

4 U. S. MARINES KILLED BY NICARAGUAN REBELS

Sandino Forces Ambush Pack Train; 9 Marines Reported Wounded

By United Press.
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 29.—Four United States Marines were killed and nine were injured, one seriously, when Sandino rebels ambushed a pack train at Baraile, Monday, it was announced today. Names of the killed and wounded are not yet available.

The train was commanded by Lieutenant Edward F. O'Day. It consisted of 36 marines and 85 animals.

GAS COMPANY TO WITHDRAW RATE BOOST REQUEST

Difficulty in Getting Data From Home Office Causes Action By Superintendent Barrett

W. L. Barrett, district superintendent of the Texas-Louisiana Power company, holder of the gas franchise in Ranger, last night, notified the Ranger city commission that his company was temporarily withdrawing its petition for a raise in gas rates.

"We find that we are having a little trouble collecting data from the home office," Barrett stated. "It is data that is necessary before we again appear before you in regard to raising the gas rate.

"Until such a time that the data has been collected, we beg to withdraw our petition for the raise. The withdrawal is temporary."

The petition of the gas company for a raise in gas rates for a six months period was before the commission some months ago.

At that time they presented data in regard to their investment and overhead and asked that they be allowed to raise the gas rate 10 cents a thousand for a period of six months.

The petition was lost when brought before the commissioners, it being lost for lack of a motion.

It is presumed from Barrett's statements that as soon as available data regarding investments in Ranger is secured by the Texas-Louisiana officials, another attempt to raise the rate will be made before the city commission.

Barrett did not appear in person but sent a letter from Breckenridge.

Inventor Plans "Rocket Flight" To Planet Venus

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 29. Robert Condit, inventor, hopes to leave next Monday on his projected "rocket flight" to the planet Venus, he announced today.

Atmospheric conditions are now favorable for the trip which he estimates should carry him to the planet in about 48 hours, he said.

He will carry one sandwich for food enroute, he said and will figure how to get back to Miami Beach after getting where he wants to go.

Ranger Rotary Club To Honor Singer At Eastland Appearance

When Laura Townsley McCoy, Ranger's own soprano, appears in Eastland Wednesday night. She will be greeted by flowers, presented to her by the Ranger Rotary club. The club, at its weekly luncheon held today noon at the Gholson Hotel, voted to present the singer with flowers at her Eastland appearance.

Rev. Bruce Boney, Cisco, was the principal speaker at the luncheon. He took as his subject "Concentration" and signified that it was the secret of success.

Mayor Williamson of Cisco and K. Q. Lee, Cisco, announced candidate for congress, made short talks at the luncheon.

The program was in charge of Louis Davis, Buddy Armer and Rotarian McCorkle.

Visiting Rotarians at the meeting were Jack Williamson, Eastland, and Bruce Boney, P. W. Campbell, Mayor Williamson, R. Q. Lee and W. W. Wallace all of Cisco.

Hickman-Hunt Case May Go to Jury Today

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29.—The joint trial of Wilby Hunt and William Edward Hickman, charged with the murder of Eliza Thoms, druggist, was expected to go to the jury for deliberation late today.

Court adjourned yesterday with Hunt on the stand as a defense witness for Hickman.

Roosevelt Discards His Crutches



After seven years' courageous struggle against the crippling effects of infantile paralysis, Franklin D. Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy, has returned to his duties as head of a New York insurance company. Below, he is pictured at his desk; above, with Governor Al Smith in 1924, just before he nominated Smith at the Democratic National convention as the party's presidential candidate for that year.

Secrecy Observed By Texas Officials In State Appointments

By GORDON K. SHEARER (United Press Staff Correspondent)
AUSTIN, Feb. 29.—One of Governor Dan Moody's greatest secrets in office has been in the making of appointments. Repeatedly the appointments have been announced by the appointee and later confirmed by the governor.

So far as is known, no pardon given by Governor Moody has been less secret. However, the many applications that are made for pardons and turned down are seldom made public.

Secrecy about certain affairs is maintained at times by other state departments. Recently the state highway commission issued denials that the department was participating in the investigation of the quality of paving being put down in Harris county. Almost simultaneously, a copy of a letter from the department announcing the sending of an engineer.

Whole U. S. Indian Policy Up For Study

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—An investigation of the bureau of Indian affairs, one of the many investigations launched by this senate, will probably continue far into the summer after congress itself has adjourned, Senator King, republican, Utah, told the United Press today.

King sponsored the resolution passed by the senate authorizing the Indian affairs committee to spend \$30,000 from the contingent fund for a thorough survey of Indian conditions and administration of Indian laws by the government bureau.

"I consider this one of the most important projects undertaken by the present congress," King said. "It offers unlimited opportunity for betterment of conditions among the Indians. The committee may find that our entire system needs revision. At present we have some 2,500 laws, enacted without system over a period of 100 years, affecting the natives."

HOUSE TO AID FIGHT UPON TEXAS PEST

Votes \$200,000 to Help Eradicate Bollworm in This State.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—With emergency speed the house today approved an appropriation of \$200,000 for eradicating the pink bollworm now ravaging Texas cotton.

By United Press.
SWEETWATER, Feb. 29.—Strict regulatory methods will likely be established in the pink bollworm infested regions of West Texas, but non-cotton zones as a means of means of eradication will be made only as a last resort, it was so decided, and such was the unanimous opinion of the 2,000 visitors that attended the Texas federal pink bollworm conference in Sweetwater, Feb. 25.

This meeting was called by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce through the instigation of Governor Dan Moody, and was attended not only by West Texas and Texas farmers and business men but representatives from Arizona, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Indiana, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, California, Kansas and Missouri. It was the largest agricultural meeting ever held in Texas, according to estimates of authorities.

Officials attending the meeting were: Governor Dan Moody, George B. Terrell, state commissioner of agriculture; R. E. McDonald, state entomologist; Dr. C. L. Marlatt, chairman.

Slayers of 2 Miners Sought by Police

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Feb. 29. State police today patrolled the streets of Pittston, Penn., after a fresh outbreak of the insurgent mine union difficulties which last night resulted in a double killing.

Alex Campbell, 43, and Peter Reilly, 25, were killed from ambush. They were the third and fourth men to be killed since the insurgent difficulties started several months ago.

No trace of the killers was found although a motor car—in which the ambushing gunmen were believed to have escaped—was found on the outskirts of Wilkesbarre.

Campbell was a leader of the group of insurgents which several months ago overthrew the local mine organization of the No. 6 Colliery at Pittston.

He had been warned he would be killed.

Firemen's Uniforms Belong to City, Rules Ranger Commission

The final chapter in the Ranger firemen's "strike" was written by the city commissioners last night when they ruled that the uniforms being worn by the firemen were the property of the department and not of the individual.

Fire Chief George Murphy also contended that the uniforms had been paid for by the citizens of Ranger and had merely been the property of the individual so long as he was in the employ of the city department.

It was reported that some of the firemen thought the uniforms had been given to them as personal property.

Katy Switchman Dies Beneath Car Wheels

FORT WORTH, Feb. 29.—While standing on top of one of a cut of coal cars that were being switched about 11 o'clock Tuesday night, Albert Stegall, 53, of 226 West Devitt street, a switchman on the Katy, was hurled between the cars and killed. The accident occurred at the Katy crossing on Morningside drive.

Stegall is survived by his widow, two sons, Charles Albert and Jack, and a daughter, Dorothea.

Eve Southern, Of Film Fame, Once Lived In Ranger

Eve Southern, who plays the part of the Girl of the Shrine, in Douglas Fairbanks' latest production, "The Gaucho," now showing at the Liberty theatre, Ranger, is a former Ranger girl and has visited here a number of times.

Her real name is Elva McDowell and she is a cousin of Miss Arlitta Davenport, Marston street, Ranger. She lived in Ranger when a child and later moved to Fort Worth. Since that time she has been a frequent Ranger visitor.

She is also taking a leading part in "Wild Geese," a picture now being filmed.

FLEWELLEN SAYS RANGER STREETS NOW KEPT CLEAN

Contractor Declares Criticism Of Methods Are Wholly Unwarranted By The Facts

Judge L. H. Flewellen, holder of the Ranger street cleaning contracts, appeared before the city commissioners at the regular meeting held Tuesday night, and said, that in his opinion, the complaints reported to the commissioners regarding the manner in which the streets were cleaned, were utterly unwarranted.

"There have been no complaints filed with me," said Flewellen. "In my opinion the complaints are unwarranted."

Flewellen said that during the last two weeks it was possible the streets were unusually dirty but that this was due to illness in the family of the night sweepers.

He further declared that at the

Financial Statement Will Be Issued By Ranger Athletic Body

The Ranger Athletic committee will issue a public statement of finances within the next few days, according to A. N. Larson, member of the committee.

John D. Sullivan, Ranger auditor, has been engaged to audit the books of the committee and he hopes to have them audited by Saturday. The audit will cover the finances received and paid out during the last two years. Sullivan has been at work on the books for the last week.

According to Larson, the books will in all probability show that the athletics are now showing a loss. Numerous major activities, such as painting the fence and seats of the stadium, have taken a good portion of the profits derived from the games.

Youth Says Kidnap Story Was Big Hoax

NACOGDOCHES, Feb. 29.—Oscar Wilkerson, 20 year old freshman student at Stephen S. Austin college today admitted he tied himself in the woods early Tuesday and that the story given out about three masked men kidnaping him was a hoax.

Sheriff Tom Lambert said the boy admitted the fake after being confronted with the fact that he had been down town before daybreak Tuesday.

A quarrel with his "girl" caused him to concoct the trick, he said.

Autoist Killed, Girl Hurt, As Cars Crash

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 29.—Charles Magee, 28, was killed and his companion, Helen Adkins, 20, was seriously injured here early today when Magee's automobile collided with a car driven by Kenneth Roberts, 29, at a street intersection.

RATLIFF MAY FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER

District Attorney Sparks Plans for Hearing at Eastland in April.

Marshall Ratliff, the alleged Santa Claus of the Cisco bank robbery gang may be brought to Eastland early in April to face trial on murder charged in connection with the fatal shooting of Chief G. E. (Bit) Bedford and Policeman Geo. Carmichael at the time of the bank holdup in Cisco, according to District Attorney J. Frank Sparks.

Ratliff, who was tried and convicted by Sparks on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the bank holdup and sentenced to serve 99 years in the penitentiary, is now in the penitentiary. In addition to the two murder charges pending against him he also faces another robbery with firearms charge growing out of the same transaction.

Robert Hill, alleged member of the Cisco bandit gang, is to go to trial Monday, March 19, on a charge of robbery with firearms. He has pleaded guilty to the charge.

Wildcat In Gorman District Showing Both Oil and Gas

The Clements No. 1, belonging to Jack Urban, Jake Triplehorn, Frank Barnhart and Jack Clements, located northwest of Gorman, has a good showing of oil and is making approximately 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas.

The well is being drilled deeper into the sand today and the operators are hopeful of making a good producer of the well.

The well is located near the Kokomo field. It is a mile from the nearest production and is considered a semi-wildcat.

The operators reported last night that the well had a good showing of oil with the sand only scratched.

Three Men Wounded In Shooting Affray

AUSTIN, Feb. 29.—Three men injured in a shooting affray Tuesday night at Lake Austin, were in a serious condition at the hospital here today.

Clarence Stelfox, 48, has bullet wounds through the right chest and left arm; Eugene Stelfox, his son, 20, was wounded in the abdomen and right hip; and E. L. Blitch, 19, is suffering with a wound in the right leg.

Police are searching for two men said to have met the three men at the lake.

Republicans Open Fort Worth Office

FORT WORTH, Feb. 29.—Republicans of Texas opposed to the policy of national committee man R. B. Creager who has pledged an instructed delegation from Texas to Hoover, have opened state headquarters in the Texas Hotel, Chas. C. Littleton of Fort Worth, a member of the regular republican state executive committee is chairman of the organization. He said today that active campaigns in behalf of an uninstructed delegation are under way in all parts of Texas.

City Secretary Dean On Road to Recovery

S. J. Dean, city secretary, has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Sue street, Ranger, for the last week.

\$1,250,000 Gift to Texas University Held Up By Supreme Court Ruling

AUSTIN, Feb. 29.—Gift of \$1,250,000 to the University of Texas for an astronomical laboratory in the will of the late W. J. McDonald, Paris, Texas, banker, was held up today when the state supreme court reversed ruling of lower courts upholding the will.

Indict Alleged Leaders In \$133,000 Robbery

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—The federal grand jury meeting in its first night session here since the world war, indicted three alleged ring leaders in the \$133,000 Chicago suburban mail train robbery, it was reported today.

True bills charging robbery also were reported to have been filed against three other suspects still at large.

Declares Toad Lived Buried 4000 Years

DALLAS, Feb. 29.—Horned toads may sleep for 31 years in a corner house come stone but it takes the regular old fashioned toad to do a sleeping marathon, according to A. W. Clem of the Clem Gravel company here.

Clem related a story of his early youth when he found a toad imbedded under 10 feet of rock. The animal was well developed but pink in color and transparent.

Japanese Aviator Is Killed in Test Flight

TOKIO, Feb. 29.—Yukichi Gotō, 28, one of four Japanese air men selected to try a Japan-Seattle flight in July was killed today when his airplane crashed during a test flight. Two other occupants of the plane were burned severely.

Fort Worth Plans National Air Meet; Event Will Be Held June 18 to 20

FORT WORTH, Feb. 29.—Plans for a national air meet to be held in connection with the West Texas chamber of commerce convention here June 18 to 20 were laid by the

Fort Worth Aviation club today. The West Texas chamber of commerce draws around 50,000 delegates and is one of the biggest gatherings of its kind held in the country.

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J. C. Carter In Race For Superintendency Of County Schools

In announcing my candidacy for the office of county superintendent, I am mindful of the responsibilities of what I consider the most important office of the county. Moreover, I believe that it is the right and duty of every patron and voter of the county to know the man who seeks this high honor. With this end in view I shall here endeavor to give to the public a summary of my life and services as a teacher in the public schools:

I am a man 32 years old. I have lived in this county 23 years. My early life was spent on a farm; most of my early education was received in rural schools. I have had three years of college training in Sul Ross State Teachers' college and Simmons University.

I served as a private in the world war, spending 11 months over seas with the 36th division.

I am now teaching my seventh school. I have served as principal of the following schools: Cheaney, Ninrod, Colony, Yellow Mound, Chesney and Desdemona grammar school.

I earnestly ask the voters of Eastland county, who do not know me personally, to investigate my record as a man, as a student, and as a school executive. After such an investigation, if you choose to honor me with your support I assure you that the same will be appreciated. If elected, I will show my gratitude to you with honest service. It has always been my public policy and it will ever be such—to treat all alike with fairness.

Cordially,
J. C. CARTER.

FRIENDSHIP SCHOOL BAGS SENT TO MEXICO

By United Press.
NEW YORK.—The project of sending Friendship School Bags to Mexico, a new work by the committee on World Friendship Among Children, has received approval of high educational authorities, representatives of the Federal Council of Churches here said today. Committees, groups and individuals in many sections are interested in the work, said Dr. Sidney L. Gulick, secretary of the commission on international justice and goodwill of the Federal Council of the Churches in a statement. The committee on World Friendship Among Children was instituted by the council in order more effectively to carry on these "adventures" in creating international friendliness, he explained.

"Orders for Friendship School Bags already are coming in," he said. "The office of the committee at 289 Fourth avenue, New York city, which handled the interchange of dolls with Japan, already is swamped with new work."

EASTLAND LIONS PLEASED BY FROG PUBLICITY

The Eastland Lions club, at its weekly meeting Tuesday, passed unanimously a resolution expressing thanks to Boyce House, Eastland newspaperman and director of publicity for the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, for his part in giving the story of Eastland's now world famed horned frog, to the public.

WAKE UP REPUBLICANS

You have a voice in nominating the next republican candidate for president.

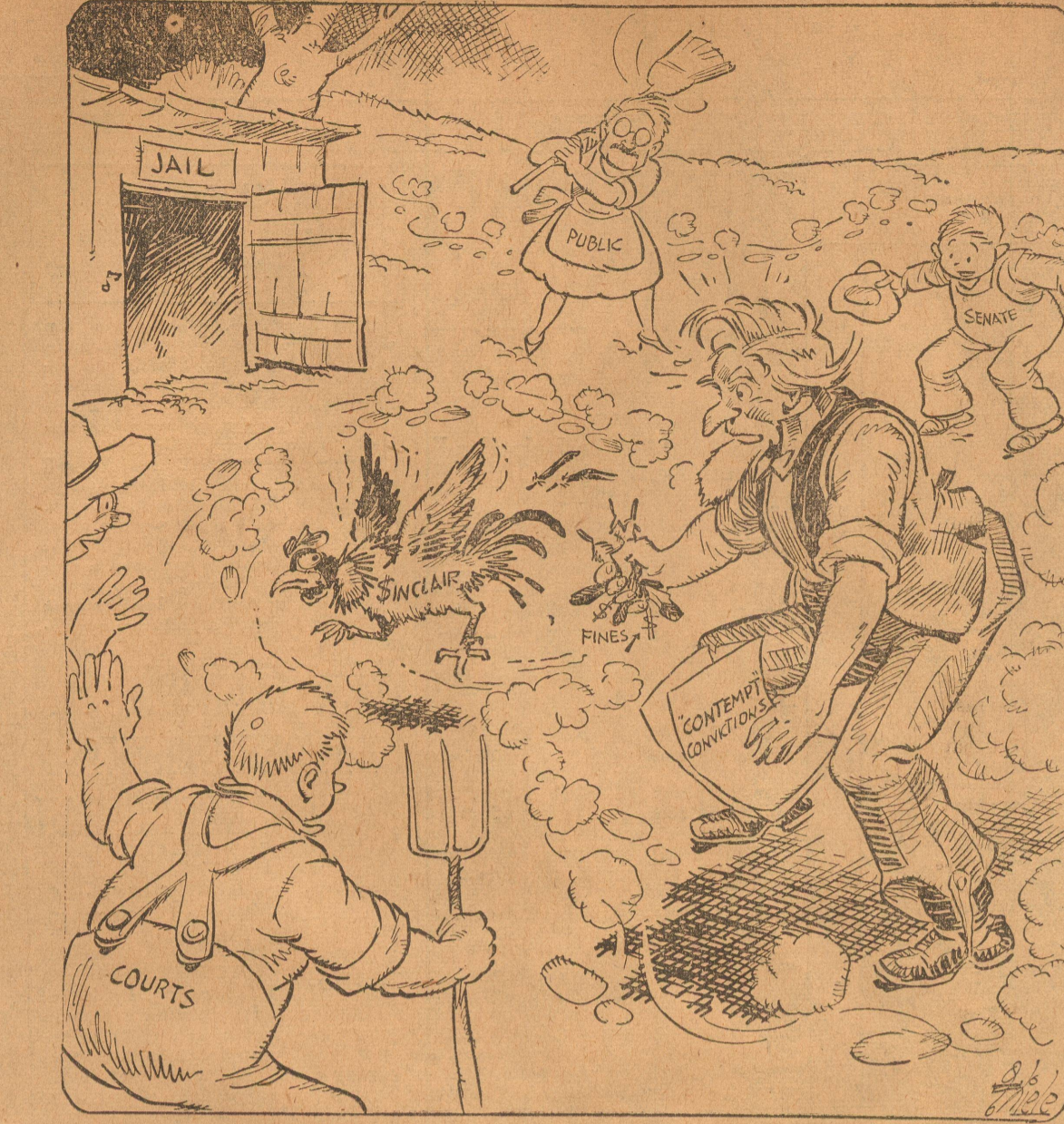
Don't Lose It.
 An attempt is being made to hogtie the Texas delegates to the national republican convention and deliver them instructed to vote only for a certain candidate.

Come Alive.
 Help prevent this. There are enough fair play republicans in Texas to do it. Let's give friends of all the candidates an even break; a square deal. Why not? The great republican states of the north, east and west furnish the votes to elect Texas does not.

Get Busy.
 This committee was formed to oppose hasty action; it favors an un-instructed delegation to the national convention. Your help is needed. Write me today, right now, and I will tell you how to give it most effectively. We need you and want you, don't fail us.

C. C. LITTLETON
 Chairman
 Republican state committee for election of uninstructed delegates.
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Getting at Close Quarters



Society and Club News

MISS JANET E. LAMB
 Phone 224

TONIGHT.
 Country store sale given by the St. Rita altar boys at 8 o'clock at the school.

Elks leap year program dance, music by Gus Coleman and his Seven Rays of Sunshine.

Prayer meeting at all the churches.

THURSDAY.
 Lions club luncheon, 12:15, Gholson hotel.

1920 club meeting at 3 o'clock in the green room of the Gholson hotel.

Semi-annual I. O. O. F. and Rebekah associations will meet in Desdemona. Members who are going will meet at the Ranger I. O. O. F. hall at 9 a. m.

Girl Reserves daughter-parent banquet and program at 7:30 p. m. at the Methodist church.

GIRL RESERVES BANQUET PROGRAM.
 The Girl Reserves will entertain Thursday night at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m., with their annual daughter-parent banquet.

Those on the program are as follows:
 Music, Marguerite Adamson in charge.
 Grace, sung by the Girl Reserves.
 Toast to the Mothers, Mary Edlo Davenport.
 Response, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks.
 Toast to the Fathers, Eva Gardenhrie.
 Response, R. F. Holloway.
 Music, led by Miss Graham.
 Toast to the Girl Reserves, Mr. Walker.
 "Girl Reserves Are High-minded," led by Miss Graham.
 Introduction of the board, advisers, etc.
 "What the Girl Reserves Movement Is," Miss Roberts.
 Ceremonial, led by Mrs. McAnnely.
 Taps.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.
 There will be devotions at 7:30 this evening. Father Collins will preach on an interesting topic, "Why Catholic Priests Do Not Marry."
 Services free and open to all.

COUNTRY STORE SALE BY ST. RITA ALTAR BOYS.
 The St. Rita altar boys will have an old-fashioned country store sale at the school Wednesday night, Feb. 29, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the pavement in front of the school.

Besides the sale there will be all kinds of games to be enjoyed by those attending.
 Groceries and dry goods will be on sale. The merchants and citizens of Ranger have been very liberal in their donations, which is highly appreciated by the altar boys.

Everyone is invited to attend and lend their support to the boys in their worthy efforts.

ALL-DAY SESSION HELD BY METHODIST MISSIONARY.
 The Missionary society of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday at 10 o'clock for a very interesting all-day session.

The missionary book, "New Tasks for New Times," was conducted by Mrs. C. E. May. Members of the missionary society reported on each chapter, as called on by Mrs. May.

Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock and a very enjoyable program was given at that time. Those on the program were as follows:
 Violin solo, Miss Gillian Buchanan.
 Duets, Miss Christina Schmuck and Mrs. A. H. Allison.
 Piano solo, Mrs. M. R. Newnham.
 Vocal solo, J. M. Edwards.

After the luncheon the study of the missionary books was resumed until the close of the meeting at 2 o'clock.

ENTRE NOUS BRIDGE CLUB.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mitchell entertained the Entre Nous Bridge club Monday evening at their home in the Tee Pec camp.

Mrs. L. A. Hartung was awarded the high score prize for the ladies, and Mr. Frank Pearsall received the high score prize for the men.

Delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mmes. C. H. Martin, Frank Pearsall, L. A. Hartung, Wayne Wineland, Felix McCurdy, Sam Gamble, R. C. Sidham, Mrs. Lon Mitchell of Thurber, Misses Waldine Kribbs and Alta Latimer.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearsall.

MRS. CLINT DAVIS ELECTED AS DELEGATE TO THE ABILENE CONFERENCE.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to Mmes. D. E. Purdy, Dick Elliott, S. P. Boon, J. A. Bronson, Clint Davis, John Remonte, A. N. Larson, and four visitors including Mrs. J. A. Lindlof of Waco.

The next meeting of the association will be held at the home of Mrs. Dick Elliott, 711 Sixth street, March 13, at 2:30 o'clock.

PERSONALS.

Miss Helen Branahy, who is attending T. W. C. in Port Worth, will spend the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter Branahy.

Charles Dean, who is a student at the School to Mines in El Paso is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dean, for a few days.

Mrs. M. L. Holland, a former resident of Ranger, who is now living in Denton, is the guest of Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

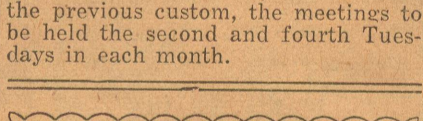
Mrs. C. C. Patterson, who formerly lived in Ranger, will sing over WBAP, with Mrs. D. Webster Brandt's choral club of Cleburne, on Thursday night at 10 o'clock. Mr. Patterson was formerly secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Ranger.

Mrs. J. A. Lindlof and baby, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. A. N. Larson, will leave Thursday for their home in Waco.

Duncan McRae, who is working in Fort Worth, spent Tuesday with his

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Runs in Indiana



Olin R. Holt, attorney of Kokomo, Ind., who was retained as counsel by D. C. Stephenson, Indiana's most famous prisoner, has entered the race for the gubernatorial nomination in Indiana on the Democratic ticket. He ran third in a field of eight candidates in 1924. He is 33 and is working for the former klan leader.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae, 117 Cypress street.

Jimmie Tucker of Mingus visited in Ranger Tuesday night.

Guy Quirles, Eastland county scout executive, was in Ranger Wednesday transacting business.

The baseball team of the University of Southern California will make a six weeks' trip to Japan, Korea and Hawaii next summer.

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Employees of Fagg's Enjoy Wiener Roast

Employees at T. L. Fagg's, Eastland, enjoyed an outing and a wiener roast in the Hargus pasture, just east of town Monday evening. Among those present, which included not only the employees but a number of invited guests, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stover, Marzel and Jamie Stover; Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craig, Billie and Bobbie Craig; Misses Violet Alfrey, Thelma Woods, Rozelle Reid, Rella Pullig, Loma McKnight, and Elvis Craig, Theron Stevens and Wenifred Crossley.

EASTLAND WOMAN TO GO UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. C. D. Knight was taken to a local hospital Monday where she will undergo an operation some time today.

IN THE COURTS

Suits filed in district courts:
 R. N. Gresham vs. J. T. Bream.
 Aaron Cohen vs. F. S. Freeland and Leslie Spoots.

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Ed Morgan Regarded As Likely Recruit For Cleveland Team

By United Press.
CLEVELAND.—With the exception of a manager, one or two veteran leaguers, and several stars recruited from the minors, the Cleveland Indians went into spring training at New Orleans with practically the same personnel that finished sixth in the 1927 race.

The first contingent of the Indians made up of battery men and led by Manager Roger Peckinpaugh, left for New Orleans, Feb. 20. The second group, comprising the remainder of the squad, will arrive at the training camp soon.

Despite numerous attempts of President Alva Bradley and his millionaire associate owners to obtain reinforcements for the club, the Indians will have to base their aspira-

tions for a first division team on the strength of recruited minor leaguers unless new major league material is obtained before the beginning of the season.

Among the most promising of the recruits is Ed Morgan, late outfielder with the New Orleans Southern Association team, who batted .350 during the 1927 season and had seven major league clubs after his services. Besides being a star at the bat, Morgan is reputed to be an exceptional ball hawk and in his last year at New Orleans stole 27 bases.

With Jamieson and Summa, the former a dependable batter, as the nucleus for the outfield, Manager Peckinpaugh will have Morgan, Gerson, from Milwaukee, Langford, Wilson, formerly with the Boston Braves, and several others from which to complete his outfield.

More worrisome than the outfield is the infield. Joe Sewell, one of the best of the American League shortstops, is sure to retain his position. George Burns will be back at first base, and Fonseca, probably will start at second. At third Johnny Hodapp, once with Indianapolis in the American Association, will succeed Babe Lutzke, recently sold to Newark.

Whether Hodapp can stand the American League pace remains to be seen. He has been retained as utility infielder for the past two seasons after coming to the Indians highly rated by Donie Bush, now manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

As utility infielder, Peckinpaugh probably will depend on Lind, who played second base last season for Denver and Spurgeon, a veteran held over from last year. Peckinpaugh, contrary to early reports, is expected to remain on the bench.

Luke Sewell will start the season as the regular catcher with Glenn Myatt and Antry, two veterans, as his mates. Grover Hartley, signed as coach of the pitchers, also may take an occasional turn at the padded mit.

Huldin, Uhle, Buckeye, Brown, Grant, Levens, Miller and Shaute make up the regular pitching staff while Bayne, formerly a St. Louis Brown, also is expected to be retained. Bolton and Collard, young players taken from the minors look promising while Underhill, a recruit from Texas, may make the grade. The other Indian recruit hurlers either are too inexperienced or too young to remain as regulars.

Cincinnati will be the only major league team the Indians will meet during the training season. The schedule calls for two games with the Reds at Cincinnati, April 7 and 8. New Orleans, Toledo, and Columbus, minor league teams, comprise the balance of the schedule.

The Pimlico futurity, to be raced in Maryland in 1930, has 1889 nominations in 236 interests.

HOOKS AND SLIDES

Lewis' Title Disputed
In spite of the fact that Strangler Lewis scored a decisive and convincing victory over Joe Stetcher in the recent contest that was billed for the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, the right to the Strangler's hold on the title is still being disputed.

The New York Boxing Commission claims that Hans Steinke has a better claim to the title than either Lewis or Stetcher and Paul Prehn, chairman of the Illinois commission, seems to have his doubts. Prehn made the terrible suggestion that an elimination contest be held between the challengers to find the logical opponent for Lewis in a real and recognized championship bout.

The New York and Illinois bodies ought to be more conversant with the affairs of the manly art of muscle tearing than they seem to be. The New York commission has William Muldoon, a wrestling campaigner of renown in years past, as a member, and the Illinois body has for its chairman a wrestler by profession and a college coach of the grappling art.

New York hasn't paid much attention to wrestling since the good Jacques Curley had to give up the promoting game and take some of the crumbs from the boxing table.

When Curley Resigned
In the good old days before Jimmy Walker got the boxing bill across in New York, wrestling was a big sport and Jacques Curley was the sport. When Curley was in command there never could be an argument about the rights of any claimant to the title.

In the good old Curley days Jack could not only tell you the name of the current champion in any weight division, but he could give you a good tip on who would be the next champion and the champion after him.

Wrestling got out of control when Wayne Munn threw Lewis out of the ring and set up a little dynasty of his own and the sport drifted along until one day the New York commission made the startling admission that it didn't know who the wrestling champion was.

Nat Pendleton, a college boy, who had been complaining about the Curley dictatorship, appeared before the commission with a certified check for \$2500 and declared he wanted to challenge for the heavyweight wrestling championship.

The Duke of Muldoon then gave

the low-down on the racket when he asked: "Who is the champion, anyway?" There was a phone handy and Curley was in his office but no one called him.

Steinke Is Challenger
After Lewis had taken two out of three falls, from Stetcher in St. Louis, the Strangler and his manager asked the press to make it clear that Lewis had not resigned the heavyweight championship but that he had successfully defended the championship.

The old familiar tune was then sung that Lewis would meet all the challengers in turn and that old and equally familiar melody was repeated when Steinke walked up with forfeit money and a challenge.

"Go out and get a reputation! We won't monkey with setups," Steinke was told.

The failure of the St. Louis contest to produce a recognized and acceptable champion and the disinclination of the public to become aroused indicates that the game needs Jacques Curley again if it is to get out of the straits.

One charming feature of the St. Louis contest was the intentness with which the occupants of the press seats and the ringside seats peered at the contestants to see if they were really rassin' or just in there puttin' on one of those things.

It seemed to be the general opinion that the boys were really rassin' and that if it was terrible it wasn't their fault. The rasslers always did claim that a real rasslin' match was a dead thing and that the customers preferred shows.

Future generations of Verdun school children will go to school in a building in which George Washington housed his soldiers during the American revolution. The municipal council of Verdun has accepted the generous offer of a group of American Legionnaires of New Jersey, for the gift of the Continental Army barracks at Trenton. The barracks will be torn down, shipped to France and re-erected stone by stone on a site at the edge of the Verdun battlefields.

Gripings By GUS

Well, soaks, this is the 29th day of February, and to old married folks it has no particular significance. To young folks who are single, it is supposed to have some significance, but what the heck?

We happened to be in the Boston Store this morning when Brock Hazard came in. He was besought with marriage proposals by practically all of the eligible ladies there. He found them all to have rare beauty and charm and ability to make a good living, but could not decide on which to pick and thus the deal fell through.

One thing has escaped our mind for all these many moons that should have come up for consideration months ago:

That is the subject of riding bicycles on the sidewalks in the downtown section.

If we remember rightly, it is a violation of the law to ride a bicycle on the sidewalks anywhere in the city.

limits. But laws are like locks: a cheap lock will keep an honest man out but a good crook can find a way of getting by the most expensive one.

Two ladies we know of have been hit by bicycles recently when the rider thereof was rushing around a blind corner to hasten delivery of a message or some such of a hurry. It don't do no good to arrest a kid for it.

However, it might help some if those who employ boys to work and use their bicycles as a means of transportation would remind the boys occasionally of their carelessness and tell them in a nice way to not ride on the sidewalks.

In order that none may feel hurt and that we may not be accused of preaching that which we do not practice, we include newboys among those who should be cautioned along that line.

More than \$13,000,000 was distributed to winners of running races on turfs in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba during the past season. The Metropolitan courses were the leaders with \$2,436,975. Illinois tracks finished a close second with a total distribution of \$2,126,425. Kentucky tracks contributed more than \$1,710,668. Maryland tracks distributed \$1,505,387.

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The indoor track season virtually comes to an end tonight. There will be the I. C. A. A. A. games on Saturday, but these naturally are closed to collegians. Tomorrow many of the best club athletes will hang up their spikes and enjoy a well earned rest in anticipation of the approaching outdoor season and the sectional Olympic trials.

This does not apply to conditions on the Pacific Coast, where they develop "Fast-st Humans," etc., all the year around. To say that the eastern indoor track and field performances have been disappointing is to put it mildly. Lloyd Hahn, of course, has been a consistent performer, but one of the few. And Hahn has found most of the records he sought beyond reach of his flying spikes.

Our Olympic prospects cannot be said to have brightened appreciably as a result of what we saw this winter. Hahn, for one, thinks we are in for a hard time at Amsterdam. The United States should win the track and field games, but this nation's runners—with the possible exception of the sprinters—may expect to be beaten.

The Nebraskan is convinced that the training period of a fortnight, which as all American athletes can expect in Holland after a long slow boat ride across the Atlantic, will be quite insufficient to permit our runners to round out into their best competitive form.

"I wanted to go abroad in advance of the state set for the sailing of the President Roosevelt, which will take the team," said Hahn. "I would have liked to have taken as fast a boat as possible and to have had a chance to train four or five weeks in England."

"I believe better results could be obtained from training in England than in Holland, while conditions would be nearly similar as far as acclimating a runner was concerned."

For the moment, however, it appears that the American Olympic Committee has decided not to sanction an early trip abroad by Hahn and some of our other possible point winners. If Jimmy Quinn of Holy Cross starts in the sprints, he will be well worth watching. In last week's New York A. C. games this young collegian shaped up as just about the fastest thing of the season.

I was watching Quinn closely at the start of the final heat of the 60 yard dash, in which he previously had equalled the world's record. The Holy Cross senior swayed and was caught slightly out of the approved position just as the starting gun barked in the hand of Johnny McHugh. Snapping into it from a bad start, overtook a flying field which included such redoubtable sprinters as Karl Wildermuth of Georgetown, Al (Truck) Miller, 200-pounder from the B. A. A., and Folwell Scull of the University of Pennsylvania. And when that field leaves the mark, with only 60 yards to go, it wants a bit of overtaking.

Texas Smoke Houses Replaced by Pantries

By United Press. MEXIA, Feb. 29.—The old-fashioned smoke house has been replaced in this section by the modern kitchen pantry.

In one day Mrs. Josh Crider and her neighbors canned a large hog and six chickens with a small pressure canner. Canning of pork, beef and other meats has become so general in this section since its introduction by county home demonstration agents that most farm homes have abandoned old fashioned smoke house.

A golf club is operated in Los Angeles, Calif., in which every member is a Japanese.

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By United Press. DALLAS, Feb. 29.—Twenty or more teams are expected to enter the Southern A. A. U. girls open basketball tournament here March 8, 9 and 10.

Eight strong teams, besides Dallas entries, have already entered, several of which are rated potent enough to test the strength of the Trezevant & Cochran team of Dallas, four times winner of the tourney.

The entries are Ada, Ok., Corsicana, O. P. C. of Durant, Ok., Weatherford College, Randolph college of Cisco, Richardson, Addison, Shreveport and Dallas teams, Employers Casualty, Piggly-Wiggly, Butler Bros., Holland's Magazine, Huey & Philip, Scruggs, Sun Oil company, Telephone company and Trezevant & Cochran.

Steer-Aggie Quints To End Season Saturday

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The southwestern conference basketball race will end here Saturday when the old time rivals, Texas Aggies and Texas University play the final game.

The Aggies have had a poor season, winning only one game and losing eight, while the Longhorns are in third place, the only quintet in the conference, besides Arkansas and S. M. U., to win more than half of their games played.

14 LETTER MEN TRY FOR GRID TEAM AT ABILENE

ABILENE, Feb. 29.—Fourteen letter men were among the football aspirants who reported for spring football practice here this week.

Ten weeks of practice will be held under the direction of Coach Frank Bridges, former Baylor University mentor.

Grid Candidates To Report Thursday

Special Correspondence. FORT WORTH, Feb. 29.—Coach Edwin Kubale will call out the candidates for the 1928 varsity football team at T. C. U. Thursday afternoon, March 1, he announced today. About 30 men are expected to report for the spring practice.

Many of the veterans of last year and other promising candidates for the team will be out for varsity and freshman baseball and will not be able to take advantage of the spring workouts but Kubale will have a good opportunity to get a bunch of new men accustomed to the methods of Head Coach Matty Bell.

Coach Bell will be occupied with track while the spring practice is on. Kubale is line coach for the varsity and will have most of his line prospects out for the varsity and likely for the early workouts as few of the heavy men do any track or baseball work.

Kubale plans to divide his squad into two or more groups with a manager in charge of each division. If enough men for four teams report there will be two practice games played each week but if less than that number report only two squads will be used.

Ranger Boys Ready For Trans-Continent Race

Three days remain before the two Ranger youths, Homer Shipp and Kenneth Campbell, will answer the call of the great open spaces with 498 other entrants when C. C. Pyle, promoter, starts the contestants in the cross continental race, off for New York.

Letters to friends in Ranger are being received every few days, in which the two Ranger boys outline the forthcoming event.

One of the boys writes that the training daily which consists of a short run of 50 to 75 miles has caused many of the 500 entrants to give up hope. It is predicted that not more than twelve out of the entire field will finish in New York City.

Tune up the old radio and listen in Sunday on who is leading on the first lap of the race.

ALTAR SOCIETY APPRECIATES NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY

A letter received by the Eastland Telegram extends thanks to the paper for the publicity given by it to the St. Francis Altar society bridge tournament. The letter was signed by Mrs. Joe Laurent.

Deputy Game Warden Warns Sportsmen

A. W. Hubbard, Ranger, deputy game warden, has announced the closed season on bass and crappie for March and April.

"Any person," Hubbard stated, "who shall take or catch or have in possession any bass or crappie from fresh waters of this state during the months of March or April of any year, or shall take, catch or have in possession any bass of less length than eleven inches, or any white perch or crappie of less than seven

inches shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined a sum of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

"I wish to also call the attention of all sportsmen that the season is also closed on squirrel and duck.

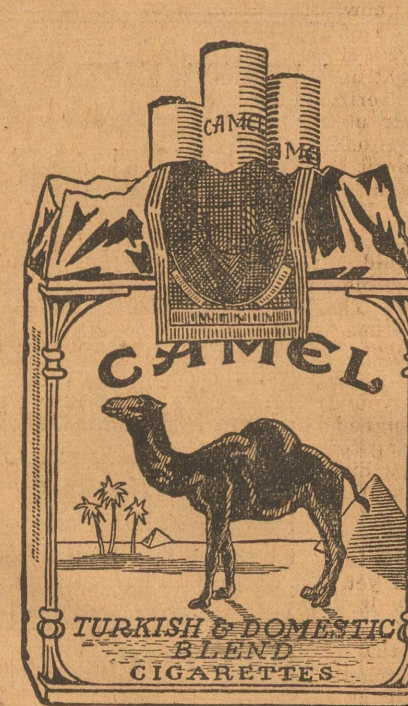
"The law further requires that all persons using artificial baits must equip themselves with a license. These licenses may be obtained from the local hardware merchants or persons handling fishing tackle."

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LODGE NOTICES

Stated meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, March 2, 7:30 p. m. Examinations in all degrees.

THE ODD FELLOWS and Rebekahs Eastland County Association will be held at Desdemona, Thursday, March 1.

RANGER I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 850 will confer the initiatory degree Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

WANTED—General housekeeper, middle-aged woman, 1017 Blackwell road, 384-J, Ranger.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn beauty culture; diplomas given on completion of course.

WANTED—White woman for general housework. Phone 347, Ranger.

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WANTED—Boarders and roomers. 420 South Rusk St., Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Front bed room, meal served; ladies. Call 417 Pine, Ranger.

FOR RENT—In my home the first 3 furnished rooms, 315 Pine St., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire 214 Cherry street, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, close in. See R. L. Ross at Phillips Drug store, Ranger.

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5 ROOM modern house. 423 Elm. Call Mrs. Riddle at Phone 83, Ranger.

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FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, 1201 Blackwell road; to couple only. Miss Clem at Joseph's, Ranger.

ONE 2-room furnished apartment. 823 Alice st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment for couple. 303 South Marston, phone 549, Ranger.

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13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—Original Japanese white and bronze chrysanthemum plants; cheap. Phone 81, Ranger.

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14—REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—The Sanitary Dairy, 4 acres and improvements on Eastland for \$1000. If sold at once. A. F. Harn, 211 North 1st street, Lufkin, Texas.

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22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE—Nice young jersey cow. Gives three gallons milk per day. Dr. A. L. Duffer, Ranger.

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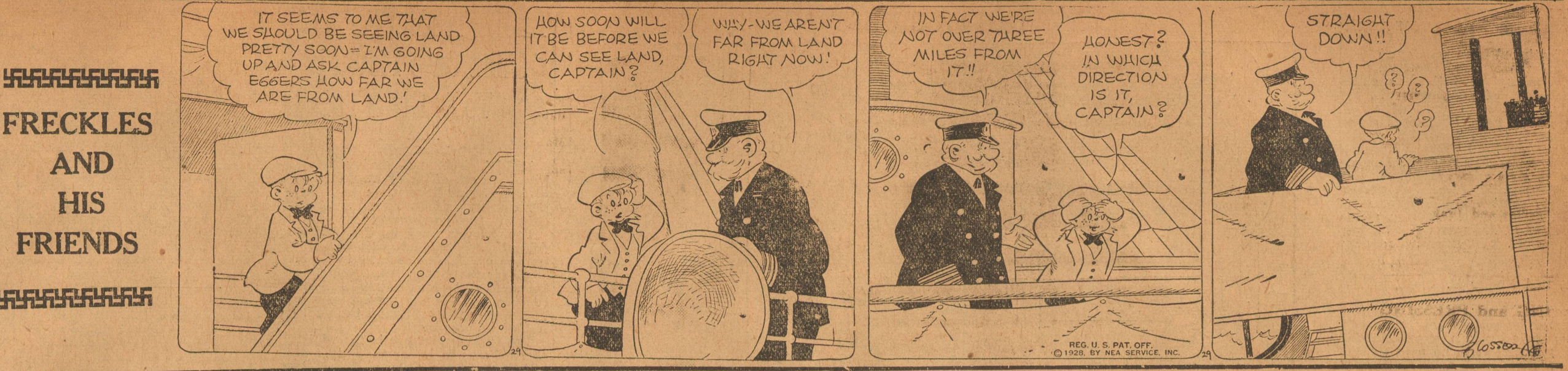
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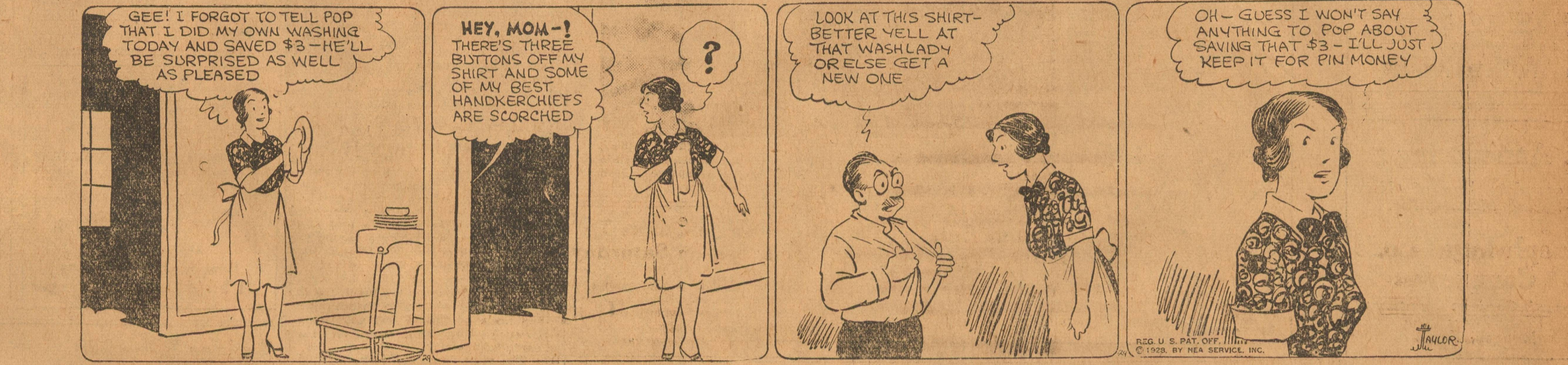
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Mom'n Pop



THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE by S. S. VAN DINE

THE STORY THUS FAR The jewel case had been opened with a chisel after being battered with a poker. And this puzzles Vance when it is found near the strangled body of Margaret Odell. It makes him think two men were in the apartment, the murderer unaware of the man hiding in a clothes closet. In no way can the presence of even one be accounted for. Finger-prints lead to the arrest of Skeel, after Cleaver and Dr. Lindquist are questioned and Spotswoode's known actions eliminate him. Vance shoots a sudden question at Skeel: "Why didn't you give the alarm?" CHAPTER XXI "Don't bother to answer," pursued Vance, as the man opened his lips to speak. "But tell me: didn't the sign shake you up a bit?" "I don't know what you're talking about," Skeel retorted with sullen impudence. But, for all his sangfroid, one sensed an uneasiness in his manner. There was an overtone of effort in his desire to appear indifferent, which robbed his words of complete conviction. "Not a pleasant situation, that," Vance ignored his retort. "How did you feel, crouching there in the dark, when the closet door-knob was turned and some one tried to get in?" His eyes were boring into the man though his voice retained its casual intonation. The muscles of Skeel's face tightened, but he did not speak. "Lucky thing you took the precaution of locking yourself in—eh, what?" Vance went on. "Suppose he'd got the door open—my word! Then what?" He paused and smiled with a kind of silky sweetness which was more impressive than any glowering aggression. "What say, did you have your steel chisel ready for him? Maybe he'd have been too quick and strong for you—maybe there would have been thumbs pressing against your larynx too before you could have struck him—eh? Did you think of that, there in the dark? No, not precisely a pleasant situation. A bit gruesome, fact?" "What say you're raving about?" Skeel spat out insolently. "You're balmy." But his swagger had been forgotten, and a look akin of horror had passed across his face. This slackening of pose was momentary, however; almost at once his smirk returned, and his head swayed in contempt. Vance sauntered back to his chair and stretched himself in it listlessly, as if all his interest in the case had again evaporated. Markham had watched the little drama attentively, but Heath had sat smoking with ill-concealed annoyance. The silence that followed was broken by Skeel. "Well, I suppose I'm to be railroaded. Got it all planned, have you? Try and railroad me!" He laughed harshly. "My lawyer's Abe Rubin, and you might phone him that I'd like to see him." Markham, with a gesture of annoyance, waved to the deputy sheriff.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments Filed. Release, McKenzie Construction Co., to C. E. Heid, et al, lots 1 and 2, block 13, Ranger. Release, J. S. Knox to J. W. Thomas, see vol. 4, page 527, abstract of judgment, \$25. Assignment, J. M. Nunn et al to C. H. Herrman, part of Ely Russell survey \$81. Release, Chas. Pettitt to Chas. H. Everett. Warranty deed, C. H. Everett to Charles T. Robinson, part of Mat Finch survey, \$300. Bill of sale, Cora Rupe to F. D. Pierce, et al. Oil and gas lease, Mrs. Susie L. Hall to Prairie Oil and Gas company, N 1-2 of SE 1-4 of section 19, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey \$800. Oil and gas lease, P. E. Thoup et ux to Prairie Oil and Gas Co., part of Geo. W. Click survey, \$372.50. Warranty deed, Anton Eiseric, et ux to C. W. Rogers, part of lot 11 and 12, block 30, Cisco, consideration \$15,000. Release, Corden Oil & Gas Co., to G. L. Huestis, et al, part of A. Winfree survey, \$1. Release, Corden Oil & Gas Co., to Finis Erwin, et ux, part of A. Winfree survey, \$1. Release, Sun Oil Co., to D. S. Mitchell, et al, part of James Dulaney survey, \$1. Release, Phillips Petr. Co., to Grover S. Cleveland et al. Release, North American Life Insurance Co., to J. G. Webster, et al, part of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Nos. 119, 123, 124, block 3, \$4,000. Transfer vendor's lien, C. V. Fox to John E. Chesley, lot 10, S-D 6, block 130, Cisco, \$543. Royalty deed, W. L. Goldston, Jr., to Mary E. Britton, N 1-2 of W. H. Stagner survey, \$1. Patent, State of Texas to Mat Mallock, part of SE 1-4 of section 16, block 2, BB & O Ry. Co. survey. Patent, State of Texas to T. J. Nicholas, SW 1-4 of section 24, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey. Warranty deed, Clarence Farley, et ux to C. O. Terrell, lot 1, block 19, Joe Young addition to Ranger, \$300.

DRILLING REPORT

H. V. House, Heyser Est., No. 1, intention to drill; Callahan county, depth 600 feet. Phillips Petroleum Co., Roy Hickman No. 7; intention to shoot, and statements before and after shooting; Brown county. Pandem Oil Corp., A. L. Curry B No. 5; intention to shoot and statement before shooting; Brown county. C. A. Thomson No. 1; intention to shoot; Brown county. Humble Oil and Refining company, Head & Head No. 1; intention to drill; Callahan county, depth 2500 feet. RANGER TRANSFER AND STORAGE CO. TRANSFER-STORAGE FORWARDING. Phone 117 Ranger, Texas. For the very best in groceries and meats call ADAMS & CO. Phone 166 219 So. Rusk Ranger

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LIMIT FIGHT ON PEST TO COTTON AREA

(Continued from page one.) man of the federal horticultural board, Washington; C. S. Rude, state entomologist of Oklahoma; L. P. Cassidy, Arizona bureau of entomology; Clay Lyle, Mississippi state plant board; C. F. Tompkins, president Arkansas Seed Growers association, Burdette, Ark.; W. L. Lakey, Oklahoma state seed analyst, Oklahoma City; J. R. Alexander, president state plant board of Arkansas; Paul H. Fuller, chief inspector, state plant board of Arkansas; R. R. Ruppert, Texas A. & M. extension service entomologist; R. W. Haynie, president, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer D. Wade, manager.

Governor Moody, in his address, committed himself to the proposal that no radical means of eradication of the pink bollworm be used unless

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OUT OUR WAY



absolutely necessary, and that the state and federal governments should reimburse the farmers for damages sustained. It was the consensus of the meeting that a non-cotton zone would not be successful because of the inability of the state and federal government to reimburse the farmers at this time for damages accrued, and that it would be useless unless similar non-cotton zones were established in New Mexico and Mexico.

At the present time the agricultural appropriation of congress will contain \$680,000 for the control of the pink bollworm, but none of this sum is available for damages to farmers, it was so stated in a telegram to the board of city development of Sweetwater by Thomas L. Blanton, congressman.

At the open forum all speakers from every district in the state were permitted to express their views of the situation, and practically the entire body was in favor of a non-cotton zone unless all other methods were exhausted, and then only in the event that a special session of the legislature be called and farmers reimbursed immediately for damages sustained. Resolutions as adopted at the meeting were as follows:

"Whereas we recognize the seriousness of the situation which has been brought about by the advent of the pink bollworm into the extreme western portion of the state of Texas, and the state department of agriculture and the federal department of agriculture have shown most commendable interest in the abatement of this threatening menace, and have honored this mass meeting called in Sweetwater, Texas, Feb. 25, by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for which we express our sincere appreciation.

"Whereas, the state pink bollworm commission is now beginning a series of hearings for the purpose of determining the extent and seriousness of the pink bollworm infestation and will make a report as to conditions that are developed by its study and hearings, and

"Whereas, there are two accepted methods of action in combating the pink bollworm menace: one is a non-cotton zone and the other is strictly regulated zone.

"If the first method should be absolutely necessary, we express the opinion that it should be invoked only as a last extremity, for these reasons: First, there could be no adequate compensation arranged by the state legislature during the present year, and it is an accepted fact that cotton growers and allied interests should be compensated in case such a program should be adopted. Second, the efficiency of a non-cotton zone might be retarded unless Mexico, as well as New Mexico and Arizona could be induced to take similar steps.

"In case of a strictly regulated zone for the current year, we express the belief that the people would appreciate the seriousness of the situation and would willingly follow instructions and regulations fixed by the state and federal departments of agriculture. We believe that fumigation and sterilization is essential in

regulatory methods, and in the event that these are applied, we would recommend that the departments already named should set up specifications for fumigation and sterilization machines that would be 100 per cent efficient and require a full compliance in this regard. We also urge that all other regulations be followed by the citizenship of the infested area. All costs of regulation should be paid by the federal and state governments, or both."

SECRETY OBSERVED BY TEXAS OFFICIALS IN APPOINTMENTS

(Continued from page one.) near to Harris county to examine the paving was made public by the county judge of Harris county.

Recently the state insurance commission withheld rulings on rates and regulations until insurance agencies could be notified by mail.

Movements of Texas rangers are generally withheld.

"There is no need to send them if we announce in advance where they are going," Governor Moody said.

The secrecy extends usually around the purpose of the rangers' visit. One ranger was reprimanded recently for leaving a copy of his report on conditions in a community with a county official. The county official made the report public while it was kept under cover at ranger headquarters.

Regents of the University of Texas make no secret about the secrecy surrounding their actions. Sessions of the board are usually behind closed doors.

The state railroad commission was still withholding an announcement of its decision on Amarillo bus permits after the bus line operators had been notified. A "leak" made public the sale of the Port Worth-Dallas bus lines which had been withheld by the railroad commission.

Reporters in the capitol press room still receive occasional boxes of grapefruit from the Lower Rio Grande valley as rewards for "leaking" news of the permit for the Southern Pacific railroad to enter the valley.

Resignation of Chief Engineer R. A. Thompson of the highway commission and selection of Gib Gilchrist of Dallas as his successor became known to the newspapers through a "leak" and was not announced until two days after the "leak" occurred. The death of a child at the state school for feeble minded was withheld 15 days pending an investigation.

Captain McMillan To Leave Eastland Army Post At Early Date

Changes in the personnel of the officers in charge of the Eastland post of the Salvation Army were announced at a meeting of the advisory board, held at the home of the board chairman, Mrs. W. K. Jackson Monday night.

Captain McMillan, who has been in charge of the Eastland post for the last three or four weeks, will go to San Antonio.

Lieutenant Burwell, who has been in Eastland for several months, will leave for her home in Oklahoma where she has been ordered by the officials of the Salvation Army for a much needed and deserved rest.

The resignation of Walter Jarrett, treasurer of the local Salvation Army post, was accepted at the board meeting Monday night. Mr. Jarrett is removing from the city. Oscar Wilson was appointed as Jarrett's successor and accepted the place.

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, chairman of the Eastland advisory board of the Salvation Army, announces that regular services will be conducted in the city and in the army's outposts at Cisco, Desdemona, Rising Star and Cross Plains as heretofore. Arrangements will be made to have someone present at the Salvation Army hall in Eastland at all hours throughout the day. In addition a bulletin board will be placed at the hall on which addresses of those whom it is desired the army get in touch with may be written. At present there is no telephone at the army headquarters, but anyone desiring to communicate with them may reach them by telephoning Mrs. W. K. Jackson, phone 288, Eastland.

From those employing the department for trash hauling, there was not a store but what was having more trash hauled away than the owners were paying for.

Action on the street cleaning contract was deferred until the next meeting of the commissioners.

At the present time the city is paying \$200 a month to this department for cleaning the streets. The contract calls for cleaning all paved streets in the business and outlying districts.

Flewellen's request for an additional man for the department also was taken and further action will be taken at the next meeting.

The sport of bowling is followed by more than 1,000,000 players in the United States. In New York city alone there are said to be more than 250,000 bowlers.

Tariff Freedom For China Once Planned To Be Given Today

By United Press. PEKIN, Feb. 29.—Today might have been one of the greatest days in modern China's history, the day when the country might have achieved complete tariff autonomy.

Feb. 29 was fixed by the Chinese delegation to the international conference on Chinese customs tariff in 1925 for the final announcement to the world that China had fulfilled the conditions which the powers require before they will relinquish their control of Chinese tariffs.

The Chinese republic in the winter of 1925 was in better shape than it is today and the Chinese delegation was permitted to speak with authority. Representatives of 12 treaty powers had traveled long distances and were ready to go the limit toward fulfilling the desire expressed in the Washington nine-power treaty, that foreign control of China's tariff should be relaxed or abolished at the earliest possible time.

The Chinese government issued the invitations and was allowed a free hand in the preparation of its program. Dr. C. T. Wang, head of the Chinese delegation prepared a memorandum on the abolition of the "dikin" or internal taxes on the movement of goods from province to province or even city to city.

The foreign delegations accepted the proposals in principle and even reached the point of agreeing on the enforcement of the Washington surtaxes which would have netted the central government \$15,000,000 gold annually. This was too much for the hungry militarists who were biting the heels of the Pekin government throughout the conference, and they captured the city.

The provisional chief executive decided to leave and most of the Chinese delegation to the conference followed. This left the foreign delegations without a host and sessions

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were suspended in the hope that a new Chinese delegation would be named to carry on. A new Chinese delegation was named but held together for only one meeting, after which the negotiations collapsed under an avalanche of protests from the leaders of the southern nationalist movement, who declared that the Pekin government had no right to speak for the country.

Instead of flags and parades celebrating the end of foreign control over China's most lucrative source of funds, today can be said to mark the burial of China's most hopeful and ambitious effort toward tariff autonomy.

CALGARY, Alberta.—Ring-necked pheasants are to be set out in southern Alberta by the Calgary fish and game association which set out the Hungarian partridge in 1907 and 1908. These partridges have spread as far as Montana. It is stated that the pheasants will do well in the brush country of the Alberta foothills after receiving protection for a few years.

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FLEWELLEN SAYS RANGER STREETS NOW KEPT CLEAN

(Continued from page one.) present time the streets were being cleaned better than they had ever been before and that it was impossible for them to be cleaned any better unless the city allowed an additional man for the force.

"The department needs two men," he asserted, "one for night duty and one for day duty in the outlying district."

It was brought out at the meeting that merchants along the streets sweep the dirt from their sidewalks into the streets after the sweeper has passed. Flewellen said that he had a man working at night all during the week and that the men doubled up on Friday and Saturday and worked the outlying districts.