

## Cooking School Will Show Model Kitchen

Times Has Provided Opportunity For Women of Eastland County To Derive Latest In Kitchen Economy.

It will certainly be an enthusiastic crowd of onlookers at the free cooking school to be held Monday, Feb. 6, at the American Legion hall in Ranger when Mrs. Ida Chitwood brings from the ovens the delicious perfectly browned biscuits, rolls and tea biscuits she will demonstrate.

Many different demonstrations will be made and in many instances where housewives count it practically impossible, Mrs. Chitwood will bring out the most delightful results.

The Times feels particularly fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Chitwood to conduct the cooking school programs.

The kitchen to be used by Mrs. Chitwood in her work is to be a model

of neatness and will embody every last word convenience. This item alone will be worth a visit to the cooking school and the wealth of information to be gleaned from the lectures and demonstrations should fill the auditorium to overflowing.

The Times management has arranged for this cooking school for the benefit of the women of Eastland county. They have surrounded it with the best things possible and it is their desire that every woman in Eastland county who can, will take advantage of the lessons as given by the noted economist and believes that everyone will be doubly repaid for a visit to the school.

## ELECTRICITY RATE FOR THIS CITY REDUCED

Reductions Enable Customers to Save From Ten to Thirty-three Per Cent.

The Texas Electric Service company announces today a reduction in rates for both residential and commercial lighting in this city. These reduced rates to be effective on all current used after Feb. 20, 1928, the date of the next meter reading.

The rate for residential lighting is reduced to 13½ cents per kilowatt hour for the first step, and 10 cents for all current used in excess of the first step. The first step of this rate is reduced to 30 kilowatt hours per month, as compared with 200 kilowatt hours in the present rate. This means that for any bill less than \$4.05 there is a reduction of 10 per cent over the present rate, and on that portion of the bill in excess of \$4.05 there is a reduction of 33-1/3 per cent.

The rate for commercial lighting is also reduced to 13½ cents per kilowatt hour for the first step, 10 cents for the second step, and six cents for the third step, and four cents for the last step. The form of this rate is changed from that of the old rate; the amount of current which will be charged for on each step will be based on the connected load of each customer, so that the smaller customer will be able to earn a rate comparable with that earned by the larger customers, as the ultimate rate earned will depend largely upon the number of hours per day the current is used. The percentage of reduction on this rate will vary with different customers due to the different conditions and surroundings each customer's use of current, however the reductions will average approximately 17½ per cent.

Officials of the electric company state the changes in these rates are being made to encourage the larger use of electricity both by the housewives and the merchants. It is believed that with the lower rate in effect, the consumers will be encouraged to use electricity for additional service in the homes and in the stores, when it is realized that this can be done at no additional cost. This will enable the housewife to use electrical appliances to relieve her of a large portion of the drudgery of housework, giving more time for other duties and for pleasure. It will, also, enable the merchant to use better lighting, both for advertising and for the display of his merchandise, with resultant increased business for him.

Officials of the electric company hope that the lower rates will sufficiently encourage the increased use of electric current so that the revenue of the company will not be materially reduced, and it is on this assumption that these rates are being put into effect. As a matter of fact, this change is in the nature of an experiment, and its retention by the company will depend largely upon the response which is made by the patrons in the use of the additional facilities thus made available.

## Will Rogers For President And Jones for V. P.

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Will Rogers, the cowboy humorist, for president and Jesse Jones of Houston, backer of the democratic convention at Houston, will be a good running team, is the belief of Murrell Buckner, chairman of the Dallas county democratic executive committee.

"I am serious about it," Buckner said in discussing Rogers. "Rogers is a man thoroughly trained in statecraft and in national and international administration. He has plenty of gray matter."

Whether Rogers is considered or not, Buckner believes that Jones will be nominated for vice president at the Houston convention.

## Dallas Youths Admit Effort To Kidnap Girl

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Two youths were arrested here this afternoon and admitted having attempted to entice Mary Lou Bills, 13, grammar school student away from school.

The boys Tharied Duke, 16, high school student and Rex Malone, 17, told officers that they had planned to adopt the girl. One of the boys called the girl Friday at her school telling her that something terrible had happened and to come home at once.

As the girl started to leave she told one of her teachers of the call and the teacher learned that the call had not come from her home.

Again Sunday one of the boys called the girl at her home and threatened her because she had failed to do as directed when first called.

## Petroleum Club Will Open at Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 31.—The Breckenridge Petroleum club will be formally opened at an early date, it was announced here today by the chamber of commerce. The club has a long time lease on the 9th and 10th floors of the Burch building, now being completed.

The club is expending \$25,000 in furnishings and equipment. Membership enrollment has reached a total of 135 oil men of Breckenridge and other cities of the Mid-Continent district. The association will own one of the largest and most elaborately equipped clubs in this part of the state.

## Houston Plans To Pay Tribute To Jesse Jones

HOUSTON, Jan. 31.—Houston today prepared to welcome home Jesse Jones, the man who won for the city the national democratic convention.

Jones will arrive at 5:30 p. m., to be met by brass bands, speech making and the scream of sirens and whistles.

At a union station where Jones' train will arrive carpenters today were erecting a platform from which Mayor Oscar Holcombe, county judge, Norman Atkinson, president Joe Evans of the chamber of commerce and others will speak.

En route here Jones was to be greeted by other cities.

## Invite Veterans To Breckenridge Meet

T. C. Garrity, Breckenridge, adjutant of the Thomas C. Garrity Camp No. 34 of the United Spanish war veterans, has extended an invitation to Ranger and Eastland veterans to attend the next meeting, to be held at the K. P. hall, Breckenridge, Friday night, February 3, at 7:30 p. m.

Garrity states that there will be no charges nor collections but that there will be much of interest to all veterans of the Spanish-American war.

According to Mr. Garrity, the camp has sent three veterans to government hospitals in the last few months.

In case veterans cannot attend the meeting, Garrity requests them to send their name and address to him and he will get in touch with them.

## National Guards Protect Irish Free State Head

OTTAWA, Ont., Can., Jan. 31.—National Guards today protected President Wm. T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State whose train was wrecked yesterday.

The train on which the Irish president was riding from New York was wrecked when it went into an open switch.

One man was killed and four were seriously injured.

## Air Widow

Fred Hoyt, daring Wichita, Kan., pilot, had to leap from his ice-coated plane during a blizzard in Idaho. He reached ground safely in his parachute only to freeze to death within 200 yards of a well-stocked cabin of a rancher. Mrs. Mary Hoyt (below) of Wichita had been his bride since the Christmas holidays.



## TRUSTEES NEW UNIVERSITY IN EASTLAND

Warner Memorial Trustees Are Guests of Eastland Lions at Luncheon.

Trustees of the Warner Memorial university which is to be soon erected at Eastland were guests of the Eastland Lions club at luncheon today. Dr. J. T. Wilson, who is to become president of the new educational institution was present and the principal speaker at the luncheon. The main theme of his address was the importance of moral and spiritual education as well as intellectual education. He declared this to be one of the greatest needs of the country today.

Other members of the board who were speakers on the occasion were: Rev. M. B. Boucher of Houston, Rev. C. S. McAllister of Gorman, Rev. Arch Keyman of Sand Springs, Okla., Rev. H. M. Sell of Eastland and R. L. Rust of Eastland.

Former State Senator Brelford and Judge V. T. Seaberry of Eastland welcomed the visitors to the city.

## Motorman Opens Fire, Suspects Men Are Bandits

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Two men were wounded here today when a street car motorman mistook them for bandits.

W. George Adams, the motorman who was held up only last week opened fire on L. A. Lindsey and W. G. Bruntitt as they pulled up along side the street car near the end of the car line. Both men received flesh wounds. They were bringing a fellow worker to the car line and were preparing to let him out when Adams fired.

Adams will appear before the grand jury today.

## Formal Sentence Is Pronounced On Marshall Ratliff

Formal sentence to serve 99 years in the state penitentiary for conviction in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco, on Dec. 23, was pronounced on Marshall Ratliff at 2 p. m., this afternoon by district Judge George L. Dayenport.

When asked the customary question regarding any reasons why the sentence should not be given him, Ratliff replied that he did not.

Mrs. Rilla Carter, mother of Ratliff was in the court room at the time the formal sentence was pronounced.

## EASTLAND BUILDINGS NEARING COMPLETION

Construction work on both the new Methodist church and the Connelley hotel in Eastland is progressing nicely. Virtually all of the brick work on both buildings has been completed. Only about four weeks additional time will be required to complete the church building but some two or three months time will be necessary to finish the hotel.

## RESERVE BANK REPORT SHOWS BUSINESS GAIN

Improvement Made In All Lines of Business, Period of Optimism Predicted.

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Seasonal gains in all lines of activity during the past month were reflected in the monthly business review of the Eleventh Federal Reserve district issued today.

The heavy liquidation of the Federal Reserve bank credit carried loans to member banks to the lowest level reached since the pre-war period and featured developments in the past month.

Buying at retail establishments was heavy in volume, sales of department stores in the larger cities reflecting a seasonal gain of 56 per cent over the previous month and exceeded those of December in 1926, by six per cent. Likewise, distribution of merchandise in wholesale channels was in larger volume than in the corresponding month of the previous year.

"The conservative merchandising and credit policies which were pursued during the past year are being continued," the review stated, adding, "and merchants are in a much stronger financial position than they were a year ago."

A period of optimism was predicted for 1928.

"Due to the growing confidence in the business structure and the large purchasing power of the district's population leaders, are becoming optimistic regarding the outlook for the coming year," the review said.

"Financial statistics give further evidence of growing strength and stability. The combined net demand and time deposits of member banks rose to \$913,317,000 on December 7, reflecting a gain of \$8,174,000 over the previous month.

"While the number of commercial failures reflected a further sharp increase during December, they were substantially less than a year ago."

Low temperatures during December did considerable damage to small grains and some reseeding will be necessary, the review said. Livestock withstood the cold weather unusually well and market prices for cattle reflect a further upward trend and during the first half of January reached the highest level in several years.

Construction activity as measured by the volume of permits issued at pricing cities showed a further gain of 11 per cent over the previous month and 12 percent greater than December, 1926.

## Hickman Judge

Judge J. J. Trabucco of Mariposa county, California, is the new judge chosen to try William Edward Hickman on the charge of murdering Marian Parker. Judge Trabucco (below) a veteran jurist, was chosen after charges of prejudice had been preferred against Judge Hardy.



## STRANGE DEAL IN CRUDE OIL BUY REVEALED

Total of \$3,000,000 Goes to Continental Trading Company in One Day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Details of the strange financial deal of oil men whereby \$3,000,000 was diverted to the mysterious Continental Oil company was revealed to the senate Teapot Dome committee today.

Senator Walsh of Montana showed that the Continental company on Nov. 17, 1921, bought at \$1.50 a barrel 33,000,000 barrels of oil from the Mexico, Texas, fields on a contract guaranteed by the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company.

That day the Sinclair company bought the same oil from the Continental company at \$1.75 per barrel.

A. L. Carlson, treasurer of the Sinclair company was unable to explain the transaction. He had never heard of such a deal before, he said, and he could not say why the board of directors had sanctioned the deal.

## New Producer In Coleman County Draws Interest

Of interest to Eastland county oil operators is the completion of the Harry Wynnum-P. G. Bradstreet No. 1 Morris in Coleman county. The well was reported Tuesday as standing with 100 feet of oil in the hole at 1,986-87 feet. The sand has only been scratched and is expected to make a good producer when drilled deeper into the pay.

The new well is located near acreage held by Ranger and Eastland county operators. It is three-quarters of a mile from the Eastland Oil company-Chestnut & Smith No. 2 Morris which discovered the pay.

## Dry Democrats Win In Pre-convention Tilt

HOUSTON, Jan. 31.—The dries today won the first unofficial pre-convention victory.

Mayor Oscar Holcombe announced that the auditorium to house the democratic national committee will be erected near the city water plant.

## MAY PUT SIX-FOOT FENCE AROUND EASTLAND SQUARE

The Christy-Dolph Construction company, who have the contract for the construction of the new Eastland county courthouse as well as the contract for tearing away the old building, have a crew of men at work erecting an office and tool house on the site.

The contractors, it is stated, want to build a six-foot fence to enclose the building site and which would take in a portion of the street on each four sides of the courthouse square. The city commission, however, has not consented to this, according to City Manager Cheatham.

## SALVATION ARMY MAKES TRANSFER OF WORKERS

Envoy and Mrs. Hart, who have been in charge of the Salvation Army in Ranger for the last several months, have been transferred to Pittsburg, Texas, and will leave immediately for their new post.

Envoy and Mrs. Hudson will succeed the commanders of the local Army.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28.—Police raided today what they said was a local headquarters of the Knights of Columbus and announced they found sedition documents. No arrests were made.

## Odd Family History Of Hickman Given

From Rugged People Of Ozarks Come Tales Of Queer Forebears Of William Edward Hickman

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—The life of the Hickmans of the Ozarks was traced from the backwoods farming country into the cities today in the trial of William Edward Hickman.

By United Press. The rugged language of hill-land farmers, country doctors and general storekeepers gave way to the more polished discourse of city merchants, physicians and educators as their depositions were read in the effort to save the slayer of Marian Parker.

The tragic recital picturing the entire Hickman family as "queer"—the mother as a victim of temporary insanity and the father as a man of many affairs with women read in detail and continuity like the ugly realism of a Drieser.

Resuming his place on the witness stand, Jerome Walsh, chief defense attorney plunged into the 600 pages of depositions which were secured in Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas.

It was doubtful at the outset of today's session whether he would finish the reading of the Hickman family history before the end of the day.

## Col. Lindbergh Off on Virgin Island Flight

MORACAY, Venezuela, Jan. 31.—Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh took off at 6 a. m. in his airplane "Spirit of St. Louis" for St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, a 1,000 mile jump in which he planned to fly in a semi-circle over the Amulles.

## YOUTHFUL PAIR ARRESTED ON MURDER COUNT

Position of the body and a shot gun indicated suicide at the time. The youth is Chas. Edwards, 23, life-long friend of the dead husband. Officers said he made a confession after his arrest in Harrison, Ark. Arrest of the girl followed.

REACHES HALF WAY POINT ABOUT 1 P. M.

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Jan. 31.—Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh in his airplane "Spirit of St. Louis" flew over the island of Lucia approximately 460 miles along his 1,000 mile route to St. Thomas at 1 p. m. today.

## MAKING FAST TIME

GUADELOUPE, Leeward Islands, Jan. 31.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh passed over here at 2:17 p. m., approximately three-fifths of the way to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

## General Patrick Declares Another War Very Unlikely

DETROIT, Jan. 31.—Major General Mason M. Patrick, retired chief of the army air service said today that airplanes are so deadly from the standpoint of non-combatants that they are rapidly forcing nations into arbitration of their differences and thus making another war extremely unlikely.

General Patrick will speak tonight at the annual banquet of the League of Nations non-partisan association.

## Six Known Dead In Mystery Explosion

NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 31.—The death toll of a mysterious explosion which wrecked a home and store in West Newton last night was increased to six today when a body was found in the ruins.

The body was believed that of a man who had been missing.

Three persons were injured, one seriously in the blast.

Although two large stills were discovered in the ruins, police said the stills were not responsible for the explosion.

## Central Baptist Revival Meeting Gains In Interest

The revival meeting at the Central Baptist church, Ranger, is growing in attendance. Good congregations are in attendance.

Dr. McCall is delivering some wonderful messages and he preaches the gospel in the old time way. His message Monday morning on the subject of "The Crucifixion of Deacon Jones" was one of unusual interest and power.

## Government Rests In Sinclair-Burns Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The government today rested its case against Harry P. Sinclair, oil magnate; William J. Burns, noted detective, and four associates, charged with contempt of court in having Burns detectives shadow Fall-Sinclair trial jurors.

Defense lawyers immediately moved that Justice Siddons strike from the records some of the testimony. Later it was indicated they will move for dismissal of the charges.

## Eastland County Farmers Buy 37 Tons Fertilizer

County Agent J. C. Patterson stated this morning that fertilizer pool No. 1 for the Ranger, Eastland and Cisco territory was closed Monday and that the order for 37 tons of commercial fertilizer to be used by the farmers in that section had been sent out.

Other activities on which the county agent is working just at this time are the organization of "bull circles," making preparations for the county-wide terracing school to be held at the U. G. Kincaid farm, near Shady Grove school, on Feb. 2; reorganizing of the boys' agricultural clubs of the county, and the dairy meeting to be held at Rising Star next Thursday night.

## Autos Without 1928 License Will Be Fined

Beginning Wednesday morning Robert M. Hammett, county motorcycle officer, will start filing complaints against drivers of motor vehicles that do not bear the 1928 license plates, according to a statement he gave Tuesday morning.

Hammett said that there were many cars in the county that did not have the new plates and that unless they were bought by Wednesday morning he would be compelled to start arresting violators.

The plates were supposed to be purchased by January 1, but the time was extended to January 20 and then to January 31. However, no more extensions will be made and unless the plates are purchased before Wednesday morning the violators will be subject to arrest.

## MORE FOREIGN TELEPHONE SERVICE INAUGURATED

Long distance telephone service from the United States and Cuba to Amsterdam, Rotterdam and the Hague, in Holland, was extended Monday, January 30.

The Netherlands is the second continental nation and the sixth foreign nation to be brought within speaking distance of American business and residence telephones. Connections will be made via London, as in the case of Brussels and Antwerp last week, using the trans-Atlantic radio link between the two continents.

The hours of operation for trans-Atlantic telephone service to Dutch points will be from 6:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., central standard time.

## Peg Leg Track Leads to Negro Woman's Arrest

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—A peg-leg track caused a negro woman to go to jail.

Shortly after Mrs. Ida Newberry had called police to tell them a new blanket had been stolen from her clothes line, the officers investigated and caught the culprit.

Near the clothes line were small round holes that formed a trail from the yard. The officers followed the trail to the negro's house where they found the blanket.

## FORD FLIVVER PLANE HOPS OFF FOR DETROIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Harry Brooks, pilot of the "Ford Flivver Plane" hopped off from Bolling Field at 8:50 a. m. today on his non-stop flight to Detroit.

Brooks had been snow bound for the past three days after falling in his attempted non-stop flight from Detroit to Miami, Florida.

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- TEXAS—Has a Population of 5,397,000.
- TEXAS—Is the Fastest Growing State in the South.
- TEXAS—The Billion Dollar Agricultural State.
- TEXAS—The Billion Dollar Manufacturing State.
- TEXAS—Gateway to Mexico, Latin America and Panama.
- TEXAS—Has Trade Territory 30,000,000 Population.
- TEXAS—Has Great Deep Water Ports.
- TEXAS—Has Frontage of 500 Miles on Gulf of Mexico.
- TEXAS—Exports Three Times Greater than Pacific Coast.
- TEXAS—Has 16,000 Miles of Railways.
- TEXAS—Has 500 Miles Electric Interurban Lines.
- TEXAS—Has 600 Miles Electric Street Railways.
- TEXAS—Has 4,500 Miles Electric Transmission Lines.
- TEXAS—Has 600,000 Telephones, 448,000 Miles of Wire.
- TEXAS—Has \$644,400,000 Invested in Public Utilities.
- TEXAS—Has \$800,000,000 Invested in Manufacturing.
- TEXAS—Has \$900,000,000 in Bank Deposits.
- TEXAS—Has \$500,000,000 in Mineral Production.
- TEXAS—Has Over One Million Automobiles.
- TEXAS—Is a Leading Petroleum Producing State.
- TEXAS—Leads World in Petroleum Refining.
- TEXAS—Is a Great Lumber Producing State.
- TEXAS—Leads World in Cotton Seed Oil Products.
- TEXAS—Leads World in Sulphur Production.
- TEXAS—Has Great Natural Gas Fields.
- TEXAS—Has 60,000 Square Miles of Lignite.
- TEXAS—Has Cheap Fuel and Power.
- TEXAS—Is Destined to Supply Nation With Potash.
- TEXAS—Has 180,000 Miles of Public Roads.
- TEXAS—Has 20,000 Miles of Improved Highways.
- TEXAS—Leads South in Manufacturing.
- TEXAS—Leads Nation in Wool and Mohair Production.
- TEXAS—Is Rich in Raw Materials.
- TEXAS—Has Great Deposits of Iron Ore.
- TEXAS—Has Over Three Million Pecan Trees.
- TEXAS—Leads in Cattle Production, 6,275,000 Head.
- TEXAS—Has Over 4,000 Manufacturing Industries.
- TEXAS—Has American Labor, Free of Strife.
- TEXAS—A State of Schools, Colleges and Churches.
- TEXAS—Healthiest State in Union, Great Place to Live.
- TEXAS—Altitude—Sea Level to Mountains, 9,500 feet.
- TEXAS—Developing Into Great Citrus Growing State.
- TEXAS—Offers Unlimited Opportunities to Capital.
- TEXAS—Invites New and Needed Industries.
- TEXAS—Citizens Live at Home—Buy at Home.
- TEXAS—Citizens Give Preference to Texas Products.
- TEXAS—Industries Manufacture the Best Products.
- TEXAS—Manufacturers Give Service, Quality, Price.
- TEXAS—Industrial Pay Rolls Make for Prosperity.

**ENTOMOLOGISTS PLAN A SURVEY IN PACIFIC**

By United Press.  
 HONOLULU, T. H.—Native forests and native flora are vanishing from the South Sea Isles and with them are vanishing also myriads of species of insects. With their passing science is losing an opportunity to add to its knowledge.

To prevent this possibility an entomological survey of the Pacific islands is to be made, beginning in May, under the auspices of the Bishop museum and the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association.

These two organizations have guaranteed a sum of \$62,500 to be expended in furtherance of the plan which is to be distributed over a period ranging to 1931.

J. Philpott Mumford, noted English entomologist now conducting special research work in California, has been engaged for the field position. He will come to Honolulu in May and after several months here will go to Marquesas to initiate the survey. While it is hoped that information will be gained on insects and their parasites which will be of value to industry in Hawaii and elsewhere, yet the search will be distinctly general and in the interests of science, it is explained.



**Society and Club News**

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**WEDNESDAY.**

Delphian club meeting, green room Cholson hotel, 3 p. m., Mrs. R. V. Stout leader.  
 Rotary luncheon 12:15 Cholson hotel.  
 Prayer meeting at all the churches.

**SURPRISE SHOWER FOR MRS. STACKABLE.**

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given by the ladies of St. Rita's congregation at the home of Mrs. Morris Leveille in honor of Mrs. J. B. Stackable, who is to make her home in Fort Worth soon.

This was a cleverly arranged surprise. Mrs. Stackable was invited to the Leveille home for the afternoon and dinner, and did not expect all the guests to greet her on her arrival there. Flowers were in profusion over the house, and in the living room hung a large spider web, which Mrs. Stackable was asked to unravel, and at the end of the web was a beautiful blue and gold basket filled with gifts for her.

A salad course was served to the honoree and 35 guests.

**ALTHEAN CLASS MEETING.**

The Althean class of the Central Baptist church will have a luncheon and business meeting, Thursday, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Caraway.

221 Mesquite street.  
 Group No. 2, of which Mrs. J. L. Reed is captain, will entertain group No. 1 at the luncheon, and a business meeting will be held in the afternoon. All members are asked to be present.

**COUNCIL MEETING OF P. T. A. AND CHILD STUDY ASSN.**

There will be a council meeting of the Parent-Teachers and the Child study association of the Ranger district Wednesday afternoon, 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Walter Burden, 904 Strawn highway.

**W. M. U. CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH CIRCLES.**

The Central Baptist church circles met at the church Monday afternoon. A prayer meeting for the revival which started Sunday night, was held and Dr. McCall spoke.

**MRS. CHARLES CONLEY HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON.**

Mrs. Charles A. Conley entertained Monday with lovely luncheon, at Acorn Acres Tea room, honoring Mrs. M. H. Clark and Mrs. A. B. Conway.

Bowls of beautiful variegated sweets and tall pink tapers were table decorations. The place cards were dainty little rose buds wreaths attached artistically to each goblet.

Mrs. Conley presented the honorees with gifts. After the luncheon the guests enjoyed the afternoon at the home of the hostess.

**GRAY-BOWMAN WEDDING MONDAY AFTERNOON.**

Mr. Harvey Gray and Mrs. Hattie Bowman of Walters, Okla., were married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Blakely Young street.

Only the family and a few intimate friends were present at the ceremony. J. A. Caraway, pastor of the Central Baptist church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray will return to Oklahoma to make their home, after a few days visit with relatives here.

**LADIES AID SOCIETY.**

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright, with 15 present.

There was a very interesting bible study, which was the beginning of the bible study the ladies are having in connection with the aid.

All the ladies of the church are urged to attend these meetings.

**PERSONALS.**

Miss Anna Shelton, head of the history department at Howard Payne college, Brownwood, spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. Jens Wagner, 526 Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest H. Sturm and children of Olney spent Sunday visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sturm in Ranger.

**DE MOLAY-RAINBOW GIRLS INSTALLATION CEREMONIES.**

The DeMolay and Rainbow Girls installation service took place Monday night at the Masonic Hall.

Mr. A. W. Hubbard was the installing officer of the evening, for both the Rainbow Girls and the DeMolays.

Mrs. W. W. Housewright aided the Rainbow girls in the ceremony, and there were 40 girls present, with 15 of the DeMolay's representing the local chapter.

A splendid program was given by the Rainbow girls, for which much

**Slayer to Live**

President Doumergue of France has commuted to life imprisonment the ocean sentence imposed on Gaston Gytot (below) millionaire, for the murder of his sweetheart, Marie Louise Beaulacquet (top) "the girl with the green eyes." The commutation was granted after Gytot's lawyers had pleaded that the murder was not premeditated.



A man married three girls, each named Estelle. We also feel sorry for girls with that name.

Build up the navy or scrap it, Secretary Wilbur advises. Maybe he means build up the navy and scrap, too.

The California poet having her nose reshaped probably figures that a nose in any other shape would smell as sweet.

Alaska has instructed its six delegates to the democratic convention to vote for Al Smith. The solid south is warming up to Al.

**HOSPITAL NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Blanchard, a baby girl born Monday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Simmons, a baby girl born Monday night.

**FIND OLD STADIUM IN VOLCANIC MOUNTAINS**

HILO, T. H.—High up in the volcanic mountains back of Hilo a semi-circular area resembling a modern stadium has just been discovered at the head of a lava flow possibly many centuries old.

The natural amphitheater has three entrances through solid walls of lava with seats for judges and spectators. It is believed here that the "stadium" was constructed by Hawaiians many generations ago and used for the staging of spear throwing contests, wrestling and dancing.

Even in semi-tropical Hawaii the mountains rising above the natural amphitheater are capped with snow. The all but obliterated trail to the spot is made over fields of lava. Many times discoverers of the ruin broke through the upper crust of lava and dropped waist deep into ash.

**PARACHUTE JUMPER REFUSES 25-FOOT DIVE**

NEW YORK.—Sergeant Arch P. Atherton, United States marine corps, the most daring parachute jumper in America, balks at a 25-foot dive into the Pacific ocean.

At a recent swimming meet in San Diego, he walked to the diving board, took a look at the water and walked away. "I'm scared," he said, and this month discussing his pet fear in the American Magazine, he adds: "It is funny, isn't it? There's no reason why I should be afraid of high dives but I am and that's that. I suppose it's the same with other people about parachute jumping. It's all mental."

Atherton, who comes from Maquoketa, Iowa, joined the marines when he was 18 and is now 23. He has made several hundred leaps from planes at various heights above 2,000 feet and has deliberately fall 1,400 feet before opening his parachute. He is the only man who ever attempted a jump into the deadly air currents of Yosemite valley and on that occasion he only escaped death by climbing up ropes and tilting his parachute to empty out the air to keep from being dashed into cliffs and forests.

President Doumergue of France has commuted to life imprisonment the ocean sentence imposed on Gaston Gytot (below) millionaire, for the murder of his sweetheart, Marie Louise Beaulacquet (top) "the girl with the green eyes." The commutation was granted after Gytot's lawyers had pleaded that the murder was not premeditated.

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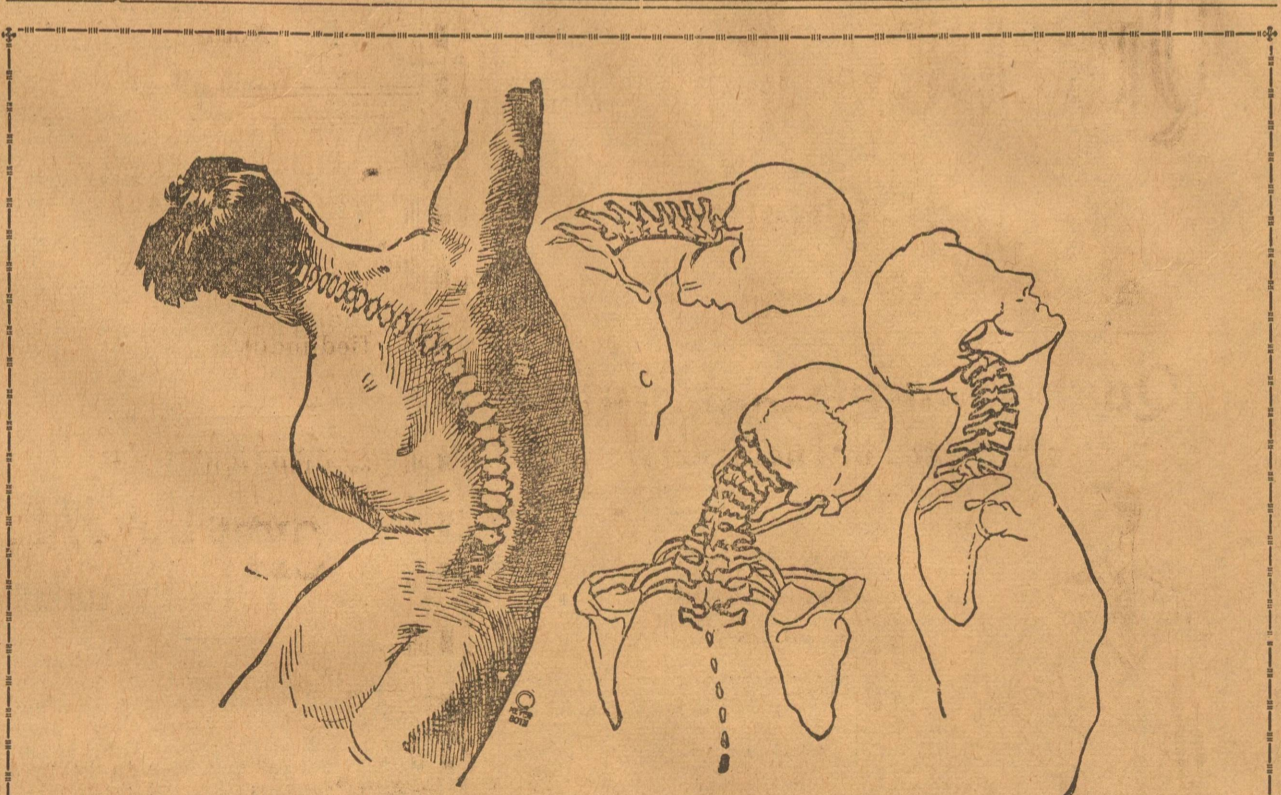
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# Gripings

By GUS

Speaking streets: there's a bunch of nails at the corner of Austin and Walnut that have been there for a nice long time. The collection is gradually diminishing, however, as occasionally a passing car picks one up in a tire.

As an off hand guess we would say that there are something like 500 wagon loads of dirt on the paved section of Ranger that has been accumulating in the various places for a long time.

It should be removed. We don't claim to know anything about the terms of the contract for cleaning the streets nor keeping them clean, that's another thing altogether. What we are griping about is what you can see with your own eyes and it don't look so good to the stranger in our midst with particular reference to canal street.

You'll find one piece of good news in the paper today anyway. The Texas Electric Service company are announcing a reduction in the rates for electric current. Everybody will hate that.

If you haven't paid your poll tax you better run around there and pay them right now while you are thinking about it. When election day comes around you'll wish you had paid it.

### EASTLAND CIVIC LEAGUE WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

All members of the Eastland Civic League are especially urged to attend the regular meeting of that organization Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Eastland community club house. Matters of importance including the selection of delegates to the district convention and the coming "Better Babies" show, are to be discussed.

Cash rewards and direct leads about Who Is Who will be ready in tomorrow's Ranger Times.



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 T. L. Stephens et ux to Mrs. H. W. Kiteeman, SW 1-4 of section 2, D. & D. lands, \$533.33.  
 Deed of trust, L. F. Hancey et ux to Susan Hunt, lot 7 block 7, Joe Young addition to Ranger \$1,000.  
 Warranty deed, E. B. Noell to E. B. Gude, 1-64th interest in E-1-2 of SW 1-4 of section 47, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. \$50.  
 Warranty deed, J. F. Dill to G. F. Beck, part of Mary Fury survey, \$510.  
 Warranty deed, J. O. Lewis et ux to E. D. Dulin, NE 1-4 of section 47 block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1,600.  
 Warranty deed, Mrs. May Dunn, guardian to Albert Taylor, E-1-2 of W-1-2 of section 1, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1100.  
 Quit claim deed, A. L. Brown to D. T. Caldwell, lot 18, block 21, Burk addition to Ranger, \$1.  
 Des. of homestead, Max Starr et ux to public, lot 4, block 2, Martha Lawls addition to Ranger.  
 Oil and gas lease, Fort Howard Land Co., to H. K. Spear, W part of section 17, E. T. Ry. Co., sur. \$1.  
 C. C. ordinance, City of Eastland to Beulah Connelley, et al. lots 4, 5, 3, 5, Harrel Sikes addition to Eastland.  
 Paving contract, L. C. Brown to W. T. Construction Co., 1-2 interest in S 212 feet of block B-4, Daugherty addition to Eastland \$395.05.  
 Change of depositor, First National bank Bartlesville  
 Rat., R. J. Gode to Kokoma Petroleum Co., SW 1-4 of section 11, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$1,00.  
**Instruments Filed.**  
 Deed, J. R. Bucy et al to W. F. Bucy, SW 1-4 of section 28, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey \$2,000.  
 Deed of trust, J. H. Keller et ux to Continental State bank, R. Star SE 1-4 of NE 1-4 of section 13, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey \$1300.  
 Release of deed of trust, Star Trading Co., to J. H. Keller, part of NW 1-4 section 28, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey \$2730.44.  
 Trust deed, Geo. W. McClung et ux., to Continental Saving & Building association, part of lot 2, block 87, Cisco, \$2,000.  
 Oil and gas lease, E. B. Gude et al to Chestnut & Smith Corp., et al., SW 1-4 of section 506, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, \$1.  
 Oil and gas lease, Clad B. Sewell to Chestnut & Smith Corp., et al., J. N. Lewis pre-empt. survey \$1.  
 Warranty deed, W. S. Clardy et ux., to J. Wyatt, lots 14, 16 and 18, block 38, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$8,000.  
 Release of sur. lease, Magnolia Pet. Co., to J. D. Herrington, et ux, part of Juan Salinas survey.  
 Release of judgement, J. P. Webster and Sons to J. L. Whisenant, \$20.  
 Transfer vendor's lien, L. V. Fugua to Millie Wall, part of J. L. Schoonover survey, \$600.  
 Assignment, J. A. Lateif to M. T. Andress, \$14,000.  
 Deed of trust, L. A. Galloway to J. S. Campbell, part of block 4, E. Finley survey \$1.  
 Ext. of note, L. A. Galloway to Citizens National bank, Weatherford, part of block 4, E. Finley survey \$1.  
 Deed, C. B. Long to Paul P. Steed, see deed records.  
 Abstract of judgment, Geo. L. McManus vs. R. N. Barton \$697.09.  
 V. Cole to J. P. Dill, part of Mary Fury survey, \$10.  
 Deed, J. L. Barker et vir to J. P. Dill, part of Mary Fury survey, \$10.  
 Deed, E. P. Crawford et ux to Nick Miller, lot 4, Connie Davis and E. P. Crawford, S-D, lot 3 block 92, Cisco, \$425.  
 Deed, Eastland Lodge B. P. O. E., to D. P. Leary, et al., transfer of Elk lodge, lot 6 and 7, block C, Eastland, \$1.  
 Quit claim deed, First State bank, Carbon to Henry Sims et al., see deed records, \$1.  
 C. judgment, J. M. Lawrence vs. C. Hurt, see vol. 9, page 329.  
 Deed, First National bank German, to O. G. Ash, N 1-2 of block 14, Gorman \$500.  
 Deed, E. S. Pritchard et ux., to Earl Bender, lot 9, block B-1, Eastland, \$7247.50.  
 Deed, J. F. Anderson et al., to W. A. Chism, part of Victor Souza survey, \$75.  
 Paving contract, Jack Williamson

### Eamon De Valera Tells of Rise Of Irish Republic

**By United Press.**  
 CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Eamon de Valera, head of the Irish republican party predicted here that the Irish republic will be re-established in the next election. "The three states party has 61 members in the Dail Eirenn" de Valera said, "but the republicans have 57, an increase of 22 in the last election." He said the next election will bring a further increase of republicans.

### Bed Bugs kill them with FLIT

NOTICE—No trespassing on Mirror lake property. These caught will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. A. N. Harkrider.—Adv.

### W. T. Contracting Co. 1-2 interest in lots 11 and N 1 feet of 9, block 13, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$116.08.

Affidavit, Jake Baker to public, lots 3 and 4, block 9, Ray addition, Ranger.

Ratification of mortgage, Bankers trust company to Oilbelt Power Co., see book 42, page 465, deed of trust records.

Warranty deed, A. E. Duncan et ux., to Wm. McDonald, lot 24, Hodges, Young and Rawls addition to Ranger \$2010.

Abstract of judgment, Mayer & Schmidt, Inc., vs. D. H. Barnett, \$88.17 and costs.

Warranty deed, T. M. Johnson to R. J. Craft, lots 24 and 25, block 1, Neblett addition to Eastland, \$215.

The new flivver airplane was forced to stop on top of a hill on its way to Florida. It's a safe bet that the radiator was steaming.

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### Has No Memory Of Horned Frog In Corner Stone

The report in the press a few days ago that a horned frog was placed in the cornerstone of the Eastland county courthouse, which is to be torn away to give place for a new and more modern structure, when it was laid 31 years ago, has spread throughout the nation and numerous letters are being received by Eastland county officials and others inquiring if the report is true and requesting that they be notified if the frog is there and of its condition when the building is torn down.

Jim Steele, present justice of the peace at Eastland, and who has been a citizen and peace officer in the county for many years, states that he was present when the cornerstone of the present courthouse was laid, but doesn't remember everything that was placed in it.

"I remember that a number of Masonic emblems, a copy of the Holy Bible, a copy of the Eastland Chronicle, and possibly a two-ounce vial of whiskey were placed inside the cornerstone," Mr. Steele said.

Mr. Steele remembers when Eastland county used the upper floor of what is now the Corner Drug store building in Eastland for a courthouse. It was also used as a meeting place for fraternal orders of the town, for Sunday school and church purposes and as a dance hall.

The first building erected by the county for exclusive use as a courthouse was erected in 1884. It was built of native, hand-cut sandstone taken from the mountains near Eastland. This building burned in 1896, and the present structure, the razing of which begins Monday morning, was erected upon the foundation of the burned building.

Mr. Steele also remembered that some of the furniture, particularly two desks, saved from the flames when the courthouse burned in 1896 are still in use by the county and were moved out of the courthouse last week.

During the World War veterinarians found a way to make mules quit braying. Would it be too much to ask one of the political parties to nominate some veterinarian for vice president?

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### Sport Briefs

#### Nebraska Vs. Army

By United Press.  
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 31.—If plans of the University of Nebraska officials are carried out the eleven from that institution will meet the powerful army team this fall.  
The officials of the school said that they were carrying on negotiations for a game with the West Point team on November 24. They will seek permission from the Big Six conference to play the game.

#### Wants Another Bout

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Jack Dempsey is still talking about a return engagement with Gene Tunney, the heavyweight champion.  
In a statement issued by Dempsey he stated that trouble with the muscles of his left eye would prevent him from meeting Tunney for at least seven months. It is not thought the injury is serious enough to make him quit the ring.  
He believes that Rickard can get a match with Tunney for him.

#### Rice Beats Aggies

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 31.—The occupants of the cellar position reached up a few notches when the Rice Institute Owls beat the Texas Aggies by the score of 33 to 30 Monday night here.  
Davis, Aggie forward, was high point man with 14 and Morgan, Rice forward, was second with 13 points.

#### Bears Smothered

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—The Texas Longhorn cage team defeated the Baylor Bears here Monday night by the score of 57 to 36.  
Rose, Texas, was the sensation of the night. The game was replete with fouls, five men being put out of the game. Texas made 19 penalties and Baylor 21.

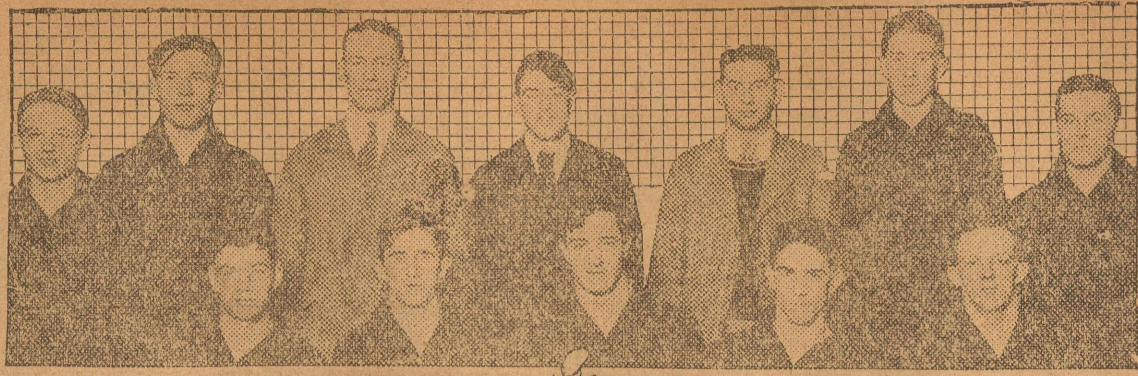
#### Get New Manager

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 31.—The St. Louis Nationals have issued a call to the veteran catcher to the San Antonio club and he will come here as manager of the club, it was announced today.  
The price was \$6,000 and an option on any one Bear player to be claimed for \$15,000 by August 15.

#### Winter Football

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Winter football practice will start Feb. 6 at the University of Texas. Coach Clyde Littlefield has issued a call to the grid men to report at that time for a 20-day training period.  
The squad will practice two hours a day for five days a week, Littlefield said.  
He believes that many gridsters are located during the winter and spring training periods, men being given a much better chance to show their ability at that time, when there is no interference with getting ready for a game a week.  
Unity of plays, speed and co-ordination are emphasized at the spring and winter practices.

### Twelve Nationalities Form This Squad



You might call this Kenosha, Wis., basketball squad an "All-Nationals" squad, as its nine first-string players, its coach, scorer and manager are each of different descent. The picture shows, reading left to right, standing: Nordstrom, Swedish; Kemus, German; Coach McCaw, Scotch; Muckenma, scorer, Irish; Cohn, manager, Jewish; Turpol, Finnish; Mactaitis, Lithuanian; Knechtel, Slovakian; English, English; Jas-wich, Polish; Captain Piretti, Italian; Beaupre, French; and Jensen, Danish.

#### New Hope

Mr. Miles McMillan made a lustrous trip to Eastland Thursday.  
Many of the people of this community have been attending the Rat-liff trial the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott N-bles of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton Sunday.  
Tom White is in New Mexico looking for a location.  
George Bennett, near Eastland, visited in the home of N. F. Bennett Sunday.

A large number from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Dave Smith of Gorman, Thursday. Mrs. Smith has been a member of the New Hope Baptist church for the past few years and was a true Christian worker. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved.  
W. J. Asher visited M. B. Nix of Pioneer Saturday and Sunday.  
R. W. McGaba and family, visited J. L. McGaba Saturday.  
Jack Nelson and family of Gorman visited Mrs. Barnett Saturday.

Even so, old saws are better than musical ones.



#### Case of Dr. Peltzer.

Delayed action of the German athletic authorities in granting permission to Herr Doctor Otto Peltzer to exhibit his world's champion half-mile logs in this country put the officials of the Amateur Athletic Union in the well-known middle.  
To refuse permission for the celebrated German medic to run in the United States would not be good diplomacy for the nation acting as his host and some of the good burgo-meisters in Berlin might believe that the good Americans were afraid their doctor might show them up.

To grant permission for the speedy German to run in the three meets which his native bosses limited him to would get the A. A. U. in a fine jam with about a dozen influential clubs all claiming first rights and consideration for his services.  
It would be the same mess that

was the result of the tours of Paavo Nurmi, Edwin Wide and Charley Hoff, only worse.

Because when those distinguished athletes were swelling the gate receipts for the favored clubs, the less favored clubs could be properly snubbed and put in their places.

#### Tough Lack of Hahn.

At the present time, however, no club can be snubbed properly because every club is expected to kick in its share to support the Olympic expedition and it has happened in the past that the larger the fund at the disposal of the committee the more wives and members of the families of some of the committee could be taken along.

There are other good reasons, however, for the American officials to be concerned about the diplomatic results of any races in which a prospective winner of the Amsterdam Olympic 800-meters runs in this country.

They have been pointed out by Gustavus T. Kirby, one of the big college men on the committee, who knows his track lumber.

Some of the clubs promoting indoor meets watch the box office closer than the arena. It will be recalled that Lloyd Hahn, in the first big indoor meet of the season, made a new indoor record for the half-mile, but it was not allowed.

It developed that no guard rail had been constructed on the inside of the track, which the regulations prescribed. It was easier and cheaper to paint the inner boundary line and the "huge" saving kept a deserving runner from a very fine record.

#### Gats is the Thing.

Supposing, Kirby pointed out, that such carelessness should be used in building a track for one of the meets in which Peltzer might be a competitor, that he fell through a

### BULLDOGS PLAY CISCO TONIGHT IN SECOND TILT

With a desire to take the Eastland county basket ball championship without having to play a deciding game, the Ranger Bulldogs will go to Cisco tonight with high hopes of taking the second of a scheduled three-game series.

Should the Bulldogs take the game tonight they will be the champions of Eastland county and will be ready for bi-district engagements. In case the Lobos take the game the deciding game will be played in Ranger next week.

The Bulldogs are favored to win over Coach Golightly's five. They took the first game from the Lobos 11 to 9 and split with Brownwood since the Cisco game.

In one sense the Lobos will have the advantage of playing on their home court tonight.  
Coach Cherry's charges are in excellent shape. The starting lineup for the Bulldogs will probably be: Burns and Trammel, forwards; Hammett, center; Hinman and Glenn, guards.

#### Dallas Boy Is Cub

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Percy Jones, Dallas boy, has signed a contract for the coming season with the Chicago Cubs. Jones, a left-hander, is one of the leading pitchers in the league.

Last year he was bothered with a sore arm and obtained permission this year to start training early. He left this week for the Chicago training camp on the Catalina Islands. He will have a 10-day jump on the first squad of battermen to report.

Perhaps one of the reasons the anti-Saloon league doesn't run a couple of dry newspapers is the Congressional Record.

defective board or injured himself otherwise through faults of construction and would be ruined for the Olympic games.

Regardless of the fact that Germans are good sportsmen you would have to listen to some stories that he was trapped deliberately and imposed upon so that a dangerous rival might be taken care of. You have to think of these things.

Regardless of the claim that "track enthusiasts" are demanding that the fleet doctor run in competitive company in this country, the promoters want him chiefly for the gate receipts.

In this connection and other connections, it is to be hoped that the truth may come out some time about the experiences of Paavo Nurmi and Charley Hoff.

When the lofty officials of the amateur ruling body were trying to take Charley Paddock for a buggy ride, he up and told them a few things and they haven't bothered Paddock since.

## SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY  
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

One does not think of the Turk as Polish and German scientists. America's ski-jumpers may be interested in other things than the investigation of their girth and digestion.  
But the scientists take their plan quite seriously.

Be sure to see full details all about Who Is Who in Tuesday's issue of the Ranger Times.

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## MARY PICKFORD

### "MY BEST GIRL"

FROM THE COLLIER MAGAZINE STORY BY KATHLEEN NORRIS

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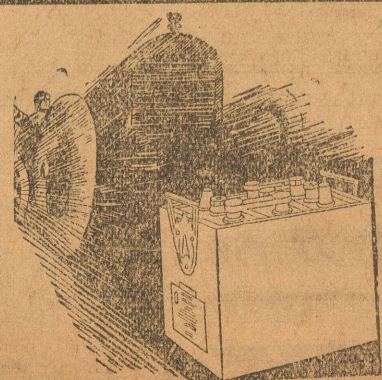
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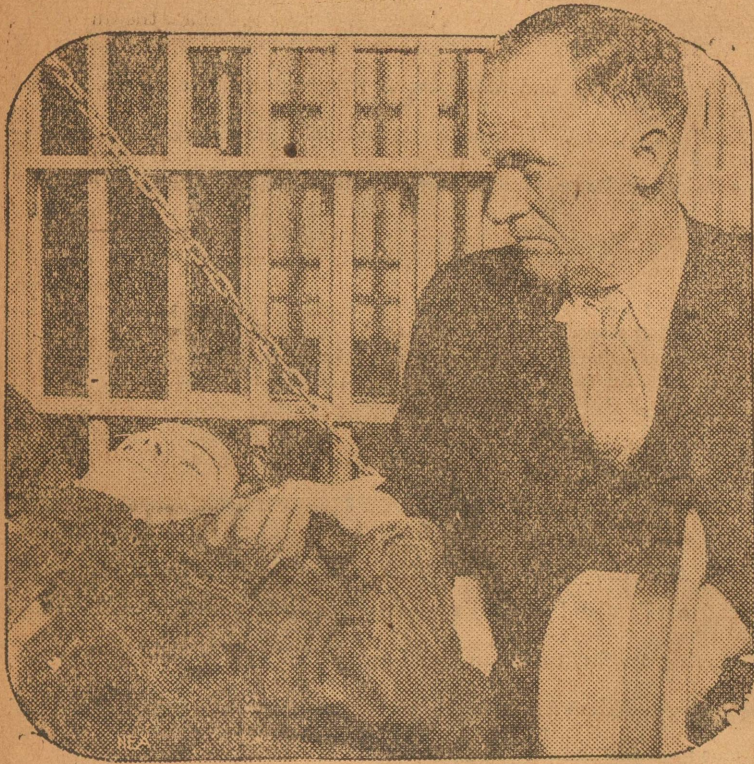
After February 20th, which is our next meter reading date, all electric service for lighting homes, stores and places of business in the cities of Ranger and Eastland will be materially reduced.

We are glad to make this reduction and hope that it will make our service more helpful to you through the more liberal use of electrical appliances.

## TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.

# NEWS PICTURES, WORLD CHARACTERS AND EVENTS

## Hickman and Father Meet



When Thomas Hickman, father of William Hickman, arrived to see his boy in a Los Angeles cell, where he awaits trial for the murder of little Marion Parker, young Hickman was ill from the effects of removing spinal fluid for an insanity test. The picture shows the first meeting of father and son in years.

## Leaving Jail for Courtroom



The bravado that characterized his demeanor immediately after his arrest in Oregon as William Edward Hickman went to court in Los Angeles to stand trial for the murder of Marion Parker. This photo, taken just as Hickman left his cell to go to court, shows him, a thoroughly cowed and frightened youth, standing in the center. At the extreme right is Claude Peters chief guard; at the extreme left is Jailer Frank Dewar. The two short men beside Hickman are assistant jailers. No cameramen were allowed in the courtroom.

## Fall's Sin-in-Law Testifies



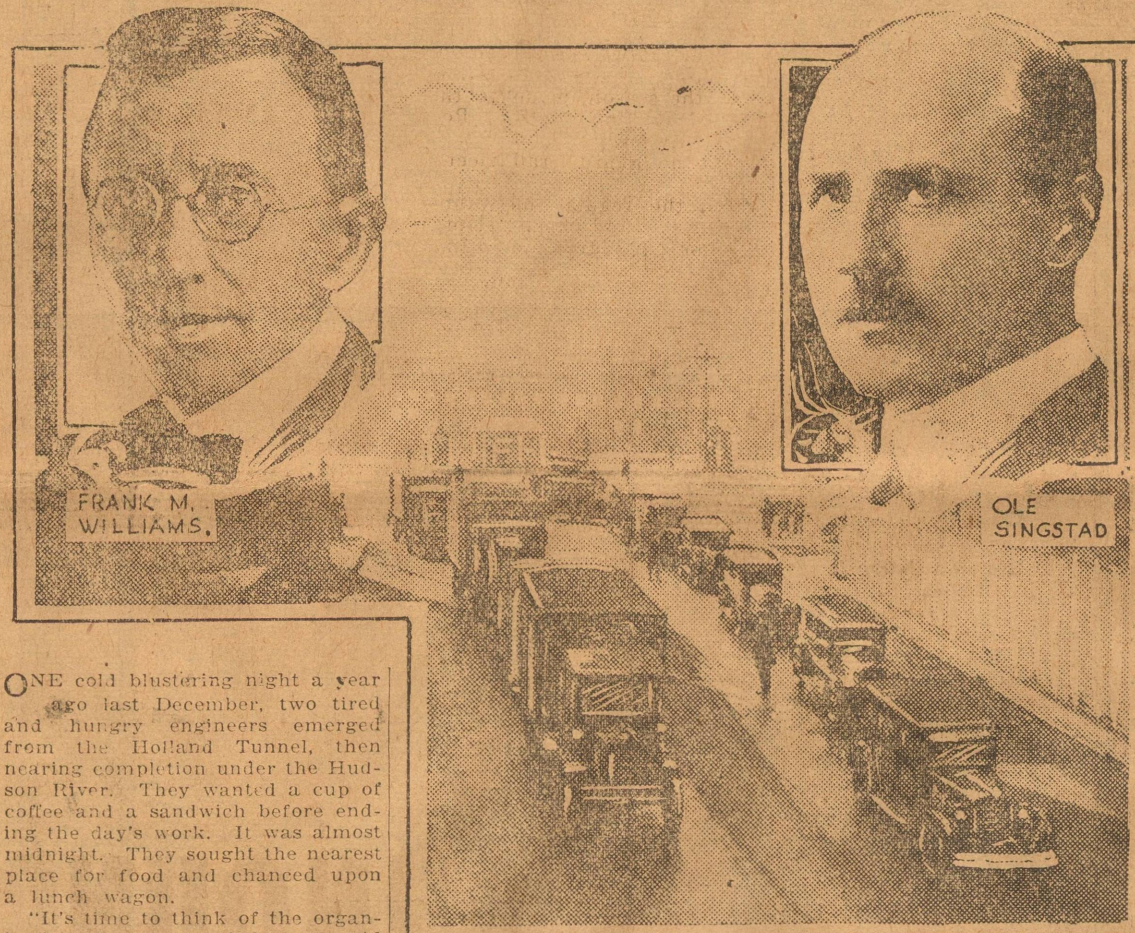
Testifying under compulsion before the senate committee on public lands, M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, the other day, "made a clean breast of \$293,000 financial deals between Fall and the international oil magnate, Harry Sinclair, a month after Fall had signed over Teapot Dome to Sinclair. The picture shows Everhart on the witness stand.

## Doomed, After 500 Years



"Motorist, spare that tree..." might well be a modern parody of the old-time poem. For it is to automotive expediency, not the woodman's axe, that this historic "whipping post" tree near Hartford, Conn., is to bow. The staunch old oak, probably a half a thousand years old and used in Colonial days as a whipping post, must go because a new concrete turnpike has been routed right over the spot where it stands.

## Holland Tunnel Triumph of Organization



ONE cold blustering night a year ago last December, two tired and hungry engineers emerged from the Holland Tunnel, then nearing completion under the Hudson River. They wanted a cup of coffee and a sandwich before ending the day's work. It was almost midnight. They sought the nearest place for food and chanced upon a lunch wagon.

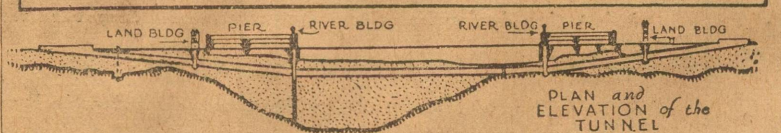
"It's time to think of the organization chart," one of the men said to his companion. The speaker was Frank M. Williams, a state engineer for ten years, builder of the Barge Canal and consulting engineer for the Holland Tunnel. His companion was Ole Singstad, chief engineer of the tunnel.

The men sat down at the lunch wagon counter. Mr. Williams pulled from his pocket an envelope. Together they drew up plans for the complete operating organization of the Holland Tunnel. They traced out on this coffee-spotted envelope the division of work for a force of 400 men who were to control the successful management of the tunnel.

Between sips of coffee and munching on sandwiches the engineers planned to have the two commis-

sions which had supervised the building of the tunnel also supervise its operation. They planned to have the mechanical operation under supervision of a superintendent, who should have five divisions under him.

The divisions were to be electrical operation, maintenance, police, medical and financial. Each was to have its own commander. The financial division was to have charge of all tolls and was to report directly to the commissions. All other divisions were to report



## Paying the Price of a Strike



Suffering has been intense in the Indiana bituminous coal field this winter on account of the strike, which has kept men out of work since last April. Here is Lon Simmons, miner of Littles, Ind., with his mother and children. Simmons, sick and penniless, wants to give his children away, "so they can have a good home instead of staying here and watching me die by inches."

## Away to Exile Goes Trotsky



Leon Trotsky, former New Yorker and once a power in Russia, is photoed here as he was about to board the train at Moscow as an exile, banished by the Soviet Vierny in remote Russian Turkestan. A crowd of 500 faithful followers saw his ignominious departure.

## Houstonites Gettin' Ready for June



To further arrangements for the democratic convention at Houston in June, Jesse H. Jones, treasurer of the national committee (left) who secured the conclave for the Texas city, and Mayor Oscar F. Holcombe, of Houston, recently journeyed to New York. Here they are before going into pow-wow with democratic leaders there.

## In the Tennessee Tornado



Wreckage of the Holmes Creek (Tenn.) schoolhouse, in which four children were killed in the recent tornado, is pictured in the lower photo. The wreckage at the top is that of Prosperity Missionary Baptist church. The storm through the state wrought damage of more than \$500,000.

## Horned Frogs Get Ready for S. M. U. Game Saturday

By United Press. FORT WORTH, Jan. 31.—Although basketball interest at Texas Christian University has been centered on interclass games, the past week, and with this week's work, he is confident they will give the circuit-leading Ponies a hard run for their laurels.

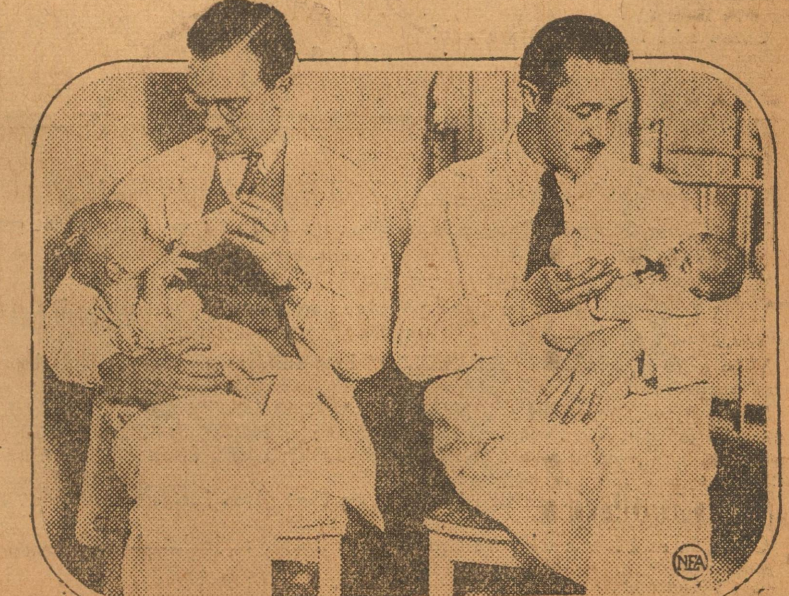
However, the Frog's mentor likely will let up on the hard training grind as the final examinations for the fall term's work begin Feb. 1 and continue four days.

Every member of the squad seems to be in the best condition and, barring mishaps in workouts this week, they should have full power when they clash with the Mustangs. The Frogs are probably more anxious to win this tilt than any other game on their remaining schedule.

## Cross Country Run

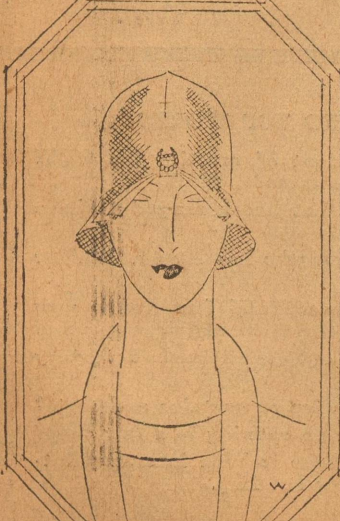
AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Roy Babcock on April 21 will attempt a cross-country run from Austin to San Antonio duplicating the feat of the Tarahumara Indians last spring. The Indians ran from San Antonio to Austin. Babcock reverses the route.

## Girls, Marry a Doctor



How fatherly! The men are student physician internes at the General hospital, Cincinnati, and are required to feed the babies as part of their education. On the left is F. F. Boys; right, H. C. Kendall.

## Trick Brim



This little hat for Southern wear, of natural halloway, attains distinction by its interesting brim pleated back from the eyes.

## For Snow Sport



This hand-woven Norwegian ribbon scarf is a correct accessory for the smart winter sportswoman.

# \$25 In Reward FIND "WHO IS WHO" See Rules

### WHO IS WHO IN THE BANKING BUSINESS?

What bank in Eastland County is recognized for its financial strength and is backed up with bankers of long experience?  
 What bank has a directorship of foremost business men?  
 What bank renders every accommodation consistent with sound banking business?  
 Where can you secure the very best information concerning investments and other financial matters?  
 Where can you secure a safe deposit vault for your valuable documents, or other articles, at a small cost per year?  
 What bank issues Traveler's Checks and handles foreign exchange?  
 What bank has a capital stock of \$75,000.00 and total resources of more than \$900,000.00?  
 What bank acts as administrator, trustee, guardian, receiver, assignee and offers most efficient service in handling estates and properties for individuals, partnerships, corporations and institutions?  
 It pays to know Who Is Who in the banking business.

NO. 1

### RULES How to Win an Award

Read each ad on this page carefully. Decide whose ad it is. Go in and ask them if they are Who Is Who. If so they will tell you. When you have solved Who Is Who, mail your answer to Who Is Who Editor of Ranger Times. The numbers on your answers should correspond to the numbers in the ads. Letters will be judged according to correctness, neatness and time received by WHO IS WHO EDITOR.  
**FIRST BEST ANSWER RECEIVES \$12**  
**SECOND BEST ANSWER RECEIVES \$8**  
**THIRD BEST ANSWER RECEIVES \$5**  
 Get busy send in your answers. Winners will appear on this page in next Tuesday's paper.

### WHO IS WHO IN THE GROCERY AND MEAT BUSINESS?

Who is the best-known grocer and meat dealer in Ranger, having been located at the same corner for five years?  
 What's the name of this store? Remember it is locally owned and has nothing to do with chain stores?  
 What store has specials on its windows every day, that are worth your attention?  
 Where can you secure all the better grades of canned goods, such as Heinz's 57 varieties, Maxwell House Coffee, etc.?  
 Who carries everything in fresh vegetables, fresh and smoked meats and all you could wish for in groceries?  
 Who has two delivery trucks and specializes in accommodating patrons by delivering last minute orders for noon or evening meals?  
 It will pay everybody to come and get better acquainted with Who Is Who in the grocery and meat business and take advantage of his daily specials in meats and groceries.

NO. 14

### WHO IS WHO IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS?

Who has one of the largest and most delightful automobile show rooms in Eastland County?  
 What automobile dealer started in business last May and now holds an enviable record in sales and service?  
 Who is recognized as one of the most dependable used car dealers in this county?  
 Who sells the car with the famous "Red Head" motor, four-wheel hydraulic brakes and other exclusive features?  
 What car goes "72" miles an hour, and rides easier at 70 than most cars at 50 miles an hour?  
 What car picks up 5 to 25 miles an hour in 7 seconds and seems unconscious of hills?  
 What automobile dealer has two live wire salesmen whose names have become familiar throughout the country?  
 What dealer is the distributor for HIS line of cars for all of Eastland County? Come in and learn who we are and inspect our cars.

NO. 2

### WHO IS WHO IN THE WHOLESALE TOBACCO AND CANDY BUSINESS IN RANGER?

Who has been in the wholesale tobacco and candy business in Ranger for nine years?  
 What store in Ranger carries the largest assortment of pipes of any dealer between Fort Worth and El Paso?  
 Where can you purchase Hoffman's Los Angeles Bulk Chocolate at 75 cents per pound?  
 Who sells a carload of bulk chocolates every year in Ranger?  
 Who sells the largest assortment of hard candies in Ranger?  
 Who didn't use to sell fruits and nuts but now carries the largest supply in Ranger?  
 Come in and learn more about us!

NO. 8

### WHO IS WHO IN THE TRANSFER AND STORAGE BUSINESS?

Who is recognized as Eastland County's most dependable transfer and storage concern?  
 Who has three moving trucks, two teams and every facility for moving, hauling, transferring, etc.?  
 Who has the largest warehouse for household and commercial storage in Eastland county?  
 Who hauls everything, including baggage delivery?  
 Who offers the best service in crating and packing?  
 Who is noted for careful handling of fine furniture, pianos and all kinds of household goods?  
 Who does "LONG DISTANCE HAULING" anywhere in Texas and even to points in other states?  
 Who has been in the transfer and storage business in Ranger for six years?  
 Come in and see us and always remember Who Is Who in this line.

NO. 15

### WHO IS WHO IN ART GOODS AND STATIONERY?

Whose store is recognized as one of the most interesting places in Eastland County?  
 Where can you secure anything desired in art goods, artists materials, etc?  
 Who sells framed pictures and does picture framing?  
 Where can you secure the most exclusive gifts for every occasion?  
 Who carries the best stock of greeting cards for all holidays, weddings, anniversaries and other special occasions?  
 Who sells all sorts of office and school supplies, including everything for the typewriter?  
 Where can you find the new popular books and novels?  
 Who sells household paints in small or large quantities?  
 Where can you see the greatest display of fancy china ware, and exclusive designed bird cages?  
 Whose store has continually grown with Ranger for nine years past?

NO. 3

### WHO IS WHO IN RANGER INDUSTRIAL LIFE?

What is the name of Ranger's greatest necessity?  
 What enterprise has a local pay roll of \$25,000 per year?  
 What place of business makes it a point of honor to employ widows and orphan girls and give steady employment to 15 women and six men, all of whom spend their wages exclusively in Ranger because they believe in Ranger first?  
 Who co-operates with every municipal enterprise in Ranger?  
 What Ranger plant would be the city's greatest loss if they moved it away?  
 What place of business is a boon to every housewife, hotel, hospital and commercial place?  
 In other words, Who Is Who in the laundry business, with a management of 22 years experience, seven years in Ranger and devotes its service exclusively to Ranger?  
 What laundry has equipment second to none in all the territory between Fort Worth and El Paso, and has the Zero Water Softener System?  
 What laundry is planning to erect a fine new brick plant?  
 Come and visit our plant, you will be welcome.

NO. 9

### WHO IS WHO IN THE FEED BUSINESS?

Who has been in the feed business in Ranger for nine years?  
 Who holds the distinction of being the largest feed dealer in Ranger?  
 Who sells the best brand of livestock and poultry feeds?  
 Where can you get the best feed for baby chicks, or for egg production?  
 What feed store is the concentration point for the Bankhead Poultry Raisers' Association?  
 What feed dealer delivers poultry or stock feed, hay, grain, poultry remedies and poultry supplies to all parts of Ranger territory?  
 What feed store is a retail and wholesale dealer in hay?  
 What feed dealer has two fast delivery trucks?  
 Who sells the celebrated "Superior" stock and poultry feeds in the familiar chain bags?  
 Come and learn who we are and get better acquainted!

NO. 16

### WHO IS WHO IN THE PLUMBING BUSINESS?

Who has the most up-to-date plumbing shop in Ranger?  
 Where can you see the very best in bath room and kitchen supplies?  
 What plumber is recognized as Ranger's foremost plumbing and heating contractor?  
 What plumbing contractor holds the distinction of being awarded the largest number of the better jobs?  
 What plumber renders the most satisfactory repair service and always responds to calls without forgetting his tools?  
 What plumbing contractor believes in quality first, last and always?  
 Where can you secure the best and newest accessories for the bath room and kitchen?  
 What plumbing contractor has been doing business in Ranger for more than eight years?  
 Come in and learn Who Is Who in the plumbing business and see the new display of better things in modern fixtures.

NO. 4

### WHO IS WHO IN DRY CLEANING?

That's easy, but do you know all about us?  
 What dry cleaner in Ranger has eight distinctive departments which include dry cleaning, dyeing, alterations, rug cleaning, clothes repairs, fancy pleating, hat blocking and men's tailoring?  
 What dry cleaning establishment is recognized as a Master Cleaner, being a member of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners?  
 Did you know it always pays to SEND IT TO A MASTER DYER AND CLEANER, in that superior methods are adhered to?  
 What Dyer and Cleaner not only has the largest plant, with the most expensive equipment, but has won the largest patronage through the merits of their service?  
 What dyer and cleaner carries insurance for every article while in their possession against loss or damage caused by fire, burglary or theft, lightning, cyclone, hail or windstorm, sprinkles, leakage, or by collision or accident?  
 We have been growing with Ranger for nine years. Come in and see us and let us serve you often.

NO. 10

### WHO IS WHO IN THE HATCHERY BUSINESS?

Who started in the hatchery business four years ago in Ranger with an incubator capacity of 5,000 and has increased to 25,000 capacity?  
 Who has the largest and best equipped hatchery in Eastland County, "The Egg Basket of Texas"?  
 What hatchery operates an up-to-date poultry farm outside of the city limits where Leghorns are bred for commercial eggs?  
 Who sells BABY CHICKS as follows: Barded Rocks at \$16 per 100; Rhode Island Reds at \$16 per \$100 and White Leghorns at \$15 and \$18 per 100?  
 Who is recognized as the most dependable hatchery for custom hatching?  
 What hatchery puts all eggs through the Bankhead Poultry Raisers' Association?  
 Who sells Buckeye Incubators from 50 to 1,000-egg capacity for home use?  
 Where can you find just what you want in poultry supplies?  
 Come in and learn more about Who Is Who in the hatchery business?

NO. 17

### WHO IS WHO IN CANDY MANUFACTURING?

Who holds the unique record in Ranger of having built up the fastest growing business in Ranger?  
 Who started in the candy manufacturing business in Ranger just a year and a half ago and now employs 17 people, operating eight trucks and has thousands of retail store patrons throughout all towns as far east as Fort Worth, as far west as Abilene, as far north as Olney and as far south as Comanche?  
 What candy manufacturer issues "Trades Cards" which is attracting a great patronage for retail stores, each dollar purchase includes a ticket and the tickets are redeemed with Rogers silverware?  
 Who manufactures Bull Dog Special Bar, Try-Me Bar, Jelly and Nougat Bar, Yankee Brittle, Coconut Bar, Pecan High Boy—all 5-cent packages now on sale at all leading stores?  
 Who also makes an excellent line of stick candies, penny goods and deals in all popular bar candies, cigars, chewing gum, prize packages and novelties?  
 Whose name on candies is making Ranger famous?  
 When you purchase Ranger-made candies you are boosting home industry and helping to make your town grow, therefore it will pay you to learn Who Is Who in the candy manufacturing business.

NO. 5

### WHO IS WHO IN TIRES AND VULCANIZING?

What tire dealer holds the distinction of being the first used tire dealer in Ranger?  
 What tire dealer owns his own business home?  
 Who sells used tires at the greatest bargain prices in Ranger?  
 Who sells CENTURY tires of all standard sizes including heavy duty tires and takes in old tires as part payment on new ones?  
 Who vulcanizes tubes and repairs casings in the very best manner?  
 Who now has Ford size used tires as low in price as \$3.00?  
 Who is an EXCLUSIVE tire dealer and devotes his attention only to the tire business?  
 What tire dealer gives ROAD MAPS for five states, free of charge?  
 It will pay every auto owner to come and get acquainted with us.

NO. 11

### WHO IS WHO IN THE BAKING BUSINESS?

What baker has been doing a good business in Ranger for six years and has shown a gain in patronage ever since he started?  
 Who bakes the finest SPECIAL PULLMAN LOAF of bread, the kind that everybody likes?  
 What bakery is producing a splendid variety of bread, rolls, pies, layer cakes, cookies, etc., and has his brands on sale in the largest number of local grocery stores?  
 What baker specializes in making PURINA WHOLE WHEAT bread?  
 What bakery has won its great patronage through sanitary methods and has from time to time equipped his plant with the modern machinery?  
 What bakery holds a reputation of quick delivery, having two speed trucks that respond to hurry-up calls from retail dealers?  
 It will pay to learn all about Who Is Who in the baking business and join his throng of satisfied customers.

NO. 18

### WHO IS WHO IN FUNERAL DIRECTING?

Who is Ranger's only exclusive Funeral Director?  
 Who is the Funeral Director in Ranger having licenses that permit operating in 37 different states?  
 Who can claim the distinction of having an ambulance service that holds the record of never being beaten on a call?  
 What Funeral Directing establishment has only one telephone number to remember for day or night calls?  
 Who has the most up-to-date equipment for all branches of the undertaking and embalming business?  
 What Funeral Director has been gaining the confidence of the public in Ranger for seven years?  
 What Funeral Director makes a specialty of shipping and receiving bodies and looks after every detail in a most careful manner?  
 What funeral directing establishment has no keys to its doors and is ready on a moment's notice to offer service any hour day or night, with only one place for a patron to look up?  
 Come and find WHO we are!

NO. 6

### WHO IS WHO IN THINGS "ELECTRICAL"?

What electrical merchant started business in Ranger five years ago in a two by four shop and has grown until he occupies one of the largest electrical stores in all West Texas?  
 Who is recognized as the best authority in proper illumination and does all kinds of large or small electrical contract work?  
 What electrical concern is most dependable in wiring and repair work?  
 Who repairs everything under the sun in electrical things including radio, household utensils, cleaners, fans, etc.?  
 Who WIRED the DERRICK and installed the 160 lights on it?  
 Where can you secure the best articles in electrical utensils?  
 Who sells Kolster Radios, Westinghouse Mazda Lamps and the famous Cope-land Dependable Electric Refrigerators?  
 What electrical contractor in Ranger OWNS ELECTRIC REFRIGERATION PATENTS which are now being put on the market?

NO. 12

### WHO IS WHO IN SHOE REPAIRING?

Who has the largest SHOE REPAIR shop in Ranger?  
 Who repairs men's, women's and children's shoes in the finest fashion?  
 Who specializes in repairing ladies' shoes with the finest flexible soles?  
 Who gives the school children MORE MILEAGE on their soles?  
 Who has established a great reputation in repairing MEN'S OIL FIELD and WORK SHOES?  
 Who makes MEN'S GENUINE LEATHER BOOTS to order?  
 Who puts on rubber heels, new heel tips and other shoe repairing while you wait and who has the nicest waiting room?  
 Who sells all kinds of shoe polishes, laces, etc.?  
 Who makes a specialty of repairing HARNESS and SADDLES?  
 What shoe repair shop is equipped with the famous CHAMPION Shoe repair machinery?  
 COME IN AND SEE US. We are waiting to tell you Who Is Who.

NO. 19

### WHO IS WHO IN THE DRUG BUSINESS?

What Drug Store in Ranger is now recognized as one of the most popular stores in the city?  
 What Drug Store is noted for its PROMPT CURB SERVICE?  
 What Drug Store sells all the popular brands of patent medicine, rubber goods, drug sundries and stationery?  
 Who sells the famous "HUYLER'S" box candies and specializes in special boxes for all occasions?  
 What Drug Store has a FOUNTAIN WHERE YOU CAN GET ALL THE latest sodas, soft drinks, hot chocolate, sandwiches and HOME-MADE CHILI?  
 Where can you secure YOUR KIND OF CIGARS from a show case that always has the best and freshest stocks?  
 DON'T FORGET that this is the store that gives instant service at the curb, for anything you want.  
 Come in and learn who we are and get better acquainted.

NO. 7

### WHO IS WHO IN QUALITY MEATS?

Who is the OLDEST meat market in Ranger in continuous operation?  
 What store was FIRST to install mechanical refrigeration?  
 Whose store is known all over Eastland County for their QUALITY meats and has patrons who come from all surrounding towns?  
 What store is known among its own trade as having the cleanest and most sanitary grocery and meat market?  
 Where do you go to (whether you trade there regular or not) when you want something especially nice?  
 Where do you go to GET WHAT YOU WANT after trying every place else in town?  
 What store can you call for a dozen eggs and never need to ask if they are fresh, and no matter what you purchase from them you never have to worry about the quality?  
 Who sell choicest fresh fruits; most complete line of vegetables and maintains the highest standard of canned goods?  
 Who give PERSONAL SERVICE in groceries and meats?

NO. 13

### WHO IS WHO IN AUTO PAINTING AND AUTO TOP WORK?

Who has exemplified his faith in Ranger to the extent of erecting his OWN BUSINESS HOME for the auto painting and auto top business?  
 What's the name of the auto paint and top works that has arranged to have COMPLETE "DUOCO" AUTO REFINISHING SERVICE?  
 What's the name of the auto painter and auto top man who has been a familiar character in and around Ranger for eight years past?  
 Who has an auto paint and top plant with floor space 37x65 feet and is now being equipped with the best and most modern facilities for most efficient service?  
 Where can you secure auto painting service that equals automobile factory service?  
 Where can you get a new top or repair work for your top or curtains and seats?  
 Whose new place in this line of business will celebrate an opening in a few days?  
 It will pay every auto owner to get acquainted with Who Is Who in auto painting and auto top work. Come and find us, and see our new building.

NO. 20

Prairie Shuts Down Eastland Operations

The Prairie Oil & Gas company, at present, has shut down all operations in Eastland county. In Stephens county the company expects to complete its A. J. Proctor No. 1 within the next few days. It is drilling at 3,652 feet. The company is also nearing completion of its S. P. Long No. 2, located west of Cross Plains, Calhoun county, near the Wailer No. 4 of Bradstreet. The well is drilling around 1,560 feet.

The annual cost of higher education in this country now is \$300,000,000, educator estimated at a recent convention in Atlantic City. Dad says that figure is about right, but didn't know they took his family as an example.

AUTO TOPS, SEAT COVERS AND CURTAINS
Ducco and Lacquer Auto Enamels
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Ranger Texas

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING INFORMATION

An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads in. All want-ads are strictly cash and are accepted over the phone with the understanding that the account is to be paid when our collector calls with memorandum statement. One insertion per word, 2c; for insertions per word 4c; for insertions of more than 1c per word per insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c.

LODGE NOTICES
SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—Ranger Masonic temple, Sunday afternoons Thursday nights; all degrees.
LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Extra large white spitz dog. Answers to name of "Bubbles". Reward, Oza Hunt, Bohning Motor Co. Eastland.

LOST—Thursday night, pair horn-rim glasses, between postoffice and Austin and Elm. Finder please phone 9012-F2, Ranger.

LOST—Two pigs, three months old, males, one solid black, other has white face. 1019 Pershing street, phone 248-W, Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WANTED—Repairing furniture, stoves, refinishing, upholstering. Phone 276, 121 N. Austin st., S. J. Trantnam, at Ed Meyers Furniture Store, Ranger.

DO YOU NEED A COOK, house-keeper or anyone to help you? If so phone Classified Department and run a want-ad.

NOTICE—the ad carried in Sunday paper by the DeMolays that joint installation was for the public is erroneous, as only Masons and Stars are eligible. A. W. Hubbard, chairman advisory board.

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 rooms, modern at 430 Pine St., \$30. Ranger, Duncan.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Nestly furnished or unfurnished rooms. Modern. 805 Cypress St., Ranger.

NICE room and good meals in private home for two gentlemen. Inquire for Mrs. Higgins on North Osborn avenue, Eastland.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room house with screened in porch. Close in. Inquire 417 S. Marston st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house and one unfurnished house. Phone 412-J, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Close in modern furnished house; also modern unfurnished house. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

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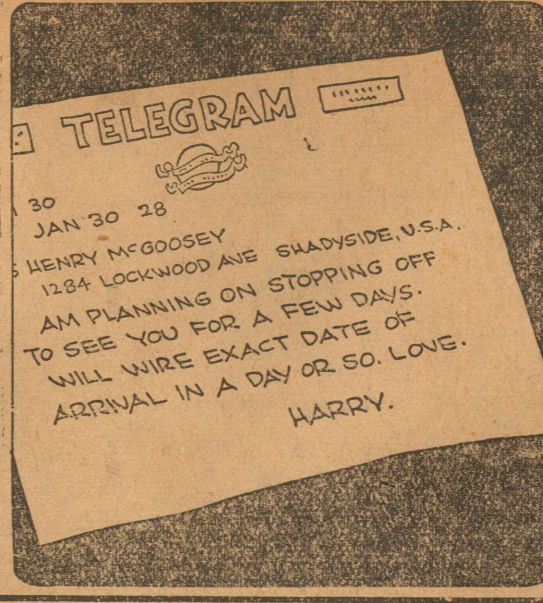
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The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '80's, when a fight was being waged for the opening of Oklahoma to settlement. Chief characters are: Tony Harrison, orphaned at 13 when his father was shot in a poker game by Tom Benton; Pawnee Bill, adventurer, teacher, Indian interpreter, showman; Joe Craig, who takes Tony to the Bar K ranch to live; Titus Moore, owner of the Bar K brand; Rita, his daughter, with whom Tony later falls in love.



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000 homeseekers scrambling over the border in a wild rush. Tony rides on to Guthrie which in one day is springing from nothing to a city of 8000. There he accidentally gets into the hardware business.

CHAPTER XLIV

Men trudged behind the plow on Oklahoma farms, and in Oklahoma City, Guthrie and other towns the hammers continued to ring as little buildings with false facades reared prodromally from the street level. Slowly some of the excitement and furor died away as the inhabitants of a new land settled down to business. The exodus of the disappointed ones who had failed in the rush to find an unclaimed piece of land was over. Presently more would leave as here and there a discouraged farmer would give up in the grim battle to wrest a living from barren land.

Hundreds of the best farms were occupied by Sooners—men who sneaked into Oklahoma by stealth and lay hidden until the opening. Court battles would rage over the Sooners for years but all too often would end in their favor for lack of evidence against them.

At Little, brother of Pawnee Bill, himself had found a Sooner on his own claim. Neither man would move and in the end Little would compromise and sell out, knowing that one Sooner would stick with another, even to perjuring himself in court.

A people were trying the experiment of governing themselves, hoping to find truth in the saying that government governs best which governs least. In Guthrie as in Oklahoma City, Stillwater and other towns there were marshals to uphold law and order. Federal marshals continued to range the territory, nevertheless outlawry stalked through the new country, and men who had plied their vicious trade along the Kansas border rode south to greener fields.

In Guthrie, Tony Harrison found the stimulant he had long needed. He had drifted into the clamoring town in the role of spectator, with only the vaguest notions of finding anything that would claim him; but now he was a part of it all, a force in the building of a new city. Men walked into the little hardware store with money and walked out with tools, beneath their hands Guthrie grew.

"A nice sideline, Tony. Some day it will be the biggest part of our business," Perkins and Harrison, contractors—how's that? There's be another big boom when Guthrie's named capital of the territory; by that time we'll be able to bid for something big."

Harrison smiled. "You're making me rich in spite of myself. I put five hundred dollars into a business for which you furnish the material, a site and all the brains. It isn't right." "Am I kickin'? You saved my life. Where would I have been if you hadn't come along and put me on my feet? And about the brains part—don't be foolish. You've provided more than your share of the firm's intelligence, and thrown in more hard work than any two men I could have found."

Which was largely true. Never had he thrown himself more whole-heartedly into any task. He had discovered that salesmanship was something more than standing behind a counter, filling orders, and had gone out and solicited business in large quantities, trading on men's belief in Guthrie's future.

For between Oklahoma City and Guthrie a feud had developed. Each craved the honor—and the material benefits—of being designated as the capital city when a territorial government should have been established. In their efforts to make an impressive showing, both cities plunged ahead in a wild race to build, to grow, to attract more business to them. Trains from the north and south continued to be laden with supplies and with men lured by the far-flung accounts of great cities springing up over night from the plains.

The hardware business took on more ramifications. It became a builders' supply house, and while Tony Harrison made his calls in town or, on Cherokee, rode mile after mile to outlying farms to tell of

PIGLY WIGGLY ALL OVER THE WORLD

plows and seed and other necessities that could be bought on credit. Fred Perkins continued to be busy with his pencil and his figures, visioning a mighty business and himself and his partner men of wealth and importance.

In Washington, the president of the United States, impressed with the gravity of the situation, in Ok-

lahoma, where 50,000 people clamored for governmental recognition, resolved to remedy matters so soon as congress should assemble. He busied himself on a message.

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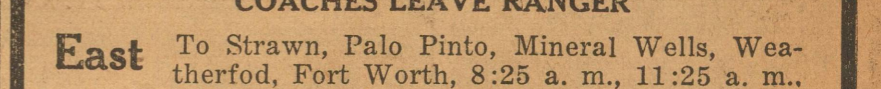
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**The Blazing Horizon**

abstractedly at the fitting landscape, the girl idly skimming through a magazine.

"Things will be changed, Rita," he said presently, voicing a thought that had been in his mind for some time.

The girl nodded and laid down her book. There was a depth of sadness in the gray eyes she turned on him and she folded her hands in her lap as one who has suffered long and patiently.

"Craig," said Colonel Moore, "I wonder how we'll find him. There's a man, Rita—a man."

Again she nodded silently, and her

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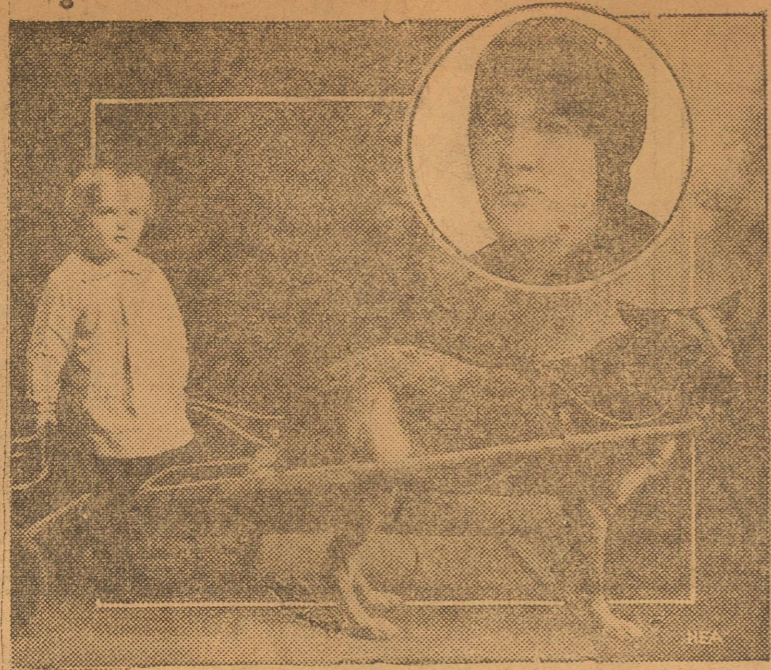
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**Dog's Death Sentence Appealed**



The United States supreme court may be asked to decide the fate of Kaiser Bill, German police dog of Mt. Sterling, Ky., sentenced to death as a slayer of sheep. His mistress, Mrs. Minnie Gay (inset) has filed to carry the case out of the circuit court to the state appeals court. Mrs. Gay says Kaiser Bill, accused of killing 36 sheep of a neighbor, is the guardian and playmate of Ann Ratliff Gay, 3, with whom he is shown in the picture.

father, as though at some unwelcome thought, frowned and plucked at his goatee.

She spoke presently out of a long silence, reading his thoughts. "Has he hurt you, Father? I never hear you speak of him."

Colonel Moore twisted himself in his seat and stared at her. "Hurt me! Who?"

In answer she merely smiled, a little sadly, and Titus Moore reddened and shifted uncomfortably, finally to return her smile in tacit confession that she had plucked his mind.

"But why do you ask if he's hurt me, Rita? After all—" He broke off before he should say too much. Not since the night Tony Harrison had left the Bar K so dramatically had he mentioned him to her. A world of questions had been in his mind since then but he had left them unvoiced. Some day, perhaps, the whole thing would come out, but until then—"After all," she picked up where he had left off, "after all—what?"

He shrugged. "Nothing in particular. If you're wondering whether I'm hurt because he went and flocked over to the other side of the fence on the opening, the answer's no. I wasn't exactly surprised to read his name in the newspaper accounts—he and Pawnee Bill, being such good friends. I might have been disappointed, yes; but not to the point of holding anything against him. He's free, able-bodied and twenty-one, and he doesn't owe me anything."

"He seemed to think he owed you a lot," she told him. "The night he left he told me how eternally grateful he was to you and Joe Craig."

Titus Moore's eyes brightened. "He did?"

"Yes. From the way he talked I really felt that he had it in his mind to leave—that he'd been thinking about it for some time. And then—" Her voice stopped abruptly.

Her father sat in patient silence, and after a bit she spoke in a sudden resolve: "You knew, of course, that I loved him?"

"I was blind for a long time," he said slowly, "but it came over me all of a sudden one day. When he lit out I figured it was because he had fallen in love with you and was kind of hopeless about it. I didn't know then that it went both ways."

"But it did?"

He nodded. "I didn't ask any questions, because I've always given you your head."

"I know you have, bless your heart." She patted his hand affectionately.

"I did find it hard to believe that you loved Herbert," Titus Moore said after another silence. "What a"

daughter of mine could have seen in his kind—but I wasn't long in guessing at the reason."

Rita's mouth twisted in a queer smile. "That was just it—I had always been your daughter, rather than mother's. Poor mother. I sometimes found her looking at me with the strangest expression in her eyes—as if she felt that she had lost me."

The colonel cleared his throat huskily and stared ahead of him.

"I had my first serious quarrel with Herbert about a year ago in Washington," she resumed, glad of the opportunity that had come at last of confiding in him. "He grew so impossibly superior over—over two cowboys who were in trouble. They had roped a cigar store Indian and were dragging it through Pennsylvania avenue."

Her father laughed. "What a sight! Now, I wonder why it is I never get to look at anything like that? Good and drunk, I suppose?"

Bits of crimson flamed in her cheeks. "I suppose so; but—with a sudden burst of resentment—"Herbert maddened me. His attitude pictured for me perfectly the superiority the Forsytes felt toward—"

"Toward our kind—I know," Titus Moore finished for her. "Thank God you didn't make that mistake. About Tony, now—do you suppose—"

"I know what you're thinking," she interrupted, and shook her head. "That is all over."

(To be continued)

**DRILLING REPORT**

Kershner, Thomas & Hotchkiss, I. N. Jackson No. 1, Callahan county, intention to drill and organization report.

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M. E. Bishop B. S. Boyesen No. 2, Brown county, intention to drill. Wheelock & Collins M. L. Smith No. 6, Brown county, producer.

Cranfill & Reynolds J. B. Whitehead No. 1, Brown county, intention to drill.

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Alex Wilson & Co. B. B. Boyesen No. 1, Brown county, intention to drill.

E. P. Campbell J. P. McCord No. 1, Coleman county, intention to drill.

Watch for Who Is Who in tomorrow's issue of the Ranger Times.

**Big Who Is Who Feature Given Release Today**

Today's issue of the Ranger Times contains the long looked for Who Is Who publicity feature and all details are published so that everyone may have opportunity of being awarded a cash prize.

Read the rules under the caption of "How to Win an Award," and then read the descriptions of the business places represented and you will notice each space is numbered. Make up list of who you believe are represented, then go to those stores and places and ask them if they are Who Is Who. The right ones will tell you and in that way you have an opportunity of being first, second and so on in being awarded a cash prize. Send your list as early as possible to the Who Is Who Editor, care Ranger Times, and place your name and address at the top of your list but above all take early action and find out all of them.

Th awards will be made according to the rules and then next Tuesday the correct names of business people will be published, as well as announcement of the prize winners' names.

**TRAINS CIRCUS DOGS AND SELLS HOT ONES**

By United Press.

LANCASTER, Ohio.—Combining selling of hot dogs with training of live ones, Rufus Chappuis, restaurant proprietor, is one of the leading dog enthusiasts of the country.

With the assistance of Cecil Bugn and under the name of the Lancaster Amusement company, Chappuis has supplied 20 per cent of the canines on the Keith vaudeville circuit and many of those used in United States circuses.

All the delicate work is done in a little room over the restaurant, where the animals are taught to somersault, walk on two legs, walk a wire, and numerous other tricks.

The fox terrier is the easiest type of dog to train, according to Chappuis, who says that three months is the average training time, providing three practices a day.

**AUSTRALIAN POETS HEAR NIGHTINGALE**

By United Press.

SYDNEY.—Four English nightingales, the first ever brought to the southern hemisphere, were recently released in the Auckland district of New Zealand, after assurances had been demanded by and given to farmers that they would in no way adversely affect agriculture.

The birds were the gift of David Garnett, an English author, to a New Zealander, Angus Wilson, and the experiment is being watched with the greatest interest by ornithologists in all parts of the world.

Garnett's gift was inspired by the wish that the bird which has inspired so many English poets and writers may be induced to breed and sing in "alien woods." The birds were acquired through the Royal Zoological gardens, London, and every facility was given by the Canadian Pacific railway and the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail line for their transport across Canada and the Pacific ocean. They traveled in specially-made cages, and were fed daily on meal worms, and a mixture of ants and eggs and dried flies prepared by London zoo officials. The C. P. R. arranged free passage for them across Canada, providing specially warmed compartments during the crossing over the Rockies. Coming across the Pacific, the birds sang a little, once waking the ship's butcher who cared for them.

Before release the nightingales were "ringed," as the opinion was held by London authorities that they might attempt to fly home to their beloved Surrey woods, the nightingale being the most "homesick" bird in the world.

Who Is Who details will appear exclusively in the Ranger Times tomorrow. Watch for it.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**

WASHINGTON.—Postoffices for sale? If there were any such, one might suppose that the postoffice department would be advertising them. But there was nothing in the annual report of the postmaster general to indicate that any were for sale or that any postmaster jobs had been sold during the year. Probably the omission was a correct one, because the proceeds from sale of postmaster jobs go into the pockets of politicians instead of into the department's receipts.

It remained for the civil service commission, a non-partisan governmental establishment, to assert in its annual report that "in certain states appointment to local positions, such as postmasters, have been made by virtual purchase of the office through the guise of political contributions." The commission points out that there is a fine and imprisonment penalty for such offenses.

Certain members of the republican national committee in the south, some of them negroes, have been accused of participating in the traffic in postmaster jobs.

Then the commission goes on to talk about women government workers, as follows:

"Women in the government services are increasing both in numbers and the importance of their duties. Their advance is especially noticeable in the biological, economic and physical science branches, and in law."

"There are nearly 80,000 women employes in the executive civil service. Women probably fill more than half the positions for which men and women are equally suitable. Positions of letter carrier, railway postal clerk and mechanic . . . are illustrations of positions not suitable to women."

As if foreseeing the furore that would follow when prohibition officials learned that most of their agents had flunked the written mental examination, the commission presented a full explanation of the test by L. J. O'Rourke, its director of personnel research, in which it appears that experienced agents were actually given credit in ratings over those applicants who hadn't served in the prohibition service.

"All the material used in the written examination was closely related to prohibition work," says O'Rourke. "The commission prepared a special examination in which the subject matter dealt entirely with prohibition work, and this test was used in preference to the tests of general adaptability already in use in other examinations. By trial tests, it was also proved that this test actually did measure general adaptability."

"Case items were designed to test the extent of the applicant's judgment in solving problems such as arise in prohibition work. The practicability of a test which measures reasoning ability is apparent when it is realized that a prohibition officer in the field must often rely upon his own judgment in handling important situations."

"Items designed to measure the applicant's ability to interpret orders on rulings were included, because the prohibition officer must base his action on his interpretation of orders and rulings issued by headquarters."

"Vocabulary items were included to test knowledge of the meaning of the words used in rules and regulations. Obviously, rules and regulations can not be correctly interpreted without a knowledge of the meaning of the words in the regulations. Previous studies, moreover, have indicated that vocabulary items have

also a high value in selecting individuals of superior general intelligence."

Pains were taken to make the examination such "as to make it evident that any person who fails to make a passing score does not possess the qualifications that would justify his being assigned to a position in the prohibition service."

An animal that was half skunk and half cat was exhibited at a cat show in Boston the other day. We always have been great admirers of the skunk's facial contour.

Clothes are destroying morality in the South Sea Islands, says a British official. At any rate, America is getting more righteous every day.

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**They'll Wed**



Add handsome Frederick Lathrop Ames (above) son of an aristocratic Boston household, to the victims of Cupid's unflinching aim. Shortly after his arrival in Nogales, Ariz., on an airplane trip around the country, it was announced that he will marry pretty Mile, Maurice Mozette, entertainer at a Nogales, Mex., club, who is photoed in her racing car.

**ON SALE THIS WEEK PRINTED CREPE FROCKS**

That Are New for Spring

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The collar treatment of these frocks is the same found in much higher priced frocks that have been approved by fashion as being correct for spring.

They're all prints—some of very light colors that make you feel the newness of them. Others are darker prints that are not easily soiled.

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