

AKRON SAFELY RIDES TEXAS STORMS

GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial view of this paper.

Talking to Tom Hunter, candidate for governor, this morning, Tom said that if any county in Texas should be interested in his program for reduced taxes, Eastland county should be among the foremost.

Hunter is a nice fellow to talk to and judging by the backing given him among people who knew him well, he ought to make a good governor.

There is a story somewhere in today's paper I wish you'd read. It comes from a United Press staff correspondent and has to do with styles. It uses the phrase, "Salon of success in haute couture."

All of which goes to bear out my contention that over-education is largely responsible for the unemployment situation. We are educating up too many folks for white collar jobs and then we don't have the jobs for them.

I got a letter from the head of the journalism department of the state university only last week wanting to help find jobs for a dozen or so bright and shining lights being turned out down there this spring.

I didn't mean they are turning out any lights down at that noted institution of learning. However, you probably understand what I was talking about when you read it the first time which is more than you can say for haute couture.

Bert McGlamery ate too much barbecued chicken over at the Lions feed in Ranger last week. He's been slightly puny ever since.

He's been convalescent enough last night to sit out on the courthouse steps and view the crowd which had collected to hear Tom Hunter's speech. That should come under head of personals, and I reckon it is.

WEATHER

West Texas—Cloudy. Local showers south portion tonight and Wednesday.

Eastland Methodists To Have a Free Dinner Wednesday

Eastland Methodists are asked to keep in mind the get-together for their members and friends, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. There will be no charges for the dinner. Each family is asked to bring one dish of food, such as meats, vegetable, salad, cake, pies, etc.

Husband Held In Ax Slaying

By GUS



Held in jail at Memphis, Tenn., Stanley A. Puryear, above, is being grilled in an effort to unravel the ax slaying of his wife and 8-year-old daughter. Puryear shot and fatally wounded William Jamison, 27-year-old negro, whom he accuses of the crimes.

HEARING ON OIL METERS IS HELD TODAY

By United Press.

DALLAS, May 10.—Supporters of the proposals for meters on East Texas trunk pipe lines told the Texas railroad commission at a hearing here today that unless action is taken to stop or head off thefts in the area, vigilantes will be organized among the citizenry to take action.

Meeting Called to Discuss Warner Junior College

This is not to be a money-raising meeting. The last line of a meeting notice being mailed out from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce with reference to the proposed junior college movement at Warner Memorial university.

Four Injured From Producing East Texas Oil

AUSTIN, May 10.—Judge J. D. Moore of 98th district court here today temporarily enjoined four East Texas oil operators from producing oil in excess of the railroad commission orders.

Hearing In Fred Hightower Case To Be Tonight

"DR. H. B. TANNER, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce."

National Guard Inspection To Be Held In Ranger

Federal inspection of Company I, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guards, will be held at the national guard armory, Rusk street, Ranger, tonight at 8 o'clock. This inspection is an annual affair and the members of the company have been working hard in order that they might be in line for a good rating at the inspection.

RANGER HIGH WINS COUNTY GOLF MATCH

The Eastland county high school golf tournament was held on the Ranger Country club course on Monday, May 9. Pioneer, Rising Star, Cisco and Ranger entered teams and winners were determined in four-man and two-man team play as well as individual winners on the basis of low medal score for 27 holes.

Olden High School Presents Program

The Olden high school choral club entertained the many radio listeners Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 3.

The program was as follows: "Bells of St. Mary," choral club. "Danny Boy," vocal solo, Miss McCoy, director of the music class. "Butterfly," piano solo, Mrs. Everett.

"Neapolitan Nights," choral club. "List to the Voice," xylophone, Vergie Sue Wyatt. "Smiling Through," vocal solo, Miss McCoy.

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High Test Petroleum Shipped From Texas

HOUSTON.—A second shipment of propane and butane, the highest test petroleum known, will be made from Houston in the next few days aboard the Norwegian tankship Agnita.

Motor Cop Adopts "Prisoner"

The "one-man's orphan home," as he styles it, of Motorcycle Policeman Don Maynard, Huntington, W. Va., has gained another recruit—a 10-month-old baby girl he found on a doorstep when he was called to make an arrest. This adoption was the eleventh for Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, pictured above with the foundling. Eighteen years ago when they married, they adopted six brothers and sisters of the bride. Later, four of Maynard's brothers came. The stork winked and brought three more babes in the Maynard brood. Chagrined because his block has dwindled recently to six or eight, the others having "married off," Maynard wishes he had a good farm. "Then I could take on at least 20," he grins.



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Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Can, Am P & L, Am & Pwr, etc.

Cotton Market

Table showing cotton market data for New York and Chicago, including High, Low, Close, and Prev. prices.

Grain Market

Table showing grain market data for Wheat, Corn, and Oats, including High, Low, Close, and Prev. prices.

OIL OUTPUT IS INCREASED OVER NATION

By United Press.

TULSA, Okla., May 10.—Oklahoma's increased oil output during the past week accounted for most of the 69,279-barrel national daily average gain, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Total daily average production for the week ending May 7 was 2,240,911 barrels compared with 2,171,632 for the previous week. Of the 57,500-barrel gain in Oklahoma, 46,652 was accounted for in the Oklahoma City field, where the daily average flow was back on a normal basis.

Gaston B. Means Indicted Today

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Gaston B. Means was indicted by a federal grand jury today on two charges growing out of his strange operations in connection with the Lindbergh kidnaping case.

Red Cross Flour Arrives In Cisco

A second carload of flour for Red Cross distribution to the poor was received in Cisco yesterday and the Eastland quota will probably arrive in Eastland today.

Certified Sorghum Growers Increase

By United Press.

AUSTIN.—The number of Texas farmers eligible to grow certified sorghum increase this year over the 1931 total. R. V. Miller, chief of the field seed certification division of the department of agriculture reports.

Hungry Fish Kept Angler Famished

By United Press.

SAN LEANDRO, Calif.—It started as just another fishing trip. It ended as a massacre.

Economic Security Is Urged By Gragg

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, May 10.—An appeal for economic security in the elimination of industrial slavery was sounded here today at the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Texas Federation of Labor by Robert A. Gragg, state labor commissioner.

Mother of Ranger Woman Very Ill

By United Press.

Fire Chief G. A. Murphy is to leave this evening or Wednesday morning for Wichita, Kan., on a visit to his wife's mother, Mrs. E. C. Dadsman, who is critically ill at the St. Francis hospital.

SPEAKS AT EASTLAND

By United Press.



Tom Hunter, candidate for Governor of the State of Texas, who speaks in the interest of his candidacy at Eastland Monday night.

TOM HUNTER SPEAKS BEFORE LARGE CROWD

"We need a new tax system in Texas, one that will remove 70 per cent of the taxes from real estate and place it on the two-thirds of our wealth now escaping taxation," declared Tom F. Hunter, democratic candidate for governor when he spoke in Eastland at 8 o'clock Monday night in the courthouse.

OVERCAST SKY IS AHEAD OF BIG DIRIGIBLE

By United Press.

The dirigible Akron, emerging from an all-night battle with thunderstorms, entered into overcast skies today as it approached the Davis mountains.

Mrs. Chandler Wins First Round Match

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, May 10.—Mrs. Dan (Peggy) Chandler of Dallas won her first round match play in the Texas Women's Golf association tournament at River Crest Country club here today by defeating Mrs. C. H. McAuliff, Dallas, 5-4.

Advertising Men Working In Texas On Mail Schemes

A warning has been received in Ranger that men representing a large corporation are visiting some of the Texas towns, telling the merchants that newspaper advertising is no good and that better results can be obtained by direct-mail advertising.

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TEXAS GRANTED A HEARING

Now the supreme court of the United States has granted a hearing in the appeal of the State of Texas from an order of the East Texas federal court enjoining enforcement of martial law to restrict oil production and the case will now be set for oral argument.

Regardless of the coming decision of the court of last resort, martial law and the conservation orders which followed saved the day for all those who are vitally interested in these famous fields.

For years and years oil waste and gas waste in Texas has been nothing short of criminal. For years and years conservation of oil and gas has been made well nigh impossible.

PASSING THE BUCK IN HIGH PLACES

President Hoover sent a message to the congress lambasting and lacerating senators and representatives for their failure to make sweeping reductions in appropriations and salaries and the adoption of his so-called economy program.

In presidential years buck passing is the order of the day and the president is a past grand master in a scientific understanding of the game.

FLYER McADOO AWAY DOWN IN GEORGIA

William Gibbs McAdoo at 67 is a sky flyer of renown. He scored a comeback in California and now he is going to play the political game for all it is worth.

Publisher Hearst and Williams Gibbs McAdoo have many old scores to wipe out. They knifed Smith in two campaigns. Smith had led fights against Publisher Hearst and William Gibbs in other campaigns.

There will be many surprises in Chicago. There will be many faces turned to the wall and in the coming November election there will be senators and representatives thrown in the ditch.

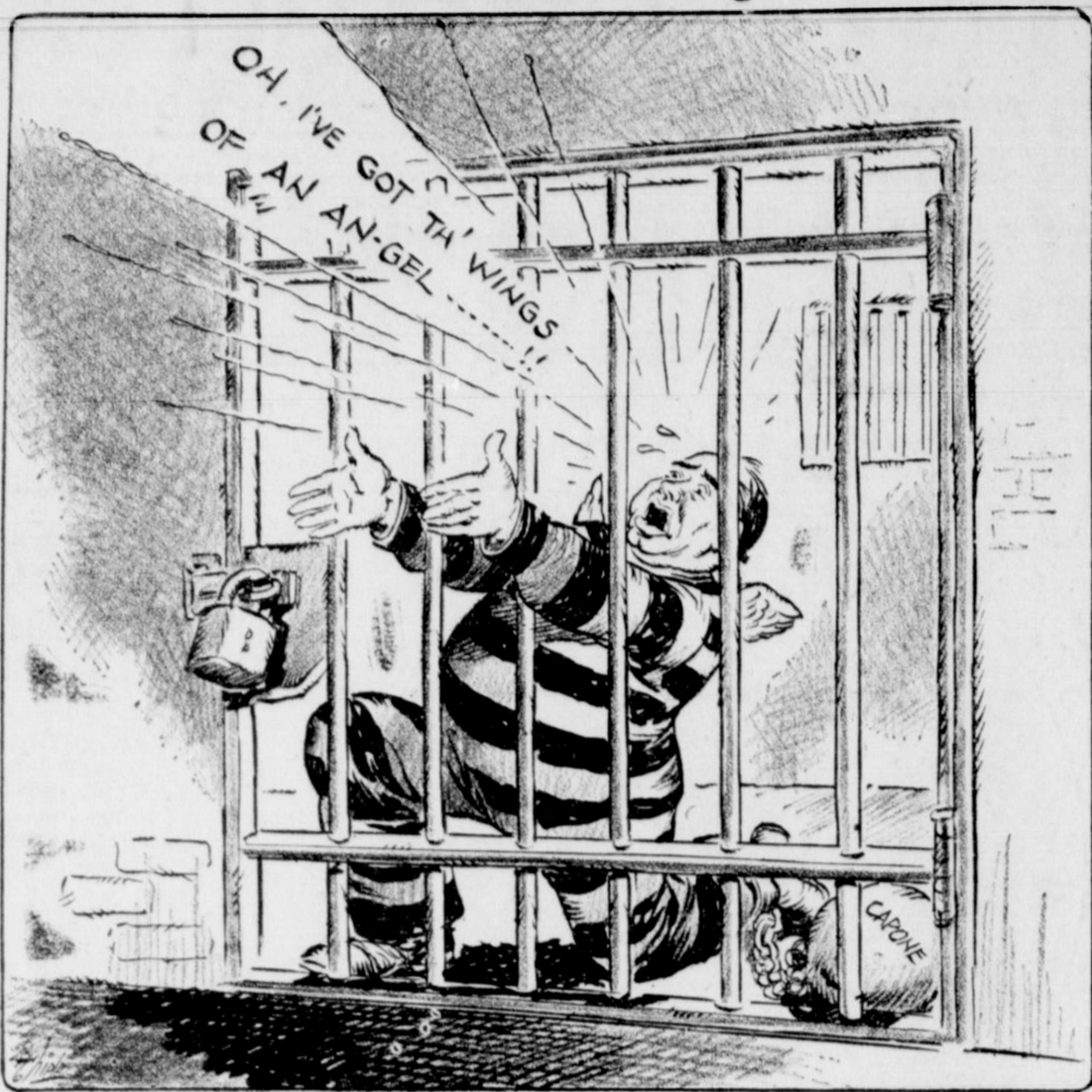
PACKERS HANDED A ROUGH JOLT

Chicago is the packing center of America. Not the political packing center but the meat packing center. Well, the big packers asked for a modification of what is known as the consent decree to permit the packers to deal in wholesale in groceries and other lines not related to the packing industry.

PROTECTING THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

There is a presidential campaign on. There is a congress in session. There is a house that is democratic by a majority of 20. A pension bill for widows and orphans of World War veterans which will cost the taxpayers \$100,000,000 within five years was enacted by the house and sent to the senate.

The Prisoner's Song



BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON.—Senator Huey Long, the celebrated "Kingfish" from Louisiana, is likely to worry the Democratic party more than it will be able to worry him if he persists in trying to act his self-appointed role as its bellowing conscience.

They haven't been able to sit on Huey yet and they probably can't. He has served notice on the party leadership to go chase itself, to the great mortification of some Democrats and the secret delight of others.

There is some reason to believe that Huey nurses presidential aspirations which may blossom four years hence and, as the most radical champion of the "underdog" now doing business on the Senate sounding board, it is not unlikely that he will accumulate a popular following in the next few years.

Rattles Skeletons

MOST folks here don't believe that Huey is anyone to take very seriously, but he seems bent on rattling what are often considered skeletons in the Democratic closet and there is considerable sympathy with his general trend of thought, even among Democrats who disapprove of the hurly-burly curly-haired senator's antics.

The Democratic party is on parade this year, all dressed up in silk toppers and frock coats. Huey is in the position of a prominent marcher showing up in overalls, uttering loud hoots and catcalls and yelling to all the spectators that it's a punk parade and that the participants are a bunch of thieves.

However much one may deplore such a spectacle, it is bound to attract considerable attention if there is no way to promptly suppress the disturber. It causes not only embarrassment in the ranks, but laughter on the sidelines. And it does no good to get sore and yell back at the gent who is spoiling the show because that only creates additional hulla-balloo.

Thick-Skinned Mr. Long

THE outstanding facts in the wake of Democratic Leader

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

GAULT MacGOWAN, Managing Editor of the Trinidad Guardian, Says:

THAT a community gets the newspaper it deserves. An enterprising, go-ahead, pushing community will have a bright and enterprising newspaper.

Newspapers exist to provide what the public wants. Check up on your home-town newspaper. If it is not 100 per cent progressive, ask yourself if it does not mirror yourself.

It is edited especially for you. How many columns of advertising does it carry? Are its editorials carping or constructive? All these things intimately concern you.

If it does not carry a representative volume of advertising it is perhaps because local traders believe that everybody knows them.

If you believe that you are too well known to need advertising, try to ask the way to the leading store in your home-town. You will be surprised to find how many people reply, "I can't say, sir. I am a stranger in these parts."

A lot of people seem to keep as busy as a wind-mill trying to make politics the principal industry of their home state. If they are not stopped, they may succeed.

There are two sides to every question, but the side that Capone favors right now is the outside.

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

Sunday when Ranger defeated Cisco at golf on the local course R. H. Snyder won his match. For six straight Sundays Snyder had lost. And on Sunday he won.

When we read over the scores and saw he had won we decided that he had at last hit his stride or his stroke or whatever it is one hits when they get to playing a good game of golf.

But Snyder knows better. He knows why he won and he told us. And if you will bear with us for a few paragraphs we will pass the information along to you and may be you, too, can begin winning golf matches. Maybe.

When we dropped in for our morning cup of coffee Monday we were told that R. H. was looking frankly up and down Main street for us. About that time he came in and wrote on our pad "Xtra Special—Snyder Won a Golf Match."

He then explained that once when he was playing golf at Breckenridge last year he had found a small, gold coin. He showed it to us and it must have been about half the size of a dime and about one-third as thick. It showed, in relief, a man's hand, or possibly a woman's, holding a hand of bridge. The bridge hand, so Snyder said, was a perfect one, though we couldn't vouch for that part of it because we couldn't tell.

Anyway, after he found that little coin on that big golf course he knew that it wasn't an accident—it was fate. So he won his match and every other match he played that year. And all the time he was carrying his lucky coin.

This year he played the first six matches in his winter golf trousers, or whatever it is one calls those funny looking garments a golfer wears. Then, this Sunday he changed to his summer togs and the coin was with him.

So, if you want to be a lucky golfer all you must do is go to Breckenridge, find a gold coin about half the size of a dime with a perfect bridge hand on it and rub it the right way at the right time and you can't fail to win. At least that is Snyder's story.

Cisco is to present their side of the case, we are told, and make a last, almost, effort to get back in the good graces of the district committee and the state committee.

No one knows just what action, if any, will be taken after the Cisco authorities have been heard and we imagine that a lot depends on the attitude they take. Those with whom we have talked about the case yesterday and today believe that for the good of the boys on the Cisco team, the town of Cisco and the entire Oil Belt, the team should be reinstated.

Several of the members of the district committee have been contacted and, though they are non-committal, they are inclined to be more or less lenient with the Cisco team, provided the school officials and the school board are willing to assume certain responsibilities and to make certain concessions and concessions are, we are not in a position to say.

And if Cisco is reinstated it will mean revising the Oil Belt schedule for 1932 and probably a controversy over the Nov. 11 game, which is now scheduled between Ranger and Eastland. However, it is not up to the district committee to reinstate. They can only recommend that the state committee take such action and the state committee may, or may not, just as they see fit—provided the district committee urges that Cisco be reinstated, which they have not done as yet.

Large Black Cat Guards 226 Dogs

By United Press.

OAKLAND, Calif.—Miss Helen Augsburg has 226 dogs. They are large and small, thoroughbred and mongrel. A large black cat guards them.

The dogs are kept on top of a table in her room. She has never paid a cent to feed them. Of course, the dogs are miniature. Miss Augsburg started collecting them three years ago. Friends helped her, with the result that she has a miniature of nearly every breed of dog.

The TINNITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN PICTURES BY JOE K...



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

WHEN all the tops had spun around, old man played cried, "Well, I have found that you all are in dandy shape. Now you can take a rest."

"I'll pack you in a box today. Then you'll be set to ship away. Upon a train you all will travel, either east or west."

"Hurray!" one of the tops cried out. "I'm positive there is no doubt that when I reach some little boy he'll be a happy lad."

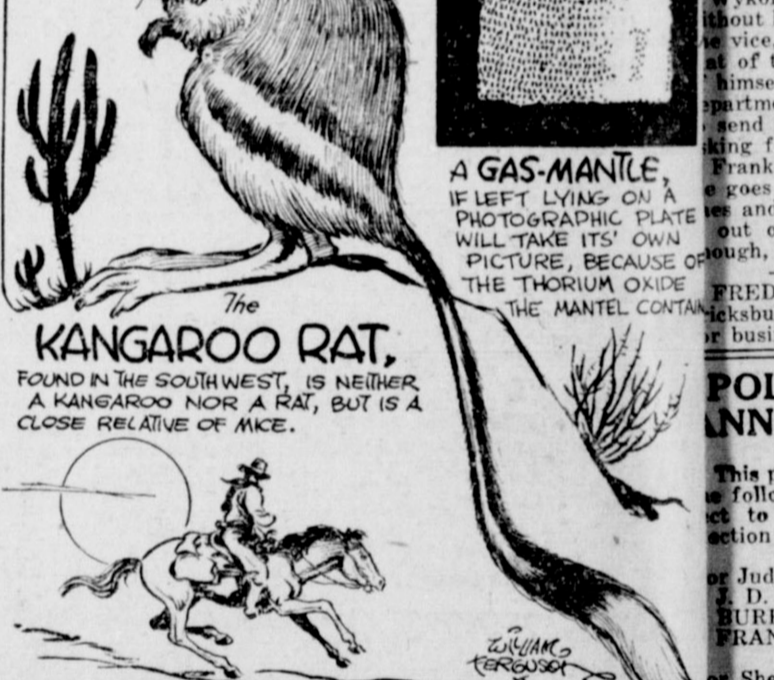
"He'll spin me here and spin me there and I will like it. I won't care! Whenever I can make somebody feel good I am glad."

SAID Scouty, "That's the spirit, top. Don't ever let your spirit drop." Then to the play man he exclaimed, "Say, let us help you pack. We'll do the best job that we can."

"Okay!" replied the old play man. "And I will gladly teach you any knowledge that you wish."

So, out came boxes by the score. The Tinnites all went to work in the next story.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



KANGAROO RAT

FOUND IN THE SOUTHWEST, IS NEITHER A KANGAROO NOR A RAT, BUT IS A CLOSE RELATIVE OF MICE.

A GAS-MANTLE contains thorium oxide, which is radio-active. The radiation emitted by the disintegrating thorium atoms affects the photographic plate, and a likeness of the mantle occurs.

THE KANGAROO RAT is distributed over most of the arid region of the United States and Mexico. Its name comes from the resemblance of its hind legs to those of the kangaroo. And, like the kangaroo, this rat uses its legs when fighting.

NEXT: What man ran for the presidency while in prison?

Tom Hunter

(Continued from page 1)

Texas as they mature.

"Why are eggs six cents a dozen, cotton five cents a pound and wheat 40 cents a bushel? Is it because there is too much money in the country? Are our people half-clad because there is too much clothing? One reason for the low price of our commodities is that the utilities are taking from Texas more than 70 millions of dollars annually in unfair profits, shipping it to the banks of the east where the utilities are owned, instead of leaving it in circulation in Texas as a buying power for Texas people."

"Before I announced for governor more than 90 per cent of the voting strength of Wichita county was in a Hunter club, requesting me to enter the race. Since my announcement the farmers of Wichita county have organized a separate club and every farmer and every farm wife in the county is a member of that club. More recently, Kent, my boyhood county, has organized a club and every voter in the county is a member of it."

CHARGES CIVILIZATION IS BANKRUPT

By United Press.

Civilization is bankrupt, in the opinion of President Allan Hoban, of Kalamazoo College, Hoban, of address before the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, said dishonesty, trespass, theft and bad manners are prevalent among the children of today.

BUSSES FOR CHICAGO FAULTY

By United Press.

DETROIT.—General Motors Truck Corporation plans to buy 60 buses to handle transportation at the Chicago "Century of Progress" Fair next year. The buses will be 46 feet long and of modernistic design. They will carry 50 passengers.

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAV, widely known expert of Chicago, will perform surgery at the Laguna Hotel, Chicago, Thursday and Friday only, at 11 and 13, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mr. Shevnav says: The Ziegler Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods. It not only holds the rupture perfectly closed but increases the circulation of blood, but strengthens the weakened muscular strength by closing the opening in the days on the average case, regardless of the position the body may assume, no matter the size or location. nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cummerbunds, no medicines or medical treatments. Mr. Shevnav will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fee, if desired. Add, 6605 N. Tenth Ave., Chicago. For 15 years assistant to E. J. Seesley, famous rupture expert of Chicago.

Fast Runner Inherited His Speed From Dad

By STUART CAMERON, United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK.—Frank Clifford, 100-meter dash star, by his running naturally. His mother, Nellie Bagg, quite some runner, too. She used to run the proverbial circles and all the other girls.

Frank was born in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1909. His family moved to Los Angeles, Calif., when Frank was six years old.

He started running at the age of ten. He was out for track when a Glenwood high school freshman, running third in 10.4 in the first 100-yard dash he ever entered.

Wykoff developed rapidly and became state high school champion in 1927, the 220-yard dash and 440-yard dash in his junior year. His high school career ended in 1928, he entered the Olympic trials and came into national fame by beating Charley Paddock at 100 and 200 meters in 10.6 and 22.4 respectively.

Four Dashes in One Day.

Later, in the national championship, which were the final Olympics, he ran four 100-meter dashes in one day and won all of them in 10.6. In his first time after the nationals he pulled a muscle. This ended training before the games in Amsterdam and he ran poorly—thereafter his activity left him 10 pounds overweight.

Wykoff keenly enjoys running actual competition, but he has stunts we have heard of. He does not believe in fighting his way to national recognition than after he was forced to defend his laurels.

His mother may have helped Wykoff. She was a student at Glendale College in 1928-29 and ran her poorly because he was unable to shake off the after effects of tonsil operation. He entered the University of Southern California in the fall of 1930, and in the fall of 1931, twice broke the world's record for the 100 in his first year. His coaches, because of the previous illness, had called to "baby" him along. He did not work him hard, but him out of events that required many heats, and kept him out of the 220 in the big meets. The result was a big improvement in Frank's health, and as the record improved, in his running ability.

Pet Hobbies.

Wykoff's pet hobbies are such as air activities as horseback riding, hunting and fishing. He has the attention of children more than that of adults, and spends much of his time in answering the fool letters and questions that youngsters send him.

Wykoff has been a church boy about having been a "sissy." His friends, his friends say, has been at of trying to "chase" pictures himself from the U. S. C. press apartment. He tries to get them to send to boys who write to him and for them.

Frank is an ice cream "hound." He goes in heavily for sodas, sun-umbrellas and ice cream cones when he is out of training and, naturally enough, they make him fat.

The Newfangles (Mon 'n' Pop)



Famous Flyers Are Released



When Haden Clark, 31, her friend and biographer, was found slain in a sleeping porch of her Miami, Fla., home, Mrs. Keith-Miller, Australian aviatrix, and Captain W. N. Lancaster, her companion on many famous flights, including one from England to Australia, were held by police and later released. Notes indicated Clark committed suicide because of financial troubles. Police said he and the aviatrix were planning to wed. Lancaster and Haden shared the sleeping porch.

School Fund Has Received 19 Million From State Sources

AUSTIN.—The public school available fund has received so far \$19,863,872 in money from state sources since the beginning of the state fiscal year, last Sept. 1, and has more than \$250,000 yet to come on a quarterly oil tax collection not yet written into the records.

Of this sum, \$2,500,000 was the annual rural aid appropriation out of the state general revenues. The rest was in direct tax collections for school purposes.

Here are some of the tax and income items since Sept. 1, that go to run the state public school system, not counting another \$15,000 to \$20,000,000 a year derived from the local school district taxes:

35-cent state education tax (including \$1 poll tax)	\$ 9,244,140
state gasoline tax	4,842,254
Rural aid appropriation for year	2,500,000
gross receipts, including one-quarter of the oil tax collections	898,698
gross receipts on insurance	87,167
interest on bonds owned	656,755
Miscellaneous collections	337
Interest on state deposits of school funds	17,457
Revenues from school lands, including oil royalties, bonuses, leases, and interest on lands unsold	573,513
Interest on railroad bonds owned	5,731
1/2 state cigarette tax to Nov. 15	439,820
state cigarette tax since Nov. 15	600,000
Total	\$19,863,872

Of the gross receipts tax, the schools' fourth of the one-quarter of payments amounted to \$273,569.

TIMPSON.—Workmen started work on highway No. 35 from Sabine river to this place.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS — By Blosser



Texas Failures Show Decrease During April

AUSTIN.—An improvement considerably better than is usually due at this season of the year occurred in the commercial failures situation during April, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. Sixty-nine firms, with total liabilities set in preliminary reports at \$1,624,000 went into bankruptcy during the month, according to weekly reports to the bureau. Normally, there is a decline of about 1.5 per cent but the decline this year amounted to 12.7 per cent, so that the improvement in this business indicator since last November carried through the month just past.

Two bankruptcies involving total liabilities of more than \$200,000 each caused average liabilities per failure to jump from the \$16,316 reported for March to a preliminary figure of \$23,536, an increase of 44 per cent.

Eleven dry goods and clothing firms were included among the businesses which failed in April, and nine men's furnishing shops also went into bankruptcy. Eight general stores and that same number of groceries and meat markets closed during the month as did also seven furniture stores, five drug stores, and four hardware stores.

FRIGIDAIRE and Electrical Appliances. Texas Electric Service Co.

the man HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY

SUSAN CAREY, pretty secretary who is in love with BOB DENBAR, has a proposal of marriage from BEN LAMPMAN, penniless young musician. She refuses him. Ben is jealous and several weeks later when Susan agrees to marry ERNEST HEATH, her employer, Ben shoots at Heath, then turning the gun on himself. Meantime DENISE ACKROYD has informed Bob that Susan is going to marry Ben. Ben's condition is serious and Susan is distressed. JACK WALTER, Heath's assistant, tells Bob that Susan is still free. Bob tries to find her but can not. Susan's nurse who is ill goes south and Susan stays with friends. She does not get Bob's message.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXVI

SUSAN did not sleep at all the night after the shooting. She lay tense and shivering, wondering what would happen on the morrow. Each time she closed her eyes she could see that horrible scene again. Ben with the gun raised in the air firing at Heath and then at himself. How could she have dreamed that jealousy would drive Ben to such lengths! What if the newspapers should hear of the affair? Heath's position and hers would lead themselves to vivid headlines. No, she would not even think of such a thing. Heath had assured her the matter would be hushed up. But what if Ben died? It would be difficult keeping that quiet. The whole wretched story would be blazoned before the world.

"I mustn't let Aunt Jessie know," Susan said to herself. "She must leave in the morning without finding out anything about it." Somehow the girl prayed her shattered forces. She dashed herself into a state of collapse that the older woman suspected nothing. Grumbling a little, but well pleased on the whole, the invalid allowed herself to be stowed away in a drawing room with the crisp nurse. The train men began to give warning and Susan kissed the thin cheek, feeling a rush of emotion.

"You be good now!" she admonished. "Do just as you're told and you'll be fat and sassy in no time at all." Aunt Jessie promised with unexpected meekness.

"I feel easy about you as long as you're staying with the Miltons," she said.

Susan dashed to the platform, stepping off just before the train began to move. She ran after it, waving for a minute or two. Then suddenly it dwindled into a mere speck along the track. She felt forlorn.

She was quite alone now. Was it or was it not a bad omen that

the expected telephone call had failed to come through before she left the house? She felt now that she could not possibly wait to know of Ben's condition until returning home. She stopped at a pay station and called the number of Heath's club. After a long wait during which her heart palpitated frighteningly she heard his voice.

"How is he?" she asked fearfully.

"He had a bad night," Heath told her, "and he's running a high fever, but Blake says it's not alarming and you're not to worry."

"Where are they keeping him?" Susan wanted to know. Heath mentioned the name of a small, private hospital.

"It's going to be all right," he told her cautiously. "There's no need to worry. Blake has fixed everything."

SUSAN understood and was grateful, but she was not entirely reassured about Ben's condition. A high temperature might mean many things. She never knew how she got through that day. It was a godsend to have the task of straightening the house after Aunt Jessie's departure. There were innumerable little things to do but as Susan went about these tasks she listened apprehensively for the telephone to ring. Ben must get better. He simply must!

At four o'clock she went to Rose's home. Mrs. Milton noticed the girl's silence and put it down to a natural reaction following her aunt's illness.

"Your aunt's going to do fine now. Don't you think another bit about it," Mrs. Milton said. "Let's you and I have a cup of tea, lovey." Mrs. Milton eyed her young companion appraisingly. "You look mighty peaked to me," she announced. "Did you have any lunch?"

"I don't remember. No, I guess I didn't."

"Lord love you! Did anybody ever see such a girl!" Mrs. Milton said fondly.

"You'd better not go around looking like a ghost or your man won't like it," Mrs. Milton had been taken into the secret of Susan's engagement.

The girl flushed. "He won't mind," she said wearily.

Mrs. Milton went about the business of making tea but her heart was not in her work. She was puzzled over Susan. The child didn't look happy. There were no two ways about that. Could she be marrying this old fellow (thus

did Mrs. Milton designate Ernest Heath in private) for his money? She dismissed the thought. Susan wasn't that kind, she decided. Nevertheless there was something grieving the girl.

At six Heath telephoned again. He said, "If I send a car for you at 7:30 will it be all right?" Something in his tone frightened Susan.

"Yes, of course, but what is it?" she asked.

His voice was very low. "I can't tell you just now."

SIMON was too well trained to speak of the events of the night before. Susan rode along wondering what her destination might be. Her heart beat rapidly when she observed they were turning into the street on which she knew the hospital was located. What could have happened. Was Ben dead? She had never known such misery. As the car slid to a stop Heath, who had evidently been waiting within, came to meet her.

"I'm glad you're here," he said with emphasis. Susan searched his face for a sign of what might have happened but found none. She was afraid to ask. She might have of disaster by pretending it did not exist but she found as she went up the stairs, that her knees were trembling so she could scarcely stand.

"Are you all right?" Heath glanced at her with more than his usual solicitude.

"Ben must be dying," the girl thought. That was why they had sent for her. She was led down a narrow corridor flanked on either side by closed doors. The quiet of the place, the antiseptic scent that hovered in the air weighed on her spirit. Before one of the doors Heath passed and knocked softly. A nurse's face appeared in the aperture. She nodded to him.

"Yes, you may come in," she said. "He's awake now."

Susan entered on unwilling feet. She scarcely dared to look at the face on the pillow of the high hospital bed. Ben's eyes were open, staring in her direction. Susan glanced around her wildly. Heath had vanished and only the nurse, businesslike and cool, remained at the foot of the bed.

"You may have two minutes," she said in a matter of fact voice, "and that will be all. The doctor," she added to Susan, "doesn't want him to become excited."

Ben's voice sounded unnatural, strange. She had to go very close to understand what he was saying. "Sorry, sorry. Terribly sorry."

He was muttering. "Wanted to tell you."

Susan bent over him with a rush of pity. "It's all right," she assured him. "It wasn't really your fault."

Those had been the right words. She saw that instantly and was glad. She knew, too, that she had spoken the truth. Ben had been the victim of a fever, a madness. She understood that. She had felt something very like it that night when she had seen Denise with Bob. Jealousy was a fearful thing. It was a beast that drove you to unexpected violence.

She was glad she had said that. The sick boy's face lightened. "Better now," he muttered. "Think I can sleep."

"That's fine," the nurse interposed. "That's just lovely. Sleep is what you need right now." She motioned Susan out of the room.

SUSAN felt shaken but somehow exalted. Heath, pacing up and down the corridor, was startled by the luminous light in her eyes. She took his arm impulsively.

"Tell Dr. Blake he must save him," she whispered. "They mustn't let the poor boy die."

Heath looked puzzled. "He's not going to," he said. "He's going to be fine. It's almost a miracle."

"Oh," Susan collapsed against him. He led her into the little elevator and pressed the button.

"You've had a frightful day," he muttered. "I don't wonder you're upset. Poor child."

It was sweet to be taken care of in this fashion. Susan wanted to relax in the comfort of this man's affection but something hard within her told her she must not. There was something she must do. Ben's eyes had showed her that. Love was a driving force. It was something fierce and elemental. She would be doing Heath a wrong to marry him feeling as she did.

She began to speak but he stopped her. "Don't talk now," he said gently. "Later you can tell me all about it."

Susan hesitated. She hated to hurt anyone. She would bide her time, but of one thing she was certain. Marriage without love seemed an impossibility.

What about Aunt Jessie if she decided to take back her promise to Ernest Heath?

At the thought Susan shivered. Was ever a girl so torn? No matter which way she looked the way seemed black. She did not know what to do.

(To Be Continued)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to make following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary election July 23, 1932:

Judge 88th District Court: D. BARKER.

BURETTE W. PATTERSON FRANK SPARKS

Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re-election) W. A. (Kid) HAMMETT

District Clerk: E. L. (Lewis) GROSSLEY W. H. (Bill) McDONALD

County Clerk: the re-elected W. C. BEDFORD

Tax Collector: T. L. COOPER (Re-election, second term)

Representative, Eastland County: J. W. COCKRILL

County Judge: CLIVE L. GARRETT (Re-election)

Justice Peace, Precinct 2: T. W. (Pony) HARRISON J. N. McFATTER

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER, Sr.

Constable, Precinct No. 2: G. J. MOORE JOHN BARNES

LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN, BURGLARIED, STRAYED OR STOLEN, Year-old Jersey heifers, fawn, tattoo in ear "S O M", for information leading to the Zenger, Oakwood Jersey Dairy, Zenger, Texas.

HELP WANTED, MALE MESSENGER to work Ranger and area perfect county. Selling business circulation. Only local man considered. Permanently advertised line. Permanent connection. Merchants Industrial, Inc., T. C. Madsen, Rockford, Ill.

SPECIAL NOTICES

W. M. SHARPENED—617 N. Marston st., Ranger.

WAVES guaranteed, \$1 up. 9515, Loflin Hotel, Ranger.

MONEY TO LOAN on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & Zenger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT at F. RANGER TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., Phone 117.

VICTORIA—Gravel being placed on Victoria Tennis club courts, corner Goodwin avenue and Glass street.

Hayden & Austin received \$30,264 contract for 11 miles surfacing on highway No. 40 from Aunt's county line to Jacksonville.

Now they're trying to call wine bricks unconstitutional—but there seems to be no telling what some men's constitutions will stand.

Mt. Vesuvius may still be the world's best known volcano, but Manchuria is looming as a dangerous opponent.

TODAY'S NEWS THE BIGGEST SCOOP IN MONTHS

FREE TICKETS to LYRIC THEATRE

All you do is subscribe to the Telegram and pay four weeks in advance to the carrier boy. He turns in the money and brings you your show ticket the next day.

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EASTLAND TELEGRAM Phone 500

Eastland Society and Club News

Office Phone 601 Eastland

Mrs. John Miller Entertains
Mrs. John Miller entertained with three tables of bridge at her home on Bassett street...

Eastland Methodist Church To Have Dinner
Wednesday Evening, 7:30
All members of the Eastland Methodist Church...

A very interesting program is being arranged by the committee in charge, it will feature in instrumental music, male quartettes and short addresses...

C. of C. Directors Recognize Mrs. Jackson.
Mrs. W. K. Jackson is in receipt of a letter from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce...

Mrs. Miller Pays Pretty Compliments to Week-End Guests.
Numbered among pretty complimentary affairs given over the week-end was that of the bridge party with Mrs. John Miller...

Bridge was enjoyed from 3 till 5 o'clock, at prettily decked tables, where high score was made by Miss Gladys Spencer.

A dainty refreshment course of brick ice cream and devil food cake was served to Misses Holdean Allen, Gayland Poe, Ralph Kallenberger, Peggy McLaughlin, Elizabeth Day, Ruth Rosenquest, Joyce Quinn, Lucile Brogdon, Gladys Spencer, Joyce Gilbert and hostess, Mrs. John Miller.

OUT OUR WAY



Eastland Musicians Win Places at State Meet.
Young Miss Jimmie Johnson, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson, won second place in hymn playing at the State Federation meet...

Another winner of notable mention was the 17-year-old student who was presented in hymn playing.

Eastland was well presented at this outstanding musical event.

EASTLAND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks and children have returned from a visit in Bell county.

RANGER PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Killingsworth and daughter, Miss Florence, returned home last night from a visit to Dallas where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Leonard Trammell is reported doing nicely at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Byers, after sustaining injuries last Sunday one week ago, when two cars collided on Main and Marston streets.

D. W. Robinson of Fort Worth, associate of the Texas-Louisiana Power company, was a business visitor here this morning, guest at the local office.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY 106 YEARS

WATERLOO, N. Y.—A record for continuous publication is claimed by the Waterloo Observer, which has appeared weekly since 1826 without missing an issue.

Ranger Society and Club News

ARRITTA DAVENPORT Editor Ranger Phone 224

Circles Meet With Hostesses for Study.

Circles of the Woman's Missionary union of the Central Baptist church were entertained in homes Monday afternoon with gracious hostesses presiding during the studies.

Circle Elkin Lockett studied at the home of Mrs. H. C. Wilkinson, Walnut street, with the opening prayer said by Mrs. Boyd. Mrs. T. A. Arney gave the devotional and the lesson was taught by Mrs. Sarah Servens.

Circle Rachel Newton met with Mrs. J. E. Ogg with the opening prayer given by Mrs. L. L. Bruce. A Bible lesson was well given by the following: Mrs. Ben White, house, Mrs. H. Bearden, Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. J. E. Ogg, and Mrs. H. H. Stephens.

The circles will meet for a joint program next Monday afternoon with Royal Service chosen as the subject. This lesson will be conducted at the home of Mrs. O. S. Driskill.

Bible Course to Be Conducted by Rev. Thomas.
The study rooms of the Rev. G. W. Thomas home were well filled with members of the Woman's Missionary society from circle No. 1 of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. Thomas acting as hostess.

given by Mrs. W. A. Lewis from the first to the sixth chapter of Romans. Mrs. Thomas said prayer, preceding the report heard on the personal service work being done by an active committee.

As this circle has just completed a successful and inspiring course of Bible study it was suggested and highly approved that the Rev. Mr. Thomas open a Bible study course at the next meeting hour.

The program was heard from the full circle composing group No. 1.

Mrs. O. E. Randolph was at home to circle No. 2 with seven members attending. Mrs. Hugh Russell was in charge of the devotional and Mrs. Walter Reinmund, president of the organization, led in prayer.

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through following chapters. Mrs. Randolph served a dainty plate of strawberry short cake and coffee. Plans for the usual monthly Royal Service program will be announced later in the week.

Is Honored With Dinner At Home of Daughter.

Numbered among the many pleasant affairs given in observance of Mother's Day was that of the pretty surprise birthday dinner given at the home of Mrs. Charlie Isbell, 303 South Austin street, complimenting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Williams.

The dining table was laid with linens of white, touched with narrow borders of light pink. Centering the table stood a large white birthday cake dotted with small candles of pink tones, each casting flickering rays across the harmonizing appointments.

Covers were laid at this happy honorary hour for the honoree and Messrs. Williams, Ray Williams, Albert Williams and daughter, Estelle, Charlie Pace and daughter Pauline, Bonds C. Martin, Johnnie Isbell, and Miss Betty Jo Williams, Miss Betty Jean Isbell of Burkett, and Johnnie Ray, and members of the Isbell family.

Colony to Present Three-Act Play Wednesday.

The senior class of Colony school will present a senior play, "The Fawl Play," at the school auditorium, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Well Composed Program To Be Given At Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet This Evening.

A well composed program arranged under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Durham will be given in connection with the Mothers and Daughters' banquet at the First Methodist Church this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Up to noon today the affair had been marked with 85 reservations, which truly promises an unusually delightful hour.

Dinner At Baker Hotel Draws Interesting Study To Delightful Climax.

Members of the Junior Era club enjoyed a delightful dinner party at the Baker hotel in Mineral Wells last Saturday evening, drawing to a close an interesting year of study.

A delicious four course dinner well served with covers laid for Misses Martha Wetzel, Gladys Pensen, Sue Dean, Lillian Strain, Emily Drienhofffer, Marcu-wite Navokovich, Gillian and Lucille Buchanan.

On Our Honeymoon, Sez Zez



Nobody knew a thing about it until Zez Confrey, author of many popular songs and star orchestra conductor, and his bride were discovered in Chicago, where this picture was taken. "We're on our honeymoon," Confrey admitted, surprising his friends with first news of their secret wedding in London, England.



Business Hour Is Held At Woman's Missionary Society.

Monday afternoon was the day for business discussions for the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church. Class matters and new projects for spring and summer work were presented in an inspiring way.

A program of miscellaneous numbers was announced to be given at the meeting next Monday afternoon.

Club To Meet With Mrs. Holland Wednesday.

Child Study club No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Eric Holland Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Commendable work is being done this club and all members are urged to attend this program.

OIL SUIT POSTPONED. ARCHER CITY, Texas.—Trial of the \$20,000,000 oil land suit of William Castilen and others against Luke McCrory and others has been postponed until a special term of the 30th district court here in June.

PARIS STYLE

By MARY KNIGHT, United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS.—A clinging bias in navy blue and white crepon with a short jacket of same material, the stripes of run up and down instead of onally as on the dress, has been nominated for the sale success in haute couture.

AUTO DIDN'T DELAY

By United Press. WATERBURY, Conn.—A tourist reports the following dent: Driving along a highway observed a hen sitting in the die of the road. He slowed and tooted his horn. The hen continued to sit. Slowly he crossed the hen and looked. The hen stood up, cackled, and walked away, leaving a in the road.

He plays a game with Providence — shares with God a glorious joke kept secret from all the world!

GEORGE ARLISS "THE MAN WHO PLAYED GOD" A Warner Brothers Picture

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Had a Terday. I thought I was in a bit of a tangle when I went to sleep. I was so tired that I went to sleep. I was so tired that I went to sleep.

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Garland Braxton pitched in 50 games for Washington in 1927 but did not pitch a full game. Freak Totals! Lockner Brothers. A Three Game Series Bowled in the U.S.A. City League.

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