

SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITAL RESIGNS

ARREST OF QUARTET OF BOYS ENDS CAREERS IN SAN ANTONIO

BANDIT ROBBS HOUSTON BANK; IS ARRESTED

18 ROBBERIES LAID TO DOOR OF THE BOYS

Shoot Man at Garage and Steal Five Autos During The Period

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, March 17.—An 11-day career of crime for four boys came to an end last night with the arrest of a quartet, one 16 years old, one 15 years old and two 17 years old. In the short, but active, period of a little more than a week they committed 18 robberies, stole five automobiles and shot and wounded one man, according to police.
Two of the boys had been held shot buried in various parts of their bodies.
Adolph Marbach, who was shot through the right leg Sunday night when he found four boys robbing his garage, was their victim, one of the boys said.
But a few days ago two youths attempted to rob a woman, and one of them now is suffering with a pistol wound in his breast. There has been an epidemic of crime, with all signs pointing to youths in this town.

2 Men Injured In Frame House Fire In Houston

By United Press.
HOUSTON, March 17.—Two men were injured and a woman overcome by smoke in a fire that totally destroyed a two-story frame rooming house here early today. A large number of the 25 roomers had to flee from the house in their night clothes.

MINE FOREMAN AT ROCKDALE FATALLY HURT

By United Press.
ROCKDALE, Texas, March 17.—Guy Clynore, 42 years old, a mine foreman, was fatally injured when he was run down by a coal gondola in the Texas company's mine here today. There were not witnesses to the accident.

One Man Killed; One Is Injured When Car Slides

By United Press.
VERNON, Texas, March 17.—J. W. Cowan, 27 years old, was killed and Clements Couch, a driver, seriously injured when their auto skidded on a wet pavement and overturned on the highway near here today.

MOODY IN NORTH TEXAS WORKING UP TESTIMONY

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 17.—Attorney General Moody, who left Austin Tuesday night, is said to be in North Texas taking important depositions with reference to state highway matters, particularly as to reports made on road materials, supplies and costs assessed.
The information Moody is seeking is expected to have a bearing on the civil action and also further information on highway matters to be presented to the Travis county grand jury.

Venire Summoned To Try Johnson On Murder Charge

One hundred veniremen have been summoned to report tomorrow morning in the Eighty-eighth district court where C. A. Johnson, former constable of Rising Star, is scheduled to face trial for the murder of John Harris in Pioneer several weeks ago. Johnson has been held in the county jail ever since the killing, as he was denied bond.

Nesbitt Taken to Jail After Confession



After maintaining his cool poise for three weeks, young Jacob Nesbitt of Troy, O., finally broke down and confessed to the murder of his wife, Frances. This photograph was taken just after he confessed and shows detectives leading him to jail. An arrow indicates Nesbitt.

CHINA OPENS TAKU BAY AS IS DEMANDED

PEKING, China, March 17.—Dispatches received today from Tsintsin said the mines at the mouth of the Tihoo river in Taku bay have been removed in compliance with the request of the United States and other powers that demanded that the river be opened for navigation.
It is understood that the nationalist Chinese troops controlling the fort at the mouth of the river will comply with the ultimatum.
The soviet Russian embassy today officially stated that although Russia was a signer of the Boxer protocol, she did not participate in the ultimatum.

COL. COOLIDGE GROWS WEAKER, EARLY REPORTS

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 17.—Col. J. C. Coolidge was reported considerably weaker today than at any time during his current illness. Early reports from the Coolidge household were that he had spent a comfortable, restful night and his nurse said there was no marked change in his condition, except that he is extremely weak.

Taylor Wanted On 2 Charges; Lad Complains

BROWNWOOD, March 17.—Joe M. Taylor, wanted at Sweetwater on a charge of forgery, was held here today upon a robbery charge preferred against him by Alton Gentry, a 15-year-old transient lad from Sweetwater.
Gentry told the officers that he was robbed and left on the highway near here. Taylor was arrested at Rising Star.

States Will Drill In Its Sikes No. 3 Sometime Today

The States Oil corporation's No. 3 Sikes, in southern Stephens county, probably will be drilled in today. This well is in gas territory and a gasser is expected.

FIRE THREATENS TAMPA WATER FRONT
TAMPA, Fla., March 17.—Fire early today threatened the Tampa water front and a large warehouse at the Likes Bros. dock, causing damages estimated at \$150,000.

Asks Dry Vote



Emory Buckner, federal district attorney in New York, who is in charge of prohibition enforcement there, has assailed the prohibition forces for opposing a national referendum on the liquor issue. "Since when should anyone espouse a law which could not stand the fresh air of the ballot box?" he asked.

CORONER'S JURY EXONERATES LAD SAVES HIS MAMA

By United Press.
VIVIAN, La., March 17.—Jeff Alberty, 17 years old, was exonerated today by a coroner's verdict of justifiable homicide, in connection with the fatal shooting of his uncle, Lee Taylor, 45 years old. Taylor was shot when he attacked Alberty's mother with a knife during an epileptic fit.

Attempts To Hop Fast Freight Is Ground to Death

By United Press.
DUQUOIN, Ill., March 17.—Attempting to hop a fast freight train, James Jesscode of Willis, Texas, was swept beneath the wheels and was killed. His companion, S. D. Jordan, also from Texas, said he had warned Jesscode not to attempt to hop the train.

DAVIDSON'S SPEECH HAS NO VITRIOL

By WORTH S. RAY, Staff Correspondent.
AUSTIN, March 17.—The opening speech of Lynch Davidson in his campaign for the democratic nomination for governor delivered at Palestine Saturday has had time to reach the voters and be read by most of them and the comments made on the speech have been very few, but as there was nothing of a startling nature therein, this was to be expected.
On the whole the speech was clean and void of any bitter criticism of the Ferguson and other aspirants for the governorship. People who have read it and who have been interviewed on the subject appear to have no criticism to make of the principles enunciated by Mr. Davidson. It was free from mud-slinging varieties of comment and consequently may be calculated to attract very little attention from the voters, who, at all times seem inclined to prefer a poppery argument from candidates, such as will set the tongue of politicians wagging.
Great Issue.
Those who expected Mr. Davidson to spring a startling pronouncement based on his alleged discovery of a (Continued on page four.)

Three Towns Want The Next Meeting Of Chamber

Thirty different towns will be represented Tuesday in Cross Plains at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district meeting. Three of those towns are going to be strong contestants for the 1927 district meeting. Rumor says they will be Baird, Moran and Stephenville, and all are coming to Cross Plains with strong arguments, enforced by large numbers of campaigners who will try their dead level best to sell their own town to the place committee.
Cross Plains is reported to be preparing for more than 600 delegates from the various towns in the district.

Martin Murder Trial Now In High Court

AUSTIN, March 17.—The court of criminal appeals took under consideration oral arguments in the case of W. A. Martin of Denton county sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary for the murder of R. P. Persons, a deputy sheriff of Denton county. The case was tried in Dallas on a charge of venue. The killing is alleged to have grown out of the celebrated Storey gang case, which was investigated by the State rangers and a number of North Texas peace officers.

MAKE OFFICERS AND CUSTOMERS LAY FACE DOWN

Flourishes Pistol As He Leaves Building To Get In Automobile

By United Press.
HOUSTON, March 17.—Less than two hours after the Citizens State bank here was held up by a lone bandit and robbed of \$2,000, two brothers were arrested in connection with the crime.
The bandit flourished a pistol in each hand when he entered the bank and forced six customers and the bank officials to lie with their faces on the floor of the president's office in the front part of the building. Getting the men out of the way in that manner, the bandit then walked to the teller's cage and demanded of T. E. Thomas to hand over the money. Thomas complied.
After the robbery, the thief then walked slowly to the front door of the bank, waved his pistol around inside and fired in the air. He stepped into a car and drove off with a companion.

BAHAMA ISLAND TREASURY ROBBED

By United Press.
MIAMI, Fla., March 17.—Bandits last night robbed the Bahama treasury of \$47,000 in silver and escaped in speed boats, according to dispatches received here today by Sheriff Henry Chase from the American consul at Nassau, Bahama.

BLACK BRUTE IS SENTENCED TO HIS DEATH

By United Press.
WILLIAMSON, W. Va., March 17.—Indicted, tried and sentenced to be hanged in less than 30 minutes for an attack on Mrs. Cullen Ambury, a white woman, Harry Sawyer, 30-year-old negro, was rushed to the state penitentiary at Moundsville, this afternoon for safe keeping.

GUARDED BY MACHINE GUNS

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., March 17.—While 100 state police guards him against an enraged city, Harry Sawyer, 30 years old, a negro, was to go before a special grand jury today to confess his attack on a white woman. After an all-night vigil about the jail, the cordon of police was reinforced by 50 special deputies.
Behind the cordon of police, guarded by machine guns, Sawyer will be led from the jury chamber directly to the court for trial. At a preliminary hearing last night, the negro entered a plea of guilty.

Harrison Is Denied New Trial On Murder Charge

Motion for a new trial asked by R. H. Harrison was overruled today by Judge George L. Davenport and notice of appeal was given.
Harrison was convicted and given two years last week for the slaying of Perry White. One of the grounds on which a new trial was sought was that the jury, while on a stroll, was taken past the scene of the killing.

TOM RAINEY CASE AFFAIRMED, MUST SERVE

By United Press.
AUSTIN, March 17.—Cases affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today included Tom Rainey, Eastland County.
Tom Rainey was charged with assault with intent to murder on Grady Daniels of Eastland and last October was sentenced, after being tried in the eighty-eighth district court, to four years in the penitentiary. He is also charged with perjury in testimony given in the case.

GROVER DUNN WINS HIS FREEDOM FROM A JURY

CENTER, March 17.—Grover Dunn, former state ranger, was found not guilty by a jury here today, in connection with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Ben Smith at Larkin, in 1924.
The jury was out fifteen hours.

Ousted Pastor



Rev. Lester H. Cleo, Baptist pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., sought Presbyterian ordination. But he refused to affirm belief in the virgin birth of Christ. The Newark Presbytery held he must vacate his pulpit.

NEIGHBORS OF JOHNSON ARE SILENT

By United Press.
GROVETON, Texas, March 17.—Reluctance of neighbors to talk to day barked officers in their attempt to throw light on the personnel of the gang that murdered Frank Johnson, who was dragged from his bed and shot to death by an unidentified group of men Monday night.
The sheriff of Trinity county told the United Press "there were no developments in the case." The sheriff intimated that fear or reprisal was largely responsible for the attitude taken by citizens.
Johnson was under surveillance at his home confined with a slashed throat sustained in an affray when Homer Gibson was shot to death at Center Point Friday night.

Carl Gardenhire Dies At Frankell Hurt In Accident

By United Press.
MINERAL WELLS, March 17.—Carl Gardenhire of Frankell, died today of injuries sustained when his automobile skidded down the Bankhead Highway near here.
Mrs. Jack McClure of Fort Worth and also another occupant of the car, were slightly injured.
Carl Gardenhire is employed by J. L. Thompson of Ranger, and Mr. Thompson has been advised of his death. Gardenhire is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lock Gardenhire of Frankell and well known in this city.

Refuse Strikers Admittance Into The Whitehouse

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 17.—The white house attaches today refused a delegation of textile strikers from Passaic, N. J., an audience with President Coolidge to present their grievances against their employes.
They were told that their troubles must be laid before the department of labor and not before the president.

PHANTOM SNIPER OF OMAHA SOON TO KNOW FATE

By United Press.
OMAHA, Neb., March 17.—Prosecution of the "phantom sniper" probably will end late today, it was indicated as the third day of the Frank Carter case murder trial opened.
The terrorist is being tried on a double murder charge in connection with the killing of Dr. Al Sherrill and William McDevitt, during his reign in Omaha.

STUBBLEFIELD IS SUCCESSOR TO DR. KIMBLE

Investigation Comes To An Abrupt End, Is to Meet Again In April

As a climax to a three-hour session at Ranger in which charges and counter-charges were hurled, the board of managers of the City-County hospital yesterday afternoon accepted the resignation of Miss N. Chappelle as superintendent.
The resignation becomes effective April 15.
No one was suggested as her successor at the meeting Tuesday. The board will meet again on April 6, in regular monthly session, and the new superintendent doubtless will be elected at that time.
After the reading of several written complaints and the presentation of several oral complaints against the manner in which the hospital has been run, a defense was made by Miss Chappelle and her administration also was forcefully defended by Dr. W. C. Palmer of Ranger, secretary of the board.
Hodges Chairman.
Mayor Hodges, chairman of the board, stated that the superintendent had assured him several times, the latest occasion being that morning, that she was willing to tender her resignation if the board felt that such a step would increase cordial feeling toward the institution.
In response to a question from Clyde L. Garrett, the new member of the board, the superintendent said that she was willing to sacrifice her position for the good of the hospital.
After all the complaints and replies had been read, the superintendent and the complainants withdrew. The board then considered what should be done.
Motion Carries.
Mr. Garrett moved that the superintendent's resignation be accepted. Mrs. Philip Pettit of Cisco seconded the motion. Dr. Palmer spoke in opposition. The motion carried, two to one, Garrett and Mrs. Pettit voting for it and Dr. Palmer voting against it. Mayor Hodges, being the chairman, did not vote, as a tie did not exist.
The board then adjourned the meeting which was in session from 2 o'clock until shortly after 5. Two stenographers, one representing the city and the other representing the superintendent, took down all the proceedings and their pencils were kept going steadily.
The commissioners' court and the Ranger city commission, interested "bystanders" at the hospital board meeting, then met and selected Dr. Lee Stubblefield of Gorman to succeed Dr. E. W. Kimble as a member of the board. Dr. Kimble having resigned. The nomination of Dr. Stubblefield was made by Raymond Teal, city commissioner, and was unanimous.

League Adjourns Will Meet Again Next September

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 17.—The first special session of the League of Nations assembly in the history of that organization adjourned today after unanimously voting to postpone the admission of Germany into the council of the league until September, when the assembly will meet in regular session.

Woolworth IS COMING TO RANGER SOON

A fifteen-year lease on a prominent Ranger Main street building, has been taken by Woolworth's. The lease begins Jan. 1, 1927. The store may open before then however, if the building can be vacated before July 1, as Woolworth only opens stores on July 1 or Jan. 1, according to C. E. May, realtor, who handled the deal. The present occupant of the building has a lease on the building, which does not expire until Dec. 31 of this year.

WOOLWORTH IS COMING TO RANGER SOON

The Woolworth people will spend about \$6,000 on the building, remodeling it to conform to their requirements and standing. The deal is considered one of the most encouraging ones that has occurred in real estate circles for some time. It shows that outside capital has confidence in Ranger real estate and are ready to back up that confidence with their money.

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FROM THE BIBLE.
 Thou shalt not see thy brother's ox or his sheep go astray and hide thyself from them; thou shalt in any case bring them again unto thy brother. Deut. 22:1.
 Prayer: O Lord, guide us into the paths of peace, and teach us Thy way so that we may serve Thee and our fellow man.

OWN YOUR OWN HOME.
 Every employer and employe in Ranger and Eastland should own their own home. A town where employer and employe own their own homes is usually a prosperous one and civic beauty is seen on every hand. How many employers and employes in Ranger and Eastland own their own homes? Very few. Thrift societies such as building and loan associations make it possible for every man to own his own home.

Building and loan associations are the greatest thrift organizations in the world. They insure one against want in old age and insure a home by saving just a little. Receipts for stock in a building and loan association at the end of a few years will buy a house and lot, a barrel of rent receipts will not buy a pound of meat.

Employes of Ranger and Eastland can encourage home-owning by setting a precedent, and by insuring the employe who buys a home that his job is safe. Now is the time to buy a home in Ranger and Eastland. Property is the cheapest it will ever be again. The building and loan association is anxious to lend money to the wage earner to buy and build a home. In a short time a drive will be put on to sell stock in the building and loan association. Homes can be paid out like rent.

Fortunes have been known to have been accumulated through thrift in the investment of property bought through building and loan associations. By practicing economy and investing a few dollars each month or year in buying building and loan stock, it will not be a great while before the owner of the houses bought by that method will have a nice little income each month from houses in that manner. The editor has in mind the case of a family back in South Carolina that grew rich through using the building and loan association funds to buy property. This family would see a piece of cheap property in the business or residential section and buy it in with a loan from the association. It would improve and the rents derived from it in the course of a few years pay it out. The town grew and as a result when the head of the family passed away the heirs had good homes and good income bearing property, all secured through wise investments in building and loan stocks.

In towns where employer and employe own their own homes, you will see sidewalks, paving and street lights. Ranger needs more sidewalks, more paving or macadamized roads and the street lights in the residential section. Where homes are owned, more interest is taken in civic and educational affairs.

Pride should compel a man to buy a home. His children should be able to say, "we did not live in rented houses all of our lives; our parents owned their own home." How can one sing of "Home, Sweet Home" and then not own one. Home is a sacred place. Every home should be a shrine. The Lord wants to see shrines owned and not rented. The average renter of property spends enough on smoking to buy a home every year. Pennies grow into dimes, dimes into dollars and dollars into homes that are fit for kings and American citizens.

We have tried for years and find it is going to take us a long time to get rich quick.
 When a man grabs your hand and pumps it up and down he is trying to get something out of you.

SOCIETY

AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
 St. Patrick dance at Elks club, 9 o'clock.
 American Legion auxiliary at Legion hall at 7:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY.
 1920 club meets at the Gholson at 3 p. m.
 Lions luncheon at 12:15, DeGross hotel.

ELKS DANCE TONIGHT.
 St. Patrick's day will be properly celebrated tonight at the Elks club, with a dance. Harrison's Texans will start the music at 9 o'clock and continue on until far into the night. The Elks are striving in every way to make this one of the most successful dances of the season.

HONORING MRS. AUBREY JAMESON.
 Mrs. D. L. Jameson and Mrs. Roy Jameson will keep open house Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6, at the home of the former, in honor of Mrs. Aubrey Jameson. Friends of the two families are looking forward to this occasion so that they may have the opportunity of meeting the latest Mrs. Jameson.

ART EXHIBIT AT HIGH SCHOOL.
 A most attractive feature of the field day program, to be held by all the public schools of Ranger, Friday, will be the general art exhibit at the High school. This will be held on the second floor of the building and on the third floor Miss Christine Schumack's pupils, of the Central Ward, will hold their exhibit.
 There is no charge attached to any of the exhibits and everyone is invited to come and inspect the work done by the various pupils of the schools in this line.

CHILD'S WELFARE ELECTS DELEGATES
 Mrs. John Thurman was elected as delegate from the Child's Welfare Club to the district federation at Cisco, which convenes in April, at their regular monthly luncheon yesterday.
 The club did not have a great deal of business scheduled. There was a meeting of the executive board, the health nurse gave her report and a number of charity cases were discussed.

EASTERN STAR BIRTHDAY PARTY
 Shamrocks figured largely in the decorative motif used by the hostesses of the Eastern Star at their birthday party Monday night. Refreshments of chicken and pimento sandwiches, stuffed olives, pickles and nut and raisin cakes were served, with coffee. The tables were arranged in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple and were beautifully decorated. Candle holders bore tall green tapers, and napkins cleverly folded were embellished with shamrock leaves and tiny pipes. There were two initiations and a good deal of regular routine work as well as the social hour.

The next birthday party, which will be the last one for this year, will be held the first Monday in May and the election of officers will feature the last meeting. Hostesses were Meses. Rigby, Gray, Cox, Blackwell, Harmon, and McQuay.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT.
 Mrs. J. A. Martin will entertain the Twentieth Century club Friday afternoon at the Gholson, at 2:30 o'clock. Members please take notice.

LOCATE IN AMARILLO.
 A letter from Mrs. C. N. Ochiltree to the editor of this page, announces that they are now located in Amarillo and that it is a busy place, very much like Ranger was during the boom days. She states that they had a hard time finding an apartment, as everything is very crowded.

"CHICKIE" DRAWS BIG AT LIBERTY; GOOD SHOW

"Chickie," played by Dorothy Mackail, and Miss Marie Rossini, a charming soprano singer, were the features at the Liberty last night. "Chickie," a story familiar to all newspaper readers in which it was run as a special, is a story of a little girl who was lonesome. She had been raised by a dotting mother and father and did not know that there were pitfalls for little girls' feet out in the big world—but she found them and then a story of a girl's shame, a father and a mother's love, and the love of a big boy suddenly realizing his responsibilities, unravels itself in a delightful and thrilling manner. "Chickie" is a story that grips you and holds your interest until the last inch of film shows that "they marry and live happy ever afterwards."
 Miss Rossini, formerly with Dunbar company, is a sweet singer, pleasing in voice and manner, and sings the songs you love to hear. The comedy was right in keeping with the rest of the program, all of which will be repeated tonight.

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MAYS ATTENDS AETNA SCHOOL HELD IN DALLAS

C. E. Mays, local Aetna man, went to Dallas today in response to a call from the Dallas branch office, to their special agents, to come in and attend a two day's school of instruction, at the expense of the company.
 Mr. Mays attends this school each year and deems it most advantageous, as there are always a number of representatives from the home office, each bringing a helpful message to their agents. Local agents are given an opportunity to ask questions on any subject and receives the help of experts in working out his own problems. The C. E. Mays agency has been able to participate in all Aetna contests and has held one high and one second high place. Mr. Mays stated today that he was carrying in a pocket full of good applications to the Dallas office, which naturally makes him feel good and adds to his good record with the company.

Baker Is Home From Rodeo At Fort Worth

Jack Baker is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, threatened with the "flu." Jack had plenty of thrills at the rodeo, where he realized the ambition of his life by riding such horses as Satan, Flashlight, Baldy and Bear Creek.
 Friday night he rode Baldy, a hard pitcher. He rode him all around the arena and back to the starting point, and the horse never quit pitching, however, in spite of this, Jack did not make the world's championship this time, but Jack says there will be another chapter later on.

"Fighting Micks" Coach Coming To Texas Meet

AUSTIN, March 17.—Knut Rockne is coming to the Texas relay games. The announcement that the great coach of the Fighting Micks of Notre Dame will make the trip to Austin on March 26 has just been received with the list of Notre Dame entries by the University of Texas athletic department. Rockne, whose success as football coach has made him a national reputation, perhaps equalled by no one else, is regarded in the Middle West as a track coach of great ability.
 With him, Rockne will bring eight men, for one of whom he claims outstanding merit. This man is Paul Harrington, holder of the world's indoor pole vault record. Harrington has cleared the bar at 13 feet, 1 1/8 inches, a mark for indoor performance which stands alone. He is expected to make as great a showing during the current season as he has ever made. The other Notre Dame entries will run the two mile and the medley relays, while L. Moses is listed for the shot put and the javelin.

Maybe some of these people old enough to know better seemingly act foolish because they do know better.

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WHY MY TOWN IS THE BEST ONE IN TEXAS

"My Town Contest" to be featured at the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, March 23, is to be followed by a similar contest when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meets at Amarillo.
 Practically the same rules will govern both contests, other than the prizes. The prizes at the Amarillo meet will be a loving cup donated by Tom H. Etheridge Jr. of San Antonio and \$100 in gold donated by Leon L. Shield of Coleman, as well as other prizes.
 Here are the rules:
 "Why My Town is the Best Town in Texas."
 Five minutes.
 An enrolled high school student from the town represented, the student to be selected by a local contest to be held at the close of the school term, the winner of the contest to be selected by three judges, the judges to be named, one by the principal of the high school, one by the chamber of commerce and one by the Parent-teacher association and in the absence of the Parent-Teacher association the third judge can be named by the two above named.
 The judges' decision in the local contest and at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention shall be based upon the following gradings: 40 per cent subject matter; 30 per cent composition; 30 per cent delivery.
 Many towns whose chamber of commerce holds memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be permitted to make application to enter the contest. After all applications are in 12 names will be drawn from the total applications unless the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is willing to enter more than that number for the contest.

4 LIVES LOST IN CHICAGO TENEMENT
 By United Press.
 CHICAGO, March 17.—Flames roared through a large tenement building taking a toll of four lives and driving more than 100 occupants to the street. All the victims were negroes.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Catholic Church leaders will be given an opportunity here March 30, to complain to congress of Mexican expulsion of priests from the Southern republic. The House foreign affairs committee has decided to hold hearing on resolution of Boyland asking they will make the race.

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CENTRAL BAPTIST WILL CALL A NEW PASTOR TONIGHT

Members of the Central Baptist church of Ranger will meet tonight to call a new pastor. The meeting will be called at 7:45 o'clock. All members of the congregation are urged to be present, as each one should have a vote in the selection of their minister.
 Several splendid candidates have been heard and there is some good ministerial timber to select from, all able speakers and all men who would be of help to the local church.

If a Man Asks For a Drink Is His Mind Sound

DALLAS, March 17.—A man being examined in lunacy court here to determine if he should be confined in the insane asylum at Terrell worried John A. Erhard Jr., assistant district attorney, was conducting the examination and had put several questions to the man. Apparently being in a good humor he answered them in a sane manner.
 Finally Erhard asked him if he had anything further to say in his own defense.
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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.
 LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.
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NOTICE
 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.

ON THE RANGE

By the Fence Rider

In and around Ranger, Eastland, Olden, Gorman, Carbon, Cisco, Dismal, Rising Star, Mangum, Nimrod, Staff, Pioneer, Dohlan, Scranton, Sabanno, Okra, Hillburi, Jakeshamon, Edhobby, Gunsight, Straw, Frankell—all twenty of the towns in Eastland, Wonder County of Texas, and the Communities in between and just over the Border.

"They named it Okra because it's so slick when it's wet." That's what Oscar Brazil told me—but that was a joke. The real reason is because they grow okra down there—where they can't get rid of it—it grows itself—one farmer found it in his field sixteen years after the first planting. Some farmers have found it hard work uprooting it as the Kansas farmer does the Sun Flower pest.

And it's real okra—same kind that I knew a man to make \$300 an acre raising in a section where they had canneries. But another citizen, Mr. H. R. House, told me something about the town of Okra which was more astounding than that. He said: "built the first house in Okra and together with J. M. Abel, built the gin way back more than a quarter of a century ago. I have never yet heard a neighborhood quarrel."

Commenting on what that farmer up Eastland way had to say about stirring up musses, one man in Okra remarked: "If this town can go nearly thirty years without a disturbance or fuss in the neighborhood, why can't your politicians get themselves hired without raising such a row over it."

It was in an Okra farm house—the home of Frank Medford, where me and the old bronc were put up for the night. I was fed on food raised right on the farm. I sat by an open fire place with real andirons and the kind of fuel that warms you twice—once when you chop the wood and once when you gaze at the coals and embers, only I didn't have to drop any wood. But I slept on a real featherbed—first one since boyhood (and that's been at least ten years ago!) I didn't think to ask where they got the feathers but it has occurred to me that Eastland county's sheriff, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Medford, maybe arrested a goose and sent its feathers down there. I found a number—in fact nearly all of the farmers in and around Okra, raise practically all their own

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



feed and their own food. Bread is the exception, and they use to raise wheat and small grains until the county got spoiled by oil and they couldn't get hands to cut or thresh it. They are going back to it, they say. Speed the day. Mr. Medford raises both kinds of potatoes—Sweet and Irish—and they keep. That old fiction about Texas potatoes spoiling, has been exploded by him clean to atoms. Sitting by that open fire, which we choose rather than listen in on a New York concert as he and his wife had the night before, Mr. Medford gave me the recipe for success in farming as had Mr. T. J. Hilton before and as did

H. R. House and others later. And it was summed up in the slogan "feed yourself and family and at least one other family and do some one thing better than any one else." I am not going to tell you all about Okra in one installment. Me and the old bronc had to catch the mail and this goes for the first story. But I am going to tell you—before it gets cold, that Okra's school, with only four teachers in the town, (two of which are guests from Grisy where the school house burned down recently) is a remarkable school in several particulars but conspicuously so in the carrying on of a foreign language course (Spanish being the

selection this year.) It is presided over by Suddertin, assisted by Miss Stella Mae Murray while Grigsby or (Elm) teachers functioning in Okra while their new building is going up. Principal W. J. Bulger and Miss Era McClusky. \$6 are on the roll for Okra and the principal sport is beating the other fellow at farming. The school covers all grades up to the tenth. P. O. Burns is head of one of Okra's two stores, his father having started the first store in the town. W. C. Claiborne is postmaster and head of the other store. A Baptist, Methodist and Christian Church, three filling stations, a gin that ginned 2100 bales of cotton one year, but fewer than 1400 last season; and a cluster of fine farm houses and finer farms, constitute Okra. Of some of these, more some other time.

We'd like to see a centipede doing the Charleston.

ATE TOO FAST

South Carolinian Took Black-Draught For Indigestion, and Says He Could Soon Eat Anything.

Ballentine, S. C.—Mr. W. B. Bouknight, of this place, gave the following account of his use of Theford's Black-Draught. "Just after I married I had indigestion. Working out, I got in the habit of eating fast, for which I soon paid by having a tight, bloated feeling after meals. This made me very uncomfortable. I would feel stupid and drowsy, didn't feel like working. I was told it was indigestion. Some one recommended Black-Draught and I took it after meals. I soon could eat anything any time. "I use it for colds and biliousness and it will knock out a cold and carry away the bile better and quicker than any liver medicine I have ever found."

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Crippled Negro Uses Goats For Transportation

FREMONT, Neb., March 17.—"Easy" Smith, jovial crippled negro tourist of Scottsbluff, Neb., is headed south toward Florida. Easy is traveling de luxe, perched on top of the pile of luggage that overflows his small cart. The cart is drawn by Tom a nd Jerry, the darkey's faithful goats. Easy is unable to walk. When there are no hills to climb, Easy averages 25 miles a day with his goats. He expects to reach Palm Beach, Fla., next fall.

CROSS ROADS

CROSS ROADS, March 17.—Singing Sunday night was well attended there being a large number from Cheney.

Baxter Campbell and family from Ballinger, Texas, have been visiting in this community.

The social gathering at the Goode home Saturday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell and children were visiting in Salem community Sunday.

B. F. Weeks and family were visiting relatives in Ranger Sunday.

Berniece Needham, Lela Young and Garnette Needham were visiting friends in Ranger Sunday.

The Carnival which was scheduled for March 12th has been postponed until Thursday night March 18th.

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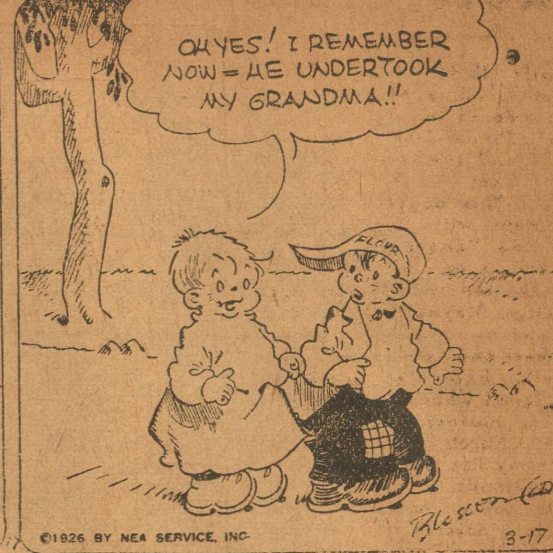
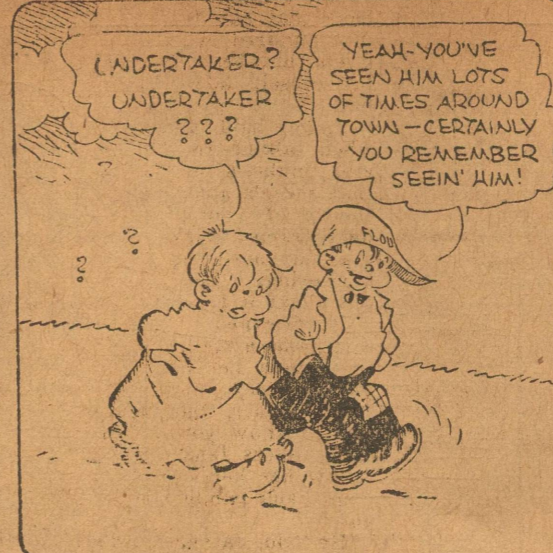
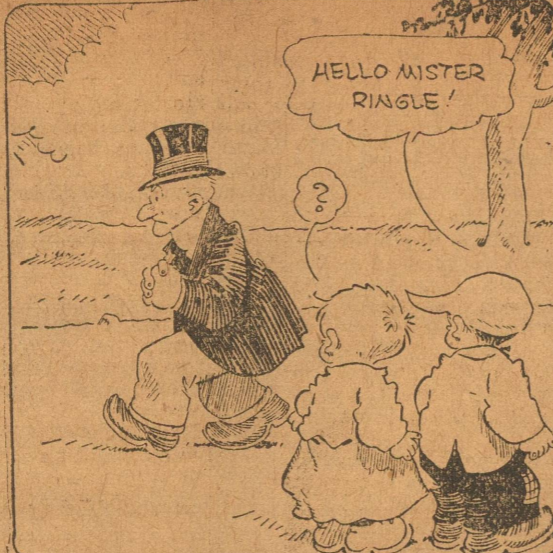
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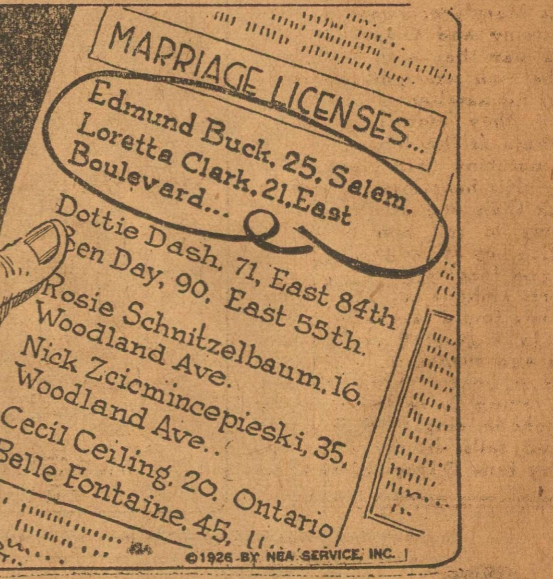
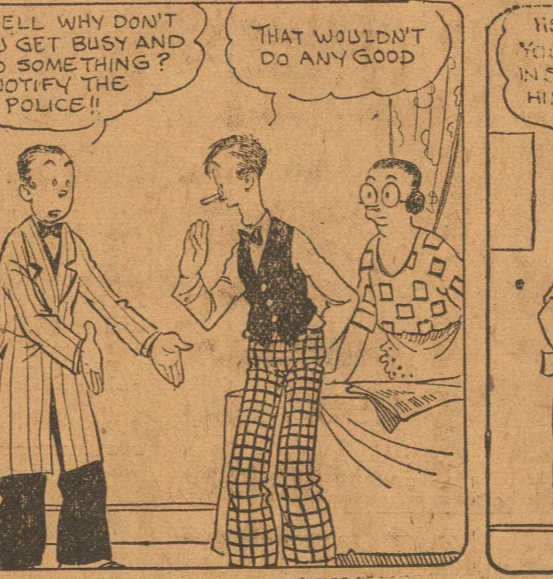
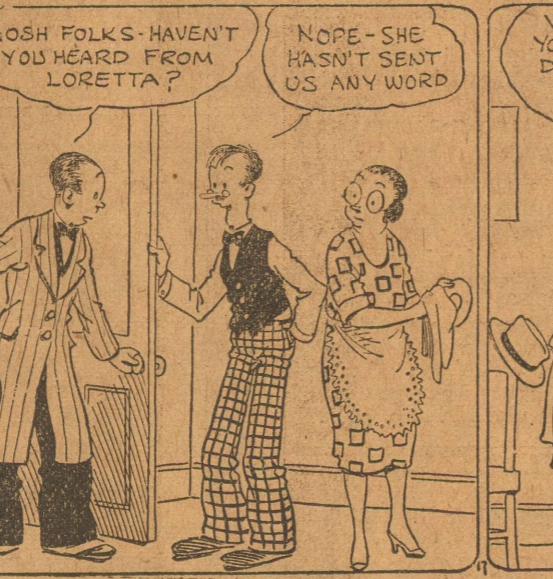
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DAVIDSON SPEECH (Continued from page one.) new issue with which to go before the people were disappointed. No statute was pointed out by the speaker specifically that raises a paramount issue, such as in recent statements the candidate had announced he would touch on in the campaign.

PLAY OF COUNTESS Cathcart Fails to Make the Grade WASHINGTON, March 17.-"Ashes of Love," the play brought to the United States by Vera, Countess of Cathcart, had its first showing here Monday night and was a decided "flop."

MILLS SMASHES JAVELIN RECORD for High Schools BUSTER MILLS of Ranger High School broke the state record for high schools yesterday afternoon in a field practice contest when he threw the javelin 180 feet and 8 inches.

WOMEN CANDIDATES Mrs. Wilmons of Dallas county is a candidate for governor also. She so announced months ago and it is known that she has been preparing a platform of principles on which to make the race.

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THAT COMPROMISE That removal of the suit brought by the attorney general against the Hoffman Construction Company, which was in the air around Austin last week has vanished, and the defendant company has filed an appeal with the district clerk of Travis county for the purpose of taking an appeal to the court of civil appeals on the question of venue.

AUTO EXHIBITS TO BE FEATURE OF STYLE SHOW The Automobile Show for Ranger's Spring opening is sure thing, however, the location has not yet been decided upon. It will possibly be held in a big tent on West Main street.

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YELLOW STUB

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Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is 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 when she learns she is wanted for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misadventure.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked 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 the man who got the stub, he as one of his assailants. The man escapes, but they identify him by his police photo as Ike Jensen.

Church's, making with Mary, runs over a dog. His heartlessness causes her to break their engagement. Mary writes Jimmy to tell him about it, but the office boy sticks the letter in his pocket and forgets it.

Jimmy gets a phone call from Olga, saying she has found Ike Jensen. Her voice ends in a gasping cry. Jimmy calls police and rushes to her apartment. She is gone. While he and O'Day are trying to reconstruct the scene the phone rings. O'Day answers it and tells Jimmy it is for him. Jimmy tells O'Day to take the

call—that no one is supposed to know where he, Jimmy, is. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLIII "What the—" O'Day spluttered, but Jimmy Rand laid a finger over his mouth.

"Go ahead, answer it, Lieutenant. It's for me, it must be from someone who knows what took place here tonight. Go on," he urged.

And O'Day, still greatly puzzled, did as he was told. "Hello," he called into the telephone, trying to disguise his voice, "this is Rand talking. Who's speaking?"

Then, while he stood there with the receiver clapped to his ear, listening, Jimmy saw his face slowly color until it turned nearly purple. O'Day looked like an infuriated bull, but he, somehow, managed to keep himself under control.

He uttered a monosyllable into the mouthpiece. "Yeah." Then, "Say, who is this? Who the—"

He turned to Jimmy, he phone still clutched in his two hands, his face still red with rage. "Well, I'll be damned," he roared. "Of all the—why—" he groped helplessly for words that would do his feelings justice.

"Who was it?" Jimmy asked. "I don't know, damn 'em. They hung up on me." "Well, what did they say—whoever it was?" Excitement had laid its hand on him. He was trembling with it.

"Here's what they said," answered O'Day, regaining some of his composure. "It was a man's voice. He said, 'Hello, this you, Rand?'"

"I said, 'Yes, this is Rand,' and he said, 'All right, this is absolutely the last warning. The girl's out of the way. You're next. I never—'"

"My God!" Jimmy broke in, "have they killed her?" "I never heard the voice before, to my knowledge," O'Day finished. Then answering Jimmy's question. "Lord knows what they've done to

her. I give up. It's got me beat." He picked up the phone again. "Wait a minute, I'm goin' to try to have that call traced. Not a chance in a hundred of getting' anywhere, I guess, but I'm not goin' to be kicking myself later for overlooking a bet."

Jimmy said, after O'Day had finished talking to the operator, "You still think—after that phone call—that there's anything in that second theory of yours, that Olga might have framed this?"

O'Day hesitated a moment before answering. "Lord, Rand, I'd forgotten about it for the time being."

He frowned. "Still, if the whole thing was a stall, there'd be nothing to prevent her having this guy call you and try to throw a scare into you. In fact, Olga would be the only one to know you were here at this time, unless Jensen—if he really did follow her here—heard her mention your name while she was talkin' to you."

He said, rather mysteriously, Jimmy thought: "I've got pretty good reasons for thinkin' the way I do. Rand, I'll tell you about them later. I just want to do some checkin'."

"All right, go right ahead. My own private opinion is that Jensen kidnaped that girl because he wanted to find out what the police were after him for. He wants to know how much she's told about him. The whole thing's a mystery to him, for I believe he knows nothing whatever about the ticket stub."

"Imagine what he must feel like. He's absolutely in the dark, and probably worried to death. Well, I'm going home and go to bed."

"And Kelly here," said O'Day, gesturing toward a stalwart policeman, "is going with you. He's goin' to have a new beat tonight—right in front of your door."

He produced a cigar and savagely bit off a large hunk of it and started chewing it.

"I'm keepin' an eye on you, my lad," he said.

When Barry Colvin reached Grafton, his first thought was of Janet, and he went swiftly to the Rand home.

"No use arguing with Jim," he informed her briefly. "He's going to stay in Waterton until he finds the murderer. That's all there is to it. There's no persuading him any differently."

"I thought as much," Janet remarked quietly. "You showed him the ring?"

"Yes, and he thinks he knows who it's from. A police lieutenant in Waterton by the name of O'Day used to know your father, it seems when he was a boy. And he told Jimmy this story."

Briefly then he repeated the story of Marie Real and Henry and Thaddeus Rand, as it was told to him by Jimmy.

She heard it calmly. "And this Marie Real," she asked, "does anyone know what became of her?"

"No. I'm going to take this ring to Detective Mooney. Jimmy has a lot of faith in Mooney, thinks he's clever and a perseverer and all sorts of things."

And he went to Mooney. The little detective heard him in silence and then asked for the ring.

"I wish," he said, "we'd had this a long time ago. I'll see the chief, I think I ought to go to New York right away."

"What I want to know," he remarked as Barry left, "is what became of Thaddeus Rand."

The days that followed for Jimmy were like a nightmare. He wandered dimly through them, his mind in a haze, and his brain conjured up a myriad cruel fates for Olga.

The newspapers were running her picture on the first page, under such captions as:

MODEL DISAPPEARS, THOUGHT KIDNAPED AND HAVE YOU SEEN HER?

O'Day also had thought it wise to turn the full glare of newspaper publicity on his search for Ike Jensen.

Accordingly, he had told reporters about Olga's telephone call to Jimmy, without, however, mentioning the fact that Jensen was wanted on a charge of murder.

To his utter embarrassment, Jimmy was besieged by a steady stream of reporters, who sensed, in the fact that O'Day and Jimmy were somewhat reticent about Jensen, that a good story was to be had for the digging up.

"They want him for assault," Jimmy told them in answer to their eager questions. "He waylaid me one night as I was going home. That's all I know about it."

Then how, they wanted to know, was Olga Maynard involved?

"I don't know," he persisted. "So they insisted on photographing Jimmy, and running his picture in connection with the city's latest thrill."

And Jensen's, too. SEARCH FOR HIM AS KIDNAPER

And then some enterprising city editor, with the knowledge that Jimmy Rand had come from Grafton and was doing nothing, apparently, in Waterton, sent a reporter to Grafton and dug up the story that Jimmy had come to town for the express purpose of running down his father's murderer.

There was a new sensation then. The papers sensed that Jensen was somehow involved, and allusions were made to that fact in their columns, although they were somewhat guarded allusions, due to the fact that the most of the police would do was hint.

O'Day made public the telephone call for Jimmy which he had taken in Olga's apartment, and told about

the several mysterious warnings Jimmy had received. As he explained to Jimmy when the latter wrathfully demanded why, "It will protect you, my boy."

"How do you figure that?" "Why, it stands to reason that with all this publicity the're giving to those threats the man behind them isn't going to take any chances by trying to carry them out."

"But can't you see we're spoiling our chances of ever catching Jensen? He'll sneak out of town now, sure."

"Maybe. Still, we didn't get anywhere by keeping our mouths shut. Besides, the first job we have is to find Olga Maynard."

O'Day hinted vaguely that he was thinking of "letting something else out to the papers," but when Jimmy asked what it was he refused to be drawn out.

The telephones at police headquarters



"My God!" Jimmy exclaimed, abashed, "Have they killed her too?"

I Thought My Children Would Drive Me Crazy

Do Your Nerves Trouble You?

Do you know that your nerves are telegraph wires to the brain? Over these wires come the most vital messages of life. Irritability, exhaustion, loss of appetite, that tired-out, all-in feeling are Nature's warnings or signals that all is not well. With stomach, bowels, kidneys and liver working properly, there can be no such ailments as headaches, constipation, dizziness, exhaustion, pains in the small of the back. Don't ignore these warnings. Act, or serious consequences may follow!

In nearly every case of nervousness and a run-down condition of health, the remedy most needed is a good general tonic. Men and women everywhere have obtained amazing results with Lyko, because it contains medicinal ingredients that not only aid digestion and regulate the bowels, but act on the kidneys and liver. It therefore tones up the whole system. The great secret of Lyko is the formula by which these ingredients are combined so effectively. Go to your druggist today and get a bottle of this great health and strength builder. Let one trial prove that it will do for you what it has done for thousands of ailing women.

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Relief at Once "I was subject to constipation, my kidneys were out of order and I was run-down and so nervous I could hardly get along. I was advised by my physician to try Lyko. I got relief at once."—Ivan H. Shedge of Mississippi reports.

He Gained 17 Pounds Mr. Johnson, resident of Kansas City, was amazed at the way Lyko built up his run-down constitution. He says: "When I began taking Lyko I was thin and gaunt, weighed only 130 pounds, and felt a great lack of pep." Now I weigh 147 pounds, am full of energy and never feel tired."

Says It Is Tonic for Stomach and Bowels D. Miller, of Chicago writes: "We have been using Lyko in our family and find it the best tonic for stomach and bowels we have ever used."

A large advertisement for a "5000 REWARD" puzzle. It features 18 numbered portraits of a woman in various outfits. The text asks "Can You Find the Twins?" and provides clues to help solve the puzzle. The puzzle is set by The Neverman Co. of St. Paul, Minn.

Advertisement for Flivolene for Fords. It features a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman in a car, with the text "FLIVOLENE It Will Stop that Chatter" and "for FORDS FLIVOLENE".

A large advertisement for Exide Batteries. It features a large price tag "\$16.50" and the text "How can the price be so low?". Below this, it explains why Exide batteries are economical and long-lasting. At the bottom, it says "Exide Batteries" and "Exide Battery Station, Ranger".

ters and in the newspaper offices were kept busy answering calls from anxious persons who insisted they had seen Olga Maynard or Ike Jensen.

These were run down and, as is usual in such cases, they led nowhere.

Jimmy encountered Sam Church on the street one day and fancied that he looked preoccupied and not a little worried.

He thought: "If you've any conscience at all, the things you've done to Olga Maynard must make you worry. This could never have happened if it hadn't been for you."

He clenched his fists, thought wildly, for a moment, of assaulting Church on the spot, but sauntered on.

When he got home he was sorry he hadn't punched Church's head for him. Then he thought: "In a sense I'm to blame myself for whatever may have happened to her. If I'd followed O'Day's advice, she would at least be safe."

The more he thought about her the more aghast he was at her probable fate. His ignorance was as a drawn curtain in front of his eyes. A black curtain, heavy, with a ghastly hand holding it together.

"My God!" he cried, over and over. "Have they killed her, too?"

(To Be Continued)

DAN HORN NEWS

DAN HORN, March 17. — The Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. Spurgeon Parks, Thursday, March 11. Those present were: Mesdames O. M. Abbott, T. T. Horn, W. B. Starr, Talmadge Horn, and Misses Lucintha Parks, Vera Harris, Eliza

both McMullen, Chloe Spoegel and Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent. Everyone enjoyed the splendid dinner, which was served buffet style. After the ladies finished their work, Mr. and Mrs. Parks entertained with music. The club adjourned to meet Saturday afternoon, March 20, at the schoolhouse. All members are urged to attend this meeting and anyone desiring to join the club is invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weed and sons, Ernest and Lewis, have returned from a visit to relatives at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulloch have purchased 100 White Leghorn baby chicks and have two trays full at the hatchery.

R. H. Bush, county agent, met the club boys at the school building last week and decided on their projects for this year.

Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, met with the club girls last Thursday morning. The girls are progressing nicely with their club work.

The social at Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Parks' Friday night was well attended and everyone reported a splendid time.

FLATWOOD NEWS

FLATWOODS, March 17. — Fred Smith of Colorado City spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith of this community.

G. S. Eldridge, principal of the Flatwoods school, became ill with the flu Wednesday and not being able to teach, school was dismissed until Monday.

Mrs. Eva Davis and brother, Euell McIntosh, motored from Colorado

City, Friday, to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Webb of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Horn are rebuilding their home, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyerla attended the funeral of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LeClaire at Pleasant Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Webb has been ill with the flu.

Miss Ora Herring was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lyerla, Sunday.

Mrs. Sanford has the flu.

Miss Wilma Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reese, has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

MANGUM NEWS

MANGUM, March 17. — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gordon of Olden Sunday night.

Thad Parks was a Ranger visitor Sunday afternoon.

Misses Wildie and Lois Ellison, Leonard Wright and Miss Lillian Falkner enjoyed a delicious lunch at Bass Lake, near Gorman Sunday.

Mangum friends of Leonard Le Claire, who died Saturday morning at his home in Eastland, were grieved to hear of his death. Leonard always attended church here and will be greatly missed by the people of this community.

W. E. Ellison attended the I. O. O. F. meeting at Eastland, Tuesday night. He is now a member of that lodge.

B. Hennings' baby is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. June Jones is reported on the sick list this week.

Abe May is very ill with the flu, but is reported some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dunn and children were visitors in the home of W. E. Ellison, Sunday afternoon.

Robert Slaughter of Ranger was a visitor in Mangum Sunday.

Herschel Smith is reported ill at this time.

Mrs. Lucy Hare of Eastland is at the home of her mother, here, assisting to care for her brother, who is ill.

The Mangum basket ball teams played games with Grapevine teams, Friday afternoon. The Mangum girls defeated the Grapevine girls by a score of 10 to 0 and the Mangum boys were victors over the Grapevine boys by a score of 12 to 4.

Mrs. Laurence McBea of Dallas is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. L. McBea.

Mrs. J. R. Slaughter of Eastland visited her daughter, Mrs. Abe May, Monday.

Mrs. Eura LeClaire's baby has pneumonia.

SEEKS DAMAGES FOR COLLIDING WITH A FORD

Earl Williams of Ranger has brought suit in the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county against former Sheriff Sam Nolley and one Farron in which he seeks for \$25,125, alleged damages for personal injuries.

The petition alleges that on or about April 27, 1924, Farron was the owner of a Ford car and that he and Nolley negligently, carelessly and thoughtlessly placed the car in the possession of daughters of Nolley and Farron, that the girls were minors and incompetent and incapable of driving and handling a car; that while they were driving the car they ran it onto the sidewalk in the city of Ranger, struck the plaintiff and knocked him down causing the alleged injuries for which he seeks to recover the amount sued for.

Bob Cannefax Now Living in Arizona Fighting for Life

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Bob Cannefax, former three-cushion billiard champion of the world, is fighting for his life against tuberculosis in Phoenix, Ariz., and in his characteristic spirit of optimism he has written his New York friends that he is going to lick it in a year.

Cannefax, who is one of the greatest of all players at the three-cushion game, has had his ups and downs and has survived trials that few men are asked to bear. He lost a leg in his youth as a result of an accident when he was playing baseball but he didn't lose heart and kept going.

The same pluck that carried him along to a world's championship is now stimulating him for the hardest fight of all and his thousands of friends all over the country believe him when he says he'll lick it.

Not only in New York, where he has lived for years, but in every one of the hundreds of towns he has visited on frequent tours, Cannefax made a legion of friends with the art of his game and the cheerfulness of his disposition.

It will be a hard fight, a long one and a dull one and he would like to have his friends write him (28 Columbus avenue) and tell him "all the dirt."

VERA REYNOLDS HAS ROLE IN BIG RACING PICTURE

Not since her appearance in "Feet of Clay," which brought her into prominence, has Vera Reynolds had such a wide variety of roles since she became a Cecil B. DeMille player.

In "Without Mercy" she was compelled to dive from a large ship and swim ashore at night. In "The Road to Yesterday" she encountered many new phases of motion picture activity which were new to her—and which she mastered.

Now comes the stellar role in "The Million Dollar Handicap," which will be presented at the Comedette Theater today and wherein Miss Reynolds rides one of the most thrilling races ever shown on the screen.

Women's Lives

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THERE is now a new way in woman's hygiene. A way scientific and exquisite that ends the uncertainty of old-time "sanitary pads."

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Discards as easily as a piece of tissue. No laundry. No embarrassment.

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DALLAS PASTORS TAKE A FLING AT CARD PARTIES

By United Press.

DALLAS, March 17.—Bridge playing for prizes came in for heated discussion by some Dallas pastors, who took up the issue voiced by Dr. Carl Gregory, pastor of the First Methodist church.

"Playing bridge for prizes is gambling and leads to worse," Dr. Wallace Bassett. "Consistent playing for prizes will make an inveterate gambler of anyone," he declared.

Dr. E. D. Young asserted that the practice was "a mighty dangerous thing for Christian people, much less for a non-Christian."

"Playing bridge for money is not only violation of a moral law, but a violation of the state law as well," added Dr. D. W. Pharoar, editor of the Christian Courier. "The law is enforced in 'crap' games but it is not relative to bridge games. Practically the same law covers both," Pharoar said.

Several pastors refused to comment for publication. One replied in answer to his attitude upon prize playing: "I do not know one card from another."

Mexican Church Trouble Caused By Exploitation

By United Press.

DALLAS, March 17.—Exploitation of the Mexican people for so many years by the Roman Catholic church brought about the recent upheaval in that country resulting in the overthrow of religious institutions, the banishment of foreign missionaries and religious chaos, according to Dr. A. J. Weeks of Nashville, editor of the Missionary Magazine, in an address before the Dallas Pastors' association here.

Weeks declared the Mexican people were demanding "diversified education and secular instruction. Weeks declared all denominations of the church were facing similar revolts throughout the world. "Unless steps are taken to forestall such an outbreak, the situation in Mexico will not only be equalled but surpassed "in countries now peaceful," Weeks declared.

LEEMAN BOOSTS CHAMBER MEET AT CROSS PLAINS

Cities of the oil belt are showing great interest in the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held on March 23 at Cross Plains, declared Ray Leeman of the West Texas organization, who was in Eastland and Ranger today.

In Eastland, he called on George W. Briggs, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and visited C. C. Patterson, Chamber of Commerce secretary, while in Ranger, urging that each city be well represented at the oil belt convention.

An excellent program has been arranged. L. C. Eastland of Breckinridge, vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will preside at the morning session. There will be music by the assembled bands, address of welcome by Judge Mark McGee and response by G. D. Crabtree of Brownwood. The object of district conventions will be explained by E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas organization, and motion pictures on poultry raising, dairying and hog production will be shown.

Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the great commercial organization, will be in his element as toastmaster of the banquet at noon. Speeches will be made by J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce; Col. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stock Yards company; Mayor C. E. Coombs of Abilene, and Dr. T. T. Roberts, president of Randolph college.

At the afternoon session, resolutions will be adopted and a lively battle will be staged for the next meeting place—Baird, Dublin and Comanche being reported as rivals. It is also rumored that the candidacy of an aspirant for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to succeed President R. Q. Lee will be launched at the Cross Plains convention.

Jail would not be so confining if there wasn't a rule against the prisoners having saws.

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SEEKS CHARTER FOR POULTRY CORPORATION

A charter will be applied for at once by the Eastland Poultry Finance corporation. A meeting of the board of directors was held yesterday. Fifty per cent of the value of the stock subscribed is now due and payment should be made to the secretary, George W. Briggs.

DOTHAN NEWS

DOTHAN, March 17.—Mrs. W. E. Crawford of Cisco spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Jones, of this community.

Hester Sublett is in San Angelo, where he is working for the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Miss Edna Bint entertained a number of young folks with a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bint.

Kinnett Allen has returned from Fort Worth, where he went to attend the fat stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huestis and Arlin Agnew of Cisco were in Dothan, Sunday afternoon.

The singing here Sunday night was well attended.

Leola Bostick, who has been attending Texas Tech College at Lubbock, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Harris of Komo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bint, here.

Miss Velma Clark, who has been visiting relatives in Abilene, has returned home.

Girls! Your Health!

San Antonio, Texas.—"My daughter Dovie Lee suffered with a pain in her back and in the back of her head. She would be very nervous when she had those headaches. She often got sick at her stomach and had no appetite. I tried everything for her, sometimes she felt a little better and was soon sick again. Then I put her on Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets and sure enough she was better right away. Her appetite improved, she looked better and slept better and her nerves were much better."—Mrs. I. M. Jones, 1702 W. Laurel. Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. All dealers. Tablets or liquid.



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—But if you listen, you'll hear a lot of people saying, "I want to stop in at the Citizens State Bank."

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