

6 JURORS SELECTED TO TRY ROBERT HILL

1927 COTTON CROP SHOWS SHRINKAGE

Nearly 5,000,000 Bales Less Than a Year Ago, Latest Forecast Shows.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 20.—The census bureau today reported 12,777,505 running bales of lint cotton ginned and to be ginned from the crop of 1927, against 17,755,070 bales ginned from the crop of 1926. Ginnings for the season are 12,950,473 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, which compares with the final crop estimated with the department of agriculture of 12,789,000 bales.

Conference Planned To Select Agriculture Teacher For Ranger

C. L. Davis, supervisor of agricultural education for Texas, and R. D. Maltby who is in charge of vocational agriculture in the 12 southern states, will be in Ranger next Monday to meet representatives of Ranger schools and the chamber of commerce in regard to obtaining vocational agriculture for Ranger.

Horned Toads To Be Used In Advertising Dallas To Detroit

DALLAS, March 20.—One thousand relatives of Rip II, the horned toad which slept 31 years in the Eastland county courthouse cornerstone, will be taken from Texas to Detroit to advertise Dallas.

Arizona Woman Sentenced To Hang

TUCSON, Ariz., March 20.—Mrs. Eva Dugan must hang at the state prison at Florence, June 1, for the murder of H. J. Mathis, elderly rancher. Sentence was imposed yesterday by Judge Gerald Jones after motion for a new trial had been denied.

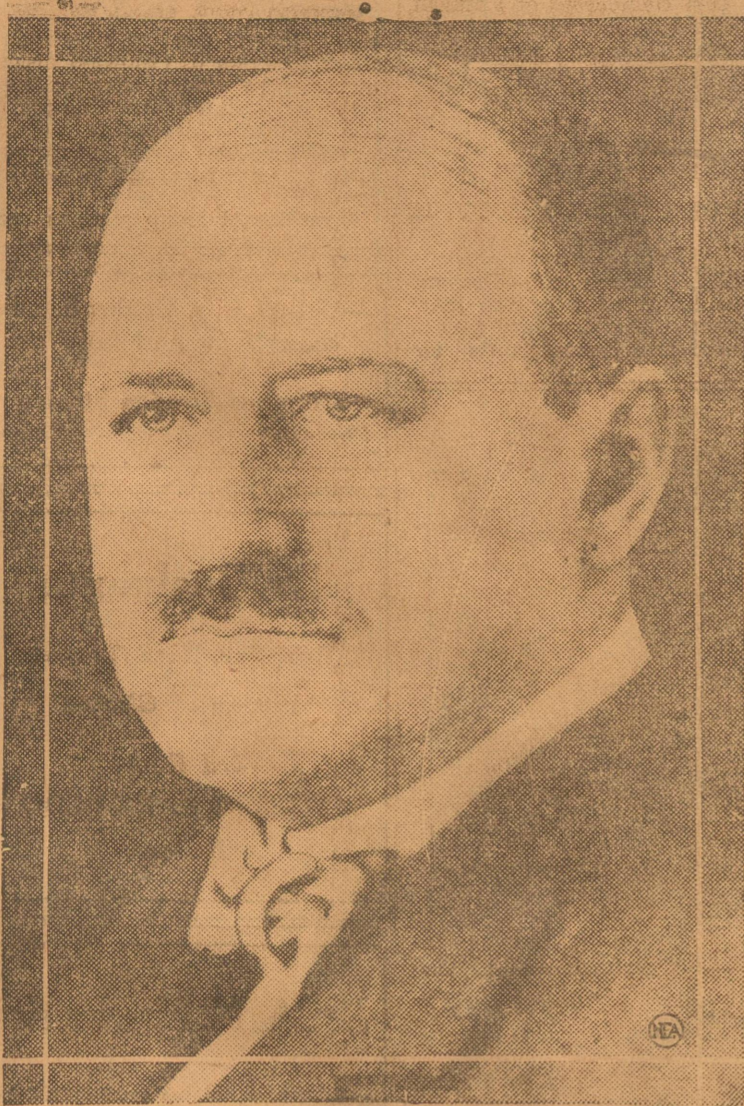
Lindbergh To Get Honor Wednesday

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Bolling field today from New York. He will receive the congressional medal of honor from President Coolidge tomorrow.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS TO OPEN NEW YARDS

FORT WORTH, March 20.—High railroad officials from all over the United States were here today to take part in the ceremonies formally opening the Texas and Pacific \$5,000,000 West Yards. The new yards are considered the last word in efficiency.

Wanamaker's Chief Executor



William L. Nevin, of Philadelphia, vice president of the John Wanamaker stores, whom the late Kodman Wanamaker named in his will as managing trustee of his estate, estimated at from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Nevin heads a board of trustees of seven.

Senate Shuns Charge of Sinclair Contribution to Aid Al Smith Campaign

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Governor Al Smith will not be subpoenaed by the senate Teapot Dome committee to ascertain if Harry Sinclair, indicted oil man, contributed liberally to his 1920 gubernatorial campaign fund, Chairman Nye announced here today.

Farmers Will Meet In Two Communities To Discuss Dairying

The second of the series of dairy meetings in the Ranger territory will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Crossroads school house.

Recess Appointment Is Given To Esch

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Coolidge has given Interstate Commerce Commissioner John J. Esch a recess appointment lasting until adjournment of the senate so Esch may complete certain work already begun by the commission.

Becky Rogers' Lawyers Perfect An Appeal

AUSTIN, March 20.—Attorneys for Becky Bradley Rogers today perfected their appeal from the 14-year sentence given the former University of Texas co-ed for the robbery of the Farmers National bank of Buda.

FLYER FALLS TO DEATH AT SAN ANTONIO

Plane Crashes After Striking Telephone Pole; Observer Injured.

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—First Lieutenant William C. Williams, army air corps reserve officer on active duty at Fort Sam Houston, was killed today when the plane he was piloting crashed after striking a telephone pole.

ARTIC FLYERS FINISH FIRST HOP TO POLE

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—Captain George P. Wilkins and Lieutenant Ben Eielson, Arctic explorers, have completed the first hop of a journey by air across the North Pole, the U. S. Army Signal corps here was informed today.

TWO GERMAN PILOTS TO TRY TRANS-OCEAN HOP

BERLIN, March 20.—Two German pilots, Herman Koehl and August Loose who vainly attempted a trans Atlantic flight last August made a test flight today in preparation for another trans-Atlantic attempt.

BURNS FATAL TO SECOND MAN IN DENTON BLAZE

Owner of Destroyed House Held Under Bond On Arson Charge.

DENTON, Texas, March 20.—Leslie Briggs, 31, died in a Denton hospital today of burns received when fire destroyed a home here owned by J. F. Franks, early yesterday.

House Body Favors McNary-Haugen Bill

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The house agriculture committee today approved the equalization fee of the McNary-Haugen bill to which President Coolidge objects.

Quits School Board To Go To College

HOUSTON, March 20.—Mrs. Maurice Goldman, oldest member of the Houston school board in point of service, is quitting the schools in order to go to school.

Texas Capitol's Dome Is Largest Of Bird Cages

AUSTIN, March 20.—The biggest bird cage in the world is in the Texas state capitol. A canary has used the dome as her domicile for four years.

Girl Saved From Death on Gallows



Doris Palmer McDonald, young American girl, has been saved from death on a Canadian scaffold, according to dispatches from Montreal. Recommendation of the jury for clemency is said to have weighed heavily in causing the decision of Canadian officials to spare the girl's life.

Marines Inflict Heavy Losses On Nicaraguan Forces Led by Sandino

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 20.—A new offensive against the forces of General Augustino Sandino which already is said to have inflicted more losses on the rebel forces than any engagement since that of last July, was under way today.

Autoists of County To Formulate Plans For Joining Motorcade

Representatives of the Ranger chamber of commerce are preparing to attend a called meeting of towns in this section, which will be held at Cisco Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the interest of the Broadway of America motorcade, which passes through this county April 16.

Wardlaw Files In Race For Governor

FORT WORTH, March 20.—Louis J. Wardlaw of Fort Worth made formal application for a place on the July primary ballot as candidate for Governor of Texas.

Find Instrument Doomed Men Used To Tap Messages

BOSTON, March 20.—The instrument with which Lieutenant Graham Fitch tapped out messages from the torpedo room in the submarine C-4 was found in investigators today.

SELECTION OF JURORS SLOW TASK

Many Prospective Jurymen Express Opposition to Inflicting Death Penalty.

Despite the fact that the court and attorneys in the case are doing everything they can in the interest of speed, slow progress is being made in the selection of the jury in the Robert Hill case.

Of the 85 veniremen examined 70 per cent were disqualified because of conscientious scruples against inflicting the death penalty.

The state at noon had exhausted eight of its 15 peremptory challenges, while the defense had used 10 of the 15 allowed. Only 42 of the original venire list remain to be examined and should the percentage of disqualifications continue as they have been running it will not be possible to obtain the jury from the remaining men in the original venire.

That Hill, who is pleading guilty to the charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of the First National bank of Cisco on Dec. 23, will go on the witness stand and tell his story of the robbery, becomes more evident as his attorneys question the veniremen. That the defense will also seek to place in the record of the case testimony to show that Hill, who is 22 years of age, has had little opportunities in life, is borne out by the questions propounded to veniremen by defense attorneys.

Spirit of Spring Is To Be Revealed In All Stores of Ranger

There are so many interesting accessories in the stores and shops for the spring season that it will be difficult for the spring shopper to know just where to begin. On every side there are things new, things exotic and things typically modern for the shoppers to see.

The automobile showrooms suggest the wide open spaces, picnics along green banks, rather than cold waves, sleet and snow. Sport model cars, coupes with their rumble seats, rol-lers with the tops let down, cars of spring and summer are being placed in conspicuous places in the spacious showrooms of the many automobile agencies in Ranger.

Every store that handles every variety of goods, will observe the spring opening and pre-Easter display season.

Thursday and Friday, the two days designated by the merchants, hundreds of guests are expected to be shown through Ranger stores and view the array of spring goods that have arrived recently from the big industrial centers. Show windows of the different department stores will be filled with spring wearing apparel.

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Summer Concerts

A movement is afoot to have the Ranger band give concerts during the summer this year and all qualified musicians in the city have been invited to participate as members of the organization.

A band is an asset to any community. Band concerts, especially during the summer, provide the citizens with that wholesome form of entertainment which is both salubrious and instructive. It provides a means for spending a pleasant two hours and is an event to be looked forward to by all who appreciate music.

There is something about band music that arouses a responsive thrill that no other form of music can stimulate. With all the rhythm of an orchestra it has, in addition, a stimulating and exhilarating effect which a preponderance of stringed instruments fails to bring forth. Sousa and his famous band have been favorites for these many years because they have supplied in fullest measure that stimulus which makes their hearers want to step out in time to the rhythmic beat of the drums and the harmonious blare of the trumpets. While a band is noted for its efficacy in stimulating warriors as they march into battle it also has its softer, its more alluring, sympathetic moods which, under the direction of an expert, assuages the hunger of every human heart.

And so the prospects of band concerts this summer should bring a hearty response from all citizens who appreciate good music performed by musicians well instructed and in love with the task they are performing. We trust that the response to the appeal for an increased membership of the Ranger band will be hearty and spontaneous so that the citizens of Ranger may have the pleasurable anticipations which the prospect of hearing good band music always inspires.

Many From Eastland County Are Going To Oil Belt Convention

An attempt will be made to get as many Ranger and Eastland citizens as is possible to attend the oilbelt district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, which will be held at Dublin, Wednesday, March 28.

Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, and George W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, are obtaining names of those who expect to attend from this county.

Representatives from the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are preparing to attend the convention. Many prominent speakers are scheduled to appear on the program that has been arranged.

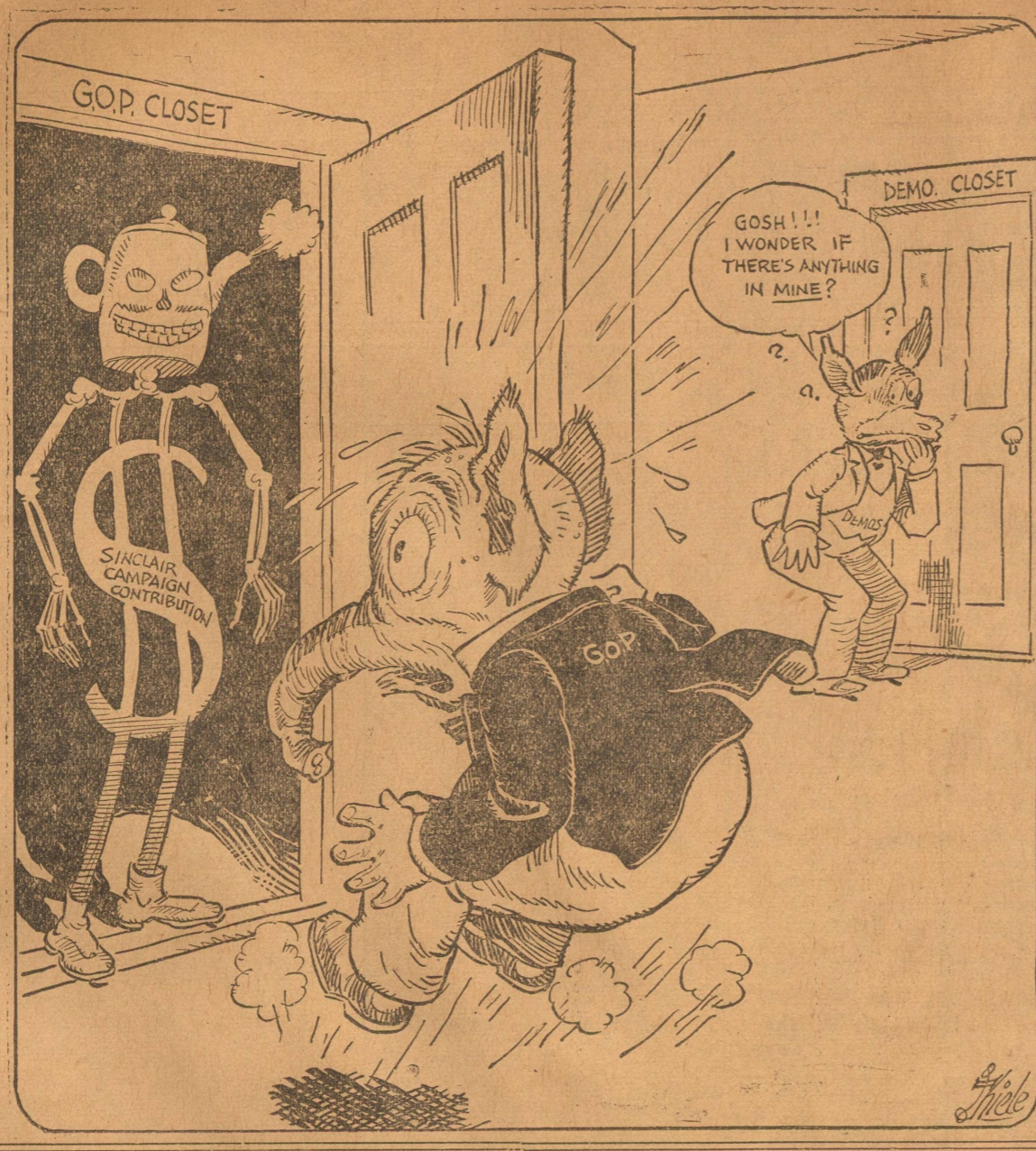
Hub Diggs of Fort Worth will tell of the plans now being formulated for the annual convention, which will be held at Fort Worth in June. B. M. Whiteaker, manager of the agricultural department of the West Texas organization, will tell of the object of district meetings; J. W. Ridgeway of the Mistletoe Creameries of Fort Worth, will speak on the possibilities of dairying in the oil belt district; R. Q. Lee of Cisco will speak on the poultry business as a money getter; W. N. Blanton, manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, will extend greetings from that organization and J. M. Penland of Waco will speak on highway connections.

Other speakers are Judge C. C. Thompson of Colorado, R. W. Haynie, president of the West Texas organization, Jack Hot, manager of the Fort Worth division, Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. college, and C. C. French, agricultural agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards company. A number of musical numbers have been arranged and dinner will be served at 12:15 at the Reid Motor company building.

CARDINAL MUNDELEIN STARTS FOR HOME

ROME, March 20.—George Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, left for Paris today, en route to the United States.

The Goblins'll Getcha if You Don't Watch Out



Society and Club News

MISS JANET E. LAMB
 Phone 224

WEDNESDAY

Retary luncheon 12:15, Gholsion. Delphian chapter meeting with Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, 600 Melvin street. Important meeting, election of officers. TONIGHT.

Violin and Piano Recital given by Miss Gillian Buchanan's pupils, at the Gholsion hotel, 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jameson entertaining the Pastime club at 8 p. m. Central Baptist church choir practice, 7:45.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHoir PRACTICE NIGHT CHANGED.

The Central Baptist church choir will practice on each Tuesday night of the week instead of Friday nights, as has been the custom in the past, starting tonight at 7:45.

All those who are interested in singing are urged to come to choir practice and take part.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Frank Brahaney will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge club, at her home, 1009 Desdemona Blvd., Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINS VISITING CHAPTERS.

The local chapters of the Eastern Star very delightfully entertained Monday night at the Masonic hall the Breckenridge, Eastland and Strawn chapters with one of the largest functions of the year.

The hall was artistically decorated in St. Patrick's colors and suggestions. The tables in the banquet hall, where a two-course luncheon was served after the program, were centered with silver holders bearing lighted green tapers, carrying out the St. Patrick theme and were otherwise beautifully appointed.

Mrs. Katie C. Paschall, worthy matron, presided and Mr. Ben E. Rigby, worthy patron, delivered the welcoming address.

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Sufferers from constipation will be interested in Mrs. Van Horn's letter below. She wrote us, voluntarily, to express her appreciation for the wonderful results ALL-BRAN brought.

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A very splendid program was enjoyed. Mrs. Gretchen Howell read, "The History of The Herons." A solo, "Lay My Head Beneath the Rose" was sung by Miss Helen Howdeshell. A reading "The Lady Mason" was given by Mrs. Phyllis Rogers.

The violin quartet, which is always highly appreciated rendered some very fine music, they are: Misses Margaret Lee McDonald, Dorothy Outlaw, Olga Mitchell, Evelyn Long and accompanist, Margaret Adamson. There were 125 guests present for the entertainment and party.

FRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MET WITH MRS. CASH.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Cash. Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. G. D. Robison, and the lesson "The Christian Home, the Starting Point" was very thoroughly discussed by Mrs. A. T. McKinley and Mrs. C. E. Maddocks. A very favorable financial report was given on the bake sale which was held last Saturday.

A social hour was enjoyed at which time delicious refreshments were served to Meses. Sam Thompson, A. T. McKinley, Saunders Gregg, C. E. Maddocks, G. D. Robison, L. Davidson, Kathryn Potts, J. M. Bragg and the hostess.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held Monday, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg, at 3 o'clock.

CENTRAL BAPTIST WOMEN'S CIRCLE REPORTS.

Circle Rachel Newton of the Central Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. D. Clark.

After a very interesting bible study lesson, a social hour was enjoyed, at which time the hostess served dainty refreshments to Meses. A. N. Nevez, J. D. Jones of Dallas, Ramsey, Joe Dennis, T. K. Anderson, George Manning, H. C. Heath, John Taylor, C. D. Hutchinson and J. R. Ervin.

Circle Blanche Groves met at the home of Mrs. Sam Tharge with eight present. An inspirational missionary lesson was conducted.

Viola Humphreys circle met at the home of Mrs. N. O. White for a Royal Service program with 12 members present.

Refreshments were also served at Blanche Groves and Viola Humphreys circle.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mrs. A. E. Firmin received word Saturday of the death of Clara Francis, the ten month old daughter of her niece, Mrs. Estelene Love Ramsey of Breckenridge. Mrs. Firmin and Mrs. Carmen Wright attended the funeral Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGovern, Mrs. H. G. Burch and Ann McEver motored to Dallas Monday to attend the assembly of the Grand Lodges, I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harper, former residents of Ranger during the boom days, are in the city visiting. C. E. Reid, Fort Worth, district representative of General Electric Frigidaires is in Ranger transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thorn, Fort Worth arrived in Ranger Monday. Mr. Thorn is connected with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

M. R. Whitmore, auditor for the Continental Supply Company, is a business visitor in the city.

J. A. Tibbets, Reliance Insurance company representative, was in Ranger Monday.

Hicks E. Thompson, Dallas, superintendent of the eight-of-way department

Women, Weak, Tired Rundown and Nervous

or who suffer ovarian pains, pains in the lower part of the stomach, bearing down pains, female weakness, headaches, backache, melancholia, dependency, nervous derangements, flushes of heat, fleeting and indefinite pains, whites, painful or irregular periods, should write to Mrs. Ellen Lovell, 7726 Mass., Kansas City, Mo. She will entirely FREE and without charge to the inquirer advise of a convenient home method whereby she and other women say they have successfully relieved similar troubles. The most common expression of these thankful women is "I feel like a new woman." And others, "I don't have any pains whatever anymore." "I can hardly believe myself that your Wonderful Method has done so much good for me in such a short time." Write today. This advice is entirely free to you. She has nothing to sell.

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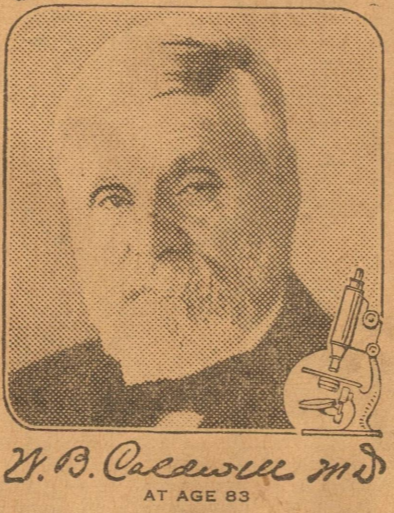
Millions of Families Depend on Dr. Caldwell's Prescription

When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as they are today. People lived normal, quiet lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air and sunshine. But even then early there were drastic physics and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings to put into their system. So he wrote a prescription for a laxative to be used by his patients.

The prescription for constipation he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe, gentle bowel stimulant as Syrup Pepsin.

Under successful management this prescription has proven its worth and is now the largest selling liquid laxative in the world. The fact that millions of bottles are used a year proves that it has won the confidence of people who needed it to get relief from headaches, biliousness, flatulence, indigestion, loss of appetite and sleep, bad breath, dyspepsia, colds and fevers.

Millions of families are now never without Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and if you will once start using it you will also always have a bottle handy for emergencies.



It is particularly pleasing to know that the most of it is bought by mothers for themselves and the children, though Syrup Pepsin is just as valuable for elderly people. All drug stores have the generous bottles. We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

ment of the Magnolia Pipe Line company is in Ranger transacting business.

Emma J. Ross, New York representative of the girl reserves, with headquarters in Fort Worth, arrived in Ranger Monday.

J. W. Marshall, Dallas, who is with the Universal Mills company, was in the city yesterday.

P. F. Davis, Wichita Falls, former resident of Ranger, with the Texas company is in the city on a business visit.

G. Gordon, Alamite Oil company representative, was in Ranger Monday.

George B. True returned Monday from a business trip to Waco. Dr. Joseph is spending Tuesday in Dallas.

Mrs. C. A. Purcer is quite ill at her home with the flu.

Mrs. Tom Humphreys of Frankell, was operated on last night at the West Texas Clinic and Hospital.

T. W. Latta of Stephenville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ross, Pine St.

Germany Prepares Trans-Ocean Service

By United Press. BERLIN, March 20.—Preparations are being made by the Reich government so that Germany may be represented if a trans-Atlantic air-

service is established. This determination is revealed by the 1928 budget of the ministry of transportation.

Under the heading "Promotion of Scientific and Economic Affairs in Aviation," the budget demands the appropriation of 19,500,000 gold marks—that is, 10,800,000 gold marks in excess of this item in the previous budget. The demand for this proportionately large increase is supported by the brief statement that, among other minor things, "special tasks accrue from the preparation for a trans-oceanic air service."

Internal Dismarming Difficult Problem For Calles Regime

By United Press. MEXICO CITY, March 20.—Mexico continues to meet with difficulties in her program of "internal disarmament." New orders have gone out to proceed with the disarming process on a large scale, especially in sparsely settled regions where enforcement of the law has been particularly hindered. Agrarians in many sections con-

tend that in the absence of sufficient federal troops, the possession of arms is their sole protection against property seizure and other annoyances of marauding bands. Hereafter the government will try to register all persons who have arms and require them for the defense of their properties.

Frequently agrarians have assisted small bodies of federal troops in the defense of towns attacked by bandits.

Prevent Flu—Check All Colds the Modern Way

Families in Ranger Urged to Be Careful.

While grip and influenza are so prevalent local people are urged to use this modern way of checking little colds before they become big.

Have a jar of Vicks VapoRub on hand ready for instant use at the first sign of every cold. When rubbed on throat and chest, or snuffed up the nose Vicks releases its ingredients in the form of medicated vapors which are breathed indirect to the infected parts.

In addition Vicks acts like a poultice and thus helps the vapors inhaled to break up the congestion. To prevent colds lowering the vitality at thus paving the way for flu and pneumonia, they should be treated direct and instantly—as you would an infected finger.

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 For District Clerk:
 W. H. (BILL) McDONALD
 For Sheriff:
 VIRGE FOSTER
 LOSS WOODS
 For County Tax Assessor:
 FANNY BURKETT
 ELMER COLLINS.
 For Tax Collector:
 A. M. (OTT) HEARN
 For County School Superintendent:
 MISS BEULAH SPEER
 H. A. REYNOLDS
 J. C. CARTER
 For County Judge Comm. Court:
 R. LEE POE
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THE CANARY MURDER CASE
By S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

THE STORY THUS FAR
Skeel's finger prints were found in the apartment of the murdered Margaret Odell, but Vance does not believe him guilty. It is proved later that Mannix, Cleaver and Dr. Lindquist all had been lying about their whereabouts on the night of the murder. The truth comes out that Mannix had been calling on a Miss Frisbee in an apartment adjoining the "Canary's"; that Cleaver had been in the building around midnight and that Dr. Lindquist, knowing that Spotswoode was calling on Margaret Odell, had planned in a jealous fit to kill him and had been waiting in the alley outside.

CHAPTER XXXVIII
As Lindquist talked he became more and more agitated. The nerves about his eyes had begun to twitch, and his shoulders jerked like those of a man attempting vainly to control a chill.

"Remember, sir, I was suffering agonies, and my hatred of Spotswoode seemed to cloud my reason. Scarcely realizing what I was doing and yet operating under an irresistible determination, I put my automatic in my pocket and hurried out of the house."

"I thought Miss Odell and Spotswoode would be returning from the theatre soon, and I intended to force my way into the apartment and perform the act I had planned. From across the street I saw them enter the house—it was about eleven then—but when I came face to face with the actuality, I hesitated. I delayed my revenge; I—I played with the idea, getting a kind of insane satisfaction out of it—knowing they were now at my mercy."

His hands were shaking as with a course tremor; and the twitching about his eyes had increased.

"For half an hour I waited, gloating. Then, as I was about to go in and have it over with, a man named Cleaver came along and saw me. He stopped and spoke."

"I thought he might be going to call on Miss Odell, so I told him she already had a visitor. He then went on toward Broadway, and while I was waiting for him to turn the corner, Spotswoode came out of the house and jumped into a taxicab that had just driven up. My plan had been thwarted—I had waited too long. Suddenly I seemed to awake as from some terrible nightmare. I was almost in a state of collapse, but I managed to get home. That's what happened—so help me God!"

He sank back weakly in his chair. The suppressed nervous excitement that had fired him while he spoke had died out, and he appeared listless and indifferent. He sat several minutes, breathing sternly, and twice he passed his hand vaguely across his forehead. He was in no condition to be questioned, and finally Markham sent for Tracy and gave orders that he was to be taken to his home.

"Temporary exhaustion from hysteria," commented Vance indifferently. "All these paranoia lads are hyperneurosthenic. He'll be in a psychopathic ward in another year."

"That's as may be, Mr. Vance," said Heath, with an impatience that repudiated all enthusiasm for the subject of abnormal psychology. "What interests me just now is the way all these fellows' stories hang together."

"Yes," nodded Markham. "There is undeniably a groundwork of truth in their statements."

"But please observe," Vance pointed out, "that their stories do not eliminate any of them as a possible cul-

prit. Their tales, as you say, synchronize perfectly; and yet, despite all that neat co-ordination, any one of the three could have got into the Odell apartment that night."

"For instance: Mannix could have entered from Apartment 2 before Cleaver came along and listened; and he could have seen Cleaver going away when he himself was leaving the Odell apartment.—Cleaver could have spoken to the doctor at half past eleven, walked to the Ansonia, returned a little before twelve, gone into the lady's apartment, and come out just as Mannix opened Miss Frisbee's door."

"Again, the excitable doctor may have gone in after Spotswoode came out at half past eleven, stayed twenty minutes or so, and departed before Cleaver returned from the Ansonia. No; the fact that their stories dovetail doesn't in the least tend to exculpate any one of them."

"And," supplemented Markham, "that cry of 'Oh, my God!' might have been made either by Mannix or Lindquist—provided Cleaver really heard it."

"He heard it unquestionably," said Vance. "Some one in the apartment was invoking the Deity around midnight. Cleaver hasn't sufficient sense of the dramatic to fabricate such a thrillin' tale."

"But if Cleaver actually heard that voice," protested Markham, "then he is automatically eliminated as a suspect."

"Not at all, old dear. He may have heard it after he had come out of the apartment, and realized then, for the first time, that some one had been hidden in the place during his visit."

"Your man in the clothes-closet, I presume you mean." You know, Markham, it might have been the horrified Skeel, emerging from his hiding place upon a scene of tragic wreckage, who let out that evangelical invocation."

"Except," commented Markham, with sarcasm, "Skeel doesn't impress me as particularly religious."

"Oh, that?" Vance shrugged. "A point in substantiation. Irreligious persons call on God much more than Christians. The only true and consistent theologians, don't you know, are the atheists."

Heath, who had been sitting in gloomy meditation, took his cigar from his mouth and heaved a heavy sigh.

"Yes," he rumbled, "I'm willing to admit somebody besides Skeel got into Odell's apartments, and that the Dude hid in the clothes-closet. But, if that's so, then this other fellow didn't see Skeel; and it's not going to do us a whole lot of good even if we can identify him."

"Don't fret on that point, Sergeant Vance counseled him cheerfully. "When you've identified this other mysterious visitor you'll be positively amazed how black care will desert you. You'll rubicate the hour you find him. You'll leap gleadsomely in the air. You'll sing a rounelay."

"The hell I will!" said Heath. Swacker came in with a typewritten memorandum, and put it on the district attorney's desk.

"The architect just phoned in his report."

Markham glanced it over: it was very brief.

"No help here," he said. "Walls solid. No waste space. No hidden entrances."

"Too bad, Sergeant," sighed Vance. "You'll have to drop the cinema idea. Sad."

(To be continued)

Gripings
By GUS

A guy writes us a letter in which he deploras certain publicity emanating from one of our sister cities concerning certain herbivorous quadrupeds and we enjoyed the correspondence immensely. However, the sucker should have signed his name to it.

Not that we give a dern who he is as far as the information in itself is concerned, but we have spake with great vile and vehemence anent the writer of anonymous letters. Still we cannot help but believe that this guy is our friend.

He writes with authority and knowledge regarding the disposition that was made of the old Spirit of Ranger as well as other items of national interest that have been discussed here from time to time. In fact he knows so much about us that we fear possibly he may be one of our creditors.

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We see where they are going to offer a prize for the biggest pile of non-combustible trash and the dirtiest alley and a lot of things like that during spring clean-up week.

Hope they don't offer no prize for the guy that's brought in with the dirtiest collar or sock or nothing like that. If so the contestants will vie with one another to see who can get to us first.

Well, soaks, here goes for a little weather prognostication:
Watch the weather from now until the first of the month and you may rest assured that the weather will be pretty much the same from then on to June 20 as it is in the next 10 days.

Of course, it will gradually get warmer as the sun nears the summer solstice and its ray hit the earth more nearly perpendicular, but as far as precipitation and relative heat and cold are concerned, you can get your three months weather chart from the next 10 days.

That advice being free you are not expected to use it, but you wait and see if it is not right.

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**Ingram Brothers
Are Denied Bail**

B. A. and "Tim" Ingram, under grand jury indictment in Eastland county on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the hold-up of the D. A. Allen store and United States postoffice at Nimrod on March 7, were denied bail by Judge Elzo Bean of the 88th district court at a habeas corpus hearing Monday afternoon.

The cases against the Ingram brothers will be set for trial, Judge Bean stated Monday.

Judge J. Lee Cearley of Cisco represented Ingrams in the habeas corpus hearing while Sterling C. Holloway represented the state.

PUBLIC RECORDS
Warranty deed, R. H. Hodges to L. W. Wallace, part of Jesse Bledsoe 70 acres, \$800.
Abstract of judgment, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. vs. W. Edw. Perry, \$402.



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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
By order passed by the city commission of Eastland the public may pay city taxes for the year 1927 to and including March 31, 1928 without penalty. After that date the usual penalty will be applied.
E. W. CRAIG, City Clerk

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!
—THE 1927 DELINQUENT LIST OF SCHOOL AND CITY TAXES IS BEING COMPILED FOR PUBLICATION. TAXPAYERS HAVE A FEW MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO PAY TAXES WITHOUT PENALTY.
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HOOKS AND SLIDES

Patch Up Difficulties.
One of the arch enemies of a decade has resulted in a treaty of peace and wrestling is back in the good graces of Madison Square Garden. Which means that Tex Rickard and Jack Curley have paroled their grays, hung up their knives in the kitchen and decided to be pals.

The spectacle of the czar of boxing allowing his mahogany desk to be a foot rest for the czar of wrestling is almost as strange to behold as that of John McGraw with his arm around the shoulders of Ty Cobb in a friendly embrace, and Curley was so deeply rooted that it seemed forever beyond the light of reason.

Rickard once said that he would permit his Garden to be used for anything that would interest the cash of the customers and he is of the type of business man who usually does not allow sentiment or prejudice to influence his activities.

But when Rickard—like the way of all the old westerners—gets a hate on someone, he has been known to keep it. He had one for years on Curley and he kept it. He has one now on Jack Kearns and he won't do any kind of business with any fighter belonging to Kearns.

Age mellow fiery dispositions, they say, and perhaps it was that tempering influence of time that cooled Rickard's heat against Curley. But even if it may be said that the Garden corporation forced Rickard's hand, he stuck it out for Curley.

Rickard Started War.
A number of years ago when Rickard's operations in the old Garden were first beginning to attract the attention of important Wall Street money men who later backed him in his \$5,000,000 enterprise, he decided to try his hand at promoting some wrestling bouts.

Jack Curley had become the controller of wrestling in New York in the days before the boxing law was passed. Although Curley was an experienced boxing promoter he decided to stick to his own racket and leave the boxing game to Rickard.

This arrangement worked well until Rickard invaded the front yard of Curley and started to do a little rassin' promoting for himself. Curley was burnt up over the violation of what had been taken to be an unwritten understanding about territory rights, but he said nothing—that is, he said nothing in public. What he said to his boys never has been admitted.

Anyway, Rickard made a match between Pesek and Plesina and a goodly crowd was there—in the one-buck seats. The customers in the big dough sections were strangely missing. Rickard could not understand until his scouts came in with their reports.

Staged a Rotten Show.
A morning newspaper, they reported, was on the streets with an extra "bull dog" edition announcing that one of the wrestlers (it is not recalled now which one was mentioned) had a badly sprained arm, that he wasn't in condition to wrestle, that it was a hipodrome and that the commission should start an immediate investigation and prosecute.

Rickard stormed into the working press section and had his came up to sock the writer of the story when some peace-makers stepped in. Rickard then ordered the writer of the story barred from the Garden for life and called a doctor to examine the wrestler. He was found fit for duty and the match proceeded. It was one of the worst exhibitions ever staged.

Rickard accused Curley of framing two of his wrestlers to put up a bad exhibition and to get him in bad with the commission and the public. He promised to get Curley if it was the last thing he ever did. The experience was enough for him and he quit the wrestling racket.

Now they are back together again. But Rickard's publicity boys will always go out of the way to get evidence that there may be some grudges among the boys who fight for him.

Tyler To Have Big Fight Menu Tonight
By United Press.
TYLER, March 20.—Thirty-six rounds of fast fighting have been arranged for a fight program tonight staged by the athletic division of Troop F, 112th Texas cavalry. The main event of the evening will be a 10-round bout between Jack Bruce, 170 pounds, Tulsa, and Jack Gates, 176 pounds. Three preliminary bouts will be held.

Faces Charge Of Assault To Kill
Charges of assault to murder were filed today in Justice of the Peace McFatter's court against E. P. Novack, 43, Ranger.

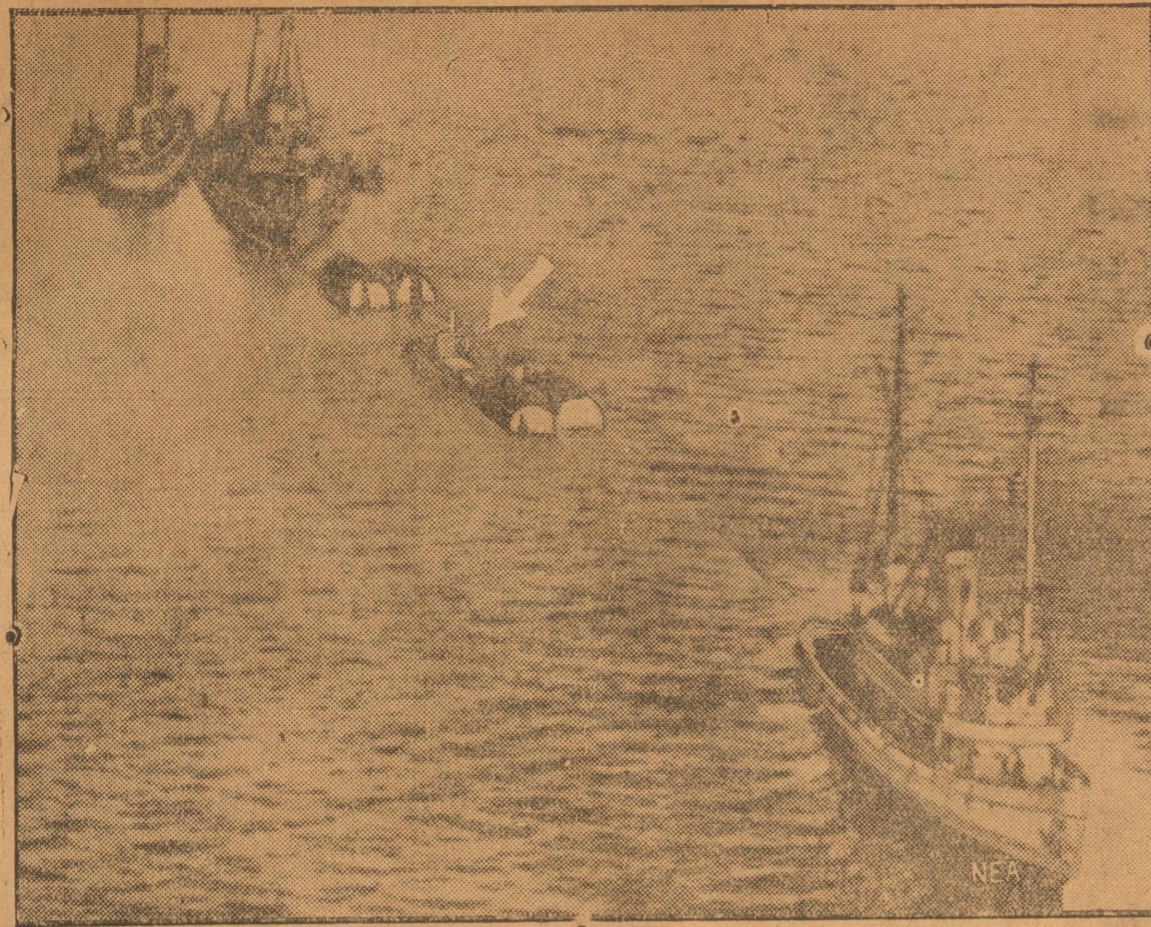
The charges grew out of a fight at a local hotel last week in which one shot was fired from a pistol.

Novack was taken to the county jail at Eastland this afternoon by George B. True.

Lesson No. 5
Question: Why should school children receive emulsified cod-liver oil?
Answer: Because the strain of the study-period and playground uses up energy, and emulsified cod-liver oil not only provides energy but also protects with its vitamins.

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Navy Raises Sunken U-BOAT



After lying for three months 100 feet below the surface of the sea off Provincetown, Mass., the rammed submarine S-4 was raised Saturday by navy rescue ships. This aerial photo was taken by an NEA photographer just as the S-4 came to the surface, buoyed by pontoons which divers finally succeeded in attaching. The conning tower is visible between the two sets of pontoons with the rescue ship Falcon in the foreground. Forty men lost their lives when the undersea craft was rammed Dec. 18 by the coast guard cutter Paulding.

Mrs. George B. True Gives Advice To School Students

Mrs. George B. True, secretary of the Ranger Retail Merchants association, today, at the chapel period of the Ranger high school, told students of the school the three requirements necessary for making a success of business life.

The three requirements, Mrs. True said, are reliability, dependability and trustworthiness.

"It makes no difference how much polish you may have," Mrs. True said, "nor how well you know your vocation, there will not be success for you unless you observe the three major requirements."

"You must have your work at heart. Work with your employer and not just for him.

"Remember this. That what someone else can do, you can do. Go in to win and do not become discouraged."

Mrs. True warned the students of looking for the easy places along the business route.

"Do not look for the easy places because there are no easy places worth while. The elevator to success is not running—you must walk the stairs.

"Your company's success means your success. Remember that when you secure a position."

Mrs. True told of several personal experiences she had had since she started her public work and closed her talk with a short poem, "The Test."

20 New Concerns Start In Mexia
By United Press.
MEXIA, March 20.—Twenty additional business establishments have been added in Mexia during the past six months, making it necessary for the erection of additional business houses this year.

During the past week six new stores were announced. They included two grocery stores, one hardware store, one wholesale grain store, one dry goods store and one variety store.

B. & L. Concern Offers New Service

J. H. P. Jones, secretary and treasurer of the Ranger Building & Loan association, has this week sent out a new circular letter advertising the services the company is rendering.

In addition to a one-page letter, containing a concrete explanation of the policy of the company, the folder contains two colored drawings of attractive American homes.

The pictures show the exterior view of the homes in color and the floor plan of each.

A page of advertisements completes the folder.

PUBLIC RECORDS
Warranty deed, W. W. Speer to S. P. Rumph, section 19, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., sur. \$4500.
Release, Gulf Production Co., to W. M. Nabors et ux. part of 1-2 80 acres.
Extension of lease agreement, Henry W. Luker, et al. to Porter Development Co., et al.
Sheriff's deed, E. Moore et al., to Cisco Banking Co., E 1-2 lot 4, block 50, \$300.
Abstract of judgment, First Industrial Finance Corp., vs. R. E. Mills, et al. \$176.09.
Warranty deed, W. C. Marlow to C. T. Ford, S 1-2 of part of Tinsley survey \$2650.

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TO RELIEVE—Start thorough bowel action and rid your system of poisonous waste as soon as you notice the first sign of a cold. Just take NATURE'S REMEDY—NR Tablets—and be sure of prompt, easy and pleasant results. It is more thorough in action and far better than ordinary laxatives. Try it. Mild, safe, purely vegetable—25c

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Kenneth Campbell Making Game Race For Honor of Ranger

Kenneth Campbell, lone Texas survivor of the cross continental trek, reached Flagstaff, Ariz., and is in better condition than he has been since leaving Los Angeles. This information was obtained through a letter received Tuesday morning from "Bud" Shipp, who was forced from the race last week because of a badly infected knee.

Shipp has been recuperating for the last few days in Arizona, but has continued to keep up with the runners through courtesy of the caravan that accompanies the contestants.

Much information was given in the recent letter about the extent of publicity Ranger is receiving from the two Ranger boys. Shipp states that on the first 18 miles out of Los Angeles, there were no less than 250,000 people thronged on the highways along the total distance. This estimation was given by some of the newspapers. When the Ranger boys passed flying Ranger colors, the crowd all along the route would shout "Ho, ho, ho for Ranger, Texas." Shipp says that it seemed a novelty out in the western states to see somebody from Texas in the race.

It costs Campbell no less than \$2 a day to stay in the race. Saturday, he reached his highest relay station on the entire trek, Flagstaff, which has an altitude of 7,300 feet. The altitude does not seem to effect the lone Texas runner, for when he finished the grind at this high mark, he

seemed to be in the best of condition. He is taking care of himself and as Shipp put it, "He is keeping his head."

Programs are printed every two weeks. These give the starting line-up during this period and the towns the runners are representing. There are close to 75 entrants left in the race of the 249 who actually started.

Campbell is determined to go on in the race, regardless. Considering the number left in the race and the rate the entrants are dropping out, he is sure to win one of the awards.

Shipp's condition is improving and he will return to Ranger in a few days.

Mexia Net Players To Have Tourney
MEXIA, March 20.—An open city tennis tournament, sponsored by the Mexia News, will be held here the first week in April.

A large entry is expected to compete for the cups to be offered for the competition.

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Mass Destruction Of Animals Charged
ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Mass destruction of big game was deplored by Heinrich Hagenbeck, Hamburg, Germany, Zoo builder, while a visitor at the St. Louis Zoo. Animals are being killed at an alarming rate, he said, and are continually being driven further back into the bush.

"It is not necessary to kill animals to collect them," the noted collector declared. "Museums are gathering hides, skulls and horns by the truck load. Hunters go out with six or eight automobiles and a huge retinue of native helpers simply to kill all they can. I had no quarrel with the former way of hunting big game but I see no sport in mass destruction."

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LOST—One string pearls between Texas Barber Shop and Dr. Weir's office. Mrs. W. A. Leith, T. P. Camp, Ranger.

0—LODGE NOTICES
Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, Mar. 20, 7:30 p. m. Work in third degree. Visitors welcome.

1—LOST AND FOUND
LOST—A green Sheaffer fountain pen. Finder please return to E. T. & A. Davis, Ranger. Lost near post-office or vicinity.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE
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.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
REPAIR or remodel your buildings now. We give special attention to all manner of building, repairing or remodeling. Phone 410, Ranger.
MRS. A. E. WILSON—Spiritual medium, Loflin Hotel, Phone 461, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Bedroom. Call 688, Eastland.

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, bed rooms, one 4 room house furnished; 1 Sherer grocery counter 12 feet long, perfect condition; 1 3 foot show case; 1 Thor electric washing machine, perfect condition. J. S. Ballew, 201 1/2 Walnut street, Ranger.
FOR RENT—To gentlemen, large southwest front bedroom with own entrance and next to bath room. Phone 288. 604 South Seaman st., Eastland.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Three room house, garage, water furnished. Apply store opposite Sinclair camp, Ranger.
FOR RENT—Three room furnished house, two room unfurnished apartment. King Apartments, 323 Alice St., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern close in furnished house. Dr. Buchanan.
FOR RENT—One 4-room unfurnished house. Ray Apartments. Call 351, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house, gas and water furnished. Neat interior, \$25 a month. Apply 431 N. Marston street, Ranger.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire 214 Cherry street, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
CLEAN furnished apartment. Marion apartments, 607 W. Main, Ranger.

THREE ROOM modern apartment, down stairs, opposite fire station. Apply at Economy Store, Ranger.
TWO ROOM furnished apartment. Call at Winons Apartments or Traders Grocery, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY
WANTED TO BUY—Office safe. What have you? Call Banner Co Cream Co., Ranger, phone 278.

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

WANT to buy, used soda fountain. Z. B. Morgan, Ranger.

13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Almost new Alaska Refrigerator. Cost \$50, for quick sale, \$25.00. Phone 522, 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.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE at a bargain, lots 1 and 2, block 23, Ranger, or will lease to reliable party. Make offer. Address owner, 711 E. 10th Ave., Corsicana, Texas.

FULLY MODERN 6-room bungalow, with two lots, in Young addition. Price \$2,500; terms. Maddocks & Son, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Four and six room houses with lots. Located on Pershing street. You can get these worth the money if bought at once. Apply 431 N. Marston St., Ranger.

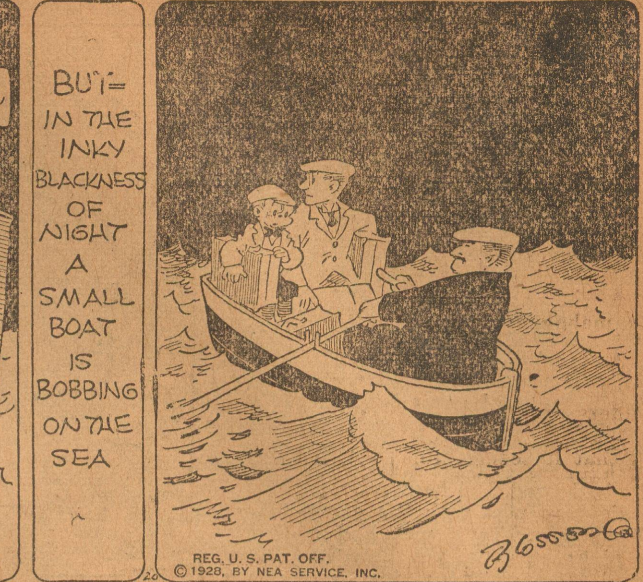
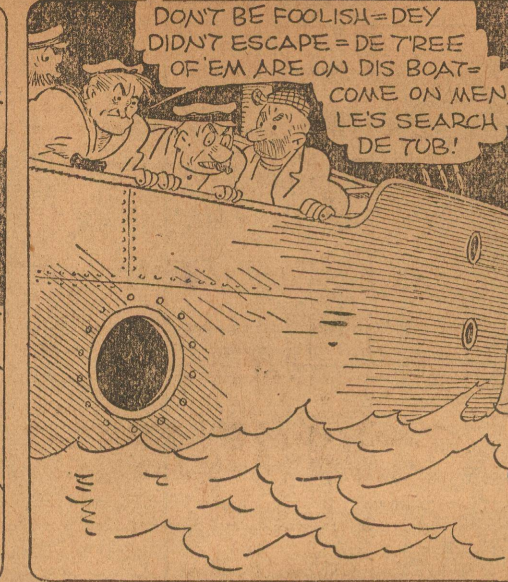
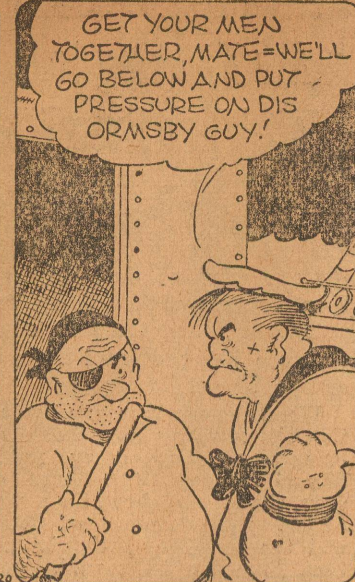
22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
CUSTOM HATCHING—\$3 per tray of 132 eggs. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.
TOM BARROW strain White Leghorn baby chickens, Tuesday 15c each and setting eggs \$6.00 per hundred. Ballew Best, J. S. Ballew, 210 1/2 Walnut st., Ranger.
BABY CHICKS—Rhode Island reds and barred rocks, \$16 per 100. English leghorns, \$14 and \$16 per 100—we do custom hatching. Dudley Bros. Hatchery, 105 So. Marston St., Ranger.

23—AUTOMOBILES
1927 Essex sedan, good rubber, good paint, A-1 mechanically, \$495.
1926 Hudson coach, good rubber, new paint, A-1 mechanically, \$525.
1926 Chevrolet touring, a good car all over, \$225.
1924 Ford tudor sedan, a good buy, \$165.
1925 Ford coupe, a good buy, \$150.
1925 Chevrolet coupe, a dandy good car every way, \$200.
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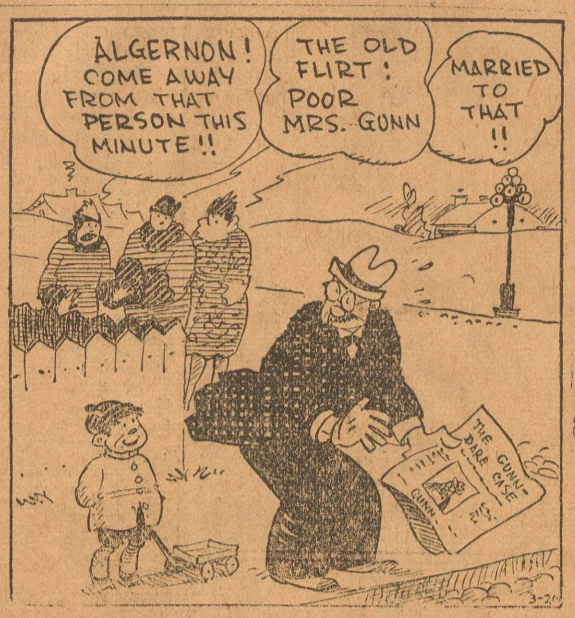
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SPORTSMATTER

A new candidate for heavyweight honors has been discovered in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, according to a letter from our old friend and occasional correspondent, Joe Carupa, who writes as follows:

Sir: I have seen some of my letters in you in the Harrisburg paper and I think they ought to do a lot of good in clearing up this sport situation. So, am sorry I have had to give you the run around and not write you recently but it is because I have had a big idea which I will now write you about.

You may have gathered that I do not think much of Bozo Tunney. He is a palooka. So are all the rest except a boy I saw fighting up around the coal mines recently which is my big idea. My idea is that we should take this boy and make him a world's champion. He is the goods.

He is a sort of combination of Dempsey and Corbet except that with us behind him he would beat them both in the same ring if we could get them all together in 1892 and 1919. That is not exactly what I mean but you will get the idea.

You sports editors who are always setting up dummies for champions and then knocking their stuffing out

so you can fill up your columns with it could ballyhoo Poison Joe Sapporo which is this boy's name. The Poison part is not his own name but was given to him because he is poison to anybody who meets him. In the ring, that is.

He is a good boy and I will bet 2 to 1 he will never lecture anyone on Shakespeare even if he finds out who Shakespeare is, which I will try to see he don't, for if anybody has to listen to him broadcast I will do some myself. But this other boy's name is his real one.

I think I will call him Sullivan because it would not be so hot from the interests of better sports to have you guys writing your headlines about "Sap" plastering somebody all over the ring.

I have got this boy parked out in the country now getting over a black eye which he got in his last bout when he stumbled and his eye fell against a post when the other guy couldn't have hit him with the water bucket otherwise. But we don't mind a little thing like that and we will take all that's coming to us which will be the world's championship and after that all the contenders as we are not going to be like these other guys but will be ready to meet all comers when we have the championship which will be as soon as we meet the stuffed shirts they got in the heavyweight class now.

Hoping you will print this for it is the goods.
Respectfully yours,
JOE CARUPA.

Horned Frogs Nine To Play This Week
FORT WORTH, March 20.—The T. C. U. baseball team will see its first action against outside competition this week when they meet the Schepps Bakery nine of Dallas. The game will be played the latter part of the week.

Coach "Dutch" Meyer of the Frogs has been working his squad hard now for nearly a month and the boys seem to be ready for pre-season games. The regular conference schedule begins March 30-31. Meyer also is planning a practice game with the Oklahoma City Indians in training at Weatherford.

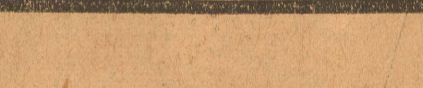
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Cooper School Girls' Base Ball Team Is Inter-City Champion

The Cooper school girls' baseball team, champions of Ranger in the ward school division, yesterday afternoon annexed the inter-city championship by defeating the West Ward school of Eastland by the score of 16 to 15 at Olden.

The Eastland school was the winner over all schools in Eastland and the Ranger school recently won the city championship by defeating Hodges Oak Park and Young schools. Only one game was played between Eastland and Ranger to decide the inter-city champions.

In all probability the Ranger aggregation will meet the Gorman team in its next encounter. Miss Myrtle Lucile Mills is captain of the Cooper team. Players on the team are Imogene Cox, Juanita Kelly, Trilby McGee, Cuba Crabb, Ruby Links, Dorothea Dell Smith, Myrtle Mae McGee, Walden Wheat and Myrtle Lucile Mills. Substitutes are Vada Jones, Madaline Kelly, and Lucile Patterson.



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'Uncle Tom' Alderson Passes Away As 77 Birthday Candles Burn

Funeral services for T. R. Alderson, long time Eastland county citizen, were conducted at the Barrow Undertaking parlors in Eastland, Monday afternoon, by the Christian Science society under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Martin. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

"Uncle Tom," as he was familiarly called, died Saturday on his seventy-seventh birthday. A birthday cake bearing 77 candles representing the years he had lived, had been provided by his children who with the exception of one son, Frank, who had remained at home, all of the time, had journeyed from distant states to be with him. As the lighted candles burned they saw his life ebb away.

Tom Alderson was born in Virginia and came to Texas in an early day, settling in Eastland county. For a number of years he served as county jailer and for many years before and after the day of autos, operated a transfer to and from the railroad station in Eastland. He won and cherished the reputation of never missing a train.

He is survived by his widow and five children, three daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. J. W. Glenn, Blue, Okla.; Mrs. G. W. Metz, Wing, Texas; Mrs. Charles DeWoody, Shelby, Mont.; Add Alderson, Clayton, N. M.; and Frank Alderson, Eastland.

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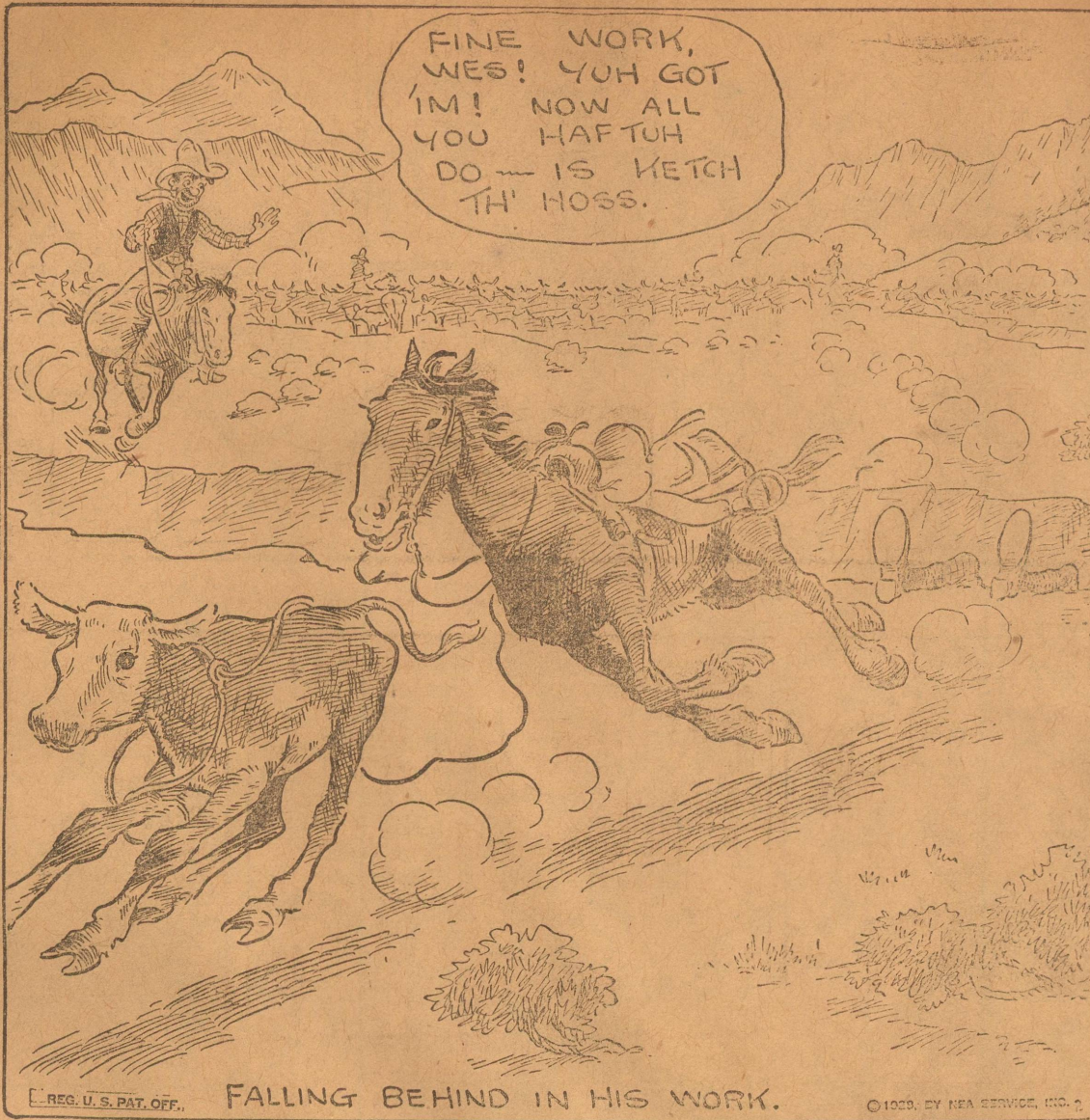
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WASHINGTON LETTER

By **RODNEY DUTCHER**
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON. — Many stories have been written about the passing of the "Ohio gang" which President Harding brought with him to Washington. But the story of the "gang" Harding put in his cabinet has been almost as tragic.

Of the 10 members of Harding's original cabinet, but three—Mellon of the treasury, Hoover of the commerce department and Davis of the labor department—remain.

Of the 10, only four remain unaffected by scandals of the brief Harding administration. These are Hoover, Davis, former Secretary of State Hughes and former Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Secretary of the interior Fall, Secretary of the Navy Denby and Attorney General Daugherty were driven from office.

Postmaster General Hays has admitted receiving \$260,000 in bonds from Harry F. Sinclair, the oil man alleged to have bribed Fall, and omitting to tell about \$185,000 of them when first questioned by a senate committee.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has admitted receiving \$50,000 of the bonds from Hays. Although he promptly returned them on learning

that they came from Sinclair and that Hays wanted him to buy them so that \$50,000 could be entered as Mellon's contributions and not Sinclair's, Mellon has been scored for failing to report his knowledge until faced with a subpoena.

The late Secretary of War Weeks has been revealed as accepting \$25,000 of the bonds in order to help conceal the Sinclair men. Although Mellon and Hays may have clear consciences, they certainly have been embarrassed by their forced revelations. How Hoover's enemies would delight to tack something like that on him! But both Hoover and Hughes have emerged from their service under Harding with no odor of gasoline upon their garments. The scandals haven't left the party without honest leaders.

Senator Frank R. Gooding of Idaho, in the national spotlight since he espoused the cause of the striking Pennsylvania coal miners, is one of those farm relief senators who knows how the farmer has been hit. Gooding was one of the big sheep raisers of the northwest, owning nearly 100,000 head. He was a millionaire. When the post-war deflation hit the agricultural areas, Gooding lost a great deal. Only lately has he begun to recoup. Meanwhile he has become one of the most belligerent supporters of the McNary-Haugen bill.

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Red Haired Damsels Are Flocking to Get That Free Marcel

The cerise-topped damsels, those of the flaming locks, are smothering the manager of the Rose Beauty shop, Ranger, with requests for appointments, to get the free marcel that are being offered there today and tomorrow.

When the announcement was made that the beauty parlor would donate free marcel to every red-haired damsel in town, telephones of the shop, the picture show, the newspaper office, the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' association, jingled off the wall.

According to the figures of the beauty parlor employes there have been 15 appointments made for today and nine for Wednesday, with more expected to call in before the last day is over.

Every hour of today red-haired girls, young and old, married and single, were seen walking in like the lamb and coming out with their free marcel. The blondes looked on with envy. The brunettes wouldn't look at all.

The occasion of all the generosity on the part of the beauty parlor is the feature picture of the week at the Liberty theatre, "Red Hair," with Clara Bow as the sponsor of the titian braid, which is here today and Wednesday.

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2 Officers of Ranger Guard Company Visit Unit at Stephenville

Wayne C. Hickey, captain, and George Freeze, lieutenant, of Company I, 142nd infantry, the newly organized Ranger unit of the Texas national guard, went to Stephenville Monday night to confer with the members of the machine gun company of that city.

Both of the officers are working to get the enrollment of the company up to full strength before the last of the month, if possible, in order to be fully organized by the time the federal inspector arrives to place the local stamp of approval on the organization.

The two officers inspected the Stephenville armory and equipment room and discussed the organization with the officers.

Hickey asks that all boys or men between the ages of 17 and 35 who are interested in joining the company see him at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, in the Citizens State bank building.

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