

**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas: Tonight and Saturday cloudy, showers in southeast portion. Snow in panhandle. Rising temperatures.

# Ranger Times

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## DEVELOPS NEW TESTIMONY IN BANK ROBBERY TRIAL

### State Rests at 2:30 Friday in Trial of Henry Helms at Eastland; Defense Does Not State Number of Witnesses to Be Called

The state rested its case at 2:30 today in the trial of Henry Helms, on trial in district court at Eastland, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of the First National bank at Cisco, December 23.

The defense immediately began placing witnesses upon the stand. The first witness called was C. A. Noseck, day laborer of Cisco. Noseck testified that he was in a half block of the bank when he heard the shots being fired. He stated that he ran toward G. E. Bedford and saw him fall. Noseck testified that he picked up Bedford's shotgun and fired two shots at the bandits as they emerged from the bank.

Ab Butler, Cisco, was then called by the defense, but being absent at the time, a short recess was granted by Judge Davenport, in order to give the defense time to locate the witnesses.

Interest in the trial of Henry Helms, charged with robbery with firearms, in connection with the robbery of the First National bank at Cisco on Dec. 23, last, has been increased by the bringing in of witnesses who gave testimony that was not brought out in the Marshall Ratliff case, companion case tried before Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first district court in Eastland a few weeks ago.

One important witness who testified this morning was the Rev. Thomas Lenox, pastor of the First Christian church of Cisco. Rev. Mr. Lenox did not testify in the Ratliff trial.

Rev. Mr. Lenox testified that he was near the front of the First National bank when he discovered Chief of Police G. E. (Bit) Bedford at the front or east end of the alley at the side of the bank. Bedford called to him and said, "They are robbing the bank. Get some men and guns and block the street." Witness said he saw Bedford shooting in the direction of the side door of the bank. He also said he saw Bedford when he was struck by a bullet which came from the side door of the bank. "I saw the impact of the bullet when it struck the chief, saw him stagger, fall and get up and then fall again. This time someone helped him away," the witness said.

**Policeman in Fight.**  
R. T. Redeise, policeman, testified that he was at the city hall when Mrs. B. T. Blasengame came dashing in and exclaimed: "They are robbing the First National bank." Chief Bedford and I both grabbed guns and ran

to the bank. The chief outran me. When I got to the west end of the alley alongside the bank I saw Bedford at the east end firing with his shotgun at the side door of the bank. Shots were coming from the side door. I fired several shots at the door. I had a shotgun and pistol," the witness said.

Redeise also stated that he followed the bandit car and took the stolen money and other loot out of it when he found it abandoned by all of the bandits except L. E. Davis, who was wounded and who was lying on the sack of money in the car. Redeise took the money to the city hall and took Davis to the sanitarium.

Gentry Williamson, deputy sheriff of Graham, testified to having arrested the defendant Helms at Graham on the morning of Friday, Dec. 30, at 8:30 o'clock. He stated that he took four pistols and a four-inch ammunition belt off of Helms. There were two rows of cartridges in the belt, he stated. Three of the guns were in the belt and one was in an overcoat pocket.

**Defense Efforts.**  
J. Lee Cearley, council for Helms all through the trial, has attempted

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## MOODY SUGGESTS APPROPRIATION FOR COTTON AREA

### Wires Congressman Hudspeh Urging Importance Of Caring For Farmers In Infested Area

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Governor Moody today wired congressman Claude Hudspeh urging the importance of the federal appropriation to reimburse farmers in the pink boll worm infested area if it is found desirable to prohibit cotton planting in that area.

The average cotton crop of the area reported infested is 128,000 bales.

Moody believes an appropriation of \$2,000,000 should be authorized.

The territory is in Hudspeh's district. Governor Moody was still unable to say today if he would attend the conference on the situation at Sweetwater Saturday.

## Nearly Score Miners Trapped by Explosion

### Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 24.—Between 15 and 18 miners were trapped in the Mammoth Mine company's No. 3 shaft, Jenny Lind, eight miles south of here in an explosion today.

One hundred miners escaped. Survivors said they believed there was no hope for the men caught in the blast. There were about 125 men at work in three adjoining shafts at the time of the explosion, company officials said.

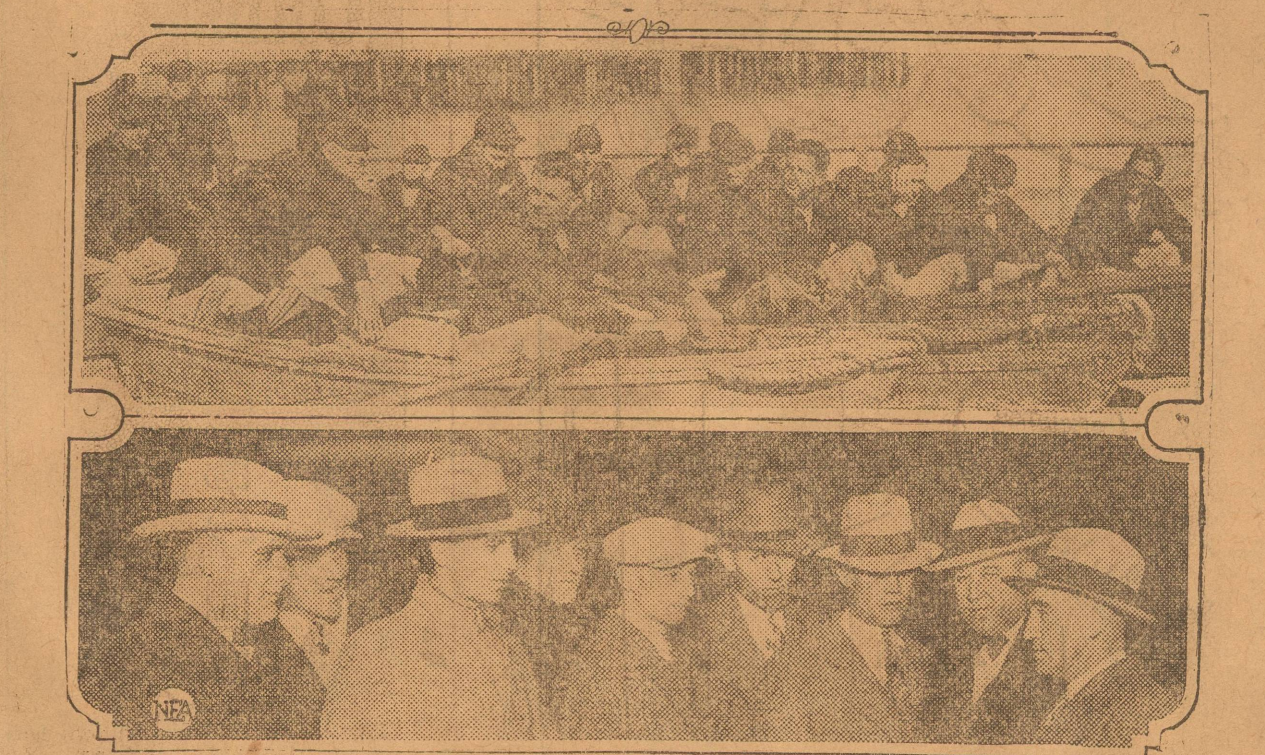
The explosion was thought to have been caused by gas.

Rescue crews began to work immediately to remove the wreckage.

## Bandits Rob Bank In Heart Kansas City

A bank robbery was perpetrated here today when with guns blazing, five or six members of a bandit gang entered the city bank and robbed it of between \$15,000 and \$18,000. The robbers escaped in a touring car which was parked at the bank's entrance.

## Summer Can't Be Far Away



After being shoved in the background for a few months by other sports and the winter months, baseball is coming into its own and spring training camps are opening up throughout the southland and in California. The Chicago Cubs were the first to establish their regular camp, and our upper panel here shows a squad of the Cubs getting limbered up by rowing the boats around Catalina Island. Our lower panel shows the Pittsburgh Pirates holding a skull session under Manager Donie Bush, extreme right, as they stopped off en route to Paso Robles, Cal., for training.

## AGED MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN RANGER

### Discovered Early Friday in Entrance to Basement of Local Hotel.

The body of Jerry Collins, about 65 years old, was found this morning lying on the basement floor of the Gholson Hotel near the entrance of the Cotton Exchange office.

The man had only been dead a short while when found. Hotel residents and officials stated that the man was asleep in the waiting room of the West Texas Coaches about 4 o'clock this morning and it is presumed that he wandered into the basement of the hotel while in a coma.

It had been the habit of the old man to sleep on the lounge of the West Texas Coaches each night. The fire was left lighted for him each night and he left early each morning.

The man had been in Ranger for the last eight or nine years and at one time was employed by the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad. Prior to that time he was with the H. & T. C. railroad and at one time served in the capacity of conductor, according to railroad workers who were acquainted with him.

Lately he has been the local agent for several mail order shirt companies and has worked in Ranger.

Nothing in regard to establishing the names of any of his relatives was found on the man's body. Several cards identifying him as Jake Collins and his connection with the shirt companies were found, as was also two books of stamps. He carried a comb and brush, a tooth brush, several handkerchiefs and a few clippings from newspapers in his pockets. No money was found in his possession.

It was stated by several residents of Ennis that the man at one time lived there and had relatives there. One man stated that he had a sister there at the present time, while a lady stated that the woman was dead but that her husband was still there. No response to telegrams dispatched to Ennis had been received early this afternoon.

## Racer Shoots His Burning Car Into Surf, Saves Life

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 24.—Wilbur Shaw, American, shot his automobile into the ocean today when the car burst into flames at the start of an attempt to break the world's speed record for four cylinder motors.

The heavy surf extinguished the blaze. Shaw was uninjured.

## MOODY CALLS CONFERENCE ON MARCH 3

### Chambers of Commerce Asked to Co-operate in Cotton Reduction Movement.

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Governor Moody today suggested March 3 as the day for meetings in every county to bring about a 10 per cent cut in cotton acreage.

The date is being suggested in letters sent to the regional chambers of commerce. They are asked to communicate with the local chamber of commerce and ask them to arrange for the March 3 conference.

A letter was also passed to W. M. Massie, Fort Worth, president of the State Bank association asking him to appoint a committee of bankers to communicate with banks on the importance of reducing cotton acreage.

Governor Moody announced that a similar course is being taken in other cotton producing states.

## PIGGLY-WIGGLY STORE AT RANGER IS BURGLARIZED

### Entrance Gained Through Rear Window; Fifteen Cartons of Cigarettes Are Taken

Burglars broke into the Piggly-Wiggly store, Ranger, sometime Thursday night and carried off approximately 15 cartons of cigarettes, according to R. L. Smith, manager.

The steel bars covering a window in the rear were spread and a portion of the window glass broken and the latch turned.

A broken light cord probably saved the store from being robbed, is the opinion of Smith. When he attempted to turn off a high powered light Wednesday night he broke the cord and the light was left burning until Friday morning.

No attempt was made to open either the safe or the cash register.

So far as could be ascertained Friday morning nothing but the cigarettes was missing.

## Hoover Recommends Compromise Bill

### WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover recommended a compromise flood control bill when he testified today before the senate commerce committee.

He suggested that a federal commission be appointed to work out in a year's time the financial capacity of the stricken Mississippi district to meet obligations for helping a federal government control work.

He said that, in the meantime, congress can go ahead and appropriate money for the work and that the construction of spillways and safety devices could begin.

## RUSSIA TAKES SECOND PLACE IN OIL OUTPUT

MEXICO CITY.—Mexico has lost second place in oil production to Russia, government statistics on the 1927 output show. The figures compiled by the department of industry and commerce state that Mexican production was 64,119,884 barrels. The leading countries producing petroleum now show the United States first, Russia second and Mexico third.

No direct mention is made by the department of commerce and industry of the new Cullis oil amendments whereby it is expected that large-scale operations of American and other foreign companies will be resumed. Instead, the report calls attention to the controversy which has arisen in the past between the Mexican government and the companies and declares that the reduction in output is due in large part to the oil firms' opposition to the Mexican oil legislation.

In defense of the general principles of the Mexican petroleum laws, the report points out that laws to nationalize oil properties are now either under consideration or in effect in Rumania, Russia, Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru, Chile, Venezuela and Argentina.

## BOX BILL VERY ANNOYING TO SENATE ASPIRANTS

### To Sponsor It Means Loss of Big Territory, To Oppose It May Alienate Majority Of Labor Vote

By GORDON K. SHEARER, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—The Box bill pending in congress threatens to prove a "jack-in-the-box" for the Texas senatorial candidates.

Apparently none of them are in a rush to get on record on this bill which proposes to put Mexican immigration on a quota basis. They are strongly vocal about prohibition, taxation, economy, tariff reform and such matters, but silent on the issue that is particularly pertinent to Texas.

Politically the Box bill is a simple one for Congressman John C. Box of Jacksonville. His district is in a vegetable producing section that comes into competition with the vegetable supply along the Rio Grande. Others in North and East Texas can support it without fear. Congressman Claude Hudspeh of El Paso, John Garner of San Antonio and Harry Wurzbach of San Antonio would find it political suicide.

A senatorial candidate has to consider the whole state. If he endorses the Box bill he practically cuts himself off from any considerable vote in all that territory south of the Southern Pacific railroad from El Paso to Houston. He begins the race handicapped by loss of El Paso, San Antonio, Laredo and all the lower Rio Grande valley cities. Beside that he faces the possibility of losing a heavy farmer vote in West Texas and the Panhandle, both of which draw on the Mexican labor supply for cotton picking.

**Embarrassing Issue.**  
But if the candidate comes out against the Box bill, he may alienate the labor union vote and the Ku Klux Klan vote.

The senatorial candidates now in congress, Mayfield, Connally and Blanton, will therefore be well pleased to see the Box measure permanently sidetracked for this session. The other candidates, conversely, would like to see it acted upon in the present session. That would permit them to ignore it as a settled question.

Congressman John Garner is out openly in opposition to the Box measure. He is quoted at length against it in the Saturday Evening Post. Incidentally the week brought the announcement that Garner is to have an opponent in Ed Hardin of Mission.

Almost simultaneously this week two former wheelhorses of the Woodrow Wilson organization came in diametrically opposed statements. They are former Postmaster General Barleson of the Wilson cabinet and Tom Love, who was democratic national committeeman from Texas during the Wilson era.

Barleson declared that the party should put out a candidate with the courage to condemn the Volstead act. Love asserted the people wouldn't support a wet candidate for president nor, he added, a dry for vice president who would run with the wet.

**Many Seek Places.**  
Austin has been crowded this week with members of the legislature. Almost a quorum was here. A meeting of the highway commission and a chance to ask acting Governor Barry Miller for pardons brought many. Governor Miller has so opposed to clemencies as Governor Moody and even if he turns down the application, the applicant is no worse off; he can still appeal to Governor Moody.

Their visits made it apparent that a large number of members of the Texas house aspire to places in the senate.

Some of them are running for va-

## BUILD SHRINE FOR HORNED FROG AND MAKE LIFE EASY

### March 10 To Be Texas Newspapermen Day At Fort Worth Show

Special Correspondence.  
FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—Saturday, March 10, will be "Texas newspapermen's day" at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will open for 10 days on that date. Extensive preparations are being made for the press representatives for the Fort Worth newspaper men, Association of Commerce, Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and the Texas Press association.

Arriving at Fort Worth, the newspaper men, their wives and other members of their families are asked to go to the Texas hotel where suites of rooms will be provided for the ladies during the day. The morning program calls for golfing privileges at the country clubs of Fort Worth, automobile rides over the city and a tour of the exposition grounds.

At noon a luncheon will be served the visiting press representatives and members of their families. The afternoon program calls for them to be guests at the world champion rodeo contests and for a dinner to follow the rodeo. There will be special entertainers at the dinner which will be followed by parties at Fort Worth's theatres. Those who care to remain in the city over Saturday night will again have golfing privileges extended them. A loving cup will be offered the winner by the Fort Worth Press.

Representatives of the Texas Press association recently held a conference here at which time preparations for the newspapermen's day were made. All newspapermen of this state are invited to come to Fort Worth and spend a busy day of being entertained. Many are planning to make the trip by automobile, although reduced round-trip rates have been granted on all railroads.

**Homes Of Officials Guarded In Chicago**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Homes of Cooke county officials were under police guard today in response to bomb threats, and the political campaign seemed to be starting with every indication that high explosives as well as speeches would be used in an attempt to influence the result of the balloting.

Homes of three city officials and one political leader, not now in office, have been bombed in the last two months and at least four more officials have been threatened.

## Locke to Speak In Eastland Sunday

Dr. W. T. Locke of Hunan, China, with twenty years of large experience in the heart of central China, and the Far Eastern world, who is personally acquainted with China's two outstanding generals today, Marshal Wu Pei Fu and General Feng Hu Hsiang, the leading figures among 436,000,000 people, is to speak here next Sunday, Feb. 26, at 11 a. m., at the First Presbyterian church in connection with the "Bringing The World to Your Door" campaign.

Dr. Locke whose captivating humor and oratory have won him a place as one of the most popular speakers on the American platform, is one of an exceptional group of qualified men who are touring the middle west as part of the "Bringing The World to Your Door Campaign" being carried forward by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions from its Chicago office to acquaint the American people in a popular way with the world's people and with present day world movements affecting the life of every American citizen.

With so many important world events taking place today vital to America, including the independence of the Philippine Islands, the critical situation in Mexico, and the rapidly changing conditions in China and the Far East, no wide awake American citizen can afford to be uninformed about the present world situation. Everyone in the community is invited to hear Dr. Locke.

## Strong Opposition To Box Bill In Texas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Opposing the Box bill to put Mexico and other Latin-American countries under immigration quota restrictions, Representative C. D. Hudspeh of Texas, gave the house immigration committee today a protest from the cattlemen's association of Texas stating if the bill passes "it will deprive us of labor we cannot get elsewhere."

Another letter introduced from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce branded the bill as "destructive."

## Workmen Believe Horned Frog Story

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—Two Kansas City workmen were enthusiastic backers of the Eastland, Texas horned frog today as they told a story that paralleled that of the reptile confined in a corner stone 81 years.

Fred Bowman and Harry L. Eaton recalled their experience of nearly a year ago when they read of the Texas "Rip Van Winkle." The two men were drilling through a concrete wall when they came upon a small pocket in which rested a toad. The frog at first appeared to be dead they said but hopped away after he had been exposed to the sun light a short time. It would have been impossible for the animal to get into the wall except at the time of construction of the building the workmen said and concluded that it must have lived without air or food more than a score of years.

## What Kind of Home Would You Give Eastland's Famous Horned Frog?

This is your last opportunity to offer a suggestion as to what shall be done with the little old horned frog at Eastland.

Use the coupon attached and send in your suggestion.

Sunday's paper will carry a result of the campaign and your suggestion should be sent in at once. It may be just the suggestion that would appeal most strongly to the frog.

Although this is not an official campaign it may have something to do with the final disposition of the frog. County officials, who apparently have charge of the frog may possibly be guided by the suggestion you offer.

Help to find a suitable home for the frog that is making Eastland famous.

Editor Ranger Times, Ranger, Texas.

I suggest the following disposition be made of the horned frog taken from the old court house corner stone:

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Name .....

Address .....

## How Many Miles To Barbara-ee?

This is another of the soul-touching stories of Kain O'Dare, affectionately styled "the No. O. Henry," which will appear in Sunday's paper.

Don't miss this delightful, profusely illustrated short story, written behind gray prison walls.

When Kain O'Dare walked out from his 17 years of prison life he had tucked under his arm a number of short stories. He had resorted to writing to lighten the burden of prison life and it is humanity's fortune that he did.

This is an appealing story. You will enjoy it.



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### DRILLING REPORT

Mexana Oil company S. H. Duggins No. 1, Coleman county, intention to drill.

Clark Buffalo Oil corporation Brown County Land No. 3, Brown county, application for pipe line certificate.

Anzac Oil corporation M. G. Cherry and Continental Oil company of Texas, Martha Tyler Overall No. D-1, Coleman county, plugging record, Gardner No. 1, Coleman county, well record; also application for pipe line certificate.

Young Bros. & Alexander Inc., J. N. Walker No. 1, Callahan county, intention to drill. P. G. Hatchett No. 2, Callahan county, intention to drill.

### In The Courts

The following proceedings were held in the court of civil appeals for the Eleventh supreme judicial district for the week ending Feb. 24:

Cases submitted:  
City of Ranger vs. M. H. Hagaman, Eastland.

Stephenville Mutual Life Insurance association vs. Joseph F. Gant, Erath.

Motions submitted:  
Southland Cotton Oil company vs. John Gultar, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Oilmen's Reciprocal association vs. Lena Coe, defendant in error's motion to reform judgment and for damages.

Motions overruled:  
F. H. Buck vs. W. D. DeShazo, motion for affirmation of judgment on certificate.

J. M. Renner vs. S. W. Smith et al., appellant's motion for rehearing.

Decisions.  
Cases dismissed:  
F. G. W. Thomas vs. R. E. Sherrill et al., executors, from Haskell county.

Cases reversed and remanded with instructions:  
H. Oliver Burleson et al. vs. J. G. Moffett, from Dallas county.

Cases reversed and rendered:  
L. Rothschild Bros. Hat company vs. J. A. Lotief, from Eastland county.

Cases for submission March 2:  
J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. W. A. Martin et al., from Eastland county.

Sivalls Motor Co. vs. O. F. Chastain, from Eastland county.

Mrs. Hattie Miller vs. R. J. Estep et al., from Taylor county.

Sullivan & Davis vs. Y. Guana, from Taylor county.

### MENU FOR THE FAMILY.

By SISTER MARY.

Breakfast—Baked apples, cereal, cream, country sausage, re-heated potatoes, breakfast radishes, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Tomato rarebit, hearts of lettuce, with French dressing, apple fritters with fresh maple sirup, milk, tea.

Dinner—Chicken pie, grilled sweet potatoes, French endive and kumquat salad, fresh rhubarb pie, milk, coffee.

Since chicken pie was supposedly a favorite with our forefathers it seems quite apropos during this red letter month of February.

Chicken Pie.

One four or five-pound fowl, 3 hard cooked eggs, 1-2 pound mushrooms, 3 tablespoons flour, two tablespoons butter, English pastry.

Clean and cut up chicken for serving. Cook in boiling water to cover until tender. When about half done add 1 teaspoon salt. When tender remove from broth and reduce stock to three cups. Strain, cool and remove fat. Saute mushrooms in butter for 10 minutes. Cover bottom of baking dish with slices of hard cooked eggs. Add a layer of prepared mushrooms and cover with pieces of chicken. The neck, backbone and wings should be used in some other way. Continue layers for layers of eggs, mushrooms and chicken until all is used. Stir flour to a smooth paste with a little cold milk and stir into reheated chicken broth. Bring to the boiling point and pour over contents of baking dish, cover with pastry and bake about 50 minutes.

To make pastry, sift 3 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt. Rub in 1 cup shortening. Melt 1-2 cup shortening in 3-4 cup hot water. Add 1 tablespoon lemon juice and yolk of 1 egg. Slowly add to flour mixture, cutting in with a knife. Knead two or three minutes on a slightly floured molding board. Roll into a sheet to fit the top of the baking dish, making the dough about 1-2 inch thick. Cut two 2-inch dashes at right angles to each other in the center of the crust and fit over chicken mixture in baking dish.

Don't pity the Eskimo. He lives on the fat of the land.

### —And He Used to Be the "Bad Little Boy" of the Class!



### Society and Club News

MISS JANET E. LAMB  
Phone 224

#### TONIGHT

"The Big Cheese," Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teachers benefit show, high school auditorium, 8 o'clock, tickets 50c.

Eastern Star Study Club, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p. m.

#### SATURDAY

Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church, bake sale, Phillips Drug Store.

Child Welfare Association luncheon, Acorn Acres Tea Room, 1 p. m.

Prairie Club Dance, music by the Four Black Crows.

#### MUSICAL CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT

Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland, will present her Violin Choir in a musical concert at the First Christian church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

This splendid choir has a very wide reputation, as it is composed of violin students from a number of the surrounding towns.

#### LUNCHEON HONORING MRS. NELSON OF TULSA

Mrs. Ross Hodges entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. O. R. Nelson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Mathews.

Bride was enjoyed during the afternoon by Meses. C. D. Hartnett, J. E. Mathews, O. R. Nelson and the hostess.

#### RANGER FOLKS GUESTS BRECKENRIDGE DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. West and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pitzer of Breckenridge entertained with a lovely dance Thursday night on the roof of the new Burch Hotel, Breckenridge.

The hall was unusually attractive with St. Patrick decorations.

The music was furnished by Gus Coleman and his Seven Rays of Sunshine. Miss Florence Alice Palmer of Ranger gave a special dance number, which was very enjoyable.

Those who attended from Ranger were, Messrs and Meses. Aabrey Jameson, Howard Gholson, Alton W. Cherry, W. R. Bowden, and Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig; Mrs. Ed Horrihan and Mrs. Linquist of Cleveland, O.; Messrs. Cisco Blanchard, John D. Gholson and Leslie Hagaman, and Miss Florence Alice Palmer.

Mrs. J. E. Mathews very charmingly entertained Thursday afternoon with a bridge party at her attractive home, 224 Hunt street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. O. R. Nelson of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

At the conclusion of bridge, the hostess presented the guest of honor with a handsome Italian glass bowl, and awarded the high score prize, a beautiful Italian pottery flower basket, to Mrs. C. D. Hartnett. The gifts were artistically wrapped with yellow crepe paper and ribbons.

Calcululas catered the tables from which a salad course was served to Meses. Walter Cash, Walter Brahaney, Ross Hodges, Walter Burden, C. C. Craig, Harry A. Logsdon, M. C. Vande, Vanter of Keakuk, Iowa, and C. D. Hartnett.

Misses Evelyn Watson, Ann Seymour, Mary Lucy Seymour of Strawn, Edith Mericle of Wichita Falls, and Sue Dean of Ranger, were hostesses at a beautifully appointed five-course dinner Thursday night at Acorn Acres.

The young men who were honored at the dinner party were Messrs. Jimmy Tucker, Tim Cooper, Buster Watson and George Gosdon, Strawn;

Bill Eason, Bob Winsell and Bobby Campbell of Ranger.

After the dinner the party enjoyed dancing at the home of Miss Sue Dean.

### RANGER PERSONALS

Miss Mildred Haws returned Tuesday from Newton, Kansas, where she spent several weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, and other relatives.

Mrs. Walter Murray, who has had a severe case of the flu, and been confined to her bed for the past week, is quite improved today.

Mrs. O. R. Nelson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Mathews for the past week, will leave Saturday for her home in Tulsa, Okla.

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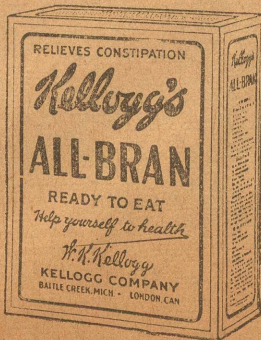
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Secretary of War Davis wants Lindy to quit risking his neck as a flyer. But, maybe it isn't his neck he's risking so much as his stomach.

If you don't think America is the land of the free, look up the number of divorces granted last year.

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### ACHED ALL OVER

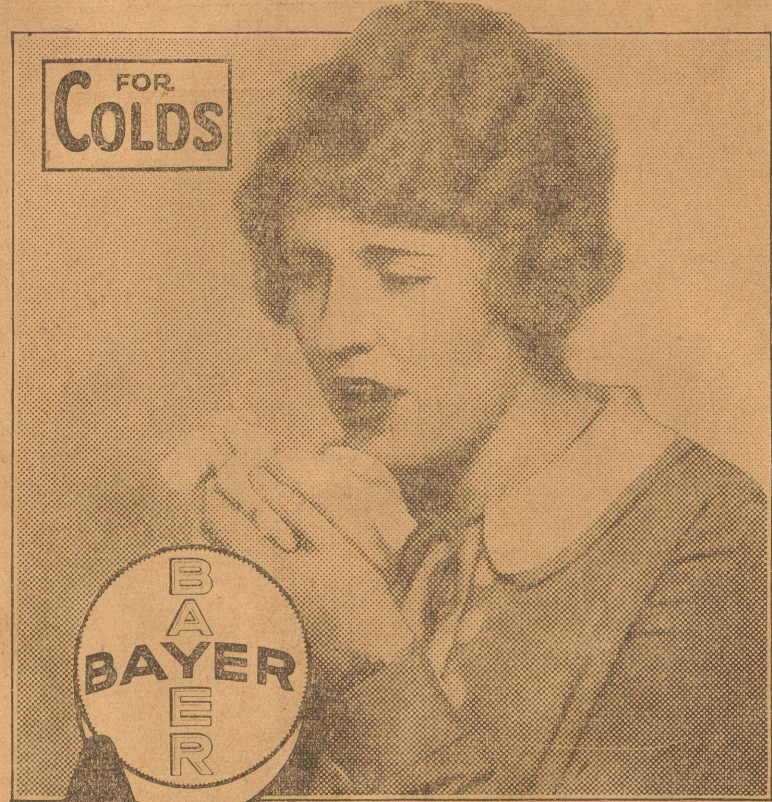
Was Suffering Dreadfully, Just "Wasting Away." Took Cardui, and Says It Helped Her.

Arlington, Texas.—A resident of this town for many years, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, says:  
"I had suffered dreadfully with an aching all over my body. At times my head would give me so much trouble I could hardly stand it. I had been in bed for weeks and it looked like I was just wasting away. I took 9 bottles of Cardui and my strength began to slowly return. Since that time I have used this medicine a good many times and it has always helped me."

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DAN HORN NEWS

Special Correspondence. DAN HORN, Feb. 24.—Rev. Roy Shahan filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night. A good crowd attended both services with several visitors from Cisco. Our B. Y. P. U. is doing nicely. A fine program was rendered Sunday night. All members were present except three. Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Yeager are the proud parents of a new girl, Violet Ruth, born Feb. 18. Mrs. B. B. Brummett is on the sick list. Mrs. C. Yeager and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Allen, and Mrs. Arch Bent of Dothan spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. I. Yeager. The primary children rendered a Valentine program at school Tuesday afternoon. After the program the Valentines were distributed. Hot chocolate and cake were served to the visitors and pupils. Grandma Oliver, mother of Mrs. J. D. Speegle, died Feb. 1. She was

91 years of age and had been bedfast nearly three years. Mrs. M. D. Speegle and little daughter, Katie Beth, are here visiting homefolks. The Parks brothers and sisters were recently called to Dallas to be at the bedside of their brother, Dr. A. J. Parks, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn and daughter, Stella, were visitors in the Dan Horn community Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ray Sterling and Pat McCulloch of Ira, recently visited their father here. Paul and Woodward McCulloch, their brothers, accompanied them home. Mahlon Stuteville, Lewis Horn and Floyd Livingston, were dinner guests of the Starr brothers Sunday. Miss Alda Mae Peavy was the guest of Miss Erma Laster at Scranton Sunday afternoon. Jack Starr is home from West Texas. Miss Lillian Spruill was a Dan Horn visitor Sunday.

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CHEANEY NEWS

Special Correspondence. CHEANEY, Feb. 24.—James Edward Dean, who has been suffering from a case of measles, is improving nicely, though he had a very severe case, and he will be back in school soon. School in this community has a good attendance, though it is not as good as it was before the smallpox scare. Cheaney had a fine rain Feb. 21. It was a slow rain, which was needed for this sandy land. Bro. Mattox of Gorman will preach in Cheaney the fourth Sunday in the month. E. M. Campbell and family of Cross Roads attended Sunday school at Cheaney last Sunday. Grandma Walton, who has been ill, is reported to have improved at this time. Galtie McGraw and family of Wills Point, have come back to Eastland county and are building a nice new home. The Alameda basket ball team

Gripings By GUS

This day in itself has no special import that we can think of and nothing to speak of happened that is worth griping about, so we are out on a limb for something to put in the column. Some sucker clipped a wisecrack out of a paper and sent it to us without giving his identification. We don't know whether he expected us to pick it up and use it or whether to take it to ourself. At any rate, we can jump in the river as far as we are concerned and we hope he don't feel hurt. We see a salesman for an accident insurance company coming across the weed patch. He is probably out to scare some poor sucker within an inch of his life and tell him how many chances are against his reaching his bouidor safely this evening. A guy has been trying to corner us for a week to sell us some sort of a certificate in some sort of a saving company. We have never needed to know what to do with what little money we get our hands on half so badly as we have needed to know how to acquire possession of the same. Good salesman that he is, he has an argument that will knock all that into a cocked hat and bring tears to the eye as he pictures you in your old age without change for a dime and eating beans in your chilli. Well he is got to make a living somehow. There seems to be lots of different ideas on the subject of making proper disposition of the horned toad. Too bad the poor toad doesn't have anything to say about it. Human beings have just as much influence on the operation of the universe as that toad has in what is to be done with him, yet to hear the average human talk sometimes you'd think said human really amount ed to something—Horsecollar. The Prince of Wales has been appointed "master of the merchant navy." Man overboard! came to Cheaney Feb. 22 and gave the Cheaney boys a real good game. The score was 12 to 3 in favor of Cheaney. Linn Gentry has gone back to Coleman to work at the carpenter's trade. Eugene Ferrell has called the road crew out and they are doing some very fine work on the north highway.

Ranger Legion Will Lend Aid to City's Civic Enterprises

The members of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, Ranger, will take a keener interest in civic enterprises, in the future and will work out a definite program along that line, it was decided at the regular meeting of the post, held Thursday night at the club rooms. A committee composed of B. H. Peacock, Wayne C. Hickey and B. J. Murphy was appointed to map out a line of procedure and lay the plans for the civic work. It was brought out at the meeting that there is now several civic enterprises, in prospect that the Legion could help with and a full report of these and new ones will be brought before the members at its next regular meeting. The construction of a municipal airport was thoroughly gone into at the meeting. It was reported that the Legion post of Enid, Okla., circulated a petition asking for the right to hold a vote on a proposed bond issue of \$450,000 for a municipal airport. Further discussion on the question will be held at the next meeting. The banquet committee reported that there was a deficiency of approximately \$100. The post, on the whole, however, stated that it was very pleased with the results of the banquet.

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Ranger Scout Fund Far Short of Goal. Only \$654.50 of the \$1,655, which is Ranger's portion of the \$5,000 budget for this year for the Eastland county Boy Scouts, has been raised up to date, according to W. W. Housewright, chairman of the committee, and member of the executive board. The drive for the money will continue. FEDERAL Tires and Tubes BLACK & WHITE MOTOR COMPANY Elm Street Ranger. SPECIAL We will take your old ice box in trade and allow a special discount on all Copeland Electric Refrigerators purchased from us during this month. ELECTRIC SALES CO. 326 Main, Ranger. Phone 25. LAUNDRY WORK Protect your health. Send your clothes to the laundry this winter. Phone 236 for driver. Ranger Steam Laundry N. O. White, Prop.

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# SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY  
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

One week from Thursday night, in Madison Square Garden, Jack Delaney of Bridgeport and Tom Heeneey of New Zealand are due to resume the difficult task of finding an opponent for Gene Tunney in the next battle of whatever it may be, for the heavyweight championship of the world.

The victor may be Tunney's next opponent, or may be required to meet the winner of the Sharkey-Risko fight later in March. It all depends upon how decisive the victory prove to be.

Jack Delaney, once light heavyweight champion, and once before a contender in a similar heavyweight climination contest, has an excellent chance to win a title fight without further testing.

If the Bridgeport boxer knocks out Heeneey, and Sharkey fights another of his poor fights with Risko, Delaney automatically becomes the choice as challenger for Tunney's title.

Sharkey already has been held to a draw by Heeneey, and only the most decisive sort of victory over the Cleveland baker's boy can restore the Bostonian to the required degree of popularity.

Thinks look bright, therefore, for Delaney. Jack should be able to knock out the New Zealander, if he can get home with one of his deadly right upper-cuts early in the fight.

Heeneey, a rugged, willing mixer, with a stout heart and body but a sluggish brain, should be a mark for Delaney's dynamite in the opening rounds.

It may be a one-punch fight with Jack delivering the punch.

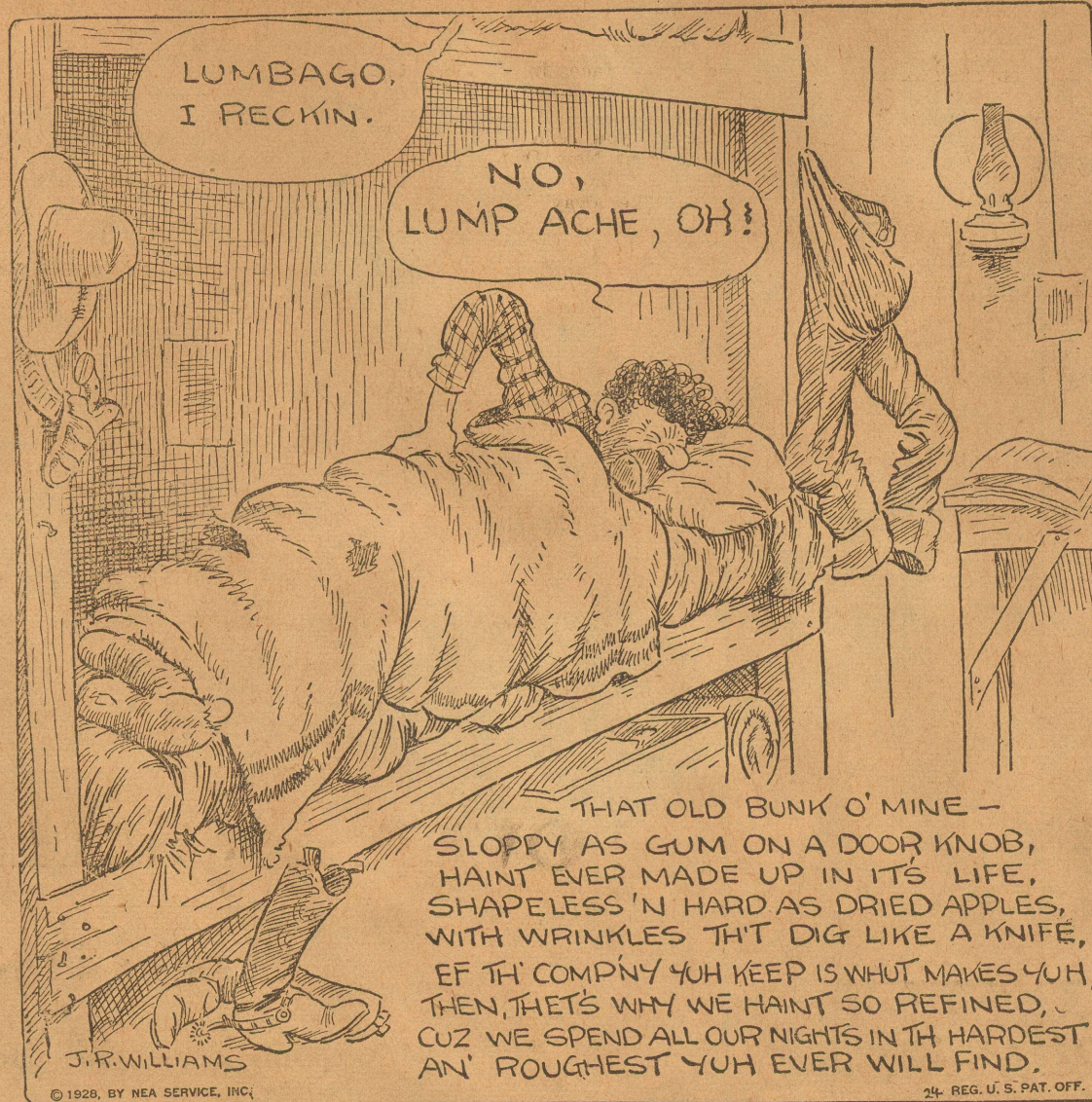
If Delaney flattens Heeneey, and I, for one, believe he will do so, he has nothing further to worry about except the manner of Sharkey's probable victory over Risko.

Of course if Sharkey decisively defeats the Cleveland boxer, the powers that be will demand that Delaney meet the Bostonian in a final elimination contest.

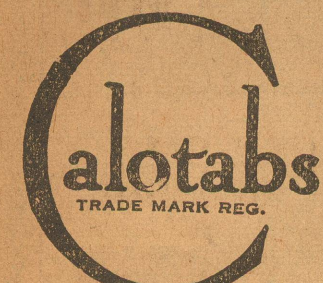
Delaney would have a great deal more trouble with Sharkey than with Heeneey, despite the fact that the Bostonian and the New Zealander recently battled on even terms. Heeneey is the type of fighter against whom Delaney is a his best. On the other hand, Jack never has met a big man as fast and clever as Sharkey.

From observation of Jack Delaney over a period of years, from the days when he was boobyed by the fans and beaten by Augie Rafter to the later days of his triumphs over Paul Berlenbach, Mike McTigue, Johnny Risko

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and a host of second-rate heavyweights, I believe the Bridgeport boxer has an excellent chance to defeat Heeneey and a fair chance to win the championship of the world from Tunney.

But I doubt if he can win three big fights in a row—Heeneey, Sharkey and Tunney. If Jack is required to fight Sharkey, I feel sure he will have his hands full, and if he should get past Sharkey, I believe he would be softened up and easy prey for Tunney.

Delaney unfortunately, has been an in-and-outter. He does not keep sustained pace of victories, but has to fight a poor fight every so often. Witness his disgraceful exhibition against Jimmy Maloney, his second fight with Johnny Risko.

To become world's champion, I believe Delaney must win by a quick knockout next Thursday night and then face Tunney. Then if the present champion is as rusty in his fighting as he was against Dempsey at Chicago during the first few rounds, Jack Delaney might win the title.

A total of 965,991,508 pounds of crude rubber was imported into the United States during 1927 and of this amount, 84.7 per cent was used by the American motorists. Their tire bill aggregated \$342,532,099, and was approximately \$166,000,000 less than the annual tire bill in 1926, according to figures compiled by the American Motorist association.

## Ranger Entrants In Cross Country Race Write of Training

Ranger's cross-continental entrants Kenneth Campbell and Homer Shipp, have written Ranger friends regarding C. C. Pyle's training headquarters at Ascott Speedway, Los Angeles.

The boys write that they are training with some of the best endurance men in the world. Finland has a large number of contenders, and several Indians have signed the dotted line as an intention to participate in the race for the \$25,000 grand prize.

Over three hundred had entered on Feb. 19, and probably a large number are training elsewhere and intend to report a few days before the race begins, March 4.

Only three men are from Texas. A man from Amarillo has hopes of carrying off one of the ten awards, and Ranger's own high school athlete are the remaining two who will represent the whole of the State of Texas.

The youngest entrant is 17 years of age and the oldest 70. C. C. Pyle, promoter of the race, "was taking a big risk," as one of

the California papers put it, "when he undertook to finance a cross country race, but Pyle always knows how to come out when he is in a pinch." Pyle, himself, will accompany the runners on the long stretch of 3500 miles, in a de luxe car, and will take care of all of the "cash." It is estimated that by the time he reaches New York, pledged money from each

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**SPORT BRIEFS**

**Fish With Little Rock**

DALLAS, Feb. 24.—Roy Elsh, outfielder, with the Dallas Steers the early part of last season, has been signed up by Little Rock of the Southern association this year.

Elsh was obtained by the Steers from the Pacific coast but was later released. He spent the rest of the year in the American association. Elsh was with the Chicago White Sox at one time.

**Hallahan to Houston**

HOUSTON, Feb. 24.—Bill Hallahan, southpaw, last year with the St. Louis Cards and the Syracuse club in the International League, has been signed by the Houston Buffs. Hallahan won 19 and lost 11 games last year with Syracuse.

Eddie Hock, shortstop who completed a triple play unassisted last year, has signed his contract. Hock will probably be shifted to third this year. Baker, former Texas Aggie star, will compete with Hock for this position.

**Sherman Holds Smith**

SHERMAN, Feb. 24.—Russell "Dutchy" Smith will again coach the Sherman Bearcats next year. Smith had been offered an assistant coaching job to Hugh Butler at Amarillo, but refused it.

Butler was a former coach of Sherman high school and was a star player at Baylor University.

During his first year as coach of the Sherman team, Smith carried his proteges into the semi-finals of the state race against Waco, where they were defeated. He was a former end on Austin college and was later assistant to Butler at Sherman.

**Earns Her Companionate Way**



While her companionate husband, Aubrey Roselle, ushers in a movie theater in Lawrence, Kas., to pay his way through Kansas University, his wife, Josephine Haldeman-Julius Roselle, daughter of the Girard, Kas., publisher, appears in the same theater in a dance act. Josephine left Girard to be near Aubrey, and is earning her way by dancing. Here's Josephine, dancing.



**Beating Old Man Par.**  
If any specific reason be required to explain why Macdonald Smith has been the outstanding golfer of the winter campaign, the fact that he has been giving Old Man Par a consistent drubbing should be satisfactory enough.

You can't get around par figures. They might not be good enough to win every time, but they are good enough to make the other fellow wonder how the heck he can beat them. And they don't get beaten so often.

Mac Smith, by his successes in California and the southwest, will be worth watching in the big summer tournaments. The other members of the golfing clan know this and are uneasy.

He has been hammering away long for an open title, but so far has been unsuccessful at every turn. He may get it this summer, especially if he continues to roll out par figures as clockwork.

Smith has shown golfers he has every requisite for greatness. Time

and again he has shown courage, heat work and technique in his game. Perhaps this is his year.

**Awarded the Crown!**

Knute Rockne having been established as the greatest developer of football coaches in this country, the Oklahoma Aggies are eager to impress the fact that their wrestling coach is the greatest developer of wrestling coaches.

Of course, there is no reason to doubt the statement of the Oklahomans, and no one will. So one takes for granted that E. C. Gallagher, the Aggies' wrestling coach holds the same position to wrestling that Rockne holds to football.

Among the coaches who owe their present success to the training received from Coach Gallagher are Lookabaugh at Kansas, Statteville at Illinois, Patterson at Kansas State, Cliff Keen at Michigan, Paul Keen at Oklahoma, Bowman at Kempex, and Voyles at Illinois.

That, however, is only a beginning. There are about 15 athletes trained by Gallagher who are wrestling coaches at prep schools scattered about.

Gallagher, to be frank, has turned out some of the greatest collegiate wrestling teams in the country and

his grapplers annually have played a prominent part in national meets.

**Hard Job for Riddle.**

It is no easy task "Doc" Riddle, one of the most prominent trainers of race horses, faces in keeping Justice F. in condition for the coming Coffroth handicap.

Justice F., you remember, easily won the recent New Orleans handicap, stepping away from the other entries to take away the \$50,000

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Of course Riddle, experienced trainer that he is, knows exactly what must be done, and will do it, if possible.

**Business of Appeals Court Increases**

The continued increase of business being filed in the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland is evidenced by figures compiled by Dan Childress, clerk of the court.

For the first six months of 1927 a total of 47 cases were filed and for

the last six months a total of 74 cases have been filed, making a total increase of approximately 55 per cent.

Dan Childress, the present clerk of the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, took office August 1, 1927. Mrs. Mae Harrison is first deputy clerk.

An owl stopped a passenger train in Russia by pulling the air break. Probably only Trotzky in disguise.

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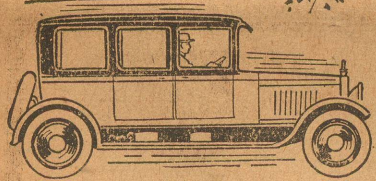
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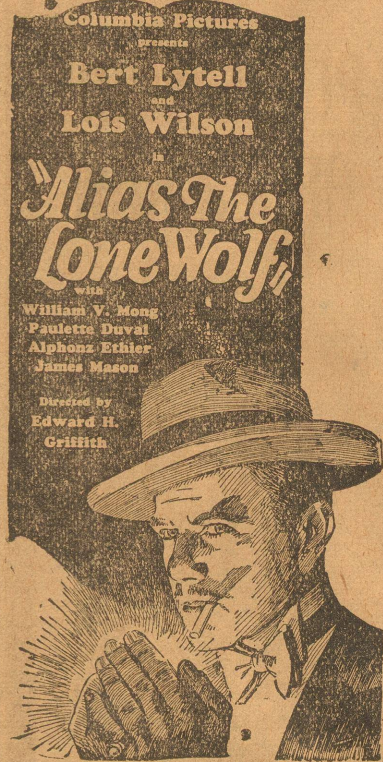
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# THE CANARY MURDER CASE

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

## THE STORY THUS FAR

The jewel case is the most baffling to Vance. It had been opened with a steel chisel pried with a steel chisel, after unsuccessfully being pried with a poker, and it was found in the room with the murdered Margaret Odell. Spotswoode had gone out with her the evening of the murder. When he left her he told Jessup at the switchboard, to call a cab. They heard a scream from her room, but when they reached the door were told everything was all right. The next morning she had been found strangled. Vance believes another man was in the apartment besides the murderer and that he hid in the clothes closet. Investigation discloses that Cleaver had been seen with her a lot and he is brought in for questioning.

### CHAPTER XVII

"I can eliminate myself easily enough," Cleaver proclaimed with easy confidence. "There's a speeding summons from Boonton, New Jersey. Note the date and the time. September the 10th—last night—at half past eleven. Was driving down to Hopatcong and was ticketed by a motorcycle cop just as I passed Boonton and was heading for Mountain Lakes. Got to appear in court there tomorrow morning. Damn nuisance, these country constables."

He gave Markham a long, calculating look. "You couldn't square it for me, could you? It's a rotten ride to Jersey, and I've got a lot to do tomorrow."

Markham, who had inspected the summons casually, put it in his pocket. "I'll attend to it for you," he promised, smiling amiably. "Now tell me what you know."

Cleaver puffed meditatively on his cigar. Then, leaning back and crossing his knees, he spoke with apparent candor. "I doubt if I know much that'll help you. I liked the Canary, as she was called—in fact, was pretty much attached to her at one time. Did a number of foolish things; wrote her a lot of damn-fool letters when I went to Cuba last year. Even had my picture taken with her down at Atlantic City."

He made a self-condemnatory grimace. "Then she began to get cool and distant; broke several appointments with me. I raised the devil with her, but the only answer I got was a demand for money—" He stopped and looked down at

his cigar ash. A venomous hatred gleamed from his narrowed eyes, and the muscles of his jaws hardened.

"No use lying about it. She had those letters and things, and she touched me for a neat little sum before I got 'em back."

"When was this?"

"There was a momentary hesitation. 'Last June,' Cleaver replied. Then he hurried on: 'Mr. Markham'—his voice was bitter—"I don't want to throw mud on a dead person; but that woman was the shrewdest, coldest-blooded blackmailer it's ever been my misfortune to meet. And I'll say this, too: I wasn't the only easy mark she squeezed. She had others on her string. I happen to know she once dug into old Louey Mannix for a plenty—he told me about it."

"Could you give me the names of any of these other men?" asked Markham, attempting to dissemble his eagerness. "I've already heard of the Mannix episode."

"No, I couldn't," Cleaver spoke regretfully. "I've seen the Canary here and there with different men; and there's one in particular I've noticed lately. But they were all strangers to me."

"I suppose the Mannix affair is dead and buried by this time?"

"Yes—ancient history. You won't get any line on the situation from that angle. But there are others—more recent than Mannix—who might bear looking into, if you could, find them. I'm easy-going myself; take things as they come. But there's a lot of men who'd go red-headed if she did the things to them that she did to me."

Cleaver, despite his confession, did not strike me as easy-going, but rather as a cold, self-contained, nerveless person whose immobility was at all times dictated by policy and expediency.

Markham studied him closely. "You think, then, her death may have been due to vengeance on the part of some disillusioned admirer?"

Cleaver carefully considered his answer. "Seems reasonable," he said finally. "She was riding for a fall."

There was a short silence; then Markham asked: "Do you happen to know of a young man she was interested in—a good-looking, small, blond mustache, light blue eyes—named Skeel?"

Cleaver snorted derisively. "That wasn't the Canary's specialty—she let the young ones alone, as

far as I know."

At this moment a page-boy approached Cleaver, and bowed.

"Sorry to disturb you, sir, but there's a phone call for your brother. Party said it was important, and, as your brother isn't in the club now, the operator thought you might know where he'd gone."

"How would I know?" fumed Cleaver. "Don't ever bother me with his calls."

"Your brother in the city?" asked Markham casually. "I met him years ago. He's a San Franciscan, isn't he?"

"Yes—rabid Californian. He's visiting New York for a couple of weeks so he'll appreciate Frisco more when he gets back."

It seemed to me that this information was given reluctantly; and I got the impression that Cleaver, for some reason, was annoyed. But Markham, apparently, was too absorbed in the problem before him to take notice of the other's disgruntled air, for he reverted at once to the subject of the murder.

"I happen to know one man who has been interested in the Odell woman recently; he may be the same one you've seen her with—tall about forty-five and wears a gray close-cropped mustache." (He was, I knew, describing Spotswoode.)

"That's the man," averred Cleaver. "Saw them together only last week at Mougins."

Markham was disappointed. "Unfortunately, he's checked off the list. But there must be somebody who was in the girl's confidence. You're sure you couldn't eudgel your brains to any advantage?"

Cleaver appeared to think. "If it's merely a question of some one who had her confidence," he said, "I might suggest Doctor Lindquist—first name's Ambrose. I think he lives somewhere in the Forties near Lexington Avenue. But I

don't know that he'd be of any value to you. Still, he was pretty close to her at one time."

"You mean that this Doctor Lindquist might have been interested in her otherwise than professionally?"

"I wouldn't like to say," Cleaver smoked for a while as if inwardly debating the situation. "Anyway, here are the facts: Lindquist is one of these exclusive society specialists—a neurologist he calls himself—and I believe he's the head of a private sanitarium of some kind for nervous women. He must have money, and of course his social standing is a vital asset to him—just the sort of man the Canary might have selected as a source of income. And I know this: he came to see her a good deal often—more than a doctor of his type would be apt to. I ran into him one night at her apartment, and when she introduced us, he wasn't even civil."

"It will at least bear looking into," replied Markham enthusiastically. "You've no one else in mind who might know something helpful?"

Cleaver shook his head. "No—no one."

"And she never mentioned anything to you that indicated she was in fear of any one, or anticipated trouble?"

"Not a word. Fact is, I was bowled over by the news. I never read any paper but the morning Herald—except, of course, the Daily Racing Form at night. And as there was no account of the murder in this morning's paper, I didn't hear about it until just before dinner. The boys in the billiard-room were talking about it, and I went out and looked at an afternoon paper. If it hadn't been for that I might not have known of it till tomorrow morning."

Markham discussed the case with him until half past eight, but could elicit no further suggestions. Finally Cleaver rose to go.

"Sorry I couldn't give you more

help," he said. His rubicund face was beaming now and he shook hands with Markham in the friendliest fashion.

"You wangled that viscid old sport rather cleverly don't y' know," remarked Vance, when Cleaver had gone. "But there's something deuced queer about him. The transition from his gambler's glassy stare to his garrulous confidences was too sudden—suspiciously sudden, in fact. I may be evil-minded, but he didn't impress me as a luminous pillar of truth. Maybe it's because I don't like those cold, boiled eyes of his—somehow they didn't harmonize with his gushing imitation of open-hearted frankness."

"We can allow him something for his embarrassing position," suggested Markham charitably. "It isn't exactly pleasant to admit having been taken in and blackmailed by a charmer."

"Still, if he got his letters back in June, why did he continue paying court to the lady? Heath reported he was active in that sector right up to the end."

"He may be the complete amorist," smiled Markham. "At any rate, he gave us, in Doctor Lindquist, a possible source of information."

"Quite so," agreed Vance. "And that's about the only point of his whole passionate unfoldment that I particularly put any stock in, because it was the only point he indicated with any decent reticence. My advice is that you interview this doctor without further delay."

"I'm dog-tired," objected Markham. "Let it wait till tomorrow."

Vance glanced at the great clock over the stone mantel.

"It's latish, I'll admit, but why not, as Pittacus advised, seize time by the forelock?"

"Who lets slip fortune, her shall never find: Occasion once past by, is bald behind."

But the elder Cato anticipated Cowley. In his "Disticha de Moribus" he wrote—

"Come!" pleaded Markham rising. "Anything to dam this flow of erudition."

(To be continued)

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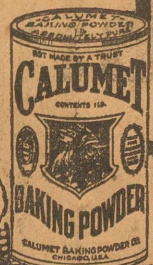
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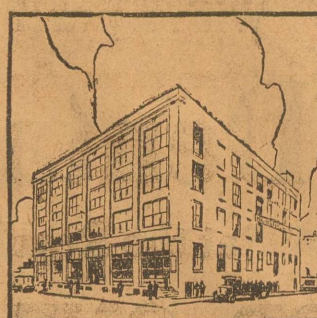


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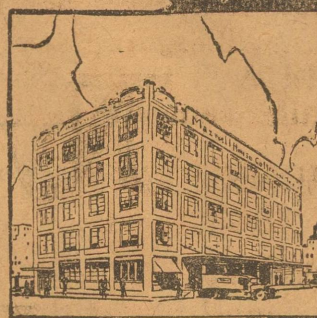
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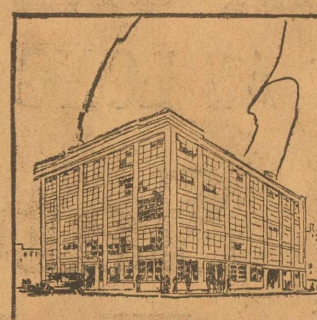
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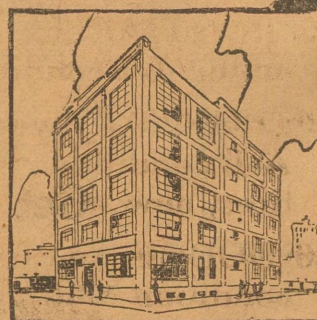
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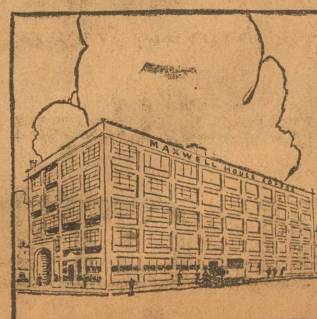
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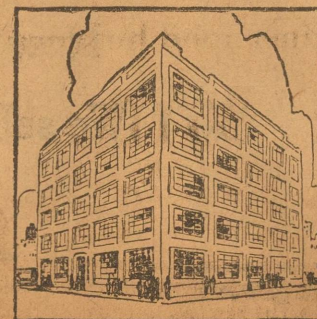
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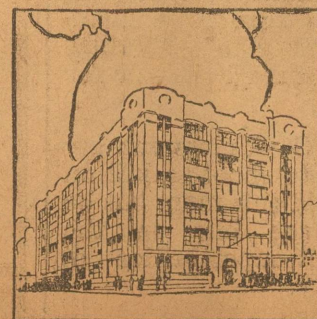
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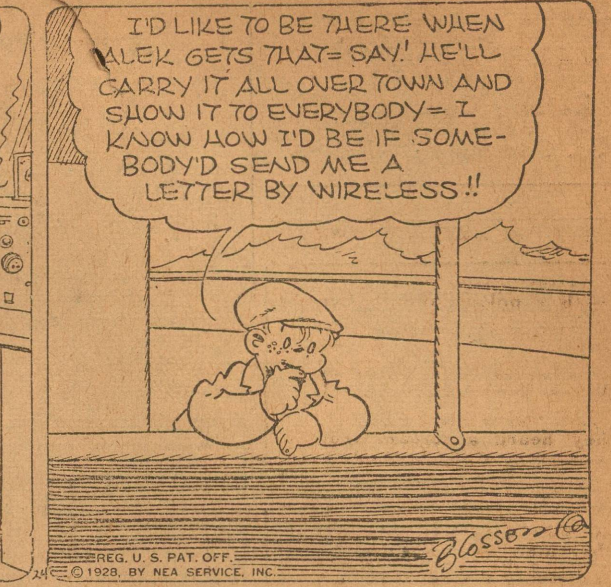
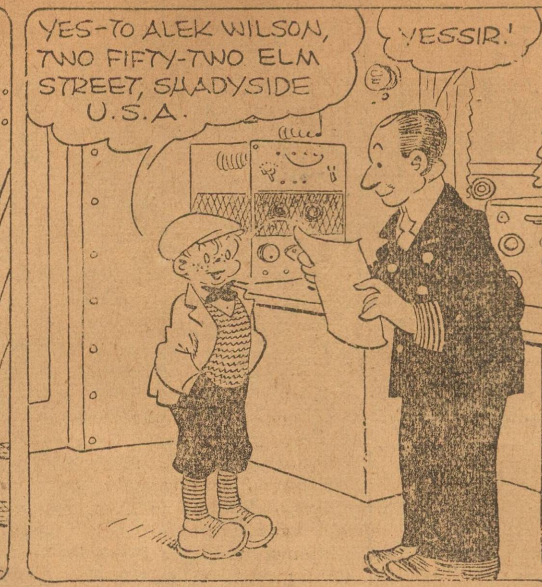
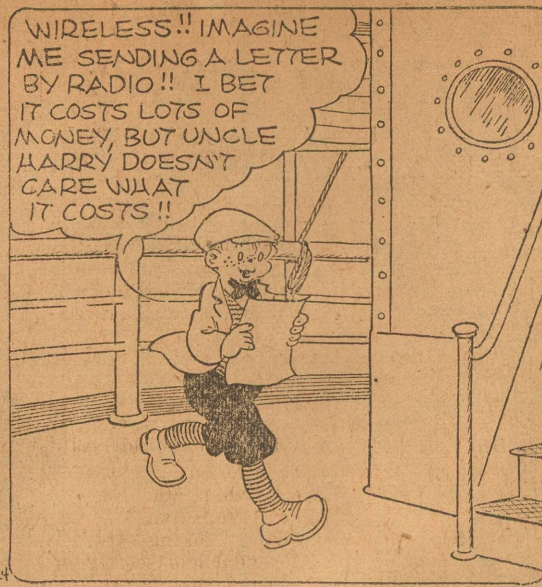
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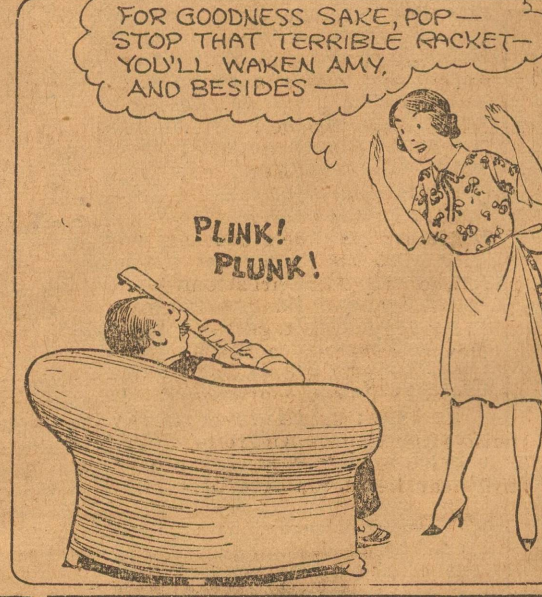
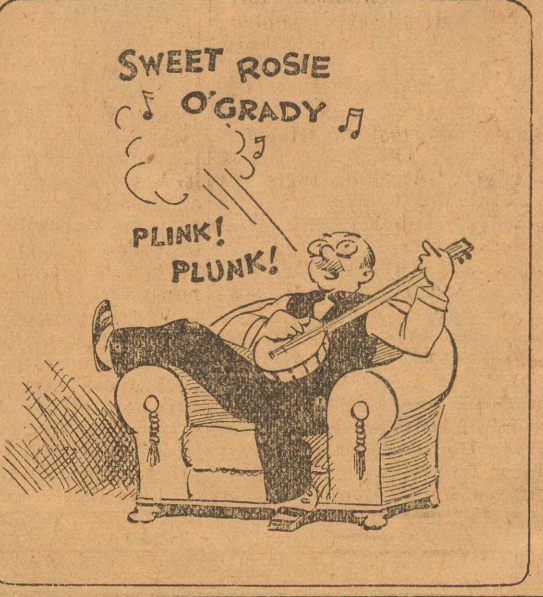
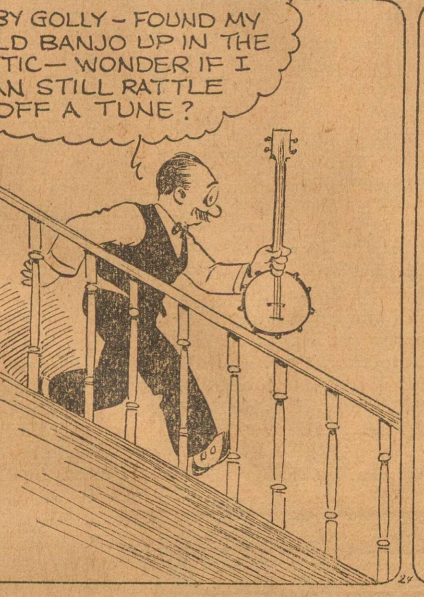
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By H. W. WRYE "Other Mighty Works of Jesus." Lesson Mark 5:22-43. Golden text: "Thy faith hath made thee whole." Mark 5:34. Outline for teaching: I. A man, a woman and a little girl. II. The man and his faith vs. 22-34. III. The woman and her faith, vs. 25-34. IV. The little girl who had no faith, vs. 35-42. Jesus had just returned from Gadara, where he had healed the frightful demoniac, and where the people distressed over the loss of their swine, besought Jesus to depart. They were more interested in their hogs than in the salvation of their neighbor. However, an appreciative multitude was waiting for...

Him at Capernaum. The four men who wrote of Jesus picked out what seemed to be the most significant incidents, leaving the great mass of them untouched, we can see how busy He must have been. Scarcely had He undertaken one errand of mercy when some other sufferer appeared pleading for help. A Man and His Faith. Jairus, the ruler of the synagogue, probably in Capernaum, came to Jesus with a heavy sad heart and fell down before Him and mad his warts known with a holy earnestness. "My little daughter is dying." Sickness at his home drew the man of distinction to the feet of our Lord. God sometimes deprives us of all outward means to bring us to Himself. "Man's extremity is God's opportunity." Distress is a great schoolmaster. It teaches many things, among the rest it brings men to their knees in prayer. So many never appreciate the Lord until their hearts are rung with grief. A Woman and Her Faith. Jesus went with Jairus, "and a great multitude followed." While on the way He wrought a remarkable miracle, the account of which here comes in as a parenthesis. A woman afflicted with an incurable disease, suffering 12 years, had impoverished herself in procuring the aid of physicians, but in vain, her malady grew worse, she had no prospect but that of lingering suffering, terminating in death. Her faith was so great that she concluded that if she could but touch even the border of His garment she would be cured. In pursuance of this thought she seized the opportunity. She was not disappointed. Jesus never disappoints active faith. His grace is so wonderful that an obedient touch brings a wealth of blessings. Her years of suffering ended, how glad she must have been with her health and strength restored to return to her loved ones a new woman. Jesus did not allow the matter to stop here...

Some of the weepers stop their boo-hooing long enough to laugh at Him as He goes on to the dead child. He, with the parents and His chosen three approaches the corpse, taking the little hand of their child, "he saith unto her, Talitha cumi; which is interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise." How infinitely tender these words. We should feel the literal meaning of his words to understand His feelings towards all concerned. He really said "Little lambie, I say unto thee arise." It is the voice of a loving mother calling her babe from sleep. Thus called Jesus to the first dead one brought back to life. "And straightway the Damsel rose up, and walked." What a thrill of joy swept through that home, and what inexpressible astonishment of the spectators. Jesus speaking of little children said, "Suffer them to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." The little child was brought to life like all little children will be in the end, and what rejoicing that will be when all the little buds plucked on earth to bloom in heaven, shall meet their parents at the dawn of eternal glory.

HOUSEWRIGHT RETURNS FROM BANKERS' MEETING W. W. Housewright, vice-president of the Citizens State bank, Ranger, has returned from Fort Worth where he attended the one-day session of the Texas State Bankers association, held in that city Wednesday. Housewright reported a good meeting of the Texas bankers and also much discussion of the reward being paid for dead bank robbers. Housewright went to Fort Worth Monday.

RANGER DRUGGIST WILL MOVE FAMILY TO CISCO Tom Smith, for the past several years a druggist in Ranger, will leave this week to make his home in Cisco. Smith has accepted a position with the Moore Drug company of that city. For the past several months he has been employed by the Stafford Drug company of Ranger. Prior to that time he was employed by the Phillips Drug company and the Oil City Pharmacy. He and his family will leave Saturday for their new home. Argentina seems to be "agin' us at the Pan-American conference. Maybe we ought to send Lindy down there with a load of that famous cement.

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**Box Bill Very Annoying To Senate Aspirants**  
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cancies but others will fight it out with old senators.

Senator Edgar Witt of Waco, who for a time was expected to run for congress to succeed Tom Connally, has definitely announced he will run for re-election to the state senate. W. R. Poage, now in the house, will try to defeat Witt. The district covers Falls, Limestone, McLennan and

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Milam counties. Poage was a spokesman for the "economy bloc" in the last legislature. His campaign is going to be on an issue that may get into all the state legislative races. Poage says he is going to demand a bigger share of highway income for use on the county farm roads.

Representative J. J. Loy from Denison is also looking toward the state senate. He is waiting to see if Ed Westbrook, the present senator from that district, is a candidate.

**Real Gets Offer.**  
Tom DeBerry is another representative who is looking toward the state senate. He is expected to run for the place now held by Senator Charles Floyd of Paris.

Senators in their turn are looking toward congress. Senator John H. Bailey of Cuero is already out for congress and so is T. J. Holbrook of Galveston.

Senator Julius Real is in the peculiar position of being invited by both republicans and democrats to make the race. The democrats, despairing of beating Harry Wurzbach, the lone Texas republican congressman, with a man from Wurzbach's district, invited Real to move from Kerrville to San Antonio with a view to running him for congress. Republicans want him to run for governor. He says he will do neither and may not even run for re-election to the state senate.

Representative George Purl of Dallas has caused some stir by announcing a campaign against the present system of the speaker of the house appointing the committees. Purl wants the house to elect its own committees. Particularly he proposes that members from places with state institutions be barred from places on the appropriations committee.

Purl cites eight members of the appropriations committee of the last session as living in counties with state schools, eleemosynary institutions or experiment stations. The whole committee numbers 21. Records, Purl says, show that few meetings of the committee had over 15 members present. Eight would be a majority vote for such a session. Purl also wants the revenue and taxation committee guarded against including members who propose a tobacco tax.

**Rangers vs. Badgers In Cage Battle Play Two Extra Periods**

What was supposed to have been a basketball game last night between Randolph and Ranger college, resulted in one of the closest, hard-fought games seen in this section for seasons.

Two extra five-minute periods were necessary to determine which team was, in reality the best, and the Rangers recalled the days of their ancestors and played "ring around the rosie" to cop the game in the last minute period, 36 to 33.

Many times the powerful quintet of Randolph threatened the Rangers, by tying the score. Yeager, the star guard of the Badgers was everywhere on the court except in the basket. He was the man who kept the Rangers excited and the lad who twice succeeded in encouraging his team by tying the score.

The crowd that saw the game represented Randolph. Cisco does not turn out to see the college games as much as high school athletics, and the fans were mostly students of Randolph. They went wild at times but calmed when the mighty Harvey and the flashy Ranger forward Joe Taylor, quenched their hopes by keeping the Badgers down-heated throughout the entire 50 minutes.

Harvey was high point man for the Rangers with Taylor a close second. Taylor was taken from the game in the beginning of the last period and the Rangers' hopes were scant. When the whistle blew at the end of the game, the score was 29 to 28 in favor of Randolph, but Harvey, the diminutive flashy Ranger forward had a free pitch coming and succeeded in tying the game.

The first five-minute period ended with both teams scrapping with all of their school spirit. Louis Harvey puzzled the Badgers by his rangy playing during this last five minutes. With no Taylor on the court, he passed the Badgers almost to death and looped two goals from mid-court that won for the Rangers. Killingsworth played a splendid game at running guard. "Shorty" Johnson was one of the mainstays of the Ranger quartet. His height helped him time and again to tip the ball into the hands of the fast Freshman Phillips, which resulted in a combination basket ball-football game. Grubbs made several goals and was aggressive throughout the game. Wilson, who went into the game after the first half, played a fine game at the guard post.

**DEVELOP NEW TESTIMONY IN BANK ROBBERY TRIAL**  
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to get into record evidence that the police department at Cisco had just a few days before the robbery purchased high powered riot guns for the purpose of killing bank robbers and that they had carried a notice in a Cisco newspaper to the effect that the guns were at the police station for the use of citizens who needed them.

The unusual procedure of a state witness being cross examined by the defense before he testified for the state, occurred this morning. The state called E. G. Pell, an Humble Oil company employe to the witness stand, but before he was seated decided they would not use him at that time. Judge Carley insisted that he had a right to question him and was permitted to do so. Bell was questioned as to having gone to the Wylie home north of Putnam to look at a Ford touring car, which he had heard belonged to him. He stated that it was his car that he got it.

State attorneys indicated at noon that they would rest their case sometime during the early part of the afternoon. The defense had given no intimation as to whether it will offer any testimony or not.

The witnesses have been very positive in their statement on the stand and at least four of them pointed out the defendant and identified him as one of the bandit gang of four who held up and robbed the Cisco bank. Much of the testimony given by the witnesses is the same or similar to that given by them in the trial of Marshall Ratliff, alleged Santa Claus of the robber gang and the first to be tried for the offense, receiving a verdict of guilty and a sentence of 99 years in the state penitentiary.

**Priplett Testifies.**  
J. W. Triplett, Cisco postmaster, was one of the witnesses called by the state Thursday. He testified that he heard the report that the bank was being robbed and went to the back door of the postoffice, which opens into the alley running east and west of the bank. He saw Policeman Carmichael in the alley back of the bank and ran back into the postoffice to get a gun. As he got back to the door he heard Chief of Police G. E. (Bit) Bedford yell, "Get back; they are all coming out." Witness said he fired one shot at a man standing on the running board of the bandit car as it left and also fired at the rear tires.

W. P. Caldwell, assistant postmaster at Cisco, testified that he went with Postmaster Triplett to the back door of the postoffice when they heard the bank was being robbed. He had a gun with him and saw Policeman George Carmichael, who was in the alley at the back of the bank, advancing towards the bank. Carmichael had only taken a few steps toward the bank, however, when he was struck by a shot, staggered and

fell when he had fired only one shot, Caldwell said.

Caldwell went after a gun but before he left he saw Chief of Police Bedford at the front, or east end of the long alley, firing a shotgun which he was deliberately aiming at the side door of the bank. Caldwell also stated that he saw Bedford stagger as if he had been shot. Caldwell said he fired five times at the bandit car and saw one of the rear tires go flat.

Emma Mae Roberson and Laverne Comer, the former 10 and the latter 12 years of age, who were forced by the bandits to shield them as they drove away from the bank in the bandit car, testified as to being in the bank at the time the holdup was started. Both also identified Helms as being one of the bandits.

Woodrow Harris, Rising Star school boy, reiterated statements made by him as a witness in the Ratliff case, dealing especially with the bandits' attempt to take his family's car away from him when their own car had a flat tire as they were leaving the main street of Cisco on their flight from the bank. Each of the three alleged bandits have charges of robbery with firearms pending against them in connection with the Harris car holdup.

Carl Wylie, 23, who was kidnaped by the bandits at 2:30 o'clock Christmas morning following the robbery, and was forced by them to remain with them until 12:30 o'clock the following Tuesday without anything to eat, was the last witness called by the state before court adjourned Thursday afternoon until 9 o'clock Friday morning.

**Wylie Evidence.**  
Wylie testified to the defendant and Robert Hill coming to his father's home 10 miles north of Putnam at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 26, and asking his father if someone could take Helms, who introduced himself as Miller, and his wife to a doctor, stating that they had had a car wreck. Witness' father woke witness and told him to take the car and go with the men. Young Wylie's nephew went with him when he went to get the car, and as they started driving away from the Wylie home with Helms in the car, the elder Wylie called to them. Young Wylie stopped the car and his nephew got out to go see what the elder Wylie wanted. Helms then drew his pistol on young Wylie and ordered him to drive on, which he did. As he drove away, the elder Wylie fired at the moving car and struck his son in the arm. This, however, was not brought out in this trial but came out in the Ratliff trial.

Carl Wylie detailed how he, Helms, Hill and Ratliff, who got into the Wylie car after it got away from the house, drove around the country, dodging officers and after spending the night and one day in a pasture where they had no fire and only two oranges to eat, drove into Cisco Tuesday night about 12:30 o'clock.

When they arrived in Cisco Helms and Hill left Wylie and Ratliff in the car and went away. They soon returned and told Ratliff they could find no car except a Ford roadster and Chrysler coupe, and asked Ratliff how to get into the Chrysler. Ratliff, the witness said, told them to take a tire tool and "jimmy" the glass door. Helms and Hill left, but soon returned, bringing a quilt and a blanket. They again left and returned with a Ford roadster and stated it was all they could get. The bandits then bade Wylie goodbye, got into the roadster and left.

Wylie then went to the Cisco police department and told the officers of his experience with the bandits.

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