

PLAN REFUND FOR MONEY SPENT ON COUNTY ROADS

Million Flood Loans Abandoned

By UNITED PRESS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Democracy has decided to abandon its efforts to add a \$15,000,000 loan provision to the drought relief bill...

Wins \$120,000 Alienation Verdict



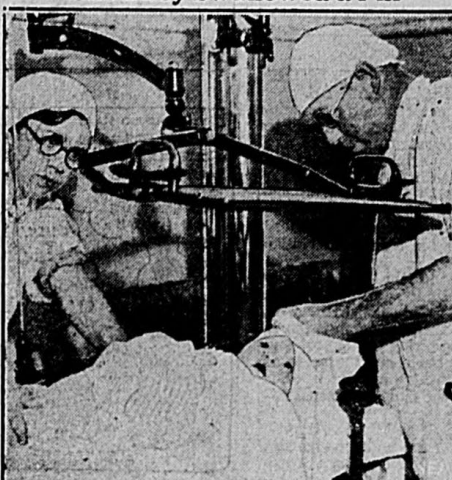
Verdict of \$120,000 has been returned by a St. Louis jury in favor of Mrs. Grace V. Howard, who sued her husband's foster-mother...

Sterling Works Hard To Prepare For His Term As Governor Of The State

By RAYMOND BROOKS. "I'm working to get everything in shape for going to Austin." That statement by Ross Sterling is nearly a complete key to the personal side of the man who will take up the reins of the Texas government at noon Jan. 20.

ing charcoal and vegetables to Galveston and peddling these commodities to the stores and markets of the island city.

This Baby Swallowed a Pin



When seven-month-old Bonnie Jean Black of Chicago swallowed a safety pin, her life was despaired of. However, she was taken to Presbyterian hospital, where physicians located the pin by using a medical profession. Then, by using a bronchoscope, the pin was removed.

May Be Made Without Bond Issue Passing

By UNITED PRESS. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14.—A plan to refund counties and road districts for past expenditures on State highways without a state bond issue was started in the House of Representatives today.

Death Sentence Is Affirmed In Assault Case

By UNITED PRESS. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14.—The state court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death verdict given in Gray county against Moneus Twitty, convicted of a criminal assault upon a three year old girl near Lefors.

Flies Own Plane

To keep her various social engagements in Florida and New York, Alene Rhonie, above, New York society aviatrix, has just purchased at Wichita, Kan., a new plane with a top speed of 160 miles an hour. She left on a flight to Florida.

Sixteen Have Joined Church At Meetings

Intense interest and wholesome progress continues to characterize the meetings being held in the First Presbyterian church by Chaplain Markley and Doctor G. D. Robinson. At the conclusion of the Chaplain's message last night six came forward and united with the church, making sixteen new members since Sunday night.

Crashes in Past Year

By UNITED PRESS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—America's death toll in 1930 was up to the wiping out of a city, it was revealed today in an annual report of the National Council.

Television Play Is Transmitted Successfully

By UNITED PRESS. CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—An eerie glimpse into the future was afforded to guests of engineer L. F. Garner who watched the first successful attempt to broadcast a musical comedy by television.

Funeral Held For Roy Neal Taylor At Cisco Tuesday

CISCO, Tex., Jan. 14.—Funeral services for Roy Neal Taylor, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, who died at the family home, 845 East Eighth, Cisco, Monday evening at 9 o'clock, Monday, were held from the East Side Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment took place in Oakwood cemetery.

Rangers At Scene Of Canyon Robbery

By UNITED PRESS. CANYON, Tex., Jan. 11.—Ranger sergeant J. B. Wheatley and Ranger B. M. Gault were here today aiding Panhandle officers investigating the robbery last Saturday of the First National Bank from which \$13,378 was taken.

Carbon Preacher Elected Chaplain Of The House

A telegram was received this morning from Tom J. Cunningham, representative from Eastland county who is now attending the opening of the new session of the legislature, to the effect that Rev. John W. Holt of Carbon was elected Chaplain of the House of Representatives today.

Gangster Chief Faces Pen



By UNITED PRESS. CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—This is one of the few photographs ever taken of Jack Guzik, for years one of the "big shots" in Al Capone's Chicago gang, who will soon be just another convict in a federal penitentiary.

Blast Causes Much Damage To Pump Station

By UNITED PRESS. CLAY CENTER, Kans., Jan. 14.—A gas explosion followed by fire early today caused damage estimated at more than \$200,000 in the Lone Star pumping station near here.

Winter Weather Sweeps Over The State Wednesday

Real wintry weather scurried into Texas on the wings of an icy cold wind, sweeping at Wednesday, centering in the interior of the state with a minimum temperature of 22 degrees at Dallas, the season's lowest.

To Make America South

By UNITED PRESS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Dornier DO-X will proceed to America between January 27, Capt. Christiansen, 1929, and today.

Moody Paroles Young Prisoner

By UNITED PRESS. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14.—Forty-eight years' prison sentence, remainder of a 50 year term, has been lifted by Governor Dan Moody for Harold Bomberger, aged 20, Bomberger was convicted of robbery in Dallas. His general parole was recommended by District Attorney William McGraw.

Take A Broom To Cobwebs!

"That desk has stood there for years. I wouldn't think of moving it." "George is awfully fond of that chair. It belonged to his grandmother." "Yes, I managed to match the old red draperies exactly. It wouldn't seem like home if things were changed."

Mother Of Mrs. Birt Britain Dies

CISCO, Tex., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Sarah E. Myers, 88, mother of Mrs. Birt Britain, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Carter, 641 W. Seventh street, Dallas this morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at an unannounced hour tomorrow at Dallas.

Donates Land To Boy Scout Camp

By UNITED PRESS. CLEBURNE, Tex., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Henrietta A. Thomas has donated 17 acres of land near here to troop 2 of the Cleburne Boy Scouts for use as a cabin site.

Wants Bill To Allow Disabled To Hold Office

By UNITED PRESS. EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 14.—Frank Scotten Jr., former county tax assessor, wants the Texas legislature to pass a law permitting him to run for the office now held by his wife. At present it is illegal for war veterans receiving compensation to hold public offices in Texas.

Star Shells Were Mistaken For Trade Wind Flares

By UNITED PRESS. PONTA DELGADA, San Miguel Island, the Azores, Jan. 14.—Reports that distress signals had been seen of the missing seaplane. Tradewind were traced today to fishermen who mistook star shells fired by the British cruisers for flares dropped by aviators. No news of the Trade Wind has reached the Azores.

Laredo Banker Shoots Himself

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 14.—Death of O. L. Longoria, Nuevo Laredo banker who was found shot to death in his office, today was recorded as a suicide and a search for possible slayers was abandoned.

Weather

Fair in north portending cloudiness and snow.

MAILS

Worth or beyond 12:00 M. 4:15 P. M. 8:30 P. M.

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SOUTHERN PORTS WIN A BIG RATE BATTLE.

In a sweeping decision the interstate commerce commission of the United States authorized American railroads to establish and maintain joint through rates on export and import shipments from all points in the central portion of the United States through the Gulf and South Atlantic ports.

Bascom N. Timmons has a story in the Waco News-Tribune. He points out that the decision "is an out and out victory for the ports of the south in their competition with Atlantic ports."

All the ports, northern and the Gulf and South Atlantic ports according to the I. C. C. decision are making vigorous efforts to build up their foreign trade.

"There is no doubt that any increase in the movement of foreign commerce to and from the interior via the southern ports would be accompanied by a corresponding relative decrease in movement through the northern ports."

"If no relief is to be granted where there is such a diversion it is difficult to understand under what circumstances relief could be granted under the interstate commerce act."

HARRY F. SINCLAIR IS PESSIMISTIC.

Harry F. Sinclair, one of the giants of the petroleum world, in a year-end survey of the industry, said it had little reason to expect a return to prosperity until it corrects certain evils and its houses are put in order.

Governor William J. Holloway of Oklahoma is a prophet of gloom. He predicts the passing of the independent oil operator unless relief shall come without delay.

Sixteen Have

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surrender the life to Him. This is followed by the second imperative, "I Can" which bespeaks a sense of power. Man having been made a free moral agent he is capable of using that power given him by God.

Mellow Moon Romances End In Reno Courts

RENO, Nev., Jan. 14.—Youthful romances that began somewhere beneath a mellow moon and reach their crescendo at the altar, have their finale in the cold gloom of Reno divorce courts for a most amazing assortment of reasons.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



swearing and physical violence, wandering affections, desertion, non-support, ignoring friends, kissing, and incompatible social life are the rocks upon which most ships of matrimony are wrecked.

By Blosser



made effective, has been promised in this session of the legislature. Texas grapefruit's reputation of being sweet enough to eat without sugar is said to be an asset worth millions of dollars.



A single board of education that shall run all the educational affairs of Texas is an ideal that former speaker Lee Satterwhite may translate into law as he returns to the legislature.

Except for the financial administration of the huge university oil royalties, Mr. Satterwhite insists the educational system should be unified in the hands of a single body, rather than left in the authority of half a dozen boards.

There are 2500 schools in Texas. Sen. Walter C. Woodward of Coleman has been informed, that are required, through having received state rural aid three years successively, to buy and install a set of 40 pictures and two cardboard frames and pay \$27 for them.

Sharkey Issues A Challenge To Jack Dempsey

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Jack Sharkey, Boston heavyweight, has challenged Jack Dempsey, former world champion, to a bout to be promoted for the benefit of the unemployed and the disabled World War veterans.

Home And Car Awaits Coming Of King David

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 14.—A \$75,000 home and a new 16 cylinder automobile are awaiting David, King of Israel, when and if he returns to earth and decides to live in San Diego.

Capt. Campbell Sails Today To Try For Record

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Capt. Malcolm Campbell sails for the United States today, confident that the new Blue Bird speed automobile he will take to Daytona Beach will set a new world record of around 250 miles an hour.

Seek Wreckage Of Lost Plane

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—Close watch was kept over Gulf waters today for the wreckage of an airplane believed to have carried two Fort Crockett flyers to their deaths.

R. R. Patterson To Assume Duties At Soldiers Home

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14.—County Judge R. R. Patterson, Fisher county, was unanimously elected superintendent of the state Confederate home by the board of control Monday.

Fort Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 14.—Hogs, receipts 600, market, truck hogs opened 15 to 25c higher closing steady to quarter lower.

Brother Of Legs Diamond Held In Austrian Jail

VIENNA, Jan. 14.—John Diamond, an American alcohol smuggler who claims to be a brother of the New York gangster Jack (Legs) Diamond, was arrested by Austrian police today.

Motorship With Passengers Aboard Has Run Aground

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.—The motorship Northland, with 31 passengers aboard, lay on the beach of the Salmon river today awaiting assistance of the steamer Salvage King of the Pacific Salvage Company.

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Markets

Final Stocks NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Trading volume on the New York stock exchange today dropped back to 1928 levels as prices rallied after early irregularity.

Table of stock prices including Am. Pwr. & Light, Am. Tel. & Tel., Anaconda, Aviation Corp. Del., Beth. Steel, Ches. & Ohio, Chrysler, Curtiss Wright, Gen. Motors, Gen. Motors Pfd., Houston Oil, Int. Harvester, Int. Nickel, Louisiana Oil, Mont. Ward, Phillips Pet., Pierce Oil, Prairie Oil & Gas, Pure Oil, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Simms Pet., Sinclair, Skelly, Southern Pac., S. O. N. Y., Studebaker, Sun Oil, Texas Corp., Texas Gulf Sul., Tex. & P. C. & O., U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel Pfd., Warner Quinlan, Cities Service, Gulf Oil Pa., Humble Oil, Niag. Hud. Pwr., S. O. Ind.

Second Appeal Made For New Trial For Br

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14.—An effort to get a new former Appellate Judge J. Brady, given three years charge of killing Miss Lohm smith, stenographers for a preme court was made before Court of Criminal Appeals today by Maury Hughes of Admissibility of some of the evidence regarding Judge Brady's sanity and remarks of the court and prosecuting attorney have been attacked by counsel.

Elect Officers Of T. & N. O. R.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 14.—D. McDonald was re-elected D. of the Texas and N. Orleans railroad at the annual holders meeting here yesterday.

Creek Dragged For Accident

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 14.—Critical condition and possible dragging White Rock creek possible second figure in night auto accident on the road. Archer's skull was found when his sedan struck the railing. He talked incessantly about the "other fellow."

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub and Castoria. Includes text: 'Can't PLAY Can't REST - child needs Castoria', 'When a child is fretful and irritable, seems distressed and uncomfortable, can't play, can't sleep, it is a pretty sure sign that something is wrong. Right here is where Castoria fits into a child's scheme...'

Murder at Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON," "THE AVENGING PARROT," "MURDER BACKSTAIRS"

MOM'N POP



alone in the house where Nita Selim had been murdered and where her husband had confessed his crimes by committing suicide. The morgue ambulance had come and gone. . . .

"I should have known," Dundee admitted ruefully, as the three men entered Nita's bedroom, "that so ingenious a criminal as Tracey Miles would not have failed to provide against the possibility of discovery. He must have snatched an opportunity to spill cyanide of potassium into the decanter when my eyes were off him for a moment—and upon Lois Dunlap."

"I'm glad he did," Sanderson said curtly. "But it was ghastly that poor Lois had to know that it was she, in all innocence, who fired the gun."

"It was," Dundee sighed. "But I believed that the only way I could make Miles confess was to frighten him into thinking Flora would be killed."

"Captain Strawn and I are still in the dark as to exactly how Miles managed his wife's murder," Sanderson reminded him. "This morning you chose to tell us nothing more than that a Hamilton man had married Nita Leigh in New York in January, 1918, and that eight years ago, when he saw her picture in The Evening Sun, along with the story that 'Anita Lee' had committed suicide, he had felt free to marry again. . . . You said then you knew who the man was but you would not even tell us how you knew."

"Because I had very little actual proof then," Dundee answered. "As to who he was, the salient clue had been staring me in the face the whole time, but it was until I was fooling with a set of anagrams last night, filling spelling out the names of all the men who might have married her and then murdered her, that I saw it—"

"Saw what?" Strawn demanded irritably.

"That Selim is simply Miles spelled backward," Dundee explained. "Possibly because he considered it the sophisticated thing to do, Miles used an assumed name at the party at which he met Nita Leigh. Even the first name, 'Mat,' by which she knew him, was only his initials reversed."

"Simple—but clever," Sanderson commented.

"Just as all of Miles' schemes were after Nita, egged on by Sprague, turned up in Hamilton to demand 'back alimony' as the price of her silence. . . . But let me show you how he killed his wife."

He strode to the big bronze lamp. "It took me less than an hour today to reconstruct the death machine so that it would be exactly as it was when Miles finished his work just before 2:30 last Saturday—and as it remained until he had an opportunity to come back here and dismantle it. Trust him to find out that the guard was removed from the house Thursday!"

As he spoke, he was unscrewing the big, jewel-studded bowl of the bronze lamp. Wedged at a downward-slanting angle, inside the bowl, which was 12 inches in diameter, was Judge Marshall's gaudiest automatic and silencer, the end of the silencer projecting slightly from a hole whose jewel was missing.

"There's a blank cartridge in the gun now, of course, but Miles, in his panic, took my words literally. . . . See the electro-magnet strap-

the rug hid the joining of the two wires. An unexplained wrapping of adhesive tape both on the lamp cord and on the wire of Nita's alarm bell here gave me the clue. In installing the alarm bell, Sprague copied the arrangement under the dining table, of course. And Miles simply had to drop a bit, fastened to the augur Sprague had bought, down the four inches which separate the dining room floor from the basement, and bore a hole through the ceiling. It was that hole I could not understand, and which Ralph Hammond assured me was not there Saturday morning. Miles joined a piece of electric wire to the dining room bell wires, and pushed them down through the hole he had bored into the basement ceiling. Now if you'll come down to the basement—"

When the three stood staring upward at the basement ceiling, Dundee continued:

"See this long wire running along the ceiling from the hole beneath the dining room bell? The tacks he used to secure it were also returned to the tool chest, but he could not get rid of either the augur hole or the wire, showing the course of the wire. Let's follow it!"

He led them across the basement to a door leading into a dark, unfinished portion of the cellar. The wire passed through the top frame of the door, and with a flashlight in his hand, Dundee showed how it continued along a rafter until it reached the place where it was joined, by adhesive tape, to the wire Sprague had dropped from Nita's bedroom floor.

"Miles simply cut the wire here where it enters another hole through Lydia's bedroom wall, and attached the new wire," Dundee explained. "The connection between the dining room bell and the electro-magnet in the lamp upstairs was then complete. . . . Sprague had bought yards' too much of the wire—fortunately, so far as Miles' scheme was concerned."

"But what a chance Miles took on the bullet's not hitting her in a fatal spot!" Sanderson commented in an awed voice.

"No. He would only fire the gun if Nita was seated before her dressing table. As an experienced marksman he could calculate the path of the bullet to a nicety. Of course the machine had to be used that very day. As you know, Nita herself gave him his chance. Miles, standing at the sideboard, listened until the first faint notes of JUANITA told him that Nita was powdering her face, and he could be sure she was sitting down to the table. Nita saw nothing, saw no alarm bell, but the gun kicked, and the big lamp was rocked so that it banged against the window frame, shattering the one bulb Miles had left in it. Of course he moved the lamp a foot or so, in the resulting excitement. And if she had been wounded only, living to tell not only how the shot was fired but who had motive to kill her, Miles would have committed suicide then."

"What if Nita had not asked him to mix the cocktails or had not gone to powder her face?" Strawn asked.

"The whole party was going to dine and dance at the Country Club. Miles would have escorted her home, as he had done on Monday night, and would then have made his opportunity. But I must tell you that on Saturday morning, according to the telephone operator in Miles' office, Nita rang him to say she must see him as soon as possible, her unexpressed intention being to tell him that she was not going to bother him again. He told her she would be right out, he said she and Lydia were going into Hamilton and would not be back until 2:30—the time the bridge game was scheduled to begin. But Miles came on out, having previously told her she was not to come and having studied the house—"

"How did he get in?" Sanderson wanted to know.

"Judge Marshall had lent him a key in February, when Miles wanted to show the house to an engaged young man in his office, and Miles never returned it. . . . Well, when Miles arrived he found Ralph Hammond here, and had to leave, waiting at a safe distance until the room was about an hour or so o'clock. But even so he had more than an hour to do his carefully planned job."

"But you were wrong about the secret shelf?" Strawn gloated.

"No. It was the absence of fingerprints there that kept me on the right track. Miles had searched the shelf for the marriage certificate which he could not know Nita had already burned."

"How was Sprague killed?" Sanderson interrupted impatiently.

Dundee reached into the tool chest and brought out a narrow, deep drawer. "First I must tell you that Miles cut the gun out of the lamp Saturday night, speaking in while I was talking with Lydia in the basement. A little later he came back noisily enough to offer Lydia a job as nurse in his home. When she questioned he assured himself that she knew nothing, or she would have gone the way of Nita and Sprague. . . . Now as to Sprague. Despite my warnings Sprague attempted to carry on the blackmail scheme. Perhaps Miles put him off for a day or two, but on Wednesday afternoon he made an appointment with Sprague, telling him that if he would come to his home that evening and manage to leave the bridge game while he was dummy, he would find the money in a drawer of the cabinet that stood in the trophy room between the two windows. . . . This drawer."

"But—how—?" Sanderson frowned.

"Very simple! When Sprague pulled open this drawer, which was just at the height of his stomach, he received a bullet in his heart. A wire was screwed into the bottom of the drawer so

that it gripped the gun with its silencer at an upward angle. A piece of string was tied to the trigger and fastened somehow to the underside of the drawer, so that when Sprague pulled the drawer open the string was drawn taut and the trigger pulled. Practically the same mechanism which he tried to murder me. . . . The kick of the gun jerked the drawer shut. All Miles had to do when he was intending to look for Sprague was to turn off the trophy room light, by a button in the hall."

"Then he had the rest of the night to remove the gun!"

"Yes. Sometime during the night, after Flora was asleep with a sedative, he removed the gun and the vise, but he could not remove the holes the screws had made. His next concern was to make the murder like completely with Captain Strawn's theory of a gunman who had trailed his quarry to the Miles home and shot him through the window. The window was already open, but the screen must be raised, too, and Sprague's fingerprints had to be on the nickel catches by which the curtain screen is raised or lowered. Of course Sprague had not touched the screen—"

"Do you mean to say he juggled the curtain to the window and lifted it up so that he could press the stiff fingers upon the nickel catches?"

"No," Dundee answered. "That was not necessary. He simply removed the curtain screen and carried it to where Sprague's right hand lay, palm upward, on the floor, and pressed the thumb and forefinger against the nickel catches. But the fingerprints thus made were reversed—as I discovered when I examined the prints in Carraway's office today. Miles could not turn the stiff hand over without bruising the dead flesh; consequently the print of the forefinger was on the catch where the thumb print would normally have been."

"Well—Sanderson drew a deep breath. "He was a cleverer man than any of us suspected, and it is a pity that Nita did not fear him as she feared Sprague's vengeance when she made her will."

"Hello! What are YOU doing back here?" Dundee exclaimed in surprise when, upon returning to the living room, the three men found Penny Crain.

"Dad wants a private word with you," Penny explained, her brown eyes glowing with happiness. "He's on the front porch. . . . And you ought to see Mother! She looks like a 20-year-old bride!"

When Dundee joined him on the porch, Roger Crain's handsome face flushed painfully, but there was happiness in his brown eyes, too.

Serena Hart asked me to thank you for giving her Penny's message to pass on to me. I'm sure you've guessed a lot, but what you probably don't know is that Serena used the securities I had sent to her for safe keeping to play the market with. She would let me turn a penny of the money until she had turned it into enough to clear up all my debts in Hamilton. . . . Then, and he sighed slightly, "I sent me home. . . . Not that I'm sorry, I'm going to try make Margaret and Penny happy."

"Through?" Penny called from the doorway, and her red lips were so adorably rounded over the word that Bonnie Dundee forgot Tracey Miles and his ingenious schemes. There was room for nothing in his mind but an ingenious scheme of his own—a plan to get her alone so that he could kiss that soft, provocative mouth. . . .

(The End)

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"He needs it," the man stared at the detective as though he had gone blind. "All—over—isn't—have—a drink?" he said to articulate at last.

The startled young detective drank from the almost empty decanter and raised his glass to his lips. "Nothing—to say!" the man said thickly, then fell on the floor.

Three-quarters of an hour later, District Attorney Sanderson, Strawn and Dundee were

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SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

The Telegram, 106 E. Plummer. Phone 500.

THURSDAY'S CALENDAR

Methodist Church choir practice at the church, at 7:30 p. m.

RAINBOW GIRLS TO HAVE PARTY THURSDAY

The Rainbow Girls will have a party Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock, at the home of Miss Gwendolyn Jones, 511 South Seaman street. Each member may invite a guest.

MRS. TATUM IN HONOR AT MATINEE PARTY

Mrs. Carl Springer entertained the Tuesday Luncheon Club and several guests Tuesday afternoon, with a theatre party in honor of Mrs. H. O. Tatum. After the matinee they returned to the home of Mrs. Springer where a dainty plate of fruit salad, wafers, Philadelphia sandwiches, olives and tea was served to the following club members: Mmes. James Horton, J. E. Hickman, Grady Pipkin, W. B. Collier, B. M. Collier, Morris Keasler, Sterling Bondy, B. D. Bickerstaff, Tom Hahn, an honor. Mrs. Tatum and guest Mrs. P. M. Kinney and hostess Mrs. Springer. Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. W. H. McDonald joined the group for the tea hour.

METHODIST CIRCLES HAVE BUSINESS MEETING

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was the opening song for the short business session of the Methodist W. M. S. Monday, which met at the church. A number of sentence prayers followed.

Rev. G. W. Shearer led a very interesting devotional taken from the 3rd chapter of Luke. He discussed the value of being a successful follower and the importance of rendering good services in whatever capacity we are asked to

serve, saying it carries just as much honor to serve in a secondary position as in the first place.

After this the regular circles retired to separate rooms where the regular routine of business was taken care of.

Circles 1 and 2 voted to unite. They will be under the very able leadership of Mrs. Ed Graham who was leader for circle 2 last year. She appointed for the nominating committee: Mmes. E. C. Satterwhite, T. M. Johnson, R. E. Sikes and Frank Castleberry; and the stunt committee consists of Mmes. H. D. Satterwhite, T. J. Jobe and J. E. Hickman.

Mrs. Wayne Jones who is to be leader for circle 3 was absent and Mrs. Frank Crowell presided over the meeting.

The circle voted to change its name from circle 3 to the Belle Bennett circle.

Mrs. Jones chose as her nominating committee Mmes. T. J. Haly, Earl Bender and Frank Crowell, and the stunt committee as composed of Mmes. F. M. Kinney, B. M. Collier and Claud Stubbiefield.

The stunt committees for the above divisions are to arrange stunts to be presented at the social meeting on the 4th Monday.

Ladies present were: Mmes. T. L. Fagg, Ed Graham, J. E. Hickman, Ed F. Willman, J. J. Haly, F. M. Kinney, Earl Bender, Tom O'Steen, Frank Crowell, Frank Castleberry, R. E. Sikes, J. C. Stephen, Ernest Jones, E. L. Foster, T. M. Johnson, R. A. Poole, W. B. Collier, Claude Stubbiefield and Mrs. W. L. Keith, a visitor and ex-member of the W. M. S. who is now living in Kansas, and Rev. Shearer.

SPECIAL FEATURE AT PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a special feature at the prayer meeting services tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Church. The Martha Dorcas Class will attend in a body. Mrs. Grace Hayes will sing. There will be other special music. A special invitation is extended to all.

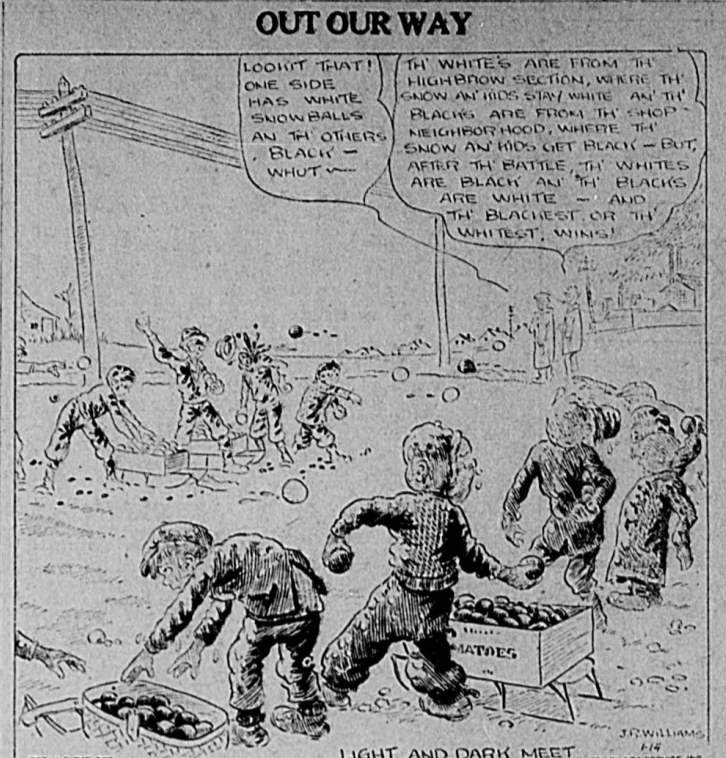
MRS. W. C. MARLOW GIVES DAINY SHOWER

Mrs. W. C. Marlow was hostess and Mrs. P. B. Robason and Mrs. Treadwell were co-hostesses to a shower given Tuesday night for Mrs. Ray Hardwick, Mrs. Ross Hardwick and Mrs. A. Hoffman of Breckenridge. The dainty gifts were presented to such honorée in a basket which was delivered in a wagon.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Mmes. Coleman, W. F. Haines, Lula Daniels, Vada Butler, Ava Beale, A. J. Treadwell, V. S. Lancaster, O. L. Lynch, G. E. Priest, W. A. Hatten, Ben Matthews, Mattie Butler, E. S. Pritchard, and Misses Opal Hunt, Dorothy Watson, Pauline Cook and Imogene Hatten.

Chinese Liquor Is Not A Beverage

WASHINGTON.—Chinese liquor containing snakes, lizards, bear's paws and a piece of a seal is not a beverage, a jury here decided in freeing Charlie Lee on a charge of its sale and possession. Lee testi-



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fed the zoological ingredients were fused to give the liquor medicinal powers. A policeman swore that he tasted the concoction and found it "bitter."

Burglar Laughs At Locksmiths

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 13.—An illiterate yeoman who is proud of his ability to laugh at locksmiths robbed the safe of a furniture store here last night and got \$4 and a pistol.

In the safe he found a cardboard letter file and on it he wrote slowly and almost illegibly: "What in the hell is the youse to lock them. I will open them all."

The yeag used a hacksaw, drill chisel and hatchet he found in the store to knock the knob from the safe.

Agua Dulce—Paving of short stretch of Laredo highway near here, well underway.

Alamo—Fifth Annual Community fair held in this city recently.

OIL NEWS

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 14.—Rumors today connected the Humble Oil and Refining Company of Houston with the reported sale by Ed W. Bateman, oil operator, of his discovery well and acreage in northern Rusk county for \$2,000,000.

Officials of the Humble Company decline to either deny or affirm the reported negotiation.

DALLAS, Jan. 14.—R. R. Penn, chairman of the central proration committee of Texas, today rescinded his decision of Wednesday morning and announced he would attend the East Texas curtailment meeting at Tyler Thursday night.

"Rather than cause future con-

plications, I have decided to attend the Tyler meeting, although it is virtually impossible to expect any constructive results. It is history in the oil business that the average layman is opposed to proration because he has the opinion that development and dividends relative to oil production are impaired," Penn declared.

He had previously declined an invitation to attend the Tyler oil party because of the belligerent attitude manifested in newspaper editorials at Tyler.

Producers of Rusk and other East Texas counties have called a special meeting to be held in Dallas Friday morning following the Tyler conference. It was learned today.

DALLAS, Jan. 14.—Tentative plans for the national convocation of the production division of the American Petroleum Institute, to be held here June 3 and 4, were worked out Tuesday at a conference between C. A. Young, division office manager here, and W. Boyd, installing executive vice president.

Papers on various phases of the oil production, written by experts, will be read here during the two day session. Preceding the convocation will be a one day meeting at which standing committees will make reports.

LONGVIEW, Tex., Jan. 14.—Core tests are being taken at frequent intervals on the Bathrop test near Pine Tree, five miles northwest of here, as the drill bit nears the level at which the Bateman-Crim well southwest of Kilgore came in as a good producer.

Lease trading and royalty exchanges have been spurred by developments at the Lathrop test.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 13.—Thirty-nine new locations were staked out for oil tests in this district and in the Panhandle last week.

HENDERSON, Tex., Jan. 13.—The Tex. Lloyd No. 1 Camp, which came in last week to extend the newly discovered East Texas oil pool, will be deepened for increased production, operators reported today. The well came in at approximately 1,500 barrels at 3,500 feet. It will be deepened to at least 3,600 feet.

The Lyde No. 1 Young is drilling at 2,935 feet in hard shale, while the Hunt No. 1 Ashby is at 3,202 feet. The Farrell No. 1 Lathrop, Gregg county test, is reported down to 3,560 feet, drilling in hard shale.

LONGVIEW, Tex., Jan. 13.—The Arkansas Gas and Fuel Company's J. T. Farrell et al Lathrop No. 1, five miles northwest of here, showed several feet of heavily saturated oil sand last night in core tests.

The well is located 12 miles north of the Bateman-Crim well near Kilgore. Oil operators here believe it opens a big extension of the Kilgore and Joinersville fields.

Value of the lease royalty jumped 300 per cent with the announcement Longview was crowded with prospectors and speculators today.

W. D. Conway Re-Elected To Head Ranger C.C.

W. D. Conway was elected by acclamation to serve another year as president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of the directors Monday night. Mr. Conway is now completing his third term as head of the commercial organization and his administrations have been full of achievement, largely due to the generous amount of time, thought and energy the president has devoted to the work of the organization.

Ray W. Gilbreath was re-elect-

ed vice president, a position he has ably filled the past year.

Wayne C. Hickey was elected again as secretary-manager. He has served a greater length of time than any other man who ever held that position in Ranger and is recognized as one of the ablest secretaries in West Texas.

All the officials were chosen by acclamation and the selections were unanimous.

The three new members of the board—Dr. H. A. Lozdon, H. C. Anderson and Tom Carpenter—were called upon and responded with brief talks, pledging their best efforts.

RANGER WOMAN'S FATHER DIES AT AGE OF 85 YEARS

RANGER, Texas, January 14.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Seely have returned from Cleburne where they attended the funeral of John D. Carpenter, the father of Mrs. Seely.

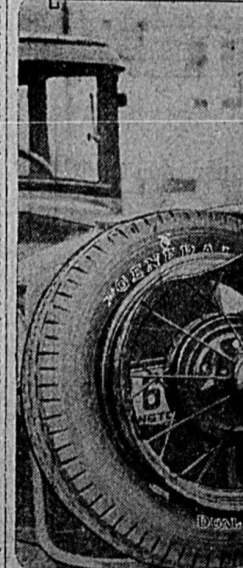
Mr. Carpenter was 85 years of age at the time of his death. He came with his parents to Texas from Kentucky 81 years ago, the family first making their home near where Honey Grove now stands. As a young man, Mr. Carpenter engaged in the mercantile business in Honey Grove. Later he moved to Bell county and engaged in stock raising. Then, 32 years ago, he moved to Cleburne where he spent the remainder of his life.

This pioneer citizen was among Cleburne's most highly respected and most substantial citizens. During the last 10 years of his life,

Wayne Munn Is Buried Today

FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 13.—Wayne "Big" Munn, who died in a San Antonio hospital Friday, was

DICK GRACE WAS RIGHT!



WHEN Capt. Dick Grace, Hollywood's star dare-devil and airplane crasher, had driven a high-powered car, equipped with General Dual Balloon Blow-out Proof tires, head-on into a brick wall at high speed without injuring the tires, he declared that General-Dual Balloons would not blow out.

Apparently, Eddie Pinkman, a Ford salesman in Seattle, Wash., did not want to take Capt. Grace's word for it, so he decided to find out for himself.

At any rate, he drove a heavily-loaded car, traveling at high speed, over a seven-inch curb to avoid a collision—and kept right on going. Several days later, he discovered that the rim on the wheel had been bent into the shape shown in the above picture, making the inner tube visible but the General Dual Balloon Blow-out Proof casing had not been damaged in the least.

he was inactive in business but he continued his influence in the upbuilding of that section and his cultured intellect was clear and active despite his advancing years.

Staff

STAFF, Jan. 14.—W. T. Duncan was a business visitor in Eastland last Saturday.

Tom Rainey and family moved to the Salem community last week. M. O. Hazard and family were Eastland visitors last Saturday.

Misses Fay and Clio Westbrook were Eastland visitors Saturday afternoon.

Buster Hazard and family visited with relatives at Olden last week.

Allen Crosby and family of Pleasant Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFadden of Olden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rouse last Thursday.

Mrs. Crosby and children have moved to the Allen Crosby place at Staff.

Pete Fox, "Uncle" Willie Fox, Green Wright and Lee Bourland were business visitors in Eastland last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Satterwhite were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Marie Hyatt of Gorman last Wednesday.

Better Laughs In Fun Film

Not only is "Hook, Line and Sinker" showing Thursday and Friday at the Lyric Theater, said to be the greatest Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey comedy to date but it is said to contain more varied and genuine entertainment than any fun-film ever produced.

Much of its action takes place in the largest indoor set ever built, a rambling completely equipped hotel where the troupe spent six weeks, "shootin'" 363 hilarious scenes.

For exterior scenes, the historic Bakerfield, California, country—a land of magnificent rugged beauty—was visited.

All laughs constructed solely for laughing purposes, presents a laugh-a-second tale of a clash between big, under-worldy mobs and high society fashionable.

This necessitated using dramatic players such as Ralf Harold, Hollywood's most debonair villain; Natalie Moorhead, vampish beauty; George Marion, with 50 years experience in acting; Hugh Herbert, well-known character actor, and six others equally as well known.

Many Comedians Among the professional funsters who have contributed to this thrilling, all-laughing comedy-romance, were Dorothy Lee, whose sense of humor does not detract from her rare beauty; Jobyna Howland, a mountain comedienne; Tim Wheeler, veteran humorist-writer; Ralph Spence, wise cracking dialectist, and, of course, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey.

Eddie Cline, who directed most of the original comedies of Mack Sennett, piloted the story for Radio Pictures.

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buried here today. Munn was at one time the heavyweight champion wrestling claimant. He was a three-letter athlete at the University of Nebraska.

CHECK GETS MAN IN BAD IN RANGER

A man was taken in custody in Ranger late Monday afternoon when he attempted to cash a check which was declared to have been a forgery.

The man, accompanied by another man, entered the Texas Drug store Sunday and presented a check purported to have been given by the Texas Pipe Line company. The check was not cashed, however. Then on Monday afternoon, at about 3:30, the man returned and after looking at some watches, tendered the check—which was for \$34—to S. B. Alderson in payment for a watch. When Alderson said he would go to another store to get the check cashed, the man said he would buy the watch and, taking his check back, he left.

An hour later he came back, agreed to buy a \$5 watch and offered the check on the pipe line company. Alderson said he would get the check cashed at the watch and started off with the check. The man, instead of waiting in the store, left in another direction.

Alderson, seeing Policeman Wolf, told him about the man and his suspicious actions so the merchant and the officer returned to the store. The man was not there and Alderson, thinking the sight of the officer would cause him to flee, suggested that the policeman go behind the prescription case and Alderson said he would signal by whistling when the man came back.

Soon afterward, the man returned and, at the whistle, Wolf came out and placed him under arrest.

The man later was taken to Eastland by Constable Hammett. Mr. Alderson said, upon getting in communication with the pipe line company's office in Houston, the information was obtained that the company had not issued the check.

Houston Gets Two Cardinal Players

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—George Fuccinelli and Homer Peel, outfielders, have been released to Houston, Cardinal farm in the Texas League, it was announced here today.

Fuccinelli, obtained last summer from Danville, batted .563 in seven National League games, mostly as a pinch hitter for the Cardinals. He was released on option.

Peel was said to have been sold to the Houston club. He played

with Houston last summer, brought up at the close of the season.

Al Smith Asks For An Apology

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—F. Smith, 1928 presidential date in a letter made public by Nye investigating committee, asked an apology from the circulation of a barroom label "Al Smith-Ruskob Happiness."

The cartoon was circulated by executive director Robert H. of the Republican committee secret campaign against Morris, Rep., in Nebraska. The cartoon depicted Smith, Job and Norris as advocates of the old-time saloon, was sent to Nebraska and states.

Haskell—Offices of Moore, Straet and Title Co., moved Sherrill building to Haskell national bank building.

QUICK COMFORT FOR STOMACH IN DIAPER



"I am eager to tell others of my experience with Pape's Diapeps," says Mrs. E. L. Lowry, 3233 Ave. Memphis, Tenn. "I tried it for indigestion, but it really helped until a friend persuaded me to take a few tablets of wonderful preparation."

"Now I even eat onions and any distress afterwards. They cause real suffering. I do not get heartburn or headache. I feel much stronger and better and day-out, reliability of Diapeps to help stomachs."

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