

TEXAS PLANT MORE FEED AND FOOD CROPS

RANGERS SENT TO BURLESON COUNTY TO PREVENT DISORDERS

PRESIDENT'S FATHER SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

DOCTOR ISSUES A BULLETIN ON HIS CONDITION

He Is Unable To Take Nourishment At Early Hour This Morning.

By United Press.
PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 15.—Condition of Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the president, was much improved, according to a statement made by Albert C. Cram, after a half hour's visit to his patient this morning. "Colonel Coolidge passed a very comfortable night and seems more cheerful," Dr. Cram said. Heart trouble and paralysis are slowly undermining the constitution of Colonel Coolidge, his nurse told the United Press this morning. Colonel Coolidge is unable to take nourishment in solid form, and his physician has been able to give him but small quantities of liquid food.

FALL MAKES ANOTHER TRIAL TO GET BAIL

By United Press.
BAY CITY, March 15.—A second attempt to get bail for Harry T. Fall, former banker of Nacogdoches, held for the alleged murder of his sister-in-law and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Camden Sanborn, was to be launched here today or tomorrow. Two murder charges were filed against Fall and his 17 year old son, Howard. The youth waived examining trial and was released on bond of \$1500 in each case.

WILKINS POLAR FLIGHT READY FOR LAST LAP

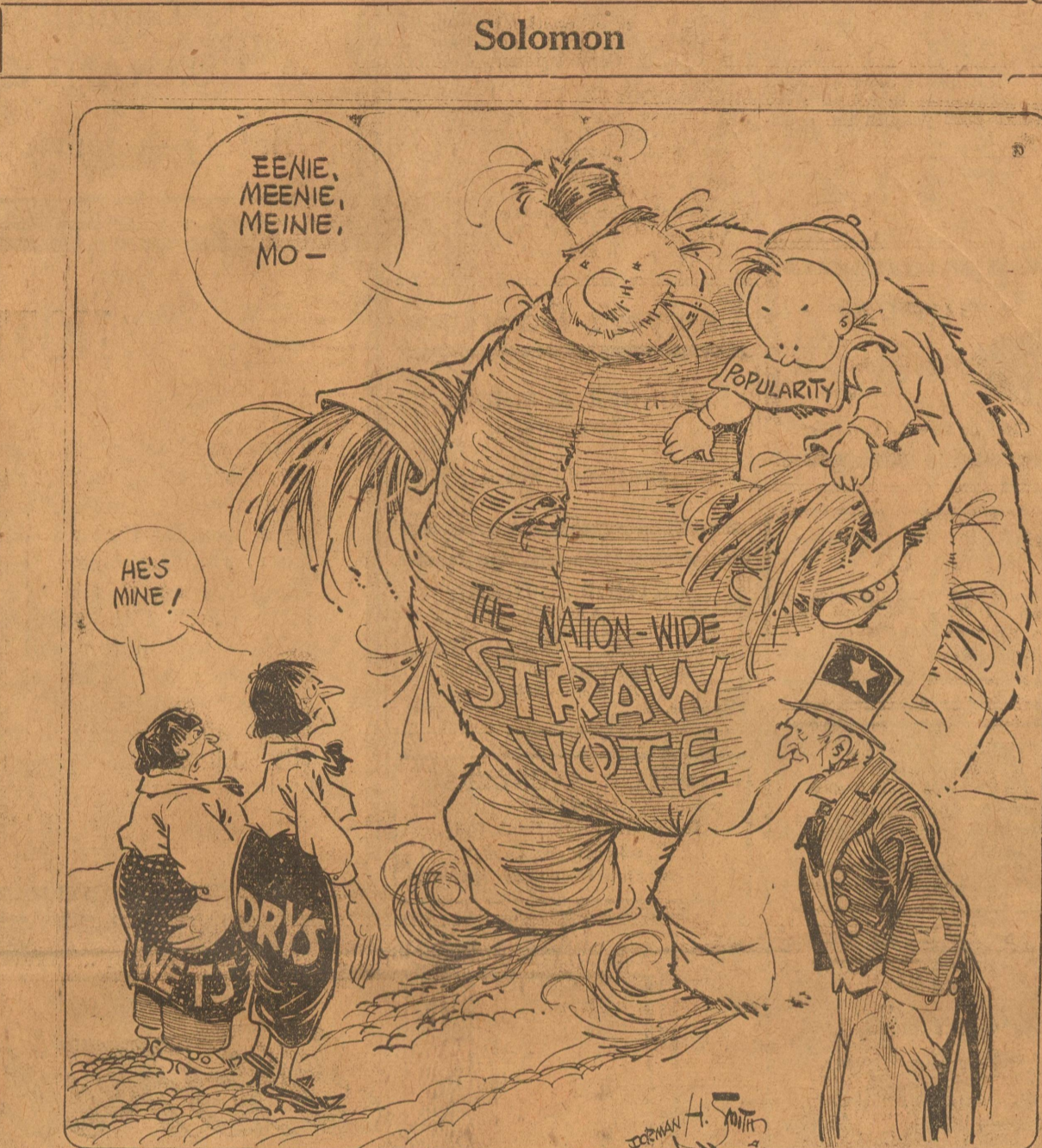
By United Press.
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 15.—Preparations for the departure northward of the airplanes of the Wilkins polar expedition were given a formal touch here with the christening of the big monoplane, Detroit. Miss Genevieve Parker, wearing a white fur parka and Eskimo boots, and the wife of Mayor De La Vergne, sponsored the ceremony. School was dismissed and Captain Hubert Wilkins addressed the townfolk, telling them it was his purpose to find new lands—not to fly across the pole. Engines of the Detroit were given tests and it is proposed the take-off will be made within the next few days. Tragedy befell the expedition on the gala day when Palmer Hutchinson, news writer for the North American newspaper alliance, was struck by a propeller blade and so badly injured that he died.

CONTRACTORS USE AMIESITE FOR SURFACING

Amiesite is being laid on the Bankhead highway by the Atex company and quite a strip has already been completed. When the highway trouble started last fall, work had been completed up to Russell creek on this stretch of road, which is between the high mountain and Ranger. It was stopped and is just now being resumed. The present area to be covered with Amiesite begins at the Bradford place and into Ranger until it meets the brick paving near the hamon-kell depot. The atex people have a big camp about two miles out on the Strawn road.

Highway Body Is Divided On Naming Love

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 15.—Dissension among the members of the State Highway Commission, was rumored in Austin today and reports circulated that Chairman Hal Moseley of Dallas, contemplated retiring. It was said that the present situation grew out of the appointment of C. A. Love, of Beaumont as state highway engineer.



REPUBLICAN TEXAS FIGHT IS WATCHED

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Republicans in Texas have legal functioning organizations in 241 counties out of 254. R. B. Creager, Republican national committeeman, declared in a letter to representative Tillson, majority leader of the house, who recently attacked Creager's management of the party's affairs in the Lone Star State. When Creager, a friend of Harding's, took charge of the affairs of the Republican party in Texas five years ago, there were only forty county organizations. Creager's letter also answered the criticism of Representative Wurback, Texas only Republican congressman, and Wood of Indiana, chairman of the Republican campaign committee. The two leaders in the house joined Wurback, who has been waging a political war against Creager for several years. In condemning the sectional committeeman, charges are made that he was chiefly engaged in trading in federal patronage rather than in building up solid party that will win seats in congress. These charges were reckless, Creager said, adding that the Republican organization in Texas, respectfully but firmly declines advice tendered in a hectoring spirit. The family fight inside the party in Texas is being closely watched now, since the big vote given Butte who ran for governor against Ferguson. It surpasses the old "Black and Tan" and "Lilly White" feud of other days.

Jim Wells, Sick, Loses Barn And Contents by Fire

News came to Ranger today that Jim Wells' barn and all its contents burned last night, at his farm on the Caddo road. The cause of the fire was not known and the loss was reported total. This fire comes as a sad blow to Mr. Wells and his family, as he has been confined to his bed for about three months, and during the past few weeks first one member of the family and then the other have been bed-ridden with flu.

C. U. Connelley's Condition Shows Some Improvement

The condition of C. U. Connelley, Eastland pioneer who was stricken with paralysis Saturday, showed improvement this morning. He is again able to speak and has regained partially the power to move his right leg. His many friends rejoice at the tidings of the betterment in Mr. Connelley's condition.

4 ARE DEAD AT CROSSING, DODGE CITY

DODGE CITY, Kan., March 15.—Four men are believed to have been killed by a Santa Fe train, when a train crashed into an automobile on a crossing three miles east of here. Three are known to be dead and a fourth is believed to have been in the party. The body of one man was thrown nearly 200 feet from the right of way. A search is being conducted to find the fourth member of the party. All were men and from Dodge City.

OFFICERS SEEK TWO BANDITS; ROB THEATRE

WACO, March 15.—Officers were seeking two bandits who gagged and robbed Ruth Cokerell, theatre cashier here last night, and escaped with \$525. Miss Cokerell was alone in the cage at the time of the robbery. Two suspects have been arrested.

Chapman Must Hang, Highest Court Decrees

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Gerald Chapman, noted bandit, must hang. The United States supreme court today decided when it denied him a review of the lower court's decision refusing to free him from the custody of the state of Connecticut.

STATES ALLEN GOOD GASSER 100 BARRELS

The States Oil corporation Allen No. 2-A has been completed as a 100-barrel well in the Rising Star field. Heavy gas flow encountered delayed completion. The well is now making around 7,000,000 feet of gas. The Allen No. 1-C is expected to strike the top of the sand this evening. The States is starting the Allen No. 3-A.

PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY FOR SPRING SHOWS

Preparations for Ranger's spring opening and automobile show are going merrily on. Mrs. Alice True, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, who returned from the Fat Stock show, Sunday, is throwing herself into the work and today intimated that several novel features would be introduced. A booth wherein different artists of the town may display their work is planned. In this booth any one having paintings will be privileged to show them. A curious and antique booth is being planned and also a fancy work booth. The event will have all the earmarks of a small fair with booths. It will be arranged in the First National bank building and in addition the town-wide spring opening and automobile show. It was originally planned to hold this monster event this week, but when the originators got in to it, they found that to put it over on the large scale they wanted, would take more time, so the date was set up to March 23.

WOMAN AND 4 CHILDREN ARE BURNED IN FIRE

KANE, Pa., March 15.—Mrs. Samuel Towner, 44 years old, and four of her seven children, were burned to death at Simpson, near here, when fire destroyed their home today.

FEELING INTENSE OVER MURDER OF CONSTABLE

Affair Is Echo K. K. K. Activities Two Years Ago, Is General Belief

AUSTIN, March 15.—On account of the reported intense feeling resulting from the fatal shooting of Constable Garrett W. White at Somerville, in Burleson county last Saturday, two state rangers have been sent from Austin headquarters to aid Sheriff Stewart in preventing disorder. The request was made late Saturday night after the death of White at a hospital where he had been removed after receiving six bullets in his body. At state ranger headquarters, it was said that the killing of White was an echo of the slaying of Otto Lang at Somerville, two years ago. The Lang killing was investigated by the state ranger force under the direction of Acting Governor T. W. Davidson, there having been charges made that the tragedy grew out of Ku Klux Klan activities. Following the shooting of White, W. A. Houston, a former constable of the Somerville precinct, who after serving 20 years, was defeated by White in 1924, surrendered to the sheriff at Caldwell, the county seat of Burleson county.

Boom Day Sign Gives Up Ghost, Is Torn Down

One of the last boom day signs and old-fashioned awnings has yielded up the ghost and gone the way of the dodo bird and other extinct things. The last to go was the old boom sign that has for so long decorated the front of the building now occupied by C. E. Maddocks & Son and Cohn's Hat and Ready-to-Wear Shop at 207-207 1/2 Main street, Ranger. The sign which can be plainly read from afar now reads, "Maddocks & Son, real estate and insurance" and is in line with the new plate glass fronts that have been added to the building, the non-skid entrance and the general remodeling this building has under gone recently.

OLDEN FIELD IS EXTENDED MILE SOUTH

A mile extension of the Olden field has been made by the Pettit-Adkisson-Robert Oil corporation well on the Woods lease. The well is being put on the pump today and then the production can be determined. The top of the sand was encountered at 1,671 feet and was drilled in about 15 feet, is stated. The well is not producing from the usual level of the Olden pool, however, as no production was encountered at 1,450 feet. The well is a mile south of the town of Olden. A good producer will mean much to the field, opening up a wide stretch of territory. The well is owned by Charles Pettit of Fort Worth, Albert Adkisson of Eastland and the Roberts Oil corporation of Breckenridge.

Earnest Trammell Answers Last Call Sunday Afternoon

Earnest Trammell died Sunday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock, at his home on Eastland Hill, Ranger, of Bright's disease. He is survived by his wife, and two little children, aged 4 months and 5 years, respectively. The wife has been sick for sometime, and Ranger Elk's have kept a practical nurse in the home for the past two weeks looking after the sick and his wife. This order is looking after the funeral arrangements, however the hour has not been named, as a sister from Ardmore is expected, and they are trying to locate Trammell's stepfather and uncle who are reported to be in Fort Worth. The body is at Killingsworth-Cox undertaking parlors.

Close Shave



Lieut. F. O'D. Hunter, operations officer at Selfridge flying field, Michigan, has had another narrow escape, leaping to the ice of Lake St. Clair in a parachute when his plane caught fire 500 feet in the air. This photo was taken just after he landed. Lieut. Hunter once cracked a vertebra in a smashup, and a year ago had to leap in a parachute when his plane gave way 2000 feet above the ground.

MOVIES FIND SOME TALENT HONKY TONKS

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 15.—The strangest hunt for screen faces in the history of movie making transpired in the underworld honky tonks of Hollywood during the early hours today when Will Hays' new central casting bureau, failed to provide the desired "atmosphere." In need of 30 girls to act tough for a reformatory scene, Allan Dwan, noted director, searched the files of the Hays casting office and found only 12 extra girls who could pass muster. The remainder of the 5,000 on the Hays register, claimed to be "beauties."

M'DONALD HEIRS FILE A CONTEST

PARIS, March 15.—Charges that the late William J. McDonald was of unsound mind and incapable of making a correct distribution of his estate were made in the suit filed by McDonald's heirs, in the county court here today, contesting the probate of the will. McDonald, who died early in the year, bequeathed \$1,250,000 to the University of Texas for the construction of a suitable observatory and the institution of a department of astronomy at the university.

Bandits Hold 5 Prisoners In Alabama Town

HARTZEVILLE, Ala., March 15.—One man is wounded, five are held prisoners temporarily, and a reign of terror was created here early today by eight bandits who escaped after robbing the Bank of Hartzell of \$15,000.

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER ISSUES UKASE

Surplus Cotton Means Calamity To Business Interest Of State

AUSTIN, March 15.—Prospects for a bumper crop this year in Texas are good, but too much cotton may cause a calamity, Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell said in an official bulletin issued today. Terrell appeals to all farmers and business interests to do everything in their power to see that enough feed to supply the state is made, and to reduce the cotton acreage. In order to avert the calamity that would follow a bumper cotton crop with low prices and general business depression, it will be necessary to cut cotton acreage and raise more feed and food crops.

He warned that there is danger of over-production of cotton this year, because of the good season in the ground over a greater part of the state. "There is now a surplus of more than 5,000,000 bales to be carried over," Mr. Terrell said, "and the price of middling cotton is only 17 to 18 cents a pound, with practically no market for low grade cotton." "If a crop of 15,000,000 bales is made in the south this year, we may expect the price to go as low as 12 cents a pound, middling basis. This would prove a calamity that all sensible men should try to avert."

TRAIN WRECKED IN COSTA RICO 175 ARE KILLED

NEW YORK, March 15.—An excursion train carrying hundreds of Costa Ricans natives to a fiesta, was wrecked on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica, Sunday, killing 178 and injuring 75 others, according to advices received here by the United Fruit company. The wreck occurred in a section seldom reached by tourists. Relief trains and doctors with nurses were sent from Port Liman, according to the advices.

Court Decides Against Forbes; 2 Years In Pen

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Charles R. Forbes, former director of the United States veterans' bureau, must serve his two years sentence in the federal prison, the United States supreme court decided today in denying him a review of his conviction for conspiring to defraud the government in connection with the location of government hospitals.

Chief Sells Land For Good Price; On Big Highway

One hundred dollars an acre for Ranger land is considered a mighty good price. In fact Chief Vol Davenport of the police department says that is the most he ever at any time got for any land. Chief Davenport has just sold one acre of his farm on the Strawn road to Miss Skillern for the price of \$100. Miss Skillern will move a house on this land and improve it. Since purchasing this acreage, which is right on the Bankhead highway not so terribly far out, Chief Davenport has sold off several acres of it and still has 20 more acres to dispose of. He expects to retain ample building space for himself.

ANDREWS PLANS TO MAKE PROBE PAY FOR ITSELF

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasurer Andrews, announced today that he had worked out a plan to make prohibition investigation pay for itself, by collecting an internal revenue tax from all manufacturers of bootleg products.

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FROM THE BIBLE.
 And the remnant of Jacob shall be in the midst of many people, as dew from the Lord, as the showery upon the grass, that tarrieth not for man, nor watch for the sons of man.—Micah 5:7.
 Prayer: O Lord, guide thou our footsteps into paths of peace and righteousness so that we may serve our nation, our fellow man and Thee.

NEED FOR MEN.
 There never was a time in the history of Texas and Eastland county where real men were needed to fill places of public trust and offices. Men who can look into the future and see further than a dollar in his own pocket. Men who are willing to make sacrifices are needed. The offices should call the men like the various churches do, and not the men seek the office.

Texas needs real men for offices from governor on down. The educational system of Texas needs to be revamped so that the most good can be obtained for the least outlay. Texas must do something for her rural schools to build them up to a higher standard and for her colleges. Shacks on campuses must be removed. The affairs of the state must be run without the breath of suspicion of graft forever hanging over the various departments. You can't build a real commonwealth by using cheap material, no more than you can build a rock house by using cheap lumber. It has been demonstrated that to get results in building, good material must be used. Brain is needed. Brain and honesty are needed in the affairs of Texas.

Men who will give their best to build up state and county should be selected for office. Texas needs more paved highway, and they should be constructed without a breath of graft connected with the state highway department. That airline highway through Eastland county should be one of them.

In Eastland county much is needed to be done. The affairs of the poor farm and the hospital should be checked up every month or two and the public informed of what is being done in those institutions. The investigation of the affairs of the hospital should be open to the public and all given an opportunity to be heard.

WE WANT TO SAY RIGHT HERE THAT WE ARE NOT DRAWING ANY CONCLUSIONS AND WE WANT EVERYBODY TO WAIT AND HEAR BOTH SIDES BEFORE RENDERING A DECISION. FAIR PLAY IS OUR MOTTO.
 The cause of the whole hospital trouble is that the board of managers went to sleep on the job and let the institution run itself.

The new board should meet every once in a while and make reports. Make them public.

Cooper Wins Its First Game Of The Season

Cooper beat the Panthers, a High school club, on the Cooper field, yesterday afternoon, in a score of 8 to 7. The two teams fought 12 innings to determine supremacy, with the Cooper boys adding victor's laurels to its record.
 Red Lingle, who pitched 11 innings, allowed only two runs. Dean also pitched good ball for the Panthers, on one occasion he walked three men and then fanned two and the shortstop threw out the others. The winning run came when Davis singled in the twelfth inning.
 Line-up: For Cooper—Harold Davis, ss.; Charlie Isbell, 1b.; James Cox, 2b.; Edgar Perry, c.; Dick Blackwell, 1b.; Sidney Long, 3b.; Nathan Burnett, rf.; Red Lingle, p.; Elvis Weaver, cf. For Panthers—Clare Seay, c.; James McLaughlin, rf.; Ray Trammel, 1b.-p.; Daniel Evans, ss.; Buster Mills, 2b.; Glen Morgan, 3b.; Star, 1b.-p.; Gailord Pitcock, 1b.; Forest Dean, p. Umpire, Fred Owens Substitutes—Moss and Burns.

SOCIETY SETTLEMENT IS REACHED AT GENEVA

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
TONIGHT.
 Eastern Star birthday party at 7:30, Masonic hall.

TUESDAY.
 Child Welfare luncheon at 1:30 p. m.
 Track meet at Cisco, Ranger and Cisco.

TWO TRAVELERS.
 Master Phil Bert and Bobby Cuney, grandsons of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Firman, left on the Sunshine, Saturday afternoon for their home in California. They have been here for the past eight months. They are making the trip alone, although Phil Bert is only 9 years old and Bobby 7 years old.

CLASS PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT.
 Miss Margaret DeBeauford entertained her class with a party at her home on Pershing street, Friday evening. Dancing and games were carried on through the evening and delicious punch was served. Those enjoying this delightful affair were Misses Craven, Cochran, Nona Mae Jones, Willie Glenn Edgar, Mildred Grant, Evelyn Heath, Elizabeth Shirley, Elaine Riddle, Faye Knott, Geneva Jones, Clara Stull, Coralee Garrett, Bufala Barker, Ruth Sims, Violet Davis, Ethuline Nanny, Mary Ruth McDonald, Margaret McDonald, Katy Ruth Cornelius, Marguerite Adanson, Pauline Lowe; Messrs. Joe McDonald, Seth Hubbard, Roy Knott, Glenn Morgan, Victor Short, Sidney Long, Clarence Moss, Howard Warwick, Jack Line, Richard Alworth, Charles Cooke, Rupert Murphy, Alford Glenn, Rex Alworth, Charles Macey, Hubert Hunt, Talmadge Stovall.

COOPER SCHOOL EXHIBIT.
 Work of the pupils of the Cooper school from the beginning of school to the present time, will be on exhibit at the school Tuesday afternoon from 2 o'clock on.

The work consists of art and literature work and will be very interesting, showing the improvement of the pupils during the past months. The best work will be taken to the High school Friday for the general exhibit. All friends of the school are invited to attend this exhibit.

PERSONALS.
 Mrs. S. Cohn left yesterday for Dallas on a short business trip.
 Mrs. Frye is spending the week in Dallas.
 Miss Minnie Hill spent the weekend in Abilene, the guest of friends.
 Miss Sue Dean spent Sunday in Eastland, the guest of Miss Eleanor Norton.
 Mrs. Saunders Gregg has returned from a visit to Waco.

CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. TO MEET.
 The Parent-Teacher association of the Central Ward will meet tomorrow afternoon. Members and school patrons are invited to be present.

SHE IS A GIRL.
 It was a dainty little girl that arrived early Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Funnell. Mrs. G. W. Daniels of Cisco, the lady's grandmother, reports that they did have a name selected for her but when she came, she was so lovely they haven't yet been able to decide on that just fits her. Baby Funnell and her mother are both doing nicely.

Movies Find Some Talent Honky Tonks

(Continued from page one.)
 men and 50-50 checks at the soft drink bar.
 "Do you want to work in the movies?" they asked each girl.
 "I listened to that racket the first hundred times," said one of them. "Put on another record. I've had the glassy stare at the studios gate about as often as you have."
 "But I'm the casting director at the Paramount studio," explained one of the film party.
 "Fly high, kid, fly high," the girl replied. "I'm Pola Negri, an my girl friend here is Gloria Swanson, disguised for slumming."
 "Me a movie star? So's your old man," replied her companion.
 But one by one various girls were convinced the offer of a job in pictures at \$7.50 per day was genuine.
 "What's this for, anyhow?" asked a girl who was given a gatemans slip after she had agreed to come.
 "For a reformatory scene," said the "caster."
 "Well, I can do it, kid," she said. As a result of the "raid," 18 girls from the dance halls were on hand when the studio opened this morning. Most of them were still in their finery of the night before. One by one they were lined up for the reformatory scene, handed a costume and make-up box and given their instructions.

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Boy From Eastland Elected Leader Of Basketball Team

Maurice Stetter of Eastland has been elected captain of the basketball team of the University of Texas for next season.

News of his election was received with pleasure by his many friends in Eastland who rejoice at the splendid record young Stetter has made at the university. He was a three letter man last year, lettering in football, basketball and track, and but for illness would have repeated his three letter distinction this year as he won the coveted "T" in both football and basketball.

And he may be able to win the third letter even yet as he plans to come out for track. But for tonsillitis which necessitated an operation, succeeded by an attack of pneumonia poisoning, Stetter was counted on to win the honor of being the best hurler in the Southwestern conference.

Though a junior in the university, Stetter is only 20 years old. "Rosy" is the most versatile athlete that Eastland high school ever produced. He was a star football player, at tackle, end and halfback, was a superb forward in basketball and had little trouble in winning the hurdle events each year in the county track meet.

Better start in to do a little work so they miss you when you take your vacation.

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LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.
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RANGER FOLKS ENJOY OAKLEY'S HOSPITALITY

Quite a number of Ranger people accepted Oakley's invitation to meet

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
 Notice is hereby given to the debtors and creditors of the Tharpe Furniture company, a co-partnership, consisting of W. H. Martin Jr., T. B. Tharpe and Sam L. Tharpe, that said firm has been dissolved, and a new partnership formed by and between said T. B. Tharpe and Sam L. Tharpe, who will continue the business under the firm name and style of Tharpe Furniture company, in the city of Ranger, Texas.
 All debts due the firm are payable to the new partnership, and all obligations will be met and paid by the new partnership.
 Dated at Ranger, Texas, March 6, 1926.
 W. H. MARTIN JR.
 T. B. THARPE.
 SAM L. THARPE.

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with them in their twice-a-month literary meeting Saturday night. All report a most enjoyable evening and that the program prepared by Oakley was a most entertaining one.
 Professor Forrest made a talk. He was on for an address but said he never made one. Mrs. W. W. Housewright read, and Mr. Baker played a violin solo. These were Ranger's contributions to the excellent program of the literary society.
 Among those attending from Ranger were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Housewright, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Walter Murray and Mavis Murray.

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 There has been a good deal of complaining to the City Commission in regard to work being done by men who are not licensed, and as the City Ordinance provides that no plumbing, gas or electrical wiring shall be done by anyone except bonded and licensed men, this is to inform you that on and after March 15th, 1926, the city ordinance in regard to this matter will be strictly enforced and no permits will be issued to anyone except bonded plumbers and licensed electricians and no connections will be permitted for water, gas or electricity until after such permits have been issued.
 R. H. HODGES, Mayor.

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YELLOW STUB

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Henry Rand, 55, a business man, found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

Janet Rand, his daughter, breaks her engagement with Barry Colvin, because of the "disgrace." Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Waterton, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub—before he comes into possession of a man who "jacked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Waterton and later is attacked by two men, but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see a man they both recognize—she as one of his assailants. The man escapes, but they identify him by his police photo as like Jensen.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness causes her to break their engagement. Mary writes Jimmy a letter, telling him about it. The office boys stick it in his pocket and forget it.

Barry Colvin, without Jimmy's knowledge, seeks out Mary Lowell and tells her who Olga Maynard is. Late that night Jimmy gets a phone call from Olga, saying she has found like Jensen. Her voice ends in a gasping cry. Then there is silence.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXII
Jimmy jiggled the receiver hook in desperation, but the sound that came to his ear was the tranquil "Number please" of Central.

"God!" he cried, putting the phone away from him. "What happened to her? What happened?"

He grasped the phone again and asked for police headquarters. "And for God's sake, hurry!"

He got hold of O'Day, then and told him: "Get as fast as you can to Olga Maynard's apartment." He gave O'Day the address. "Ike Jensen's been there. I think he's killed her. I'm starting out right away."

Then he ran up the stairs taking three at a time, and madly grabbed at his hat and overcoat.

All during that day at the office Mary Lowell had sat expectantly at her typewriter, starting eagerly every time the telephone rang. But the call she waited for did not come.

She was first to greet the letter carrier on each of his frequent rounds. But there was no mail for her.

"Why," she asked herself time and again, "why doesn't he answer?"

She pondered on the variability of her moods. Yesterday Barry Colvin had been to see her and what he told her had lifted her magically out of the depression into which she had lately settled.

And today, . . . To come to work so cheerful, so expectant, and to hear—nothing. It was more than she could bear.

Mr. Hilton stopped once in the midst of dictation and looked at her very sharply.

"You're tired, Miss Lowell," he said gently. "I wish you would take a couple of days off. Do you good."

Mary's mother, who since the breaking off with Sam Church were perpetually a grievous expression, met her at the door with sharp complaints about being late and "dinner will never be ready if you don't hurry."

In fact, Mary's mother found it very easy to find-fault these days. There had been many attempts on her part to persuade Mary to reconsider her decision about Church, but they were futile.

"Oh, dear," Mrs. Lowell sighed as she moved heavily about the kitchen, getting in the way while Mary did all the work. "I get so discouraged I could lie right down and sleep for two days, I'm so tired."

Mary made no answer; she was too busy cooking.

"I'm not at all well," Mrs. Lowell

continued. "The doctor told me what I needed was a complete rest and a change."

(Which was not at all what the doctor had told her. What he had said was that she wanted a rest and a change. He hadn't said she needed it.)

Mrs. Lowell sighed deeply. "But I suppose I'll never get it. I suppose I'll end my days in drudgery." Her drudgery consisted largely in watching Mary do all the important housework. Occasionally Mrs. Lowell knitted, and dusted a few pictures, and prepared a salad.

"Please, mother," Mary begged. "I simply never imagined anyone could be so foolish," Mrs. Lowell went on.

And Mary, her mind too troubled to pay much attention, went on with the preparation of dinner.

She hardly touched her food, however, and when the dishes were washed and put away she gave the excuse of a headache to retire to her room.

As she sat on her bed, in utter dejection, she wondered if the cutting remarks she had made to Jimmy when last they met had opened a breach that was irreparable.

"But I wrote him," she said. "I told him everything. I did all I could. Why didn't he answer?"

She was hurt, deeply hurt.

"He simply doesn't care any more," she told herself.

She sat before her mirror and watched her reflection. "Oh, Jim," she cried, "if you only knew how much I loved you. You're—you're breaking my heart."

Her face dropped slowly down on to her arm.

She sat that way a long time, just how long she did not know, but her mother's complaining voice, rising on a note of querulousness, broke into her thoughts.

"Mary, if you have such a headache, why don't you go to bed? Your light is keeping me from going to sleep."

Without answering, Mary roused herself and put out the light. She undressed in the dark and then got into bed.

But she lay there sleepless, dampening her pillow with tears.

Hours passed, but they failed to bring her sleep.

How was she to know that the letter she had written to Jimmy Rand was at that moment lining the pocket of Paul, the admirable office boy?

At that moment Jimmy Rand was dashing madly up the hall steps leading to Olga Maynard's apartment.

The door was standing half open; the rooms within were in silent darkness.

He fumbled, then switched on the light, and the telephone met his eyes.

The receiver was still off the hook. "What's happened to her?" he gasped. "God! Where is she?"

He tramped through the small apartment—of two rooms and a kitchen—turning on light and exploring every corner, every closet.

But there was no Olga—no trace, even, of her.

A train of feet coming up the stairs. And then a squad of uniformed men, led by Lieutenant O'Day, came into the room.

"She's gone, Lieutenant." Jimmy

threw his hand around. "She's gone." He groped for words and found none, and sank despairingly into a chair.

O'Day's voice was professionally crisp. "They didn't kill her, then. Any sign of a struggle? Any evidence that they hurt her?"

"Well, I'll take a look around. Tell me what you know first. What happened?"

Jimmy, in a high state of excitement, told him. "She phoned me. She said, 'I've found Jensen. He's in the house across the street.' Then she said, 'Oh!—as if someone had grabbed her or something. A sort of gasping cry.'"

"And that was all?"

"That was all. I called you up right afterward."

O'Day turned to the men who had come with him. You men go outside. Run across the street to the house opposite this and see what you can find out. You know Jensen's description. See if he has been rooming there.

"Wait a minute. I won't get anything there, go next door—to the entry house in the block. Wake 'em all up. If Jensen went in to any house on this street we're going to find out about it."

"That's all." He turned to Jimmy. "Now I'm going to look around myself."

"Go wait first to the telephone, picked it up, then set it back again on the table and stepped back and studied it."

"Tell me," he said to Jimmy, "how you found this place when you came in. Where was the phone—right where I picked it up?"

"Yes. The receiver was off the hook. I put it back."

"Any lights on?"

"No, all the lights were out."

"This rug here that's mused up and wrinkled. Was it like that when you came in?"

Jimmy hadn't noticed the rug. "I don't know, Lieutenant. I suppose so. I didn't touch it."

O'Day quietly stroked his chin, stood with his feet planted wide apart and studied a while in silence.

"What do you think happened, Lieutenant?" Jimmy had risen from his chair, and stood facing O'Day.

"Don't bother me now, lad. Let

me think." He smiled apologetically at his curtness. "I'm not one of those fancy Sherlock Holmes detectives," he explained. "I'm a little slow at getting my mind to work. I have to have time. I want to see this thing first, just as you saw it when you came in."

He walked to the door and stood on the threshold, his eyes wandering around the room and then through the hallway.

"This door was open?" he asked.

"Yes, I came right in."

"And all the lights were out, you say?"

Jimmy nodded.

"Uh-huh." O'Day turned abruptly away and walked into the next room, exploring. He shook his head slowly. "I wonder if—" he said doubtfully, "I wonder if—" and then he broke off and resumed his search.

Quite abruptly he came to a pause in front of the mantel above the gas grate. His hand reached up and picked up a picture that was lying face down, on the shelf.

He frowned as he looked at it. He glanced around at Jimmy, who, quite oblivious of O'Day's movements, was standing before a window, his hands clasped behind his back, looking out into the street.

O'Day turned back to the picture. A comprehending light came into his eyes.

"Mother of heaven!" he breathed. Then he unfastened some buttons on his coat and stuck the picture into his breast pocket.

(To Be Continued)

Son Attempts to Slay Father; Oil Well Wokrrers

A. W. Samberson was shot by his son at Gorman Sunday afternoon, according to information received by Glavin Hubbard, assistant county attorney, by long distance telephone at Eastland.

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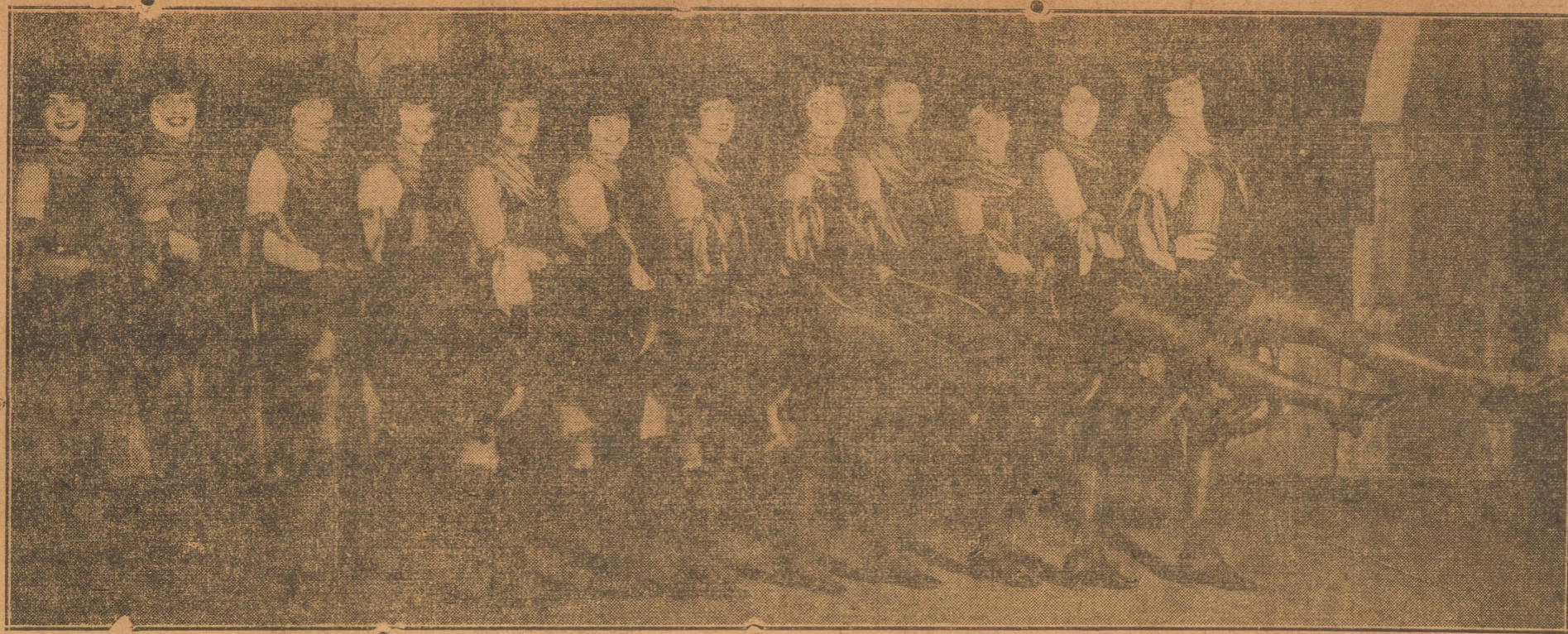
PAIRINGS MADE IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Pairings of the teams for the state basketball tournament for girls to be played in Cisco Thursday, Friday and Saturday have been announced by W. F. Jacoby, state secretary of the Southern A. A. U., who made the drawings in Cisco Sunday. Due to the general epidemic of influenza which is prevalent over the state the number of entries was cut to some extent. However, a full 16-team tournament will be staged and it is expected that the meeting will be one of the most successful ever held. Supt. L. T. Cook with representatives of the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce, met with Mr. Jacoby and invited him to make use of the Breckenridge gymnasium for some of the preliminary games. They offered the free use of the gym and free transportation and entertaining for the visiting girls who were sent to Breckenridge. In order to speed up the meet and to add interest Mr. Jacoby accepted their proposition and the first round of bracket No. 2 will be played in Breckenridge Thursday afternoon and night. All other games will be played in Cisco Friday and Saturday.

Bracket No. 1.
Bracket No. 1 is as follows: Cisco vs. Munday, Thursday, 9 p. m.; China Springs vs. Handley, Thursday, 3 p. m.; Pecos vs. Thalia at 4 p. m., Thursday and Lamesa vs. Atlanta at 8 p. m., Thursday. On Friday at 8 p. m., the Cisco-Munday winner will meet the winner of the China Springs-Handley game and the Pecos-Thalia winner will clash with the victor in the Lamesa-Atlanta game. On Saturday at 3 p. m., winners of these two games will meet in the semi-finals to determine which team will enter the finals against the winner of the bracket No. 2 championship. Losers in the first round will play a consolation tournament in the same order to determine a finalist in the consolation tourney. Final games will be played Saturday night.

Bracket No. 2.
Bracket No. 2 will play its Thursday games in Breckenridge. Here Texarkana will meet Potosi at 8 p. m., Celeste will play Sabine school of Longview at 8 p. m. East will meet west at 4 p. m. when Dublin plays Canton, while at 9 p. m., Brecken-

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By FENCE RIDER.
They have a real estate man down at Carbon named Fowler. And what do you think? I asked him to show me some all projects in which he is interested and first thing he did was take me to a chicken ranch!

Saturday—that cold day in March when the temperature dropped as low as it runs in July in more vigorous climates, I had the delightful experience of sitting before four open fireplaces in which they burned actual logs of wood—and one where they burned indestructible "logs" of iron. Gee, but that was a luxury!

The one thing that is going to keep Eastland county to the front its cozy, comfortable farm homes. I have seen some recently that made me and the old bronc glad clean to the bottom of our hoofs. I have in mind the home of Joe Nivers and W. G. Williams for two—homes if you picked up and moved into Eastland or Ranger, would make many a city dweller's heart glad. But they are not moving them—not by a long shot. They are keeping them out there where they raise the berries and tomatoes and chicks and eggs and pigs and other things to add to the comfort—comfort the inner man, too.

"While we farmers stay out here and raise what you eat, you fellows stay in town and raise a rascal!" So said one man, a long-time farmer the other day to me. And he added: "Every time there's an election—which is nothing more nor less than hand hiring time—when we hire the hands to do our state and county jobs—you fellows say things about one another that are so bad they are hard to believe. But we generally believe both sides. Why can't you do like our farm hired men do? Just come out and tell us what you have done before and what you are going to do (or what you want to make us believe you are going to do) and not keep in an eternal row about it?"

And yet some folks think farmers don't think! Well that one did. And I think his thinking was about the straightest thinking I have heard of for a long time. What do you think about it?

There is nothing melon-colic about those red, ripe, sweet, succulent things they raise on vines all over the southern portion and various other portions of Eastland county. And they are beginning to grow cantaloupes now that make Rocky Fords look sick in comparison. Some of the farmers are talking of forming cantaloupe shipping associations. Still, it is pointed out, they can't supply our own county—with its vast oil camps and the like. "Time enough to talk of shipping out, when we get so we raise enough so they don't ship in," was the way one farmer put it.

Now that the norther is over and it's balmy again, me and the old bronc are enjoying this mountain fringe Texas climate immensely. After all, the two best crops they raise out this way are the man crop and the climate crop. And we can't ship our sunshine. You've got to come and get it where it grows.

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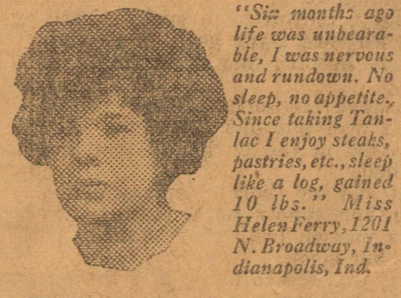
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