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West Texas—Tonight and Wednesday generally fair, warmer weather.

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DO YOU KNOW Lon Chaney appears as himself in a new picture. Must be a pretty effective disguise.

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Four Oil Wells, a Gasser Completed

40 Tests Drilling in Eastland County; Palo Pinto County Is Active At Present

Eastland county retained its week's work include the following: Chestnut and Smith, No. 2 Brahear, 3,428 drilling; No. 1 Harrell, 3,785, drilling. Davis, et. al., No. 1 Horn, location. Ealy, No. 1 Schmick, 1254 shut down. Godwin, et. al., No. 1 Hazzard, 1,660, shut down. Goodwin and Lewis, No. 1 Bourland, 3,605, drilling; topped Ellenberger. Gordon, et. al., No. 1 Henson, rigging up. Haynes, et. l., No. 1 Riddle, 3,825, shut down. Hoffman and Page, No. 1 Downtown, 550 drilling; No. 2 Foster, 1,250, drilling. Mook Texas, No. 5-B Casey, 2,710, drilling. Moore, et. al., No. 2 Pritchard, 1480 drilling. Moorman No. 1 Herrington, rig. Northrup, et. al., No. 1 Barber, 835, shut down. Price, No. 1 Schmick 770, drilling. Davis, et. al., No. 1 Butler, location. Eastland Oil company, No. 1 Winchell, rig. Free, No. 1 Lauderdale, 200 drilling. Moody, et. al., No. 3 Dyer, 3,878, drilling. Root, No. 1 Ammerman, 3,325, drilling; No. 1 Noble, 3,640, clearing out after 110 quart shot. Flow 40 barrels. Root, Huff and Duff, No. 9 Ray, 1,760, shut down. (Continued on page 2)

Some Happy Warriors



The King of Swat and his Prime Minister, Lou Gehrig, called on Al Smith at the governor's suite of a New York hotel after the world champion Yankee returned from their St. Louis campaign. In the upper photo you see Gehrig, right, autographing the ball that Babe Ruth, center, caught in the last play of the series. Babe put his George Herman on the ball, too, and below he's shown with Al Smith after presenting it to the governor.

KILLER OF 11 TAKES OWN LIFE

Chinese Slayer in San Quentin Prison Cheats the Gallows.

By United Press. SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Oct. 23.—Preferring death by his own hand to hanging on the prison gallows for the murder of 11 of his countrymen, Leong Ying, young Chinese ranch hand, committed suicide last night in his cell in death row, penitentiary officials announced today. Ying took his life with a small towel which he knotted around his throat. He was found dead on the floor of his cell when guards came through the death house for the 11 p. m. inspection. Previously, at 9 p. m., the guard passed the cell and Ying answered to the call. The suicide cell was occupied by Ying and another Chinese killer, Leon Fook. Whether Fook was asleep and unaware of his countryman's act or whether he knew and decided to allow Ying to cheat the gallows had not been learned today. Fook, however, made no sign to attract the attention of death house guards, it was said.

5 DERELICTS DIE IN "FLOP HOUSE" FIRE

Will Go to Nameless Graves. Six Others Are Injured.

By United Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Fire swept through the Eagle hotel today, taking the lives of five derelicts who sought refuge from the cold in the flimsy bedrooms of one of the landmarks of South State street, "flop house" district. The five victims were trapped in tiny, cell-like rooms on the third floor of the four-story wooden structure. The bodies were charred beyond recognition and there was no hotel register to aid in their identification. Six other guests were burned seriously and were removed to a hospital. The hostelry's street sign, "Beds 15 Cents, Rooms 50 Cents," escaped the flames which gutted the entire building. When the fire was discovered at 3:40 a. m., approximately 100 men were in the hotel. Only the men in the more desirable front rooms were able to escape. The dead were found in the back of the building, where authorities said there were no exits available. Of the six in hospitals one is expected to die. The fire marshal said he would demand an investigation. The fire, he said, probably was caused by a lighted cigarette thrown on a trash-littered stairway.

Accident Victim Dies of Injury

Crash in Rome Flight Take-off



Roger Q. Williams, top, and Pietro Bonelle, his navigator and copilot, were in the air only a minute on an attempted flight from Rome when their heavily loaded plane crashed at Curtis Field, Long Island. They were flying Charles A. Levine's veteran monoplane Columbia, which will be repaired, they said, for another start.

CONVENTIONS, POULTRY SHOW ARE SUBJECTS

Airport Dedication, Methodist Conference, Legion Convention Discussed

The Oil Belt Poultry Show will be held in Ranger Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 6, 7 and 8, it was decided at a meeting of directors and members of the chamber of commerce, held at the commercial organization's office last night. The directors voted to call the show the "Oil Belt Poultry Show" instead of the Eastland County Poultry Show, inasmuch as several out of county breeders will have fowls on display here. Ben Whitehouse, vocational agriculturist, told of the plans of the committee to print a program which will be sent out to all Eastland county poultry breeders, as well as poultry interests over the state. Cash awards will be made, as well as ribbons for the prize birds on display. Report on Airport. Charles J. Moore, general chairman of the municipal airport committee, reported that, in his belief, everything would be in readiness for the dedication November 11. He appointed four committees to work out the final details relative to completion. A committee composed of F. R. Yonker, L. M. Baze and E. H. Murphy, will have the chat hauled from the Thurber Earthen Products company's crusher at Tiffin to the airport. The chat (Continued on page 2)

SON OF A FAMILY OF PIONEERS

"I Am Going Home," Man Mourns as Life Ebbs.

Elmer H. Tuder, 26, succumbed this morning to injuries received Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock, when he fell to the pavement as he attempted to mount a moving truck from an automobile driven by his brother, Homer L. Tuder. Death occurred at the City-County hospital at 8 o'clock this morning. Tuder was fatally injured when his head hit the pavement as he slipped at the intersection of North Oak and East Main streets. He was an employe of the Humble Pipe Line company. He regained consciousness just before his death and murmured, "I am going home." Funeral services will be held Wednesday, probably in the morning. The services will be conducted at the Tuder church, and burial will follow in the Tuder cemetery. The church and cemetery are located in Eastland county, eight miles south of Strawn. The community was founded by a great-uncle of the accident victim. Mr. Tuder was the son of a pioneer Eastland county family, his father having been born in this section. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tuder; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough, Patricia, Texas, Misses Clara May Tuder, 12, and Olivia Tuder, 8, and one brother, H. L. Tuder of Ranger. He was one of a trio who escaped serious injury on October 12, when they jumped out of the way of two falling sections of the steel roof of a 55,000 barrel tank on the Meadows lease nine miles northeast of here. He was an employe of the Humble Pipe Line company and had been engaged in tearing down a number of the large oil reserve tanks in this section of the Oil Belt.

ZEP PASSENGER DIDN'T GET HIS MONEY'S WORTH

Was "Scandal" To Charge \$3,000 For The Voyage, He Says

By United Press. PARIS, France, Oct. 23.—Frederick J. Gillilan, who was a passenger on the trans-Atlantic flight of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, returned to Europe by steamer today with criticism of the discomfort of dirigible crossing. Gillilan, who is an American resident of Switzerland, came from New York to Cherbourg aboard the Mauretania in 124 hours compared with 111 hours in the air aboard the Graf Zeppelin. "It was scandal to ask \$3,000 for an uncomfortable voyage. It was dangerous because there was only one parachute aboard. If the crew had not succeeded in repairing the damaged fin, the passengers would have been doomed."

LONG HOLE IN ONE.

By United Press. SOUTHAMPTON. A record hole in one stroke—240 yards—has been achieved by George Kirby, professional, at the local Stoneham golf course. The hole was the ninth which Kirby holed out with his driver. The same player has previously done the 230-yard second and the 244-yard thirteenth in one. "AND 14 LITTLE TOES." By United Press. SHAWANO, Wis.—A cat with seven toes on each foot is owned by Mrs. Harvey Miller of this city.

Applies For Job At Undertaker's; Comes Back Dead

By United Press. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 23 A trust with death was kept by Glen Conley, Springfield youth, at the same time and place at which he was to see a prospective employer. Conley took his life last yesterday by taking poison in his coffee. A note addressed to his parents told of his love for two girls and deplored the trouble he had caused his parents. Until two weeks ago, Conley had been employed as an ambulance driver. Calling at the mortuary Sunday regarding a job, he was told to return late Monday. He promised he would. Late yesterday at the time when the youth was expected to make his appearance, one of the ambulances arrived with his body.

BULLETS DON'T DETER FLEEING RANGER YOUTH

Disappears Up T. & P. Tracks After Wrenching Loose From Officers. A Ranger boy didn't want to be arrested and taken to a cold jail. In fact he so abhorred the idea of choosing between parting with a fine of \$15.70, or spending a night in close confinement, that he chose neither. As the only recourse, he "chose to run." About 12:30 o'clock last night, a rush call was received at the police station and Night Policemen Ricker and Vire were dispatched to the upper end of North Commerce street. They found a youth there whom hotel operators declared was "displaying a pistol and disturbing the peace." He didn't care about the intrusion of the officers and told them so. The march to the bastille was started. The trio—one law breaker and two law upholders—followed by several thrill-seekers, reached Main street. The youth balked. He jerked. He slipped and, as he slipped, the grasp of the two officers was broken. The youth gained his feet, ran out from under his hat and started down South Commerce with Vire a close second and Ricker bringing up the rear. He sidestepped Vire and retreated his steps. He gained the Texas and Pacific right of way with nothing but Mings ahead to stop him. One shot rang out and the boy gained speed. Another flame darted from Vire's gun and the boy disappeared in the shadows of numerous boxcars. A parting shot rang out as he passed the Banner Ice Cream Company. All of the shots were fired in the air.

BROWNFIELD—Herald—contracts with "Chicago Tribune" for year's run of their premier service.

BOOTLEGGERS SHOOT IN COURT ROOM

Escapes and is Being Sought, Wounded Man to Recover.

By United Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—In the former haunts of Silvio Colombo, bootlegger, police searched today for a man who said he carried his campaign of vengeance against the law through the portals of a United States district court. There, in the presence of 50 spectators, witnesses, attorneys and United States Commissioner K. Walter, he shot down Thomas Ryan, 55-year-old dry agent, and escaped. Police today believe that the attempted assassination was intended for Michael Shannon, a policeman, who had gone into court to testify in a prohibition case. Several months ago Shannon raided Colombo's home.

Disabled Veterans In Hospital Are For Governor Al

Special to The Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23. Governor Al Smith will get the support of the disabled veterans of the World War, M. A. Beehan, judge advocate of the Disabled Veterans, pledged at a meeting of the Victory Smith-Robinson club, composed of World War veterans, at the democratic headquarters. Mr. Beehan reported on a personal canvass made of the disabled veterans in institutions here as follows: At the Naval Hospital, 162 of the 200 patients for Smith; at Mount Alto Hospital, 292 of the 300 patients for Smith; at Walter Reed Hospital, at least three-fourths of the patients for Smith.

"Cyclone" Picks Up An Auto Here

A miniature cyclone did small damage in the Gholson addition Sunday night. The cyclone hit in the field of the Hodges farm, traversed the open country to the R. J. Norman place on Travis street. An awning was torn from the Norman residence and the "cyclone" demolished a large garage in which two cars were parked. One of the cars was lifted out of the garage with slight damage. The other was not touched.

TRAIN BAGS COYOTE

By United Press. SANFORD, Conn.—A fireman and engineer turned their engine into a hunting machine here and killed a coyote. A quarter-mile north of this town, the engineer saw a coyote standing on the tracks. As the engine neared, the animal turned and ran ahead of the puffing machine. The engineer gave chase and ran down the animal.

Democrats Get Busy After Sen. Borah's Speech

By United Press. DALLAS, Oct. 23.—Regular democrats of Texas today planned to meet the invasion of Senator William Borah in their midst with an intensive campaign from now until election day. Borah, who is the first republican speaker of national note to invade Texas in an effort to win the Lone Star state's electoral vote for Hoover, addressed an audience of 5,000 here last night. An unseated audience of other thousands scattered throughout the vast area of Texas heard the distinguished republican over the radio. There was no telling what effect his speech had on the democratic vote, but party leaders, who feared a possible change in sentiment, planned to meet the bold offensive with an ambitious speaking program from now until election day. There was talk about democratic headquarters of enlisting the services of Governor Dan Moody for at least two addresses and the bringing in of at least one democratic speaker of national note.

WORK IS FLAYED IN OIL DEAL

Daniels Says Hoover Ought to Get New G. O. P. Chairman. By United Press. WAYNESVILLE, N. C., Oct. 23 A demand that Herbert Hoover ask the resignation of Dr. Hubert Work as chairman of the republican national committee was made in a speech here last night by Joseph Daniels, former secretary of the navy. Daniels said if Dr. Work did not resign, the republican party in consequence must accept the responsibility of his renewal of the Salt Creek oil lease to the Sinclair interests. The contract was renewed last spring by Dr. Work who then was secretary of the interior. The latest exposure of secret leasing of oil land shows that Albert B. Fall is still in fact secretary of the interior and that the republican national committee must have a new chairman if that party expects to retain the confidence of even its most loyal standard-bearers, Daniels said.

Guns Fire In a Raid; 29 Arrests

By United Press. CHILDRESS, Texas, Oct. 23.—A sweeping raid by officers on a resort 20 miles from here netted 29 arrests. Those taken into custody were charged with gambling. A negro was reported wounded in gun fire which featured the raid.

"City of Condemned" Is a Place of Gloom

For the first time in the history of Eastland county, the jail at Eastland contains three men who have been sentenced to the electric chair. The cold winds of Monday—the first wintry blasts of the year—swept through the bastille, making prisoners understand that the grip of winter would soon be upon them. "It's going to be a hard winter, Thompson," a prisoner remarked to Clyde Thompson, under sentence of death for the double murder of Leon and Lucian Shook, near the "ghost" city of Leary last month. "Worse than that," was Thompson's reply. Thompson has been placed in the general cell on the second floor of the jail. He has accepted his fate, according to jail officials. "Don't spend any more money on me, Dad," he told his father when he visited the jail. "They have got me. If I don't get it in this case they have another against me just as bad. Sooner or later it's coming, so just forget it and let me go. I can't get out of it. I'll fight it to the limit," the father grimly replied. A dapper Dallas youth was brought to the jail handcuffed to Deputy Sheriff St. Bradford. He was a clean cut boy, stylish in his clothes, well-groomed and smiling. "What was it?" was fired at him from the prisoners of the second floor general cell, desirous of knowing what the jury had given him. Thompson got up and walked over to where the other prisoners were congregating around the young boy. He joined the circle. "They gave me a couple. I accepted sentence," the smiling boy said. The boy had been given two years for forgery. He is already under a four-year sentence for the same kind of offense. He has a wife and two children in Dallas. The group broke up and Thompson returned to his bunk. Two Condemned in Cell. Upon the third floor, E. V. Allison, sentenced to die for his participation in the robbery of the First National bank at Carbon and Thomas Davis, given the death penalty in the Leary murder case, were in the same cell. A card game was in progress. Davis was watching through eyes that seem half closed. A negro was laughing. Allen had the cards and was dealing. A penitentiary inmate, whose time runs out in April, and who was brought to Eastland for grand jury probe in connection with the murder of a train conductor near Tiffin in 1921, was the fourth member of the quartet. The game broke up as Jailer Dug Barton and a newspaper man walked past the cell. "Thanks for the writup," Allen said, "I meant to write you a letter." He referred to a statement he

Prospector of Death Valley Wins Millions

Court Awards Fortune For Patent-Will Keep On Working. By United Press. BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 23.—The decision of the United States Supreme court declaring in effect that the Anaconda Copper Mining company must pay him millions of dollars will not change the life of George Campbell Carson, he said here today. The veteran prospector who for years sought pay dirt in Death Valley, expects to realize between \$20,000,000 and \$40,000,000 as the result of the ruling that the Anaconda company infringed on his copper smelting patent. "I guess I'll have plenty of money," he said, "but I can't think of anything I want to do especially. I think I'll go right on working on some new patents. "Getting that money from the copper companies seemed for a time to be just about as hopeless as my hunt for gold. My wife and child will receive about 20 percent of the money, which ought to total \$20,000,000."

Abilene To Have A Special Train

Abilene will send a special train with not less than 200 ardent fans to the Ranger-Abilene game here Friday afternoon, according to word received from Abilene. The train will leave there at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and will run on a two-hour schedule, reaching here at 2:30. It will leave here at 6:30 o'clock and reach Abilene at 8:30 on the return trip. R. D. Green, superintendent of the Abilene schools has authorized a dismissal of school Friday afternoon in order to allow as many of the students as possible to see the important district game.

Bank Robbed Of Several Thousand

By United Press. TEXARKANA, Ark., Oct. 23.—The Guaranty State bank of Redwater, Texas, 16 miles south of here was entered by burglars some time Monday night. An acetylene torch was used to gain entrance to the safe. The robbers took all the money in the strong box except a few pennies. The loss was estimated at several thousand dollars. Police had no clue to follow in their search for the robbers.

Great Boxer From Belgium Is a Hero Of The Great War

By HYPE IGONE
In N. Y. World

This is the strange sidelight of Rene De Vos's career.

De Vos, the middleweight champion of Europe, who has defeated since coming to this country in quest of the undisputed middleweight championship, faces K. O. Phil Kaplan tomorrow night, and when he stalks out to the middle of the ring you, who see him, will know that your eyes are resting on a lad utterly unafraid. And I'll tell you why:

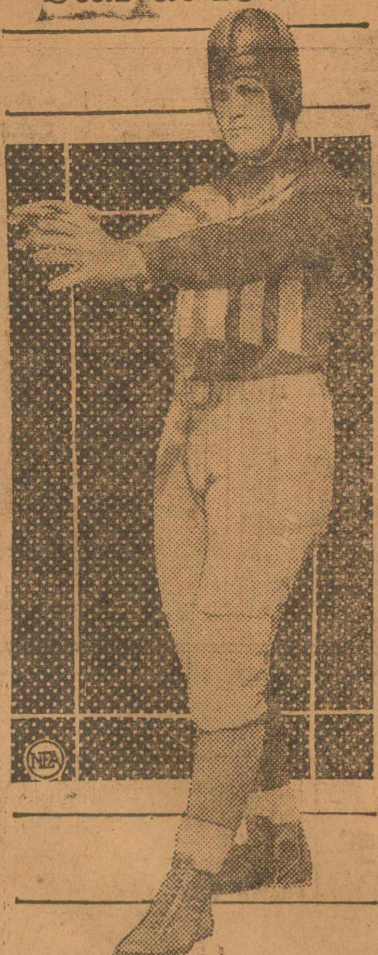
When the war broke out, Germany pounced on Belgium and made her citizens virtually prisoners of war. A Belgium lad, Francis Steyaert by name, fourteen years old, was commissioned by the German officers in Belgium to carry messages through the wire entanglement to Holland when there was occasion to communicate with the outside world.

Allision boy they called him. His efficiency, shrewdness and quick wit earned him the name De Vos, the little fox. He had no law for the Germans. Under Dutch rule, his heart was with the Allies. He carried the German messages through the electrified barbed wire entanglements, but only because it was a German command. When he passed through the barriers separating Belgium from Holland, the little fox was shut off to allow the little fox to pass through unharmed. He knew the key of the mesh and when he appeared the sentry looked over his list, asked for the password and the fox slipped through to fulfill his German commands. He delivered these messages to a little tobacco store in Holland, and German secret service men did the rest.

But there came a slip up. Strangely enough, when important plans for bombardments and attacks were sent through by the little fox, the Allies seemed to learn about it.

Small wonder. The little fox didn't always go on a bee line for the entanglements with his messages. He always disappeared for ten or fifteen minutes. Then the

Star at Iowa



Here's Maves McLain, the big 220-pound fullback around whom Iowa is building her football team this fall. He formerly played with the Haskell Indians. The young man is expected to be one of the best at his position in the entire country this fall.

reason for the leak. He had a friend who could decipher German code messages. De Vos always saw to it that this friend got the message before they were carried into Holland. To duplicate in a little steel capsule, stuffed it down the throat of a homing pigeon and the Allies got all the information that the little fox was carrying to German officials.

Every time the Germans sent out their plans, the Allies were there to block them and then it dawned on the German officers that somebody was tipping off their innermost secrets. But who? There were a dozen who might well be suspected. The Germans had no illusions about the loyalty of Belgian subjects. They would eliminate all the possible leaks until they got their man. Suspicion settled about the little fox. He was entrusted with another message. His friend got it as per schedule.

It read somewhat like this: "This boy is under suspicion. His messages have been going wrong. He has been told that the juice will be shut off. It will be on when he goes through. If he is innocent, he will approach the barbed wire without suspicion. If he balks, then we know that he has been reading the code."

The little fox, of course couldn't read it but his friend could. He saw the danger. "You're not going through the entanglement, Francois," he said.

"Certainly," said the little fox. "It's death, they're double crossing you. They've told you that the electricity will be turned off for your ten-minute trip through. It will be on and you will be killed on the spot."

He replied: "Can't help that. Hesitation means death. I will take it mang the wires."

His friend pleaded for him to bolt into hiding. He wouldn't listen to it. He would see the thing through. It was the firing squad or death by an electrical shot, so, after all, there wasn't much choice and the brave front was the better gamble.

De Vos walked to his usual entrance. He was about to step through when the sentry held a gun across his chest. The challenge. His name? Francois Steyaert. The soldier on guard looked over his list of those usually permitted to come and go in the interest of the German Army. Yes, his name was there. The sentry had received his instruction. If the little fox came to go through without batting an eye, then he must be innocent. He wouldn't be fool enough to walk into entanglements that were death traps.

He returned his message to the German officers and he was again sent back to the barrier. This time the juice was off and the fox passed through unscathed. From that time on De Vos was never under suspicion. But later a favorite brother was. He was tried by court martial and pitched on his face before a firing squad.

The war over, the little fox adopted De Vos as his name and added Hene to it. The liaison boy, the brave despatch bearer who risked his life for his beloved country and the Allies, laws into Phil Kaplan's thundering fists in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. He will be unafraid. He's that kind. He was bound to be champion somewhere, some time. He's Europe's best middleweight and he makes a bid for world's recognition tonight. De Vos, the little fox, looks back on his liaison duties as a boyish lark. Youth, looking into the blazing sun, unafraid. Somehow, this lad who speaks and writes eight different languages is a somewhat different pugilist. His friends say that Gene Tunney, literary larper, had best not meet him in a debate on books and such.

ELECTRA.—One of the new giant 80,000-barrel tanks of Wagoner Refining company being erected three miles west of here nearing completion.

Hooks and Slides

Two Cheers for Miller
Miller Huggins, it is the belief of a spectator at the late massacre, should get a lot of credit for the victory of the Yankees in straight heats.

It would seem that the expert manner in which the little fellow fiddled around with his pitching staff had almost as much to do with the ultimate result as the hitting of the Babe and Lou.

If the Yankee pitching had not held off the feeble Cardinal attack, the hitting of the busters would not have been enough and they couldn't have hit more if they had to.

Players Rebell.
Master Hoyt's first game was the only one pitched that was not a nerve wrecker for the Yankee players. In fact they were so insistent in a demand for a regular game that an insurrection was imminent on the field. But little Hug waved them back to their places and worried through with his pitcher.

If he had made any changes in the second or third game he would have upset his whole staff, and there was no way to tell when the silent bats of the Cards would start whispering.

Huggins may not get any rousing cheers from the customers, but his ability is respected and appreciated by the managers of the other American league clubs, especially his skill in handling pitchers.

Not Needed at Michigan.
There was something singularly amusing in the recent announcement that Pop Yost had abandoned his Michigan football team and had gone to help his brother-in-law fix up the Vanderbilt team. After Michigan had started the season with two rousing defeats, however, it was learned that Pop wasn't coaching the team.

Another Year in Jail.
When he engineered the deal with St. Louis by which the Phillies got Tommy Thevenow for Heinie Sand and \$50,000, But Shotton, manager of the Phillies gave evidence that he feels so sure of his job for another year. There was a personal friendship factor in the transfer of Thevenow, as Shotton is a great admirer of the unfortunate boy.

The \$50,000 mentioned in the deal sounds like the \$50,000 that Joe Jacobs, the fight manager, paid for Jack Delaney. It wasn't so long ago that Bill Baker, owner of the Phils, had to sell a good pitcher to get \$7500 to meet a bill collector.

Press Agent's Art.
Molenda, a teammate of Benny Friedman at Michigan and now a professional player with the New York Giants, said he opened all the holes through which Benny walked and that he knocked down all the men that came through when Benny was tossing a pass.

But he said it on the day before the Giants were to play Benny's Detroit team and a big grudge fight was predicted when they met.

There wasn't.
DID YOU KNOW THAT—Harry Heilmann calls Durocher the Yank rookie, "The All-American Out." . . . The Philadelphia writer on the jury named Fox as the most valuable American League player. The other seven voted for Cochran. And the ball players say Cochran is Mike Gazella played a half-inning in three world series with the Yankees. . . . And got \$18,000. . . . The Yanks took wrist watches for their world series prizes from the Judge. . . . Estelle wasn't mad at Belasco. . . . She raved at the high-browed critics who said she couldn't act any better than Jack. . . . Her Jack is still helping friend Tex. . . . By saying that Kanute Hansen is a great heavyweight. . . . Connie Mack won't quit baseball. . . . Say's he's only 66 years old, and has 34 more years to get in there with a pennant winner. . . . And the boys say it wouldn't take that long if his men had his heart.

Used to Punch Nicks.
There was a time when the New York Yankees had the reputation of being high mathematicians in the distribution of their world series loot. There were reports, at the time when they were new at the business of whacking up world series money, that they went to blows in the clubhouse as to what constituted a regular player and how few regular players there could be on a regular team.

Two or three of the stars, who have since departed, insisted that as there were only nine players on the field there couldn't be many more than nine regulars and that twenty fellows couldn't be cut in for a regular's share of the money.

There is a record that Mike Gazella, a utility infielder, doing his first year as a bench warmer, rebelled when he was cut in for a paltry five hundred bucks and that he got a regular player's full share when the Babe went to the front for him.

But No Longer.
But if there ever was such a thing as penny among the New York players it seems no longer to exist. Or perhaps all the misers have departed. Because in the cutting up of their money this year the Yankee players did a number of noble things.

TWO GAMES CREATING PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT

No Telling Who Will Win Important Battles This Week.

New attendance records for the 1928 football season in the oil belt district will be set this week-end when two battles that will go far toward simplifying the muddled condition of the championship race will be played.

At present, five teams have not lost a game. Only Brownwood and Eastland are out of the running. Cisco and San Angelo, who unexpectedly tied last week, are going to have to play desperately to keep from being eliminated as a tie counts half a loss and half a victory. The Bobcats do not play a conference game this week but play Winters in an unofficial affair.

But Lobos, Eagles, Buckaroos and Bulldogs will be mixed in a merry scramble.

The Abilene-Ranger game in Ranger Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock probably will draw a crowd of 5,000. A special train will be run from Abilene. Hundreds of fans from Breckenridge, Eastland, Cisco and other cities of this section will be here in the expectation of seeing a beautifully-fought game.

If the Bulldogs are to win, they must reach heights their playing has not attained this season. The Eagles, who are believed to have been "holding back" in preceding games, will "shoot the works" in the game against Ranger. Altman Smith, the 175-pound fullback who did all the scoring against Eastland last week, will be ably aided in his plugging, running, punting and passing by Phelps, a fast man, who was kept out of the Maverick game by injuries. It is doubtful, at that, whether the Eagles can place their full strength on the field as Hanna received a fractured collarbone two weeks ago and Hubert Baldwin, who was hurt in the first game of the year, returned to the grid wars last week only to be re-injured in the first quarter and retire to the sidelines. Hanna and Baldwin are halfbacks. However Smoky Allen, Dallas Murphy and Routh give the visitors' backfield reserves. Hale McKaid, regular quarterback, will be at that position.

The Eagles will be facing the heaviest backfield in the district Friday. Hinman at fullback weighs 185 pounds—a 10-pound advantage over Smith, Abilene fullback. Hamilton at halfback weighs 170, which would say was a 10-

were to hold Brownwood there-after. Even so, the Buckaroos lost five chances to score by fumbles and other forms of loose playing.

An analysis of last week's Lobo-Bobcat battle shows that San Angelo gained considerably more ground—Cisco's total yardage being exactly 200 and the Bobcats' total being 250. "Red" Massey of the Bobcats reeled off 102 yards which was almost as much as Little and Van Horn combined. Baker, another Angelo back, gained 83 yards besides throwing passes. Hamberlin, fullback, advanced 19 yards while McCamey made five. The ends—Haley and Smith—gained the remainder of the total on pass-grabbing.

Little of Cisco made 62 yards; Van Horn made 55 yards, Edleman 51 and Kellogg 32.

McCAMEY—New \$120,000 school building here completed and in use.

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Overconfidence is Greatest Enemy of T. C. U. Eleven Now

Special to The Times.
FORT WORTH.—Coach Matty Bell was waging one of the hardest battles of his career at the Texas Christian University Horned Frog camp this week against a foe that all football coaches know and fear. The demon Overconfidence has quite a field in which to work at Frogland and the Purple mentors are calling out all of their forces to combat the evil.

The 6-0 victory over the strong Aggies last Saturday is quite a feather in the Frogs' cap. Figures on the fray prove that the Frogs completely outplayed the Aggies and only the second period was the outcome in great doubt. The Frogs rolled up seven first downs against five of the Farmers, and no less than three of the Maroon ten-yard gains were registered via the air route. The frog line played the most sparkling defense seen on the Farmer field in a long time as the Purple forwards outcharged, outfought and outslashed the Aggie first defense.

That the Farmers were defeated at their own game of slashing offense can be readily seen by the tally of yards gained from scrimmage. The Frogs gained almost 100 yards more than the Aggie backs. In the third period A. & M. gained only one yard from scrimmage, while the Purple ball-toters were ripping through the Aggie line almost at will.

The Frogs came through the fray with only one injury and that a slight one. Clyde Roberson, crack end, suffered a wrenched leg on the first play of the game. Though the injury may keep him out of the game with the Texas Tech Matadors, scheduled for next Saturday, it is certain that he will be ready for action by the time the Baylor Bears invade Fort Worth Nov. 3.

One of the most encouraging spots in the game Saturday was the fact that the Frogs now have a tackle that can play opposite Captain Jake Williams and hold his own against all comers. Robert ("Red") Moore, big Graham veteran, turned in one of the sweetest performances of the season, smearing Aggie offensive threats and opening holes for the Purple backs with deadly regularity. It was his kicking that featured the first period play and his control of punts was nothing less than marvelous.

All conference bidders are making themselves known at Frogland with Williams, Atkins, Grubbs, Moore, Brumbelew, Reynolds, Griffith and Toler showing a world of ability.

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STANDARD UNIT VALUATION TO BE MADE HERE

Eastland City Commission and School Board Act Jointly In Adoption of Better System.

(Eastland Telegram) Equitable real estate assessments for ad valorem taxes in Eastland county are contemplated by the Eastland City Commission and trustees of the Eastland Independent School district, which, acting jointly, have employed George C. Ehrenborg of Dallas, valuation engineer and an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, to conduct a standard unit system

of real estate valuation in Eastland independent school district. Eight men are to be employed in the work, which is to be finished by the end of the year. It was expected they would be here ready to begin today. The installation of the standard unit system will give to Eastland: Standard lot and block maps, standard units of land value, standard calculation tables for calculating all land and lot values, standard building valuations, standard record forms and cards describing every building, with standard value calculations, depreciation etc., and also showing calculations of land value. Local assessors and clerks are instructed in the application and operation of the system in all its details, making a permanent system which will be capable of being used indefinitely. Ehrenborg has just completed this work in San Diego, California, and Phoenix, Ariz. Standard unit systems were installed during the last three years in Dallas, Hillsboro, San Angelo, Sweetwater, McAllen, Stamford, Corsicana, Breckenridge and in numerous cities in other states. This system gives the actual value of real estate. In making assessments, the assessing board may either take 50 or 60 per cent of the real value as the basis on which to figure the rate, or the board may fix a lower rate of taxation on the total value of the property, which, in fact, is what the law directs shall be done.

Eastland County's State Fair Awards Aggregate \$265

(Eastland Telegram.) Checks to a total of \$265 have been received in Eastland from the management of the Texas State Fair at Dallas, representative prizes awarded at the fair to Eastland county and to individuals and communities in Eastland county. One of the special individual prizes was awarded to Mat Bailey, living north of Ranger, who got first prize for his ten-head exhibit of hegira. With that award went the sweepstakes for all grain sorghums, making Bailey's prize \$15.

EL PASO—Hotel will be constructed to Hotel Knox at approximate cost of \$100,000.

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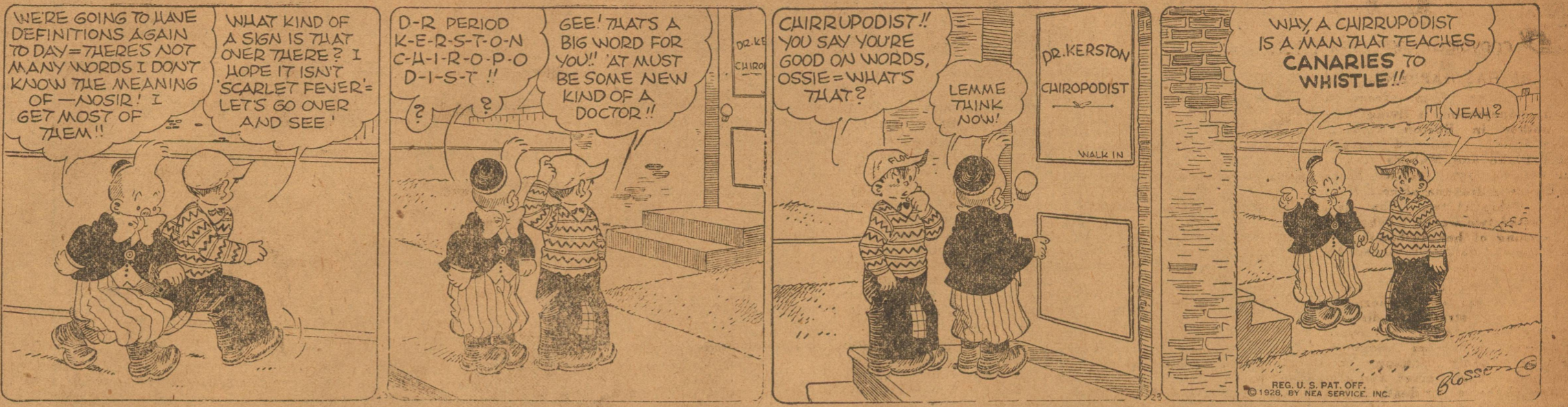
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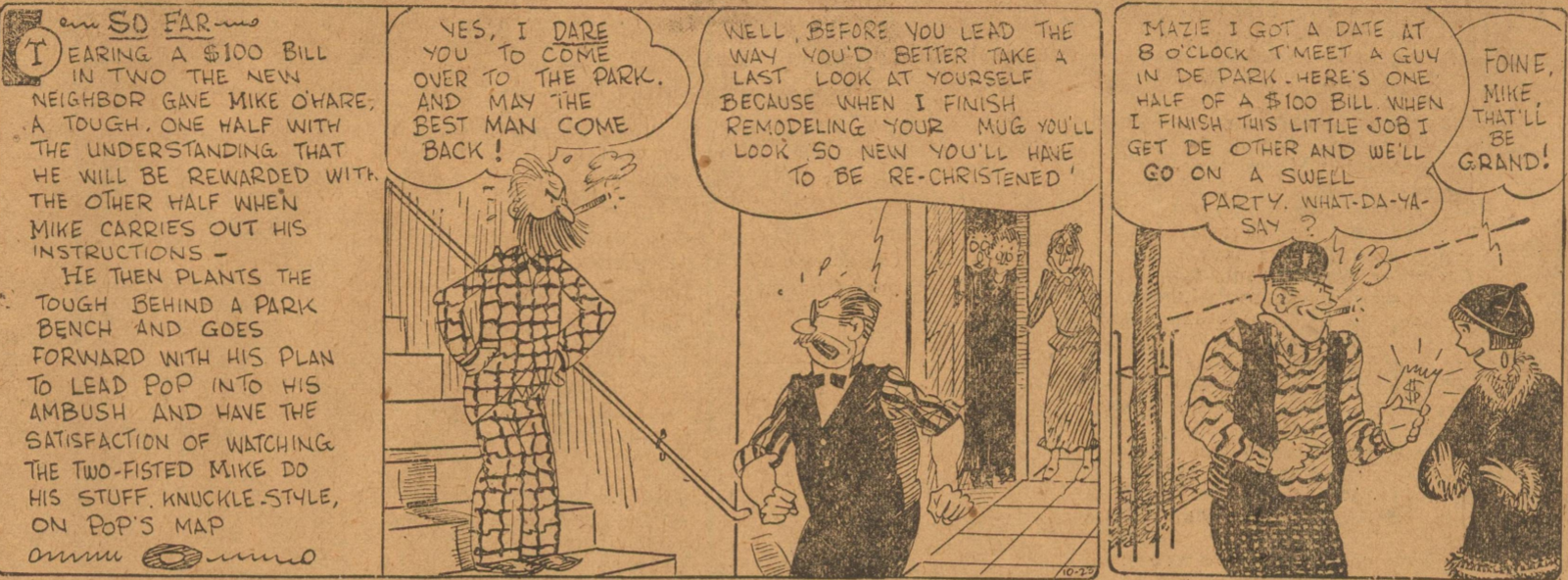
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By Cowan

FIELD DAY FOR BOY SCOUTS ON NOVEMBER 3RD

Program Arranged for Entire Day, With Barbecue At Noon. Contests To Be Held.

(Eastland Telegram.) The area council of Boy Scouts composed of Eastland and Stephens counties, will enjoy a field day at Lake Cisco Saturday, Nov. 3, when the scouts will be in charge of Scout Executive Guy N. Quill, and Captain J. S. Law. The morning will be occupied with a cruise over Lake Cisco in the big passenger boat of the Lake Cisco Amusement Co. A barbecue will be served at noon. A splendid Scout program has been arranged for the afternoon with Quill and Law directing the field events, the purpose of which is to stimulate public interest in the scout movement and to demonstrate what the scouts are accomplishing, allowing the contests arranged for the day: Signaling, wood chopping, using 4 by 4 timber; water balling; uniform dressing race; fire by friction; based on second class regiments; archery, free for all; first aid rescue race, using fireman's carry, distance of 20 yards, patients standing; best drilled patrol, right to left, to about face; simple drill formation, as squad left and right, about face, etc. three to five minutes. Different troop members will compete in these contests, which will be decided on perfection and expedition in execution.

Great Artist At Arcadia, Today and Tomorrow



EMIL JANNINGS—LEWIS STONE IN THE ERNST LUBITSCH PRODUCTION 'THE PATRIOT'—A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Babe Ruth, home run king, and Lou Gehrig, slugging first baseman, of the world's champion, New York Yankees, dominated the spotlight in the 1928 world's series classic from the first game until the final out was made. The hitting of the crippled Yankee stars featured the four successive victories of the New York team. Numerous records were made or equaled by the big guns of the Yankee artillery and now that the shouting has died down it is possible to compute them to wit: Babe Ruth 1. Broke his own former record of 22 for runs scored in world's series by increasing his total to 31. 2. Broke his own former record of having played in eight world's series, more than any other player. His total is now nine. 3. Has established a record for hitting in world's series. Has hit better than 300 in five world's series. 4. Increased his own record of world's series home runs to 13. Those Three Homers 5. Equalled his record of two years ago by hitting three home runs in one game. 6. Increased his record for total bases in world's series to 85. It was formerly 63. 7. Increased his record for extra bases on lone hits to 48. It was formerly 36. 8. Broke own record for runs batted in with 26, bettering former record of 22. 9. Established record for bases on balls with 29. 10. Has been struck out more times in world's series than any other player, 27. 11. Set new record for batting in world's series with an average of mark of .545. 12. Tied mark for total bases in one series with 22. 13. Surpassed Hank Gowdy's record of 20 runs scored in one series with nine. Held former record of eight runs scored jointly with Leach of the Pirates. Lou Fared Well, Too. 14. And now for Gehrig. 1. Batted in nine runs, breaking record of eight made by Bob Meusel. 2. Tied record of hitting four home runs in one world's series, held by Babe Ruth.

shouting newshoys, and silvery chimes from high up in a sun-kissed dome. It would be wonderful to be able to read from the hearts of all these folks. In some of them you would find tragedies and in others love stories as sweet as the Tale of Evangeline. With a glance of the eye you can behold magnificent buildings that cost millions, and works of art in stone and wood, and noisy steam engines drawing loads of freight, and little steeples with crosses that point the way to glory. There are evidences of prosperity in spacious mansions, and of poverty in tumble-down shacks. The good and the bad, the rich and the poor, the learned and the unlearned all dwell out there, and above them on a lofty tower floats the flag of America. Its red and white and blue glory the principles of equality, justice and independence. Its stars are the watchful eyes of Heaven keeping guard over the privileges of every one of those who walk beneath its folds. Let it float there, and the flag of a republic of states born on the fiery battleground and cradled in the quiet halls of peace. Let it float there, a memory to the martyrs who died at Lexington and Concord and Bunker Hill in defense of the right of man to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Let it float there a promise from those who are here and those who are gone that the great con-

stitution which they ordained and established for us shall be preserved. Let it float there, the glory-lit and star-crowned banner of patriots whose longing hearts and prayerful souls and dauntless courage gave us the Declaration of Independence and made it the living faith of the great people of this incomparable country.

0—LODGE NOTICES Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. Oct. 23, 7:30 p. m. Work p. m. Work in E. A. degree. E. M. GLAZNER, W. M. F. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

3—HELP WANTED—Female WANTED—Woman to do general house work. Phone 532.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES TEXAS BEAUTY PARLOR now open; facials, marcelling and manicuring. Mrs. Rea, operator. For appointment call 82. 105 N. Austin st.

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9—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Five-room house; \$12.50. Apply 606 N. Commerce. FOR RENT—In Lackland addition, 3-room house with garage. N. Sudderth, 918 Vitalious.

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13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous FOR SALE—Slightly used Singer sewing machine. N. Sudderth, 918 Vitalious.

FOR SALE—Mahogany dining room suite. Buffet table, six leather bottomed chairs. Ranger Transfer and Storage Co. FOR SALE CHEAP—Four 30x 4.50 Goodrich tires and tubes. Apply Ranger Times office.

14—REAL ESTATE 172 1-2 acre farm 8 miles east of Littlefield, Texas, will trade for residence in Ranger or Eastland, T. B. Burks, Box 52.

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WHITLOW WIND BY ELEANOR EARLY

THIS HAS HAPPENED
Sybil Thorne, home from a hastily honeymoon, is living with her mother in Boston.

Craig Newhall, her old sweetheart, meets her at the pier, but his manner is strangely distant, and Sybil wonders if he could know anything of her romance.

Mrs. Thorne who is also heartbroken, takes up psychology at Valerie's suggestion and gets a new outlook on life.

Now go on with the story: Sybil surveyed her recalcitrant sister-in-law humorously.

Valerie was very pretty when she was angry; her soft skin flushed and paled like an exquisite rose when soft tints blend in perfect harmony.

There, there, Val, he counseled. "Easy, old girl." "I hate you," she shrieked at him.

Valerie's so upset these days, she murmured. "I've wondered—"

CHAPTER XXVII
Sybil laughed shortly. "Not a chance," she opined.

September was hot in Boston that year. Quiet, with hardly a breath of air; and the heat rising in little puffs from the cobblestones.

"If you'd had sense enough to say at Wianco!" Sybil reproached Valerie.

"Well, you dragged Mother home." "Oh, of course—it's all my fault."

It was lonely for Sybil when she and her mother were there alone, since Craig had more or less effaced himself, and Sybil was rather avoiding her of crowd.

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder," she parried lightly, half gliding of the relief of promised solitude.

"So I've noticed," he retorted, "fonder of the other man." "Next Thursday then, Mrs. Brennan," she said.

"don't be silly!" "Well, I just wanted you to know," he insisted awkwardly.

After that she saw him infrequently, and missed him more than she had thought possible.

Once after that Craig took Sybil to a road house. It was the first time she had done anything gay for weeks.

Almost all men, she reflected, liked orchid and purple and all the royal shades between.

"Nice? Oh, Craig, it's wonderful—being together, I mean," she assured him.

"Craig," she whispered softly. "Do you still want to marry me, Craig?"

He took her hands then, and held them with both of his. "You know I do, dear," he said.

Valerie's so upset these days, she murmured. "I've wondered—"

"You've got about as much intention of marrying me as I have to get it." So let's stop talking about it.

Autumn followed on the heels of Indian summer; and November was cold and drear and gray.

Jack was home again and Mabel had her ring now. Not the conventional engagement ring at all.

They sat about on benches, their damp clothes odorously in the unpleasant warmth of the place.

Now the rubbers smelled, and their cheap furs reeked with the loathsome smell of wet dyes.

Mabel looked up from the desk where she sat before a great card index.

"Next Thursday then, Mrs. Brennan," she said.

shifting from one frowzy, wretched creature to another. In a second Mabel had crossed the room.

"I've been intending to get down with this for ages." "Oh, my dear, it's lovely—perfectly exquisite!"

"Not a soul, dear. What's on your mind." The night gown slipped from Mabel's fingers.

"I wouldn't be so bad—if—if—" She could not say it. There were tears in Mabel's eyes.

"Don't dear," she cried. "It will be all right." Sybil shook her head.

DISTRUST SEEN IN FORTIFYING ALP FRONTIERS

Strained Relations Between Italy and France Sponsor Program.

By RALPH HEINZEN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The fortification building race that is going along on both sides of the lofty French-Italian frontier in the Alps.

He held her closely and looked grimly down on the little mauve hat that nestled on his shoulder.

"I'll take care of you, you know," he said. "I'll take care of you, you know."

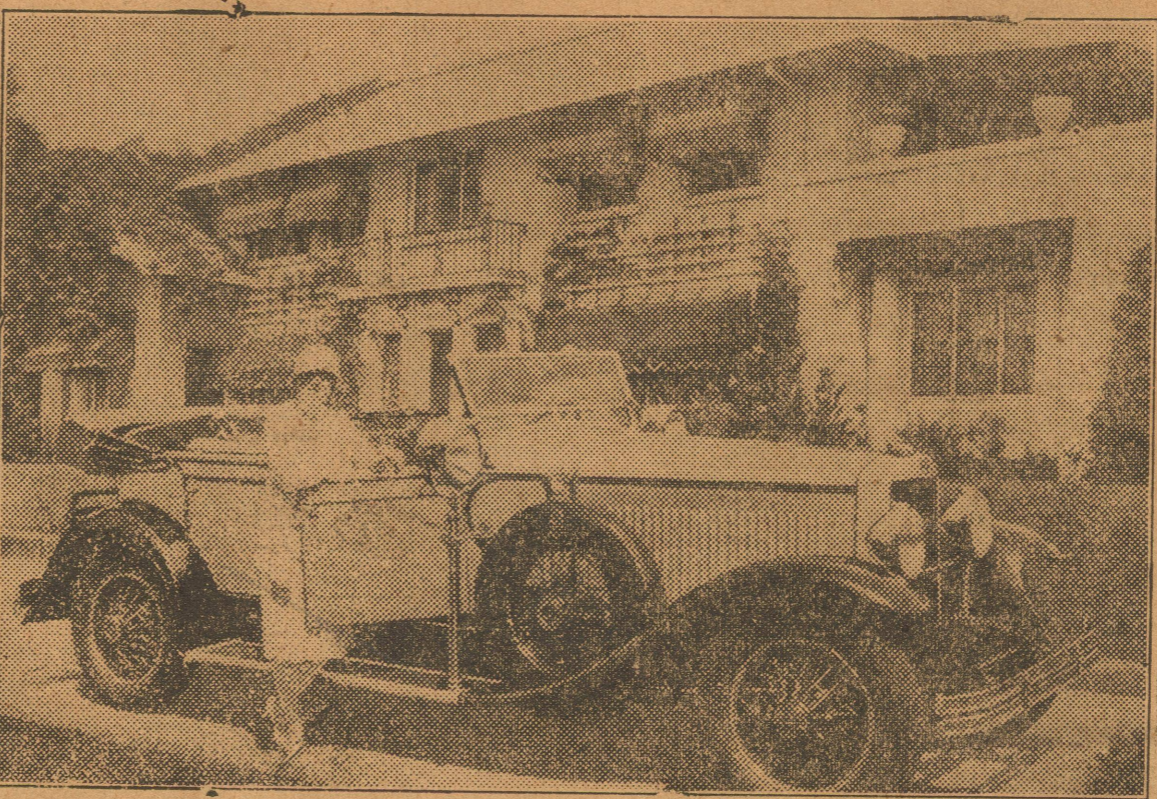
They were to be married in the spring. Sybil was carrying a white tissue package, tied with satin ribbons.

"I don't like being a footstool," he told her. "And I'm all through bothering you, Sybil. I guess maybe you've found my protestations annoying."

"Our Italian neighbors have rushed their border fortification building and it is elementary common sense that we keep up with them."

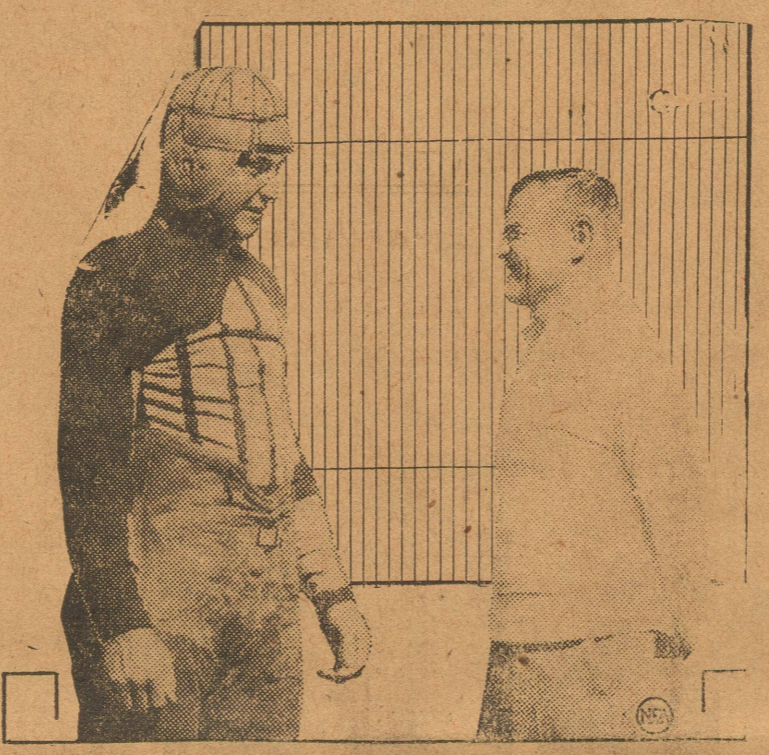
"Oh, Craig," she protested,

TWO BEAUTIES



PAULINE FREDERICK WILL TOUR THIS SEASON IN HER GRAHAM-PAIGE PHAETON. Pauline Frederick, who launched a new play, 'The Scarlet Woman,' in Detroit late in the spring.

Don't Expect to Be Beaten



You will notice that both Bob Zupke, famous Illinois football coach, and Al Nowack, the Illinois captain this year, have broad smiles in this photograph.

Snake Story IS DIFFERENT

By United Press. The Holy Snakes of Hulun Arshan predicted the Barga rebellion, according to lamas of the monastery at the Mongolian hot springs resort, who have reached Harbin.

Hulun Arshan is a famed hot springs resort in Mongolia and boasts a monastery of Monolian lamas who have charge of miraculous cures attributed to the Holy Snakes of the resort and its steaming mineral waters.

One day the snakes, described as 'very pretty and of a harmless variety' swam peacefully among the patients.

Beaumont—Local canneries are working night and day shifts.

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Acidity The common cause of digestive difficulties is excess acid. Soda cannot alter this condition, and it burns the stomach.

WAR ON SPEEDERS. PARIS.—Plainclothes detectives are the latest terror for the erring motorist in the heart of Paris.

PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia T. AFT.—Largest oil well found in the Hebronville district blew in on Yagor-Stroman Las Animas grant recently.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By EDSON R. WAITE Shawnee, Okla.

That the holiday spirit is in the air these days, and it looks as if Christmas is going to be brighter and merrier than ever this year.

I strolled down Fifth Avenue the other day and was much impressed by the handsome displays of holiday cards arranged by several of America's leading jewelry stores.

The 1928 cards seem bigger and brighter than in the past, and there are more of them. Many of them reveal the modern art influence which has struck furniture and jewelry.

On the greeting cards it has not gone so far as to represent Christmas by two green triangles and three red circles, leaving the rest to the imagination.

The popularity of greeting cards, not only for Christmas, New Year and other holidays, as well as birthday and graduation day remembrance, is constantly increasing.

R. W. Hicks, the genial secretary of the Greeting Card Association. There are several explanations, Mr. Hicks said.

The slogan, "scatter sunshine with greeting cards," which is seen so frequently in the newspapers, magazines and shop windows, is a constant suggestion to people to remember their friends.

BORGER—Extension to local water mains about 50 per cent completed.

Just because you're a minus quantity you don't have to wear plus fours.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

The Board of Equalization for the City of Ranger will be in session at the City Hall from Oct. 29 to Nov. 3, 1928, and will review the tax assessments as follows:

- Monday, October 29th, 1928. Out of town companies and corporations.
- Tuesday, October 30th, 1928.

The following additions: Commercial, McDowell, Melvin, Page, Mountain View, Standifer and Blundell Survey north of Main street and west of T. & P. Railway.

The following additions: Wednesday, October 31st, 1928.

The following additions: Thursday, November 1st, 1928.

The following additions: Friday, November 2, 1928.

The following additions: Saturday, November 3, 1928.

All personal property—no real estate. Merchandise, autos, trucks and other personal property.

Society and Club News

MRS. MABEL KIMBLE Office Phone 224

WEDNESDAY. Ivy Leaf Study club, Mrs. G. B. McClellan, 2:30. Child study association No. 2, Mrs. C. D. Wood, 809 Cherry street, 2:30.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE. The following announcement has been received by friends here:

"Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Emerson announce the marriage of their daughter Lucille to Louie Ratliff, Oct. 15, 1928, El Paso, Texas. Mr. Ratliff attended high school here in 1925, he is now located with the El Paso Herald composing department, serving in that capacity for the last three years.

PROGRESSIVE REBEKAHS TO HAVE PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stiles will give a Halloween party at their home, 515 Alice street Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, for the progressive Lodge of the Rebekahs No. 224. All present and prospective members are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. The First Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in a business and quilting meeting. The ladies voted to serve lunch Thursday at the church for Dr. Finney of Waco and other pastors of the work. It was also voted to serve lunch on Nov. 15 and 16 for the Methodist annual conference delegates if the Methodist church so desired.

CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES. The W. M. U. of the Central Baptist church circles report their circles as follows:

Rachel Newton circle met at the home of Mrs. John North on the Strawn road with seven present. The topic for the afternoon was the Bible study.

Circle Blanche Grove met with Mrs. Pate on Walnut street, with 12 present. The subject was Royal Service, led by Mrs. Sam Tharpe.

Viola Humphries met with Mrs. W. P. Powell, with seven present. Bible study was the subject. Refreshments were served at each meeting.

CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION NO. 2. Child Study Association No. 2 will meet with Mrs. C. D. Woods, 809 Cherry street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. B. Leonard will be hostess.

CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION NO. 1. Child Study Association No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. Chadwell this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

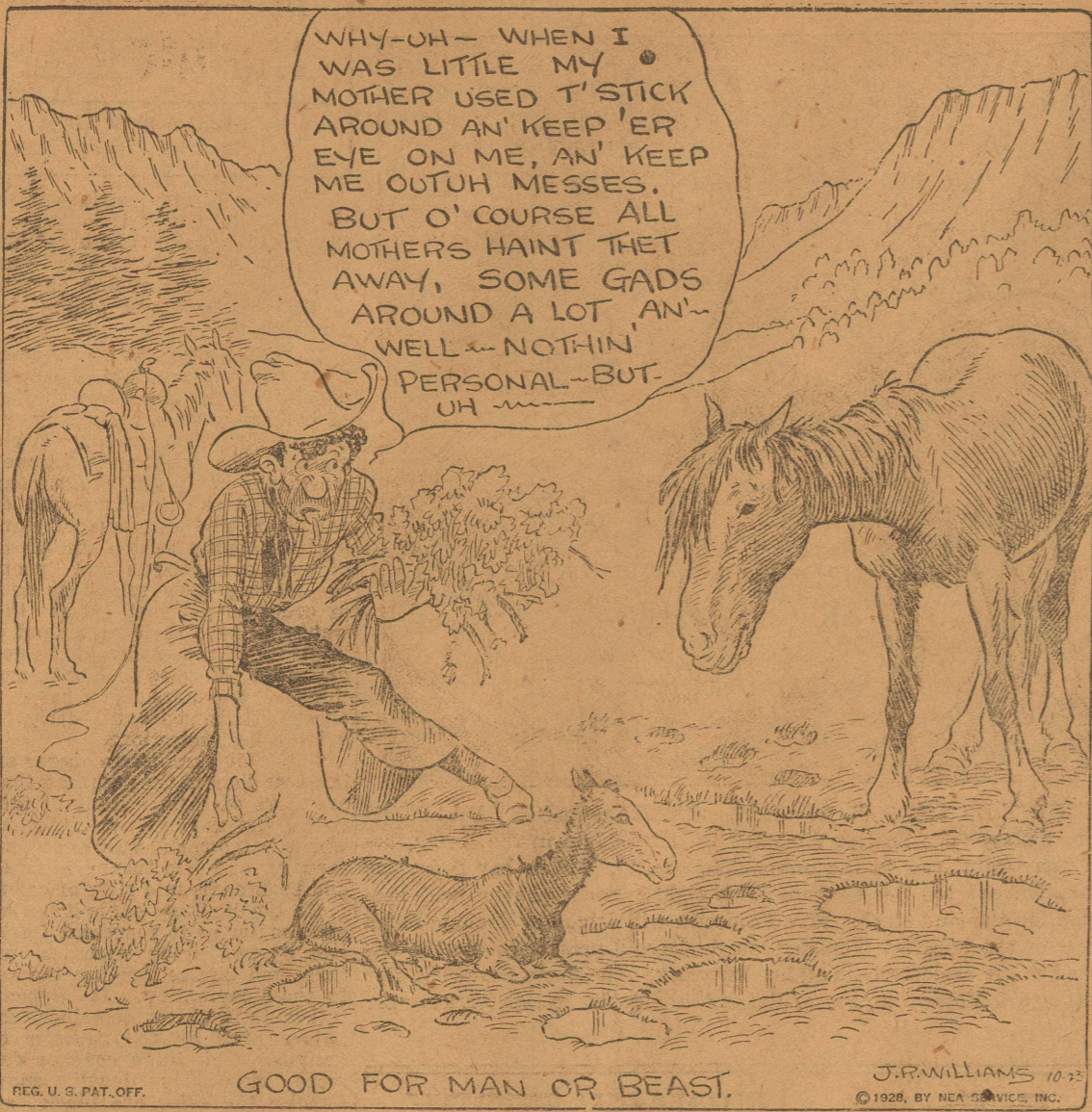
PERSONALS. The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Carra.

RANGER PEOPLE ATTEND FORT WORTH CHURCH. Messrs. and Mrs. G. G. Henry, H. C. Anderson and B. H. Murphy attended the Magnolia Avenue Christian church in Fort Worth Sunday. Dr. Finney, who held a meeting here last summer, is pastor there. With him is Mr. Haley, who assisted Dr. Finney here.

RANGER LITTLE THEATRE. The Ranger Little Theatre will meet Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. All members and prospective members please take notice.

JUNIOR LADIES' AID. The Junior Ladies' aid of the First Christian church met Mon-

OUT OUR WAY



GOOD FOR MAN OR BEAST.

BOY SCOUTS' MAINTENANCE NOW SOUGHT

Throughout Eastland County Drive Being Made This Week In Support of Better Boys.

EASTLAND, Oct. 22.—Plans for the Boy Scout drive to be held in Eastland this week were discussed by the Boy Scouts membership campaign committee meeting Monday morning at breakfast in the Comellee Hotel. There were present: Grady Pipkin, chairman; Scott W. Key, Dr. J. H. Caton, G. C. Kimbrell, Walter Hart, Gilbert W. Reineman, Alex Clark, president of the Oil Belt Boy Scout Council; Horace M. Condeley, John Mouser, Bobby Bates and Scout Executive G. N. Quill.

It was decided that \$1500 be set as the goal, this being the amount fixed for the drives to be held this week also in Cisco and Ranger. A get-together meeting will be held later in the week to check up with the teams.

The Boy Scout membership committees has been organized to perpetuate the splendid service being rendered boys by volunteers who are being trained to promote the scouting program in the Oil Belt Council. It intends to extend the benefits of Scouting to other boys who are not now Scouts because of lack of finances to reach them.

"Remember when you were a boy." These boys travel in gangs, just like you did. They play very much as you did. Give the boys a better chance than we had when we were boys.

Help make the Oil Belt Council the biggest piece of scouting in the United States.

The cost of a boy gone wrong: Spends two-year term at reform school \$750 (some repeat); spends five year term in penitentiary, \$500; total, \$1250.

377 boys per county were committed to the reform school during 1926.

High-powered automobiles and good roads have eliminated the idea that the boy problem is confined to a town's limits.

rafting on the Mississippi." (Century).

The story of the logging and rafting industry of the river's basin never, to our knowledge, has been put between covers before. It is an account well worth reading. Russell succeeds in bringing back the vigor of those rugged days on the river when men were men and were not the least bit ashamed of it.

A Prize Import! "Stone Desert," which won the \$30,000 Argentine National Prize for Literature, has been published in this country by Longmans, Green & Co., and probably will be the introduction of most North Americans to Hugo Wast, who displays a remarkable ability to describe the out-of-doors.

The action of "Stone Desert" is laid in the heights on the western side of the Andes, where the herdsmen drive their cattle. The story concerns Roque Carpio, a freed prisoner who, once a landowner, is now a social outcast. His effort to win beautiful Marcela Ontiveros forms the basis of a lively plot.

To this reader, Wast's characters were not as convincing as his country. Never was the land of the bauchos made more livid.

Three New Volumes Of Unusual Type, Varied Themes, Good

By PAUL W. WHITE (United Press Feature Editor) Socrates to Scopes.

The censors may close theatrical performances but they can not close the courts and who is there to say that the richest of the world's drama does not take place before the bar?

Edward Hale Bierstadt, in his "Curious Trials and Criminal Cases" (Coward McCann) has selected 14 trials for quick but satisfactory dissection. They range in date from that of Socrates to the Scopes "Monkey case" in Dayton, Tenn. Choice of subject matter follows no particular order. Bierstadt merely selected the interesting.

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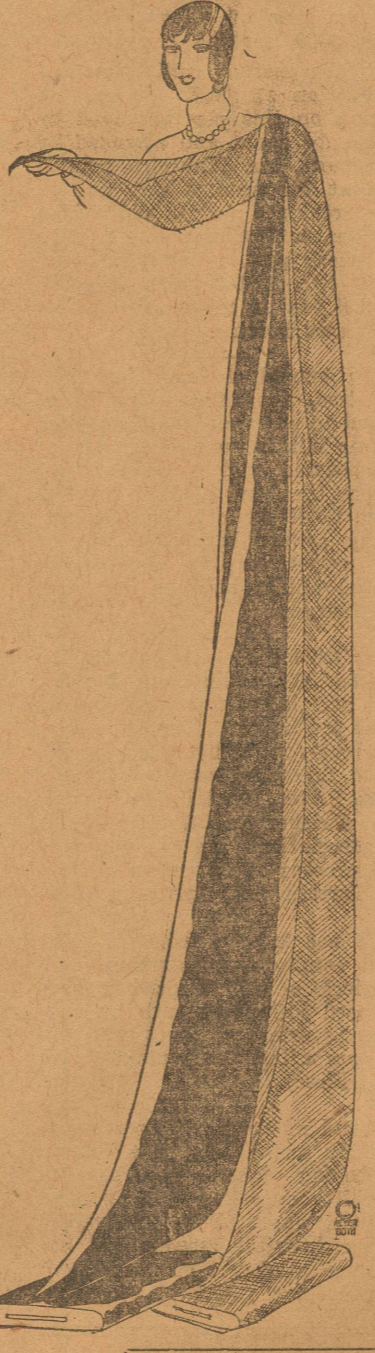
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Public Records

Certificate of assumed name Superior Refining company, to public.

Oil and gas lease, Carl P. Springer et ux to N. A. Moore 1.00 N-1-2 of SW 1-4 section 27 block 2 H. & T. C. RY Co. survey.

Release, T. A. Russell to A. M. Wilson, lots 16, 15, 14 and W 1-2 of lot 13 block A-3 Eastland.

Warranty deed, A. M. Wilson et ux to J. W. Ewing 5,750 lots 16, 15, and 14 and W 1-2 of lot 13 block A-3 Eastland.

Warranty deed T. A. Russell to J. W. Ewing 125.00 part of lots 16, 15, 14 and W 1-2 of lot 13 block A-3 Eastland.

Warranty deed, J. H. Kleiner et ux to J. A. Jensen 4000.00 part of lot 1 block S. Cisco.

Cor. deed, Jno. H. Kleiner et ux to J. A. Jensen 4000.00 part of lot 1 block S. Cisco.

Aff. O. C. Scarbrough et al to public, see vol. 68 page 135 deed records.

Transfer M. L. J. B. Hilburn to Farm & Home Savings and Loan Assn. 750.00 part of block D minus D-2, Eastland.

Warranty deed, A. Spears et ux to D. C. Sivalls et ux 400.00 S 1-2 of lot 2 block 90, Cisco.

Warranty deed, D. C. Sivalls et ux to Harry T. Moore 400.00 part of S 1-2 of lot 2 block 90, Cisco.

Transfer of VL, H. M. Hart to Citizens Savings & Loan Assn. 200.00 part of block E-3 Eastland.

Transfer of M. M. Lion, J. W. Clark to Citizens Saving & Loan Assn. 1198.00 part of block E-3 Eastland.

Tr. deed, C. H. Johnson et ux to the Citizens Saving & Loan Assn. 1389.00 part of block E-3 Eastland.

Deed, Tompkins Land Co. to J. V. Vaughn 500.00 lot 7 block 2 Belmont add., Cisco.

M. L. Contr. J. V. Vaughn et ux to E. S. Wilkerson 2300.00 lot 7 block 2 Belmont add., Cisco.

Deed, Chas. Funderburk et ux to H. W. Stute 600.00 lots 5 subdiv. lot 3 block 94, Cisco.

M. L. H. W. Stute et ux to Cisco Lbr. and Supply Co. 3200.00 lot subdiv. lot 3 block 94, Cisco.

Assign. M. M., Cisco Lbr. and Supply Co. to the Standard Savings and Loan Assn. 3200.00 lot 5 subdiv. lot 3 block 94, Cisco.

Deed, H. W. Stute et ux to Standard Savings and Loan Assn. 3200.00 lot 5 subdiv. lot 3 block 94, Cisco.

W. Deed, J. M. Davis to F. M. Davis et al 1.00 lots 3 and N 1-2 of lot 4 block 26, Cisco.

Deed of Tr. V. R. Shurmon et ux to R. R. Rld. and Loan Assn. 1900.00 lots 5 and 6 block 7 Hill crest add., Eastland.

Deed of Tr., Mary Ann Bolen et vir to R. R. Bldg. and Loan Assn. 2500.00 lot 3 block 50, Ranger.

Deed of Tr. W. A. Bolen et ux to Citizens State Bk., Ranger 17500.00 lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 block 50 Ranger.

Rel. Deed of Tr., Citizens State Bk. to W. A. Bolen et ux 1.00 lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 block 50, Ranger.

Rel. of VL, T. R. James to H. H. Tomkins 1.00 lots 1 and 2 block 6 lot 1 block 5 Belmont add., Cisco. Abst. of Judg., Cisco Bk. Co. vs. Earl E. Farmer 694.10. Aff. Fannyne N. Burkett to public. See vol. 279 page 460 deed records. Assign. L. Teatsorth to N. A. Moore 1.00 part of SE 1-3 sec. 12 block 4 H & T. C. RY Co. survey. Assign., L. Teatsorth to N. A. Moore 1.00 SW 1-4 sec. No. block 4 H & T. C. RY CO. survey. Deed of Tr., Vera Harris to E. N. O'Brien 2350.00 part of section 120 block 3 H & T. C. RY CO. survey. W. Deed, W. R. Williams et ux to J. E. Brewer 17500.00 S 1-4 section 6 D and D A. lands.



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