

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight, partly cloudy; cooler in southeast Wednesday, partly cloudy, warmer in north portions.

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HUNDREDS PERISH WHEN CLOUDBURST TEARS OUT HUGE DAM IN CALIFORNIA

NEW SLIDE SWEEPS ON BRAZIL CITY

Terrible Roar of New Landslide Heard Amid Torrent of Rain.

SANTOS, Brazil, March 13.—The terrible roar of a new landslide echoed through Santos today as a veritable torrent of rain swept the city and made communication impossible. Workers trying to clear the debris from the great avalanche from towering Mount Sarrat were isolated from the rest of the city. So far no one has been able to ascertain the extent of the new landslide. The streets were flooded by rains, the heaviest in many years.

Income Tax Returns Must Be Made Out Before Thursday

All income tax reports covering incomes during 1927 must be in the office of the internal revenue collector by March 15, or penalty will be imposed.

The blanks should be filed out and sent directly to the office of the internal revenue collector at Dallas. The form 1040A should be used if the income is derived chiefly from salaries and wages and does not exceed \$5,000. For net incomes of more than \$5,000 or net incomes regardless of amount if derived from a profession or a business including farming or from rents or sale of property, the Form 1040 should be used.

According to W. W. Housewright, vice-president of the Citizens State bank, there will not be a representative of the revenue office here before March 15. A deputy collector was here for one day, March 3, to assist those who were having trouble preparing their tax reports.

A penalty of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both and in addition a 25 percent of the tax is imposed by the statute for failure to make a return on time.

The blanks can be obtained in Ranger at the Retail Merchants association, according to Mrs. George B. True, secretary. She received a shipment of the blanks Monday.

Texas Delegation Will Be Instructed To Vote for Hoover

DALLAS, March 13.—No conclusion was shown the unstructured-for-president faction of the party at a meeting of the state executive committee here Monday, all resolutions against instruction of delegates for Herbert Hoover being voted down 29 to 2. C. C. Littleton of Fort Worth and Jack Elgin of San Antonio holding the proxy of Committeeman Charles R. Nelson of Clifton, represented the anti-instructionists.

Sudden adjournment of the committee during the reading of one of Committeeman Littleton's resolutions, after the committee had adopted the democratic basis of representation for precinct and county conventions, was made a part of the record kept by the Littleton faction as documentary evidence of the committee's tactics. Littleton himself denounced the move bitterly.

"Spirit of immortal Abraham Lincoln," he exclaimed as the motion to adjourn carried, "turn thy face away from this humiliating spectacle of an American citizen being denied the right to be heard!"

The basis of representation in the republican county conventions was fixed at one delegate and one alternate for each 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast in each precinct for president in 1924, each precinct being allowed at least one delegate and one alternate at the state convention here May 22. Each county is to have one delegate and one alternate for each 300 votes or major fraction thereof cast for president in 1924 and each county was given at least one delegate and one alternate.

STAMPS WORTH \$15,000 WILL BE EXHIBITED
By United Press.
EL PASO, March 13.—Stamps worth more than \$15,000 will be exhibited here April 20 and 21 at the annual convention of the Texas Philatelic association.

Police and fire protection will be provided by the city for the exhibit. Stamp collectors in every section of the state will bring their most prized stamps for exhibit at the convention.

She Flies Alone



Flying alone, like Lindbergh, Lady Bailey, wife of Sir Abe Bailey, South African diamond millionaire, left London in her plane, bound for Cape Town, South Africa. Lady Bailey's plane is a DeHavilland Moth, capable of remaining in the air ten hours. Lady Bailey intended to fly by way of France, Italy, Malta, Egypt and the Sudan.

JUERGENS NOT IMPLICATED IN CRIME, FREED

Byrne's Confession Exonerates Him; Will Go East For Burial

SAN ANGELO, March 13.—J. W. Juergens, whose wife, daughter and mother-in-law were brutally slain in their home here, left by automobile today after the technical restraint keeping him here as a witness was lifted.

Juergens said he was going to Midland, near here, but it was understood he planned to drive on to Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend the funeral of his family.

The technical restraint was lifted after Newton Byrnes, 24, chauffeur for the family, who confessed the murder at Sulphur Springs yesterday, relieved Juergens of an connection with the crime.

Byrnes was returned here at 7 a. m. and was immediately placed under close guard in the county jail. The county grand jury convened at 2 p. m. to investigate the case.

A quarrel with Mrs. Juergens about a check precipitated the murders, Byrnes said in his confession.

Desk Sergeant's Hunch Was Cause Of Byrne's Arrest

SAN ANGELO, March 13.—The method of the arrest of Mr. Byrnes was described in a telephone call to W. M. Stephenson, veteran desk sergeant, whose ingenuity it was that led to the arrest of the man. Mr. Stephenson knew that the Juergens were friends of J. W. Lindsey and family of Sulphur Springs, and telephoned to the Lindsey family what had happened, giving them the name of Newton Byrnes.

"Why he is here now," said Mrs. Lindsey.

"Hold him," said Stephenson, "by any means at all." In 30 minutes the sheriff of Hopkins county telephoned that Byrnes was in jail.

Byrnes told the sheriff and the Lindsey that he had walked into Sulphur Springs, picking up rides where he could. The car stolen from the Juergens home was not found last night as was previously reported, but Bob Hewitt was making an attempt to find it.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson and the Lindsey were good friends and the Lindsey and the Juergens were good friends. Stephenson played a hunch and won.

Rising Star Legion Scout Troop Sponsor

The newly organized American Legion at Rising Star will sponsor a Boy Scout organization in that city and in keeping with these plans a scout's training course will be started in Rising Star on Friday, March 23. A committee appointed by the American Legion to have charge of the scout movement is composed of Holder Pottee, Cecil Shults and R. M. Cantrell.

Pioneer will co-operate in the scout training course at Rising Star. Boy Scout troops are being organized at both Pioneer and Rising Star.

BUTLER SAYS HE REFUSED HAYS OFFER

G. O. P. Chairman Testifies of Having Declined to Take Bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee, revealed to the senate Teapot Dome committee today that Will Hays, former chairman, had attempted to get him to take over \$25,000 of Liberty bonds—presumably from the \$160,000 campaign contribution of Harry Sinclair, indicted oil man.

Butler said he did not know they were Sinclair bonds. Hays met him in the Biltmore hotel in New York the latter part of 1923, he testified.

"He had a package with him. He told me it contained \$25,000 in bonds. He asked me to take them and make a contribution. I refused to do so," Butler said.

Butler made his statement after denying a long series of questions as to whether he had any knowledge of the Sinclair bonds.

Earlier Secretary of the Treasury Mellon had testified for two hours regarding Hays' attempt to get him to take \$50,000 Sinclair bonds and become a "dummy" subscriber to that amount.

Butler said he declined to follow the Hays recommendation because he did not want to become a party to "something that would appear to be something that wasn't."

Tugboat Captain Killed By Explosion

GALVESTON, March 13.—Captain George Florence, 45, lost his life today in an explosion near the tug Propeller.

His body was recovered by members of the tug's crew. The crew went overboard when the boat caught fire and exploded it. Two members of the crew suffered minor injuries.

Site To Be Bought For Fort Worth Postoffice

FORT WORTH, March 13.—Congressman Fritz Lanham is authority for the statement that bids are to be called for this month for a site for the proposed new postoffice building at Fort Worth.

Lanham was notified by James A. Wetmore, supervising architect of the treasury department, that bids will be advertised for in Fort Worth newspapers, beginning Thursday, and that they would be opened in Washington April 19.

Land required for the new structure will be a plot approximately 255 feet by 270 feet.

Bryan Seeks C. of C. Annual Convention

BRYAN, March 13.—Bryan will attempt to obtain the 1929 convention of the East Texas chamber of commerce, all local organizations having been enlisted in an united effort for this purpose.

Bryan will send a delegation of several hundred to Greenville in May, where this year's East Texas chamber meeting will be held.

Spring's First Harbinger Not Robin, This Time, But Young Knight of the Road

With the first premature breath of spring has come the annual rush of the Knights of the Highway, that body of boys, men, girls and women who "ride the highway" to no place in particular, has started.

The highway from Fort Worth to Ranger has, during the past few days, been lined with young boys who have started to California as their destination.

Tuesday one of the Knights was reading leisurely upon the lawn of the Texas and Pacific railroad company, which serves as a downy bed for the footsore bunion travelers during the hot summer months. A small pack that slipped over his shoulders contained the extra shirt, the extra pair of pants, the extra pair of socks and a toothbrush. He had started some place for to look and to see.

The boy said he had left Dallas at 11 o'clock Monday night, and arrived

From the Jungle



Out of the African jungle for a visit to the United States has come Henrietta Dugmore, comely daughter and companion of Major A. Radclyffe Dugmore, British explorer and photographer. Our cameraman heard thrilling stories of picture hunts on the veldt while Henrietta posed for this portrait at New York.

BRITISH FLYER OVER ATLANTIC HEADED TO U. S.

Capt. Hinchcliffe Starts Westward Accompanied by Mystery Passenger.

LONDON, March 13.—Flying against terrific odds, Captain Walter Hinchcliffe, one-eyed British war hero, was believed today to be out over the Atlantic trying to make the first westward flight in aviation history to North America.

Hinchcliffe left Crawley airfield, England, at 8:45 a. m. in a Stinson monoplane loaded with fuel sufficient for a flight to North America.

With him was one passenger, believed to be a man. He announced no destination.

At 1:30 p. m. a plane believed to be his was reported by the lighthouse keeper at Mizenhead, at the extreme southwestern corner of Ireland, to have passed out to sea flying westward.

It was a mystery flight, not only as regarded destination but as regarded the passenger.

DALLAS CITY GOLF TOURNEY TO BE HELD IN APRIL
DALLAS, March 13.—The annual city golf championship will be played over the Dallas country club course April 11, 12, 13 and 14. A large entry list is expected.

HAMER HAS PHOTOS TO PROVE CASE

Bank Association Has Made No Reply to Ranger Captain's Challenge.

AUSTIN, March 13.—Photographs of slain bank robbers have been collected by Ranger Captain Frank Hamer in further substantiation of his charge that men are being lured into bank robberies to gain the \$5,000 reward offered by the banks.

One photo, Hamer says, indicates that the robber was killed by a pistol shot in the head.

Hamer's collection shows wounds on the various men for whose death rewards have been collected from the state bankers' association.

So far Hamer has received no reply to his open challenge to the bankers to name a committee to investigate evidence he presents.

Druggists Boosting Home Remedy Week For March 18 to 24

CHICAGO, March 13.—The National Association of Retail Druggists is urging greater advertising publicity for "First Aid-Home Remedy Week," fixed for March 18-24. This "sales baby," dedicated to the druggists of America by Sterling Products Incorporated is seven years old this month. It has scored six successive triumphs, and Secretary Samuel C. Henry, in urging the general adoption of the national slogan, "Fill That Medicine Chest Now," says: "Unpreparedness is seldom, if ever, due to willful neglect, but generally attributable to thoughtlessness or lack of foresight."

With the aid of "Little Johnny Advertising," the sponsors of this national merchandising campaign, which is really a drive against needless suffering, hope to induce householders to be able to cope with sudden illness and unforeseen accident.

Moody Avoids Dry Conference of Party

DALLAS, March 13.—Governor Dan Moody will not participate in the statewide conference of dry democrats here Thursday. Representative George C. Purl said he was advised today.

The governor will attend the Jackson Day dinner of the Dallas women Thursday night.

Miller Decides To Seek Re-Election

FORT WORTH, March 13.—Lieut. Governor Barry Miller again will be a candidate for office at the democratic primaries, he announced in a letter received today by John Bastain, Fort Worth attorney.

Miller said he would make his announcement later. He previously had declared his intention of withdrawing from politics and not seeking re-election.

Roquemore Given 15-Year Sentence

The case of Oscar Roquemore, negro, charged with robbery with firearms, which has been on trial in the 88th district court this week, went to the jury about 9 o'clock this morning and he was given a sentence of 15 years.

Roquemore was charged with having held up at the point of a pistol, a white man named Bailey near the Texas and Pacific depot at Cisco.

Judge Milburn S. Long of Abilene, sitting in the stead of Judge Elzo Been, who was trying cases at Baird in Judge Long's district and in which Judge Long was disqualified, tried the case.

99 Year Sentence In McCauley Robbery

Robert Peck, who was arrested in Ponca City, Okla., March 3, in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank of McCauley of \$1,160 was today convicted of the robbery and sentenced to 99 years in prison.

Peck was tried in the district court at Roby, Fisher county.

LINDY FLIES OFF AGAIN TO MYSTERY DESTINATION
By United Press.
CURTIS FIELD, L. L., March 13. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh left here at 12:30 today for an unannounced destination. He was accompanied by Henry Breckenridge, his attorney.

60-Mile Death Path Swept By Flood In Santa Clara Valley

Pressure of Waters From Cloudburst in Sierras Tears Out Aqueduct Dam and Hurls Destruction Upon Scores of Towns; Damage Millions.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 13.—Swept by angry flood water from a mountain reservoir the historic Santa Clara river valley laid devastated today while the death toll from the worst disaster on the Pacific coast in recent years mounted hourly.

Rescuers struggled frantically to invade the once peaceful river basin now flooded and strewn with debris and the wreckage of homes and stores to determine definitely the number of dead.

HEALTH NURSE WILL EXAMINE RANGER YOUTHS

Examinations of Children Will Be Made at City Hall March 15 and 16

An extensive advertising campaign proclaiming to Ranger the importance of the Parent-Teachers association's "summer roundup" has been started by Miss Celia Moore, state itinerant nurse and Mrs. Henrietta Ablard, city nurse.

A large pastebord milk bottle has been erected on the east side of the Main street derrick advertising the campaign and other similar signs have been placed in the business section of Ranger.

Physical examinations will be given free at the city hall, March 15 and 16, for all children of six and seven years, or those who are to enter school in September.

The examinations are sponsored by the different school and child associations in Ranger that are working in conjunction. Miss Moore and Mrs. Ablard, together with all of the physicians of Ranger will conduct the examinations.

Although the yearly examination of prospective students is state-wide some of the counties are compelled to work without a representative of the state health department. Miss Moore will conduct similar examinations in Breckenridge and Eastland.

A room has been obtained at the city hall for the examinations and parents who are intending to enter their children in school this year are urged to send them to the city hall for the free examinations.

The state department pays all expenses of the state nurse and donates her services to the Parent-Teacher associations in Texas in order to encourage more healthful conditions in the schools. The large milk bottles are placed to encourage the drinking of pure milk by growing school children.

U. S. Crop Reports Unbiased, Says Expert

AUSTIN, March 13.—Government crop reports show actual conditions as they exist better and with less bias than any other agency, according to a statement issued here by H. H. Schultz, statistician of the department of agriculture.

"They give the farmer an equal chance to know the facts with the man who buys his produce," Schultz said.

"Forecasting the probable production of the various crops is but a small portion of the work of the bureau. These forecasts and the perennial criticism being compiled on acreage, production and value will be consulted a hundred years from now by the economists and other students of the nation's development."

Motor Buses Cut Texas Rail Earnings

AUSTIN, March 13.—Continued decline in the passenger revenues of railroads was shown by the annual report on railway finances issued this week by the state railroad commission.

Motor buses and private automobiles were believed to have kept down passenger earnings. The loss over 1926 was approximately \$2,500,000.

Net revenue from operation decreased more than \$6,000,000 during the year, while at the same time operating expenses climbed more than \$6,500,000. While passenger revenues were falling, freight, express and mail revenues all increased.

Bryan To Erect New School Building

BRYAN, March 13.—A new public school building made necessary by the influx of hundreds of students from over the county, a complete program of paved streets, and a new municipal building with a large auditorium, compose the program for the city commission of Bryan, according to Mayor Wilson Bradley.

The commission hopes to secure all three projects within the next year.

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Forest Planting
 The population of the United States, according to census estimates, is increasing at the rate of 1,000,000 a year. In 25 years we will have 150,000,000 people; by the year 2000, which many children now living will live to see, there will be 200,000,000 Americans.

Thus it behooves us more than ever before to look to our natural resources. And none of these resources is more important than our forests.

President Coolidge has designated the week beginning April 22 as Forest Week. In his proclamation, he points out:

"The soil is the ultimate source of all our wealth and of life itself. One-fourth of our American soil is best suited for forests. Much of this land is already idle. More of it is being made idle by destructive logging and fire. Yet we cannot safely permit our forest land to lie fallow and useless, any more than we can permit our farms and factories to lie idle."

Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree association, points out that our first duty is to begin growing trees on our millions of acres of idle land, barren since the original timber was cut down. For the prospective increase in our population will mean tremendously increased demands on our forests; demands that our present forest areas, even under the most scientific management, could not meet. We must build up reserves and prepare for the future.

Some states have already tackled this problem. In Massachusetts, for instance, the three forest nurseries maintained by the state yield about 4,000,000 young trees every year. These trees are sold at cost, to be transplanted on idle land throughout the state. Pennsylvania also has been active in reforestation, and in 1926 alone set out upwards of 10,000,000 trees.

But other states must co-operate. The problem does not seem pressing at this moment; but by the time our children have grown to maturity it will be. The time to act on it is now.

Dictatorship For Japan Now Urged By Leaders

By J. W. T. MASON
 (Written for the United Press)
NEW YORK.—Unless the new spirit of democracy in Japan results in improved governmental efficiency and reform in political methods, a dictatorship, veiled or in the open, may result. Japanese political observers are making this prediction and newspapers in Japan are not debarred by the censorship from publishing the warning.

By a dictatorship is not meant any change of any kind in the Japanese monarchical system. The imperial house is not embroiled in Japanese politics and the present emperor and empress are highly popular. If a dictatorship were to be the next step in Japan's political evolution, it would follow somewhat the lines of Mussolini's rise to power in Italy, without, however, placing an any one person's hands the absolute authority wielded by the Italian autocrat. Instead, there would be a clique controlling Japan's destiny which would be accompanied with many past precedents, dating before the establishment of constitutional government.

Several times recently efforts have been made in Tokyo to establish non-partisan ministries, owing no allegiance to parties but governing solely in the national interest. After the great earthquake in 1923, such a government carried on for a brief time under Premier Yamamoto, but was unable to survive the partisan attacks when the critical situation following the disaster to the capital had abated.

Another attempt to rise superior to partisanship may be made at the next session of the Japanese parliament, following the recent elections when universal manhood suffrage was exercised for the first time by the voters. Bloc government, too, is being foreshadowed by numerous small parties which are coming into existence as protests against the many failures in the existing parliamentary system. Besides labor parties, Buddhists and Shintoists are sending representatives to parliament.

Smith Clue?

In the arrest at Northampton, Mass., of Michael Buinikas, mill hand (above) the police suspect they may have stumbled upon a clue to the fate of Frances St. John Smith, long missing Smith College freshman. Buinikas demanded \$50,000 ransom from the girl's parents, but when he was caught, denied all knowledge of her whereabouts.

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Seeks Re-Election To State R. R. Board

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Game Warden Issues Warning to Fishermen

Jess Williams, deputy game warden at Eastland, issues a warning to fishermen that anyone caught violating the laws relative to fishing are to be prosecuted.

Mr. Williams stressed the fact that he did not desire that anyone should have to pay a fine and was anxious that as much publicity as possible be given to his warning so people would not violate the law.

Spring's First Harbinger Not Robin, Knight of the Road

(Continued from page one.)

year. I used to read stories of Texas when I was at home, all about "the law West of the Pecos," and such stuff, so I decided to come down here.

"I had a sign painted with the words, "Going to Texas University, How About a Lift," and hung this on my back. I got lots of rides that way. I did go to Austin and went to the top of the capitol building and hung around at the university for a few days."

The highway rider said he had been in most of the eastern and northern states and some of the southern ones.

He had no definite objective in view. He was just getting a nice education on other people's gasoline and spending as little as possible as he went along.

Eastland Hi Pupils Will Give Concert

Superintendent W. Z. Bates of the Eastland high school announced this morning that the high school band, which recently adopted the name of "Horned Frog" band, the high school glee club and the expression pupils have joined hands and are arranging a splendid program, which will be presented at the high school auditorium Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The proceeds from which will go to defray the expenses of leveling and clearing the new high school school grounds.

EASTLAND BRIEFS
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferrell were called to Lindale Monday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Ferrell's brother, a retired ranchman.
 Mrs. W. B. Call Smith will be club hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this week.
 Mrs. Earl Conner has been quite ill for several days.

FAVORITE RECIPES

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Negro To Hospital With Scalp Wound

Judge Barnett, negro, was taken to the West Texas Clinic and Hospital suffering from a scalp wound, received in a general fight in the Ranger negro flats today. He was dismissed from the hospital soon afterwards.

George Smith, another negro, paid a fine of \$15.70 for fighting and Robert Barnett is in the city jail charged with displaying a pistol.

—Your Diamond
 Remounted in our own shop the same day.
 A wonderful selection of latest mountings to choose from.
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 Jeweler and Optometrist
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Society and Club News

MISS JANET E. LAMB
 Phone 224

WEDNESDAY.
 New Era club meeting at 3 o'clock in the green room of the Gholsen hotel; Texas Day program.
 Mrs. Pete Jensen hosts to the Young Matrons' Bridge club, 2:30 o'clock, at Acorn Acres tea room.
 Rotary club luncheon, 12:15, Gholsen hotel.
 Prayer meeting at all the churches.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETING HELD MONDAY.
 The Women's Missionary union of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday for their weekly business session and work day.
 The afternoon was spent quilting and plans were made for the workers' meeting which will be held in Cisco today.

Those who will attend the meeting are Meses. Nannie Walker, Miller, Trigg, Choate, Clarence Dunlap, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BIBLE STUDY MONDAY.
 The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Housewright Monday afternoon for a Bible study. The subject for the afternoon was "Taking the Children of Israel Through the Wilderness," and the lesson was prepared by Mrs. Housewright.

There were about 18 members present to enjoy the interesting study.

HODGES OAK PARK P. T. A. MEETING POSTPONED.
 The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association postponed their meeting, which was scheduled for this afternoon, until the next regular meeting date, on account of the summer round-up campaign that is in progress at present.

DR. STOUT OF FORT WORTH WILL BE IN RANGER EASTER.
 Dr. H. E. Stout of Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth, will speak at the First Methodist church in Ranger Easter Sunday morning. Rev. George W. Shearer will conduct services in Caddo all this week at the First Methodist church, of which Rev. L. W. Seymour is the regular pastor.

MEETINGS HELD BY CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U.
 Rachel Newton circle of the Central Baptist Women's Missionary union met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Anderson Monday afternoon. A Bible study was interestingly conducted, and there were six members present.

Blanche Groves circle met at the home of Mrs. Randolph R. Sanders, where a royal service program was enjoyed by the 16 members present.

Viola Hummer circle met with Mrs. J. N. McFatter. The Bible study program was carried out and there were seven present.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MET WITH MRS. MCKINLAY.
 The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary met Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. T. McKinlay to take up the interesting study of their new book, "The Straight Way Toward Tomorrow."

The devotional was led by Mrs. Bragg.

During the business session plans were completed for the bake sale to be held Saturday in the lobby of the Paramount hotel.

RANGER PERSONALS.
 Mrs. George W. Shearer left Tuesday for Weatherford where she will visit her mother for several days.

Le. Hickman and Charles E. Shearer, who have been in Ranger visiting with the latter's parents, left this morning for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higdon are the proud parents of a baby boy, weighing nine pounds and four ounces, born Monday afternoon at the City-County hospital.

Mrs. K. C. Jones, who has been in a Fort Worth hospital, will be brought home today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitfield and son James Jr., and Miss Pauline Lowe, returned home from Fort Worth Monday night, after attending the Fat Stock show Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Whitfield was also in Fort Worth for ear treatment.

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE IN GULF OIL CAMP
 The Ranger fire department answered a call at the Gulf camp early

Tickets For Concert By Galli Curci At Abilene Sell Fast



AMELITI GALLI CURCI
 ABILENE, March 13.—Tickets for the appearance of Amelita Galli Curci are going fast, according to Mrs. G. E. Sandifer, manager of the Cowboy Band, which sponsors her appearance here April 2. Present indications point to a packed house as more than a third of the auditorium space is already taken.

Madame Galli Curci stops only four times in Texas, presenting her concert to West Texas people at the Simmons University auditorium here. Her appearance will be one of the musical treats of the season.

Monday night when a garage was destroyed.

The camp is located about four miles east of Ranger.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—More than a billion dollars a year is lost by Americans to get-rich-quick promoters and stock swindlers.

Much of this is taken from widows and others whose means are so small that they risk—and lose—everything in the belief that they can attain financial comfort.

The swindlers work principally through the United States mails.

For six years Congressman Edward E. Denison of Illinois has fought alone to end this situation through federal legislation. But the bill which he introduced in 1922 is still in congress and it is not likely to be passed this session unless pressure is brought to bear by those who favor it.

The reason is that there is no politics involved in the measure and

the daily choice of more than 11 million people

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Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of Senega and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

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there is opposition to it. That combination has killed most bills designed for no other purpose than to serve the public interest.

On interests in Texas and Oklahoma and mining interests elsewhere in the west have been responsible for blocking the bill, Denison says. It was once passed by the house, but there was opposition in the senate which prevented the vote required to make it a law.

The Denison bill, introduced with the backing of the Investment Bankers' association, the National Association of State Securities Commissioners and the executive committee of the American Bankers' association, provides that no one shall send literature and securities through the mail or advertise or deal in them by telephone or telegraph when such promotion or sale could not be made within the state where attempted delivery is made. Thus, it merely seeks to prevent evasion of state blue sky laws.

In 1910, Kansas enacted the first so-called blue sky law to prevent sale of fraudulent worthless securities. Other states have followed and now all but two, Nevada and Delaware, have them in one form or another.

"These laws have been gradually improved until now many of them are effective," Denison says. "They are of two types:

"First, the typical blue sky law, prohibiting sale of securities inside the state unless they or the sellers qualified under the law. Some laws require that both seller and securities be qualified.

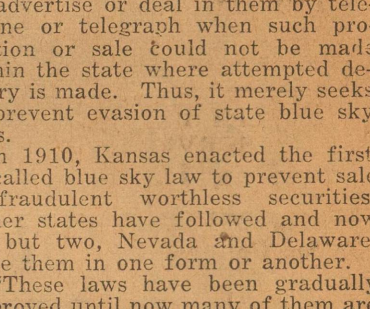
"Second, the fraud law, by which the attorney general, being advised that fraudulent stocks are being sold, is authorized to prosecute the crooks."

But the crooks, Denison explains, have taken to the mails and even to the telephone and telegraph. By operating from one state and doing business by mail in another they are engaged in interstate commerce and so can't be touched by state laws.

For instance, swindlers may establish headquarters in Camden, N. J., and operate across the river in Philadelphia, or from St. Louis into Illinois without interference. Congress alone may control interstate commerce.

Monday night when a garage was destroyed.

The camp is located about four miles east of Ranger.



Preferred!

If you can't decide whether you like blondes or brunettes best, here's a bit of evidence that'll help you make up your mind. Artists love to paint her blonde beauty and theatregoers rave over it. She's Elsa Coe, of 650 West 173rd St., New York City.

"When people tell me how much they admire my hair," she says, "I'm always happy to tell them what I do to keep it soft and gleamy. It's really no trouble. All I do is put a few dashes of Danderine on my brush each time I use it. That's the way nearly every really smart girl I know is doing hers. My hair doesn't need shampooing more than once a month, now. My scalp feels better than it ever has felt. It has gotten rid of all my dandruff, and it makes my hair easy to dress and holds it in position."

Danderine is not oily. It removes the oily film from each strand and restores the natural color and lustre. It dissolves dandruff, cleanses and invigorates the scalp. It is delightfully fragrant. The big bottles are just 35c at all drug stores. Smooth, gleaming healthy hair for a few cents.

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The Times Publishing Company charges for political announcements will be \$30.00, published in the Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram from date of receipt of copy until July 28, 1928:

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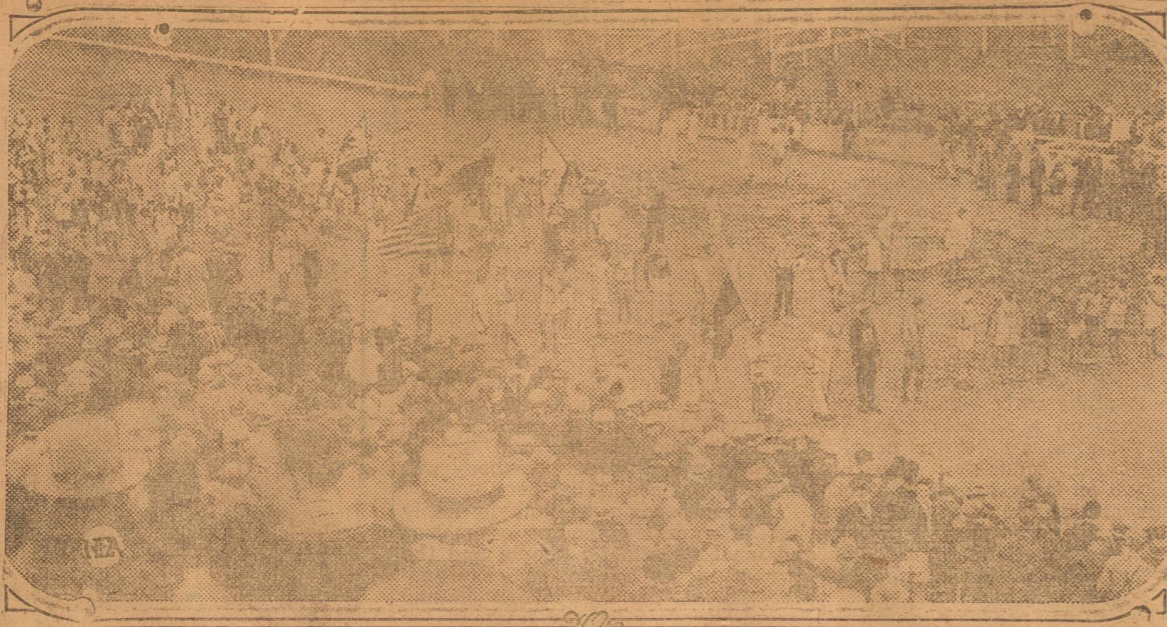
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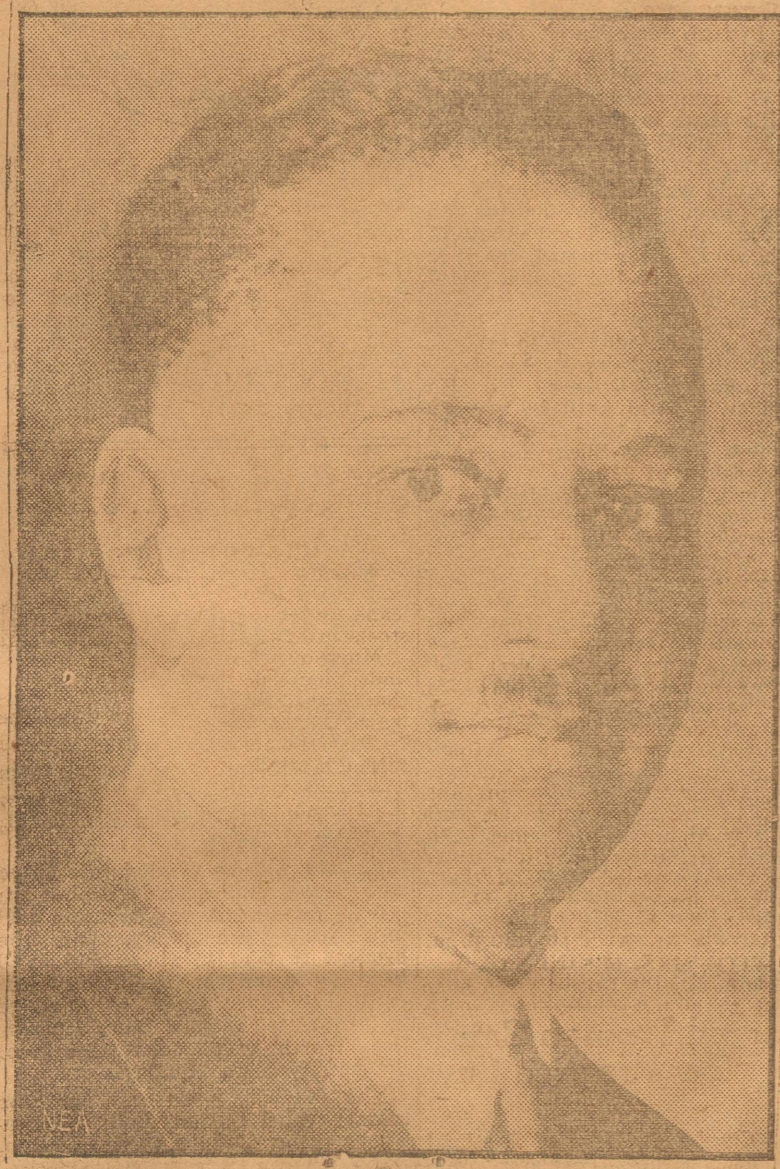
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Pyle's Super-Marathon Gets Under Way



The start of C. C. Pyle's two-month foot race from Los Angeles to New York City is pictured above. More than 200 entrants, some in their everyday clothes, some in track suits, even one wearing a pair of lumberjack's shoes, were sent away on the grind that is to yield \$48,500 in prizes. Pyle is going along in a luxurious traveling coach.

Killer Shot After Escaping From Ohio State Penitentiary



As a climax to a thrilling career of crime that included the murder of a Cleveland policeman and several subsequent escapes from the law, John Leonard Whitfield, mulatto thief and gunman, was captured Saturday a few hours after he escaped from the Ohio penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence. Whitfield, pictured here, was found hiding in the home of a prison guard who had assisted in his escape. He was shot twice and probably fatally wounded in a desperate hand-to-hand battle with two policemen.

47 Eastland County Schools Members Of Interscholastic Body

Forty-seven Eastland county schools have been certified to W. Z. Bates, director general of the Eastland County Interscholastic league, as having paid in their fees at Austin for membership in the league and are therefore members. The name and address of the head of the school also is given as follows:

- Olden high school, Supt. Lewis Smith, Olden.
- Romney school, La Nell Hanks, Romney.
- Alameda school, Roy L. White, Gorman.
- Bedford school, Birdie Courtney, Eastland.
- Carbon Grammar school, Supt. J. T. Singleton, Carbon.
- Carbon high school, Supt. J. T. Singleton, Carbon.
- Cheaney school, Roy P. Cypert, route 2, Ranger.
- Cisco grammar school, Prin. O. L. Stamey, Cisco.
- Cisco high school, Prin. H. P. Nigro, Cisco.
- Colony grammar school, G. D. Holbrook, Ranger.
- Colony high school, G. E. Holbrook, Ranger.
- Cook county school, Inez Coppinger, Nimrod.
- Cooper ward school, O. G. Lanier, Ranger.
- Crocker school, A. L. McDonald, Rising Star.
- Cross Roads school, H. A. Reynolds, Ranger.
- Curtis school, Jas. H. Harper, Nimrod.
- Dan Horn school, Prin. B. B. Brummett, route 4, Cisco.
- Desdemona high school, A. M. Linnar, Supt., Desdemona.
- Dothan school, C. P. Drake, Dothan.
- Eastland high school, Supt. W. Z. Bates, Eastland.
- Flatwoods school, P. M. Andrews, Eastland.
- Gorman grammar school, B. E. McGlamery, Gorman.
- Gorman high school, Supt. B. E. McGlamery, Gorman.
- Hodges Oak Park ward school, O. G. Lanier, Ranger.
- Kokomo school, A. C. Halseil, Gorman.
- Lone Cedar school, Goree Graham, route 3, Eastland.
- Merriman school, O. G. Lanier, Ranger.
- Okra school, W. B. Jones, Okra.
- Olden grammar school, Supt. Lewis Smith, Olden.
- Peak School, Zora Byfield, Rising Star.
- Pioneer grammar school, Supt. W. H. Collins, Pioneer.
- Pioneer high school, Supt. W. H. Collins, Pioneer.
- Pleasant Grove school, J. M. Allison, route 4.
- Pleasant Hill school, Eula Ensminger, Route 3, Cisco.
- Post Oak school, Carl Sanders, Motor Rt. A, Cisco.
- Ranger high school, O. G. Lanier, Ranger.
- Reich school, J. L. Bisbee, Cisco.
- Rising Star grammar school, Supt. R. M. Cantrell, Rising Star.
- Rising Star high school, Supt. R. M. Cantrell, Rising Star.
- Sabanoo school, Dona Mathews, Nimrod.
- Scranton school, J. Andrews, Scranton.
- South ward school, Prin. E. E. Layton, Eastland.
- Tiffin ward school, O. G. Lanier, Ranger.
- Triumph school, Ima Elliott, route 1, Gorman.
- West ward school, Prin. T. L. Carlton, Eastland.
- Yellow Mound school, Josie Boies, Route 2, Eastland.
- Young ward school, O. G. Lanier, Ranger.



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Health Nurse At Eastland Wednesday

Miss Cecil Moore, state health nurse who has been assigned by the Austin bureau to work in this section of the state for the next month and whose headquarters are in Ranger, will confer with the Civic League in Eastland Wednesday.

Miss Moore's primary purpose in Eastland at this time is to confer with Mrs. Tom Harrell, chairman of the Civic League, on plans for the coming Better Babies show, which is sponsored in Eastland by the civic league.

All members of the league are urged to attend Wednesday's meeting, as in addition to Miss Moore's presence delegates to the biannual, state and district federation are to be elected.

Tells of Gift To G. O. P. Committee



JAMES A. PATTEN

Witnesses before the senate public lands committee gave testimony the other day linking the Teapot Dome "slush fund" with the republican national committee's 1920 campaign deficit.

James A. Patten, veteran of the Chicago grain market, testified that at the request of the late Fred G.

Upham of Chicago, former G. O. P. treasurer, he had acted as a "dummy contributor," buying \$25,000 worth of the \$160,000 in Liberty bonds given the committee by Harry Sinclair.

Patten's testimony bore out the contention of Senator Walsh of Montana that the Sinclair donations were sold by republican leaders and the proceeds credited as individual gifts.

William V. Hodges of Denver, present treasurer of the republican national committee, testified that when he succeeded Upham very few records of 1923 were turned over to him. The committee understands that most of Upham's books were burned soon after he died, in 1924.

Vernon Tuck Joins Amarillo Ball Team

By United Press.
AMARILLO, March 13.—Vernon Tuck, former Bucknell college base

ball star, has joined the Amarillo club here. Tuck was ordered by Secretary John Farrell of the national association to Amarillo.

Tuck had written the Amarillo club early in the season and had accepted terms. Later he was offered a contract with the Tulsa Oilers and took it.

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Honey Beige and Black Patent
A neat shoe of honey beige calf with a neat brown underlay on the side and stitched in beige thread.

Sizes 5 to 8	\$2.49
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11	\$3.49
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2	\$3.98

The black patents are underlaid and stitched in honey beige but are the same pattern as the other shoe mentioned.

Sturdy "Trippers" For Little-Girl Feet
Here are shoes that will give long, hardy wear. Genuine leather counters and insoles and two full soles of flexible chrome leather. Patent with trim.

11 1/2-2	\$2.98
8 1/2-11	\$2.89
5 1/2-8	\$2.19
2-5	\$1.89

Choose The Right Shoes For Your Little Girl
Children's feet, like children's minds, need proper training and guidance and these Three Eyelet Ties in All Patent are built for still growing feet. Two full soles.

11 1/2-2	\$2.98
8 1/2-11	\$2.89
5 1/2-8	\$2.19
2-5 E	\$1.89

Prettier Shoes For the Very Young
Growthup Land doesn't hold any prettier shoes than these jaunty Patent One Straps with fancy grain underlay and soft flexible soles.

9 1/2-11 1/2 D	\$2.39
5 1/2-8 E	\$1.98

Shoes or Toys To Please Him
Baby's toys will take second place when he sees these Patent Sandals cleverly strapped in Gun Metal.

Happy Dreams Of New Shoes
A Patent shoe with Gold Lizard Inlay will make Baby's dreams happy ones. Then, too, the price is so modest. Sizes 0-4.

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Marshall Will Open Broadcasting Station

By United Press.
 MARSHALL, March 13.—Marshall's first radio broadcasting station will go on the air about April 1, according to H. E. Pelz of the Matthews-Pelz Jewelry company, sponsors of the station.
 Call letters for the station have not yet been received. The station will broadcast from 7 to 8 a. m., and from 12 to 1 p. m., on week days, and from 2 to 4 p. m. on Sundays.

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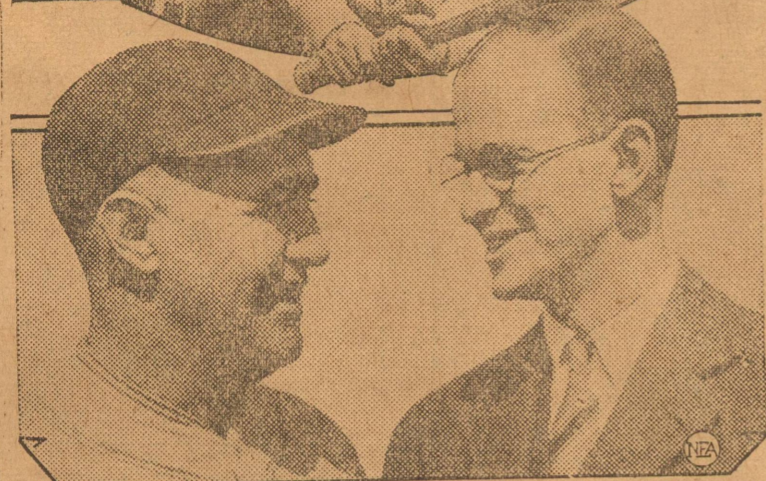
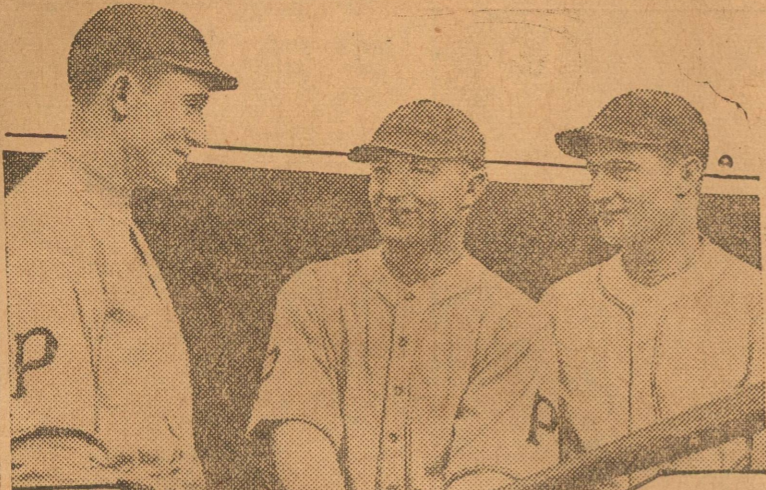
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Some Burly, Boisterous Bucs



Out at Paso Robles, Calif., the Pittsburgh Pirates, National League pennant winners last season, are preparing for the summer baseball campaign. They hope to win another pennant. You've heard of the Waners, haven't you? Well, there's a third one around this season. He is Cousin Travea, shown in the upper panel with Brother Paul, center, and Brother Lloyd, right. Below the Waners are Manager Donie Bush and Sam Dreyfus, son of the big boss of the club, who were you to ask their feelings about the summer campaign, would say everything was "jake."

Bulldogs Will Play Pre-Season Football With Wichita Falls

Memories of the famous football year of 1926, when the Ranger high school Bulldogs were the champions of West Texas, will be revived here Saturday, April 7, when the 1928 teams of Ranger and Wichita Falls meet in the first football game of the year. The game will be played on Lillard Field.

Coach Blair Cherry obtained permission from the Interscholastic League officials to play the pre-season game.
 Wichita Falls has not forgotten the incident two years ago when the Ranger Bulldogs, rated as the underdogs, went to Wichita Falls and eliminated that team by the score of 21 to 0.

The coaches of the Wichita Falls team, desiring a couple of pre-season games this year with a good team, got in touch with Cherry, who completed the arrangements.

There will be two games played. The first is to be played here April 7 and the second in Wichita Falls.

Ranger Hi Girls Urge Claims of Favorites For Athletic Honors

April 28.
 Coach Cherry says that, although he knows the public does not take the interest in pre-season games that it does in conference games, he will put his squad through heavy training for the conflict.

Both coaches have their eyes on good teams for 1928 and are taking this opportunity to see what the members of their respective squads have to offer.

Both teams will be composed of players who are eligible for conference games this year.

Four feminine campaign managers today at the chancel period told Ranger high school students, which boy should be elected as the best all-around athlete of the year.

Miss Vera Hunt, in a few words, told just why Melba Love the freshman representative, should be elected to fill the position.

Miss Pat Shipp, member of the sophomore class, earnestly pleaded

with the student body to see the light and elect Roland Tully to the position. Tully was absent from school while the speech was in progress.

The junior representative for the position was praised in a long speech by Miss Mary Edlo Davenport, who asked if there ever was a greater candidate for the position than Garland "Ox" Hinman.

Miss Alayne Stroud, pretty senior, introduced Lee Hammett, and told of his athletic conquests in both Ranger and Desdemona.

The contest for the best all-around athlete will be staged for the next two weeks. Votes will be sold at one cent each, the proceeds to be applied to the annual fund.

TRY TO ARRANGE BOUT OF NEGRO AND MEXICAN

By United Press.
 EL PASO, March 13.—Capt. W. S. Barnett, Fort Bliss promoter, is attempting to arrange a fight between Baby Joe Gans, prominent negro welterweight and Tommy White, Mexican, 147 pound champion. White who is now in Mexico City, won a decision over Pinky Mitchell, former junior welterweight champion in the Juarez coliseum two years ago.

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Discovery of a "red" plot behind recent disturbances in the sports world is announced by our Harrisburg, Pa., correspondent, Mr. Joe Carupa, whose heart, as everyone knows is in the welfare of sport, whether amateur or professional. Mr. Carupa's latest letter follows:

Harrisburg, Pa.
 Sir: I will now write you to give you the straight stuff which I have just obtained on a situation that is likely to get serious unless we people on the inside do something about it. The situation is that there is a red plot to undermine sports so that they can make us all go bolshe. I do not quite get the connection myself, but the guy that told me this knows, and it is the goods.

Maybe when you read in the papers that a couple of million ruffians are not on speaking terms because they crashed at a turn you think they are just a couple of bum sports. Well, we won't argue about that; but that is not all.

Maybe when you read that the people who are trying to jazz up baseball by making a rule that the batter can run either way when he bunts are a couple of saps, if there is as many as a couple of them. Well, we won't argue about that either; but you don't get the real idea.

Maybe when you read as I did in the paper that the people of Mexico City where Paulino Liozduin recently flattened the Chilean diving champion, Romero Rojas, says the Basque was gypped in losing the decision to George Godfrey at Los Angeles, they are just being themselves. Well, I can't tell, but I can tell you what is behind it and that is a red plot.

They figure that prices for sports will go higher and higher and that sport itself will get lower and lower and that finally people will not go to

see sports and that then the amateurs won't get their expense accounts and the professionals will not get their purses and the managers will not get their split and the sports writers will not get their rakeoff and there will be a big army of unemployed like yourself and the people will go bolshe and overthrow the government.

You can figure this out for yourself if you only stop to ask if there really could be wrestlers and Phil Phil Scots and Paulinos and such in the sport world unless somebody was trying to put something over.

This may seem to you to imply that some of the leading promoters and amateur athletic people and the lawn tennis authorities and the people who do the New York Giants' baseball trading for them are in on the plot, but I have not got things figured out that far yet.

Hoping you will publish this and help stop the red plot.

Respectfully,
JOE CARUPA.

Penney Co. Store Executive Dies

Special Correspondence.
 ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 13.—Announcement of the death of D. H. Mudd, one of the earliest pioneers of the J. C. Penney company, on March 5, at his home in St. Louis, Mo., is made by Earl C. Sams, president of the Penney company.
 Mr. Mudd was associated with the original Penney store opened in Kemmerer, Wyo., by Mr. Penney 22 years ago. He later became the first vice president of the company and one of its directors.
 Born at Millwood, Mo., in 1878, Mr. Mudd attended public school, later taking a business course at St. Francis college, Quincy, Ill. He worked on a farm until he was 19 years old, when he took a position in his uncle's store at Silex, Mo., at a monthly salary of \$10.

In April, 1906, he decided to go west to accept a position in Mr. Penney's first store at Kemmerer. Convinced of the sound possibilities of the Penney organization he acquired an interest in the Penney store at Bingham Canyon, Utah, in 1908.

Eastland Dokeys To Attend Festival
 A large number of Eastland Dokeys will attend the spring festival to be held in Mingo, Thursday, according to C. H. Shepard.

Following is the program:
 Amusements begin at 1 p. m.
 Parade starts at 4:30 p. m.
 Dinner will be served at 5:30 p. m.
 Ceremonial at 5:30 p. m.
 Dance at 9:30 p. m.

Eastland Woman Can Now Practice Law

Mrs. Charles C. Roby of Eastland was recently granted license to practice law and, with her husband, Judge Charles C. Roby of Eastland, will practice at the Eastland county bar in Eastland. Mrs. Roby, it is said, is the only woman attorney in West Texas.

W. B. Collie, Eastland county district clerk, who recently stood the bar examination, has received notice that license has been granted him.

LIGHT HEAVY WRESTLERS MEET AT DALLAS TONIGHT

By United Press.
 DALLAS, March 13.—Herb Tighenberg, German light heavyweight wrestler, will meet Hugh Nichols, local favorite, in a match here tonight. Tighenberg has appeared in four matches here, winning them all. He won 20 straight matches in Florida last winter. Joe Cuts, eastern junior middleweight and Gus Kallio are paired for the semi finals.

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When Lorene Jones (lower) of Kansas City, Kan., took the family car the other night and failed to return at a "respectable hour," she was punished by her mother, Mrs. Christine Woodside, pictured at the top. The 18-year-old girl took refuge with a school teacher and the mother was hailed into court on an assault charge. The mother denies she beat the girl; she says she simply gave her a good spanking.

Girl Cagers of T. C. U. Have Begun Practice For Indoor Baseball

FORT WORTH, March 13.—The girls indoor baseball season opened at T. C. U. this week. Eight girls from last year's varsity and thirteen new girls reported to Martha Van Zandt, manager of the sport.

Players will be divided into three class teams, junior-senior, sophomora and freshman. A varsity team will be chosen by the manager and will probably enter the major city league. The other teams will engage in inter-class contests. Edith Hudson, Fort Worth, was elected captain of the varsity team Monday.

The following girls are out for teams: Isabel Stroud, Ruth Williamson, Dorothy Stowe, Maurine Rankin, Edith Hudson, Elizabeth Harris, and Martha Van Zandt all of Fort Worth. From last year's team and these new girls, Kate Phillips, Berniece Schmidt, Geraldine Truly, Lois Houtchens, Pauline Barnes, Thelma Lawrence, Allene Allen, Ora Claire Humphries, Evelyn Green, Frances Anderson, Virginia Greer and Avallne Lawrence, all of Fort Worth, and Beatrice Schallhorn of De Witt, Ark.

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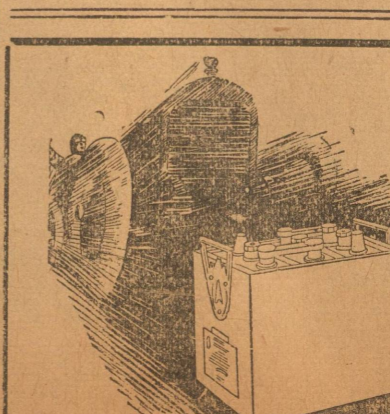
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5000 Texas Acres Once Guaranteed Loan of Only \$64

By United Press.
 EDINBURG, March 13.—When the lower Rio Grande Valley was young and steamboats plowed the Rio Bravo to old Port Edinburg, 5000 acres of land near Madison, near here, was needed to guarantee the return of \$64. This fact was revealed when an instrument was filed with Scott Bankers deputy county clerk of Hidalgo county.

The loan was made to Florentino Quiroa by Ignacio Ochoa, a resident of Reynosa Viego on April 17, 1857. The \$64 was borrowed to pay the cost of a legal skirmish in which Quiroa had been involved.

Money was scarce in those days for it was not until June 23, 1863, six years later, that the money was returned and Ochoa, being a man of his word, released the land.

Although Quiroa granted Ochoa the "use of the lands for his herd," he reserved the right to cut wood along the river bank for "steamboats on Rio Bravo." The document also refers to "County of Edinburg" the man who wrote the document apparently think that the name of the old port, from which this city gets its name, was also that of the county. The paper is of good quality and the writing which is in Spanish, is quite plain.

IN THE COURTS

The following suits have been filed in district court:
 Mrs. Ida Perry vs. S. T. Perry.
 Exparte Cyrus Fletcher Elliott.
 Louie Lyerla vs. Charlie Lyerla, divorce.
 Earl Conner vs. R. H. Murray.

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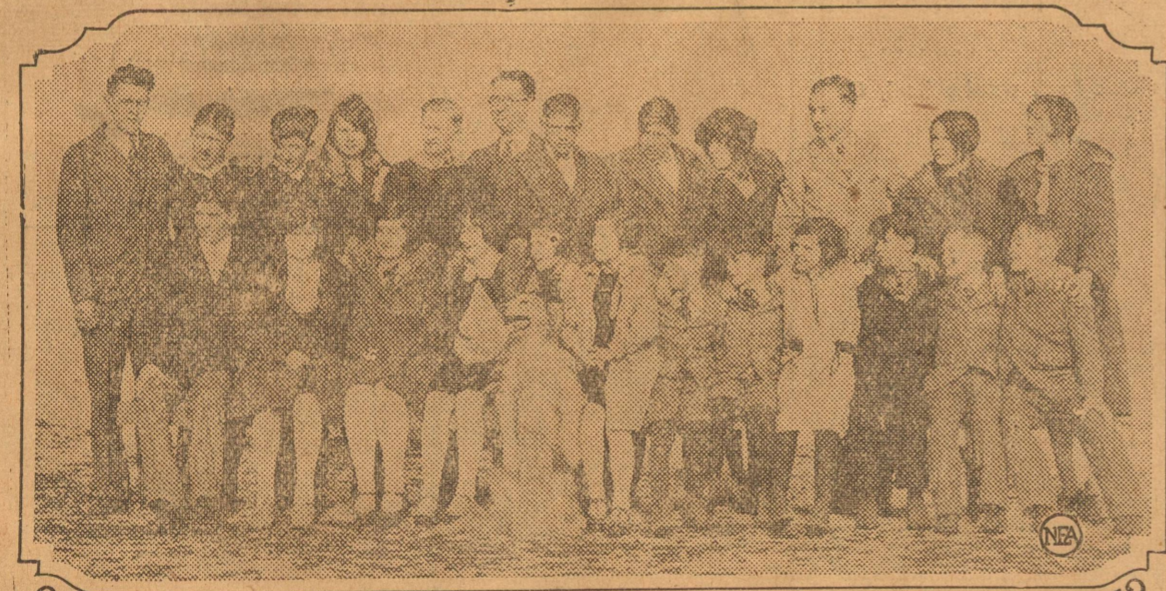
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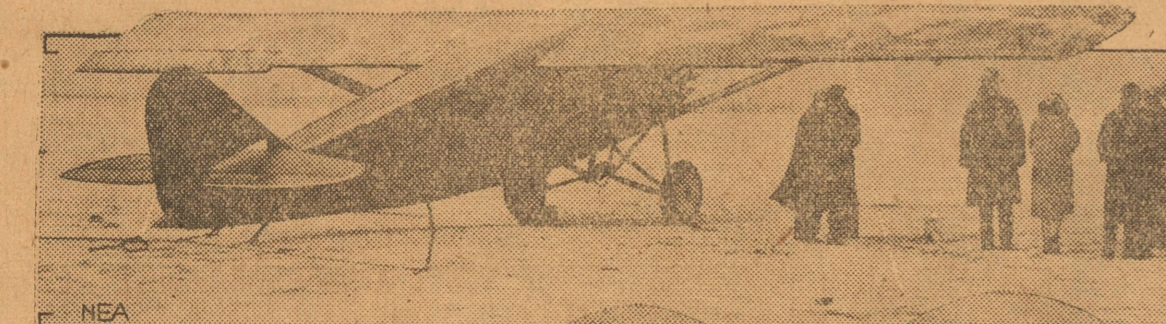
Protect your health. Send your clothes to the laundry this winter. Phone 236 for driver.
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Iowa Town Has Thirteen Sets of Twins



With a public school enrollment of 275 pupils, Logan, Ia., has twelve and a half sets of twins in the consolidated grade and high school, which is believed a national record. The mate of the odd twin is working on a farm. Of the twelve sets in school, four pairs are boys, three are girls and five pairs are made up of one girl and one boy each. Here they are.

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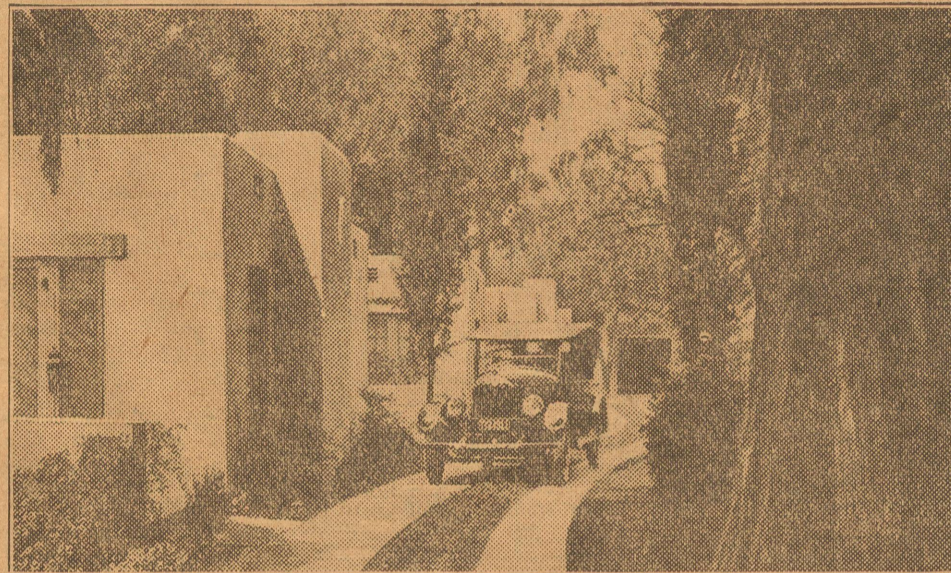


The first attempt by George Haldeman, pilot for Ruth Elder in her quasi-transatlantic flight, and Eddie Stinson to establish a new endurance record met failure when the plane crashed through the ice at Detroit as it was taking off. The plane is shown above; Haldeman (left) and Stinson.

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Rules and Regulations

- First—That there will be two ladies of Ranger and trade territory who will be given a free trip to California and the Golden West and return, with absolutely all expenses paid from Ranger back to Ranger, including railroad fare, Pullman fare, dining car service, steamship fare, all meals, hotel rooms, transfer, sight-seeing trips, and in fact, every necessary expense.
- Second—Any lady in this trade territory over the age of 15 years of age, may enter this campaign by registering at the Oil City Pharmacy, campaign headquarters.
- Third—That each of us have pledged upon our word of honor as gentlemen and business men that we will not issue votes in this campaign except on cash retail sales and on money received on account.
- Fourth—That we will at no time during this campaign, issue more than one hundred votes to the dollar on our cash retail sales and collections, except as specially advertised.
- Fifth—That we will at all times during this campaign safeguard these votes and use just as much care in issuing them out to our customers as we do change from our cash registers.
- Sixth—That we can assure that there is absolutely no way to obtain these votes except to spend money at our store, either in buying merchandise or in paying accounts.
- Seventh—That we will not ourselves, or allow our employes to do so at any time during this campaign, show any favoritism to any one contesting in this campaign.
- Eighth—No one can enter this campaign who is an employe, or a member of an employe's family, or any merchant or business firm issuing votes in this campaign.
- Ninth—It is positively forbidden for any contestant or anyone else to solicit in any of the business houses issuing votes in this campaign, or in front of their place of business.
- Tenth—No contestant will be allowed to drop out of this campaign and give or sell her votes to another contestant.
- Eleventh—Merchants giving votes in this campaign, and members of their families, will not participate in the campaign by receiving or giving personal votes.
- Twelfth—All contestants are required to exchange their small votes for large denominations before depositing them in the ballot box at least once each week.
- Thirteenth—The successful candidates will be required to take the trip. But in the event of sickness or other good reason it should be impossible for them to do so, then they will be permitted to secure a substitute, who shall be accorded the same courtesy as the candidate.
- Fourteenth—All contestants entering this campaign accept these rules and conditions as set forth herein, and agree to abide by them. If it can be proven that any contestant has failed to live up to the above rules, she will be barred from further work in the campaign.
- Fifteenth—That we pledge to the citizens of Ranger territory a square deal in this campaign and that at all times it will be conducted honestly, fair, and open and above board.
- Sixteenth—The lady receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected; which gives her the right to select a lady companion for the tour. Except in case of a tie, in which event the two ladies tying would take the tour.

**CAMPAIGN
OPENS
MARCH 14TH
CLOSES
6:00 P. M.
THURSDAY
JUNE 13TH
1928**

Remember! The more women who register the easier it makes for anyone to be elected; since it scatters the votes among numbers, instead of among the few. There is no embarrassment to you whatever! No publishing of your name in the paper each week, as to your standing in the campaign; because the campaign ballot box is locked, and the keys are placed in one of the local banks, and the box cannot be opened until the close of the campaign on June 13th, when a committee of three is appointed by the undersigned merchants to count the votes, and announce the successful candidates. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose by registering, since it costs you nothing to register.

**TO THE LADIES OF
RANGER TRADE
TERRITORY**

Commencing Wednesday, March 14, and continuing until March 27, there will be stationed at Oil City Pharmacy, Ranger, Texas, the campaign manager, who will register all contestants and explain to them the beauties of the California and the Golden West trip, also the rules and regulations of the campaign. Every lady in this trade territory is invited to register and receive 5,000 votes FREE.

TWO FREE TRIPS :-

Will be awarded by the Ranger merchants, whose names are signed below, to the contestants as specified in rule sixteen of the rules and regulations. Get busy today. Enter this campaign now, then see all your friends, neighbors and relatives and have them save their votes for you. The time is short. Every day counts. The winners will have the time of their lives on this trip through California and the Golden West.

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Ranger Texas

Campaign Headquarters, Oil City Pharmacy, 113 Main St., E. E. Crawford, proprietor, Ranger, Texas

Longhorns Expect To Win Another Conference Title

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, March 13.—With a new field housing them, everything looks like the University of Texas Longhorns will win their regular conference championship in baseball, according to campus sport fans. For 16 years, William J. (Uncle Billy) Disch has been coaching baseball teams at the University and 15 years of those 16 he has brought the conference championship in baseball home to the Longhorns. Now with his seventeenth year beginning, he will have to fight his way through with a weak hitting team, strong pitching and one of the best fielding clubs in the conference, judging from the present indications.

A month of practice has failed to bring to light any heavy hitters, according to Coach Disch. This same month has uncovered what Uncle Billy believes to be the best southpaw that has graced a Texas university uniform since the days of Bib Falk. This is Johnny Raiton of Houston, a graduate of Uncle Billy's 1927 freshman team. Raiton is not the only left-hander. Milton Brown of Tolar is another southpaw with a world of stuff that will be hard to keep off the 1928 Steer team. Joe Dobbs, a big tall right-hander, with all the crooks that a pitcher would want is regarded as the best of the right-handers. Other men who appear to be worthy of a regular berth on the team are Carlos Gibbs of Deville, another man from the freshman team of last year, Tommy Forbes of Fort Worth, a hold-over from last year's squad, and the man who helped Neal Baker pitch the Steers to the conference championship, Maurice Armstrong of Panhandle.

The catching element is thought to be well taken care of in Roymond (Potsy) Allen of Luling, captain of the 1928 Steers. Potsy has two capable underlies in Harry Webb of Texarkana and Nona Rees of San Antonio, both of whom are good hitters.

The infield will have to be rebuilt, according to Coach Disch. Second and first are filled with two letter men, Meredith Hopkins of Fort Worth and Arvie Walker of Blum. Ervin Goerner of Austin and Bob Carr of San Antonio are said to be giving Walker no little worry about his job, while Howard McMillan of San Antonio has Hopkins working hard all the time.

There is a merry scramble going on for short and third. Shorty Watson and James Radford of Nocona are fighting for the shortstop position. Both of the men are short, fast and can field and hit fairly well. Jackie appears to be the more polished fielder, but Watson is getting better all the time, according to the coach.

Orvil Rhoads and Frank Higgins, both of Dallas, roommates, are scrapping each other for the honor of filling the shoes of Edwin Oile of Flatonia. Both men are good fielders and fair hitters, and it will be a hard job making a choice between the two men.

In the outfield, two places will have to be filled, according to Coach Disch. The vacancies occurred when Cy Williams graduated; the other when Henry Baumgarten of Schulenberg completed his three years of eligibility at Texas. Pete Edwards of Tahoka and Bill Hooten of Daingerfield were expected to play two of the outfield positions, but Hooten signed with Dallas and left Uncle Billy to find two more garden roamers instead of the one he had thought that he would have to find.

Charles (Red) Davis of McAllen, Tommie Hughes of Texarkana and Bill Ford of Dallas, members of last year's squad, are trying for positions in the outfield. All three are said to be good fielders but light on the hitting end. Carr, a graduate of the 1927 freshman team, is taking a fling at one of the outer gardens and sport fans believe that if he starts hitting like he did last year, he will play one of them. Jack Halsell of Laredo completes the list of men trying for places in the 1928 Steer outfield.

Practice at the university was held up by bad weather, and this has hindered the development of the men as rapidly as Coach Disch has desired. The work on the new stands is being rushed to completion as fast as possible and it is hoped that they will be ready for use before the season is over.

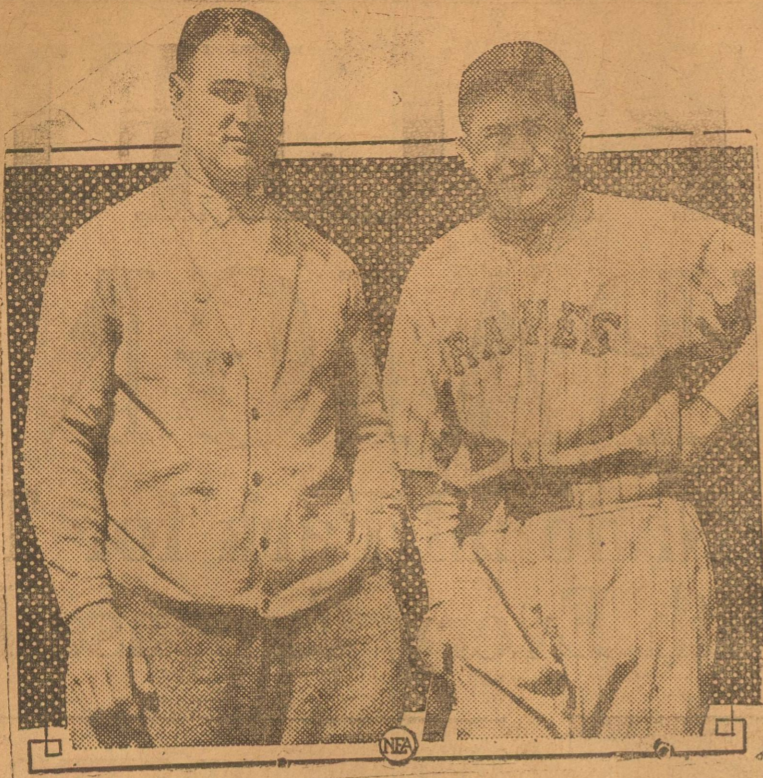
Uncle Billy himself is optimistic over the prospects for the year and smiles when anyone asks him his opinion. Why shouldn't he smile with a bunch of crack pitchers and best fielders in the conference, and a possibility of his hitters rounding into form, he says. It must be remembered that last year the team as a whole was not such heavy hitters, but they hit when hits meant runs, and that is better than being heavy hitters at the wrong time, the coach believes.

The Australian government commission's hearings on aviation are creating much interest in air travel in that country.



Lesson No. 3
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Answer: Its easily assimilated cod-liver oil plus its wonderful vitamins, builds resistance by keeping the body vitamin-nourished.
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The Buster and the Rajah



"I've got to see this fellow Hornsby," said Lou Gehrig to his boss, Miller Huggins, the other day at St. Petersburg, Fla. So Lou was excused from practice and hurried over to the Braves' camp in the same town and paid his respects to the colorful star who was traded by the Giants to the Braves this winter. Here they are, posing for an NEA photographer, Gehrig, left, and Hornsby, right.



A Story on Rickard.

Very frequently you hear some fight managers who are content with about \$5,000 on the right side at the end of the year, and rival promoters, who have caloused their hands holding the bag, telling funny stories to illustrate the point that Tex Rickard is a big dummy with a lot of luck. It is true that Rickard doesn't know fighters as well as some of the fans, but it may be recalled that the greatest football expert of all times once put a man more than a year dead on his all-American team.

The favorite story against Rickard concerns Bud Taylor, who had worked for Rickard in any number of bouts, one of which resulted in the death of Frankie Jerome. Taylor was a bantamweight who was high on the list of the leading boxers that Rickard has been picking.

Last year Rickard took a party of New York boxing writers to St. Louis in a private car to cover the signing of Jack Dempsey for his return to the ring. On the return trip the train stopped at Terre Haute and Taylor jumped on the car. He greeted all the writers and then went in to see the "boss."

Rickard treated him cordially and they pumped hands up and down. Rickard knew that he was a fighter but he couldn't place him, and to keep the conversation going he said: "What you doin' way out here, young feller?"

Showing his surprise, Taylor answered: "Why, Mr. Rickard, don't you know I live out here?" The engine tooted and Taylor jumped off.

When Taylor had left, Rickard turned to Mike Jacobs and asked: "Who was that feller?" Mike rang for the porter and ordered ice.

"Didn't know Hudkins. Another story in the same vein is told of Rickard standing in the lobby of the Garden one night. A young fellow, accompanied by quite a gallery, approached and engaged him in conversation like an old friend. Rickard put his hands on his ticket pocket and managed to make an exit.

"Wally," he said turning to Walter Fields, "who was the feller?" "Ace Hudkins," Fields answered. "Hard to tell in his street clothes, isn't he?"

Would Purchase Yanks. Rickard rather enjoys having the stories told about his poor memory for names and faces and he no doubt has a logical reason for feeling that he doesn't have to know the name and face of every Tom, Dick and Harry in the business.

The recent announcement that he had secured the boxing privilege at the Polo Grounds and might buy an interest in the Giants' ball club re-

called another incident that might explain his logic.

Last year it was reported, and not denied, that Rickard was dickering for the purchase of the New York Giants.

"What do you want with a baseball club?" he was asked. "It's a bum business racket for a man who doesn't know anything about it."

"Don't them birds who own teams hire fellers to run 'em for 'em?" Rickard encountered. His logic is that you can always hire smart fellers who know everything about their rackets.

He explained, however that he didn't want the ball club unless he had to take it. He wanted to buy the Polo Grounds and have the baseball end of the business transacted in the Yankee stadium. It looks as if the Giants may try to share the Yankee stadium with the Yankees and permit Rickard to remodel the Polo grounds into a big boving, football and hockey arena.

One on Braves' Boss. If Rickard did find himself with a bunch of ball players on his payroll he might not make such a bad magnate. Some of the other magnates are not sharks on baseball. Many of them are dependent entirely upon the judgment of field managers and business managers.

This story is told of Mr. Adams, a gentleman who is vice president and a big stockholder of the Boston Braves and the owner of the Boston hockey team.

When the Braves got Rogers Hornsby from the Giants, one of the Boston newspaper men asked Adams what he thought of the trade. "Great," Adams replied. "With that pitcher we ought to win a lot of ball games."

And he wasn't joking. The boys had to tell him that Hornsby wasn't a pitcher. This is a true story.

Cairo is to have a three weeks season of Shakespeare in English. The Egyptian government is financing the project, and the company of 30 will include many well known English actors.

PERTUSSIN soothes irritated throats



Do you give your Children the attention they deserve?

Nothing is so essential to the welfare and happiness of children than the helpful and loving attention which only a mother can give. Helping them to get ready for school in the morning; preparing the proper foods to nourish and strengthen them; assisting them with their studies; being a companion to them in their hours of recreation—these are the things a mother can give to her children, provided she has the strength and energy which such duties require.

When you find it difficult to catch up with your regular household tasks and are too tired, or lack the desire, to give your children the attention they deserve, start taking a good tonic such as St. Joseph's G.F.P. This rich, vegetable tonic contains Nature's own medicines in the form of roots and herbs which have been used for over a century to invigorate and strengthen women. Your druggist sells the big \$1.00 bottles on a money-back guarantee. Try it today!

Ranger High Track Team to Seek Honors At Fort Worth Meet

Coach Blair Cherry of the Ranger High school will leave Saturday morning with his track squad which includes one relay team, dash men, runners and field event men. The relay team will be composed of Eglis Burns, Roland Tulley, Ray Trammell and James McLoughlin.

Burns also will enter the 100 and 200-yard dashes. Tulley will enter the broad jump and the high jump and the 440-yard run. Trammell will enter the one-mile run and McLoughlin will enter the 440-yard run.

Clair Seay and Rawls Bowden will both enter the one-half mile run. There is but one letter man back on the squad this year, Roland Tulley, who is captain of the squad.

Tricky Ward, mentor of the Junior college, will take Plummer Lemley to the meet. He will enter the one-half mile run in the Junior college division.

Cherry has been working with his squad for the last few weeks, getting them into shape for the county meet that will be held here March 30 and 31.

On Saturday, March 24, the track teams of Ranger and Cisco high schools will compete here in a dual meet. This will be the last competition for both teams before the county meet.

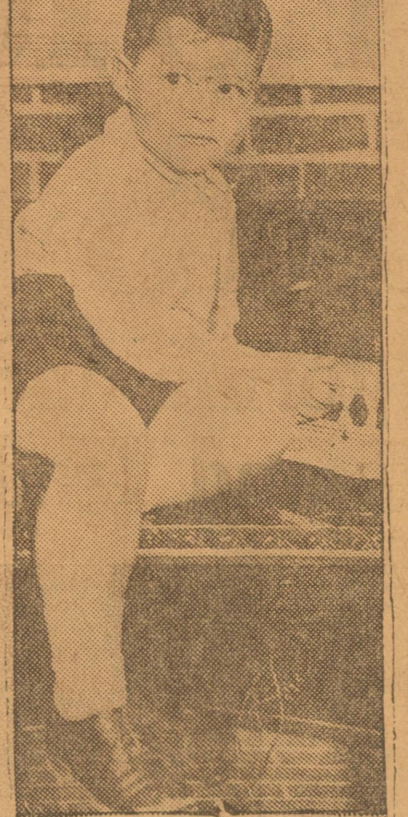
GENERAL VACCINATION IS URGED FOR MEXIA

MEXIA, March 13.—Vaccination for every man, woman and child in Mexia has been recommended by Dr. E. F. Hamm, newly appointed city health officer, as the first means of stopping a small pox epidemic here.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT BRYAN
BRYAN, March 13.—The Episcopal churches of Texas have purchased several lots adjoining the Texas A. and M. college campus and will erect a new church, parish house and rectory within the next year, according to Rev. W. W. Daup, local Episcopal pastor. Plans for the three new buildings have been approved.

SEEDS FRESH—ALL KINDS J. H. Mead Ranger
PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully Filled
Paramount PHARMACY Main at Austin, Ranger.

Youngest of Millionaires



John Mortimer Coward, 3rd, five years old, is probably our youngest multi-millionaire. Under the will of his late father, head of the shoe manufactory which bears his name, he is to receive more than \$4,000,000. Here's little Johnny at his Glen Ridge, N. J., home.

Austria has 2,917 miles of railroads and operates for private interests 888 miles of additional track, according to the first government report following establishment of the Austrian federal railways as an autonomous concern, which has just appeared.

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RANGER TIMES

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You could turn your back to the counter and yet be perfectly sure of getting the things you want. The exact quality of sheeting, or talcum powder, or candy, or soap, or furniture polish that you like best is handed to you instantly when you ask for it by name.

You don't have to look, because you know that advertised brands will be precisely the same today as they were yesterday. The fact that they are advertised guarantees that their quality will be maintained. Their makers have placed themselves on record.

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 Ranger, Texas

LODGE NOTICES
 Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. Visitors welcome.

LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—Medium size white, black and tan female hound. Name and address on collar. Dick Elliott, Ranger.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE
 EARN \$25 weekly addressing and mailing circulars, in full or spare time. No canvassing. Experience unnecessary. Send stamp for particulars. Superior Service, Box 893, Dallas, Texas.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn beauty culture; diplomas given on completion of course. Special terms given for a few days. La Mode Beauty Shoppe, balcony of Joseph's Ranger.

SPECIAL NOTICES
 MARCEL AND MANICURE 50c each from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. Phone 688-J, house No. 616 South Lamar st., Eastland.

MRS. A. E. WILSON—Spiritual medium. Loflin Hotel, Phone 461, Ranger.

REPAIR or remodel your buildings now. We give special attention to all manner of building, repairing or remodeling. Phone 410, Ranger.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs. H. C. Smith, Phone 582-J, Eastland.

ARTESIAN drinking water in sanitary 5-gallon water bottles. We deliver. Mineral Wells Water Co., 422 S. Hodges st. Phone 125, Ranger.

ROOMS FOR RENT
 FURNISHED room for gentleman only. Phone 329-J. L. G. McPherson, 425 Pine st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—4-room furnished house, modern. 105 N. Ammerman, phone 529, Eastland.

FOR RENT—5-room house with garage and garden. Phone Reynolds, 204 Ranger.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire 214 Cherry street, Ranger.

FOR RENT—One 4-room unfurnished house. Ray Apartments. Call 351, Ranger.

FOR RENT—4-room house, apartments; also Thor electric washing machine; Sherer counter, 12-ft. show cases, for sale at a bargain. J. S. Ballew, 210 1-2 Walnut, Ranger.

FOR RENT—4-room house; also 2-room house; water furnished. Corner Rupert and Pecan streets. Phone 646-W, Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT
 EXCELLENT 2-room apartment for rent, running hot water. Walker hotel, 116 1-2 N. Commerce st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment to adults; also bedroom, close to bath; \$3 per week; garage. Marion Apartments, 607 W. Main, Ranger.

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FOR RENT—2 and 3-room apartments. Langston Apartments. Phone 419, Ranger.

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 WANTED—Second hand furniture. Ed Meyers, 121 North Austin street, Phone 276, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
 Cleaning out lots of 2x4 and 2x6 used lumber, prices right. Pritchard, Ranger.

PORTO RICO, Nancy Hall seed sweet potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel, two miles northwest of Ranger on Manswell place. T. F. Bush.

FOR gas lights and supplies call at Dansker Gas & Electric Store, 117 So. Rusk St., opposite Liberty theatre. We carry a complete stock of gas lights and supplies; also gasoline lamps and supplies.

HOUSES FOR SALE
 FOR SALE OR RENT—3-room house. Call 416 Cherry st., Ranger. Phone 427-W.

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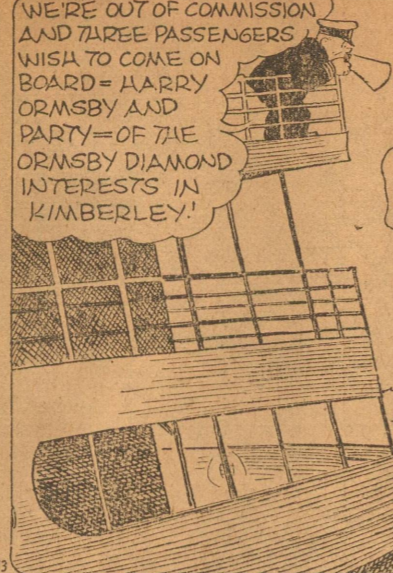
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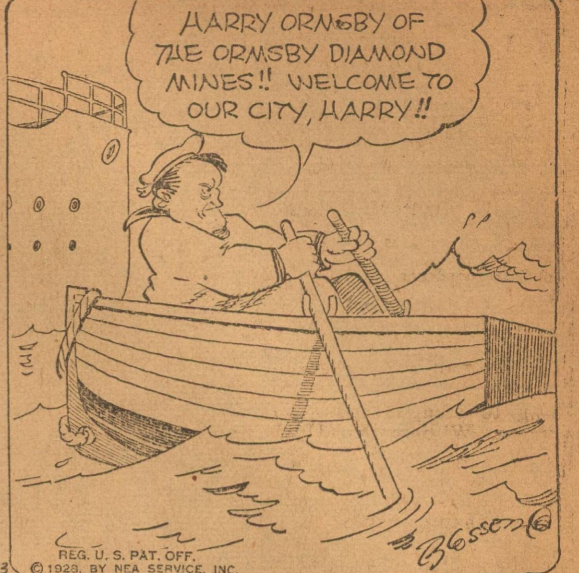


WE'RE OUT OF COMMISSION AND THREE PASSENGERS WISH TO COME ON BOARD—HARRY ORMSBY AND PARTY—OF THE ORMSBY DIAMOND INTERESTS IN KIMBERLEY!

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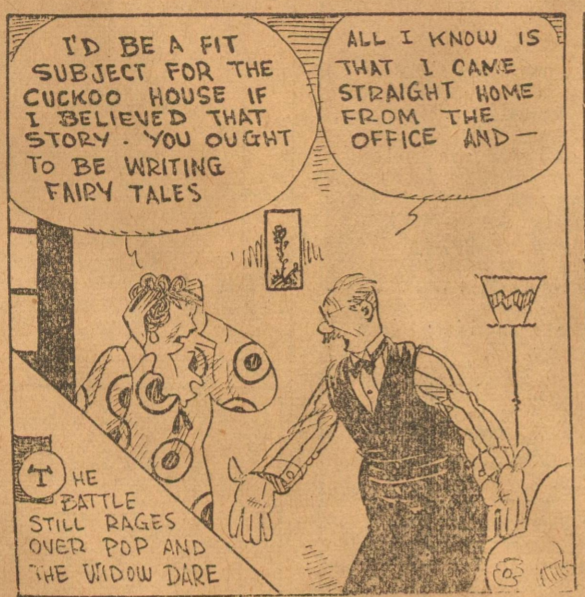
THE GOOD SHIP NIRMAMA LIES ASTERN WITH MY OLD FRIEND MCCARTY IN CHARGE—WE'LL STAY HERE UNTIL SOME SHIP TOWS US TO PORT—GOOD LUCK TO YOU!

THANKS EGGERS! THE GAME TO YOU—HERE'S A CHECK FOR A THOUSAND—JUST A SORT OF FRIENDSHIP BOND!

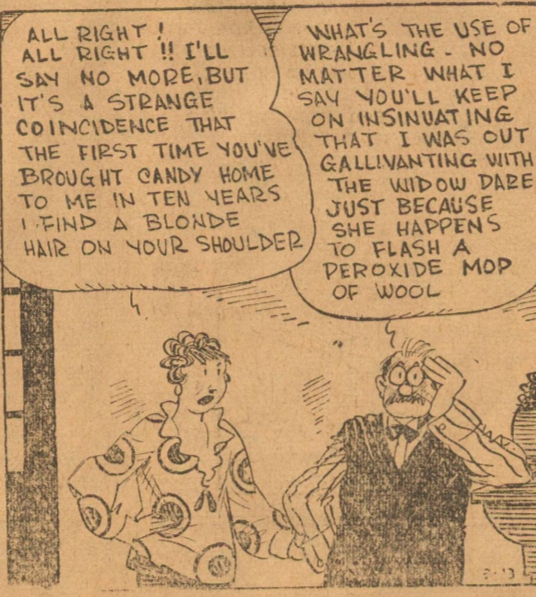


HARRY ORMSBY OF THE ORMSBY DIAMOND MINES!! WELCOME TO OUR CITY, HARRY!!

Mom'n Pop



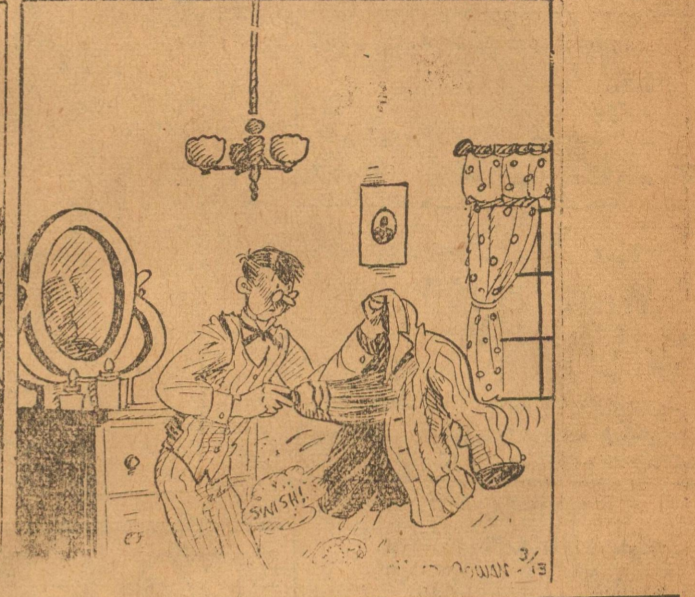
I'D BE A FIT SUBJECT FOR THE CUCKOO HOUSE IF I BELIEVED THAT STORY. YOU OUGHT TO BE WRITING FIERY TALES



ALL I KNOW IS THAT I CAME STRAIGHT HOME FROM THE OFFICE AND—



ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT!! I'LL SAY NO MORE, BUT IT'S A STRANGE COINCIDENCE THAT THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE BROUGHT CANDY HOME TO ME IN TEN YEARS I FIND A BLONDE HAIR ON YOUR SHOULDER



WHAT'S THE USE OF WRANGLING—NO MATTER WHAT I SAY YOU'LL KEEP ON INSINUATING THAT I WAS OUT GALLivanting WITH THE WIDOW DARE JUST BECAUSE SHE HAPPENS TO FLASH A PEROXIDE MOP OF WOOL

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE
 by S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

THE STORY THUS FAR
 Vance believes Sneed was innocent of the murder of Margaret Odell and that he lay hidden in a closet while the strangler did his work. Markham ridicules the theory but Vance is unshaken. He shatters Cleave's alibi of being out of the city the night of the murder and urges Markham to check up thoroughly on Mannix's whereabouts. Dr. Lindquist, who had lied once before, is brought in again and questioned.

CHAPTER XXXII
 Doctor Lindquist winced and considered the matter at some length. "And if I admit that my affection for Miss Odell was other than paternal—what then?" Markham accepted the question as an affirmation. "You were intensely jealous of her, were you not, doctor?" "Jealousy," Doctor Lindquist remarked, with an air of ironic professionalism, "is not an unusual accompaniment to an infatuation. Authorities such as Kraft-Ebing, Moll, Freud, Ferenczi and Adler, I believe, regard it as an intimate psychological corollary of amatory attraction."

"Most instructive," Markham nodded his head appreciatively. "I am to assume, then, that you were infatuated with—or, let us say, amorously attracted by—Miss Odell, and that on occasions you exhibited the intimate psychological corollary of jealousy?" "You may assume what you please. But I fail to understand why my emotions are any of your affair."

"Had your emotions not led you to highly questionable and suspicious acts, I would not be interested in them. But I have it on unimpeachable authority that your emotions so reacted on your better judgment that you threatened to take Miss Odell's life and also your own. And in view of the fact that the young woman has since been murdered, the law naturally—and reasonably—is curious."

The doctor's normally pale face seemed to turn yellow and his long, spidery fingers lightened over the arms of his chair; but otherwise he sat immobile and rigidly dignified, his eyes fixed intently on the district attorney.

"I trust," added Markham, "you will not augment my suspicions by any attempt at denial."

Vance was watching the man closely. Presently he leaned forward. "I say, doctor, what method of extermination did you threaten Miss Odell with?"

Doctor Lindquist jerked around, thrusting his head toward Vance. He drew a long rasping breath, and his whole frame became tense. Blood suffused his cheeks; and there was a twitching of the muscles about his mouth and throat. For a moment he was afraid he was going to lose self-control. But after a moment's effort he steadied himself.

"You think perhaps I threatened to strangle her?" His words were vibrant with the intensity of his passionate anger. "And you would like to turn my threat into a noose to hang me? Paugh!"

He paused, and when he spoke again his voice had become clearer. "It is quite true I once inadvisedly attempted to frighten Miss Odell with a threat to kill her and to commit suicide. But if your information is accurate as you would have me believe, you are aware that I threatened her with a revolver. It is this weapon, I believe, that is conventionally mentioned when making empty threats. I certainly would not have threatened her with thuggee, even had I contemplated so abominable an act."

"True," nodded Vance. "And it's a rather good point, don't you know?" The doctor was evidently encouraged by Vance's attitude. He again faced Markham and elaborated his confession.

"A threat, I presume you know, is rarely the forerunner of a violent deed. Even a brief study of the human mind would teach you that a threat is prima facie evidence of one's innocence. A threat, generally, is made in anger, and acts as its own safety-valve."

He shifted his eyes. "I am not a married man; my emotional life has not been stabilized, as it were; and I am constantly coming in close contact with hypersensitive and overwrought people. During a period of abnormal susceptibility I conceived an infatuation for the young woman, an infatuation which she did not reciprocate—certainly not with an ardor commensurate with my own."

"I suffered deeply and she made no effort to mitigate my sufferings. Indeed, I suspected her, more than once, of deliberately and perversely torturing me with other men. At any rate, she took no pains to hide her infidelities from me. I confess that once or twice I was almost distracted. And it was in the hope of frightening her into a more amenable and considerate attitude that I threatened her. I trust that you are a sufficiently discerning judge of human nature to believe me."

"Leaving that point for a moment," answered Markham non-committally, "will you give me more specific information as to your whereabouts Monday night?"

Again I noted a yellow tinge creep over the man's features, and his body stiffened perceptibly. But when he spoke it was with his habitual suavely.

"I considered that my note to you covered that question satisfactorily. What did I omit?"

"What was the name of the patient on whom you were calling that night?"

"Mrs. Anna Breendon. She is the widow of the late Amos H. Breendon, of the Breendon National bank of Long Branch."

"And you were with her, I believe you stated, from eleven until one?"

"That is correct."

"And was Mrs. Breendon the only witness to your presence at the sanitarium between those hours?"

"I am afraid that is so. You see, after ten o'clock at night I never ring the bell. I let myself in with my own key."

"And I suppose that I may be permitted to question Mrs. Breendon?"

Doctor Lindquist was profoundly regretful.

"Mrs. Breendon is a very ill woman. She suffered a tremendous shock at the time of her husband's death last summer, and has been practically in a semiconscious condition ever since. There are times when I even fear for her reason. The slightest disturbance or excitement might produce very serious results."

He took a newspaper cutting from a gold-edged letter case and handed it to Markham.

"You will observe that is obituary notice mentions her prostration and confinement in a private sanitarium. I have been her physician for years."

Markham, after glancing at the cutting, handed it back. There was a short silence broken by a question from Vance.

"By the bye, doctor, what is the name of the night nurse at your sanitarium?"

Doctor Lindquist looked up quickly. "My night nurse? Why—what has she to do with it? She was very busy Monday night. I can't understand. Well, if you want her name I have no objection. It's Finckle—Miss Amelia Finckle."

Vance wrote down the name and rising, carried the slip of paper to the door.

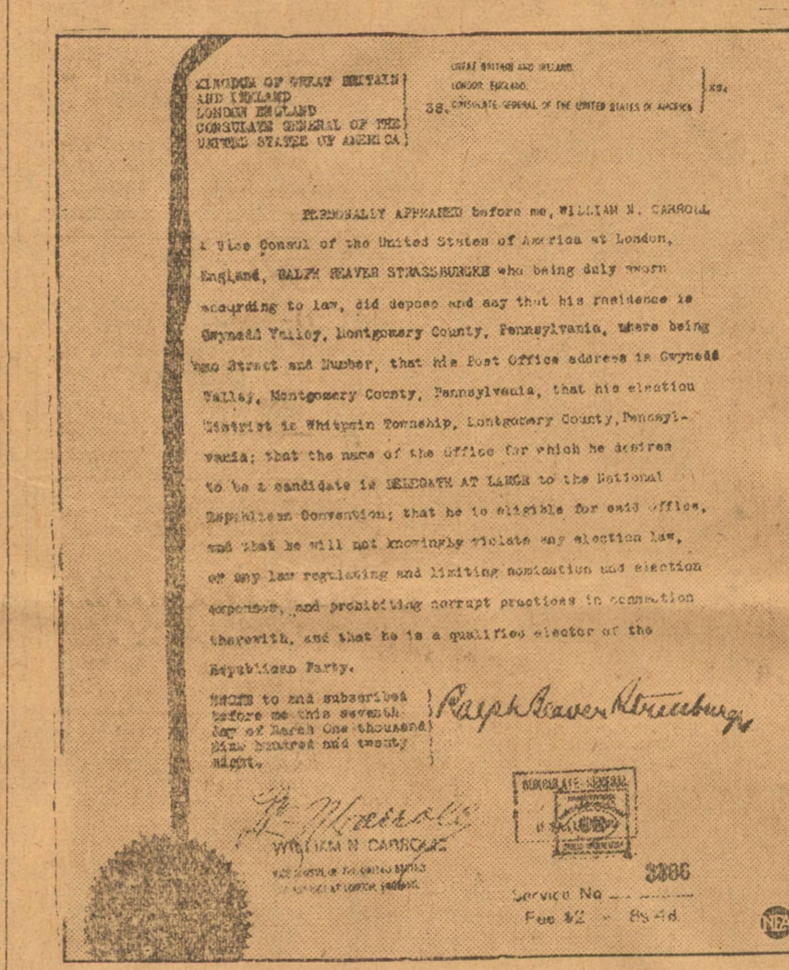
"Sergeant, bring Miss Finckle here tomorrow morning at eleven," he said, with a slight lowering of one eyelid.

"I sure will, sir. Good idea." His manner boded no good for Miss Finckle.

A cloud of apprehension spread over Doctor Lindquist's face.

"Forgive me if I say that I am insensible to the sanity of your cavalier methods." His tone betrayed only contempt. "May I hope that for the present your inquisition is ended?"

Enter the Ridoath—Seal and All!



Ralph B. Strassburger, Norristown newspaper publisher, found himself in London when the time came to take the oath as Pennsylvania delegate-at-large to the Republican National convention. So he appeared before the American vice-consul, swore to an affidavit and sent this facsimile across the Atlantic by radiophoto—hence the ridoath.

Hat for Fags



NEA New York Bureau
 The girls are carrying their smokes in their bonnets now, boys. The cigarette fits in a snug case and the enameled lighter provides an ornament at the side. Here Miss Vivian Hart of New York (who says she doesn't smoke), is lighting up just for demonstration's sake. We hope it don't make Vivian dizzy.

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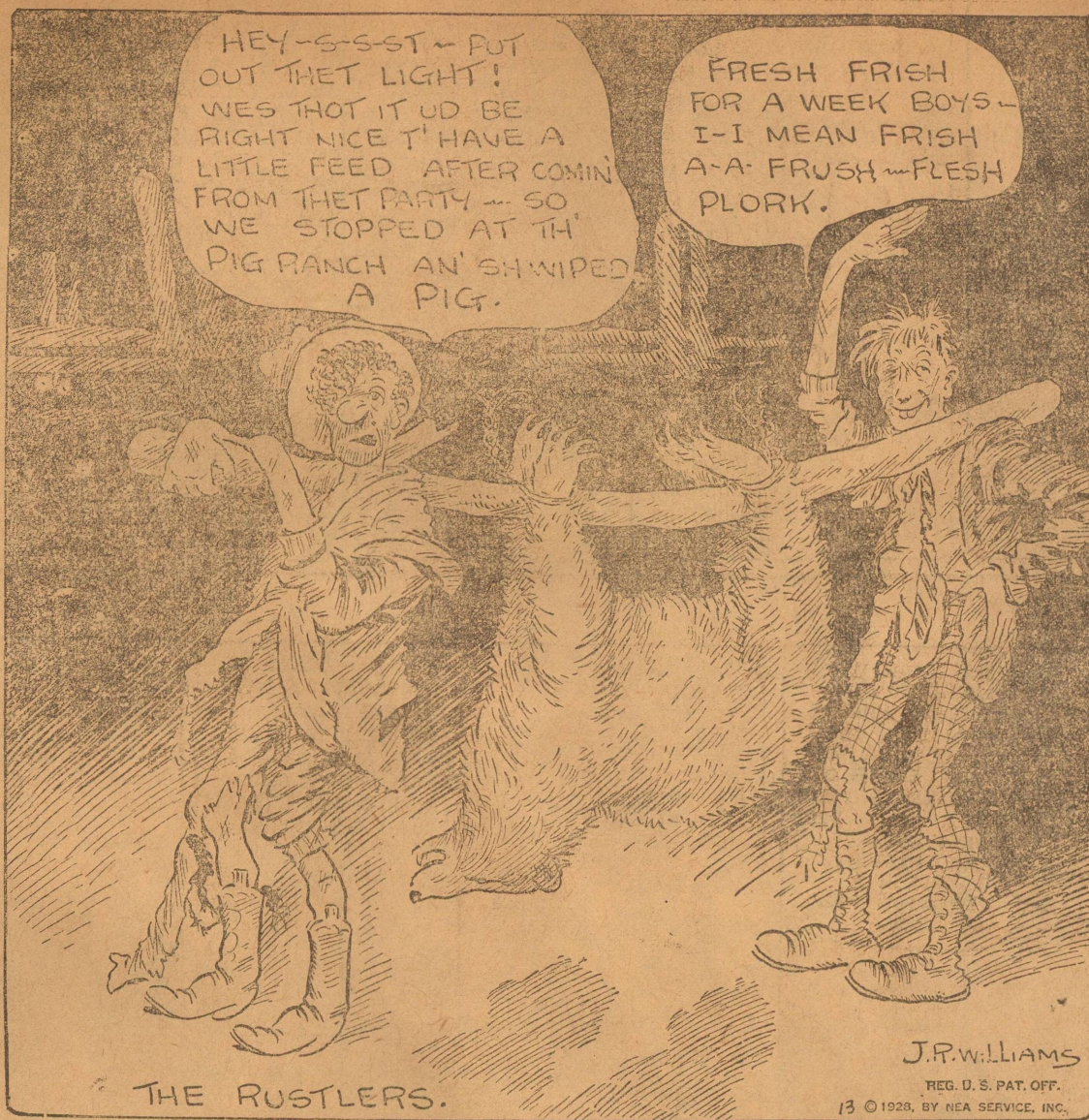
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OUT OUR WAY



Gripings
By GUS

We meet lots of honest people, even if most of them are ignorant. We asked 29 people the question of when was San Jacinto day and 27 said they didn't know. One said the 22nd of February and another said the 21st of April. We don't know either.

What the heck is the bottle shaped sign doing hung on the derrick? And who are they going to round up and why?

The next thing you know that derrick will have more signs on it than one of those big thermometers that are supposed to be such hot publicity. Candidates will vie with one another to see who can hang his picture the highest on the derrick and various cigarette slogans will scream their respective messages of preference from the crown block.

We were in a certain store in Ranger yesterday afternoon when a lady came in to buy a hat. We mean to LOOK at the hats.

We were and still are in total ignorance of her identity, but by way of parenthesis will say that she was fair to look upon. And since the store manager assured us that she was not out of the ordinary in her procedure, we feel free to discuss the matter.

There were something like 100 hats on display. Each one looked pretty good to us. They were not such very expensive hats.

She proceeded to look over the lot and try on one after another, only to take them off and say she couldn't wear that one.

From our point of vantage it looked to us like she was stunning in every one of them, but she didn't seem to think that any of them did her justice and so she walked out without buying. All of which was none of our business whatever.

It did strike us as rather funny, however, that the store manager said that all women buy hats that way. They may try on as many as 100 hats in the different stores before they finally make a selection.

It must take a marvelous memory to remember just what hat suited you best and in what store it was and what price it was when you have looked at so many hats.

The sort of mental concentration that a woman uses in buying a hat would make a success of almost any human undertaking.

Teachers' College
Glee Club to Give
Concert in Ranger

The glee club of the Southwest Texas Teachers' College will be presented at the Ranger high school auditorium Saturday night, March 24, under the auspices of the Senior class of the school.

The program will consist of special numbers by individuals, quartets and novelty numbers.

The club comes highly recommended by some of the larger cities of Texas.

In addition to the program by the glee club there will be a box supper. The box supper was previously announced for this Saturday night but sponsors of the Senior class decided to postpone it until the night of the glee club program.

A small charge will be made to defray expenses of the club.

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Mrs. James Carrigan,
Who Flipped Royal
Pancakes Controls
Company

CLEVELAND, O.—Even in this age of feminism, steel manufacturing is supposed to be for men. But scan the list of stockholders in Corrigan-McKinney Steel company of Cleveland, one of the largest independent plants in the country, and you'll find it is owned, lock, stock and barrel, by women.

Owned but not operated. For these five women, who possess in their own rights every share of volume stock in a property worth something less than two hundred million dollars, can afford to hire vice-presidents as well as iron-puddlers.

Tragedies of the most unexpected sort have had a part in forming this uniquely feminine picture of Corrigan-McKinney. The last one came when James W. Corrigan, president of the concern, dropped dead in his club recently. His widow was informed that she controlled 53 3/4 per cent of the stock.

Mrs. Price McKinney, wife of another late president of the company, already held 30 per cent of the stock. Mrs. Stevenson Burke, wife of the late Judge Burke, who was the first head of the organization shared the remaining 16 1/4 percent with her granddaughter, Mrs. Parthenia Burke Ross, and another woman relative.

From flipping pancakes for the Prince of Wales to sitting in on solemn meetings of directors must have been quite a change for Mrs. "Jimmy Corrigan" whose breakfast parties to royalty have been the high spot of London's social life for several seasons now.

When she married "Jimmy" Corrigan in 1917 she was just a mid-west widow. Mrs. Laura Mae Martin of Chicago. Since then she has been

Wales himself was clubbily scrambling eggs with Mrs. Jimmy in the Keppel kitchen, and went forth to sing the praises of the charming hostess in the house on Grosvenor street.

Others Well Known.
Mrs. Stevenson Burke and Mrs. Price McKinney are not so internationally socially known, perhaps, but their names go down in the extra black type in all the blue books and social registers.

Mrs. Stevenson Burke is known as Cleveland's "fairy godmother," being a generous patron to all indigent causes of the city's life. She has donated thousands to the city's art school and to various art and musical causes.

Mrs. Price McKinney is an outstanding sportswoman of social circles. No riding to hounds from any of the most exclusive hunt clubs is without the chic figure of Mrs. McKinney on any of several of her blooded mounts.

In 1900 the palatial yacht of the elder Corrigan sank on Lake Erie, drowning Jimmy Corrigan's mother, his three sisters, and two babies of a sister.

Depended on Son.
"Old Man Corrigan," as the president of the Corrigan Steel company was known, banked his all in Jimmy. But Jimmy, only 20, handsome and popular, couldn't see settling down in a steel mill.

The papers were filled with stories about the escapades of laughing "Jimmy." When the elder Corrigan died and his will was read it was learned that "Jimmy" was cut off from any control of the big estate.

Young Jimmy got fighting mad. He fought with Price McKinney, the bookkeeper whom his dad had named as one of the trustees. McKinney soon became president and made "young Jim" a member of the board and first vice president. The firm was then known as the McKinney Steel company.

"Young Jim" brought suit, charging that McKinney, in dropping the Corrigan name, was trying to squeeze him out of the firm. The suit was finally decided in young "Jim's" favor and he was given control of his father's \$20,000,000 estate.

"Jimmy" Got Control.
Having won, young Jim forgot about his interest in the firm. For some time, went away to get himself a bride and share in her social conquests and came back to Cleveland only in 1925 with his own 40 percent of McKinney Steel stock and also the stock of E. S. Burke, which gave him 63 percent of the total and a controlling vote.

He dropped in on a directors' meeting, and in a few days "Young Jim" was president of the Corrigan-McKinney Steel company and assumed control.

A few months later Price McKinney shot himself at his country home. Ill health was given as the cause.

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David Whitehall, Ranger high school student, was found guilty in the corporation court yesterday afternoon, of using abusive language and was fined \$1 and costs.

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DAN HORN NEWS

Special Correspondence.
Rev. Roy Shahan filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Among those who attended church Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Don Rupe, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Parks and children.

Miss Willie Weed spent Tuesday with Miss Clara Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. King and children of near Putnam have moved on the McCulloch farm here.

Mrs. W. M. Weed and children visited her daughter Mrs. C. C. King of Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Avery and Miss Irene McCulloch of McCamey are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peavy and children went to Cottonwood Monday.

Miss Vera Harris visited Mrs. Henry Rice at Carbon Friday and Friday night.

Misses Vickey Stone and Verla Gilbert who are teaching here spent the week end with home folks at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McCollum and Mrs. Claude McCollum of Okra were recent visitors here with J. G. Stuteville and son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Livingston and children of Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Livingston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Speegle have moved to Merkel.

Miss Alta Mae Peavy spent Sunday with Miss Erma Laster at Seranton.

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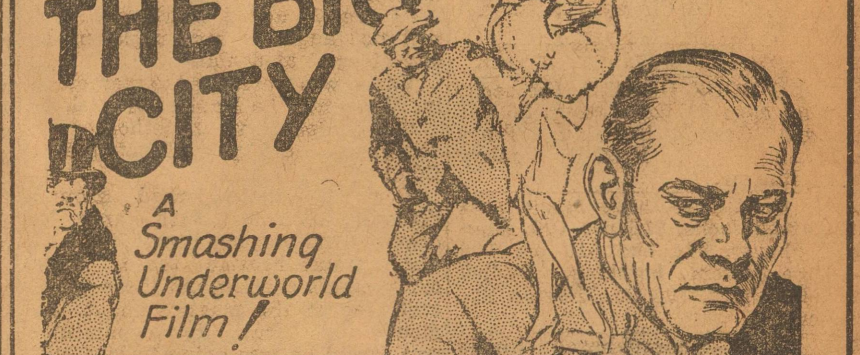
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