

NEW PRISON LAW BEING DRAWN BY MOODY

TEXAS EXES OF OILBELT ENJOY ANNUAL REUNION BANQUET

MASTER FORGER IS AT WORK IN COUNTY

3 ARE PASSED ON FILLING STATIONS RANGER

Bankers Discover Fraud When Presented by The Victims, Oil Companies

Four forged checks are in the possession of the Ranger police department. They were passed in Ranger late yesterday afternoon, at a dry goods store and three filling stations, and all are for \$28.50.

At each filling station, a man, who was described as middle-aged, who looked like an oil field worker, bought the same things, an inner tube and an inner boot, which came to about \$3.75 and took the difference between the purchase price and the check in change.

The forged instruments are on the Phillips Petroleum company and the Magnolia Pipe Line company, and are replicas of the forms that Magnolia uses, according to information given (Continued on page four.)

DAUGHERTY JURY STILL UNDECIDED

NEW YORK, March 3.—A jury that three days ago received the conspiracy case against Harry M. Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller in the federal court was still undecided over their guilt or innocence. The government's attempt to convict the two high officials of the Harding administration of misconduct in office was maintaining to the end the air of the dramatic that has surrounded the case in the many months since it was begun.

The jury, mostly middle aged men, was battling over the same puzzling problem that so perplexed the younger men in the first trial five months ago. That jury was out 88 hours, 66 of which it spent in deliberation. When court reconvened today the jury this time had been out 45 hours.

Eastern Star School to Open Friday Morning

The Eastern Star school of instruction will open in the morning at the Masonic hall, Ranger, and continue through the day and evening. A large number of delegates are expected from Callahan, Stephens, Eastland and Palo Pinto counties.

Mrs. Margaret Wofford, worthy matron of Texas, will preside over the various sessions.

At noon the body will go to the Methodist church, where they will be served a luncheon by the women of that church.

The program for each session follows:

- Opening ceremonies, Ranger chapter No. 275.
- Introductions, worthy matron.
- Opening of school, Mrs. Lillian W. Widmayer, district deputy grand matron.
- Welcome address, Mrs. Grace Dreinhof, grand representative.
- Response, Mrs. Pearl Morehart, class.
- 10 a. m.—Secret work drill, Mrs. Riva Burnett, grand examiner.
- 11:30 a. m.—Parliamentary drill, S. A. Penix, past grand patron.
- Noon.
- 2 p. m.—Constitution, Mrs. Allie D. Benson, assistant deputy grand matron.
- 3 p. m.—Ritual, Mrs. Lillian C. Widmayer, district deputy grand matron.
- 4 p. m.—Report of committees.
- 5:30 p. m.—Recess.
- 8 p. m.—Exemplification of degrees, chapter in section No. 3.
- 9 p. m.—Closing of school, Mrs. Lillian C. Widmayer, district deputy grand matron.
- Closing ceremonies, Ranger chapter No. 275.

The British Bulldog Bares His Fangs at Shanghai



Here are some of the teeth of the British bulldog on guard over the foreign concessions at Shanghai. The string of armored cars shown in the upper photo and the artillery unit drawn up below had just been landed from a British warship when the pictures were taken. The armored cars are a new type, speedier and more mobile than tanks. The Cantonese army will collide with this armament if its expected attack on Shanghai endangers the lives of foreigners there.

FORT WORTH SLAYER TO PAY PENALTY

FORT WORTH, March 3.—J. R. Silver, 22 years old, of Kansas City, must die in the electric chair for his part in the \$4,000 robbery in which Rosecoe Wilson, a theatre treasurer was killed here on January 31.

Silver flinched slightly when the verdict was returned about 11 o'clock last night by a jury in Judge George E. Hovey's criminal district court. Silver was pictured as the "master mind" in the hold up, although he was not accused of firing the shot that killed Wilson. W. A. Stone, a co-defendant, and the man accused of firing the fatal shot was given a ninety-nine years sentence last week.

W. R. Parker, Silver's attorney, said the verdict was unjust compared with what Stone received. He will appeal the case.

Mexico's Reply To U. S. Note Is Received Today

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Mexico's reply to the United States' note of Feb. 28 was received by the state department today. Department officials declined to comment on the contents of the American note or the Mexican reply.

It is understood that the correspondence does not relate directly to the disputed land and oil laws. There is no evidence here of an immediate break in diplomatic relations or lifting of the American embargo on arms shipments to Mexico.

POISON TAKEN TEN DAYS AGO FATAL

SHREVEPORT, March 3.—Poison taken 10 days ago by mistake as a nerve sedative was fatal today to A. M. Larche, 23, theological student and president of Centenary college Y. M. C. A.

Idleness Cure



Senator Cass J. Janowski of Michigan has a bill to bring before his state's legislature providing that all who can't or won't work shall be medically examined and treated. He thinks this would reduce crime and unemployment. The unfit would be treated in hospitals until cured—all others out of work would be sent to prison farms.

3 Prospectors In Rockies Are Killed In Slide

MOFFAT, Colo., March 3.—Danger of winter travel in the mountains was emphasized today with word of the death of one prospector and the injury of two others by a snowslide near Mirage.

James Allenby, an acid miner, was killed when a slide buried him. His two companions were injured. The three men were trading along a mountain trail when without warning tons of snow rolled over on them.

5 INFANTS DEATH TO BE PROBED

CHICAGO, March 3.—A post-mortem examination will be held today into the death of five infants, who died in a hospital yesterday from what health authorities believe to have been caused from the accidental administration of poison. Five nurses who were in attendance at the infants ward of the hospital are to be asked to testify at the post-mortem hearing.

Dr. Herman Bundesen, city health commissioner, said a number of hours elapsed before report of the deaths were made by the hospital. Four of the babies were buried, but Coroner Oscar Wolf issued an order preventing the burial of the fifth and the other four bodies probably will be exhumed today after a short investigation.

Dr. Bundesen issued the following statement:

"After a most careful investigation of the records, we can only conclude that probably a solution of boric acid was given in drinking water a child who died. Every effort is being made to verify the conclusion."

The infants ranged from seven to 14 days old.

THURMAN COMES OUT FOR MAYOR

John W. Thurman, has authorized the Ranger Times, to announce his candidacy for Mayor of Ranger, after being solicited by many of his friends.

Mr. Thurman states that he feels that he is qualified to serve the people in this capacity and solicits the support and influence of the citizens of Ranger. A more detailed announcement will be made later.

BRELSFORD NOW PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZATION

Loyalty and Fealty Of Students Renewed Around Festal Board

Renewing their loyalty and declaring their fealty to the University of Texas, some one hundred Texas Exes, members of the Oil Belt Texas Exes Association, held their fourth annual banquet last night at the Methodist church in Ranger.

Harry Brelsford, of Eastland was elected president of the association. Mrs. Nort Heffley Mahon and Judge N. N. Rosenquest of the same city were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively; Robert Bowers of Breckenridge, vice president, for that city; C. D. Williams for Cisco; Allen Dabney for Eastland; L. R. Pearson for Ranger, and Mrs. J. T. Hickman of Breckenridge was re-elected representative of the Alcade. State officers were voted on by ballot and these ballots sent in to Austin. Eastland asked for the honor of the next March second meeting and was granted her request.

Opens With Song L. H. Flewellen, president of the Oil Belt association was toastmaster and opened the program by an address of welcome, after the entire assembly had sung "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You." Insisting that none be "strangers in Ranger," and with a few hearty words of welcome, the toastmaster introduced (Continued on page 3)

MAROONED TWO WEEKS ISLAND; IS STILL ALIVE

SEWARD, Alaska, March 3.—Equipped merely with a wet blanket to withstand the rigors of an Alaskan winter, Axel Larson spent two weeks marooned on an island 12 miles from here, it was revealed today when he arrived aboard the vessel that rescued him. Larson's fishing boat was wrecked a fortnight ago and he was on the island without food or matches, with a blanket that was wet as his only protection. Wind, snow and hail alternated to plague Larson. He subsisted on mussels and was able to keep alive.

Memphis Plans Dial System For Telephones

MEMPHIS, Texas, March 3.—If the citizens of Memphis vote favorably when the matter is put before them this city may soon lay claim to being the smallest city in the southwest using the dial type of telephone service. Offer has been made by the State Telephone company, headquarters at Lubbock, to install the dial system if the patrons so desire and the matter will go to a vote within the near future, it is expected.

Children Find Body Wrapped In Tarpaulin

McALLEN, March 3.—Children playing in the outskirts of town today found the body of Ismael Gonzales, wrapped in a canvas tarpaulin, with a bullet wound in the temple.

Sunday night, Gonzales' 19 year old wife was shot to death and a justice of the peace, pronounced a verdict of suicide in the case of Gonzales.

OIL FIELD WORKER KILLED AT COLORADO

COLORADO, March 3.—George Berry, oil field worker, was killed late Wednesday, when his clothing became entangled in oil well machinery. His body was brought here today from Chalk field, where the accident occurred.

Henry and Cal



Henry Ford leaving the white house after paying his respects to the president. A dinner given by Secretary of the Interior Work at the Pan-American union brought the driver magnate to the capital while the story of his phenomenal ascent to fame and fortune was being aired at the Ford minority stockholders' tax trial.

DRILLERS BUSY AROUND CARBON, NEW LOCATIONS

Activity in drilling in the Carbon section is under rapid headway and other locations are being made. The interest in this field is still tense and the town of Carbon has taken on a considerable increase in population and an increase in general business.

Cranfill & Reynolds have made a location to drill on the Mrs. M. J. Collins farm 3 miles east of Carbon and about 12 miles southeast of Eastland. This location is about 300 yards southwest of Collins No. 1 drilled a year or two ago for a gasser and a small producer.

Around the McAllister, 3 1/2 miles south of Carbon and 13 miles southwest of Eastland, Delaney's Hines No. 1, 600 feet north of the McAllister, is drilling at 1500 feet.

The Ables, 600 feet northeast of the McAllister, is drilling at 1600 feet.

Cranfill & Reynolds' Spencer No. 1, 3/4 of a mile southwest of the McAllister, drilling at 600 feet.

Muscle Shoals Bids Rejected By Committee

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The house military committee today affirmed a sub-committee rejection of bids of the American Cyanide company and the former Federated Fertilizer corporation for Muscle Shoals.

In a unanimous report to the house the committee suggested "careful consideration" of government operation of the plants in event an acceptable bid is not received from private interest before the next congress convenes.

DETECTIVE INDICTED FOR EDITOR'S DEATH

CANTON, Ohio, March 3.—Floyd E. Streitenberger, a former detective of the Canton police department, was indicted today for first degree murder by the special grand jury which reopened the investigation of the assassination of Don R. Mellett, editor.

COMMITTEE TO PASS ON GAS TAX

In Event of Failure Tobacco Measure Will Likely Be Considered

AUSTIN, March 3.—Instead of taking action on the house gasoline tax bill, the senate State Affairs committee this morning referred the measure to a sub-committee with instructions to report their recommendations at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The committee late Wednesday considered the bill at a public hearing but postponed action until this morning, as a majority of the committee desired careful study of the bill by a sub-committee before a report was made by the committee to the senate.

In the event the gasoline tax bill falls by the wayside, house members supporting the tobacco tax bill, say its passage will be urged, giving six million dollars annually to the schools.

The bill has been revised and now provides a tax of one cent for each ten cents or fractional part thereof on tobaccos, tobacco products, and tobacco substitutes.

A new prison bill is being drafted today by Governor Moody in conjunction with senators Wirth, Wood and Bowers, as substitutes for the bill recently passed by the house. This course was agreed upon this morning at a hearing before the senate committee, attended by Moody and Representatives Satterwhite and Teer, who drafted the house bill.

Governor Moody outlined his views. He asked for a prison commission of nine, who shall employ a manager. The disposition or retention of the present prison property and acquisition of a new site, will be left to this committee and the governor.

The house bill requires the assent of the legislature before new lands can be bought. The new bill is to be presented at a meeting of the senate committee tonight.

LEGISLATURE ENDORSES BORAH PLAN

AUSTIN, March 3.—Indirect criticism of the policy of the United States government with reference to disputes in Nicaragua and Mexico, is made in a concurrent resolution offered in the house today by Representative Adrian Pool, El Paso, and signed by a number of other representatives. The resolution endorses the Robison resolution in congress for arbitration of disputes between the government of the United States and Mexico, and also endorses the Borah policy with Latin America.

The Pool resolution which was referred to the committee declared that "the legislature of Texas views with grave concern and growing alarm the apparent substitution on the part of the United States in its relation with Nicaragua and Mexico, of the rule of force for the rule of law, heretofore upheld with honor by our past governments."

JERSEY CITY SUFFERS FROM MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 3.—Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was done by a fire which swept pier K of the Pennsylvania railroad here today.

INSANITY PLEA ENTERED IN CROARKIN CASE

CHICAGO, March 3.—A defense contention that Harold J. Croarkin, who is on trial for murdering 6-year-old Walter Smith, is a "mad man," was started today.

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FROM GOD'S HOLY WORD.
 God is Great: God is greater than man. Why dost Thou strive against God? He giveth not account of any of His matters.—Job 33:12, 13.

Prayer: In Thy Faithfulness is all my trust; O God my Redeemer.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Eastland has an oil well and the citizens should be congratulated. Revenue in the shape of leases and royalties should materially aid the city in attaining that end she seeks to reach, the greatest town in West Texas. We only wish that it had come in a gusher, but every little helps, and the next well that is drilled may be a larger one. In time the revenue from that well will go a long way toward cutting the taxes. That money can go a long way to aid in developing the greatest school system in the oil belt. Eastland is a great town because it has great public-spirited citizens. C. U. Connellee and Henry Brelsford stand out in bold relief. Eastland can always be counted upon to do her share in developing the oil belt.

CALAMITY HOWLERS.

This is no time for calamity howling in the oil belt of Texas. Conditions and prospects were never brighter for a good substantial growth than now. Oil development is gaining headway and the farmers of the section are beginning to give diversification considerable study and are going back to the old method of raising their own meat and meal at home.

Poultry raising has been found profitable and every meeting of the Bankhead Highway association reveals a growth of that organization that presages this area becoming the poultry producing section of Texas. All that is needed now to make it the greatest of all sections is the importation of more milch cows, and supply Eastland county creameries and ice cream factories with sufficient raw material so that they can meet the demand and save that \$1,500 to \$2,000 that now is paid out every month to farmers of other neighboring counties.

Again the farmers of Eastland and other counties in the oil belt are beginning to realize the necessity for raising more hogs. The pork barrel at home and the smokehouse in the rear of the house again will be seen, and in time, it is hoped that the hundreds of thousands of dollars that are going out of the county to the north will be kept at home.

Merchants in the oil belt are beginning to see the difference. They have practically forgotten about the collapse of the cotton market, and since the rejuvenation of the oil game, they are selling all kinds of goods. Oil money will help and is welcomed, but we do not want to see agriculture forgotten. Farming is the backbone of civilization and one of the foundations of wealth. Land still can be cultivated while oil drilling is in progress.

TALKED TO DEATH.

The Boulder canyon dam proposition was talked to death in the senate.

Now an effort is being made to talk to death the move of Senator Reed of Missouri for a recount of the Pennsylvania republican senatorial primary vote. David Reed of Pennsylvania is pitted against Jim Reed, the fighting senator of Missouri. Both are game. Jim Reed wants clean politics and thinks that Vane's nomination was bought and that a slush fund was used. Both men are game, and the fight may not end even at this term. Both Reeds are long-distance talkers in that both can stand a lot of punishment and give a lot.

In our opinion the various states should decide who will represent them. We were raised on old state's right doctrine and we still think it is pure democracy. We are against too much paternalism in governmental affairs and for that reason did not like the McNary-Haugen bill any too

well, although we do think that the farmer should be given some relief.

HOLD ON TO FARM AGENT.

There was some talk yesterday during the session of the commissioners' court to eliminate the work of a county demonstration agent. We were glad to hear that it fell through. To do away with a county agent is a step backward. Their work is educational and the value thereof cannot be measured in dollars and cents. The work of the home demonstration agent supplements that of the farm agent and the two work harmoniously for the betterment of the conditions of the farmer.

The demonstrations in terracing alone were more than worth what is paid out in salaries. Those demonstrations showed the farmer how to conserve his soil.

The work of Miss Ramey in showing how to turn into assets waste cannot be valued too highly, besides teaching the younger generation how to make the farm home as attractive as the city dwelling.

The work of canning all the surplus fruits and vegetables adds to the wealth of the county. We are glad both were kept and that the salary of Miss Ramey was raised a little.

At the Lamb and Connellee, Tomorrow



BUSTER KEATON in "THE GENERAL"

Ballinger were raised during the drive. These memberships in addition to memberships carried for Ballinger by the West Texas Coach Lines, the West Texas Utilities company, and the Texas Express company, together with one or two members who were not here during the renewal campaign, will put Ballinger well over the top.

Ballinger is looked upon as the key town in this section. The renewals here were considered more important than ordinarily because Ballinger is the first large town in a strictly agricultural section to put on a membership drive this year. It was feared that a loss in memberships would be sustained because of depression resulting from the collapse of the cotton market. However, most of the 1926 members renewed for 1927, and more new members were secured here than there were former members who failed to renew. This is taken as indication that conditions here are sound and as evidence that Ballinger and Runnels county are in good condition.

FIREMEN'S PANTS LOST.

KINSTON, N. C., March 3.—The gong pealed and not a fireman could find his pants! When an alarm rang at the Queen street station early one morning, the firemen jumped out of bed to find all trousers missing. A minute of search was all they could spare. The company then hopped into their slickers, and started. The pants were there when they returned.

Texas Varsity To Select Coach For Football

AUSTIN, March 3.—Texas university alumni are assembling here for the fight to the finish tonight before the university athletic council in the selection of a football coach. The contract with E. J. (Doc) Stewart, expires this year and a fight from somewhere is being made against his retention. Ed Connor and other Dallas alumni are here vigorously supporting Stewart.

A movement at the university is to replace Stewart with Clyde Littlefield, present freshman coach.

Ballinger Goes Over Top in Big Memberships

BALLINGER, March 2.—Ballinger went over the top in the annual membership renewal drive of the West Texas chamber of commerce. E. H. Whitehead and B. M. Whiteaker of the West Texas chamber of commerce staff were in Ballinger last week and with cooperation of the Ballinger chamber of commerce and C. A. Dooze of Ballinger succeeded in putting over what is declared to be the most successful membership drive staged here. More than forty members of the quota of fifty assigned

They Make Their Brains, Not Avoirdupois, Count in Movies



ALBERT LEWIN AND WALDEMAR YOUNG

CALL this a lesson in brain and brawn, if you will. The little fellow is Albert Lewin, former college professor and now scenario writer at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. He tips the scales at one hundred pounds (with horseshoes

Harvard Man's Instructions On How to Reduce

By HENRY MINOTT (United Press Staff Correspondent) CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 3.—A question that is paramount in the minds of many—how to get thin—has been answered by a member of the faculty of the Harvard Medical school.

Dr. Lawrence T. Fairhall, instructor in physiology, is the authority of this good news for plump people. He has listed five steps which should be taken by those who wish to reduce.

1. Submit to a thorough physical examination by your physician to discover any possible serious disease of the heart or kidneys. A possible diabetic condition should not be overlooked. Do not attempt, on any account, to reduce without the advice of your physician.
2. Arrange a definite course of action and stick to it. Do not "break training" by eating an occasional rich meal. You are wasting your time in trying to reduce unless you consistently guard yourself against tempting foods.
3. With the approval of your physician the restricted diet should be supplemented with exercise suited to your individual needs.
4. Include a moderate amount of fresh milk and plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables in your diet.
5. Reduce at a consistent rate of about one pound per week. Thus, if you are 25 pounds overweight, plan to take at least six months to bring your weight to normal.

This program, Dr. Fairhall said, was the "Frankly obese." "For those who are moderately overweight—those who have traveled only a modest distance on the road to obesity—the program is somewhat similar," he added. "Merely an increased amount of exercise and proper regulation and consistent reduction in food intake and somewhat below your requirement will soon restore your weight to normal."

"Above all, the success of reducing depends upon the individual. Consistent self-denial and rigorous adherence to the course of action adopted will inevitably bring results. "The increased ease of living and buoyancy that comes with the discarding of excess weight more than repays the slight drudgery involved."

NEW WOMAN HIKER.

By United Press. ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 3.—Mrs. Charles Hutchins of Burnsville has announced her intention of shattering the hiking record made by Eleanor Sears, Boston society woman who walked from Providence to the Hub in eight hours, a distance of 40 miles.

Mrs. Hutchins, training daily here by walking 10 to 18 miles will try to walk from Burnsville to Asheville, 43 miles, in less than eight hours. She intends to make the try sometime in March.

Texas Lady, Victim of Catarrh Tells How Tanlac Helped Her

Operation failed to help Mrs. J. B. Calhoun. Constipation and stomach catarrh wrecked her health. Tanlac results surprised and delighted her. Praises this great natural tonic

Wasted from 150 to 120 lbs. A martyr to stomach catarrh and chronic constipation. Nervous, weak and subject to frightening dizzy spells. Unable to eat or sleep. Those were some of the symptoms that made life unbearable for Mrs. J. B. Calhoun, respected matron of 111 Georgia Street, Amarillo, Texas.

"I was ill for a year or more," Mrs. Calhoun stated. "My operation had left me weak and anemic. I had neither strength, ambition or courage left when I decided to try Tanlac. Nothing else has ever done me so much good, and I would not take words for what it did for me. In three months' time, after using eight or ten bottles, I was entirely relieved of all the distress which had troubled me. I really did not expect much of Tanlac, in view of how other remedies failed. But the results it gave surprised and delighted me."

"Now I have no trouble about my food; eat or digest anything, sleep naturally and have built my weight

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
 Elks dance at Elks club at 9:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY.
 Twentieth Century club meets with Mrs. Saunders Gregg at 2:30 at her home.

ELKS DANCE TONIGHT
EVENT OF THE WEEK.
 The Elks dance tonight at their club rooms will be the outstanding event of the week as lovers of dancing and good music will not miss an opportunity to attend a Harrison's Texans dance. These musicians are known throughout West Texas as "the best in the west" and they do put out real music.

There is always a demand for Harrison's and no other band seems to satisfy the demand as this one.

Ranger Elks always try to make everyone have a good time and the non-dancers who love good music are always welcome.

It won't be long now until it will be getting too hot to dance, but nights like these carry no hint of summer, and are therefore ideal for dancing.

A TWO-TABLE BRIDGE FOR BRADFORD, PA., GUESTS.
 Mmes. Coke Martin and R. J. Fleckenstein entertained with two tables of bridge at Mrs. Martin's home in the Tee Pee camp, on Monday afternoon, in honor of Mmes. Mary Martin and Miss Etta Mahl, of Bradford, Pa., guests of their sister, Mrs. C. G. Ward.

The high score prize went to Miss Etta Mahl. The honor guests were presented with boxes of lovely hankies and delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Frank Pearsall, L. A. Hartung, W. A. Leith, G. C. Ward, Mary Martin, R. C. Sidham, and Misses Alta Latimer and Etta Mahl.

TEE PEE ENTRE-NOUS CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT.
 The Tee Pee Entre-Nous club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stidham, Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members please take notice.

YOUNG SCHOLL P-T. A. REPORT MEETING.
 The Young School P-T. A. met on Tuesday afternoon and voted to support Mrs. M. H. Hagaman in her race for state president of federated clubs.

Mrs. Abland, health nurse, was present and made a talk, and plans for school yard improvement were made. Next meeting the program will be out on by Miss Cotton's room.

CENTRAL WARD P-T. A. HAD A GOOD MEETING.
 Central Ward P-T. A. met Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed a splendid meeting. Mrs. A. T. McKinley gave a resume of "Play in Education," in a most concise and delightful manner.

The next meeting will be a social meeting.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. Lula Riddle has returned to her home on Cypress street, after being in the City-County hospital for the past two weeks. She is very much better.

Mr. Jack Sivals, of the Sivals Motor company is able to be home again, after a sojourn in the hospital of several weeks. He is improving and his friends hope to see him out again soon.

Mrs. J. M. Whitfield is recovering nicely from an illness of the past two weeks at her home in Ranger. J. C. Smith of the J. C. Smith and company store, is in Wilson, Okla., on a business trip.

Don't Give Up Hope Pimples Go Forever

Even if you have about decided that you are destined to have those pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, scrofula, tetter, "breaking out," etc., the rest of your life, you will be surprised that you are mistaken if you will simply begin using the wonderful Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap.

Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, are now selling at the tremendous rate of more than two million packages a year. Any dealer can supply you. Be sure you get Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Skin Soap, because they are the ones people are depending on to get rid of their skin troubles and worries. The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—(Adv.)

SITE OF WRIGHT FLIGHT NOW BY SUMMER RESORT

By United Press. KITTY HAWK, N. C., March 3.—Selected by the Wright brothers for their initial airplane tests because of its inaccessibility, this region of rolling sand dunes may blossom into a great coast resort.

A 200-room hotel is planned on the ocean front, near the scene of the first airplane flight. Already the state general assembly has voted to place a memorial to the Wright brothers feat on the sands where the plane of the brothers sputtered and lurched through the air.

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When You Buy Bread ask for SNO-FLAKE
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 All the new novelty Spring patterns at only \$1.00
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This does the work of 50 pounds of ice—and more—every day!



Be ready for hot weather—make your ice box a Frigidaire

IF it were possible for you to keep your ice-box filled—constantly—24 hours a day—you would still not have as good refrigeration as the Frigidaire frost-coil will give you, without any attention on your part.

If you have any standard make of ice-box, you can have Frigidaire installed in it and from that time you can forget about refrigeration. Your meats, vegetables and other foods will be kept better than you were ever able to keep them before. Spoiled foods will be a thing of the past.

Come in and let us demonstrate Frigidaire to you.

Texas Electric Service Co.
 RANGER

Frigidaire
 PRODUCTS OF GENERAL MOTORS

BUCK WEAVER CLEARLY PROVES HIS INNOCENCE

By United Press.
CHICAGO, March 3.—What, if any, chance has Buck Weaver, the brilliant White Sox third baseman who was banished from the game for complicity in the 1919 scandal, of being reinstated in organized baseball? Since the airing of the recent "scandal" which was conducted by Commissioner Landis for the purpose of delving into charges made by Sweze Risberg, Chick Gandil, and Dutch Leonard, that question has been one of those uppermost in the minds of baseball fans.

During Landis' recent investigation Weaver's name came to the fore again. And in Weaver's behalf it must be said that of all the names which were mentioned in the hearing, his was one that nobody had anything to say against.

Baseball, since its inception, had been replete with queer characters and queer cases, but the case of Weaver seems to stand out as one of the oddest.

Back in 1919 Buck was, without a doubt, the greatest of the third basemen. Some critics rank him with the greatest of them all. Certainly he was in a class with Jimmie Collins, Bill Bradley, Devlin and Steinfeldt, all held up as the peers.

Banishment.
And then came his banishment. Weaver fought for reinstatement. He was not ashamed to go into court openly and demanded to know what was held up against him. He swore that he was innocent of any wrongdoing.

But all his pleas fell on deaf ears and it was not until the recent "expose" that Buck got into big-time print again. And he certainly made a creditable showing this time. Landis' investigation, if it proved nothing else, did, without a doubt, indicate that Buck Weaver was an honest man back in 1917.

Latest Probe.
The latest investigation centered around a pot which was collected by the Chicago White Sox in 1917 to be given to Detroit players. Risberg and Gandil, both members of the Chicago team at that time, contended it was given to Detroit for the Tigers having thrown games to the White Sox that the Chicago team might beat out Boston in the hot pennant race.

The players accused by Risberg and Gandil, which included such men as Eddie Collins, Howard Ehmke, Bill James, and scores of others, said the money was given to Detroit pitchers for good work they had done against the Boston club.

Charges and counter-charges were hurled and hence the significant fact of this story:

Refused Split.
Buck Weaver refused to have absolutely anything to do with the pot. He refused to contribute and he refused to even split it—whatever it was to the use of.

Nobody had anything to say against Weaver, owing all of the testimony.

Every ball player present at the hearing shunned both Risberg and Gandil as though they were lepers. Buck Weaver mixed with them, talked to them, laughed and joked with them.

The players certainly do not seem to hold Weaver in the same disregard that the powers do and include the players hold the other so-called Black Sox.

Many fans have always been of the opinion that Weaver was innocent. Although players refuse to be quoted, many interviewed express unqualified faith in him. But it remains to be seen whether the recent developments have changed the mind of Landis.

Headline says "Germ's home life barred." But it was a story from some laboratory and not a divorce court at all.

McCarthy Now Holds Spotlight In Fistic World

By United Press.
CHICAGO, March 3.—Pat McCarthy, the young fighter from Cambridge, Mass., will show his wares to middle-western boxing fans here March 24, when he is to meet Jack Sharkey, the heavyweight.

Promoter Joe Coffey, who made the match, thinks that McCarthy is one of the leading heavyweights of the country. Pat gained quite a reputation in the east when he scored victories over Sully Montgomery, Harry Pierson and Johnny Risko.

Sharkey still has a hurdle to leap in his race to the top, before coming here. He is scheduled to meet Mike McTigue in Tex Rickard's elimination tournament. The McCarthy-McTigue bout is scheduled for March 3.

Along with the announcement of the McCarthy-Sharkey fight, Jim Mullen, another promoter announced that Jack Delaney, world's heavyweight champion, will appear as a headliner in a boxing show to be staged in Chicago, March 17. Delaney's opponent is, as yet, problematical, but Mullen said he has several men under consideration who can give the champion a run for his money.

Cisco Represents Oil Belt, Basket Ball Tourney

Special Correspondence.
COLLEGE STATION, March 3.—Fourteen bi-district champion teams, representing the pick of the high school basketball talent of the state, are due to arrive in Argyleland Thursday, March 3, for the two-day State Interscholastic Basketball Tournament that will determine the wearer of the state crown in high school cage circles.

Each of the fourteen teams represents the best from twenty-eight districts of the interscholastic organization in the state. There are thirty-two districts in all, but four are not represented in the bidders for the state championship this year. The fourteen teams that will compete on the fast court of the Texas A. & M. Memorial Gymnasium have left a trail of many victories behind them. Each team has gone through a grueling season to win the right to play in the final contest of trained muscles and quick thinking. In consequence the two days of competition here promise some classic clashes. Teams that have already exhibited their mettle on the home courts will be spurred to greater efforts than ever with the lure of the state crown beckoning them on.

First Game Friday
Friday morning, March 4, at 9 o'clock the first of the elimination games will begin. The play will go on Friday afternoon and night and will be continued Saturday morning, Saturday night the semi-finals and the finals will be played.

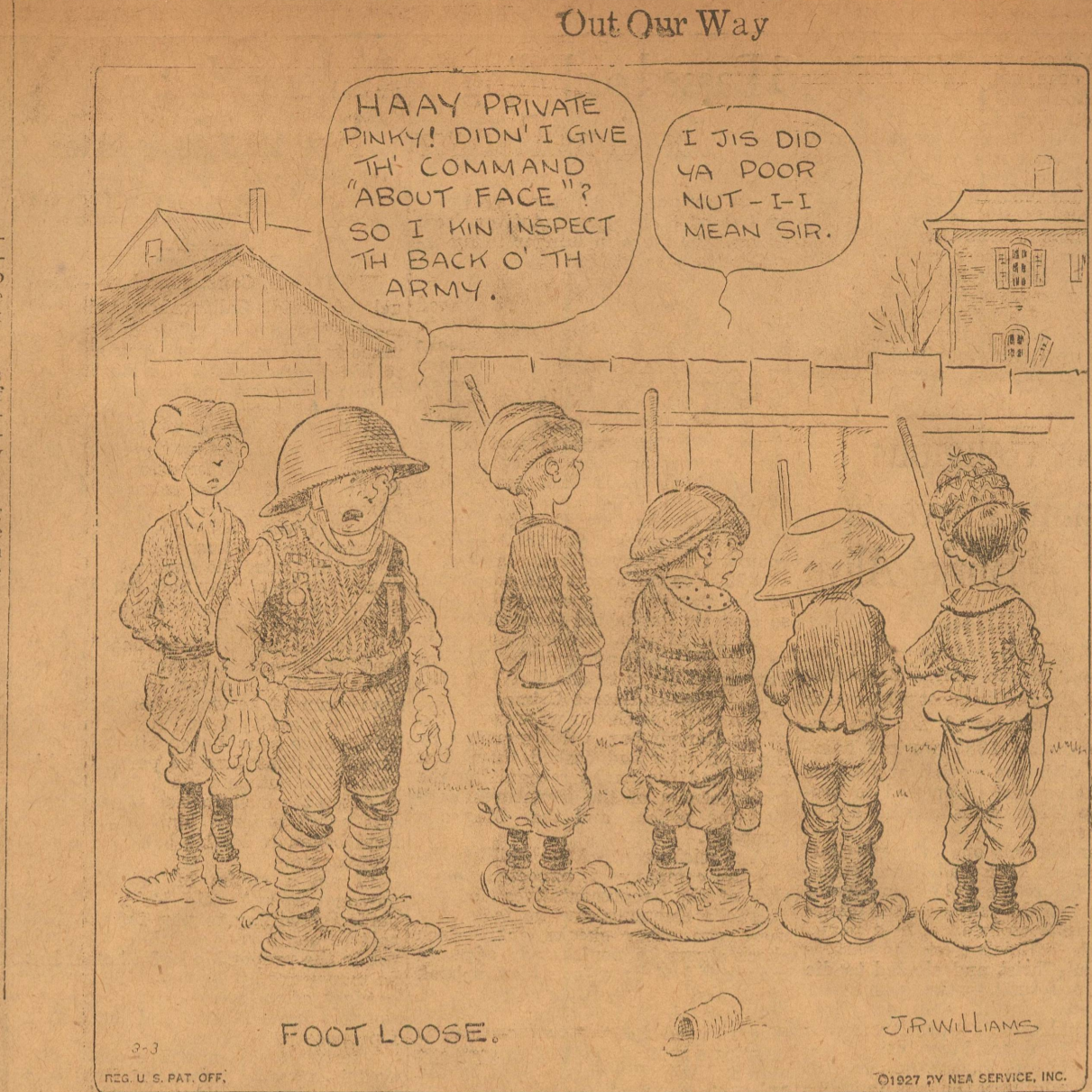
Coach Dana X. Bible and Business Manager James Sullivan have all arrangements well in hand for the tournament. Approximately 150 players are expected and arrangements have been made to take care of them on the college campus. The A. & M. College will be host to the tournament for the first time and it is of interest to note that this year the high school champions will meet for the final fray elsewhere than Austin. The coming meet will be the seventh. Ziggy Sears and Le Bousas, Southwestern Conference officials, are expected to do most of the officiating at the games.

Fourteen Teams
The fourteen teams that will contest for the state crown include: Cisco, Athens, Carlton, Alpine, Shiner, John H. Reagan High of Houston (Heights), Taft, Brackenridge High, San Antonio, Denton, Sulphur Springs, Blum, Kirkland, Austin, and Falls.

In contests that began the early part of January, these teams have forged steadily ahead through victories in county, district and bi-district tournaments. It is noteworthy in checking over the list of bi-district champions to observe that the smaller schools of the state predominate. Nearly all of the large city schools gave way before the onslaught of the smaller ones. Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the State Interscholastic League, is authority for the information that 1,024 basketball teams enrolled for the present season, representing 113 more teams this year than last when 911 entered the race.

Members of the Cisco Big Dam Lobos, who chalked up nine victories out of ten official games, and who will be here to try for the state title, include Captain Yeager, B. Phippen, Van Horn, Purvis, Andrus, Sprawls, H. Phippen, Keyes, Kellogg, Bill Smith, W. Smith, Jobe Westerfeld, Meadows, Ezzell, and Murray. W. L. Golightly is coach. Golightly is a former Austin College athlete who had charge of the Lobos for the first time this year. The Lobos won their right to enter the tournament by defeating Eastland two games, Stephenville two games, Brackenridge two games, Graford one game, and Ranger two games. One game was lost to Ranger.

PORT ARTHUR—Building permits in excess of \$20,000 issued in recent two-day period.



Brelsford President Of Organization

(Continued from page one.)
V. L. Shurtleff of Breckenridge, who turned back the pages of time quite a few years and asked the students of former days to visit with him some of the places they used to know and love. "Back to the days when thoughts of Desdemona suggested Shakespeare and not Hogtown," in speaking of the loyalty that Texas Exes hold for the University he said, "We will not forget until the God above, forgets to light the lamp of noon."

Sam Davis, Breckenridge attorney, talked on that wonderfully and fearfully made patron saint of the law department, Peverinus, bringing in most cleverly the names of all attorney Texas Exes in the Oil Belt association and pledging anew loyalty to the law department.

Mrs. Nora Hefley Mahon of Eastland, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Kinnard, sang the Texas Exes Yell, her own composition, and the assembly joined in the yell. This is the first time Mrs. Mahon has presented her Texas Exes Yell, but its fervid reception presaged it many repetitions.

Judge W. N. Rosenquest introduced Harry Brelsford, young Eastland attorney, who talked on friendships that one forms in college and holds through life, and pledged allegiance to friendships formed in Texas University.

C. D. Williams was spokesman for Cisco and he especially urged that Texas Exes should use their influence among the high school boys and girls to attend State University, thereby increasing the attendance each year.

Represents Gorman
No one was present from Gorman but J. Frank Sparks, now county attorney of Eastland county, and a former Gorman citizen, spoke for his home town, paying a tribute to the fine Texas Exes of the city who were not present.

Dr. J. W. Calkoun, of the mathematical department of the university was the speaker of the evening, and proved that delving in cubes and square roots can produce not only a wizard mathematician, but a speaker of sententious wit, and erudite learning. His speech involved three main heads, the State of Texas, the "Exes" and the University. The speaker said that the rule of three held good in many things, that in the early days of education it was the three Rs, but they had been transmuted into Rah, Rah, Rah by students of today. "There are three cures—debt, dirt,

and the devil, three sides to a triangle, including the eternal triangle and a trinity in certain letters, like K. K. K.'s," he said. He divided his speech in three parts, touching on the greatness of Texas, the various ways in which Texas Exes manifest themselves in their choice of vocations, ridiculing the "high brow" low-salaried teacher," taking a friendly dig at the lawyers and calling doctors the "pillers of society," even quoting scriptures on them when he said, "But Asa sought out a physician and Asa sleeps with his father."

Shacks on Campus.
He spoke of the shacks on the university campus and said they were still there, explaining just why the money from oil royalties could not be used for buildings, and setting forth in dollars and cents what income the university really had, and how it was budgeted, and ended with a plea for all Texas Exes to induce others to attend State, to renew each year their loyalty to the institution and help the college of their youth hold up its hands.

He spoke of the banquet tables in the basement of the church, and looked like long orange and white aisles, with their orange fruit baskets, orange tapers, white narcissus and yellow jonquils. The four course banquet, which was prepared by the women of the Methodist church, was served by high school girls, who wore over white dresses, orange colored aprons, and for headdress frilly orange colored caps.

A musical program of pleasing quality was rendered by Miss Gillian Buchanan's violin orchestra, a violin quartet, and Leo Underwood's cornet quartet, and the high school orchestra.

BRENHAM—Pike from Yegua river bridge to Brenham to be hard surfaced.

Sausa is name of new town on Southern Pacific railroad extension, three miles south of McAllen.

Ranger and Cisco Ford Owners Win Mileage Contest

Establishing a record of 54.9 miles on one gallon of gasoline, E. C. Dennis, of Ranger, won the top prize of \$100 in gold in the Ford Mileage final contest, which left the Leveille-Maher Motor company's plant, Ranger, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Dennis drove a Ford roadster.

B. B. Longacre, of Cisco, won the high place in the closed car contest, making 46.9 miles on one gallon of gasoline, and also won \$100 in gold.

R. H. Hester of Ranger driving a Ford roadster, won \$50 in gold, and held second place in that class, making 52 miles, while O. D. Worthy of Cross Plains driving a Ford coupe made 34.9 miles and received the second prize of \$50 in that class.

The average of the four leading cars was 47.25 miles per gallon of gasoline, and the nine leading cars held an average of 42.17 miles to the gallon.

Representatives from eight towns participated in the contest and much interest was manifested by spectators who watched the new improved Fords, make the sensational mileage records.

All cars traversed the same route and stopped when they ran out of gasoline. The winning car went past Mineral Wells before the last drop of gasoline ran out.

Ranger, Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Strawn and Baird, all furnished entrants.

Judges were Morris Leveille and Walter Murray and Judge Wm. Atwell of Dallas and his son, Snyder Atwell, of the Ford Branch in Dallas, were among some who followed the cars to their stopping place.

Missourian Continues Fight For Vote Probe

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Worn to exhaustion by nearly 23 hours in session, but still obdurate, Senator James A. Reed, democrat of Missouri, successfully repelled the attacks in the senate to displace his resolution authorizing a further investigation of republican primary elections in some of the states.

Sleepy-eyed senators voted at 9:45 this morning, 33 to 24, to continue the Reed resolution rather than to take up the deficiency bill, although final adjournment of congress was only 24 hours away for the deadlocked senate.

District Agent Seeks Successor For Bush, Quit

T. B. Wood of College Station, district agent of the extension service of A. & M. college, is in Eastland today prospecting and looking out for a competent agent to succeed Mr. Bush who has tendered his resignation as county demonstration agent.

Mr. Bush's successor has not yet been selected, and Mr. Wood states that he is not in a hurry about making the appointment as he wishes to secure a competent man for the place. He states that he will have to transfer a man here from another city and that it will take some time to make the adjustments all around.

TAHOKA DRUGGIST WEDS CARBON GIRL

Lum Haney of Tahoka and Miss Stella Stone of Carbon were married last Friday evening at Tahoka. Mr. Haney is a prominent druggist of that city and Miss Stella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stone of Carbon. She has been teaching in Tahoka for the past two years, and will finish teaching at the present term. They will be at home at Tahoka.

EARLY ASSUMES HIS HIGHWAY DUTIES
J. B. Early, successor to George B. Franklin as division engineer of subdivision No. 8 of the state highway department, arrived here Monday afternoon accompanied by his wife. Mr. Early was with the Dallas county highway department before coming here. He assumed his duties as division engineer here on the first of March.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
A. C. Rice et al to G. C. Barkley, lot No. 9, in block No. 3 in Joe Young addition to the city of Ranger.
L. P. Cox to B. Pennington west 60 feet of lot No. 15 in block No. 22 in the town of Pioneer.
R. D. Steel et al to L. P. Cox lot No. 15 in block No. 22 in the town of Pioneer.
M. C. Riddell to W. E. Smith, part of lot No. 1 in block No. 31 in the city of Olen.
Margary Oil company to A. Hefner 100 feet off west side of lot No. 1 in block No. 90 in city of Cisco.

FORMER RANGER WOMAN DIES IN MONAHANS

Mrs. John Yates, formerly Miss Imogene Estes, of Ranger, died in Monahans last night, according to information received here today.

Mrs. Yates was the niece of Mrs. Wm. Myers of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Myers and Mrs. J. A. Martin, left for Monahans last night.

Mrs. Yates formerly taught school in Ranger.

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Ibsen's Brother Dies in America In Dire Poverty

By United Press. ESTHERVILLE, Ia., March 3.—While his illustrious brother, Henrik, accepted the plaudits of a literary world Nicolai Ibsen was going through poverty and near starvation on the western plains of Iowa.

The older brother, however, immediately took up playacting which did not meet with the good graces of the father. The younger brother—a hunchback—went into business. Nicolai Ibsen failed. His father re-established his son in business and a second time Nicolai failed. That night he left his home in Norway, rather than face his family, and came to America.

He worked as far west as Chicago, and then ran short of finances. He sold his gold watch and gained sufficient money to get to a Norwegian settlement in Wisconsin where he became a sheep herder. From Wisconsin he went to Iowa on a 40-acre farm he had obtained through trading, and later came here as a sheep herder

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Former Religious Fanatic Prevents Burial Alive

By United Press. UZBEKISTAN, Russia. — A religious fanatic who buried 24 people alive at their own request when Czar Nicholas II conducted the last national census in 1887 worked energetically with the soviet authorities in the census just completed to prevent a repetition of his horrible act of 40 years ago.

The fanatic was one of a religious colony located here, called the Starobriadze. There were 25 members of the sect when the czar's census takers came. The Starobriadze, in a panic, thought the officials were the heralds of the Anti-Christ and elected to die rather than submit to the census. According to their wild creed, they chose to be buried alive. But they found that they could not bury themselves.

They drew lots to determine which of them should bury the rest and himself remain alive to risk the Anti-Christ danger. The choice fell on a young zealot with a wife and two children. In view of his protests, the others assured him that he would win such heavenly favor by saving his co-religionists that he himself would be saved, though still alive.

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Passed on Filling Stations Ranger

(Continued from page one.) by two of their representatives from Olden, who were in Ranger today investigating the matter. Dated March 1. The serious checks were presented at the Ranger banks this morning by the men who had cashed them last night, and the banks recognizing the incorrectness of the signatures notified the police and the Magnolia company.

A special agent of the Phillips Petroleum company is expected here. One of the representatives of the Magnolia company says he feels sure there are other checks out. Each check shows a perforated edge, as though it had been torn from a book of checks. Where the forgers got the form that is used by the two companies remains a mystery so far, as they are identical with the checks used by the Magnolia company.

New Spelling List Published By the League

AUSTIN, March 3.—Spelling lists of the Interscholastic League office of the University of Texas are furnished Texas schools in a quantity that far exceeds that of any bulletin ever issued by the University, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the League Bureau. This year 130,000 copies of the spelling list have been published and the supply on hand at present is reported low. About 4,000 Texas teachers furnished the basic list of words from which each year's list is compiled. Requests were sent out for ten words which the teachers found frequently used and misspelled by their pupils. These lists were checked over and the words occurring most often were incorporated in the basic list.

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Alimony Martyr Begins His Third Year in Prison

By United Press. WILLOWS, Calif., March 3.—Samuel W. Reid, California's "alimony martyr" who is serving a life sentence in jail rather than pay alimony to his divorced wife, has started the third year of his confinement. Reid attracted nation-wide attention in 1925, when he declared he would not go to jail before he would obey the injunction of Superior Judge C. F. Purkitt of Glenn county, to pay alimony toward the support of his first wife who, he insists, has now remarried her first husband.

Reid let his hair and beard grow long as a mark of resentment at the court's action. After 16 months of imprisonment he was taken from the jail for a sanity test. A commission of alienists pronounced him perfectly sane. At that time he permitted his hair to be cut, and his beard shaved. After the examination, Judge Purkitt again ordered him to jail, and Reid began to let his hair and beard grow again.

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LINES PENNED TO MUSH

Mush is a health-giving food and should be the backbone of the American daily menu, an eastern dietitian tells the world. But we suspect some legislatures will abolish it, thinking it has something to do with petting. . . . American soldiers have been fed too much mush that when the marines were sent to Nicaragua they started shaking hands with all the natives. . . . The soldiers are to get better food now, though, Coolidge has decided. That's a sure sign of war—the soldiers eating again. . . . If you think

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Alimony Martyr Begins His Third Year in Prison

By United Press. WILLOWS, Calif., March 3.—Samuel W. Reid, California's "alimony martyr" who is serving a life sentence in jail rather than pay alimony to his divorced wife, has started the third year of his confinement. Reid attracted nation-wide attention in 1925, when he declared he would not go to jail before he would obey the injunction of Superior Judge C. F. Purkitt of Glenn county, to pay alimony toward the support of his first wife who, he insists, has now remarried her first husband.

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WEST TEXAS COACHES "SERVING WEST TEXAS" GOING WEST LEAVES RANGER to Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 10:50 p. m. LEAVES EASTLAND to Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:35 a. m., 11:35 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:35 p. m., 7:35 p. m., 11:10 p. m.

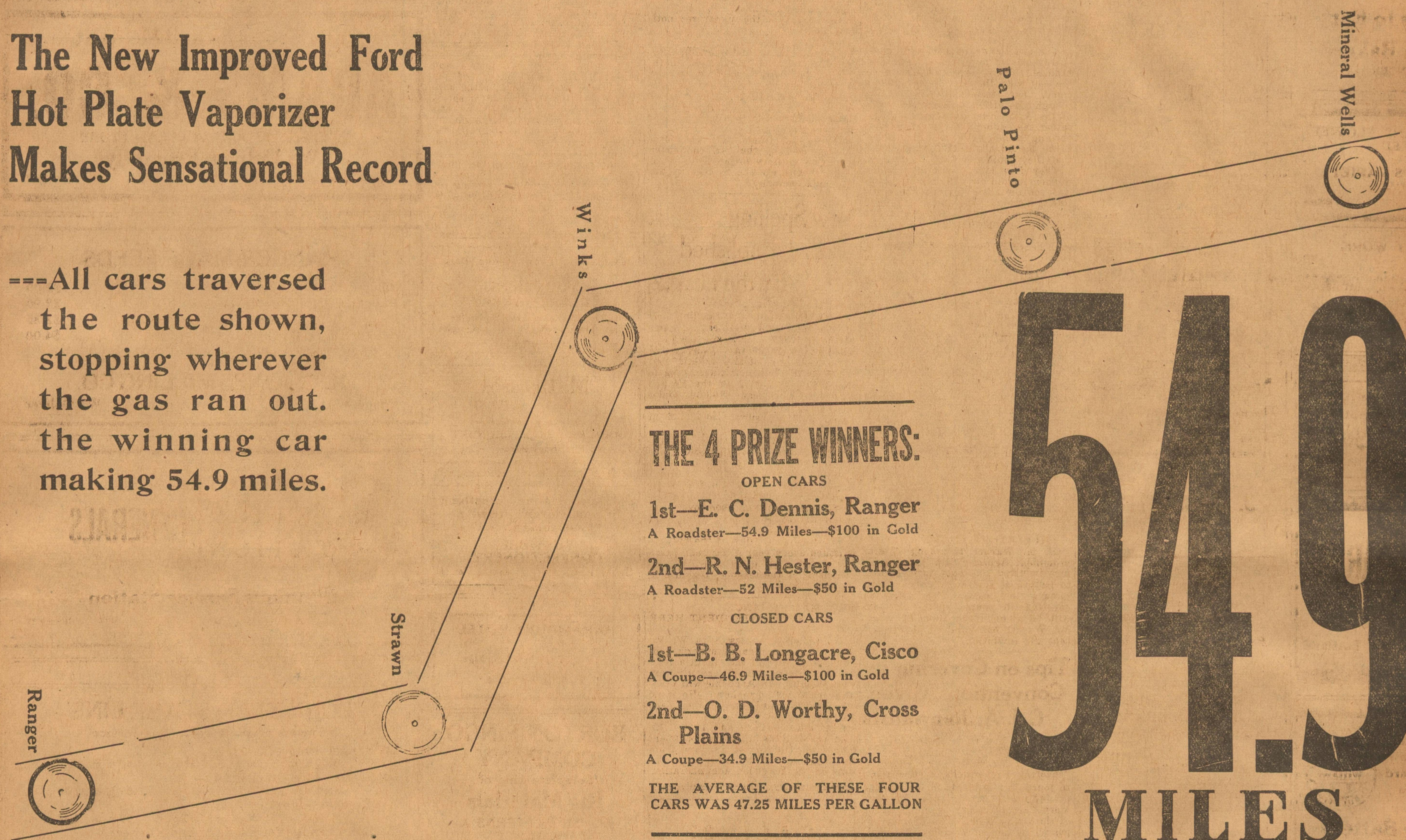
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1st—E. C. Dennis, Ranger
A Roadster—54.9 Miles—\$100 in Gold

2nd—R. N. Hester, Ranger
A Roadster—52 Miles—\$50 in Gold

CLOSED CARS

1st—B. B. Longacre, Cisco
A Coupe—46.9 Miles—\$100 in Gold

2nd—O. D. Worthy, Cross Plains
A Coupe—34.9 Miles—\$50 in Gold

THE AVERAGE OF THESE FOUR CARS WAS 47.25 MILES PER GALLON

54.9 MILES

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The route traversed is shown above. Each of the cars was a regular stock model—driven by an individual owner—standard in every respect. Carburetors were drained—tanks and hoods sealed—a single gallon of gas placed in the tank and the tank sealed by the judges. Every contestant was followed by a car containing judges and observers.

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Ranger, Texas, March 2, 1927.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned official judges of the (how many miles will a Ford go on one gallon gasoline) Contest examined each of the Ford Automobiles entered in the contest, saw the tanks and carburetors were completely drained of gasoline, that one gallon of commercial gasoline (as furnished by the various oil companies represented on the ground), was, by standard government measure poured into the tank of each car of the entrant, and that the tanks and hoods (both sides) were officially sealed.

The cars in order that they were filled with one gallon of gasoline were released from the tape, going out the Strawn road.

We, the official judges, under oath that we measured the distance covered by the respective contestants with an officially tested speedometer, and found all seals intact, and, that the following is the, and correct record of the nine leading cars.

- E. C. Dennis, Ranger, 54.9 miles.
- R. N. Hester, Ranger, 52. miles.
- B. B. Longacre, Cisco, 46.9 miles.
- Walker Hargrave, Cross Plains, 42.1 miles.
- P. M. Martin, Cisco, 40.3 miles.
- O. R. Wickens, Strawn, 38.2 miles.
- C. C. Collins, Strawn, 36.4 miles.
- O. D. Worthy, Cross Plains, 34.9 miles.
- J. R. Bucy, Rising Star, 33.9 miles.

THE AVERAGE OF THESE NINE CARS WAS 42.7 MILES PER GALLON

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Pleasant Grove

Special Correspondence. PLEASANT GROVE, March 3.—Frank Lee is visiting his brother, Ben Lee, and family. Little Virginia Watson, who was seriously scalded recently continues to improve. Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the Baptist church at Eastland, preached here Saturday night. He was to preach here Sunday night but on account of his brother's illness he came Saturday night. Miss Mary Lee Lindsey, who has been ill the past week, is in a greatly improved condition. The Campfire Girls went on a hike Thursday and reported a real nice time. Lunch was cooked and served on a lake near the cemetery to the following girls: Maidee Sewell, Mabel Oglesby, Annie Lee and Lavernian Lee, Marietta Ernest, Janie Johnson, Vera Davis, Jeanie Brown and the leader, Miss Charles Lovet. Miss Willie Mae King spent Sunday with Miss Edna Preslar of Ranger. Miss Dovie Pounds visited the Threatt girls Sunday afternoon.

Nimrod News

Special Correspondence. NIMROD, March 3.—Rev. Mr. Bauldree filled his regular appointments here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended each service. A collection was taken Sunday for the two million dollar campaign. Singing Sunday afternoon was well attended. Some fine singers were present from Cook and Sabanno. A special song was sung by Modie Lammak from Sabanno. Mr. McCorkle and Mr. Stancil and Rev. Bauldree. Our singings will be held the second and fourth Sunday afternoons of each month. Mrs. Estelle Munn is on the sick list. Her son, Major, who has been sick so long is able to be up now. Mrs. Emma Brown has returned from two months visit with her children in El Dorado, Ark. Ima and Jimmie Baird of Dan Horn visited in our community Sunday. Mrs. W. L. Simpson and children of Cisco spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanford. Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Brien of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baird of Cisco attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen. The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheridan last week and left a fine baby girl.

Cheney News

Special Correspondence. CHENEY, March 3.—Farmers are busy preparing their land for a crop. Some are planting corn on tight land; sandy land is too wet and cold yet, but will be planted to a large crop later. The recent rains will be a benefit to the small grain crops, fruits, and gardens. A good many potatoes are being planted in this community. The pie supper at Cheney last Friday night was a grand success. We shall now be able to put a fence around our school campus to protect the trees and flowers we planted Feb. 22. We are all looking forward to a nice school ground at Cheney since we have the co-operation of our patrons. We wish to thank all who gave trees and flowers to our school. Oscar Strickland and James Howard were in Fisher county last week looking after their interests there. They report everything looking good in the west. James Thomas and Joe Blackwell are marketing their spring hogs at Ranger. It is good to have a few hogs to sell. Farmers should all be sellers and not buyers of hogs. The literary society will render a program next Friday night. P. L. Scott has had a nice cistern made at his home. J. P. Stricklin is building more room to his house at Cheney. W. A. Browning and W. A. Love were at Eastland of late looking after the interest of the Cheney school. B. R. Browning has been confined to his bed with the "flu". We are glad to state he is some better. There is a new rig up on the Terrell place just north of Cheney for a deep test. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Barton visited in the home of R. R. Browning Sunday afternoon. L. Browning and H. A. Browning and family of Ranger were recent visitors at the bedside of their mother. Mrs. William Melton is ill of the flu at present. Dean Gentry went to Mineral Wells Sunday returning Monday.

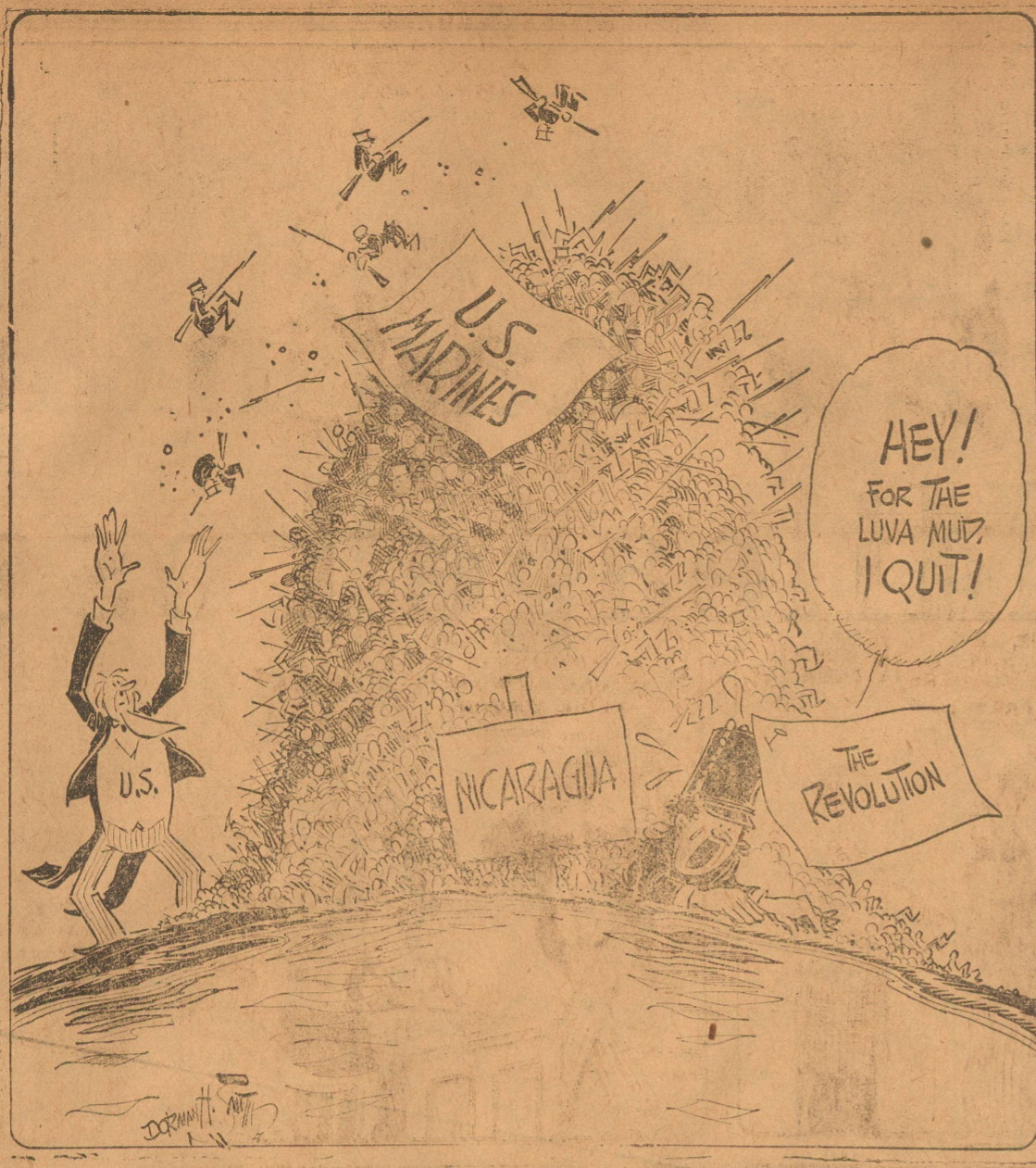
Eastland Board Salvation Army Called for Friday

There will be a called meeting of the executive board of the Salvation Army at 7:30 tomorrow night at the army hall, according to announcement of Judge Thomas J. Cunningham, chairman of the board. Prompt attendance is expected so that those desiring to attend the recital by Miss Bewley at the Methodist church may do so.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

March 3. The German foreign office frankly admitted authorship of the Zimmermann note proposing a German-Mexican-Japanese alliance against the United States. Foreign Minister Zimmerman pointed out that of course this plan was suggested to become effective only in case the United States entered the war on the side of the allies. Senator Stone, democrat, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, offered amendments to the armed neutrality bill which were regarded as distinctly hostile to the wishes of the administration. Japanese government labeled Zimmerman proposal "to ridiculous for words."

It Won't Be Long Now



Prominent Young Couple Married In Hillsboro

Miss Essie Allan Bowen, formerly of San Angelo, Texas, but for the past three years a citizen of Eastland, employed by the Prairie Oil & Gas company, was married Sunday, Feb. 27, to John Lomar Ernst, formerly of Moundsville, W. Va., but for the past seven years has lived in Eastland, acting in the capacity of warehouse superintendent for States Oil corporation. The wedding took place at the Episcopal rectory at Hillsboro, Texas, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Howard Meyers, H. H. Porter acting as best man, and the bride was given away by Joseph M. Weaver. Rev. Meyers was for several years the pastor of the Trinity parish church at Moundsville, W. Va., and while he was there Mr. Ernst was christened and confirmed, which accounts for these two young folk going so far from home to be married. Miss Bowen and Mr. Ernst thought they were going to have only Rev. Meyers and Mrs. Meyers present, but some of their friends concluded that they should not be permitted to take this step alone, and consequently, early Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Furse, Miss Thelma Harris and Joseph M. Weaver drove from Eastland to Hillsboro, and Miss Luzelle Mitchell, a resident of Eastland, and Miss Peggy Weaver of Fort Worth and Harry H. Porter of Eastland drove from Fort Worth to Hillsboro. The drive of 335 miles from Eastland to Hillsboro and return in the one day, permitting two hours for the wedding and reception, was well justified by the pleasure that was had in attending this happy event. It is confidently believed that the arrival of the friends added to the satisfaction of the bride and groom, for they were in need of moral support. Though very small, the wedding will be always a pleasant memory to

those that were in attendance. Mrs. Meyers had the house decorated with beautiful flowers. The bride looked lovely in her black and white traveling suit. After the ceremony refreshments were served by Mrs. Meyers. The bride and groom left Hillsboro in their car for Houston, Galveston and San Antonio. They will return to Eastland in about two weeks, and will be at home at their residence which has been made ready for them, on the States Oil Norwood farm.

Diabetes Claims Heavy Toll In Human Life

By E. RODNEY FISKE, M. D. Member of Gorgas Memorial Institute CHICAGO, March 2.—Except for diseases of the arteries, diabetes has increased more rapidly as a cause of death than cancer, emphysema, organic diseases of the heart, cirrhosis of the liver, or Bright's disease. Diabetic mortality about doubled in the decade ending 1920 as compared with that of 1890. There are no accurate data for the total number of diabetics in the United States but a rough estimate based on mortality records would lead us to believe that two percent of the population has diabetes, or that in this country more than 2,000,000 diabetics exist. The increase in the number of cases discovered is probably due to several causes, such as greater accuracy of vital statistics, more frequent urinary examinations, a general increase in the duration of life, and the increasing number of physical examinations by family physicians. In New York City, the total mortality per thousand population has been halved in the last forty years, but the diabetic death rate has increased six fold. The Registrar's office in Boston shows that between 1895 and 1913 the average duration of life in the

fatal cases of diabetes amounted to 2 3-10 years. In 1915 it was 4 3-10 years, and in 1920 it was 5 3-10 years. This shows an increase of about three years in the life expectancy of the diabetic, and the 2,000,000 cases in this country get an additional 6,000,000 years of life. It is found that more men than women are credited for diabetes with a greater mortality among the women. This is due probably to the discovery of a greater number of cases in men who take life insurance examinations, and the dwindling of women for physical examinations. Hereditarily plays an important part and should be given serious attention by all families where diabetes is known to exist. The Jewish race with a special tendency to obesity is prone to the disease. The physical causes of diabetes are unknown. Possibly infections focalized in some spot such as the teeth, tonsils, and sinuses, and gastric ulcer, gall-bladder disease, acute appendicitis, and chronic disease of the colon may be causes. Obesity and diabetes have long been associated. Over 40 percent of the cases show a marked obesity before the outbreak of the disease. Perhaps a more careful history will show a greater percentage. Careful statistics of life insurance companies show that the most favorable weight for longevity in middle life is 10 to 20 pounds below the normal weight. The penalty, therefore, of overweight is increasing mortality and diabetes is the most potent factor. The greater the obesity, the more likely the penalty. While it happens, it is quite rare for diabetes to develop in a person habitually under weight. The answer to these statements, from the standpoint of prevention, is to avoid excessive eating, to limit the intake of food to body needs rather than to vaprices of the appetite. The more the prevalence of over weight and diabetes. The amount of sugar consumed per capita in the United States is very great and it is in increasing ration, as is the progress of diabetes.

Young School Is Engaged In Beauty Contest

Young School, Ranger, is divided against itself, inasmuch as it is divided into the east and west side, each side vying against the other in trying to see which can beautify the school grounds the most effectively. Pecan trees are being planted as they are donated. So far about fifteen trees have been donated, among the donors being Mmes. R. C. Carwile, G. C. Barkley, H. C. Jones, W. H. Burden, O. L. Phillips, T. L. Lauderdale, Jerome Mc Lester and Colonel Robert D. Gordon. Mmes. Moorman and Davidson have donated shrubs. Anyone who will make donations of trees or shrubs kindly call Mrs. W. H. Burdeon or the Young School office and the contributions will be called for. Evergreen shrubs are especially desired. In planting trees and shrubs, the children are learning much about agriculture, which is being taught them in their school work, but are learning an appreciation of the beautiful as well.

San Francisco's Cantilever Bridge Almost Ready

By United Press. SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The largest highway bridge in the world, containing a double cantilever, which ranks among the four greatest ever built, is nearing completion across the treacherous waters of Carquinez Straits on the northern arm of San Francisco bay. Crews have been toiling four years on the structure, which is an engineering project presented difficulties greater than those of the span of the St. Lawrence at Quebec, on the Delaware between Philadelphia and Camden, according to engineers. The two cantilever spans of Car-

quinez bridge are each 1,132 feet long. The only cantilever longer are the Quebec bridge, the famous Firth of Forth crossing in Scotland and the New York-Queensboro structure across the East river. The huge central pier on which one end of each cantilever span rests presented the most difficult problem. Located in the middle of the straits where the water is 90 feet deep, merchant water dumped from two of California's great drainage systems, the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, their mouths just a few miles above the bridge, buffeted the pier on either side. From the bed of the straits it was necessary to bore 50 feet through rock formation to provide a base for the pier's foundation. The bridge towers 350 feet in their air equalling the height of a 12-story building. It is 42 feet wide, permitting four automobiles to pass abreast. The largest ship afloat could pass beneath it as it has a 135-foot clearance above the water.

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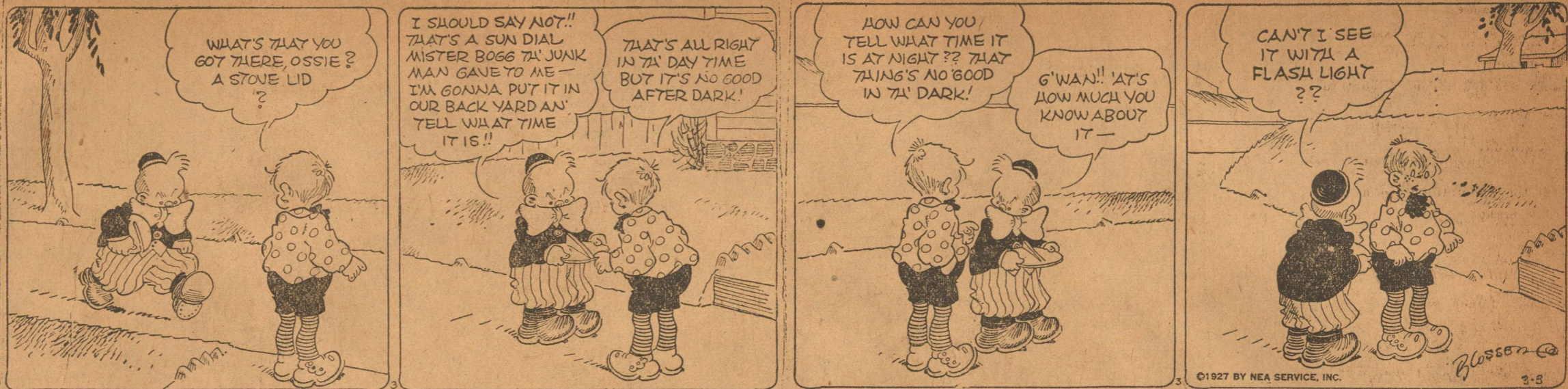
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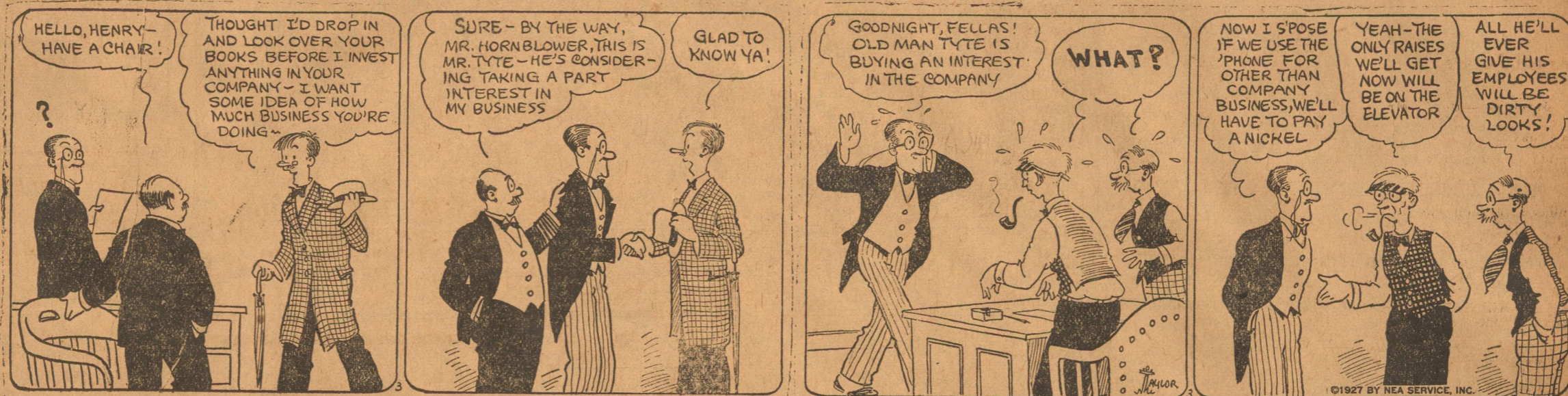
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

All at Sea by Carolyn Wells



A low knock at the door heralded the approach of Inspector Babcock.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER IX

"Why—why, yes, sir—so far as I know," said Ross.

"None of that, Ross, you know about all there is to know of your late master's friends or enemies. A man of your mental caliber can't be ignorant of the relationships between man and man."

"Then, if this is an examination, sir, I can only say that so far as I have ever seen or noticed, Mr. Neville had only friendly feelings toward Mr. Folsom, personally."

"Why did you add 'personally'?" Had they other relationships than personal?"

"They had business connections, sir, that may or may not have been always serene. I know nothing of those, for they were conducted at offices, of course. But of my own knowledge, having seen Mr. Folsom and Mr. Neville together repeatedly, in friendly and, as I put it, personal surroundings, I call them tried and trusted friends. If you're suspecting Mr. Neville of—"

"Hush. Nobody has mentioned the idea of suspicion! Don't overstep your place."

"No, sir," and Ross again put on his look of quiet, respectful servitude.

Dixon said little more to him. He asked for the key of Mr. Folsom's suite, and Ross immediately produced it from his pocket and passed it over.

The detective wanted to quiz him further, for he had a feeling that this man knew his master's secrets, but he felt it was premature for him to hold any sort of an investigation that belonged, by right, to the police.

Just as Dixon was about to dismiss the valet, a low knock at the door of Room J heralded the appearance of Inspector Babcock, a lieutenant detective and a medical examiner.

Partly because he "neatly wanted to remain, and partly because, in his excitement, Dixon forgot to tell him to go, Ross stayed in the room and inconspicuously sat in a corner, while the preliminary questions were asked.

The two doctors conferred above the body, while the inspector listened to the story as related by Dixon.

The police detective, Jepson, seeing no chance for hunting down clues in this room, sat silent, listening to the doctors in turn with the talk between the inspector and Dixon.

"Who is this man?" asked Jepson, as matters proceeded.

"Oh, he's Ross, the valet of the dead man," Dixon said.

"What's he doing here?"

"Nothing. I had been questioning him, and finished just as you people came in."

Ross, not being addressed, said no word, and made no move to go.

"Well," Jepson remarked, "as questions must begin somewhere, I'll start in with Ross. Maybe it's a good plan at that."

"Yes, that is possible—probable, even. But in any case, he did hit him finally and with a swift deadly aim that hit true and sure."

"Where's the weapon?" asked Jepson.

"The murderer carried it off with him," Potter said, promptly. "He never let go of it. Stabbed and then drew it out and nobody knew a thing about it."

"Some nerve!" commented Dixon.

"Well, no," Inspector Babcock put in. "If it had been on land, it would have required nerve. But in the water, the weapon hidden, the dead done out of sight, there was little or no danger of being seen or noticed by the busy crowd of bathers."

"That's the secret of it all," Jepson declared. "Whoever the murderer was, he was mighty cute. He knew he had a cinch, if he kept his head and drove his blow straight. But we've got our job to pick him out from a hundred others. It could have been anybody in that part of the ocean, and I confess I don't know which way to look."

"Hold on, Jep," said the inspector. "It must have been somebody near the victim, to start with. He could have hurried away afterward, and mingled with a group on some other rope, or he might have gone right out of the water and started for home. But before the fatal jab that man had to be near the victim and must have been seen by somebody."

"All very well, inspector, but a needle in a haystack is good hunting compared to finding your man out of a bunch of bathers in the Atlantic Ocean!"

"Then begin at the other end. Seek a motive and a possible enemy and all that. But those things will keep and if you're going to get evidence from people who stood near the scene you'd better get at it at once. For after twenty-four hours, innocent people will have forgotten the circumstances and guilty people will have cooked up an alibi."

"That's all true, Chief," Jepson said, with a long drawn sigh. "We don't have a murder case often down here at Ocean Town, but now that we have, I wish it had happened in the town instead of in the ocean."

"It would have been easier to solve in some ways," Babcock admitted, "but in other ways, I think the scene of the crime will be helpful."

"Wish I could see how."

"Well, for one thing, you know that most of the people who stood near the victim of the attack were guests of this hotel."

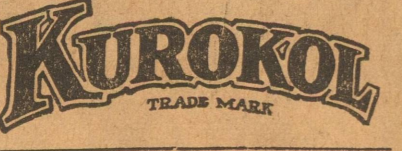
"Oh, my land!" groaned Dixon, "then you're going to pull on that string! That's just what Mr. Pelham doesn't want."

"Sorry," and Babcock almost smiled, "but we can't consider the wishes of a hotel keeper when a murder case is on. Now, Doctor Potter, I suppose you're for getting the body off to the morgue and making arrangements for an autopsy?"

"Yes, it must be done, but it will show no further details that will interest you than you already know. Just go ahead knowing that the death was caused by a stab wound received while bathing in the ocean."

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and causing internal hemorrhage. That's all. If anything should appear during the post-mortem to add to that I'll let you know at once. But I think you want to get busy collecting witnesses and arranging an inquest."

"Don't have the inquest here," he urged Dixon, knowing how this would distress the manager.

"No," the inspector assured him, "the inquest won't be here, but we may have to call a lot of your guests to testify. There's a long case ahead of us, I'm thinking. That is, unless some stroke of fate or some bit of good luck sends us an unexpected flash of fortune. I mean if somebody confesses, or if somebody else was an eyewitness to the crime."

"There's always a hope of something of that sort," Jepson said. "But it's not very likely. The probabilities are we'll have to dig and search for evidence and get very little. And as to clues—well, we can't expect to find those in the Atlantic Ocean."

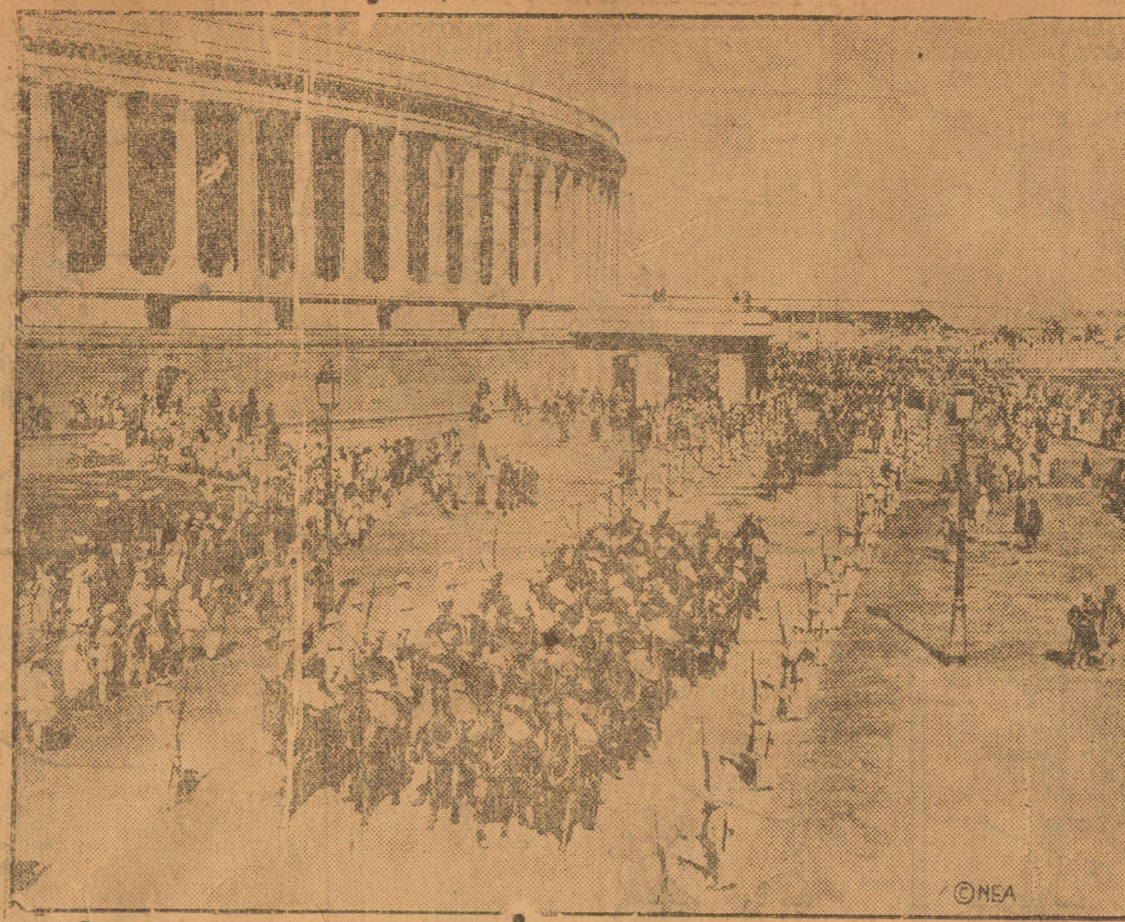
"Most unsatisfactory outlook," and Eabcock shrugged his big shoulders. "But our duty is plain. Go to it, Jepson. Question every body who knew the dead man, even slightly and get from them hints of others who knew him and won't tell."

"Yes, sir," Jepson said, obediently. "I'll go to it."

(To be continued.)

In the next chapter Folsom's eccentric sister, Anastasia, arrives, and things start moving.

East of Suez—India Dedicates New Capital



Magnificence typical of the old East, with its love for gorgeous trappings, characterized the opening of India's new seat of government—the New City of Delhi. Above is shown a picturesque parade of Indian cavalrymen, escorting Lord Irwin, the new British viceroy of "the empire's outpost." The majestic new council house of India is pictured to the left.

Presbyterian Brotherhood To Hear Fender

Dr. George W. Fender, synodical superintendent of Texas, will address the Presbyterian brotherhood, at the Presbyterian church, Ranger, Friday night, when it meets for the second monthly meeting since organization. Dinner will be served by the women of the church, at 50 cents a plate, and it is thought by those in charge of the affair that at least 35 or 40 Presbyterian men will enjoy this feast, and also the splendid message that Dr. Fender will bring to them. J. B. Preston is president of the brotherhood and F. L. Carroll is secretary.

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Keep Chickens Up, Sanitary Officers Plea

Wade Swift, sanitary officer of Ranger says, "Keep your chickens up." Good advice, as the spring of the year is here and people don't want other people's chickens eating up their garden or flowers as fast as they peep out of the ground.

"Chickens are all right in the pen or on the platter, but they are all wrong in some one's garden or flower beds," Mr. Swift said today, "so pen

BRECKENRIDGE MAN TO BE BURIED AT BRECKENRIDGE

R. T. Pace of Breckenridge died last Monday morning of pneumonia in a hospital at San Antonio. His remains will be shipped to Breckenridge for interment.

Mr. Pace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pace, live here with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Marlow, at 1407 South Seaman. A brother, W. M. Pace, lives in Ranger and another brother at Breckenridge.

Funeral services have been arranged for Friday at Breckenridge.

EDISON'S OPINION OF COOLIDGE

(From Forbes Magazine)

A friend of Edison, returning from a visit to the inventor, following his 80th anniversary tribute, brings back an interesting story.

"I called Edison's attention to the news in circulation that a committee had been unable to find a mountain in Vermont to name after his great friend, President Calvin Coolidge.

"The wizard of a thousand inventions looked up from his work, and smiled.

"No mountain high enough," commented Edison.

A soft coal strike is likely to go hard for the men.—Forbes Magazine.

COOKING SCHOOL ECHOES

Hot Breads for breakfast in 10 minutes!



SINCE I have learned to make muffins, Johnny Cakes and other things the day before and reheat them quickly in the morning, we have hot breads all the time. And no one realizes that they are not baked fresh every morning.

I wet them (just a "dash" under the cold water faucet), heat them thoroughly in a covered pan, removing the cover a minute before serving to be sure they are dry.

I used to think that because hot breads require so little shortening they could be made with any odds and ends of fat I happened to have in the house. But one day I made some muffins with Crisco and they were certainly the best I ever ate. Light, tender, with a wonderful flavor and appetizing smell. They were so much better than any I had made before that now I use Crisco for every hot bread I make, and I do get the most gratifying compliments on all my hot breads. They really could not be any better if made with the best, most expensive butter.

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1/4 cup Crisco
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg (beaten)
1 1/4 cups bread flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder

Cream Crisco, sugar and salt together. Add eggs, then milk. Last baking powder and flour sifted together three times. Beat until smooth, bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 25 minutes. If ordinary muffin tins are used, this recipe will make 12 to 15 muffins.

Johnny Cake

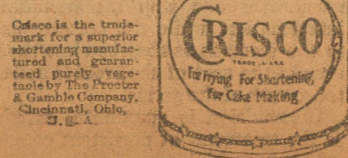
A real New England recipe. If Crisco is used, this Johnny Cake will be light, tender and delicious.

1/2 cup Crisco
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg (beaten)
1 cup thick sour milk
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 cup bread flour
1/2 cup cornmeal
4 teaspoons baking powder

Cream Crisco, sugar and salt together. Add eggs, then sour milk and soda beaten together. Last baking powder, flour and cornmeal sifted together three times. Beat until smooth and turn into Criscoed shallow pan. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 25 minutes.

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