

THE WEATHER.
West Texas—Tonight, fair, colder in north; Thursday fair.

SENTENCE SERMON.
The very moment one is satisfied with oneself, then one is certain to be on the down grade.

Americans Are Moved To Safety Zone

Special Session of Legislature to Meet Appropriations

May 2 Set By Moody As Date

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 23.—Governor Moody will call the fortieth legislature to convene in special session on Monday, May 2, for the purpose of passing general appropriation bills and to consider additional subjects he may submit.

Announcement to that effect was made today by Representative Claud D. Teer, of Williamson county, chairman of the house appropriations committee following a conference with the governor.

Abrogation Of Treaty Brings Embargo Talk

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Abrogation of the Mexican anti-smuggling treaty by the United States reopened the general discussion today of the possible lifting of the American arms embargo and the consequent civil war south of the Rio Grande.

After March 28, this government will be under no treaty obligations to prevent arms being smuggled into Mexican counter revolutionists and the way is thus cleared for the effective removal of the embargo.

Social Welfare Conference Opens For 3 Day Session

By United Press.
HOUSTON, March 23.—The state conference of the Social Welfare League of Texas opened the annual convention here today with Howard S. Knight, secretary of the national conference scheduled to deliver the principal address.

Protest Treatment American Citizen

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A protest is being made by the American embassy to the Mexican government over treatment of Marc Yobe Cuyas, American citizen, Ambassador Sheffield reported to the state department today.

Evangelistic Service To Continue One Week

The evangelistic meeting that has been in progress in the tent on Pine street, Ranger, for the past week will be continued, according to announcements made by Reverends Mason and Gray Tuesday morning.

SHEPPARD IS NOT READY TO NAME CHOICE

Senior Senator is For Neither McAdoo Nor Smith. To Support Dry

By United Press.
TEXARKANA, Texas, March 23.—Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, told the United Press today he was not ready to declare himself for any one for president.

DALLAS, March 23.—Texas is nearly unanimously for McAdoo according to State Senator Tom Love, former national democratic committee man who has engineered the last three or four state presidential delegations.

Reduced Cotton Acreage Outlook For West Texas

STAMFORD, March 23.—There will be a general decrease in the cotton acreage this year, according to reports which have come into the office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

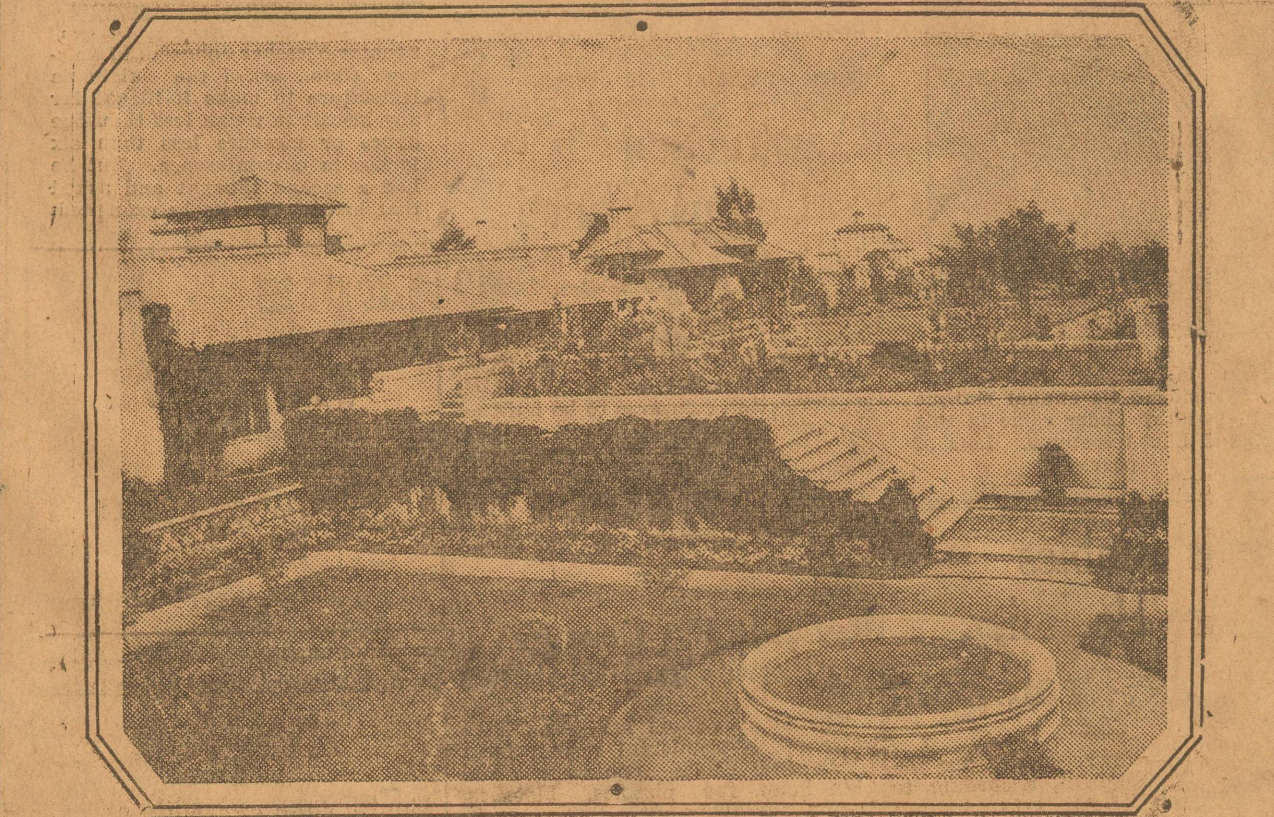
Oil Development In Ranger District Is Marking Time

Oil development is marking time just now, the talent watching results of tests that are going down morning by morning in the fields this district was meagre except that the Parrish well is still a fishing job, and it may take some time to remove the tools.

Russell Trial Is Postponed, Defense Attorney Absent

The case of the state of Texas vs. J. A. Russell, charged with embezzlement, which was scheduled for trial in the Eighty-eighth district court this morning, was postponed until Thursday morning on account of the unavoidable absence of one of the defense attorneys.

Where Cal May Keep Cool This Summer



Here is pictured part of beautiful El Pomar, the home of Spencer Penrose at Colorado Springs, Colo. President Coolidge, who will spend his vacation in the west, "some place where the climate is cool and the altitude high," may choose El Pomar. The president was invited to Colorado Springs last November. The gardens and patio of El Pomar are pictured here, with the Broadmoor Hotel in the background.

SCIENTIFIC TALKS FEATURE LATE GASOLINE SESSIONS

The lecture of Don Wallace, safety director of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas association, Tulsa, and the lecture of A. V. Bourque, secretary, who substituted for Marshall Young, on co-operation between office and plant, in the evening sessions, were the features. However, the discourse of D. A. Sellers, superintendent of gas measurement for the Lone Star Gas company at Dallas also played an important part in the open forum meeting held here Tuesday.

At the evening session Mr. Bourque treated co-operation in all of its ramifications, and especially what it meant for economy and the absolute necessity for co-operation to obtain the results that are desired.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session, punch was served the visitors who afterwards had their picture taken in a group.

Cafe Man Invents Protective Device Against Hold Ups

HOUSTON, March 23.—Requesting their victim to raise the hands while being robbed will be the last thing desired by a hijacker in the near future, according to Jules Catara, local restaurant man and former colonel in the Russian army.

Governor Again Grants Hassell Execution Stay

AUSTIN, March 23.—Execution of George J. Hassell, convicted slayer of his wife and stepchildren in Pecos county has again been stayed for 30 days, under proclamation issued Wednesday by Governor Moody.

Check Spread Of Influenza Aboard Army Transport

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The spread of the influenza epidemic aboard the army transport Chateau-Thierry en route to San Francisco from the east coast was checked today, radio advices said.

Fruit Not Damaged By Recent Freeze Expert Declares

J. Y. Jordan, who maintains a fruit experiment station in the outskirts of Eastland, stated today that the recent freeze did not kill fruit in this section. Pears, peaches, plums and apricots were in full bloom, Mr. Jordan states, but show no sign of damage from the freeze.

PLANS MADE FOR SPRING STYLE SHOW

Secretary Alice True of the Ranger Retail merchants association was up to her neck in work Wednesday morning looking over records and preparing literature to be distributed for the spring festival to be held April 7 to 16 inclusive.

WICHITA FALLS, March 23.—More than twenty cities in West Texas are planning to be in Wichita Falls for the West Texas chamber of commerce convention, prepared to represent some foreign nation and to carry out the idea of the congress of nations.

POLICE FIND WOMAN'S BODY HEAD CRUSHED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The Ancoxia river today gave up the body of Mrs. Gladys Houck, wife of Dr. Newton M. Houck, local physician. The police found the corpse thereby solving partially the mystery of the disappearance of the woman which came to light when her husband was found talking incoherently at Cornell, N. Y., several months ago.

Oil Field Worker Killed, Cafe Man Is Facing Charge

BROWNWOOD, March 23.—F. J. Hoover, Cross Cut restaurant proprietor was held on charges of murder today following the fatal shooting of A. R. Phillips a young oil worker.

FIRST DISTRICT MOTHERS AND PARENT-TEACHERS CONVENTION

By MRS. ANNA BURGOON.
Annual conference of first district Texas Congress of Mothers, and Parent Teachers association to be held at Gainesville, Texas, April 25, 26, 27.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS AND MARINES JOIN

U. S. Marine is Slightly Injured, Women Serve Coffee and Sandwiches

SHANGHAI, March 23.—More than 450 Americans and other foreigners today were evacuated from the Chatali war area under direction of U. S. Counsel General Edwin S. Cunningham.

One Marine Injured.
The Coldstream guards on duty there sent out a call for aid and two squads of marines stationed behind the guards awaiting emergency were sent into position.

War Ships on Duty.
Naval officers and the U. S. Counsel General fearing a Chinese assault on the settlement perfected plans for evacuation of all foreigners at a moment's notice.

War ships and transports anchored off Shanghai were ready to take all refugees aboard if it became necessary.

DODGE TRUCK STOLEN FROM EASTLAND MAN

I. D. Hillyer of Eastland lost a 1922 Dodge truck, which is believed to have been stolen from in front of his home at 908 South Halbur street, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ruth Snyder Near Collapse As Husband Buried

NEW YORK, March 23.—On the verge of a complete physical collapse from sleeplessness, Mrs. Ruth Snyder today was refused permission by her counsel to attend the burial of her husband of whose murder she and her alleged lover, Henry Judd Gray are accused.

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FROM THE BIBLE.

Stability in God: I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.—Psalm 16:8.
 Prayer: O God, Thou art our defense for thou savest all who trust in Thee.

SAFETY FIRST.

It is always better to be safe than sorry. A recent survey of the auto accident cause revealed that approximately 90 per cent of them were caused by carelessness and speeding. The road hog, who has no regard for life or limb of the other, also plays a big part in causing death and destruction. The back seat driver also plays his or her part in causing death and maiming.

Sometimes the careful driver is the victim of the road hog, who wants to pass everything on the road without regard to life or limb. That we know is true, having had some experience with him.

The biggest dumbbells and the ones who cause the greatest amount of woe is the one who races a train for a crossing and usually comes out a tie in the race. The railroads are doing their best to eliminate the danger, but are powerless when dumbbells won't act right.

On the rear of a Ford the other day we saw this placard: "Go ahead; hell ain't half full yet." This was harsh but tells a lot of truth.

We do not favor extending the speed limit any. Thirty-five miles an hour is fast enough, and when road hogs and speed fiends are caught they should not only be heavily fined but given a sentence on the rock pile or in jail.

We know of one death and several injuries caused by road hogs and speed fiends. Some of them do not mind paying a fine, but when a month or so in jail stares them in the face then it is something else.

It is noticeable in Eastland county that fewer accidents have occurred since the motor cop has been restored, although the light hog still reigns supreme. The fellow that has his lights tested and then undoes all that was done, feeling safe that his certificate will take him through.

WATCH FOR TEXAS.

Those interested in Texas and the development of its natural resources will be interested in reading Texas, the first issue of which will appear within the next few weeks. Texas is a monthly publication, in style, very similar to the National Geographic Magazine. It is to be published by the Texas Resources society which has headquarters in Dallas.

The magazine is to be the official publication, the principal mouthpiece of an organization of leaders in Texas industry that has set itself the task of bringing about the scientific development of the natural resources of this great state.

Some Texans are given to boosting Texas because of its size. The size of this or any other state is incidental. Other Texans boost their state's various resources without having any great knowledge of what the resources of the state really are. The fact that Texas is a leader in this industry or that may not be much to the credit of Texans. The mere size of the state or some other incident may be responsible for this leadership.

But when business leaders and scientists set to work to get the most out of the natural resources of the state, and really accomplish their purpose, then they can take just pride in the state's leadership. In the first number of the magazine there will appear an article, very timely, which will show that while Texas has made great progress, it has progressed in a more or less haphazard manner. While there have been some well directed efforts in the past such efforts have naturally met with only limited success due to lack of funds and comprehensive methods of procedure.

The magazine is not being published as a commercial proposition. While advertising is being accepted,

it is incidental to the publication. Steps have been taken to supply other sources of income and it is the aim of the society to issue the publication monthly whether there is much or little advertising.

Every person interested in the development of the state should watch the newsstands for the first number of Texas. Or better still he should communicate with the Texas Resources Society, Dallas, Texas, and arrange for every issue of the magazine as it is published.

MORE HOMES.

In the past, considerable has been said in these columns about more and better homes for oil field towns. And, though conditions have improved some, there is scarcely a town in the oil belt with anything like adequate housing facilities. A newcomer is fortunate if he can find most any sort of a house in which to move his family.

Practically all the oil belt towns have long waiting lists for homes today. And indications are that the lists will not be shortened soon. The first family to get a home must wait until some other family moves out. Oil belt towns have gone through the boom period and have come out of it facing a dearth of dwellings.

A home is a good investment in any town. They should be choice investments in the oil belt, for there are scores of newcomers in Ranger, Eastland and other towns who want and need comfortable, modern dwellings in which to place their families.

A. J. Ratliff Moves Feed Store to New Location on Main

A. J. Ratliff, local dealer in Superior feeds, who has been in business on Eastland hill, has moved into the location formerly occupied by Heid Bros. at 211 East Main street. He is well pleased with the new location in the larger building and reports a very satisfactory increase in business. Superior feeds are made in Fort Worth by the Universal Mills and come in a variety of special mixes for stock and poultry.

Cisco Methodists Monthly Dinner Is Largely Attended

Special Correspondence.
CISCO, March 23.—One hundred and fifty men were present Tuesday night for the monthly men's banquet sponsored by the Good Fellows class of the First Methodist Sunday school. Dr. A. D. Porter of Brownwood, Texas, delivered the principal address. His address on "Potatoes and Pansies" brought forth favorable comment. A program of fun and music was enjoyed. Miss Bernice Gates, of Randolph college, Miss Dorothy Mae Wright of the expression department of the high school, Miss Irene White, Mrs. M. C. Williamson and others entertained for 45 minutes. Jeff Duncan was the toastmaster.

IN THE COURTS.

Suits filed in district courts:
 Mrs. Della McBee vs. H. L. McBee, divorce.
 In re liquidation F. & M. State bank, Ranger.
 In re liquidation Security State Bank & Trust company.
 Warranty deeds:
 Mrs. Mary Cunningham et vir. to Mrs. Lee Hefflin, 10 acres out of section 10, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.
 George J. Watson et al. to Jones H. Hennon, parts of the B. B. & C. Ry. Co. survey No. 2 and of the John P. Rohus survey; consideration, \$4,800.
 S. P. Rumph to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., lots 9 and 10 in block 13, Carbon; consideration, \$500.
 Ruth Poe Herring et vir. to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., part of lot 6 and all of lots 7 and 8, block 13, Carbon; consideration, \$750.
 D. S. Rumph et ux. to O. J. Tunnel, lot 7, block 5, Rosewell addition, Cisco; consideration, \$150.

A Parisian cook, defending French culinary art, says people offered her a "bridge of gold across the ocean to Palm Beach." A born press agent like that is wasting her time with a skillet.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

WILL ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB.
 Mrs. L. P. Lawton on Strawn road who will entertain the Twentieth Century Bridge club, Thursday afternoon, is giving a tea also, for Miss Emma Lou Jarvis, and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, Jr., Thursday afternoon from four-thirty until six o'clock.

VISITORS HERE FROM BORGER.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conley, arriving in Ranger yesterday on the Sunshine, from Borger, Texas, where Mrs. Conley has spent the past month. This is Mr. Conley's first visit in Ranger since the holiday season.

PERSONAL.
 Miss Myrtle Young, clerk operator for the Postal Telegraph has returned to her duties after a week's vacation.

The Ranger Country Club will have Bulowski's Californians, famous orchestra to furnish the music for the dance tonight at 9:30 o'clock.

Construction On Corpus Christi Compress Starts

By United Press.
CORPUS CHRISTI, March 23.—Actual construction on the huge high density cotton compress to be built on the turning basin of the new port of Corpus Christi by the Aransas Compress company will start within the next few weeks, according to an announcement made by J. K. Cain, president and general manager of the company.

Reliable For Eczema Pimples and Blotches

The many people here who have gotten such wonderful results from Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, for pimples, blotches, bumps, "breaking out," eczema, rash, itching, etc., are proving their gratitude by giving them the most whole-hearted and enthusiastic word of mouth publicity ever known.
 The fact that Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, are already selling at the phenomenal and unheard of rate of more than two million packages a year, proves louder than words how dependable they are to people who had never before been able to get relief from their skin troubles by using anything else.

Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, are economically priced in liberal size packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

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—NEA, Kansas City Bureau
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DEVER URGES STEEL AUTO.
 Mayor Dever of Chicago places the solution of the traffic and safety problems next in importance to the suppression of vice and crime. In a recent interview on the subject, he declared, among other things, that he believed that all-steel bodies for motor cars aided in reducing the highway mortality rate, on the same principle as all-steel railway coaches.

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Cisco Rotarian Talks to Ranger Club on Rotary

Rev. Bruce Boney of Cisco, Rotarian, was the drawing card at the weekly luncheon in the Gholson hotel Wednesday. He spoke on Rotary and what it meant and traced it back to the ancient Grecian period.

Supt. R. F. Holloway of the school presented the importance of the athletic meet that is to be held in Ranger April 1 and 2 and asked the Rotary club for its endorsement and aid in putting over one of the biggest things that Ranger has undertaken in several years. The county athletic meet is one of the big things in the oil belt.

Among the visiting Rotarians was Jinks Garrett of Eastland. The attendance was as usual.

Wm. Fenn—5 cents—A Good Cigar.

Strong the Family Praise!

Houston, Texas.—I wish to say Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been a blessing to our family, especially in one daughter's case. She was in a serious condition with woman's weaknesses and just about past going when we decided to try one more remedy we had heard of—the Favorite Prescription. Well, a few bottles of this helped her so she has never had any more trouble of the kind. So it is no wonder that we have depended wholly upon this one remedy ever since for all such ailments.—Mrs. Emma Allen, 313 Hogan St.

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Here's Willie Roettger, a rookie in the camp of the St. Louis Cardinals at Avon Park, Fla., whose Illinois Wesleyan cage outfit were recently acclaimed champions of the Little Nineteen conference for the second successive year. Roettger, a former Illinois athlete, played with Syracuse last season.

Ranger Firemen To Breckenridge For Fire Meeting

Captain George Murphy, chief of the Ranger fire department, Lieutenant C. C. Patterson, secretary of the chamber of commerce and Private Byron Parrish of the fire fighting force will hie to Breckenridge Thursday to attend a meeting of the twenty-seventh district firemen's meeting.

It is proposed to discuss methods and means of decreasing hazards and new methods of fighting fire so as to obtain the best results.

The prevention of hazards will be the most important topic to be considered.

Council Delays Consideration Of Parking Move

The passage of the ordinance to remove trucks and other vehicles from Commerce street between Main and Pine was postponed by the city commission at its session Tuesday afternoon. The city attorney had not completed the preparation of it, but probably by next meeting the matter will be introduced.

The question of appealing the case of M. H. Hagaman against the city of Ranger also was taken up and laid over until next meeting, when it is thought that the attorney would know what the cost would be to take the matter up to the appellate court.

M. H. Hagaman recently secured a judgment in the ninety-first district court against the city of Ranger for something like \$5,870 for the water mains laid from Hagaman lake to Ranger. The city claimed that it owed Hagaman nothing. The question of equity in the main was involved. It was tried without a jury.

Other than the postponement of these two important matters only routine bills were passed.

Jacques Moreau the Human Eel Will Show In Eastland

Jacques Moreau the "Human Eel" known from coast to coast as "the man the police cannot hold" has arrived in Eastland and in connection with his appearance at the Connellee theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, challenges Sheriff John Hart and Chief of Police H. E. Lawrence to successfully confine him to any police regulation manacle in good working order.

He promises officers that he will spend a week as prisoner working on the county roads if he fails to escape from the manacle, test to which will be held on the stage of the Connellee theatre in connection with his showing.

Whether the officers will accept the challenge has not been learned. Moreau, however, has with him press clippings from many of the largest cities of the country showing that officers usually accept his challenge.

Pedestrians are getting their rights at last. They used to get last rites.

Tallest and Shortest With Red Sox In New Orleans



Presenting Infielder Emory Rigney and Pitcher Bryan Harris, the short and long of the training camp of the Boston Red Sox in New Orleans. Harris and Rigney both are from Texas, but Harris makes almost two of Rigney in height. Harris, who was with Connie Mack many years, and Rigney ex-Tyger, are two players Manager Bill Carrigan thinks will help the Red Sox get out of the cellar this season.

More Candidates File for Place On Eastland Ticket

Interest in the coming municipal election in Eastland was increased by the filing Tuesday of the names of Ernest H. Jones, W. A. Cathy and Ed T. Cox as candidates for places on the city commission to take the places of G. G. Hazel, O. P. Morris and John Harrison, whose terms expire and who are not candidates to succeed themselves.

Three candidates entered the race a few days ago. They are Perry Sayles, Homer Brelsford, Jr., and Earl Bender.

Applications for places on the ticket for the last three named were sent to the city secretary by T. L. Overbey and the first named by W. A. Cathy. Each candidate also made formal application to have his name placed on the ballot.

In a statement issued by Cathy, Jones and Cox they state that they will advocate election of city manager and city secretary by a vote of the people as opposed to the present method. This, however, could not be done before 1929 since it would require a change in the city charter, which would have to be done by a vote of the citizens and which could not be done for three years after the last amendment was voted.

Whitehall Buys Service Station On So. Marston

The Victor-Service Station on South Marston street has been purchased by Lawrence A. Whitehall. Mr. Whitehall has made several changes at the station, among which are the uniforming of attendants and the addition of a special service car to give free road service on tires and repairs. He has just recently accepted the local agency for Cooper tires.

Mr. Whitehall is not new to Ranger citizens. He is the son of U. N. Whitehall and has resided here for several years.

Flood Danger On Mississippi Now Passed is Belief

By United Press.
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 23.—Danger of flood damage along the upper Mississippi river was believed averted today when threatened points reported a slight falling of the waters.

Patrol crews on the Burlington maintained a close watch on the tracks, however, at Trempleau, on the Wisconsin side of the river. The roadbeds there were said to be still soft and in a dangerous condition.

Galloway Hopes To Lead League In Hitting Again

By United Press.
BEAUMONT, Texas, March 23.—The Texas league leaders in the batting department in 1926 are out to duplicate the record in 1927 with a few changes in the line-up. Average fielding ability and average catchers and pitchers was the exporters weakness last year, however, and the situation may not be changed much this year.

Skinner Galloway needs a left handed pitcher and a short stop but he isn't worrying much about the position between second and third base for Bernie De Viveros may be sent back from Detroit.

If De Viveros is sent back, Galloway's infield problems will be solved. He has a rookie or two available for third and will play first himself while Tom Connolly will cover second.

Del Capes, a right handed hitter formerly with Hartford and Willie Andrus, a Beaumont boy, are the candidates for third. Andrus has some hitch in his contract with De-catur claiming him and the hot corner is likely to fall to Capes.

In case Viveros doesn't get a return ticket, Fred Dorman, who broke in with Wichita Falls last year, probably will get the job.

The exporters prospective outfield bids fair to make the batting average in that department over .300. Ernest Vache and Sam Edlington, who formerly were with Fort Worth are likely to get outer pasture berths. Each is a good fielder and each hits better than .300. Vache swings right handed and Stump left handed. Two last year's players, Rebel Bunning, a left handed swinger and Son Brown, a right handed batter, are the candidates for the third fielding position. Brown is the surest hitter while Bunning is the best fielder and base runner.

Heading the pitching staff is Sam Ross, who was next to Jimmy Walkup of Fort Worth last year. Walkup, a left handed, lead the league in the matter of earned runs. Each played in 30 games. Gene Caldera, also a left hander, who played in 14 games last year, is about equal to Ross. Galloway is hoping to get a third left hander from Detroit.

Dick Morgan, Elmer Hansen, Ad Holzhausen, Ed Hovlik, a spihaller; Dudwick, who played with Tyler last year, Jack Robertson, former East Texas leaguer; Walter Burselson, another East Texas leaguer, and Ted Pilette, with Cleveland and a hold out, form the right handed twirling staff.

Galloway refuses to even make a guess as to whom he will carry.

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Mound Staff Of Sports Largely Are Youngsters

By United Press.
SHREVEPORT, La., March 23.—The Sports club is composed of mostly youngsters this year, particularly there is but one veteran among the new moundsmen.

Manager Pheian figures his twirlers have made good enough records in class B ball to rate excellently in class A.

Mark Rainey, a southpaw, was the best pitcher in the South Atlantic league last year. He won 14 games and lost nine with Augusta, Ga., and his name is on the top of the record books.

Al Williamson was the fourth best pitcher in the same league. He was recalled from Spartanburg, N. C. He won twenty games and lost seven.

J. P. Ogden, right hander, won twelve and lost twelve in Texarkana.

H. W. Wilkins, who is late in reporting on account of an automobile accident injury, won ten and lost nine for Texarkana. He is a right hander.

The only twirler among the newcomers to have less than .500 per cent average is Maurice Clark, who came from Munroe. He has been trying for a berth in the Texas league for two years.

Francis Karpp, right hander, won fourteen and lost seven last year with Rochester in the international league. Blankenship won seventeen and lost eleven for Shreveport last year. The hold overs include Grady Adkins, Harry Thompson, Bill Whit-taker and Joe Gleason.

The infield claims speed which was lacking sometimes last season. Al Maderas, short, Sammy Barnes, second, Roy Moore, first, Andy, third, is the probable lineup of the infield. Moore hit .371 in the South Atlantic league last year.

Pete Kilduff will either play second or be carried as a utility infielder.

Barnes was out of professional baseball last year. Eddie Holman, Texarkana recruit, is also an infield prospect.

In the outfield probably will be Nason and Taylor, regular 300 hitters, and Spencer Harris who reported late last season after hitting on a White Sox bench and watching stars like Barrett, Mostil and Falk perform.

Senator King decided to abandon his one-man invasion of Haiti over the ban of President Borno. We wonder if the marines in Haiti would be reluctant to arrest a United States senator.

George Bernard Shaw says his contempt for a British bill to restrict American movies is so great that it deprives him of the power of speech. We suspect his contempt, however, will be only temporary.



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Fifth Boy Scout Troop Here Will Be Organized

A fifth boy scout troop will be organized in Ranger in the American Legion headquarters Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock by J. H. Matthews, troop promoter. Already four scout troops have been organized in four of the churches, the Methodist, Central Baptist, Presbyterian and Christian.

The four troops have an enrollment of 75 lads, and prospects are bright that the number will be increased to 100 when the fifth troop is organized.

The fifth troop will meet every Friday evening. Just when the others will meet has not been decided, but it is expected that it will be every Thursday because it was on Thursday night they were organized.

The drive for funds to maintain the scout movement and scout executive in Eastland county is making considerable progress. Ranger's quota probably will be raised within a few days.

The radio commission may be classed as a failure. They've been in office a couple of weeks now, and haven't done a thing about "Valencia."

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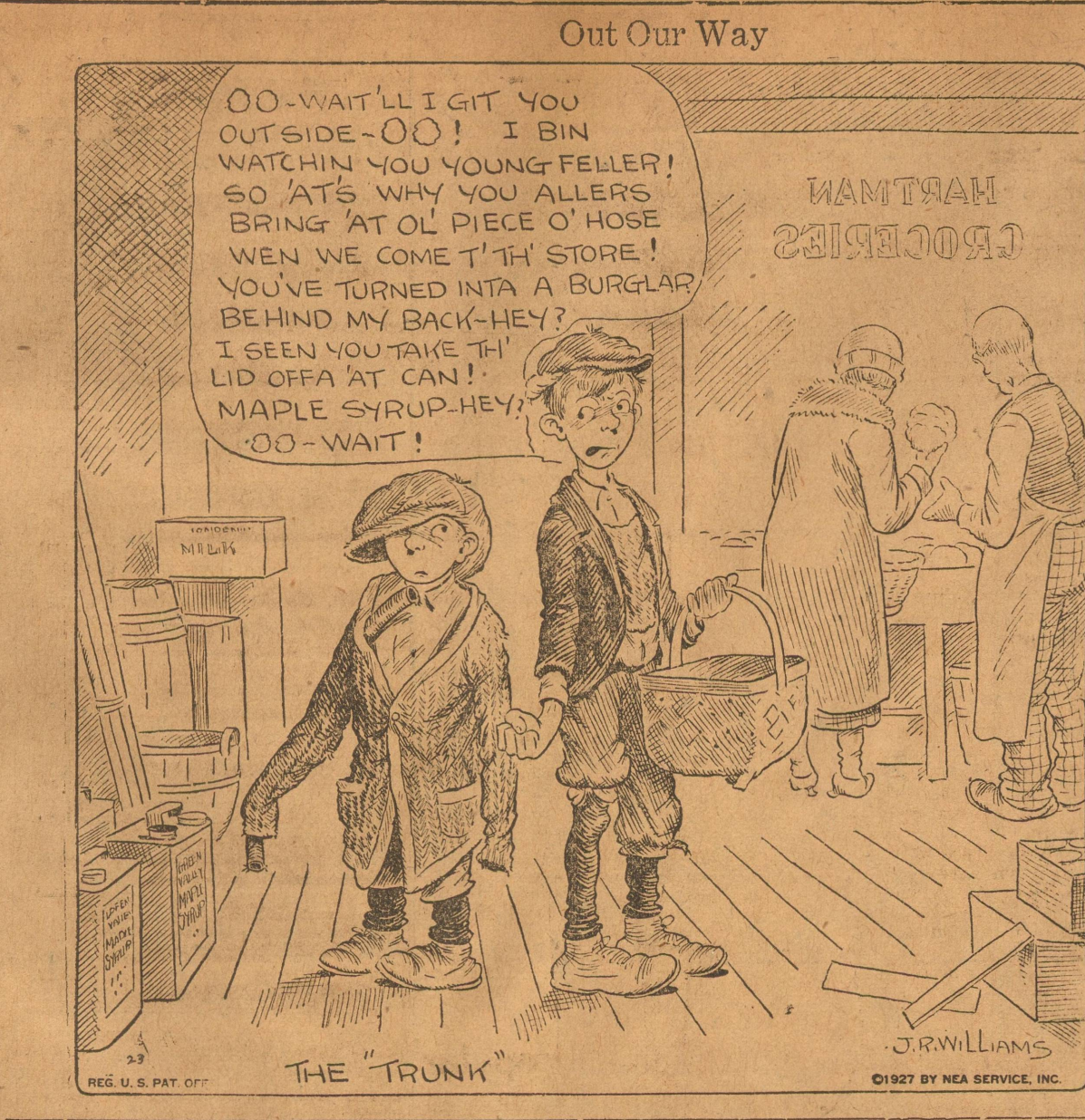
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SCIENTIFIC TALKS FEATURE LATE GASOLINE SESSION

(Continued from page one.)

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Wichita Wants Football Game With Bulldogs

Football in April, that's what Wichita Falls wants. The Wichita Falls high school coach called Coach Cherry over the long distance telephone this morning and issued a challenge to play the Bulldogs the second week in April. Coach Cherry is considering accepting the challenge and will play his eligibles on next year's team should the game be played.

Just now the coach is busy with his track team getting it in shape for the county meet April 1 and 2. However, in the meantime, he will begin working with his football squad to get that in shape to meet the Coyotes for the spring game.

Wichita Falls still is smarting under the defeat administered to them by the bulldogs last winter when the Bulldogs went into the semi-finals with the Leopards of Oak Cliff high of Dallas.

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Ranger High Band On Trip to Baird C. C. Convention

Headed by Secretary C. C. Patterson, of the Ranger chamber of commerce and the high school band, a delegation of Ranger business men and others trekked it to Baird this morning to attend the one day's district convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

The program outlined is largely one pertaining to agriculture, and among leading speakers is Col. C. C. French of the Fort Worth stock yards company. Col. French will discuss the hog question and the necessity for Texas raising its own pork.

Secretary A. B. Spencer of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce and the "Hired Hand" of the Star-Telegram also are on the program.

W. P. Hallmark of Dublin is presiding over the session.

General program will be confined to addresses on subjects of an agricultural nature.

Delegations from Cisco, Eastland, Abilene, Merton, Stamford and other points are also in attendance.

Building and Loan Association Shows Business Increase

Everything is sitting pretty, the goose hangs high, and the Ranger Building and Loan association is busy making loans to build new homes and improve others, said Col. J. H. P. Jones, the general manager of affairs Wednesday.

"We have just closed three loans; one to build a new home and two to improve homes already built."

The association is making no effort to sell any more paid up stock, but is seeking outlets for funds on hand and is doing its best to sell savings accounts stocks.

Mr. Jones said he recently made a survey of the town and found more new houses going up than anticipated.

"The outlook since the first of the year has been the best since we came here. Just now we are trying to interest wage earners and others to invest in savings accounts stock, and at the same time to make loans on homes and build new ones."

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Drilling Report

Applications for permits to drill five new wells in the Central West Texas fields were filed Tuesday by operators in that district as follows:

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Marsten Oil Co., Swan Lease, No. 1, Jones county, survey Robert Spiers 283, intention to drill 3-20-27 depth 3500 feet.

S. J. Taylor, A. J. Reaves et al, No. 1 survey John M. Rine, Coleman county, intention to drill 1-20-27.

Anna Belle Oil company, H. H. Kilgore et al, No. 9, survey McClure, Brown county, intention to plug 3-22-27.

Amerada Petroleum corporation and Fred Moellendick, H. H. Hensler, No. 2, survey Pat Curlong, Brown county, intention to drill 3-24-27, depth 1350 feet.

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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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LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:05 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:20 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 10:35 p. m.

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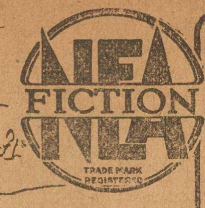
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All at Sea



by Carolyn Wells
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
Death strikes Garrett Folsom while bathing at Ocean Town, N. J. It is thought at first he is a stroke victim, but investigation shows he has been stabbed to death beneath the water.

Folsom's swimming companions had been Roger Neville, a business partner; Mrs. Helen Barnaby and Carmelita Valdon. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to Ned Barron, known as the copper king.

Anastasia Folsom, eccentric and masterful sister of the dead man, arrives and takes command. At the inquest it is learned that the death weapon was a pichaq, an Oriental knife, and that it had been bought on the boardwalk.

It is also established that one Croydon Sears, a fancier of curious knives. Anastasia engages Titus Riggs, an architect to work on the case. Dan Pelton, the dead man's nephew, arrives and notices the curious French dolls in Garrett Folsom's room. He tells Titus Riggs that if the murderer is discovered some unpleasant things may come to light about his uncle.



her. Now, have I a right to lie down on the job, because it seems to be leading into an unpleasant field? Moreover, is there not a possibility that you are mistaken at least to the extent or weight of these judgements your uncle held over his victims' heads?"

"You don't see it quite straight, Riggs. I have reason to believe that my uncle, while not what may be called a professional blackmailer, yet had a few victims whose secrets he knew and whom he ground down to the last degree. I believe that any one of these—say half a dozen—would have murdered him gladly if they had thought they could do it without getting caught. And now one of them did murder him and get away with it, and to bring forward the evidence I speak of would be to arouse suspicion of the whole six—thought that's only an approximate number—and lay a black accusation for life on the great majority of innocent ones. And at the same time, probably not get the real criminal at all."

"How many of these victims you speak of are down here at Ocean Town?"

"That's just the worst of it. I know of two or three, but there may easily be more whom I do not know. Any one of them may be the murderer."

"Complicated situation. And yet, have we a choice in the matter? Must we not follow where the way is pointed out? At any rate, old man, I guess you'll have to let me look through those letters you speak of."

"The Riggs checked to himself at the thought that Tubby's precious secret was thus openly announced by Pelton.

Riggs had looked forward to a diplomatic effort on his part to get the nephew of the dead man to exhibit his uncle's papers. And here he was fairly thrusting them on Riggs at

Was he, though? Was he the ingenious, straightforward character he appeared to be?

His attitude about wanting to shield his uncle's memory as far as possible was all right, but could Riggs be sure that the letters and documents he was now about to inspect were intact as when Pelton had found them, or had he tampered with the lot and abstracted any he chose?

It was largely imagination or instinct, but Tite Riggs did not trust Pelton. He didn't suspect him of having any hand in his uncle's death but he did think the nephew was glad to inherit his legacy, and that if he could further feather his nest in any way, he would do so.

So, together, the two men went through the suitcase full of letters and papers.

(To be continued)

What do Pelton and Riggs find in Folsom's papers? And who were Folsom's "victims" at Ocean Town?

To be sitting on top of the world isn't such a hot ambition. Consider the Eskimo.

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April 18 Set For Get Together Of Texas Democrats

By United Press.
DALLAS, March 23.—A get-together meeting of the democratic interest of the state will be held on the roof of the Jefferson hotel here April 18. The meeting will be in the form of an old-fashioned country dinner.

Leading party men from Dallas, Tarrant and Johnson counties will participate in the meeting with others from over the state.

FELT STUPID, DULL

Mississippi Lady Says She Took Black-Draught For These Symptoms and Was "Greatly Relieved."

Starkville, Miss.—"I have been a user of Black-Draught for about twenty years," says Mrs. C. E. Buntin, of R. F. D. 5, this city.

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So, together, the two men went through the suitcase full of letters and papers.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXVI

"Then, I shall have to speak plainly," said Riggs. "You don't place your late uncle on quite so high a pedestal as his sister does."

"No—to be equally frank—I don't. I never liked my uncle, but aside from that, I always felt he was—oh, pshaw, I hate to say it—was a little—"

"Go on."

"Well, understand, I mean I thought, I feared, rather, that they were some transactions in which he was engaged that wouldn't stand the light."

"Dishonest?"

"Not in the generally accepted sense of the word, no. But dishonest—oh, I don't know just how to express it."

"Have you any proofs of these accusations?"

"Oh, they're not really accusations. But I always suspected uncle was up to some devilry, and after I got aunt's wire about his death, I nipped down to his room, where he was staying in New York, and I found a bag full of papers and letters, and I brought it along here with me. Now—well, Mr. Riggs, those documents would sink under the load of guilt and shame that would attach to his memory."

"You're not exaggerating this, Mr. Pelton?"

"No, I don't think so. I daresay you can guess the sort of nefarious business he carried on."

"From what you say, or rather from what you don't say, I can't help thinking it must be some form of blackmail."

"Yes, that's right. But not any common, ordinary blackmail, or any

small jobs. It's merely that he knew a few secrets concerning the lives of several people, mostly his friends—I mean, apparent friends—and over these he had such a fearful hold that they were forced to pay him his price or be exposed."

"This is strong talk, Mr. Pelton."

"But it is true talk. And I have proofs—that is, some proofs. However, I hesitate to bring them forth, because any of them would suffice to throw suspicion on a man who may be entirely innocent."

"And, too, for your aunt's sake you hesitate to bring forth this new side to the 'tragedy'?"

"Oh, partly for aunt's sake, but more because I feel this way about it. It seems to me that the men my uncle made miserable suffered enough, without being brought to the bar to answer for a murder that they didn't commit. For, naturally, only one man stabbed him, and to let loose a lot of facts that would bring suspicion hot upon the heels of a dozen others, seems a terrible thing to do."

"All this is logical and even ethical from the standpoint of your uncle's victims. But, on the other hand, he was murdered, and his murder ought to be avenged. No matter how great a villain Garrett Folsom had been, it doesn't exculpate the man who killed him."

"I suppose so, but as I said, I'd hate to bring unjust suspicion on a lot of innocent men, and then perhaps not strike the right man among them."

"It's a big question, and it will require some thinking over before we can settle it. Look here, isn't Roger Neville an associate in business with your uncle?"

"He was—in some ways. You see, Uncle Garrett had several lines of business and many varied interests, all of which brought in money. Neville was with him in some of these schemes. But I've no reason to think or assume that Roger Neville had any part in or even any knowledge of these things I speak of."

"Well, we must ask Neville."

"Do it guardedly, for if he knows nothing about it all, we don't want to enlighten him."

"Then again, would it not be wise to let your aunt in on this secret? To be sure, she would be dismayed to learn of your uncle's wrong-doing, but as you have said yourself, Miss Folsom can stand shocks with fortitude. And it may be she would rather know the truth, however bad, than to be kept in ignorance of it."

"I daresay it may be so. But my aunt so reveres and cherishes her brother's memory, that it would be hard with her to learn he was less than she thought him."

"Well, leaving that question for the moment, let us get down to brass tacks. You see, your aunt has engaged me to investigate this case for

FOLLOWING IS

—a partial list of the 303 prominent business people in Borgerville who have bought lots in Brookfield.

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- Ben Serinopkie
- J. G. Middaugh
- J. W. McEwan
- Moses Blimas
- Anderson Barber Shop
- R. E. Boyd
- H. F. Moody
- D. W. Wells
- J. S. Clarke
- A. I. Garage
- Z. F. Deen
- R. D. Anderson
- Ray Culbertson
- D. W. Wells
- C. E. McPherson
- Jack Seay
- Mie H. Pelz
- Ela G. Todd
- L. Lydick
- Rev. Olesby
- M. G. Bailey
- W. Smith
- John Van Meter
- Mrs. R. P. Oliver
- Mrs. P. B. Jordan
- E. E. Simmons
- J. H. Moore
- J. W. McEwan
- Tulsa Cafe
- M. H. Jones
- J. A. Chest
- Mrs. Anna Haley
- Leonard C. Childers
- Mrs. G. C. Nall
- One Minute Cafe
- Jesse Reed
- C. G. Miller
- White Way Dance Hall
- J. Mayers
- A. Caylor
- L. J. Thornton
- Mrs. Anna Carder
- G. C. Knight
- D. B. Deuphrate
- C. L. Brecheen
- Roy Leake
- Mrs. Helen Ferguson
- T. P. Weeks
- Pig'n Whistle Cafe
- James F. Cox
- Plains Drug Store
- J. A. Parker
- Tom McHan
- Bert Henson
- A. E. Adair
- Helena Fulton
- Casey Cabool
- The Fair Store
- Mrs. C. M. Spector
- H. W. Hall
- C. C. Dunham
- C. E. Glazner
- Earl Hamilton
- George Archambault
- Borger Dance Hall
- Robert J. Archambault
- H. F. Borders
- Bert Crider
- W. K. Peg Wilson
- Henry Galaza
- Mrs. Albert McDonald
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Post Office And Water System At Brookfield Ready

Special Correspondence.
 BROOKFIELD, March 23.—The new building, which was erected for the use of the postoffice, in this, Winkler county's first new oil town, has just been completed. A complete water system for the new oil town is being installed and according to conservative estimates will be completed within a few days time. It is announced by owners of the townsite that water will be piped to every business lot in the town and to every one of the most desirable residence lots. It is the belief of the townsite owners that the installation of the water system at the very beginning of town building will be the greatest aid to systematic building which is so necessary in a new town. The grading of the principal streets of the town is also under way today and it is announced that this work will be completed within a few days. The town of Pyote on the Texas & Pacific railroad is co-operating with the townsite owners of Brookfield in the financing of a 50-foot highway

from Pyote to Brookfield, a distance of 15 miles. In addition to buildings now under construction here, the contract has been let for a 30-room hotel. Owners announce that the hotel will have running hot and cold water throughout, which is an unusual comfort for hotels in brand new oil field towns. Brookfield is Winkler county's first oil field town and the second town ever to be established in the county. The only other town is Kermit, the county seat, which is 10 miles north-east of here.

4000 Welfare Workers to Attend National Meet

DES MOINES, Ia. March 22.—More than 4,000 welfare workers from all parts of this country, Canada, Mexico and abroad will attend the fifty-fourth annual national conference of social work here May 11 to 18. Dr. John A. Lapp, Chicago, has announced. Internationally known speakers will address the 200 meetings scheduled for discussion of better methods of welfare work. The list of speakers includes:

Jane Addams, Chicago; Royal Meeker, Carlton college, Minn.; Howard W. Nudd, New York; Dr. Samuel T. Orton, Iowa state university; Henry C. Wallace, Des Moines farm editor; Rabbi A. H. Silver, Cleveland; Edwin J. Cooley, New York; Riley M. Little, Albany, N. Y.; Charles A. Prosser, Minneapolis.

FIFTH DISTRICT MOTHERS AND PARENT-TEACHERS CONVENTION

(Continued from page one.)
 small chance for progress and prosperity. Others spend their annual vacations at conventions, have real friends all over the country, make big plans for a big future and have a big chance for progress and prosperity. "The far-seeing, ambitious, successful woman goes to a convention at any sacrifice, the others stay at home. "Some members are shy and backward, walking in the files of unnoticed mediocrity; others go to conventions, develop initiative and self-confidence and get training for a prosperous career. "Some members want to be a vital

Ford's Editor



Here is William J. Cameron, editor of the Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's weekly newspaper. Articles in this paper led Aaron Sapiro, organizer of farm co-operative organizations, to sue Ford for \$1,000,000.

part of our conventions, where they may think and live through, with a national consciousness, the great problems facing the women of our nation; others buy a new hat. "Some members write letters to the national officers, committeemen and leaders of the organization who are only names to them; others go to conventions, learn to know the owners of these names and make of them the most enjoyable friends imaginable. "Some members take business trips and visit friends in the next city or country; others go to conventions. "See the United States first" and have first-hand knowledge of the people and resources of every section of the country. "Some members lose their fortunes, their grip on the "rug of life" and sink into middle-aged discontent; others go to conventions, join hands with the hundreds of other earnest women who have climbed over these same obstacles and go to the top in success and happiness.

Two Negro Lads Made Rich By Strike in Oil

By EDWIN L. HECKLER, United Press Staff Correspondent.
 CHICAGO, March 22.—The second-rate soil of a small Arkansas farm hastened to gold for two small colored boys who until a few weeks ago lived unobtrusively in the Chicago negro district.

Oil wells on their mother's farm, which they inherited when she died three years ago in Cameron, Ark., are producing an income of \$12,000 a month each for Arthur and John Sewell, 8 and 12 years old respectively. Arthur Sewell, father of the young millionaires, came to Chicago after their mother's death and later married again. He worked in a factory. Debts accumulated faster than he could meet them. As a result he negotiated a loan of \$400 on the Cameron farm. The mortgage came due and he had nothing with which to pay it. The "gold mine" almost slipped away for want of a sum which the wells are now producing in a few hours. Sewell was able to borrow enough to save his boys' property from the firm for which he worked, however. The discovery of oil and sudden wealth followed.

The father of the lucky youths has decided they will not be "spoiled" by their money. "I won't permit them to live it up if I can help it," he said. "They will have the finest education the world has to offer, but they will have to learn to work and appreciate their money. "I've thought a lot about sending them to Africa when they grow up, for the intelligent colored men could do a lot of good there for themselves and other members of the race." Sewell has made no effort to establish title to a portion of the farm on his own account. "It belongs to the kids," he explained, "and I won't take any of it by going into court about it."

"Some members do not take part in club or state meetings, asking, "What do I get out of it?" others go to conventions and say, "I can see the bigness of this thing—let me help."

Convention B's
 The president of the New York Parent association gave her prospective delegate a regular "hive" of convention B's in order that they might be delegates well worth the money and confidence their respective clubs bestowed upon them. They are: Be equipt, be prompt, be alert, be neighborly, be in on all the conferences possible, be your own reporter, be definite and helpful in your report; and you will be busy and tired, and have an aching head, probably, but you will be happy and courageous for your work, either P. T. A. or that within your own four walls.

Features of Convention.
 Besides the state president's address and the educational secretary's work at the district conventions, there will be at least two other features that will find a place on all ten of the programs. These are a general explanation of the endowment fund plan for the year and a life membership.

LENTEN MEDITATIONS.
 God in you gives you freedom. There is no man so free as the one whose will is surrendered to God. The desire to please God simplifies life. It removes many problems and complexities. To do God's will does not take away joy—it brings joy. To do God's will does not mean that life becomes dull and uninteresting—it enriches life.

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OCTOGENARIAN DIES IN RANGER HOSPITAL
 James Martin Garrison, 81 years old, died Tuesday night in a hospital in Ranger. He is survived by a son, J. A. Garrison of Dublin and a daughter, Mrs. O. P. McGeelan, 534 Tiffin highway. The body will be shipped by Killingsworth-Cox undertaking company to Dublin Thursday for interment. Funeral services will be held in Cottonwood cemetery, Dublin, Thursday morning 11 o'clock.

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FOR SALE—Three pieces plate glass, one gas heater, hot water tank, also one automatic heater for bath. Phone 311 after 6 p. m., Ranger.

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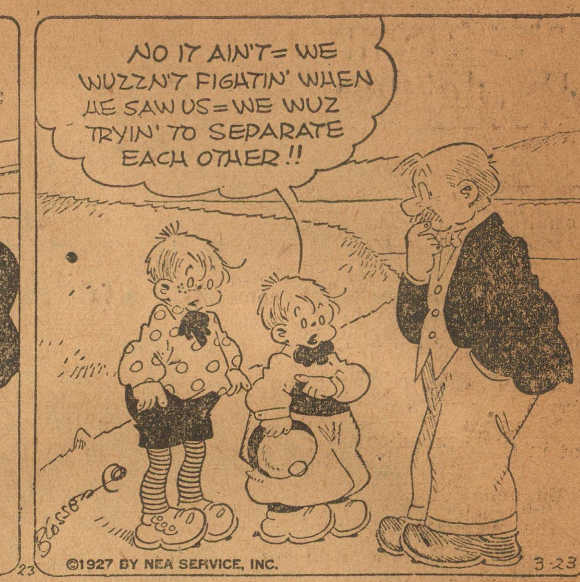
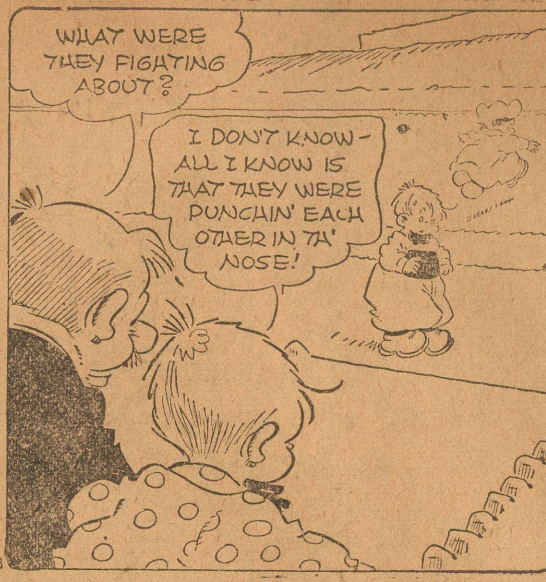
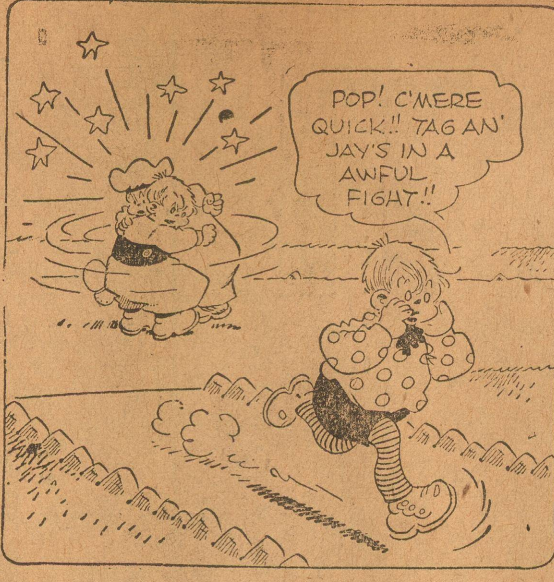
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FOR SALE OR RENT—4-room house with two lots. T. W. Todd, Eastland hill, Ranger.

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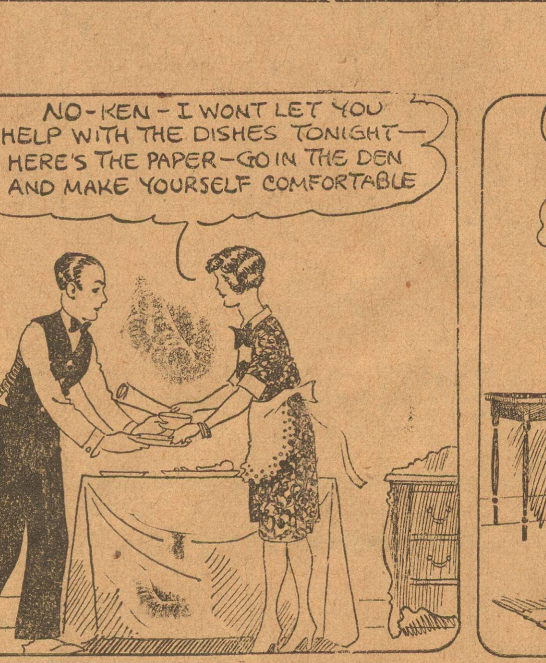
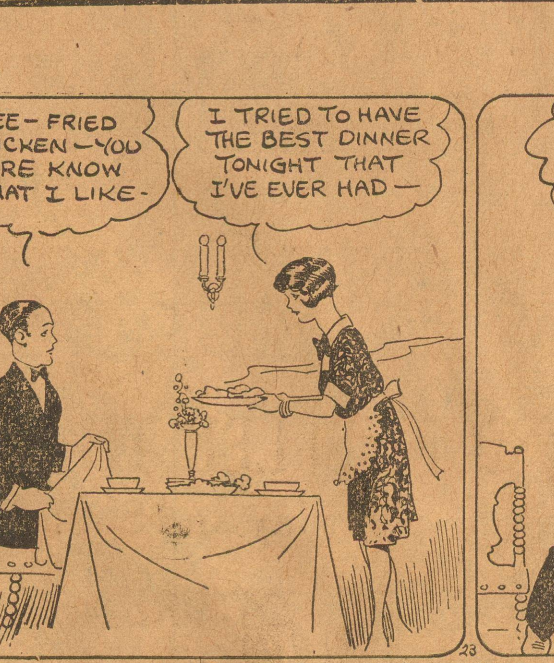
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Correspondents
 From Over the County

Olden News

Special Correspondence.
OLDEN, March 23.—In the Olden news of Sunday the name of Milton Barker was omitted as one of the winners of the spelling contest. He and Victor Hand won the junior contest.

Little Bill Edwards Jr. celebrated his seventh birthday last Saturday, March 12, with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards, a guessing contest was won by Lucille Robertson and Gene Wilson won a prize for pinning a flag on a castle and other prizes were won in contest. Pauline Carney won Charleston contest. Little Bill received quite a number of nice presents. Sandwiches, cake and punch was served to the following guests: Joe and Jean Wilson, James and Lucille Robertson, Eloise Morton, Helen Adams, Earl and Viva Ruth Keenan, Norma and T. A. Miller, Johnnie Jarrett, Loma Joe Haynes, Pauline Carney, June and Jean Groves, Billie Dean, Ella May and Jack Fiddler, and Jimmie and Ann Carlyle of Strawn.

T. N. Gordon of Ardmore, Okla., is here for a few days visit with his son, J. D. Gordon and family.

Miss Ima Dell Woods, who is attending Simmons university, was the week-end guest of home folks here, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hawksworth

Bet a Mickle It's a Nickel



Behold one of the world's rarest and most remarkable citizens—Mr. George Johnson, sah, Pullman porter making the regular run through Nashville, Tenn. And behold the cause for his distinction. He is receiving a tip from Sir Harry Lauder! Sir Harry, according to the legend carefully built up by all tellers of Scottish jokes, gives largess with the same frequency and abandon as a century plant bursts into bloom. It's a matter of patriotism with him. But George did it, breaking a record, with the train conductor and Lady Lauder as well as the photographer to bear witness to his feat.

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have moved to Oklahoma to make their future home.

Miss Mary Weatherall is home from Graham, where she has been visiting her brother, Preston Weatherall and family.

Mrs. H. L. Mook is visiting relatives at Shreveport, La., at present.

Glenn Hartman of Pioneer, formerly of Olden, was visiting friends in Olden Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Mitchell was quite ill the past few days.

R. T. Phillips of Pioneer was an Olden visitor Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Archer and Bessie left Monday for Gonzales to be at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Evans, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hamilton and Junior—Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Morton and children, and G. W. Boyles and Miss Georgia Boyles motored to Fort Worth Sunday where they spent the day.

James Robertson spent Sunday night with D. O. Munn at the Magnolia dam.

Harve Dick of Fort Worth was the

guest of his brother, J. L. Dick here this past week.

The play, "Deacon Dubbs" will be given Thursday night instead of Friday night as first announced.

Hugh Tomlinson of Los Angeles spent a few days here with relatives while en route from Dallas to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Moon of Risig Star were visiting friends in Olden Sunday.

Miss Wilma Gullett is home from Colorado where she spent a week.

Bill McRadden is confined to his bed at present with the flu.

Dr. H. M. Barker has sold an interest in his drug store to C. J. Hyatt of Cisco. Mr. Hyatt is a registered druggist, having been with the Dean Drug company of Cisco for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt will have charge of the drug store and will move to Olden to make their future home as soon as arrangements can be made.

Ila Rayford won first place in the essay writing, Mary Hodgen second and Helen Hodgins third place. The Hornets won the honor in the debate. The negative side winning. Helen Hodgins first place and Geneva Young second place. They will represent Olden at the county meet.

sleet falling throughout most of the night has caused much damage to early vegetables and some fruit. One report says pears, apricots and peaches are completely destroyed while others think it is not so bad.

A. D. Petree received a telephone message from Reed, Okla., Sunday morning that his son-in-law, Mr. Arthur Pruitt died about midnight Saturday night from injuries received in an accident Saturday afternoon. No particulars were given. Mrs. Petree left here immediately for Oklahoma to be with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Canaday and son Troy B., and brother D. D. Canaday were in Belton, Texas, Saturday and Sunday visiting their daughter, Velma, who is attending school in Baylor college at that place.

The six-inch casing was set in the Mrs. Minnie Ables well in McAllister field last Monday. The indications are fine for another good producer at the Ables well as also is the G. W. Hines which is down about 2500 feet. The McAllister No. 2 is drilling.

Notice of bankrupt's petition for discharge, in the district court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas. In the matter of Arthur Ponzio Mims, bankrupt. No. 1140 in bankruptcy. Office of referee, Abilene, Texas, March 19, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Ponzio Mims, of the county of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did, on the 7th day of December, 1926 file in the clerks' office of said court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1927, file with the referee for the Abilene division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDFAM, Jr.
 Referee in Bankruptcy

Oak Grove News

Special Correspondence.
 The equinoctial storms reached this community Saturday night and by 6 o'clock Sunday morning the temperature had fallen considerably below the freezing point. Rain and

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rendered and all hope to be able to go again. Mr. Ainsworth and Prof. Aoftman made fine music for the occasion which was enjoyed by all.

Cheaney was presented with a flag from visiting schools Saturday night that was fine and well rendered and enjoyed by a full house. The Ranger orchestra furnished fine music that was a treat to Cheaney. The proceeds, \$37.95, will be used strictly for school purposes. Cheaney thanks them all for their kindness and invites all to come again for they are as welcome as the flowers in May at Cheaney.

W. A. Love and Henry Perren motored to Ranger Monday morning on business.

We all sure do endorse a nice play at all schools. Let's have a league of playhouses another year and help each other.

Some corn has been planted and many will plant as soon as the ground warms up a little. We think there is plenty of time yet as the ground is very cold and wet.

John Parrish and family at Ranger were at Cheaney of late. F. Pobest went home with them and spent the week-end.

C. C. Patterson and many others of Ranger attended the play at Cheaney Saturday night.

Sim Fox and family and Gid Mattox and family are contemplating fencing the schoolground soon to protect the trees and flowers that were put out Feb. 22.

J. P. Strickler has his new house looking good and soon will be ready to move in.

A social entertainment at Mr. and

Mrs. E. E. Blackwell's home was well attended Friday night. All report a good time.

Cheaney will put on a play, "The Path Across the Hill," soon, and we predict a grand success as all casts are working hard to make a good of it.

Parent-Teacher association meets Tuesday night. All are invited to be present.

New York minister says the devil is busy in Russia. Then somebody actually is working over there.

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Twenty years ago there appeared in the executive offices of the erstwhile Vitagraph Film company in New York, a tall, dark-complexioned actor called Maurice Costello. He was told of the new wonder that had appeared before the world—the motion picture—and asked if he would consider applying his art to this new amusement. From that day the name of Costello has been prominent in the development of the motion picture industry.

For 10 years Maurice was the screen's matinee idol. In the old-fashioned one-reel dramas Maurice was the greatest of them all, and when he made his first multiple-reel production "A Tale of Two Cities," he was acclaimed far and wide as the most ideal movie actor. Shortly thereafter, Maurice with his wife and two daughters, Dolores and Helene, made a world tour, making pictures in every country visited with natives in the cast. In this company as Cos-

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President and Mrs. Coolidge, excited by repairmen who are extensively to alter the White House, move into the Schlesinger residence on Dupont Circle, Washington. It probably will be summer before they return to the Executive Mansion. Above, we see the first lady of the land entering her new home carrying a clock she particularly treasures; below, carpenters busy themselves with the erection of booths to shelter the police guard about the temporary White House.



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Nebuchadnezzar Is Sad Hound Dog In Mix' Latest Play

tello's leading lady was a young girl by the name of Clara Kimball Young. Maurice has settled in Hollywood, and since his return to the screen his first big film role has been that of James Carrigan in Jackie Coogan's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Johnny Get Your Hair Cut," at the Lamb theatre, Ranger. This is the story written for Jackie by Gerald Beaumont, and is a tale of the turf. Included in the cast with Costello are James Carrigan, Mattie Witting and Pat Hartigan. The picture was made under the personal supervision of Jack Coogan Sr.

Nebuchadnezzar, the saddest hound in the world, adds a lot of laughs to "The Last Trail," Fox films version of Zane Grey's novel starring Tom Mix and coming to the Liberty, Ranger, Friday and Saturday. The story centers about an Arizona mining camp where desperados have made stage robbing one of the principal industries. Robert Brower has the role of a deputy sheriff who owns Nebuchadnezzar, a bloodhound that has a "nose" for tracking desperados.

The deputy trails the bandits, with the hound out in front tugging at the chain. The dog scents out Kurt Morley, supposed to be one of the town's substantial citizens, and insists that Morley is the man his master is hunting. The deputy concludes that such a reputable person as Morley could not be connected with the stage robbers and leads the dog away.

Nebuchadnezzar is continually on the bandits' trail and frequently he scents out Morley, but it is not until Mix has knocked out the leader of the gang that Morley is taken into custody after the hound has nosed him out for the tenth time. William Davidson plays the role of Morley. Carmelita Geraghty is Nita Carrol, the feminine lead.

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