

## TWO FLYERS SIGNAL FAINTLY AS THEY FLY ON

### Two Unmasked Hijackers Hold Up Eight Persons

#### SEAWAYMEN OPERATE CLOSE TO EASTLAND

Young People Of Eastland and Six of Cisco Held and Robbed of Money and Jewelry.

Unmasked hijackers, shortly after midnight last night, held a young woman and a young man, and three men and women of Cisco, about a mile from here, for a portable gramophone and jewelry. None was harmed during the robbery, they were told to tell no one what happened. But they told John Hart and today he is putting out a trail of flyers with fair promise of catching them up and landing them.

The young lady had driven out beyond the lake to take home a man who had been visiting and was returning by the Corinth church, which is about one-half mile north of the church they were met by the hijackers. The other man and the young woman from Cisco. One of these men compelled him and the lady with him to get into a car occupied with one other man. Then both cars were driven to the highway, then about a mile east and then north to a quiet spot, where the hijackers were unloaded and the hijackers went through the pockets, seeing all the money and jewelry they could find. They then obtained about \$500 in small amounts from the cars. From the Cisco group, they also obtained a portable music box.

After the robbery was accomplished, the hijackers told the Cisco group to get into the car and return them to their car and then to go on and say nothing about what happened. But the sheriff's men are in the path, so he was out of bed and, within a few minutes, had rounded out on the scene of the crime to get clues and make arrests. The sheriff went to Abilene this morning and it was said that his men might have some connection with the hijacking case.

#### Nightmare Saves Family From Fire

By United Press.  
ANTONIO, Aug. 20.—A nightmare, 15, awakened his parents last night shrieking a nightmare in which burglars were in the house.

A burglar was found but the fire was so thoroughly in control that the family had to leave the second story window. The boy broke his left arm and a sister was slightly injured, and the mother's back was injured.

#### Man Falls From Fourth Floor and Goes To Hospital

By United Press.  
BRITA FALLS, Aug. 20.—A man, Shipley, 21, while standing out of a fourth floor window at noon today, fell to the ground. He was seriously injured, though he was saved by a cement sidewalk. Shipley's neck was broken and he was killed.

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#### Queen Crowned by Robinson



Thousands saw Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic Vice-President nominee, crown Miss Leona Martin of Spring Hill, Ark., queen of the third annual Southwest Arkansas Melon Festival at Hope, Ark., the other day. Senator Robinson is shown placing the coronet.

#### ALLEGED BEER BUYERS HELD FOR VAGRANCY

Caught In Raid In Eastland Made Sunday Night By Deputy Sheriffs.

Deputy Sheriffs Cy Bradford and Lee Reed raided an alleged beer depot in Eastland Sunday night and arrested two men, against whom charges of possession and selling liquor were lodged with Justice of the Peace Jim Seale.

Five other arrests were made, all men, and charges of vagrancy were filed against them in Justice Steele's court. These defendants are charged with being customers of the beer depot and the intention of the law is to make both seller and buyer responsible.

#### Will Contest Case Slightly Delayed

By United Press.  
PARIS, Texas, Aug. 20.—Contestants seeking to break the will by which W. J. McDonald, wealthy banker, bequeathed \$1,000,000 to the University of Texas for an astronomical laboratory were given a delay until this afternoon when the case was called here this morning. A previous offer to compromise was rejected.

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#### Members Eastland Golf and Country Club Are Called To Meet Tonight

All members of the Eastland Golf and Country Club have been called to meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the courtroom of the appellate court, fourth floor of the Texas State Bank building. All the ladies are urged especially to attend.

#### COLVIN SEES NEW VARIETY OF POULTRY

Returns From Ardmore, Oklahoma, Where Attends Meeting American Poultry Ass'n.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Colvin returned from Ardmore, where they attended the annual meeting of the American Poultry Association.

"It was a great meeting," said Mr. Colvin. "The poultry exhibit comprising between 2500 and 3000 birds of every variety was one of the finest I ever saw. Mrs. Fraser of Cisco had an exhibit of commercial white leghorns which was the finest in its class at the exhibit."

"A new variety of poultry was shown, the Australorps, and application was made for their admittance to the American Standard of Perfection, which is published by the association each five years. The next edition will be issued in 1932. The new bird is an evolution from the black Orpington of England, transferred to Australian territory, rebred and redeveloped."

Mr. Colvin said that San Antonio, Milwaukee and New York were bidders for the 1929 meeting, but he thought it would be held in Havana, Cuba, the choice of Mexico, Central and South American states and the southeastern part of the United States. The board of directors will name the next meeting place.

#### CALLAWAY JUST "TRAILING ME," DECLARES LEE

Wherever Candidate For Congress Speaks, There Finds Opponent Or Latter's Brother Seeking Introduction.

Col. R. Q. Lee of Cisco, congressional candidate from the seventeenth district, will spend the last week of the runoff campaign on a speaking campaign of the southern half of the district. He began the week with a speech at Paint Rock Monday morning and will close with a "Lee for Congress" rally at Eastland on Friday night, covering a total of nine counties during the week. Counties in which Colonel Lee will speak during the week are: Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Llano, Burnet, Lampasas, Mills, Comanche and Eastland.

"During my speeches this week," said Colonel Lee, "I will refute and disprove every charge made against me by documentary evidence, just as I have been doing for the past week. My opponent and his brother, Gib Callaway, of Brownwood, are going over the district making unwarranted statements in the hope that the people of the district are gullible enough to believe them. They do not offer one single bit of documentary evidence to support their charges, which are falling on deaf ears."

"My opponent and his brother are tagging along over the district speaking to my audiences because they have been unable to get their own people to speak to at their own meetings," declared Colonel Lee. Oscar ran in on me at Abilene where I was speaking to an audience of about 2,000 people. He was not invited there and I had arranged the meeting, advertised it, provided a loud speaker and stood all the expense. But Oscar was there and wanted to talk so when I finished I invited him to (Continued from Page 2)

#### FAMILY STRIFE STIRS TRAGEDY INTO ACTION

Centerville Barber Killed, His Brother-in-Law and Two Nephews Detained For Questioning.

By United Press.  
PALESTINE, Aug. 20.—W. H. Kay, of Centerville, died Sunday in a local sanitarium of wounds received at Centerville, Saturday night. Kay, a barber, was shot as he was closing his shop to go home.

Robert Watson, a brother-in-law, and his two sons, Robert Jr. and Lucien, were charged with the slaying and were detained pending an examining trial.

Lucien Watson is charged with firing a load of buckshot, which struck Kay in the upper part of the body, inflicting a series of wounds. Robert Watson Sr. was standing with a drawn revolver when officers arrived, attracted by the shooting.

#### CAVE-IN GETS FIVE VICTIMS, THREE DEAD

Entrance To Tunnel At Emporia, Kansas, Crumbles, Burying Workmen Under Rock and Dirt.

By United Press.  
EMPORIA, Kans., Aug. 20.—Three men were killed and two others injured when the entrance to a tunnel gave in near here yesterday. The men were employees of the Oklahoma Construction Company, which is engaged in building a pipe line from Wichita Kansas to Kansas City. They were planking up the entrance to the tunnel where the pipe line is to pass under the Santa Fe tracks.

The dead are: D. C. Wilson, of Burlington, Kans.; Warren Austin of Emporia, and Andrew Kowak, whose address is unknown.

A number of other employees narrowly escaped death when tons of earth became loosened and slipped off the embankment into a ditch where they were working.

#### Oklahoma Editor Near Death's Door

KONOWA, Okla., Aug. 20.—Shot in an argument over a special "booster edition" of his newspaper, J. W. Patton, 59, editor of the Konowa cadet, a weekly paper, was reported near death in a Shawnee hospital today.

His alleged assailant, Ed Coleman, Oklahoma City oil man, employed to make up the edition and later released when the edition was called off, was held in the Seminole County jail pending outcome of the editor's injuries.

#### New Record For Non-Stop Flight

CURTIS FIELD, L. I., Aug. 20.—Racing through the air at an average speed of approximately 140 miles an hour, Art Goebel and Harry Tucker today set a new world's record for a non-stop airplane flight across the United States.

#### Exploding Ether Claims Victims

DALLAS, Aug. 20.—Exploding ether at the Southwestern laboratory here this afternoon severely burned H. T. Herndon, 21, and R. C. Pope, 27. Fire started by the explosion was stopped with \$200 estimated damage.

#### Aftermath of Florida Storm



If you didn't own the boat, the best means of travel about Okeshobee City, Fla., after the hurricane, was on horseback. The upper photo shows a lone aquatic equestrian on the main highway and, at the left, some of the flooded buildings. A lucky circumstance of the storm is depicted below. These three homes at Kissimmee were crushed by falling live oaks, but nobody was injured, for the buildings happened to be unoccupied.

#### MAN AND WOMAN FATALLY SHOT IN HER HOME

Woman Apparently Commits Murder and Suicide. Young Daughter Hears Shots Fired.

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Aug. 20.—While Dorothy Strain, 16, was telephoning for a doctor to attend George Simerly, 32, who was fatally shot at her mother's home here last night, she heard another shot, and rushing back to the room, found her mother, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, 35, also shot dead. Both shots apparently were fired from a 32-caliber revolver which was in the room.

Simerly, a garage employe, was calling upon Mrs. Wilson, who had been divorced for several years. They were sitting in the living room when Dorothy, a daughter of Mrs. Wilson by a former marriage, heard the first shot. She found Simerly lying on the floor, when she entered the room.

"Go get a doctor," Mrs. Wilson exclaimed.

The girl left the room to rush to the telephone. While she was gone, the second shot followed and she rushed back to find Mrs. Wilson dying on the floor beside the body of Simerly.

Mrs. Wilson, a local cafe employe, and Simerly had been acquainted for some time. Both of them were dead when the ambulance arrived on the scene.

#### Burglar Blamed For Swinging Ax

By United Press.  
TEXARKANA, Aug. 20.—Harry R. Kemp, 50, was struck over the head with a hand-axe and left lying with his skull fractured when he entered his nephew's grocery store early this morning.

Investigation showed the store had been visited by a burglar. It is supposed Kemp surprised the robber and was attacked, but he was still unconscious at noon and may not live to describe his assailant. The weapon was left in the store.

#### Visitors Discuss Rotary Principles At Luncheon Today

A talk on the spirit and fellowship of Rotary by Bill Johnson, Rotarian of Ranger, featured on the Eastland Rotary club program at today's meeting. F. H. Varnell, Rotarian of Cisco, and L. A. Jager of Tulsa, also made short talks.

Dr. J. H. Caton presided in the absence of President Joe Weaver and Vice-President Earl Bender. Attendance at today's meeting was lighter than usual due to the fact that a number of the members are on vacation and others were attending a Rotary meeting in Mineral Wells.

#### CHINA FLOOD DROWNS MANY, MANY HOMELESS

Eighteen Hundred Reported Dead In Flooded Region and 40,000 Natives Homeless.

By United Press.  
PEKIN, China, Aug. 20.—Eighteen hundred natives were drowned when flooded tributaries of the Yellow River swept over 200 villages in central Shan Tung, it was reported here today.

The report was made by American investigators in the flooded region. Forty thousand natives were made homeless the estimate said.

#### Bus Passengers Burn To Death When Car Crashes

By United Press.  
RED WING, Minn., Aug. 20.—Four unidentified passengers, believed to be men, were burned to death here today, and seven other persons were injured when a Chicago-Twin-City bus collided with a work truck, overturned twice in a ditch and caught fire.

#### Awakens Family Just Before Death

By United Press.  
SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 20.—Henry W. Wainwright, 49, a carpenter out of work, awakened the nine members of his family at 4 a. m. this morning, to tell them goodbye just before he died from drinking poison. The coroner's verdict was suicide.

#### Dairy Inspection Making Headway

City Manager H. O. Tatum and City Sanitation Officer Jay Phillips were out inspecting dairies this morning and fixing their ratings. Six were visited.

The task of inspecting the rating dairies and creameries supplying milk and milk products to Eastland consumers is proceeding steadily, but yet more than half of all are yet to be visited.

#### Jury Commission In Session Today

Judge Elzo Beem of the 88th district court today named M. B. Collier of Eastland, John Elliott of Cisco and H. S. Childers of Rising Star jury commissioners to select a grand jury and petit juries for the September term of his court. The commissioners were in session today.

#### AVIATORS SEND NO WORD SINCE EARLY SUNDAY

Were Then 75 Miles Off Newfoundland and 200 Miles From Destination In Greenland.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 20.—Direct communication with the "greater Rockford" on its Rockford to Stockholm flight terminated at 3 p. m. Sunday, Donald Mix, radio operator at the Burgess company radio station said today.

The last signal from Hassell's plane came indistinctly and was heard by Mix and a fellow operator. The flyers were then 75 miles out from Newfoundland and still more than 200 miles from Mt. Evans, Greenland, Nix said.

#### Poincare To Take Vacation At Last

By United Press.  
PARIS.—For the first time in two years, since he resumed the direction of France's affairs, the great little wizard of French politics and finance, M. Poincare, is taking a vacation.

The French Premier is not headed for any black hills and congested trout stream. He is merely going home, to his country castle, with an attache case under his arm, well stocked with vacation tasks. Between now and the time Parliament reconvenes, all he has to do is to draft a budget for 1929 for France.

Since he assumed power on July 23, 1926, Poincare has not even so much as taken a weekend vacation. Tiny and nervous, physically, he is a demon for work. Rising every morning at 5 o'clock, he was in his office at the Ministry of Finance before 7. Frequently, a light could be seen burning in his office in the historic old Louvre palace long past midnight.

Heavy Daily Routine. His daily schedule was a heavy one and he kept three personal secretaries constantly engaged. He wore them out so fast that in two years, eleven secretaries have succeeded each other. Unlike most Frenchmen, he makes no ceremony of eating and seldom touched food from 6 o'clock in the morning until dinner at 8 in the evening.

Not only did he undertake to save the franc and make it worth something, single handed, but he ran his own Cabinet and the Government, appeared in the Chamber and Senate whenever deputies showed signs of kicking over the traces.

His work is his principal passion in life, although he likes his family life, writes whenever he finds time, collects first editions for a hobby, enjoys the theatre and gets on his knees on the carpets to play with Gribri, his pet Siamese cat, and his Abbatian police dog at home.

Will Work on Budget. At Sampigny, his country estate in the Meuse valley, he will pass his vacation working on his budget and in political walks. There he desires to hear, and when they arrive starts off with them on a hike across fields, talking all the while he walks ten or fifteen miles. Most of his guests are glad when they can board a train for Paris.

Poincare, like M. Doumergue, but unlike M. Briand, sees no sport in hunting and finds fishing a waste of time. The Meuse near his home is filled with salmon-trout, but the only time M. Poincare goes fishing is when one of his guests, invited for a talk, is too old or crippled to walk.

He will remain at Sampigny until the end of August, returning to Paris after the second "birthday anniversary" of the National Union cabinet on September 1.

#### NINE COUNTIES COMBINE IN STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

Nine counties in the Pease-Red River Valley district of Texas, near the south-east corner of the Panhandle have combined to enter an exhibit of agricultural products at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 6 to 21. The counties are Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Mesquite, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard and Wilbarger. They plan to sweep everything before them.

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MAN DENIES THAT HE IS DEAD

A good many years ago when Mark Twain, the great humorist, was in the vigor of life, someone started a report that he was dead. Whereupon Mark issued the following statement to the press: "The report of my death is greatly exaggerated."

Similarly Eastland county has a citizen who has found it necessary to issue a statement denying that he is dead.

One night recently, officers went to a house south of Cisco. An occupant, aroused from sound slumber, gave way to panic and fled. The officers, who were looking for a man who had a three-year sentence, shouted and when the runner kept going, they fired and the man stopped. He proved to be not the man they were looking for. In his statement, he absolves them of blame.

Some small shot lodged beneath his skin. He was given medical attention and was able to return to work.

Ever since the occurrence, reports have circulated that he was killed, that he was dying, that he was crippled for life and even that he had been kidnapped.

This incident illustrates how rumors fly. If it were not for daily papers to give the facts as promptly as they can be ascertained, a nation as populous as the United States would be so beset with wild reports to such an extent that the people's minds would be continually disturbed.

We are sure that all join in wishing to the man who is able to deny that he is dead, a long and useful life.

A SAD EPISODE

That was a pathetic page from life that this newspaper chronicled yesterday.

It was the story of a boy of 16, who, yielding to temptation, took a comparatively small amount of money with which to pay a note against his home. When questioned by the officers, he sobbingly admitted he had committed the deed. His father, a retired minister, asked the county authorities to allow him to spend the night in jail with his son.

The law is a stern institution. The eyes of justice are bandaged. But the law is administered by human beings and they probe for motives and study circumstances.

If the unfortunate boy's story is borne out by the facts, the quality of mercy should extend in this case, it seems.

He is a messenger boy—and the fact that he is employed shows that he is industrious.

His motive was one of help for the family partly dependent upon his boyish toil.

When confronted by the officers, he admitted his guilt.

Undoubtedly, he should not have taken the money. But to send this boy to an institution for criminals will becloud his life. We believe that citizens will share with us the view that the matter should be held in abeyance and he should be given an opportunity to "go right." If he fails, the processes of the law can be invoked and punishment will follow. If he succeeds, a human life has been turned into useful channels and the world is better thereby.

There are scores of men in Ranger who would be willing, we believe, to extend a hand to help him maintain the little family of which he is one of the bread-winners.

Newspapermen, writing of hurricanes, robberies and killings, grow somewhat hardened but such a story as that published yesterday arouses the sympathy of almost everyone, calloused newspapermen included.

OUT OUR WAY



SOCIETY

MRS. W. K. JACKSON EDITOR

TUESDAY

Pythian Sisters embroidery class 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Lucas, in Olden.

Fidelis Matron's Class, visiting day, 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Connellee, informal at home, 5 to 7 p. m. All friends of the family are cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Church: Rehearsal for Womanless Wedding, 8 p. m., in assembly hall.

MR. AND MRS. CONNELLEE "AT HOME" LATE TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Connellee have invited their friends to be with them tomorrow evening from five to seven o'clock on the occasion of an open-house reception at Mrs. Connellee's seventy-seventh birthday.

The entire home and the lovely grounds will be open, and a dainty tea table will be arranged on the gallery.

The hours from five to seven o'clock, at this time of the year heralding approaching dusk makes an open-house reception a delightful summer-time affair.

MOTOR PARTY HAS DELIGHTFUL DAY

Miss Beatrice Simmons, one of the students in the School of Mines at El Paso, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Orr in Cisco, was the guest in Eastland on Friday, of Miss Mary Pen' Judkins, who, with Mrs. Frank Jenkins, entertained their visitor with a motor trip through Cisco, and a noon luncheon at the Dam, and these were dinner guests at the Willows in Ranger, spending the balance of the day touring Eastland.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO CONDUCT BAKE SALE

The Junior Sunday School Department of the Methodist church will conduct a bake sale Saturday of this week, at the T. L. Facer dry goods store. The sale will last all day, and he in charge of the teachers and superintendent of the department. Mrs. A. F. Taylor, and Misses Gene Andrews, Fred Davenport, Iola Mitchell, Gates and L. A. Constable. Pres, cakes, fruit, and other toothsome dainties will be the wares. The proceeds of the sale will be used to provide folding screens for the Junior Department, for discharging of the class.

MUSIC FOR ELK DANCE

J. A. Galloway, of Metro Recording Artists of Dallas, is now co-operating with Clark Wynne in the re-organizing, and strengthening, of the Jolly Boys, a Wynne orchestra into a first-class combination of an eight-piece band, that will furnish the excellent music for the regular Elks, Friday night hops.

WEAVERS IN WEST VIRGINIA

Mrs. Joseph M. Weaver and daughters, Misses Virginia, Ruth and Louise Weaver, have now reached their old home in Wellsburg, West Virginia.

They left last Tuesday, motoring by the way of Springfield, and St. Louis, Missouri, stopping for a day or so. The weds return about school time September 16.

MRS. KEY WILL STUDY DRAMATIC ART

Mrs. Scott Key is home for the week-end, following a six-day visit with Mrs. Thalia White in Dallas, where she will return this week for a two weeks' intensive course in dramatic art and expression and will be the guests of a father friend. Mrs. Key will be joined in this

class by Mrs. White. The dramatic ability of Mrs. Key has long been recognized in Eastland. Her poetry classes have attracted the attention of the literati.

MISS GRISHAM HAS FRIENDS IN FOR BRIDGE

Miss Daphna Grisham entertained in their new home Thursday evening with an informal little three-table bridge affair, in honor of her guest, Miss Evelyn Habb of Post City.

The lovely home was a glow with bouquets of bright roses, in decoration and the bridge appointments for the tables carried out the rose motif. Victrola music provided the strains for informal dancing following the bridge.

Refreshments of pineapple salad was served with olives, cheese sandwiches, iced tea, and devils food cake.

Those present were: Misses Edna Day, Mary Elizabeth Harris, Aline Williams, Brazel Hillyer, Mrs. Tom Harris, and honoree, Miss Evelyn Habb; Allen Key, Bobbie Garrett, Tom Harris, Claud Downtain, Wayne Jones, John Beall and hostess.

The honoree was presented a dainty pearl bracelet by the hostess, and favor for high score, a rose standard hat stand was awarded Mrs. Harris.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Lee Cox of Abilene, and T. H. Wrye of that city, were the week-end guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Wrye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Witt of Muskogee, Oklahoma, were the guests from Saturday night until this morning of Mrs. Witt's brother, Frank Zeffel, at the W. K. Jackson residence. Mrs. Witt, who is a Christian Scientist, visited the Eastland Science Church Sunday morning, and expressed herself as delighted with the beautiful lines. The visitors were eulogistic of Eastland, which they stated was the best and cleanest town they had been through on their tour.

Little Miss Anna Belle Wellbaum of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harold Smith, wife of the manager of the Connellee Theater.

Mrs. W. A. Bently and daughter, Miss Jennie Joe, were the guests of Mrs. W. S. Poe, Saturday and Sunday.

A card from Mrs. H. M. Hagaman, from Colorado Springs, indicates her pleasure in seeing beautiful flowers at such an altitude, with snow in the distance all the time. Pike's Peak elevation of fourteen thousand, one hundred and nine feet is carrying its cap of virgin snow.

Mrs. W. H. Lobauag and sister, Miss Mae Stephens, will go to El Paso on Wednesday, where they will spend several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Goodman, and later will take in the various interesting points in New Mexico on a motor trip.

A little motor party that attended the picture show in Ranger Saturday night included Misses Nichola Mankins, Brazel Hillyer, Allen Harwood, Mays Griffin, and Mrs. J. M. Ferrell, whom Miss Mankins is visiting from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grisham moved into their beautiful new home in the Hillcrest Addition last Tuesday. Their residence is located in the 300 block on Oak Lawn Avenue. They miss their telephone, which they state will not be in for two or three weeks, but may be reached over the phone of Mrs. J. B. Leonard or of Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, their neighbors.

Mrs. B. M. Sandlin of Eldorado, Arkansas, nee Lillian LeRobsed-terre, and mother, Mrs. Robidierre, and sister, Pauline, were the guests of the Brawner family Wednesday to Saturday evening. They were entertained with motor trips to all the nearby towns, and the new re-

Oil Men Watching Three Tests In Separated Areas

ABILENE, Aug. 20.—With five new tests spotted and locations announced for nine others, development in the Central West Texas sweet oil district adjacent to Abilene, was very active during the past week. None of the wells drilling in the area were completed as producers, despite the fact that at least three would have reached the depths of expected pay had they not encountered drilling trouble.

Considerable importance is attached to all of the three operations near the pay, for they are in different sections of the district. Completion of all or any of them as producers will prove more fully the value of the territories in which they are located, and the making of commercial wells of either, considerably more drilling in the immediate future.

Rosser & Pendleton-Landreth Production company's No. 1 Grayson in the Tiner district of southwest Jones county is shut down at 2,515 feet with the drilling machine wrecked. The mast of the rig was pulled down and much of the equipment smashed while pipe was being run in the hole. A new derrick will be put up at once and operations resumed. This test, a west offset to Robert Oil Corporation-Cosden & company's No. 3 Grayson, completed about ten days ago as a producer, should find pay between 2525 and 2550 feet.

Only Water—Yet Snowden & McSweeney's No. 1 Bickley in the Smith sector of Jones county, four miles north of the Noodle Creek field, is reported to be making 300 barrels of pure water daily, with the hole at a total depth of 2445 feet. The crew has worked for a week trying to mud off the water and cement the pipe so drilling could be continued. Their efforts have been unsuccessful and a Halliburton machine has been ordered which will, it is thought, when put in operation, remedy the situation, cut off the water and allow the well to be drilled to 2500 feet, the depth at which production is expected.

Water is also holding up completion of Texas Unity Oil company's No. 1 Rodus in Fisher county, a very important test located about midway between the Texas company's No. 1 Stephens, the discoverer well in that section, and Cranfill & Reynolds-Sun Oil company's producers, the Young and Willingham wells.

The Rodus test is reported to be below 2900 feet. According to reports among oil men in Abilene the water in that well, which is causing the trouble, is coming from the open hole above the bottom of the hole.

Week's Developments During the past week two new wildcat oil tests were spudded in Jones county; rigs were completed on three others and building of a derrick started on the fourth. In Fisher county Cranfill & Reynolds-Sun Oil company were completing two rigs at the end of the week in territory adjacent to their Willingham and Young producers in the eastern part of that county. Shackelford county had three new locations announced and two tests spudded.

Rosser & Pendleton's No. 1-B Higgs, 200 feet from the north and 220 feet from the east of a 160-acre lease in the south side of the W. T. Scott survey No. 30 in eastern Jones county was spudded. This operation is about a quarter of a mile south and west of the No. 1 Higgs, completed more than a year ago by Stebbins Oil & Gasoline company for a daily production of 20 barrels from a sand at 1600 feet. Due north of the No. 7 Higgs is Rosser & Pendleton's No. 2 Higgs, a 25-barrel well from another sand at 1855-65 feet, recently completed in the southwest corner of the northeast 50 acres of the Scott survey.

Pandem Oil company's No. 1 S. R. Cox, Jr., was the other new well to be started in Jones county. It is 150 feet south and west of the northeast corner of section 43, T. & P. survey 14, in southeast Jones county and is about midway between Marland's deep test drilled to around 3800 feet about 6 months ago and the Muse & Robertson No. 1 Manley, both of which had shows of oil at different depths.

Eastland Oil Refining Company White Eagle Oil & Refining company have a rig up for their No. 1 C. T. Derrick in section 57, T. & P. survey 18, near the Smith producer in southwest Jones county.

Steel Derrick Up E. P. Campbell & Company have

"What are the winters for?" asked the teacher. "So we can eat up the storage eggs," was Jimmy's reply.

invited there but once more I extended him the courtesy of a speech and had one of my friends to introduce him to the large crowd that had come to hear me speak."

"At Ranger after I had finished my speech, Oscar's brother, Gib, appeared and wanted to speak. I introduced him to the crowd that had come to hear me and asked that they give him a hearing. Then Gib followed me to Rising Star where he again appeared after I had finished and again, for the second time the same day, I introduced him to my audience and urged them to hear him."

On Saturday night Gib showed up again at Ballinger. He was not

completed a steel derrick for their No. 1 Berry, 660 feet south and west of the northwest corner of the north 80 acres of the east 160 acres of the north half of section 15, S. P. R. R. survey 2. This location is a short distance south of the No. 1 Herndon drilled last year by Campbell and others to 3000 feet in which two shows of oil were found. The Berry test is approximately four miles south of Anson.

In the Nugent area of Jones county a machine has been moved to the No. 1 Saunders location of Hines and others. The test will be 150 feet from the north and 1375 feet from the west of section 1, T. & P. survey 15 and about two miles east of the two producers on the Scott survey.

Fisher county's new tests by Cranfill & Reynolds-Sun Oil company are to be the No. 1 B. F. Willingham, in the southeast corner of section 207, B. B. B. & C. survey; No. 2 J. A. Young in the northeast quarter of section 208 and No. 1 E. G. Young in the southwest quarter of section 199. The No. 1 B. F. Willingham is reported to have spudded and the two others will probably start drilling during the week.

New locations in Shackelford county.

Tom James' No. 1 Moberley, section 50, E. T. R. R. survey.

Rosser & Pendleton-Marland Production company's No. 1 Cool, in section 145, E. T. R. R. survey. Location is given as 40 feet from the south and 200 feet from the west of the northeast quarter of the section. This test is a pure wildcat and will be about four miles from the Cook ranch pool.

Texas Consolidated's No. 1 Reynolds, 450 feet from the south and 150 feet from the east of the southwest corner of section 24, T. & P. survey 11. Moving in.

About two miles southeast of Phillips & Dewitt's recently completed No. 1 W. Y. & R. A. Ravis, a 25-barrel producer in section 19, T. & P. survey 13, Cranfill & Reynolds have spudded their No. 1 Davis, located 150 feet from the north and east of section 33, T. & P. block 13.

Zoch and others' No. 1 C. H. King, 220 feet west of the center of the east line of section 215, E. T. R. R. survey spudded during the week. It is located about a mile east of the west line of the county and about three miles due north of the Simmons pool, where six wells are producing from between 1645-1700 feet. The acreage in the vicinity of the Zoch test is parcelled out among a number of large companies.

Taylor county's only active test, Burham and others' No. 1 C. B. Amyx in section 26, S. P. R. R.

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survey 6, in the southeastern part of the county, is shut down at 500 feet.

Railway Passenger Business Smallest In Past 19 Years

"One of the most impressive facts regarding the railroad business that can be stated at the present time," says the Railway Age, "is that total railway passenger traffic this year probably will be smaller than in any year since 1909. In the months of 1928 for which statistics are available it has been six per cent less than in the corresponding months of 1927. It is reasonable to expect that the decline shown throughout the year will be relatively as large. If this is the case the number of passengers carried one mile will be less than 318,000,000. This will be a decline of about 15,600,000,000, or 33 per cent, since 1920.

"Nothing could better illustrate the revolution within recent years in the tastes and habits, and especially the traveling habits, of the American people than the way in which the railways have been affected by it. Prior to 1920 there was an increase in their passenger business almost every year. The increase in the ten years from 1910 to 1920 was almost 50 per cent. If the increase since 1920 had been as great in proportion as it was in the preceding ten years their present passenger business would now be almost double what it is."



NURSES know, and doctors have declared there's nothing quite like Bayer Aspirin for all sorts of aches and pains, but be sure it is genuine Bayer; that name must be on the package, and on every tablet. Bayer is genuine, and the word genuine—in red—is on every box. You can't go wrong if you will just look at the box:

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By United Press.  
Egypt is frequently  
as the land of paradox  
more paradoxical situation  
than that which arose  
after the Armistice, when  
to eight times its normal  
while in the towns and  
of thousands of the poor  
of the brink of starvation,  
the government had fixed  
the sugar and flour and  
big supplies for distribu-  
the needy by the middle-  
the only machinery  
and they not only  
government regulations,  
the supplies from the  
it was in these circum-  
that a young nationalist  
Damietta accomplished  
Government had endeav-  
to achieve.  
Effendi Yusuf had es-  
himself in Damietta ten  
without a penny in  
for his father had died  
and had become one of  
respected citizens of that  
district.  
They Were Starving  
The population of 32,000,  
were starving. Live-  
birds, hawks and grass. A  
in promiscuous charity.  
Yusuf called upon one hun-  
most wealthy friends to  
to finance a co-opera-  
for which he promises  
to obtain the sole right  
government supplies of  
sugar and flour.  
He wanted to im-  
and set off for Cairo to  
the authorities in their  
again met with im-  
The Food Controller  
and professor, and the Ad-  
the Ministry of the In-  
Gilbert Clayton, turned  
to insinuations regard-  
Yusuf's political opin-  
in a short time the store  
the gift of premises, and  
the success from the  
the original capital was  
twice a month.  
and flour at the regula-  
which allowed a fair  
sold on ration tick-  
who applied, while rice,  
of the staple foods of  
sold to the poor only  
under prevailing prices.  
Families Supplied  
and families were sup-  
rate of one thousand  
week and very soon  
of the success of the ex-  
reached Cairo, Sir Gilbert  
for the young lawyer  
him to extend his in-  
other parts of the coun-  
the result that soon  
establishments were  
with a total capital  
half a million pounds, and  
20,000 poor were benefiting  
The significant result was  
in official letters of  
Lord Allenby on be-  
the British government,  
Sir Gilbert Clayton on  
the Egyptian govern-

### 100-Barrel Well In Woodson Area Marks New Pool

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 20.—  
Throckmorton's latest pool was  
ushered in Saturday near Woodson  
with the completion of the Over-  
shear No. 1 of the Woodson Oil  
company. The discovery is of a  
new pay horizon for that section  
also, coming from a total depth  
of 1,300 feet, and making 100 bar-  
rels. The oil is 39 gravity.  
The Humble is laying a line to  
take care of the production. R. D.  
Clancy is president of the com-  
pany, which is capitalized for \$30-  
000 and held by Woodson citizens,  
the field is two miles west of the  
deep pay Graham field, just over  
the Stephens county line.  
This is the second field to be  
brought in within 25 miles of  
Breckenridge within the month,  
the other being on the Ross Elliott  
lease and by the H. L. Wentz oil  
division of Texas, where pay was  
tapped at 3,304 feet.

### Big Tournament For Fort Worth

An event of outstanding im-  
portance in the golfing world is  
the second annual Southwestern  
golf championship tournament  
combined with the River Crest  
Country Club's tenth invitation  
tournament which will be held in  
Fort Worth, Aug. 28, to Sept. 1.  
"The dream of the Southwest-  
ern golfer has come true," declares  
the announcement. "No longer  
will he have to travel to a distant  
section of the country at prohibi-  
tive cost in time and money in  
order to indulge his taste for a  
major tournament. Representa-  
tives of clubs of six states will at-  
tend the annual meeting to com-  
plete a permanent organization.  
Entries in the tournament will  
be accepted up to 9 a. m. Aug. 28  
but earlier acceptances will be ap-  
preciated and should be mailed to  
the Tournament Committee, River  
Crest Country Club, Fort Worth.  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Per-  
haps the mumble seat was in-  
vented for those who do not like au-  
tomobile riding anyway.

### What A Boy!

Pitting frail fists against brute strength!  
Proving the power of the spirit!  
Showing the might of love!  
Brother to the shy woods' creature!  
Guardian of the Treasured Timber!  
Defying the terrors of the swamp!

### Freckles

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HOEART  
BOSWORTH  
John Fox, Jr.  
Eulalie Jensen  
and  
Gene Stratton

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CONNELLEE  
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### Test Tube Used To Improve Shoes

EVANSTON, Ill.—The chemical  
laboratory is now undertaking to  
make better shoes, the American  
Chemical Society Institute was  
told during its sessions at North-  
western University.  
"For the first time in history,"  
said John Arthur Wilson, of Mil-  
waukee, "a national committee of  
chemists is working intensively on  
the properties of leather with the  
object of producing leather of  
greater service to the user."  
Good looks is far from being  
the only consideration in a good  
shoe, according to the chemist.  
A few of the other properties of  
first rate shoe leather, he men-  
tioned, were temper, resilience,  
ventilating power, water absorp-  
tion from the air with changing  
humidity, water-repellance, size  
changes with humidity, looseness,  
shrinkage strength, stretch, wear-  
ing qualities, resistance to scuff-  
ing, washing and polishing, man-  
ner of taking polish and general  
life of leather.

### SUITS FILED

88th district court:  
George Barton et al vs. Lewis  
H. Henning, et al, to try title and  
for damages.  
91st district court:  
Edward J. Hamner et al vs. Atex  
Construction Co., et al, action for  
\$2500, attorney's fees.

### "FRECKLES," READ BY 10,000,000 COMING TO SCREEN OF CONNELLEE

As more than 2,000,000 copies of  
the book have been circulated  
throughout the United States, near-  
ly everyone is familiar with Gene  
Stratton-Porter's famous story,  
"Freckles," the screen version of  
which, made at FBO under the di-  
rection of Leo Meehan, is coming  
to the Connellee Theatre Tonfor-  
tow.  
As publishers compute that at  
least five persons read every copy  
of a book, taking into account  
those in libraries and large fami-  
lies, a least 10,000,000 have read  
"Freckles."  
Dealing with the adventures of  
a one-armed orphan boy set to  
guard a valuable piece of forest,  
the Limeheist, "Freckles" is a  
simple and charming tale of love  
loyalty, and courage.  
John Fox, Jr., of "Covered  
Wagon" fame, plays the title role  
and opposite him plays Gene  
Stratton, grand-daughter of the fa-  
mous author. Others of the  
cast include Hobart Bosworth, who  
made the first picture filmed in  
Los Angeles, Billy Scott, Lyle Mc-  
Kee, and Frankie Darro, 8 year old  
player.  
Meehan, who has directed all  
the Gene Stratton-Porter stories,  
made at FBO, is said to have done  
a very sympathetic and artistic  
piece of work with "Freckles."

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ray Sternwed and Lurline  
Rex, Dallas.  
Eugene Sweett and Mabel Sim-  
mons, Eastland.  
Boss Cavitt and Ida Welch, Spur.  
Earl Bowers and Edith Park,  
Rising Star.  
L. C. Hoffman and Rubye High,  
Eastland.  
W. B. White Jr. and Linouise  
Campbell, Duncan, Okla.  
W. A. Alsbrook and Millie  
Parks, Gorman.  
Pedro Leduma and Made Jesus  
Soldana, Tiffin.  
Earnest McDougal and Jewell  
Dempsey, Ranger.

L. L. Cornelius and Irene  
Gibbs, Ranger.  
J. D. Kilgore and Golda Pendle-  
ton, Cisco.  
Thomas J. Duncan and Helen  
Horne, Cisco.  
Politics and Headgear.  
"What did your straw vote re-  
veal?"  
"That the majority are still  
wearing felts."  
No. 974  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Eastland County—Greeting:  
W. E. Tyler, Guardian of the  
estate of Mamie Culwell, Jimmie  
Culwell, Belle Culwell and Samuel  
Culwell, having filed in our County  
Court his final account of the con-  
dition of the estate of said Mamie  
Culwell, Jimmie Culwell, Belle Cul-  
well and Samuel Culwell, number-  
ed 974 on the Probate Docket of  
Eastland County, together with an  
application to be discharged from  
said Guardianship.  
You are hereby commanded, That  
by publication of this writ for twen-  
ty days in a newspaper printed in  
the county of Eastland you give due  
notice to all persons interested in  
the account for final settlement of  
said estate, to appear and con-  
test the same if they see proper  
so to do, on or before the Septem-  
ber term, 1928, of said County  
Court, commencing and to be  
held at the courthouse of said  
county, in the City of Eastland,  
Texas, on the 2nd Monday in Sep-  
tember, A. D. 1928, when said ac-  
count and application will be acted  
upon by said Court.  
Given under my hand and seal  
of said Court, at my office in the  
City of Eastland, this 17th day of  
August, A. D. 1928.  
(SEAL) R. L. JONES,  
Clerk County Court, Eastland  
County.  
By WALTER GRAY,  
Deputy Clerk.

Oscar Callaway was reared in a farm ten miles South of Comanche where he still resides. He is the oldest of a family of six brothers. He worked his way through high school, and the University of Texas, and then helped four of his younger brothers through college. He has given six of his nieces and nephews a college education.  
Mr. Callaway served his county as County Attorney when he first got out of school. From 1910 to 1916, he represented the 12th District in Congress, making a nation-wide reputation as an economist in his fight against useless appropriations to improve rivers that could not be made navigable, known as the "Pork and Barrel" graft.  
In 1916 Mr. Callaway resumed his residence on his farm, and in the last twelve years, has made a notable success as a farmer and sheep and goat raiser. He owns one of the choicest flocks of the sheep of about 2000 head in West Texas.  
Callaway has proved to be and is a successful Congressman, a successful farmer and stockman, and a successful lawyer. He is absolutely honest. He is fearless and forceful in his advocacy of any measure he believes in. His six years in Congress fits him to immediately render you efficient service, without having to go through two or four years necessary to break in a new man.  
BROWN COUNTY CALLAWAY CLUB.

# OSCAR CALLAWAY OF COMANCHE FOR CONGRESS

17th. Congressional District of Texas  
Read The FACTS Concerning The Record of R. Q. Lee as a Successful Railroad President.

successful railroad president?  
Who made a success out of that  
railroad? Was it C. M. Caldwell  
of Abilene, who had \$50,000.00  
stock in it that you got for ten  
cents on the dollar? Was it N.  
N. Rosenquest of Eastland, whose  
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Abilene, whose stock you bought  
for fifty cents on the dollar?  
Was it E. Sid Curry of Abilene,  
whose stock you bought for fifty  
cents on the dollar, and whose  
letter to me describing the trans-  
action appears on this circular?  
Is it not a fact, Mr. Lee, that  
besides being backed by the Cisco  
Chamber of Commerce, you are  
also backed by the T. and P.  
Railroad, and is it not a further  
fact that you are a stockholder  
in that road?  
The Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission, as a condition in the  
order approving the sale to the  
T. and P. said: "Since this pro-  
ceeding was instituted, we have  
granted the application of the  
carrier for a certificate that pub-  
lic convenience and necessity re-  
quire an extension of its line to  
Throckmorton."  
Is it not a fact that after the  
Interstate Commerce Commission  
had made its order requiring the  
T. and P. Ry., to extend the road  
to Throckmorton, that you con-  
coated that fact from the citi-  
zens of Throckmorton county, and  
represented to them that they  
would have to raise a \$50,000 bo-  
nus in order to secure the road;  
and that they did raise this mon-  
ey, and paid to you in ignor-  
ance of the order.  
Mr. Lee, you advertise in your  
circulars that you have been a  
lifelong Democrat. If this is true  
why did you apply as a Republi-  
can to Gies Garner, then Chair-  
man of the Republican party in  
Stephens county and postmaster  
at Breckenridge in 1897, and  
ask him to assist you, as a Re-  
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at Caddo as a Republican post-  
master, which appointment you  
held until Woodrow Wilson was  
elected in 1912. Did you not vote  
against Woodrow Wilson in 1912,  
and again in 1916, voting the  
Republican ticket, the same as  
you had always done? Isn't it  
true that you never in your life  
voted for a Democratic candidate  
for president, and is it not also  
true that you served as Precinct  
Chairman for the Republican or-  
ganization for many years at  
Caddo?  
Do you think, Mr. Lee, that  
the people of the 17th Congres-  
sional District should elect you  
to Congress because of what you  
did as president of the Cisco and  
N. E. R. R.? That was in real-  
ity a partnership, and you a  
trustee for all the partners. The  
Government is a great partner-  
ship, and you are asking the peo-  
ple of the 17th District to com-  
mission you trustee for their in-  
terests in this government. Should  
they not expect you to make the  
same kind of success for them as  
Congressmen that you made for  
your partners in the Cisco and  
N. E. R. R. as their president?  
Citizens, is that the kind of  
success that you are going to  
vote for in the coming Primary?  
Mr. Lee I have requested that  
you meet me in joint discussion  
in every county site in the 17th  
Congressional District, in order  
that the voters of this district  
might hear your explanation, in  
the open, of your railroad presi-  
dency that you boast was suc-



LAWYER-FARMER  
STOCKMAN

Col. Lee, in a circular mailed  
to all the voters of the district  
said:  
"VOTE FOR R. Q. LEE BE-  
CAUSE HE IS A SUCCESSFUL  
FARMER, MERCHANT, BANK-  
ER, RAILROAD PRESIDENT,  
TEXAS CHAMBER OF COM-  
MERCE PRESIDENT. BUT  
GREATER THAN ALL, A MAN  
WITH A VISION FOR THE  
PETERMENT OF FARM OP-  
ERATIONS THAT WILL BRING  
WEALTH AND HAPPINESS  
TO THE FARMERS OF WEST  
TEXAS."  
Vote for Mr. Lee Because he  
is a successful Railroad Presi-  
dent? What does he mean by the  
word "successful"? It is true that  
he was president of the Cisco and  
N. E. R. R. running from Cisco  
to Breckenridge, a road that a  
great many people living in that  
section of the country put their  
money into as a community in-  
terest. Mr. Lee was elected presi-  
dent of that road.  
But Mr. Lee, did you make a  
successful president of that road?  
You operated it from 1920 to  
1926 and never paid a cent's divi-  
dend to your stockholders. Is  
that making a successful R. R.  
President? The stockholders did  
not think so. Their stock went  
down to ten cents on the dollar.  
You contracted to sell that R.  
R. to the Texas & Pacific Ry Co.  
and submitted your contract to  
the Inter-State Commerce Com-  
mission. The I. C. C. approved  
your contract of sale on condi-  
tion that the T. and P. Ry. Co.  
should buy 51 per cent plus 482.5  
shares of the stock at par.  
You never notified your stock-  
holders of the contract that you  
had entered into with the T. and  
P. Ry. Co., did you Mr. Lee? And  
you never notified your stock-  
holders of the Commission's ap-  
proval of your contract, and you  
never notified your stockholders  
that the Commission required the  
T. and P. R. E. Co. should pay  
par value, or 100 CENTS ON  
THE DOLLAR FOR THE STOCK  
PURCHASED BY THEM. That  
condition was placed on the sale  
by I. C. Commission to protect  
the stockholders. It did protect  
them from being bilked by the T.  
and P. Ry. Co., but it did not  
protect them against their presi-  
dent, who purchased that stock,  
or cooperated with others in the  
purchase of it, at prices ranging  
from ten to fifty cents on the  
dollar, did it Mr. Lee?  
You say you ought to be elect-  
ed to Congress because you are  
a successful R. R. President. That  
is the only railroad you were  
ever president of, isn't it Mr.  
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did as president of the Cisco and  
N. E. R. R.? That was in real-  
ity a partnership, and you a  
trustee for all the partners. The  
Government is a great partner-  
ship, and you are asking the peo-  
ple of the 17th District to com-  
mission you trustee for their in-  
terests in this government. Should  
they not expect you to make the  
same kind of success for them as  
Congressmen that you made for  
your partners in the Cisco and  
N. E. R. R. as their president?  
Citizens, is that the kind of  
success that you are going to  
vote for in the coming Primary?  
Mr. Lee I have requested that  
you meet me in joint discussion  
in every county site in the 17th  
Congressional District, in order  
that the voters of this district  
might hear your explanation, in  
the open, of your railroad presi-  
dency that you boast was suc-

CESSFUL. You succeeded, but  
how about those who trusted  
you? You have failed and re-  
fused to discuss this matter in  
the open, but you have gone to  
parties in Abilene privately, to  
parties in Clyde, to parties in  
Eastland and to parties in Min-  
eral Wells and in private tried  
to explain that matter and tried  
to get them to make explana-  
tions to others for you.  
Furnish me the names of your  
stockholders, the amount of  
stock each held, the length of  
time each held it, what he sold it  
for, the date he sold it, and  
whose check paid for it, then fur-  
nish me a copy of the I. C. Com-  
mission's order approving the  
sale on condition that the R. R.  
Co. pay par for the stock that  
it bought, and I will read it at  
every place I speak. Mr. Lee,  
you put your presidency of the  
Cisco and N. E. R. R. in issue  
in this campaign, by asking that  
the electorate support you for  
Congress because you were a  
SUCCESSFUL RAILROAD  
PRESIDENT.  
FROM THE ORDER OF INTER-  
STATE COMMERCE COM-  
MISSION  
Date of contract, September  
13, 1926.  
Date of submission to Inter-  
state Commerce Commission, Nov.  
18, 1926.  
Date of Decision rendered, De-  
cember 21, 1926.  
"Provision for acquisition by  
the applicant of a controlling in-  
terest in the stock of the carrier  
is contained in a contract dated  
September 13, 1926, between the  
applicant and R. Q. Lee, presi-  
dent of the carrier. Lee owns  
1074 shares of the stock. In ad-  
dition he has possession and con-  
trol of certificates endorsed in blank  
up to 157.5 shares owned by nu-  
merous other persons who have  
authorized Lee to act for them in  
the transaction with the applic-  
ants. Under the terms of the  
contract the applicant was given  
an option to purchase 51 per  
cent of the carrier's stock out-  
standing, upon date which the  
option is exercised, but not less  
than 2109 shares. For this min-  
imum number of shares, the ap-  
plicant has agreed to pay \$210,  
000.00 or par within 60 days af-  
ter it has been authorized to ac-  
quire control of the carrier. The  
applicant has further agreed to  
purchase 482.5 additional shares  
of the stock from Lee at par, if  
offered for sale within 30 days  
after such acquisition of control  
has been authorized.  
No dividends have been paid.  
Surplus earnings have been re-  
invested in the property. The ap-  
plicant states that the carrier's  
stock has never been listed, and  
consequently has no ascertainable  
market value, but that the book  
value of the stock is more than  
\$160.00 per share. Earnings on  
the stock have averaged 7.15 per  
cent per annum since the begin-  
ning of operation."  
LETTER OF E. SID CURRY,  
602 BUTTERNUT ST., ABILENE,  
TEXAS.  
Abilene, Texas.  
Mr. Oscar Callaway,  
Comanche, Texas.  
Dear Sir:  
It seems that you are to be  
in the run-off with R. Q. Lee. I  
want to tell you how R. Q.  
treated his friends when he sold  
the Cisco and N. E. R. from Cisco  
to Breckenridge. Some got 100  
cents, some 75 and some 50 cents  
on the dollar. It seems to me  
that if we had got a square deal,  
we would have gotten the same  
on the dollar. R. Q. built this  
road about 1920. He got his  
friends to take stock in the road.  
Some of us had known him for

30 or 40 years. We thought we  
would get a square deal. It never  
paid a dividend and he sent a  
man around two or three times  
before it was sold, and had us  
to sign an option for so long,  
giving him the right to sell it,  
claiming that it was to sell at  
50 cents on the dollar, but he  
failed to get the trade over. Some  
time last year Walter Ray, a  
Director in the R. R. came around  
and said they had the best chance  
to sell the R. R. for 50 cents  
on the dollar that they had ever  
had, but would have to get at  
least 51 per cent of the stock so  
they would have controlling in-  
terest in the road, so I signed  
up. Some others here signed. I  
had \$5,000.00 stock. So just be-  
fore the option ran out, Ray  
came around and paid us for our  
stock. I was perfectly satisfied  
with the deal, but in a few days  
I was at Breckenridge, talking  
to a friend. He told me his brother  
got dollar for dollar for his  
stock so I knew something was  
wrong. I came back through Cisco  
to see Lee, but he was not in his  
office, but Ray was, so I told  
Ray what I thought about the  
deal. I told him I thought they  
had pulled a crooked deal, and  
that I was not satisfied with it,  
and that I did not know what I  
was going to do about it. I  
came home and talked to some of  
the rest that signed with me, so  
one of the parties wrote Ray  
two or three letters. We were  
thinking about suing him. He  
agreed that if we would not sue  
he would pay us 25 cents more  
on the dollar. We took it. Now  
Ray want to take all the blame  
on himself, but I fail to see why  
Lee was not to blame also. DO  
YOU THINK LEE NEVER GOT  
PART OF THE MONEY?  
If it had not sold for 100 cents  
they sure would not have paid  
some that much. They got most  
of it for 50 cents.  
I lived in Stephens County  
from 1883 to 1919. We had been  
wanting a railroad a long time,  
but I don't think I would have  
taken stock in it if it had not  
been that it was home men at  
the head of it. I feel sure you  
have heard of this before. I feel  
like the people of this district  
should know about this deal.  
Respectfully,  
(Signed) E. SID CURRY,  
On Envelope,  
E. S. Curry, 602 Butternut St.,  
Abilene, Texas.  
I, Clyde Coan, County Clerk,  
do hereby certify that the fore-  
going is a true copy of a letter  
signed by E. Sid Curry, and ad-  
dressed to Oscar Callaway, dated  
August 2, 1928, and this day  
submitted to me.  
Witness my hand and official  
seal, this August 6th, A. D., 1928.  
CLYDE COAN, County Clerk  
By BOB HAYNES, Deputy.  
(Seal).  
Fellow citizens, I submit these  
questions to you in the hope that  
you will understand the necessity  
for caution in selecting a man  
as a representative in Congress.  
Anybody can advertise himself,  
because the newspapers will print  
what you furnish them and pay  
them to print. And any man can  
pretend in print and in advertise-  
ments that he is anything that  
he thinks will appeal to the popu-  
lar electorate. You must exam-  
ine his claims and look into his  
history and determine for your-  
self, or representative govern-  
ment is bound to fail. I have given  
you sufficient facts above to  
put you on inquiry. I would give  
you more, but I can't put every-  
thing in a circular. Make inquiry.  
I have given you names. I hope  
you will hear me speak.  
OSCAR CALLAWAY.

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Olivet
The first translator of the Bible into French was Pierre Robert Olivetan, a relative of the Protestant reformer, Calvin.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

- County Tax Assessor—ELMER COLLINS
Sheriff—VIRGE FOSTER JOHN HART
Member of Congress From 17th District—R. Q. LEE, OF CISCO.
Associate Justice, Place No. 2, 11th Court of Civil Appeals—B. W. PATTERSON.

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4-SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED—By bookkeeper and accountant whose home is in Eastland. References furnished. Write Box 1045, Eastland, Texas.

7-SPECIAL NOTICES

TRY MEALS at Texas Hotel. Regular dinners 50c, special Sunday dinner 75c. Under new management. Home cooking.

FOR RENT—Garage, near high school; 205 So. Ammerman.

8-ROOMS FOR RENT

ROOM AND BOARD for men at 413 West Plummer St. Phone 476-W.

FOR RENT—Desirable offices and light housekeeping rooms (no children or dogs), lights, gas and water furnished. Root and Rhodes.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished, modern and garage. 909 So. Bassett.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. 109 North Dixie. Call 212.

FOR RENT—Three rooms. 106 North Lamar.

FOR RENT—Two south bedrooms. 2 blocks from square, 106 East Valley.

9-HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house, furnished, paved street, garage. 102 N. Ammerman. Phone 829.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 117 Bassett and Lens street.

14-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—120 acres of land, 4 miles north and 1 mile west of Eastland City. Geo. W. Shahan, Eastland, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 104.

15-HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My home in Eastland 6 rooms, modern conveniences and garage, at a bargain if taken at once. O. H. Burkett, Cisco, Texas.

FOR RENT—Apartments, corner Lamar and Valley, close in.

FOR RENT—Two room apartment furnished. 105 East Valley.

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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment at corner Moss and Walnut, Phone 526.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment at 319 N. Green Phone 526.

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments, call at 710 West Patterson, Phone 525.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment and cool bed room, South Oak, 201.

13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—English Roller Canaries, \$5.00 per pair. See Mrs. G. P. Lyon, care Kleiman's.

23-AUTOMOBILES

DIRECTORY of service stations dispensing TEXACO Gasoline and Motor Oils—
Horned Frog Service Station
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Hart Gasoline Station
Eastland Storage Battery Co.
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Carbon Motor Co., Carbon.
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R. J. Raines
Midway Station, 4 miles west
Joe P. Tow, 5 miles north
Eastland Motor Co.
Texaco Jones, phone 123

Washington Letter

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON.—The Kellogg multilateral anti-war treaty, while attacked in some foreign quarters as more likely to promote war rather than discourage it, is nevertheless a source of hope to most of the American peace societies.

They are willing to cheer for the moment and attempt later to use the treaty as the basis for more definite and concrete measures against war. Secretary Kellogg's own assurance that the original text of the treaty would stand alone and that his liberal interpretations of it were in no way a part of the pact and could not be considered as reservations, has, if it has not exactly cleared the air, at least quieted the fears of some peace movement leaders that the new covenant itself would leave a large gateway to war wide open.

One even hears the idea expressed that Mr. Kellogg has at last actually been converted to the war outlawry cause by Senator Borah and it is thought that the venerable Secretary of State may have an eye on the Nobel peace prize. The hope that gradual disarmament may follow the signing of the Kellogg treaty, receiving impetus from it, is naturally uppermost in the minds of the peace movement. The Irish branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom long since got on the job with a campaign to press upon the envoys to the Paris signing party the desirability of beginning to plan for disarmament at once.

Secretary Kellogg and all the other signers are consequently receiving petitions from the league, which holds forth in 25 nations, demanding worldwide disarmament. All branches of the league promptly accepted the Irish suggestion. The league has 50,000 members and Jane Addams of Chicago is its international president. A number of prominent women are active in the United States section.

Miss Dorothy Detzer, executive secretary of the American branch, has been panning Mr. Kellogg and the state department as often as anyone was shot in Nicaragua, but is now enthusiastic over the Kellogg treaty. "It will hereafter be much more difficult," says Miss Detzer, "to railroad the country into war. I think the treaty will definitely help the cause of peace and see no logic in any suggestion that there is anything in it tending to condone any variety of international conflict. In the past we have been preparing for war. Now it looks as if we were going to prepare for peace."

"We won't ever get disarmament until we get some kind of faith in the international machinery. In all law, it is necessary to declare the law. Now we are going to know just what the attitude of the nations of the world is toward war."

Miss Detzer says peace sentiment is on the rise. She points to the course of the State Department in publishing a pamphlet explaining our policy and action in Nicaragua, prepared after many inquiries for light had been received from school pupils who couldn't understand what all the shooting was about. The peace movement is now especially strong in England, which has suffered severely in the post-war period. "Elimination of war is inevitable and it may come in our own day," Miss Detzer says. Meanwhile, we are willing to encourage all steps toward peace, big or little. We feel strongly and keenly about the terrible things that have been happening in Nicaragua. But when Mr. Kellogg gives us something like this peace treaty we are willing to regard it as an instrument of use in attaining the ultimate goal."

No. 13,401
SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, on the 12th day of June, 1928, by W. B. Collier, Clerk of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of M. W. Levy Trading as Levy Plumbing Company, for the sum of Thirty Nine Hundred Eighty-eight and 15/100 (\$3,988.15) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 13,401 in said Court, styled Levy Plumbing Company, versus Randolph College, a corporation, and placed in my hands for service, I, John S. Hart, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 11th day of August, 1928, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the Town of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas, and being known as lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 11, 12 as shown on the map and plat of the J. W. Triplett subdivision of lot No. 4, Block M, recorded in vol. 276, page 629 of the Deed Records of Eastland county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Randolph College, a corporation, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of September, 1928, at the courthouse door of Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Randolph College, a corporation, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give 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, Texas, to-wit:
Witness my hand, this 11th day of Aug. A. D. 1928.
JOHN S. HART,
Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MOM'N POP



By M. NEWMAN, Deputy. (Aug. 13, 20 and 27)

No. 10,040-M
SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Eastland.

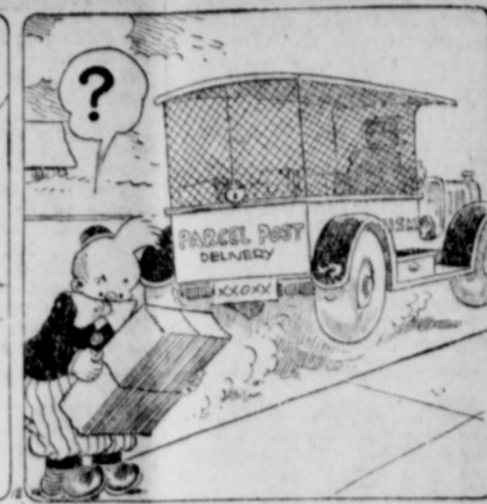
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, on the 5th day of June, 1928, by order of sale issued out of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of Ranger Independent School District located in Eastland County, Texas, for the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Twelve and 38/100 (\$6,212.38) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 10,040-M in said Court, styled Ranger Independent School District, versus Export Refining Corporation, and placed in my hands for service, I, John S. Hart, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 13th day of August, 1928, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county described as follows, to-wit:

37.43 acres out of the D. R. Kincheloe Survey, Eastland county, Texas. Described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning in the west line of said Kincheloe survey 216 vrs. south of the northwest corner of said survey, said beginning point being the southwest corner of a portion of said survey previously sold to the Texas Pipe Line Company; thence south along the west line of said survey 630 vrs. to a stake in a pile of stone, which stake is 162 vrs south of the center of Palo Pinto Creek; thence east 311 vrs to a pile of stone in Palo Pinto Creek; thence north 630 vrs. to top of bank on east side of said creek; thence east 311 vrs. to the place of beginning, all as fully described in W. D. recorded in vol. 169, page 316. Deed records of Eastland County, Texas. Reference to which is hereby made. Also, all plant machinery, and equipment, all appurtenances used in connection with said plant machinery and equipment located on above described track of land; which said land, premises and personal property are by law subject to the tax lien in favor of plaintiff herein, and levied upon as the property of said Export Refining Corporation, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of Sept. 1928, at the courthouse door of Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Export Refining Corporation, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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Witness my hand, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1928.
JOHN S. HART,
Sheriff Eastland County, Texas.
By M. NEWMAN, Deputy. (Aug. 13th, 20th, 27th.)

No. 13,559
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon F. E. Weatherford, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, and 91st Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1928, the same being the 1st day of October, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 13,559, wherein Mrs. F. M. Weatherford, is plaintiff and F. E. Weatherford is Defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows:
Same is a suit for divorce and for the restoration of the Plaintiff's former name, and the plaintiff alleges, as grounds for the same, the three years abandonment on the part of the Defendant.
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1928.
(Seal) WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,
Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas.
By DOROTHY WATSON, Deputy. (Aug. 13, 20, 27 and Sept. 3.)



LIVE IN MOVING HOUSE
VINCENNES, Ind.—Persons living in the O'Neal rooming house here did not lose any sleep over

the fact that their home was moved three blocks. The work of moving the house to its new location took a week.

Persons lived in the house and apparently were comfortable during the moving.

AGED ACTORS
TURN SCOUTS
FOR PRODUCERS

Paris Is Taking Care Of Its Stage Stars Of The Past

By J. Mac Gregor-Morrison, United Press Staff Correspondent, PARIS, Aug. 17.—What becomes of the stars of yesterday? Not all of them are able to marry millionaire husbands or retire as bank directors, for it appears that the expense of living up to their profession, even in France, is often disastrous.

Fortunately, the cinema and the music-hall branches of the profession have opened a new field for them. Investigation by one of the prominent Parisian critics has revealed that more than 40 per cent of the coaches for the "moulin" profession in France are persons whose names have once been shown in big letters on the billboards of the boulevards.

There are hundreds of former headliners, scattered in all parts of France, who are too old to dance the Charleston or learn new tricks to capture the public eye. For them there has been but one way out of comparative poverty—they are now "scouts" for the modern vaudeville houses.

They know artistic genius when they see it, they appreciate the appeal that Mile. Midinette or Monsieur Boulevardier may have for the public, even if they cannot fill the roles themselves.

The French theatrical managers in a sudden gesture of professional solidarity have decided to grant them special entrance privileges. They sit in the front rows, sometimes in the royal or presidential boxes, and, upon their reports to the theatrical agencies as to the ability of the actors and actresses depends in many cases the chances of the players for future success.

LOVE FOR TWO
RUTH DEWEY GROVES
1928 By NEA Service Inc.



BERTIE LOU couldn't help being back to school days had been very proud of friendship then. Lila was the ing spirit of the class room. Immensely popular. The many memories to share.

"Remember the time I your curst?" Lila asked, your mother shut you up room and I brought the kids with a ladder to climb through window?"

"WELL, have you two cried, bursting in upon the did not wait for an answer your things on. Lila. 'Th will soon be closing.'
'Molly was happy. She have a hand in things. O ple's affairs particularly. a match, or patch up a quar start one, was all the same to spend the money and p Molly had the car chauffeur. Tom said he p to accompany her on her shopping tour, but Molly her unceremoniously into and told her a feeling of having grip on herself, of being along against her will.
'Maybe we'll have time at a fur coat for you.' M her. 'You can't get the winter in New York with Even the office girls has And I'm a good judge of (To Be Continued)

say that," she exclaimed, never said anything to her you and Rod."
"Bet I have," Lila once told her what an idiot I've "Of course I know how I would be for you to forgive Lila went on; "but after all the Lou, we used to sit together school and share our last play house together... he trailed off softly, reminiscent...

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Wrestling-Boxing Favor In Cities of Texas

BYRON RIDDLE

Press Staff Correspondent... Wrestling in Texas, once an un-... sport, has blossomed...

years ago, wrestling and... in Texas was under... would not patronize...

he promoted... attracted a band of loyal... He soon realized that...

But he is getting... the public is once more... arrested. Now Bert's...

But he is still satisfied... returns back into the... of better material for...

Family Menu

SISTER MARY... FAST—Grapes, cereal, ham on toast, milk, coffee.

ONLY DESTINATION... going down the... Mary Jane "I met...

Next to Challenge Atlantic



Here are the principals in what probably will be the next Atlantic flight attempt. Above is the Breguet biplane in which Dieudonne Costes, French pilot, hopes to hop from Paris to New York.

Sports Matter

BY HARRY FERGUSON... United Press Staff Correspondent... Of all those who teach young men how to fight, and, if necessary, die for dear old alma mater, none is better known than Knute Rockne.

Legends have grown up around the stocky leader of the football forces at Notre Dame. He is the miracle man of the gridiron, the George Stallings of intercollegiate football.

They still tell the story in South Bend, Ind., of how a backfield candidate reported for practice one day with his hair neatly trimmed and his face clean shaven. Rockne took one look at him.

Everybody Plays... There are inter-class teams, inter-fraternity teams, inter-departmental teams and teams that are just teams. Rockne sees as many of these games as possible and out of the material selects a large squad. Then he gets down to work.

On top of his knowledge of the games, Rockne is an expert exhorter. No man in the world of sport can fill a team so brim full of dash and determination to win, with the possible exception of John McGraw, whose lectures to the New York Giants are listed among the classics.

He Has Shock Troops... Three years ago he instituted the practice of sending in shock troops at the start of the game. The Notre Dame second team would start the game, wear down the opposition and then in would come eleven fresh men to carry the Green to victory. He saves his men, nurses frail, fast backfield stars along and then hurls them into the breach for five minutes of whirlwind ball carrying.

Perhaps the greatest of his great teams was developed the year before he had the Four horsemen. Stuhldreher, Miller, Layden and Crowley were magic names and made up what many experts still insist is the best backfield of all time. Notre Dame travelled the length of the country that year without losing a game.

A 1920 Model... Policeman: "Here's the man that borrowed your car, what shall we do with him?" Brown (after a moment's thought): "Make him keep it!"

Hooks and Slides

in the thriller magazines and disappear again. As for the editors of wood-pulpia, they are a strange lot, who follow the higher strata of literature for their own reading.

Hooks and Slides

Batting With a Mill... There will be a lot of talk during the trial of Bill Tilden about the rule which the United States Lawn Tennis Association charges he violated flagrantly in England.

But when it came time for Vinnie to take the courts and play, his first person story of the match would be continued by Sinnott. It was obvious that Vinnie couldn't be serving balls with his right hand and pounding the typewriter with his left, so the association passed the rule forbidding players to write about any matches of a tournament in which they were playing.

Some of 'Em Good... Richards, however, was smart enough to write his own copy and after he learned the technique of newspaper style he didn't need the services of a "ghost." Bill Tilden also writes all his own copy and he can dictate a fast running story. Ted Meredith can also handle a running telegraph story of a track meet as well as a trained newspaper man.

Attention, Editor!... In a recent issue of a movie news weekly action pictures were shown of the thrilling match in Paris between Bill Tilden and Henri Cochet in which the great Bill went down. They were thrilling action pictures, but it so happened that the particular "action" showed Rene Lacoste playing against Jean Borotra.

Can't Fool Scribes... Cissell, the Sox shortstop, got razzed all over the American League after he had said that the major league pitching was soft. He made the error of telling his story to the newspaper men.

DID YOU KNOW THAT... Jeffries got \$6500 for turning the heavyweight title to Martin Hart, according to Jack Curley.

Most Popular Of U. S. Writers You Never Heard Of

NEW YORK.—If you started out to find the most popular author in America you'd never find him among the Theodore Dreisers, Sinclair Lewises, Willa Cathers and such ranking figures of the literary world.

Boasts Many Famous Graduates... They are the lineal heirs of old Colonel Prentiss Ingraham, father of the dime novel and holder of the world's record for marathon writing, who once turned out a 35,000-word thriller in 24 hours.

Incidentally, Robinson recalls some of the best known popular fiction writers have graduated from the wood-pulp ranks, among others Sax Rohmer, Mary Roberts Rinehart, Edgar Rice Burroughs, J. L. Fletcher, Leonard Nason and Frank L. Packard. But for these there are hundreds who flare up

Boy, 16, Shot by Dry Agent



Clarence Smith, 16, may live, but an empty left sleeve will be his constant reminder of a raid by federal prohibition agents on his Hardinsburg, Ind., farm home. Doctors were forced to amputate his arm, shattered by a shotgun in the hands of Agent Charles R. Leibert, who says that the boy bumped against the gun while trying to escape and it discharged accidentally.

The Pirates call "Big" Wanez "Powerhouse."

Ray Barbuti, the Olympic 400-meter champion, is as cocky as Joie Ray.

The Cards say Chick Hafey has the best arm in baseball.

Haas is known among the A's as "Mule."

The big time ball players deny that St. Louis is a tough town on the athletes.

George Jennings, the new munny court tennis cham, is a southpaw.

The Giants won't be outgamed by the Cards.

Ossie Orwell says Jimmy Foxx ought to get the most valuable player prize.

And Connie Mack says Orwell is the best first baseman he's had since McGinnis.

Rickard is "skiered" that Roberto Roberti gets some place in the heavyweight racket. He's owned by Signor Fugazzy, Ted's deadly rival.

Old Alex gets his daily exercise on third base during batting practice.

And all he gets on his arm is olive oil and a short rub.

Farrell and Sarazen split all their dough fifty-fifty.

The Cleveleans are running ahead of the last year's business. But they lost plenty last year.

The twenty grand that was lost in the Slesler deal almost sunk the Washington treasury.

AMOUNTS THAT COUNT... George: "It isn't the amount of money that a fellow's father has that counts here at college."

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Christian Church Members To Meet, Kansas City, Oct. 10

Christian church members from over the nation will gather in Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10-14, for what promises to be the most unique mass meeting in the religious history of the middlewest.

The Southwest has a greater per capita population of Christian church members than any other section of the nation, there being 518,000 in the territory contiguous to Missouri.

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it is strictly undenominational, and is for the sole purpose of promoting Christian unity on the basis of the Bible and the Bible only.

It is the second such gathering to be held. The first, in Indianapolis last October, was only briefly announced, but was attended by 5,000 people.

The forty Christian churches of greater Kansas City, the chamber of commerce and the local council of churches are uniting in arrangements to welcome out-of-town guests. Advance registrations are now being received by the Kansas City, Mo., chamber of commerce, and information is being distributed regarding the program, housing, railroad and automobile routes, and other matters of interest to prospective visitors.

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SEVERAL SHIFTS BEING CONSIDERED BY COACHES OF THE RIVAL ELEVENS

Abilene, San Angelo and Eastland Reported Likely to Change Lineup.

The man who hunts a leak in the gas tank with a lighted match is taking less chance than the sports writer in the Oil Belt who forecasts the way the teams will stack up in the race for the football championship.

However, the Ranger Times scribe—who tempted fate last week by hazarding a prediction—escaped without serious bodily harm. It will be recalled that the prophesy was that Abilene, Ranger and Cisco would be in the "top flight." The Abilene Reporter believes that Breckenridge should be ranked ahead of the Bulldogs. The Breckenridge American withholds comment until Coach Shawwell returns and can be heard from. The Eastland Telegram reproduces the article without comment.

Of course, a forecast at this time is only a guess—and a rather wild one. Some star who is being heavily counted on by one of the teams might not return and that would throw all calculations awry. Or an man who showed up well last season might prove a "dud" this fall. Or new players might bolster the stock of some team above par.

Rumor hath it that there is con-

sideration being given to placing Smith, the big Abilene fullback, at end. In that event, the Eagles will have to place an entirely new backfield on the gridiron as it is our impression that, not only Walter and Sellers, but Kincaid as well is through high school. Such would undoubtedly give Abilene a powerful pair at ends—Salkeld guarding the other wing—and would doubtless give it defensive strength and would give it a pair who can grab passes brilliantly. A new backfield through might be something else again.

Then another report is that Haley, the mighty fullback who played so well on defense for San Angelo, is to be shifted to end for the Bobcats. And that Foster, a husky young chap who played end last season for Eastland, will be shifted to the backfield for the Mavericks. The way these shifts work out may alter the course of the race greatly.

Last Lear's Guess Just about this same time last year, we hazarded a few predictions. One was that the Breckenridge Buckaroos would not figure seriously in the race in 1927. They didn't. That Cisco Lobos—who had to be defeated twice by Ranger before being eliminated in 1926—would not be as formidable as in previous years. Not only did

they lose to Abilene but made the poorest showing a Cisco eleven has made in any game since the Oak Cliff rout in 1924. And that Ranger would be in the race. We missed that one. However, 10 men—every one of whom would have won letters—were lost through ineligibility before the race got under way. Place Hunky Phillips, Joe Taylor, the Short brothers and all those others who were lost on that team last season and the Eagles would have been the only hope to halt the Bulldogs.

But this merely illustrates the uncertainty of August prognostications for October games. Anyway, for the present we will affirm: That Abilene will not be as strong as last year; that Ranger and Cisco will be stronger; that Breckenridge will be improved but still is unlikely to be in the thick of the fray; that Eastland should have a good line but faces a great problem for the backfield, and that San Angelo and Brownwood will not threaten for the title.

CLERGY LEAD FIGHT OF THE ANTI-AL MEN

Leaders of "Hoover Democrats" in South Lack Political Skill.

By THOMAS L. STOKES United Press Staff Correspondent (Copyright 1928 by United Press)

The "bolt Smith" movement in the South is noisy and fiery, but scattered. Small groups have organized, but are not being drawn together under one leader.

Given a vivid, forceful leader who had the attraction of a William Jennings Bryan, the movement might become cohesive and effective. No such leader has appeared. Southern Democrats who are organizing for Governor Smith say that none will appear, and predict the movement will diminish toward election and do little real damage.

Others are not sure when they scan the fires from the small camps pitched about the horizon. The bolt forces are directed largely by Protestant ministers and there is a religious fervor about their activity. There is no denying the ministers have considerable influence among their groups.

Merchants along the principal streets in Montgomery, Ala., have hung signs on their department store fronts:

"Never yet voted wet."

Such symbols of feeling have caused some alarm in Alabama among Democrats, but organization leaders there are working vigorously to combat such a defection, and say that the State will be all right before the election, though Republicans will poll many votes.

One newspaper editor who has lived in South Carolina and Florida many years, presented an interesting view of the present anti-Smith activity.

"Many of them," he said, "are crumbling among themselves in an effort to find themselves. I think most of them will get it out of their systems before election and swing back to the Democratic fold."

He does not see how Herbert Hoover can carry any of the states in the old South.

Largely directed in an active way by ministers and church people, the movement lacks leaders of political experience. This will handicap it. Political leaders, with their machine organizations co-operating, possess an effectiveness that is missing from an unorganized effort, however vociferous it may be.

Only one outstanding Southern leader has given any signs of remaining out of line, Senator Furnifold M. Simmons of North Carolina, and he only made a gesture. He will take no active part in the fight against Smith. He resigned from the National Committee, without explanation. While his resignation was interpreted as a gesture indicating continued opposition to the Democratic nominee, his friends explain that Simmons will do nothing. Some of them laid his resignation to his old age and ill health, saying he is not physically able to carry on his duties with the committee.

Despite this explanation, his resignation at the particular time appeared inspired by other considerations. He said nothing of his ill health in his letter of resignation.

Bishop Leads Fight Other prominent Southern leaders have not come forward with strong endorsements of Smith, but many will stay in line and quietly direct the campaign for the New York Governor. In some cases, local political situations are dictating their decision against open pronouncements at this time.

Most active in the campaign against Smith is Bishop James Cannon Jr., of Richmond, of the Southern Methodist church. He is the prime mover to date. He started by organizing the Asheville conference of dry church leaders, and is extending his activities now to other parts of the South, most recently in Florida. He makes speeches and issues statements, and already has come into open controversy with national leaders.

Cannon is working through the churches and the anti-Saloon League. He delivered the "key-note" speech at an anti-Smith convention in Florida, which was organized by the anti-Saloon League.

"Go to the polls next November and tell the world that Florida Democrats refuse to wear the collar of Tammany," he said to the 500 people gathered at that convention.

The aim of this body is similar to that of other anti-Smith groups. They are urging Democrats to vote for Hoover, but to support Democrats for State offices and Congress. Most of such meetings have been small, but they are made up of leavening influences, leaders who carry weight with church groups in their own localities.

Cannon got into a long-distance controversy with Chairman John J. Raskob of the Democratic National Committee, taking issue with a statement by Raskob that "substantial" Methodists had informed him that many Southern Methodists were threatening to withhold contributions from the church if Bishops and ministers continued to raise the religious issue against Governor Smith. Cannon interpreted this as an attempt to threaten Methodist leaders. Raskob answered that Cannon's attacks on Smith on the prohibition issue were merely a cloak for religious "bigotry."

There is an organized bolt movement in Arkansas, the home state of Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic vice presidential candidate. It is led by Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, Methodist pastor of Little Rock. At a meeting of representatives of 27 counties in Arkansas at Little Rock late in July, a permanent organization was formed "to defeat Smith and Robinson at any cost."

It was announced after the meeting that a speakers bureau would be formed and an intensive anti-Smith-Robinson campaign conducted after the primary on Aug. 14. Several thousand dollars have been contributed to support the campaign.

"All the additional money we need has been promised," Knickerbocker said.

The organization before the primary, urged that Democratic voters refrain from signing the pledge to support the nominees in the general election in November. The Democratic Central Committee announced that all who attempt to violate the pledge would be barred from the November election. Knickerbocker said that if this edict is enforced, the election would be contested.

Contrasting with the activities of Cannon, Knickerbocker and other Methodists is the general statement issued by Bishop Warren A. Candler of Georgia, Methodist leader in the South, warning Methodists that it is the policy of the church not to participate in politics.

SNAKE ON THE MAIN STREET OF BUSY TOWN

Mexican, Asleep, Runs—After The Snake Is Killed, Senior Resumes His Siesta

TAYLOR, Aug. 15.—In this day of prohibition, one rarely hears of snakes crossing the main street of even sparsely settled towns, much less a thriving and growing city like Taylor.

Citizens who were on the street recently, though, were treated to that sight when a huge chicken snake, about four feet in length, crossed Main street from the filling station to Bob's filling station.

Securing an iron bar, one of the attendants in Bob's filling station killed the reptile. A Mexican, who was snoozing by a telephone pole, when he heard the cry of "snake," started a mad dash down the street, but when the snake was killed, he quietly returned to his post and dozed off into another snooze.

Scenic Highway In Davis Mountains Area Is Hoped For

ALPINE, Aug. 15.—The building of the scenic highway through the Davis mountains will be worth at least a million dollars a year to this section, in the opinion of Hon. D. E. Colp, chairman of state parks board, who was a recent visitor in this section.

Engineers will be here in a few days, Colp said, and the long desired route will in all probability be a reality in the near future.

The idea of establishing a state park in the Davis mountains such as was originally proposed has been abandoned, and instead Senator Berkley's idea of a number of small parks in the area to be traversed by the scenic route will be carried out by the state park board, Colp stated. Thousands of tourists will be attracted to this section when the scenic highway has been built.

Bite of Spider Proves Serious

C. J. Gordon, employee of the Chesnut and Smith Corporation, is in the West Texas Clinic and Hospital, suffering from a spider bite received early Saturday morning.

According to Gordon, the bite was received while he was working at the loading rack of the gasoline corporation.

He lives at 415 South Rusk street. He was extremely sick for a few hours as a result of the bite.

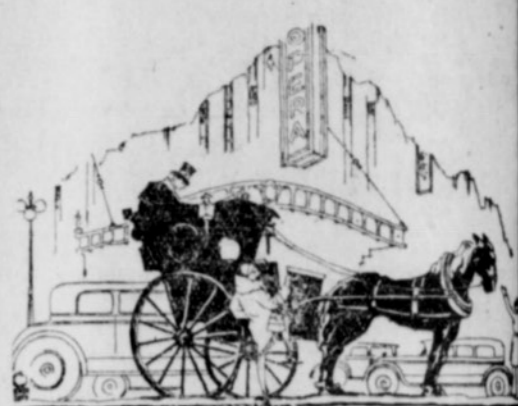
Bullock Fair Is Planned; Various Committees Named

Organization for the community fair at Bullock was completed at a meeting of Bullock citizens at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce office yesterday. County Agent J. C. Patterson, Ben Whitehouse, Federal agriculturist, and Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, aided in the meeting.

This completes the schedule for community fairs in the county. Ten will be held. In connection with the Carbon fair, the county swine show will be held. The county agricultural show will be held in Ranger and the county dairy show will be held in Cisco. The Ranger and Cisco dates probably be in November. Thus there will be 13 fairs in all.

Dates for the community fairs follow: Cheaney, Sept. 8; Colony,

Sept. 11; Alameda, Sept. 13; Pleasant Hill, Sept. 13; Carbon, Sept. 13; Flatwoods, Sept. 13; Bullock, Sept. 13; Rising Star, Sept. 21. The committees for the fair are: Superintendent, B. F. DeLoach; Superintendent Women's Department, Mrs. J. S. Hatten; Clinic Committee: C. P. Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Coffman; Poultry Committee: J. S. T. J. Sawyer, D. J. Howard; Livestock Committee: Cooper, W. M. Bailey, C. W. Goner; Field Crop Committee: Hames, J. H. Webb, Albert Hall; Garden - Orchard Committee: L. M. Cook, Jim Wells, L. A. Walter Riddell; Plain Sewing Committee: B. M. Smith, Mrs. Ellis; Fancy Sewing Committee: Mrs. W. B. Powell; W. W. Hatten, Miss Opal; Miss Velma Reddell; Cooking Committee: Mrs. Knoy, Mrs. T. W. Hatten; D. J. Howard; Miscellaneous Committee: Smith, J. D. Knoy, T. J.



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