

DISTRICT MEET TO OPEN ON FRIDAY Capt. Frank Hawks Seriously Injured In Crash

PEEPING THRU THE KNOTHOLE with BILL MAYES

The district No. 9 interscholastic league meet will begin tomorrow in Ranger with the literary events being held at various places around the town.

A committee that was headed by G. A. Murphy was appointed some 10 days ago to raise \$75 for the purpose of holding the meet.

This morning E. A. Ringold stopped on the street and said that he had received some advice on how the schools should be run.

He thought it rather good, as advisers could be of great help, but it would be absurd to consider such a movement.

A man had been notified that his school taxes were delinquent, Mr. Ringold told us. The man said that he had a plan for cutting the expenses of the school so that taxes could be reduced.

First all the teachers. Then, let all the preachers in the town, who do nothing during the week but fish away, according to the scheme, let them do most of the teaching.

However, as we see it, there are a few hitches. No one has been very successful in getting people to do a lot of hard work day in and day out, for nothing, and besides, when the preachers and church workers stopped working for the churches it would mean that they would have to close.

Oh, well, Mr. Ringold can work out the problems along those lines and we will worry about our own worries, whatever they are.

J. B. Heister said that he thought our plan of having a championship of some kind at the Elks fights would be pretty good, but believed it should cover more territory than Eastland county.

The committee will serve as an executive body for the county and will call meetings in their separate communities. The executive committee will meet at an early date and select a county chairman.

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Cotton Kingdom Names Rulers



Selected as king and queen of the mid-South Mardi Gras, Miss Katherine Butler, Memphis society girl, and J. P. Norfleet, scion of a famous southern family, both shown above, will rule over the annual Memphis, Tenn., Cotton Carnival in May.

MEXIA YOUTH IS KILLED BY POWER LINE

KILGORE, Texas, April 7.—Bill Hutchens, 20, all-state high school football star at Mexia last fall, was killed instantly and six others suffered shocks when they came in contact with a power line near here today.

A guy line on the derrick of an Oriental Oil company well, broke loose and the wind flapped it into the high power electric line.

Orville Hutchens, 25, injured at the same time, will recover. The father, V. E. Hutchens and four others were shocked.

Taxpayers Attend Eastland Meeting

The mass meeting held at the courthouse Wednesday night to discuss tax matters was attended by representative taxpayers from all over the county.

Commission Agrees To Aid Highway No. 70 Project

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IS RESCUED UNCONSCIOUS FROM PLANE

Name Is Not Placed On Danger List At The Hospital.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 7.—Captain Frank M. Hawks, famous speed flier and holder of many air records, suffered severe injuries when he cracked up today in an attempted take-off from Worcester airport.

Rescued unconscious after his plane failed to take off from a boggy field and crashed against a stone wall, he was taken to the Worcester city hospital where his name had not been put on the danger list more than two hours later.

Hawks' most severe injury appeared to be a fractured jaw on which an operation was performed. Also the flier suffered painful lacerations of the head, face and hands.

FORT WORTH, April 7.—Mrs. Frank Hawks was "hopeful" that the airplane crash of her famous husband at Worcester, Mass., today would prevent his making a Caribbean cruise.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Mrs. Charles M. Hawks, mother of Captain Frank Hawks, stoically accepted news of her son's injuries. Her first insistence was that she be told the truth about the accident.

Eastland City Commissioners Are Sworn In

The three newly elected members of the Eastland city commission officially took their offices at a meeting of the body held Wednesday night at the city hall.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Anne May Are Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie May, mother of C. E. May of Ranger, were held this morning at Westbrook, home of Mrs. May. The services were conducted this morning in the church at Westbrook.

WEATHER

West Texas—Fair, colder tonight. Probably frost in north-west and west portions. Friday fair and warmer.

"Jazz Age" Row Splits Church



Just how much dancing parties and athletics have to do with Sunday school and junior department work is a question on which the fashionable Rogers Park Congregational Church of Chicago is split.

Lions To Hold Group Meeting In Ranger Tonight

A. N. Larson, president of the Ranger Lions club, today announced the program for the group meeting to be held in the Gholson hotel by the clubs from Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Strawn, Cross Plains and Ranger.

Well-Known Mason Dies At Henderson

HENDERSON, April 7.—John R. Arnold, 76, passed grand master of Texas Masons, died here at midnight. Funeral services will be held from the family residence here Friday.

Fourth Day Sees Honor Killing Jury Still Incomplete

HONOLULU, April 7.—Defense and prosecution fought today over a jury to try four Americans accused of an honor murder that had its origin in the undercurrents of racial enmity.

Gas Racketeering Scored By Oil Man

ESCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., April 7.—Gasoline racketeering, the evasion of gasoline taxes, rivals the bootlegging industry in the enormous profits made. F. V. Martinek, assistant vice president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana charged here today.

BOMB WAS IN BUILDING FOR MANY MONTHS

The bomb which was found in the Sam Houston Life building Wednesday was in the building for more than two years, it was said today by a former janitor of the building.

A well shooter had an apartment in the building and when he failed to pay his rent his belongings were held and the bomb was part of the things seized. About 18 months ago his effects were moved to the third floor and the bomb was stored along with some trunks and other property.

The story of the finding of the bomb created considerable interest in Ranger and many people were of the opinion that it had been placed in the building as one boy was quoted as saying that he had been in the room and had not seen it before the day it was found.

Jack Rapp, of the United States Torpedo company, who has been handling high explosives for more than 30 years and an expert in that line, made a careful examination of the bomb.

Speaking of the bomb, Mr. Rapp said: "I have handled hundreds of bombs of the same character and I have a number in my garage at my home at this time. They are a device used to ignite or set off shots in oil wells.

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Markets

Table with market data including American Can, Am P & L, Am Smelt, etc.

ROBBED IN COURTHOUSE. PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Mrs. Cosmo Ando was robbed of her handbag containing \$9 while sitting in the courthouse here, recently.

Home, But Doesn't Remember Family



When Tobias J. Burke (above), shell-shocked World War veteran, was reunited with his family at Philadelphia the other day after an absence of eleven years, he said: "I'm sorry—I don't remember you."

FREE COOKING SCHOOL CROWD WELL PLEASD

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Walsh Says Senate Democrats Oppose Coal and Oil Tariff

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Emerging today from a conference of senate democrats called to consider the tax bill, Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, told the United Press that a majority of his party would vote in the senate to eliminate protective tariff duties on coal and oil from the revenue measure.

Hope Is Seen In Lindbergh Case

HOWEVELL, N. J., April 7.—The diligent work towards recovery of the kidnaped Lindbergh child continued today with belief still prevalent that the child was well and would be returned to its parents.

Defense Prepares Motion In Trial Of Blackshear

TYLER, Texas, April 7.—Attorneys for Barney Blackshear, 23, formerly of Dallas, were given time today to prepare a motion to discharge the special venire summoned to try the youth on charges of murder in the death of Mrs. Viola Brimberry.

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TRACK EVENTS WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY

Between 500 and 600 Are Expected To Take Part In Meet.

The interscholastic meet for district No. 9, which comprises six counties in this section of the state, will open on Friday morning in Ranger with the track and field events held on Saturday.

A committee today raised the money needed to hold the match, which will be sponsored by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

Between 500 and 600 athletes from the schools in the six counties, accompanied by coaches and instructors, will arrive in Ranger on Friday, some staying over for the two days of the meet and some arriving on Saturday for participation in the track and field events.

Graders and tractors were busy today widening the track so that more contestants can take part in the track events at one time and everything is reported in readiness for the start.

The complete schedule for the literary and athletic events follows: Friday Morning.

9 a. m.—Girls' debate (preliminaries), First Baptist church, Walnut street.

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9 a. m.—Tennis: Boys' singles (preliminaries), girls' singles (preliminaries), boys' doubles (preliminaries), girls' doubles (preliminaries), west of high school building, Elm street.

9 a. m.—Declamations (all divisions except senior girls), which (Continued on page 2)

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Everyone who can do a thing is urged to attend this last session of the school as they will not have an opportunity of receiving instructions from such a capable instructor for some time.

There is no charge, whatever, for attending the course, during which many delicious recipes will be given by Miss Allen. Many of the merchants of Ranger have special displays at the school and it will be found well worth while for any lady to attend.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

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Baptist Church Notes.

Sunday was a busy day in Eastland Baptist church. Following a good Sunday school with 310 present...

Immediately after the morning service, about 20 men and women retired to the church dining room where they were served a delicious lunch...

Follow-up work where the people were out of town, will be done this week. The Baptist church wishes to thank the entire citizenship of Eastland for their beautiful spirit of co-operation in this work...

Every evening this week, from 7 to 9 o'clock, there is being held at the church, a Sunday school training school for the purpose of promoting the efficiency of the Sunday school. Two classes are being taught...

Beginning April 17, there will be held a two weeks revival with Rev. O. B. Darby conducting preaching service. The music will be under the direction of L. E. Harrell, educational director of the First Baptist church at Temple, Texas...

Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; J. C. Allison, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 o'clock, Rev. O. B. Darby doing the preaching.

B. T. S. All departments, at 6:15 p. m.; S. D. Phillips, director. Evening preaching service at 7:30 p. m., Rev. O. B. Darby again filling the pulpit.

W. M. S. of Methodist Church

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met on Monday afternoon at the church at 2:30. The meeting was opened with song. "In Christ There is No East or West..."

High School Faculty Entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Palm entertained the high school faculty at their home last Friday evening. A number of interesting games were played...

Federated Clubs Changes Meeting Date

The Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs has changed its next meeting date and will meet Saturday, April 23, in the green room of the Gholson Hotel in Ranger...

The program will be in charge of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger. A display of quilts made by Eastland county women will be on exhibit.

All women of Eastland county are urged to attend. High School P. V. Program For Wednesday, April 13

The Parent-Teacher association of the high school will hold their annual election of officers next Wednesday afternoon, 3:30 p. m. in high school auditorium, followed by a show program.

West Ward School Rhythm band will be presented by Miss Faye Blankenship, leader, in a group selection.

Better Homes in America will be the subject of a talk to be given by the local chairman, M. J. W.



K. Jackson, also 18th division chairman, in interest of Better Homes Week. Miss Florence Perkins will read her essay, which won first place in the interscholastic county meet...

The revival at the Church of God is making excellent progress. Large crowds have been attending each service. The results have been very good. Thus far, there have been eight different speakers...

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OUT OUR WAY



Houses which are evangelistic centers for negroes, will be the project for both World Clubs and circles during the quarter's study. The primary children retired to a separate room and was given their essay by Mrs. Guy Parker...

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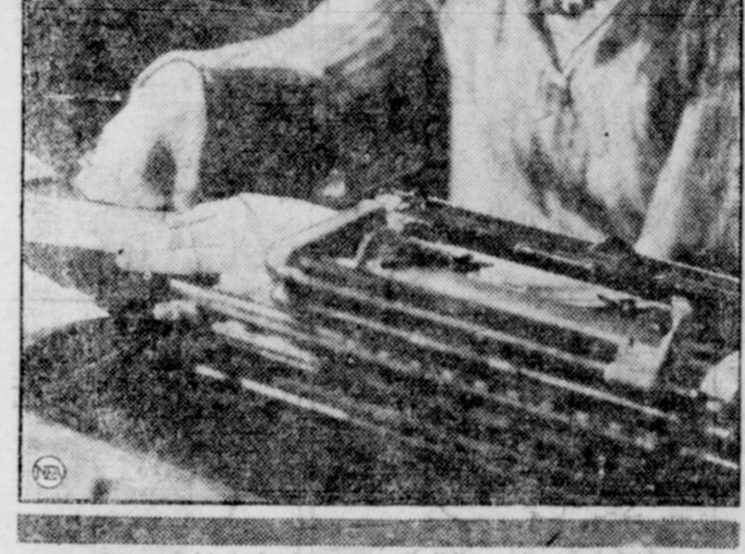
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The children's auxiliary met in regular weekly session Wednesday afternoon. The program opened with the song, "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus." The club song was sung. The contest which has been going on in the junior division for four Wednesdays closed today...

the MAN HUNTERS BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY Susan Carey, 19, finishes her course at a Chicago business school and secures her first job as secretary to Ernest Heath, prominent architect. She has had several discouraging experiences before...

Susan folded the letter prayerfully and stamped it. Waring bowed royally. "Delighted, I'm sure. Quite an addition to our happy little family. And now can I help the little lady?"



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Her skin was ordinarily too pearl-white to win his admiration. But those eyes of hers, so mellifluously eloquent, black and gray by turns! That dark, soft, curling mass of hair and those childishly pink lips, untouched by lip salve...

Jack Waring had been married young—at 22—to a girl he had extravagantly adored. At 35 he had gone through the painful and disillusioning business of the divorce courts. He had been fiercely and angrily wounded both in his pride and his love...

Susan seemed to Waring a pretty and welcome diversion. He could not be made to understand that to her the snatched kiss and murmured compliments in office hours were things to be despised. His continued cheerful pursuit in the face of rebuffs never failed to astonish her...

LYRIC MONTGOMERY "LOVERS COURAGEOUS" with MADE EVANS

Ernest Heath's voice. Sarcastic and cold as ice it fell on Susan's horrified ears. "Very charming, indeed! And now I should like to know what you're going on here if you're not busy to tell me!"

ON HER WEDDING EVE! —she proposed to the man she truly loved!

Robert MONTGOMERY "Lovers Courageous" with MADGE EVANS, ROLAND YOUNG, LEONARD production

LYRIC Be Our Guest Have this filled out and bring it to the Eastland Telegram. You'll receive two guest tickets to the Theatre, good any time!