

RANGER MAN CRITICALLY INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Deranged Man Tries to Kill Son; Wife May Die

MAN GOES MAD, ATTACKS SON WITH AX, RUNS OVER HIS WIFE WITH AN AUTO

Apparently Becomes Deranged—Mother, to re Steps in Path of Car and Is Run Over—Husband Then Drives with Her to Hospital

By United Press.
EASTLAND, Texas, Aug. 31.—One of the wildest and weirdest chapters in the annals of this section occurred when James Watson, 50, was reported to be mentally deranged. At his home 14 miles west of Paris.

STOLE DEMOCRATIC AND G. O. P. BOOKS

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 31.—Harry Ryner, 68, wanted to be sure he was right before going to the polls in November.

As the result, he is in jail. He was arrested after he was alleged to have taken two books from a bookstore without the formality of paying for them.

One of the books was "The Life of Al Smith." The other was "The History of the Republican Party."

Two years ago he was arrested for stealing "Elmer Gantry" and the Bible. "I wanted to be sure I was right," Ryner told officers today.

ARKANSANS TO GATHER IN GUEST'S HONOR

Watermelon Feast and Brief by Senator Robinson Will Precede Main Event

By United Press.
EASTLAND, Texas, August 31.—An annual reunion will be held on Tuesday, September 4, when the national speaking campaign of the "Arkansas Traveler" will be held in this city located in the heart of West Texas. Dr. Hale and R. L. Poe, both of national reputation, will be the featured speakers. The reunion will be held at a watermelon feast on the evening of September 4 at Lake Cisco. These men constitute the committee to entertain the former Arkansans who come to Cisco to see the first candidate for the office of Vice-President of the United States since the Civil War from the West by placing a Texas town upon his itinerary.

CHINA BATTLES TO RETAIN ITS DRAGON SYMBOL

Nationalist Government Tries To Simplify All Ceremonials.
By United Press.
SHANGHAI.—The majority of the Chinese residents of this city are viewing with some displeasure the recent order of the Nationalist government which threatens to do away with their beloved dragon, which to them is a symbol of everything gorgeous and ornate.

Judge Pritchard Not To Lead the Anti-AI Forces

County Judge Ed S. Pritchard has declined the post of chairman of the Eastland County Anti-Smith Democrats.

Mak Swift Trip Returning Home

Judge shall McCullough and his son, shall, Jr., returned Thursday from Brookhaven, Miss., where they visited the judge's father and other relatives.

Missing Church Leader Alleged Former Convict

By United Press.
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 31.—Bertillon experts informed the Southern Baptist mission board that Z. S. Carnes, its missing treasurer, is an ex-convict.

Army Recruiting Office Has Gone

Sergeant He, who has been stationed in Eastland in charge of army recruits in this territory for some time, left this morning for Dallas where he will be stationed on recruiting duty.

GILMER—Dr. Creameries will install \$30,000 here provided \$15,000 will be subscribed by local capital.

BRINGING OUT THE CRASH VICTIMS



Graphic picture shows victims of the New York subway disaster brought up to the street and placed in waiting ambulances to be taken to hospitals or taken to undertaking parlors. Note the expression on the face of the man in the wheel chair on the left. One of his legs was crushed off when the subway train crashed. This photograph was taken by a cameraman for this newspaper and NEA service and rushed by telephoto.

GRATITUDE IS EXPRESSED BY EASTLAND MAN

Judge Funderburk Thanks Friends "Old and New Known and Unknown"
Judge O. C. Funderburk, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, holding by appointment of Governor Moody made in February of this year, and who was the successful candidate in the run-off primary for the remainder of the unexpired term, states that through the courtesy of the press he desires to express his thanks to his friends and supporters throughout the district. He says:

VARDEMAN IS HERE TO GIVE HIS LECTURES

Noted Editor-Speaker Will Deliver Several Addresses in Eastland
Ben R. Vardeman of Chicago, noted lecturer and editor of the National Community magazine, is in Eastland.

C. Of C. Appoints Two Committees

Two committees were announced today by Secretary Colvin of the Chamber of Commerce: Executive Committee—Murray Gill, T. L. Fager, Grady Pipkin, George Harper and G. W. Reineman.

Despondency Leads To Tempting Death

By United Press.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 31.—Despondent because of inability to secure employment and the lack of money to return to the home of her mother in Galveston, Texas, Miss Bobby Genario, 25, tried to commit suicide here last night by swallowing poison.

Derby Interests Are for Gov. Al

By FRANK SULLIVAN
Governor Smith has practically made the brown derby. Herbert Hoover has done nothing for it, despite the fact that, as secretary of commerce, he could have slipped in a word now and then, and possibly persuaded Cal. Coolidge, Andy Mellon and Senator Borah to adopt it.

THEY MUST GO THROUGH COLUMBIA, Mo.—After a two years' journey, a copy of the Dallas, Texas, student publication of the University of Texas, has arrived at the journalism library of the University of Missouri. The paper was worn and torn from its long journey in many mail sacks. The copy of the paper was dated Nov. 6, 1926.

IS RELATED TO THE LITTLE CHILD KILLED YESTERDAY BY FAST T-P PASSENGER TRAIN

Telegraph Operator Sustains Serious Injuries when Car Skids and Overturns on Slippery Highway This Morning Near Ranger

Special to The Telegram
RANGER, Aug. 31.—For the third time within eight days, the shadow of death has fallen across a Ranger family. D. E. Pulley, telegraph operator for the United Producers Pipe Line company, is in a very serious condition at the West Texas Clinic as the result of an automobile accident at 7 o'clock this morning on the Ranger-Breckenridge highway, four miles from Ranger, when his car overturned after skidding on the wet pavement.

Both legs are broken, his arm is broken, a shoulder is crushed and Pulley may have sustained internal injuries. Pulley is the brother-in-law of Preston Burks of Ranger, whose little nephew was fatally injured by a fast Texas & Pacific passenger train yesterday morning. The little boy's grandfather was killed eight days ago when struck by an automobile on the Bankhead highway.

FRANCE PLANS EXPANSION OF ITS SCHOOLS

Herriot Outlining New Policy and Expects Good Results.
By United Press.
PARIS.—France is about to embark upon a vast program of educational extension. This is largely due to the persistence of the present Minister of Education and Fine Arts, M. Edouard Herriot.

Inspired by the initial success of the Cite Universitaire, which will soon provide quarters for the students of nearly a score of nations he has seen the possibility of giving France a unique position in the intellectual world.

Former Neighbor Of Lincoln Owns An Oil Well Now

The West Texan who was a neighbor of Abraham Lincoln has an oil well.
According to information obtained here today, the Nixon No. 1 north of the little town of Valera in Coleman county has a hole full of oil but has almost no gas. The well is "sloshing over." Amount of production remains to be determined but it should prove a good well.

T. J. Nixon as a lad lived in Springfield, Ill., in the same neighborhood as Lincoln and he recalls the statesman, very clearly, although Nixon was only a boy when the war president was assassinated.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Nixon is very active and has been a daily visitor to the well—which was drilled by Beth & Faurot—to watch the progress. Total depth is not quite 3000 feet.

A WILD SCRAMBLE
KELLOG, Ia.—The biggest egg omelet ever seen in Jasper county was "prepared" when a produce company's truck, driven by William Snyder, turned over near here. There were 25 cases of eggs on the truck, and all were broken except a few dozen.

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HERO OF WAR WITH MEXICO STILL LIVES

Too Bad for Civil War, Is Alert at Age of 98.

BRILING CITY, Aug. 29.—Howard, 98, Texas' only living Mexican War veteran, his straight-back chair here, bible agape in his hands, at the book of Revelations, still interested in the efforts of men, he takes very little rest in the efforts being made to outlaw war. In fact he thinks war can't be done.

Running away from home in 1862, Mr. Howard, to fight under General Scott from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, he met on the battlefield another brother who also left home to go to the mysterious west and its opportunities to take part in the Mexican war. Mr. Howard enlisted as a commoner boy but became a man fighting rank after a few days.

The mules pulling the wagon were killed and his vigorous body supplied the strength vacated by the death of one of the mules.

During the Mexican War days Howard came ill of yellow fever but a girl cured him by rubbing her body with butter and placing it before a fire.

The Mexican war was returned to Maryland but his life had no appeal to his youth and he headed west, traveling over seven states.

When the Civil War erupted, Howard in the grocery business in Orleans, but prices got high and he had no money, his bills uncollectable and he was forced to quit. Though sympathetic with the South, his health was feeble to admit of his going to the colors.

Howard came to Texas, and the furniture business in Dallas was elected and served as a county official, being at the close of the last year his spirit of pioneering led him to the virgin territory and he built the first house in the town of 700 people.

Howard subsists entirely on a vegetable diet. In spite of advanced age and the fact that he was unwell for several years, his vision has now returned and he is able to read the Bible. It has been during the past year that he was unable to walk down the street with the ranchmen and he is now the town's old man. Uncle Robert Kelli died recently at the age of 98.

Howard would like to live his life in history and rule the activities of men.

required perfection. The experiments are proceeding normally, but there are inherent difficulties, and it is taking longer than we expected to overcome them. The difficulty is to get the right speed coupled with the proper degree of safety. As soon as we improve the one, the other development seems to be hindered."

Sir Samuel is a confirmed enthusiast.

"For the past five years I have accomplished all my long journeys by air," he said, "and when I don't fly, I use an automobile. I find it quicker than to wait for railroad trains."

Asked how he spent the time during his long flights, Sir Samuel explained that he both read and wrote books. Sometimes, he added, he took a nap to make up for the sleep he lost while engaged in politics.

Inventive Genius of Texas to Gain Fit Recognition

DALLAS, Aug. 29.—Announcement of formation of the Associated Factories Corporation, with headquarters in Dallas has been made by Judge John Spellman, general counsel for the new concern.

The concern, Judge Spellman said, is a multi-purpose organization, designed to bring inventive genius in touch with the means and facilities for testing, developing, financing, manufacturing and marketing its inventions and processes.

"The personnel will include business and engineering experts of Dallas and Texas," said Judge Spellman. "Their names will be announced in a few days."

Judge Spellman said that during his thirty years experience in the patent legal profession in the Southwest he has seen many valuable inventions by men of Texas and the Southwest taken East to obtain financial backing and facilities for perfecting and marketing their products.

The new concern does not contemplate building or owning manufacturing plants at present, but will control the manufacture of articles either for itself or clients as the case may be, a well established chain of sales agencies in the various principal marketing centers of the country, to be operated by district managers controlled from the Dallas office.

The Associated Factories Corporation has leased a suite of offices and already has acquired ownership or control of several inventions of great potential value. These will be placed upon the national market immediately after operations begin. Announcement of the starting of actual operations will be made soon, Judge Spellman added.

love with what she tells him about himself. She picks out the finest thing about him and tells him about it.

How You Can Sock

"You're so strong," she tells him. And the next thing he knows he's married.

"The drawback to that is that after they are married and the glamour has worn off, another girl may come along and tell him more nice things about himself.

"A woman can't stay in love with a man she looks on as her superior. One from whom she has learned everything worth learning. If a girl and a man work together for one object, his success, their home, whatever it is, marriage is likely to prove disappointing. Helping him will satisfy a woman's stronger ambition.

Strong Women? Bank!

The dominant female is more of a myth, I think. The wife of a man who is showing him how to do things, she thought herself superior should take herself out of her husband's life.

Don't believe that friendship is to love. I'm sure it comes at love. When love develops in friendship it is more wonderful than ever. I know that I can't live without my wife. I know that what first made me love her was what first made me love my wife. I was married. I told him about my diffy. It never occurred to me to say—How could you be so silly as to say this, or do that? He just ahead and settled it for me.

and a Pack of Gum
Ed Mack, a Boston promoter.

Hooks and Slides

Estelle Tells How

It appears from a recent issue of a London paper that Estelle Taylor has turned author and is following in the literary footsteps of her celebrated husband, Mr. Jack Dempsey.

Miss Taylor chose for her subject, "True Friendship Follows Love," and in her article she wrote, in part:

"We all know it is difficult for two persons with positive natures to be congenial. The very brilliant man seems to seek a girl who is more or less beautiful and dumb. The old theory of opposites.

"Because the woman is born with knowledge she didn't have to acquire, it's the woman who usually knows when she has met her mate. Perhaps not actually knowing it, she's marked him for her own."

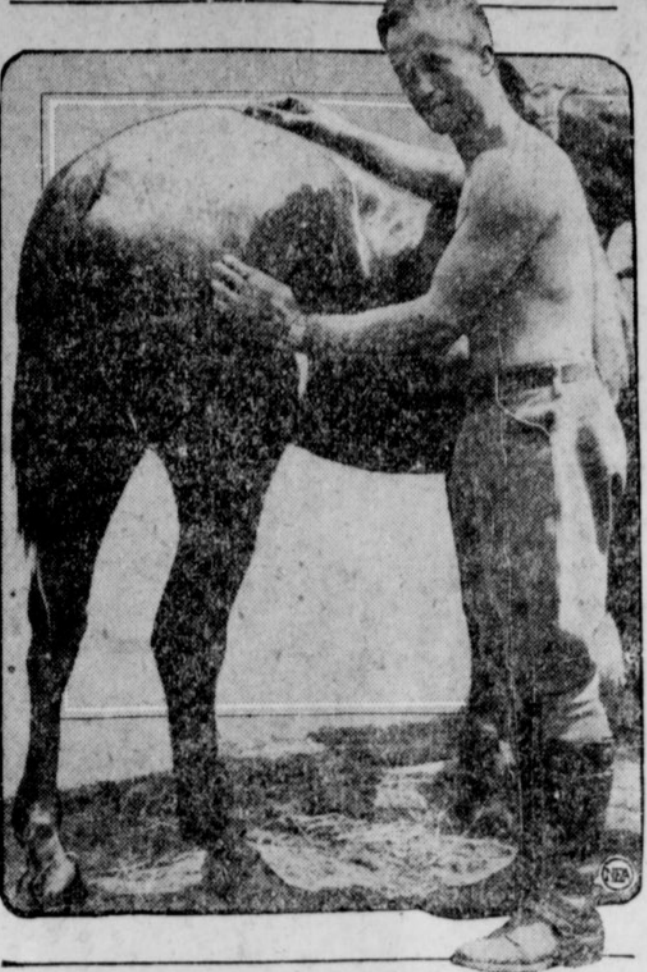
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Gets Own Goat

NEA Los Angeles Bureau

Cute kids, aren't they? Miss Hermine Sierks is the kid holding Bimbo, the other kid, in her arms on the beach at Catalina Island, Calif. Bimbo is the offspring of some of the famous wild goats of Catalina.

The Life of an Army Grid Star



It doesn't make any difference at West Point whether you're a star athlete or the best scholar at the academy—you have to do a certain amount of mental labor. Here is Paul Elias, a star footballer, smiling as he grooms his noble steed. Elias and a number of other football stars are members of the first class which recently lived the life of a rookie trooper at the cavalry camp.

made boxing pay this summer by selling general admission tickets at the rate of a penny a round—55 rounds, 50 cents. Of course, the ring-side seats cost more, but the 50-cent fellows kicked in enough to make the season a success. As a whole, the season every place else was a flop.

The Maloney-De Mave match drew 18,000 paid admissions; the Maloney-Lemar match, 21,000 and the Maloney-Fuente match 21,000.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Tunney gave Billy Vidaback and Harold Mays, his sparring partners, five thousand each a gold watch. . . . The watches were fittingly engraved with tender sentiments. . . . Tom Heeney gave the hard working scribes a banquet before he sailed for Australia. . . . A garment magazine says

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it's pitiful to see the guys in dirty straw hats and 15 buck suits buying \$25 tickets at the Chicago tracks. . . . Something should be done about it. . . . They say Alex would be pitching better if Bill Killifer were still around the Cards. . . . Gabby Hartnett works out on third base. . . . with his catcher's glove. . . . John Heydler, National League president, had to go to Chicago to find out that Judge Landis had set the world's series dates. . . . And made all the arrangements.

Atwater Kent Radio Dealers To Meet In Dallas

DALLAS, Tex. Aug. 30.—Eastland Storage Battery company will be prominently represented at the third annual convention of Atwater-Kent radio dealers, which will meet here September 5. George Harper will be the delegate from Eastland.

Announcement of this visit was made here by Guy E. Smith of the Harrison Smith Co., Atwater-Kent distributors for Texas and Oklahoma. This convention, which is considered one of the largest gatherings of radio dealers in the southwest, will bring more than 500 radio dealers here.

Nationally known speakers from the Atwater-Kent factory at Philadelphia will attend the sessions to discuss technical and lay problems of radio progress. An active program of business and entertainment has been prepared for the dealers who attend the meet.

One of the features of the program of interest to both dealers and the general public will be the discussion of the development of radio broadcasting and the potential development of radio activity in the United States within the coming year.

Atwater-Kent, in a recent interview, declared that last year radio passed its critical stage. It is now stabilized, he believes, in every phase of the industry.

"The Federal Radio Commission," he said, "is working out the very difficult problem of organizing the air for the best radio reception. The educational world is making rapid strides toward using the radio for educational purposes and the practical use of radio has grown in almost the same ratio as its cultural use."

When Art Shires, shown here, was sold to the Chicago White Sox by the Waco Texas League club, he revolted and said he wouldn't join the Sox because Waco hadn't made the best sale possible. But he relented from his wild ways and joined the Sox a few days ago and made his presence known by slugging out four hits, including a triple, in his first game.

He Tamed Down



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Sulphur Wells to Witness Activity, 1,500 Tons a Day

WHARTON, Aug. 29.—Officials of the Union Sulphur Company have announced that they expect to begin production on their holdings below Boling before the first of 1929.

Near the old McCasron homestead, on what is known as the McCasron tract, John Richardson, plant superintendent, has a force of about 10 brick masons and 50 laborers at work on the construction of the steam plant. Foundations were laid for 24 boilers which have a capacity of 5000 horse power, ample to serve all of

the wells, which should produce an average of 1500 tons of sulphur a day after actual operations have begun.

Mr. Richardson says that within 90 days he can have his plant ready to operate.

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Guy Parker, Assistant Cashier

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PEANUT BUTTER Fresh Bulk lb. 15c

POST TOASTIES Large Package 10c

BLUE RIBBON MALT Can 55c

WHITE HOUSE MILK 3 Tall Cans 29c

A&P "OVEN BAKED" BEANS 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

IONA BRAND CORN 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

IONA BRAND PEAS 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

A&P FAMILY FLOUR 24 lb. Bag 89c

48 lb. Bag \$1.75

ROCK CRYSTAL SALT 3 Pkgs. 10c

SULTANA JELLY 3 Glasses 25c

DOMESTIC SARDINES Can 5c

PREPARED MUSTARD Quart Jar 15c

FANCY PEACHES Evaporated lb. 16c

TOMATOES GOOD STANDARD QUALITY 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

NECTAR ORANGE TEA 1-4 lb. Pkg. 17c

8 O'CLOCK COFFEE Try It Iced lb. 37c

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INDIA IS CALLED GREAT SOURCE OF PRINT PAPER

Expert Says World Can Be Supplied From Bamboo Plants.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Bamboo forests of India will soon take their place as the leading source of print paper used by American newspapers and at a price considerably lower than that now paid for this article, according to the prediction of Mahesh P. Bhargava, paper technologist of the Forest Research Institute of the British government at Dehra...

Two Killed in This Plane Wreck



The wreck of the Stinson-Detroit monoplane in which Captain August P. Hauke of New York and George Giffen of Wheeling, W. Va., were killed and three passengers injured is pictured above. The plane fell into the Ohio river near Wheeling while making a banked turn. The plane was owned by the Haldeman Aircraft Corporation of Wheeling.

Personality King Of Jazz Playing at Casino Park

Ray Miller, the "Personality King of Jazz," bringing his noted Brunswick Recording Orchestra to Casino Park on Lake Wynn, Thursday August 30th direct from sensational engagements at the Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati, and the Hotels Arlington and Eastman, Hot Springs, Arkansas. A special treat is thereby in store for local dancers; as this is reputed to be one of the most original orchestras that has ever scored the triple distinction of being ballroom, theatre and recording stars.



RAY MILLER

Did You Ever Stop To Think?

That buying days are always with you. Every day something is needed. That the stores of your city have complete stocks and an able corps of clerks to serve you. That they carry stocks that can satisfy your every want. That the quality is the best and the prices most reasonable. That they have the good-will of all and are known throughout the trade territory of your city as stores of service.

HAS ARTIFICIAL RAIN HOME (U.P.)—A system of producing artificial rain has just been perfected by Prince Ludovic

Spada Potenzianni, Governor of Rome, on his estate in the Rieti district. As much as two acres and a half can be watered. The system is extremely simple, and consists of a length of tubing, mounted on movable stands, running for a distance of 200 yards.

DESIGNATE HISTORIC ROOM

BETHLEHEM, Pa.—A room in the old Moravian Seminary and College for Women here is to be marked as "Surgery" in remembrance of a room used as a surgical ward by the soldiers of Washington's army during the Revolutionary War.

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind.—Ralph Hawk fractured both bones in right forearm when he slipped a bumble bee. He was standing on the running board of his train when the bee approached him, attempted to strike it and fell from the truck.



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Buying a hat is a task for some men—almost a painful operation. This season we want you to see how easy it is to get a becoming headpiece—it's all in knowing how. We study hats and if you let us have our way, we will fit you with a Stetson that everyone will admire.

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Plan Bi-County Harbor Project

M'ALLEN, Tex., Aug. 30.—Members of the Brazos-Santiago deep water port committee endorsed the Brazos-Santiago deep water project and authorized the appointment of a committee to take necessary steps to make a call for an election to create a two-county navigation district composed of Cameron and Hidalgo counties and a vote of \$1,000,000 bond issue at a meeting held in M'Allen recently.

Plan Bi-County Harbor Project

Other distinctive engagements held by this orchestra have been the Blossom Heath Inn, Newark; the Beaux Arts, Atlantic City, and the Arcadia Ballroom New York. A few years ago a contest of all recording orchestras was held and the Ray Miller Orchestra won first prize.

Ray himself has a fine genial personality. His big golden smile and synopating shoulders combine perfectly with the rhythmic undulations of the sad saxophones and muted cornets in his well trained orchestra. This engagement should prove one of the dancing sensations of the season.

FRANCE TO HONOR TUNNEY

PARIS.—Convinced that Gen. Tunney learned all about boxing in France, French sportsmen are affixing a plaque to a gymnasium at 26 rue de Pontoise where Tunney as a Marine, in 1918, took some boxing lessons.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 27.—

Liquor raiders visited a home here recently while son, Willie, was being given an afternoon bath. Upon learning who was at the door, the mother promptly slammed the door and told her visitors to wait until she put some clothes on the boy. When the officers succeeded in breaking in they found that a quart of alcohol had been poured into the tub, but since it did not mix with the soapy water they were able to collect evidence.

Phone Operator 36 Years, Blind

DELPHOS, Ohio.—Sixty-four years old and blind since birth, Mrs. Clara Raney has just completed her 36th year as telephone operator at the town of Melrose, near here. Seated in the tiny cottage in which she lives, Mrs. Raney nonchalantly pulls plugs and operates drops on her switchboard, and tells how easy these things are for her without her sight. Ability to distinguish a difference in the sound of the bells makes her job simple, she said.

PARIS.—Paris is not Venice and there will be no gondolas on the Seine. That is the decision of the municipal council which considered the request of a Venetian company desirous of furnishing gondola taxi service on the river through Paris.

No. 1924 Notice of Guardian's Application to Make Mineral Lease of Real Estate of Wards

In Re: Guardianship of the Estate of Elizabeth Ann Harrell and Mary Jane Harrell, Minors, No. 1924.

In the County Court at Law, Eastland County, Texas. The undersigned, Tom Harrell, as guardian of the estate of Elizabeth Ann Harrell and Mary Jane Harrell, minors, has this day made and filed his written application to the Honorable County Judge of Eastland County, Texas, for authority to execute and join in the execution and delivery of an oil and gas mineral lease of said minor's undivided interest in a tract of about 37 3/4 acres out of the North part of Section 6, block 6, E. & Ry Co. survey in Eastland County, Texas, as fully shown by said application now on file with the Clerk of said Court and with the papers in Cause No. 1924 in Probate in the County Court (at Law) of Eastland County, Texas, which said application will be heard by said Judge at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1928, in the Court room of said Court at Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

Given under my hand this 29th day of August, A. D. 1928.
TOM HARRELL,
Guardian of the Estate of Elizabeth Ann Harrell and Mary Jane Harrell, Minors.

Connellee Hotel

Sunday and Labor Day Menus

Sunday, August 2nd
Table De Hote, \$1.25

Bengal Chutney Appetizer
Hearts of Kalamazoo Celery Ripe Olives
Bayshore Cocktail in Supreme Glass

Choice of:
Poached Fillet of Lake Superior White Fish Mornay
Fillet Mignon Sauté Sauce Bernaise
Roast Young Capon Guava Jelly
Grilled Fresh Pork Tenderloin Green Apple Sauce
Parisienne Potatoes in Cream New Peas in Butter
Fresh Fruit Salad on Romaine
Dinner Rolls Corn Sticks Mistletoe Butter
Cafe Parfait Ice Cream and Cake or Apple Pie and Cheese
Coffee Tea or Milk

Monday, August 3rd, Labor Day

Table De Hote Dinner, \$1.25

Sweet Gherkins Green Olives
Fresh Gulf Shrimp Cocktail or Canape Caviar
Essence of Fresh Tomatoes en Tasse or Consome

Choice of:
Fresh Galveston Flounder a la Horley
Baked Sugar Cured Ham Sherry Glace
Sliced Breast of Capon and Sweetbreads a la King in Casserole
Stuffed Mignon of Spring Lamb a la Nelson
Potatoes Oliveette New Field Corn Obrian au Gratin
Blackstone Salad
Dinner Rolls Corn Sticks Mistletoe Butter
Fresh Peach Sundae Lemon Meringue Pie or Jello Whip Cream
Coffee Tea or Milk

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Forecasting a Greater Southwest

Men once consulted fortune tellers, soothsayers and other mystics when they wished to anticipate the future. But today those Southwesterners who expect their home territory to show a prosperous development are studying its past and present record and measuring its capacity for growth.

As the acorn carries within itself the pattern for the growth of the oak, so the young Southwest carries within itself the pattern of the Greater Southwest to come.

Agriculture forms a firm foundation for the future growth of the Southwest, as shown in the value of the agricultural crops for 1927 of one billion, three hundred twenty-three million dollars. The largest single factor in this total is the cotton crop, which represents over one-half the cotton crop of the United States. Second in importance to agriculture in the Southwest are the mineral resources of which the petroleum industry alone developed 593,022,000 barrels in 1927.

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LOVE FOR TWO



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THIS HAS HAPPENED

Bertie Lou Ward marries Rod Weyer, who had previously been engaged to Lila Marsh. The latter amuses herself by telling their friends that she was Rod's first love, and continues to make life miserable for the bride by coming to New York as a guest of the Frasers, whose husband had in Rod a position.

However, Lila meets a rich Mr. Palmer and marries him. Then she Bertie Lou to forgive the past and be friends. Trying to keep socially with their wealthy friends plunges the Bryers in debt. Rod becomes depressed. Lila sends her chance to permit him to accept a higher salary from Loree, promising security financial worry "for Lou's sake."

Shortly after, Lila asks Rod to come to her jewels in the of vault during her husband's absence. When he returns the jewels are gone. He is notified by the police but she insists, pointing out that suspicion might spoil his career. They decide to keep the matter secret, and Rod promises to pay for the loss as he is able to save the money.

Bertie Lou finds out that Rod has deceived her twice regarding engagements with Lila and is heartbroken. A telegram calls her to her sick mother, and she leaves without seeing Rod.

Lila prevails on him to spend a week-end at their country home to keep from being lonely. Rod, under pretense of sympathy, plants seeds of doubt in his mind about Bertie Lou. Each one waits for the other to write and explain and she remains away several weeks, which makes Rod furious with her.

Now Go on With the Story
CHAPTER XXIX
"Hello," Bertie Lou called, in a friendly tone.

Rod's footsteps halted abruptly. He turned back and came to the archway of the living room.

For a full moment he looked at her without speaking. Then: "So you finally decided to come home," he said coldly.

Bertie Lou's heart dropped to the nadir of hope. Until that moment she had not let herself realize how much her home-coming meant to her—that on this glorious day she had built all her expectations of finding happiness with Rod.

Deep in her heart the desire to be reconciled to him had persisted despite the mental cold shoulder she had sought to bring to their meeting.

At one glance at his cold, unresponsive features was enough to tell her that her attitude mattered very little. It was plain that Rod possessed an independence of his own.

Of her struggling with her husband had been in vain. It would make no difference whether or not he forgave her. Even the explanation she had given for her disappearance had disappeared in the knowledge that she had lost him.

She might tell him now that she had lied to her and it didn't disturb him in the least. Bertie Lou was aware that her husband met with no response.

She turned cold all over her body, and an icy shiver trailed down her spine. It left her weak as a baby, with a flat, horribly unresponsive feeling.

In a way it all seemed funny to her. She wanted to laugh. It was such a joke. A joke she had played on herself—hoping against hope that Rod wanted her back, that there'd never been anything wrong with their happiness.

"Why didn't you send a wire?" she asked as Bertie Lou sought for something to say. "I might have been able to meet you."

"I couldn't have thought of sending you," Bertie Lou replied with a fine edge of sarcasm in her voice. "You mustn't try to get up to your neck in dates."

"Oh, if you're so popular I'll be glad to have you take me out to dinner, I suppose," Bertie Lou said.

Rod frowned. "I'm dining with Cy," he said. "I'll telephone them that you're back."

There was a trace of uncertainty in his voice that did not escape Bertie Lou. She noted that he was a welcome for her at the Frasers' for granted. Neither suggested giving up his disengagement with them. He politely said he was dining with Cy.

Bertie Lou could feel the tide rising in her breast. She wanted, however, to speak calmly and lightly. "How perfectly lovely," she said. "I was so sure you would have an engagement made one for myself."

She smiled pleasantly at him and stared at her in doubt for a moment. "You don't mind," she added sweetly. "We'll talk about Wayville tomorrow."

"Lila you're coming?" Rod snapped. And his annoyed her. "You may like," she replied icily; "but I shall not go with you. I'm going to dinner with Marco Palmer."

"Whom?" Rod asked in a friendly tone.

Marco Palmer, of the Frasers, you've heard of him. Our dinner engagement is conditional upon your having run along, and get dressed. I won't like you to be late. There's always that moment alone be-

fore the other guests arrive, you know. Especially with such an accommodating husband as dear Cy; he's never down in time to interfere.

Rod flushed angrily. Bertie Lou was coming too close to the truth for comfort. Not that he ever had enjoyed a moment alone with Lila in the way his wife's words suggested. But any moment with Lila was precious to him. He had not told her so—never would while Bertie Lou and Cy held their respective places in his life and Lila's.

But the months that Bertie Lou had been away, her coldness, and Lila's sympathy, had paved the way for a return of his old infatuation.

He believed now that he had stopped loving Lila in the first place because she had revealed herself as heartless and shallow. But every act since her marriage to Cyrus Loree had been a refutation of that impression.

Rod felt that he was in her debt for many things—his first big business boost—her readiness to shield him at the cost of losing her diamonds and pearls, and her kindness in Bertie Lou's absence.

He came to believe that he had misjudged her. And as his admiration for the way she played the game with Cyrus grew, he was led into a feeling of tenderness for her that was only a step removed from love.

And all this time Lila was making herself seductively beautiful for him.

She used their social contacts to give him ample opportunity to know the soft silkiness of her golden hair, to feel the satin touch of her dainty hands, and the supple roundness of her figure.

She danced with a flavor of abandonment, and when they sat together she had a way of hesitating close to him that stopped just short of being openly familiar. But as yet he did not know that she was playing up to him, leading him on.

He became aware of her allure without realizing that she was consciously using it to enmesh him, to win him back to her. He sought the stage of wishing he could tell her that he was in love with her again—that their broken engagement had been a mistake, and all that followed it had been a mistake. But Bertie Lou and Cy could not be wished out of the way.

Feeling thus about Lila and respecting the sanctity of his marital bonds as well as hers, it angered him to have Bertie Lou touch upon his relations with Lila as she might have mentioned a sordid, commonplace flirtation.

Besides, it was poor sportsmanship to scratch the hand that had reached out to pull her up to the lap of luxury, or thought. He did not admire Bertie Lou at that moment.

"You seem to have picked up some unsavory ideas while you were away," he said coldly. "Perhaps it would be best for you not to go to the Lorees until you've got rid of them."

Bertie Lou's anger flamed forth at that. "Unsavory ideas!" she cried. "I'd like to know what you think of yourself!"

She did not wait for a reply but flew out of the living room and into the bedroom, where she seized the handbag she had carried on the train and dug out the card Marco Palmer had given her.

Holding it tightly in her hand, she went to the telephone and called the number he had penciled on it. Rod followed her into the bedroom and heard her ask for Mr. Palmer. The lines about his mouth showed plainly in the set expression of his temper. So she really knew Marco Palmer!

He made no effort to interfere with her call. Bertie Lou jumped as she slammed the door of his dressing room behind him.

Then a wave of despair swept over her, and if the young man she was calling had not answered at that instant she would have hung up the receiver.

In fact she hadn't been at all determined to go out with him. Their casual acquaintance on the train had been very pleasant but Bertie Lou had turned a deaf ear to his persistent pleas for a date with her.

But now that she needed someone to help her achieve a gesture of indifference to Rod and to his engagement to dine with Lila, she didn't care in the least that Marco Palmer was a young man whose escapades frequently made the front pages of the newspapers—generally when he was reported engaged to some Broadway show girl.

Even then she might have found some pretext for calling him without suggesting going to dinner with him if Rod had not come out of his dressing room, a robe over his arm, to ask her if she wanted the bath before she went out.

Bertie Lou, fresh and dainty as a flower, resented his indifference to her immaculate appearance. And he was letting her go out with another man without one word of protest. Bertie Lou was unable to perceive that he was too coldly furious with her to care what she did.

She told Marco, somewhat to his surprise, that she would keep her dinner date. Had he her address? Eight o'clock? Right!

Bertie Lou took her time about hanging up the receiver and turning to Rod. "I've bathed, thank you, not answer."

Bertie Lou went into her own dressing room and remained there until Rod left the apartment, though she had changed into an evening dress and been ready for some time.

When Marco came for her there was an unnatural brightness in her eyes and she was too prone to laugh over nothing. But Marco was not critical. He told her she was a knockout.

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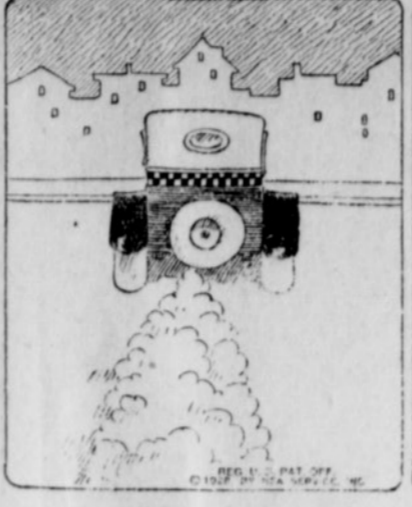
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