

NAVAL OFFICERS JOIN IN ULTIMATUM

Oklahoma City Telephone Operator Is Found Dead In An Automobile

ATTENDANTS SAY WOUND CAUSES DEATH

Three Men Being Held As Companions Deny Knowledge of Death

FOURTH SOUGHT

Police are Scouring City For Fourth Man In Solving the Mystery

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 24.—Three men are held and a fourth was sought today in connection with the death early today of Miss Helen Porter, 18-year-old telephone operator, found in a motor car in the downtown section, unconscious and with a wound at the base of the brain.

TONG WAR IS RAGING AGAIN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 24.—The two years truce between the Hip Sing and On Leung tonges expired last night at midnight and at dawn today three Chinese had been killed in the vicinity of New York.

Scores of Orientals were gathered at headquarters of the tonges, in what police believe was the revival of the ancient war of the brotherhood. The truce was signed March 24, 1925, after a tong war which lasted from October to March and took a toll of 72 lives.

Autobiography Of Henry Ford Best Seller In Russia

MOSCOW, March 24.—Henry Ford's autobiography, "My Life," has run through eight editions in less than a year in its Russian translation and another book from the American motor manufacturer, "Today and Tomorrow," is in its second edition, though it was only recently translated into the Russian tongue.

Seek Pardon For Former Sheriff Willacy County

AUSTIN, March 24.—That a movement is under way for the presentation to President Coolidge a petition for the pardon of R. H. Tellers, sheriff of Willacy county, convicted in the federal court at Corpus Christi in connection with the peonage cases, was revealed by a visit here by Judge Lamar Gill of Willacy county and Judge Gordon Boone of Corpus Christi. They discussed the pardon subject with Governor Moody, Attorney General Pollard and Adjutant General Robertson and asked these officials to lend their aid.

Ready For Shanghai's Fall



When the victorious Cantonese armies entered Shanghai, they found British marines occupying machine gun nests on the outskirts of the English concession ready to repel any Chinese troops who might endeavor to enter. In this exclusive photograph, a squad of four marines is shown mounting one of the rapid-fire pieces.

Baird District Meeting Pronounced One of Best

The district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Baird was one of the best ever held and one of the largest attended, according to C. C. Patterson, who led the Ranger delegation of 35 including the band of the high school.

COOLIDGE LENDS APPROVAL TO BIG LEGION CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, March 24.—President Coolidge approved and wished full success to the American Legion's convention in Paris, France, next September in an informal conversation with National Commander Howard P. Savage at the white house, it was announced today.

Scientists Seek Cause of Death Of Mrs. Houck

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Scientists today conducted an elaborate analysis of the tissues of the body of Mrs. Knute M. Houck to determine if she came to her death by violent means while the police of Albany, Oregon, kept her young husband under surveillance.

Ranger Lions Are Advised of Plans At Weatherford

Rev. Mr. Morris of Weatherford told the Lions club of Ranger about the plans of the Weatherford organization for the chautauqua week that is to be held in that city April 18 to 23. Ranger Lions will put on a program on Thursday evening of the week.

Russia Reports Many Sleeping Sickness Cases

MOSCOW, March 24.—Fifteen cases of sleeping sickness are under treatment in local hospitals. Several sufferers are in a critical condition, though no deaths have yet occurred. This is reported to be the most serious epidemic of the malady in several years and is thought to have been accentuated by the prevalent grippe and influenza epidemic.

HAYNES NAMED PROHIBITION COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Roy A. Haynes, of Ohio, today was named acting commissioner of prohibition under the new centralized enforcement system by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

New Production In Brown County Is 1480 Barrels

New production totaling 1480 barrels in the Central West Texas fields is shown in the reports filed with the deputy oil and gas supervisor for March 23. This added production is from 7 wells drilled by the Texas company in Brown county, as follows:

CARBON FEELS RESULTS OIL DEVELOPMENT

Continued oil development in the country south, southwest, east and north of Carbon has brightened the future prospects of that town, and already a number of new enterprises have located there.

Broken Arrow Man Believed Drowned In Lake Near City

BROKEN ARROW, Okla., March 24.—A. M. Gordon, 68 years old, former merchant of Coweta, waded to his death in the icy waters of the Broken Arrow city lake here last night, it was believed.

Pleading In Sapiro Suit Amended

NATURE OF CASE MAY BE ENTIRELY CHANGED SAYS COUNSEL

COURTROOM, DETROIT, Mich., March 24.—A declaration amending approximately 50 of the 141 alleged instances of libel was filed in the Ford-Sapiro million dollar libel suit today by attorneys for Aaron Sapiro. This may change the entire makeup of the case, insisted Stewart Hanley, a Ford defense counsel, as he asked the court to postpone both testimony and argument on the revised declaration.

GOVERNOR MOODY ISSUES CALL FOR ELECTION

AUSTIN, March 24.—A proclamation today was issued by Governor Dan Moody calling for a special election in the Seventy-seventh representative district to be held Saturday, April 30, to fill the vacancy in the house of representatives of the fortieth legislature caused by the death of Representative A. J. Durham of Sabinal county.

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Higginbotham Is Drilling In Gray Lime 3725 Feet

The Higginbotham No. 1 well of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company in the Ramsower pool now is drilling in the gray lime around 3,725 to 3,730 feet and pay is expected to be struck within the next few feet, according to information furnished by the offices here.

New Record Set By Englishman At Daytona Beach

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 24.—The scintillating "flying elephant" of Major H. O. D. Seagrave set a new unofficial speed record for the Daytona Beach fans this morning when the Englishman drove his car at 166 1/2 miles an hour.

GIFT OF 40 COFFINS FALLS TO WIN GIRL

CORK.—Forty coffins for a lady's hand, but she refused to don the bridal veil.

New Mystery



(NEA Service, New York Bureau) Slaying Widow—Mrs. Ruth Snyder, widow of Albert Snyder, magazine art editor, whose slaying is New York's latest murder mystery.

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FOREIGNERS MUST HAVE ESCORT TO SAFETY

Cantonese Given Until 10 O'Clock Friday To Comply With Demands

MUST BE OBEYED

Chinese Given Till 11 O'Clock Tonight To Start Negotiations

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Joining forces with the British, American naval officers at Nanking issued an ultimatum to the commanding officer of the Cantonese forces, notifying him that unless all foreigners are brought safely to the British and American warships by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, they will open fire on Nanking and treat as a military area. Advice to this effect were received by the navy department today.

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The war munition urgently needed to maintain law and order in the country and to suppress revolt activity were sold Feb. 25, at a price of \$277,718, and have already been delivered to Nicaragua, state department officials said today. The war munitions department furnished the munitions.

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DALLAS—Construction of the Magnolia Gas company's natural gas pipe line between the Latex gas fields and Dallas is expected to be completed before July 1.

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SCRIPTURE

Life and Pleasure—Thou wilt show me the path of life; in thy presence in fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. Psalm 16:11. Prayer:—O Spirit Divine, help us to see Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, the Life.

KNOW WEST TEXAS.

Before graduation from the high school at Stamford students are required to submit a theme, a sort of graduation thesis on some subject relating to West Texas. The idea is a good one and should be adopted in some form or another in every high school in the western part of the state.

The gathering of material for an acceptable thesis of this nature requires some research work thereby giving high school pupils a more intimate knowledge of the section of the state in which they live. West Texas high schools are rendering a real service to their state when they sponsor instruction of this character.

THE Y. W. C. A.

Recently, a movement has been started in Ranger for the organization of a Young Women's Christian association. Every citizen of Ranger and of Eastland county for that matter should give the movement support, for an effort is to be made to make the organization county-wide.

The services of a part time secretary are being talked. Why not a full time secretary? At least a full time secretary could find enough to keep her time taken up in Eastland county.

This movement should be given the enthusiastic support of the entire citizenship and those who are taking the lead in the work should be complimented for their worthy undertaking.

SPRING CLEAN-UP.

The time is here when municipalities should begin to lay plans for spring clean-ups. From all outward appearances most of the towns in the Mid-Texas oil belt are in good sanitary condition, but there is scarcely a one of them that could not profit by a little house cleaning each spring.

Always there are some filthy nooks and corners and it is not infrequent that an unsightly alley can be found somewhere in most any town. Immediately these should receive the attention of sanitary departments.

Within the corporate limits of many towns there are small streams that are often allowed to become a source of trouble. After the spring rains, stagnation usually sets in along such places. This follows the mosquito, the deadly germ carrier.

Whatever spring town cleaning is necessary should soon be looked after by those responsible. LENTEN MEDITATIONS God in you gives you riches. The poorest man in the world is one who has only earthly treasure.

This is not mere cant. It is the common experience of all humanity. For above all, real happiness comes not so much from outside sources as from within.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

FRIDAY. Twentieth Century Self-Culture club meets with Mrs. Tom Yonker, 3 p. m.

MRS. PETERS AND MRS. COOPER VISIT DALLAS FOR LITTLE THEATRE.

Mrs. M. F. Peters, director, and Mrs. V. V. Cooper Jr., president of the Ranger Little theatre, visited in Dallas yesterday and made final arrangements for the presentation of "Wreckage," a one-act play, which will be the first to be presented in the Little theatre tournament during Little theatre week.

"Wreckage" is the story of a woman who loved—but not wisely—of a child who was born while his father was on the high seas—of the sea and the toll it takes of human love and life. One might say "the sea was the cause of it all."

In the drawing for placing, Ranger Little theatre drew the first night and will be presented on the night of April 4, in Dallas. Mrs. Peters has 21 tickets to dispose of at \$1 each and friends of the Little theatre, whether they go or not, will help out very much if they relieve Mrs. Peters of the tickets.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PRUETT. One of the pretty parties of the week was the meeting of the Tuesday

Bridge club, on Tuesday afternoon, when it was entertained by Mrs. G. B. Pruett, at her pretty home on the Strawn road.

Tallies, house decorations of cut flowers and tea appointments bespoke the coming of spring.

Mrs. J. A. Martin made club high, Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell second high, and Mrs. Walter Murray high guest score. After the four tables at a two-course seated tea, with the devotes of bridge. Others present were Misses: R. J. Norman, W. D. Johnson, K. C. Jones, P. J. O'Donnell, C. E. Shields, Tom Coombs, Boyd Davenport, Walter Cash, J. A. Martin, Brooks, I. A. McCaslin, E. W. Maben, Walter Murray, Ross Hodges, Floyd Johnson of Fort Worth, B. A. Tunnell.

MERRIMAN P.-T. A. TO RENDER PLAY ON FRIDAY NIGHT. The Merriman Parent-Teachers association will render a play at the school house Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the manless wedding with variations. A small admission fee will be charged.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH CIRCLES HOLD MEETING. Circles of the Central Baptist church met in the parlors of the church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and enjoyed an instructive program.

NEW ERA CLUB HAS FULL BUSINESS MEETING. While Booth Tarkington's "Alice Adams" was the subject designated for the New Era Club program, yesterday afternoon, the greater part of the time was devoted to business.

A number of letters in answer to letters sent out by a committee of club women to presidents of clubs over the district asking their support of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman in her candidacy for president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs were read. While they were all favorable, some reported they sent their delegates uncommitted, but some came out and said they would sponsor Mrs. Hagaman in her campaign.

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PERSONALS Mrs. R. J. Taylor and Mrs. Mayo have returned home after attending the state convention of Rebekahs in Waco.

John Hassen of the Boston store has gone to New York and other eastern centers to make his second purchase of spring goods. This speaks volumes of the prosperity in the oil belt and especially in the Ranger district.

D. Joseph has gone to inspect his stores in the western part of the state.

Selecting Jury In Russell Case Now Under Way

The selection of a jury to try the case of the state of Texas vs. J. A. Russell, former district clerk of Eastland county, charged with embezzlement of funds of his office, was under way in the Eighty-eighth district court when the court recessed at noon today.

A motion for a continuance in the case filed by the defense was overruled by Judge Flewellen, special judge, sitting instead of Judge Elzo Been, who is disqualified.

SLATON.—Change to a modern common battery telephone system in this city is to be completed this year.

The average population per square mile in the United States is 35.5 which locks only one-tenth of being double that of Texas which is 17.8.

Twenty states have a larger percentage of rural population than Texas.

EARLY CLOSING IS FAVORED BY BUSINESS MEN

The six o'clock closing movement is meeting with the endorsement of Ranger's leading merchants. So far there has been only one who wanted to remain open and he favors staying open only a half hour longer for the accommodation of the oil field workers.

"You can't say too much in favor of the six o'clock closing for me," said J. M. White of J. M. White and company. "I have found that my sales are just as large, if not larger and both my clerks and myself are feeling better to do a day's work the next day."

Mr. Killingsworth of Killingsworth-Cox favored the early closing movement, but wanted the others in his line to fall in.

W. W. Paschall of the S. & H. Store was strong in favor of the early closing movement because it gave him sometime to work around his house and beautify his premises.

According to Mrs. Alice True, practically all the leading merchants in Ranger are finding the six o'clock closing movement conducive to much better business.

The general assembly in an eastern state is considering taxing amusements. If this is carried along further perhaps the various state legislatures can be made to pay their way.

In some parts of Africa a man has to kill five jaguars to marry two wives. . . . What's that for—practice?

Buys Furniture With Checks Said To Be Forgeries

Two complaints charging J. L. Scott with fraudulently making a written instrument without lawful authority and passing the same on Ed Myers and Colonel Brasher have been filed in Justice McFatter's court. He will be sent to Eastland to await the action of the grand jury.

When taken to the police headquarters, the prisoner gave his name to Leonard Davenport as J. H. Williams and he also told Captain Wale Swift that his father's name was Evans.

Both Myers and Felton Brasher then got busy and found their man whom they turned over to the police. A check of John S. Scott is good, but John S. Scott denied giving any checks.

Senator Borah gave his pay raise back to the government. It was reported about the same time that several old Roman ruins were badly shaken up, supposedly from Diogenes getting uneasy in his grave.

The Panhandle Power and Light company is practically doubling the capacity of its electric plant here by installing a new 6,000 kilowatt turbine.

Parrish Well Now Down 3,200 Feet

The Parrish well on the old Desdemona road, a mile north of the Gholson pool is still a fishing job around the 3,200-foot level. This well is being closely watched and should it prove a producer will extend the Gholson pool about three-quarters of a mile.

The Gholson No. 3 well on the Duffer farm now is drilling around the 2,500-foot level. The hole is running true to the form of the other wells in the pool and production usually is found around 3,470 feet. It is expected to be struck in the Parrish well about the same level.

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"I lost my appetite," writes Mrs. Riley, "and when I did eat I suffered a great deal from indigestion. I frequently had splitting headaches, couldn't sleep well, and was nervous. Nothing tasted good to me—not even water. I lost energy and ambition, and had to give up housework. When I was down flat on my back, my daughter, Mrs. Annie Croughen, insisted that I try Tanlac. Before I had finished the first bottle, I was back on my feet and able to do all my housework. My appetite picked up. Nervousness disappeared. I gained 10 lbs. and felt like a new person."

first touch of rheumatism, and looks as if he had never had an ail in his life. Texas is full of men and women who have taken Tanlac at the right time and are now enjoying the blessings of good health and strength. Tanlac is Nature's remedy, made from roots, barks and herbs. If you have need of a tonic and restorative, ask your druggist for Tanlac—today!

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Atz Claims To Have Perfect Outfield Men

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, March 24.—Jakey Atz, Panther manager, claims to have a perfect fielding and batting outfield, a fair battery staff

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and he seems in doubt about his infield although he doesn't exactly admit it. He is training his players to swing easy, placing their hits. It is apparent that the Cats will have to depend upon a none too strong pitching staff to carry them through the early part of the season.
Out of 10 pitchers working out, six or seven will be carried on the regular roster.
The season probably will begin with Dick Kerr, southpaw of major league scandals fame; Paul Wachtel, right hand spitballer; Carl Hubbell, International league left hander; Billy Moore, Rochester International league right hander; Denny Burns and Lou North, righthanders.
Carl Hubbell is a new man and looks good. Chic Howard, who was carried a while last season, is out for a job along with Sullivan Haynes and Maples.
The Panthers are well fortified in the catching department.
George Biscoff, who played last year with Boston, looks the best while Doc Smith, a left handed hit-

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ter, will be second choice. Smith has the edge on his hitting. Dale Adams of Monroe, La., Jack Zeller of the Kansas State league, Leo McConnell, former Houston player and Cappalieri, Richmond, Va., semi-pro, are trying out.
There is a question or two about the infield. "Lindy" Lindimore, second sacker, probably is the only infielder who has his job cinched. He batted above .300 in '24 and '25 but fell down to .260 last year. Karl Webber of the M. Int league, a dentist by trade, is contesting with Ed Konechty, who is not in good health, for a job. Jimmy Clammions of the East Texas league, is another candidate.
The short stop position may be between Wayne Windle and Horace Kibbe, former Texas University star who played with Boston for a while. Kibbe is a good batter and classy fielder.
A battle is on for third base. Nolan Richardson, former Georgia University star, is a likely candidate for the third sack with Tex McDonald, former Buff, as his chief opposition.
Atz has real class in his outfield. Eddie Moore and Ziggie Sears, members of last year's pasture police, will be there when the gong sounds. Then there is Joe Bonowitz, who played with the gassers last year. He hit .317.
Joe Clayton, left handed swinger who hit .330 last year with the Evansville three eye league, is another sure shooter. Pete Compton, also is on the roster. Atz's four best gardeners hit .300 or better.

A bill to allow all kinds of swearing has been brought before the British Parliament. They're taking their golf more seriously over there since the American victories of last year, 'tis said.

Coach Cherry Trains Entries For League Meet

Coach Blair Cherry of Ranger is putting his entries for the interscholastic meet through a hard course of training at least three times a week. Three days of the week the boys do light work, but the other three days are contest day and the same care is taken that is used in the regular field day.
While track work of all kinds is receiving attention, he is getting ready to put his embryonic football players through a hard course in preparation for the game in Wichita Falls that will be played sometime during the second week in April. Announcement was made that only candidates for next years team will be used. The wily coach wants to see how and what he will have to mold another winning team with next fall and winter. Probably four men of the old team will be in the lineup, the others will be novices.
His track team this season is composed largely of youngsters from whom he is expecting a great deal. Wednesday afternoon was light work and consisted largely in jogging exercise to keep the leg muscles loosened up.
His discus throwers and javelin tossers were out in force and made to show what stuff they had. His relay team is made up entirely of youngsters and they are being given training such as seasoned collegians receive.

LEGION TEAM IS GETTING READY FOR CAT GAME

Captain Renshaw of the Ranger American Legion baseball team announced Thursday he had unearthed the greatest pitcher he has ever seen on a ball field. He refused to divulge his name, said to simply call him the "Great Unknown."
According to the captain, this pitcher has the most baffling curve, perfect control and a change of pace that will make Atz's Cats stand on their heads. His delivery is unique in that he is ambidextrous, using either hand.
Workouts are daily, late in the afternoon, and special arrangements are being made to take care of the crowd. The diamond and outfield are being put in excellent condition for the fray. The field is being rolled and sprinkled every afternoon to have it in apple pie order for the great event.
Crowds are expected from all over the oil belt to see the game. Ranger is a Cat town, and the Ranger fans are anxious to see the Fort Worth entry in the 1927 Texas League race.

Heavy Rain Halts Championship Play On Atlanta Course

By United Press.
ATLANTA, Ga., March 24.—Play in the southern open golf championship due to start today was delayed by a heavy rain. The East Lake course throughout was soggy. The initial trio of aspirants to the \$4,000 first prize watched the sky—but there appeared little hope of its clearing before noon.

Juniors From Eastland High Trim Oak Park

The Hodges Oak Park Central ward baseball team met with defeat at the hands of the Eastland High school junior team in Eastland Wednesday afternoon, score 18 to 8. The hi lads were too husky for the grammar school boys and won easily.
The girls team from the Hodges, Oak Park Central ward will play the Eastland West ward team in Eastland this afternoon.

Play Important Routine of Cooper School Children

Play is an important part of life in the Cooper school, Ranger. Every child is required to take a period of recreation and play. Exercise is part of the course of study in that school.
The grounds are well equipped for exercise. There are six playgrounds and ball fields, two tennis courts, two basketball courts and a baseball field and all of these are in use at times. Children that do not engage in games use the swings, bars, seesaws and some few do roller skating on the sidewalks.
Despite the fact there are two grammar schools with a larger enrollment than the Cooper school, Cooper has won three of the five

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CO-ED GRANDMOTHER GIVES HER OPINION OF THE MODERN YOUTH

By FREDERICK O. OTHMAN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

DENVER, Colo., March 24.—If critics of modern day youth knew what they were talking about, there might be some cause for alarm, Mrs. Francis W. Conklin, white-haired Denver university co-ed, who "does know," believes.

But Mrs. Conklin "knows" that modern-day youth is all right, because she has been associating with youth for the past two and a half years as a co-ed, taking the regular courses at Denver university.

"Critics of modern youth are sex-obsessionists; the co-ed who is also a grandmother declared. They are afflicted with tangled complexes—or perhaps dyspeptic perceptions."

Wanted Education.
Mrs. Conklin said it had been her life's ambition to attend college, but that she had not had the opportunity until her two children "grew up." So the young co-ed, her daughter, had graduated and the year that her son was a senior, Mrs. Conklin entered school as a freshman. Now, after two and a half years of life as a student, Mrs. Conklin said she had come to the opinion that "college life is not what its critics make it out to be."

"I am proud in the belief that my own children have a better attitude toward life than I had in my youthful days," Mrs. Conklin continued, "and I can't see any reason for assailing modern college youth promiscuously."

Loose Morals Rare.
"There may be isolated instances of loose morals among college students, but I do not happen to know of any. Some of this criticism of undergraduates is merely malicious gossip. But I think most of the trouble over morals arises from false perspective of the critics, due either to insufficient information or unfortunate clogging of their own brains with sex complexes."

"They get their view of life through the wrong end of the telescope. Their ignorant comments and unfairness to the young have done much harm and I want to add my protest to those of others who have seen the danger in this failure by elders to understand the activities and aspirations of the younger generation."

For that matter, the younger generation when Mrs. Conklin was a full-fledged member, "was none too good," she said.

Times Have Changed.
"We did everything we dared to do," Mrs. Conklin admitted. "They weren't the same things that young folks do today, of course, but in those days we didn't have the automobile, the movies and modern dances."

"I wonder just how we of that earlier generation would have handled these complexities if we had

had them? Not as well, I believe, as the young people of 1927 are coping with the environment in which they live."

Furthermore, Mrs. Conklin avowed, "the carpers" waste entirely too much time criticizing "inconsequential."

"What difference does it make whether college girls shorten their skirts or bob their hair? Why should anyone worry about co-ed cosmetics and plucked eye-brows?"

"Those are inconsequential, like much other froth of college life, are being overemphasized by the carpers while fundamentals are forgotten—or conveniently pushed aside."

Crosbyton Plans For Big Crowd At April 7 Meeting

Special Correspondence.

CROSBYTON, March 24.—Crosbyton will rival Baird as banner district meeting city according to indications received as to attendance at the South Plains district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at the Crosby county seat April 7.

Numerous towns of the section have signified their intentions of sending big delegations to the convention. A comprehensive program is being worked out for the meet, and a number of prominent officials have promised to speak. Among those delivering addresses will be President Arthur P. Dugan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Manager A. B. Spencer of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, and Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News.

Towns included in the South Plains district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are Anton, Amherst, Brownsfield, Bovina, Canyon, Clovis, N. M., Dimmitt, Farwell, Floydada, Happy, Idalou, Kress, Lockney, Lorenzo, Lovington, Littlefield, Lamesa, McAdoo, Meadow, Muleshoe, Olton, O'Donnell, Plins, Plainview, Petersburg, Ralls, Roscoeville, Roscoe, Slaton, Shallowater, Slaton, Southland, Seagraves, Sudan, Tulla, Tahoma, and Lubbock.



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Eliminations At Hodges Oak Park Held Wednesday

Elimination contests were held in the Hodges Oak Park Central ward school for the county interscholastic league meet Monday afternoon. James Wesley Campbell, Edward Kliever and Malcolm Baker were winners in the spelling contest.

Bertha Fay Sanderford won first place in essay writing. Oleen Hagler and Lucy Blandre Kyle will make up the team in extemporaneous speaking. Considerable interest is being taken in making exhibits to be shown during the meet. Each room is busy vying with the other in getting together and making some excellent baskets and other articles.

TEXAS CITY.—A contract has been made by the Houston Pipe Line company with industries at Texas City to supply natural gas through a sixteen-inch line.

President Coolidge is reported to have a slight sprain in his right wrist. "Justice," say the farmers.

Politicians Get Busy at Texas U. Spring Elections

AUSTIN, March 24.—All the wiles of the veteran politician are made use of by the University of Texas neophytes who hope to emerge from the annual spring term election in May for student offices with a "majority."

With the spring term started, student politicians are beginning their campaigns. The glad hand and free chewing gum are already much in evidence about the university campus as a part of the campaign which student candidates must make. Long forgotten friendships are revived to help count the votes.

The feminine vote is not ignored. On the night before the election in May, aspiring candidates hire the services of professional serenaders to sing beneath dormitory windows, hoping for favor in woman's right to change her mind at the last moment.

There are already several students who have announced as candidates for various offices, among them being Willard Perkins of Dallas, who is running for the office of editor of the Cactus, the university yearbook; Jack Mathews of San Antonio, Victor Moore of Austin, and Joe King of Dallas all out for the post of managing editor of the Cactus.

Tom Holloway of Ennis is making the race for editor of the Ranger, the university comic magazine. Richard McMurray of Ennis and Joseph Cowan of San Saba have announced for editor and managing editor, respectively, of the Daily Texan, the campus newspaper. Gail Whitcomb of Webster has announced for the office of academic councilman.

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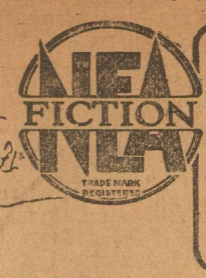
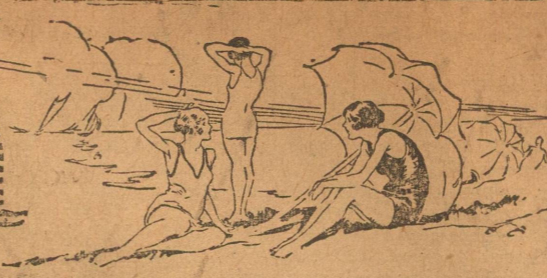
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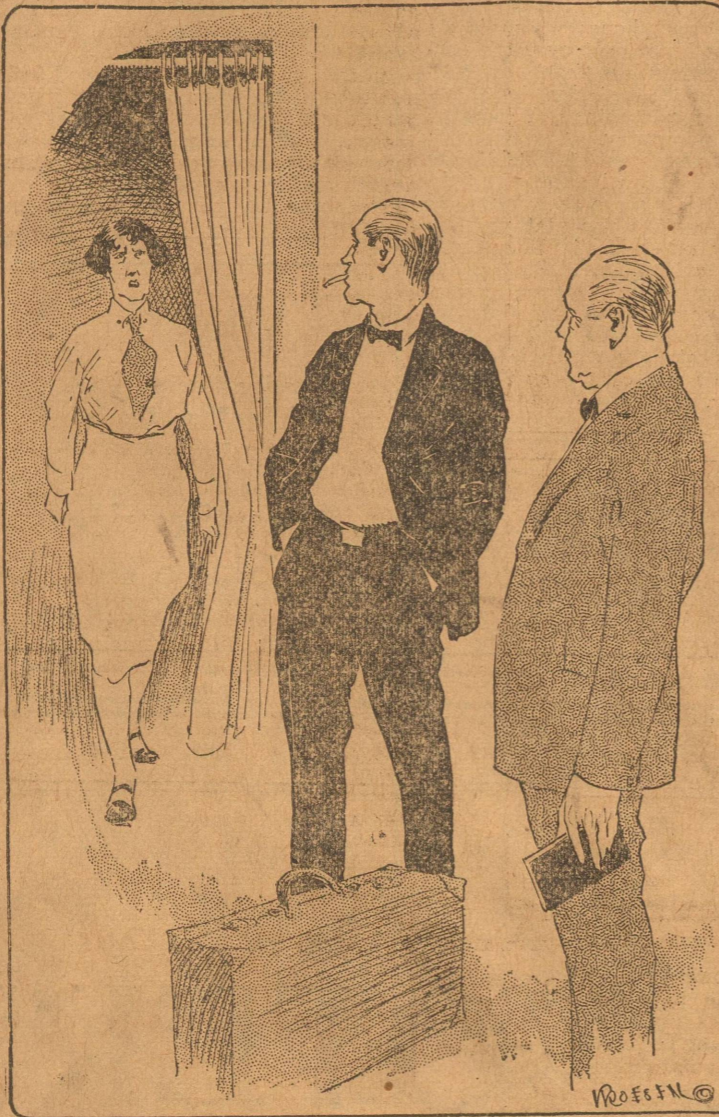
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
Death strikes Garrett Folsom while bathing at Ocean Town, N. J. It is thought at first he is a stroke victim, but investigation shows he has



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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, is 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 he believes his uncle had been guilty of blackmailing a number of people, and together they go through Folsom's papers.

CHAPTER XXVII
But it was a thankless task. Mostly the documents were of no great importance and of no evidently suspicious character. It was plain to be seen that Garrett Folsom had packed the lot while in Chicago and brought them to New York to be attended to there.
For there were various matters that concerned New York business men, and some contracts and estimates that had to do with New York firms.
But of anything touching on a nefarious pursuit, or unlawful bribery or corruption, they found no trace.
That is, until the very last, when Dan Pelton turned the little suitcase upside down and gave it a final shake and an inconspicuous pocket in the lining flipped open. Out dropped a small memorandum book. It was old and worn, and had evidently been hidden in the pocket purposely.
The two men pounced upon it and found it to be full of various notes and dates, which obviously referred to private matters.
"Whatever it's all about," Pelton said, "it's not meant for the general public. But many of the entries date back and many of the notes are crossed out. I fancy he had this book in use for years."
"Looks so," agreed Riggs, "but I can't see as it's going to mean much to us, unless we can make out who the people are."
"Well, here's one that seems familiar. Toward the last note, the initials C. R. S. and repeated several times."
"And who may C. R. S. be?"
"That's just it. He may be, possibly, Croydon Rochester Sears."
"Croydon Sears! Impossible! That man's white clear through. I don't know him very well, but I do know him, and I know nothing but good of him."
"That doesn't count, Riggs. If there was a black spot on his past, you wouldn't know it—But Garrett Folsom might have."
"Can you get head or tail to these notes about C. R. S.?"
"They are vague, and yet they are definite, too. Definite in expression, that is, though vague in meaning or allusion."
"Such as?"
"One says, 'C. R. S. Keep on tenterhooks.' Another 'Screw a little tighter.' And another, 'Refer to secret, but lightly.' It seems to me such notes can only mean that uncle held a club over the head of Mr. Sears."
"Do you know Sears well?"
"Not so very. But I've known him in a general way for years. And I'd back him to the last ditch. His reputation is unassailable. But Uncle Garry may have known of some plot. Early indiscretion, or something. There's no use pretending uncle was perfect, just because he's dead."
"Pelton you use the word blackmail with a careless touch. It's a dangerous and uncertain game. More than in most adventures, if you push your victim too far, you come to a cropper yourself."
"Well, Garrett Folsom wasn't the man to come croppers. If that's the case, then I'll bet he never pushed a victim too far."
"He did—if he was murdered for doing so."
Pelton stared.
"Meaning, in plain English, the suggestion that he was hounding Sears about this 'secret' which unquestionably existed, and that in consequence, Sears bumped him off?"
"Meaning that it is certainly among the possibilities."
"Then, I say, as I said from the start, I'd rather let sleeping dogs lie, drop the investigation, and let the bones of Garrett Folsom rest in peace."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"The investigation will not be dropped!" cried a strident voice, and Miss Folsom stamped into the room. "I heard what you said, Dan, as I neared the door. And it's not up to you to say what shall be done. I engaged Mr. Riggs; he is working for me, and I forbid you to interfere in any manner!"
"Oh, come, now, Aunt Stasia," said Pelton, "you don't want to uncover a lot of stuff that would reflect on Uncle Garrett's character, do you?"
"Nothing like that can be unearthed! There is nothing in my brother's life that may not be shown to the light of day! Don't you suppose I knew my brother! And he has been murdered, and for some reason or other you are trying to hush things up! First thing you know you'll get yourself suspected!"
"Good Lord, auntie, how you do go on!"
Even in this serious situation Dan was amused, as he always was, at his aunt's vehemence.
"I'll thank you, Dan, to keep out of it all. You can't help, and if you could you wouldn't. Now take your part of the pie and leave the investigation to those who are capable of conducting it."
Her scorn, as shown on her haughty face, might have withered one less used to it, but it was old stuff. Dan Pelton.
"All right," he said, "but don't blame me when you find you have brought public ignominy and shame on the memory of the man you loved so well."
"What do you mean?"
He looked at Riggs and shrugged his shoulders.
"You see, madam," and Tite Riggs concluded frankly was his duty, "we've run across some notes and papers that seem to show Mr. Folsom had some people at his mercy."
"At his mercy? What do you mean by that?"
"That their reputations were at

his mercy. That he knew their secrets, and it gave him a hold over them."
"My brother knew the secrets of many people. He was the confidant and counsellor of many. If that gave him a hold over them it was the hold of gratitude and thankfulness for his assistance."
"Aunt, you're priceless! I think, Riggs, you'd better tell her all."
"Mr. Riggs will most certainly tell me all."
Miss Folsom's eyes began to glitter and her voice took on a dominating tone that had nevertheless, Dan noted, a slight tinge of fear in it.
"Then, Miss Folsom, to put the matter in a few words, we have found some papers—"
"You told me that before."
"Some papers that indicate transactions or arrangements of a nature far from creditable to Mr. Folsom."
"Speak out more plainly. What are they?"
"I'll read you some, instead."
He opened the worn notebook and read:
"F. L.: Positive of the perjury matter. J. N. S.: No doubt of the truth of K's report. T. C.: Have absolute proof of his guilt."

"Now, I'm sorry to hurt you further, but on another page a series of large numbers would seem to indicate sums paid by these individuals, as the figures are opposite the initials we have noted, and the dates are consecutive—and recent."
"I think, Mr. Riggs, you read a meaning into those notes to suit yourself. I think, if truth were known, they represent the friends, who, as I told you, consulted with my brother and he advised and helped them. The figures, of course, we cannot understand, but none of it is one iota of proof or even an indication that my brother had any unlawful hold over these people."
"I have not seen such great faith, no, not in all Israel!" murmured Pelton, who was fond of quotation.

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"Be quiet, Dan," said his aunt. "Now, Mr. Riggs, you seem extraordinary blind to the facts, as you call them. If these are facts, I mean in the way you interpret them, then it is clear that my brother's murderer must have been one of these victims, as you put it, of his tyranny. If so, I want that man found and hanged, and I will accept the consequences of any opprobrium that may bring to my brother's name."
"Then you want me to go ahead and investigate these notes, if possible, irrespective of the outcome?"
"Go ahead, full steam!" declared Miss Folsom.
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Voltaire, Kant and Darwin. As to nationalities, England is represented by three names and Greece by two, with one each for China, Italy, Poland, France and Germany. A list of 10 "runners-up," constituting a "second team" of world thinkers, still has no American representative: Democritus, Epicurus, Aurelius, Abelard, Galilee, Spinoza, Leibnitz, Schopenhauer, Spencer and Nietzsche.

Durant explained why neither list included such familiar names as Shakespeare or Lincoln. "How shall we define a thinker?" he asked. "Presumably the word will embrace philosophers and scientists. Shall we include men like Dante, Shakespeare or Goethe? No, we shall bow humbly to such great names and class them, despite the reach and fathom of their thought, as only secondarily thinkers, as artists first and above all. Shall we include such immensely religious figures as Jesus, Buddha, Augustine or Luther? No; these great founders and renewers of religion would overlap our term; it was not only thought and reason, but also feeling, noble passion, mystic vision and unyielding faith that made them move the world."

"Shall we admit into our council great men of action like Caesar, Napoleon or Lincoln? No; if we spread the word thinker to catch such heroes in its net, we shall deprive it of its distinctive meaning, and shall fail to catch the significance of thought."

Durant discussed his 10 thinkers in turn, showing how each won an enormous place "by the originality, scope, veracity and depth of his thought, and by the extent and persistence of his influence."

He admitted that the selection offered considerable difficulties. Study showed whole civilizations which rose and fell without providing any dominant name or powerful secular personality voicing and forming its people. It was so, he observed with India and with the Jews—even with Egypt, "perhaps the most lasting and marvellous civilization ever known."

Among the nomad races of Asia Minor, he found an Isaiah, a Jesus and a Mohammed, but no world-scientist, no world-philosopher. Classical Rome also failed to get a place in the list. Lucratus, first and finest of the Latin thinkers, was dismissed "because his philosophy was not his own, and because his influence was esoteric and sporadic, touching only the topmost minds."

Other Roman philosophers were rejected "because they were echoes of the Greeks." Roman Collapse. After the collapse of the Roman empire, Durant found the re-birth of pure thinking in Thomas Aquinas, a monk of the Catholic church. "It is true," he said, "that the world does not follow Aquinas now, preferring a doubting Thomas to a dogmatic one, but there was a time when every philosophy took his work as its premises. Even today, in a thousand colleges, his thought is revered as sounder than science, and his philosophy is the official system of the largest church in Christendom. We may not love him as we love the

rebels and martyrs of philosophy, but because of his vast influence upon millions and millions of mankind, we must place him on our rosary of genius."

Voltaire One. "But," said Durant, "which of us is original except in form? Granted that Voltaire lighted his candle at every man's torch; it remains that he made the torch burn so brightly that it enlightened all mankind. Never did one man teach so many, or with such irresistible artistry. The influence of Voltaire persists. As all contemporary Europe bowed to his pen, so the great leaders of the mind in later centuries have honored him as the fountain-head of intellectual enlightenment. Voltaire himself retained a sincere belief in a personal deity, but his followers went beyond him, and when he died materialism pursued every rival philosophy from the field."

The inclusion of Darwin will likely cause some stir among the followers of the evolutionist controversy who read Durant's article. "We cannot know now what Darwin's work may finally mean in the history of mankind," said the author. "If Darwin was wrong, the world will forget him. If he was right, men will have to date from 1859 the beginning of modern thought. Copernicus reduced the world to a speck among melting clouds; Darwin reduced man to an animal fighting for his transient mastery of the globe."

Production Of Electric Power Shows Increase

A report on production of electric power by public utility power plants in January, just issued by the United States geological survey, shows that Texas in that month produced 143,062,000 kilowatt hours which is an increase of 23 per cent over the corresponding month last year.

The west south central states showed the largest percentage of increase in the whole country. Texas plants used 1,783,601,000 cubic feet of natural gas as fuel in January which is more than was used in any other state for that purpose and almost one-half of the amount used in the entire United States.

In January the electric power plants produced in the United States as a whole 6,714,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity which is an increase of 10 per cent over January of last year.

Navy Will Make More Surveys During Summer

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Extension of surveying operations of the navy department in southern waters will be undertaken this summer when surveys of the Gulf of Panama and the Pacific approach to the Panama canal will be made.

Charts of the Cuban coast and Gulf of Venezuela, are now being made, and when completed will supersede old maps, data for which was obtained from Spanish surveys of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Recently the navy has adopted in-

novations in surveying methods, among them aerial photography, radio and the sonic depth finder, a device based on deflection of sound from the bottom of the sea.

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You should select five men who have successful business records back of them. A man who has not been able to handle his own business affairs successfully should not ask the people to select him to conduct the affairs of the city.

TAXATION

Cities, counties, states, nations and schools cannot exist without money. The laws governing our tax system places the burden of taxation upon all of the people alike—and it should be a privilege for every citizen to bear his part alike with his neighbor.

THE RECORDS SHOW

The school and city records at the city hall show that most of the citizens of Ranger pay their taxes as assessed and when due. BUT—the records also show that there are a few citizens who have not paid any taxes to the city or to the schools in four, five, six and seven years. In some cases they have not even rendered their places of business and they do not show on the tax rolls, thereby escaping taxation altogether.

WHAT I BELIEVE TO BE FAIR AND JUST

I believe that any citizen serving on the commission or offering his services should pay his taxes and water bills just as any other citizen is required to do—and if he cannot do so he should resign from office or at least have the money that he receives from the city for his services apply on what he owes the city and the schools.

I may be wrong in my convictions in these matters but I have always been opposed to special privileges for a few and representation without taxation. I submit the above facts for the careful consideration of the voters who will select a mayor and four commissioners on April 5, 1927.

I will be glad to publish free, in the Times, letters from the people expressing their views on the above matter of paying taxes and special privileges.

WALTER MURRAY.

(Political Advertisement)

0—LODGE NOTICES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting Thursday night, 8 p. m., at St. Rita's hall.

E. L. MOORE, Secretary.

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

H. O. POPE, Post Adjutant.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One white and brown spotted female hound pup. Notify F. W. Renshaw, Ranger.

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14—REAL ESTATE

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23—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car; a bargain. C. S. Weisich, Ranger Times.

SATURDAY SPECIALS—Used car bargains: Two Pontiac sedans, two Pontiac coupes, two 1925 Ford coupes, one 1925 Dodge roadster, 1924 Studebaker touring, 1924 Ford coupe, 1924 Ford touring. W. A. Hall at Boyd Motor Co., 112 S. Commerce, Ranger.

21—LEGAL NOTICES

ELECTION ORDER.

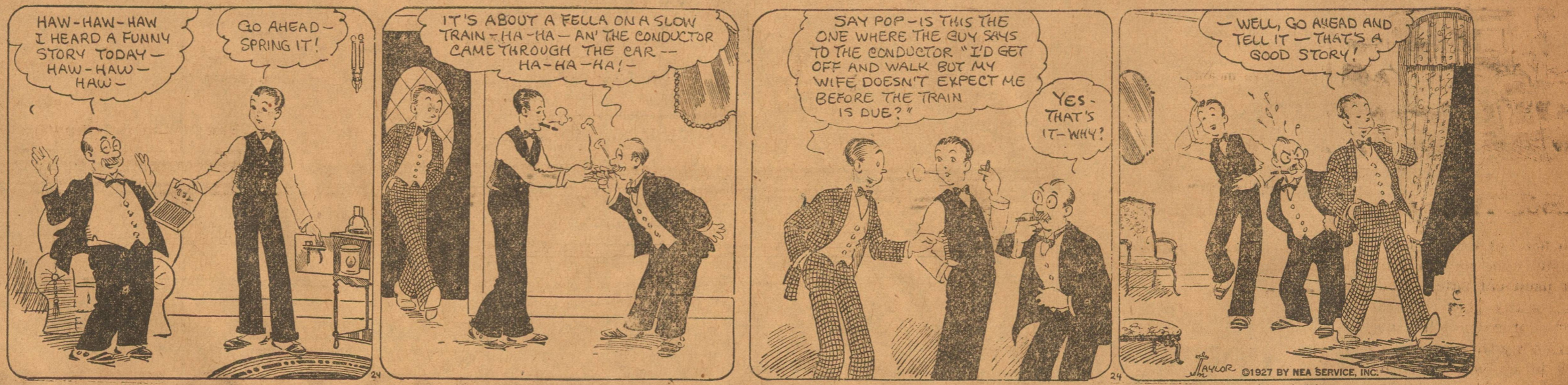
Be it ordered by the board of trustees of the Ranger Independent School District that an election be held at the city hall, in the city of Ranger, in said Ranger Independent School District on the 2nd day of April, 1927, for the purpose of electing four (4) school trustees for said Ranger Independent School District. A. L. Duffer is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to

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21—LEGAL NOTICES

assist him in holding the same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the county judge in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signature of the president and secretary of said Ranger Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 10th day of March, 1927.

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Gholson Barbers Eat Squab Dinner Wednesday Night

Manager Paul Chirminise of the Gholson barber shop and his employees enjoyed a squab dinner in the green room of the Gholson hotel Wednesday night. J. W. Harris, secretary of the local barbers' union, was a guest at the dinner.

A talk was made by Mr. Chirminise in which he explained the use of the red, white and blue in the barber's pole. In short the explanation is that in olden times a barber was regarded as a surgeon. The red represents the blood, the white represents the flesh and the blue is emblematic of the vein from which blood is taken.

Mr. Chirminise also pointed out that barbering is rapidly becoming a profession instead of a trade. He predicted the time would come soon when each barber would be required to stand a rigid examination for a diploma before being allowed to practice.

The table was tastefully decorated. At each corner was a small American flag, while in the center was a miniature barber pole topped with a small flag. Guests wore red, white and blue badges.

Those present at the dinner in addition to Mr. Chirminise and Mr. Harris were: W. A. Lewis, H. E. Ogle, N. W. Reid and Jarrett Lindsey.

Shoshone Indians Ask for Damages From Government

By DON J. BERRY, United Press Staff Correspondent.

OMAHA, Neb., March 24—Historic Indian treaties, early western sagas and memories of colorful pioneer characters, covered wagon days and massacres will be revived in one of the largest Indian suits ever filed against the United States government when two Omaha attorneys within the next few weeks will file a damage suit in the federal court of claims for the Shoshone Indians of Wind River reservation, Wyoming.

A tract of land approximately 1,400,000 acres, a great deal of which is potential oil land, is at stake. The suit will total \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000, and it was made possible by the Shoshone claim bill, recently passed by congress and signed by President Coolidge.

The attorneys filing the suit are William M. (Big Jeff) Jeffries, well known politician and former congressman, and George M. Tunison, former president of the Overland Trail and Crown Rubber companies.

The claim, which hinges around an alleged violation of the historic Fort Bridger treaty, signed by the United States government to make peace

with the then warlike Shoshones, seeks to collect damages for the half of Wind River reservation which the suing red men claim was confiscated from them for the use of their bitter enemies, the Arapahoos.

If the Indians win their suit it will make them the richest tribe in the west. They are about 1,000 in number, and already have promise of great wealth from potential oil deposits.

Before 1868, the Shoshones occupied what is now the southwestern portion of Wyoming, North park in Colorado and a part of Utah. By the Fort Bridger treaty of that year, they relinquished their claim to part of their land for perpetual ownership of the present confines of Wind River reservation.

According to the treaty, which was ratified the following year, the United States guaranteed to the red men that "no one except authorized agents and such as the Indians may themselves admit shall ever be permitted in the territory. No treaty unless signed by a majority of the adult members of the tribe can void this one," document concluded.

The Indians allege that in October, 1887, Washakie, their famous chief, agreed with Dr. James Irwin of the department of Indian affairs, to permit the Arapahoos to settle upon a

part of the reservation for the winter. They claim it was a temporary agreement, amicably made, and that in violation of Fort Bridger treaty the government has continued the Arapahoos on their land to this day.

The Arapahoos were conducted to the reservation under a military escort led by Lieutenant General Phil Sheridan, colorful figure of early western army life. Sheridan narrowly averted an outbreak between the hostile tribes the day the settlement was made.

The Shoshones are willing to acquiesce in part occupation of the reservation by the Arapahoos, the attorneys say, upon payment of an indemnity and of back rental since 1887 for the half of the territory.

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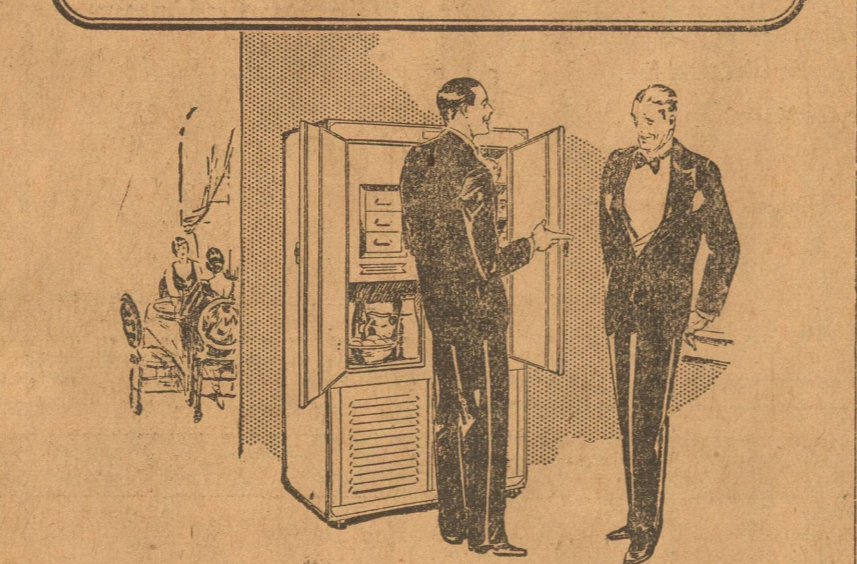
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Hunter News

Special Correspondence.

HUNTER, March 24.—The farmers report that they are planting their crops and that the weather is fine for their crops. Lavelle and A. G. Love have entered school at Hunter and everyone welcomes them. Riley Harker and son Ernest, and

Sid Mahan were visitors in Gorman Monday. Mrs. Sid Mahan, Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Wilson were the guests of Mrs. Riley Harker Monday. Willis Blackwell, Miss Lavelle Love and Miss Lola Watson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood Saturday night at Alameda. A. G. Love spent the week-end with his aunt and uncle last week. There will be a program Friday

night at Hunter. Everyone is invited. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mahan were in Gorman Tuesday on business. George Love was in Eastland Monday and Tuesday on business.

John Tarleton Has 65 On Honor List 6 From Eastland

The honor roll at John Tarleton college which has just been made public, contains a total of 65 names, among which are names of six Eastland students. All students making the honor roll are taking the full prescribed number of courses and are average 80 or better in each of the subjects. The Eastland county students whose names appear on the honor roll are as follows: Vera Coon of Eastland, Pearl Goodwin of Gorman, Mrs. Matt Graham of Carbon, Frances Oldham of Gorman, Estell Webb of Eastland and Blanche Yarbrough of Carbon.

Spellers of Young School Administer Defeat to Cooper

In a spelling contest Tuesday afternoon at Cooper school, 5-A and 6-B grade pupils of Young school defeated the same grade pupils of Cooper school in a spelling match. It was a close contest, but the Young school children had the best of it when it was finished. Considerable friendly rivalry in spelling and other things connected with school life has been engendered this session.

Prom Queen



Miss Byrnee E. Rogers, of Columbus, O., is only a freshman at the Ohio State university, but she was queen of the February Junior Prom because she was escorted by Jeremiah C. Montgomery, of Toledo, junior president.

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Ordination Will Be Held at First Christian Church

Ordination services will be held at the First Christian church Sunday at the conclusion of the sermon which will be preached by Dr. Randolph Clark, the veteran educator and minister of the denomination in Texas. Dr. Clark, founder of Texas Christian University and Thorpe College, will preach on what it means to be a member of the church. He proposes to tell his people what Christianity means. A large audience is expected to greet him. Deacons and elders will be ordained with the pastor, Rev. H. B. Johnson and Dr. Clark performing the ordination rites and ceremonies. The official board is required to The official board is required to church services begin.

Bedford News

BEDFORD, March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith after spending the winter here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, have returned to their ranch home in New Mexico. Harve Vance is here from Abilene to attend the funeral of his brother, Carlton Vance, who died at Brown and Payne sanitarium, Eastland. He leaves a wife and three small children besides his mother, three sisters and three brothers. The interscholastic elimination contests in declamation and music memory was held at the school house Monday night, resulting in the junior girl representative, Madeline Hatten, senior girl, Evelyn Spruill and senior boy representative, Arch Spruill. Jewel Smith and Evelyn Spruill will constitute the music memory team. We appreciate the presence of Mr. Cunningham, Dr. Rumph and Mrs. Van Geem of Eastland, who

served as judges in both contests. The same troupe who so successfully played "Home Acres" at Cheney last Saturday night is to repeat the performance at Bedford school house next Saturday night, according to announcement. These players come well recommended as "out laws," so let's give them a full house to show the Bedford spirit. Prices for school children 10c, adults 25c. The P. T. A. will maintain a booth for sandwiches, cold drinks, etc. Lucile Spruill spent the week end in Fort Worth, the guest of friends.

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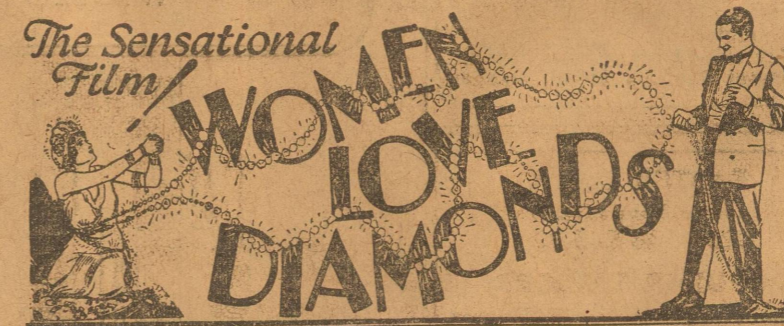
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