

Eastland Telegram

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THE WEATHER
West Texas — Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably snow North and rain southeast; much colder north portion Tuesday and Tuesday night; Livestock warnings North portion.

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TWO MEN REPORTED SHOT IN PISTOL BATTLE HERE

2,000 Car Owners Have Not Paid 1929 License

FINES AFTER JAN. 31

All Who Run Car Without New License Will Be Arrested, Officers Announce—Only Four Days are Remaining.

Hundreds of Eastland county car owners are likely to find themselves facing a fine and a 25 per cent penalty for not paying their automobile licenses.

Under the law, the tax becomes due on Jan. 1 but county authorities have not filed complaints against anyone up until the present and will refrain until after Jan. 31—as has been the custom in other years in this county.

But Jan. 31 is only four days away and after that date, all motorists in Eastland operating a car without 1929 license will be arrested, stated Police Chief Lawrence this morning. County Motorcycle Officer Bob Hammett could not be located this morning in Eastland but it is regarded as an absolute certainty that he will arrest all drivers in the county without the 1929 license plates.

Joe H. Jones, county attorney, declared that all complaints filed would be prosecuted. He said that perhaps under the strict letter of the law, complaints could have been filed after Jan. 1 but that he felt that the car owners should be given up to and including Jan. 31. After that date, all charges filed will be prosecuted.

The minimum fine, with costs, amounts to \$12.95 and in addition there is a penalty of 25 per cent for the license.

Deputy Tax Collector Josh Hart, in the office of County Collector A. M. Hearn, stated this morning that only 6,500 licenses had been paid and that there remain approximately 2,000 to be registered.

It means that if all this number is registered, there is going to be a terrific rush from now through Thursday.

Even with the absolute time limit so near at hand, only two or three citizens were in the office to pay the license when a newspaper representative dropped in at 9:30. Never before have so many car owners waited so late to pay the license and present indications are, unless the citizens bestir themselves at once, that 500 or more will be charged with violating the law.

Car is Stolen From In Front of Church

A car parked in front of church while the owner was attending religious services last night was stolen here. The automobile was found this morning southwest of town where it had been abandoned at the end of a narrow lane.

The auto belonged to R. J. Rains of Eastland and was a Chevrolet coach.

YOUTH IS KILLED

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Jan. 28 — Robert Burton, 17, Stephenville, was killed today when the car in which he was riding crashed into a ditch.

Lew Wentz Gets 100-Barrel per Hour Okla. Well

BEGGS, Okla., Jan. 28 — An oil well near here was flowing 100 barrels an hour today after entertaining autoists on the Tulsa-Oklmulgee Highway Sunday afternoon. The well, close to the highway, blew in from an unexpected sand and drillers were unable to control it. Oil gushed over the crown-block while autoists jammed the highway. The producer is Number 1 of L. C. Wentz, L. G. Wheeler, Campbell and Cochran on the 1/2 acre lease in SE NE 6-15, N 12 E, in northern Okmulgee county.

A. C. C. IS HIT BY A BIG FIRE

Administration Building of Abilene Christian College is Destroyed with Loss of \$75,000, Half Covered by Insurance.

ABILENE, Tex., Jan. 28 — Fire of unknown origin destroyed the administration building of the Abilene Christian college early today. The loss is estimated to be around \$75,000 approximately half covered by insurance.

The blaze was discovered at 1 o'clock this morning and was going through the roof when the alarm was turned in. Most of the college records and practically all of the library was saved. All classroom furniture, laboratory equipment and other fixtures were destroyed.

Officials of the institution announced the work of the school would be resumed in temporary quarters Tuesday.

Hoover and Smith in the Same City

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 28 — Both President-Elect Hoover and his vanquished Democratic opponent, former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, were vacationing in Miami Beach today. The most important question among the resort populace concerned the possibilities of a meeting between them.

Apparently neither has made advances toward this end. But it was hoped that something would develop to bring the two public figures together.

The smiling man who again is plain "Al" Smith is the newest senator here. He literally blew into town yesterday with one of his spectacular entrances, curious crowd and all, played golf and went swimming — two things Herbert Hoover does not do — and, between times, rode about this neighborhood in a big blue car which streaked down the shiny asphalt streets surrounded by an escort of motorcycle policemen who blazoned the way with shrieking sirens.

Those who take interest in matters of official etiquette are in a quandary about the situation presented by Smith's visit, wondering as to whether Hoover, as victor, should invite Smith to see him, or whether it is up to Smith, as a private citizen, to make the first gesture toward a call upon the president-elect.

Hoover plans to leave tomorrow night on another fishing expedition to the upper Florida keys, and will be gone until Friday night. He has a busy schedule for today and tomorrow. It will be a repetition of his stay in Washington, with numbers of people calling upon him for brief conferences on all sorts of matters.

FIND TRACE OF ESCAPED "CON"

TEXARKANA, Tex., Jan. 28 — With the finding of a revolver in an abandoned car Sunday night, police were positive that Harvey Blasingame, escaped Texas State convict, had been in this vicinity during the past forty-eight hours. The pistol belonged to J. T. Britton, prison guard, who accompanied Blasingame on a leave of absence to visit the latter's mother at Bettie. As they approached the place where the convict's mother is supposed to have lived, Blasingame slugged Britton while he was crawling through a fence, took his gun, some cash and the handcuff keys and fled.

Officers believe Blasingame used this "sick mother" story as a ruse to effect his escape.

DANCE AT BRECKENRIDGE

Breckenridge B. P. O. E. will give a dance Thursday night on top of the Burch with the music provided by Norman Stepp and his ill recording "musketees."

Hoover Denies "Navy Second to None" Plea

Official Denial is Made Following Congressman Britten's Interpretation of a Conversation He Had With the President-Elect.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 28 — The reported statement of President-elect Hoover, that he favored an American navy second to none was denied officially on Mr. Hoover's behalf today.

The denial came in response to a statement from Representative Fred Britten, chairman of the House naval affairs committee, in which Britten said Mr. Hoover gave him the impression of "desiring a navy second to none in power and efficiency."

The denial on Mr. Hoover's behalf was made by Lawrence Richey, his secretary, who explained that his chief did not discuss pending legislation as a matter of policy.

After his conference in Washington recently with Mr. Hoover, Britten told reporters he would be very much surprised if during the Hoover administration, the United States navy did not assume a place equal to its position among the world powers, but he did not credit the president-elect with any statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 — Chairman Britten of the House naval affairs committee today reiterated his stand that he believed Hoover favored retention of the time clause in the pending cruiser bill.

"A first class navy means steel ships, not paper ones," Britten said. "Mr. Hoover in our recent conversation strongly indicated he was for a strong navy and this gave me the impression and left me to believe he favored the time clause."

"Every big navy advocate is in favor of the time limit as the one and only assurance for speedy building of ships to round out the fleet in its peace time maneuvers."

At the present time the American navy is in two fleets off Panama. In both of these, in war play for the protection of the canal, small destroyers and obsolete cruisers are taking places which should be occupied by modern cruisers," Britten said.

"This is a handicap to officers and men who should now be maneuvering 10,000 ton cruisers. This serious drawback to the fleet will be in existence until modern cruisers are supplied by the bill now pending in the Senate."

For the protection of the prestige of American commerce the world over, modern cruisers are the greatest asset. No one knows this better than the president-elect," Britten said.

Underwood's Body Is Placed at Rest

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 28 — Oscar W. Underwood, statesman, was buried in Elmwood cemetery today with lead-colored skies drooping low over the city.

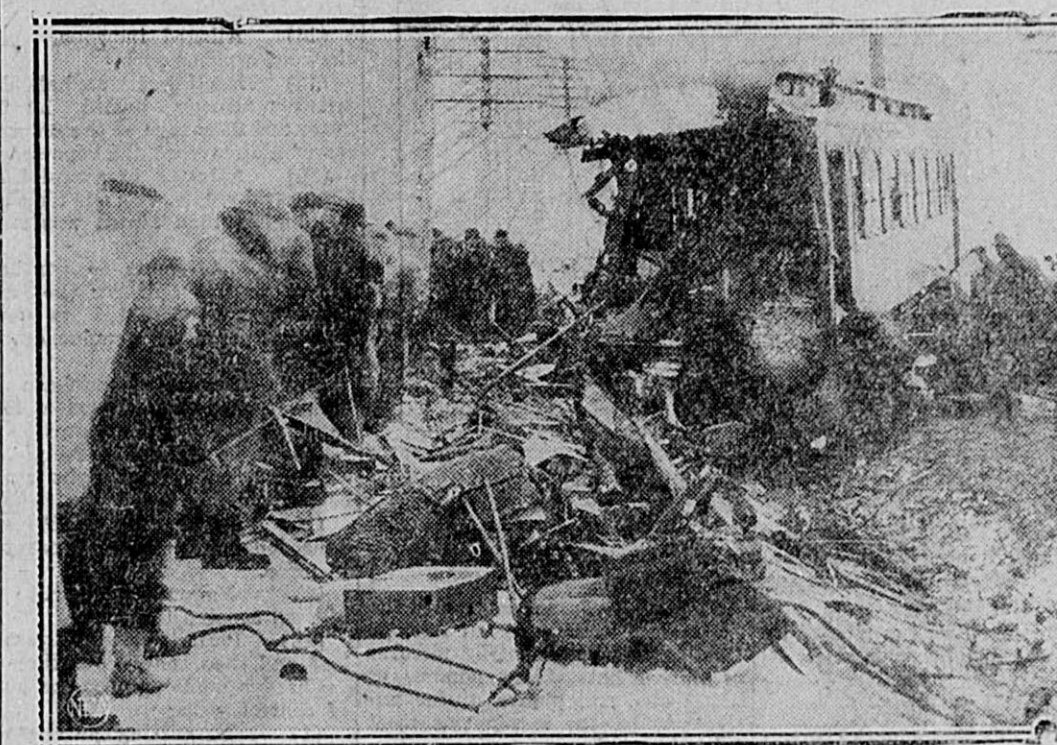
Throughout the day and Sunday, friends streamed in and out of the home of the former Senator's son for a last glance at the face of Alabama's leading lawmaker.

Shortly before nine a. m. today, a small, sorrowful group of relatives and friends accompanied the body to the Independent Presbyterian church where it lay until the funeral services at 11 o'clock.

Flays throughout the state flew at half mast. Rev. Henry M. Edwards, pastor of the Independent Presbyterian church, and close friend of Mr. Underwood, paid high tribute to his friend.

On a table at the Underwood home were more than 1000 telegrams of condolence—the signers reading like a mighty roll call of the nation's famous and prominent.

War on Grade Crossings Follows Big Bus Crash



An energetic war on grade crossings has been begun in Ohio as the result of the fatal crash between a Greyhound Lines bus and a Lake Shore Electric Railway interurban car in which 19 bus passengers were killed near Bellevue, Ohio. In point of lives and injured it is said to have been the worst grade crossing accident in history. Here is another remarkable picture of the wreck.

High Court Dooms Pair

PROBING IS BEFORE THE LAWMAKERS

Leasing of University Oil Lands and Awarding of Text Book Contracts Will Be Taken up by Committees.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28 — The House of Representatives this morning voted, 105 to 24, for an investigation of the State Highway department and State board of control.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28 — Two investigations and a long, tedious week full of hard work confronts the legislature, reconvening Monday, to enter on its fourth week.

The committee appointed by the senate and house to probe affairs of the General Land Office, the governor's office and the attorney general's department in regard to leasing and sale of mineral rights on lands belonging to the University of Texas is expected to organize today. The Senate committee, appointed to make an inquiry into the awarding of text book contracts in Texas, will begin work today.

There are rumors of other investigations. It was expected over the week end that the house will get a resolution asking for an investigation of the Highway department and the board of control.

A number of major proposals, affecting prison centralization, highway financing, public utilities and water priority, are expected to find their way out of committees and on the calendars this week.

Twenty two specific charges against the highway department and four against the board of control made in the resolution asking for an investigation, which was presented by Representative Elwin Gerron of Waxahachie were:

- (1) Usurpation of equipment engineer's functions by other in recommendation on purchases of equipment.
- (2) Inexcusable extravagance in purchase of equipment in 1927.
- (3) Purchase wheels without bids.
- (4) Improper leasing of road machinery.
- (5) Leasing State rock crushers to private firms at less than actual depreciation.
- (6) Extravagance in purchase of two rock crushers when the

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FLASHES

PALESTINE, Tex., Jan. 28 — Reagan Pettiette, 25, Bethel youth, faced a term of 15 years in prison today, following conviction late Saturday for murder of J. W. (Bill) Abbie in a row over a hog last October. Pettiette, known in this section as "Lindbergh's double," also is charged with assault to murder S. A. Cornwall, wounded in the same fight in which Abbie was slain. The fight took place in a corn field near Bethel.

PARIS, Jan. 28 — The birth of a daughter to the former Maharajah of Indore and his wife, who was Miss Miller of Seattle, was announced today. Both mother and child were doing well. The birth occurred at the Chateau d'Henemont in the suburb of St. Germain at which the former potentate and his American wife have been staying.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 28 — Trial of William (Dagger) Pruett, under five indictments for robbery with firearms, was passed by Judge C. A. Pippin today until Feb. 18 on motion of defense counsel. Attorneys for Pruett claimed that he was not able to stand trial because he had not recovered from wounds inflicted in a battle with police at the time of his arrest. They also asserted that they had not had time to prepare the case.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 28 — The third member of the bandit trio, wanted here for attempted robbery of the Branch City Savings Bank and Trust company, Dec. 22, has been arrested in Big Spring, Texas, Sheriff Hughes was informed today. According to Hughes, the man is an accomplice of Ace Pendleton, notorious bandit leader.

TERRELL SCENE OF HOTEL FIRE

TERRELL, Tex., Jan. 28 — Fire of undetermined origin Sunday night damaged the Hotel Walton and the offices and showrooms of the O. F. Walton Lumber company here. Firemen battled for two hours before the blaze was brought under control. All guests at the hotel escaped uninjured. Total damage to the two buildings was placed at \$55,000.

PIONEER IS DEAD

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 28 — Funeral services will be held today for Frank H. Doran, 79, founder of the first meat packing plant here, who died at his home Sunday morning. Doran was a resident of Dallas since 1881.

WOMAN AND LOVER LOSE RE-HEARING

Are Sentenced to Die Friday For Murder of Woman's Husband—Pair Had Asked a Sanity Hearing.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 28 — The State Supreme court today denied Mrs. Bonner Leboeur and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher a rehearing of their petition for a commission to determine the sanity of the couple. The two were sentenced to hang for the murder of Mrs. Leboeur's husband.

Only the federal court and governor Huey P. Long now stand as possible barrier to the execution of the couple at between noon and 3 p. m. Friday unless further court or executive intervention is made for the murder of the woman's husband in Morgan City, La., 13 months ago.

The decision did not come as a surprise to defense attorneys. They already had announced plans to ask the federal court for a writ of habeas corpus delaying the hanging until a petition for a new trial could be submitted.

Governor Long, who twice has granted the couple a reprieve, has indicated that he will not again interfere, although he is reported to have said he might "look over any new evidence" which the defense has to offer.

Two Groups are in Session Today

The courthouse hummed with activity this morning. Commissioners' court was in session and the grand jury was back after a short recess. The grand jury is expected to be in session for two days.

Bobsled Gets Food to Snow Bound Village

Requires Three Hours to Go Mile as snow Has Drifted over Fence Tops—Weather Below Zero Several Days.

COLESBURG, Ia., Jan. 28 — A bobsled, loaded with food and medical supplies, arrived here today after battling for 21 hours to break the ice and snow barrier which has isolated 350 inhabitants of this village since last Saturday.

The bobsled brought only absolute necessities and the situation remained in a critical stage. Dr. W. E. Hoot, mayor of the village, said in telephone communications, that unless roads are opened, severe suffering will result within 48 hours.

The bobsled, averaging less than a mile in three hours over snow-drifts high over fence tops, broke a barrier which has existed since Thursday. Prior to Thursday's blizzard, which natives said was the worst since 1887, the village had lived for three weeks on supplies brought in on horseback from Petersburg, 9 miles south.

Lack of fuel is causing the great hardship. Families are heating only one room to conserve the rapidly diminishing coal supply. Temperatures have remained around the zero mark for several days, necessitating the closing of the consolidated school.

Sickness has been confined to a minimum. Five persons have been transferred by sleds to Dubuque.

"Broadway of America" the Session Topic

Southern Bankhead, Highway is the Broadway Route, Representatives of Cities Declare at Eastland C. of C. Luncheon Monday.

Delegations from Baird, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Strawn will go to Hot Springs, Arkansas, next spring on the occasion of the annual Broadway of America convention prepared to make a fight to prevent the changing of the by-laws and constitution of the convention adopted at the Memphis, Tennessee, meeting last spring, which would permit a dual route for the road through this immediate section of the State, speakers representing these towns told a crowd of more than 100 representative citizens at a Chamber of Commerce meeting here Monday afternoon.

Hon. B. L. Russell of Baird, a member of the board of directors of the Broadway of America association, was the principal speaker at the meeting, Mayor John Thurman of Ranger, J. E. T. Peters, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Binney of Strawn; Judge Cyrus B. Frost of Eastland; Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce; J. E. Nunn, Eastland; and J. C. Day, vice-president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce also spoke.

Walter N. Hart, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster. The Eastland Rotary club and Lions' club attended the meeting in a body.

Judge Russell prefaced his remarks with a word picture of his first visit to Eastland, which he said was forty-four years ago when he came to the courthouse to take an examination for a teachers' certificate. Judge Black, county judge at the time, so impressed him with his hearty handclasp and warm welcome that he has always remembered it.

No North Loop. The by-laws and constitution of the Broadway of America association do not recognize a north loop for the highway through this section and the only way it can be

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POOLS BLOOD FOUND

But Duelists Disappear Before Officers Arrive—Eyewitness Tells of Seeing Two Men Fall—Believed to be Mexicans.

A duel in the moonlight, with five shots crashing out and two figures falling to the ground, was investigated by the authorities in Eastland shortly before daybreak Sunday.

Five pools of blood were found on the vacant lot where the gun fight occurred but the participants had disappeared.

Deputy Sheriff Steele Hill and Police Chief Lawrence stated that Mr. Short, who is connected with a motor express line and lives in an apartment in the northeastern section of Eastland, was awakened at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Looking out the window, he saw — about 300 feet away — two men shooting at each other. He saw both men fall and he called the authorities.

When the officers arrived, the duelists had vanished.

A Mexican dance had been in progress Saturday night nearby and it is believed that the gun fight was between two Mexicans. It is possible that both were wounded, perhaps killed, and that they were carried away by friends.

Gray Owen, assistant county attorney, stated that there was ground for believing that a Mexican from Ranger was involved and investigation in Ranger would be conducted.

SHIP RUSHING TO DISTRESSED

BOSTON, Jan. 28 — The British freighter Silver Maple, reported in distress at sea, apparently has effected repairs and is able to use her own power, the master of the coast guard cutter Tampa radioed the United Press today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 — A fifty mile gale carrying snow and sleet, raged off the New England coast today as two coast guard cutters struggled to the rescue of the British freighter Silver Maple, one of five ships in distress. The imperiled vessels have nearly 150 men aboard.

Hope has been abandoned for one of the ships — the fishing trawler Seiner — but it was hoped that the others could be reached in time to prevent loss of life.

The Seiner was due in Boston last week. She carried a crew of 20 men and now is believed to have gone down with all hands.

Hi-Jacker Holds up and Kills an Ex-Schoolmate

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 28 — Paul Locke, 19, a confessed hijacker, was in jail here today faced with a charge of murder in connection with the killing of his chum, Forrest Bennett, 20 late Saturday night, in an attempted holdup.

Locke, a clerk for a local oil company, confessed to authorities that he killed Bennett, a student in Oklahoma A. & M. college, when Bennett, who he did not recognize in the dark, grappled with him at the order to give up his money. Bennett, before he died in a hospital here yesterday, made a statement accusing Locke.

Locke and Bennett had been school chums when they attended high school here.

Bennett was escorting Miss Nancy Walker home when Locke ordered him to surrender his money. Bennett closed with Locke, and was shot in the stomach.

Bennett was in Bartlesville spending a short vacation from school. He was a freshman.

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AGE OF DREAMERS. The cold, matter-of-fact, twentieth century is rapidly developing into the greatest age of dreamers the world has ever seen.

Lord Birkenhead, one of England's best known and most conservative statesmen, predicts in the February Cosmopolitan that 100 years from now the following conditions will prevail: Men will work only two hours a day.

We will all live to be 150. Science will make all climates perfect. All epidemic diseases will have been wiped out.

TO RAISE SALARIES. Yale university professors formed a committee to study the matter of low salaries paid to college and university faculties.

The report pointed out that whenever a university's endowment or income is increased, the number of professors is increased.

Perhaps the professors could copy the tactics of organized labor. The union men met, and solved, the same problem a long time ago.

ODE TO THE EASTLAND FROG

(By Mrs. J. R. Suite, Olney, Tex.) Sleep, sleep, dear little froggie sleep For you all other little froggies weep And little froggies that have gone before, Wait to greet you on the frog-world shore: Ideas on all froggies began to twirl, When you came from your prison world To me his life seemed lonely, very sad, For surely he did not get to play when a little lad.

Not a friend, not a jump, not a hop, Not! Not even an ant-bed, at which to dine, he might stop, We feel for him sorrow, and counted him brave, To be left alone so long, in the little cave.

AGED WOMAN DIES By United Press. HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Francis Youngblood, 88, mother of five, grandmother of 40, great-grandmother of 55 and great-great-grandmother of eight, died at her home here Sunday. The body was sent to Hawth, Texas, today for burial.



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SOCIETY

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TUESDAY Church of Christ: Class in Evangelism 2:30 p. m., in church. Question Club 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. W. E. Chaney. Royal Neighbors of America 7:30 p. m., M. W. A. Hall. Order of the Eastern Star Called Session 8 p. m., Initiation Masonic Temple

MR. AND MRS. CONNELLEE ENTERTAIN WITH LOVELY DINNER: Saturday evening at seven o'clock Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Connellee were host and hostess to a number of friends, entertaining with dinner, in honor of Congressman and Mrs. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, who will leave next Sunday for Washington, D. C., and for Mrs. Milburn McCarty, who will spend the winter in Washington with her son, Milburn Jr., and who left Eastland, yesterday afternoon.

The entire Connellee home was a beacon of welcome with its brilliantly lighted windows and sun room flooded with artificial daylight. All the appointments were carried out in the rose hued shades, and Killarney roses, in a rock crystal vase had their beauty repeated in the large silver, framed reflector, upon which they rested, and centered the beautifully appointed table.

The guests were seated at one long table and a gate legged table at either end, of centered table. Crystal sticks with green tapers spaced the host and hostess table and silver sticks, held the tall tapers on the smaller tables, centered in roses.

Place cards were charming valentines, and the linens were of the fairest and finest damask. Little souvenirs at each guest plate, of roses, filled with nuts, were fashioned by the grouping of four candy rose petals, in pink and green colors.

The menu in 4 courses of cocktail; turkey plate, with many delicious edibles; vegetable salad molded in shapes, and served with celery; frozen liquid fruit cake, iced in pink roses, which were sent to the Connellee's by Mr. Graves from Dallas, followed by coffee, formed the last course.

Each honoree was presented a beautifully enameled and colored porcelain clock with the message, 'We are giving you the time but expect you to hurry home.' After the dinner, the women adjourned to the handsome living room, which was decorated with gladioli, a large cluster of these being used in a Venetian bowl. The men assembled with Mr. C. U. Connellee in the sun room, and enjoyed their smokes, passed by Jim Whittington Connellee, while Jane Connellee and Mary McCarty made charming little assisting hostesses for the evening.

ALPHA DELPHIAN ANNUAL ELECTION:

The Alpha Delphians held their regular annual election of officers Saturday afternoon, preceding program, and lesson. Both sessions were conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest.

The election resulted: Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, president, re-elected; Mrs. W. C. Baker, vice president; Mrs. John Harrison, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Johnson, chairman of Advisory Board.

The offices of parliamentarian and critic are appointive by the president, and will be announced later. The installation of officers takes place at the last meeting of this club year, and the new Board assume their duties in September.

Mrs. Rosenquest has made a very fine and dependable president and the club has increased in membership and expression as well as prestige under her administration. The important question of 'What To Study Next Year,' was solved by the vote to take up the new course of Alpha Delphian study, which covers a period of six years and concerns modern history.

This set is issued by the National Association of Alpha Delphians of which Mrs. W. E. Staliter is secretary. The program given concerned Norse Myth and Teutonic Folk Songs, and was given in full, by the assigned members.

The next program deals with Certantes and Spanish fiction, with preparatory reading by Mrs. W. C. Baker. The balance of the program will be published later.

JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE SOCIETY: The Junior Intermediate Society of the Presbyterian Church held a session Saturday, conducted by Miss Florence Perkins, president, with the young people, using the hymns, 'Wonderful Words of Life,' and 'In the Garden,' as devotional.

Horace Horton gave a well told story of Alaska; and the mission Mrs. James Horton. In the Answer and Question Game of Africa, a decided interest was maintained, this method of teaching a mission lesson proving very successful.

Those present were Maxine Johnson, Phillis Johnston, Madge Meredith, Dorothy Sparr, Kathleen Cottingham, Florence Perkins, R. L. Perkins Jr., Horace Horton, Tom Cunningham, a guest, and Mrs. James Horton. 'SONEODY DID A GOLDEN DEED': The Sunbeam Band met Saturday afternoon, at the usual hour, in the temporary Baptist church, where they were busy preparing to receive their honored guest of the afternoon, Mrs. Grisham, the mother of Mrs. W. T. Turner, and whose birthday the 88th, the children were celebrating, in a sweet and delightful manner.

the children, and enjoyed the surprise party as much as they. Elinor Ruth Ferguson, their president, opened the session for the Sunbeams. Mrs. W. T. Turner engrossed the lesson into a story of an African Youth. Accompanied by pictures of native boys, their manner of living, etc., and photos of the native youths, the lesson was most fully depicted.

Other subjects were given by Iola Simmons, on China; Elizabeth Jones who told of Miss Crawford, a missionary to China. There were fifty five members in attendance. The program was thoroughly enjoyed. The work of the Auxiliaries and the Ambassadors will be taken up later, as they are not at present completely organized.

NOTES AND PERSONALS: Ms. Joseph Pipkin of Breckenridge entertained with a breakfast and an afternoon affair, Saturday, in her handsome new home thrown open to the public. Three cars filled with Eastland guests attended. The affairs were in honor of Mrs. J. E. Hickman, who is leaving Breckenridge to reside in Eastland.

Mrs. Mark Norton, and little baby are at present with Mrs. C. G. Norton, and later in the spring will join her husband, who is associated with Mr. C. G. Norton, his father, in the management of a newspaper at Stratford, Texas. Judge and Mrs. George L. Davenport, and daughter Mrs. A. E. Lindquist of New York City, spent this week end in Abilene with relatives, Mrs. Lindquist has numerous relatives in Texas, whom she wishes to see before leaving for her new home so far away. Her visit is cut two weeks short at the request of Mr. Lindquist, who states sooner than he has planned for his new headquarters. Mrs. Lindquist will leave Eastland Wednesday.

Did you know, there are five Tuesdays in this month? That is why, there seems to be such an unusually long gap between the P. T. A. meetings. Already, the woman's club political pot is bubbling and boiling. Officers are to be elected. Star chamber sessions are now in order. By the way, the office Presidents of the Sixth district T. F. W. C. could be filled by an Eastland woman. This town hasn't had this honor, yet. We've brains for the place, and at least four women that know enough to serve acceptably as president 6th district T. F. W. C.

BLUE BONNET BRIDGE CLUB: Thursday is the day the Blue Bonnet Bridge Club will meet. It had been erroneously announced that Tuesday was the date. Mrs. Guy Patterson will be hostess Thursday.

MARRIAGE LICENCES Dow Boggert and Wile Josi Baird, Eastland, Route 2. L. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. May Hays, Ranger. Fred Adams and Mrs. Johnnie Wood, Eastger. Ed Landrey and Annie Dolberg, Eastland. John Adams and Miss Viona Revels, Gordon. Israel Cisna and Miss Bertha Moates, Ranger. W. P. Johnson and Viola Pace, Ranger. Clarence E. Hickman and Miss Willie M. Sanderfer, Cisco.

When the Irish Free State government's hydroelectric plant on the Shannon river is completed this year it will produce 90,000 horsepower with its initial equipment.

PROBING IS BEFORE THE LAWMAKERS

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State had three leased and two idle (7) President and inexcusable demand of the highway engineer that certain tractors be bought. (8) Recommendation for purchase of lubrication oil from the Texas company at price higher than other bids. (9) Favoritism in allotment of \$6,200,000 to Harris and ten adjoining counties in a period when the other 242 counties of the State were allotted only \$15,000,000.

(10) Alleged conspiracy whereby allotments were made to counties that employed a certain firm of engineers as county engineers. (11) Employment as inspector of a reported salesman on the payroll of a material concern. (12) Extravagance in purchase of road rollers alleged to have been merely old pulley wheels filled with concrete and iron.

(13) Employment on another job of a man discharged for payroll padding. (14) Alleged improper purchase of crushed rock. (15) Renting an asphalt distributor already owned by the State and discharge of the employees who discovered and reported it. (16) Attempt to award \$70,000 gravel contract on one bid \$10,000 higher than award was later made for.

(17) Attempts to purchase gravel on two bids for the same amount, both rejected as there was no proof of genuineness of either. (18) Attempted purchase of highway equipment at prices higher than paid by other States. (19) Payment of freight on machinery on which freight was to be prepaid.

(20) Buying big quantities of unneeded bolts without reduction in price. (21) Failure to advertise for bids on construction work. (22) Permitting employees to loaf and then charge overtime. Charges made against the board of control were: (1) Permitting purchase of highway machinery complained of above. (2) Improperly permitting salary to be paid to relative of a member of the board of control. (3) Working insane patients. (4) Improper acceptance of fire escapes on the State hospital at Austin.

By United Press. AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28.—Slander by radio will be made a penal offense under terms of a broad-brimmed bill drafted this morning by Representative J. C. Duvall of Fort Worth. Fine of from \$200 to \$1,000 and jail sentence, from three months to a year is proposed.

The proposed law makes it an offense knowingly to broadcast any statement "tending to blacken the memory of the dead, or tending to impeach or injure the honesty, integrity, virtue or reputation of one who is alive." Advocacy of a boycott or statements causing financial injury are also forbidden.

Mothers! Avoid Too Much Dosing For Influenza It May Unset Digestion And Thus Still Further Lower The Body-Resistance According to health authorities, a peculiarity of influenza is that its toxins upset the digestive system, especially in the case of children. Too much "dosing" still further disturbs the digestion, and should be avoided except on the advice of a physician.

Vick's VapoRub is especially valuable because it is applied externally and so can be used freely with no risk of upsetting the digestion, nor can it interfere with any other treatment your doctor may prescribe. Physicians advise that the chief danger in this epidemic is after influenza. Then, more than ever, colds attacking the weakened system may lead to bronchitis, sinus trouble, or pneumonia. Heed even the slightest cold as danger signal and treat it promptly—without "dosing." Just rub Vicks on throat and chest at bedtime.

In the matter of the estate of A. M. Edmundson, Lunatic, In County Court of Eastland County, Texas: Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1929, at the Court house in the City of Eastland, Texas, the court will hear proof upon the application of J. D. Barton, Guardian of the estate of A. M. Edmundson, a non compos mentis, to execute a mineral lease upon 400 acres of

the land belonging to the estate of the said Ward. J. D. Barton, Guardian. By Frank Judkins, at'y.

BABY NOT GAINING? LOOK TO HIS DIGESTION Babies can't gain when souring waste in a clogged digestive tract is forming gas, making them colicky, constipated, and miserable. Just try the method doctors endorse, and millions of mothers know, and see how your baby improves. A few drops of pure vegetable, harmless, Fletcher's Castoria makes the most fretful, feverish baby or child comfortable in a jiffy. A few doses and he's digesting perfectly and gaining as he should. To get genuine Castoria, look for the Fletcher signature on the wrapper.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE Whereas, on the 8th day of October, 1917, William A. Lasater and wife, Minnie Lasater, executed and delivered to Louis Breiling, of Cincinnati, Ohio, as trustee, a certain Deed of Trust which is recorded in Volume 23, page 108 of the Deed of Trust Records of Eastland County, Texas, under the terms of which the said William A. Lasater and wife conveyed to the said Louis Breiling, trustee, the following described real estate situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT:— Being 80 acres of land situated in Eastland County, Texas, known and described as being the East one half of the N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 19 in Block No. 1, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 203 and described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of the N. W. 1-4 of said Section No. 19 in Block No. 1 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey for the N. E. corner of this tract; THENCE West with the N. B. L. of said Sec. 19, 475 vrs. for the N. W. corner of this tract; THENCE South 950 vrs. to the S. W. corner of this tract in S. B. L. of N. W. 1-4 of said Sec. No. 19; THENCE East 475 vrs. for the S. E. corner of this tract; THENCE North 950 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Teacher's Pet and Teacher Disappear

By United Press. ELLAVILLE, Ga., Jan. 28.—The "Teacher's Pet," a big, strapping boy of 17, and the teacher, comely middle aged farmer's wife, were sought today, a week after they left the Glenn Holly school here in the teacher's car.

The woman, Mrs. Wellens, 35, was sought on a kidnapping warrant sworn out by the missing youth's father, W. C. Chapman. Pupils said that occasionally the teacher had "spells" during school time and the youth drove her home. Mrs. Wellens, according to her husband, drew her salary of \$200 as school principal and negotiated a \$300 loan on the farm shortly before she and her pupil disappeared. Wellens said he was not particularly interested in finding his wife.

Broadway Honors Heroes of the Sea By United Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A group of bashful seamen rode through a cheering tide today as New York City honored, in its customary colorful fashion, the members of the life-saving crew of the S. S. America who rescued the crew of the Italian tanker Florida last week.

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THENCE South 950 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said three tracts are adjoining and contain a total of 175 acres of land.

And, Whereas, said Deed of Trust was executed and delivered for the purpose of securing the payment of twenty-one installment notes payable to the Union Central Life Insurance Company, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, the first note being in the sum of \$46.10 and due January 1, 1918, and the remaining twenty notes being in the sum of \$263.38 each, the first of which became due on the first day of January, 1919, and one of the remaining notes being payable on the first day of each year thereafter until all are paid.

And, Whereas, the above mentioned notes due on the first day of January, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927, have all been paid, as well as \$50.00 on the note due January 1st 1928;

And, whereas, the Union Central Life Insurance Company is now, and at time of the defaults herein after mentioned, was the owner of the note due and payable on January 1st, 1928, as well as the owner of each and all of the remaining un-paid notes of said series of notes due and payable thereafter;

And, whereas, the balance due on said note payable Jan. 1st, 1928, and the full amount of the note due Jan. 1st, 1929, have not been paid and the Union Central Life Insurance Company, the legal owner and holder of both of said notes, by reason of the defaults in the payment of said two notes aforesaid has elected to declare all of the remaining notes of said series due and payable, as is in said Deed of Trust provided, and by reason of its exercise of its said option and its said election all of the remaining notes of said series are now due and payable and the Union Central Life Insurance Company now desires to have the above mentioned property sold under the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of satisfying and paying off its indebtedness evidenced by all of the remaining notes of said series that have not been paid as hereinabove mentioned;

And, whereas, the said Louis Breiling, as Trustee has declined and refused to further act as such Trustee under said Deed of Trust and has refused to make a sale of said property upon the request of the Union Central Life Insurance Company as holder of such notes, and by an instrument in writing the Union Central Life In-

urance Company, as in said Deed of Trust empowered, has appointed Scott W. Key, who resides in the State of Texas, as Substitute Trustee in lieu of and instead of the said Louis Breiling, and requested the said Scott W. Key as such Substitute Trustee, to sell the above described land and premises in accordance with the terms of the said Deed of Trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Scott W. Key as such Substitute Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of the said above mentioned Deed of Trust, will sell land and premises hereinabove described at public auction for cash between the hours of 10:00 (ten o'clock) A. M. and 4:00 (four o'clock) P. M., on the first Tuesday in February, 1929, same being the 5th day of said month, at the do of the County Court house in the city of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, such sale to be made for the purpose of paying off and satisfying the indebtedness of the Union Central Life Insurance Company hereinabove mentioned, together with all interest and other legal charges thereon, including reasonable attorney's fee, such notes having been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and to satisfy and pay all necessary costs and expenses incident to such sale and execution of such trust, including a reasonable fee to the substitute trustee for acting hereunder.

SCOTT W. KEY, Substitute Trustee. 14-21-28

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MEMPHIS PASTOR INQUIRES

Brother: I have read so many things...

STATEMENT ISSUED BY CITY BODY

Work of Past Year Indicates Successful Administration.

RANGER, Texas, January 28. — The first charge of the city election gun was fired Saturday afternoon...

In an informal statement issued Saturday afternoon, and authorized by Mayor John W. Thurman...

The present administration was elected two years ago in a heated race. Pearson is fire commissioner; Teal, finance commissioner; Walker, street commissioner, and Smith, sanitation commissioner.

Gigantic Program. The administration, which has advocated the most gigantic construction program ever launched in Ranger by city colons...

"During the time we have been in office," the statement said, "we have attempted to do the things which would benefit Ranger, and make of this town a place in which permanent residences would be desirable."

"It was for this reason that we adopted the paving program, which in our opinion, is one of the best things which could have possibly happened to Ranger."

Sanitation Work. "We had this in mind when we started working on the Eastland hill project, and to further carry out our plans we worked to make Ranger more sanitary by constructing one of the best concrete sewer lines in the state."

"Our work has not been completed, and in our opinion, to change horses in mid-stream in this case might not work out to the satisfaction of everyone and the welfare of the city as a whole."

"The mayor and his entire body of commissioners sincerely believe they have carried out the wishes of the people in every possible instance. The body has not failed during the entire time to have a meeting once a week and give hearing to all who had matters relating to the city of Ranger."

"In making announcement of the candidacy of the entire body for re-election it is done with the firm belief that the affairs of the city have been handled with the utmost care; that Ranger has gone forward more during the past year than ever before, that a change at this time would not be advisable."

Although no formal announcement has been made of any opposition to the present body of city solons, rumors have it that in all probability others will announce for the places before the April election."

Each of the commissioners and the mayor will make formal announcements of their candidacy for re-election at a future date."

The French budget for this year has increased the amount appropriated for public instruction by 506,000,000 francs and for agricultural electrification by 20,000,000 francs.

"Married-Life" Not Worth While

Blames Wives "Nerves"

"Weak nerves," said a New York doctor recently, "in my estimation wreck more happily married lives than any other cause."

Besides making the sweetest-disposition sour and irritable, nervousness is a terrible drain on your vital forces—it saps your youth and your strength and dulls your beauty. What a difference from the bright-eyed vibrant girl he married. No wonder married life seems unbearable!

But you can get rid of your nervousness—speedily too—and become the steady, nerveless, radiant woman you once were. Take a teaspoonful of Tanlac after meals and before going to bed and if it doesn't soon make a new woman of you—doesn't rid you of that tired, strained feeling—go back and get your money.

Go to your druggist now and get a bottle of Tanlac. Millions of folks have started back on the road to youth, health and happiness with this world-famous tonic and there is no reason why you, too, can't begin today to rebuild your worn-out tissues and revitalize your entire system.

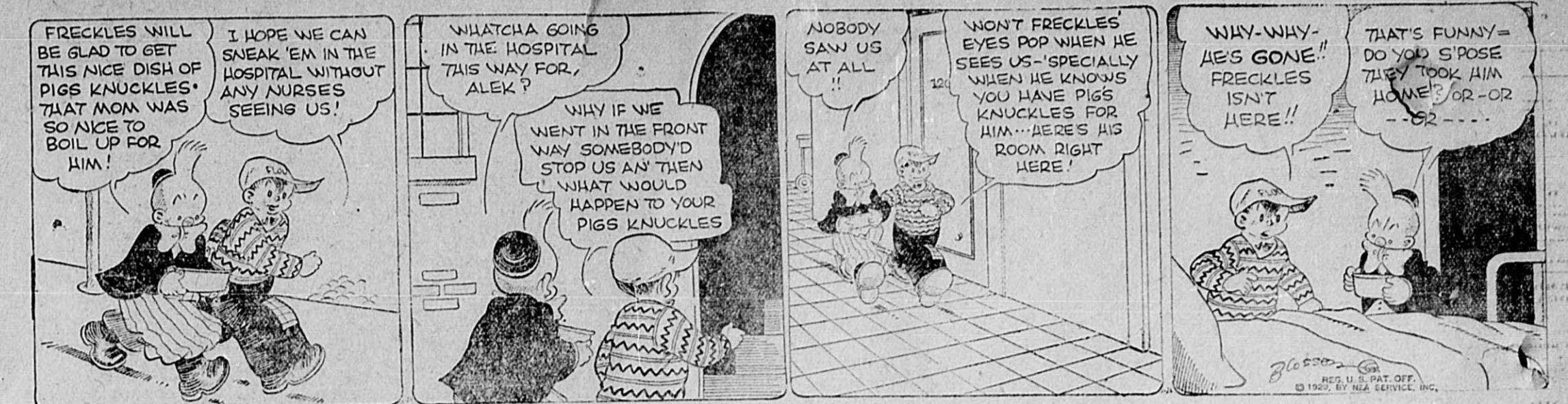
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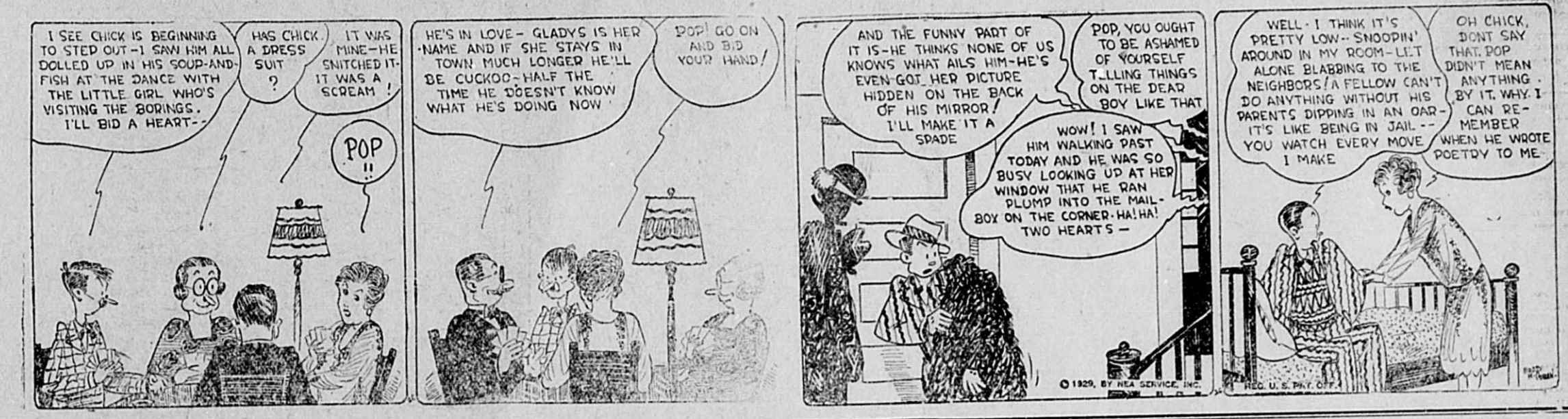
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MOM'N POP



HAUGLAND'S AIR CRAFT IS WINNER

"Miss Ranger" Competes With Best of Texas Airships.

RANGER, Texas, January 28. — Owen I. Haugland, Ranger commercial aviator and owner of the Cessna monoplane located at the Ranger Municipal Airport, came through the air races held at San Angelo Friday with colors breezing.

Haugland, in competition with the cream of Texas flyers, piloted his monoplane, "Miss Ranger," through the air to win a fourth place and a second prize.

The 150-horsepower plane competed with crafts of 200 horsepower. Haugland took fourth place in the race of ships of 200 horsepower or less.

Mat A. Niernmen, Houston, the Texas Company's Lockheed-Vega, won first; Paul Braniff, Oklahoma City, in a Travelair, second; Jerry Marshall, Fort Worth, in a Travelair, third.

Marshall beat Haugland out by one second. Haugland's time was four minutes, 51 seconds.

Free For All. In the free-for-all race Haugland sent his monoplane speeding through the air to take second place and win a \$75 cash prize.

Paul Braniff, Oklahoma City, in a Travelair won first in that division.

Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the chamber of commerce, George Freese, manager of the Bridgeport Tool company, and Stanley McAnnelly, returned from San Angelo Saturday afternoon, making the trip in 55 minutes.

The plane bore the inscription "Miss Ranger—The Home of Naturalists"—on its fuselage.

According to Hickey it attracted its share of attention in competition with 77 crafts.

VETERAN CITIZEN IS DEAD

A. N. Singleton, 80, County Resident for 28 years, Passes Away.

"Too Many Had Motives For Killing 'Handsome Harry' —Detective McMann

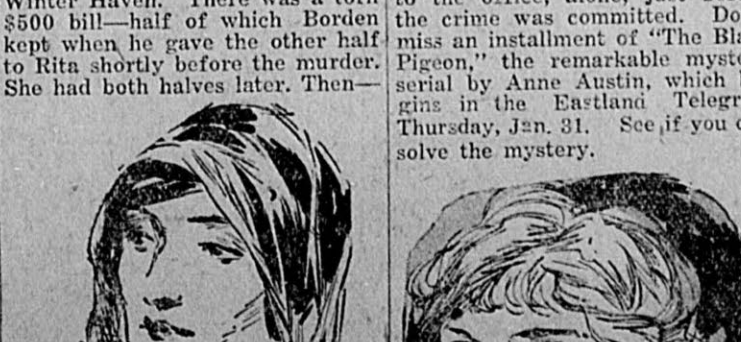


Suspicion pointed to MARTHA MANNING, above, a woman out of Borden's past. One of many, perhaps, but there was the strong evidence of a letter from her which was in Borden's desk before the murder and not afterward. Stronger still—

When "Handsome Harry" Borden, dishonest broker and ladies' man, was found murdered in his office, Detective McMann (above) found that the webs of circumstantial evidence enmeshed too many suspects to permit conviction of any of them. There was—



RITA DUBOIS, above, dancer, who was to accompany Borden to Winter Haven. There was a torn \$500 bill—half of which Borden kept when he gave the other half to Rita shortly before the murder. She had both halves later. Then—



There was MRS. BORDEN, above, estranged—but not divorced—wife of "Handsome Harry." She was one of the last—if not THE last—to see her husband alive. Jealousy could have motivated her. McMann made a strong case against her. Too—

Decensed has been a resident of Ranger for seven years and had lived in Eastland county for a period of 28 years. He came to this county in 1900, settling at Dr. Leon. Later he moved to Gorman and from there to Ranger.

He is survived by his widow four sons, A. N. Singleton, Jr., Bangs; W. W. Singleton, Winters; J. T. Singleton, Carbon; D. C. Singleton, Ranger; one daughter, Mrs. C. M. Gideon, Winters.

A new alloy made of tungsten, carbide and cobalt is so hard that tools made of it will cut screw threads on glass rods, bore smooth holes in concrete or turn porcelain in a lathe.

10,004-M SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Eastland. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 88th District Court of Eastland County, on the 7th day of December, 1929, by W. B. Collier, District Clerk of said court for sum of Ninety-six and 70/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Order of Sale in favor of Eastland Free School Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 10064-M and styled Eastland Free School Incorporation vs. M. H. Lobaugh et al. placed in my hands for service, I, Virge Foster, as Sheriff of Eastland County, did, on the 7th day of January 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Eastland County, Texas, described as follows: to-wit: North one-half of lot No. 2 in Block No. 2, Burkett Addition, City of Eastland, Texas, and levied upon as the property of M. H. Lobaugh, W. H. Lobaugh and West Texas Construction Company, a Corporation, and that on the first Tuesday in February 1929, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of M. H. Lobaugh et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Eastland Telegram, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of January 1929.

Virge Foster, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. By D. J. JOBE, Deputy. Jan. 14-21-28

A THREE DAYS' COUGH IS YOUR DANGER SIGNAL

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

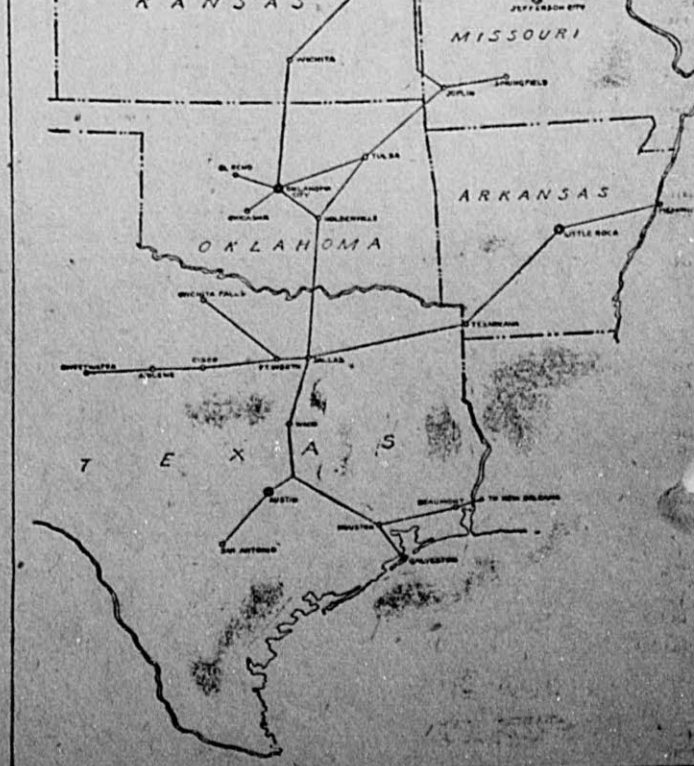
Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Lights, gas and water furnished. Garage. Phone 536 or call 710 W. Patterson.

FOR RENT — 2 light house keeping rooms; furnished. Modern. Garage, 909 South Bassett.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, four blocks from square. Phone 79J.

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FOR RENT—Three and two-room tiled apartments with private bath, desirable location. See Mrs. Lucy Gristy, 701 Plummer, Phone 843.

FOR RENT — 2 modern hours keeping apartments, with garage; modern conveniences, 109 North Dixie street.

For you want nice 3 room apartment with nice living room close to everything modern. Call at 406 in about street.

FOR RENT — 4 room furnished apartment. See Minnie Lay at Prentiss or Phone 216.

FOR RENT — 4 room furnished apartment Phone 74 or see me at Mickle Hardware Co., D. F. Glisson.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE — Furniture for three rooms. 1st class condition. Phone 702 W or call at 312 N. Connelley.

FOR SALE — Imported English roller Canary birds, 305 N. Daugherty.

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DIRECTORY of service stations dispensing TEXACO Gasoline and Motor Oils—

Horned Frog Service Station and Nash Co. Eastland Storage Battery Co. States Service Corporation. Carbon Motor Co. Carbon. Newell Filling Station R. J. Raines. Midway Station, 4 miles west Joe F. Tow, 5 miles north. Kellett Serv. Station, S. Seaman. Texaco Jones, phone 123.

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1925 Chevrolet Roadster \$165 1926 Essex Coach \$175. 1926 Dodge Roadster \$225 1925 Buick Touring \$845 1925 Ford touring \$45. 1927 Ford Coupe \$265. 1925 Hudson Coach \$285. SUPER SIX MOTOR CO. Eastland, Texas, Open Evenings. Phone 635

BIG MANEUVERS ARE PLANNED BY FLYERS

By REAR ADMIRAL JOSEPH M. REEVES, Commander, Aircraft Squadrons, U. S. Battle Fleet. (Written especially for NEA Service and Navy Times)

The most powerful concentration of aircraft the navy has yet seen will be on hand when the United States fleet gathers together its aircraft squadrons at Panama late in January. Fighters, observation planes and torpedo-bombing planes constitute the three "wings" of the air forces of our battle fleet. From the fighting wing came the navy's famous "Three Sea Hawks" who made aviation history.

An "inside picture" of the air squadrons of the battle fleet reveals an amazing growth during the past few years.

The battle fleet is what its name implies. It makes up the chief striking forces of the United States navy.

In preparation for the cruise each squadron carried out a pre-arranged program of gunnery exercises—machine guns, bombing and combat work. Routine training included intercepting and attacking "enemy" planes, protecting observation and bombing planes and attacking enemy surface craft.

The observation wing consists of three squadrons of 12 planes each. These are located with the three battleship divisions. This wing assists battleships in gunfire control. They take the air from catapults and communicate with the ships by radio to control gun fire. These flyers are very efficient in controlling long-range firing.

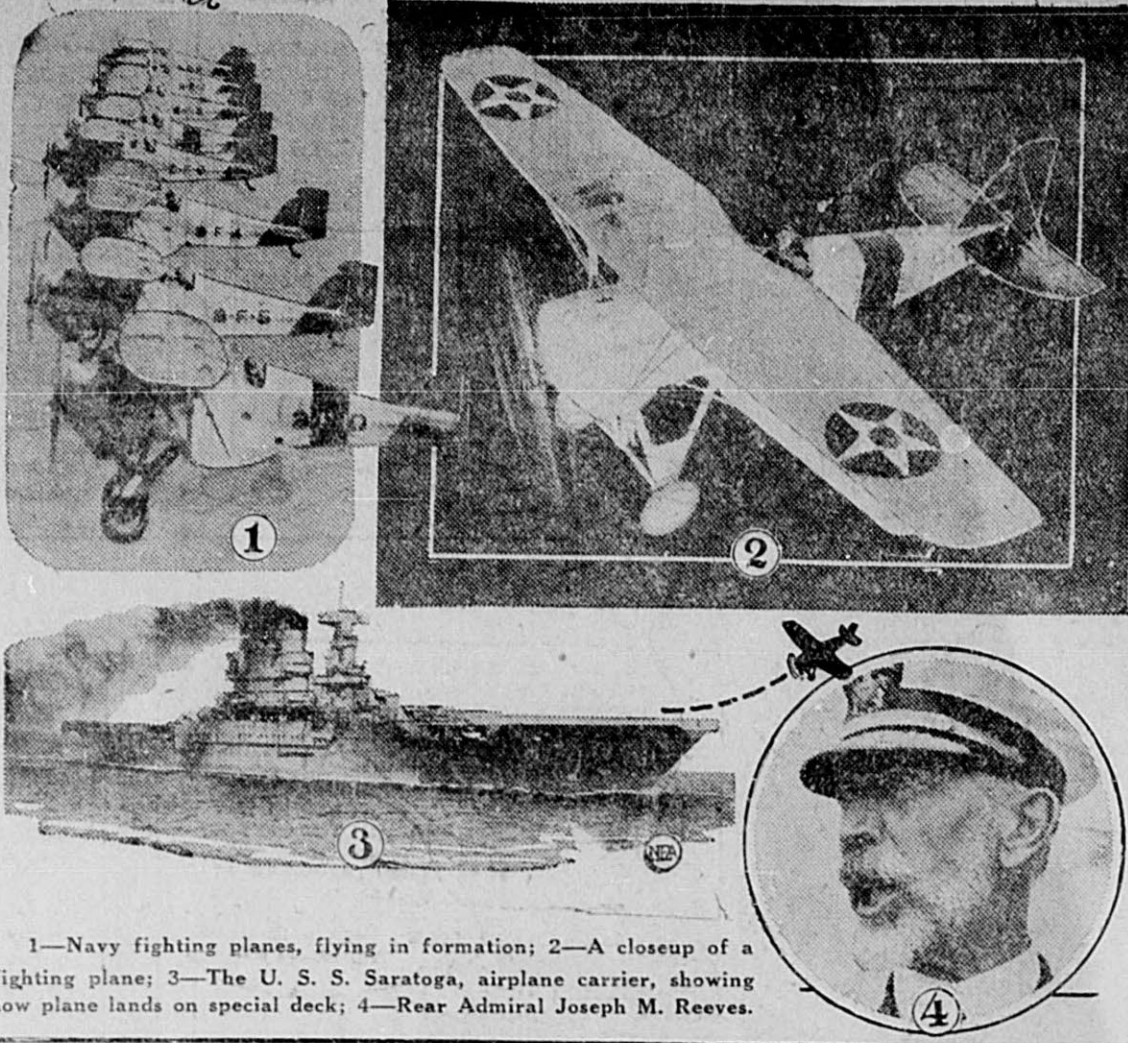
The torpedo and bombing wing is based on the Saratoga and Lexington. In taking off, these heavy bombers point their noses toward the bow of the Lexington or Saratoga and fly straight into the wind. These big planes carry four men, machine guns and a heavy torpedo weighing 1,800 pounds.

Returning, they fly past the carrier and get the "fall clear" signal and glide down into the secret arresting gear—air force in less than 100 feet on deck. So safe is this method that 6,500-odd airplane landings have been made upon the Saratoga, Lexington and Langley with few accidents and no fatalities. Compare that record with any civil landing field or airport.

The carriers contain in their tanks enough aviation gasoline to propel the 250 airplanes simultaneously 120 hours, or 12,000 miles, or half way around the world. If one could imagine a great fleet of 250 planes flying in formation from Los Angeles to New York and return twice without halting he could visualize the power represented.

Our navy has developed a complete and mobile air force capable of defending our possessions on any ocean in any season.

NAVY AIR FLEET TO STRUT STUFF AT PANAMA CANAL



1—Navy fighting planes, flying in formation; 2—A closeup of a fighting plane; 3—The U. S. S. Saratoga, airplane carrier, showing how plane lands on special deck; 4—Rear Admiral Joseph M. Reeves.

AMONG NEW BOOKS

By PAUL W. WHITE, United Press Feature Editor. THE WELL OF LONELINESS. By Radclyffe Hall. Covici and Friede.

Likely to be one of the most prominent books of the season "The Well of Loneliness" will achieve that prominence through notoriety rather than through its undoubted merit.

For, as is generally known, the novel was put under the official ban in England and met with several vicissitudes in its publication in this country. The impression thus is likely to spread that it is a scarlet book and that the reading of it carries guilty thrills.

But the sensation seeker will have a poor time of it. Miss Radclyffe Hall, the English authoress whose first two novels, "The Unlit Lamp" and "Adam's Breed" had a mediocre reception, now has turned her attention to an important sociological phenomenon and has given up a competent study, not too clinical, of one group of the world's sexual misfits.

"The loneliest place in the world is the no-man's land of sex," says Miss Hall and she goes on to

prove her thesis with a voluminous account of the life of Stephen Gordon, predominantly a girl but by no means feminine. Stephen throughout her life is forced to fight the scorn of the world for a condition she cannot change.

Havelock Ellis in a commentary says of the book that "it possesses a notable psychological and sociological significance." With such a sentiment this reviewer can not but agree.

THE CASE WITH NINE SOLUTIONS, by J. J. Connington; Little, Brown and Company. You can easily see how mysterious is "The Case With Nine Solutions" by J. J. Connington from glancing at its title. It's not every day that you're offered a detective story with more than one solution to the puzzle of who murdered So-and-So—and why?

Not only that—you have three—no, four—first-class murders provided for you. Whether or not you guess who the murderer is, the identity of the elusive "Mr. Justice" and the secret behind the affair at the bungalow depends entirely on the number of detective stories you have read. The story is not complicated by unfair clues and concealments and, if you want to solve the mystery, you have in your hands the same evidence that the police had to work on.

Called out on a foggy night to attend to a sick housemaid, Dr. Ringwood blunders into the wrong house and discovers the body of a murdered man. From then on, complication piles on complication until the denouement. It's a good story and well told.

FOUR DUCKS IN A POND. By Ruth Sawyer. Harper & Bros. Ruth Sawyer is a novelist who knows how to make her books wholesome without being preachy; tender without being saccharine. Her new novel "Four Ducks on a Pond" is an interesting blend of stark realism and gentle, persuasive idealism.

That charm which permeates all her books through her love and understanding of Ireland is evident in her latest work. It is the story of Tad Mason, daughter of a miserable, shiftless farming family and her pathetic but determined struggle to rise from the mire. She reaches the state university, working her way, in spite of interruptions, up near her goal.

But then that Gaelic element, teasing, alluring, leading her almost against her will from her path toward teachership into marriage makes her the wife of Danny, her Irish fellow student. There are those with strong feminist convictions who will start a lusty argument over the way Miss Sawyer disposes of Tad's career but the biologist will no doubt nod his head approvingly at the author's recognition of the deep-seated forces of existence. All of this is revealed in the most delightful setting of the North-West's lumber camp. With a genuine love for nature Miss Sawyer puts the "feel" of her countryside into her volume.

THREE SAVED. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Marooned in the snow-covered mountains of western Utah when their Boeing air mail plane made a forced landing, three men were safe in a ranch house today, according to word received at the headquarters of the Boeing Transport company here.

The men are Frank Barber pilot, San Francisco, Timothy J. Phluger, San Francisco architect and Aubrey P. Ames, Manila representative of the Standard Oil company, whose home is in Camden, Maine. It was planned to take the trio to Salt Lake City today.

The invention of a practically noiseless automobile engine is claimed by a Cincinnati man, a cycle motor with a single sleeve valve and fewer working parts than usual.

THE BROADWAY OF AMERICA THE SESSION TOPIC

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diverted via Breckenridge and towns in that section is to ignore the constitution and by-laws, Judge Russell said. He told his hearers that the Broadway of America, which was designated as a national highway running from New York City through Washington D. C. to San Diego, California, was destined to be taken over by the Federal government, doubled tracked and lighted throughout the entire length. Also that it was a very important asset to the towns along the southern loop of the Bankhead highway where it rightly belonged and here it has been designated, but that an effort was being made by towns along the northern route to have that route designated as the Broadway of America also.

Dr. Binney of Strawn said that Strawn was in the fight to a finish to prevent the changing of the Broadway of America constitution so as to permit the designation of

dual routes of the highway through this section as is proposed by towns along the northern Bankhead highway loop.

J. E. T. Peters endorsed the speech of Judge Russell with reference to the Broadway of America and pointed out that it was going to be necessary of the towns of Eastland county to fight as a whole and to co-operate with the other towns along the southern Bankhead loop. Eastland county through the agricultural agents, and Chambers of Commerce is spending more than \$130,000 annually for promotional purposes, and if they do not co-operate with each other for the good of the County as a whole they will do more harm than good.

Mr. Hickey, speaking for Ranger, endorsed Mr. Peters' speech.

Mayor John Thurman of Ranger told of a meeting with President Burney of the Broadway of America at Millard a short time ago at which representatives from the towns along the southern loop of the Bankhead highway told Mr. Burney that Breckenridge and the northern towns had no just claim on the Broadway of America, that the constitution and by-laws of the Memphis meeting did not so provide and that if the Broadway of America officials did not see fit to refund to Breckenridge funds collected from them as their quota on the Broadway of America the towns along the southern loop would undoubtedly withdraw their support of the organization.

A plea was made to the citizens of each of the towns along the southern Bankhead highway loop to give of their time and money that their quotas be raised and that the delegates be sent to the coming convention in Hot Springs this spring armed with the necessary funds and material for the fight that apparently will come.

The meeting also voted to have the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce write Senator Oliver Cunningham of Abilene, state senator from this district, that the meeting were on record as favoring the proposed constitutional amendment to the statewide road bond issue.

Investigated Two Wrecks. HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 28.—Superintendent Brown of the Houston division of the Missouri Pacific lines today was investigating the wreck Saturday at Yuma, six miles north of Navasota, in which conductor R. L. Perry of Houston and brakeman Gage Eitel of Spring were killed.

It has been determined that a rawbar on a flat car on which Perry and Eitel were riding came

loose, one end dropping to the cross ties and 10 cars of the freight train were derailed.

Great Orchestra Will Play Here

A wonderful dance had been arranged for by the Eastland Elks Club for next Friday, February 1. The music will be furnished by Norman Stepe's "Prince of Personality" eleven piece recording Orchestra of New York.

This orchestra is nationally known, and is in the same class as Kutz, Ted Weems, Danny Russo and other famous orchestras.

This band is on its way down to New Orleans to fill a contract at a new million dollar ballroom there and has been induced to play a dance here on the way down. The Elks want to give all of their West Texas friends the chance of hearing and dancing to this famous aggregation of syncopators.

Elks Entertainment Committee.

Busy Schedule for the County Agents

County Agent J. C. Patterson and Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, will hold a club organization meeting at Pleasant Hill, South of Cisco, Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Patterson will also do some terracing work in the Pleasant Hill community on the farm of Edgar Alton. Miss Ramey will go from Pleasant Hill to Dothan where she will hold a club meeting at 10:45.

Tuesday Miss Ramey will go to the Fred Davis home northwest of Eastland where she will can ribs, backbone and sausage.

Wednesday, Miss Ramey will can a beef for Mrs. Olga Schaffer near Nimrod.

Monday week both Mr. Patterson and Miss Ramey will go to Houston where they will attend a meeting of the agricultural extension workers of Texas held in celebration of the 25 anniversary of extension work in the State.

PASTOR'S CAR KILLS WOMAN

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28.—Mrs. F. B. Lacey, 59, widow of the late Dr. L. L. Lacey, prominent physician, died Sunday night in an emergency ambulance a few minutes after she had been struck by a car driven by Rev. W. L. Kankia, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church.

The accident occurred a short distance from her home. Mrs. Lacey was returning from services

at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Lacey is survived by four sons, George W. Lacey, Bryan N. Lacey, of Austin; Lewis L. Lacey of Salt Lake and Vernon L. Lacey of Houston, and by one sister, Mrs. Kate Metzger of St. Louis.

TRUP, Tex., Jan. 28.—One automobile fatality was reported for this section over the week end. Emory Houghton, 21, was killed instantly Saturday night when his car ran into a ditch eight miles south of here, and upset. Four other occupants of the car escaped with minor bruises.

FORM PARTNERSHIP

W. J. Barnes, former prosecuting attorney of Eastland county, and Horace Soule, former district attorney of Harris county, have formed a partnership for the practice of law in Houston, according to a card received by friends here. Their office is in the Esperson building.

NEFF DEFENDS HIMSELF

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Former Governor Pat Neff, of Texas, defended his record as a member of the United States Board of mediation at a Senate Interstate Commerce committee hearing today on his nomination for reappointment.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 28.—A broken rail caused the wreck of a Southern Pacific freight train Saturday near Weimar, it had been determined today. No one was injured but property damage was around \$100,000 Houston offices reported. Sixteen cars left the rails and a tank car of gasoline caught fire, destroyed itself and three cars loaded with sand.

START MOVE FOR ZOO. NAMPA, Idaho.—Believing that Nampa needs a zoo, the Joseph Murray post No. 18, the American Legion, has offered its service to the park board to obtain one. The Legion will provide animals, build pens to house them or assist in any other way the park board may wish.

West Texas Gas Company constructing pipe line in vicinity of Wilson.

WANT THEIR STATUE. MUNICH.—A monument, once a landmark of Strasbourg and a sign of German reign over the Alsace, will soon be brought back to the Fatherland.

The city fathers of Munich have received word that the municipality of Strasbourg, Alsace, is ready to comply with their request and let them have the monument of "Father Rhine" which, until the Alsace was ceded to France, had its place on the Broglie Square at

Strasbourg. Shortly after entering the town, the French Rhine removed together with a number of other German monuments of Munich intends to have the repatriated monument of its most prominent squares.

LONDON.—Even if nobility wrote to His Majesty, the King and his mail is almost as high as film star—he would at least one letter every night.

This is a letter addressed King from the House of Commons giving a summary sketch of the day's proceedings.

When Gladstone was presumed to write the letter he used the premier nowadays do about five times the amount of work which Gladstone did, the village of writing the night letter has been carried out in years by one or other of the clerks of the Household who member of the government.

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