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Ranger Times

DO YOU KNOW Aluminum is more abundant throughout the world than any other metal. It forms over eight per cent of the earth's crust.

JURY LIKELY TO GET RATLIFF CASE FRIDAY

FARMERS OF COUNTY GET DAIRY FACTS

Ice Will be Delivered Along the Proposed Route to Cool Milk.

A large number of Ranger and Eastland men met with farmers and dairymen of the Staff community last night in the last of a series of meetings that have been held in that section of the county in the interest of the establishment of a daily dairy route.

C. E. Shields, manager of the Banner Ice Cream company, J. C. Paterson, county agent, Mayor John W. Thurman, Ranger, Wayne C. Hickoy, secretary of the Ranger chamber of commerce, Dr. R. H. Hodges, Ranger, Dr. Ross Hodges, Ranger, Homer Erelsford, Eastland, George Briggs, secretary of the Eastland board of city development, Mr. Box, manager of the Bankhead Poultry association, George Harrell, Eastland and Curtis Kimball, Eastland, were those who attended the meeting from the two counties.

Shields told the Staff farmers of the establishment of the dairy route in that community and asked for the cooperation of each farmer.

He told them the truck would carry ice to those who had sweet milk and cream to sell but that it would not be possible for the truck to sell any ice along the route, except to those who used it to keep their milk products fresh.

"I hope," Shields said, "that each farmer in this community will have cream and milk for the truck to get each day. We need the milk products and I am sure that all of you can use the money."

Dr. R. H. Hodges, former mayor of Ranger, told the farmers of the importance of culling the stock and not having one good milk cow carry the load.

"It is vital to know," he said, "whether all of the cows are good milkers and whether each is giving the required amount of milk. If one cow cannot give enough milk to pay for her feed and upkeep, then get rid of her."

He also advised that the farmers weigh the milk taken from each cow and employ rigid milk tests.

"Never before," he continued, "has anyone offered to come out and bring ice and pick up the milk every day and mail you a check to cover once a week. There has never been a better Santa Claus for Eastland county farmers."

Hodges elaborated upon the dairy interest in the north and east and told the farmers that each year the dairymen were migrating south.

"The eyes of the dairy world are upon Texas," he said, "and with your help and assistance, for which you will be amply paid, the eyes might as well be focused upon Eastland county."

"Dairymen can establish their farms here with less expense than they can in the northern and eastern states. They can raise all of their feed here and not have to contend with feeding the animals during the winter months. They do not have to go to the expense of building elaborate heating systems for barns in order to protect their cows from the cold weather."

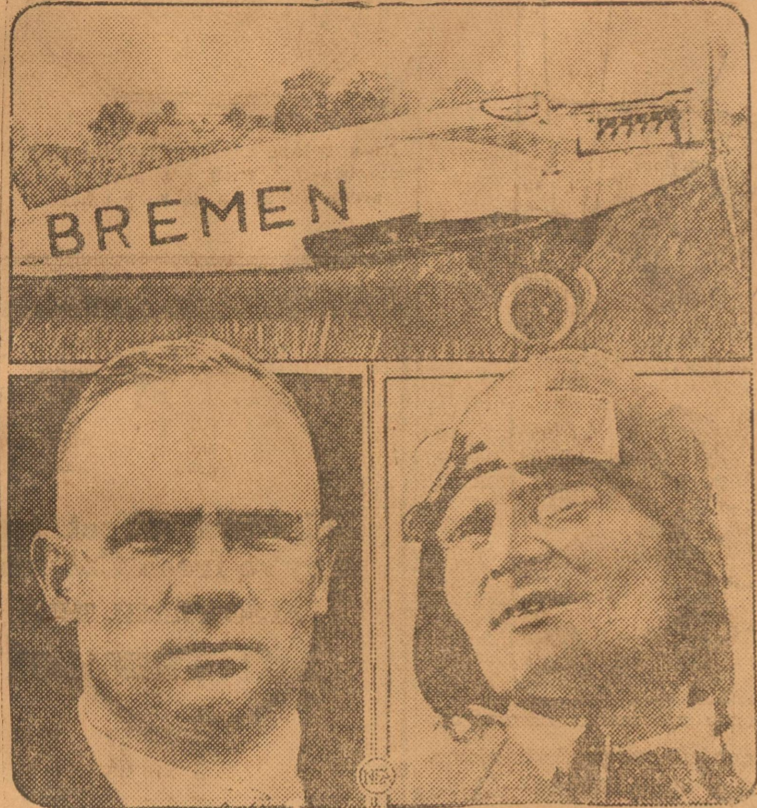
John W. Thurman, Homer Erelsford, George Briggs and Mr. Box, also made short talks along the same lines, Briggs and Box emphasizing the importance of the Bankhead Poultry association along with the importance of the dairy movement.

In all probability, although no definite plans have been made as yet, further meetings will be held at Colony and the Sand city district.

Hall Walker, cashier of the Citizen's State bank, said Wednesday that his bank would assist the farmers in any way possible.

"We will work in harmony with this important movement," he said.

Hurricane Prevents Germans From Starting Trans-Ocean Flight



Hermann Koehl (left) and Baron von Heunfeld (right) and their monoplane Bremen

DUBLIN, Ireland, March 29.—With the stonicism that has marked their attitude since arriving here from Berlin three Germans, a baron, a noted aviator and a mechanic—watched stormy skies prevent their starting in the Junkers monoplane, Bremen, for the United States today.

The postponement was due to a sudden hurricane which swept across the field.

NEXT OILBELT CONVENTION TO BE IN RANGER

West Texas Chamber of Commerce District Meeting Place Chosen.

Six Ranger men, with the assistance of representatives from Cisco and Breckenridge, made it possible for Ranger to be host to the next convention of the Oil Belt district of the West Texas chamber of commerce, which will be held next year.

The Ranger aggregation put in a strong bid for the next convention, at the meeting of the district held Wednesday at Dublin, and with the support given from other towns in this section, won without opposition.

Those who attended from Ranger were W. D. Conway, president of the Ranger chamber of commerce, Walter Murray, Joe Harness, B. H. Murphy, Dr. R. H. Hodges and Wayne C. Hickey.

Dr. Hodges was appointed a member of the resolutions committee. The committee was appointed to draft a resolution favoring a movement throughout West Texas to get the farm women and the children out of the cotton patch. Other members of the committee are W. S. Cooper, Breckenridge, H. H. Shaw, Baird, Judge C. F. Funderburk, Eastland and T. J. Davis, Stephenville.

Immediately after Dr. Hodges had extended an invitation to the members of the district to meet in Ranger next year, B. W. Patterson of Cisco arose and endorsed the invitation heartily. He was followed by W. S. Cooper of Breckenridge who urged that Ranger be chosen by acclamation.

A motion was made, seconded and carried in the matter of a few seconds. The convention will bring from 800 to 1000 persons here for a one day session. At the convention Wednesday there were 300 official delegates, 1,000 students from John Tarleton college and many others who represented practically every town in West Texas.

The Ranger delegation returned home late yesterday afternoon after the selection of Ranger as the next meeting place had been confirmed.

Ranger Man Puts Down 48,000 Bricks Each Day

John Reyes, Mexican brick layer, working with the paving company of W. E. Burke, Ranger, is keeping 16 men busy bringing bricks to him while he does the laying.

Reyes is laying an average of 48,000 bricks every nine hours and a half.

With that speed the Mexican is 16,000 bricks short of the championship record of West Texas.

The record is 64,000 in the same length of time, turned in by a Breckenridge negro.

94 MEXICAN REBELS SLAIN BY FEDERALISTS

Seven-Hour Battle Fought in State of Guanajuato on Wednesday.

MEXICO CITY, March 29.—Ninety four rebels and six federal soldiers were killed in a battle in the state of Guanajuato, according to dispatches today.

The rebels numbered 300, including, according to unconfirmed reports two priests. Forty-seven rebels were captured.

The battle lasted seven hours.

Legion Commander Urges More Activity; To Elect Treasurer

Dr. C. C. Craig, post commander of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69, American Legion, of Ranger, asks that each member of the organization attend the meeting tonight, as several important matters are scheduled for discussion.

A treasurer of the organization will be elected to fill the position vacated by the resignation of W. W. Housewright.

In addition there will be some plans discussed in regard to the membership contest that is being waged between Eastland county posts and the Breckenridge post.

"I feel," Dr. Craig said this morning, "that if we don't start to doing something, I will report for one night in the spacious, but nevertheless drab Stephens county jail."

The post commander of the post having the fewest new members, will be compelled to spend the night in the jail, according to the terms of the agreement.

Filipino Boy Dies To Save the Life of An American Girl

SHANGHAI, March 29.—A tale of staunch heroism recently came from a street in the International Settlement where Japanese, Filipinos and American boys play baseball.

Pedro Diaz, 11-year-old Filipino, was at bat. A ball thrown by Young Tote, a 10-year-old Japanese pitcher, came toward him. Pedro swung and connected. The ball sped to the distant outfield. The boy rounded first, second, and headed for third.

But at that moment a motor car, driven by a Chinese, turned up the street. At the same time Dorothy Jane Morgan, three, the daughter of an American resident, wandered out on the diamond.

Pedro forgot the ball game and dashed for the little girl. He was able to push her out of the way just as the automobile, its brakes screwing, slowed its pace.

The boy was hit. He was taken at once to the General Hospital, but the best medical aid that could be engaged was powerless. He died on the operating table.

Clayton Denies Charge Of Market Rigging

WASHINGTON, March 29.—W. L. Clayton, head of the largest American cotton house, made exhaustive denial before the senate cotton investigation today of market manipulation charges against his firm.

Threatened



Residents of Columbia, Mo., have joined almost en masse in a hunt for the writer of threatening letters. A letter to Dr. H. H. Bouscher, dentist, demanded \$1000, threatening kidnapping of eight year old Marilyn Elizabeth, his daughter, shown above. Three other children have been approached on the school grounds by the mysterious stranger.

Homeless Woman Spared From Burial In Pauper's Grave

The body of Mrs. Virginia Hughes, 27, who died at the City-County hospital Tuesday night at 12 o'clock, was laid to rest this afternoon at Evergreen cemetery at 3 o'clock.

The woman died after an illness of several months. She was removed from a Ranger hotel about three months ago, seriously ill.

A few floral wreaths and sprays, given by Ranger citizens who did not know the woman, were scattered over her grave and casket.

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Tyler Berry Pickers Ready For Harvest

TYLER, March 29.—The advance guard of berry pickers began arriving in the Lindal section, near here, this week in anticipation of this year's bumper berry harvest.

The blackberry crop will not be ready for picking until the first of May, being about two weeks later than usual this year. Strawberries will begin ripening next week.

More than 2,500 berry pickers will be camped in this section by the time the picking season is in full swing. The crop is heavier than usual this year and the Lindale fruit crop will bring more than \$250,000 to the growers.

Hoosier Senator In New Charges

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The conspiracy "to get control of the nation's oil reserves was not hatched at the 1920 republican convention, but was formed in Washington during the Wilson administration" by high officials of the administration, aided and abetted by still other democrats of high standing, Senator Arthur Robinson, republican, Indiana, told the senate today.

23 U. S. Navy Planes Will Make Flight

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The ninth torpedo squadron and the second observation squadron of the scouting fleet comprising 23 navy sea planes will leave Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, March 31, for a flight to Hampton Roads, Va., the navy department announced today.

Britain to Pay Nearly Billion In Six Years

LONDON, March 29.—Great Britain's war debt payments to the United States in the six years beginning in 1927 will total \$961,000,000, Financial Secretary of the Treasury Samuel announced in the house of commons today.

Perfect Woman Will Be Sought Among Texans

AUSTIN, March 29.—The "perfect woman" will be sought here this week of April 1. The contest is to be conducted by the University of Texas faculty women's club as a part of health week activities.

TWO JURISTS UNDECIDED OF THEIR STATUS

Court-At-Law Ruling May Depose Cunningham or Pritchard.

In the absence of the opinion of the state supreme court in holding the act of the legislature in creating the Eastland county court-at-law void, Judge Tom J. Cunningham, judge of that court, is holding court today and functioning as heretofore except that he does not intend to transact probate business until the status of his court has been more clearly defined.

Ed S. Pritchard, judge of the county commissioners' court, is out of the county and could not be reached.

In the opinion of attorneys here there is a question as to which of the two judges, Pritchard of the commissioners' court, or Cunningham of the county court-at-law, the supreme court's decision affects. They say they are unable to draw definite conclusions from newspaper reports of the higher court's ruling.

Milton Lawrence, who, as attorney for H. E. Lawrence, administrator for the estate of F. B. Gillette, appealed the case from the district court of Taylor county to the court of civil appeals at El Paso, where the trial court was reversed, stated this morning that he was quite sure a motion would be filed with the supreme court. He said he had wired for a copy of the opinion in the case and would know more about what action would be taken after he had read the opinion.

Tom J. Cunningham of the county court-at-law is inclined to the opinion that the higher court's ruling does not affect him; that he is the regularly elected and duly qualified county judge, and that if any official is knocked out that it would necessarily have to be Judge Pritchard of the county commissioners' court.

It is pointed out that when the act creating the county court-at-law was passed, R. L. Rust, the regularly elected county judge, was in office, and remained in office. C. R. Starnes was appointed at that time, three judges of the commissioners' court.

Board to Fix Blame For Dam Disaster

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—The Los Angeles county coroner's jury was expected to reach a decision today in its investigation to fix responsibility for the collapse of the St. Francis dam.

Only a few witnesses remain to testify before the jury of nine engineers, called to determine responsibility for the 67 deaths in Los Angeles county.

Kansas City Southern Denies Trust Charge

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Kansas City Southern railroad company today filed a brief with the Interstate Commerce Commission denying charges that it had violated the anti-trust laws in acquiring stock of the Missouri-Kansas & Texas railroad and the St. Louis & Southwestern railroad without permission from the commission.

The Kansas City Southern requested the commission to dismiss the anti-trust complaint pending against the railroad.

England Has Three Titled Milk Dealers

LONDON, March 29.—England has three titled milk dealers.

The latest to join this select coterie is Lady Onslow, wife of the Under-Secretary for War, who has been granted a license to sell "Grade A" milk produced at the home farm at Clendon Park, Surrey.

THREE GIVE TESTIMONY FOR DEFENSE

Attorneys Expected to Consume Afternoon in Making Arguments.

ABILENE, March 29.—The state rested this morning in its presentation of testimony against Marshall Ratliff, charged with the murder of Chief of Police G. E. Bedford, of Cisco, in the robbery of the First National bank here last December 23 and arguments in the case were expected to start this afternoon. The case may go to the jury late today or tomorrow morning.

The defense introduced three witnesses after the state rested and gave way to the state for rebuttal testimony.

Marshall Bedford, son of the slain chief, and B. S. Bedford were on the stand for the state.

B. S. Bedford described the battle at South Bend where 200 shots were fired.

J. L. Kennedy, first of the witnesses for the defense, today told of a gunfight between Bedford and one of the bandits in the bank doorway. He was followed on the stand by Mrs. Rilla Carter, mother of Ratliff.

Ellis Oder, Cisco, a surprise witness, testified yesterday of seeing the "Santa Claus" bandit shoot down Bedford.

Japs Bar Thrills; Kissing Forbidden On Silver Screen

PEKING, March 29.—Peking's film censor has decided that kissing no longer shall be permitted on motion picture screens in China's capital.

Kissing is ruled out from date, he has decided, because of its "moral effect" on the younger generation.

By thus acting, he takes a leaf out of Japan's book, where kissing long has been barred from the screen. The conservative Oriental knows nothing about the kiss. His methods of displaying affection are quite different. So the western innovation appears strange, if not astonishing.

Foreigners in Peking rather sympathize with the censor, if they are familiar with the screen palaces frequented by the Chinese proletariat. For the films shown in the Chinese city, outside the Tartar walls, are at least a generation old, and often are among the first ever made. Old-time "vampires" appear astonishing even to western eyes, and they must seem strange indeed to the Chinese.

Submerged Church Seen at Low Tide

WALTON-ON-THE-NAZE, Eng., March 29.—Hundreds of people rushed to the beach here to witness the spectacle of a church gradually rising out of the sea three miles from shore.

The church, a thousand years old, was swallowed up by the waves in 1738. Since the its bellry has been seen on several occasions, the last time fifty years ago.

An extraordinarily low tide, following the recent heavy storms, revealed the old building thickly coated with seaweed and shells. Attempts to reach the church failed owing to the soft sands and the incoming tide.

A few hours later it was again swallowed up by the flood tide.

Local fishermen and boatmen declare that they often have heard a bell clanging when passing over the spot where the church is submerged. Some take this as a warning of bad weather.

Abilene Claiming 32,000 Population

ABILENE, March 29.—Population of Abilene is 32,400, according to a new city directory issued this week by the John F. Worley Directory company at Dallas.

This is an increase of more than 200 per cent since 1920 when the last federal census was taken. The census for that year gave Abilene a population of 10,274. The 1926 directory gave the city a population of 25,297.

Car Stripped While He Watches Show

Harry Ware, employee of the J. C. Penney company, reported to the Ranger police department this morning that his car had been stripped Wednesday night.

Ware was attending the Harley Sadler tent theatre at the time of the robbery.

A new tire, tube and rim and a flashlight were taken. The bulbs out of the head lights and the tail light also were removed.

Tiger Kills Man

CORBOBA, Argentina, March 29.—A keeper in the zoological gardens was attacked and killed today by a tiger while cleaning the cage. The beast was shot dead by police when it began to devour its victim.

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Profits In Milk

The proposed milk and cream routes offer an exceptional opportunity for profit to the farmers of Eastland county. As Dr. R. H. Hodges well expressed it last night to the farmers of the Staff community, "Never before has anyone offered to come out and bring ice and pick up the milk every day and mail you a check once a week."

The proposal is nothing more nor less than that for the farm to operate somewhere nearer its maximum capacity than has been the case in the past.

The milk route proposal is right in line with the one which urges the farmer to diversify his crops and his energy.

Figures and experience prove that a forage crop is more valuable "on the hoof" than when sold direct. Forage fed to the right sort of dairy cattle will increase the farmer's profits. When the farmers of the county get to the point where each has an average of five dairy cows, his income, roughly speaking, should be increased around \$25 a week, not counting the gains from skim milk he may have fed to pigs.

Due to concerted effort in which the chambers of commerce have taken a prominent part, the standard of the herds of Eastland county is being raised by the importation of pure bred bulls. At present there are 11 pure bred Jersey bulls in the county and it is planned to increase this number to 14 in the near future. This means that within a very few years the average daily production of butter fat per cow will be increased greatly as the result of better grade stock. And with this increase will come an increment in profits without the expenditure of any additional effort on the part of the farmer. For it costs no more to feed a good milk producer than a scrub.

The doors of opportunity are opening wide for the farmers of Eastland county. From all indications they are prepared to make the most of the situation.

FLOOD CONTROL BILL BEFORE HOUSE NEXT WEEK

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 29.—A compromise on flood control legislation was worked out today, designed to bring it before the house for consideration early next week.

EASTLAND SOCIETY

REBEKAH LODGE INITIATES
The Rebekahs had an unusually large meeting last night, conducted by Mrs. W. C. Marlow, noble grand. The initiation ceremony was held for Miss Dorothy Watson, Mrs. C. C. Seed, Miss Anna Mae Hunt, and Miss Mary Jane Cherry.

During the business session plans for the laying of the corner stone of the Eastland county court house, were presented by H. A. Collins. The Odd Fellows, and Rebekahs of ten county organizations are invited to participate and the ceremonial will be in charge of the grand officers of the assembly.

The report of Mrs. Powell as delegate to the recent grand assembly of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Dallas, was submitted and approved.

Ice cream and cake was served to the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Ranger, Mrs. Gates of Pennsylvania; Miss Pearl Carter of Dallas and Mr. Thompson of Brownwood, and Eastland members, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marlow and Mrs. Powell, Brook, Mattie Butler, Norah Siles, Batters, Cotton, and Hunt; Misses Stella Lou Butler, Ava Matthews, Emma Brownfield, Imogene Hatten, Opal Hunt, Pauline Cook, and Sallie Hatten, and Messrs. Booth Butler, Donald Daniels and Miles Awalt.

BOOSTER CLASS MEETING CANCELLED

The meeting of the Booster Class of the Methodist church, scheduled for this week, was cancelled and will not be held until there is less activity in social and church circles.

Society and Club News

MISS JANET E. LAMB
Phone 224

FRIDAY

Central Baptist church choir weiner roast. All members meet at the church at 7:15 o'clock.

HOUSEWRIGHTS GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

About 100 friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Housewright, gathered at the First Christian church Wednesday night to give a program and party in their honor, showing the appreciation for them in the congregation and community.

A very splendid and enjoyable program was presented as follows:
Toastmaster, H. C. (Andy) Anderson.

Song: Prayer, Dr. Randolph Clark
Song by the choir.
"Mr. Housewright, the Churchman," Mr. R. F. Holloway.
Solo, Mrs. G. C. Barkley.
"A Tribute to Mrs. Housewright," Mrs. R. F. Holloway.

Instrumental music, Lonnie Herwing.
"Mr. Housewright, the Citizen," Judge L. H. Flewellton.
"Housewrights, the Friends," Rev. H. B. Johnson.

Other talks were given by Rev. George W. Shearer and Dr. Randolph Clark.
Rev. H. B. Johnson presented to the honored guests a beautifully framed picture, "The Covered Wagon," from the congregation.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the program.

MRS. BISHOP HOSTESS TO CHILD STUDY CLUB

Mrs. H. D. Bishop was hostess to Circle No. 2 of the Child Study association at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hatley was leader, and an interesting reading on "Story Telling," was given by Mrs. C. A. Smith, followed by a round-table discussion. Mrs. Brasher and Mrs. C. P. Standard were appointed as delegates to the First District convention at Abilene, April 3, 4 and 5.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the ten members and five visitors present.

NEW ERA CLUB PROGRAM

The New Era Club met at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Greek Room of the Gholson to discuss "The Community and Its Children."

Mrs. A. H. Allison led the program in the absence of Mrs. F. E. Langsdale. A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Henrietta Ablard. She spoke on the "Under-privileged Child in Ranger and the Community." She also discussed "Juvenile Courts and Policewomen." Mrs. Ablard in her talk expressed appreciation for the splendid co-operation all the clubs in Ranger had given her.

Mrs. Allison read one of Eugene Fields' poems, "The Night Wind." This was a very enjoyable meeting as many round-table discussions were entered into.

Four new names were presented to the club.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mrs. C. R. Brooks and daughter, Jo Ann, have returned from a month's visit in Houston, where they visited friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. T. H. Cross of Houston, daughter of Mrs. Brooks.

Mrs. Mabel Lewis will leave Friday for a month's visit in Fort Worth, Weatherford and Sulphur Springs.

EASTLAND SOCIETY

(Eastland Telegram)

CIVIC LEAGUES MEETS

Previous to the address by Miss Dorothy Bennett of Fort Worth, the interior decorator featured on the Civic League program yesterday, the president, Mrs. Earle Johnson, announced the league plans for health week, beginning April 1 and ending the eighth. Mrs. G. W. Dakan, chairman of arrangements for talks by ministers, Sunday, April 1, in the churches, Monday, a benefit picture at the Conlee theatre, Mrs. O. C. Funderburk, Curtis Kimbrell, and T. L. Fagg, committee in charge.

Tuesday and Wednesday, baby Clinic and baby show from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., in Community Clubhouse, with Mrs. Tom Harrell, general chairman, Mrs. W. A. Weigand assistant chairman, in charge of registration, and Miss Celia Moore, state health nurse, chairman of examinations.

Age limit of children, six months to five years. No charge for services. Parents having children to enter are requested to phone Mrs. Harrell, 298, Mrs. Weigand, 684-J, or Mrs. Earle Johnson, 363.

Let's Stick to the Middle of the Road



CLUB WOMEN INTERESTED IN BEAUTIFYING HIGHWAYS

Club women all over the state are being appealed to for assistance in the big program of making Texas look its best and loveliest with cleaner towns, highways and station grounds. A dress up parade for the Biennial guests due in San Antonio in May.

WILL HAVE CALLED MEETING

The Sixth District convention of the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, is called for April 3, 4 and 5 in Abilene.

The High School Parent-Teacher association will send Mrs. W. Z. Outward as delegate and elected Mrs. C. E. Sikes as alternate.

The West Ward School P.-T. A. and the South Ward School P.-T. A. will arrange for called meetings this week to elect their delegates and alternates.

LOOKING BACKWARD

The Drago violin choir ensemble, assisted by students of Miss Wilda Drago was a social and musical success. The program was presented to an audience of 200 patrons, assembled in the Wright building for the occasion.

The violin ensemble members appeared for the first time in their new white linen dress uniform, with black belts and ties, the boys wearing white linen suits.

The chairs for the musicians were covered in white and the setting for the background was artistically arranged, the railing having been removed from about the platform, the piano brought forward and rugs, brightly lighted floor lamps, and handsome ferns on pedestals, making a picturesque alcove.

Sadler's Players

Continue to Draw Big Crowds to Tent

"If you're qualified, I'll make you my de-pu-ty."

That one line, said by Harley Sadler, in the second act of "Children of Today," one of Toby's productions, which was presented last night at the tent theatre located on Lula street, Ranger, was enough to satisfy the huge crowd that attended the third night of a week's engagement.

"Children of Today," proved to be a powerful production with a moral that could not be sidestepped, and had just enough humor, furnished by Sadler, to make it a foremost presentation.

Harley Sadler as the "lynx-eyed hound of the law," a constable from a country town that boasted of a tannery as its chief industry, again was the outstanding character of the play,

but was ably supported by other members of the cast.

Jerry Shein, the nifty hooter, gave his version of the Doll Dance and the old time buck and wing dance. Dave and Bert, accordion and banjo artists were good in their short act.

The chief attraction of the vaudeville was the stage orchestra which was assisted by Harley Sadler with his trick guitar and Bartley Couch, the singing troubador.

Tonight's production, "I Want the Moon," is the feature play of the week.

It is a play that can be seen every day in the walks of life, a man striving for a respectable living and a wife striving for social prominence.

Sadler is of the opinion that "I Want the Moon" is the best play he has listed for this year's work.

Saturday afternoon the entire proceeds of the matinee will be given to the "Helping Campbell Along" fund. Nothing will be taken by Sadler or by the fire department, the gross receipts being turned over to Campbell.

MRS. COOLIDGE'S MOTHER REPORTED IMPROVED

By United Press.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 29.—Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, today continued to show improvement, an improvement which began with Mrs. Coolidge's arrival.

ALVA, OKLA. REPORTS LIGHT FALL OF SNOW

ALVA, Okla., March 29.—A light snow fell here this morning.

Read our letter to you in this issue. The Boston Store, Ranger.—(Adv.)

BRAKES RELINED

Fast driving calls for good brakes. Be sure yours are in working order. Drive in for inspection.

Quick Service Garage
Phone 23 Ranger, Tex.

The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste. It's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep. Just one warning: it is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

Children Cry for



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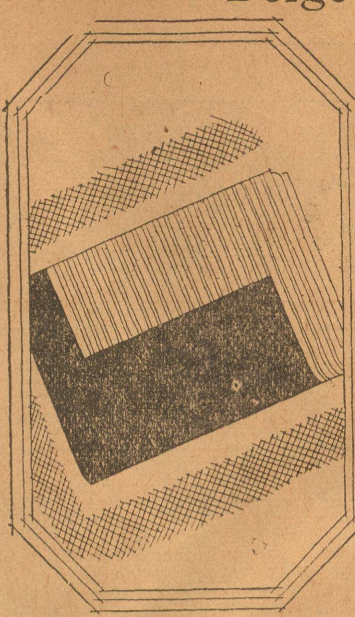
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Blue and Beige



An envelope bag of navy blue call, combined with superimposed strips of beige, is very smart.

LINDBERGH MUM AS HE LEAVES KENTUCKY

By United Press.
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 29.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh left here this morning presumably for Detroit. He arrived here yesterday. He declined to discuss his plans.

MEXICAN HOPES TO FLY TO CAPITAL OF U. S.

MEXICO CITY, March 29.—Capt. Emilio Carranza will fly from Mexico City to Washington in a plane similar to Lindbergh's Spirit of St. Louis the Excelsior announced today.

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Gripings
 By GUS

We are deeply prieved about the situation at the derrick. Everybody is kidding us about the pile of boards, etc., around it and suggests that if we are not going to fix it we ought to have it cleaned up. Which is correct.

The Rotary Club hung a "this way out" sign up there and one of the wires broke and it is dangling there crosswise and the wind is flopping it around like a sheet on a clothes line.

Yesterday afternoon all was quiet on the main drag and the store clerks were sleepily going about their routine, when all of a sudden a car set up an unearthly honk out in the street.

Soda skeets poured forth into the

streets from all directions in the hope that here was a much sought after curb service customer, but no inviting smile responded from any occupant in any car. It turned out to be a youth about two or three years of age that was giving the distress signal, and all was peace and quiet again.

On South Rusk street, where Jimmie Gibbs used to run a battery shop, there has been a plate glass window broken out. The guy that has charge of the building must be waiting on the insurance company to clean up the broken glass from the sidewalk.

Yesterday today was tomorrow, tomorrow today will be yesterday. However, there is a difference in temperature so that you can tell them apart.

Chicago has some new police patrol wagons which have red tops, robin's egg blue sides and richly upholstered seats. The city has to have decent accommodations for its leading citizens.

Read our letter to you in this issue. The Boston Store, Ranger.—(Adv.)

COURT-AT-LAW DECISIONS NOT AFFECTED BY RULING MAKING TRIBUNAL VOID

In connection with the report from Austin yesterday regarding the supreme court ruling that the law creating the Eastland court-at-law is void it is announced that this ruling does not affect decisions of the court-at-law since its inception several years ago.

The decision was handed down in the suit of the State vs. the estate of F. G. Gillette, et al., Taylor county, which arose over the authority of the court to confer probate powers on H. E. Lawrence as administrator of the estate of P. G. Gillette.

An elaborate opinion, prepared by Judge Richard Critz, associate judge of the commission of appeals, stated that after Gillette died in 1918, letters of administration were issued to Lawrence by the county court of Eastland, and no further proceedings were then had in that court.

In April, 1923, Lawrence applied to the county court at law at Eastland for letters of administration and May 13, 1923, was appointed administrator. The land in question was then sold to L. Gann and in turn transferred to Mrs. Ada Lawrence.

The transaction was alleged void, according to the opinion, "because under the Texas Constitution the county court at law had no jurisdiction in probate matters and the act creating said court is unconstitutional in so far as conferring probate jurisdiction."

The second count set forth in the case was that if the court at law is valid, the appointment of Lawrence as administrator was fraudulent because the land was sold for an inadequate consideration.

"We are further of the opinion that not only is that part of the act which attempts to create and confer probate jurisdiction on the county court at law of Eastland county void, but that the entire act is unconstitutional and meaningless," the opinion continues.

"It accomplishes nothing unless it be to attempt to add the words, 'at law' to the name of the county court and for that and other reasons stated the act is unconstitutional, unenforceable and void. The jurisdiction attempted to be given to the county court at law and the jurisdiction of the county court created by the legislation are the same, criminal, civil and probate. The same judge presides over both courts under the terms of this act. Therefore, if this act is valid, it creates a separate court, then it creates a separate office to be filled by the regular county judge. Under the constitution, no person can fill two offices, with certain exceptions, and the law attempting to confer this right would be contrary to the constitution. In other words, we are unable to discover a single thing that this act accomplished except to attempt to change the name. We therefore conclude the entire act attempting to create a court at law, give it probate jurisdiction and otherwise define its jurisdiction is unconstitutional, unenforceable, meaningless and void and accomplishes absolutely nothing."

An added statement declaring that since the county judge sat on the at law court the term "at law" would be treated as mere surplusage and will not invalidate proceedings of the county court of Eastland.

Pioneer Merchant Of County Is Dead; To Be Buried Today

W. G. Vandiver, about 65, pioneer Eastland county merchant, died Wednesday at noon at his home, nine miles northwest of Eastland on the Eastland - Breckenridge highway. Funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist church in Eastland at 4 o'clock this afternoon, followed by burial in the Eastland cemetery.

Mr. Vandiver came to this section many years ago and formerly was engaged in the stock business. Later he farmed and for several years had been conducting a rural store on the Breckenridge-Eastland highway. He is survived by his widow, two

children, Miss Wilma Vandiver of Fort Worth and Neel Vandiver of the Morton Valley community.

District Court Sets 7 Cases For Trial

Of the seven cases set for hearing Monday in the 88th district court at Eastland, four are on liquor charges. The docket as set is as follows: Jimmie Echels, theft; Charles Antwine, assault to murder; Sam Kelley, liquor; N. A. Hughes, forgery; Ivan Ellis, liquor, two cases; W. E. George, liquor; M. E. Graves, liquor, two cases.

The racing gentlemen have barred Mr. Sinclair's horses from four race tracks. Horse racing just has to be kept on the level, you know.

DRILLING REPORT

Records for March 28, as follows: Mexana Petroleum Corporation, J. P. Henderson No. 1, intention to plug, Coleman county, Mary McCarty survey No. 167.

Ches. L. Roff, M. W. Bull No. 1, intention to drill, March 1, 1928, Brown county, Newton Survey, 10 acres, depth 1200 feet.

Mexana Oil Co., A. K. Bradley farm, W. C. Smith survey, well No. 1, March 28, 1928, 40 acres, depth 13000 feet, Brown county.

H. J. Uhl, et al, Shelton Dairy Farm No. 3, intention to drill, Brown county, H. M. Batton and D. S. Camp survey, 65 acres, depth 400 feet.

E. H. & L. M. Caldwell, Caldwell No. 2, intention to drill, Brown county, block 14, Kerr County School Land survey, 100 acres.

Page Clevenger, J. A. Yarbrough No. 1, intention to drill and organization report, Callahan county, section 2289, T. E. & L. survey 20 acres, depth 240 feet.

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SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR



...ard the Bunion Derby vendors
...now are against any of
...contestants reaching
...\$25,000 may be safe,
...widely advertised Trans-
...Foot Race proves a flop.
...to win the money, some
...weary hoofers must reach
...Stadium before Christmas
...uddle around the running track
...what Pyle anticipates will be
...enthusiastic cheers of 50,000 spec-
...tators."

Considering the rate at which the
...contestants are dropping out, there
...may be none left by the time the
...Cash and Carryvan reaches the Mis-
...sissippi. Arthur Duffy, referee of
...the race, estimated recently that 25
...of the runners, walkers, hobblers and
...staggerers left in the race might
...reach New York. Nearly 300 left
...Los Angeles, and Duffy's estimate
...was made before the Derby had made
...its way across Arizona.

Men have crossed the continent on
...foot ere this, but not under the con-
...ditions outlined by Pyle. What the
...promoter expected to be "the great-
...est sporting event in history," is not
...even proving one of the greatest flops.
...It is just fizzling out, like a wet fire-
...cracker.

It is unfortunate, for Pyle's pur-

...posses, that the better known of his
...contestants dropped out. The names
...of those remaining in the Bunion
...Derby are the names of heroes afoot,
...but they are not well-known names,
...nor names calculated to excite the
...interest of the communities through
...which the route of the races lies.

In the beginning, Pyle proposed to
...glan a harvest of dollars while his
...athletes cleaned blisters. The medi-
...cine show was to be the most im-
...portant factor in the migration. Un-
...fortunately, most of the class went
...out of the derby with the retirement
...of the better known runners.

Like professional tennis and profes-
...sional football, the Trans-conti-
...nental Foot Race is not living up to
...expectations.

C. C. Pyle is a genius who is not
...afraid of the necessary application
...to detail which ensures genius. Un-
...der the stimulus of his active brain,
...new sporting events flourish and
...start off with a crash of cymbals
...and a whanging of drums. And then
...the inevitable reaction sets in, and
...Pyle turns to something new, leaving
...behind him the wreckage of a great
...idea.

Pyle once said he expected to make
...he coast-to-coast marathon an annual
...affair. At present it seems he will
...be lucky if the first one ends within
...a year. From the remarks of some
...of the contestants who dropped out,
...it is doubtful if any will be ready
...to start over again next year.

The United States Lawn Tennis as-
...sociation has recently adopted a more
...friendly attitude towards professional
...tennis, which was one of Pyle's first
...loves. Charley has been too busy
...with his Bunion Derby to worry much
...about pro tennis this year, but he
...still believes it has a future.

Vinnie Richards remains the out-

Miss Paulina Meets Mr. Lindy



Youngest of the many notable who thronged to Bolling Field, Washington, while Lindy played aerial taximan for members of Congress was Paulina Longworth, daughter of the Speaker of the House and granddaughter of the late T. R. Here she is with William P. MacCracken, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics, who presented Lindy to her.

Ranger Pupils Get Penmanship Prizes

P. O. Hatley, principal of Hodges Oak Park ward school, Ranger, received word today that seven pupils of that school had been awarded the gold pin given by W. S. Benson and company of Austin, for excellence in penmanship. Every pupil who took the examination received the award.

They were, Hazel Stevens, Christine Summers, Helen Ward, Margaret White and Christine Bowen, all of the seventh grade; Georgia Teague of the sixth grade and Reba Callaway of the fifth grade.

An even greater honor was accorded Hazel Stevens, as she also received her final certificate in the Graves system of muscular writing.

Mrs. J. E. Demmer is the writing instructor in the Hodges Oak Park school.

Singers To Meet Sunday at Olden

Joe Norton of Olden announced today that there would be a big community singing at Olden Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and that all singers and lovers of music in this section are cordially invited.

The Bond quartet, noted singers, are on the program for the Olden singing, Mr. Norton said.

This space is dedicated to a par-
...agraph that would have been bright
...and interesting if a sudden gust of
...spring fever hadn't swept across the
...office.

CHENEY NEWS

Work on the well on the Scott farm is progressing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gentry, who were reported ill last week, are improving rapidly.

The musical at the H. D. Browning home was well attended and splendid music furnished by Messrs. Ray Hale, Huch Hale, Daffon and Elbert.

Brother Maddox of Gorman preached at Cheney Sunday.

A large number of people from Cheney are attending the Harvey Sadler shows in Ranger, and pronounce them good in every respect.

Mrs. Gid Blackwell was called to Jones county Saturday, on account of the serious illness of her father, who was suffering with pneumonia, and he died soon after she arrived at his bedside. He was buried at Merrihan last Monday.

T. W. Howard and T. I. Lee were Eastland visitors Wednesday.

Cheney Patrons had an interesting meeting Tuesday night, and put out a full ticket for trustee, and they expect to elect three trustees, probably T. W. Howard for a two year

term and two others for one year terms.

James Howard has gone to Abilene and other West Texas cities looking after his interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell of Mineral Wells were Cheney visitors Sunday, they were accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Thomas.

Mrs. Arthur Thomas and children of Ranger visited at the R. E. Browning home in Cheney Sunday.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world. If you're not hardboiled, someone is likely to call you half-baked.

Read our letter to you in this issue. The Boston Store, Ranger.—(Adv)

TIRED, LISTLESS WOMEN ARE SELDOM POPULAR

Just look around you, note the really popular women among your friends and see if you can discover the secret of their popularity.

In some, it may be beauty of face and form; in others, personal magnetism and charm; but in nearly every instance you will find the principal secret of a woman's popularity is that radiant health and youthful vigor which enables her to take an active interest in modern social life.

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Mrs. M. A. Martin, Lorenzo.
Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, Farmer-ville.

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Haskell Gridsters To Play Four Games

By United Press.
HASKELL, March 29.—Four spring football games have been carded by the Haskell team in the new Texas high school practice of out of season grid games.

Haskell and Wichita Falls opened the spring grid events last week, the two teams battling to a 0 to 0 tie on the Wichita Falls grounds. The game had all of the thrills of a regular fall game.

Haskell will play two games each with Cisco and Wichita Falls, to be played in April and the early part of May.

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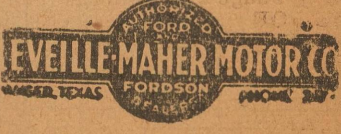
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- Associate Justice 11th Court Civil Appeals:
B. W. PATTERSON (Cisco)
- For Judge 91st District Court:
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- For District Clerk:
W. H. (BILL) McDONALD
- For Sheriff:
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LOSS WOODS
- For County Tax Assessor:
FANNY BURKETT
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- For Tax Collector:
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- For County School Superintendent:
MISS BEULAH SPEER
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J. C. CARTER
- For County Judge Comm. Court:
R. LEE POE
CLYDE L. GARRETT
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- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
LON TANKERSLEY
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R. L. (BOB) JONES
- For County Clerk:

Both Pleased With 1928 Giants



Here are John McGraw, left, and Travis Jackson, manager and captain, respectively, of the New York Giants and they look quite happy. You'd think that McGraw would be worried, not having Rogers Hornsby on his team this year, but he expects to get along very well with infielder Andy Cohen and catcher Frank Hogan. Both McGraw and Jackson look for the Giants to be in the pennant fight this season.

Texas Boy Hurls Javelin 186 Feet

By United Press.
PORT ARTHUR, March 29.—Floyd Clark, high school boy here, is believed to have set a high school record for the javelin in practice here. Although officially not accepted on the record books, Clark hurled the missile 186 feet and 1 inch in practice. This is said to be 10 feet better than the official mark.

Detroit Runner Keeps Lead In Long Race

SEVEN SPRINGS, N. M., March 29.—Ninety five runners neared the 900 mile mark in their 3400 mile cross-continent derby as they raced to Moriarity, 27 miles from here. Arne Souminen, Detroit, retained his elapsed time lead of three hours over Peter Gavuzzi, England.

Read our letter to you in this issue. The Boston Store, Ranger.—(Adv.)



No Rival For Gene

There may be some stray or far-fetched reason for Gene Tunney to have his doubts about a fistie duel with Johnny Risko. The heavyweight champion, rated on the figures in the dope book, ought to be a cinch against Risko, but the Cleveland blimp has no respect for the figures in the dope book and has no awe of reputations.

Tunney always will have something on the Risko, however. And that something will be the culture of which the champion is so proud. In an eating contest with strict rules about the proper handling of the stabber and the cutter, Tunney would win before it started. And in a speaking contest, Tunney would get the decision 1000 good words to nothing.

Risko will get along financially and socially, however, even if he can't aspire to the intellectual heights that have been attained by the fascinating playmate of the idle rich. Risko already is rich and he has become somewhat of a civic and social personage in his home town.

He was a guest of honor a few days ago at a luncheon given by the Town and Country Club of Cleveland and he gave a superb speech which brought down the house.

"I can't talk but I'll rattle or fight anybody in the house," he said and sat down.

It was this same humble expression made by Jack Dempsey about five years ago that caused about twenty dukes, lords and counts to fall out of their chairs in mirth at a dinner given to Dempsey in London by the late Lord Northcliffe.

As Risko Sees Gene

Risko apparently is becoming ambitious to do all of Tunney's stuff and no doubt he is reading up on "Good Wise Cracks for After-Dinner Talks."

Risko has a varied vocabulary. He always says "Yah" or "Naw." And occasionally he will shoot in a fast—"what the hell!"

Sometimes he ventures forth into a real long sentence. When he was asked recently what kind of a fighter Tunney is, he answered:

"He was purty good when I fought him but he's only fought twice since then."

He didn't consider it important enough to amplify his judgment of the champion with an explanation that in these two fights since he had fought him, Tunney had beaten Jack

Dempsey twice.
Risko and Jack Sharkey, in their generous way of admitting the class of their rivals, have something in common. They have a pet way of describing their competitors that puts a lot in a few words—"Him—Hell—he's a bum."

A Couple of Hams

After his name had been announced by the New York Boxing Commission with Sharkey and Tom Heeney as an acceptable opponent for Tunney, some suggestions were made that Risko ought to fight Dempsey. Risko said he would fight anyone but added—"I thought I'd fought out of that guy's class."

Risko has, along with his other

talents, a gift for quick and stinging repartee.

It was observed that during the Risko-Sharkey fight there was considerable conversation between the two participants, and some of his friends were curious to know what it was about.

"Every time I hit him in the belly he said—'Keep 'em up, you ham,'" Risko said.

"Well, what did you say to him?" Risko was asked.

"I stepped him every time he said it. I just said—'You're a — ham yourself,'" Risko replied.

HOUSTON BUFFS GET BIG RIGHT HANDER

By United Press.

HOUSTON, March 29.—Jim Lindsey, big right hander, who was returned to San Antonio by the Pittsburgh Pirates, has been turned over to the Houston Buffs, it was announced here.

Lindsey showed up fairly well in early practice with the Pirates.

RANGER POLICE RECOVER STOLEN CHAIN HOIST

The chain hoist, belonging to Jerome McLester, Ranger oil operator, which was stolen Tuesday night from the Blackwell lease, was recovered Wednesday by the Ranger police department.

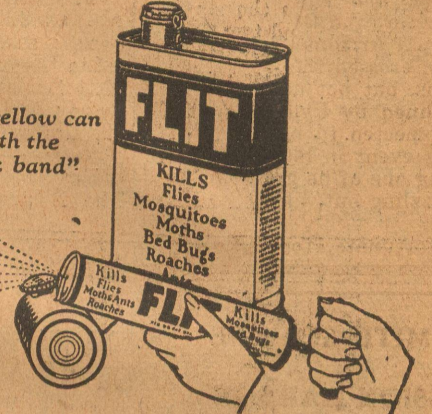
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DOTHAN NEWS

Brother Roy Shahan preached here Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night. He was accompanied by his wife and children. Mr. M. E. Bowen and son Francis visited Justice Bowen in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. W. E. Crawford and children of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough and children of Cisco visited J. M. Jeffries Sunday. Mrs. Juanita Murray and daughter, Marie, of Cisco spent the first of the week with relatives in Dothan. Mrs. Thomas Kile and Mrs. Olin Kile of Colony visited Mrs. Herbert Short Friday. Miss Merle Sublett spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Noel Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Short and children of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Short Saturday and Sunday. Walter Agnew of Cisco, was in Dothan Sunday afternoon. Jesse Wiseman of Abilene Christian College will preach here Sunday morning and night. He will be accompanied by a quartet from the college, who will help in the singing. Mrs. O. M. Reynolds and two daughters and Misses Hattie Bentley and Gertrude Nobles of Abilene visited Miss Pearl Donaway Monday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Blackstock, who has been ill for some time, is reported to be improving. The Dothan school is busy prepar-

ing for the interscholastic league meet. The parents and teachers held a meeting last week for the purpose of nominating trustees for the school. Consolidation was also discussed. They will meet again next Wednesday night. The state inspector visited the school Saturday. Dothan was given \$337 state aid, which will enable the school to run another month.

DOTHAN 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Dothan 4-H Club met Wednesday morning with 24 members present. County Agent J. C. Patterson and Ruth Ramey, county superintendent, were both present. The meeting was called to order by the president, who led the members in repeating the club pledge. We then had songs and yell practice. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Patterson introduced some plans to raise funds for the purpose of sending members to the state short course. The girls selected Mrs. H. W. Sublett as adult leader for the coming year. Mr. Patterson gave the boys instructions in terracing. Miss Ramey gave the girls instructions in making cup-towels, holders, hemmed patch and hemstitching. The officers for the coming year are as follows: president, Lucile Jones; secretary and treasurer, Lucile Donaway; vice president, Lotie Nell Surles; song leader, Ida Donaway; yell leader, Eldon Bint; reporter, Gertrude Donaway.

Read our letter to you in this issue. The Boston Store, Ranger.—(Adv.)

J. G. Loos Shows To Bring World Famed Personages to Ranger

Next Monday there will arrive in Ranger one of the happiest married couples in the world. The wife weighs 785 pounds and the husband weighs 51 pounds at 36 years of age.

Baby Alice of the "fat congress" and her husband Major "Clard", make one of the chief attractions of the J. George Loos Shows, that will be here all of next week, for the benefit of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion.

Then there is Professor Moran of the Loos' side show, who is the actual fire fiend. He inhales the flame from torches, ignites paper with his breath and rashes hot irons across his tongue. These and a hundred or more rare and interesting exhibits, including the girl with a thousand eyes, will come with one of the largest and cleanest carnivals in the United States.

Outstanding features of this year's shows, which each year is chosen as the official carnival of the Southwestern Exposition and Pat Stock Show at Fort Worth, include Tio, the smallest horse in the world, weighing 40 pounds at three years of age, Rex, the Great Dane dog, winner of the first prize for this particular breed at the National Dog Show at Washington, and the New Tilt, a whirl, the latest thing in riding devices.

Clean and wholesome amusement is the target at which each member of the show strives to hit. The attraction prides itself in the large attendance afforded it by the women and children in the various towns over its route.

The show will arrive here Sunday and all equipment will be placed Monday, the opening day of the week's engagement.

BEDFORD NEWS

The farmers are busy after the rain, planting early feed. At the present there is a splendid season in the ground and everyone is optimistic of the indications of a good year in the farming line. From the information which can be gathered the percent acreage in cotton this year will be much less than last year. It has been learned there is a good market in both Cisco and Eastland for early garden truck at very satisfactory prices, so the club ladies are planning to raise this on a larger basis than heretofore.

The pie supper at the school house Friday evening was a great success, both socially and financially. Of course all Bedford "turned out" as well as a few from Yellow Mountain, Morton Valley and Colony communities. From Cisco was a jolly crowd including Mr. Varnell and Mr. Peters, who auctioned the pies, selling them to the highest bidder. Besides the pies there were a number of nice articles donated by Cisco merchants, among which were sacks of flour, poultry feed, chicken feeders and troughs, toilet articles, boxes of candy and a number of "due bills," which some of the smaller boys bought much to their pleasure and merriment. Jokes were thrown at the auctioneer and received in his usual jovial manner. The sum of \$355.00 was realized, which it is understood will partly be used to enlarge the stage. We appreciate very much the presence as well as the financial aid of the Cisco chamber of commerce. Such gatherings as this serve to bring the rural community and city to a closer understanding resulting in benefit to both.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carisle visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hibbert, Thursday. Miss Delza White of Abilene was

here the week end visiting friends and relatives. She stated her father's health was not so well, his having had two cancers taken from his face the past few weeks.

Frank Reynolds of Midland, who is convalescing from an automobile accident is here visiting his father, "Granddad" Reynolds, and his sister, Mrs. G. N. White. The Sprull twins spent Sunday at home.

Corpus Christi Dam Will Make Lake Three Miles Wide

CORPUS CHRISTI, March 29.—Work on the \$2,000,000 dam across the Nueces river and creation of a lake that will impound sufficient water to supply Corpus Christi even through an extreme drought of several years which is being built under the administration of Mayor P. G. Lovinskield is well under way and is progressing with unusual rapidity. A force of about 600 men is at work on the project. Averaging 40 feet in height, the dam will be a wetted and rolled earthen embankment 200 feet wide at bottom and 16 feet wide at top. A solid concrete spillway 1100 feet long will be built on the north end of the dam. The lake created will be three miles at its widest point and about 12 miles long. It will be 20 feet deep at the dam site.

Merchants Pleased By Tour Plans Progress

The merchants sponsoring the California-Pacific Tours campaign met last night at the Hodges Motor company and discussed the progress of the campaign. Each expressed himself as being well pleased with the interest shown by the contestants.

Vassar Girl Wins Garden Competition

By United Press. NEW YORK, March 29.—Tulips, forget-me-nots, crocus, and violets predominate in the first prize plan of the 1928 national small garden competition of the New York Botanical Garden. This design, submitted by Miss Margaret P. Shaw of Vassar College as a model one-man or one-woman garden to be laid out with a maximum of taste and a minimum of expense, provides for the use of 21 varieties, with an aggregate of 1,891 plants. The prize to the winner was \$100 cash.

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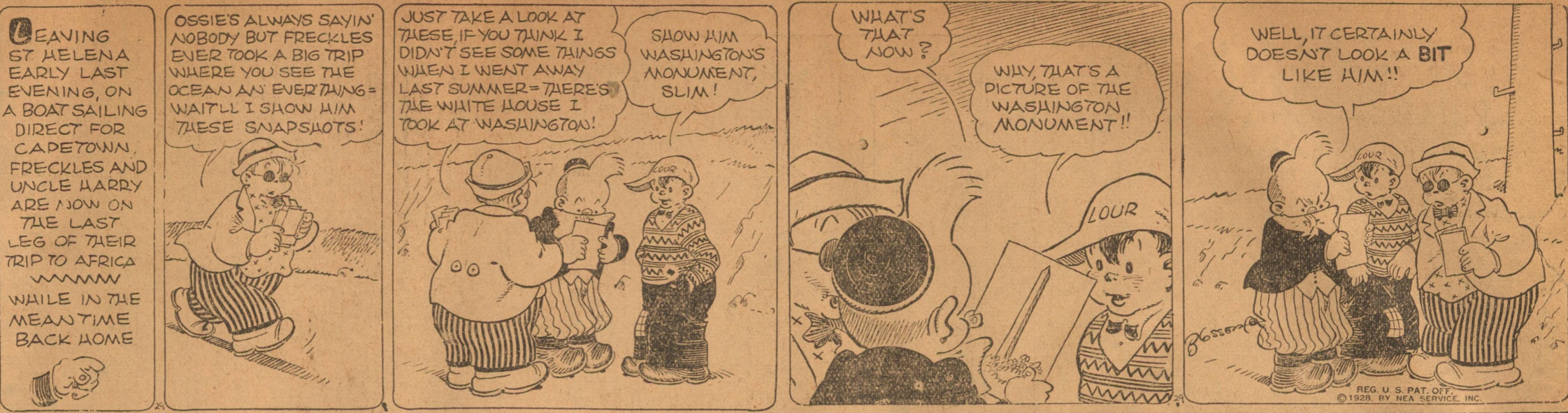
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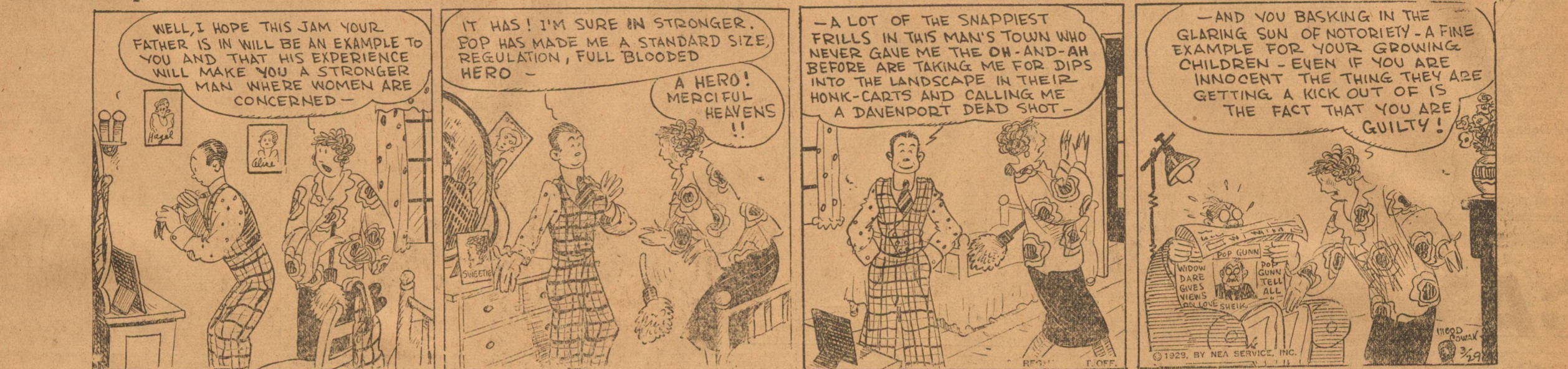
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Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

LODGE NOTICES Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.

Stated meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., tonight, 7:30. Examinations in all degrees. Visitors welcome.

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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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

THE STORY THUS FAR Margaret Odell is found strangled. Skeel's finger prints are found in the apartment, but Vance believes Skeel had been hiding in a closet while the stranger did his work.

Heath nodded his head oracularly. "A crook, no matter how clever he is, always overlooks something."

"What do you think, Mr. Markham?" "The situation doesn't become much clearer," was Markham's gloomy comment.

CHAPTER XLVI Heath nodded his head oracularly. "A crook, no matter how clever he is, always overlooks something."

"What if we should succeed in eliminating Cleaver and Mannix?" "Where would be we—oh, what? No where—simply nowhere."

"I know how you feel. I've been in the same mental state for a week." "It's the quartet idea that's driving me mad," moaned Vance.

"My theory isn't exactly a blind illumination," said Vance. "Yet I wouldn't say that it left things in pristine darkness. There are certain inferences to be drawn from my vagaries. To-wit: Skeel either knew or recognized the murderer; and once he had made good his escape from the apartment and had regained a modicum of self-confidence, he undoubtedly blackmailed his homicidal confederate."

"I'm afraid you'll have to be satisfied with two of them," Markham returned wearily. "One of them can't qualify, and one is in bed. You might send some flowers to the hospital, if it would cheer you any."

"No, I hardly think so." "And if, when they had assembled in your quarters, you should propose a few hands of poker, they'd probably accept, without thinking the suggestion strange?"

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He leaned forward, speaking earnestly. "Nine-tenths of poker, Markham, is psychology; and if one understands the game, one can learn more of a man's inner nature at a poker table in an hour than during a year's casual association with him."

When Chief of Police H. L. Blake of Columbiana, Ala., was found guilty of murder in the death of Louise Montebaro, who died of a bullet wound after her arrest, Mrs. Mabel Montebaro (above) the girl's mother, fired at the chief and Mrs. Montebaro's sister stabbed him in the neck in the courtroom at Columbiana where the trial was held.

tone left no doubt as to the fact. "The game of poker, if you see, is the crux of the matter, I knew Cleaver was an old hand at the game; and Spotswoode, of course, played with Judge Redfern last Monday night. So that gave me a basis for my plan. Mannix, we'll assume, also plays."

Notice, Democrats

A meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic party of Eastland county is hereby called to meet in the city hall at Eastland, Saturday, April 7, 1928 at 2 p. m.

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"You rallied me once when I said I could lead you to the perpetrator of any crime by examining the factors of the crime itself. But naturally I must know the man to whom I am to lead you; otherwise I cannot relate the psychological indications of the crime to the culprit's nature."

"In the present case, I know the kind of man who committed the crime; but I am not sufficiently acquainted with the suspects to point out the guilty one. However, after our game of poker, I hope to be able to tell you who planned and carried out the Canary's murder."

Markham gazed at him in blank astonishment. He knew that Vance

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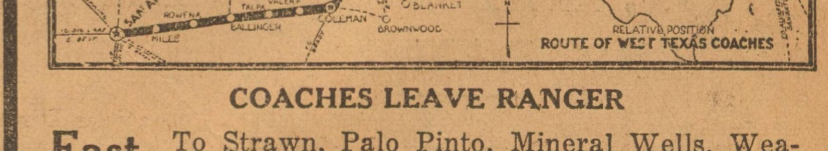
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THE CANARY MURDER CASE

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played poker with amazing skill, and that he possessed an uncanny knowledge of the psychological elements involved in the game; but he was unprepared for the latter's statement that he might be able to solve the Odell murder by means of it.

Yet Vance had spoken with such undoubted earnestness that Markham was impressed. I knew what was passing in his mind almost as well as if he had voiced his thoughts. He was recalling the way in which Vance had, in a former murder case, put his finger unerringly on the guilty man by a similar process of psychological deduction. And he was also telling himself that, however incomprehensible and seemingly extravagant Vance's requests were, there was always a fundamentally sound reason behind them.

"Damn it!" he muttered at last. "The whole scheme seems idiotic. And yet, if you really want a game of poker with these men, I've no special objection. I'll get you nowhere—I'll tell you that beforehand. It's stark nonsense to suppose that you can find the guilty man by such fantastic means."

"Ah, well," sighed Vance, "a little futile recreation will do us no harm."

"But why do you include Spotswood?"

"Really, y' know, I haven't the slightest notion—except, of course that he's one of my quartet. And we'll need an extra hand."

"Well, don't tell me afterwards that I'm to lock him up for murder. I'd have to draw the line. Strange

as it may seem to your layman's mind, I wouldn't care to prosecute a man, knowing that it was physically impossible for him to have committed the crime."

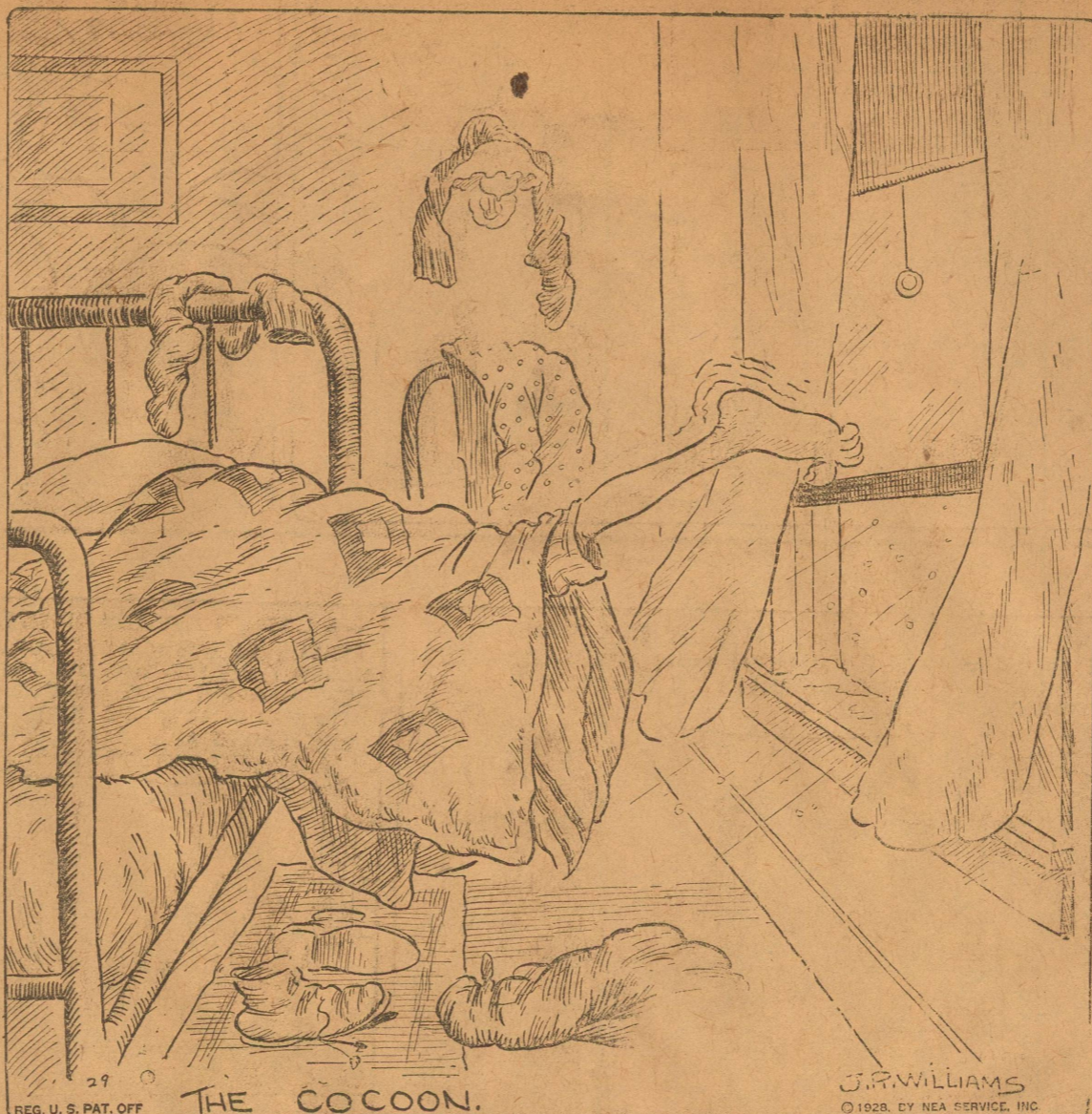
"As to that," drawled Vance, "the only obstacles of physical impossibilities are material facts. And material facts are notoriously deceiving. Really, y' know, you lawyers would do better if you ignored them entirely."

Markham did not deign to answer such heresy, but the look he gave Vance was most expressive.

(To be continued)

*Recently I ran across an article by Doctor George A. Dorsey, professor of anthropology at the University of Chicago, and author of "Why We Behave Like Human Beings," which bore intimate testimony to the scientific accuracy of Vance's theory. In it Doctor Dorsey said: "Poker is a cross-section of life. The way a man behaves in a poker game is the way he behaves in life. His success or failure lies in the way his physical organism responds to the stimuli supplied by the game. I have studied humanity all my life from the anthropologic and psychological viewpoint. And I have yet to find a better laboratory exercise than to observe the manners of men as they see my raise and come back at me. The psychologist's verbalized, visceral, and manual behaviors are functioning at their highest in a poker game. I can truthfully say that I learned about men from poker."

OUT OUR WAY



Noted Steeple Chase Race Will Be Run In England on Friday

By United Press.
LONDON, March 29.—A half million dollars worth of horseflesh will line up here tomorrow afternoon when the Grand National is called.

Approximately 50 thoroughbreds will answer the call. Many of these horses are valued at from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

Ninety-four acceptances have been received by the stewards for the meeting, but not many more than half this number is expected to start.

The Grand National is widely recognized as the stiffest and most dangerous steeplechase and mishaps

to both horse and rider are frequent. Insurance is frequently carried at a heavy premium, but figures on the exact amount are not available.

A recent mishap to a prominent contender in one of the trial meets in which the horse was killed was settled by the insurers at \$25,000. This may be taken as a fair indication of the value attached to the entries, according to an authoritative source.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our kind friends and loved ones for the sympathy and favors extended to us during the illness and death of our baby daughter, Wanda Joyce. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jenkins; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huffard and family.

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Large 17 quart size. Deep, round shape—steel gray mottled enameled on an extra heavy steel body. Heavy rounded welded handles. Will stand lost of hard wear. **29c**

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JOSEPH DRY GOODS CO.

RANGER'S FOREMOST DEPARTMENT STORE
208-10 Main street Ranger, Texas

The Boston Store
Horseshoe & Commerce
THE SHOPPING CENTER OF RANGER
RANGER, TEXAS

March 28, 1928

Dear Customer:

If dollars were rolling toward you, would you dodge? Anyway, there are times when dollars actually do this very thing.

What you read in this letter is of interest to most women and somehow, we believe it will interest you.

Beginning Friday, March 30th, which is one week before Easter Sunday, there will be on display the most marvelous things in ready-to-wear and millinery ever shown before in Ranger. In selections, styles, colorings and prices, this array of beautiful Easter Toggery far surpasses any previous season.

Whether you buy or not, you must pay us a visit. The newest of the new \$12.50 and \$14.00 dresses, two for \$17.50. If you don't care for two, club with a friend.

All other dresses, suits and ensembles, regularly sold at \$18.50 to \$22.50, Easter Special, \$14.75. All \$28.50 to \$32.50 garments, Easter Special, \$22.75. \$39.50 to \$42.50 garments, Easter Special, \$29.75. All \$49.50 to \$59.50 garments, Easter Special, \$39.50.

Beautiful Spring Coats, the last word in style and materials, including the Famous Mangone, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$125.00, will be sold during our Easter Special week at 25 percent to 33 1-3 per cent discount.

Millinery: Ladies and Childrens' Hats that simply glitter with newness of Springtime: \$4.85 Hats, Easter Special \$2.98. \$6.85 Hats, Easter Special, \$3.98. \$8.50 Hats, Easter Special, \$4.95. \$12.50 Hats, Easter Special, \$7.85. Children's Hats, 25 percent discount.

Every item shown presents an interesting style and value. Your visit will be greatly appreciated and, we believe, enjoyable to yourself.

Yours Sincerely,
THE BOSTON STORE