

DO YOU KNOW THAT Texas is second only to California in production of mercury. The mining is done in Brewster and Presidio counties.

LINDY PLANS TO FLY AROUND WORLD

TWO AMERICANS BREAK ENDURANCE FLIGHT RECORD

AIRMEN SET A RECORD OF OVER 53 HRS.

Haldeman and Stinson Exceed German's Mark by One Hour, 14 Minutes.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 30.—The Stinson-Detroit monoplane which carried Eddie Stinson and George Haldeman to a new endurance record landed at 1:14 p. m. (unofficial) today.

ITALIAN FLYER BREAKS OLD RECORD FOR SPEED

VENICE, Italy, March 30.—Major Mario de Bernardi of Italy today broke his own world speed record when he flew his seaplane at the rate of 320 miles an hour. The old record was 296 miles an hour.

B. H. Murphy Elected Treasurer Of Barnes Legion Post in Ranger

B. H. Murphy, manager of the Gholson Hotel, Ranger, was elected treasurer of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, at the weekly meeting held Thursday night.

He will fill the position vacated by the resignation of W. W. Housewright.

A membership club, consisting of 10 legionnaires, was formed to bring to the post all ex-service men who are not members of the American Legion.

Each of the 10 members pledged themselves to bring five new members to the post within the next 40 days.

It is expected that the membership club will be increased to 15 within the next week.

Should 15 members pledge themselves to bring in five members each, the total, together with the 125 already belonging, would bring the total membership up to 200, which is the quota for the Ranger post this year and necessary in order for it to keep the German field piece that was sent here recently.

Final arrangements for the George Loos carnival which will show here beginning Monday, were perfected at the meeting.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. Housewright for the services he has rendered the Ranger post since its organization.

He has been one of the factors that has made it possible for the post to be the largest and best equipped in Eastland county.

New Airport To Be Opened at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—The East St. Louis Airport, now under construction, will be ready to open on April 8. Contracts have been let for the first hangar, office and classroom building and the airport cafe. Other contracts will be let within the next few days.

Clyde Brayton, a flyer at Lambert-St. Louis Flying field, with a record of 900 hours in the air without an accident, has been appointed field manager and chief pilot.

Mingled Melodies Greet Afghan Ruler

PARIS, March 30.—It was a job for the official musicians of the French government to discover what exactly is the Afghan national anthem, which had to be played on the arrival of King Amanullah and his consort and at every function which they attended. Finally the musicians found a compromise. They mingled the national airs of Hawaii, Siam, Persia, Zanzibar with a little Hungarian and German melodies, and everybody was satisfied.

FERRIES TO LINK SWEDEN TO BALTIC

STOCKHOLM, March 30.—Sweden is soon to be linked to the Baltic States by means of two steam ferries capable of carrying passenger and freight trains directly from the Swedish railroads to those of Estonia and Latvia. The Swedish starting point of the new line will be at Nynebo, near Stockholm, and the Baltic terminals will be located at Revval and Libau. The ferries will be built in Sweden. Another proposed train ferry route under discussion runs between Gothenburg and England.

More Aid Offered County Farmers to Buy Pure Bred Bulls

Ranger Business Concerns and Chamber of Commerce to Give Financial Aid

Further activity in the organization of bull circles and better dairying conditions in Eastland county was started this morning when it was announced that Ranger and Eastland business firms would assist farmers in purchasing pure bred bulls for this section.

The Ranger chamber of commerce, the Banner Ice Cream company, Ranger, The Ranger Times and the Eastland Telegram will give the farmers financial aid in procuring the thoroughbred stock.

Wayne C. Hickey announced this morning the plan whereby the farmers in this territory could receive aid from the different firms and organizations.

The first farmer in this territory who purchases a bull that meets the requirements set when the other pure bred bulls were purchased for this county will receive a \$50 assistance from the chamber of commerce and the Texas and Pacific railroad.

The requirements for the bulls is that the dam of the bull produced a minimum of 500 pounds butter fat a year. The price of each bull is \$250. There is still \$75 left of the fund donated towards purchasing of the stock by the railroad company.

The first farmer who purchased a bull will receive \$25 from the railroad fund and \$25 from the chamber of commerce.

The second farmer who purchases one of the bulls will be given \$25 by

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Business Men Take Real Interest In Boy Scout Training Work

Eastland county citizens, especially the business and professional men, are taking a great deal of interest in the Boy Scout movement, in the county as is evidenced by the large attendance at the scout training school now in progress at Ranger, Cisco, Rising Star and Eastland. These schools are for the purpose of training the "outsider" in scout work which would fit him for scout leadership should he desire to engage in the work.

Plans are being made for the summer encampment of the Eastland county scouts. A site has been selected near Mason.

K. B. Tanner, scoutmaster for Troop No. 6, Eastland, will take his scouts on a hike Saturday afternoon. The troop will meet at 5:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church in Eastland and hike to Lake Eastland where supper will be cooked by the members of the troop.

Monday night Ranger scouts will go on a "backwoods" hike to Winsett Springs, just east of Ranger. At the springs supper will be cooked by the scouts in regular backwoods style. Meats, eggs and potatoes will be fried without the use of any kind of modern utensils.

At Gorman a troop initiation will be held tonight, according to Rev. Mr. Goss of that city. Mr. Goss also states that a number of Gorman citizens interested in Boy Scout work will be in Eastland next Tuesday night to attend the training course.

Training courses are being held in Ranger on Monday night, Eastland Tuesday night, Cisco Thursday night and Rising Star on Friday nights. The course at Cisco opened last night. Two patrols were organized, the Cat patrol, E. H. Varnell, leader; and the Lobo patrol, O. J. Russell, leader.

Arson Charge Follows Story Of Robbery

DALLAS, March 30.—J. L. McMullin, who told police that he had been kidnaped and robbed of \$200 and that his home had been burned was charged with arson today. McMullin told police that he was forced by two men at the point of a pistol to enter a car he left his business establishment. The men took McMullin to his home, he said, and robbed him of \$200. When he went to the telephone to call police, they set his house afire, he said.

NO. 4 WATSON WELL CENTER OF INTEREST

C. M. Root Likely to Get Another Producer in Ramsower Pool.

The eyes of the Eastland county oil operators this week are focused on the well nearing the pay in the famous Ramsower pool, located in the northwestern portion of the county, the richest since the oil boom, belonging to C. M. Root et al.

The well is the No. 4 J. T. Watson and topped the Caddo at 3,205. It has reached a total depth of 3,270 and should be brought in the first of next week at the latest.

The well is located 350 feet north and 1,500 feet east of the southwest corner of the south half of section 37, block 4, H. & T. C. survey. It is in the vicinity of the other two wells drilled by Root which have a total production of something like 850 barrels a day.

Root also is drilling another well at the present time, located on the Stokes farm in the same vicinity. It is F. D. Stokes No. 1 and it is drilling at 2,915 feet.

The J. M. Johnson No. 1, belonging to J. L. Lewis et al. of Eastland, and located in the eastern part of the county, swabbed 23 barrels in 12 hours and was temporarily shut down at a depth of 3,800 feet. The well was shot with 200 quarts from 3,412 to 3,438 feet. It is located 150 feet south and 850 feet west of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11, H. & T. C. railway survey, block 4.

Five wells that been started in the eastern part of the county are attracting considerable attention from followers of the oil industry.

J. W. Amyx et al. are drilling at 300 feet on their new well on the C. U. Connelley farm. It is the No. 5 well. It is located 200 feet north and 750 feet west of the southeast corner of the north 80 acres of the south 160 acres of the west 500 acres, N. Ussary survey.

J. R. Knox et al. have started their No. 1 well on the L. Lightfoot farm and are drilling at 900 feet.

H. B. Mays et al. are drilling at 702 feet on their L. A. Woods et al. No. 1.

This is an offset of 200 feet of the Gulf Production company's Horn lease. It is located 150 feet north and 200 feet west of the northeast corner of the south half of section 56, McLennan county school land survey. The Mays interests have all of the north half of the south half of the section.

Ed V. Parsons of Fort Worth, and others, have reached a depth of 350 feet on their T. C. Scott No. 1, which was started during the past week.

The Texas company is drilling at 1,496 feet on its J. M. Turner No. 1.

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Pioneer Resident Of County Is Dead

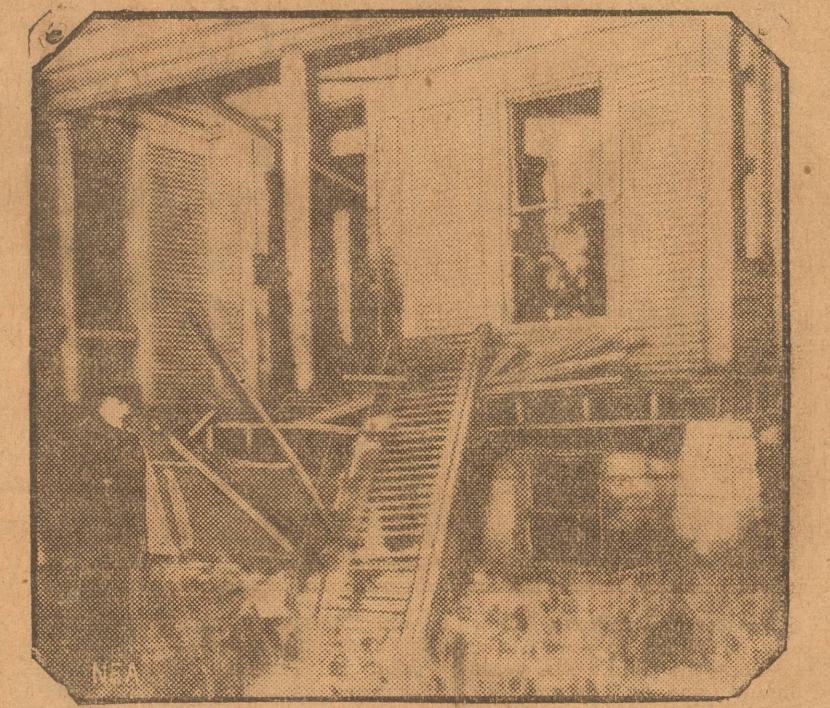
"Uncle Ammie" Hartwick, 72, died Wednesday at his home near Mangum and was buried Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the cemetery at Flatwoods, four miles south of Eastland. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Mr. Clements of Carbon and Tennyson of Grapevine.

The deceased, who was one of the county's pioneers, is survived by his widow and three children, Bob Hartwick, Mrs. Ulala May, and Miss Josie Hartwick.

Would Insure "Old Rip's" Life For \$100,000

Will M. Wood of Eastland, who has charge of "Old Rip," Eastland's famed horned frog that slept 31 years sealed up in the corner stone of Eastland county's courthouse, has applied to an Eastland insurance company for \$100,000 insurance on "Old Rip's" life. Ed Freyschlag, Eastland insurance man, with whom the application was filed, has gone to Dallas to take the matter up with the agencies he represents.

Wreckage Caused When Bomb Destroyed U. S. Senator's Home



Here is pictured one of the latest results of Chicago's open political warfare—the bombing of the home of United States Senator Charles Densen, enemy of the Thompson-Crowe regime. Densen went to Chicago to attend the funeral of "Diamond Joe" Esposito, one of his ward leaders who recently was murdered, but was enroute to Washington when a bomb caused the wreckage shown here. There were no injuries, although windows were broken for blocks around.

Eastland Girls Capture Net Doubles In County Interscholastic Meet

More Than 1500 School Pupils Attend Annual Meet In Ranger; Cisco High Boys Beat Ranger Net Stars.

With more than 1,500 in attendance, the county meet of the interscholastic league, got under way this morning at Ranger, and preliminaries in both literary and athletic events were going off smoothly at noon today. This morning was given over to preliminaries in debate, declamation and track. The afternoon session was taken up with the spelling contests, the girls' volley ball finals, the 3-R contest and final preliminaries in track and field events. The morning session also saw the final in tennis for both boys and girls singles and doubles.

Miss Josephine Martin and Miss Virginia Norton of Eastland, for the

RATLIFF TRIAL DELAYED TODAY; JURIST IS ILL

Judge Davenport Goes to Abilene to Read Charge to Jury.

ABILENE, March 30.—Closing arguments in the trial of Marshall Ratliff, for the murder of Chief of Police G. E. Bedford, during the robbery of the First National bank of Cisco last Dec. 23, were delayed today by the illness of Judge Chapman. Physicians reported Judge Chapman was suffering from influenza.

Wife Says Husband Drove Auto Over Her

MEMPHIS, March 30.—Charging her husband ran over her with an auto when she found him riding with another woman, Mrs. Olga V. Matthews has brought suit for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment.

PERMIAN OIL COMPANY IS GRANTED CHARTER

The Permian Oil company, with headquarters in Eastland, has been granted a charter by the secretary of state at Austin. The incorporators of the new concern are C. W. Hoffman, J. W. Quinn and K. F. Pace. Capital stock is given as \$10,000.

BAILEY SAYS HE WILL NOT BACK SMITH

Texas Republican Leader Denies Story of His Threatened Party Bolt.

DALLAS, March 30.—Denial that he had sent a telegram to Governor Al Smith of New York asking if he will accept the democratic presidential nomination if a dry plank is inserted in the party's platform, was made by Clinton S. Bailey, Texas republican, in a statement here today.

A story carried Monday quoted Bailey, who has been prominent in Texas republican party affairs for several years, as saying he was sending such a telegram to Smith.

"I have never been a follower of Al Smith, Tammany Hall or the democratic party," Bailey said today. "I have never given an interview saying that a telegram had or would be sent to Smith. I have been a life-long republican and never have I ever voted for a democrat."

"My personal preference for the republican nominee is either Dawes or Lowden. However, I will support the nominee of the republican national convention to be held at Kansas City in June. I think that either General Dawes or Lowden or some other outstanding republican would have a much better chance to defeat Al Smith than a man who party records and stand on current questions is vague and uncertain."

Tinny Tints Used In Women's Hose

LONDON, March 30.—A heavy increase in the demand for women's flesh-colored artificial stockings is contributing to the world shortage of tin, Lionel Holland, chairman of the associated Tin company of Nigeria, declared at a recent meeting of the company.

GEO. REMUS FREED; SANE JUDGES RULE

Former Bootleg King Let Out of Hospital for the Insane.

LIMA, March 30.—George Remus, millionaire bootlegger, committed to the state hospital for the criminally insane here after he was acquitted of the murder of his wife, Imogene, was freed today.

The former king of bootleggers was committed to the asylum on January 6. Almost immediately he began proceedings seeking his release, charging he never was proved insane.

His latest effort was through a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, hearing on which was held several weeks ago.

Six alienists testified Remus was sane, while two others called by the state, asserted he was insane.

The judges ruled on the case, two ordering Remus freed and the third dissenting.

Thieves Steal Auto, Strip Another While Owners Watch Show

Car thieves again visited the latest scene of operation in Ranger, the show grounds of the Harley Sadler tent theatre, last night and stole one automobile and stripped another.

The car belonging to Wesley Hodges, employe of the Quick Service Garage, was stripped of two tires, the side curtains, all of the tools and the cushions.

A man, who failed to give his name, reported to police that his car had been stolen from where it was parked near the Sadler tent. He said he was standing within 30 feet of the car when he saw two men drive off in it.

Every night since the theatre opened parts of different cars have been removed. Several tires have been reported stolen as well as cushions, tools and other automobile accessories.

Urges Regulation Of Cotton Futures

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Government regulation of cotton futures prices is the only alternative to the present system of trading, W. L. Clayton, head of Anderson, Clayton & Co., told the senate cotton investigating committee.

Clayton said the "artificial and fictitious character of New York futures contracts and the failure of the cotton traders to take this into account was responsible for losses in futures.

Senator Calls Secy. Work Coward For Estes Affair

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work was called a "coward" by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, on the floor of the senate today.

Caraway said Work had insulted a wounded war veteran, Col. Carl Estes of Tyler, Texas, who had come to him to protest an interior department report against the proposed

DETAILS OF JUMP BEING WORKED OUT

Lone Eagle Expects to Make First Hop From New York to Germany.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, intends to try the trans-Atlantic hop again this summer, he has advised army friends here.

He plans to visit most of the countries in Europe and then, if conditions are favorable, continue across China and Japan, returning across the Pacific to the United States.

It will be another good world trip, according to his plans. He will not attempt to break any records.

Col. Lindbergh has for several months discussed his contemplated flight with military friends and with his backers. He is now seeking further information regarding flying conditions in the countries he expects to traverse.

The flight probably will start from Mitchell Field, N. Y., with the first leg ending somewhere in Germany.

LINDBERGH REFUSES TO COMMENT ON REPORT

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh insisted today on maintaining his "retired" status in refusing to comment on a report from Washington that he plans a trans-Atlantic flight this summer.

The flyer was informed of the text of the dispatch reporting that he planned to fly from the United States to Europe and thence around the world.

Eastland Boy Elected To Honor Fraternity At Texas University

Word was received here today of the election of Hamilton E. McRae, nephew of Judge John D. McRae of Eastland, to the oldest professional law fraternity and oldest honorary organization in the law school of the University of Texas.

McRae and four other students of the university were elected to Phi Delta Phi, it was announced by members of the fraternity. Membership in Phi Delta Phi is based on both scholarship and personality.

The aim of the organization is to draw together those law students who have displayed such ability in legal work and fellowship as are likely to lead to high success in the profession.

Among members of the fraternity who have become notable in public life are such men as Elihu Root, Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Frank Lowden, Charles G. Dawes and Charles Evans Hughes.

John T. McCullough of Waco, well known in Ranger and Eastland, was also elected to the honorary organization.

Insane Patients Will Play Golf

AUSTIN, March 30.—Insane patients at the state hospital at Wichita Falls will play golf for a cure. The state board of control today authorized necessary expenditure for a nine-hole course on the asylum grounds.

Ranger Rotes Guests At Mineral Wells

Ranger Rotarians were guests of the Mineral Wells organization at its weekly luncheon today at the Crazy hotel.

The committee representing the Ranger organization went to Mineral Wells to ask for that town's assistance in getting the next convention of the district Rotary clubs.

Those who attended the luncheon were Wayne C. Hickey, B. H. Murphy, Howard Gholson, Edw. R. Maher, and Grayson G. Henry.

Wichita, Ouichita national park of Texas and Arkansas.

"I waive my senatorial privileges if I have any," Caraway said, "in order to meet the secretary anywhere if he resents my charge."

"He took advantage of his position to sit in his office and insult a man whose body was covered with war wounds. His attitude was disgraceful and cowardly."

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Too Risky, Lindy!

Dispatches today announce that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is planning to make a trans-Atlantic flight this summer and then, after paying his good will respects to the peoples of the countries of Europe, proceed by air route to China, Japan and thence across the Pacific to America.

This is all fine and inspiring. But it seems to us that the lone eagle of the Atlantic has done enough in the way of glorifying aviation. He should cease taking these long chances, in our opinion, especially the hazard of trying to span the western ocean. He has won his spurs and a firm place in the admiration and affections of his fellow men. Any disaster to him now is unthinkable and those closest to him should use their influence to induce him to forego any further risks.

If this gallant young American should be killed and his career of potential usefulness thus cut short the loss would be one which men throughout the entire civilized world would never cease to regret.

The proposed flight is really unnecessary. We suggest that Lindy leave such risky and venturesome exploits to others. There is other work for him to do, which in the long run will be of more value than flying around the world.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By **RODNEY DUTCHER**
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Republican national conventions have a reputation for being tame, harmonious affairs where all the real fighting, dirty and otherwise, is done off the floor and behind closed doors.

Democrats, on the other hand, are supposed to stage their little Armageddons in full view of the world, dirty fighting and all, crawling only to the seclusion of hotel rooms for a patched peace after the gladiators are too weary to fight longer.

It may happen again that way this year, but it is possible to remark at the moment that arrangements for the democratic convention at Houston are proceeding in a manner calculated to tickle all concerned, whereas the situation facing the republicans at Kansas City has thus far produced more or less dissatisfaction—also among all concerned, if one is to believe information from advance scouts.

The delegates themselves must be depended upon to kick up trouble at Houston and sweet harmony at Kansas City.

Mr. Clem Shaver, the chairman of the democratic national committee, beams proudly and contentedly. He has been able to announce the squaring of the party debt and now can promise the 10,000 or more democrats whom he couldn't squeeze into the Jackson Day dinner here a good chance to see the Houston show—and a fair chance of first-class or nearly first-class accommodations.

Furthermore, Mr. Shaver is able to contemplate with what is probably no serious attack of melancholia, the somewhat less fortunate case of Mr. William M. Butler, the republican chairman, who pushed his convention into the lap of Kansas City.

Mr. Shaver is able to report that the convention hall now being built in Houston will seat at least 16,000 persons.

Furthermore, no one will miss this performance who comes to Houston whether he can crash inside or not. For the walls of the auditorium are to be of woven wire and outside them will be a platform walk from which audiences of any size may look within, listening to loud speakers alongside their ears the while. The rate at which the platform spectators will be kept moving will depend on the size of the crowd.

Everyone in Texas not vitally needed at home will be at the convention, one hears, and every other one in states adjacent. This is the first political convention to reach the south since—well, it wasn't in our time, if ever. That helps explain why Houston is preparing for this convention as does a prospective bride.

Society and Club News

MISS JANET E. LAMB
 Phone 224

TONIGHT.
 Central Baptist church choir weiner roast. All members meet at the church at 7:15 o'clock.
SATURDAY.
 Pan-Hellenic Luncheon, Acorn Acres tea room. For reservations call Mrs. Stanley McAnnelly, phone 552.

UNIQUE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM THURSDAY.
 The art appreciation group of the Girl Reserves gave a very unique program Thursday morning in the auditorium of the high school, at the assembly period.

A series of ten tableaux representing such famous masterpieces as "The Age of Innocence," "Song of the Lark," "The Angelus" and others were posed by the members of the club.
 The program was enthusiastically received by the student body.

Y. W. C. A. NATIONAL ORGANIZER HERE.
 The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. met Thursday afternoon in the green room of the Gholson Hotel with Miss Ross, national organizer of New York City, to make plans for the organization of a Y. W. C. A. in Ranger, Breckenridge and Graham.

The Girl Reserve group has been the only outstanding Y. W. C. A. work accomplished in this community, so far. It is hoped that all the women in the district will become intensely interested in the present movement, as the high school girls will receive a great benefit from it.
 The formal organization will be held in Breckenridge, April 9, followed by a luncheon. A district name will be received at that time from headquarters in Dallas, and a traveling secretary, who will divide her time between Ranger, Breckenridge and Graham, will probably be appointed.

The Ranger board of directors are Mrs. Stanley McAnnelly, C. E. Madocks, Bob Hodges, P. J. O'Donnell, R. F. Holloway, M. H. Hagaman and Lute Lawton.
 At the meeting to be held in Breckenridge a district board of directors will be named.
 In the past a secretary from Dallas has been coming to Ranger and spending a week each month, and with the present plan under consideration of a district traveling secretary, it is thought that she will be able to keep in closer touch with the three towns.

INTER-CHURCH ORCHESTRA PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT.
 The inter-church orchestra of Eastland will render a musical program at the First Christian church in Ranger on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., April 1. The Appealing Power of Music, a reading and musical sketch by Charles Van Vleck, of Ardmore, Okla., will be given by Miss Mary Sue Rumph in connection with the orchestra, with Miss Wilma Beard, Mr. Joe Bludworth and Mrs. O. G. Moore, as soloists, and members of the Presbyterian church choir of Eastland in the chorus.
 Refuge (sacred march), by Barnhouse.
 Overture (Pinafore and Mikado), Sullivan.
 One Fleeting Hour (duet), Fuhrmann, Mrs. Ruth Burgamy, saxophone; Aliph Davis, violin.
 Grand Sacred Potpourri (Joy to the World), Worrell.
 Reading, Appealing Power of Music, Charles Van Vleck. Reader, Miss Mary Sue Rumph; soloists, Wilma Beard, Joe Bludworth and Mrs. O. G. Moore. Chorus, Mrs. J. L. Malarkey, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Claude Baker, Mrs. M. A. Wheeler, Mrs. M. C. Hays, Mrs. C. M. Harden, and Mrs. Charles C. Robey.

The preamble of the musical reading and sketch is a brief history of music, beginning with the thirteenth century before Christ down the present modern day tunes. The contrast of the power of music over human emotions is vividly shown. Then follows a journey through life with music, by taking an imaginary young man when a baby in his mother's arms.
 He first hears "Rock-a-Bye Baby" and next in the little red chairs at Sunday school he learns to sing "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam;" then comes his first school days, with "Reading," "Ritin" and "Rithmetic." After the grade schools and high school, comes the first breaking of home-ties, when he starts off to college, and his mother's parting words at the station. "Son, in times of trouble and temptation, always remember 'Home, Sweet Home.'"
 When he arrives at the college campus, for the first time he hears, "Boola-Boola." At first he is just a green country boy, but soon becomes thoroughly "collegiate." Later he meets his "Wild Irish Rose." Pretty soon he has courage enough to sing to her, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." She promptly replies with "Always." He goes to his room that night merrily whistling "Annie Rooney." To him the world is now a great place in which to live, but soon the clouds hover. Uncle Sam enters the world war. The cannons roar.
 He leaves his studies and his "Wild Irish Rose," to the tune of "Over There." Overseas he soon learns the first unpleasant thing about war, when early in the morning the bugler sounds "reveille." His first permanent scar comes when his roommate is listed among those who have paid the supreme sacrifice, and he thinks of "Dear Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me." Finally the eleventh of November comes, and he starts back home marching to the tune of "Stars and Stripes Forever," but when he lands back in the good old U. S. A., he is happy, but finds "How Dry I Am."

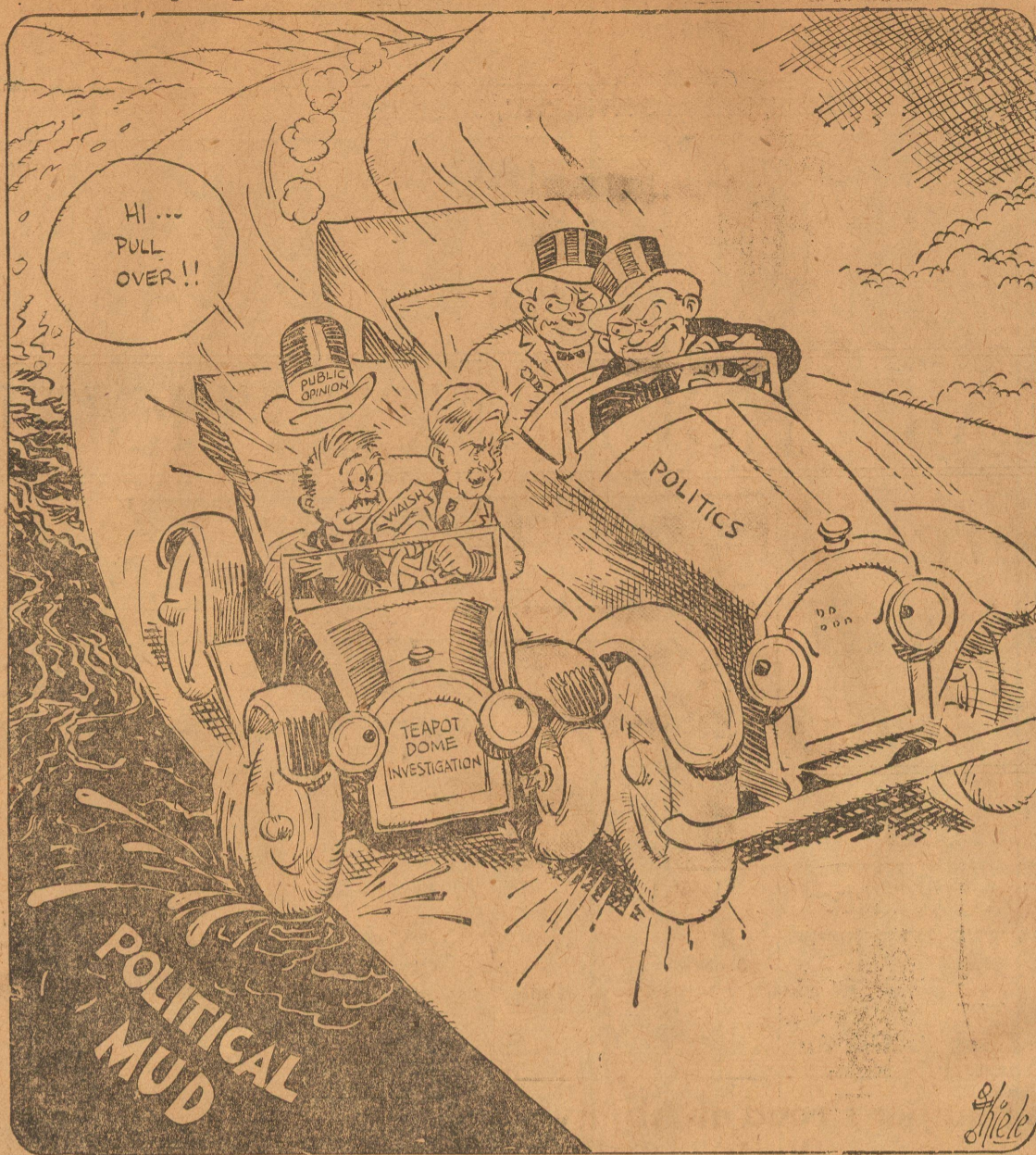
Settling back into business and life again, finally comes that one great day when he steps to the tune of "The Wedding March." They soon build a "Little Grey Homes in the West." Pretty soon things begin to happen, as they often do, and he, too, must learn to sing "Rock-a-Bye Baby."

Successes and failures follow and finally he begins to see "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The years then multiply and he dreams of "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." Then comes the sunset hours of life—downward—and that call all must answer some day: "So live that when the summons comes," etc.

There are 24 pieces of music used in this sketch, eight of which are played by the orchestra and 16 songs by the soloists and chorus. The whole cast is composed of 20 people, 10 in the orchestra and 10 in the chorus. The program and orchestra is under the direction of Charles C. Robey of Eastland.

PERSONALS.
 J. A. Hillis, formerly chief dispatcher of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad, was a visitor in Ranger Thursday.
 Mrs. E. V. Pollard was operated on Thursday at the City-County hospital.
 Mrs. W. C. Sampson was operated

Trying to Crowd Him Into the Ditch

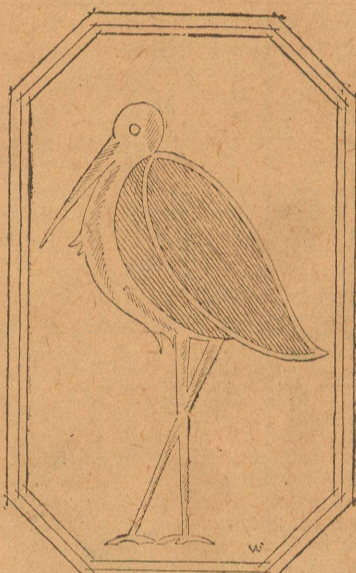


on Thursday at the City-County hospital for appendicitis.

John L. Hudson, Stamford, district sales manager for Selig company, is a business visitor in the city today.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Assignment, Reynolds Mortgage Co. to Mrs. Elsie F. Thornton, north 1-2 of section 44, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$2,000.
 Warranty deed, Lula Hodges Neal et vir. to W. R. Pettitt, lots 7, block 5, Hodges Oak Park addition to Ranger, consideration \$10.
 Release, Ross Drilling Co. to T. B. Garrett et ux., part of northeast 1-4 of section 39, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, consideration \$1.
 Warranty deed, W. H. Bohanon et ux. to J. T. Bohanon, north part of section 2, certificate 113, M. E. P. & P. Ry Co. lands, \$2,048.89.
 Assignment, M. M. Iien, G. W. Peary to Pickering Lumber Co., lot



GOLD METAL CRANES with fues from blue ostrich plumes for wings are the latest imported color ornaments for hats.

5 and north 1-2 of lot 6, block 10, Hillcrest addition to Eastland, \$2,300.
 Deed of trust, Ernest Douglass to Federal Land bank, south 1-2 of William Shay, 160 acre pre-emption survey, consideration \$700.

"THE SHEIK" IS BILL BY SADLER TONIGHT

"The Sheik," the play in which Rudolph Valentino attained his career will be the attraction at Harley Sadler's tent theatre tonight. The play is powerful and calls for elaborate stage settings. Tomorrow night the players will conclude their weeks engagement with "Hoosier Bootlegger," a comedy of the first order.
 A large crowd attended the theater last night and saw "I Want the Moon," one of the best plays ever seen in Ranger.

LEFT FOR FATHER'S FUNERAL

Charles E. Overly of the Prairie Pipe Line company left for Bowling Green, Ohio, Wednesday to attend the funeral of his father, who died in that city after a brief illness.

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To Head Probe



The job of heading the state of California's investigation of the collapse of the St. Francis dam has been given to A. J. Wiley (above) nationally famous engineer. He was in charge of construction of several other dams in the west and has recently returned from India where he advised authorities on irrigation projects there.

Gargle Aspirin for Tonsilitis or Sore Throat

A harmless and effective gargle is to dissolve two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in four tablespoonsful of water, and gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.
 Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for few cents.

Here's a headline from some city in Illinois, "Union Agent Shot Five Times; Won't Talk." Guess the name of the city and how many times a man has to be shot there before he will gab a little.

The Wild West is a country where they have spats half-soled.

BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

We will have many special bargains besides the ones listed here. Note these low prices!

STRIPED COVERALLS For Boys
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King B brand quality, striped Coveralls for boys of 2 to 7 years.

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Men, these collar-attached Shirts are real values at these prices.

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Gripings By GUS

We were reading some of O. O. McIntyre's stuff the other night in which he quoted some smart man as having said something to the effect that science had taken away so much of people's religion that they were now depending mostly on newspaper columnists for their philosophy and religious inspirations. It might not

have been exactly that, but that's near enough so you can get the idea.

And thus, once more are we made to realize a part of the seriousness of our calling and of our responsibility to the oncoming generation and that we should set a better example and so forth and so on.

About the only people we can think of that are depending on this column for anything is us. We figure that the writing thereof may have some bearing on us holding our job. Lots of days we don't have much in the paper but the gripings. Then, too, they use our stuff for fillers. It don't cost any more to set this bunk in type than it does "What's Happening in Hankow," and this is so much more convenient because they can leave out part of it or add something to it to fill out space and it will make just about as much sense.

We used to write a weekly sermon and got luffed at about it, and just for that we will proceed to pour it on the sinners Sunday. Be that as it may . . . it is now 12 noon and we are going out to see if our purchasing agent was able to stand the grocer off for another pound of beans.

DRILLING REPORT

M. L. Richards, Curry Nos. 1 2 and 4; statements after shooting; Brown county. Production increased. Kone Production company. Roy Hickman No. 1-C, intention to drill, Brown county, depth 1300 feet.

The Texas company, Roy Hickman Nos. 25 and 26; statements after shooting; Brown county. Production increased.

M. L. Richards, A. L. Curry No. 4; well record; Brown county, depth 1114, Producer.

L. D. Prewitt, et al, Moore No. 1; well record and plugging record; Callahan county.

Margaret Oil company, Willie Aerwood No. 4; intention to drill; Callahan county, depth 400 feet.

Honea, et al, Curry No. 2; well record, intention to shoot and statements after shooting; Brown county, total depth 1122 feet. Shot makes producer of well.

Boston telephone operators give customers 40 wrong numbers per minute, says a telephone company bulletin. Operators elsewhere, however, are hoping to better this record.

HYSTERICAL

South Carolina Lady Then Tried Cardui and Says She Noticed Remarkable Improvement.

Anderson, S. C.—"I suffered a long long time, before I tried Cardui, and my only regret is that I did not know about it sooner," says Mrs. Lillie Pruitt, 130 "K" Street, this city.

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Believe It or Not—



Well, now—what a handsome physiognomy! It belongs to Goliath, the world's champion fish gobbler, a Kingling circus recruit. Goliath is an elephant seal, some 20 feet long and weighing more or less tons. He was captured in the Arctic circle. It takes 400 pounds of fresh herring a day to keep him in a good humor. He posed for this photo at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Russian Flapper Proud of Ability To Do Man's Work and She Does It

By EUGENE LYONS, United Press Staff Correspondent. MOSCOW.—The way to insult a Russian flapper, current model, is to treat her like a girl.

Show gallantry, give her a seat in the tram, imply in any other way that she is of a weaker and more previous sex and instantly she is up in arms. Such "bourgeois sentimentalities," she declares, are for the pampered daughters of the capitalist countries, not for the sturdy post-revolutionary generation of females in the soviet union.

The Russian flapper wears a jaunty man's cap over her clipped hair, a heavy overcoat and felt boots. She puffs cigarettes and mixes with the boys as an equal. Furs and fripperies, even if she could afford them, are not in her line. These indulgences would merely hamper her large free stride in a busy life as "comsomol"—young communist—as trade-union worker, as serious student.

This girl was 10 years old or so

when the bolshevik revolution took place. She grew to maturity quickly in a period of civil strife, intervention, famine and intensive reconstruction. She saw women, members of her immediate family perhaps, fight in the front trenches and lead cavalry charges. She watched them join the men as judges and administrators in a new ruthless government, or in the fields and factories in the effort to rebuild a shattered economy.

There was no room for softness or gallantry in this period. Only courage, brawn, hard facts counted. So now she strides along the streets of Moscow or Kharkov or Tiflis with an independence and self-assurance equaled by no other girl anywhere in the world. And all things considered, she is happy in a conviction that life holds hard but important work for her. She is to be found in the technical schools, in the political gatherings, even in the military academies, doing and preparing to do what out-

side the soviet domains is considered "man's work."

While the Russian flapper is immensely interested in things of the mind, she does not either in looks or behavior conform to the traditional conception of an intellectual girl. Spectacles and pasty complexions are not for her. She may discuss avidly the Leninist duty to electrify the country or the prospects of an Anglo-American war, but her cheeks are ruddy and, on Sundays she is out skating or swimming with the boys. She is a member of an "aviation and chemical circle," where she goes in for sharpshooting and gymnastics and soccer.

Naturally, she is not the only type of flapper. But being the one most in the public eye, in mass parades and meetings and factory gatherings, she may be taken as the standard.

There is another type, one that in Russia rather shrinks from public scrutiny. This one is usually the daughter of a despised businessman ("nepman"), wears near-Parisian clothes, very carmine lips and an exotic coiffure. In a few almost clandestine dance halls she does an imitation Charleston to tunes of ancient vintage. And she dreams of marrying some one who will give her a trip abroad a foreigner, let us say, or even a commissar. In present-day Russia, she feels, her charms and coquetties are wasted. Maybe, too, she is hurt by the pitiless disdain with which her contemporaries of the working class, the young comsomols, treat her kind.

Between these two classes there are of course numerous gradations. Young girls are fast blossoming out whose memory of 1917-21 is dim; and who find life a little less hard and less earnest than their somewhat

elder sisters. These, together with a growing conviction on part of those responsible for Russia's destinies that the flapper needs a modicum of idealism and sentiment to balance her, may soon work real changes in the Russian girl. Already she is a problem to her elders—not her parents, who scarcely come into the picture at all, but to the responsible communist leaders. Books satirizing the mannishness and lack of sentimentality of the flapper are being written and discussed. The flappers themselves, in fact, join in these discussions.

2 Hanged For Killing Colorado Hermit

CANON CITY, Colo., March 30.—Raymond Noakes and Arthur Osborn were hanged at the state penitentiary here today for the murder of Fred N. Selak, "the hermit of Grand Lake."

Noakes was the first to go to the gallows.

J. T. Sue Will Seek Commissioner's Post

J. T. Sue of Eastland said this morning that he would make the race for county commissioner of precinct No. 1, the Eastland precinct, and that his formal announcement would be given to the press within a few days. Mr. Sue, a long time resident of Eastland county, was a stockman in the early days in this section. He has farmed and for many years was engaged in the mercantile business. He served the county four years as county treasurer.

Detroit Runner Gains; Nearly 4 Hours in Lead

MORIARTY, N. M., March 30.—A 35-mile lap to Palma constituted today's installment of the C. C. Pyle cross-country race. Ninety-three runners started out of here this morning with Arne Souminen of Detroit holding almost a four-hour lead for elapsed time.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

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

E. W. CRAIG, City Clerk



EXTRA VALUES FOR SATURDAY

FLOUR Golden Harvest 48 pounds	\$1.78
Texas Milled From Texas' Best Wheat	
Maxwell House COFFEE 3 lb. can	\$1.39
JELLO, 3 pkgs. 25c	JELSERT, 2 for 15c
PICKLES Bread and Butter, bottle	22c
PINEAPPLE No. 1 sliced	12c
No. 1 crushed	10c
SOAP P. & G. Soap or Crystal White, 6 bars	25c
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR, per package	37c
PANCAKE FLOUR, Pillsbury's, package	11c
CORN FLAKES Kellogg's, large pkg.	10c
BUNCH BEETS Fresh from S. Tex., 2 for	15c
TOMATOES , hand packed, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
BRAN FLAKES Kellogg's, package	10c
PEACHES Del Monte, No. 1 can	14c
No. 2 can	19c
No. 2 1/2 can	23c
CORN Country Gentleman, 2 No. 2 cans	29c
SUGAR PEAS Gold Bar, No. 2 cans, 2 for	35c
ELGIN MAYONNAISE , large jar	19c
COMPOUND Jewel or Flakewhite, 8 pounds	\$1.18

IN OUR MARKET

FRESH PORK HAM, half or whole, pound	25c
SLICED BACON Our special, 3 lbs.	\$1.00
PORK ROAST Lean shoulder, lb.	19c
BONELESS CURED SHOULDER , pound	25c

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"THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR CIRCULATION"

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

The current spring training season has been marked by an unusually large number of casualties among the major league ball clubs.

Fortunately, there has been as yet no accident sufficiently severe in its effect to end the baseball career of the player involved.

No club, however, has escaped the blight of injured hands, bruised legs and crippled throwing arms. Grippe and influenza have taken a light toll among the active lists.

The New York Yankees have suffered an epidemic of blisters.

"Mine are worse than I ever knew them to be," complained Babe Ruth, recently. "Every time I grab a bat, it feels as though I had picked up a red hot horse-shoe. I may have to start the season with my hands taped, and I don't want that to happen, because I am going right out after my home run record from the very first pitch."

In one day, the Cleveland Indians lost four men from active service. The Cincinnati Reds have suffered from minor injuries and illness. Although the club has two of the best first basemen in the business in Wally Pipp and George Kelly, it has been struggling along with a rookie second baseman playing the initial sack.

The St. Louis Cardinals are generally rated as the strongest outfit in the National League. Casualties of spring may reduce them to second or third choice when the opening ball is tossed out on April 11.

A major league manager never can count his club's strength on paper without writing off so much for depreciation due to injuries and illness. And when these start in the spring training season they are particularly hard to bear.

The National League recently discussed a proposition whereby its clubs might carry additional players

on a "casualty list." These would be players so seriously ill or severely injured as to be incapacitated for at least 60 days. By this means, a manager could keep his roster of active players filled and still not lose the services of some valuable man who happened to be put out of action for a period of two months or more.

The New York Yankees, unfortunately in the matter of casualties two seasons ago, came through the 1927 campaign with most of their regulars intact. Col. Ruppert and Miller Huggins, looking forward to a third successive pennant, doubtless shudder to think what an injury to Babe Ruth would mean to the club in morale, money and margin of victories.

At the other end of the league, the St. Louis Browns have quite as much concern about the health of their leading players. A cellar contender usually has fewer able replacements than an organization which has won five pennants in seven years.

The Browns had to struggle thru the early periods of spring training without the services of Heinie Manush, who was just about the most valuable player they obtained in the winter trading. Manush of the mighty bat was due for delivery F. O. B. Detroit, early in March. However, he had the misfortune to fall down stairs, break his arm and paralyze his right hand. Doctors have assured Dan Howley that Manush soon will be as good as new and he has begun light workouts with the club.

Of all the clubs fitted to survive a period of injuries to regulars, the Philadelphia Athletics would seem to be the best prepared. Connie Mack has five crack outfielders and at least two good men for every infield job, to say nothing of Cochrane, Perkins and Fox behind the bat. Unless lightning strikes several times in the same spot, the manager of the Athletics is not worrying.

\$500 Worth of Easter Bunnies



These aristocrats of the family of Br'er Rabbit, exhibited recently at a London show, are valued at \$500. Believe it or not, but right in that basket are White Beveren, Sable, Sitka, Chinchilla and Angora rabbits. Rather expensive Easter bunnies!

Hooks and Slides

Thoroughbreds running under the colors of women owners are going to furnish one of the most attractive features of the Kentucky Derby this year. Ten women, most of them prominent socially, will try to attain the distinction of Mrs. Rosie M. Hoots, the obscure Oklahoma woman, whose Black Gold won the 1924 classic.

With two of the outstanding horses of 1927, Reigh Count and the

champion filly, Ainta Peabody, Mrs. John Hertz of Chicago, has the best chance that fickle form promises an owner.

Reigh Count, considered the best two-year-old of 1927, is the heavy favorite of the winter books but unless he goes wrong, Anita Peabody will not be started.

Mrs. George Sloane has two hopefuls in Brooms, winner of the Hopeful Stakes at Saratoga last year, and Bludgeon, who is being highly touted by her trainer.

Mrs. Virginia Fair Vanderbilt has three colts entered. Her first choice is Oh Say, winner of the Champagne Stakes at Belmont. She also has War Flier, a maiden son of Man o' War and Peter Simple, regarded by the birds as just a horse.

Mrs. H. C. Phipps, of the wealthy and socially prominent Mills family of New York, has four entries. The best seems to be Distraction, winner of last year's flash stakes, Jimmy Fitzsimmons, trainer of the stable, is saying some nice things about Have, an almost unknown son of Thunderer. Diavolo and Nixie also are eligible to start.

Miss Ethel M. Cooper will be represented by Happy Time, North American and Our Own. Happy Time is receiving considerable attention.

Whitney Silks Not In. Among the other women owners' entertaining hopes are Mrs. Katharine Elkins Hitt with Hot Toddy; Mrs. Louise Viau with Pennant; Queen, Redcliffe and Bramstar; Mrs. George B. Cox with Keith; Mrs. J. Simpson Dean with Friar's Hope and Mrs. A. B. Stelle with Governor or Seth.

It will be unusual not to see the silks of Mrs. Payne Whitney's great Greentree Stable in the parade, but she decided she had no eligible in the string and did not make an entry. Last fall it was considered certain that Glade winner of the Pinnacle Futurity in which Earl Sande was set down for fouling Reigh Count would start in the Derby, but Mrs. Whitney decided not to train him for such an early start. Excelsior might have been nominated if he had trained properly but he didn't come through.

Reigh Count Favored. Reigh Count, being the heavily backed favorite for the Derby and also the Preakness, two of the most important classics of the American track, is no doubt the most talked of horse of the year and will attract most of the attention from the crowd.

There is too much in memory and on record books to necessitate more than mention of the emptiness of the "favorite" title and it will be admitted that Reigh Count will have to be a mighty good horse to win either the Preakness or the Derby. He will have to be as great a horse as his fond owner thinks he is if he wins both classics.

Some of the students of form think that W. S. Kilmer's Sun Beau will give Reigh Count his greatest competition, and may be able to beat him. It is rather coincidental that it was Kilmer who sold Reigh Count to Mrs. Hertz when he decided to abandon racing in this country.

He changed his mind later and was able to get back Sun Beau on the advice of his trainer, Henry McDaniel, who rates the colt now as a better prospect than Reigh Count.

CIVIL APPEALS COURT

The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the eleventh judicial district for the week ending Friday, March 30:

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

Reversed and remanded: Sivals Motor company vs. O. F. Chastain, from Eastland county.

Reversed and remanded: P. W. Stone, et al vs. J. H. Broadway, et al, from Eastland county.

Motions submitted: Automobile Insurance Co., vs. T. C. Bridges, for rehearing.

John Couger, et ux vs. E. P. Costello, appellant's amended motion for writ of certiorari to perfect record.

John Couger, et ux vs. E. P. Costello, appellee's motion for certiorari.

John Couger, et ux vs. E. P. Costello, to consolidate this cause with cause No. 441.

Hieginbotham - Bailey-Logan Co. vs. T. H. Hancock, et ux, for rehearing.

City of Ranger vs. M. H. Hagaman, for rehearing.

American Law Book Co. vs. Jas. B. Dykes, et al, for rehearing.

Carlton Ind. School District vs. J. A. Jordan, to withdraw submission and reset case.

Motions granted: R. H. Murray vs. C. L. Nersworthy Co., for affirmation on certificate.

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Motions overruled: Jones County vs. W. E. Moore, for rehearing.

Case submitted: Grand Lodge Colored Knights of Pythias of Texas vs. Lovenia Kidd, from Eastland county.

S. H. Prim vs. J. C. Latham et al, from Erath county.
J. L. Chapman, Commissioner, vs. L. D. Head, et al, from Stephens county.
Cases for submission, April 6:
E. W. Hutchens vs. S. W. Holland, from Knox county.
Mergenthaler Linotype Co. et al vs. S. W. McClure, et al, from Jones county.
J. F. Goodwin, et ux, vs. W. D. Hedwick, et al, from Jones county.
Senator Willis of Ohio breaks out in a bitter attack upon the Scripps-Howard publications in Ohio which are supporting Hoover. Perhaps he's just trying to rattle the chain newspapers.

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Hodges Oak Park Team Winner In Music Memory Test

The music memory team of Hodges Oak Park school, Ranger, took first place in the class A competition in the contest held at the Eastland High school auditorium Thursday night.

The school was awarded a loving cup as an award, which is now on display in the show window of Durham & Pettitt, Ranger.

In the rural school division, first place was won by Bedford, and that school also was given a new loving cup.

The Hodges Oak Park team consists of Reba Calloway, 5A grade; Georgia Teague, 6A grade; Margaret White, 7A grade, and Max Williams, 6B grade. Each of the students made a grade of 100 per cent in the contest. Second place in the class A division was won by the South Ward of Eastland, three of the team making 100 per cent grades and one making 95 per cent. Margaret McCormick, Ruth Harris, Beth Judkins and Polly Rumph composed the Eastland team.

Third place was won by the West Ward school of Eastland. Two of the team made 100 per cent marks, one made 96 per cent and one 92 per cent. Entrants were Keturah Hackett, Ruby Slaughter, Rachel Pentecost, and Lucile Jones.

Yellow Mound was the winner of second place in the rural division. Dixie Miller, and Yonnie Ray were the entrants.

The team which won the first place for Bedford in the rural division was composed of Madeline Hatten, Cleo Carlisle, Charley Spruill and Wade Lullin.

Miss Jennie Robison, instructor in English at the Hodges Oak Park school, who trained the winning team, today expressed appreciation of the work done by all of the teachers in the school.

"I want to thank all of the teachers," Miss Robison said, "for their kind co-operation during the training process and especially the principal, Prof. Hatley, who assisted me in every possible way."

None of the Ranger entrants are over 12 years of age.

The music memory contest was the first contest of the county interscholastic league meet. The rest of the meet is being held in Ranger today and Saturday.

Judges of the contest were from Ranger, Colony and two from Eastland. The contests of the city schools were held separately from that of the rural division.

Amarillo Broncs Set To Meet Spudders

By United Press. AMARILLO, March 30.—The Amarillo Broncs were resting today in preparation for a series of games with the Wichita Falls Spudders of the Texas League which open tomorrow.

The Broncs closed a series of games yesterday with the St. Paul Saints of the American association and Manager Sled Allen prescribed a day of ease for his athletes.

Fort Worth Boy Is Youngest At U. T.

FORT WORTH, March 30.—The youngest student in Texas Christian university here entered the school last fall at the age of 14. She is Miss Marjorie Truby of Fort Worth, and was 15 years old Dec. 28, 1927. The youngest boy student in T. C. U. is Neill Crotty, also of Fort Worth, who will be 16 years old on April 27. Both students are freshmen.

A lawyer, seeking a divorce in Chicago, sat on the witness stand, asked himself questions and then answered them. At last, a case without objections.

Eastland Girls Capture Net Doubles In County Interscholastic Meet

(Continued from page 1)

Ranger had taken the first set, 6-3. Garland Hinman and Bob Ernest represented Ranger and Jim B. Farmer and Dick West composed the Cisco team.

Winston of Eastland won over Farmer of Cisco in the boys' singles finals, beating him three straight sets.

Cisco took the girls' tennis singles by default, none of the other schools entering.

The preliminaries have been in progress since last Saturday and Garland Hinman of Ranger High school was eliminated by Winston of Eastland early this week, in the boys' singles division.

Directors were busy this afternoon getting preliminary work off in order to make way for the finals tonight and tomorrow.

Finals in declamation and debate will be held tonight at the First Methodist church auditorium, with representatives from every school in the county participating.

One of the outstanding features of the interscholastic meetings is the exhibit from rural schools. The exhibits compare favorably with any of the cities. The handiwork of the lads and lasses who attend one and two-teacher schools is surprising. The contests for the best exhibits will be closed early Saturday morning when final awards are made.

Rural schools having exhibits at the High school building are Lone Cedar, Yellow Mound, Flatwoods, Romney, Bedford, Cook, Colony, Scranton and Dothan.

The Colony school won the cup offered last year by the Ranger chamber of commerce for the best exhibit from a four and five teacher school. Dothan won the cup offered by the Eastland chamber of commerce for the best exhibit in two- and three-teacher schools last year.

Both schools have good exhibits for this year and are endeavoring to retain the cups for another year. The schools in both divisions that win the cups for three successive years is presented with the cup permanently.

Teachers of the schools who have charge of the exhibits are, Colony, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stanfield, Miss Maurine Gorley, Miss Don Morgan; Cook school, Miss Edith Coppinger and Miss Inez Coppinger; Bedford school, Miss Bertie Courtney and Miss Weda Mead; Lone Cedar school Miss Goree Graham and Miss Willie Graham; Yellow Mound, Misses Josie Bates, Thelma Boles and Mr. Marvin Rowland; Flatwoods school, Paul Andrews, Miss Mahon, Henry Wilson and Ruth Comer; Romney, Miss Lavelle Hanks and Miss Stubblefield; Scranton, J. Andrews, Mr. Foreman, Miss Daisy Caldwell, Miss Esther Bradshaw; Dothan school, C. F. Drake, Miss Wilma Mason and Mrs. C. P. Drake; Peak school, Miss Zora Byfield, Miss Crouch.

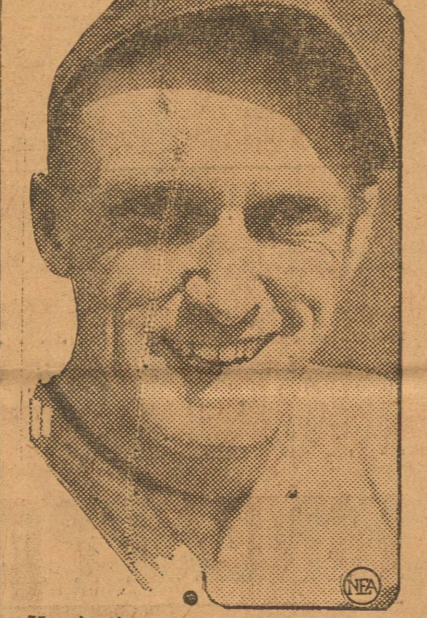
In addition to the regular work that is exhibited, there are a number of industrial exhibits. Some of the boys have constructed a number of complete oil drilling outfits and have built doll furniture. The girls have all kinds of art work on exhibit.

W. Z. Bates, is director general of the county meet and he has chosen as his assistants R. M. Cantrell, of Rising Star, director of debate; Mrs. W. D. E. Owens of Eastland, director of declamation; Miss Urselle Self of Carbon, director of spelling; Mrs. A. H. Kean of Cisco, director of essay writing; B. E. McGlamery of Gorman, director of fields and track events; and Mrs. E. E. Layton, of Eastland, director of arithmetic.

Saturday morning's program includes playground baseball at Lillard field, essay contest at the high school library, extemporaneous speaking at the Methodist church and arithmetic contests in room 12 of the high school.

The afternoon will be given over

Now a Pirate



Here's the newest member of the Pittsburgh Pirates—Eddie Mulligan, bought recently from the San Francisco club. Mulligan, a third baseman, was rated the best in the Pacific Coast League last year and will be used as a utility player this season.

Aggie and Texas U. Trackmen Will Meet Saturday

By United Press. COLLEGE STATION, March 30. Texas University and the Texas Aggies are to meet Saturday afternoon in a dual track meet on Kyle field.

The Texas thin cladmen are favorites to win over the Aggies because of their performance in the Texas and Rice relays. The Aggies are strong in running events, but are weak in the field. The Texas team, led by the brilliant Leo Baldwin, will prove strong contenders for most of the field numbers.

Baldwin seems to have come back to the high pitch which he obtained in high school. While at Wichita Falls, Baldwin was one of the most versatile high school athletes in the south. His first years at Texas were disappointing because of injuries which kept him out of competition.

Thompson, Hodges, Kennedy and O'Neil of the Aggies showed their worth in the relays for the Aggies and will probably add a few points to the total scores of the Farmers. The quarter milers at the Rice relays last Saturday finished ahead of the crack University of Iowa team, Big Ten champions.

Shreveport Club Gets Sox Outfielder

By United Press. SHREVEPORT, March 30.—Frank Wilson, outfielder, bought by the Chicago White Sox from Waco and later sent to Portland of the Coast League, has been released to the Shreveport club. Wilson is expected to add a lot of strength to the team.

Jim Blakesly, who has refused to report all spring, has been turned back by Shreveport to New Orleans of the Southern association.

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PRECINCT CONVENTIONS IN TEXAS THIS YEAR WILL HAVE BEST RECORD ATTENDANCE

By GORDON K. SHEARER (United Press Staff Correspondent)
AUSTIN, March 30.—Largest attendance ever seen at precinct conventions is indicated for May 5 when the Democrats and Republicans alike will take the first step toward choosing national candidates.

Democrat politicians learned their lesson four years ago when they were taken into camp at the precinct conventions. Following the established practice, word had been sent out to 10 or 15 of the stalwarts to be at the precinct meetings and take control. When the meetings were held the stalwarts were surprised to find from 50 to 75 people arrive in a body and vote them down on everything. In some instances, it was asserted, the bodies moved from the general direction of Ku Klux Klan halls.

No matter where they concentrated last time, the "uninstructed delegation" folks, this time do not intend to be caught in the same trap again.

They have come to the conclusion that the only way they can get out big enough attendance at the meetings to hold them in control is to get Governor Moody out actively on the stump in their behalf. An unsigned report that Moody would so take the stump was put out but Moody, when asked for its veracity, replied: "I am not responsible for the statements of an anonymous political writer."

The "constitutionalists" are after Moody, too.

Harper Kirby, official of the anti-saloon league, conferred with Moody this week. His visit was after one paid the governor by Frank Davis of San Antonio, Bryan dry democrat and former state chairman.

Austin also attracted a visit from Charles Francis, head of the "uninstructed" movement, Steve Pinkney, author of the precinct pledge movement, and coincident with their visit was one by Peter Molyneux, editor of Bunker's Magazine and former publicity manager for the Moody forces.

Supposition here is that the "uninstructed" forces are seeking a ringing article from Moody for the May issue of Bunker's in which an anonymous writer "Junius" has been scorching the constitutionalists.

Jim Ferguson, colorful critic, has coined a name for the persons who threaten to bolt the democratic party if the nominee is Smith, Reed or Ritchie. Jim calls them "Hi-jackers."

He explains the name by quoting them this way: "We are going to play in this political jack pot and if we hold the best hand we are going to take the pot. But if somebody else holds the best hand we are going to nag-jack anybody that undertakes to take the pot."

Tom Love has again proved a master of the political game according to state capitol view. Regardless of the outcome of the national convention, it is conceded here that Love has built a machine that has a good chance to make him lieutenant governor. He is conceded to have made a good move in announcing promptly and formally filing notice of his candidacy. This is in contrast with Barry Miller who at the beginning of this week was still uncertain.

There is said to be little prospect that former Senator H. L. Darwin of Paris or Representative Bob Johnson of Palestine will consent to be shouldered out of the race by a late entry by Miller. Darwin is anxious to start on a tour of Russia to gather valuable books for the University of Texas but he has already arranged to make that trip after the primaries.

Though it is considered extremely probable some of the other candidates now in the field for lieutenant governor will not file formally, Love should win if Darwin, Johnson and Miller are all contenders.

Apparently a run-off election will be necessary to choose the lieutenant governor and if Miller can get into

that it might seem that Love's advantage would be gone. However, past political history has shown that in such a race the supporters of the loser on one side are more offended against the other candidate of their own faction than against the general enemy. Half page newspaper advertisements show that Darwin supporters are taking the Miller inaction at full value and that the Paris man is in to the finish.

Just now the race for lieutenant governor looks to be the most important of all the state races. Ordinarily it attracts little attention. Usually it is filled at the same time as the change in governors and the lieutenant goes in as an adjunct to the successful candidate for governor. But when Moody beat Mrs. Ferguson for a second term the order was disturbed. Miller first had been elected with Mrs. Ferguson, though he had been a bitter critic of Jim Ferguson. He was re-elected when Moody went in. Supposing Moody is to be re-elected whoever is lieutenant governor during Moody's last two years has the inside track to run for governor in 1930.

Whether the letter of Frank Davis former democratic state chairman, to Al Smith, was intended to put Smith in the hole, to help a possible Smith-Moody ticket or just a desire for information is open to each person's own verdict. That it will be received by Smith as the first, is likely. Davis has been aligned with the McAdoo faction and was also a party to the conference recently which preceded Texas movement to support Walsh.

It is therefore likely Governor Smith will not reply or that he will merely mail Davis a copy of his statement on prohibition which was issued early in the campaign.

Davis' questioning was two-pronged. He asked:

1. Do you advocate the adoption of a bone dry platform by the democratic national convention at Houston, and
2. Will you accept the nomination for president if a dry platform is adopted.

State Agricultural Commissioner Terrell (this time he says he is serious) raises the point that the fuss about bone dry in Texas is a beam mote affair.

"I am not unduly excited about the non-enforcement of the liquor laws in other states. We have the strongest liquor law (the Dean law) of any state in the Union, and a prohibition governor with the state militia and rangers at his command, yet conditions show we have plenty to do in Texas without finding fault with lax enforcement in other states."

Terrell travels about the state, meeting principally the farmers. If they have the same view there may be some surprises when the reports from the precinct conventions in the country are received. Incidentally these precincts will be the first to speak.

Convenience and precedent have made it customary to hold the precinct conventions outside the cities and towns in the afternoon. In cities and towns they are not held until night. Reports from the afternoon rural meetings may have a material bearing on the later meetings in the cities.

San Antonio, which has active campaigns under way in behalf of Smith and Reed and against either Smith or Reed was responsible for reports that Smith's name might not go before the Houston convention.

John Boyle, avowed Smith supporter and the man generally credited with sending the San Antonio machine for Moody, George Armistead, one of the staunch McAdoo crowd and Marshall Eskridge were talking together. Armistead quotes Boyle for saying "If Smith's name goes before the Houston convention, he will be nominated." The word sounded as the most important part of the statement to Armistead. When Boyle heard himself being so quoted he pointed out that Armistead apparently failed to get the force of the statement which preceded it. That statement was that Smith now has the nomination assured.

Eskridge who here several days ago said that both are correct. Therefore the Boyle statement now stands: "Al Smith has the nomination assured. If his name goes before the Houston convention he will be nominated."

If that means there is some doubt that Smith wants the nomination with an attendant danger of democratic defections in the south, it is doubly important for Boyle is the man who is close alike to Governor Smith and Governor Moody.

George McBlair's question of Governor Moody would run on a ticket with Governor Smith is yet unanswered.

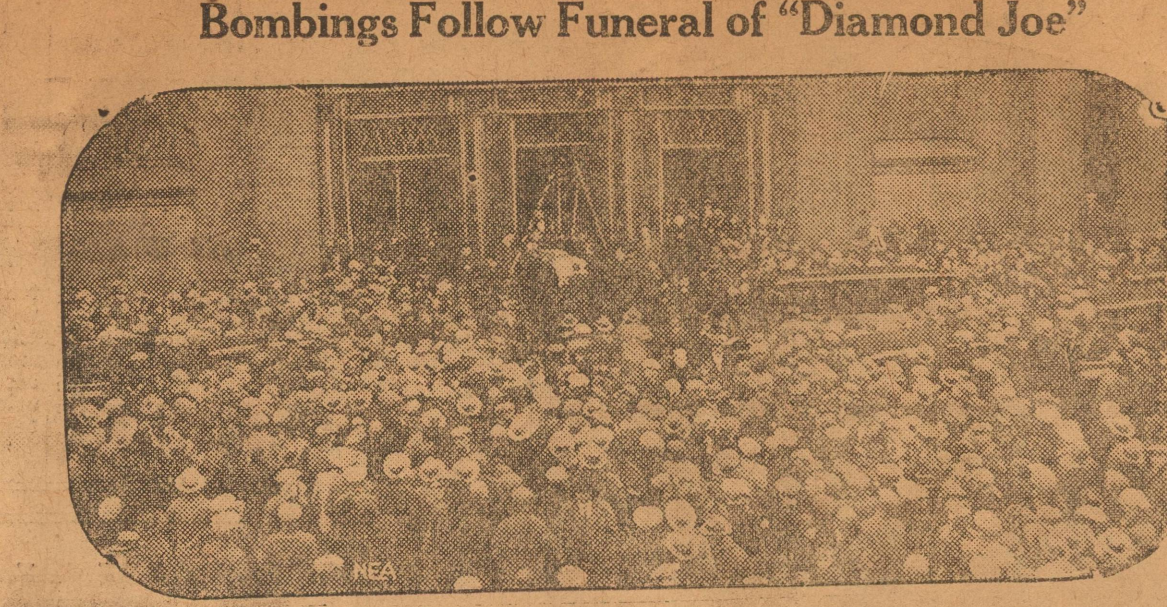
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Thousands pushed, jostled, crowded their way into Holy Family church in Chicago the other day for the last rites for "Diamond Joe" Esposito, West Side political power who fell victim to gangland's guns. United States Senator Charles S. Deneen went to the funeral and that night his house and that of Circuit Judge John A. Swanson were bombed. This picture shows part of the throng outside the church as the casket of "Diamond Joe" was borne forth.

ENGLAND'S REVISED BOOK OF PRAYER AGAIN TO BE SUBJECTED TO SCRUTINY

1928 Considered Year of Opportunity by Noted Laborite Who Sees Similarity of Issues in France, Germany, England and Belgium

By United Press.
LONDON, March 30.—The revised prayer book of the Church of England entered one of the most critical stages of its career today.

Convocations of both the Houses of Canterbury and York met here to decide finally whether the new book in its revised form shall be submitted to the assembly of the Church of England next month. It is generally believed that the Convocations will favor the presenting of the book in its new form to the assembly, although it is admitted that there probably will be some opposition to this course.

The actual points which the Convocations will consider today will be the suggestions and amendments which came before the house of bishops which met last month. These suggestions and amendments had been made by the meeting of the church assembly in February. As the Archbishop of Canterbury has already announced, it is hoped by those who favor the passage by parliament of the new book that these changes will meet the objections of the new book's opponents, who waged a successful fight in the House of Commons to defeat the prayer book as it stood previously.

In the latest revised book, six changes have been made to meet the objections put up by the opponents.

1. A more strict definition of the conditions in which high church ministers may reserve the communion sacraments for use on extraordinary occasions.
2. Fasting communion to be decided "according to every man's conscience."
3. Daily prayers for the king.
4. In deference to wishers of the laity the ministers must inform the parochial council before practicing any new forms of service.
5. It is more explicitly stated that every minister is entitled to use the

JAPANESE HEIR'S APPROACHING NUPTIALS SECOND SUCH ROMANCE IN THE FAMILY OF HIS FIANCEE

By MILES W. VAUGHN (United Press Staff Correspondent)
TOKIO.—The approaching wedding of Miss Setsuko Matsudaira, daughter of the Japanese ambassador in Washington, to Prince Chichibu, heir-apparent to the throne of Japan, has brought to light an unusual story of the romance of the ambassador himself, who as a commoner, won the hand of a famous Japanese marquis' daughter.

Just as Miss Setsuko, the daughter of a commoner, now is to marry the most famous of Japan's princes of the imperial family, so her father as a young commoner, won the hand of a daughter of the nobility.

Tsuneo Matsudaira, the ambassador, was a member of the famous Matsudaira clan of Aizu, who fought for the Tokugawa Shoguns and

against the imperial family at the time of the restoration. He was heir to a viscount's title as a young boy, but resigned from his family to found his own line as a commoner. The title passed to his brother Viscount Minoru Matsudaira, who has had a long career in the imperial navy.

As a commoner Tsuneo Matsudaira passed through the imperial university in Tokio and entered the diplomatic service. He asked for the hand of Nobuko, daughter of Marquis Nabeshima, but was refused because he was not of the nobility. Later, however, Marquis Nabeshima, who had heard glowing accounts of the young diplomat's ability, learned that Matsudaira had founded his own family to keep harmony in the Matsudaira ranks, and really was of

shut down at 375 feet.

The No. 1 W. F. Pearson belonging to Urban & Clements et al., Ranger operators, and located in the Kokomo district in the eastern part of the county, is a fishing job at 2,971 feet with 1,000,000 feet of gas. The well was estimated at 100 barrels when brought in several weeks ago but has been drilled deeper since. It was shot with 60 quarts from 2,939 feet to 2,950 feet and was again shot with 180 quarts from 2,950 to 2,971.

Two new locations and two new wells started in the western part of the county mark the features of the week in that section.

A. R. Foster et al. are drilling at 700 feet on their J. E. Spencer No. 1, new well started early last week. It is located in the western portion, 150 feet north and east of the south 40 acres of the west 80 acres of the northeast quarter of section 29, H. & T. C. railway survey, block 2.

The Mexana Oil company is drilling at 400 feet on its J. H. Bowers, the other new well started. It is located in the same section of the country, 1,470 feet north and 800 feet east of the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the I. & G. N. survey.

John W. Hooser et al. have a location on the J. H. Henry farm. It is the No. 2 well. Sowell Bros. have made location for their S. T. White No. 1, located 150 feet south and west of the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 23, E. T. railway

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Scrub Brush Brigade Puts Polish on Ranger High School Building

"Scrub brush brigade," made up of boys of the Ranger high school, scrubbed the walls and floors of the building from basement to top story, and as a result the building has a better appearance than it has had for the last two years.

The boys, under the direction of R. F. Holloway, superintendent of Ranger public schools, procured fiber brushes and brushed all of the walls in the building. Pencil marks, paint marks, dirt accumulated in the past three years, were scraped from the walls in every room in the building and all of the hallways.

Some of the walls of the hallway were in such poor condition that it was necessary to retakamine the lower portions.

The boys worked all of this week on the building and have it looking good as new.

Much complaint had been filed with the school board and with teachers of the school regarding the condition of the building.

"We found," Holloway said, "that most of the trouble was caused by marking on the walls and dirt accumulating there. All of it has been removed and the building looks better than it has in a year or so."

"The money saved the school board by the boys doing the work was nothing to the pride instilled in every student that goes to school here. They did the work themselves and they will endeavor to keep it looking like it does now."

MORE AID OFFERED FARMERS TO BUY PURE BRED BULLS

(Continued from page one) the Times Publishing company, publishers of the Ranger Times and the Eastland Telegram, and \$25 by the Texas and Pacific railroad.

The Banner Ice Cream company will donate \$25 to the third farmer who purchases a bull and the railroad company will donate an additional \$25.

Hickey said this morning that the nine bulls received in this county were purchased by farmers in the Cisco, Eastland and Olden territory and that there are none located in the Ranger territory. Seven of the bulls are located near Cisco, one at Eastland and one at Olden.

"If the farmers of this territory take advantage of the offers being made," Hickey said, "they will receive a \$250 bull for \$200."

"It is a generous offer being made by the firms that have an interest in seeing this great movement getting started. The dairy movement has gained an impetus in this section of Eastland county that is going to be hard to stop."

"With the milk and cream route being started by the Banner Ice Cream company, and with the farmers taking an increased interest in the work, it looks as if the dairy business, although in its infancy now, has gained a good foothold in this section."

Further indications of the activity in Ranger was demonstrated this week when Mayor John W. Thurman brought 35 high grade Jersey milk cows into Ranger.

The cows were unloaded here yesterday and taken to Thurman's farm, located about a mile from Ranger.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad recently gave \$25 for each bull purchased in this county. Special representatives of the railroad came to Eastland to confer with County Agent J. C. Patterson and representatives of the Ranger, Eastland and Cisco chambers of commerce in regard to the matter.

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Judging Of Ranger Trash Piles To Begin On Monday Morning

Judging of the piles of trash in Ranger, in order to ascertain who will receive the cash prizes offered as the feature of clean-up week in Ranger, will start Monday, according to Wade Swift, sanitation officer.

All of those who request the judges to view the pile they have gathered are asked to telephone the Chamber of Commerce or Swift. Swift asks also that those who have

trash and want it hauled away to leave their name and address with him or with the Chamber of Commerce.

Men have been working all week cleaning out the creeks that empty into Bagaman like and have about completed the work.

The cash prizes for the largest second and third largest, will be paid as soon as the judges have seen all of the trash piles.

"Those who want to enter their trash piles in the contest," Swift said, "must get in communication with either me or the Chamber of Commerce, otherwise we have no way of ascertaining where the trash is located or who is entering the contest."

"We do not want to overlook any-

one, but if their name is not given to us we will have no way of knowing about their entrance into the contest."

The object of clean-up week, which is a state-wide movement, will be clearly given from the pulpits of every church in Ranger, Sunday.

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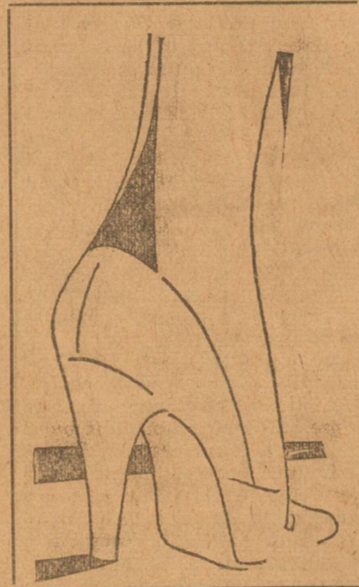
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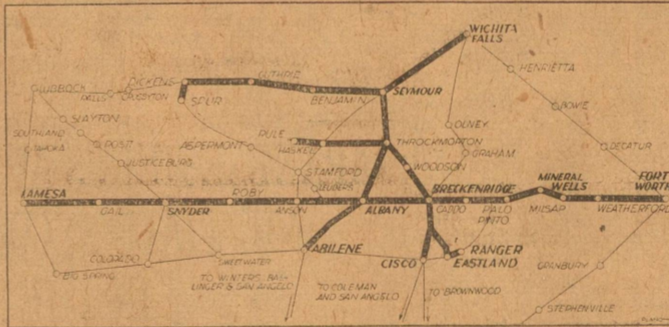
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Special Correspondence. NEW HOPE, March 30.—Miss Ila Maye Hamilton spent Saturday night with Miss Gladys Wood. Several of this community have been attending the medicine show at Carbon this week and report it as being good entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Farley of near Carbon visited relatives in this community Sunday.

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OUT OUR WAY



Dick Wood and wife and baby spent Saturday night with his father, Ben Wood of Kokomo. Odus Bennett and family of Midway spent Saturday night with G. W. Wood.

Misses Ila Maye Hamilton and Gladys Asher spent Tuesday evening with Miss Jewel Gentry of Carbon. Warranty deed, J. J. Carter to G. D. Stansell, NW 1-4 section 21, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., \$65.

Latvian Cyclist On Homeward Lap; Is Headed To U. S.

By United Press. MEXICO CITY, March 30.—E. Manuel Kotinsky after pedalling his way through 50 countries on the same bicycle, is now en route to the United States from Mexico. Kotinsky, a Russian, is making a trip around the world and, as may be supposed, will, when he finishes, write a book to be called "Around the World on a Bicycle."

Leaving Riga, the capital of Lithuania, June 14, 1925, Kotinsky, visited, he says, the following countries: Latvia, Poland, Danzig, Germany, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Jugo-Slavia, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, the Sudan, India, including Bombay and Calcutta, Siam, Indo-China, French Indo-China, Korea, China, Japan, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, Uruguay, Argentina, Paraguay, Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala and Mexico. He has three more countries to visit: The United States, Spain and Portugal. Kotinsky before he became a round-the-world cyclist was a journalist in Riga.

May King Case Sent Back For New Trial

Special Correspondence. AUSTIN, March 30.—The court of criminal appeals has ruled that because the search warrant was based on an improper affidavit, the case of May King, from Eastland county, sentenced to two and a half years on a charge of possession of liquor for sale, was reversed and remanded.

Arizona To Honor Memory of 'Ace'

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 30.—As a memorial to Frank Luke Jr., Arizona's distinguished war ace, an illuminated archway will be erected at the entrance of the new stadium of the Phoenix Union High school by the Frank Luke, Jr., Post of the American Legion. The archway will cost \$3,500 and will be of marble, stone and brass. It will honor all of the students of the high school who served in the armed forces of the country during the war as well as Luke, a graduate and former athlete of the school. Luke was awarded the congressional medal of honor for his exploits which ended only when he was brought down behind the German lines.

ARKANSAS NINE TO MEET TEAM FROM OZARKS

By United Press. FAYETTEVILLE, March 30.—A twin bill of sports was outlined for the University of Arkansas tomorrow. Today the Razorbacks play the University of Chicago's baseball team. A second game will be played tomorrow following a track meet between Arkansas and the College of the Ozarks.

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No Clues Found To Identify 6 Dead Men

By United Press.
 AMARILLO, March 30.—The bodies of six unidentified men, all of whom met violent death, were held in local morgues here for identification.

The bodies of two men, dressed in workmen's clothes were found in the hot water of a boiler sump of the Fort Worth and Denver shops last night. The men had evidently been dead for several days. There were no identification marks.

The other four men were killed while "bumming" a ride in a freight car, the load of freight shifting and crushing them.

In The Courts

W. G. Harris vs. John S. Hart et al., injunction.
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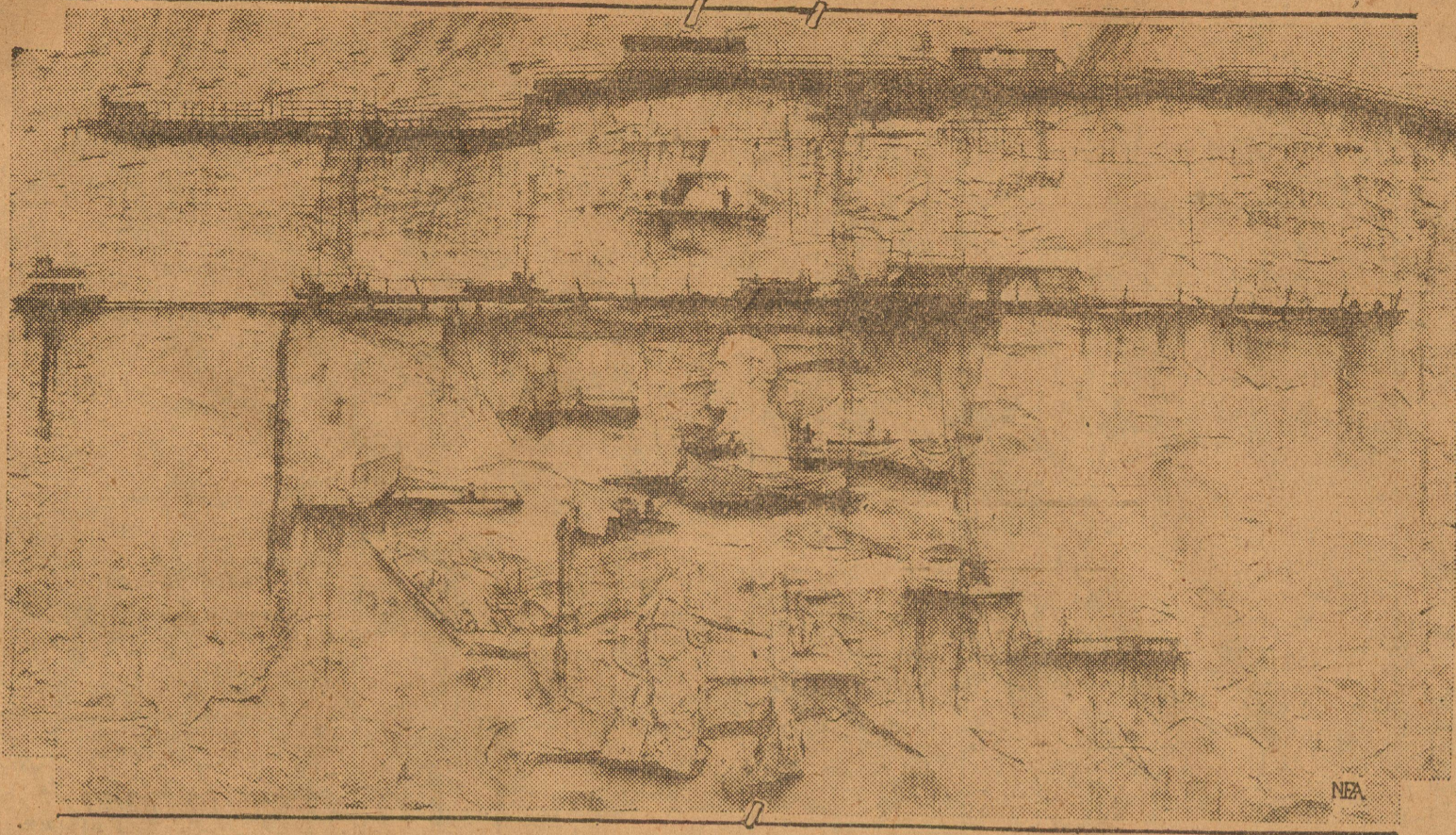
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The likeness of General Robert E. Lee and his famous horse, Traveler, will be unveiled April 9 by the Stone Mountain Association, in charge of the gigantic memorial. The ceremonies will be on the sixty-third anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox. This picture shows the progress of the sculpture thus far: the head of the Confederate leader is completed, but the form of his body and his horse is only roughly blocked out on the face of the granite cliff. The finished figure will be 130 feet high.

Olden News

Special Correspondence.

OLDEN, March 30.—Mrs. Rosa Bishop of Eastland has purchased the filling station from J. A. Meyers, just east of Olden. Mrs. Bishop took charge of the station Saturday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jenkins extend to them their sympathy in the loss of their little babydaughter, who died Saturday evening. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home by Bro. O. G. Lanier of Ranger. The remains were laid to rest in the Evergreen cemetery at Ranger.

Miss Viola Young returned to Abilene Friday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Onus Dick, who spent the week-end there.

Lee Bourland has been quite ill with influenza the past week.

The Olden volleyball girls met the Carbon girls at Eastland Tuesday evening for a game. The Olden girls came out winners, the score being 49 to 30.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Olden singing class meets again at the Church of God. Quite a number of good singers from out of town will be present. Also the Eastland county league meets at the Baptist church here Sunday night, April 1.

Mrs. Zetta Hammett and little daughter, Willa Deane, who recently moved to Fort Worth are back in Olden to make their home.

J. P. Aylward of Chattanooga, Tenn., has joined his wife here who came several weeks ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dove Lewis and son, Clydell, of Desdemona, were week-end guests of Mrs. Lewis' brother, B. F. Cayce and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins and children spent the past week-end visiting Mr. Atkins' sister at Fort Worth. They returned home by Comanche for a short visit with Mrs. Atkins' mother.

Little Vela Grace Vermillion is ill with the flu at present. Also little Delores Ray is ill this week.

C. R. Miller is back in Olden after a few weeks stay at Pecos, Texas.

Sunday, when Mrs. Pat Butler returned home from Sunday school, her sons and daughters were all present and had a big surprise birthday dinner spread for her. About 35 relatives were present to enjoy the good eats, and they all had a singing in the afternoon.

T. M. Crow is able to be out after a severe case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Iverson are home from DeLeon, where they have been at the bedside of Mr. Iverson's father the past week. He states that his father is slightly improved.

Funeral services were conducted by O. L. Hunt Wednesday afternoon at Merriman for the little body of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Roff, who died Tuesday. The Olden High school boys served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Ruth Christian of Marlin is here for a visit with her father, H. G. Ellison and daughter, Zadie.

Mrs. Joe Bond is visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Fox, in Breckenridge, this week. She will leave the last of the week to join her husband at Wewoka, Okla.

Charles Ginet is able to be up after having pneumonia.

Dr. Barker was called to the bedside of his brother in Oklahoma City Sunday. He returned home Wednesday and reported that his brother was better.

A. J. Hufford has been ill the last several days.

Pat Eubanks of Anson has been visiting in the B. F. Cayce home the last two days.

Miss Ella Gean Rayford and Mr. Brownie King were married Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. J. A. Caraway of the Central Baptist church of Ranger. Mrs. King is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rayford of Olden. They will make their home in Ranger.

Miss Jack Hatten has returned to her home in Cisco after spending her vacation here in the P. G. Wright home.

Mrs. C. J. Leclair came home from the Eastland sanitarium Tuesday after several days treatment. She is doing nicely.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR SUNDAY

By H. W. WRYE
Jesus the Suffering Messiah
 Mark 8:27-33.
 Golden Text: Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.—Mark 8:34.

Introduction
 Since our lesson of two weeks ago, several important incidents are recorded. A lesson on personal cleanliness—the thought life, the words and acts by which we are cleansed or defiled was taught. Then a trip to Tyre and Sidon and our Lord interviews a Syrophenician woman, and heals her daughter. A deaf man in another community was healed. Then, in another section He feeds 4,000, afterwards He has another controversy with the Pharisees, all recorded by Mark 7:24-37; 8: 1-10.

Important Question Answered
 Hitherto for more than two years Jesus had spent His time in teaching and presenting by word and action the character and nature of the Kingdom of God. He had cured the sick, cast out demons, fed the hungry, raised the dead and the poor had good news preached to them. These visible object lessons illustrated His loving-kindness and the spirit ruling the approaching kingdom. His miracles and heaven-born wisdom were His credentials as the Messiah, Jesus having proved this, now reveals Himself as the long-expected Messiah promised to the Jews. At this time we find Him in Caesarea Philippi; about 35 miles northeast of the Sea of Galilee. In order to draw out the faith of the disciples, He asked them "Whom do men say that I am?" By this course He would reveal to them more fully redeeming work, and put into definite form what they had been gradually learning from His words and works, that He was indeed the Messiah, the Son of God. "Thou art the Christ," answered Peter. The value of this confession is revealed by Matthew 10:32. Jesus assured His disciples that His church would rest on that chief corner stone of truth. This is indeed the great confession. It exalts Christ, lifting Him from humanity and crowning Him with divinity. Living faith confesses Christ and lives in His Spirit. But before the kingdom could be established.

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Jesus Must Suffer Death

The time had arrived for Him to unfold deeper truth relative to the atonement for sin. He must travel alone through the dark valley of death, bearing the burden of man's sin and sorrow. Jesus explained to the disciples, how the Jews would reject Him, and have Him nailed to a cross. "This shall not be unto thee," retorted the impulsive rock apostle. Jesus made short work of Peter's presumption. He showed him up as an agent of the devil and a stumbling block in the way. When men attempt to hinder or improve on God's ways, a sad condemnation is in store for them. Jesus said, "Get thee behind me Satan." Withering

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words, but helpful to Peter. The Lord scolds and chastens those whom He loves. The way of the world is not the way of Christ. Many argue against the cross by selfishness and worldliness. Notwithstanding, Disciples Must Practice Self Denial.

Our Lord next proceeded to remind the disciples then, and in all time to come what they must expect in following Him. He was shortly to enter into His glory, but if any purposed to come thither after Him and to share the joys of that kingdom of bliss, they must learn from His example to "deny himself, take up his cross and follow Him." The disciple must habituate himself to give a flat denial to the most clamorous solicitations of his pride, ambition, avarice, and carnal self-love; and to insure every selfish and sensual inclination to submission. Every disciple must have the spirit of a martyr whether it ever be put to the trial or not. Life is so valuable that the whole world is a paltry compensation for the loss of it, and unworthy to be given in exchange for it, what words can describe, or computation reach, the worth of an immortal soul? What would that man be profited who would gain possession of the whole world, all its riches, power and splendor, but at the same time in doing it, lose his own life? Or what could be deemed an adequate price to be given a man in exchange for his life, if it should be lost or forfeited? If then all worldly things were worthless when compared with temporal life; how forcibly must the same argument conclude in respect of the soul, and its state of eternal happiness or misery. If a man should save his life, and gain the whole world by apostasy from Christ, and thus lose the happiness, and insure the destruction of his soul, where would be his gain? Or, with what would he endeavor to redeem his lost felicity, or to rescue his soul from deserved wretchedness. The Savior's popularity at this time was phenomenal, but ere long Peter's wonderful admiration of Him would be so shaken by self-defense temptation, that he would be ashamed and afraid to acknowledge Jesus before an "adulterous and sinful generation." Temptation to resist self-denial for Christ sake is Satan's most powerful agent of destruction. In the beginning he tempted Jesus to indulge in self-defense, he tempted Peter and he fell, and since then many have fallen. Let us watch and pray lest we stumble into the snare of Satan.

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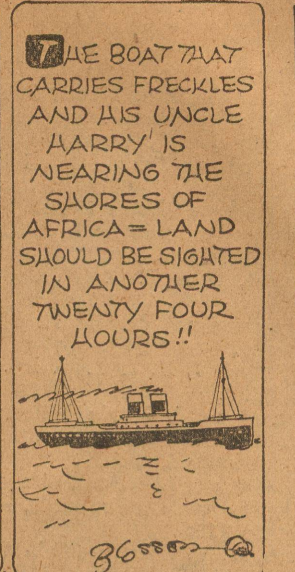
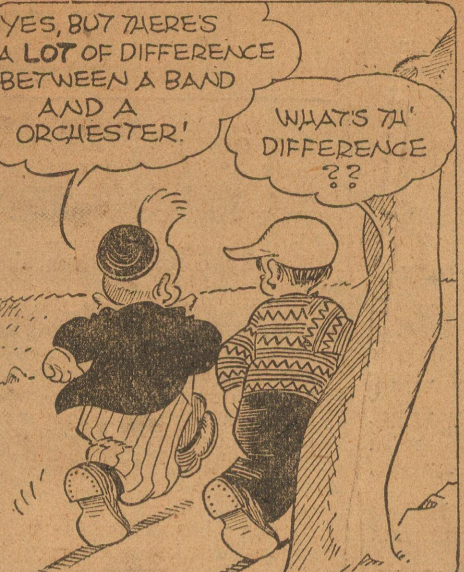
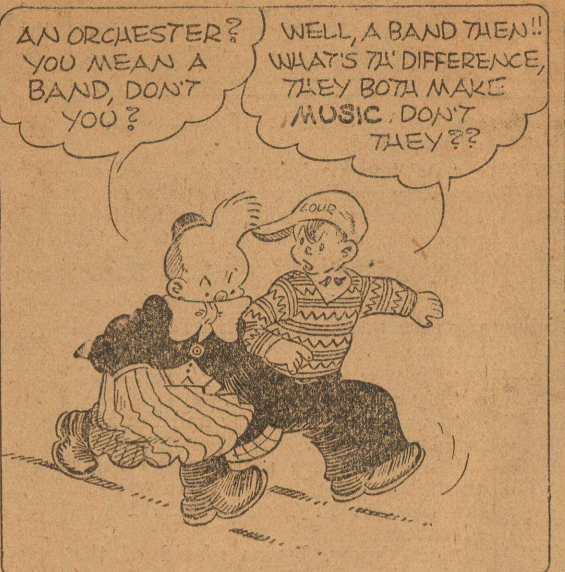
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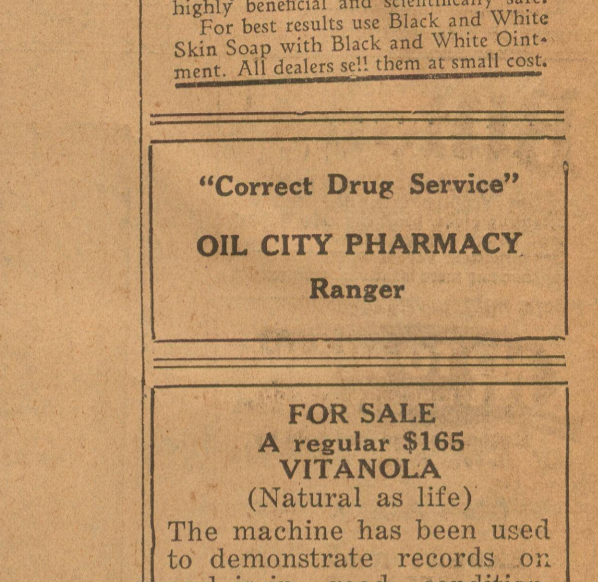
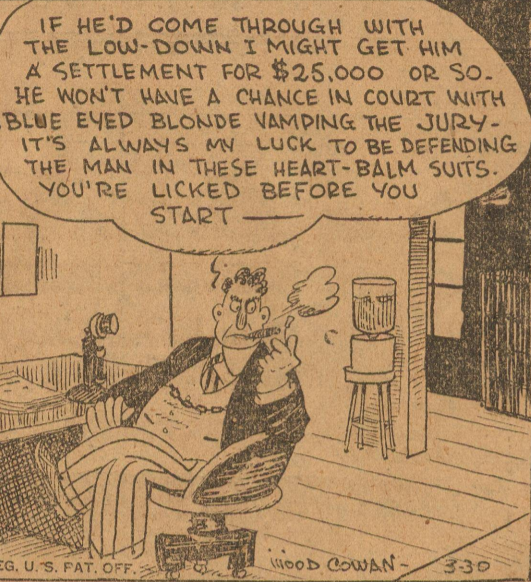
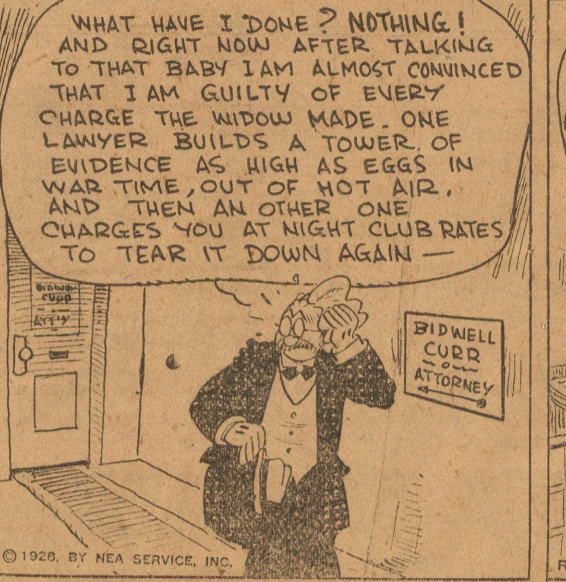
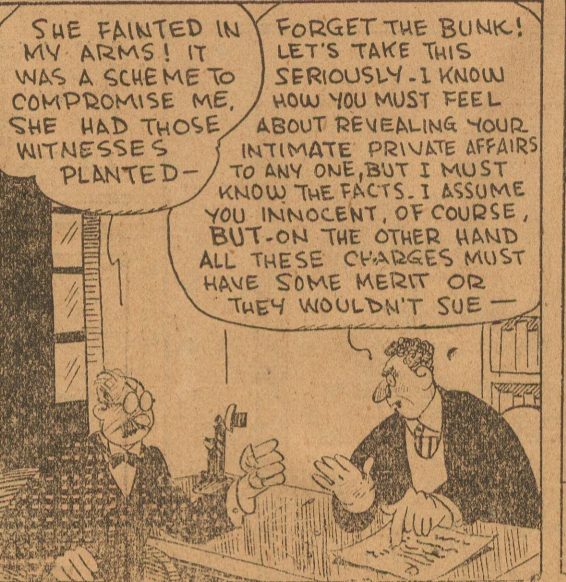
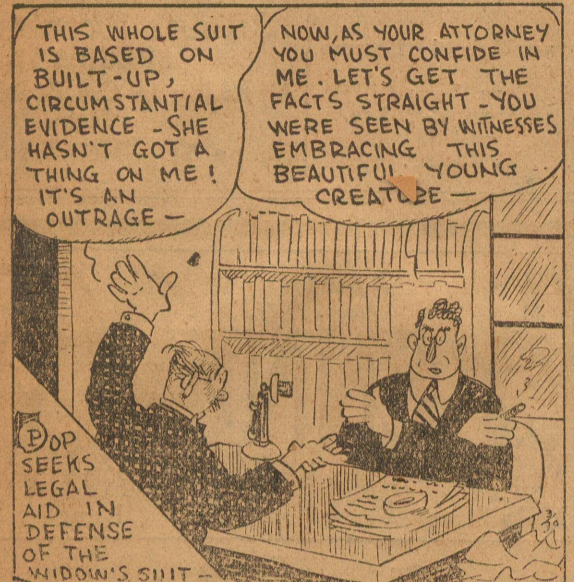


FROGS LOSE SERVICES OF STAR INFIELDER
By United Press.
FORT WORTH, March 30.—Gean Turner, Cleburne, second baseman on the Texas Christian University baseball team will be out for the rest of the season. Turner recently broke his leg while sliding during a practice session. Turner, an infielder, is also a member of the Frog's baseball squad.

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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 strangler did his work. The thing that baffles police is the side door to the alley. It had been bolted on the inside the night before and found that way in the morning. Mannix, Dr. Lindquist and Cleaver all lie about their whereabouts the night of the murder. Spotswoode, who had called on the girl, had rushed to her door at the sound of a scream, but had been reassured through the door that nothing was wrong. Then Skeel is found strangled, after promising to reveal the murderer. Vance then demonstrates how Skeel could have left through the side door and unlocked the bolt. He suggests to Markham that Cleaver, Mannix and Spotswoode be invited to play poker with them

and he will tell Markham who committed the murder.
Chapter XLVII
(Monday, Sept. 17, 9 p. m.)
Vance and I went home after lunch, and at about four o'clock Markham telephoned to say that he had made the necessary arrangements for the evening with Spotswoode, Mannix and Cleaver.
Immediately following this confirmation Vance left the house, and did not return until nearly eight o'clock. Though I was filled with curiosity at so unusual a proceeding, he refused to enlighten me. But when, at a quarter to nine, we went down stairs to the waiting car, there was a man I did not know in the tonneau; and I at once connected him with Vance's mysterious absence.

"I've asked Mr. Allen to join us tonight," Vance vouchsafed, when he had introduced us. "You don't play poker and we really need another hand to make the game interesting," y'know. Mr. Allen, by the bye, is an old antagonist of mine."
The fact that Vance would, apparently without permission, bring an uninvited guest to Markham's apartment amazed me, but little more than the appearance of the man himself. He was rather short, with sharp, shrewd features; and what I saw of his hair beneath his jauntily tipped hat was black and sleek, like the painted hair on Japanese dolls. I noted, too, that his evening tie was enlivened by a design of tiny white forget-me-nots, and that his shirt front was adorned with diamond studs.

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Markham had, of course, accepted the unexpected Mr. Allen cordially, but his occasional glances in the latter's direction told me he was having some difficulty in reconciling the man's appearance with Vance's sponsorship.
A tense atmosphere lay beneath the spurious and affected affability of the little gathering. Indeed, the situation was scarcely conducive to spontaneity. Here were three men each of whom was known to the others to have been interested in the same woman; and the reason for their having been brought together was the fact that this woman had been murdered.
Markham, however, handled the situation with such tact that he largely succeeded in giving each one the feeling of being a disinterested spectator summoned to discuss an abstract problem.
He explained at the outset that the "conference" had been actuated by his failure to find any approach to the problem of the murder. He hoped, he said, by a purely informal discussion, divested of all officialism and coercion, to turn up some suggestion that might lead to a fruitful line of inquiry. His manner was one of friendly appeal, and when he finished speaking the general tension had been noticeably relaxed.
During the discussion that followed I was interested in the various attitudes of the men concerned. Cleaver spoke bitterly of his part in the affair, and was more self-condemnatory than suggestive.
Mannix was voluble and pretentiously candid, but beneath his comments ran a strain of apologetic wariness.
Spotswoode, unlike Mannix, seemed loth to discuss the matter, and maintained a consistently reticent attitude. He responded politely to Markham's questions, but he did not succeed entirely in hiding his resentment at thus being dragged into a

general discussion.
Vance had little to say, limiting himself to occasional remarks directed always to Markham. Allen did not once speak, but sat contemplating the others with a sort of canny amusement.
The entire conversation struck me as utterly futile. Had Markham really hoped to garner information from it, he would have been woefully disappointed. I realized, though, that he was merely endeavoring to justify himself for having taken so unusual a step and to pave the way for the game of poker which Vance had requested. When the time came to broach the subject, however, there was no difficulty about it.
It was exactly eleven o'clock when he made the suggestion. His tone was gracious and unassuming; but by couching his invitation in terms of a personal request, he practically precluded declination.
But his verbal strategy, I felt, was unnecessary. Both Cleaver and Spotswoode seemed genuinely to welcome the opportunity of dropping a distasteful discussion in favor of playing cards; and Allen, of course, concurred instantly.
Mannix alone declined. He explained that he knew the game only slightly, and disliked it; though he expressed an enthusiastic desire to watch the others. Vance urged him to reconsider, but without success; and Markham finally ordered his man to arrange the table for five.
I noticed that Vance waited until Allen had taken his place, and then dropped into the chair at his right. Cleaver took the seat at Allen's left. Spotswoode sat at Vance's right; and then came Markham. Mannix drew up his chair midway behind Markham and Cleaver. See diagram:
Cleaver first named a rather modest limit, but Spotswoode at once suggested much larger stakes. Then Vance went still higher, and as both Markham and Allen signified their agreement, his figure was accepted. The prices placed on the chips somewhat took my breath away, and even Mannix whistled softly.
That all five men at the table were excellent players became obvious before the game had progressed ten minutes. For the first time that night Vance's friend Allen seemed to have found his milieu and to be wholly at ease.
Allen won the first two hands, and Vance the third and fourth. Spotswoode then had a short run of good luck and a little later Markham took

a large jack-pot which put him slightly in the lead.
Cleaver was the only loser thus far; but in another half-hour he had succeeded in recovering a large portion of his losses. After that Vance forged steadily ahead, only to relinquish his winning streak to Allen. Then for a while the fortunes of the game were rather evenly distributed. But later on both Cleaver and Spotswoode began to lose heavily.
By half-past twelve a grim atmosphere had settled over the party; for so high were the stakes and so rapidly did the betting pyramid, that even for men of means—such as all these players undoubtedly were—the amounts which continually changed hands represented very considerable items.
Just before one o'clock, when the fever of the game had reached a high point, I saw Vance glance quickly at Allen and pass his handkerchief across his forehead.
To a stranger the gesture would have appeared perfectly natural; but, so familiar was I with Vance's mannerisms, I immediately recognized its artificiality. And simultaneously I noticed that it was Allen who was shuffling the cards preparatory to dealing. Some smoke from his cigar went into his eye at this moment, for he blinked, and one of the cards fell to the floor. Quickly retrieving it, he reshuffled the deck and placed it before Vance to cut.
The hand was a jack-pot, and there was a small fortune in chips already on the table. Cleaver, Markham and Spotswoode passed. The decision thus reached Vance, and he opened for an

unusually large amount. Allen at once laid down his hand, but Cleaver raised Vance—this time for an even larger sum than before. Vance hesitated and called him. Cleaver exposed his hand triumphantly.
"Straight flush—jack high," he announced. "Can you beat that?"
"Not on a two-card draw," said Vance ruefully. He put his cards down to show his openers. He had four kings.
(To be continued)



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A. L. Duffer is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.
The returns of said election shall be made to the board of trustees of said independent school district in accordance with law.
A copy of this order signed by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.
In testimony whereof, witness the signature of the president and secretary of said Ranger independent school district and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this the 29th day of February, 1928.
JNO. M. GHOLSON,
President Ranger Independent School District.
Attest:
G. D. CHASTAIN,
Secretary.

Public Records
Royalty contract, Ora G. Moore to Scott & McClure, 1-40th interest in P. Norton pre-empt. survey.
Warranty deed, Mrs. Clyde Shipp Young, et al., to Artie Liles, lot 14, block 5, Thorn's subdivision, block 51, Daugherty addition \$2000.
Warranty deed, Mattie E. Miller et al., to J. D. Parsons, part of section 27, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$2000.
Warranty deed, Mattie E. Miller et al., to H. C. Overby, part of section 27, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$450.
Warranty deed, Maple Wilson, et ux to J. H. Roberson, lots 9 and 10, block 3, Eastland, \$2500.
Deed of trust, Lee Rust, et ux., to A. L. Duffer, see deed records, Eastland county \$175.
Release, C. V. Griffin et al., to A. L. Duffer, lots 5, league 2, McLennan county school lands \$150.
Warranty deed, Edith E. Stephen to H. M. Hart, part of block E-3 Eastland, \$500.
Warranty deed, Edith E. Stephen to H. M. Hart, part of block E-3, Eastland, \$500.
Warranty deed, J. Lloyd Clerk to J. M. Robinson, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Blackwell's addition to Ranger, \$2400.
Warranty deed, J. P. Barron, et al., to J. D. Ball, part of A. T. Burnley's survey \$750.
Warranty deed, T. E. Castleberry et ux., to D. S. Thomas, part of NE 1-4 of section 35, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., survey \$300.
Abstract of judgment, Chas. C. Austin vs. R. L. Davenport, \$750.
Abstract of judgment, Bovina Supply Co., vs. George and James McCamey \$3353.08.
Release deed of trust, Hall Walker to Ethel Clem, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Blackwell addition to Ranger, \$540.
Warranty deed, Irene Hodges Dean, et al., to trustees of Christian church, Ranger, \$1500.
Release of deed of trust, H. W. Ross to Joe L. Darnaby, et al., part of block A-5, Eastland, \$1500.
Transfer of material men's lien, Higg Bros. & Co., to Carbon Trading Co., part of Van Baumer survey \$1.

San Quentin Routine Not So Bad, Dorothy Mackaye Tells Interviewer

By United Press.
SAN QUENTIN, Calif., March 30.—Life in San Quentin penitentiary is not so bad after all, according to Dorothy Mackaye, stage and screen star.
Dorothy danced before she went to prison. She danced on the ferry that took her to the gates of the great, stone structure, and her heart continued to dance beneath the rough blue and white dress, which is her prison costume.
She was sentenced for concealing the facts in connection with the death of her husband, Ray Raymond, killed in a fist fight with Paul Kelly, screen star.
On the other side of the "big wall" that separates the women's and men's sections of the prison, is Paul Kelly, actor, who was sentenced to the same term as Dorothy Mackaye.
The only thing I'm sorry about is also serving sentence for the death of Raymond.
"Dot" was willing to talk—of everything but Kelly. She spoke freely of the convent which she attended as a girl, she spoke of her trial and of her time in the Los Angeles jail, but she refused to discuss Kelly.
"Why bring that up?" was her reply to a question whether she wished to see him.
"I never slept better," Dot said.
"My appetite is fine."
"I enjoy the fresh air and I'm having a good time."
"In fact, there aren't many rules and restrictions here as there were in the convent in Texas where I was educated."
"You know, I was afraid of the penitentiary before I came. People told me so many terrible stories, but this has the Los Angeles county jail beaten a block."
"The only thing I'm sorry about is

the stigma it places on my child."
"Dot" Mackaye, who danced before the footlights, had her whirl before the klieg lights and her frolic beneath the mazzas, has been assigned to cleaning cells in the prison, and she is game.
Over her blue and white dress, when it is chilly, she wears a simple sweater.
She looks forward to the time when the state will have claimed its penalty because she wouldn't "kiss and tell," and she can go to Europe, to start again.
The fight which ended in Raymond's death was caused by a quarrel over attentions Kelly paid to Dot.
Mrs. C. B. Watson vs. F. L. Kelly et al.
Mrs. Letha M. McFall vs. R. L. Sweeney.
B. G. Dowell vs. Outhier Oil Co. et al.
Wednesday, April 4.
The Times Publishing Co. vs. J. D. Barton et al.
A. J. Brennan vs. J. H. Nunnally.
The Collins Service vs. Exchange National bank.
National Investment Co. vs. W. H. Weaver et al.
Thursday, April 5.
Edw. R. Maher vs. Arch Graham.
Chastain & Jenkins vs. R. H. Wells et al.
Eastern Torpedo of Ohio vs. Ira Nourse.
Murray Tool Co. vs. Harry B. Shinholt.

In The Courts

The following civil suits have been set for trial in the district court for the week of Monday, April 2:
Monday, April 2.
H. E. Price vs. G. C. Stockham (rule for costs on file).
Oak Cliff Hudson-Essex Co. vs. H. B. Shinholt (rule for costs on file).
R. L. Wilson vs. L. C. Purnell et al.
J. B. Ames vs. Federal Reserve Life Insurance Co.
Murray Tool Co. vs. Leon Oil Co.
Lone Star Gas Co. vs. T. I. Lee.
Tuesday, April 3.
J. F. Dill vs. G. W. Barker.

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