

Economist Calls Bonus Stimulus To Business

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Furthermore the Doctor wanted me to know that the Mayor of Eastland affixed his signature to the sheepskin being handled through this county by a representative of the Bankhead Highway association. I can't see that it helps starving humanity a whole lot for the Bankhead Highway to go to all the trouble of sending a man and a sheepskin along the route to collect the signatures of all the mayors and present them to Mayor Jimmie Walker of New York. I am wondering if Jimmie will take the trouble to see if the mayor of Eastland or Baird or Olden or Canteys has his sig on it. You know good and well the document would not be official without all of them.

Then here's a guy who breaks into the front page by offering to put up his wife and baby as hostage in the present custodians of the Lindbergh baby will agree to making the trade. Not a bad idea, nor especially a good one. Anyway, the guy's name is in print and no harm is done, but it is doubtful if the kidnapers would be interested.

Sid Pitzer and Jim Deck went fishing last night. Jim was dressed up in his khaki shirt. I forgot what excuse they gave me for not catching any fish, but it was probably as good an excuse as any of the rest of them. Jim didn't know much about fishing and Sid took him along to instruct him in the art of even furnishing the tackle.

In the court of the fishing, Jim said to Sid, "Sid, how much do these little red hooduses you put on this line cost?" Sid says, "They cost a dime, Jim. Why?" Jim says, "Well, I guess I owe you a dime then. The one you put on my line has sunk."

The Royal Russian Chorus is with us today and will give a performance at the high school tonight. It will be well worth seeing by those who are artistically inclined.

The show business is in a bad shape. Here is a fine musical organization, well trained, experienced, talented and with something worth while in its performance. Yet it has to be satisfied with playing in high school auditoriums and being sponsored by school organizations. I happen to know that it has played some of the biggest time in vaudeville and is generally regarded as a fine act by those who are in a position to know.

And I don't even get a pass for this boost.

Broadway America Courtesy Car Is Given Greeting The Broadway of America courtesy car enroute from San Diego to New York to organize a motorcade to travel the highway from New York to San Diego for the Broadway of America association convention arrived in Ranger on schedule time Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Several cars from Ranger met the courtesy car at the city limits and escorted it to town. A large, sheepskin scroll which was carried by the driver, was signed by Mayor Thurman. It will be presented to Mayor Walker of New York when the car arrives in that city and will contain the signatures of all mayors along the route of the highway.

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LINDBERGH IS STILL FAR FROM SOLUTION NOW

NEW YORK, April 14.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was as far away today from a solution of his baby's kidnaping as on March 1 when the child was stolen. A night trip on a mysterious errand brought nothing tangible.

The United Press was advised reliably that the Colonel and his associates are at a blank wall, their clues exhausted, but their hopes still keen.

Colonel Lindbergh spent the better part of last night on trails said to have brought him to New York.

From Norfolk, Va., came United Press advice that the "Contact" established by a trio of Norfolk citizens was demanding payment in advance before proceeding to fulfill his claim that he could have the baby produced.

Conference Held After Al Smith Jefferson Speech

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Alfred E. Smith, J. P. J. Skyles, chairman of the democratic national committee's executive committee, and John J. Raskob met in secret conference here today, supposedly an outgrowth of Smith's startling speech at last night's Jefferson Day dinner.

Smith in his speech last night proposed that the United States "forget" European war debts for 20 years. Then he turned to denounce "demagogic" politicians and promised to fight them to a bitter end. His attack was accepted as aimed at Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, smiling, refused to comment today on former Governor Smith's address last night, at a Jefferson Day dinner in Washington.

HOUSECLEANING ON DOLLAR DOWN PLAN IS LATEST THING NEW YORK, April 13.—Now people will be able to houseclean the entire home at one time and pay for the job while enjoying it.

According to announcement in the April National Cleaner & Dyer, the dollar-down plan is being taken up by dry cleaners throughout the nation; and the cleaners sponsoring this move plan to make one concerted advertising drive to spring-clean the homes of the country.

The drive will be advertised in the local newspapers. It was estimated that between \$500,000 and \$600,000 would be spent for publicity between now and June 1.

The theme of the advertising is that cleanliness is necessary to the nation's morale and must not be sacrificed to economy.

HEADS BULLDOGS



Lettermen of Ranger High school met Wednesday afternoon and elected Ernest (Squint) Williams as captain of the Bulldogs football team for the season 1932. In selecting Williams the letter men picked one of the most consistent players, one of the most respected men on the squad and one of the most capable to fill the position of captain of the football team.

Williams will be playing his last year of football in 1932, having lettered in 1929, 1930 and 1931. During the 1931 season he was out of the line-up part of the time due to injuries, but when he was in the game the entire team felt confident that his position was being taken care of in a most capable manner.

Williams has played at guard for the past three seasons and the opening of the 1932 schedule should see him in his regular position, holding it down in the satisfactory manner in which he has shown himself capable.

In the balloting for captain of the 1932 team, Squint received a large majority of the votes, his next nearest competitor receiving three and two other players receiving two.

Squint is always fighting, always level-headed in the midst of the closest games. For this reason, as well as the respect, admiration and good will of the players, which he holds, he is expected to make as good a captain as the Bulldogs have ever had, as the team will be behind him to a man, if past records may be used as a guide.

BULLDOGS TO PLAY CENTRAL HIGH AT FORT WORTH OCT. 7

Coach Eck Curtis of the Ranger Bulldogs announced today that the Bulldogs would play Central High school of Fort Worth at the Fort Worth school gridiron on Oct. 7.

Each year the two teams clash in non-conference games and each year alternate playing sites are selected. Last year the Panthers visited Ranger and took the big edge of a close, hard-fought game.

The two teams have been playing for several years and good games have been turned in by the schools in most instances.

HUGE INCREASE IN CERTIFIED POTATO GROWERS SHOWN

AUSTIN—The number of growers of certified sweet potato slips in Texas this year will show an increase of 10 times over the number of two years ago, according to J. M. Del Carlo, chief entomologist who is directing the sweet potato certification program of the department of agriculture.

In 1930 there were 300 applications to produce certified potato slips while this year 3,000 have applied.

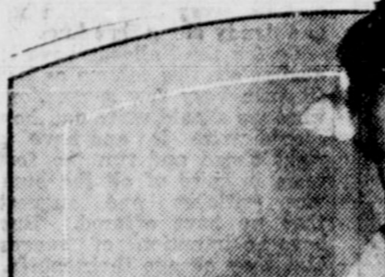
The increase follows several years' work by the department in isolating weevil-infested areas and protecting from infestation weevil-free areas, which has created wider markets for Texas yams. The states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Arizona are among those which have lifted their quarantines against Texas sweet potatoes after the state's protection of pest-free areas from danger of infestation.

MURDER TRIAL IS GIVEN TO JURY

SAN ANGELO, April 14.—A district court jury today began consideration of the murder case against Charles Fuller for the slaying of Hugh Rutledge, Sonora café owner at McCamey in 1929.

Following arguments in which the state asked no specific penalty, the case was given to the jury at 1 p. m. The defense, which claimed Fuller shot Rutledge to protect his home, asked for a suspended sentence.

HAWKS, WINGS CLIPPED, RECOVERING



With bandages covering severe, facial injuries received in the crash of his speed plane, Captain Frank Hawks here is shown in the Worcester, Mass., city hospital, where he is "recovering satisfactorily." A plastic surgical operation is expected to restore his face to normal. Pictured with him is Nurse Agnes La Plante.

TWO BANDITS SEIZE SHERIFF AND ROB BANK

MEDFORD, Okla., April 14.—Two bandits, one a gray-haired man, held 12 Medford citizens, including the sheriff and night-watchman, captive today while they robbed the First National bank.

The bandits secured about \$2,500 in cash. The two men entered Medford about 2 a. m. They went to the Gholson hotel today, a committee of five was appointed to make an investigation and report back on the advisability of opening the Willows again this year. The swimming pool was operated last season by the Lions.

Roy Gilbreath, H. J. Barham, R. V. Holloway, Saule Perstein and D. W. Nichols, were appointed to make the report to the Lions at a meeting later.

W. C. Hickey made a report on receipt of a car load of Red Cross flour for Eastland county. He said that the 7,000 pounds being distributed through the office of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce was being given out at the present where it was found the applications were coming from needy families.

He said that 68 applications had been handled up to noon today and that from 15 to 30 people had been in the office continually all morning.

He presented J. E. Meroney with a paper weight for his work on the anti-hoarding committee. The paper weight is in the form of a large dollar with a donkey sitting on it. The eagle on the dollar is biting the donkey, trying to get him up. Around the edge of the dollar are the words, "Get up and let the dollar work."

J. E. Meroney explained the tax program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The campaign being waged by that body at this time calls for a program of informing the public of the expenditures of the different governments in order that ways may be devised for reducing expenses and taxes.

UNIVERSITY PROF. SEES ILLNESS FROM BUILDING SWAY

COLUMBUS, O.—It is altogether possible that, with skyscrapers going ever higher, stenographers of the future may be rushed off to a physician and hear him say they are suffering from "synchronous swaying of pendulous fixtures."

Professor Clyde T. Morris, Ohio State University engineer, said here that something like seasickness may occur in upper stories of tall buildings.

Commonly, he said, it has been believed this was caused by the swaying of the structure in the fresh winds of the lower skies. But, in fact, it is the swaying of the fixtures.

Experiments in the American Insurance Union tower here, the tallest structure west of New York, showed a sway of only one-tenth of an inch in a 30 mile wind at the 37th floor. The chandeliers swayed in synchronism with the building, building up to a seven and a half inch vibration.

Skyscrapers could be built half a mile high, Morris said. He did not consider such structures a likelihood, however, because of probably inability to obtain renters to return a profit.

NEW ZEALAND RIOT. AUCKLAND, N. Z., April 14.—Hundreds of shop windows were smashed and the stores looted tonight by unemployed in the most serious rioting New Zealand ever experienced.

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DR. HORN NOT TO BE BURIED ON CAMPUS

LUBBOCK, April 14.—Objections of one of the school's directors today ended the plan to bury Dr. Paul W. Horn, first president of Texas Tech, on its campus.

The educator, who died yesterday, will be buried late today in a cemetery here.

John W. Carpenter, Dallas, was the director objecting. He said he had the highest praise for Dr. Horn, but objected to the campus burial on the grounds that it would establish an undesirable precedent. The other directors approved the proposal.

Several thousand persons will attend the funeral services at 5 p. m. today.

Students and faculty members filed by the pier for an hour today and most of Lubbock also mourned the educator's death.

H. S. VON ROEDER IS REELECTED AS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The Ranger school board has announced that H. S. Von Roeder, principal of the Ranger High school, has been elected by the board for another year. Mr. Von Roeder has held the office for a number of years.

No other teachers were elected at the meeting as a survey of the schools is to be made before teachers are selected. A. E. Ringold, secretary of the board, said today.

Supt. R. F. Holloway and coaches Eck Curtis and Tricky Ward were re-elected at a previous meeting of the board.

SEA LIONS TO BE SOLD BY JUDGE

County Judge Garrett received a wire from New York this morning telling him to dispose of the property of Solly Abraham and pay the expenses incurred and send the balance to his brother there.

The disposal of the property in a lawful manner is not so simple a matter. An administrator must be appointed and the whole matter be handled through the regular probate channels. In the meantime the sea lions left by Abraham are being taken care of in Eastland.

JOBLESS FINDING THEIR LOST MORALE

NEW YORK.—Bargains in exceptional men, whom they have rehabilitated in appearance and morale are being offered by the Hartford House branch of the Y. M. C. A. here and finding ready acceptance among employers. The experience has resulted in the organization placing at average of 35 destitute men every week in jobs which pay from two to six thousand dollars a year.

"KNEES QUEEN"



These are the prize knees of Marysville, Calif., and they belong to Helen Farris, a student at the San Jose Teachers' College. She went home for a visit just in time to take part in the contest which made her "Queen of the Knees" in the Sacramento Valley.

FITZSIMMONS GETS 99 YEARS FOR ROBBERY

FORT WORTH, April 14.—A jury today gave Clifford Fitzsimmons 99 years for his part in the robbery of the Western Auto Supply company here on Feb. 12, in which two Fort Worth policemen were wounded.

Attorneys for Fitzsimmons said they would file a motion for a new trial.

Rollins, brother of Clifford, also is charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the hold-up.

Rollins and Clifford Fitzsimmons were in Eastland and Ranger selling screen advertising at motion picture houses the day before the robbery. Their baggage was in the Connellee hotel at Eastland at the time of the holdup in Fort Worth.

CHIEF OF POLICE OF ELECTRA IS KIDNAPED TODAY

ELECTRA, April 14.—Three men today kidnaped Chief of Police James T. Taylor and two other men and took them 20 miles south of town when the officers sought to question them about a stolen car in which they were riding.

The other men were J. C. Harris, manager of the local water office and A. F. McCormick, oil company agent. The chief was disarmed and the three men put out on the road a few minutes later.

The three kidnapers, all young and heavily armed, forced the three into McCormick's car when they abandoned here was found to have been stolen in Memphis, Texas.

McCormick's car was later found with an empty gas tank. Officers throughout this section have been asked to keep on the look out for the men.

The three men were unharmed by the kidnapers and, except for the pistol taken from the chief of police, they were not robbed.

EASTLAND WOMAN DIES THURSDAY

Mrs. E. L. Pryor, age 55, died this morning at 12:20, at her home on East Valley street, Eastland. She is survived by her husband, E. L. Pryor, three daughters, Mrs. Hardy Warren, Eastland; Mrs. Albert Sharp, Putnam; Mrs. Eula Thomas, Eastland; and one son, B. F. Pryor of Eastland.

Funeral services will be held by the Rev. Darby at the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Eastland cemetery.

TWO RADICALS ARE EJECTED FROM HEARING



WASHINGTON, April 14.—Dr. Willford I. King, professor of economics of New York university, today appeared before the house ways and means committee on behalf of the soldiers' cash bonus.

King declared that the Patman bill would act as a stimulus to business.

The orderly proceedings of the committee hearing was violently disturbed when Chairman Crisp called for a capitol policeman to eject from the room representatives of the Workers and Soldiers league.

The men ejected were J. W. Ford of New York city, negro vice presidential candidate on the communist ticket and Samuel J. Stember, also of New York city, who said he was not a member of the communist party.

The two men had clamored for a hearing. After being expelled they were quieted and later returned to the hearing and given permission to testify. They immediately launched into a violent attack on congress and the American Legion for having "betrayed the veterans."

FEDERAL AGENTS TO PROBE PRO KILLING

DALLAS, April 14.—Two representatives of Col. Amos Woodcock, federal prohibition director, were here today investigating the murder charges against two prohibition agents in connection with the fatal shooting of Marion McGlothlin, grocer.

The agents themselves have not yet testified before the grand jury which is investigating the case.

RANGER MEXICAN IS BEING HELD ON STATUTORY CHARGES

Gregorio Reynosa, Mexican of Ranger was brought before Justice Newman of Eastland and statutory charges were filed against him yesterday.

Reynosa is alleged to have made an assault on a young Mexican woman, and his bond was fixed at \$1,000 and he was remanded to jail pending the arrangement of bond.

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities including American Can, Am P & L, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Aviation Corp Del, Barnsdall, Elect Au L, Beth Steel, Byers A M, Canada Dry, Case J I, Chrysler, Curtiss Wright, Elect Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Gen Mot, Gen Elec, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Manville, Kroger G & B, Liqu Carb, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, Para Public, Phillips P, Prairie O & G, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Southern Pac, Stan Oil V, Socony N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Texas Gulf Sul, Und Elliott, U S Gypsum, U S Ind Ale, U S Steel, Vanadium, Westing Ele, Worthington.

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### ANOTHER RELIEF MEASURE FOR THE RAILROADS

Place this in the record: The house commerce committee of the American congress has voted to abolish the law requiring railroads to pay their excess profits to the government. Chairman Sam Rayburn is a Texan.

In an interview, he said an overwhelming majority of the committee had approved retroactive repeal of the repeal clause of section 15A of the 1920 transportation act. At the same time the Texan asserted there was a unanimous vote for a provision in his bill to establish a new rate making base under which the interstate commerce commission, if it chose, could ignore valuations. Chairman Rayburn promised prompt action in the house and Speaker Garner is said to be favorable to the bill.

It has been estimated by the I. C. C. that the railroads owe the fund \$26,000,000, having paid most of them under protest \$10,000,000. Repeal would relieve the rails of the positive necessity of paying these rates in the future and entitle them to refunds of money they have already paid. A nation without railroads would be going back to the ox cart period of existence. They are ranked among the great builders of America and it is of vital importance to all the people as well as the rails that they should not be compelled to carry extraordinary handicaps. There is a new civilization functioning and thus far the competitors of the railroads as passenger and freight carriers have played havoc with the earnings until the rail heads are face to face to face with a crisis more alarming than any in their history.

### ATTACKS ON HOME BREW AND BREWERS

Speaker Garner and his fellow lawmakers sent to the senate a billion dollar revenue bearing bill. In this bill there is a very interesting paragraph placed therein by the house insurgents who for a time broke down party lines and flouted party leadership. It is the tax of five cents a gallon on wort. Now wort is used in making home brew.

There is a humorous side to politics as well as to law making. Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills has a sense of humor that never deserts him. Called before the senate finance committee, he declared the treasury department had run out of new things to tax. He was asked the pointed question if he was working on any new source of taxation. His reply covered all the ground: "I cannot think of anything new to tax. That tax on wort was the last trick in our bag."

Is home brew intoxicating? Senator Morris Sheppard is high authority on intoxicants. He has a bill pending which will make it a crime to buy as well as to sell intoxicants. Will it be enacted and sent to the White House for approval, or will the senate permit it to die on the calendar?

### RUBBER TIRE MAGNATES SEEKING CZAR

Here is an opening for a genius out of a job. Leading interests in the American tire and rubber industry are studying plans for the unifying of the industry to fight off present business stagnation and at the same time avoid running afoul of the Sherman anti-trust act. They plan a one-man control. The aforesaid individual to be the dictator of the industry, clothed with much the same powers as those given to Col. Will Hayes in the motion picture world and Judge Landis in the professional baseball field. Hayes takes down a salary twice as large as the president of the United States, while Dictator Landis draws a huge salary annually and keeps the sport pure and undefiled.

There are many wrecked Napoleons of finance the country over who are jobless. There will be many wrecked politicians and office seekers late in the month of November seeking new fields of endeavor. There is room for one Mussolini at the Rubber tire top.

### PORT ARTHUR NAMES A CITY MANAGER

Port Arthur city commissioners elected Robert Cooper as city manager. At present he is city manager of Albuquerque, N. M. He will take office April 18 at a monthly salary of \$500. At one time he was assistant state highway engineer in New Mexico. City management has stood the acid test the nation over.

It stood the acid test in the great city of Cleveland until the practical politicians captured the machinery and a bi-partisan board divided the spoils of office on the 60-40 basis. That is, the Democrats who were "outs" were given 40 per cent of the municipal jobs, and the republicans, who were the "ins," 60 per cent. They quarreled, speaking of the practical politicians. They abolished the city manager form of government. Then a democrat was elected mayor and now all the spoils will go to the democrats. Regardless of all this, he is said to favor the city manager plan above all others, and in the near future Cleveland may return to the time tried and always bitterly fought city manager rule.

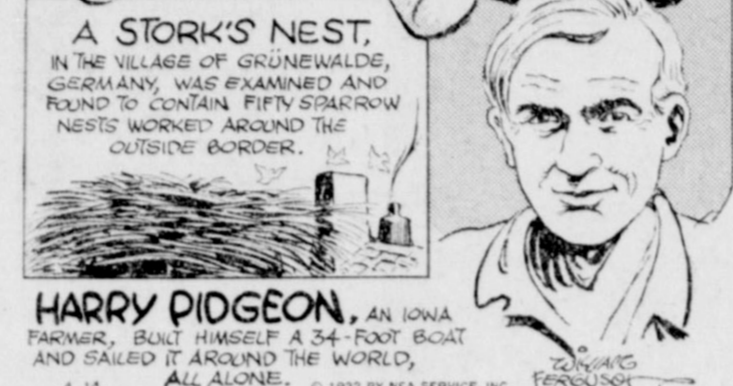
### RELIEF FUND LAW UPHELD BY A HIGH COURT

Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania asked for \$25,000,000 to be used for the relief of the hungry or the idle. His lawmakers voted \$10,000,000 for unemployment relief. There was strenuous opposition. Legal proceedings were instituted. Now the state supreme court has ruled the measure constitutional. Under provisions of the law distribution of the money was to have begun last December and continued until May. Well, the month of May is on the way. Will the disbursers exhaust the fund in the coming three weeks or have the hungry of Pennsylvania spend the winter months in outside states?

### BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN 16 STATES

White spots on the maps of Southern states, the South's construction awards for the first 12 months have figured above \$63,000,000 in a survey by the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore. This leading editorially says the region covering 16 states was proportionately better than that of the rest of the country. The survey did not include projects costed but not undertaken in the Southern region. An aggregate of more than \$80,000,000 was undertaken in the Southern region in the months period. The world "that coming events cast that the old South and the new South and the future."

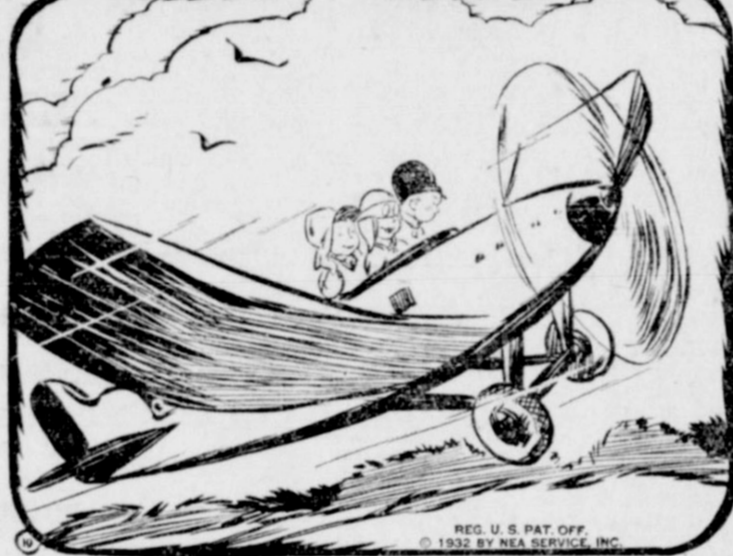
## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



**HARRY PIDGEON**, AN IOWA FARMER, BUILT HIMSELF A 34-FOOT BOAT AND SAILED IT AROUND THE WORLD, ALL ALONE. © 1932 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

TEDDY bear toys first made their appearance while Roosevelt was president and were given their name in his honor. For years no child's playroom was complete without one, and parents grew to regard the little bears as lucky omens.

HARRY PIDGEON, tiring of routine life, built a 34-foot yawl and started out to see the world. First he made a trial trip from Los Angeles to the Hawaiian Islands, and back. On Nov. 18, 1921, he again headed the small craft out into the Pacific, and it was not until three years, eleven months and thirteen days later that he anchored in Los Angeles once more. He had been around the world and had traveled 35,000 miles. During one stretch of the journey Pidgeon did not touch land for eighty-five days. The actual sailing time was less than a year.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

THE plane that swooped down to the ground bumped just a bit and swerved around. The Tinies hesitated as a queer man jumped right out.

Said Scouty, "Gee, I wonder what he landed for, upon this spot. Shall we run up and bravely ask him what it's all about?"

"Why not?" said Windy. "He looks kind and maybe he will help us find poor Duncy, who by now must be just miles and miles from here."

"You see, it may not be in vain if we ask him to loan his plane. If he says yes, I'll pilot it and there'll be naught to fear."

"SAY! That's a grand idea, lad! It is the best you've ever had," said Copsy. "Come, let's waste no time. I'll gladly take the lead."

And then the Tinies promptly ran up to the funny looking man. As soon as Windy reached him he began to talk and plead.

"Please let us use your plane," said he. "We're just as worried as you can be about a little pal of ours who disappeared in air."

"He can't be very far away. We'd like to fly to him today, but we can't walk and we feel sure your plane would take us there."

THE man replied, "Well, youngsters. I am tired of flying way up high. You see, I am a sky cop and keep the air roads clear."

"I'm going to rest a while, so you can do just what you'd like to do. Just promise me that shortly you will bring my plane back here."

"Hurry for you! This will be great!" the Tinies shouted. "We can't wait until we're on our merry way. Just wish us lots of luck."

Then Windy said, "I fly real well, as you can very shortly tell. Don't worry 'bout your plane because I know we won't get stuck."

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(Duncy gets out of the big bushes in the next story.)

## DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT you should pin your faith on the future of your city, not on its past.

It costs nothing to be loyal to the home city.

Every citizen should boost the home city and help steer the ship that carries them.

A good booster is not one who says something good about his home city only when he finds it convenient to do so.

A live booster doesn't wait; he hunts opportunities to boost.

A real booster is cordial and human. He boosts his city because he takes pleasure in doing it.

Real boosters are the men who build cities. They start somewhere and get somewhere. They are not only good starters, but they are good finishers.

### Methodists To Meet In Lamesa May 4

LAMESA, Tex.—Lamesa will be host May 4 and 5 to the Lubbock district conference of Methodist churches. Rev. William H. Wallace Jr., is pastor of the Lamesa Church, coming here from Dallas in November.

Bishop H. A. Boaz, Houston, likely will be in attendance.

Comanche county led with 439,311 bushels, followed by Eastland county with 233,333 bushels.

## PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE

with BILL MAYES

The Ranger Bulldogs have our hearty—though unsolicited—approval of their selection of a captain for the 1932 season. "Squint" Williams, who was elected, should make as good a captain as we could have picked ourselves, so we suppose everything should be fine and dandy along that line.

So far the Bulldogs have let us manipulate this column as we saw fit with very few suggestions on what we should write and how we should write it and have gone right ahead and run the football team in spite of all the bum advice, criticism and suggestions that we have offered. But we have no intention of suggesting that they change their minds, because we believe "Squint" will do just about as good a job of bossing us as we could do ourselves, and that's something.

Our only comment for the team is of praise and the only advice at this time to give him 100 per cent cooperation next season. Maybe 112 per cent—we don't care.

We tried to praise Williams a little, knowing that praise would not go to his head, but found ourselves totally void when it came to thinking up good points about him because there were so many that we became confused. Suffice it to say that we hope "Squint" leads 'em to many victories.

## Illegal Voter For 36 Years

GAINESVILLE, Texas. — Although not an American citizen, for 36 years Thomas S. Crawford, division superintendent of the Santa Fe railroad, through misinformation has voted in Texas and national elections.

He hopes to vote in the election this fall, but as a bona fide American citizen.

Crawford came to America from Ireland when he was 17 and settled in Memphis, Tenn., with two uncles. The uncles told him they would attend to the naturalization and Crawford passed up the opportunity.

He came to Texas shortly afterwards, believing he was a full-fledged citizen.

A few days ago he began wondering how he could, if necessary, prove his citizenship as he had no naturalization papers. On inquiry at the naturalization department in Fort Worth, he learned he never had been naturalized.

"It never entered into my mind about needing citizenship papers for in 1913 I made a trip to Europe and was admitted without a passport and re-admitted to the United States when I came back," Crawford said.

P. J. Pung, United States naturalization official, said Crawford could obtain his citizenship by applying to a district court and would not have to wait the usual five years required of immigrants.

In addition to the six round wrestling match between Tuffy McMullen and Bobby Novack, "Rip" Brooks of Strawn will fight Sam Thomas of Ranger. The former weighs 165 pounds and the latter 160.

Bill Donoho, 145 pound Rangerite, will fight four rounds with Sam Evans, also a 145 pounder, in

## HOKY AND SLIDE

Henry L. Farrell

ONLY a handful of our local boys will compete at Sandwich this year for the British Open championship. Among others, there will be Harry Cooper, Tommy Armour, Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen and Mac Smith.

Probably the reason why more of our young professionals do not care to make the journey was expressed by Wilfy Cox, Brooklyn professional. Asked if he was going over, Wilfy replied, "Guess not. They don't pay off over here on honors any more."

In other words, the cash prize involved in the British Open is negligible. And a great many of our young men figure that the fame doesn't amount to much. Can it be that our professional golfers are becoming mercenary?

Matches for Phar Lap

THERE are any number of race horses in this country capable of making Phar Lap map out of his memory long enough to know he has been in a race. Twenty Grand is one. Mate is another. Equipoise is reported sold again, having grown a new hoof. Jamestown is reported fit and ready.

Toss these four into a match race with the Australian and you would have something to watch. Colonel Matt Winn of the Kentucky Jockey Club is reported trying to arrange just such a race. While it would be hard to bet against Phar Lap in such an encounter, it wouldn't be the easiest thing in the world to ignore Twenty Grand. Any match race in which Twenty Grand and Phar Lap meet promises to result in a great duel down the home stretch.

Both are the best of their distance runners.

The Mauler's View

COMING to the end of its exhibition trail, Jack Dempsey gives an interesting view of himself.

"I think the tour has done a lot of good," he says. "I proved to me that I can still do a lot of good."

Those who saw Old Will in his bouts, notably those of Kingfish Levinsky and Babe Roney, do not have to be told that he can take a punch. In those bouts, he had to take it.

But the ability of a man to take a punch leaves this ringside trier cold. After all, Dempsey demonstrated that capacity in his affairs with Gene Tunney, when he not only "took a punch" but threw out ribbons.

Dempsey is frank about his abilities.

"The only things I ever had a hard time taking were a punch and a travel bag," he says. "I think my ability to take it. I think my ability has shown that I can still hit."

Old Will forgot something to be able to walk up to a man's eyes and knock him for a short while. But that wouldn't prove a punch still was there. In ringside he might have to wade around for five or six rounds, or as prevalent Chicago bout with Tunney, he would be before he could get the sock in there.

If Jack still thinks he would take a punch after seven rounds, just trying to play a prank on himself. The same kind of prank Jeffries tried at Reno in 1916.

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Baptist Church News.

The thought uppermost in the minds of the Baptists of Eastland is the coming revival, beginning Sunday, April 17, and continuing for the next two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Darby, and several other Sunday school workers, are in Dallas this week attending the state Sunday school convention which began Tuesday, April 12.

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UNCOMFORTABLE but determined, Susan persisted. At last Waring, annoyed, stopped at her table and consulted his watch. The girl gasped at what she saw.

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SOCIETY and CLUB NEWS

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District P.-T. A. Meet Draws Many at Cleburne. Although the three-day convention of the First District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, did not formally open until today, many state and district officers arrived in Cleburne early in order to be on time for the executive meeting held this morning at 9 o'clock in the Fidelis Matrons class room of the First Baptist church.

Eastland county in closer touch with each other and "old Simons." This meeting is held primarily for alumni and ex-students, lovers of the "purple and gold," but others particularly interested may come. In fact, friends of the university are cordially invited to attend.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Anna Jane Taylor, Constance Lindley, Ruby Lee Pritchard, Marjorie Murphy, Jo Camille Lobauath, Emma Lee Hart, Mary Page, Johnnie Mae Murphy, Frances Lane, Johnnie Lou Hart, and hostess, Gladys Huffman and mother Mrs. Huffman and Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Church of Christ Bible Class Met. The Church of Christ Bible class met at the church Monday for their regular meeting, which was opened with "The Old Rugged Cross," led by Mrs. Sherrill, and prayer by Mrs. Wood. Three chapters of the Acts of the Apostles were discussed. The class was dismissed by Mrs. Sherrill.

Simmons University Alumni and Ex-Students to Hold County-Wide Rally in Eastland Sunday. The Alumni and Ex-Students association are sponsoring a program Sunday afternoon, April 17, at the First Baptist church, Eastland. The purpose of this meeting is to celebrate Founder's Day and to bring the alumni and ex-students of

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