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HEAT. "Figures don't lie," is an old saying. And, like some other old sayings, it is not always strictly correct.

Yet when it was 92 in Chicago and New York on Sunday, there were a number of deaths from heatstroke in West Texas is almost unheard-of occurrence. The reason? There is almost always a breeze blowing out here; the air is cooler and in the words of that antique utterance, "It's the humidity, not the heat," that causes the suffering; and due to our 1,500-foot elevation in Eastland county above sea level the air is more insulating and bracing.

SMITH'S CHANCES. Do the democrats have a real chance to elect the next president? Regardless of whether a member of the party is strong for Al Smith or not, that is a question that interests all democrats.

David Lawrence writes that Smith's chances today are even, that makes Lawrence's views mighty is the fact that for eight years he was close to Woodrow Wilson, forecast Wilson's re-election, and indicated the elections of Harding and Coolidge.

George N. Peck, chairman of the executive committee representing the corn belt conference, has issued a statement urging republican farmers to vote for the democratic ticket.

The factors that give strength to the candidacy of Smith that were not possessed by the candidates of Cox or Davis are: His unquestioned hold on the voters of New York as manifest by his election to four terms as governor of the Empire state, his views on the major question that unquestionably will appeal to a great many voters in Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois and Ohio, and the dissatisfaction of the farmers in the middle west.

LONG HOMEWARD TREK TO BEGIN WITH DAWN (Continued from page 1)

A story entitled "A Hike to Bat Cave." He writes: Monday morning, right after inspection, Mr. Buckingham and five of the scouts went down to the spring and got a drink to start our march. We then crossed a field to a patch of woods, in which we found an old chimney by an old well. After this we went to the spring river and headed up it. In about an hour we saw many turtles. About the time we came across a king snake and took it with us.

OUT OUR WAY



HEROES ARE MADE - NOT BORN THE ART EDITOR. JR. WILLIAMS

scores of other West Texas cities. "Texas ranks first in the production of oil. Forty per cent of the taxes of this state are paid by the oil industry, according to statistics. More tonnage is provided for the railroads by oil than any other commodity—even cotton—and this, too in spite of the fact that a large part of the petroleum is transported through pipelines and not by rail. Oil royalties have provided the University of Texas with a fund of \$8,000,000.

FRED S. COOK IS A DELIGHTFUL LUNCHEON HOST (Continued from Page 1.) Ed T. Cox, who was recently promoted to the post formerly held by Fred W. Durnese, expressed his appreciation for the co-operation of the force, and their comradely association.

RURAL WOMEN IN CLUB WORK MEET IN CISCO (Continued from Page 1.) Prize winners in the household linen contest recently conducted in the county were announced as follows: Miss Hallie Hill, Okra Club, first place, which entitles her to a trip to College Station for the short course, the prize being given by the county federation of women's clubs; Miss Era McKlesky, of the Okra Club, second place; Mrs. I. I. Gattis, of the Seranton Club, third place.

GRISHAM DEMANDS TARIFF ON OIL TO PROTECT PRODUCERS (Continued from Page 1.) dry role, the operator gamely smiles, tightens his belt a little, some way raises more capital and struggles to put down another well.

Oil Works Wonders "Before the discovery of oil, Eastland had a population of 500. Eastland was little larger. Breckenridge was an inland community. Today, they have handsome hotels, splendid churches, modern business districts, homes as beautiful as can be found anywhere and schools of the highest rank. What wrought these marvelous changes? The magic of oil. Abilene's astounding growth has been gratified by the power of petroleum. The same is true of Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger, Cisco, Cross Plains, Albany, Baird, Moran, Putnam and

War Hero Greeted Gladly On Return From Penitentiary

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex., July 13.—After a year and a half in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Raymond Teller, farmer, sheriff and war hero, has come home in triumph. Nearly two years ago, Teller, then sheriff of Willacy county, was convicted in federal court of peonage. Thursday, hundreds of his friends gathered at El Chacote ranch near here to welcome him home.

Cornell To Study Firefly's Secret

ITHACA, N. Y.—The age-old search for synthetic foods, synthetic materials and for cold light, will this year be centered on radiation by members of Cornell University's faculty. The work is made possible by award grants amounting to \$34,553 provided by the Heckscher Foundation for Promotion of Research in Cornell University.

JIM BEATEM SUSPECTS TOO MUCH HARMONY

money down at Houston and the powers that be put Al Smith over, and we will have to support him. This brings me down to our local politics this year. I think we are having entirely too much "harmony and good feeling" in our local campaigns this year. It makes me suspicious of the money changers. I am afraid that some of the powers that be are putting something over. I have not heard any "pore it on" speeches in Eastland county until my good old friend, Tom Connally, of Marlin and Waco, spoke last Saturday night in Eastland. Now, he "pored it on 'em" and he ought to bring home the bacon.

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YOUNG MAN LEAPS HEADFIRST TO DEATH BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 13.—Choosing Friday, the 13th to "join my father who is dead" Paul Harden leaped 200 feet head first out of a 12th story hotel window here today and was killed instantly. He missed Geo. Ellis, a salesman, by three feet. Harden checked into the hotel at 10:20 a. m. and was dead in 20 minutes after telling hotel employees his intentions.

ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPLORER IS REPORTED RESCUED

VIRGO BAY, Spitzbergen, July 13.—An unconfirmed report said today that the rescue ship Braganza had picked up Ludwig Varming, Norwegian explorer who had accompanied the Sera-Van Dungen dog sled team, but had left him near Cape Brun.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., July 13.—Georgia's second double execution in two weeks took place at the state prison today when Sam Gower, white, and Ferdis Taylor, negro, were electrocuted.

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Smith Names His Campaign Director

NEW YORK, July 13.—John J. Raskob, who rose from a \$7.50 a week stenographer to the status of a grant in the world of finance, was selected today to direct the presidential campaign of Governor Al Smith of New York.

The chairman of the finance committee of the General Motors Corporation was Smith's own choice for the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee, which ratified his selection at its meeting here.

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HAS HAPPENED

Brewster is in love with Nathaniel Dann, but she is promising to marry Dean in one year if she can get \$100,000. He out-father cheated him out of his fortune before his death and left her destitute. She is now a fortune teller and Oliver Cutter, promoter of the money for her work, but without success. She discovers that she is loved by Nathaniel and she is bribed by the agencies not to tell. After word leaks out, Brewster is besieged by reporters.

Oliver Cutter is taking a dinner and hints that it is necessary for her to get money, but proceeds when she challenges his. He resents the attention and Virginia does not like him. She is familiar with him. Chirri Mood treats him. One evening wrap comes and Virginia discovers she has sent it to her. She tells her she is returning to work. His cutter frightens Virginia. Then she warns Oliver. Then of a splendid position for an interview.

CAPITEL XXXIV

After Virginia's first trip to the financial world she never thought of it as having gone with her to the office. It had Frederick Dean. Would she power to stand in her use her to lose a position to take? Virginia's interests were far from that they might extend with the ruling power. Blue Capella line was in the realm of probability. She had been chosen to take any act her. She had been chosen to take any act her. She had been chosen to take any act her.

These visits troubled Virginia exceedingly. They savored of clandestine intrigues. The meeting of lovers with guilt on their consciences, and she did not like it. There wasn't anything else she could do, however. Oliver would not go on without her and without Oliver she could not hope to make \$100,000. And they still feared Frederick Dean too much to disregard his threat. At times Virginia wondered if it had not been just an idle gesture on Dean's part to force her to break away from Oliver, but the latter professed to believe it would be dangerous to flout her enemy.

Moreover the deception she found it necessary to practice on Nathaniel when Oliver required her to meet him troubled her greatly. Yet she would not tell him about Oliver. . . he would understand.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Eastland Telegram is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:
- County Tax Assessor—**MRS. FANNY BURKETT, ELMER COLLINS.**
 - Sheriff—**LOSS WOODS, VIRGE FOSTER, JOHN HART.**
 - County Superintendent of Schools—**H. A. REYNOLDS, MISS BEULAH SPEER, J. C. CARTER.**
 - County Judge of Commissioners' Court—**R. LEE POE, CLYDE GARRETT, WILBOURNE B. COLLIE.**
 - County Tax Collector—**A. M. (OTT) HEARN.**
 - District Clerk—**W. H. (BILL) McDONALD.**
 - County Attorney—**J. FRANK SPARKS, JOE H. JONES.**
 - Member of Congress From 17th District—**R. Q. LEE, OF CISCO, R. N. GRISHAM, OF EASTLAND, T. P. PERKINS, OF MINERAL WELLS, W. HOMER SHANKS, OF CLYDE.**
 - For Judge 91st District Court—**GEO. L. DAVENPORT.**
 - Member Texas Legislature for 106th District—**OSCAR F. CHASTAIN.**
 - Associate Justice, Place No. 2, 11th Court of Civil Appeals—**B. W. PATTERSON.**
 - County Commissioner, Precinct One—**V. V. COOPER (Re-election), J. T. SUE, LON TANKERSLEY.**
 - County Clerk—**B. I. JONES.**

Geographer Will Study Many Areas Of Western Texas

AUSTIN, July 12.—Various problems of economic importance will be studied by Elber H. Johnson, industrial geographer in the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas, during July and August. He left Austin this week for West Texas to investigate the resources and industries of the following sections: the Grand Prairies, which are made up of the limestone prairies west of Fort Worth; the Red Beds country—the rolling prairies which extend northward from Amarillo; the High Plains north of the Canadian river in the Panhandle; and portions of the trans-Pecos region.

Included in the problems Mr. Johnson will study are soil erosion, especially in its relation to the physical geography of the region and the effects of cultivation and overgrazing; the distribution of the main soil areas; the relationships between soils and native vegetation in the various soil areas; water resources and their bearing on land utilization; and the effects of overgrazing.

Mr. Johnson will also do field research work in co-operation with field workers from the United States Department of Agriculture, Dr. C. F. Marbut, chief of the Federal division of soil survey, Washington, will make a field trip through the entire state with Mr. Johnson during the latter part of August, and the two may continue the trip to visit the agricultural and industrial sections of the Southeastern states.

Old Bell Has A Colorful Life

DALLAS, July 12.—From dinner bell at Dallas' main hotel in the '60's to a signal in the elevator tower of a flour mill in 1928, is the one sentence biography of the bell that called the guests to meals in the Crutchfield house, situated where the courthouse now stands on the west end of Main street.

The bell first saw Dallas as a town of 2,500 population clustered on the bank of the Trinity river. It has seen it grow from a one-hotel town to a modern city with numerous skyscraper hotels and apartment buildings.

When the old Crutchfield house began to crumble, D. W. Murphy, an early settler of Dallas, rescued the bell from the ruins and placed it in the care of William Clark, a millwright, in the E. O. Standard Milling company flour mill.

In recent years the relic has been placed in the Standard-Tilton Milling company, on South Ervay street, and is performing a daily duty there in an elevator tower as a signal.

Numerous stories are told of cowboys who lounged on the steps of the Crutchfield house waiting for the ring of the old bell calling them to "chow." Not only did it know Dallas when cowboys were common in this section but it saw the first steamboat and the first train enter the city limits.

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Texas Failures Show A Decline

AUSTIN, July 12.—Commercial failures in Texas declined during June, in line with the usual seasonal trend, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, published monthly by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. There were 44 bankruptcies in June, compared to 53 in May and 42 in June, 1927. Liabilities of the defaulting companies declined from \$2,226,000 in May to \$596,000 in June. This compared with \$531,000 in June, 1927, and \$1,034,000 in June, 1926.

"Defaulting companies were the smallest in many months," he said. "Average liabilities per failure were reduced from \$42,000 in May to \$14,000 in June. However, the average liability per insolvency during the first half of this year is nearly 50 percent greater than the average liability of such failure during the first six months of 1927.

"Even though failures for the first half of the year were 35 percent below those of a year ago, liabilities were nearly three percent greater. During the period, 313 companies with liabilities of \$8,052,000 failed, compared to 423 defaults with liabilities involving \$7,851,000 in a like period in 1927. After making due allowance for the keen competition commercial firms are facing, this year record is encouraging. There were no bank failures in the state in June, and only one was reported during the first half of the year."

LONGEST STREET.

DALLAS, July 12.—Dallas will open the longest street in Texas next Sunday.

West Jefferson avenue has been extended from the Oak Cliff section to Grand Prairie. With the extension completed, Jefferson avenue will be 20 miles long.

Judge Rait of Omaha, Neb., recently received a letter addressed, not with his name, but with his photograph pasted above the words, "Omaha, Neb."

PRICES MUCH LOWER

New Shipment of Chic Felt Hats and Dresses At Nemir's Will Be GREAT HELP TO CONTESTANTS

Jonnie May Murphy put the spurs in the flank during the fifth lap in the race for the Merry Go Round and won the series trophy. Ralph Crouch and Lula May Smith galloping in a half-step behind them, taking second and third. Then came Pete Garrison and Dean Jarr both winners in several previous counts which keeps their totals up in line, making it difficult to even guess who will win when the final count is made.

From the fact that each one is staying with it shows real sportsmanship and this is what makes the race still more interesting to those who are supporting them. Other contestants making good headway and an extra effort on their part may be fruitful. May Taylor is staying on the job with remarkable success in each series. Betty Jo Woodard deserves a mention this time as she made a great gain. So did Neida Wood, Billie Struck and Charlie Hubbard, Jr., Jewell Lankford came above the 5,000 mark in this count, so she too should be mentioned.

Many others in the race have decided to give their full support to one of the leaders. Some have asked to switch their present votes to them, but it will not be considered. The store predicts a big Saturday's business, because of the new specials at lower prices than you can find anywhere. This is bound to be a benefit to all contestants and no leader will even think of throwing in the sponge. Their supporters will not let them.

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Building Boston Braves Is Hornsby's Huge Task

GEORGE KIRKSEY
Press Sports Writer
BOSTON, July 13.—Rogers has taken unto himself the task of rebuilding the Boston Braves. The magic touch Hornsby has been able to do is the slightest tendency to lose heart over a few bad games. He is determined to see the Braves build up a winning combination in either major league as much in the spring as Boston Braves who ran up a string of victories over the New York Yankees. Jack and the whole team during a spirit uncommon during the past few years.

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career and three of them have been to Taylor. In another bout with Taylor in 1925 McLarnin won on a foul in the second round.

Lost to McLarnin
Another defeat cost McLarnin the lightweight title. Soon after knocking out Sid Terris, the galloping ghost of the Ghetto, in 1 minute and 47 seconds, McLarnin was matched with the lightweight champion, Sammy Mandell. They met in a 15-round bout at the Polo Grounds the night of May 21 and Mandell cut McLarnin's face into ribbons with a stinging left jab, retaining his title beyond shadow of doubt. Holding McLarnin off with his long left and guarding his chin carefully every minute of every round, Mandell thwarted all McLarnin's plans for winning the title. McLarnin never hit Mandell once solidly with his right.

Undismayed by that defeat, McLarnin, smarter, cleverer for his sad experience with Mandell, went back to his training camp at Pompton Lakes, N. J., and worked tirelessly to correct his faults. Then he was matched with Phil McGraw, the rugged Detroit Greek who had never been knocked out in more than 100 fights in six years.

Dropped McGraw
McLarnin hammered McGraw into submission in 2 minutes and 45 seconds, knocking him down four times in that short span of time, where all of the other great lightweights of the present day had failed to stop the game Greek.

Mandell and McLarnin are certain to meet again, probably in Chicago in August or September, and when they do there is apt to be a different story to tell. McLarnin has learned that he can't rush after Mandell. He knows he must stalk him like he did Terris and McGraw and the others. The baby-faced Irish lad became over-eager at his chance to win a title, and wildly pursued Mandell who met him back on his heels with left jabs.

McLarnin couldn't get a fight in San Francisco in 1923. He was 15 at that time and weighed 110 pounds. A promoter looked out Jimmy and told him he was too frail and might get hurt. He finally got a match with Frankie Sands, won it and received \$35. From the ranks of the flyweights, McLarnin fought his way up to the top of the lightweights.

He defeated Fidel La Barba, who retired undefeated flyweight champion, twice, winning a 10-round decision in 1925. The same year he also won from Jancho Villa, former flyweight champion. In 1927 McLarnin knocked out Louis (Kid) Kaplan, former featherweight champion, in eight rounds.

Hooks and Slides
Heat Hurts Puppies
Ty Cobb, who should be quite an authority on the subject, says there is nothing but the bunk in the theory that old ball players do their best in the hot summer months.

"As a fact," Cobb said recently, "old players actually suffer in the hot part of the mid-season. It isn't a matter of soupers and legs melting out in the hot sun. It is the effect of hard baked ground on sore legs. Old players can go best in early season when the moisture has not been baked out by the sun and late in the fall. It's not punishment to run on soft ground but it's murder to pound the legs on concrete."

It will be recalled that during his last days with the Tigers the baselines and Cobb's spot in the outfield was wetted down so thoroughly each night that other clubs protested about wet grounds.

The Old Slicker
It is obvious even to a casual pain when he has had a casual glance that Cobb is almost in pain when he has to do any walking or running for the ancient Philadelphia Athletics. At least the fans are led to believe that from his actions.

But the ball players say that he is boxing and grandstanding. And that he has fooled several clubs this season into thinking that when he gets to first it takes a triple to get him around.

Cobb apparently enjoys the role of being a poor crippled old ball player trying to get along but he has overdone the acting so much that he hasn't fooled the smart teams.

It is quite certain, however, that this is Cobb's last year. If you

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Flies in Big Air Tour
When Mrs. Phoebe Fairgrave Omlie says "We," she means "the duck and me." She is the only woman flyer in the 1928 National Air Tour, and the wife of Captain V. C. Omlie of Memphis, Tenn. She flies alone—pardon us, with the duck—and carries no parachute.

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Euil "Snitz" Snider, who starred in football and track at Alabama Polytechnic institute, will run in the 400-meter race at Amsterdam this summer for the United States Olympic squad.

Snider won his heat in the recent final trials in Philadelphia in 48 second flat, and gained the right with Barbuti of Syracuse, Phillips of the Illinois A. C. and Tierney of the New York A. C. to run this race for the Americans at Amsterdam. He runs consistently under 48. He is 21 years old and lives in Birmingham, Ala. He has been competing in recent months for the New York Athletic club.

Baseball Results
THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League
Fort Worth 2, Beaumont 1.
Wichita Falls 3, Houston 2.
San Antonio 1, Shreveport 0.
Waco 13, Dallas 6.

West Texas League
Lubbock 6, San Angelo 2.
Coleman 7, Abilene 6.
Midland 6, Big Spring 3.

American League
St. Louis 3, Boston 1.
Cleveland 2, Washington 1.
Detroit 4, New York 2.
Chicago 4-2, Philadelphia 3-5.

National League
Chicago 4, Boston 1.
Brooklyn 0, Cincinnati 0 (called end eighth, rain).
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, rain.
St. Louis 11, New York 1.

CLUB STANDINGS

Texas League
Clubs— W L Pct.
Houston 11 5 .688
San Antonio 10 5 .667
Wichita Falls 10 6 .625
Fort Worth 8 6 .571
Dallas 8 6 .571
Beaumont 7 8 .467
Shreveport 4 12 .250
Waco 3 12 .188

West Texas League
Clubs— W L Pct.
Coleman 16 6 .727
San Angelo 14 8 .636
Midland 11 11 .500
Big Spring 9 12 .429
Lubbock 8 13 .381
Abilene 7 15 .318

American League
Clubs— W L Pct.
New York 59 22 .728
Philadelphia 48 34 .512
St. Louis 43 41 .512
Cleveland 40 44 .476
Chicago 37 45 .451
Washington 36 46 .439
Boston 33 45 .423
Detroit 33 48 .407

National League
Clubs— W L Pct.
St. Louis 52 30 .634
New York 43 32 .573
Cincinnati 47 35 .573
Chicago 47 37 .560
Brooklyn 42 36 .538
Pittsburgh 37 40 .481
Boston 24 52 .316
Philadelphia 21 51 .292

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QUIT BUSINESS SALE

STARTS JULY 14th 9 a. m.
A COMPLETE CLOSE-OUT

of entire \$25,000.00 stock of dry goods, shoes for everybody, furnishings, ladies' ready-to-wear, hats and furnishings, men's and boys' clothing, hats, shoes and furnishings. It all must go!

FORCED TO VACATE

By September 1st, all goods must be sold. Come in Saturday, come back every day to the most gigantic price cutting event ever staged in Eastland or surrounding country.

REMEMBER THE DATE, SATURDAY, JULY 14TH., 9 A. M.

SMASH GO PRICES!

Here are just a few of the thousands of bargains that await you—

Read, Men! Look, Women!

Men's Cotton Work Sox 7c	Men's Silk Sox 29c	Men's \$1.75 Fancy and Solid White Broadcloth Dress Shirts 89c	Women's \$1.50 Silk Hosiery 89c	Women's Fine Printed Voile Wash Dresses all New Styles. 89c	Curtain Scrim 14c
Men's Fine Linen Dress Pants \$2.39	Men's Union Suits 39c	Men's Blue Overalls 98c	Women's Felt Shoes 39c	Printed Flaxon Batiste 29c	Women's Silk Hose 49c
1 Lot Men's Linen, Seersucker and Panama Cloth Suits \$6.85	Men's and Young Men's \$5.00 Black and Tan Oxfords Close Out \$2.98	Men's \$6.00 Blk. and Tan Moccasin Toe Work Shoe with storm welt. Now \$3.79	Women's \$2.45 Country Club Full Fashioned Chiffon Hosiery \$1.49	Silk Bloomers 89c	Summer Hats \$5.00 Values To Close Out 98c
All Men's Suits To Close Out At Exactly 1/2 PRICE	CLOSE OUT All W. L. Douglas Shoes \$6.00 Shoe \$4.48 \$6.50 Shoe \$4.89 \$7.50 Shoe \$5.89	Men's Fine Dress Shirts val. to \$2.95 \$1.39	Women's Super Fine Footwear! New Styles and Colors. These Must Close Out Quick.		
Men's Seersucker Pants To Close Out \$1.29	Men's \$1.75 Heavy Powder Blue Hong Kong and Sand Work Shirts 98c	To Match the Shirts, Men's \$1.95 Work Pants \$1.39	Silk Dresses, New Materials in Prints and Solid Shades. \$11.50 Values \$4.89	Silk Dresses Values to \$17.50 \$8.69	Ladies' "Peggy Joyce" and "Rosie Lee" Wash Dresses in Voile and Flaxons, Close Out— \$1.59

Sale in charge of "that man Mayfield," with orders to sell out, close out and dispose of everything in the store before September 1st, regardless of loss.

Read every word of our big circular and come with the throngs of people Saturday at 9 a. m.

DON'T MISS THE BIG BALLOON RACE!

Saturday at opening hour Big fun and prizes for all.

KLEIMAN'S DRY GOODS CO.

EASTLAND, TEXAS

One Well Is In, Another Is Due

Estimated as good for 75 barrels, the Mook-Texas' No. 2 Williamson will soon be placed on the pump.

This producer is in the Sibley pool and is near the Henning No. 1 of A. H. Rhodes which had a flush flow of 300 barrels hourly when it came in some weeks ago. Mook-Texas is due to complete a well on the Casey, in the Sibley territory, in the next day or two.



Early Fall Sport Felts

\$1.95

SPECIAL

This shipment from New York of early fall felts brings the new sport felts in many colors.

Just the hat to complete your sport outfit and add that smart air—yet priced very reasonable.

THE BOSTON STORE

"SERVICE UNSURPASSED"

North Side Square Eastland, Texas

Many Prizes Are Offered Students At The University

AUSTIN, July 12.—Prizes amounting to nearly \$1000 in cash are offered to students in the University of Texas who are the winners in contests of varied nature during the school year, not to speak of the different awards of cups, books and other valuable prizes.

Among the contests open for the next long session are the following: The Brown University Mathematical contests, in which the interest-accepting from a large fund of Brown University is divided among the three winners in the entrance examination for freshmen and the winner in the calculus contest held in the spring term. Wilmer Krueger of San Antonio and Elizabeth Law of Austin tied for first place and Maretta Talbot of San Antonio won third place in the entrance examination during the 1927-28 session. The calculus prize was not awarded because the judges did not consider any paper in the competition worthy of the prize.

The choice essay contest, offered by E. P. Choice of Lake Providence, La., with prizes of \$15 and \$10 granted to Charles William Ramsdell of Austin and Zenda Lewis of Gainesville were the winners during the past year.

The D. A. Frank poetry contest, awarding \$25 and \$15 for the two best poems written by university students, Josephine Miller Bramlette of Austin and John Edwin Canaday of San Antonio won the prizes for 1927-28.

The L. Friedlander Building and Loan contest, established by L. Friedlander of Houston, awarding the interest from a fund of \$1,000 to the student who writes the best paper showing research in the field of building and loan associations. The prize was not awarded during the past year.

The Menorah essay contest, offered by Mr. and Mrs. Amsel of Corsicana, in memory of their daughter, Pauline. Prizes amounting to \$75 are offered for the best essays on any subject dealing with the literature, history or achievements of the Jewish people. Julius Nayfach of San Antonio is the only university student during the past year who was given a place in the contest. It is open to students of the university, of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, of Rice Institute, of Baylor Medical College and of Southern Methodist University.

Where 22 Died in British Wreck



This extraordinary photo, taken shortly after one of the most serious railroad accidents in English history, shows rescue workers cutting their way through sides and top of the telescoped coaches. A crowded night excursion train collided with a freight train at Darlington, killing 22 persons and injuring scores.

The W. J. Bryan contest, granting the interest from a fund of \$400 for the best 3,000 to 4,000 word essay on good government. The prize was not given this past year.

A large number of forensic contests are held each year including declamation, debate, extemporaneous speaking and oratory contests. The Wilmet declamation contest is open to freshmen girls and boys, with \$25 in cash and \$15 worth of books going to the winners in each division. Susan Reed of Holland, Sadie Shanblum of Fort Worth, Howard William Townsend of Weimar and Thomas Jean Rodgers of Quanah were the winners for 1927-28.

Members of the University Intercollegiate debate squad are eligible to participate in the Litcher Stark contest for prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50. Raymond Berhardt of San Antonio, Morris Wise of San Antonio and Cecil Rotseh of Austin received the prizes in the last contest.

The Houston Post-Dispatch extemporaneous speaking contest is open to all undergraduate students, with a cash prize of \$100 to be divided among the three winners in the men's and women's divisions. Chas. Edwin Davis of Hubbard Leslie James Byrd of San Antonio and Charles Bernard Spiner of Houston were the winning boys; Alice Woodhead of Beaumont, Vera Elizabeth Denning of Marlin and Gartha Lena Morgan of Sherman were the winning girls.

The H. A. Wroe Oratorical contest determines the University representative in the Mississippi Valley Oratorical contest and also carries \$100 in prizes. Wyman Sid Gideon of Coleman won first place.

H. A. Wroe of Austin also offers a silver loving cup to the debating society winning the Inter-society Debate Championship. The Athenaeum Literary Society won the cup for 1927-28.

The Carl Mayer contest grants a gold watch to the best individual debater in the intersociety debate, the debater being chosen by the winning society for its representatives. William Scott Hughes of Austin received the prize last year.

The Battle of Flowers Association of San Antonio offers a cash prize of \$100 for the best oration suitable for a San Jacinto Day program, and the winner delivers the oration at the Battle of Flowers celebration in San Antonio on April 21. William Morris Ryan of Laredo won the contest for 1927-28.

Whoofus Whiffletree's Woozy Wonderings

The Oil Belt football district needs more teams as members—or else the official season should not open until two weeks or so later than is the custom.

You attention is invited to Ranger's schedule, as an example. The Bulldogs' first conference game will be played in Eastland on Oct. 12. Then there is two weeks before the Maroon and White again goes into battle. The opposition on Oct. 26 will be provided by the Abilene Eagles. All Eastland counties, pulling for Ranger of course, will rejoice that the Bulldogs have two weeks in which to get into condition for the 1927 West Texas champions.

The next game for the Ranger eleven is just a week later—Nov. 2—against San Angelo. There is then a 10-day period of rest before Cisco is tackled on Nov. 12. Naturally Ranger fans rejoice at the extra time which will permit the team to be in tip-top condition against the L'boes. But now observe: The next game is on Nov. 29 against Breckenridge. That is a gap of 17 days—two weeks and a half!

If you think that Ranger's schedule is not typical, consider Eastland's. It's worse. The E. H. S. lads open the season on Oct. 5 at Breckenridge; meet Ranger on Oct. 12 and go to Abilene on Oct. 20. Three games in three consecutive weeks, you will observe. We ask you, what chance will the squad have to recover from any injuries that may have been sustained in the first two games before clashing with the powerful Eagles, who will be playing their opening conference game? After meeting Abilene, the E. H. S. team will rest 16 days, taking on San Angelo on Nov. 17. And that ends Eastland's season—12 days before Thanksgiving, the traditional close of the gridiron year.

We don't know what chance there is to obtain new members in Class A loop but an effort should be made in that direction. Coleman has been flourishing mightily, due to oil and other resources and is maintaining a professional baseball team. May be that city would move up to Class A in football. Brownwood should be in this classification. Midland has been growing. Perhaps it is ready to move to a higher ranking, footballistically speaking.

But if more members cannot be obtained, why not re-arrange the schedule and open the conference season on Oct. 29? That would give seven weeks in which each team would play five games and would eliminate those long gaps without crowding the schedule either. Another thing: The first game of the loop as now scheduled is that between Eastland and Breckenridge for Oct. 5. That's the middle of summer in West Texas. By delaying the schedule two weeks, the teams would have more time to perfect their play and the games would be viewed in football weather. We

are an ardent football enthusiast but we never were able to get excited at a football game where the spectators were in their shirt-sleeves and were drinking ice-cold soda pop.

GUN KILLS 150 WILD DUCKS IN SINGLE FIRING

New Orleans Firm Has Prize Relic In Three-Barreled Weapon.

NEW ORLEANS, July 11.—A shot gun with a record of 150 wild ducks killed in a single discharge of its six ounces of powder and three pounds of shots—the regular load—is the prized relic of P. Bouron Sons, New Orleans antique fire arms dealers. The weapon is unique among the large collection which dates back to 1835 when it was founded by ancestors of the present owners. It is a three-barreled, muzzle-loading gun and all three of the barrels, which are gauge two, are fired simultaneously by impact of a single "hammer" which strikes an old fashioned "cap" to ignite the powder charge. It measures 8 feet, two inches over all and the triple barrel alone is six feet two inches in length.

The gun weighs 95 pounds and because of this excessive weight was equipped with a tripod arrangement by which it could be made fast to the side of a good sized boat during usage. The impact of the weapon when fired with a full charge, according to Louis Bouron, was sufficient to upset a small boat.

Asked about the killing reputation of the gun, Louis, one of the "old school" Frenchmen said: "One hundred and fifty ducks have been picked up after a single discharge of the gun, probably others were killed, to say nothing of the ones injured and not found."

Made in 1845. The gun was made to order in Paris, France, in 1845 for M. Disson De Lacroix, wealthy French aristocrat and at that time owner of De Lacroix island, 50 miles south of New Orleans which was then and still is a mecca for duck hunters. De Lacroix paid \$1,200 for the gun for use in "bagging" game for his numerous guests at the island. Its use in Louisiana was outlawed ten or fifteen years after its purchase by the passing of game laws prohibiting the use of large bore guns in game hunting.

The weapon has been in the hands of the Bouron brothers for forty years. It has been fired only once since then. Ten or fifteen years ago, during the feminine craze for seagull plummed hats, a New Yorker rented the gun and used it on the Mississippi gulf coast in shooting seagulls, said Louis Bouron.

Storm Takes Floor Wind Returns It

COLUMBUS, O., July 12.—Several weeks ago, when a twister got separated from its fellows and paid a brief but impressive visit to the Buckeye Lake summer resort near here, it decided when leaving to take, among other souvenirs, the floor of a cottage belonging to Charles H. Vance.

Sweeping across the lake, several miles up the lake the twister evidently tired of its forcibly annexed companion and dropped the floor on the water.

After the storm had gone a kind-hearted wayfarer saw the floor

and lashed it to a tree. Then recently, one wants to go fishing in a cove severed the moorings and blew it down the lake, and ed it neatly upon the beach. Vance is now making a wavel of nails to do the task of reassembling it. Stay at home this day enjoy yourself by talking at the Radium Trained Attendants.

Advertisement for Fagg's shirts. Includes text: 'IN OUR JULY SALE OF Shirts \$1.65 Tailored shirts in many pretty patterns of Broadcloth and Madras all full made, full size, collar attached shirts. A chance to supply your shirts for the summer season at a very great saving. Values up to \$2.50 included in this July special. Other shirts as low as \$1.45 and up to \$4.00. Fagg's Dry Goods & Clothing'.

Advertisement for a dance. Includes text: 'The Management of the Connellee Hotel Announces A Dance SATURDAY Night JULY 14th On the Roof Garden FROM 9 'TIL \$2.00 PER COUPLE CLARK WYNNE ORCHESTRA'.

Advertisement for Max Factor's Society Make Up. Includes text: 'Featuring Max Factor's Society Make Up and Max Factor's Individual Beauty Service. MAX FACTOR'S years of theatrical artistry and skill are now yours... in Society Make Up... what Max Factor has done for the Stars, he can do for you. COSMETICS OF THE STARS. Featuring Max Factor's Society Make Up. CORNER DRUG STORE West Side Square Eastland'.

Advertisement for Magnolia Anti-Knock Gasoline. Includes text: 'It's Smooth Sailing with Magnolia Anti-Knock Gasoline. Powerful Even Burning Knockless. The Ever Dependable Power. Magnolia Gasoline. A pure, clean gasoline with mileage for the car does not have a high compression motor and is not affected by excessive carbon. It has quick starting, flashing and abundant power. For Quiet Use of Power. Magnolene Motor Oils. Paraffine base lubricants make the power developed by your motor drive its quota of smooth flowing, without wear and vibration, grade for every condition the Magnolia Man. Magnolia Petroleum Company Agencies Throughout The Southwest'.