicians reported that his hip was badly injured, but his left arm was not dangerously hurt. He will recover, according to latest reports from the bedside.

Alleged shooting was supposed to have taken place at close range and a shotgun was used as the weapon. Buford Bly was to face an examining trial probably late today. "No indication has been made as to what plea he will enter."

Grasshopper Control Pamphlets Left With Local Banks By Agent

County Agent J. V. Bush will leave Big Spring Tuesday morning for Winn, Arkansas, where he will visit for a few days before continuing to Boss, Mississippi, in which place he will remain for awhile with his father who is seriously ill. After completing his stay in the place he will return to Texas and participate in the A- and M. College farmers short course before coming home by August 1.

Bush announced that he was leaving pamphlets on grasshopper control with all banks in the city and full information on the subject could be obtained from C. T. Watson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. Bush reports that over twenty-five acute grasshopper combating problems have come to him in a yet early season.

Farm Board Not To Change Sales Policy On Wheat Reserve

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—Chairman Stone of the Farm Board told Vice President Curtis and Senator Capper of Kansas that the board would not further change its sales policy for stabilization of wheat.

Curtis said Stone explained that sales would be conducted so as not to depress prices. The board apparently will not sell any more of the wheat at the present price. Curtis said he would have preferred a pledge to keep the surplus off the market for a price of eighty-five cents or a dollar.

Dr. Marion O. Thompson of San Antonio is spending her vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson.

Rival Strength Nearly Tied In Struggle For Speakership

Recalls Historic Deadlocks

WASHINGTON (INS).—Historic struggles of the past in the election of a speaker of the House of Representatives may be reenacted when members of that body gather on the first Monday in December.

Already politicians are mapping out their campaigns and expert parliamentarians are digging into dusty volumes of the past for precedents to serve in the wrangles certain to occur.

A search of the records has disclosed at least four major protracted struggles over the speakership, during which legislation could not be enacted.

With the House members now divided, 216 Republicans, 214 Democrats, one Farmer-Laborite and four vacancies, paper strength may show either a Republican or a Democratic majority in December.

With records disclosing that in the major contests of the past there always were some members absent, due to illness, and because of the uncertainty of the vote of the progressives, a paper majority may mean nothing.

When the new house convenes Clerk William Tyler Page will become its "boss." He is charged with calling the house to order and preserving it, and of calling for nominations and taking the vote for speaker.

The four major contests of the past have developed many precedents which will be followed in December.

For example, in 1856 the members-elect decided that before the election of a speaker they would have the meeting opened with prayer. This precedent has been followed ever since that time.

The first protracted contest occurred in the 26th Congress in 1839. The chief difficulty confronting the members was the fact that five of the six New Jersey seats were in question. Two sets of credentials were presented.

For three days nothing was done, and then John Quincy Adams was named chairman of the meeting. The New Jersey votes were set aside. Eleven ballots were necessary to elect a speaker. Robert M. Hunter of Virginia being chosen on the 11th ballot.

In the 48th Congress, 1885-86, Nathaniel P. Banks, Jr., of Massachusetts was elected speaker on the 133rd ballot, the longest contest of record. It lasted from Dec. 3, 1885 to Feb. 2, 1886. While the rule is that a majority of those present must vote for the successful candidate, it was necessary to change the rule in this case, electing the man with a plurality. This later was confirmed by majority vote.

Another contest was staged in the 36th Congress, 1859-1860. In the first ballot Thomas B. Boreck of Virginia led, with John Sherman of Ohio second. The slavery question was brought up before the vote for speaker. On the 44th ballot William Pennington of New Jersey was named speaker.

This settlement of the deadlock was unique, for Pennington was serving his first term in the House. He emerged as a "dark horse" in the final ballot.

A spirited contest was waged in the 88th Congress in 1923, when Frederick H. Gillett was named speaker. On the first ballot he received 197 votes to 195 for Finis Garrett of Tennessee, Democrat; 17 for Henry Allen Cooper, Wisconsin progressive; and five for Martin Madden, Republican.

The Wisconsin progressive held the balance of power, and it was not until the regular Republicans capitulated and liberalized the rules that they voted for Gillett. On the final vote but 418 members were present out of a total membership of 485, and but 44 were in the chamber when the voting began. The contest lasted three days.

Banks Issue Statements

Usual Sound Condition Reflected At End Of Quarter

Statement of condition of banks at the close of business June 30, issued Monday on call of the comptroller of the currency disclosed the usual healthy condition of these local institutions.

Total of deposits was \$2,667,596.92. Cash on hand aggregated \$718,561.46. Loans and discounts totaled \$2,000,346.54 and total resources \$3,338,122.78.

The banks issued the following statements:
State National: deposits, \$1,014,729.69; cash on hand, \$244,541.11; loans and discounts, \$755,434.16; total resources, \$1,211,287.46.
First National: deposits, \$758,508.22; cash on hand, \$222,866.11; loans and discounts, \$510,860.52; total resources, \$952,256.63.
State National: deposits, \$594,269.01; cash on hand, \$231,154.24; loans and discounts, \$734,971.85; total resources \$1,144,576.69.

Rogers Caldwell Given Three Years

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 6 (AP)—Rogers Caldwell, former investment banker, was convicted and given three years for fraudulent breach of trust. The case resulted from an alleged violation of the trust agreement between Caldwell, well and Company and Hardean by substituting less valuable securities for collateral than specified in the trust agreement.

Incarceration Of Fall To Be Asked

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—Government counsel tomorrow will ask the District of Columbia supreme court to bring Albert B. Fall here immediately to begin a year's jail sentence. District Attorney Rover said army physicians at El Paso reported that Fall was able to make the trip. Fall's doctors had recently reported him too weak.

TO ENLARGE NURSES' HOME

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 6 (AP)—Construction of a four-story addition to the nurses' home of the county hospital probably will begin within 90 days. The project, sponsored at a special session of the Bexar county commissioners' court, is expected to cost about \$30,000.

Money needed for the construction will be drawn from the county permanent fund and will necessitate no tax raise or bond issue, according to County Judge W. A. Wurzbach.

The addition will house additional nurses' dormitories, a dining room and additional clinic space.

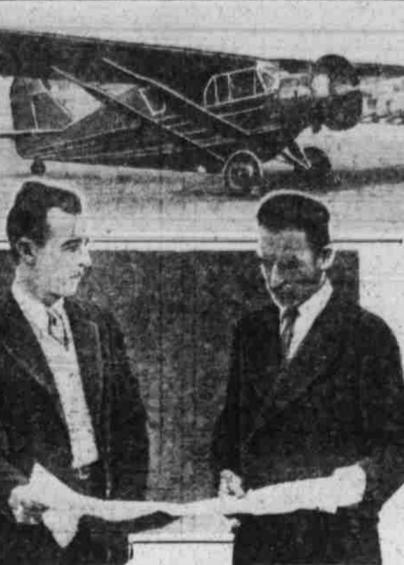
BRIDGE COMPANY INCOME

SHERMAN, Texas, June 6 (AP)—Net income of the Gainesville Red River Bridge company of Gainesville, owners of the toll bridge north of Gainesville, for 1930 were \$51,068.55 on a capital stock of \$60,000, the annual report of the Texas tax board reveals. Gross income was given at \$78,336.40, and repair expenditures were \$27,267.85. A photostat copy of the report was secured by Senator J. J. Loy of Sherman, who has requested an investigation and suit to collect intangible asset tax from all bridge companies in the state.

Entire Town Can Be Supplied By Six Wells On Water Reservation

Six wells are able to keep the entire city of Big Spring and the Texas and Pacific shops supplied with water, and still have the reserve left to capacity. With the daily average consumption of water at 750,000 gallons the six wells have no trouble in meeting the demand.

SEEK TO GIRDLE GLOBE



Clyde Pangborne (right) and Hugh Herndon (left) seek to circle the world in the monoplane shown above. Map shows their route.

Fall Breaks Back Of Boy

Lowell Matlock, 7, hurt while trying to catch bird.

Lowell Matlock, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matlock, 206 North Gregg street, suffered a broken back when he fell from a tree Saturday.

Seeking to capture a bird, the youngster climbed into a tree at the Matlock home, lost his balance and fell when he became too absorbed in making the catch. He was rushed to the Big Spring hospital where physicians revealed that he had sustained a fractured vertebra. The accident occurred Saturday morning.

Junior C of C Meet Called

Membership, Campaign Results To Be Checked Tuesday Night

Two groups of young men who have been waging a drive to obtain members of a Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Hotel Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The results of the campaign will be checked and a board of directors of the new organization named. Officers are to be elected by the board of directors.

Tunnel Being Dug Into Burning Well

KILGORE, July 6 (AP)—A tunnel being excavated to tap the burning well and (gradually well) low the surface and stop the fire by diverting oil is half completed. The crew stopped using dynamite, fearing the tunnel would cave in. It will be finished with mine tools.

Debt Announcement By U.S. And France Urged

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—America proposed to France today that the two governments announce agreement in principle on the debt moratorium and leave details to be decided by experts. Simultaneously Acting Secretary of State Clegg announced the remaining differences were considered minor and not threatening final success. Conferences continued in Paris.

Drowning Is Chief Cause; Four Suicides

Traffic Accidents Lead To Nine Fatalities Over Week-End

(By The Associated Press)
Thirty-one violent deaths were reported over Texas during the week-end and Monday morning. Eleven persons drowned while traffic accidents were responsible for nine deaths and four were shot to death. Four more committed suicide, two died of alcoholic poisoning and one succumbed to excessive heat.

Major tragedies were these: Jack Thompson, 10; Raymond Garrett, 6; Tommie Garrett, 8, and Harold Evans, 8, drowned in the Brazos river, near Velville. Jesus Gonzales of San Antonio killed his former wife and Jose Rodriguez and then turned the gun on himself. R. A. Yaws, 50; Juanita Yaws, 15, and Cleatus Blancett, 12, were killed near Donna when a train struck their truck.

FRISCO, July 6 (AP)—Mark Fisher was shot six times and seriously wounded on his farm near Frisco today. J. T. Williams, a neighbor, surrendered. A dispute over a business transaction was blamed.

Fliers Dine With Hoover

Hundred Calvarymen Used To Keep Order During Parade

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty came here by train today to lunch with President Hoover. Their wives and their backed, F. C. Hall, were also here.

A hundred calvarymen were assigned to keep order during a parade up Pennsylvania avenue. Vice President Curtis, Senator Bingham of Connecticut and F. Truett Davison, assistant secretary of war for aeronautics, were on a radio program as speakers. Many notables had been invited to the luncheon.

SOMETHING TO CROW OVER

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 6 (AP)—The roosters of San Antonio are likely to continue their crowing, according to Officer Otto Leichman of the police department.

In fact, the roosters now have something to crow about. A gipsy woman called headquarters and asked that a policeman be sent to halt the loud crowing of the Chanticleers in the neighborhood.

MANDAMUS SUIT

SAN ANTONIO, July 6 (AP)—Hearing of a mandamus suit in which a public financial statement is asked of Mayor C. M. Chambers and the city commissioners has been set for August 10.

MORE CORN

SAN BENITO, July 6 (AP)—More corn is being grown in the lower Rio Grande valley than at any time since the coming of irrigation, according to Henry Ainsmeyer, Cameron county agricultural agent.

TALKIES IN SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Texas, July 6 (INS).—Talking pictures may supplement the old silent movies as educational aids in Texas schools. S. M. N. Harris, state superintendent of public instruction, is considering the feasibility of adopting the talkies.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy. EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Tuesday.

R-BAR

Mrs. Rabon Wood spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Frankie Long.

Cleud Miller and Ullis Robinson are in from their farm in Martin county this week-end.

Walker, Dock Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice Wilkerson.

and Mrs. Herbert Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sneed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bুদ্ধိ Cross and family, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Carl Merrick and Mrs. Eugene Long.

Federation Fights School Taboos On Married Teachers

CHICAGO (AP)—The American Federation of Teachers intends to keep the school teaching profession open to married women.

be based entirely on character and ability, not on social status. Protests in Four Id 'We are continually receiving protests and inquiries from all parts of the country concerning this and other restrictive regulations for teachers,' Mrs. Hanson says.

another thing the federation would wipe out. It is Mrs. Hanson's opinion that the reduction of salary costs through this means has been the principal motive for the recent revival of the movement to cut married women from the active teaching lists.

Shoe Rebuilding Is Real Wisdom. MEN'S HALF SOLES \$1.25; 2nd Best \$1. LADIES' HALF SOLES \$1 (Best Grade). Ladies' Leather Top Lifts 35c. Rubber Heels (Ladies) 40c. Rubber Heels (Men's) 50c. SHOE HOSPITAL 197 E. 2nd

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Miss Elizabeth Edwards spent Friday with Miss Orla Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Robison entertained the young people with a party Friday evening. Various games were played.

A miscellaneous shower was given at a recent date, Mrs. Frug Hill, formerly Iona Long, at the home of Mrs. Paul Bishop Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubb visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniels Sunday. Ernest Wallace spent Saturday night with Bob Kerby.

A Fast Worker



Ma Carries The Banner



Getting Up Nights



REG'LAR FELLERS



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long, Sam Lester, Jim Long and Miss Leola Long were fishing at Panola Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Daniels Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long and family.

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One Dallas Girl Dies, Three Hurt In Crackup

DENVER, July 4.—Miss Sybil Bullard, 20, Dallas, was killed and three other girls were injured when their automobile overturned on a highway near here last night.

Pa's Son-in-Law



He Doesn't Prevent Crime, He Detects It



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Getting Up Nights. If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent dry calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to function of bladder irritation, in acid conditions, make you feel depressed and discouraged, try the Crestex Test.

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REG'LAR FELLERS. Y' BETTER HURRY UP HOME PINHEAD! I JUS' SAW A QUART OF ICE CREAM GOIN IN YOUR HOUSE!

REG'LAR FELLERS. WHEN I GOT HOME PUDDINHEAD BEAT ME! BOO HOO-O-O HE BEATCHA?

REG'LAR FELLERS. YEAH! HE BEAT ME BY FI'-MINITS! AN' WHEN I GOT HOME THERE WAS NO ICE CREAM LEFT FOR ME!

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PA'S SON-IN-LAW. DEAR CEDRIC IS BEING SUCH A HELP TO ME IN MY CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL!

PA'S SON-IN-LAW. WHY—HE THINKS IT WOULD BE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS FOR ME TO BE KNOWN BY SIGHT THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICTS WHICH I HOPE TO CONTROL AND HAS CONCEIVED A PLAN TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE?

PA'S SON-IN-LAW. YOUR HELP IS NECESSARY—COME WITH ME, PLEASE!

PA'S SON-IN-LAW. THIS IS MRS. SOPHIE SPLUTTERFUSS CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILWOMAN

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Just Suppose You Lost Those Papers... It would be inconvenient for you to try to get along without the important documents which you always "intend" to put in a safety deposit box.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Hostesses Entertain For Friends

Mrs. B. F. Simms and Mrs. O. B. Hull Give Lovely Shower For Mrs. Ellis Locklar

Mrs. B. F. Simms and Mrs. O. B. Hull entertained with a surprise shower honoring Mrs. Ellis Locklar Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Simms.

A lovely color scheme of pink and white predominated in the floral decorations, and in the refreshments of ice cream and cake and lemonade.

The honor guest received lovely gifts. Mrs. Hull and the playing of several vocal solos.

The following out of town guests were present, Misses Flora Lee and Maurine Warren and Cordie Simmons from Childress; Mrs. Kuykendall from Lubbock; Mrs. Elmore from Harrington and Mrs. Snow from Arlington.

The Big Spring guests were Misses H. J. Peterfish, C. G. Griffin, Tull Everett, E. H. Josey, Harry Timms, J. G. Hull, Tom C. Hill, Irma Lee Williams, R. A. Elmore, Joe Davis, B. V. Dixon, Dewayne Engle and Miss Loreta Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney Entertain With Chicken Barbecue On July 4th

Several couples enjoyed a chicken barbecue and picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinney July 4th.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hull and daughter, Marilee; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Landerhik; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coffey; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kutter; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rice; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Woods; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Praeger; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fletcher; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Sewell; Miss Edith Ford; and Herbert Fletcher.

Miss Olin Peterson and Her Family Returned Home After a Two Weeks Visit With Mrs. T. J. Higgins

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Mrs. T. J. Higgins is Exploring Father Patrick's Domain

Mrs. T. J. Higgins is exploring Father Patrick's domain in the new church at Big Spring.

Miss Lillian Elmer Played with the T. and E. Club

Miss Lillian Elmer played with the T. and E. Club recently transferred to the new club.

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It's "Open Season" for Handbags Now

WASHINGTON, July 6.—There have been few seasons when handbags branched out into a variety of materials and colors as they do now.

Pastor Remits \$50,000 Owed Him; Flays Riches

HOUSTON, July 6.—In a sermon from his pulpit, Dr. William States Jacobs, pastor of the first Presbyterian church here, announced he was remitting to his debtors \$50,000 they owed him.

"I want my debtors to consider their obligations canceled and erased from the book of memory," he said.

"There is an old saying that we should live and let live. If we are to be Christians we must do that."

Saving the sermon was costing him \$50,000 Dr. Jacobs went on to plead that those with wealth be generous with those in financial distress.

"Capital," said the pastor, "is very timid. It avoids risks. The minute labor does not pick it wants to cut labor off. But when a workman works for a bare living wage and helps pile up a surplus of wealth for an institution he has some right in that institution."

"Put that in your little pipe and smoke it. You are going to hear it shouted in the not distant future. Labor is not a commodity to be bought and sold."

Dr. Jacobs attacked bankers who refuse to make loans on good security.

"The government," he said, "should not allow such banks to operate. The money in the banks is loaned to them by the people, mostly without interest, and people who can offer good security are entitled to loans."

Battle of Sabine Pass Monument Planned

HOUSTON, Texas, July 6.—Efforts to have designated as a national park the site of the Battle of Sabine Pass, where the Confederate, Lieutenant Dick Dowling sank a federal gunboat, disabled a second and routed a third, are being made by the Port Arthur chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Meanwhile, in Houston a movement is under way to locate and mark the grave of the hero.

Some of the land needed for the proposed national shrine is owned by oil companies which thus far have been unwilling to sell it.

Printed Clifton Shows Brown's Dominance

PARIS, July 6.—Bismarck Ass. Klub is a sponsor of the show for brown which was dominated by Paris in summer. She has appeared recently in a modernistic printed pattern evening gown with a brown, yellow and orange pattern and a white background.

Another of her favorite evening gowns is a brown lace under dress designed with a brown, yellow, shoulder cape and finished with a matching velvet belt.

White Mesh Caps Supplement Berets

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The mesh cap is a white mesh cap recently put on the market by Poplar and is a smart casual item.

Many of them were seen at the Dava cup matches, worn both by young girls and matrons, and they are appearing also on the beach and the street.

Made especially on the order of the old-fashioned stocking cap, they can be adjusted to the head in many different angles.

Two-Toned Frocks New in Fashion

PARIS, July 6.—Mme. Henri Mouton is among fashionable sponsors of the two-toned frock. Mme. Mouton is wearing this spring a black crepe frock with full white sleeves beginning just above the elbows and ending in a tight band at the wrist. A small white straw hat trimmed with an algrette completes the ensemble.

Little Boy Rescues Grandma's Crutches

SAN ANTONIO, July 6.—A nine-year-old Harry King risked his life here recently to rescue a pair of crutches belonging to his grandmother, Mrs. O. T. King, from a burning home.

The boy and Mrs. King had made their way from the structure when they discovered she had left her crutches inside. The boy plunged through the smoke to return with the crutches.

Blue and White Dots Appeal to Miss Gish

PARIS, July 6.—Lillian Gish is following the rage for navy blue.

On her recent annual shopping trip to Paris the motion picture actress bought a blue and white polka dotted jersey dress with short sleeves, finished with a deep V collar and belt in course brown linen. The dress was accompanied by a short navy blue jacket of ribbed jersey.

A navy blue lightweight wool coat fastened in front by a large belt was another of Miss Gish's purchases.

To Short Course

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 6.—Because it cost her only \$3.85 to keep her wardrobe in perfect condition for six months, Mrs. Guss L. Meyer of Atascosa, in a recent county, will represent this county in a similar contest at College Station July 27 to August 1.

Mrs. Meyer did not figure in the cost of her time for sewing.

Name Selected for Museum Building

CANYON, Texas, July 7.—"Pioneer Hall" was selected by the directors of the Panhandle-Palms Historical Society as the name of the new museum building of the organization.

The building will be erected on the campus of the West Texas State Teachers College, and work on it will be begun soon after September 1, according to announcement by the officers of the organization.

L. F. Shaffer, field secretary, was authorized to continue his work of collecting funds until the full \$25,000 has been subscribed in order to meet the appropriation made by the legislature and approved by Governor Steiwer.

Visit In Quanah Of Indian Chief Recalled There

QUANAH, July 6.—Thirty-five years ago last Saturday Quanah Parker, the great Comanche chief, made his first visit to this city, which was named for the Indian and his white mother, Cynthia Ann Parker.

Quanah Parker and 225 of his braves and their squaws and children came to Quanah to celebrate the Fourth of July with local citizens. The Tribune, dated July 5, 1895, described the affair as "the grandest celebration ever held in the Panhandle," and estimated the attendance at 4,000.

A big parade was held, led by the Indian chief and with Captain Bill McDonald of the Texas Rangers as marshal. Indian warriors on horseback and squaws and pap-

oses in huggles participated in the parade. Horse racing was a big event on the program, and the Indians later staged a war dance in a pasture near the city.

The newspaper described the dance as follows:

"To the rattle of a big bass drum and the monotonous and legatious chant of the five drummers, the dance began, the circle moving around the flagpole in the center with short, ungainly hops, which could best be compared to those made by a superannuated kangaroo in an advanced stage of physical decrepitude. The chant with which the dancers accompanied their movements was pitched to one key—a minor—and continued one stanza of two lines which was sung once and repeated 150 times, with the chorus composed of coyote howls, prairie dog barks, war whoops, and other varieties of whoops, all of the choicest being permeated and ramified by lighter veins of melodies, similar to those made by an industrious buckaw at work on a hard piece of wood and the rusty bray of a burro's distress."

Parker made the second speech of his lifetime, and one of the few he ever made, while attending the celebration. Sheriff R. P. Sanders of Vernon acted as interpreter.

"I am not a bad man and have not done many of the things told about me," Parker said. "My mother raised me like your mother raised their children, but my father taught me to be brave and learn to fight to become chief of my people. But we want to fight no more."

Referring to a battle on Peace river, in which Parker's father was reported to have been killed, the chief said: "In that fight they captured my mother, two sisters and one brother. I escaped. My father was not killed. He lived many years after that and died a natural death. My mother pined away and died. I am the only one of my family left."

Valuation Survey Of Quanah Is Finished

QUANAH, Texas, July 6.—A board of tax equalization, composed of W. C. Howard, Mason Harwell and W. R. DuPuy, has been appointed by the city council, and will receive the report of the engineers who have been working on a survey of valuations of the city for the past several weeks.

The valuations are being made under the direction of George H. Ehrenberg, of Dallas. This same organization has done similar work in Childress, Altus and Vernon.

35,000 Lambs Sold

OZONA, Texas, July 6.—A total of 35,000 head of spring lambs have already moved out of this one ranch county to the terminal markets, bringing 6 to 7-1/2 cents. Some of the ranchmen have marketed 45 per cent of their lambs.

July 2 Really 'The 4th'

WASHINGTON (INS)—July 2 and not July 4 is really the day we should celebrate as Independence Day, according to the George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission.

The commission points out that the Continental Congress in 1776, voted American independence two days before the date generally recognized and observed as the day the United States broke away from British rule.

It is trying to revive the custom of making it a three day holiday July 2-3-4 instead of just the fourth. They point out it would be fitting to honor the father of our country this year and especially next year, when the 200th anniversary of his birth is celebrated, by urging Congress to inaugurate a suspension of government departments and business houses for the three-day period instead of one.

Won't Somebody Please WIN \$1000.00! THE HERALD is offering \$2500 in PRIZES

All of our readers are enjoying the clever Movietest cartoons. BUT, it appears as though practically everybody has overlooked the fact that THE MOVIE TEST is a means of profit as well as enjoyment.

Right now, as this advertisement is written, we are very much concerned over the fact that there are more prizes than qualified contestants. Assuredly, there is lots of interest in this new feature; but at this writing only five people have taken the trouble or time or expressed the intention of sending in the set of answers.

Solving a few cartoons is one thing. Qualifying your answers with the required two new yearly subscriptions is ANOTHER THING.

We offer this fascinating new newspaper feature to the people of Big Spring and vicinity, not only as a delightful new pastime, but as a means of winning 50 prizes totaling \$2500.00.

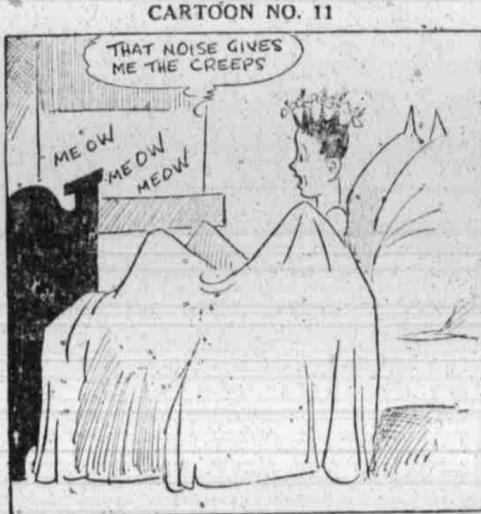
Thirty cartoons, such as the cartoon shown in the center of this page, comprise this contest. The eleventh of the thirty cartoons appears today, and an additional cartoon each day for the next nineteen days.

However, it is not necessary to wait each day for the paper to know whether or not you have a chance to win in this contest. Here is a contest where you can know EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE UP AGAINST BEFORE YOU START. You are able to have all 30 of the cartoons before you decide to enter the contest. In order to obtain the full set of 30 cartoons, all you need do is mail in the coupon you will find printed in the lower right-hand corner.

In order to win a prize in this contest it is necessary to accompany your answers with two new subscriptions. No more than two yearly subscriptions are required to win any of the largest prizes in the entire list.

Your answers to the thirty cartoons must be in our office not later than midnight, July 25th, 1931, or postmarked not later than midnight, July 25th, 1931.

If you want the full set of cartoons and complete details regarding this contest, merely mail in the coupon printed below, or call at the office for same.



TITLE: The correct title for Cartoon No. 11 can be found in the list—'The Yellow Typhoon,' 'Brothers,' 'See America Travel,' 'The Cut Creeps,' 'King, Queen, Laker,' 'Number One,' 'Lucky Charms,' 'Six Wires,' 'The Little Fish,' 'To the Love,' 'The Quicker,' 'Bikes to Rides,' 'Hands Down,' 'A Kiss for Susie,' 'The Petal on the Current,' 'Sea Legs,' 'Playboy of Paris,' 'The Magic Flame,' 'The House Hansa,' 'The Nose Dive.'

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New First Lady of France Hailed By Nations As Typical 'Good Wife'

By ADELAIDE KERR

PARIS, July 6.—A frail black-robed woman mourning four sons lost in the world war has stepped into the French presidential palace as the first hostess in seven years.

Madame Paul Doumer, wife of the president of the French republic, is her designation in the world at large.

"The bonne femme française—good French wife—this she means to France."

Since the day she married young Paul Doumer on \$60 a year she has devoted her life to being "une bonne femme." She has been 54 years a wife, eight times a mother, five times a grandmother.

Now 70 she tackles one of the stiffest jobs of her career—that of being hostess and home-maker in the grand Elysee palace. The place has been without a hostess since 1921, the previous president, Gaston Doumergue, having been a bachelor until 14 days before he retired.

She was a girl in her teens when, as Blanche Rachel, she married Paul Doumer, son of a food worker, a former engraver's apprentice and Doumer's teacher of mathematics. The man who is now president of France became a newspaper editor in order to marry her, since her father decreed by just this that she could not marry until she had a job.

A few years later M. Doumer, imbued with political ambitions, left the editorial field to become the chief director of "Le Tribune" at Lyon, France. Sever-



Here are new photographs of M. Paul Doumer, new president of France, and his wife. Their entrance into the Elysee palace, the French "white house" crowns a partnership of mingled triumph and tribulation extending over 44 years.

al years afterward he was elected deputy from the Alsace district, and then began the long political career in which he served as minister of finance, governor general of Indo-China, president of the chamber of deputies and president of the senate.

Mme. Doumer is credited with having encouraged the political ambitions of her husband, aiding him often, counselling him repeatedly. She has followed him where-

ever his work demanded, making a home for him in the French colonies or a historic old Parisian palace.

The sorrow she experienced in the loss of her four sons, all of whom were cited for distinguished service in the world war, has endeared her to the hearts of French citizens. Both she and her husband, France believes, will work unceasingly for peace.

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Duplexes 31

NICELY furnished modern duplex apartment for couple. Located 305 1/2 W. 11th. Phone 565.

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GOOD 3-room house and bath, also garage, close in. It's clear—for \$1150 cash. Book it over at 509 Lancaster street and direct agents unless you mean business. It's rented Mrs. J. Lee Woodham, Box 602, Adams, Texas.

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CITY BAND AT JAIL

REDFIELD, S. D.—The city of Redfield doesn't believe in furnishing "carnegie music" to the inmates of the Spink County jail here. They are provided with genuine band concerts twice a week. The municipal band of 35 pieces gives a concert in the community room of the courthouse adjoining the jail every Tuesday evening. Then, on Thursday, it plays its regular weekly concert in the courthouse lawn just outside the jail windows.

WASHINGTON MOVED MUCH

WASHINGTON—(INS)—George Washington was a moving man. This fact was brought out by the Bureau of Information and Publication of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, who are compiling a history of Washington's life. During the eight years of the Revolutionary War, General Washington moved his headquarters no less than one hundred different times, stretching through several states.

WELL DIGGER WINS \$1,500

LEFANCO, O.—(INS)—A. R. Posy, well driller of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has received \$1,500 for the victory. After four failures by other contractors at producing a well of a state farm near here, Posy offered to make the attempt. He was to get \$1,500, only if he succeeded. A well yielding 400 gallons of water a minute for 60 hours during a initial test, was brought in on the fifth attempt.

IN DOWNING STREET TARGET

LONDON—(INS)—Breaking windows of 19 Downing Street, the residence of Prime Minister MacDonald, is getting to be the favorite method of persons in distress for calling attention to their plight. Lewis Cowville Miller, 61, liked the method so well he tried it twice. After waiting three months for breaking the Prime Minister's window, he hurled another stone through the same window within a week after his release. His new sentence was two months in jail.

20,000 WOMEN TO BE

IN BENEFIT PAGEANT CHICAGO—(INS)—More than 20,000 women are expected to attend the international convention of the Woman's Benefit Association which will be held in Chicago July 20 to 25. Delegations from every province in Canada and Hawaii are expected to attend the pageant.

A Jubilee Pageant will be presented in Soldier Field on the night of July 22 in which 11,000 women will participate. The pageant, which will take more than two hours to pass in review, will be witnessed by Governor Egmonson, of Illinois, Governor Brucker, of Michigan, Mayor Anton J. Cermak and other officials.

SAVES FAMILY—OF BIRDS

DENVÉR.—(INS)—Dorothy Men recently saved an entire family from certain death. Miss Pearl Rothwell had her roof repaired and the carpenter, named Ahn-else over a hole used by approval as a nest, imprisoning a family of birds. When Miss Rothwell discovered the plight of her feathered tenants she summoned the fire department who freed the birds.

300-ACRE SKINS FARM

REDDING, Cal. (INS)—Muskrats, minks, raccoons, frogs and turtles are to be the main output of a 300 acre swamp farm now being opened in Eastern Shasta county at the head of Fall River. Already 120 acres are reported enclosed with wire netting. The manager says he has 500 muskrats, four minks, six raccoons, 15 frogs and 300 turtles and expects 2,000 muskrats ready by fall and another frog he says lay 20,000 eggs at a time.

BANS MUSICAL AUTOS

ST. LOUIS (INS)—Residents of St. Louis no longer will be greeted or startled by musical vehicles used for advertising purposes. Robert B. Brooks, director of streets and sewers has turned "thumb-down" on the practice by revoking all permits allowing such practices. It's country town stuff," he said. "Besides it's a menace to safety, as drivers of other cars are likely to be startled at the sudden noise and cause an accident."

Shortage of fuel and water in Montana has resulted in the shipment of many sheep into South Dakota.

Wiley Post, Aviator

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In those days, some pilots before the war, pilots who could acquire enough cash to buy a jenny or a canik frequently banded in groups of three or four and went about the country haling themselves as air circus. They would stunt the antiquated plane, patch up the motors with anything that would hold, and startle the unfamiliar country folk with their exhibition of wing walking and parachute jumping. It was in such a group that Wiley Post learned to fly. His mechanical knowledge gave him a head start and soon he was soaring off the ground with the most daring.

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Whether that incident had any bearing on the Wiley's father didn't take much to his stunt flying. He never was enthusiastic about Wiley's flying. At the same time his mother, proud but not talkative, explained how she "never did like to have my pie put in the paper."

There was no resentment on the part of the members of Wiley's family about the publicity which came in the wake of the flight. A brother in Oklahoma City declined to pose for a picture because, he explained, "the show belongs to Wiley, not me." It was plain to see they all are practical folk who do their daily work and expect to be applauded. Wiley apparently comes by his taciturnity very naturally. He made a number of extraordinary flights after he had become a test pilot on the Pacific Coast but he never would comment on them to any extent. He was the same way in his barnstorming days, Lewis says. Sometimes he would ride in an automobile alongside friends for fifty miles or more without saying a word.

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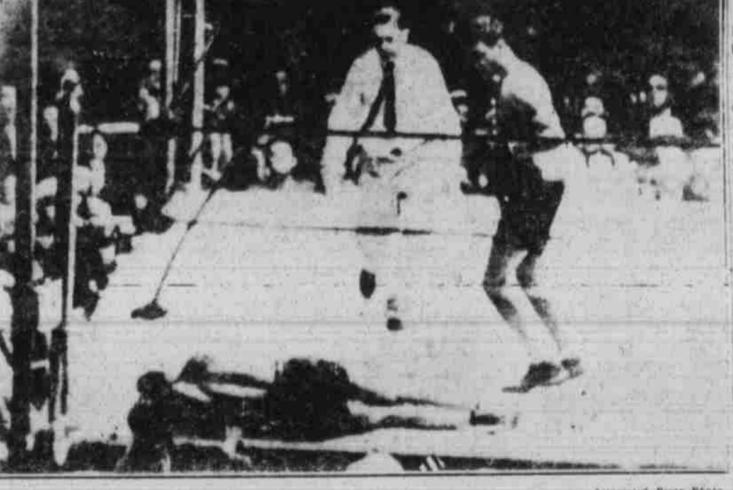
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SCHMELING FLOORS STRIB TO KEEP TITLE



This Associated Press telephoto shows the climax of Max Schmeling's victorious battle against W. L. (Young) Stribling in the 15th round of their Cleveland title fight. Stribling is shown on the floor after getting the worst beating of his career, with Schmeling retaining his heavyweight title on a technical knockout.

CUTTING GRAIN

SAN ANGELO, July 6.—(UP)—Combines are running in the Eden territory nights as well as days. Covered with lanterns, they continue in operation when darkness falls. From the distance they have the same appearance as an oil rig, only they move. The grain farmers have had unusually favorable weather for their harvest.

TO SAN ANTONIO

Helen Hayden left Monday morning for San Antonio, where she will spend her vacation of two weeks visiting with her cousin, Lillian Roberts Wight.

Tax Valuations On Decline In Vernon

VERNON, July 6.—(UP)—Tax valuations of the city of Vernon for 1931 dropped below the 1929 level by more than \$200,000, according to a preliminary estimate made by City Secretary S. H. Hall after completion of the tax roll. He estimated the taxable value for the current year at \$7,600,000 as compared with \$8,168,315 for last year. The loss is chiefly in merchandise, and notes. The loss in revenue to the city will be approximately \$100,000.

WALKED 3,700 MILES

CHARLESTON, Pa. (INS)—So determined was Samuel Clifford Winnick, 17, to attend Charlestown High School that, although he was forced to walk four miles to and from his home to a trolley stop, he persisted in the drive until he had secured his diploma. It is estimated he walked more than 3,700 miles in the four school years.

SAVED 150

CUNHAVER, Pa. (INS)—Klaus Emmerich, sheriff, Germany's champion fire server, died here, eighty-two years old. During his forty years he has been keeper of a lightning on the Elbe he saved the lives of 150 men from all nations of the world for which he had been decorated with the life-saving medals in gold and silver.

FINISH CUTTING GRAIN

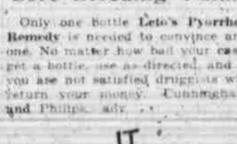
WICHITA FALLS, July 6.—(UP)—Cutting of grain is about finished in this section. Many threshers are at work and many unemployed men have been taken to the harvest fields. The turn-out of grain is excellent. Farmers are holding oats and barley but most of the wheat is being sold to the elevator.

More than 1000 farmers in 10 Indiana counties are engaged in a five-acre corn growing contest sponsored by the state corn growers' association and Purdue university.

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MAY WORK CONVICTS

SAN BENITO, Texas, July 6.—(UP)—Improvement of a 15-acre state park in the Barreda tract near San Benito with convict labor was suggested at a recent meeting of the San Benito Chamber of Commerce directors and the matter will probably be taken up soon with state officials.

GIGANTIC SAURIAN

BERLIN (INS)—One leg of a gigantic saurian whose bones were excavated in East Africa, near Mount Kilimanjaro, in the years 1911 to 1914, has been reconstructed in the Berlin Museum of Natural History. The upper bone of the foreleg measures over five and one-third feet in length, or more than twice as long as any other saurian ever discovered.

AMERICAN ASKS LEAVE TO ENTER CHINESE COLLEGE

PEIPING (INS)—Permission has been granted to the unique request of an American, Mr. John King Fairbanks, to come to China and study in Tsing Hua University.

Count Ferdinand Caernin, son of Count Ottokar, former Imperial Austrian foreign minister, and Pauline Eva Haselrieder, daughter of a patrician but still "bourgeois" family, fell in love and married secretly. Now Count Ottokar is trying to annul the marriage, although the bride was of a well-known family in the home of the Caernins. As Ferdinand has been placed under guardianship on account of profligacy necessitating his father's consent for his marriage, Ottokar has an easy task.

VIENNA (INS)—Although nobility titles have been abolished in Austria, the old aristocracy sticks to its exclusiveness and it is up to young bride to annul the marriage, although the bride was of a well-known family in the home of the Caernins. As Ferdinand has been placed under guardianship on account of profligacy necessitating his father's consent for his marriage, Ottokar has an easy task.

The young couple went on a honeymoon to East Africa. The young bride fell ill and on her return to Vienna was fixed with the annulment suit.

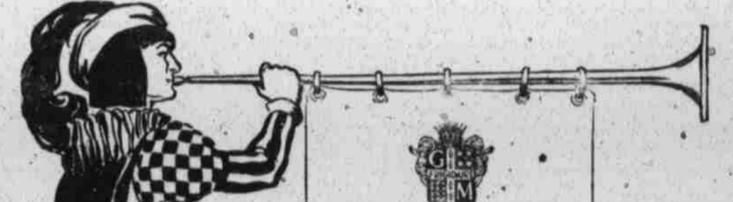
IZHON WINS

RENOS, July 4.—(UP)—Paulino Izahon from Spain outwitted Max Bess, a Californian, today to win the Jack Dempsey decision after 20 rounds of savage milling that climaxed Reno's greatest Independence Day celebration at 20 p.m. Clubbing, butting, peling and wrestling marked the entire fight.

O.S. TO MEET

Regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal F. Vance and Miss Marion Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting their uncle, E. J. Smith and family. They were enroute by automobile to Cumberland, Maryland.



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TELLS HOW TO LOCATE SWALLOWED ARTICLES

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (INS)—Removal of safety pins, marbles, beans, toothpicks, matches, pins, thumbtacks, needles, buttons, coins and other odds and ends so often swallowed and lodged in the lungs and bronchial tubes, is a comparatively simple operation once the objects are located, according to Dr. Franz Haslinger of Vienna, who was a visitor here. He is an authority on delicate operations of this nature.

X-ray pictures often prove useless in searching for swallowed objects, Dr. Haslinger said. Other symptoms are sought to determine the location of the foreign article. Intensity in breathing, incorrect reaction of a lung, displacement of the heart or wrong alignment of the trachea often will enable the physician of surgeon to locate the lost objects, he said.

SCHOOL 115 YEARS OLD

OSNABRUECK, Germany (INS)—The "Gymnasium Carolinum," Germany's oldest school, founded by Charles V, has just celebrated its 115th anniversary. It was given the status of a university in 1620 by imperial and papal decree, but when the Swedes took Osnabrueck three years later they drove out the Jesuits, who had charge of the institution, and it again became a high school.

Gift of \$1,000

WARREN, Ohio (INS)—A gift of \$1,000 to be used in buying uniforms for members of the band of Hyde Post of The American Legion was recently received by the post from Mrs. W. D. Packard, daughter of Warren Packard, a former member of the post who was killed in an airplane accident.

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Sales Effect Of 'Fags' Tax

AUSTIN, July 5.—What effect the tax of three cents per package on cigarettes, authorized by the last session of the legislature, will have on the sale of the "fags" in Texas was a matter of conjecture among state officials tonight, August 21.

When the tax was first considered in the legislature, receipts were variously estimated between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000. Since that time the estimate has slipped around the \$5,000,000 mark with several officials and members of the legislature estimating the receipts at approximately \$4,000,000.

One-half the receipts from the tax will go to the general revenue fund to be used to pay the public debt. The other half will be credited to the public-school fund. The tax originally was sponsored by the members of the education bloc in the house but was defeated when the house refused to print it. A minority report after it had received unfavorable action from the revenue tax committee.

The tax was added to a peddler's

tax bill in the senate after heated argument. The contention of opponents of the tax that the action of the senate was unconstitutional because the constitution requires all tax measures must originate in the house by a few votes, contained in the amendment.

Constitutionally, shortly after the tax was passed by the legislature, the new fact and those that its constitutionality must be affirmed in the courts. How the heat of the argument will affect the courts is not known. The constitutionality of the tax is being challenged by the manufacturers and dealers in cigarettes, apparently on the ground that the tax is unconstitutional. The tax is being challenged in the courts.

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axed. Surely there is a better method of raising revenue than by this "nuisance" tax.

Recently cigarette manufacturers announced an increase in the price of cigarettes and those that formerly sold at two packages for 25 cents now sell for 35 cents straight, with dealers predicting a rise to 30 cents per package when the tax becomes effective.

Stringent enforcement of the tax to eliminate as far as possible the "bootlegging" element has been planned by Charley Lockhart, state treasurer, charged with administration of the law.

Other States

A survey of other states in which a cigar tax is levied showed it produced results in some instances for a time and that collections soon started dropping. Rigid enforcement in other states, however, has resulted in maintenance of a fairly even flow of revenue.

In Utah \$188,231 was collected during the last fiscal year with receipts for the current year estimated at \$200,000. During the ten years the tax has been in effect in Utah the receipts have nearly doubled, partly because of a strict enforcement and the increased use of cigarettes. The number of women smoking cigarettes in Utah is comparatively small, since the use of tobacco is forbidden by the doctrine of the Mormon church.

The Utah tax is one mill per cigarette or two cents per package of 50.

The cigarette tax in Tennessee is hailed as one of the best revenue-raising measures ever passed. Enacted in 1925, levying two cents per package, the tax was increased to four cents in 1929 and last year yielded \$2,300,000. In addition to the four cents per package on cigarettes, a levy of ten per cent is made on all other tobacco products.

Bootleggers

A constant fight against the cigarette bootlegger is waged by the Tennessee officials, according to Charles H. Love, superintendent of the sales tax division of the department of finance and taxation. Rigid inspection is made regularly and the bootleggers are spotted. "We make it as hot for them as they can afford to operate at a profit," Love stated.

All the revenue goes to the school fund in Tennessee.

The cigarette tax has proved highly unpopular in Mississippi and as a result the receipts have fallen off appreciably, according to reports from officials of that state. It was reported in 1935 when the Mississippi legislature was frantically searching for additional revenue to meet a steadily increasing deficit. Several other "nuisance" taxes were enacted at the same session, including a gross income tax, corporation franchise tax and amusement tax.

All of the "nuisance" group have proved unpopular and all candidates for governor in the August primaries are advocating their repeal with their abolition deemed certain at the next session of the legislature.

Little bootlegging is encountered in Mississippi and the decline in revenue is attributed more to a tendency of the public to ignore the law. The chairman of the state tax commission, a candidate for governor, is one of the leading advocates for repeal of the tax.

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Water But 4 Feet From Surface Of Farm Near Here

Few people know that within two miles of the city limits there is a "rain" ditch which is a water tank but four feet below the surface.

On the W. H. Cardwell farm northeast of town the owner had a "rain" ditch which is a water tank but four feet below the surface.

The underground stream appeared in its present shallow channel about 1915. The thing is laid on a pipe and a steady stream of water flows in and out of them.

The pipe leads finally to a small carbon tank, which must, however, have an outlet due to the continuous flow into it. Below the tank water stands in a ravine the year around. Here is an ideal site for a dam and Mr. Cardwell has given a good deal of thought to construction of a swimming pool.

Rainfall has no effect on the underground river.

Beautiful Southern Girls Enhance Flower Festival

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—The rare beauty of the rhododendron and the charm of southern young womanhood will be mingled in celebration of the fourth annual Rhododendron festival here June 24-26.

The most beautiful girls from a dozen southern states, appointed by their governors, will pay homage to the rare mountain flower at the court of the King and Queen of Rhododendron in a brilliant social event climaxing the three-day festival.

Starting in 1928 as a sectional celebration for North Carolina people, the Rhododendron festival has attracted wide attention and it is expected that last year's crowd of 30,000 visitors will be surpassed this season.

Mount Mitchell, highest peak east of the Rocky mountains, will be ablaze with the glory of the delicate pink and white flower from which the festival gets its name.

A grand floral parade in which the color schemes of the Rhododendron is dominant is one of the features. Mountain songs and dances by mountain people, the rhododendron pageant, a spectacle in which 1,500 persons from all the Appalachians participate, the rhododendron ball and the coronation of the king and queen are the outstanding social events.

The king and queen are chosen from the younger set of Asheville, and their names usually do not become known until a few days before the festival opens.

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Miss Watts, of Brookhaven, sponsor for the state of Mississippi, is a fair example of the southern beauties who will add to the charm of North Carolina's annual Rhododendron festival.

Ten Rules For Good Health By 'Artie' McGovern

NEW YORK—(INS)—There is no one who does not desire good health. Business and social life depend upon it. Nevertheless, many of us neglect to take even the simplest precautions to preserve good health, just as there are laws governing and limiting our civil and moral conduct, so there are rules for the maintenance of our physical well-being. These rules I have grouped under ten headings and they might be called the—

- Ten Commandments of Good Health**
1. Take from ten to twenty minutes of systematic exercise every morning before breakfast, according to your general physical condition.
 2. After exercise take a warm bath followed by a tepid shower.
 3. Drink two glasses of water before breakfast.
 4. Breakfast should be carefully selected. We are too prone to consider this meal as unimportant but the lapse of time between dinner and breakfast leaves the stomach entirely empty, rested, and ready for a substantial meal.
 5. Spend at least one hour in the open air every day. Sunshine and fresh air are most essential to keep the body in good condition.
 6. Get enough sleep and rest.
 7. Eat normal meals and eat

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Pontiac Models Are Shown Here

New models of Pontiac automobiles now are being shown here by J. L. Webb, who has become Oakland and Pontiac dealer and continues in business also as Buick dealer.

Mr. Webb came here in February, 1928, as Buick dealer and has sold more than 300 models of that car since that time. He was in the automobile business in Sweetwater from 1923 to 1928. He retains the Buick dealership.

The score of the Big Spring-Midland clash:

BIG SPRING	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Henley	149	158	156	463
Merrick	195	169	179	543
Wells	143	137	126	406
Ernest	170	197	141	508
Rockhold	157	133	180	470
	812	814	782	2,408
MIDLAND	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Byrd	146	189	216	551
Hyatt	148	146	152	447
Howell	150	131	124	405
Huff	181	181	159	521
Watts	173	151	149	473
	778	788	800	2,366

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BAND REHEARSAL

All members of the Big Spring band are urged to attend rehearsal this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the courthouse. The director, G. A. Hartman, is sufficiently recovered from a serious illness to be in charge.

Henry Petty of Brownwood visited S. P. Petty and family last week.

The average amount of pasture per farm in North Dakota was 138 acres in 1930; compared to 118 acres in 1925 and 129 in 1920.



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