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LEGISLATURE PASSES RIVER BED BILL

A dahlia has been brought from Japan to America, but judging from his activity of late, a more appropriate flower would have been the shrinking violet.

MOHAIR TO BE SOLD ON THURSDAY

Ben Whitehouse announced that buyers for the co-operative association would be in Ranger next Thursday to purchase wool and mohair to sell to the co-op. A price of 15 cents a pound for mohair and 35 cents a pound for wool has been offered by the association. The wool will then be shorn and kept off the market until the price advances and sold to the producer will be given the difference in the sale price and the amount advanced.

Innocent, Comes Home From Pen



Twenty-three years after being innocently sent to prison for murder, Jesse Lucas, left, is seen above being welcomed back to Mount Carmel, Ill., by Mayor T. B. Wright, Lucas was freed when a former neighbor, George Pond, made a death-bed confession, admitting the crime. Lucas' home and all his relatives are gone. He will live in the mayor's home.

EARL QUINN GETS DEATH FOR MURDER

NEWKIRK, Ok., Oct. 3.—Earl Quinn, dapper former Missouri convict, today was found guilty of murder in the slaying of Jessie and Zexin Griffith and his punishment assessed at death in the electric chair. As the judge dismissed the jury Quinn stood calmly. He disregarded his starting wife and mother.

WRITES MYSTERY SERIAL

Hazel Ross Hailey, Author of "Gems of Peril," Covered Crime Assignments on Newspapers.

When Hazel Ross Hailey set to work to write her new serial, "Gems of Peril," in which a sensational murder takes place, she was able to draw on experience as a newspaper reporter for much of her material. Writing for newspapers in New York city and in the middle west she learned the routine of police investigations and murder trials. This is probably the reason George Bowen, the newspaper sleuth in her serial, is such a thoroughly credible, life-like young man.



Hazel Ross Hailey

FLIERS OFF ON PACIFIC HOP TODAY

TOKIO, Oct. 3.—Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon Jr. attempted a flight across the Pacific from Japan to America, passed the northeast part of Cape Arimo, Japan, at 8:12 a. m. today, an hour after their take-off. They were flying 1,000 feet high.

STATE MAY GO INTO DRILLING BUSINESS SOON

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—As its final act, the second special session of the Texas legislature today passed a bill providing a state mineral board headed by Governor Ross Sterling to seek oil for the state in the rich East Texas oil field.

Baptist Women Visit County Farm

A group of Cisco people, composed largely of members of the No. 4 of the Baptist Women's Missionary society, visited the William Eppler Memorial farm, commonly known as the county farm, Friday and presented the inmates with many favors including fruits and other edibles and rendered a program. The following program was given:

Cisco Baptist Association to Meet This Week

Rev. H. H. Stephens of the Central Baptist church of Ranger announced Saturday that the Cisco Baptist association would meet Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

One Committee on Scout Drive Has Completed Work

Some donations are still being reported at the headquarters for the Boy Scout fund drive in the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, thought to date only one committee has reached the quota assigned it. The American Legion committee composed of J. E. Meroney and D. W. "Duce" Johnson secured the amount allotted to them in the first two days and then passed their quota.

ABILENE BANK ROBBERING GANG IS BROKEN UP

ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 3.—Officers of nearly a dozen West Texas counties today were confident they had smashed a ring of youthful criminals responsible for a series of bank robberies, post-office burglaries and other jobs over a wide area.

Seeks Slayer

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Consistency is the Greatest Single Factor in Advertising Today

The merchant who advertises consistently is the man who is cashing in on the present and buying for the future. The "in and out" never gets the maximum value from his space. He can't. For the reading public forgets about him between advertisements. Every time he stays out of the paper for a month or more the process of familiarizing his name and his product must start all over again. Just like the race horse that makes 20 false starts—he consumes more energy than it would take to go the route and win. To get the most out of your advertising, to cash in on the cumulative effect that ad after ad will pile up for you, do two things:

Olden Class Is Given a Picnic

Wednesday evening was enjoyed by several young folks near the Colony lease at Olden. The ones present at the picnic were Misses Margie Len Fowler, Florene Reeves, Doris Stanton and Masters Joe Arthur, G. W. Curry, Howard Adams, Buster Gertz, John C. Hyatt, and Connie Bagley. Mrs. C. Timmons, teacher of the class, was in charge of the picnic.

Resignation of MacDonald Urged

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald returned to London today with his constituents' report on the unemployment riots growing increasingly more dangerous in his native Scotland.

Two Men Killed in Gun Battle

ENID, Ok., Oct. 3.—An unidentified 45-year-old man and a youth were dead tonight because they chose that means of escape from a posse.

House Refuses To Suspend Rule On Voting Bills

AUSTIN, Oct. 3.—The house of representatives today refused to suspend the rule prohibiting a vote on a bill in 24 hours of adjournment.

Ranger City Golf Tournament Will Be Started Today

Qualifying rounds for the Ranger city tournament will start at the Ranger Country club today when golfers tee off for the beginning of the tournament.

Elevator Repaired in Sam Houston Bldg.

"Spud" Reynolds and Lee Galley of the Exide Battery company of Ranger have completed repair work on the elevator in the Sam Houston building. A new control cable on the elevator was installed Friday night, the work being done between midnight and 5 o'clock Saturday morning.

Football Results

Baylor 28, St. Edwards 0. S. M. U. 27, Simmons 10. Texas U. 51, Missouri 6. Oklahoma U. 19, Rice 6. Tulsa 13, T. C. U. 0. Canyon Teacher 6, Central Oklahoma Teachers 0. Kansas Aggies 28, Pittsburg Teachers 7. Michigan 27, Central State Teachers 0. Purdue 28, West Reserve 0. Yale 19, Madison 0. Army 27, Knox 6. Stanford 6, Santa Clara 0. George Tech 25, South Carolina 13. Tulane 7, Texas Aggies 7. Howling Green Teachers 7, Centre College 6. Northwestern 19, Nebraska 7. Princeton 27, Amherst 0. Minnesota 20, Oklahoma A. Aggies 0. Navy 13, William and Mary 6. Texas Tech 7, New Mexico A. Aggies 0. Arkansas 19, Dendrix 0. Simmons Fish 0, Howard Payt Fish 0. Southwestern 20, Sam Houston Teachers 0. Notre Dame 25, Indiana 0. High School Results. Oak Cliff 35, Palestine 0. Sam Houston 20, Corpus Christi 0. San Jacinto (Houston) 40, Colorado 0. Kerrville 7, Alamo Heights (San Antonio) 6. Plainville 7, Sinton 7. Austin 48, Georgetown 0. Ball High (Houston) 27, Texas City 0. John Reagan 52, McAllen 0. Port Arthur 6, Polytechnic 0. South Park (Beaumont) 3 Orange 6. San Angelo 14, Eastland 0.

88th Grand Jury To Meet Monday

The 88th district court grand jury, which had been in session during the past week, recessed Friday until Monday. At the time of recessing it reported seven true bills returned.

Cotton Reaches New Low Price Level

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Approximately \$15,000,000 in new cotton crop valuations was erased during the past week when future prices broke almost \$3 a bale on the New York Cotton Exchange to the lowest level in more than 32 years.

McKinney Elected Federal Bank Head

DALLAS, Oct. 3.—B. A. McKinney, Dallas banker, has been elected governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and will assume his duties Monday.

Thomas A. Edison Continues To Sink

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 3.—Thomas A. Edison, aged inventor, who has been ill some weeks, was described today as in a less satisfactory condition.

Charity Crusade Planned By Pope

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 3.—A charity crusade to meet the economic crisis of the world was urged by Pope Pius XI in an encyclical on unemployment.

'Bossy' Gillis Is Fined For Fighting

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Oct. 3.—Pugnacious Mayor Andrew J. (Bossy) Gillis was fined \$10 here today for disturbing the peace in connection with a fist fight between him and President Eugene Toomey of the city council on Main street.

Guest Tickets to Ranger Show

The Ranger Times has guest tickets for Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Purser to see "Many a Slip" Now playing at the Columbia Theater, or any other show.

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There is No Substitute for Circulation

WHITESBORO—Sweet potato curing plant resumes operations with biggest crop in vicinity in years.

DOGGS TAKE HUGE DEER TOLL. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—A four point, white-tailed buck deer, fleeing from dogs, broke its neck as it attempted to jump a ravine and escape, near the toll-gate entrance to the Cheyenne Mountain road, Frank Foley, game warden, reported. Foley estimates from 15 to 20 deer are killed annually by dogs in this district.

COMPANY NAMED FOR MURRAY. DUNCAN, Ok.—The Murray Petroleum company, named for Gov. William H. (Alfalfa) Bill Murray, has been organized here.

Big Oil Deal Is Encouraging Sign. TULSA, Ok., Oct. 3.—One of the largest stripper oil well deals ever negotiated in the mid-continent area was considered by oil men today as one of the most encouraging signs of the oil industry's stabilization that has occurred in recent months.

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FIVE BILLIONS FOR ACCIDENTS.

The "hidden costs" of industrial accidents, according to I. W. Heinrich of the Travelers Insurance Company, are four times as great, on the average, as the visible and recognized costs. As a consequence, the total industrial accident bill in this country is more than \$5,000,000,000 a year.

This is a tremendous drain on both businesses and individual workmen. Part of the cost inevitably falls on the consumer of goods and services, as industries have no other way of paying for accidents than by charging the cost against operating expenses. Again, accident expenses are reflected in our state taxes, as increased accident frequency entails greater legal, executive and administrative state expenditures.

Nothing is more detrimental to the morale and good will of an industry than a high accident rate, culminating in waste and a decrease in efficiency and prestige, all of which constitutes a cost that is difficult to measure in dollars.

It is true that American industry, in the last decade or so, has made great progress in combatting accidents. Many individual establishments have reduced accidents fifty or more per cent, with a consequent decrease in the severity of each, due to unceasing work both in guarding machinery and in developing an "accident consciousness" on the part of workers. But, according to Mr. Heinrich, a further 50 per cent reduction in present accident frequency and cost can be accomplished readily when accident prevention is fully recognized as a science, and its fundamental laws better understood.

Here is all immediate duty for both industry and industrial workers.

WATCH YOUR MILK SUPPLY.

A recent investigation of loose milk supplies in one of our most densely populated areas, has emphasized the importance of buying, if possible, only bottled milk—and, at any rate, of buying only milk distributed by a reputable organization. The investigation produced the fact that of 87 samples of so-called "dipped milk" purchased over a wide-spread area, 90 per cent was contaminated.

Many families are unable to purchase bottled milk, which customarily costs about four cents more a quart than "dipped" milk. It is these families that should exert the greatest care in determining where their milk comes from, and the reliability of the organization behind it. Pure milk is one of the finest and most necessary of foods—impure milk may be a menace to health.

In a recent open letter to the housewives of his state, the New York Commissioner of Public Health said that "the present decrease in per capita consumption of milk and milk products . . . due to curtailed income, is viewed with grave concern by health authorities. . . . Milk is the most nearly complete food. . . . Milk should . . . form an important part of the diet for every individual, and particularly for growing children. . . . The Commissioner stated that a pint of milk a day for each adult and a quart for each child, either as an average or in foods, is "a desirable investment for a balanced, healthful diet."

Ten Commandments of Fire Safety!



BY RODNEY DUTCHER

WASHINGTON—The eventual fate of war debts and reparations is anybody's guess, but extension of the one-year moratorium has come to be regarded here as a probability.

The pressure being brought on President Hoover to call for a prolongation of the debt holiday by from two to four years is the sort of pressure used to bring about the moratorium in the first place. The same arguments are being used and they seem likely to prove as irresistible as they did before.

Hoover refuses to declare himself on such an extension now, but nothing comes out of the White House tending to show that he really expects payments of debts and reparations to be resumed next year after his 12 months of grace. The reasons for postponing such a declaration until well into 1932 are, at least from his point of view, more cogent than those of the international bankers who hold that continuing abnormal conditions make it advisable that the world be held at once of the prospective receipts.

It certainly would not be expedient even to admit such a possibility in advance of the convening of Congress in December or of the Geneva arms conference in February. The country as a whole is concededly opposed to debt cancellation and in a campaign year the proposal for moratorium extension is sure to be pounced upon by many members of Congress as the first step in a program inevitably leading to cancellation. From an international standpoint Hoover is handling Europe a nice little present when he grants a temporary reprieve of debts. It is a diplomatic international politics that you don't give away something for nothing unless compelled. Hoover therefore must get whatever he can from Europe in return for an extension of the debt holiday. If this country is to influence the disarmament conference importantly, as the administration hopes, it can well use such a fine trading point as the extension. For some time it has been widely believed here that the president would undertake at Geneva to

link the American debt attitude with the question of European armaments and lately unofficial word from the White House has indicated that Hoover would propose no extension until Europe had put its political house in order, especially with reference to the Franco-German row which threatens to go on forever.

The problem is ticklish and Hoover will weigh any future step with extreme care, as is always his course in contemplating any important move. His method of approaching the debt situation will be triply designed to collect all that can safely be salvaged from the debt funding agreements, to create the best possible political effect at home and to prevent any economic disaster in Europe which would retard general recovery or deepen the existing depression.

JUST a brief space back the moratorium was being hailed as a stroke which saved the world and which made the Hoover chances of re-election better than even. But the world is calm again and still in poor economic shape. Bankers and others recognize the moratorium as only a temporary palliative which must be stretched out if it is to do any permanent good. The crisis in Great Britain has become more acute and the Wiggan committee of bankers has advised that German reparations must be scaled down if not forgiven entirely.

The moratorium was regarded as a breathing spell after which Germany would be able to resume reparations payments to the Allies and the Allies would be able to resume debt payments. If there had been no moratorium, it was explained, Germany would have gone to pot and perhaps the rest of Europe as well, leaving this country worse off than ever. Now the same spectre, temporarily averted, again is dangled before Hoover's eyes, for there is no bright prospect that Europe will be any better off at the end of the "Hoover Year." The president's course would be far easier if he could turn from that spectre without confronting a wild-eyed Congress, an election year and the realization that the longer the moratorium is extended the more it will seem to pre-empt ultimate complete cancellation.

POSED AS MAN FOR TWELVE YEARS

By United Press.
STRASSBOURG, France.—A woman dressed like a man and who posed as the "father" of two children, has been arrested at Mayence under the name of "Herr" Emil Payer. Twelve years ago the Payer family broke up and Mme. Payer succeeded in taking with her all of her husband's identity papers. Dressed as a man, she finally secured employment with the French Motor transport park at Mayence, where she worked as a mechanic for more than four years. In 1924 she became head of the Mayence night police patrol, fulfilling her duties to the satisfaction of the authorities, who never suspected any substitution of sexes.

MINING ENGINEERS TO MEET

By United Press.
BLUEFIELD, W. Va.—Mining engineers of three states have been invited to attend the annual fall meeting of the coal division of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers here Oct. 9 and 10. West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia will be represented.

HUGE MUSHROOM FOUND

By United Press.
MARTINSVILLE.—A mushroom weighing three and one-fourth pounds was found by Merton Lindley in a woods near here, Lindley said. It's diametric measurement was 11 inches, according to Lindley.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE
 Shawnee, Okla.

An advice to the young men who, were it not for vigilance of the police would turn our roads into speedways who should they try the sport of gliding? This form of recreation offers a much better means of enjoying one's neck than is to be met in an automobile crash. It is preferable too, as in nine cases out of ten harm comes only to the intrepid birdman himself.

Joking aside, gliding costs little provides thrills, and teaches one the use of the air as no engine borne plane could.

Incidentally this cool morning has given us a desire to hit somebody preferably someone who is handicapped, and it occurs that the fellow we would like to have in that shape is the man responsible for the slump but it would be a hard thing to locate him.

Perhaps we might begin with the bankers, and doubtless they would refer us to their depositors. The depositors would point to their creditors, and the creditors might well lay the blame on their creditors.

Eventually it might be discovered that we ourselves are responsible. We also might find that if all our business concerns increased their

Markets

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| American Can | 75 1/2 |
| Am P & L | 16 1/2 |
| Am Smet | 22 1/2 |
| Am T & T | 128 1/2 |
| Anaconda | 14 1/2 |
| Auburn Auto | 94 1/2 |
| Aviation Corp Del | 2 1/2 |
| Beth Steel | 26 1/2 |
| Byers A M | 14 1/2 |
| Canada Dry | 15 1/2 |
| Case J I | 38 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 12 1/2 |
| Curtiss Wright | 1 1/2 |
| Elect Am | 31 1/2 |
| Elect St Bat | 31 1/2 |
| Foster Wheel | 13 1/2 |
| Gen Elec | 26 1/2 |
| Gen Motor | 23 1/2 |
| Gillette S R | 11 1/2 |
| Goodyear | 21 1/2 |
| Houston Oil | 23 1/2 |
| Int Cement | 18 1/2 |
| Int Harvester | 25 1/2 |
| Johns Manville | 36 1/2 |
| Kroger C & B | 19 1/2 |
| Liq Carb | 15 1/2 |
| Montg Ward | 10 1/2 |
| Nat Dairy | 10 1/2 |
| U S Gypsum | 11 1/2 |
| Phillips P | 5 1/2 |
| Prairie O & G | 7 1/2 |
| Pure Oil | 5 1/2 |
| Purity Bak | 13 1/2 |
| Radio | 12 1/2 |
| Sears Roebuck | 22 1/2 |
| Shell Union Oil | 2 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 50 1/2 |
| Stan Oil N J | 29 1/2 |
| Saenoy Vac | 13 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 9 1/2 |
| Texas Corp | 16 1/2 |
| Texas Gulf Sul | 22 1/2 |
| Und Elliott | 23 1/2 |
| U S Ind Ale | 22 1/2 |
| U S Steel | 68 1/2 |
| Vanadium | 16 1/2 |
| Westing Elec | 41 1/2 |
| Worthington | 21 1/2 |

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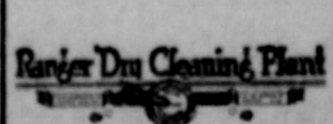
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| Gulf Oil Pa | 38 1/2 |
| Humble Oil | 48 1/2 |
| Ning Hud Pow | 7 1/2 |
| Stan Oil Ind | 17 1/2 |

newspaper advertising we might be induced through that advertising to increase our buying ten or twenty per cent, and if we did there would be no slump.



Buy poor quality and you buy OFTEN.
Order an International and you buy SELDOM.

Suits \$21.50 to \$45
 Topcoats \$20 to \$40



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Southwest History Being Advanced By Magnolia Co.

DALLAS, Sept. 28.—Seeking to provide accurate information and develop a more general interest in the romantic history of the southwest, the Magnolia Petroleum company has undertaken to assemble, catalog and describe historic shrines along the Magnolia Trail in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas, it is announced by E. P. Angus, vice president.

"As the pioneer petroleum producing, refining and marketing company in this territory, Magnolia feels a genuine gratitude toward the southwest, where it was born and where it has operated for more than a third of a century," Mr. Angus said. "Our southwestern states are replete in historic interest, but our population includes a high percentage of newcomers, young people and others who are not familiar with our historic spots, and we also have many visitors from other states who would like to learn more about the romantic past of these places where our early history was enacted.

"In order to identify historic spots in the southwest and preserve their history, the Magnolia Petroleum company has undertaken to assemble and compile historical data which will be made available to the public early next year through the medium of a booklet for general distribution, and through articles and advertisements in the newspapers.

"In this manner Magnolia hopes to express its appreciation for the encouraging co-operation it has always received from its many thousands of customers in the southwest, and at the same time perform a constructive service in directing the attention of both residents of our home state and those in other sections of the country to the southwest as a year-round va-

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



MOUNTAIN GOATS
 ARE NOT GOATS—THEY ARE RELATED TO THE EUROPEAN CHAMOIS—
 AND HOESNED GOATS ARE NOT GOATS BUT LIZARDS

duction of oil by the companies who operated while the field was running wild. Already Comptroller George H. Sheppard has collected a third of a million dollars of unreported taxes.

The audit will be a tremendous job, but Governor Sterling says Mr. Sheppard believe it will pay for itself and bring the state much money besides.

Day In Jail Brings Back Man's Memory

By United Press.
RENO, Nev.,—Twenty-four hours in jail refreshed the memory of Mortimer Nickel who "could not remember" the exact date of the trial of two divorcees unless he was paid a witness fee of \$25.

The standard witness fee is \$10. A divorcee-seeker is "at" at a house and when her six-week residence was finished, she asked Nickel to be a witness and demanded \$25.

That's all it took to the job, Co. who "forgot" him. When "could not remember," he went to jail for 24 hours, where his memory suddenly returned.

Eastland Adds Night Policemen

City Manager W. C. Marlow Eastland announced Saturday morning that at least three or four additional night policemen will be on in Eastland, beginning Sunday night and will be kept at such time as it was felt that they were no longer needed.

—COMING TO RANGER—
1 NIGHT ONLY! TUES., OCT. 6
America's Only Blue Yodeler
JIMMY RODGERS
IN PERSON, and Col. W. I. Swain's HOLLYWOOD FOLLIES
 A program of the greatest variety and filled with entertainment and surprises. Not a city, town or village in America but knows Jimmie Rodgers and his Blue Yodel, his happy carefree songs and his guitar. Only a few cities can hear him as his tour is limited on account of his recording engagements with the Victor Talking Machine Company.
JIMMIE RODGERS IN PERSON
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 Comedy, Drama, Musical Comedy, Vaudeville, Modernistic Art By Plenty of Girls.
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Expert Knowledge in Things Electrical!
 It takes expert knowledge to enable one to repair things electrical in the right manner. Years of experience makes us know how. That is the reason we re-wound a big motor from Cisco this past week. They wanted the job done right. They knew our charges would be reasonable.
STARTER—IGNITION—GENERATOR REPAIRING A SPECIALTY
EXIDE BATTERY CO.
 Phone 60 Ranger, Texas

RANGER CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST (A Friendly Church)

D. W. Nichol, Minister.
Class work begins promptly at 10 a. m. Every class in charge of Bible informed Christians. You and your children will enjoy our methods of teaching the Bible.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject: "Christ's Government Perfect."
Scriptural reading, Isaiah 9:6. Hundreds of governments have fallen into decay in the past 2,000 years. Come and learn why the government of Christ continues to exist and abound.
Communion services, 11:45 a. m.

Young people meet promptly at 7 p. m. There will be an organizing of this work at this time. Bring your classmates and friends. Let us make of this work a source of pleasure and benefits for Rangers.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Perfection of Christ's Work in Man's Behalf." Scripture reading, Matt. 11:27-Matt. 1:21. This will be a companion lesson with the morning service. We cordially invite you to be present with us for both of these services.

Communion services, 8:15.
Bible lesson Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Lesson will be first chapter of Paul's letter to the Galatians. In this letter is made plain a point over which there is much confusion in the religious world. Come and be with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

H. B. Johnson, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m., in charge of H. S. Von Roeder, superintendent.

Golden Rule Bible class, taught by Mr. Holloway. This is a very interesting class of men, and you will enjoy their fellowship.
Preaching, 11 a. m., by Rev. J. W. Cochran of Gorman. Brother Cochran is a very pleasing speaker and you will appreciate hearing him. At close of the morning sermon, the pastor will ordain the newly elected members of the official board.

Junior Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m., sponsored by Miss Theo Stidham.

Senior Endeavor will meet at 7 p. m., with Edward Kleiwar, president. The Senior Endeavor elected new officers last Sunday evening as follows: Edward Kleiwar, president and Miss Alta Faye Mosley, secretary. There will be special programs in both of these meetings this evening.

Preaching, by Rev. J. W. Cochran, 7:45. Brother Cochran is a good friend of the pastor and is spending the day with him, and will fill the pulpit at both hours. Don't miss hearing these sermons.

The ladies will have their regular Missionary meeting with Mrs. T. J. Adams, on Cadillac road, Monday afternoon at 2:30. Let all the women be in that meeting.

The official board will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the church. Every member of the board is expected to be there.
The all-church meeting will not meet till Thursday evening. There is a special program at the high school, that evening, for the purpose of raising money to build a bathhouse for the boys.

Come and worship with us, in all the services of the day. You will find a cordial welcome.

FRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

L. B. Gray, minister.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., S. B. Baker, superintendent. Believing the Bible to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice, we insist upon teaching its principles to all the classes. Come and learn.

Morning worship, 11 a. m., "The Middle Cross" will be the theme of the sermon. This will be followed by the Holy Communion. Every member of the church, and all our friends are urged to attend. Special music at this hour.

Evening worship, 7 p. m., "Get Ready To Go," a sermon for young and old.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m., Miss Julia Ann Connelly,

New Episcopalian Bishops



Two ministers of the Protestant Episcopal Church who were consecrated as bishops suffragan for foreign service at the 50th annual convention of the church at Denver are shown here with the bishop who consecrated them. Center, above, is Presiding Bishop James DeWolf Perry, who consecrated Rev. John Boyd Bentley, left, for service in Alaska, and Rev. Efrain Salinas, right, for service in Mexico.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

H. H. Stephens, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, T. J. Anderson, superintendent. Let everyone be in his or her place tomorrow. New classes for those promoted. Teachers and officers on time 9:45. Be on time.

11 a. m.—Preaching by pastor, subject, "Salvation is of the Lord." Mr. Madrox and his orchestra will have 15 minutes before the pastor speaks. You will miss a great deal if you are not present for the violin solo by Miss Margaret Parker.

Monday, 2:45 p. m.—W. M. S. meets at the church, Business meeting.
Tuesday—The W. M. U. of the association will hold its annual association meeting with the First Church, Gorman. Every lady should attend this meeting.

Wednesday and Thursday—The association will meet with the Gorman church. Don't fail to attend. If you can't attend the day services run over for the evening services.

There will be no mid-week prayer service at Central.

EASTLAND CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. T. Turner, Pastor.
"A City On It's Knees" will be the theme of the Sunday night sermon by the pastor. Service begins at 7:45.

"Job, a Man Who Kept His Integrity in Times of Adversity," will be the theme of the message at 11:00 a. m.

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m., J. C. Allison, Supt. We failed to beat the previous Sunday's record last Sunday, but we must beat it this Sunday with 55 or more present.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6:45 p. m. Special music and enthusiastic congregational singing at all services. Mrs. A. J. Campbell, choir director; Mrs. T. J. Pitts, pianist. The choir is sup-

ported by an orchestra of six to ten instruments under the direction of A. J. Campbell.

METHODIST CHURCH
The services will begin at the First Methodist Church at 9:45 a. m., with the Sunday School, B. E. McGlamery in charge. We have been having excellent attendance in the Sunday School during the last quarter. Last Sunday was promotion day, and it will be necessary that all teachers be present to get the pupils started off in the new classes. The pastor will bring two special messages Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The W. M. S. will meet at 3:00 p. m. Monday.

Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m. the regular monthly meeting of the Stewards will be held in the Booster room. This is a very important meeting, and all the stewards are urged to be present. Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Choir practice will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening.

As we have only six weeks until the date of the Annual Conference we urge upon all our officers and members faithfulness and loyalty. We will have to make a careful, conscientious effort, in order to get all the collections up by the time the conference meets.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

Mass at 8 a. m.
This is the 19th Sunday after Pentecost and the Gospel read today is from St. Matthew XXII, 2-14. This is the parable of the king who made a marriage feast and invited all to come and even sent his servants to call the people. Many refused to come giving excuses. One came without the usual wedding garment. The king ordered him to be bound and cast out into exterior darkness. "For many are called but few are chosen."

The word "many" in the original Greek means all. Hence the expression means all are called to salvation but not all are saved. However, God gives sufficient grace to all to be saved and if we are lost we are lost through our own fault. In the Catholic Church this month of October is dedicated to the devotion of the Rosary. There are 15 decades (ten beads on each of which we recite a Hail Mary) and we recite five decades every day especially during this month. We meditate on each decade. There are five joyful mysteries or decades called the Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel to Mary, the Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth, the Birth of our Lord, the Presentation in the Temple, the Finding in the Temple. The five sorrowful mysteries are the Agony in the Garden, the Crowning with thorns, the Scouring at the pillar, the carrying of the Cross, the Crucifixion. The glorious mysteries are the Resurrection, Ascension, Descent of the Holy Ghost, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin after death into heaven, the crowning of the Blessed Virgin in heaven. Catholics meditate on the mysteries mentioned while reciting our Our Father, ten Hail Marys, one Glory be to the Father. The joyful mysteries are recited on Mondays and Thursdays, the sorrowful on Tuesdays and Fridays and the Glorious on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

(Rev.) M. COLLINS.
Stephens county has 1,000 producing oil wells and its principal city, Breckenridge, has 18 casing-head gasoline plants in operation.

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Ranger, Texas

Destroy Costly Fire Hazards, Says Fire Chief

The average American citizen thinks but little of fires and fire prevention despite the fact that millions of dollars worth of physical property is lost by fire every year, is the belief of George Murphy, fire chief. In speaking of Fire Prevention Week, Chief Murphy urged carefulness on the part of all Ranger citizens in order to cut down fire hazards.



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Some time ago there appeared in the columns of a newspaper a vivid and anxious to find friends, Miss Barr read the communication and wrote to the conductress of the column, asking for the name of the young lady who established the "company craving studio."

Through a mistake, her letter appeared in the paper. As a result she received letters from about 200 members of the "friendship clique." This was born of the "Friends Club."

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By Cowan



Chinese Official Is Mob Victim



C. T. Wang, above, foreign minister of China, was seriously injured when a mob of Chinese students invaded his office at Nanking, beat him and tore off his clothes for his failure to induce the League of Nations to intervene in the struggle between Japan and China in Manchuria.

Typhoid Fever

October—the month of typhoid fever—unless extraordinary precautions are taken immediately many, many cases and deaths from this disease will occur.

It is often a common belief that typhoid fever comes from decaying animal or vegetable matter, or from damp basements, cows and pigs, or other animals. However, this is a false theory. Typhoid fever only comes from human beings who are suffering with this disease, convalescents, or those who have had typhoid fever and who continue to carry the germs in their bodies. The last mentioned are called typhoid carriers, and are the cause of the many cases that occur each year.

Naturally all persons do not become typhoid carriers; only about 4 percent, or one person in about twenty-five cases who recover, remain permanently infected. A typhoid carrier is a healthy individual, shows no outward sign of being a disease carrier, and goes about his regular work unimpeded by the fact that he may excrete typhoid germs, which may be discovered by laboratory examination.

These little organisms excreted by the carrier become a menace to the human race and may cause a number of cases of typhoid without being detected. Here is where the typhoid fly gets in his dirty work by contaminating milk and food with these bodily wastes.

If these body wastes are deposited in an open surface privy they are likely to be washed by rains into wells and other sources of water supply and may be carried by the filthy fly from the surface privy, where millions of flies feed, to our food in the dining room or kitchen.

Unless the typhoid carrier is not extremely careful, the germs may be carried on the hands and thus transferred to the food supplies. If he is employed in a dairy, cafe, or soda fountain, the danger of infecting food products is very great. Here the carrier is not only a menace to his own family but to the entire community.

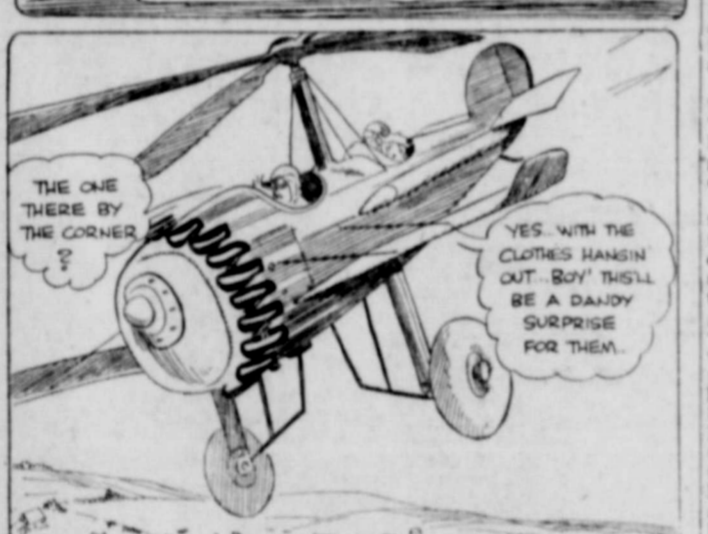
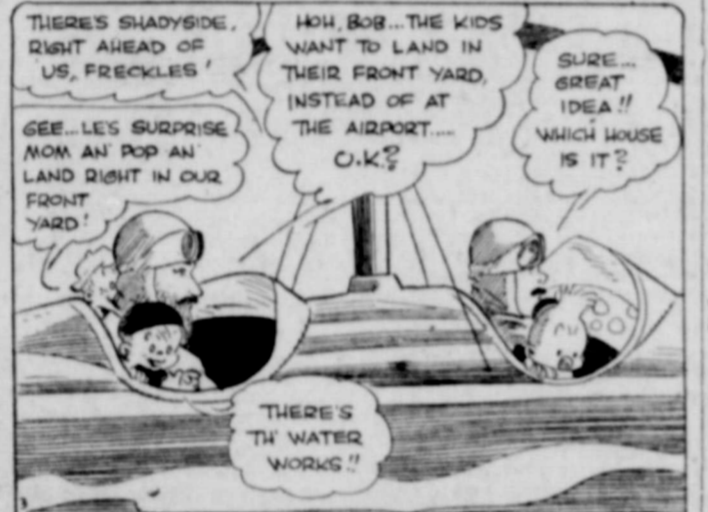
No typhoid patient should be dismissed from medical observation until two specimens of the patient's bowel discharges have been examined at stated intervals by a competent laboratory and pronounced free from typhoid germs. Every dairy worker and food handler should be examined before being allowed to follow these trades. While it would be impossible to discover all the typhoid carriers by these requirements, much could be accomplished in reducing typhoid fever in Texas.

In cities and towns where houses are screened against flies and where outside surface privies are not allowed by city ordinances, and where immunization has been most effective, typhoid fever is no longer a problem. It is in small towns and rural communities where insanitary conditions prevail, where water supplies are unprotected, and where the surface toilets exist, that typhoid thrives and continues to take its toll each year.

CAT NEARLY WASHED AND IRONED

By United Press.
FORT COLLINS, Colo.—If the cat hadn't "meowed," it might have been washed and ironed. Mrs. A. L. Brennan wrapped up a bundle of laundry in which her cat had been sleeping. She sent the whole package to the laundry. An attendant, however, heard the cat's S O S and telephoned its mistress.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS BY Blosser



'Bid Girl' At the Arcadia In Ranger

Who should buy the house furnishings—husband or wife? Ask any woman and she'll tell you "The wife, of course! She has to live in the house all day!" A fairer answer might be "fifty-fifty," but furniture dealers agree that women do 80 per cent of the purchasing.

Yet in "Bid Girl," the screen version of Vina Delmar's best-selling novel now playing at the Arcadia theatre, a rash young husband undertakes to do the whole job alone. He's one of those strong silent men, bent on giving the dear girl a big surprise, and he "blows the bankroll" with a grand purchase. Results are dire—for though he doesn't forget to buy even the kitchen equipment, young Mrs. Eddie Collins has other expenses on her mind and she knows she could have done better with that hard-earned money.

GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE" ©1931 BY NEA SERVICE INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, marries Mark Travers, millionaire's son, in spite of the opposition of Mark's father, F. M. Travers.

The story opens in Marlboro, middle-western metropolis. After an extravagant honeymoon at fashionable Blue Springs, the couple returns to Marlboro. It is weeks before the young man can find work and he loses his first job. Then he becomes a floorwalker in a department store. In spite of poverty he and Norma are happy until his father sends for him. The elder Travers offers to take Mark into his business organization if the son will prove he can make good. Mark's first task involves a business trip to France. Norma must remain at home. She tries to persuade Mark not to go but is unable to do so.

Norma, rudely treated at her father-in-law's home, slips away, leaving no trace of her whereabouts. Chris Saunders, her former roommate, helps her find a job.

Mark's father employs detectives to trail the girl. They produce records to show Norma three years earlier had been convicted on a vice charge. In spite of evidence that this charge was framed and the girl innocent, Travers sends his lawyer to Paris. Weeks later Norma receives a letter telling her Mark has secured a divorce. Next day in the office she faints. She learns she is to have a child. Chris befriends her and loans her money.

The summer months pass drearily and in August Norma's son is born. Chris arrives one day at the apartment to find Norma staring at a newspaper.

Chris Saunders tried to make her voice sound casual. "Well," she said, "anything startling in the news today? Any murders, any banks robbed—"

The words broke off as Norma raised her head. A sharp black shadow of black eyes looked there. There were angry, flashing lights in them.

"I hate them!" Norma said tensely. "Oh, how I hate them! Look!" She held up the newspaper, pointing to the paragraphs she had been reading.

The heading was not in large type. "VASE BRINGS \$15,000 AT SAMUELS AUCTION." Following, Chris read what followed:

"A Ming vase purchased by F. M. Travers for \$15,000 brought the highest single price at the auction of the George K. Samuels collection of porcelains and glassware yesterday. Receipts from the entire collection totaled \$87,436.50.

"Hiding on the vase brought on a spirited contest between Travers and Miss Eloise Walters. The vase is said to be a remarkable example—"

There was more but Chris did not bother to read it. She said, "That's a lot of money for a vase, it seems to me. Now that they've got it what do you suppose they'll do with it?"

"It isn't the money," Norma interrupted hotly. "It's just reading the name all the time. F. M. Travers, you know, he was some sort of guy. You'd think everything Mr. and Mrs. Travers do is just perfect. Newspapers are always telling how much they give to charity. Telling about the parties they go to, Mr. and Mrs. M. Travers were among those in the front seats." Patronesses include Mr. and Mrs. Travers. Why don't they print the truth? Why don't they print that this wonderful F. M. Travers is deceitful and unfair and cruel? And his wife just as bad. I'd like the chance to let them know a few things!"

"Oh, but honey—"

"I don't care, Chris! They are cruel. And unfair, too. They've broken up my life. Taken everything away from me. I wasn't hurting them any. Mark and I didn't ask them to help us. We were getting along all right until they interfered! I tell you I hate them!"

A fretful cry came from the baby's bed. There was a second cry. Little Mark was waking from his nap.

Immediately Norma was at his side, bending down over the tiny, wriggling body. She was crooning some peculiar sing-song nonsense that the infant seemed to understand. Norma picked him up and the fretful crying ceased.

She turned with the child in her arms. An amazing transformation had taken place. Norma's blue eyes were tender now. She laid her cheek gently to the infant's, smiled at him.

"Darling!" she cooed. "Mother's precious darling!"

"Remember what the doctor said about taking him up when he cries," Chris reminded.

"I know. But just this once can't he hurt?" Norma resumed the sing-song crooning softly.

Chris carried her purchases behind the screen that separated the kitchen from the living room. When she reappeared little Mark was lying in his crib and Norma stood with the newspaper in her hand.

"Fifteen thousand dollars for a vase!" Norma repeated slowly, "and their grandson's sleeping in a second-hand bed. He's lucky even to have that."

Chris said determinedly, "There is something I've been wanting to talk to you about, Norma. I might as well say it now. She hesitated, then continued, "Do you think you're doing the fair thing not letting Mark know about the baby?"

Norma Travers' chin lifted. "He is not to know!" she said fiercely. "I won't have it. Chris, if I thought you'd try to reach Mark—or his parents either and tell them—I'd never speak to you again. Never!"

"Don't worry about me saying or doing anything you don't want,"

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Chris retorted, "I guess you know me well enough to know I take care of my own affairs and let other people manage theirs! I'm only thinking it doesn't seem to be the right thing—"

"He's not to know!" Norma repeated. "You talk about what's right. Do you think Mark or anybody else has any right to my baby? Did any of them do anything to help me when I needed help? Did they? Why, the baby might have died for all of them!"

"I still think he should know," Chris insisted.

"He? Who do you mean when you say that—Mark Travers or the baby? It's the baby I'm thinking about. Little Mark! He's never going to know anything about his father or those others Travers. I don't want him ever even to hear of them if I can help it. As far as Mark is concerned—I'm not thinking of Mark at all. I can't think of him."

There was a pause. When Norma went on her voice had changed subtly. She looked at Chris, but the words came as though she were speaking to herself.

"Those hot days here alone last summer—I had so much time to think it all out. It's not easy to talk about. That's when I knew I had to quit thinking about Mark. Somehow I was sure even then the baby would be a boy. I decided that if I lived and the baby lived I'd never let him know about his father."

"You see at first I blamed Mark's parents for everything that happened. Afterward I knew that was a mistake. Because if Mark had really loved me—if he'd cared the way I did—nothing would have kept him away. He'd have come back to me and no matter what anyone said to him he wouldn't have believed it. He'd have come to me for the truth! Mark didn't do that. When I made myself really face these facts I knew I had to stop thinking about him. Well that's—all there is to it! I told myself to stop thinking about him and I have. Little Mark's been a big help in making me forget."

Chris crossed the room and put a hand on the other girl's shoulder. "I didn't know how it was," she said quietly, "but anything you say goes with me. Get out a fresh table cloth, will you? I'll have dinner ready in five minutes, if you'll set the table."

Busying themselves over the meal provided a welcome outlet for emotion neither of the girls wished to acknowledge. A little later they sat down to an expertly broiled roast, cauliflower in cream, hot rolls and a fresh green salad. Chris gave an animated account of some office happenings and the earlier subject of conversation was not resumed.

If Chris was not convinced that Norma was right in failing to communicate with Mark she nevertheless kept her own counsel. Keeping out of others' personal affairs was a cardinal principle she observed rigidly.

Caring for the baby, following the daily schedule provided by the hospital, gave Norma little time for introspective worries. The days passed swiftly. Young Mark was strong and healthy. It was hard for Norma to believe that babies cried when nothing in particular was wrong. That wailing might be good exercise. She schooled herself to a routine of naps and feedings and nobly refrained from taking up the infant to comfort imaginary woes.

At two months small Mark visited the hospital clinic and was reported of standard weight. At three months this rating was repeated and at four he showed a slight gain over the average child. "Keep on as you have been," the doctor advised. "You've got a fine boy there!"

It was a week after that hospital visit that Chris returned home with a stack of cushions, suddenly dropped her magazine.

"I thought Bob might come around tonight," she said.

"He telephoned. He's coming tomorrow. I forgot to mention it."

"Beginning to see a good deal of Bob, aren't we?" Chris' words were carefully impersonal.

Norma smiled. "I've noticed that," she agreed. "I—I like to have him come, don't you?" (To Be Continued)

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1920 Club Program is Well Given With Mrs. Hagaman Leader.

In glancing over last week's club meetings one will find one of the most prominent meetings of the season marking last Thursday afternoon. This hour marked the opening study program of the 1920 Federated club led by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, with the study held in the green room of the Gholson hotel.

The attractive little year-books, which point out many more interesting programs for the year, were arranged by the year-book com-



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RANGER Personal

Mrs. L. D. Reed of Marlow, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, at her home, 304 Elm street. Mr. Mitchell is an employee of the Prairie Pipe Line company.

E. Hightower and M. L. Gandstaff of Caddo were business visitors in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Swanson of Dallas are Ranger visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. G. L. Rice was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. McDowell, and family, yesterday en route from Coleman to her home in Dallas. Mrs. Rice was accompanied to Ranger by Mrs. Olin Tunnell of Cisco.

Mrs. J. S. Tunnell has returned to her home in Cisco following a visit with her son, B. A. Tunnell, and daughter, Mrs. J. S. McDowell.

Charlie Cooper left yesterday for Austin, where he has accepted a position.

Dan McCarty, who is a student at Terrell Prep, Dallas, is spending the week-end here.

Fred Davenport of Eastland was a visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keeton are spending today with friends of Brockridge.

Mrs. E. T. Matthews and daughters have as guests Mrs. Matthews' brother, R. L. Cloud, and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cloud, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Madie Little, Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Billy Armstrong, spent Friday visiting in Ranger.

Mrs. B. E. Garner has returned from a visit to Fort Worth, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce House.

Miss Faye Hock had as her guest Friday evening, Miss Billie Harris of Eastland.

Howard Mayes of Eastland visited here Friday.

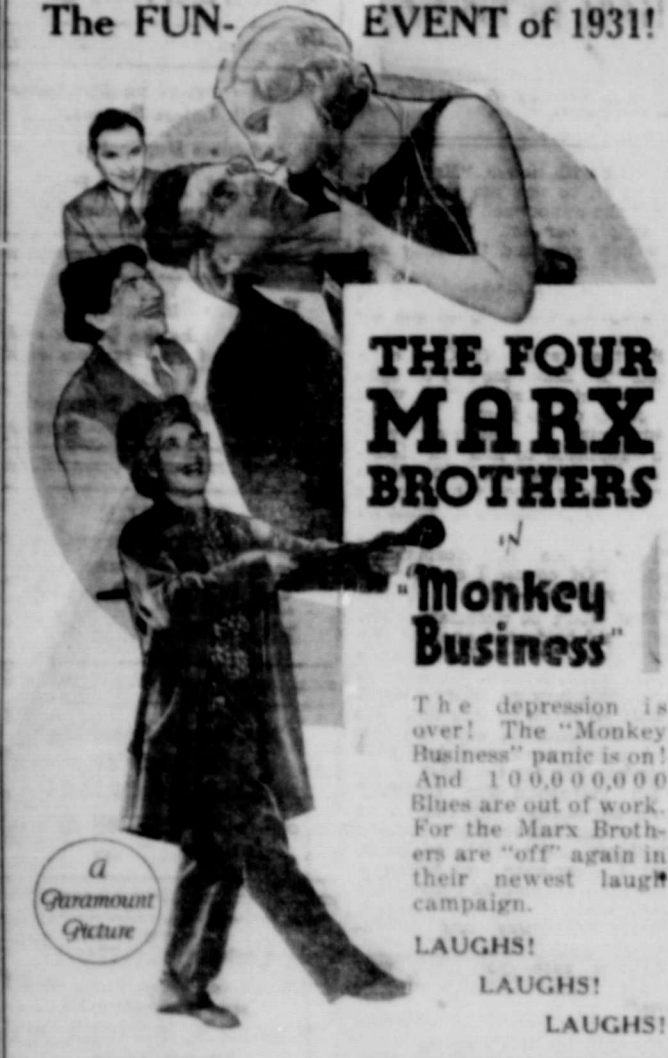
Ted Sloan and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sloan, left today for Abilene where they will make their home. Ted, who has been associated with the Paramount pharmacy for the past two years, will be associated with an Abilene drug company.

T. M. Harris of Houston visited here Friday.

Frank Plumley, who was removed to his home the middle of the week from the City-County hospital, where he underwent an operation, is convalescing.

Richard Golden has recovered from several days' illness.

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The standing committees are composed of the federation committee, Mrs. Barney Carter; club extension, Mrs. M. H. Davenport; legislation, Mrs. Walter Jackson; civic committee, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman; library, Mrs. Healer; school activities, Mrs. Power; amusements, Mrs. Yonker; clean-up, Mrs. H. J. Stafford, Mrs. Ross Hodges, and Mrs. J. A. Shackelford, garden.

With this group of capable members together with the special committees, Mrs. O. L. Phillips, historian, and budgeting committee, composed of Mrs. R. H. Hodges, Mrs. L. E. Fletcher, L. E. Hoilern, C. E. May, R. H. Hodges, L. C. Buchanan, Roy Jameson, Barney Carter, R. M. Davenport, Walter Jackson, C. D. Woods, Leslie Hagaman, Walter Harwell, M. H. Hagaman, and D. H. Phillips.

"The History and Meaning of the Essay," given at Thursday's meeting, was fully carried out by the following members numbered on the program: Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Stafford, and Mrs. May. Each topic given was introduced by the leader of the hour.

The second program scheduled for Oct. 15 will be taken from Sir Francis Bacon, with Mrs. Walter Jackson leader.

The sentiment and beautiful thought which will be carried out at this future meeting, "Virtue is like precious odors, most fragrant when they are incensed or crushed, for prosperity doth best discover vice, but adversity doth best discover virtue."

Young Matrons Class Holds Quilting Day.

The active members of the Young Matrons class of the First Methodist church held an all-day quilting on Thursday with the group assembling at the church at 9 o'clock.

Two beautiful quilts were completed during the hours. At high noon, luncheon was served, which proved an unusually enjoyable affair.

Interesting plans have been outlined for the class throughout the fall and winter months.

Mrs. Larson To Lead Young School P.-T. A.

Mrs. A. N. Larson will be in charge of the Young School Parent-Teacher association meeting and program when the hour is called to order on Tuesday afternoon at the usual period, 3 o'clock.

Plans for Miss Lewal Chance and Miss Daisy Woods will be included on the program. Mrs. K. C. Edmonds will give a paper, "Responsibility for the Home in Children's Readings."

An important business session will be presided over by Mrs. B. H. Peacock. It is urged by the president and all officers that all members be present for this meeting.

Woman's Auxiliary to Meet at Gorman.

Following is the program for the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Cisco Baptist association, to be held at the Baptist church at Gorman, Oct. 6:

Morning Session—9:30, devotional, Mrs. George Thomas, Ranger; 10, called to order by president, music conducted by Miss Bernice Crum, Albany; appointment of committees; roll call of presidents (one minute response from each); 10:30, report of officers, departmental leaders and chairmen of standing committees; Stewardship, Mrs. G. B. King, Albany; Mission Study, Mrs. J. B. Harnick, Gorman; Young People, Mrs. O. S. Driskill, Ranger; Personal Service, Mrs. S. C. Walker, Eastland; Education, Mrs. Neal E. Greer, Rising Star; Benevolence,

Mrs. J. P. Laurent will be hostess to Society.

The St. Francis Altar society will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the music studio at the South Ward schoolhouse. All members are urged to be present.

Scale Runners To Meet Tuesday Afternoon.

The Scale Runners Music club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the music studio at the South Ward schoolhouse. All members are urged to be present.

Camp Fire Girls Met Friday Afternoon.

The Camp Fire Girls met in the basement of the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The following program was presented:

Wheeler call.
Song by the group.
Candle-lighting ceremony.
Song, "Burn, Fire Burn."
Story of Clara Barton by Elizabeth Ann Harrell.

Martha Stewart and Belle Bennett Circles To Meet.

The Martha Stewart and Belle Bennett circles of the Methodist Women's Missionary society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A business and literary meeting will be held. Mrs. D. J. Jobe will be the hostess and Mrs. George W. Shearer will be the leader. The topic for discussion will be "World Currents in Africa."

Music Study Club Met Friday Afternoon.

The Eastland Music Study club opened its year Friday, Oct. 2, with a musical tea and program at the club rooms. A social hour was very enjoyably spent by the members around the tea table which was presided over by Mrs. W. T. Root. After this the regular meeting and program was held under the leadership of Mrs. W. K. Jackson, vice president of the club, who presided in the absence of Mrs. Grace Pipkin, the president.

P.-T. A. and Child Study Club Association Meets Wednesday.

All members of the Ranger Council of Parent-Teachers and Child Study Club associations are asked to be present at the Ranger high school on the afternoon of Wednesday at 3:45. This is the first meeting of the year and all members are especially urged to be present for this opening hour.

Mrs. Rigby Leads Study at Club Hour.

Mrs. Ben Rigby led the study at the Ivy Leaf club hour on Thursday afternoon. After the study a complete year's schedule of work was outlined and announced.

Merriman P.-T. A. Holds Enjoyable Meeting.

The Merriman Parent-Teacher association met in regular session for the business meeting on Friday afternoon with the hour called at 3:30.

Mrs. Richmond, in Charge of Hour.

The president, Mrs. Richmond, was in charge of the hour, at which time many interesting subjects were discussed by all members present.

After the business meeting was brought to a climax a social was greatly enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Rex, to the following members: Misses Robinson, Wecker, Clemons, Davis, Ramsey, Snelling, McDarius, Brewer, Mitchell, Rex, Young, Ramsey, Smith, Hood, and Miss Mitchell.

Montgomery Ward to Demonstrate New Cooking Process This Week.

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