

THE WEATHER
West Texas—Tonight and Thursday generally cloudy; showers in west portion.

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According to the census there is less than one milk cow to every farm in Eastland county?

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MANY DROWN AS SHIP SINKS

COURT ROOM IN FLOGGING CASE CLEARED AS SPECTATORS CHEER

TRIAL STOPS AND JURY LEAVES ROOM

Crowd Applauds When Defense Witness Giving Testimony

By United Press.
FOT WORTH, Oct. 26.—The criminal district court room was cleared here at 10 a. m. today in the trial of Harry Conner, charged in connection with the flogging of Morris Strauss, when spectators applauded testimony of Tom Glenk, defense witness.

"Isn't it a fact that the cyclops of the clan in Fort Worth do not only attend all the Klan floggings but was in attendance at the flogging of Strauss?" District Attorney Jesse Martin asked the witness.

"No," shouted Glenk, and spectators in the court room gave an ovation. Judge Hosey rapped for order.

"I want every man honest enough to admit applauding to leave the court room," Hosey declared.

No one moved. Hosey then ordered the jury to its room and cleared the court room of all spectators.

Change Of Venue Denied By Judge At Eastland

Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court has overruled the motion made by the defendants in the case of Eastland county vs. Smith Bros. road contractors, in which the defense sought to have the case removed from the county on the ground that they could not get a fair trial in Eastland county. Judgment in the case had not been entered Tuesday afternoon late, but the court had advised the attorneys that the above would be his decision in the matter.

Virtually all of last week was consumed in the hearing on the motion for a change of venue and at the close of the hearing Judge Been took the case under advisement.

The case will probably not come up for trial until some time in December, it is stated.

Roosevelt Says Knew Nothing of Tea Pot Lease

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt today testified against the "secret war plans" defense in the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial. The son of the famous rough rider president, who was assistant secretary of the navy, in direct charge of navy war plans, when the Teapot Dome lease was made, said he had never heard of the lease until about two weeks after it was executed by Secretary of the Interior Fall.

Roosevelt told of his activities as head of the naval experts at the 1921 Washington arms conference, and of formation of "war" plans for storage of 45 million barrels of fuel oil at naval bases.

These plans were changed from time to time, he said.

JURY SUSPENDS SENTENCE, MAN STAYS IN JAIL

Held By Request for Fear He Will Be Subjected To Mob Violence.

By United Press.
CENTERVILLE, Texas, Oct. 26.—George Grosjean, 24 year old cigar salesman was still in jail today although a jury had in effect freed him with a five year suspended sentence when he was found guilty of attacking a 16 year old Walker county girl.

Threats of violence to the youth if less than the death penalty was given him, caused his relatives to request authorities to keep the boy in jail until his parents feel he will be safe.

BANKERS NAME ST. LOUIS MAN AT CONVENTION

Lonsdale Selected As Vice President, Will Succeed To Presidency Next Year.

Houston, Oct. 26.—John Geddes Lonsdale, of St. Louis today was elected second vice president of the American bankers association in the fifty-third annual convention here.

Lonsdale through the association's custom will become president in 1929. Thomas R. Preston, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was elected president. This action was a formality. Preston was first vice president and automatically advanced to the presidency.

The bankers today gave the nation their views on agriculture taxation and flood control.

The views were given in the report of the resolutions committee adopted by the convention after election of officers, and after an address by Silas H. Strawn, American Bar association president.

The bankers recommended immediate steps by the federal government on flood control and substantial reduction of the corporation tax.

Many Students Work Their Way Through T. C. U.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 25.—Students in Texas Christian University here, in order to work their way through school, do everything from milking goats to acting as bellhops and pan-tors. Approximately 350 T. C. U. students, both boys and girls are working their way through T. C. U. this year, according to Prof. John W. Ballard, chairman of the employment committee.

Practically every business establishment in the downtown district has at least one T. C. U. student employed. The new Worth Theatre, opening here next month, is planning to use T. C. U. students as cashiers.

Working boys and girls are some of the best students that T. C. U. has, according to Prof. Ballard, for they learn the value of time. If possible, however, parents who are able should bear their son's or daughter's college expenses and leave the jobs for the boys who really need them.

Carroll Feels as Rip Van Winkle



After four months in the Atlanta penitentiary, serving a sentence for perjury following a party in which a chorus girl was said to have been exhibited in a bathtub, Earl Carroll has been paroled and is a free man. The producer of the "Vanities" said he "felt like Rip Van Winkle" emerging from his long sleep as he walked out of the gates at Atlanta. He is shown here with Mrs. Carroll shortly after his release.

Robbers Carry Away Bank Safe With All Money

By United Press.
RED ROCK, Okla., Oct. 26.—Noble county officers today sought safe robbers who during the night entered the Red Rock State bank carrying away the safe containing \$4,500 cash and \$750 in negotiable paper.

No clues had been picked up today.

SUPPORTERS OF PRINCE CAROLL FLEE ROUMANIA

Many Go to Bulgaria and Belgrade Before Frontier Is Cleared.

By United Press.
VIENNA, Oct. 26.—Fearing disturbances in Rumania, politicians favoring the return of Prince Carol to the throne, now occupied by his 6-year-old son, King Michael, are reported fleeing to Bulgaria and to Belgrade. Some already have arrived in Bulgaria, having made haste to leave Rumania before the frontier made escape impossible.

The government has prohibited the convention of the National Peasants party, which was scheduled today.

This convention was to have decided whether to call Carol back to the throne. It was not known whether attempts would be made to hold the convention in spite of government orders.

Reports from Bucharest indicated the government is alarmed over the possibility of an attempted coup by Prince Carol and his supporters.

The Rumanian government has ordered troops to occupy all state buildings, reports said.

BEEVILLE—The Central Power & Light company is preparing to build a new ice plant here, which will cost about \$80,000.

Eastland County Tobacco Will Be Put on Exhibit

Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, who is according to E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a secretary who really does something, will have an exhibition at the Eastland flower show, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Hickey's exhibit will consist of tobacco raised on his farm east of town. The leaves are being cured as fast as they slip off the plant and Mr. Hickey is going to have a real individual plant exhibit.

Optimism Shown At Convention Of Manufacturers

By United Press.
BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 26.—An optimistic outlook for the cotton industry was presented by President William B. McColl in opening the national convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers here today.

Some 500 textile men representing cotton mills of the United States, Canada and South America attended. McColl's optimism was confirmed by other speakers. "The cotton industry is gradually emerging from a long seige of unprofitable conditions," McColl said.

SPECIAL TO ABILENE WILL LEAVE HOUR EARLIER

The Bulldog special train to Abilene Friday, will leave Ranger at 8:30 instead of 9:30 as first planned. The change in time enables the football team to go on the train with the boosters.

RUTH ELDER IS WORN OUT WITH EXCITEMENT

Sent to Bed Under Doctor's Orders After Reception At Lisbon.

By United Press.
LISBON, Oct. 26.—Worn out after two weeks of excitement, Miss Ruth Elder, American trans-Atlantic air woman, was sent to bed today under a doctor's care at the American legation here.

American minister Fred Morris Dearing announced that Miss Elder had passed a bad night. She was suffering abdominal pains he said, and had a bad cough.

It was feared that Miss Elder would not be able to leave Lisbon for Madrid until late Thursday or Friday.

Miss Elder tried to rise this morning but Dearing, learning of her weak condition feared she might subject herself to serious illness and insisted on her remaining in bed.

A doctor was called immediately. He attributed Miss Elder's illness to the final strain of her reception yesterday.

A big Lisbon crowd cheered her to the echo. A group of students at the dock threw off their flowing black cloaks and in Sir Walter Raleigh fashion spread them in her path.

Millican Sanity Hearing Delayed Juror's Kin Dies

By United Press.
LOCKHART, Texas, Oct. 26.—A. V. Millican's sanity hearing was delayed again today, this time because of the death of a juror's granddaught-

When the juror, Holland Page, asked to be allowed to attend the funeral, district judge M. C. Jeffreys ordered the entire jury kept together and permitted to attend, though instructions were given that they were to talk to no one.

Criminal juries cannot be separated during trial under the Texas law. Hearing was recessed until 1 p. m.

Italian Steamer Goes Down; Explosion

Eight Hundred Rescued; Fear Four Hundred Lost; Twelve Hundred on Board

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Oct. 26.—Struggling desperately down the Brazilian coast toward Rio De Janerio with between 1,198 and 1,356 passengers and crew the Italian liner Principessa Masalda sank quickly and completely after a boiler explosion at 9:14 p. m. yesterday.

BAHIA, Brazil, Oct. 26.—Eight hundred passengers were saved from the Italian Principessa Masalda, according to calculations made here on the basis of radio reports. This would leave either 398 or 456 passengers missing, according to whether Genoa or Rio De Janerio official announcements of the total crew proved correct.

The liner sank immediately after a boiler explosion raked her from stem to stern. A radio message from the French steamer Formosa this morning said she had picked up 120 survivors; the British steamer Athenas 450; the British Empire Star 200; the German steamer Baden 17 and an Italian steamer 13.

The Formosa feared that there were no other survivors.

Rotarians Given Musical Program Wednesday Noon

Rotarians from far and near sat around the weekly luncheon table of the Ranger Rotary club today and enjoyed a musical program, given by Mmes. A. H. Allison, Marion F. Peters and Miss Nell Tibbels.

Dr. F. A. Smith of Lebanon, N. H., was furthest from home, and A. S. Pimantal of Houston next in point of distance. J. C. McAfee was here from Cisco and W. T. Garrett and John Mouser from Eastland, while Ranger visitors were A. N. Larson, Rev. J. A. Caraway, Howard Gholson and Dr. O. H. Miller.

Mmes. Allison and Peters, accompanied by Miss Tibbels at the piano, sang "Kentucky Babe" and "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

The program was in charge of Sam Tarpe, C. E. May and S. P. Boon. L. R. Brothers, Ranger's bandmaster, was present and talked on his band work in Ranger, from present and future standpoints.

STATE BRIEFS

LUBBOCK.—Additional seats have been erected in preparation for the 1927 football classic of west Texas here Friday when Texas Tech plays the strong Texas A. and M. team.

An additional 4,000 seats constructed for the game brings the seating capacity at the field to 6,500. More than 8,000 are expected to witness the game. A special train will bring Amarillo football fans to the game.

AUSTIN.—Instruction in golf for women will soon be a part of the regular physical training for girls at the University of Texas.

Headquarters Poultry Body Be In Eastland

Headquarters for the Bankhead Poultry Producers association are to be moved from Cisco to Eastland within the immediate future.

This was decided at a meeting of the board of directors of that organization at Cisco Tuesday night. Seven of the nine votes on the board voted for the change. Two voted for the headquarters to remain in Cisco.

The decision to change the headquarters location was partly because the central location of Eastland would make for economy in management, but especially because, as several board members stated, Eastland, through its chamber of commerce, had shown an unselfish loyalty in the past, and was in a position to serve the association to best advantage.

A number of the board of directors stated that they felt that the chamber of commerce and business men of Eastland would be of great service in helping to put over this great work.

Members voting for the headquarters change were: B. T. Leveridge, Scranton; E. B. Eberhardt, Romney; W. J. Speer; T. A. Friday, Desdemona; Dan Dudley, Ranger; M. T. Rodgers, Gorman; and W. E. Davis of Eastland. Those voting against the move were R. Q. Lee and R. L. Poe of Cisco.

Since the annual meeting of the board of directors comes on Nov. 4, it was decided that headquarters should remain at Cisco until after that date.

Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce, stated this morning that he did not know just now where the headquarters for the association would be located, but that arrangements would be made for it at once.

The Bankhead Poultry Producers' association was organized on Aug. 15, 1924, and began functioning on April 25 of the following year. R. L. Poe of Cisco, elected president at the organization, is still serving in that capacity. Will Usery of Carbon is at present temporary manager of the association.

By United Press.
TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 26.—Senator Charles Curtis, Kansas republican, in a letter to Roy L. Bone, state banking commissioner and secretary of the Kansas "Curtis for President Club," today formally announced himself as an active candidate for the nomination of president.

The letter was in reply to one written by Bone to Curtis, informing him of the activities of his home state club.

LET'S RECIPROCATE

Last week the city of Abilene did Ranger the rare courtesy of sending a special train to the Jubilee—a train bearing three bands and several hundred boosters to participate in our big celebration. Abilene probably had the largest out-of-Ranger delegation aside from the football crowd from Eastland.

Now, Ranger has an opportunity to reciprocate. We have an excellent opportunity to return this favor Abilene showed us by going on the Bulldog special to Abilene next Friday, to the Abilene-Ranger football game.

I can imagine no nicer return of courtesy than for Ranger to send several hundred people to Abilene on the special train next Friday.

It would show Abilene that we really appreciate her interest in Ranger's big Jubilee. Then, too, it would show the Bulldogs that we are behind them, win or lose.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad has made a very reasonable round trip fare of \$1.75 for the trip to Abilene. Every business house in Ranger should have at least one representative on the special.

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SEPTEMBER BUSINESS IN TEXAS VERY FAVORABLE

Commercial Failures Less Than Any Month Since July, 1925, Building Slumps Some

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—"The number of new enterprises applying to the secretary of state for charters in September was greater by 40 than those in August," according to the monthly business review compiled by the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. In contrast to this, Bervard Nichols, editor of the publication, says "in both 1926 and 1925 there was a drop in the number of new charters from August to September. A total of 149 new enterprises received charters, compared to 109 in August and as against 166 in September of last year. Most of the companies were comparatively small, as indicated by the capitalization, which amounted to but \$4,626,000. Permits were granted to 14 outside companies, or nine less than in August.

"The number of oil companies was more than twice that of August, and the number of real estate firms was three times as large. Manufacturing concerns fell from 18 to six in the 30-day period, and three public utilities were chartered. Increasing land values and the favorable agricultural outlook are stimulating real estate activity.

"Commercial failures fell materially below the August insolvencies and were the smallest for any month since July of 1925. Liabilities were also reduced to the smallest figure in more than three years. During the month, 37 companies went into bankruptcy, compared to 45 in August and 44 in September of last year. One bank failure is reported for the month. Small companies again account for most of the failures.

Building Less.
"The building industry was less active in September. After a very active spring building program, permits began a downward trend until August when they were again sharply upward. The 28 cities reporting to the bureau of business research for September show total permits of \$10,792,458; this compares with \$11,408,740 in August and \$8,332,320 in July. The industry has been hampered by high construction costs and the fear of an over-built condition in the larger cities. However, the trade has been very reluctant to accept this apprehension so that the total building value for 1927 is quite likely to compare very favorably with the record of 1926.

"Substantial increases are reported in several of the medium sized cities and many of the smaller towns show increases. Amarillo headed the list with total permits for the month of \$2,250,000. Dallas was second with \$2,199,000, and Houston, after leading for nine months, went into third place. The lumber industry experienced a slowing-up movement in September. For several years the industry has been moving forward and some expansion has been made, but for the most part progress has been slow and lumbering has not enjoyed the development which many other lines of production have had in recent years. Possibly one of the chief reasons for the retarded progress is the increasing use of substitutes for wood, but there must be additional underlying causes which are less evident at the present time. Construction contracts in Texas fell 12 per cent below those of August and of September of last year. However, contemplated construction projects are 30 per cent above projects in September of 1926, indicating a fair demand for lumber for the rest of the year.

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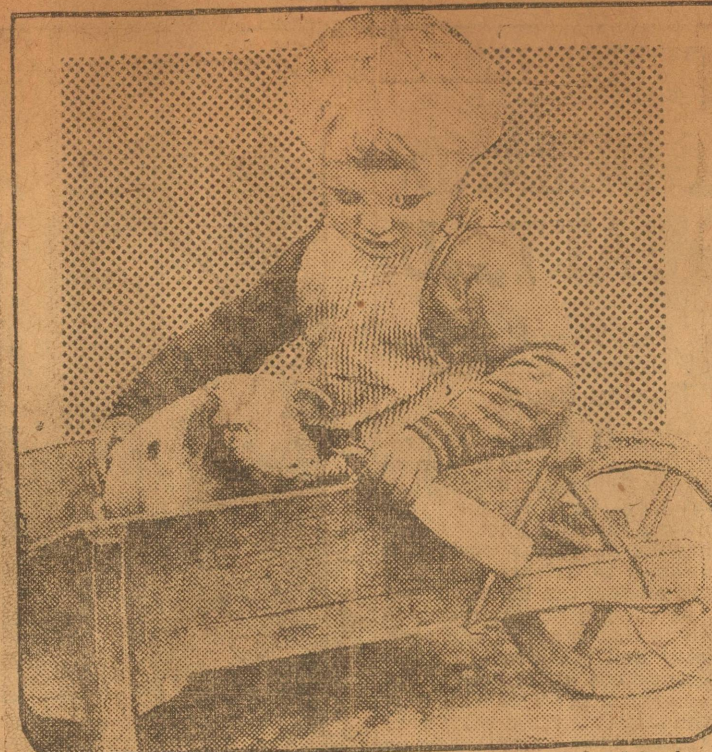
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SHIPMENTS HEAVY.
"Although production of Portland cement in September fell 9,000 barrels below the August figure, the final output is the highest for any September on record. During the month 487,000 barrels were produced against 496,000 barrels in August and 437,000 barrels in September of 1926. Cement mills over the entire country were very active through the month, in sympathy with the immense amount of building and construction work which is being done before winter begins.

"Shipments were again very heavy, but considerably below those of August. A total of 466,000 barrels was shipped in September, as compared to 561,000 barrels loaded in August and 438,000 barrels in September of 1925. Stocks on hand at the end of the month were increased from 251,000 to 272,000 barrels. A year ago in September stocks amounted to 417,000 barrels. Smaller shipments and increased stocks are possibly the first indications of a slowing up movement in the industry within the next few months.

"Activity in the textile mills of the state in September was maintained at a level somewhat below that of August. Most mills did not curtail during the summer months as is customary in the textile industry, and for this reason the fall schedule may not show the amount of increase that is to be expected in an ordinary year. Full time schedules were in operation during the month and some mills continued to operate night shifts so that orders could be filled promptly. One additional mill reported for September making 18 in all for which monthly reports are available. These 18 companies have 179,000 spindles in place and comprise about 80 per cent of the industry in Texas.

Favorable Position.
"During the month the 18 mills



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manufactured 9,058 bales of cotton into 7,812,000 yards of cloth, compared to 9,561 bales made into 8,237,000 yards of cloth in August. Cotton goods sales decreased nearly 50 per cent in the 30-day period but unfilled orders increased 21 per cent. The present rate of production, the unfilled orders on the books at the beginning of October were equal to about two and one-half months run or enough for the rest of this year at least.

Texas is possibly in the most favorable position of any state in the union at the present time. The cotton crop is comparatively large and prices are high; most of the wheat and corn was sold before the recent drop in price of these grains; many cars of fruits and vegetables have gone to eastern markets at good prices; Live-stock prices, aside from hogs, are the highest in several years, and feed is ample to carry the animals through the winter. Wool and mohair prices are from three to five cents a pound above those of last year. Citrus fruits and the winter vegetable crops of the Valley present an encouraging outlook. Farmers made good progress in the sowing of fall grains and the weather was generally favorable for farm work. No serious labor shortage has been reported.

In The Courts

Suits filed in 91st district court: A. J. Brennan vs. M. M. Brennan, divorce.

Ex parte vs. Moore, Willard et ux children of, to dispose of neglected children.

Suits filed in 88th district court: Ex parte vs. James De Witt Ghor-mley.

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Fine Poultry In Laying Contest At San Antonio

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 26.—Aristocrats of the poultry world are assembled here to attempt to break the record of a white leghorn hen, "Lady Skyline" who laid 234 eggs in 235 days at Canon City, Colo.
The well groomed pullets on hand for the contest, which is being staged by the San Antonio junior chamber of commerce, were sent here from all parts of the United States. An elaborate poultry plant with all modern conveniences known to the poultry world has been set up outside the city. Here the hens will receive painstaking care and scientific feeding during the one year egg laying marathon.
Most of the birds have been here several days getting acclimated. They are receiving their final grooming this week preparatory to the opening of the contest next Tuesday, Nov. 1.

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FORT WORTH, Oct. 26.—Offensive, that's the big word at the Horned Frog training field these days. When the Frogs held A. & M. for four downs on the one-yard line last Saturday they convinced the world that when it comes to defense they just about have all that can be asked. But offense, or scoring punch, seems to be something that is not so apparent. So Matty Bell is endeavoring this week to work out an effective offensive combination. Ties with Baylor for the last two years show very clearly that a little more scoring punch is needed by the Christians. In 1925 the Frogs missed a tie for the conference title because of a 7-7 deadlock with Baylor. Saturday Baylor again looms big in T. C. U.'s progress toward a final standing among the leaders of the conference.

Meanwhile elaborate preparations are being made by the student bodies of both schools for a gala occasion. Cheer leaders of the two pep squads exchanged visits this week. Large crowds from Fort Worth have been attracted to the Cotton Palace game in Waco each year, but this time, with their own Frogs playing, the attendance from here is expected to break all records. Several special trains will be run. Saturday has been declared a holiday for both schools.

CHARGES AGAINST MEXICAN REDUCED Bruno Lopez, Mexican, charged with assault with intent to murder, was released on bond Tuesday following an agreement between his attorneys and the prosecution that the case would be reduced to aggravated assault and a fine of \$200 and cost paid by Lopez.

Lopez, it is charged, stabbed another Mexican in a fight between the two some two or three months ago. Lopez' case had been tried once, but it appeared that a new trial would be granted under the former charge.

Ranger C. C. May Buy Film Taken At Big Jubilee

The chamber of commerce of Ranger, has written Fred Bockelman, staff cameraman of Paramount news, in regard to getting a print of the pictures taken here during the jubilee. The chamber of commerce contemplates purchasing this print as a permanent record of its first oil jubilee.

Wm Bockelman was here he made pictures of the parade, shot scenes around Ranger, shot the unveiling of the McCleskey memorial, and got an oil well in action, as one of the wells in the Gordon pool was uncapped and the oil went over the top, long enough for the cameraman to get a good picture of a gusher.

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WHEN THE Painters' and Sculptors' Association held its annual frolic in Los Angeles, Miss Billie Van Avery posed as the Winter Girl, along with 35 other beautiful models.

Scoring Punch Is What Counts In Any Sport Event

By BILLY EVANS.

The scoring punch is the vital thing in all forms of sport. In baseball, the timely single with the sacks loaded is always two or three runs more important than a triple with the bases empty.

The greatest elevens are those that have a scoring kick when they are in possession of the ball inside the opposition's 20-yard line.

That is the spot where it becomes a serious question as to what is the best play to use. It is a position or zone that taxes the resources of the field general and calls for the best that is in the offensive team.

Football games are decided not on the ground gained but on the points scored.

Punch Was Lacking. In the defeat of Vanderbilt by Texas and Alabama by Georgia Tech, the value of a scoring punch was never better illustrated. Vanderbilt and Alabama gained the more ground but didn't win.

In going down to defeat before the formidable Texas eleven, Dan McGugin's Vanderbilt team completed 13 forward passes, gained 316 yards against 151 and made 18 down to seven, yet were defeated 13-6.

The two defeated teams in these very important southern games made more than 600 yards through the line, around the ends and via the pass route, six times the distance of the gridiron, yet were able to score only one touchdown.

Ground gained in the middle of the field is of no particular advantage unless a team has a scoring punch when it gets inside the 20-yard line. The Coach is King.

It would seem as if some of our very best college athletes are losing the proper respect for the dear old football coach. Within a week two star athletes have taken issue with the coach. It is needless to say they are no longer wearing football togs.

One of the incidents happened at Drake, where Ossie Solem, former Minnesota star, is having a poor getaway. After his team had been defeated by University of Pittsburgh 32-0, Coach Drake proceeded to read the riot act to his football captain. The captain instead of listening in silence, a usual procedure, took issue with the coach.

"Get off the field and don't come back," was the way Coach Solem dismissed the incident. Coach McHale of University of Arizona, peevish because his star tackle, Duncan Brown, was usually a half hour late for practice, asked him whether he cared more for his social activities than athletic responsibilities. Brown replied that he preferred to be a "lounging lizard" and that is just what he is at the present moment.

The present strength of the United States army is estimated at about 119,000 men, according to an answer to a question in this week's Liberty. The authorized strength is 125,000.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A good Cigar.

Bulldogs Take Stiff Workout For Next Game

The Ranger Bulldogs had a stiff workout yesterday afternoon in preparation for their game with Abilene next Friday, and held skull practice at the high school last night.

Garland Hinman was on the side lines on crutches and it begins to look like his leg will not be in shape for him to play Friday. Randall Buckner's knee has been giving him more trouble and it is doubtful if he will get in the game.

The special train to Abilene is assured and many tickets are being sold by the committee composed of B. A. Tunnell, A. N. Larson, and Chief Murphy. It will leave Ranger at 5:30 a. m. and leave Abilene at 8 p. m. on the return trip.

Mavericks Get Ready For Game With Abilene

When the Abilene Eagles invade the sector occupied by the fighting forces of the Mavericks, they will find that the opposition is waiting with sleeves rolled up and possessing with a yearning to get into the heat of the battle.

The team has recovered from the hard game played Friday with the Ranger Bulldogs, which they won 7 to 0 and are in fine shape to give the Eagles the battle of their lives. None of the Mavericks are injured except for small cuts and bruises and are expected to be in shape physically unless the unexpected happens.

The Mavericks went through an hour's hard scrimmage Tuesday afternoon when the "town team" furnished the opposition. Ed T. Cox, one of the greatest high school players ever seen in this section, Walter Cantrell, Harold Lobaugh, Frank Dwyer, Neal Day and others composed the "town team." The score keeper jumped the post and ran off with the pencil so the score was not recorded and the gate receipts were rather in the minority also.

Ranger gets a chance at Abilene Friday afternoon and the outcome of the game will aid considerably in compounding white sheet dope regarding the evenness of the Abilene-Eastland match. At present Abilene is favored to win over Ranger because of the fact that three star players have been lost to the Bulldogs during the last few days, and because the Mavericks played them off their feet last Friday.

The Abilene-Eastland game will in all probability be one of the best games seen in this section this year as Abilene plays a major portion of her games at home and invades enemy territory only twice, Eastland first and then Breckenridge. Both Ranger and Cisco play Abilene at Abilene.

Although inspired by their spectacular defeat of the Bulldogs the Mavericks are not by any means burdened with over-confidence regarding the coming game with the Eagles. They realize that it will be one of the greatest obstacles in the path towards the top and are confident of only one thing, and that is that they have to fight like they fought against the Bulldogs, with never a let up, to put a win over the powerful Abilene Eagles.

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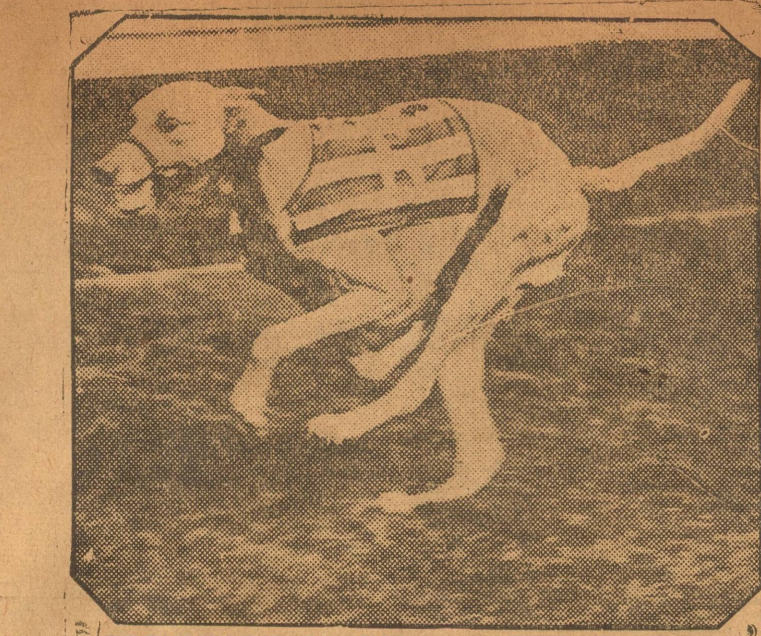
Ranger Resident Will Enter Fine Pecans at Show

S. L. Golden, of 720 Young street, Ranger, will enter some very fine pecans in the Eastland Flower Show, this week end. Mr. Golden is exhibiting some paper shell pecans which are really wonderful specimens. These pecans, representing five different varieties of paper shell, were grown on the Golden lawn, and were planted three years ago this

'Bama Threat



Here's Davis Brasfield, the sophomore star of the Alabama backfield this year. Brasfield, in the four games played by Alabama so far, has featured with his sensational open field running.



GREYHOUND RACING is popular not only in America but is taking other countries by storm. Here is pictured a hound finishing a race on the new track at Haringay, England. The dog's attitude shows the sport is something to be taken quite seriously, at least for him.

Ranger Legion Post May Try To Get War Relic

The American Legion post of Ranger spurred by the newspaper story that the Breckenridge post had secured a 150 centimeter German Howitzer, may send its post commander to Austin right away to secure a similar gun for Ranger.

These war relics have been brought to Texas but in order to secure the kind of piece the post desires, it is necessary for the post commander to go to Austin and sign up to pay the freight rates, and go through whatever other red tape is necessary as well as select the relic that the thing would best please his post and his town.

The big gun would be presented to the city and would be placed at some suitable location, to be selected, it was stated.

Colorado River Is Source of Another Big Water Battle

AUSTIN, Oct. 26.—A fresh fight over the Colorado river is now before the state board of water engineers. Scarcely had a truce been called in the battle between West Texas and the power interests before the new dispute arose.

This time the fight is between Wharton county and the rice growers in Matagorda county.

For years the Colorado has been blocked near Wharton by an immense rot of floating trees and logs brought down in flood time. This forces the water over a wide territory during rises.

Wharton county floated a bond issue to clear the channel. It was considered so great a calamity that the state voted a remission of taxes in the county so the tax money could be used to retire the channel bonds.

The Matagorda Irrigation company in the meantime secured a permit for dam below Wharton. This dam is to store water to irrigate immense rice tracts.

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Many Letters Of Praise Come To Ranger C. of C.

Letters are coming into the Ranger chamber of commerce and Jubilee headquarters daily from people of prominence all over the state, complimenting the entertainment of visitors in Ranger during the Home Coming Oil Jubilee.

Hon. D. Wade, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce has written as follows to Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger chamber of commerce:

"I am sure by this time that you know pretty well how your Jubilee chamber of commerce and Jubilee headquarters daily from people of prominence all over the state, complimenting the entertainment of visitors in Ranger during the Home Coming Oil Jubilee.

"I had the pleasure of spending the day in your city during the celebration and wish to express my thanks for the nice time and for courtesies shown me. It was a wonderful success and a gala day for all those who attended.

"Fort Worth appreciates Ranger and I am pleased to tell you of the kindly feeling the writer has for your good town."

coming January. Twelve nuts weigh one pound. The Godlens, who specialize in fine plants and trees, planted ten trees and have never lost a one. They value the trees at \$150 each and tend to them as carefully as they would a fine animal. They are watered through a pipe system that Mr. Golden has installed on his lawn.

Last year the trees bloomed but the hail destroyed the young pecans or they would have borne in their second year. This quick production puts to rout all theories to pecan trees being old before they begin to make any returns on the investment.

Bible Grooms His Aggies For Game With Matadors

Special Correspondence.

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 26.—In the outcome of the game last Saturday with the Horned Frogs of T. C. U., a 0 to 0 tie, Coach Dana X. Bible sees a stabilizing factor that may contribute materially in a helpful way to the Aggies for the remainder of their conference schedule. Inasmuch as A. & M. entered the contest as the favorites to win, considerable gloom prevailed in the Aggies' camp following the brilliant defensive showing of the Frogs that held them to a scoreless tie game. It was not the first time Matty Bell's gridlers have upset the dope either. And this contributed in part to the ultramarine haze that hovered over Aggie land when the battle had been fought and the result hung up.

However, as Coach Bible points out, that is now history and possibly helpful history. The game at Lubbock next Friday, Oct. 28, with the Texas Technological college, is next on the card and Bible and the Aggies are looking that way. This week's practice for the clash at Lubbock promises to be one of the very light workouts with no drill on new plays or formations. The idea is to let the players rest up a bit and to get them in as good physical condition as possible for the somewhat tiring ride to the Plains. Great preparations for the initial game between the Aggies and the Matadors have been made and indications are that West Texas will turn out a record breaking crowd for the contest. In consequence the Matadors may be expected to stage a hard battle.

"We have not overlooked that fact," said Bible, "and the Aggies realize they will play another inspired team at Lubbock, just as they played one at Fort Worth last Saturday. This means the boys will have to be in shape mentally and physically. The T. C. U. game may be considered as having given them the right frame of mind and it will be up to the coaches to get them in shape physically. There will be some work with Texas Tech plays, but for the most part the practice will consist of light workouts."

Record Crowd Is Expected To See Game At Cisco

CISCO, Oct. 26.—The largest attendance present at any Oil Belt district football game so far this season is expected here Saturday when the Cisco high Big Dam Lobos clash with the strong Breckenridge high eleven. This will be the third conference game for Breckenridge and the second for Cisco high, and will find each team so far undefeated in the district race. Breckenridge has gained the respect of fans throughout the district by its tie of Eastland on Monday and defeat of San Angelo high, another class A team, on Saturday of the same week. Cisco high, it walloped Merkel 44 to 0, playing second and third string men for three quarters.

The Lobos, on the other hand, have loomed strong against weak class B teams, but in the El Paso real struggles on their hands. In the game against San Angelo last Saturday, the Lobos looked ragged in the first quarter when they worked the ball near the goal line three times before being able to take it over.

Breckenridge was rated very low in the district race early in the season, but under tutelage of Coach P. E. Shotwell who piloted the Abilene Eagles to a state championship, the Buckaroos have developed rapidly. The Breckenridge team has always played inspired ball against Cisco, and is likely to do the same this year Saturday. Back in 1924, after Cisco had beaten the champion Eagles, Breckenridge, rated as a weak team, tied the Lobos. In 1925 after Eastland had beaten Breckenridge 28 to 3 and Ranger had beaten it 38 to 3, Breckenridge came back and held Cisco to a 13 to 0 score. Last year, the Buckaroos played the Lobos one of their best games of the season, the score being 25 to 6. This year the Buckaroos have gone farther in the Oil Belt race than does indicated, and this week Saturday's game will tell in a large way how much farther they will go.

Since there are no other games in this section this week end, Abilene and Ranger being carded to play at Abilene Friday and Eastland being idle, the Cisco-Breckenridge game is the classic for this week, and a huge crowd is anticipated. This is the last regularly scheduled Class A game to be played at Cisco this season.

Sweetwater Will Entertain West Texas Lumbermen

SWEETWATER, Oct. 16.—The West Texas Retail Lumbermen's association in this city on November 11 and 12, and according to C. W. Bryant, general chairman, one of the largest attended conventions all West Texas lumbermen and their wives of a most delightful and interesting time on those dates.

Tom Sayles, Abilene, president of the association has been here and helped the various committees work out a program that will contain just enough business to be interesting, and enough play to be enjoyable by all. There will be three business sessions, one on the afternoon of the first day and one in the morning and another in the afternoon of the second day. Mr. Sayles and James W. Rockwell, well-known Houston lumbermen, together with several West Texas retailers will be the speakers for the business sessions which will discuss such subjects as "Creating New Business," "Promoting Home Ownership," "Business Ethics," etc.

The convention was arranged to fall on Armistice Day so that it would allow many lumbermen to attend who could not get away from their business but one day. The banquet will be given on Armistice night, and Frank Stevens, Waco, manager of the Wm. Cameron and Co.'s mill, will be the chief speaker and the musical gypsies, Mrs. McClures musicians and the Golden Dragon Orchestra will furnish the entertainment. In fact, there will be something doing every minute of every day.

STRIKE 'EM HERE "Strike 'em here," is the sign that C. E. Maddocks has placed on the entrance to his office on Main street, Ranger and the entrance to the Ranger Barber Shop.

A space painted red and covered with sand so as to make a scratchy surface, is provided for those who are in the habit of scratching their matches on the painted surface of doorways or window casings. Whether Mr. Maddocks did this to save his newly done over woodwork or as a convenience to the public or both, is a matter of conjecture.

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The active life of a big cannon is about three seconds—the time actually required for 150 to 200 shells to pass through the barrel—according to an answered question in this week's Liberty. After that it must be rebuilt.

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LOST—The party who received through error a package from J. C. Smith Store, Friday, Oct. 21st, containing second hand red crepe de chine dress, size 16 please return to J. C. Smith Store, Ranger for reward.
- LOST—Man's blue coat on Straw road or West Main. C. McNewney at Club Cafe, Ranger.
- LOST—Between C & B Filling Station and Sinclair camp, one boy's lumber jack color red checked. Finder phone 61, Ranger.
- LOST—Fur choker on Main St., Saturday night. Please return to King, Times office, Ranger.
- LOST—Brown coat and vest. Between Ball Park and aviation field. Finder please return to Lone Star plant No. 3, Ranger.

- 2—HELP WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Woman for house work, apply 505 Elm street, Ranger.
- 3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE
A COMPETENT white woman to keep house and stay nights. Phone 379, Ranger.

- 7—SPECIAL NOTICES
WE ARE selling used clothing at our shop at 2nd and Spring road, Ranger. Better look us over.
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- FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purify, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.
- FOR SALE—Nice Porta Rica yams at farm.—J. R. Niver, five miles northeast of Eastland.
- MONEY to loan on good security. West Texas land preferred. Box 952 Ranger.

- 8—ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Bed room, 315 Pine st. Ranger.

- 9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—My home, nicely furnished. 510 Mesquite street, Ranger. Please apply at once.

- FOR RENT—2 room furnished house with garage. Gas, water and lights furnished. \$25 per month. Apply 431 N. Marston St., Ranger.

- FOR RENT—Nice close in furnished house. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

- ONE furnished and one unfurnished house for rent. Phone 486-J, Ranger.

- 11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
FURNISHED apartments to adults in private home. 1011 Oddie st., Ranger.

- FURNISHED rooms and apartments for rent, reasonable. Tremont hotel, Ranger.

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- 12—WANTED TO BUY
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- 13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Mimeograph, like new at real bargain. Ranger studio, 215 So. Rusk, Ranger.

- FOR SALE—3 oil field wagons at a sacrifice. Apply Joe Young, Strawn road, Ranger.

- 22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
RABBITS FOR SALE—New Zealand Reds and Chinchillas. Meyers New Filling Station. One mile west of Conley creek bridge on highway, between Ranger and Eastland.

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FOR SALE—Late model Dodge coupe at bargain. Apply Texas Hotel, Ranger.

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- PISTON RINGS (American Hammered) for all make cars and a million other auto parts. Auto Salvage Co., 502 Melvin street, Ranger.

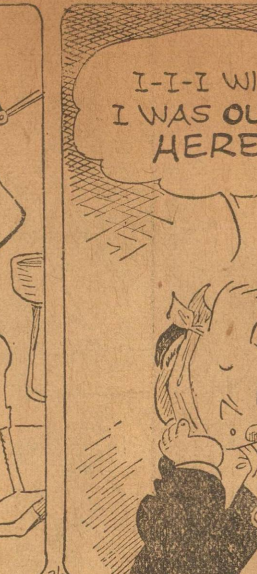
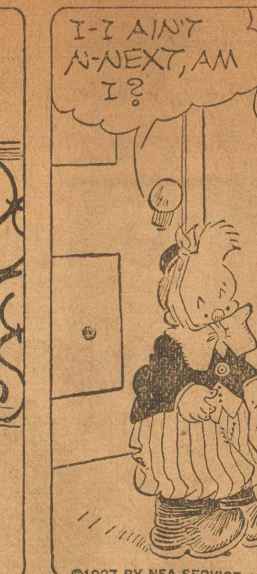
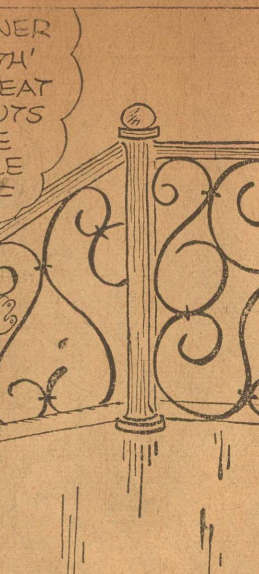
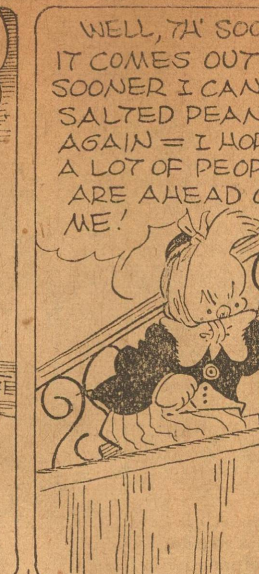
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NORFLEET

The Manhunter's Own True Story
As told to Gordon Hines

WHAT HAS BEEN TOLD
Frank Norfleet, a Texas rancher, is swindled out of \$45,000 by a ring headed by Joe Furey and W. B. Spencer. He resolves to destroy them.

Following a vague clue to San Antonio, Norfleet discovers a man resembling Furey has registered at the St. Anthony Hotel and that he has purchased a stolen fur coat from a young girl shoplifter. At the time the clue seemed too vague to follow and Norfleet proceeded to San Bernardino, California, where he landed two of his men. He follows another clue to Florida where he is dumfounded at the seeming co-operation between some of the police and the swindlers. Furey is a sneak and the narrow escape from a gambling den when the swindlers learn he is Norfleet. Later in Key West two pseudo-officers help Furey to escape when it seems that Norfleet is about to capture them. Tired and discouraged Norfleet returns to his ranch to adjust his own finances. After a brief rest he determines to go back to San Antonio to follow the fur coat clue. He takes Jesse Brown an attorney of Fort Worth, along and they discover after a long search parcels stored where an unnamed party has mailed a mysterious package to an unnamed party at Stanford Court Apartments, San Francisco. They start for San Francisco stepping off at San Bernardino where Norfleet investigates the hotel records and learns of a telephone call Furey had placed to a number at Glendale. Leaving Brown, Norfleet rushes to Los Angeles, registers at the hotel and calls the Glendale number. Mrs. Furey answers the telephone. Thus Norfleet discovers the home of Joe Furey. He goes to the place in Glendale and for several days passes as a landscape gardener on a hospital site across the street, while he watches the house. He becomes acquainted with Furey's little boy and chats with the child.

CHAPTER 23
"That's a fine ball you have," I ventured. He squinted at me and grinned. He was a friendly little tike and I could see that it would not be hard to draw him into a conversation. I tossed the ball to him again and said: "You ought to have a nice puppy to play with. Every little boy like you should have a dog."
"Oh, I'm goin' to have one!" His face dimpled with smiles. "I'm going to have one soon."
"You ought to get him for a Christmas present," I continued.
He stopped as a plump and trotted over to me, exclaiming that he was going to have one for Christmas—maybe before, even.
"I'm going to have my doggie

soon as my daddy comes home. He's coming in a few days, too."
Furey was expected home soon! Little Jimmy would have his puppy in a few days!

I felt warm and my skin was wet and prickly. My blood quickened. I could not realize that another Christmas had rolled around. Events exciting ones, had happened so bewilderingly that I had lost all sense of passing time. Ward and Gerber had been Christmas presents.

Would Furey be my present this year?

I looked at the child, flushed in his enthusiasm about the puppy. A rush of sentimental emotion made me want to hug the little rascal close and tell him that I would give him his daddy for Christmas. That seemed premature; I didn't have his daddy yet. Then it occurred to me that he had probably never had his daddy anyway, to the extent that other children have theirs. Furey was so busy hiking about the country trimming suckers, that his little boy probably knew him as a name and a stranger who visited him hurriedly once or twice a year.

"It's goin' to be an Airedale," he said. "I'd like to be my thoughts," and he gave his tail out. He'll cost lots of money."

He stood, legs apart, hands stuck into his blue linen trousers, his bigish chest stuck out like a pouter pigeon.

"When my daddy gets home, my pockets will just stick out with money," he boasted, ramming his doubled fists into his pockets. "I'd make them bulge to show me just how full of money they would be."

I chatted a moment with the boy, then left him, going immediately to Los Angeles to the sheriff's office. I had met Under-Sheriff Al Manning on a previous trip and I found him in the office. I told him everything and asked for the assistance of his office in what seemed to be a sure shot to land Joe Furey.

All the assistance in the world was promised me and I was given two deputies to work with me in carrying out the capture. They were Walter Lips and Andy Anderson, two of the best known officers in that vicinity.

Together the three of us went out to Glendale. I showed Lips and Anderson the Furey home. Manning pointed out the various exits and, after we had driven around the place, we went back to the city.

On the way in, we discussed plans for getting into the home. It was decided that they should disguise themselves as telephone men and go into the house to inspect the phones.

That evening, the officers disguised themselves and went back to Glendale. They insisted on leaving me at a garage a block or so away while they went in to the Furey home. I waited for a long time, then caught a car for the city and went to the sheriff's office. I waited there for an hour or two, possibly longer. Finally, one of the officers returned. As I recall it, it was Lips.

"What luck?" I cried, eagerly.

"Oh, we got in the house all right," he said nonchalantly. "I left Andy out there on duty. He's going to keep a sharp lookout." He began stripping off his disguise, as he added "And, believe me, Norfleet, you don't need to worry about Furey getting away if he ever shows up around here."

With this, he started for the next room, saying he must hurry and get his clothes changed, grab a bite and go back to relieve Andy.

For a few days one man at a time reported. They kept assuring me that they were watching, but that Furey had not shown up. I began to feel uneasy. They warned me to keep entirely away from the place.

"Furey would recognize you on sight and he might plug one of us from a window and beat it."

One night I became so uneasy that I went out to Glendale under cover of darkness to give the place the once-over. I pried around all the surrounding corners and secluded spots where I might find one of the vigilant officers, but found no trace of either of them.

I reported this to the sheriff's office and Manning roared in amusement at my ignorance.

"Didn't see 'em? Didn't see 'em!" he choked. "Why, man, if you could see 'em, so could everybody else! My God, man! They're working under cover."

I felt well rebuked and I was quite embarrassed by his outburst.

In the meantime, Brown had rejoined me and we went to see Thoma, Los Angeles district attorney, who took great interest in my case and who afterward fully justified my confidence in him. He declared that he would leave no stone unturned and he at once assigned the well-known Malcolm McLaren to the job.

Later Woolwine and I were able to serve each other to our great mutual advantage.

Believing that I had left the Furey home in the care of trustworthy men and that I could aid 'em none, Brown and I decided that we would go to San Francisco and investigate the idea of feeling a newspaper man's life and story and then, the next breath asking him to keep it dark! But Opie Warner fully justified our confidence by doing all we asked and more.

Through him we found ready access to the office of the Chief of Police and that of White, who was confined to his home, seriously ill. He passed away on the evening of the same day we called at the office. Acting Chief Dan O'Brien listened to our story and assured us that we could depend on him for every bit of help we might need. He was familiar with my experience with the swindlers and knew their records well.

O'Brien called in Officer Gallivan a man whom I shall call Officer X, for reasons which will become obvious, and another tall young officer. They went with me and they were asked to hear my story. I outlined my experience as briefly as possible and the men listened with much interest.

I shall never forget Officer X. He was a husky, fine looking man and is, I understand, still with the San Francisco police department. We had no sooner said that we believed that Furey might be in San Francisco than X pulled out a roll of bills, peeled off a five and, waving it beneath my nose, exclaimed:

"You're all wrong! Joe Furey's nowhere and he won't be. Here's your dollars that says you can't turn him up in this town!"

He was liberal with his money! He continued to wave the bill under my nose, declaring that he had a personal matter to settle with Joe Furey and that he would gladly give up the five for a chance at him. His manner made me suspicious. I was convinced that it would be mighty little help he would give us.

"You'll never see that Furey bird lightin' in this town as long as I'm here!" he said modestly. Then a bright idea struck him. "Here, you oughta go to Oakland, Oakland is a wonderful place for those guys."

Oakland is just across the bay and, as we did not wish to seem too contrary to accept a suggestion, we took the ferry over. Gallivan and the young officer whose name I have

Drilling Reports

Humble Oil & Refining Co., J. T. Gilbreath No. 8 R. F. Debord survey, Brown county, intention to drill depth 1300 feet located 150 feet from north line and 387 feet from No. 6. D-9 E. P. & W. H. Kilgore Juan Delgado survey, Brown county increased production to 15 barrels.

F. L. Swicegood, H. Wagley No. 11 section 2906 TEL survey Callahan county, intention to drill.

Moutray Oil Co., Jack M. Flores No. 21 BBB & C Ry. sur. Callahan county, well record 707 feet, 20 barrels, statement, shooting increased to 35 barrels.

Gibson & Johnston, Joe Neuman No. 3N University land Callahan county, intention to plug, log and plugging record 871 feet sand 385-386 show oil at 300 feet, water 360 feet.

I. N. Jackson No. 1 T. & N. O. survey Callahan county sand 758-767, show also 857-74 plugging record 1005 feet.

C. B. Snyder No. 18 BBB & C Ry. Callahan county, plugging record 1-119 feet, no show oil or gas reported.

Joe Neuman No. 4N 410 feet oil show 297-300 plugging record.

Shackelford Oil Co., Wilda Shackelford, Thomson, No. 3 T. E. L. sur. Callahan county, well and plugging record 574 feet oil show 398-415, 668-571, 574 feet.

Amerada Petroleum Corp. Jim Gilbreath No. 3 S. A. & M. G. sur. Brown county, intention to drill depth 1350 feet, 150 from S line, 531 from W line.

J. W. Harris No. 150 J. Sanders survey, Coleman county, intention to drill, depth 500 feet.

The highest victory record for a season by a team in the major baseball leagues was made by Chicago in the National League in 1880, according to an answered question in this week's Liberty. Chicago completed the season with a mark of .798 having won sixty-seven games and lost seventeen.

New Hope

Special Correspondence.
Jessie McGaha was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gillis and children visited in this community Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self, a girl, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Dunn visited Mrs. Auther Mahon Sunday.

Misses Thaliah and Mable Smith visited their sister, Thalma, who is attending college at Weatherford.

Mrs. Newton Bennett and Mrs. Mae Campbell visited their mother of Alameda, Mrs. R. W. McGaha, who is still sick.

J. R. Simmons of Elm community visited Glenn Asher Sunday afternoon.

We are having real pretty weather for harvesting our crops. Peanuts will all soon be thrashed.

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of small attendance. Let us hurry up and come back, so we can get lined up in our work again.

The fastest flight across the Atlantic was made by Aleock and Brown who averaged 120.9 miles an hour according to an answered question in this week's Liberty. Brock and Schlee averaged 111.4; Lindbergh 107.7; Byrd 105.2; and Chamberlin 100.7.

AMHERST

AMHERST, Oct. 21.—Not since the town of Amherst was opened to the public four years ago has its future been brighter. Hundreds of acres of land are now being sown in wheat and a fine yield is indicated. Chickens, hogs, and cows are supplementing the staple crops with sure and steady income. Watermelons have been a good money crop, too, during the season.

A light ray with a beam of 1,380,000,000 candlepower, which is visible for a distance of 250 miles, has been installed at Charlottesville, Va., to guide pilots of air mails. If the light were shining towards a man at a distance of 50 miles he could read by it.

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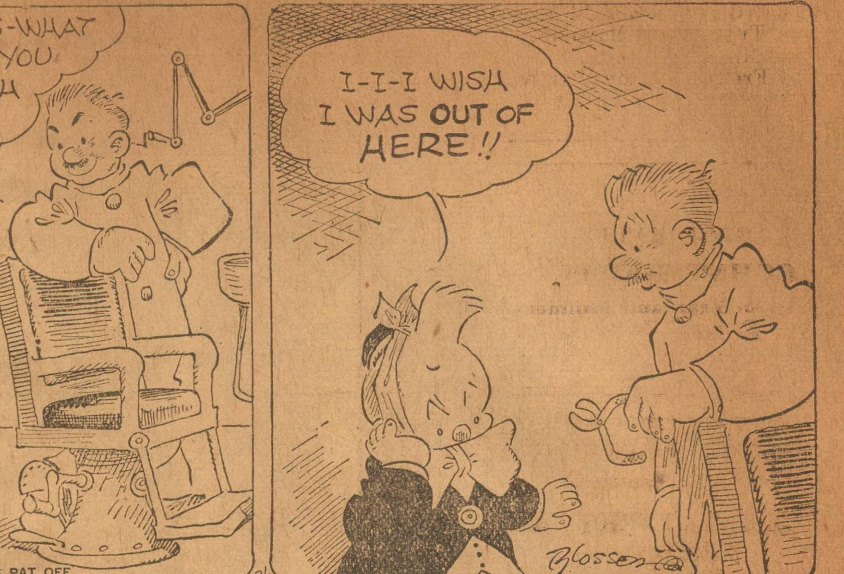
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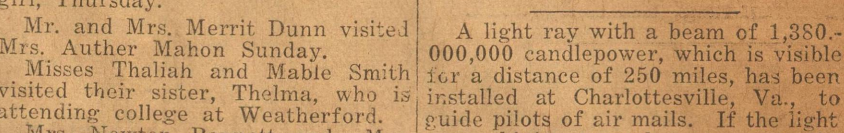
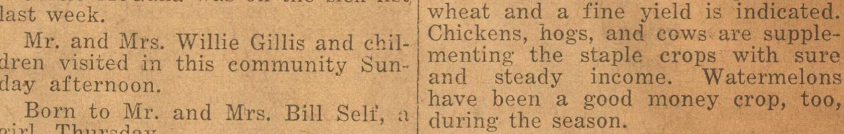
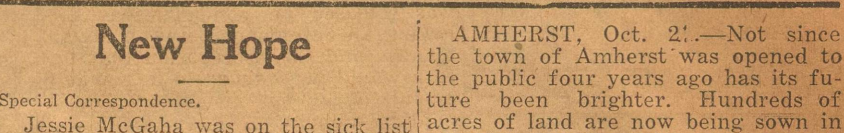
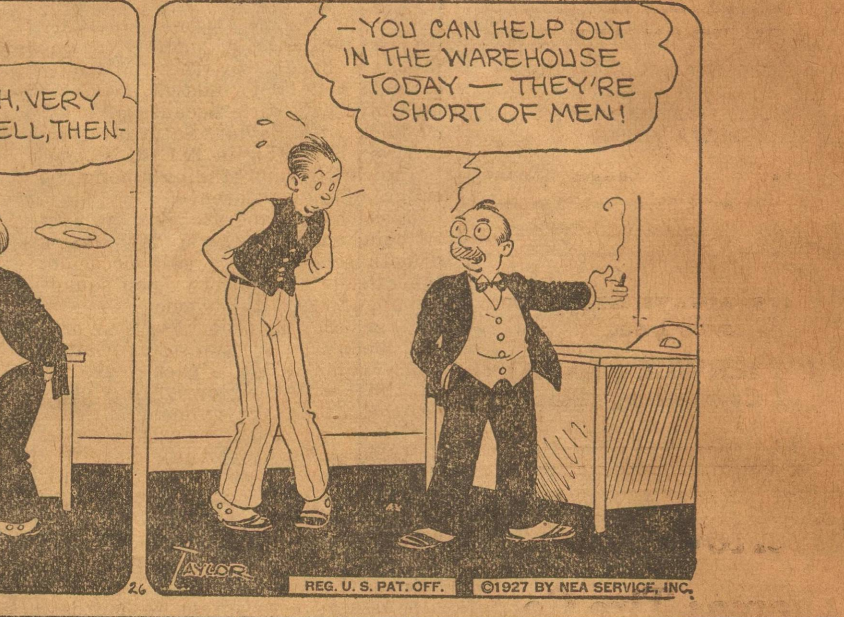
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Much Building Activity Seen Around Ranger

The property recently purchased on Oak street by B. L. DeMoss, is cleared and work on a modern brick building will begin in a few days.

This building when completed will be the new home of the City Paint and Top Shop, now housed in the old Western Supply building on North Rusk street.

On South Austin street adjoining Mrs. Mamie Outlaw's property, Wallace Wagner is preparing to move in a modern residence from another part of town. The materials are already on the ground.

Mrs. Chester A. Jones' new home on Main street is almost completed and is a beautiful model of Spanish architecture. The cement drives and walks about the place are being laid this week.

Repairs on a place on Pine street, recently purchased from the Branch Isbell estate, by R. L. Ross, are completed and the house will soon be ready for the occupancy of the Ross family.

Work on the West Texas Clinic building on Main street and the Walker-Smith building on East Main, are going right ahead and when completed will be valuable additions to Ranger's realty values.

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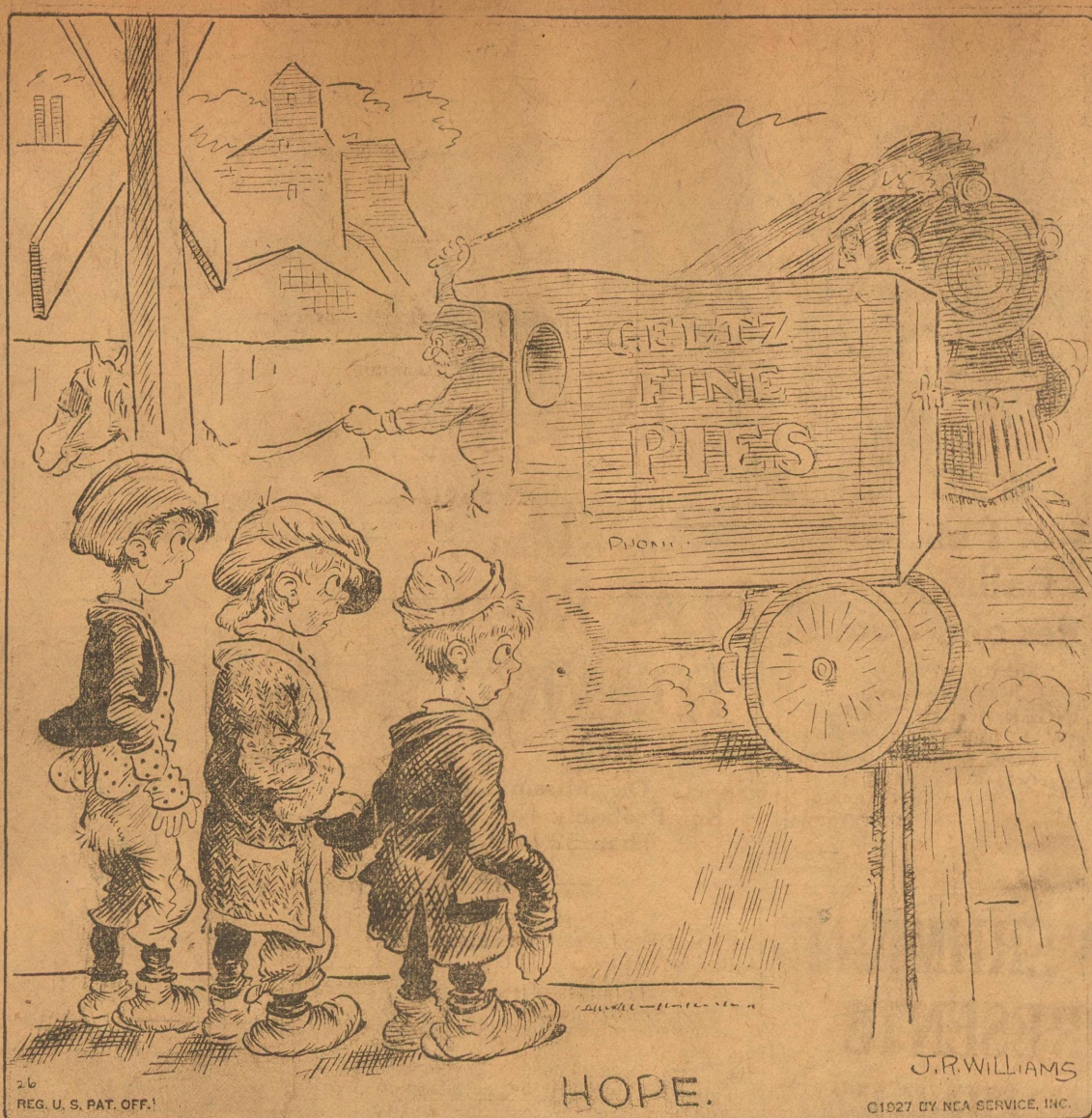
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Out Our Way



Organization of Senators Is Big Political Step

WASHINGTON. — The organization of the western progressive group of senators to influence both legislation in the seventieth congress and the selection of the next republican presidential nominee is one of the first important political events in a big political year.

Within that year we shall see what promises in many ways to be an extraordinary congress, primaries and state conventions, a hot election campaign—(probably) and the election of the next president of the United States.

The new "progressive bloc," headed by Norris and Borah, is sure to be a powerful factor during the next congress because of the nearly even strength of republicans and democrats in the senate. These progressives will be republicans, but if any reactionary legislation is passed over their prostrate forms it will be only with much help from the democratic side of the aisle.

To a lesser extent, the progressives, if they hold together, may be expected to influence the republican presidential nomination. Everyone knows that Uncle George Norris—their nominal candidate—will not be named, but it is likely that their united front will at least prevent nomination of such men as Coolidge and Hughes, whom they regard as reactionaries.

Borah's apparent enthusiastic agreement to accept a generalship in the little progressive army is one of the most interesting political developments to date. It is regarded as extremely significant by those who will tell you that Borah's whole life in recent years has been guided by a consuming ambition to attain the presidency.

It is hardly fair to assume, however, that Borah's reasons for abandoning his splendid isolation to join the other boys were tinged with guile. It would be equally fair to suggest that his fellow progressives may include among their hopes the possibility that through their efforts Borah might possibly be nominated.

It is also true, however, that Borah had been off on a perch of his own for a long time, with no roosting companions. His failure to co-operate with other progressives often inspired their ire and sarcasm. Some of them regarded him with even more bitterness than the republican regulars did, for they felt themselves victims of a heart-breaking desertion by their "leader," whereas to the regulars Borah's defection was old stuff.

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The popular impression that Borah was a progressive leader also began to die during the last congress, which found more and more progressive attention being turned to Norris, the old war-horse.

But he has now assumed joint leadership with Norris in the western senatorial group and may become the dominant force, for Norris is not a jealous man.

Indications Are Abilene Special Will Carry 400

One dollar and six bits.

The price of train fare to Abilene and back Friday when the Ranger Bulldogs go to meet the Abilene Eagles and to avenge their defeat last Friday at the hands of the Eastland Mavericks.

The committee is busy now selling railroad tickets so everybody wanting to go is asked to hand out the necessary \$1.75 when they see the committee coming and make the operation as painless as possible.

It looks now as if at least 400 will be on the train when it pulls out of here Friday morning. The football team and the pep squad will go along with the rest of the boosters. The spirit shown by the Abilene Boosters when they swooped down on Ranger last Friday with three bands, pep squads and 400 business men, as well as a desire to stand by the team, is making the number of Abilene trekkers grow each day.

LOSES PANTS ROUTING ANTS.

Busy ants invading the baggy pants of a respectable retired farmer named Dupont, living near Caen, France, caused him a handful of trouble recently. While waiting at a small wayside station for a train, he sat down in a field. When he took his seat in the train he found that his trousers were full of ants. Being alone, he took off his coverings, and shook them out of the window. A gust of wind blew his trousers from his grasp, leaving him sans pants. At the next station two women wanted to enter his carriage. He signaled them away in such a desperate manner that they summoned the station master. Dupont tried to hide under the seat, but eventually the station master covered him with his coat, took him to the waiting room and loaned him a pair of trousers so that he could continue his journey.

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RANGER, TEXAS

Nephew of Ranger Woman Killed By Auto In Dallas

While attending the circus yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews of Ranger were advised that Mrs. Matthews' little nephew, Tommie Morgan, had been instantly killed by an automobile in Dallas. They left at once for that city to be with the stricken parents.

Little Tommie and his mother, who is Mrs. Matthews' sister, have been frequent visitors here since Tommie was a tiny little boy and he made many friends here during those visits, who are now saddened to hear of his untimely death.

The Dallas News gave the following account of the accident:

"While playing near the edge of the lawn of his home Tommie Morgan, 6, was instantly killed shortly before 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. An automobile crashed him against a tree, just after two roadsters collided near the center of the intersection of Peak street and Gaston avenue, in East Dallas.

Henri Bromberg Jr., of 2621 South Boulevard, a student at Terrill school, was driving one of the cars which figured in the accident, and G. G. Elliott of 2301 South Boulevard, deliveryman for a baking company, was driver of the other, police say. Witnesses reported that Bromberg's car was the one which struck the child. The machine had turned partly around and was moving backward when Tommie was struck, they reported.

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Ranger Chamber of Commerce Moves Back to Old Home

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce moved back to its old home in the Guaranty Bank building last night, after an absence of several weeks, when it was housed at jubilee headquarters.

Wayne C. Hickey and his assistant Miss Janie B. Rucker were busy cleaning house this morning and adapting themselves to their old quarters.

The question of using the jubilee headquarters as a community center has been sounded several times since the jubilee officials and the Chamber of Commerce opened the building up. Some have suggested that it is large enough to house the Chamber of Commerce, the Retail Merchants association, the Ranger Building & Loan association, and at the same time furnish in its large directors' room an ideal clubroom for the women's clubs of the town.

While none of the above plans are confirmed they are in the air and if carried out would prove quite a centralization point.

East Texas has a considerable advantage in disposing of truck crops because of its proximity to large and growing markets. The principal difficulty with successful operation of truck farms in the past in Texas was the lack of market facilities. The extremely rapid growth of Texas cities in the last 10 years has done much to open the way for truck garden development.

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Greenlee, Bromberg and Elliott went to the office of District Attorney William McCraw and made reports. They were released with instructions to appear Tuesday before the grand jury.

"Tommie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan of 4214 Gaston avenue, at Peak street. He was standing near the edge of the lawn on the Peak street side, near Gaston avenue, when he was killed. His father, who is a traveling salesman, was in Jacksonville when he received word of the accident. He started at once for Dallas. Mrs. Morgan was prostrated. Tommie was their only child."

Although its expense keeps it from being generally used for the purpose, silver is the most nearly perfect conductor of electricity, according to an answered question in this week's Liberty.

IMPORTANT SERVICE AT CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Caraway, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Ranger announces a very important meeting of the membership of the church to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

All members of the church are urged to be present as plans are to be held next Sunday night. All officers and teachers of the Sunday school are expected to be present at to-night's service.

If Ruth Elder ever writes a book on her life, which shouldn't be hard to do, we suggest the title, "Lipsticks and Joysticks."

The women have taken over the aviation business, it seems. No wonder, with all the men in the cellars,

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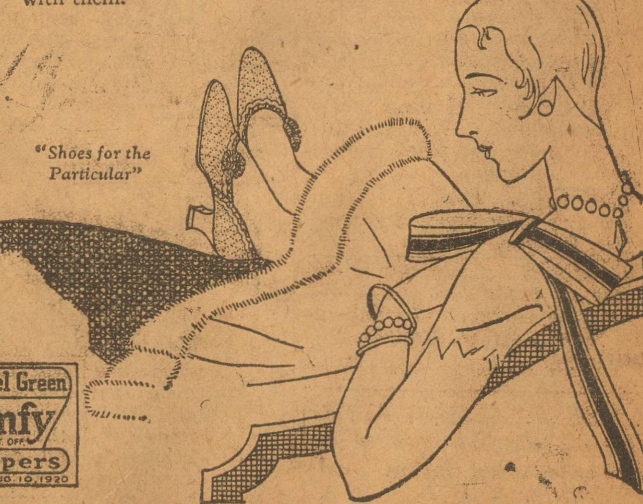
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