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## ISOLATION POLICY OF THE U. S. IS DOOMED

### FISHER MURDER TRIAL PROMISES TO BE LONG DRAWN OUT CASE

### BALLINGER CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT, PROBABLY FATALY

#### LONE JUROR SELECTED AT NOON TODAY

Prosecution Will Seek  
Death Penalty if His  
Questions Indicate

By United Press.  
CAMERON, Tex., Oct. 25.—Trial of Monroe Fisher, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Albert W. Bonds, former sheriff of Bell county at Belton last May, recessed at noon today after one juror had been seated.  
The one juror seated was chosen from the 80 veniremen examined. Fisher is a son of the late Willy Fisher, former city marshal of Temple. The case was transferred here from Belton on a change of venue.  
Most of the prospective jurors were excused because of opinion formed by the highway club of County Attorney Jack Lewis, chief of the prosecution staff questioned all of the jurors as their scruples against infliction of the death penalty.

#### Southwestern Highway Meet November 28-29

By United Press.  
FORT WORTH, Oct. 25.—Announcement that the Southwestern states highway conference, being sponsored by the highway club of Texas and Oklahoma Good Roads association, of which Roy M. Johnson, of Ardmore is president, will be held in Fort Worth on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 28 and 29, was made here today by Wm. T. Wheeler, general manager of the club.  
On the second day of the conference, Mr. Wheeler also announced, the annual meeting of members and directors of the highway club will be held and officers for the ensuing fiscal year will be elected.  
Delegates from all states adjacent to Texas are being invited to attend the conference, which will consider problems of interstate highways and the adoption of a uniform motor code in all the states of the southwest. The delegations from the several states will consist of members of the highway commissions, other state officials and good roads enthusiasts.  
Uniform marking of all highways in the southwest also is to be taken up at the conference.  
The uniform motor code to be advocated at the conference is to follow in the main the code worked out by the nation committee named by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, and which already has been adopted by a number of states.

#### Largest Opium Haul In Years Made At St. Albans, Vt.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Federal narcotic agents today captured two French smugglers attempting to enter the United States at St. Albans, Vermont with 750 pounds of opium valued at \$1,000 a pound. Col. L. C. Nutt, government narcotics investigator announced.  
The seizure is the largest opium capture in years.

#### MISS ELDER AND PILOT ARRIVE IN LISBON

By United Press.  
LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 25.—Ruth Elder, American trans-Atlantic flyer arrived here on the steamer Lima at 4 p. m. today, with her co-pilot, George Holdeman.  
Miss Elder planned to see the American minister as soon as possible and complete her plans.

#### Trace Alphabet to Ancient Cave



In a cave in the Mount Serabit district of Biblical Egypt, Professors R. P. Blake (left) and Kirsopp Lake of the Harvard expedition found the famous Serabit inscriptions now believed to be the missing link in the evolution of the alphabet. Some scholars are of the opinion that the inscriptions contain a message written by Moses to the daughter of a Pharaoh. The professors are shown at the mouth of the cave where the inscriptions were found.

#### FLOOD CONTROL PLAN MAY BE PERFECTED

Larger Levees, Spillways and Safety Valves May Check Great Flood Menace.  
By United Press.  
MEMPHIS, Oct. 25.—Optimism prevailed in the south today, over the new Mississippi flood control plan now under serious consideration by the war department.  
The plans call for levees twice the size of the former wall, three big spillways and a "safety valve in Louisiana."  
The Atchafalaya river basin near the mouth of the Red river has been selected for the sight of the largest spillway. Engineers have estimated that one million cubic feet of water a second could be diverted from the Mississippi at this point.

#### Aged Cisco Mail Carrier Given Longer Service

W. J. Tickner, Eastland county pioneer and veteran mail carrier of Cisco, recently received his third extension of service after having reached the age of retirement. The third extension will expire in November, 1928, at which time Mr. Tickner will be 70 years of age, and at which time he will have served four years after the age of retirement.  
Beginning as carrier on route No. 1 out of Cisco on Aug. 15, 1905, Mr. Tickner has thus served 22 years in that capacity. At one time he carried two routes, one of which he carried three days each week and the other two days each week.  
During his long service as a mail carrier Mr. Tickner has seen many changes in the service. He used to carry the mails in a buggy, but now and for some time past, he has been driving a car, making the route in a far less time than when he used the horse-drawn vehicle.  
Despite his advanced age Mr. Tickner is very active, a fact that has made it possible for him to continue in the service so long beyond the time that the average postal employee leaves the service.

#### CISCO DAILY NEWS HAS MOVED INTO NEW HOME

The Cisco Daily News has recently moved into its new, modern home which has just been completed at a cost of approximately \$6,500. In addition to other new equipment the News has installed, in its new brick home, one of the latest type web presses.

#### WIFE OF CAFE OWNER HELD FOR JURY PROBE

Officer Attempted To  
Settle Row Between  
Man And Wife

By United Press.  
BALLINGER, Texas, Oct. 25.—Mrs. L. P. Payne, 38, wife of a cafe owner is held for grand jury investigation.

According to a statement made by McMillan to county authorities, he was called to the Payne home by Mrs. Payne to settle a family dispute.  
After a short conversation with Mrs. Payne, his statement said, she drew a gun and fired two shots.  
McMillan will probably die physically, said.  
The grand jury in session here is expected to investigate the shooting at once.  
Mrs. Payne is the mother of two children. McMillan has a wife and six children.  
The Payne family formerly lived on a farm near here owned by McMillan.

#### KING MICHAEL CELEBRATES 6TH BIRTHDAY

Boy King Wholly Unconscious  
of Political Upheaval  
About Him.

By United Press.  
VIENNA, Oct. 25.—King Michael of Roumania celebrated his sixth birthday today unconscious that there rumbled in the country a political volcano that threatened momentarily to break into eruption.  
Former Secretary of State Manojescu was arrested yesterday as he was crossing the frontier toward Bucharest, carrying letters from Michael's father, former crown Prince Carol.  
Other arrests followed during the night and early today more were expected in what Roumanian authorities feared was a widespread plot to return Carol to Roumania and either put on the throne or make him the power behind his baby boy now ruling under a regency.

#### Leon Trotsky In Total Political Eclipse Today

By United Press.  
MOSCOW, Oct. 25.—Leon Trotsky former co-dictator of Russia's 140,000,000 people went under total political eclipse today. He was even threatened with the loss of his last connection with official Soviet Russia—ordinary membership among hundreds of thousands of people in the communist party.  
Shorn of all power, dismissed from the executive committee of the communist party as well as of the government, Trotsky was hissed and booed as he tried to make a speech at a convention here of the communist executives.

EL PASO.—On condition that one never marry again, David Bruce Smith, who died here recently left his \$10,000 estate to his wife. If Mrs. Smith marries again the estate goes to David Bruce Smith, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. F. W. Cheney, the will provides.

#### 107, He Sticks to the Job



John (Daddy) Quick of Vancouver, B. C., has just celebrated his 107th birthday and he still keeps busy at a man's job. He is shown here making patterns for women's dresses, while Mrs. Aubrey A. Naef of Seattle looks on. Mr. Quick was born in 1820 in England, 150 miles from London. He formerly was a carriage maker. In 1862 he walked from New York to Cleveland.

#### Fox Well Making 10 Barrels Hour, Wildcat Shows

Hooper No. 3, on the W. U. Fox, south of Ranger, is reported as making 240 barrels a day, which makes the third producer on this lease, which is one of the youngest from point of development in the Olden sector. The lease formerly belonged to Hurdston et al, but a few weeks ago was sold to John Hooper of Dallas for \$60,000 and a few days later Hooper No. 2 came in as a good sized producer. So far the lease does not have a duster against its record.  
Hooper No. 4, is expected in about Thursday.

The Powell well, east of Ranger, not far from Winslet Springs, is the center of interest among Ranger people just at this time as it is drilling past 3100 feet, having reached that depth yesterday at noon.  
At 2,310 there was a very good showing of oil but the drill did not pause there.  
This lease which is being exploited by Gholsen-Chestnut & Smith et al, is in wild cat territory and much interest is attached to the proving up of this particular vicinity.

#### Theatre Owners Found Guilty Of Manslaughter

By United Press.  
MONTREAL, Quebec, Oct. 25.—A jury in less than half an hour this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty in the manslaughter trial of Ameeon Lawand Camil Bazzi and Michael Arlie, owners of the Laurier Palace theatre in the burning of which Jan. 9, 79 children lost their lives. The theatre was burned on a Sunday afternoon when children were attending a cut rate matinee.

#### MAN'S BACK BROKEN WHEN THROWN FROM CAR

By United Press.  
BERNICE, La., Oct. 25.—Rich Woods, 45, was killed when the automobile in which he was riding with Albert Green, 28, and Alley Thomas, 20, collided with a truck near here.  
Woods' back was broken when he was thrown out of the car and down a 10 foot embankment.

DALLAS.—The incessant tooting of its horn probably saved a small automobile here from destruction by fire.  
The machine caught fire after Avthur Emery had put it in the garage for the night. Fire burned the insulation off the wires to the horn and short circuited them, causing the horn to sound until Emery investigated.

#### INTEREST IN DAIRYING IS BEING TAKEN

Move Started for Organization  
of Co-operative Marketing  
of Dairy Products.

Just as the campaign for a co-operative marketing system for poultry and poultry products was begun in Eastland county some few years ago that resulted in the organization of the Bankhead Poultry Raisers association, which has operated successfully ever since it started, a campaign for a similar organization to handle dairy products is getting underway in the county.  
That there is a growing interest in the dairying industry in this immediate section is evidenced by the large number of farmers and stockmen attending the meetings that are being held in the different rural communities to discuss these problems.  
At these meetings, information on the dairying business gathered by proponents of the plan on a recent trip fostered by the Cisco chamber of commerce, through the dairying sections of Texas, is given those interested. Many meetings of this kind have already been held throughout the county and others are to be held. In fact it is the intention of those behind the movement to continue holding these meetings until one has been held in each rural community in the county where any interest at all is evidenced.  
Just as the Cisco chamber of commerce fostered the recent trip through the dairying sections of Texas for the purpose of allowing Eastland county men interested in the industry to gather first-hand data on the business, the Eastland chamber of commerce is working but plans for assisting in the campaign along a different route but having the same objective. Other chambers of commerce in the county doubtless have similar plans.  
Many of the leading farmers of the county as well as numerous business men are sold on the dairying business just as they are sold on the poultry, diversified farming and truck business for Eastland county. But a campaign of education is necessary before sufficient cooperation can be obtained to make the industry a paying proposition.  
When sufficient interest has been aroused among the people of the rural districts, bled dairy cattle can be shipped into the county. Products from these cows must be sold at a profit if they are to pay their owners dividends, and in order that this may be done a market must be established for the products. All of this is behind the campaign expected to accomplish.  
J. L. Lancaster, president of the (Continued on page 2)

#### BORROWING BY OTHER NATIONS GAUSE

Retiring President Of  
American Bankers  
Makes Prediction

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, Oct. 25.—Foreign investments of Americans eventually will undermine this country's policy of isolation, and force the government into an active interest in foreign affairs, President M. A. Taylor, told the annual convention of the American Bankers association today.  
"Unless human nature has changed or effects a rapid transition," said the retiring president, "I have an idea there are hundreds of thousands of American citizens whose instincts of self preservation and whose sense of property rights may somewhat incline them to take heed of what is happening in the rest of the world."  
Traylor said that during the past three years, nearly every nation in the league of nations had borrowed money from the United States. Germany alone, he declared, during that period, borrowed more than a billion dollars.  
"If we are, as I believe we are, the world's banker, and the custodians of the world's available credit today, we must make foreign loans both for the preservation of our own economic position and in justice and fairness to the rest of the world," said the president.  
Philadelphia was officially announced from the convention floor as the 1928 meeting place.

#### Home Coming Day For T. C. U. Exes Thanksgiving

By United Press.  
FORT WORTH, Oct. 25.—Home coming day for alumni and ex-students of Texas Christian University will be held on Thanksgiving this year in connection with the T. C. U. S. M. U. football game. Heretofore home coming day has been held in June.  
The fact that the football game will draw an extra large crowd and that the time is statewide holiday were influential factors in the change of dates.  
A tentative program for the Thanksgiving home coming calls for a parade, an alumni luncheon, group meetings, campus visits, the football game and a reception in the T. C. U. library building after the game. The reception is to be sponsored by the T. C. U. Woman's club. Mrs. E. R. Tucker was appointed chairman of the reception arrangements.

#### Supreme Court Has Refused to Interfere In Millican Trial

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—The state supreme court today refused to interfere in the A. V. Millican trial at Larkhart. The court held it has no jurisdiction.  
The court sat specifically early this afternoon to hand down an eleven page opinion. In the supreme court holds that since the court of criminal appeals has acted and assumed jurisdiction by ordering the trial on habeas corpus application that its jurisdiction is exclusive.

## RIDE THE SPECIAL TO ABILENE FRIDAY, BOOST THE BULLDOGS



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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT The Circus. City commission meets 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY Ad Libitum Club meets with Mrs. D. W. Johnson at 2:30 o'clock.

New Era Club meets at 3 o'clock at the Gholson hotel. Rotary Club luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholson.

Prayer meeting in the evening.

NEW ERA CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY The New Era Club will have its second meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon at the Gholson.

JUNIOR NEW ERA CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING Interest in the Junior New Era Club this year is greater than it has ever been.

Several chapters of "A Good Woman" were read by various members of the club and a short business session followed that part of the program.

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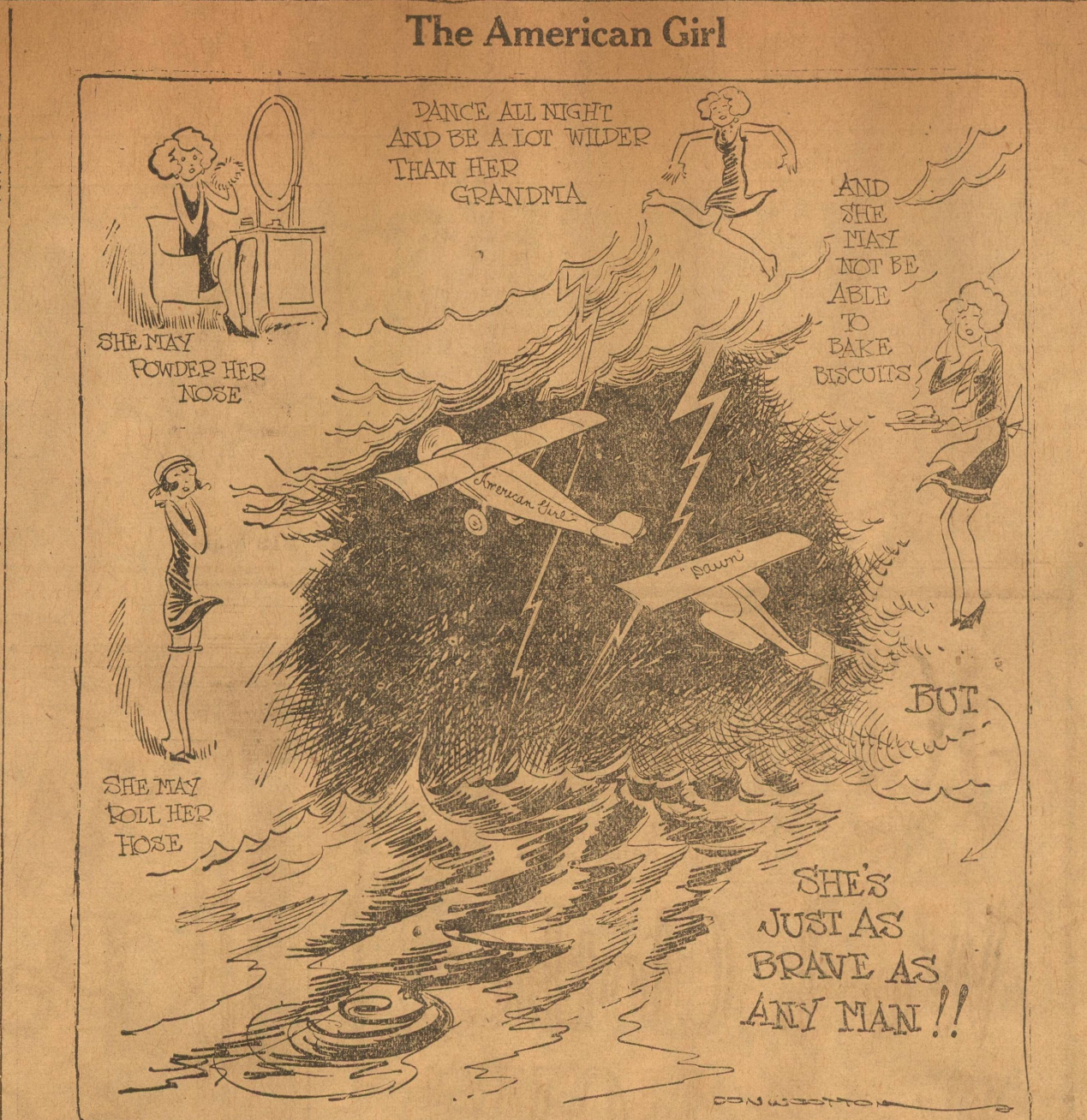
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Interest in Dairying Is Being Taken (Continued from page one.)

Texas & Pacific railroad, chairman of the agricultural department of the Texas State Fair at Dallas, director of the City National bank of Dallas and vice-president of the Texas state fair, said recently at a meeting of the Dallas Agricultural club.

The wedding ceremony was performed in Dallas by Reverend Father Burns of Mineral Wells. Mrs. Finley was practically reared in Vancouver but for the last few years has made her home in Seattle and has visited in Texas several times.

For the time being at any rate, Mr. and Mrs. Finley will make their home at the Gholson. EASTERN STAR CHAPTER MEMBERS OFF TO WELLS A number of members of the Eastern Star Chapter left this morning for a two day stay in Mineral Wells, where they will attend the state convention of Eastern Star Chapters.

PERSONALS Miss Allie Walker is reported as quite ill at her home in Ranger. She has been sick for several weeks. RANGER MASONIC LODGE MEETING POSTPONED The called meeting of Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., announced for tonight, has been postponed until next Tuesday night, Nov. 1.

EASTLAND MAN GROWS FINE GRADE OF PECANS "Uncle" John Sue, former Eastland county treasurer, is exhibiting a number of extra large, well developed pappleshelled pecans grown on a tree in the back yard of his home in Eastland. He has two fine trees of this pecan which he planted three years ago. This year they were both well loaded with pecans, but the late freeze killed all on one tree and all but a very few on the other.

DANCING AT LAKE CISCO Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, music by Leonard's Coloredians. Free admission. Pay as you dance. (Adv.) RED-BLOODED PERSONS! Red-blooded persons are healthy persons! Thousands of people who formerly were suffering from lack of strength, who were dull and listless and whose eyes lacked the animated sparkle that comes with good health now are praising the famous old tonic known as Waterbury's Compound.

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Advertisement for Gripings by GUS, featuring a portrait of B.C. Morgan and text: 'Gripings By GUS', 'Well, here we are at Jubilee headquarters waiting for a committee to convene and decide on running a special train to Abilene.'

CISCO CITIZENS ASK FOR NEW RURAL MAIL ROUTE A petition asking for the establishment of a new mail route out of Cisco has been sent by citizens of that town to the postoffice department at Washington.

Also is a letter from Pat Coughlin making an alibi because he didn't hit during the Jubilee when we sent him in to bat. We'll put his pet gripe in anyway and maybe he'll work for us again some time.

Dear Editor: Gus in his Gripings should have given a reason for my not sending in my report.

At the time he appointed me to the honorable post of official Griper pro tem, he made it clear that no salary was attached. Now, I'll leave it to the gang if it is now or ever has been the Unconquerable Spirit of Ranger to do anything (but gripe) without getting good returns for your work.

There are 16,475 Masonic lodges in the United States. WALL STREET EXPECTED OVER U. S. STEEL MEETING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Wall street looked forward with misgiving on the one hand and expectancy on the other, to the quarterly meeting of the United States Steel corporation scheduled for after the close of the stock market today.

DOUBLE ACTING CALUMET BAKING POWDER MAKES BAKING EASIER

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B. C. Morgan Morgan Becomes Agent for Gulf Oil Products



B. C. Morgan, former general freight agent of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad, and more recently freight agent for the Wichita Falls and Southern railroad, has severed his connection with the railroad and taken over the agency for the Gulf Refining company, with headquarters in the Republic Supply company building, Ranger.

The matter of the ordinance governing the keeping livestock in the city limits of Eastland, which was passed recently by the Eastland city commission, was brought up at the regular meeting of the commission at the city hall Monday night.

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**TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE.**  
Especially two such beautiful ones as are pictured here, Alma Taylor, leading lady of the Al G. Barnes circus, and her favorite horse, "Sir Robert."  
Beautiful horses and girls predominate in the Al G. Barnes circus which will exhibit here on Tuesday, Oct. 25, in Ranger. One feature of the all new program this year presents 40 aristocratic horses and the same number of talented girls. This is said to be the largest display of its kind ever seen in any circus.

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**Public Records**

**Instruments Filed.**  
Warranty deed R. L. Tackett et ux to W. O. Bowen et ux, N end of lots 1, 2, block 1, Barber's subdivision to Ranger, \$1000.  
Warranty deed, H. R. Haney et ux to L. F. Haney, lot 7, block 29, Joe Young addition to Ranger \$500.  
L. F. Haney et ux to O. K. Key et ux, lot 9, block 7, Burk addition to Ranger, \$375.  
Warranty deed, Mrs. W. B. Harris to W. J. Anderson lot 16 and E 1-2 of lot 15, McDaniel and Schilling subdivision, lot 4, block 94, Cisco \$250.  
Deed of trust O. N. Justice et ux to National Bond and Mortgage corporation N 1-2 of lot 3 block 2, Burkett addition to Eastland \$1500.  
Warranty deed, R. F. Martin et ux to Geo. McClung part of lot 2, block 87, Cisco, \$2500.  
Contract, Geo. Glascock et ux to Jim Harrell, part of D-2, Eastland, \$1700.  
Transfer of lien, Jim Harrell to Pickering lumber company, block D-2 Eastland \$1700.

**Warranty deed, W. E. Porter et ux to Earl L. Porter, part of north-east corner of southwest 1-4 section 2 block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey \$1.**  
**Agreement, W. M. Franklin et ux to Chestnut Smith et al E 1-2 of NE 1-4 section 62 block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$500.**  
**Release, G. C. Barkley to R. L. Jones et al NW 1-4 of section 23, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.**

**FATHER OF MRS. PHILLIPS DIES IN MISSOURI**  
Friends in Ranger of Mrs. Dick Phillips of Berger will learn with regret that her father, Robert Lee Campbell, died Sunday afternoon at his home in Warrenburg, Mo., after a long illness.  
Mrs. Phillips was with him when the end came and Mr. Phillips left Monday morning for Warrenburg. Date for the funeral will be set after the arrival of Mr. Phillips and a son, Dr. Campbell, both of whom had been to see the sick man previously, but had returned to their respective homes.

**Two Cars of Pipe For Extension Arrive in Ranger**

The water department of the city of Ranger, has received two car loads of pipe for the extension of water mains on the Strawn road, on which work will begin soon.  
The city has also purchased seven new fire plugs for that section of the city.

These two improvements coupled with a big paving program are the major things that the commission has set in motion since coming into office in the spring.  
Bids for paving will be opened at the city hall on November 3, at 3 o'clock.  
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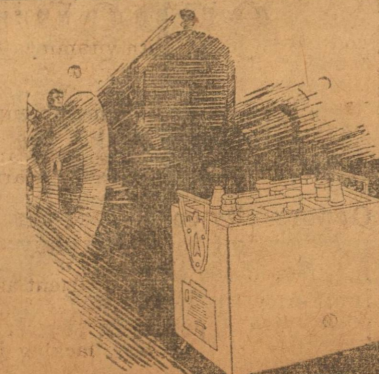
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## Rockne Takes On Big Schedule For Notre Dame Team

By BILLIE EVANS  
Knut Rockne must work on the theory that the bigger they are, the harder they fall, in compiling the annual football schedule for Notre Dame.

Each year the famous coach of the "Fighting Irish" tackles a schedule that would be the cause of grave concern for the average mentor, but not Rockne.

In the west, Notre Dame takes on two elevens from the Western Conference group, Minnesota and Indiana. The result of these games will offer an excellent chance for comparison with the Big Ten.

Annapolis and West Point are met in the east. Rockne has already added the Navy to his list of victims and expects to do likewise with the army.

Georgia Tech which recently set the south to talking by its defeat of Alabama, is also on the Notre Dame schedule, as is Southern California.

If Notre Dame goes through such a schedule, which includes the cream from every section of the country, Rockne will have good grounds for claiming the national title.

Quits Pro Football.  
A chance to become a sure enough big leaguer has apparently caused Walter French of the Philadelphia Athletics to cut down on professional football. I note where he has signed to assist in coaching football at Swarthmore.

French gained fame in football and baseball at West Point. Connie Mack signed him because of his proficiency in the latter. For a couple of years French did little more than warm the bench as a regular for the Athletics and won his spurs last season. His batting featured.

Now with a chance to become a major league star, French has apparently decided the chances taken in football are not in keeping with the possibilities offered in baseball.

Loss of Star Hints.  
Brown, after several years of great success on the gridiron, appears to be in for one of those bad years, that come every so often in any line of sport.

In the first two big games of the year, Brown, with much the same lineup that was the sensation of college football last season, has twice been defeated. With a hard schedule ahead, more reverses are no doubt in order.

Dartmouth, which has had a couple of ordinary years, since the departure of Oberlander, seems about ripe for a big season. In the early games the Green team has shown great strength. It will soon be put to the acid test.

While the failures of Dartmouth in the last few years may not be due entirely to the loss of Oberlander, there is no doubt but that the coaches, who had built much of their play around him, keenly felt his absence.

The loss of one outstanding star of the ability of Oberlander, who excelled in all departments of play, makes a problem for the head coach. Bob Zupke of Illinois will tell you he has missed "Red" Grange a trifle.

Prince Ahmed Seifred Din, who two years ago escaped from a private asylum in England, where he had been confined for 25 years for wounding his brother-in-law (now King Fuad of Egypt) has been naturalized as a Turkish subject. It is believed that he will attempt to recover his estates, amounting to \$20,000,000.

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## RANGERS READY FOR BATTLE AT WEATHERFORD

Squad Materially Strengthened Recently by Bunch of Bulldog Ineligibles.

While the Bulldog squad continues to diminish in number the Ranger college team grows day by day in both strength and number. Yesterday three additions were made to the team when Victor Short, ineligible Bulldog captain and his brother, Homer together with Dick Alworth all reported for the purple squad and got a nice little example of what the Rangers get every day.

Seth Hubbard, the third of the trio of recent ineligible will run the college backfield material to eight if he reports today. Stock has gone up on Ranger college and with a strenuous workout until after dusk this afternoon, the Rangers of Ranger college will be in A-1 condition for the Weatherford Coyotes Thursday afternoon at Weatherford. Troy Grubbs who plays end for the Coyotes says he is the lightest man on the team and Troy don't weight but 175. Now with the local collegians scarcely averaging 160 pounds, it is going to take something besides weight to put them over the Weatherford defense.

A large number of the members of the Randolph-Ranger game will motor over to see the affray on Thursday afternoon. The Rangers are seeking sweet revenge for their 7 to 0 defeat by the Badgers last Thursday and the Weatherford Coyotes are not feeling too well over a 13 to 0 defeat tendered them by the North Texas Junior Aggies last week.

## Circus Midget Gets Exact Fit in Pair Of Shoes in Ranger

Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, one of the group of eleven midgets in Al. G. Barnes circus, which is showing in Ranger today and tonight, had the rare good luck to walk right into a pair of shoes that fitted her to a T while in Ranger today.

Several of the Midgets were window shopping during the morning when a pair of Peacock shoes, in the S. & H. Store attracted Elizabeth's attention. They have attracted much attention since placed there several weeks ago and children have begged for them, and no wonder, for they have gold heels and Persian metal cloth vamps and are made with high heels and combination arch.

They slipped on Elizabeth's foot just like Cinderella's glass slipper and as a consequence, W. W. Paschall, took order from the other three girls in the group for specially built Peacock shoes.

Elizabeth wears a size 8 1-2 B. She is 24 years old, married, is 28 inches high and weighs 30 pounds—quite in contrast to Tex and Lee Lung Chang, the two giants with the circus who are said to be 8 feet tall.

Elizabeth, her midget husband and all the members of the group that were on the shopping expedition, were as proud as peacocks over the fit they'd found in Peacock shoes—and Bill Paschall was just the proudest Peacock representative in the state of Texas.

## Interscholastic League Meeting To Be Held in Ranger

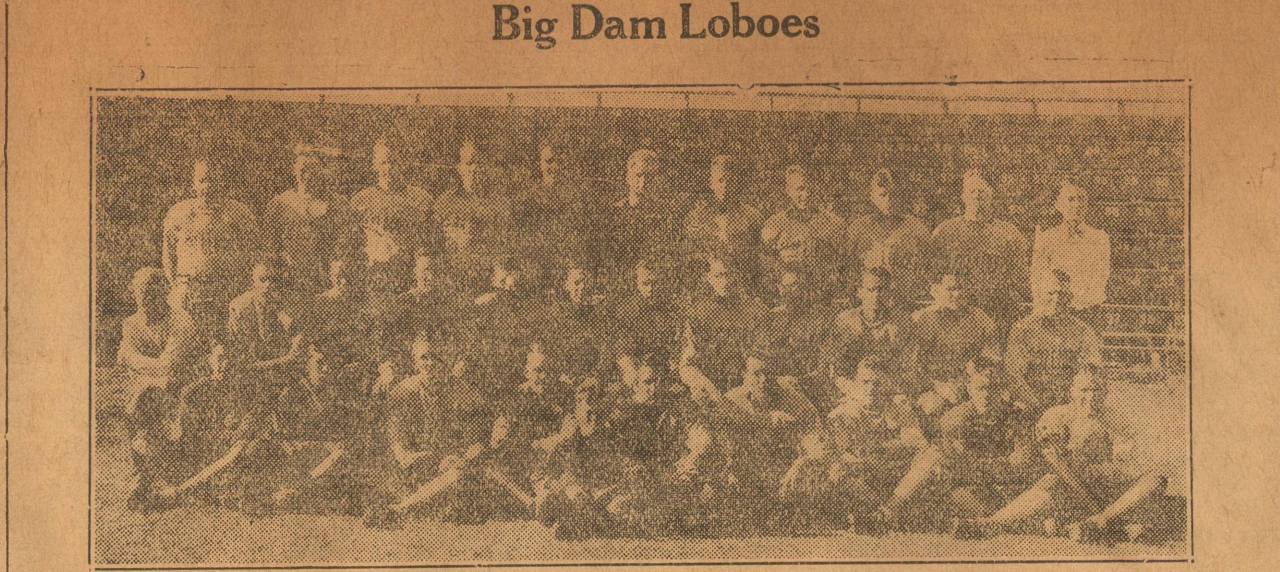
Teachers attending the Eastland county teachers institute in Eastland Friday and Saturday, voted to hold the next meeting of the Eastland County Interscholastic League in Ranger. Officials of the Interscholastic League are as follows:

Director General, W. Z. Bates, Eastland, superintendent of schools.  
Athletic Director, B. E. McGlamery, superintendent Gorman schools.  
Director of Rural Schools, Miss Beulah Speer, Eastland county school superintendent.

Wiretor of Debates, R. M. Cantel, superintendent of Rising Star schools.  
Director of Arithmetic, Ed Layton, Eastland.  
Director of Spelling, Miss Ursell Self, Carbon.  
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Here are the boys who make up the 1927 edition of the Cisco High School Big Dam Loboes who open their Class A games here Saturday against the San Angelo Bobcats. The Loboes this season are lighter than any of those Lobo teams which, with the exception of last season, have always won the district championship since 1924. However, what they lack in weight they make up in speed and alertness, and their wily coach, W. B. Chapman, has concocted some surprises to spring against the strongest opponents to be met this year. Those in the picture are as follows, from left to right: Top row: Eddleman, Coldwell, Jenkins, B. Pippet, Bates, Slatton, H. Pippet, Jobe, W. Miller, Ray, Lee, (mgr.) Second row: assistant Coach Golightly, McCanlies, Bedford, King, Keyes, Kellogg, L. Miller, Moore, Meadows, Little, Cotton, Coach Chapman. Bottom row: Wesley Smith, Wheatley, L. Swink, Van Horn, Captain Bill Smith, Boon, Wagnon, Stovell and Mascot John St. John.

## Round Trip Fare Of \$1.75 Made For Trip To Abilene

The Ranger high school athletic committee held a meeting Monday afternoon at the Ranger State Bank building at which time the principal action taken was to authorize the T. and P. railroad to furnish a special train to Abilene Friday.

The question of eligibility of certain players was discussed together with the actions, and the reasons therefore, that were taken by the county committee last Friday evening.

R. F. Holloway, superintendent of schools, was present and made a report of the meeting at which the rulings were made.

According to the evidence submitted, which was said to have consisted of certified copies of certain documents from the Interscholastic League offices in Austin, the players in question had signed statements to the league which certified their own age and, if correct, would make them over the limit. It was upon this evidence that the county committee based its decision.

The players in question will be held ineligible until such time as documentary evidence is produced and submitted to the committee, which evidence would have to be of a prior date than the evidence already on file.

The special train to Abilene will leave Ranger Friday morning at 9:30 and arrive in Abilene before noon. It will leave Abilene at 8 p. m. and arrive in Ranger about 10 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.75.

It appears that there will be something like 250 or 300 on the train including the pep squad and band.

## Penney Wins Big Prize At Dairy Show This Year

The Peer Challenge Cup perpetually awarded each year at the National Dairy Show to the breeder scoring highest honors of his own bred Guernsey cattle, was awarded this year at Memphis, to Mr. J. C. Penney owner of the Emmaline Farms and founder of the J. C. Penney company.

The contest for the cup was intense both among former holders of the cup and many of the best Guernsey breeders from all parts of the country who exhibited at Memphis. The Get of Sire prize, another outstanding prize among breeders at the cattle show because it is a true test of an exhibitor's breeding, also went to Mr. Penney on his Get of Langwater Foremost. This Get of Sire, comprising four animals from one bull, has never been defeated, having scored highest prize wherever it was exhibited, which includes the state fairs at Michigan, New York, New England, New Jersey, Georgia, the Eastern States Exposition and at the Tri-State Fair.

Winning both the Peer Challenge Cup and the much desired Get of Sire prize gives to Mr. Penney and his farm, the distinction of being the foremost breeder of Guernsey cattle for 1927.

Mr. Penney won premier exhibit banner at the National Dairy Show for three consecutive years, 1924, 1925 and 1926.

WHAT PRICE CLARA?  
Paramount has purchased Clara Bow's contract from Benjamin Chulberg, one of its chief executives, for a reported sum of \$150,000, says Photoplay. Mr. Schulberg had Miss Bow under contract when he joined the Paramount executive staff.

SHALLOWATER. — This little farming community of some 250 people has the gaining record for the plains country this season. To date, Shallowater has ginned 1,400 bales of cotton, more than any other town on the plains.  
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## THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Northern district of Texas. Notice of execution sale. By virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Texas, at Abilene on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1927, in favor of Mollie Lee Tomlinson and against the Independent Torpedo Company, a corporation, in the case of Mollie Lee Tomlinson, et al., against Independent Torpedo company, No. 844-L. In such court, I do on the 27th day of September, 1927, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Eastland, State of Texas, as the property of said Independent Torpedo company, to-wit: Lot No. 10, block No. 3, and lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 1 of the Joe Young addition to the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, and on the 1st day of November, 1927, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the rights, title and interest of the said Independent Torpedo company in and to said property.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1927.

S. L. GROSS  
Marshal of the United States District court for the Northern District of Texas.  
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### Convicted Second Time and Given 2 Year Sentence

Jim Franklin, charged with a statutory offense, was found guilty by a jury in Judge George L. Davis' court and his punishment fixed at two years' confinement in the state penitentiary.

Franklin was tried in September of last year on the same charge and was found guilty by the jury, which assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The court of criminal appeals, however, reversed the case.

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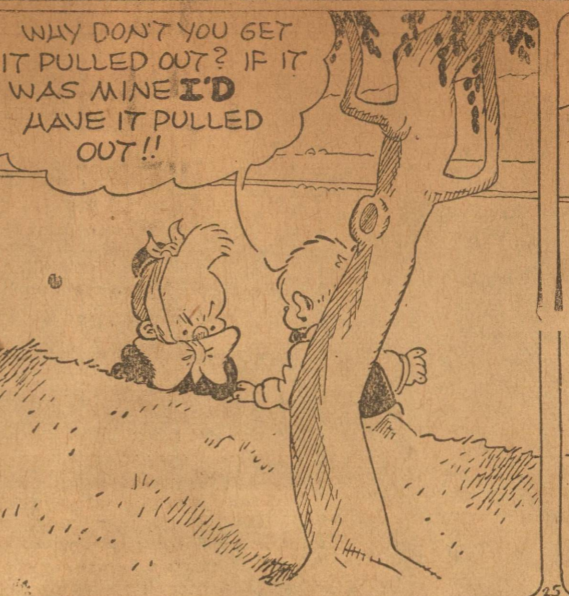
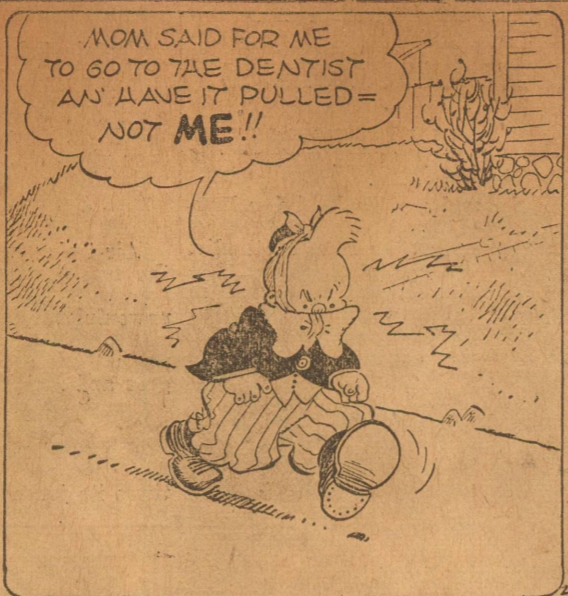
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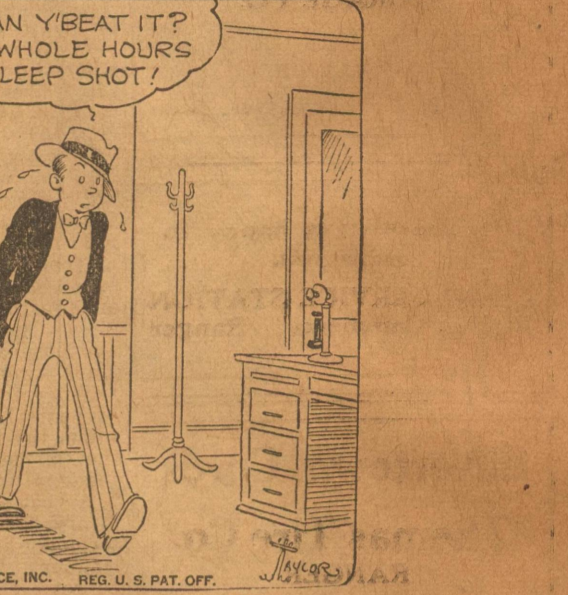
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Frank Norfleet, a Texas rancher, swindled out of \$45,000 by a ring led by Joe Furey and W. B. Spencer, resolves to destroy the ring. After considerable effort he lands two men in California and follows a clue that leads him to Florida where he experiences considerable difficulty in getting honest co-operation from many of the officers who seem to stand in with the swindlers. Posing as a sucker, Norfleet has a narrow escape from the "club house" where the old racing wire tapping game is worked. Later in Key West he finds Joe Furey and he watches the building where the man hides all night and then rushes to the sheriff for assistance in searching the place. After two hours two pseudo-officers are sent and they help Furey to escape in a motor boat. Charting a hydroplane Norfleet flies over all the keys and to Cuba hoping to find the fugitives in the boat. Failing, he returns to Miami where his efforts are fruitless. Going on to Daytona Beach he accidentally becomes acquainted with a young man who is a real estate operator whose father has just been swindled by a W. B. Spear whose signature is like that of W. B. Spencer. Here, considerably discouraged, Norfleet receives a wire from the sheriff at Fort Worth saying that Reno Hamlin had been arrested and is in jail. Things have been going badly for him and Norfleet resolves to go back to the ranch to adjust his own affairs. Property and livestock are being sacrificed to finance his pursuit. A year before Norfleet had encountered a vague clue in San Antonio which indicated that Joe Furey had bought a stolen fur coat from a little shop lifter in that city. He resolves to go to San Antonio and investigate more thoroughly.

**CHAPTER 22**  
I stopped at Fort Worth and arranged with Jesse Brown, an attorney that he should accompany me to San Antonio. I felt a peculiar buoyancy of spirit which was poorly justified in fact. Premonitions and hunches, and rather wild hopes were probably responsible for the perseverance of

my whole undertaking. Many times I felt encouraged over almost nothing and I'm glad that I was able to see rays of hope where others declared was only darkness and futility. This time, I was so optimistic that I felt justified in taking Brown along to help me avoid legal tangles in case I found my men. That will amuse the reader who believes he is a conservative, sound-thinking realist. So note it be. I was not one!

We arrived in San Antonio and immediately called on Chief of Police Al Muesey. The three of us went to the St. Anthony Hotel to have a look at the register, and searched the records of the same dates which the hotel register had indicated as the parties of Furey's visit. When Ward and Gerber were captured in San Bernardino, Furey's suit case and personal belongings had been seized before he could make away with them and he had no fur coat with him there. As he had gone directly to San Bernardino from San Antonio, I concluded that he must have shipped the coat to some one.

The express records revealed nothing which would indicate that Harrison had made a shipment. The next move was to get the Parcel Post records. When the fact were made known to the federal authorities, we were given full access to their files.

This search seemed fruitless, too. We thumbed the dusty records and found no trace of Harrison's name as the sender of a package. As we were about to give up the search, we ran across an item which roused our curiosity. On one of the three days Furey had been in San Antonio, a package had been mailed through the post office which carried neither the name of the sender nor of the person to whom it was mailed. It was addressed to Number 506 Sanford Court Apartments, San Francisco, California. Evidently some one had mailed something which he did not care to connect a name. It was a package of several pounds in weight and it might easily have been a fur

coat. The post office inspector thought it rather unusual that the package should have been mailed in such a way and, considering that it was mailed while Furey was in San Antonio and that he had soon followed in the same direction, we concluded that it might be a clew worth following.

Brown and I left for California that night.

On the way, I suggested that we drop off and give a hello to my old friend, Sheriff Shay in San Bernardino. Possibly he might have gathered some new information since I had last seen him.

Shay was very glad to see us, but he heard no more of the swindling ring since Sheriff Clark had taken Ward and Gerber back to Fort Worth. We decided to leave for San Francisco next morning.

In the meantime, I took another look at the records of the Stewart Hotel, searching for possible telephone messages or telegrams from Furey to others while he was stopping there.

I had learned a great deal in the year just past. If I had known the game well enough to have made this examination properly when Ward and Gerber were captured, this story might have had a much earlier ending.

The telephone files of the hotel disclosed the information that Mr. Peck—Furey's alias at that time—had held long distance communication with "Glendale 684-J" Los Angeles.

This looked like a direct lead and my impatience would not let me wait until morning to follow it. Brown was being entertained by Shay and I knew he would not return until late that night, so I left him a hurried note and departed at once for Los Angeles. I was so excited there even forgot to tell Brown why I had left so suddenly, but I asked him to meet me next day in Los Angeles.

I reached the City of Angels and registered at the Alhambra Hotel. My first act, when I was alone in the room was to pick up the telephone.

"Glendale 684-J" I said to the operator.

It was late in the evening but I could not wait until next day to learn what the number might lead to. My fingers restlessly as the ringing buzzed in my ears.

"Hell," said a pleasant feminine voice. My heart was pounding.

"Who is speaking?" I asked.

"This is Mrs. Furey," answered the voice—she called it Fu-ray. "To whom did you wish to speak?" the voice continued.

"Excuse me! I believe I have the wrong number!" I exclaimed, excitedly, as I fumbled for the receiver hook.

Hot ziggety! I let out a yell that brought a ring from the manager's office and an attendant to go on to the booze. I paced the floor in a frenzy of joyous excitement, then grabbed my hat and hiked for the street. I wanted to slap the pedestrians' backs and urge them to walk up to whatever we might have found that resembled a bar and name their pizen!

My wife had often wished that we might locate the families of the men we wanted. We knew that, sooner or later, their trails would lead homeward. And now, after many weary months, here was this stroke of luck!

I walked until past midnight, then stumbled to bed to lie awake until dawn, when I dressed hastily and started to Glendale. It is a beautiful suburban town, about an hour from Los Angeles. Its wide, even streets, velvety lawns, bright-hued shrubbery and many homes make it a spot of exceptional beauty and luxury.

I had looked up the address I wanted, in the telephone directory; it was Number 412 Piedmont Park. I walked down the shaded street and was not surprised to find that Joe Furey's home was as fine as he had declared it to be when he had mentioned the mortgage he wished to pay off.

It was a handsome, aristocratic looking residence with massive pillars shade trees and a blooming garden. I did not wonder that Furey could support such a home. He had so many suckers working for him.

It was still early and not a soul was stirring about the place. The sun was beginning to draw off that delicious, nectarine haze which hov-

ers over mountainous communities in the dark hours. The dawn was so entrancing that I was sorry to see the day come.

I watched the upstairs windows for a sign of life. They were open wide, the shades were drawn half way and, behind them, soft white curtains fluttered in the breeze, gently brushing ruffled edges across the sills. Probably Mrs. Fu-ray was still asleep. Perhaps Mr. Fu-ray was there with her. I wondered if he dreamed in his sleep—and what he dreamed. I wished I might look behind those walls to see whom they sheltered. Some way, I felt that this home would be the scene of an important event in my quest.

Would I, like Sampson, pull down the stone pillars of that temple of hypocrisy? Would I destroy myself in punishing the real hypocrites?

Across the street opposite the Furey home, a large hospital was being built. It occurred to me that I might seem to be engaged on some part of the work while I carefully sized up the Furey place and its occupants. The workmen had begun to arrive and I decided to pose as a landscape gardener. A torn piece of blue print scuttled past me in the breeze and I picked it up, pretending to study it as I slyly took the lay of the land on the other side of the street.

I walked back where I could see the rear of the Furey place and I carefully noted its exits. One door opened on a small orange grove and another on the vineyard. A third door on the side led to the garden which joined one side of the vineyard. Still no one stirred about the place, but I held to my vigil.

For two days I pattered about pretending to study the soil, the lay of the land, the trees and everything else that I thought could possibly interest a landscape gardener, at the same time carefully watching the house across the street. I spoke to no one and no one spoke to me, although there were several dozen workmen constantly on the place. Occasionally one of the foremen or a passerby would give me a curious glance but I went about my pseudo-occupation as if I belonged where I was. Once, as I stopped and stood furtively watching the Furey home, I noticed a policeman eyeing me suspiciously and I busied myself again with my landscape planning.

The third day my attention was claimed by a little boy who bounded down the steps of the home following

### Rural Living Room Contest Takes In Eastland County

Interest in the "living room" contest being sponsored by the cooperative extension department of the A. & M. college and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, prizes for which are being furnished by the latter, is growing in Eastland county. The first prize is on living rooms in which the cost of furnishing does not exceed \$25 and the second prize is on living rooms where the cost of furnishing is in any sum above \$25. The amount of the prizes are not announced.

According to Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, any woman living in a rural community, may enter the contest. All entries must be filed with Miss Ramey at Eastland not later than December 1.

The score card: 1. Sanitation: ventilation 30 points; screening, 75 points; cleanliness, 80 points, totaling 135 points.  
2. Lighting: natural, 65 points; artificial light, 45 points, total 110 points.  
3. Heating facilities 110 points.  
4. Floors and floor coverings, 75 points.  
5. Furnishings: furniture, adequate for family activities, 60 points; appropriate 20 points; comfortable, 30 points; condition, 15 points; design 10 points; arrangements, 30; books, magazine, papers, music, games and storage for all; curtains and draperies; pictures; appropriate, harmonious, total 165 points.  
6. General appearance: attractiveness, 40 points; refreshfulness, 55 points; outlook 15 points, total 100 points.  
7. Suitability to needs of particular family, 100 points.

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**Glen Seay Laid To Rest, Ceremony Is Very Impressive**

The funeral service held for Raymond Glen Seay, of Ranger, yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist church of Ranger, was one of the most impressive ever witnessed in Ranger and was a silent tribute to the popularity of the departed youth.

To a flower covered chancel, was borne the remains of Glen Seay, four ministers, Revs. H. B. Johnson, G. D. Robison, J. A. Caraway and Geo. Shearer preceded the casket, which was borne by ten letter men of last year's Bulldog team, namely, Roy Grubb, Freshman Phillips, M. B. Taylor, Seth Hubbard, Garland Heman, Victor Short, Chas. Cooper, Byron Reeves, David Whitehall and Alfred Glenn, all wearing their white sweaters, decorated with the letter R in red. Behind the gray casket which had for its single decoration a bouquet in red and white, formed in the shape of the letter R and tied with the Bulldogs' colors which was the offering of the football boys and their coaches were the honorary pall bearers, all intimate friends of the deceased and former school mates, Homer Shipley, Ernest Shelton, Bill Knight and Plumer Lemley.

The pep squad, a red-eyed pep squad, whose sobs were audible all during the service, were there also and occupied seats reserved for them, as did the two coaches of the football team, Prof. R. F. Holloway and other teachers and those closely associated with the boy's family.

The choral club of the high school sang under the direction of J. M. Edwards, and so Glen Seay's mortal remains were laid to rest surrounded by those he loved best in life, with tribute paid him by the minister, H. B. Johnson, who conducted the service and all assisting ministers.

**ARMY OFFICERS GUESTS AT COVINGTON HOME**

Captain Selsbury and Lt. Clark of Kelly Field, San Antonio and Captain George and Captain Brin of Crockett Field, Galveston were guests in the E. S. Covington home, at Love Star plant No. 1 during the Jubilee. Lieutenant Clark is a brother-in-law of Mr. Covington.

Air trains, with gliders to work on the line of "trailers," are predicted by a German aviation expert. With powerful airplanes for locomotives, and motorless gliders as cars, he expects these aerial trains for passengers and freight will soon be in use. As the train passes over an important town, one of the gliders will be released and descend with its own pilot, while the rest of the train will continue its journey without delay.

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**County Teachers Pass Resolutions After Institute**

Eastland county teachers assembled Friday and Saturday in the annual institute meeting at Eastland, adopted the following resolutions which have been handed the press for publication:

"We, your committee on resolutions of Eastland County Institute, beg to submit the following resolutions:

Be it resolved,  
First, that we wish to express our thanks to the citizens of and teachers of Eastland for their kind hospitality and courtesies extended.

Second, that we express our appreciation of the suggestion of Mr. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger schools, that the institute be held at Eastland due to its more central position.

Third, that our sincere thanks be expressed to Mr. R. D. Green, president of the State Teachers association, Dr. Bruce and others for their services given gratis in making for a successful institute.

Fourth, that we express our thanks to Miss Beaulin Speer for her untiring efforts in making the institute a success.

Fifth, be it further resolved that the Teachers Institute of Eastland county hereby pledge its hearty support to the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers association in the furtherance of its program of work.

Sixth, and be it further resolved that a copy of the above resolutions be given to the county superintendent and sent to the leading newspapers of the county for publication.  
(Signed:)

**Work Resumed On Methodist Church After Long Delay**

Worington and Barber, contractors on the new Methodist church building being constructed in Eastland, arrived Monday from Dallas and are now at work on the building. This work will be carried to completion without another halt.

Due to the plans of financing this building work on it was halted a number of times. This however, was expected by the building committee when construction was begun. Arrangements for finishing the job have been made, however, and the work is to be rushed to completion.

Rev. Frank E. Singleton, pastor of the church, stated this morning that the basement of the building in which the congregation had been worshipping, would only be available two mere Sundays and then the congregation would have to move out.

**OLDEN BOY INJURED IN AUTO CRASH IMPROVES**

Eugene Norton, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Norton of Olden, who was struck by an automobile while crossing the highway at Olden late Saturday evening, is reported to be recovering nicely at the Eastland sanitarium.

The boy suffered severe bruises on the head and a badly broken leg but is not seriously injured, according to the attending physician.

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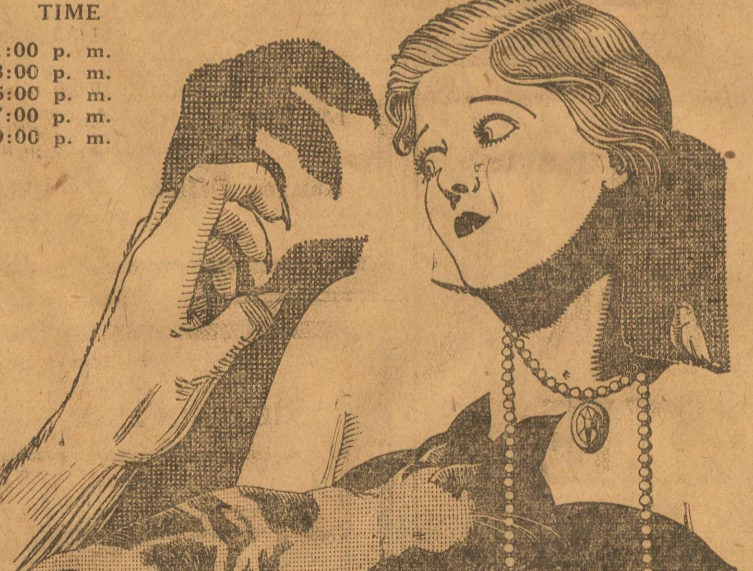
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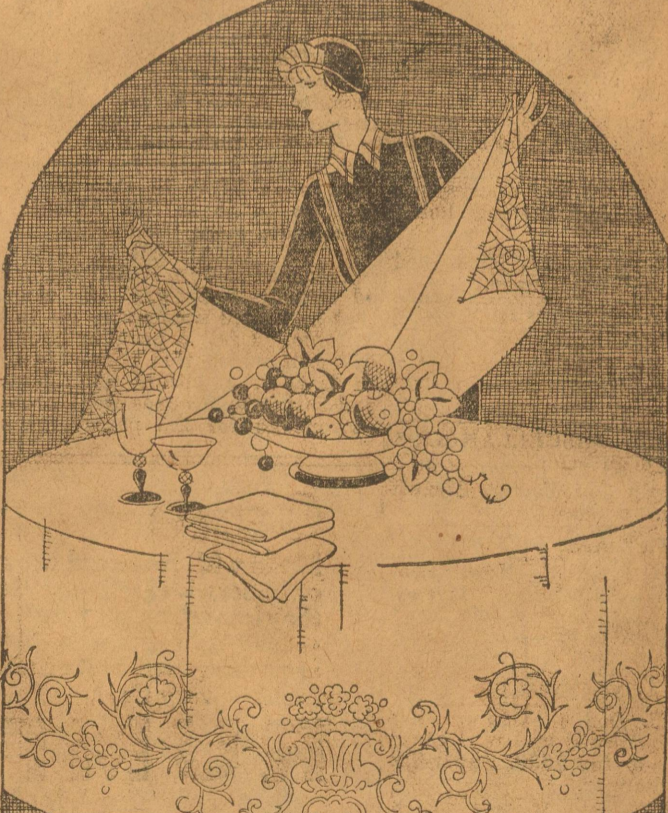


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