

## LONE BANDIT ROBS FILLING STATION MAN

### MOODY AND MARRS AT OUTS OVER ADMINISTERING SCHOOL AID

## MOODY WANT RULING BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

### Superintendent Public Instruction For His Department

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—The clash between Governor Moody and State School Superintendent S. M. Marrs over who administers the state aid to rural schools, was brought to a focus today when Governor Moody called upon the attorney general's department today for a direct ruling. Moody's contention is that the administration of the \$3,200,000 fund should be by the state board of education. Superintendent Marrs contends its administration is under the rural aid division of his department. At meetings of the state board of education Governor Moody has so far blocked all increase in salaries for the rural aid division.

### GOVERNOR CRITICISED BY REPRESENTATIVE

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—Chairman H. H. Harrington and R. D. Walthall of the state board of control and Governor Moody were criticised in a session of the board this morning. State Representative George Purl, representing Mrs. Agnes Stevens, charged with nepotism, made the attack on Governor Moody's espionage system. Purl also attacked Moody's sending of a "two-gun ranger" to investigate the girls' school at Gainesville.

## Eastland Makes Plans To Care For Poultry Body

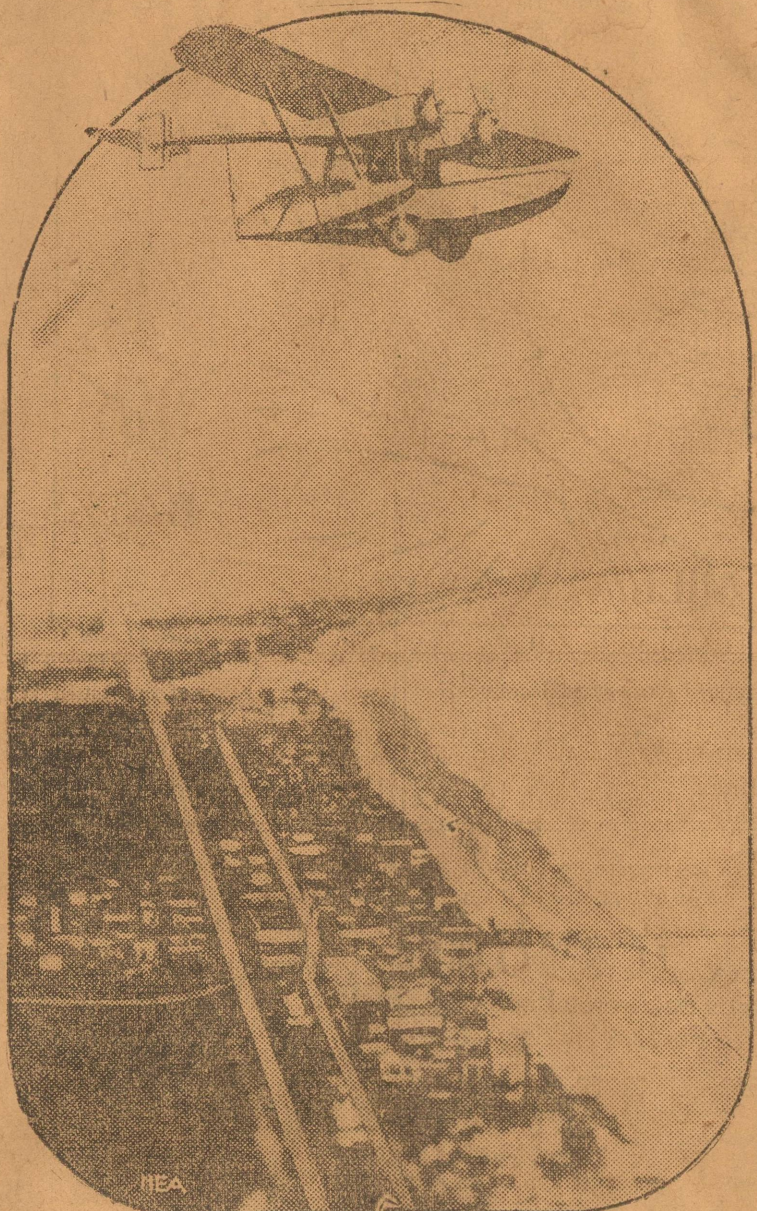
Preparations for taking care of the headquarters of the Bankhead Poultry Producers association, which is being moved to Eastland from Cisco where it has been since the organization was perfected more than two years ago, are going forward. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, that body authorized Geo. W. Prizes, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and an acknowledged authority on agriculture and poultry, to devote as much of his time as was necessary to assisting in the work of the association.

The association will be tendered offices with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, where ever it is located. It is known that the chamber of commerce will have to move from its present quarters, due to the fact that the building it now occupies is to be occupied by the Eastland county clerk while the new courthouse is being constructed. The chamber of commerce has already been assured suitable quarters and quarters where there will be ample room for the Bankhead association headquarters. The matter of a cold storage plant to accommodate the needs of the Bankhead association was brought up at the chamber of commerce meeting in Eastland Wednesday afternoon, and while no definite statement was made, it is practically certain that as soon as the matters of the association were placed on a firm financial basis a cold storage plant sufficient to take care of its needs would be built at Eastland.

## Lady Godivas Plead Guilty And Pay Fines

Two modern Lady Godivas posing in the upstairs windows of a Ranger hotel, Tuesday afternoon, and seen by passersby who were not struck blind like the Peeping Tom, who pecked at Lady Godiva, as she rode through the streets, were haled into court and paid fines of \$15.70 each, after pleading guilty to the offense. They were advised that a train would leave soon for the east and were quick to take the hint.

### Ill-Timed Take-Off of the Dawn



The start of Mrs. Frances W. Grayson's attempt to fly to Denmark is pictured here as the plane sails out over Old Orchard, Me., toward the east. Fog and engine trouble drove the plane back after it had gone 500 miles out to sea.

## Chief of Police At Ballinger Dies of Wounds

By United Press.  
BALLINGER, Oct. 27.—Chief of Police W. L. McMillen, 39, died here today from a bullet wound received early Tuesday. Mrs. L. T. Payne, 31, mother of two children, is held for grand jury investigation.

## GOVERNMENT PRESENTS BOND DEAL

### Will Try to Convince Jury That Liberty Bonds Influenced Fall.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Full-Sinclair jury of ten men and two women today was to hear of a devious trail of gold.

Like schoolmasters tracing a difficult geometric problem on a black board the government's lawyers planned to show that \$230,500 in liberty bonds went to Albert B. Fall in 1922 in a round about manner and that these securities influenced his Secretary of Interior to lease Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to Harry F. Sinclair.

Chief prosecutor, Owen Roberts told the United Press he had submitted all his evidence on other aspects of the alleged conspiracy to defend the government and now was ready to weave out the dramatic but intricate history of the liberty bond transaction.

Harry Sinclair's senate oil committee testimony, "I went to Three Rivers to see Fall (then secretary of the interior) about leasing Teapot Dome" Jan. 1, 1922, was barred as testimony against him in the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial here today.

Justice Siddons made the decision which is expected to govern a dozen other quotations from statements made by the oil magnate and former Secretary Albert B. Fall to the senate committee, which the government prosecutors had planned to introduce.

## Efforts Will Be Made To Settle Water Disputes

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 27.—Efforts to end the water rights dispute between various sections of Texas will be made here next Monday when a committee of representatives of the various interested organizations will meet.

The committee meeting will consider resolutions presented at the recent water rights meeting in Dallas. They hope to enact resolutions that will bring the water rights argument, which was brought to a head at a meeting last August in Abilene, to an end.

The question has evolved into a disagreement over the proposed damming of the Colorado river by power interests. One faction favors this step while another faction bitterly opposes it, contending the water should be diverted for irrigation uses.

Members of the committee expected to attend the meeting here include: A. J. Wirtz, Colorado river improvement association; John Middleton, East Texas Chamber of Commerce; Frank Robertson, Rio Grande association; C. L. McCartney, West Texas Chamber of Commerce; W. E. Anderson, South Texas Chamber of Commerce; J. C. Carrington, Guadalupe association; Leonard Tillotson, Brazos association; Byron Johnson, Pease association; Clarence Wharton, rice growers; J. E. Starley, Pecos valley association, and C. H. Clark, Texas conservation association.

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## BRAZILIANS PLAN RELIEF FOR VICTIMS

### Reports On Missing Conflict But Probably Not More Than 52 Lost.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 27.—Italian societies and other organizations in Brazilian cities are co-operating with officials in preparing relief for survivors of the liner Princessa Mafalda which sank 90 miles off the Brazilian coast Tuesday night.

The survivors are expected to arrive in Rio De Janeiro today and tonight according to wireless messages from commanders of the five rescue ships.

Owners of the Mafalda said only 68 persons are missing. The Italian embassy also issued officially this number for these missing.

Figures radioed to the United Press by the commander of the steamer Avalona who is in touch with rescue ships indicated that only 52 persons remained unaccounted for.

The official report from the steamship owners in Genoa states there were 1,250 passengers and crew aboard the Mafalda when it sailed. This indicates that not more than 52 are missing unless the reports are in error.

## Misses Roberts And Simer Will Be Chaperones

The special train to Abilene bearing the players, pep squad, band and rooters will leave Ranger at 8:30 a. m.

Chief of Police Ingram and Fire Chief Murphy will go along and share the responsibility of keeping order among the younger generation, who often forget themselves on a special train.

Parents need have no fear of their children's not being chaperoned for the pep squad will be in charge of Miss Roberts and Miss Simer during the entire trip.

A number of persons have signified their intention of going that have not yet bought tickets and it is thought that there will be something like 400 people on board when the train leaves.

## Business Session Ranger Lions Not Held Thursday

The Ranger Lions Club did not hold a business session at its weekly meeting today, due to the absence of its secretary, Harold Durham, who is in Dallas with his sick baby.

R. N. Brothers, Ranger's new bandmaster was present and talked to the club on what he hoped to do with Ranger's band.

Prof. Holloway explained to the club some of the things regarding the eligibility of players and explained that Seth Hubbard and D. Whitehall, two of the boys who had been declared ineligible, were now eligible, having produced the necessary birth certificates, and that the two other boys, Victor and Homer Short, are still out unless the necessary records are forthcoming.

## Publishers Find Way to Dodge Low Prices On Books

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—How to dodge the law of most states requiring that text-books be sold to them at as low a rate as any one, has been found by the book publishers. This proposition is made to the Texas state text-book commission.

"If you will adopt the proposition covered by our proposition No. 2, and will allow us to substitute four pages of Texas material and information, as was done in the adoption of drawing books in 1924, thus making a special Texas edition, that will protect us against demands for price reductions elsewhere, our prices will be reduced as follows: then follow quotations a fifth lower than those quoted on regular editions."

Preparation of the special editions would be more costly to the publisher than issuance of regular editions.

### No Eggs!



Francis Pruett, 4-year-old son of a Kansas City couple, was taken from doctor to doctor in an effort to learn the cause of his eczema. Finally one physician ordered that he be given no more eggs. The boy showed improvement. Then the doctor ordered that the people around him quit eating eggs. He improved still further. His skin is almost without a blemish now, but whenever he gets near an egg, he shows symptoms of eczema. Physicians have told him he never may be able to eat them.

## Gulf Production Company Is Sued By Messrs. Fox

Damages totaling \$3,700 is claimed by W. U. and J. M. Fox in a suit filed in the 88th district court of Eastland county against the Gulf Production company.

The land involved in the court action is the tract on which three wells, near the Parson's shallow pool just southeast of Eastland a few miles, was recently brought in. Judge Tom J. Pitts of Eastland represents the plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs' petition alleges in substance that the Gulf took a lease on the tract; that during the time it held the lease plaintiffs were offered a valuable consideration by other parties for the lease, and plaintiffs endeavored to get the Gulf to develop the lease, but when they failed to do this sought to have them release the land to them that it might be leased by plaintiffs to other parties for development. Plaintiffs finally let other parties have the lease on condition that they secure a release from the Gulf, which was done. Plaintiffs allege that the Gulf's failure to develop the lease or to release it to them resulted in damage to the plaintiffs in the amount recited above.

## Nominations For Ranger Legion Post Be Held Tonight

Members of Carl Barnes Post No. 69 will meet tonight at the Legion hall, Ranger, for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year.

The nomination of officers was to have been attended to at the last meeting but on account of that meeting being on the night before the jubilee opened and everybody being busy getting ready for that event, the nomination was postponed until tonight.

The election of officers will be held next Thursday night.

## STATE BRIEFS

LUBBOCK.—Texas A. & M. college alumni living in this vicinity have been invited to attend the annual reunion banquet of the Texas Technological college alumni association here tonight.

The reunion was held tonight in order to draw many of the alumni here for the Texas Tech vs. A. & M. football game here tomorrow.

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## HIGHWAYMAN CUTS WIRES PRIOR TO HOLDUP

### Operator Scenic Point Station East of Ranger Is Victim

A lone highwayman pulled a gun on Mr. Drake, operator of the Scenic Point filling station, last night, on the Bankhead highway about seven miles east of Ranger, forced him to stand with his back against the wall while he went through his pockets for some \$40 odd dollars, and then disappeared into the night.

On account of the telephone wires having been cut by the bandit previous to the hijacking, Drake could not get an alarm in for some time after he was robbed, but caught the first car passing and sent word for the Ranger police to come out there. Members of the force responded as soon as the word was received but the night had swallowed up the lone bandit.

Out of the engine room where he had stopped the motor that controls the lighting system of the plant, when a man stepped up to him, pulled a gun on him and made him put up his hands and back up against the wall, according to a report given by the Ranger police today.

In Drake's pockets were several five and ten dollar bills and some loose change, to which the bandit helped himself and then drove away.

Drake, Chief Jim Ingram said today, was not able to give a very accurate description of the man who rifled his pockets.

The Scenic Point Filling Station can be seen for miles and when lighted up is a most brilliant looking place but when dark it is quite isolated, especially when the telephone wires, the main connection with the outside world were cut, as was the case last night.

On account of those wires being cut, the story given of the hijacking is from the police and not from the victim.

The filling station is the property of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company and a large electric sign advertising Thurnar Oil can usually be seen for miles.

## Antique Display Will Be Feature Of Flower Show

One of the most interesting displays of the flower show, to be held at the Community Clubhouse, Friday and Saturday of this week, will be the antique department. These in charge of this branch of the show desire to make the display interesting to every one who attends the show.

Mrs. Scott Key, chairman of the antique committee, says that antiques that have played a part in the local history of Eastland county are of especial interest and urges anyone who has these in their possession to bring them to the show for display. However, all unusual antiques are wanted by the committee.

Those articles that have been previously displayed will not be eligible for entry in the show, Mrs. Key announced.

Those having articles for display are to bring them to the public library Friday morning in order to put them on display.

## Earthquake Hits Japan, Damage Is Done Many Homes

TOKIO, Oct. 27.—One hundred and fifty houses were damaged and the inhabitants fled from their homes in panic when an earthquake shook Niigata Prefecture today, according to reports.

The first quake came at 10.50 a. m. Others followed for three hours. Roads were cracked and transmission lines were damaged.

## National Guard Gets Ready For Strike Duty

### Colorado Governor Orders Preparatinso For Moving On Moment's Notice

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 27.—Gov. Wm. N. Adams has ordered the Colorado National Guard to prepare to move into the I. W. W. coal strike area on an instant's notice it was learned today.

The governor refused to comment on the action.

Governor Adams still hoping that trouble might be avoided but state officials felt that the strike situation was approaching a crisis. Special trainloads of guardsmen could be placed on duty at all strike districts in a few hours if necessary it was said.

## Six Prisoners Escape Jail In Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, Oct. 27.—Six prisoners either under sentence or awaiting trial on felony charges, escaped from the Nolan county jail today.

The escape was made a few hours before it had been planned to move all prisoners to the new county jail.

Five others failed to escape, due to the vigilance of a negro trusty. The negro after having been tied, aroused Sheriff Yarbrough.

## Carol Denies He Renounced His Right To Throne

VIENNA, Oct. 27.—Prince Carol's bid to return to his country and become either king of the king's controller had developed today into a long range telegraphic bombardment.

In a lengthy statement Carol declared he did not renounce his right of succession to the Roumanian throne now occupied by his six year old son.

MADRID, Oct. 27.—Miss Ruth Elder and George Halldeman arrived at the flying field here at 2:30 p. m. today in the Junkers airplane in which they had taken off this morning from Aveoa, Portugal.

### MEN AND WOMEN FIGHT WITH GUARDS AT MINE

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 27.—Cheering and shouting as they advanced behind an American flag, men and women members of the I. W. W. today battled mine guards in the rough country of Delgua Canyon. More than a dozen knockouts occurred before the pickets succeeded in reaching their objective and closing the mine.

Leaders of the picketers were arrested but later released.

## Evidence In Fisher Trial About Completed

CAMERON, Oct. 27.—Evidence in the trial of Monroe Fisher, charged with fatally shooting Albert W. Bonds, former Bell county sheriff, on the streets of Belton last May, probably will be completed here late today.

Several witnesses were summoned to testify as to the shooting of Bonds. Most of the witnesses agreed that the shots were fired from a roadster parked on the courthouse square. An exploded rifle shell was identified as having been found at the scene after the shooting.

## Magruder's Appeal For Retaining Post Appears Fruitless

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Admiral Magruder appeared today to have lost his appeal to continue as head of the Philadelphia navy yards. His letters asking President Coolidge to retain him in the post after Secretary of the Navy Wilbur had ordered him relieved was delivered to the chief executive this afternoon by Wilbur in person. Wilbur emerging from his visit to the president, announced nothing would be done about the letter "for the present."

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**LUCKY FARMER.**  
 In his review of the agricultural  
 situation Secretary of Agriculture  
 Jardine makes some very interesting  
 revelations regarding the financial  
 position of the farmer today and of  
 his prospects during the next few  
 years.

Among other things he says that  
 the farmers of the country are in bet-  
 ter position than at any time since  
 1920 in the matter of purchasing  
 power. He also adds that the cotton  
 crop this year will yield the cotton  
 farmer \$200,000,000 more than last  
 year's crop, although the crop this  
 year is a third less than that of a  
 year ago.

He points out that the livestock in-  
 dustry is in excellent position and  
 predicts that cattle prices will con-  
 tinue to advance. Fewer cattle have  
 been slaughtered this year than last.  
 According to federal inspection re-  
 cords to date 269,000 more cattle  
 were slaughtered during the first  
 nine months of last year than during  
 the same period this year and there  
 are considerable less cattle going to  
 winter feed lots. But cattlemen have  
 been paid \$37,000,000 more for their  
 cattle this year than they received  
 last year. Cattle prices are from \$12  
 to \$50 per head higher than they  
 were a year ago, the review states.

These are very interesting figures  
 and should be comforting to the ag-  
 riculturist. However there is the  
 ever present danger that cotton farm-  
 ers will be led to the conclusion that  
 there might be a world shortage of  
 cotton and that they will try to put  
 their entire farm in cotton next year.

University of Texas authorities are  
 not satisfied with the income the in-  
 stitution is getting from its oil prop-  
 erties in western Texas, and officials  
 of the university are now on a tour  
 of inspection of its oil producing  
 lands in Reagan, Crane and Upton  
 counties.

The intimation is that authorities  
 at the university's oil business is not  
 being conducted in a business like  
 manner and that because of this lack  
 of business methods, revenue has  
 been lessened.

Of course we don't know, but it  
 might be a splendid idea for the uni-  
 versity to employ the services of a  
 competent and experienced oil man  
 to look after its oil interests—a man  
 who knows how to deal with develop-  
 ment companies.

A man got drunk in Mineral Wells  
 the other day during the convention  
 of the Order of the Eastern Star in  
 that city. The Eastern Star is a very  
 sedate, orderly body and we doubt if  
 efforts to entertain that organization  
 justified the actions of the gentle-  
 man.

It was not necessary for Ranger  
 to resort to that method of entertain-  
 ing the thousands who attended the  
 Big oil jubilee last week. So far,  
 news dispatches have not recorded a  
 single instance of intoxication during  
 the jubilee.

Eastland county agricultural agent,  
 J. C. Patterson, is doing a splendid  
 work for the farmers of this county.  
 When he came to Eastland county  
 less than a year ago he made the  
 statement that he was going to de-  
 vote much time and effort to encour-  
 aging dairy farming in the county.  
 His efforts seem to have met with a  
 reasonable degree of success, since  
 dairy farmers are now taking steps  
 for the organization of a co-operative  
 marketing association for their prod-  
 ucts.

Mr. Patterson has done much more  
 for the farmers. He has succeeded  
 in interesting a large number in the  
 in interesting a large number in the  
 farm terracing plan, and scarcely a  
 week passes that the agent is not cal-  
 led on to give from one to half a  
 dozen terracing demonstrations.

In spite of all the work of the  
 mine sweepers, there are still many  
 explosive mines left in the sea from  
 the war.

# SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

**TONIGHT.**  
 American Legion meets to nomi-  
 nate officers.

**FRIDAY.**  
 Young Matrons' Sunday school  
 class social with Mrs. Bronson.

**YOUNG MATRONS' S. S. CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
 The Young Matrons' Sunday school  
 class of the Methodist church will  
 hold its social meeting Friday after-  
 noon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of  
 Mrs. Bronson, 1009 Spring road. All  
 members of the class are asked to be  
 present.

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL AT COOPER SCHOOL FRIDAY.**

Members of the Cooper School  
 Parent-Teacher association will be  
 behind a Halloween carnival to be  
 held at that school Friday evening.  
 Among the many pleasurable things  
 that are being arranged for patrons,  
 pupils and friends of the school are  
 fortune telling booths, an old-time  
 square dance, side shows, music and  
 a program. The fun will start at  
 7:30 and continue until everybody is  
 ready to declare it a perfect day and  
 thus end the carnival.  
 There will be confetti, horns and  
 carnival concessions, just like the real  
 thing—only different.

**GOING TO ABILENE FRIDAY BIG QUESTION.**

Among those who will answer the  
 question, "Going to Abilene?" in the  
 affirmative, are Mr. and Mrs. D. W.  
 Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nor-  
 man, Mrs. Rippey from Joseph's store,  
 Mrs. W. S. Adamson and daughter,  
 Miss Margaret, Mrs. A. N. Hark-  
 rider, Miss Helen Gholson, Mrs. Mo-  
 zelle Cherry, Mrs. W. R. Bowden,  
 Mrs. John D. Gholson, Mrs. Louis  
 Fleck, and others whose names were  
 not obtainable.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS INVITED TO BRECKENRIDGE PARTY.**

At a meeting of the Royal Neigh-  
 bors last night an invitation from the  
 Breckenridge lodge to attend a Hal-  
 loween party at their hall Monday  
 night, was extended.

At last night's meeting a number  
 of talks for the good of the order  
 were made and thanks were extended  
 all members for their co-operation in  
 decorating and financing the pretty  
 truck the order entered in the jubilee  
 parade.

The juveniles will meet Friday  
 night at 7 o'clock.

**EASTLAND WOMAN WRITES.**

**SHE IS FOR MRS. HAGAMAN.**  
 Mrs. W. K. Jackson, former society  
 editor of the Eastland Telegram, who  
 is now visiting in San Antonio,  
 where she has been honor guest at a  
 number of social functions, sends a  
 card on which she writes that she has  
 done great work in boosting for Mrs.  
 Hagaman of Ranger in her candidacy  
 for state president of Texas Federa-  
 tion of Women's Clubs. "As charity  
 begins at home, so should publicity,"  
 she will advertise Eastland county,"  
 Mrs. Jackson writes. Mrs. Jackson  
 certainly is a booster for Eastland  
 county and expresses the spirit that  
 should be expressed by every club  
 woman in Eastland county and the  
 sixth district in connection with Mrs.  
 Hagaman's campaign.

**HALLOWEEN NOTE SOUNDED AT AD LIBITUM CLUB MEET.**

A decidedly Halloween note was  
 sounded Wednesday afternoon when  
 Mrs. D. W. Johnson entertained the  
 Ad Libitum club at her home on Koch  
 street. The Halloween motif started  
 at the door when Halloween tallies  
 were found to have cards bearing  
 fortunes attached, which, of course,  
 had to be read and brought forth  
 a lot of merriment. Favors of black  
 and orange whistles, prizes tied in  
 orange and black ribbons, and re-  
 freshments served on bambo trays,  
 gay with Halloween stickers and mo-  
 tifs, completed the Halloween en-  
 semble.

Mrs. Frank Pearsall made high  
 score and was awarded a pair of gun  
 metal chiffon hose, and Mrs. Walter  
 Jackson made second high score and  
 received a dainty nightie.  
 Guests and club members enjoying  
 this pretty Halloween party were  
 Mmes. Willard Swaney, Tom Combs,  
 J. H. Wheatley, Van C. Tipton, R. J.  
 Norman, W. N. McDonnell, D. H.  
 Barnett, Walter Cash, Frank Pear-  
 sall, Walter Jackson, W. B. Wallace,  
 Jack Price Sr.

**DANCING AT LAKE CISCO.**

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-  
 urday. Music by Leonard's Colo-  
 radoans. Free admission. Pay as you  
 dance.—(Adv.)

# Gripings

By GUS

Gravel haulers to the new hospital  
 being erected at Main and Marston  
 may not drive up Main street.

Somebody said they ought to be  
 forced to drive up main so the visitors  
 in town could see that there is some  
 building activity.

People passing through never get  
 to see Main anyway. If you want  
 them to know that building is going  
 on on Main, the gravel wagons should  
 be compelled to go up the alley back  
 of the Gholson.

There's enough dirt in the gutters  
 now without having a fresh bunch of  
 gravel and sand swept into them every  
 night.

We are a great politician. Several  
 people have been trying to get us  
 to grip about certain pieces of road  
 in the city, but we did not like to  
 incur the enmity of the street com-  
 missioner until such time as he had  
 fixed us up so we could pay some of  
 our starving musicians for their ser-  
 vices during the Jubilee.

And besides that we would have  
 griped about the charge of two-bits  
 for cushions at the park last Friday,  
 but we didn't want to make Raymond  
 sore at us because we are good  
 friends.

And we would have griped about  
 the bootlegger who promised us a  
 quart of liquid lightning if we would  
 mention his name, but we still  
 have hopes of the quart, especially  
 after he reads this.

One of our friends and co-workers  
 started to give his teeth the daily  
 wash this morning but washed his eye  
 instead. He is going around looking  
 at the world through brown colored  
 glasses today, not mentioning the  
 taste.

We have washed our teeth with  
 shaving cream and shaved with tooth  
 paste but so far we haven't forgot-  
 how to find our mouth with our hand.

Eddie Anderson of the Abilene Re-  
 ported, takes it rather lightly. This  
 thing of Andrus being ineligible. He  
 says that Coach Chapman of Cisco  
 will help them get the evidence that  
 Andrus positively did not play with  
 Goreman in 1923, that he went out for  
 football but never did get in a game.  
 That's just fine.  
 If Eddie is telling the truth, it just  
 occurred to us that maybe Cisco  
 would like to see us eliminated with-  
 out having to try it themselves.

He says further that it will be up  
 to Superintendent Holloway as to  
 whether they can use Andrus in Fri-  
 day's game.  
 Heck no, leave it up to them. If  
 they got the goods to prove his eligi-  
 bility and know they have it just let  
 their conscience be their guide.

No, folks the above information  
 was gained from a column called "The  
 Morning Muse" by "Prexy" Ander-  
 son. We don't know whether this is  
 Eddie or not, but if it is Eddie he  
 comes right out and calls us a tergiver-  
 sator.

Says he wasn't even here Friday  
 and gives his alibi, when we happen  
 to know that he was here—that is,  
 Eddie was here. This "Prexy" Ander-  
 son hasn't had the pleasure of  
 meeting us yet unless he is Eddie but  
 in either case we shall find out Fri-  
 day if we can find the newspaper  
 office in big old Abilene.

**CONDITION OF DURHAM**

**BABY SHOWS NO CHANGE**  
 The condition of the young child  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham of  
 Ranger, who swallowed a knife and  
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 Dallas Monday, remains unchanged,  
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## These Boys May Waken Old Rip



## STATE BRIEFS

**AUSTIN.**—Situations under which  
 hearsay statements are admissible at  
 murder trials will come before the  
 court of criminal appeals in two cases  
 to be presented Nov. 2.

In one case a new trial is asked for  
 John McKinney who was given a five-  
 to 99-year sentence in Tarrant county  
 for slaying Jess Franklin, Jan. 19,  
 1927. Statements by McKinney to  
 an arresting officer without warning  
 are contested.

In the other case objections made  
 to statements of Fred Bolinger before  
 his death about his being shot. The  
 contest is in the case of Will Ad-  
 mondson who was given a 15-year  
 sentence in San Saba county for the  
 murder.

**AUSTIN.**—Programs issued for  
 the 46th annual convention of the  
 Texas Woman's Christian Temperance  
 union to be held in Austin, Oct.  
 31 to Nov. 3 include addresses by  
 Governor Dan Moody and many state  
 officials.

The afternoon of Nov. 2 there will  
 be a session on community action for  
 law enforcement. A. R. Butler has  
 been invited to speak for the federal  
 government. Attorney General  
 Claude Pollard for the state, Sam  
 Sparks of Austin for the bankers,  
 former Attorney General W. A.  
 Keeling for the judges, State Com-  
 ptroller S. H. Terrell for his depart-  
 ment, and the local district and county  
 attorney.  
 Dr. Mary Harris Armor of Georgia

is announced as a special convention  
 speaker.

**BROWNSVILLE.**—A special meet-  
 ing of all sheriffs of South Texas, to  
 be held in connection with the first

annual convention of the South Texas  
 Chamber of Commerce, is being  
 planned, according to Ray Leaman,  
 general manager of the chamber, who  
 is working out the final details of the  
 program this week.

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**LUBBOCK.**—The faculty of Texas  
 Technological College has recom-  
 mended the following four young men  
 as applicants for the Texas Rhodes  
 scholar: William Edelman of Plain-  
 view; Guy Carter of Tatum, New  
 Mexico; Dale Wallace of Meunt Calm;  
 and C. W. Dattiff of Lubbock. The  
 selection of the student who will be  
 given the scholarship will be made  
 in December. It carries with it three  
 years study in Oxford university with  
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**Ruth Elder's Girlhood, Seen by the Camera**



Ruth at a Masked Ball

She loved to ride horseback.

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Starred in athletics

**When Ruth Elder Was Five**



The little girl in the center of this picture is Ruth Elder, now famous as an Atlantic flyer, at the age of 5. With her are two sisters, Pauline (left) and Fernie; in front is a little brother, Herbert, who died at the age of 6.

**RUTH ELDER WAS TOMBOY  
DECLARE 'HOME-FOLKS'**

**Girlhood Prank Still Discussed, Like Her: Fun and Feared Nothing.**

NEA Service Correspondent ANNISTON, Ala., Oct. 26.—Ruth Elder, who became the nation's heroine and Anniston's special darling when she was rescued from her trans-Atlantic plane by a Dutch tanker off the Azores, has always been known here as a bit of a tomboy.

Her attempt to fly over the ocean while it gave everybody here a big thrill, didn't surprise the home folks very much.

For everybody in Anniston was well aware that Ruth Elder had a fondness for spectacular stunts, and that she wasn't afraid of anything.

They tell you about her most famous tomboy trick, and chuckle as they tell it.

**Rode an Unbroken Horse.**

Shortly after the world war, Ruth's father, Oscar Elder, bought an unbroken horse from the army cantonment at Camp McClellan. The Elder children were warned not to go near the stable because the horse was vicious.

Oscar Elders' back was hardly turned before Ruth went to the stable. Without a saddle, and with only a bit and bridle, she managed to mount the untamed animal. Down the street she rode, the horse bucking and plunging, trying to throw her. But she stuck to it, with half the town watching, and at length came back home riding a much subdued horse.

"That's Ruth Elder for you," say her friends.

Ruth was quite an athlete during her high school days. She starred in football, basketball, and tennis, and often said she wished she was a boy so that she could play football.

One of the stories Anniston tells has to do with Ruth's Halloween gang.

All small towns have their Halloween gangs, and Ruth's gang was known as the most daring in Anniston.

On this occasion she tried to find a stunt that would be different. She did.

She organized her crowd and, masked in fantastic costumes, the group of boys and girls boarded a trolley car. They rode until they were tired, then tripped up the conductor and got off without paying their fares. This was repeated on every car line in town, until a harassed utility company had to notify the police.

Another story deals with Ruth as a little girl. When she was 6 years old she was sitting in the school room one day when, looking out of the window, she saw a man pass by leading a cow. She recognized the cow as belonging to Mrs. Reeves, a neighbor.

Without saying a word Ruth ran out of the building, overtook the man and demanded to know where he was taking Mrs. Reeves' cow. The man replied that he was the pound keeper, that he had found the cow in the street and that he was taking it to the pound. Ruth was unimpressed. She insisted that the cow be returned to Mrs. Reeves—and finally won her point.

**They All Like Her.**

The fact that Anniston is full of stories about Ruth's escapades should not be misunderstood, however. They are stories that are repeated with honest admiration, and there is nothing in them that reflects on her in any way. Ruth had no childhood sweethearts—they were all pals, instead.

Ruth Elder was an outdoor girl all the way through. She was young and peppy and she liked fun—lots of fun; and she didn't care what the gossips might say about her.

And, even so, they never found anything to say about her except that she was a bit of a tomboy, out for a good time.

Which helps to explain why she tried to fly across the Atlantic.

**YOUTH "FED UP" ON AVIATION.**

"Fed up" on aviation, a young mechanic of the royal air force deserted the flying field at Donibristle, Scotland, stole an automobile and started on a tour before he realized what he was doing. In Edinburgh Sheriff Court, in official of the air force, testified that the youth left the camp Saturday night, and on Sunday night drove off in a doctor's car which he saw standing in a street in Portobello. He drove to Stow, left the machine in a quarry at the roadside, then walked to Galashiels, but before reaching there he sent cards to the doctor and the Galashiels police telling where he had left the car. Later he gave himself up to the police. The accused said that he had wanted to learn a certain trade in the air force, and the duties assigned him were so unpleasant that he could not stand them any longer. He was sent back to his corps.

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2 cups flour 1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream Crisco with sugar. Stir in alternately milk and sifted dry ingredients. Fold in thoroughly stiffly beaten egg whites. Add vanilla and turn batter into two greased layer pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 20 minutes.  
Ice with coconut or maple icing, or Crisco white icing.

**Crisco White Icing**  
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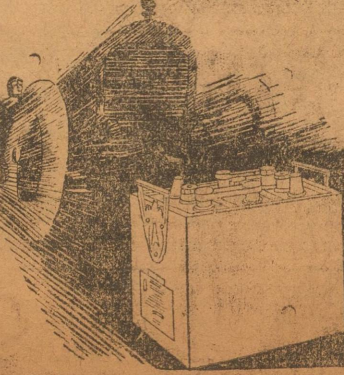
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Hill's Third Marriage Wrecked



Abavoc is Walter J. Hill, youngest son of the late James J. Hill, whose third marriage has gone on the rocks. Hill, a Montana ranch owner, photographed with one of his prize horses, married Mildred Richardson (right), former Follies star, last spring a few minutes after divorcing his second wife. Now Mrs. Richardson has sued for a separation, alleging cruelty.

Twin Brothers Play Football At Texas A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 27.—Once in a while two brothers are found on the same high school eleven but seldom are brothers found as team mates in college and especially rare are the instances when twin brothers are found playing opposite positions on an eleven, but this is the unusual case prevailing as regards two candidates on the 1927 freshman squad at the A. & M. College of Texas. T. B. and W. B. Powers are twins from Beaumont. They played opposite ends on the Beaumont high school eleven in 1925 and are two

of the most promising candidates on the freshman squad of the Texas Aggies this year. In practice and in the scrimmages with the varsity the wing positions are often filled by the Powers twins and they are filled in a manner which is attracting much attention. Each of the brothers weighs 175 pounds and they resemble each other so much that even their team mates and coaches find it difficult to tell one from the other. W. B. is slightly taller than his brother but even this difference is so little that it is hardly noticeable.

Holiday For All Texas Tech For A. & M. Game

LUBBOCK, Oct. 27.—The football game between Texas A. & M. and Texas Tech scheduled for Friday, Oct. 28, is the absorbing event on the Tech campus. President Paul W. Horn has announced a full holiday for all students. Pep meetings and stunt drills will be held every night during the week and will be climaxed the night before the game with a huge bonfire on the campus.

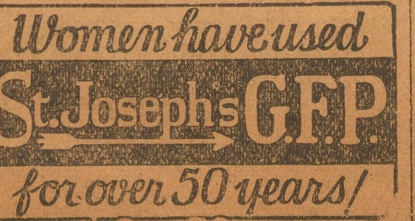
The A. & M. men have reserved about 750 seats for the game and among other things, they will stage a big barbecue at noon on Friday. Several special trains will bring crowds into Lubbock for the occasion. At least 10,000 are expected to witness the clash which will be easily the biggest football event ever staged on the Plains. Business manager, E. W. Providence, says reservations have been pouring in from almost every point within 100 miles of Lubbock and many from more distant places. Visitors will see one of the best football fields in the state. NACOGDOCHES—A. W. O'Hare and F. R. Covert of Hamilton are planning to establish a \$300,000 brick and tile plant here.

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### Garland Hinman On Crutches May Not Play Against The Eagles.

The Bulldogs are "ready." That's the exact expression used by them last night after they had had another stiff workout, and after they had washed up and eaten. They had 45 minutes of skull practice, too.

Their mental attitude seems to have changed considerably since last Friday when they thought they could win easily and went into the game over-confident. When the Mavericks put all their power and drive into the first play of the game and went for a first down the shock was such that the Bulldogs did not recover and, consequently, went down in defeat.

When they go against Abilene they go in there remembering what happened to them last Friday. They go in there knowing that they are meeting a real high school team. That's what they met last Friday, but they didn't realize it until after the game was nearly over.

They have been coached all fall in fundamentals, which consist of blocking, tackling and running interference, and, while size does help some in performing these functions, it takes quick thinking, alertness, and the ability to co-ordinate the movements of the body with the decisions of the mind to where they work in perfect unison. The boys are every one plenty smart to do all this if they will keep their minds concentrated on the task in hand.

They have been given plays by the coaches that will prove effective, provided they are executed correctly, and the proper execution of these plays will depend upon how well they can concentrate their minds on their respective tasks and every man carry out his own assignment perfectly. If these things are done you are going to see some big yardage gains, but it does not take concentrated thought on the part of the individual and clocklike action on the part of the team to make any play go and when they do "click" it often means a football game on one play.

They have been coached on the various types of defense and on how to analyze the situation and play to the weakness of the opposition. The only thing that remains now is the right mental attitude. The attitude that the Mavericks had last Friday. That attitude of each man carrying out his assignment, and being ever on the alert for a break.

Garland Hinman, newly elected captain, is still on crutches and may not be able to play and it is possible that Randall Blackmon will not get in the game for long on account of his knee. In that case it will make the task more difficult for the remainder of the players, and Abilene might have a walk-away, but if the boys get in there and play and put out the kind of football that they are capable of putting out, for instance like they did against T. C. U. freshmen, nobody will offer a word of criticism for their defeat.

## Texas Tech Will Meet Cambridge In Debate Nov. 19

LUBBOCK, Oct. 27.—A debate has been arranged between Texas Technological college and the University of Cambridge of Cambridge, England, to be held in Lubbock on Nov. 19.

The visiting debating team from England are to debate at a number of the leading colleges and universities during this tour of America. Two subjects have been submitted: "The Power of the Press Has Increased, Is Increasing, and Should Be Deminished" and "This House is Opposed to Women."


Preliminary contests are being held in Tech now to select the school's representatives.

SHANGHAI—The Lungwa pagoda centuries old, was struck twice by lightning within three days. On each occasion a soldier was killed. The face of the one soldier turned black. The pagoda is a famous landmark of the Shanghai area and was erected in the tenth year of Chihwu, almost 1700 years ago.

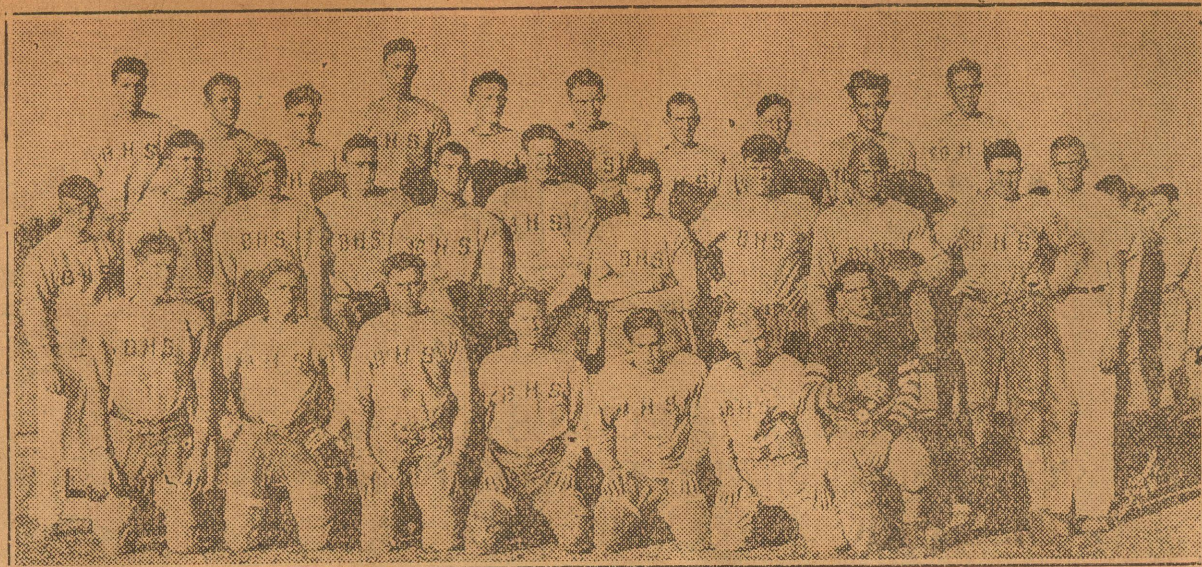
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## Breckenridge Buckaroos



Here is a picture of the 1927 edition of the Breckenridge Buckaroos, coached by P. E. Shotwell, who led the Abilene Eagles to a championship some years ago. Shotwell, who is seen at the right of the picture, with Assistant Coach Myraels at the left, is spending his first year with the Buckaroos.

The Breckenridge team meets Cisco at Cisco next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a game important because it has a bearing on the district championship and because neither team has suffered defeat this season.

## Enrollment At Texas Medical Branch Larger

AUSTIN, Oct. 27.—There is an enrollment of 333 students in the Medical Branch of the University of Texas according to a report from the office of the dean of the Branch to Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president. Included in this total are all students registered in the division of medicine and in the division of nursing. This total represents a number greater than last year when, with the enrollment in the College of Pharmacy, the registration was 323 students.

In the medical division this year there are 254 students, 15 of them number being women. Of the total number, there are 107 students registered in the freshman class, 47 in the sophomore class, 51 Juniors, and 44 seniors. The remaining students are irregulars. Included in the freshman class are 100 new students and seven who are repeaters or conditioned students from last year. The division of nursing has an enrollment of 79 women.

The College of Pharmacy, which during the summer was removed to the main University at Austin, too, has seen an increase in enrollment, with this year the College is graduating its first class of third year seniors. With this group of 3 seniors the total enrollment is 57 students. There is, however, a 28 per cent increase in the enrollment of freshman students, according to Dean W. F. Gidley of the College.

## Ranger Couple Is Presented Gift By Eastland Church

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier of Ranger went over to the Church of Christ at Eastland last night to prayer meeting and came home with a handsome console mirror, presented to them for their work in that church during the past three years.

After prayer meeting, the present pastor of the church, Rev. H. W. Wyre, who succeeded Mr. Lanier as pastor, invited the congregation to go over to the parsonage and on arrival there, Allen Dabney appeared carrying a beautiful console mirror, which he presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lanier, thanking both of them for the work they had done in that church during the past which presentation and speech brought forth words of sincere appreciation from Mr. and Mrs. Lanier.

Mr. Lanier was not able to give all his time to the church on account of his work in the Ranger public schools, so recently a new minister was called. Mr. Lanier will now devote his time to mission work in Eastland county, preaching each Sunday at missions where no regular pastor is employed.

**RUDY'S BROTHER IN FILMS**  
Alberto Guglielmi, brother of Rudolph Valentino, is going to perpetuate the name of Valentino in the films, reports Photoplay magazine. He has had his face remodeled by a plastic surgeon, he has shifted his name to Alberto Valentino and he is all ready to start his first feature production.

The poet arrested in New Jersey for reckless driving probably was depending upon his poetic license.



STEADY THERE, FROSH! This picture illustrates what Lard knocks really mean, speaking of freshmen. Rose Brandt and Ethel Allen are those not sparing the rod and Helen Largo is the young lady for whose sake it is not being spared. They're all students at Temple University, Philadelphia.

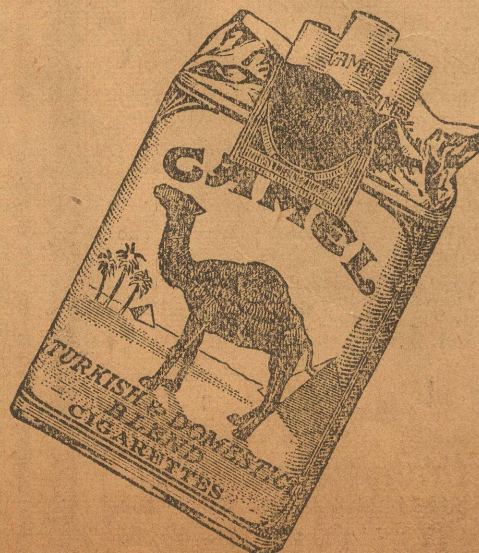


THIS REMARKABLE ACTION PICTURE, showing Miss Marion Sterly, of Oakland, Calif., bringing down a trio of the wild flyers, was taken on the opening day of the duck hunting season in California when thousands of hunters blazed away at the fowl. Inset is pictured Miss Sterly with her day's kill.

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# TEXAS DIVISION MID-CONTIENT MEETS NOV. 11

### Represents About 95 Per Cent Of Industry, Meeting In Fort Worth

The ninth annual meeting of the Texas Division of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association will be held in Fort Worth, Texas, Friday, Nov. 11. This organization is composed of individuals from every branch of the industry and has members in every oil producing section and center and is the largest and most representative association of oil men in the State of Texas, representing approximately 95 per cent of the industry in the State.

A business meeting will be held in the morning at 9:30 a. m. in the Longhorn room of the Texas Hotel, at which time Directors for the ensuing year will be elected, the annual report made and other matters of interest and importance discussed.

The afternoon will be in charge of the Wildcats, a social adjunct of the association. Beginning at 1:30 p. m. the convention will be entertained at the River Crest Country Club with a golf tournament and other features. Two trophies the Marland Cup and the Hamilton Cup and other prizes will be offered in the golf tournament. Competition for the trophies will be especially keen, the Marland Cup offered by the Marland Oil company will be played for by teams from the Wildcat committees in the various cities, teams from Houston, Dallas, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth have already entered for this cup. The Hamilton Cup offered by Mr. W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls, to be played for at the annual meeting of the association each year until some one person has won it for three consecutive years, was offered for the first time at the meeting held in Dallas last year and has been in the custody of Mr. Frank Cullinan of Dallas, who turned in the lowest score on that occasion. Mr. J. Elmer Thomas of Fort Worth offers a cup for this player in the tournament who makes a whole in one.

In the evening at 7 o'clock an informal banquet will be held at the River Crest Country Club, at this time winners in the golf tournament will be announced and short talks will be made by outstanding men on pertinent subjects.

The hospitality of Fort Worth oil men is a byword within the industry from coast to coast and the Wildcats slogan—"Thru Fellowship, broaden our acquaintances and make new friends," will be a fitting one on this occasion.

Invitations are being sent out by the association to the oil industry over the state and oil men and those with affiliated interests will be welcome regardless of membership and whether an invitation is received or not.

Officers of the Texas Division are, President, J. D. Collett, Fort Worth; vice president, R. S. Haselting, Dallas; J. C. Wilson, Beaumont; W. B. Byron, Houston; W. F. Gage, Dallas; Adrian Moore, Houston; Roy B. Jones, Wichita Falls; W. B. Hamilton, Wichita Falls; treasurer, W. M. Massie, Fort Worth; secretary, J. P. Laney, Dallas.

## Drilling Reports

Joe M. Warren, S. O. Leoper No. 2; 100 acres, Brown county, James Woodward survey. Intention to drill to 700 foot depth.

Shaw, Fox & Adams, W. T. Burns No. 2; 28 1/2 acres; Coleman county. Intention to drill to 400 feet, W. M. Mason 163 survey.

Archie Shaw, W. T. Burns No. 32; Coleman county, survey Asa Wickson 168, 870 acres. Intention to drill to 400 feet.

T. E. Jameson, Pollard & 4th Havens farm No. 1; Coleman county, survey Coleman county school land; 50 acres, section 57, block 3. Intention to drill to 1100 feet.

R. E. Pitts, J. F. McGee No. 1; Brown county, survey Jas. F. Roberts, block 478. Intention to drill to 1200 feet.

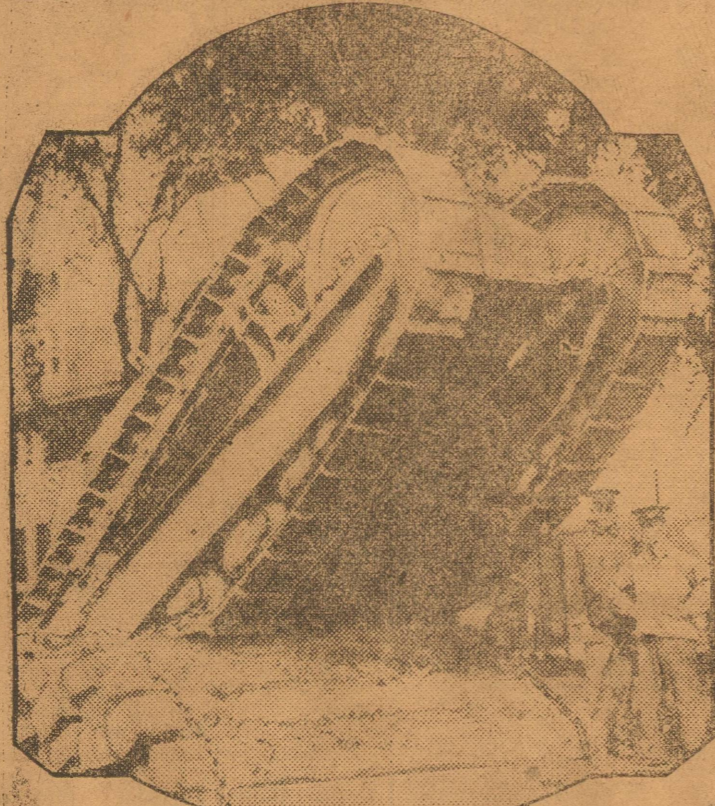
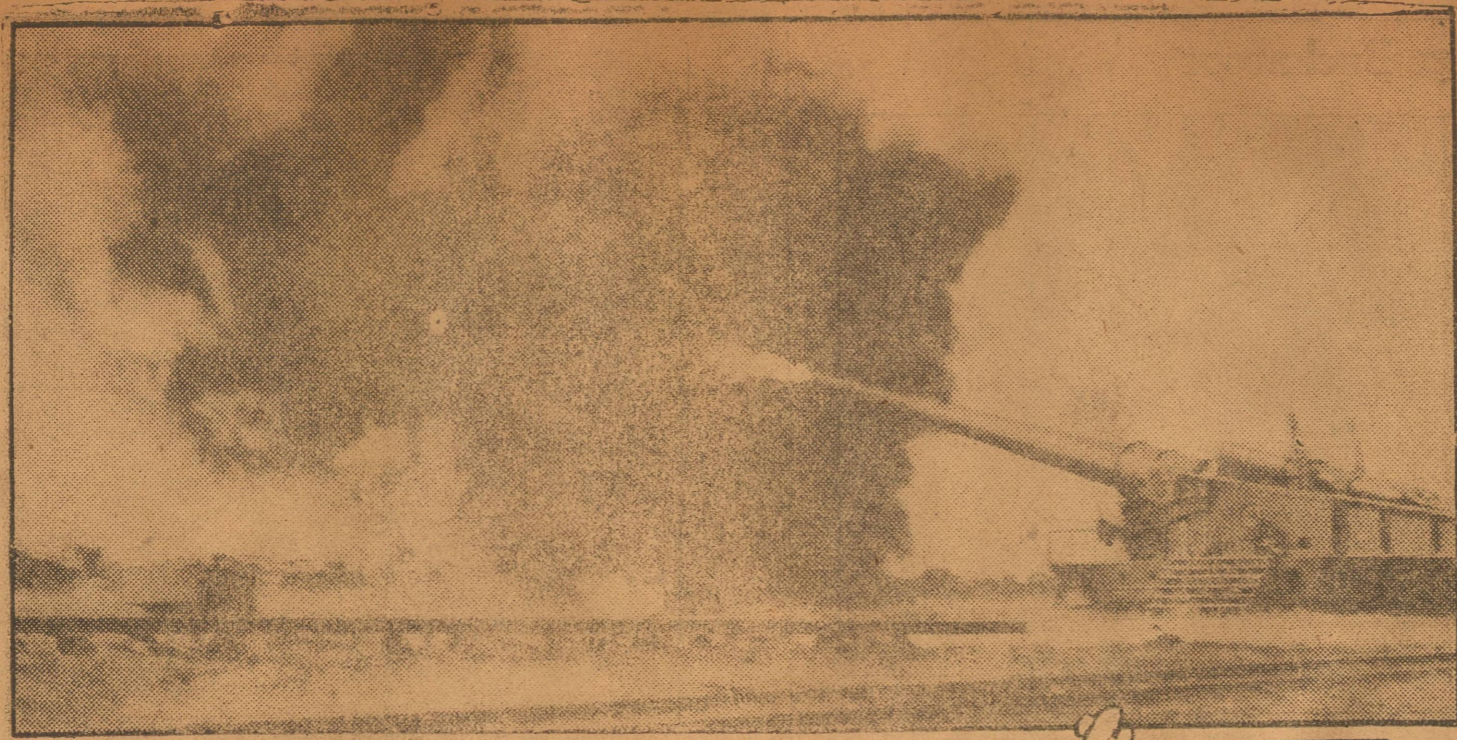
A. W. Phillips and O. K. Gibbs; Beulah Hook No. 1; Coleman county, section 3163, block 18, T. E. L. survey, 9192 acres. Intention to drill to 1250 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining company, A. W. Armstrong No. 13; Brown county, Juan Delgado survey, 145.8 acres. Intention to drill to 1250 feet.

Associated Petroleum company, M. L. Lutz No. 2, Eastland county, section 14, block 2, B. E. B. & C. survey. Intention to shoot and well record. Water comes in 3220-3245. To shoot, top 3255 feet, bottom: 3505 feet.

J. L. McMurray et al, J. P. Newton No. 3, Brown county, W. Miller survey, section 14, 132 acres. Intention to shoot, second shot 5 quarts. After shooting, top sand at 1272 1/2-1289 1/2 feet. Second shot cleaned out well.

In the senate, 73 percent of the members are college men, while in the house of representatives, sixty-ninth congress, college men are represented by 69 percent, according to an answered question in this week's issue of Liberty.



NO TROUBLE AT ALL for an army tank to surmount obstacles like this. The stunt was part of a show staged at Washington Barracks recently.



HERE'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE BIGGEST RIFLE in the world goes off. The picture at the top was snapped as the gun was fired at the proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md. Below is Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis examining a hole through which a projectile passed.

## FROGS ARE PUT THROUGH HARD WEEK OF WORK

### Bellmen Are Warned Against Over-Confidence in Battle With Baylor Bears.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 27.—The hardest sort of work has been the program for Matty Bell's Horned Frogs here since Monday afternoon when they took a well deserved rest from the strenuous A. & M. game. Since Monday, however, preaching against overconfidence, Matty and Ed Kubale have been putting the Frogs through stiff workouts.

Baylor and T. C. U. have played only two games since the latter school has been a member of the Southwest conference, and both of these have resulted in tie scores. Rivalry between the two schools, however, dates back to the days when both institutions were located in Waco and football players wore long hair, nose guards and played six or eight years for one college before shifting to another school for several years more of education.

But while the rivalry between the two schools is no less intense than it was a generation ago, it is a new kind of rivalry, exemplified in the exchange of visits this week of the cheer leaders of the two schools and the presidents of the student bodies. These officials attended pep rallies at each school, with the visiting cheer leader in charge of the opposing rooters for a part of the evening, and the student body president on the program for a pep talk.

Tuesday night the T. C. U. representatives, Cheer Leader Billy Ashburn and Student President Jerome Smiser, were in Waco for a rally, while the Baylor cheer leader, P. G. Grogan, was in Fort Worth at the Wednesday Frog rally.

With the exception of Captain "Blackie" Williams' lame leg, the entire squad seems to be in fine shape and ready for the Cotton Palace battle. Coach Bell will put his men through their final workout Thursday afternoon. They will leave here Friday for Waco. The special trains carrying fans from here will leave Saturday morning.

Although the T. C. U. mentor intends to take no chances on sending a weakened lineup against Baylor, it is very likely that several reserves will get a chance to show their stuff Saturday. Bell is fortunate in having several exceptionally promising reserve backs who are just a shade under the regulars. Jimmy Grant of Fort Worth, a three-year veteran who has battled unsuccessfully but doggedly against the men of more experienced and natural ability, may start Saturday's game. Harry Akers, one of the fastest backs on the squad, is another likely starter. Harris is playing his second year. Three other light but fast backs who are playing their first year but show promise of developing into regulars next year are Gean Turner, Forrest Grubbs and Burton Herring. Ralph "Buster" Walker also may get a chance in the backfield although Bell has been using him as a reserve end lately.

Coch Bell probably will start his first-string line with the idea of sending in several promising reserves later provided Bears do not prove to be

## May Be Next Welter Champion



Here's Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska terror, who fights Joe Dundee, welterweight champion, in a title bout soon at Los Angeles. Hudkins is conceded by experts to have a good chance to lift the crown which Dundee won recently from Pete Latzo.

too obstinate. With fair weather, there will be at least 2000 Frog fans in Baylor Saturday. Never have the spot fans been so hopped up over football ground these parts as they are now. The showing of the Purple against the strong A. & M. team has raised the hopes for an undefeated season. If this hope is realized there is a possibility that Thanksgiving Day will see T. C. U. and S. M. U. struggling on Frog Field in the battle of the ages for the conference title.

After the Baylor tilt Saturday there remains but three games on the Frog schedule. On Nov. 4, T. C. U. will play Arkansas in Fort Worth, Nov. 11, Centenary at Shreveport, and on Thanksgiving Day S. M. U. in Fort Worth.

## Nimrod News

The weather continues to be pretty and everybody is real busy harvesting peanuts.

Rev. N. Baldere filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. A good crowd was present each time and enjoyed his preaching.

## Simmons Names 3 Debaters For Cambridge Meet

ABELINE, Oct. 27.—Men who are to meet the English debating team from Cambridge University here on Nov. 18 have been selected at Simmons University. They are Bernard Buie of Stamford, Lawrence Fitzgerald of El Paso, and Zollie Steakley of Sweetwater.

The men were chosen by means of elimination debates in which the subject that will furnish the Cambridge question, namely that of the compulsory training in schools and colleges, was used.

The Cambridge engagement is the feature debate of a long series of contests scheduled by Simmons this year, which includes schools from over Texas, Oklahoma, Florida and Wisconsin.

## Mustangs Work Hard For Fight With Longhorns

DALLAS, Oct. 27.—With their sensational win over Missouri tucked away in the back recesses of their minds, the Southern Methodist University Mustangs are keeping only the coming Texas game in view. Texas plays S. M. U. Saturday in Dallas at Owenby Stadium.

Although the Mustangs are naturally elated over having defeated Missouri, they would much rather take Texas for a cleaning, and are working in each day's practice for that goal. The Missouri game did not make them overconfident. Instead it served to show the Mustangs their real power when they went on the field prepared to fight with every pound and with every brain cell.

The Texas-S. M. U. game will bring together two of the greatest cleavens developed in the Southwest in many moons. Texas has defeated Vanderbilt, S. M. U. whipped Missouri, and now the two meet in one of the biggest games to be played off in the South this season. Both Morrison and Littlefield have built their offense around the pass to a great extent. Fans in Owenby Stadium Saturday will see a great passing game.

Fans from out of town will have no trouble in getting seats for the Texas-S. M. U. game as the Mustangs authorities are making preparations for handling the largest football crowd in the history of the school. A number of good seats are still available in the concrete stands on the playing side of the field. Additional seats will be built ahead of the demand if necessary.

LORELEI LOGIC Ruth Taylor was talking to a new acquaintance about her role of Lorelei Lee, in "Gentleman Prefer Blondes," reports Photoplay.

"But I think Dorothy" was the cleverest girl in the story," quoth the acquaintance.

"But Lorelei got all the bracelets," was the prompt answer. She'll do—even though she is unknown, according to the new acquaintance.

The number of children in Texas of school age is about 1,348,635.

## TEXAS IS THE ONLY BILLION DOLLAR STATE IN UNION

The Texas Daily Press League furnished the information below which indicates the tremendous producing power in Texas.

A ribbon of dollar bills stretching four times across the American continent is the measure of the indicated value of Texas crops for 1927.

Only Billion Dollar State For the third time in history Texas farms have produced more than a billion dollars worth of crops. This is exclusive of poultry and poultry products, livestock and livestock products and all other farm revenue sources. This statement is based on yield estimates of the crop reporting board and prevailing market quotations. No other state in the union, and seldom any other two states, has ever approached this record.

Texas credited with 37 per cent of

the indicated American cotton crop, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico credited with 56.5 per cent of the American crop.

Abundant Yield Texas has produced its second best corn crop, the government estimating the yield at 114,931,000 bushels. In addition the indicated yield of grain sorghums, a supplement to corn, is 67,376,000 bushels. The small grain crops proved smaller than in 1926, but exceed the five-year average for the state. Prices are much higher. Never in the history of the state have the feed crops been more abundant or of better quality.

Indicated Yield Following are the indicated yields of some of the principal Texas crops as per the late government report, and estimated farm value, based on current market prices:

	Report	Estimated Value
	Per Government	Current Market-Prices
Cotton	4,700,000 bales	\$587,000,000
Cotton Seed	100,000,000 bushels	100,000,000
Corn	114,931,000 bushels	100,000,000
Wheat	17,829,000 bushels	20,000,000
Grain Sorghums	67,376,000 bushels	54,960,000
Oats	45,804,000 bushels	16,000,000
Barley	4,928,000 bushels	4,000,000
Potatoes	2,261,000 bushels	4,500,000
Sweet Potatoes	12,436,000 bushels	6,500,000
Tame Hay	1,425,000 tons	15,000,000
Rice	6,086,000 bushels	6,500,000
Peanuts	85,018,000 pounds	2,500,000
Fruit and Vegetables		50,000,000
TOTAL		\$966,000,000

Note—Reports are not available on many crops, but basing returns on those of last year, the estimated total value of Texas crops for 1927 will exceed one billion dollars.

Leads in Wool The latest government report shows the Texas wool clip for 1927 to be 32,005,000 pounds, Wyoming running second with 24,234,000 pounds.

Texas also produces 80 per cent of the mohair produced in the United States.

The cattle industry is on the upgrade. The ranges are becoming well stocked and are in fine condition for winter. Farm beef animals are more numerous than ever and many will be finished in Texas instead of shipping to the corn belt. Poultry, as an industry, and as a side line on the farm is now well established and during the past year has been an important factor in reducing the cost of living on Texas farms.

## LEONARD MATTHEWS DIES IN HOSPITAL AT DALLAS

Leonard Matthews, about 26 years of age, died Wednesday in a Dallas sanitarium where he had gone earlier in the week for medical treatment. He had been sick for some time.

Deceased is a brother of "High," Ben and Jimmy Matthews of Eastland, and Mrs. Sterling Turner and Mrs. Boone of Flatwoods. His mother also lives at Flatwoods.

The body will be brought to Eastland and burial will be in the Cornith cemetery northwest of Eastland.

## DANCING AT LAKE CISCO

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Music by Leonard's Coloradans. Free admission. Pay as you dance.—(Adv.)

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## Pimples, Boils, Skin Eruptions

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## LOST: BRIEF CASE

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### Legionnaires Go To Austin To Select Ranger War Relic

Felton Brashier, post commander of Carl Barnes Post No. 69, of Ranger, and Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, left yesterday afternoon for Austin where they go to secure a war relic for Ranger.

Discovering that it was necessary for the post commander to appear in Austin in person to make the necessary arrangements for a gun or other relic of the world war, these two members of Carl Barnes post left for that city at once.

### CHIROPRACTOR OPENS OFFICE AT RANGER

Edward C. Hatcher a graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, of Davenport, Iowa, has located in Ranger and opened up an office in the P. & Q. building.

### LODGE NOTICES

Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Thursday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.

H. O. POPE, Post Adjutant

### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—Four keys on ring. Return to W. A. Green, 515 S. Austin, Ranger.

**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 Strawn road or West Main. A. C. McNeely 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.

### HELP WANTED—MALE

**SALESMEN**—\$175 month and expense selling cigars; experience not necessary. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for information. American Cigar Co., High Point, N. C.

**WANTED**—Woman for house work, apply 505 Elm street, Ranger.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

**A COMPETENT** white woman to keep house and stay nights. Phone 379, Ranger.

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**FOR your health's sake,** drink Electrozone and Purity, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

**FOR SALE**—Nice Porta Rica yards at farm—J. R. Niver, five miles northeast of Eastland.

**MONEY** to loan on good security. West Texas land preferred. Box 952 Ranger.

### ROOMS FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Bed room, 315 Pine st., Ranger.

### 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.

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

**POULTRY AND PET STOCK** FOR SALE—English pit bull pup, 4 months old. Call City Electric Shop, Eastland.

**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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SO'D I—I NEVER THOUGHT I WAS SO GOOD—EXAMINATIONS ARE EASY FOR ME!

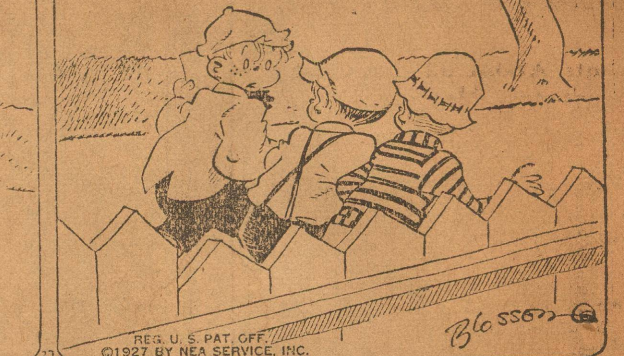
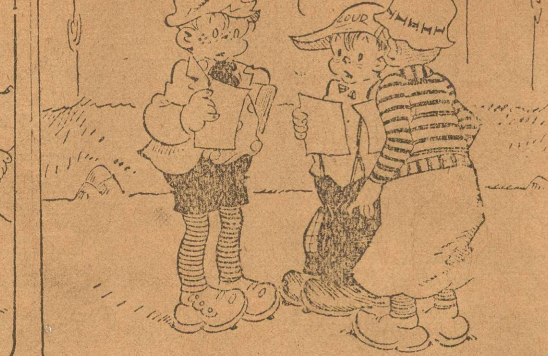
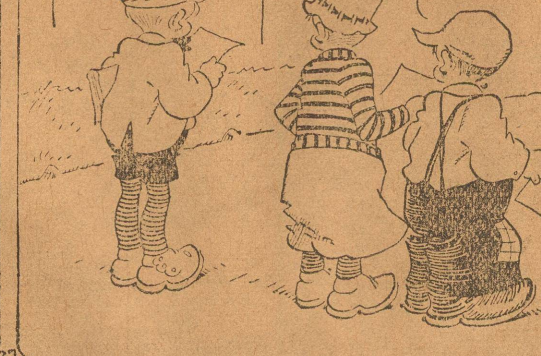
I WONDER HOW FRECKLES MADE OUT!

HOW DID YOU COME OUT IN EXAMINATION, FRECKLES?

I FAILED IN GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, GRAMMAR AND ARITHMETIC!

WOOEEE—

BAD? TH' WORST IS COMIN'—I HANE TO TELL POP!!



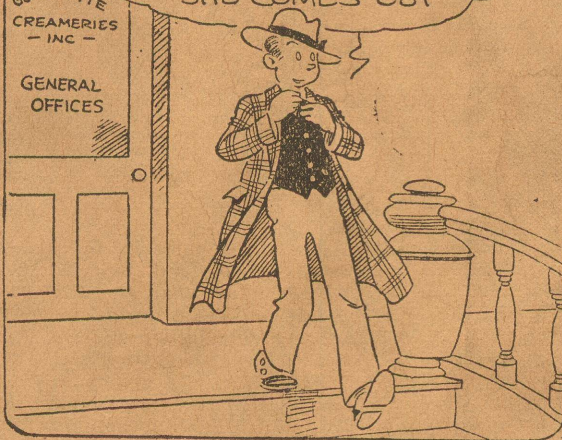
## Mom'n Pop

WELL, SIR—I'VE MADE UP MY MIND THAT I'M GOING TO ASK THE NEW STENOGRAPHER OUT TO LUNCH TODAY—I'LL PARK DOWNSTAIRS AN' WAIT 'LL SHE COMES OUT

TWELVE FIFTEEN! NOT HERE YET—OH, WELL—IT TAKES THAT LONG FOR SOME GIRLS TO POWDER UP

ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES AN' MY LUNCH HOUR'S SHOT—WONDER WHAT TH' HECK'S KEEPING HER?

HASN'T TH' NEW GIRL BEEN OUT TO EAT YET? NOPE—SHE CARRIES HER LUNCH!



# NORFLEET

## The Manhunter's Own True Story

As told to Gordon Hines

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### WHAT HAS BEEN TOLD

Frank Norfleet, a Texas rancher, is swindled out of \$45,000 by a gang led by Joe Furey. He resolves to break up this ring if it costs him his last cent. After considerable trouble he captures two of his men at San Bernardino, California and goes to Florida to continue his search. He is amazed and greatly handicapped by the duplicity of some of the police who seem to stand in with the swindlers and he has a narrow escape when posing as a sucker, in a gambling den. Later at Key West two pseudo-officers help Joe Furey to escape when it seems that Norfleet is sure to capture him. Tired and discouraged Norfleet returns home for a rest. He has learned that, soon after his own swindling, Furey had purchased a stolen fur coat from a young shoplifter in San Antonio. He goes there and finds no trace of the coat but discovers in the parcels post records that an unnamed party had sent a mysterious package to an unnamed party at Stanford Court Apartments, San Francisco. Following this clue, he stops at San Bernardino where, investigating the hotel records, he finds that Joe Furey has telephoned a number in Glendale. The number appears to be that of Joe Furey's home and Norfleet shadows the place, making the acquaintance of Furey's little son. Enlisting the help of the police department, Norfleet leaves two officers guarding the Furey home and goes to San Francisco where he makes a careful search. He then goes across the bay to Oakland to have a look there.

### CHAPTER 24

We loaded about the Hotel Oakland, where our escorts said many things and bunco men usually stayed. I wish to say, parenthetically, that my allusions to hotels must not be allowed to reflect on the hotels themselves. Swindlers must travel in good company and hotels cannot choose their guests.

I left the crowd and went down to see Ezra De Soto, Oakland's district attorney. He was in the midst of a mess of trouble of his own. A local bank had been robbed and his brother-in-law had been shot and seriously wounded. De Soto was preoccupied with this affair and was naturally very little interested in my trouble at first. I persisted and hung around his office for quite a while. Finally, he said:

"I'm all upset with my own worries but come upstairs and I'll take time to listen to your story."

We went up and had a long talk. He arranged for me to go around the city with some of his officers and I accepted the opportunity eagerly. It proved of little value, except that it gave me an acquaintance with the Bay district and its dives and hell-holes.

My futile experiences were dampening my enthusiasm somewhat. It seemed that I would never find my men. I thought of my fast dwindling bank account. It was money, money, money!—every time I turned around. Back home, one thing after another was being sold to provide the cash for my man hunt. My wife was working like a man and this caused me great worry. I wondered what we would do when he reached the end of our resources. I fervently hoped that San Francisco would yield me at least one of my men.

Next day I took the little cable car

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and that nimble climbs Powell street and that passes the Stanford Court Apartments. I clung desperately while the car lifted itself over the top of the hill and plunged down to seeming destruction on the other side.

"California Street!"

I got off, Stanford Court Apartments were at the corner of Powell and California streets, occupying nearly a full block. A foundation of rough, gray stone blocks rose up repulsively, as if to resist any attempt to enter the fine building above. At the hill's top, this foundation must have been at least ten feet high. From the sidewalk, and at the lower corner, it must have risen at least thirty feet above the ground. From this massive support rose the white granite apartment building. It was ornately developed like an architect's dream and plate glass windows were draped with rich velours and fluttering, filmy laces. Here and there, at pantry windows, white-capped heads bobbed busily about, engaged in serving the whims of indolent masters and mistresses.

I walked up the steep hill, on California street, for half a block. The entrance to the building was a high arch of granite and a porte-cochere of solid marble sheltered those who entered or left the place by automobile. Chauffeur-driven motors purred up and away through a circular court which must have been modeled after an ancient Roman garden. Flowering shrubs huddled about marble benches and four water nymphs spat crystal streams into a purling fountain pool. From the court led four entrances to the cliff of homes. Each of these exterior entrances opened on an individual lobby or foyer and each was served by its own fleet of elevators. Everywhere liveried flunkies asked you what you wanted, why you wanted and dared you to get it. I have often wished I might cultivate the hauteur of the Stanford Court flunkies, for use on very special occasions. If it were not too great a liability, it might be an asset.

I approached one of the creatures humbly, my hat in my hand. I was right scared he might swell up and bust all over me. I could not see any sense in his being so pernickery. I wasn't dressed up like he was, but I had on a new Stetson and my boots were polished till you could comb your head by the reflection in them.

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The high and mighty one told me that I could see no one without an order. I didn't know who was supposed to sign the order. A couple of belligerent looking buddies to the first Duke walked up and suggested I'd better move along.

I explained that I had heard that an old cowman had built the dump and that I only wanted to see what sort of a bunk house a cowman would throw up on a city range. Their cold expressions set me down so hard that I didn't feel like asking who lived in Number 506.

Finding it impossible to pass the vigilant nobility, I took a long look at a kindly old fellow—a white-haired, broken-nosed Irishman, who was running one of the elevators. I'd keep him in mind; perhaps he might not be quite so frigid as the others. Then I went down town and took in some of the sights.

After a time, when I figured the old Irishman might be getting off duty, I returned to the apartment house and waited outside for him. It was along wait, but he finally appeared and, as he passed close by me, I hailed him.

"Howdy yerself," he answered, giving me a queer, squinting up and down.

"Say—do you know where a Scotchman could get a little smile?"

"His eyes twinkled and he answered quickly:

"I know where an Irishman and a Scotchman could get a little smile—if the Scotchman had the money."

I told him I had it and we walked away, arm in arm. He led me to Mike's where I saw a lot of smart young fellows whom I took to be reporters. For this reason, I talked in low tones—or as low a voice as I could considering the number of smiles I took.

My Irish friend warmed up considerably, but I felt that it would not do to ask directly about No. 506. Later I learned that he did not know the tenants' names, but, after much maneuvering, I finally got the license number of her car and was told that a mother, her daughter and two sons occupied the apartment. This was some progress.

We smiled and smiled, then got to laughing and parted at a late hour. Next day, I decided to try to get into the apartment house to do a little personal investigating about Num-

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ber 506. Again I was asked by the pop-eyed duke if I had permission to go upstairs. I felt like consigning him to warmer regions, but only said that I had no idea that permission was necessary.

At this, he blew shrilly on a little police whistle and two officious-looking birds hustled up and grabbed me by my arms. Firmly held between the two, I was hustled down the hill in the direction of the city and the county jail. We crossed the street at Powell and California. As we passed the Powell street exit of the Fairmont Hotel, I noticed the ivy-colored, cave-like entrance dug into the steep terrace. I decided it must lead underground for some distance to elevators which would lift one to the main floor of the hotel on the hill-top. It occurred to me that this subterranean channel looked like a coal mine. I hung back to take a look and my convoy stopped to see what was the matter with me.

"Well, I'll be eternally danged!" I cried, as much like a real heck as possible. "Whadda ya know 'bout that? I always heard as how Frisco was a gold minin' town, but I never looked to see a mine dug right off a sidewalk in a high-falutin' part of town!"

I strained back to have a good look and peered into the opening, affecting great wonder at such a peculiar sight. My captors seemed highly pleas-

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ed at my country cracks and eased up on their holds, walking beside me as I went toward the entrance.

"Well! I suddenly do wish the folks could see this—a real mine shute right in a town street. Say, boys, if this a gennyvine gold mine, she don't look much like the old ones uester, do she?"

They laughed and mocked me: "Do she? No, she don't she!"

Gradually they let me lead them into the long, narrow white-walled passage. It is known in Frisco as "The Fairway" and, now, beautiful shops and an art gallery line its corridor. I looked up at the smooth walls.

"They shore do keep this mine cleaner'n a whistle. I wouldn't mind minin' work if they was all like this un," I remarked admiringly.

One of the opera bouffe bouncers whispered, "Let's see what the damned old fool will do."

A bell hop dashed out an elevator door and down the corridor. I looked after him in astonishment.

"Why, they even got brass buttons on the miners! An' boy's, look!—Ain't them cages swell? Minin' is gettin' t' be a white-collar job."

They shook with laughter and released me. I raised my hands above my head and rubbed the glossy walls.

"I was just a-readin' yestidy about th' coal miners strikin'. Them miners must be plumb loco! This here shaft is better'n my parlor."

I turned, my back against the wall. The next instant my escorts were looking into the muzzle of my six-shooter. Their grim faces and their hands went up without a word from me.

"You boys better run back to your Stanford Court and play! This party might get too rough for you."

They were gone before I could put my gun out of sight. I went to my hotel.

(To be continued)

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Falling in love should be done intelligently, says a New York sociologist. Same think, we suppose, applies to falling out of a cherry tree or an airplane.

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That shower of ashes they had over in Japan the other day wasn't from a volcano at all. Mother will tell you it was only father cleaning out the furnace.

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The United States government is paying pensions on four wars, exclusive of the Indian wars, according to an answered question in this week's Liberty in which it is pointed out that most of the pensions are paid on account of the Civil and Spanish wars. Twenty widows of veterans of the War of 1812 received pensions in 1926 and nine veterans of the Mexican war.

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