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**THE WEATHER.**  
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair Sunday. Probably frost in West and north portions.

Most wives dispute the statement that a woman stops hunting for a husband when the engagement is announced.

## MAN IS FATALY BURNED BY OIL BLAST

### GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

Mention was made in this column a few months ago about the duck pond across the street from the city hall. This morning Dr. Caton suggested that we try to get it drained. You know there's water standing in it now and will probably continue to do so through the summer and it will be a breeding place for mosquitos. It can probably be drained from the lower side and into a storm sewer in such a way that it will stay drained.

Right after noon Saturday I saw five young men of various ages from 15 to 25 playing mumble peg on the courthouse lawn. Realizing that the lawn is a public place and furthermore that I was not properly clothed with the authority to stop them, I merely thought it was a heck of a note that they had so little consideration and let it go at that. I don't know whether they stopped of their own accord or whether someone stopped them but they were not there very long.

Uncle John Norton and George Parrot were out there trimming up the hedge around the courthouse and getting it all shined up for Sunday. Those two gentlemen take considerable pride in the way they keep things and it's a shame they do not have better co-operation from regular visitors to the courthouse. I think there are one or two regulars there who have promised themselves that they will spit a wad of tobacco juice in every corner and every stair step as a life's ambition. And many of the candidates are pretty bad about walking on the grass.

Excuse me. The office force has just been gathered around my typewriter whilst we have been holding a little pep session. It's surprising that the printers quit time for the office force and still plain old 6 o'clock to me. However, we tried to think of the names of the 14 theatres in Ranger at one time and the 10 that were in Eastland. We talked over the fights and tight places we'd been to and now I got to turn this over to the printer.

I must tell you, however, about a fight we had here once between two of the boys back in the shop. The winner of the fight is still on the job. His comment on the fight was "Well, my opponent never did know it, but if he had just punched me one more time he'd have won that fight."

### Ranger Country Club Has a Big Chicken Barbecue

The Ranger Country club celebrated Thursday night with a chicken barbecue, dance and bridge tournament, which was described by A. Neill, president, as "purely social."

About 60 couples took part in the affair, which was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leavelle, C. D. Hartnett, Pete Jensen, Roy Speed, H. J. Stafford, Jack Mooney and H. P. Earnest.

Following the barbecue the members returned to the clubhouse, where dancing and bridge were enjoyed.

### John Tarleton To Have Parents' Day

By United Press.  
STEPHENVILLE, Tex. — The annual Parents' Day at the John Tarleton Agricultural College May 1 and 2.

The Parents' Day program includes a parade Sunday morning followed by devotional exercises in the college auditorium Saturday. President T. O. Walton of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college will speak.

### Apple Princess



Selected as the apple of Mississippi's eye, Miss Mary Margaret Fugler, shown above, was chosen by Governor Martin C. Conner to represent the state at the annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival to be held in Winchester, Va., in May. "Princess Mississippi," as she'll be known, is the daughter of State Representative Mrs. Madge Quin Fugler of Conok, and is a teacher in the School of Oratory of Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga.

### GHOLSON AND GORDON GET THREE GASSERS

W. K. Gordon of Fort Worth and John M. Gholson of Ranger, indicted by the grand jury in the case of the three gassers, were indicted in the case of the three gassers. The indictment was returned in the case of the three gassers.

### Thurber to Play Golf In Ranger This Afternoon

Golfers from Thurber will visit Ranger this afternoon to take part in the play-off of the tie match between the two teams. Thurber played in Ranger on March 27, which was the second match of the current season for both teams, and the matches resulted in a 12 to 12 tie.

### Rotarians Urged To Attend Meet At Mineral Wells

W. C. Hickey, chairman of the on-to-Mineral Wells committee of the Ranger Rotary club, Saturday repeated his plea to the Rotarians and to make reservations to Mineral Wells for the tri-district convention on May 2 and 3.

Distinguished guests who will be present at the meeting are Tom Brooks, director of the Rotary International; John A. Crockett, governor of the 47th district; and James McGill, governor of the 48th district.

### Mrs. Alyora Hughes Is Buried Friday

Mrs. Alyora Hughes, who died Thursday, was buried Friday afternoon in the Gourdneck cemetery, south of Thurber.

Rev. C. C. Edmonds of Ranger conducted the funeral services. A host of friends and relatives are left to mourn the deceased.

### Car Is Stolen At Eastland School

A Pontiac sedan was stolen from in front of the Eastland High school building Friday night according to a report made to the sheriff's office Saturday morning.

The sedan was the property of Frances Jones.

### BANDIT GANG ROUNDED UP NEAR CHICAGO

By United Press.  
CHICAGO, April 23. — Police of three states operating in concert, arrested 19 men and women today in a series of raids and charged them with 29 bank hold-ups and one of the middle west's most sensational kidnappings.

Chief Investigator Pat Roche of Cook county said confessions had been obtained from several of the prisoners.

The raids occurred simultaneously at Chicago Heights, Ill., Racine, Wis., Lafayette, Ind., and Pendleton, Ind.

Roche characterized the arrests as sounding the death knell of one of the most highly organized criminal bands in the central states.

The kidnaping which police claimed was solved by the roundup was that of Howard Wolverton, 52, chairman of South Bend, Ind., industrialists, who was held for \$50,000. He was released after part of the ransom was paid.

Gun-play marked one of the raids in Chicago Heights, where the investigators seized 12 men and two women in hide-aways where officers found a small arsenal of revolvers, high powered rifles, sawed off shotguns and ammunition.

The raids followed months of undercover work by the Chicago "Secret Six."

Four of the 19 were women but police were not certain they were definitely linked with holdups and abductions charged against the gang.

Those arrested at Chicago Heights included James Barrett, 54, chairman of Roche with being the ring leader, and his brother, Joseph, who was suffering from serious bullet wounds received mysteriously a few days ago.

### Rabbit Hunt Will Be Held Saturday At Pleasant Grove

An all-day rabbit hunt has been planned for Saturday, April 30, by the residents of the Pleasant Grove community, where large numbers of rabbits have been reported to be doing damage to crops.

The hunters from all over the country are given a cordial invitation to be present and to take part in the hunt. Dinner will be served at noon on the John Berry farm.

Every hunter in Ranger, Eastland and the surrounding country has been given an invitation to take part in the hunt. Several days ago a party of about 12 hunters killed 47 rabbits in the neighborhood and it is expected that many more will be shot on next Saturday.

### Robert Ingersoll Ashes Will Rest At Arlington

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The ashes of Robert Ingersoll, famous 19th century American agnostic, soon will rest with the bodies of presidents, generals and admirals in that nation's most hallowed burial place, Arlington National cemetery. His wife, Eva, will be interred with him.

Ingersoll, the United Press learned, will be buried May 4, with full military honors on the green Virginia slopes overlooking the Potomac.

Since Ingersoll's death in 1899, his body has rested in Illinois, the state to which his father, a congressional minister, moved his family in 1845.

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### Owners of Browns Dies

By United Press.  
ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Robert Lee Hedges, owner of the St. Louis American league baseball club for several years, died here today at the age of 63.

### A "Bat Child" No More!

SCIENCE AND NATURE UNITE TO DEVELOP EDITH RILEY INTO A HEALTHY, NORMAL LITTLE GIRL



Spindly-legged, under-developed, 13-year-old Edith Riley is shown at left as she appeared after her rescue last November from a dark closet in a Washington home, and at right as she looks today after four months of care in a capital hospital. Science and nature have combined to build the little girl, who was the victim of a step-mother's hate, into a normal, healthy child. She no longer resembles the "Bat Child" whose pitiful case attracted nation-wide attention.

### STORY OF STOCK MARKET POOL THAT LOST MANY MILLIONS TOLD COMMITTEE

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 23.—The story of how a group of financial wizards lost approximately \$25,000,000 in paper in an Anacostia Copper pool as the bull market folded and collapsed in 1929 was told today before the senate banking and currency committee by a slight little man named Thomas E. (Tommy) Bragg, once a broker's clerk and now a millionaire.

Bragg was pool manager for John J. Raskob, William Jenney, Fred Fisher of the General Motors organization, Percy A. Rockefeller, W. C. Durant, M. J. Meehan, and "a great many others."

The nervous witness looked a little bit like Mayor James J. Walker of New York as he sat before the senate committee and, under oath, related details of the huge losing venture. There were 100,000 shares of stock. They cost \$170 a share. The pool was estimated at \$32,000,000 and Bragg said he put in \$500,000.

"How much did you lose?" asked William A. Gray, committee counsel.

"About \$400,000," said Bragg. "That's four-fifths," mused an auditor, "and four-fifths of \$32,000,000 is \$25,600,000."

It was decidedly a day to cheer the heart and improve the morale of the "sheep" whose little trading has been described before the committee as dumb, stupid, pathetic and sad.

Raskob has been known as the "financial genius" of General Motors. He was crowded out of office as chairman of the finance committee of that organization when he became Alfred E. Smith's party chairman in 1925. But the glory of financial wizardry clung to the swarthy, strong-jawed little Raskob, who once was a clerk himself, not unlike Bragg in that respect.

There were "oh's" and "ah's" from startled senators and auditors as Bragg revealed his list of names. Senators required a moment to absorb the fact that Raskob, Kenney and Fisher had been caught in the market even as you and they.

### Stevens Says Government Profiteering

By United Press.  
PEORIA, Ill., April 23.—Henry L. Stevens, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, charged the United States government of profiteering from war veterans' money in an address here tonight.

Speaking at a public meeting, the commander characterized the proposal of General Hines, administrator of veterans affairs, to cut compensation to the disabled as outrageous.

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Leslie Hays was indicted on a robbery with firearms charge in connection with the attempted hold-up of the Star Grocery on the old Carbon road last week.

Gregorio Reynosa, Mexican, of Ranger was indicted on a statutory charge. A. L. Kirk was indicted for the alleged theft of four chickens. Bufora Tarver was indicted in connection with the alleged quantity of meat from Tom Matthews near Cisco.

### All But Four of Celina Suspects Released Saturday

By United Press.  
MCKINNEY, Texas, April 23.—County Attorney W. C. Dowdy today ordered the release of all except four of the suspects arrested following the Celina bandit raid Thursday.

Two charges of robbery with firearms and a charge of burglary have been filed against Ralph Howard Alsop and Jack Hammett, both 20-year-old Denton youths. Dowdy said the Celina mayor and three other men locked in a box car during the looting of two stores positively identified these two.

### Baird Man Is Suicide Victim

By United Press.  
BAIRD, Tex., April 23.—E. C. Fretz, 55, former oil man, who recently operated filling stations in Baird and Cisco, was found shot to death in a barn at Baird. A pistol was found in one hand and a mirror in the other. A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner.

The body was found by a brother after a note was found at his home telling where the body was to be found.

### BANKS SHOW MORE STRENGTH DURING MARCH

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 23.—Marked strengthening of the banking situation is reported by the Federal Reserve Board today.

In March there were only 45 bank failures, the least in 15 months. So far this month three national banks have descended. These figures contrast with 122 failures in February and 342 in January.

Banks which reopened in March had nearly as large deposits as those which closed.

The board's favorable report removed apprehension concerning the result of the recent call by the condition of national banks. The call is expected in June.

It is estimated \$250,000 have been brought out of hoarding in the past two months.

### Jacksboro To Play Golf Today At Eastland

The Eastland Country club will have as its guests some 11 members of the Jacksboro club this afternoon for a golf tournament between the two clubs. It is the first time the Jacksboro players have visited the Eastland links.

The first foursome will tee off at 1:30 p. m. with others following as rapidly as the starter can arrange the matches. The match is playing off a former regularly scheduled engagement which was postponed because of bad weather.

### Mail Plane Is Forced Down At Eastland

The night eastbound mail plane made a forced landing at the Eastland emergency landing field about 8:30 Friday night. The plane had passed over the city when radioed information on weather conditions to the east was so unfavorable that a landing was decided upon.

The plane was in charge of Pilots Joe Glass and William Miller, who remained in Eastland over night and took off at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to finish their journey.

The passengers and mail were transferred to a train at Eastland and continued to Fort Worth by rail.

### Grand Jury Hands Down Seven Bills

The grand jury recessed until next Friday after voting seven indictments this week.

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### Priest Restores Kidnaped Child



It was in the hands of the Rev. Joseph M. Pughese (above), South Philadelphia priest, that frightened kidnapers left a 4-year-old Hilda Brodsky of Wilmington, Del. He turned the freed child over to police authorities.

### THOMAS LOVE TO SIGN THE PARTY PLEDGE

By United Press.  
DALLAS, April 23.—Thomas Love tonight said he will enter the democratic precinct convention next Saturday, take the loyalty pledge and vote to send a Garner-instructed delegation to Chicago. He said he is convinced it is his duty not to be driven out of the party by the pledge and he can best serve the party by supporting Garner.

"And in the November election I am going to comply with the pledge to the utmost limit of conscience and good faith, but I shall in no event go beyond those limits as under the holding of the supreme court I am sure the pledge does not bind me to do so," said Love.

"There was never a time when votes of dry democrats were so badly needed in the democratic primary and in the November election as this year," Love said. "In the nation evidences of a widening effort to destroy the eighteenth amendment appear. Here in Texas we are confronted with a threat of a return of Jim Ferguson to control the party and the state government and numerous headquarters are being maintained of so-called tax reduction leagues and other booze aiders whose avowed purpose is to nominate, elect congressmen and legislators in every possible district."

### Massie Is Sane Say Two Doctors In Honor Trial

By United Press.  
HONOLULU, April 23.—Lieut. Thomas H. Massie was sane when he killed to avenge assault upon his wife, two alienists for the territory of Hawaii testified today at the trial of Massie and three others on second degree murder charges.

Dr. Paul Bowers of Los Angeles and Dr. Robert Faus of Honolulu, both said the young naval lieutenant was capable of distinguishing between right and wrong when he shot the half-caste Joe Kahahua.

After they left the stand court was adjourned until Monday when prosecution intends to conclude its attack on the temporary insanity defense. This defense was the only one advanced by Clarence Darrow, Chicago attorney, in his attempt to free Massie, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace Fortescue and two seamen, E. J. Lord and A. O. Jones.

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ALBA, Okla., April 23.—Pretty Boy Floyd and Alvin Karpis, notorious bank robbers, were reported to have escaped from Oklahoma jail counters.

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### FARMER DIES OF BURNS AT SISTER'S HOME

House, Barn, Smokehouse, And All Provisions Are Destroyed.

W. Wiley McCollum, farmer of the Long Branch community, southwest of Carbon, was fatally burned early Friday morning when a jug of kerosene, which he was lighting a fire in the kitchen stove, exploded. McCollum died at the home of a sister Saturday morning.

McCollum got up about 5 o'clock Friday morning and went to the kitchen to light a fire in the kitchen stove. He used a jug of kerosene and when the match was applied to the fire it spread to the jug, which exploded, throwing flaming kerosene over his night clothes, which he was wearing. He ran from the house and extinguished the flames by rolling in the sand.

The house, garage, barn and smokehouse was completely destroyed by the fire that followed the explosion. Other members of the house escaped injury, but were unable to save the buildings.

McCollum had received a government loan check in the amount of \$100.00 before the accident that caused his death, and had spent the money to buy seed and provisions with which to put in a crop this year. All the seed, feed and the meat he had put away in his smokehouse was destroyed by the fire.

The injured man was taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. U. A. Dingler, whom he died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

### Old Landmark of Ranger Removed

One of the landmarks of Ranger's South Rusk street succumbed to the law of the changing order of things Saturday when the overhanging sign proclaiming the word "Liberty" was removed from its hanging over the street in front of the old Liberty theatre building.

The sign hung across South Rusk for years from the Masonic building which was located on the original Liberty theatre site, a show house operated by Bill Palmer in the oil boom. During the hectic days of the theatres being in politics Palmer secured what was then the Majestic theatre and changed the name to the Liberty and removed the sign to its location where it hangs since.

The removal of the sign will change materially the familiar appearance of the street, for it has hung across there so long as to become a fixture in the eyes of those familiar with Ranger at its height and during the declining years following the oil boom.

### Bruises Found On Body of Flier

By United Press.  
MIAMI, Fla., April 23.—Doctors have found bruises on the body of Hayden Clark, flier which indicated he died after a struggle and hand-writing experts assert they have found the foreman in the original Liberty theatre and show house operated by Bill Palmer in the oil boom. During the hectic days of the theatres being in politics Palmer secured what was then the Majestic theatre and changed the name to the Liberty and removed the sign to its location where it hangs since.

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### Consolidated To Expand Holdings

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, April 23.—Expansion of the Texas properties of the Consolidated Oil company, probably will result from an inspection tour now being made by Harry P. Sinclair, its spokesman said today.

The party inspected its properties in East Texas and the refinery here, the second largest owned by the firm. They will leave tonight for New York.

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BLALOCK PAYS TRIBUTE TO CREEKMORE

And now the president of the American Co-operative association, U. B. Blalock, answering allegations that the co-operatives pay unreasonably high salaries, says that 557 employees of the association draw an average salary of \$1588 a year, which is \$700 a year less than the average government employe. Speaking of the \$75,000 a year paid to E. F. Creekmore, he argued the association is entitled to have a big business man as its chief executive officer; that Creekmore bought 120,000 bales of cotton this season from cotton merchants on which he made profits for the association more than enough to pay his salary and commissions; that he saved \$119,000 for the association within three weeks of coming into the organization by changing methods in handling contracts on the New York in handling contracts on the New York Exchange; that he reduced storage charges in New York warehouses by \$480,000; that his membership in the New York exchange saved the association \$150,000 on futures contracts. There is a show down coming. In the last analysis the cotton buyers and shippers and traders are going to be the masters of the field or the co-operatives will be the victors. It goes without saying that the surplus fixes the prices. It goes without saying that the government-aided board cannot go on piling up surpluses year in and year out.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES ELECTED TO DATE

Michigan democrats rolled into line Thursday and elected 28 delegates to the Chicago convention instructed for Franklin D. Roosevelt and adopted resolutions calling for the repeal of national and state prohibition laws. This is the record: democrat delegates selected, 468; Roosevelt instructed and pledged, 254; Lewis pledged, 50; Reed instructed, 36; Murray instructed and pledged, 23; Smith pledged, 1; uninstructed and in doubt, 104.

As for President Hoover he is sweeping the state delegations and may be renominated by acclamation, with Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, a farmer and an orator and organizer, the keynoter of the convention and Representative Snell of New York its permanent chairman. Lucky republicans. They nominate by a majority vote. Thus they avoid strife and discord and disunion and defeat at the polls. They know what they want and they usually get it.

ALFALFA BILL AND HIS PREFERENCES

Alfalfa Bill is back on the job in Oklahoma. He may cancel his Ohio speaking engagements. He was interviewed. Of course he submits to interviews daily and freely. He was asked whom he would support if he lost out in the democratic convention in Chicago. His reply: "I don't know who I would support. I might support Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, but I won't support Franklin Roosevelt."

Senator Norris is a Republican. He classifies himself as a republican. He makes his races as a republican. He sweeps aside Republican bosses and their slate. He is not only able to stand alone but to run alone to victory—as a Republican. Alfalfa William sees in the distance a third party in the field with standard-bearers for the offices of President and vice president. He admits that he is a man of vision. He is likewise a man of trouble. His lieutenant governor played havoc with some of his plans and programs while Governor Bill was chasing the grass rooters across the continent and almost into the Pacific ocean.

CALM AND SERENE CAL BAIT HIS HOOK

Calvin Coolidge in or out of office never loses his head. He never loses his temper. He never throws out surplus words or hands out contributions for the literature of the day without first exacting a safe and a sane financial return for his wares. Now he is fishing. Away down in Connecticut when the open season for bating the hook was ushered in, he found himself on the banks of a brook and in 30 minutes he had placed 13 fat trout in his basket.

A Washington correspondent who has front door entry to the White House recently told a sad story that the Hoovers spent every cent of the \$75,000 salary and then had to dig into the private income of the chief magistrate. Calvin was the throne and the power behind it for seven years. His intimates reported on his retirement from the White House that he had managed to save \$50,000 a year. He owns a half interest in a cheese factory in Vermont that is said to return rich dividends and a combination of cheese and brooked trout isn't so bad for a thrifty son of Vermont, now an adopted son of the Old Bay State.

A CHICAGO CHILD IN THE PICTURE

A 7-year-old girl whose immigrant parents could neither read nor write English is teaching school in Chicago. She is Joanna Xenos, who prefers American newspapers and French history to fairy tales. She spends half of each school day teaching and the other half looking after her own studies. Her father and mother are of Creek and Polish nationality, respectively. She was unable to read or write English when she entered the first grade. Within 10 months she was advanced to the fourth grade. Next she was promoted into the eighth grade. Then she was put in charge of a room of 40 pupils from eight to 11 years of age to help them with their reading and writing. Joanna should be given a place in the press picture gallery. Chicago is not all underworld.

CRUDE AND GASOLINE MOVING TOGETHER

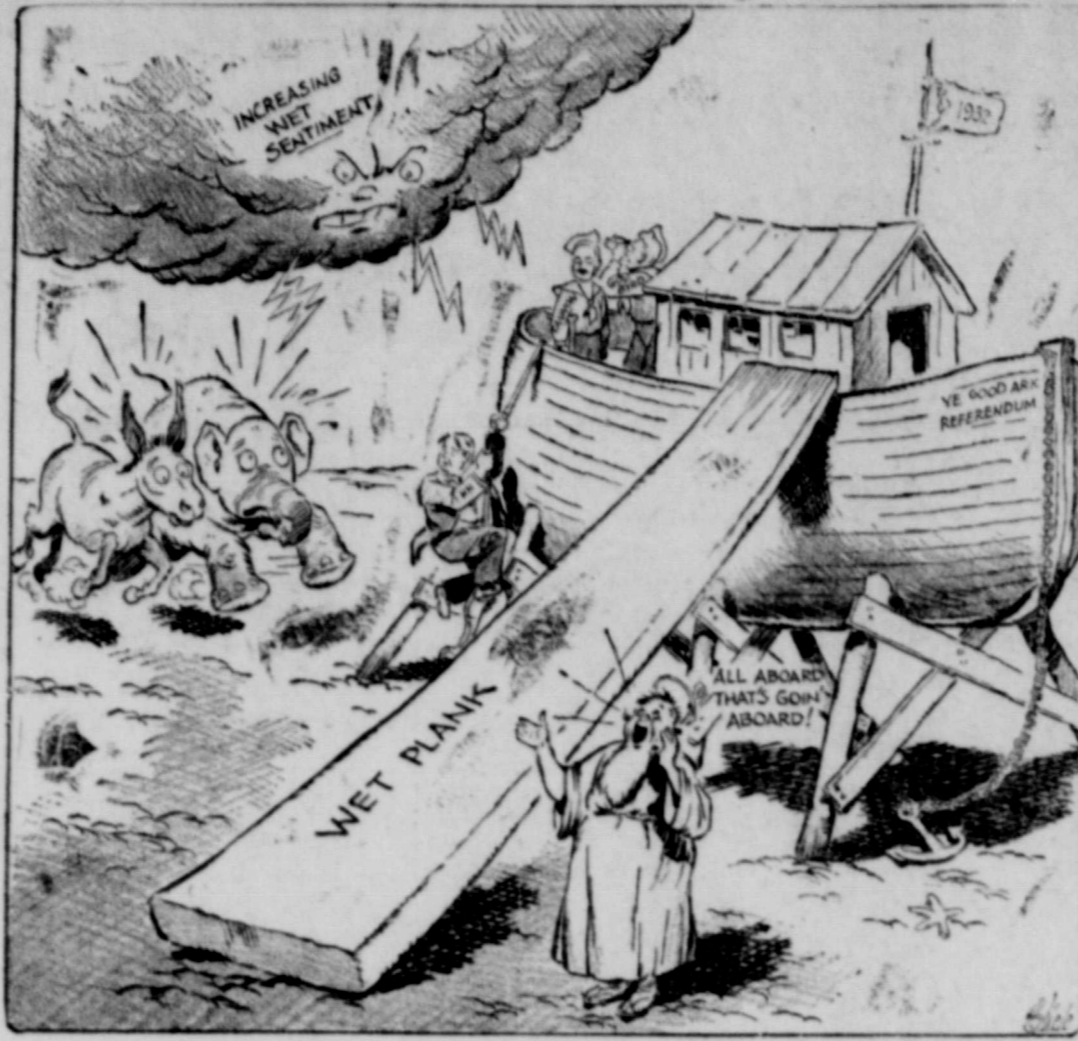
Price levels of crude have been advanced to a pretty figure in the Southwest and now the refiners are advancing the price of gasoline. Turn about appears to be fair play.

Tennessee lawmakers imposed a gasoline tax of seven cents. This appears to have been more than the traffic could bear in old Tennessee. More than 50,000 owners of vehicles refused to pay the registration fee. They cursed the lawmakers responsible for the hike.

Old Volunteer state public servants are hoping to see issue of \$9,000,000 "to balance the budget and credit of the government."

We're saying that freedom for the Philippines the "balance" of power in the Far East. We have a "perfect balance" of power in

Next Came the Animals, Two by Two . . .



Markets

Table listing market prices for various commodities like American Can, Am P & L, Am Smelt, etc.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
WASHINGTON—The lovely cherry blossoms of Washington, which are all too often considered the only living thing the capital has to brag about, are observing their twentieth anniversary.

Their brief period of bloom is considered the very best time of the year to come to Washington and for weeks ahead there seems to be more interest in the question, "When will the cherry blossoms be out?" than in such problems as when the budget will be balanced and whether our form of government can survive.

The people of this city, strangely enough, make as much of a rite out of visiting the cherry blossoms each year as do the folks who come all the way to Washington for it.

The first blossoms appear on a thousand trees which encircle the Tidal Basin below Potomac Park. After many preliminary excursions of investigation, the buds burst, the news is flashed in the newspapers and photographers, professional and amateur, start on the run.

Everyone Goes
THE rest of Washington follows, more or less en masse. Pretty girls have their pictures taken, nesting against flower-laden boughs. The Japanese ambassador and his family, with the ladies sometimes in costume, go to pay their respects.

Everybody gets excited and fragrance mingles in the air with exclamations of admiration and delight. Arguments break out as to whether the blossoms are more beautiful this year than last.

Boys and girls, husbands and wives walk hand in hand beneath the big white trees. Sentimentally buds and blossoms, sometimes reappearing in hearts where it hasn't been known for years. "Springtime in Washington" becomes a fond lifetime memory.

The twentieth anniversary of the cherry trees, coming at a time when Japan is somewhat unpopular in America, recalls the pretty gesture which brought them here.

Mrs. Taft Responsible
EARLY in the Taft administration it was being discovered

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

THAT a live city has a settled, definite plan of development. Its plans are to make a bigger, better, brighter and busier city.

Prosperity and satisfying contentment come through productive industry. The prosperity and progressiveness of a city are always reflected in the unity and cooperation of the citizens.

The man who always tries to keep the middle of the road on every proposition for the common good of the home city had better snap out of it and get right. It does not take the rest of the citizens long to get his number.

All should get together, think together and stay together in working for the home city. Every citizen should work shoulder to shoulder in the upbuilding of the home city.

Sometimes it's a long, hard pull, but properly directed cooperation will bring the results. It takes teamwork to do big things.

It occurs to me that the different government should turn elsewhere than to gasoline for new revenue. Automobiles are no longer a luxury, but a necessity. Few people in these days use their cars for pleasure alone, and any extra tax must fall most heavily upon the man of moderate means. Today the city man and the farmer are compelled to use automobiles to go about their daily business. In the same way, schools are not built on every corner. He must pay more for the transportation of his children if the tax is raised. Raising taxes on gasoline is hitting directly at every person, rich or poor.

HONOR ROLL OF HODGES OAK PARK SCHOOL

The following is the honor roll of the Hodges Oak Park school, Ranger, for the past semester:

First Grade—Bonnie Vea Roark, Lillian Ruth Carter, Mary Irene Wilson, Dolores Dixon, Aora Wanda Howell, Bob Driscoll, James Calvin Surles, Charles Brown, Billie Cole, Frankie May Coleman, Wilton Herna, Stanton Robinson, Dorothy Leo Lyon.

Second Grade—Martha Jane Lane, John Willis Fade, Charles Osteen, G. W. Jacoby, Adell Haas, Billie Jean Joseph, Mildred Balch, Frances Gholson, Jack Pearsall, Roy Gray, F. N. Hassen Jr., Lloyd Barham, Zoe Arrington, Melba Brimberry, Eloise Carter, Norma Ruth Crabb, Jacqueline Dutton, Doris Gilmore, Doris Goforth, Iris Hamilton, Conroy Marie Henry, Dorothy Jean Hise, Lois Huffman, Yvonne Ivy, Royce Jean Moore, Beverly June Smith, Katherine Thomas.

Third Grade—Marie Arrington, Gladys Davis, Louise Dodd, Zelma M. Robinson, Vera Anne Vaughn, James Hicklin, Murie Wilson, Howard Stevens, Bob Hunt, Bob Galloway, R. D. Dawn, Dorothy Christian, Bobbie Branton, Helen Gholson, Lola Spindle, Margie Lee McDougal, Helen McKechnan, Alice Henry, Raymond Fannie Dell Swaney, James Ratliff, Billy Clyde Davis, Francine Hatley, Henry Limbocker, James Rutherford, George Byers, Audrey Faye Bush, Phillip Stidham, Maulie Faye Turner, John Driskill, J. B. Wallace, Wayne Fade, Hershel Eyley, Dessa Mae Jones, Madeline Howell.

Fourth Grade—Billy Houghton, Frank Champion, Doris May, Josephine Robinson, Geleidy Davis, Lois Edwards, Cecelia McDowell, Floyd Stevens, Dorothy Hartung, Helen Jacobs, Ruby Rise, J. M. White, Eva Sue Turner, Violet Wells, Jo Belknap, Wayne Judy.

Fifth Grade—Sarah E. Gilger, Doris Beach, Mildred Dalzell, Charles Eyley, Tina Jacobs, Lewis Hughes, Dorothy Jean Bruce, Annabel Wright.

Sixth Grade—C. E. May Jr., Jimmie Ralston, Wallace Reed, Eugene Rust, Taska Conklin, Maxine Goldberg, Joe Jane Griffith, Lorene Harrell, Claudine Jacoby, Wilma Lee, Margaret Smith, Bobbie Lee Toliver, Faustine Whitehead, Everett Reeves, Claude Major, Muriel Branton, Mary Beth Donley, Juanita Kimbrough, Eugene Kribbs, Lonie Mae Martin, Betty Patterson, Tiney Sanders, Jessie Lou Trot, C. S. Williams, Maxine Wheatley.

Seventh Grade—H. P. Ball, Barcus Colson, Stephen Preslar, Billy Sampson, Barfield Thomas, Camilla Hunt, Sammy Ruth Matthews, Margaret Sanders, Gates Barker, Aline Reuwer, Murtine Rice, Fay Strain, Louise Vaughn.

Two Dallasites Suicide Saturday

DALLAS, April 23.—Mrs. Elsie Lando, 25, bride of two weeks, and J. O. Williams, elderly grocer, died violently here today at almost the same time.

There was no connection between their deaths, however. Mrs. Lando staggered to an usher in the foyer of a theatre, saying, "I have just taken poison."

The usher thought she was joking but as she became ill he summoned an ambulance. She died at a hospital.

Williams was found dead behind the counter of his store, a shotgun wound under his heart and the gun nearby. He had one shoe and one sock off. Police said he had held the gun against his body and pulled the trigger with his toe.

Looks For His Favorite Omelet

SAN ANTONIO—After looking the world over for the recipe of his favorite Spanish omelet, Russell A. Craig, Pittsfield, Me., wrote the Chamber of Commerce here for aid.

While a private in the United States army at San Antonio in 1917-18, Craig ate omelets of unforgettable aroma and taste. A Chamber of Commerce representative is touring former army cafes here in search of the delicacy.

Garner Predicts Adjournment Date

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Speaker Garner today renewed his prediction that Congress would adjourn before June 10. "I know the House will be ready by that date and will want to adjourn," Garner said.

Yesterday Senator Watson said that he thought the Senate would be through," Garner said.

Ranger Stations Feature Firestones

The Texas Service station and the Plumley Service station, Ranger, are featuring Firestone tires and tubes.

The TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The skinny man whom Scouty caught, soon said, "I think you've done no harm and I'm a friendly lad."

"Who are you follows, anyway, and why did you come here today? If you will tell me honestly, things may not be so bad."

"Well, we are 'Tinies,' Scouty said. "And trouble is a thing we dread. We merely like real pleasure and we travel here and there."

"We all felt mad at you because you captured Duncy. Tell us, was that very nice? Why, all it did was give our bunch a scare."

"I'm sorry that we pulled a trick," replied the skinny. "Let's all stick together for a little while. I'll call my skinny friends."

"Then we can all have lots of fun. I'll think of things that can be done. At least, why not try out my plan? We'll soon see how it ends."

"Okay!" snapped Windy.

"Bring them here! And tell them there is naught to fear." The skinny fellow promptly turned and yelled a funny sound.

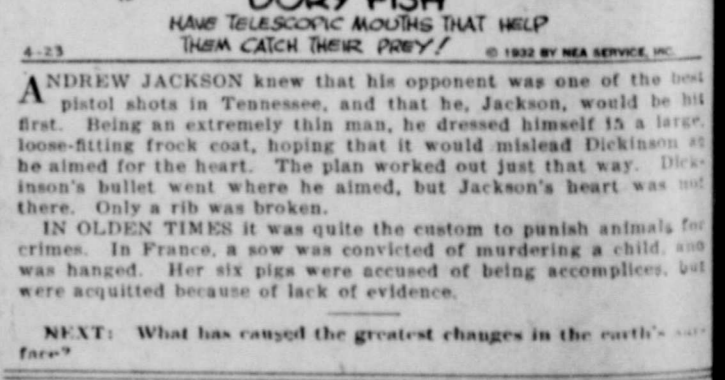
From everywhere the skinnies came. It looked like playing some strange game. The Tinymites shook hands as all the skinnies gathered 'round.

ONE of the skinnies said, "We're glad that we are friends. 'Twould be too bad to miss the chance to have some play. You'll join with us, of course. Just wait right here and you will see a sight as funny as can be. I'll ride right back here shortly on a funny rubber horse."

And then the skinny ran from sight. His promise soon turned out all right. Out of the trees they saw him come. The skinny yelled, "Yoo-hoo!" Said Scouty, "What a funny nag. He bounces and his big feet drag. Hey, look! It seems that he's about to bend himself in two."

(Duncy tries to ride the rubber horse in the next story.)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



IN FRANCE A sow was hanged for MURDER, and HER SIX PIGS WERE PROSECUTED AS ACCOMPLICES. 1937.

ANDREW JACKSON

IN HIS DUEL WITH CHARLES DICKINSON, PURPOSELY WORE A COAT SEVERAL SIZES TOO LARGE, and DICKINSON MISJUDGED THE LOCATION OF HIS HEART.

DORY FISH

HAVE TELESCOPIC MOUTHS THAT HELP THEM CATCH THEIR PREY!

ANDREW JACKSON knew that his opponent was one of the best pistol shots in Tennessee, and that he, Jackson, would be hit first. Being an extremely thin man, he dressed himself in a large, loose-fitting frock coat, hoping that it would mislead Dickinson as he aimed for the heart. The plan worked out just that way. Dickinson's bullet went where he aimed, but Jackson's heart was not there. Only a rib was broken.

IN OLDEN TIMES it was quite the custom to punish animals for crimes. In France, a sow was convicted of murdering a child, and was hanged. Her six pigs were accused of being accomplices, but were acquitted because of lack of evidence.

NEXT: What has caused the greatest changes in the earth's face?

BASEBALL

The Best Is The Cheapest! If you appreciate GOOD WORK and SAFETY it will pay you to get the BEST HERE!

Plain Dress, Suit or Coat Cleaned and Pressed... 50c
Hats, Men's Cleaned and Blocked... 75c
Hats, Ladies' Cleaned and Blocked... 35c
Rugs, 9x12, Cleaned... \$2.50
CASH AND CARRY

# MOM 'N POP

STAYING UP WITH A SICK FRIEND I SUPPOSE



YEP! HENRY TYTE IS FLAT ON HIS BACK!

WELL IT'S A SAFE BET THAT HE DIDN'T HAVE A DOCTOR. WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?



HE CAUGHT A TERRIFIC COLD, SITTING AT AN OPEN WINDOW WITHOUT A HAT ON

AT AN OPEN WINDOW THIS TIME OF YEAR? WHAT WAS THE BIG IDEA?



HE WAS LISTENING TO THE RADIO NEXT DOOR

# COMIC SCRAP BOOK

MAKE room in your Comic Scrapbook for Little Amy. Mom 'n Pop are proud of her in her summertime costume, and you'll be proud of her, too, when you get her pasted in. Other sketches of comic characters will appear from time to time.



My goodness, see Amy! She simply looks grand in her beach pajamas that Mom made by hand. Though Amy can't swim, she won't fret any more. Cause she can strut up and down on the shore.

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



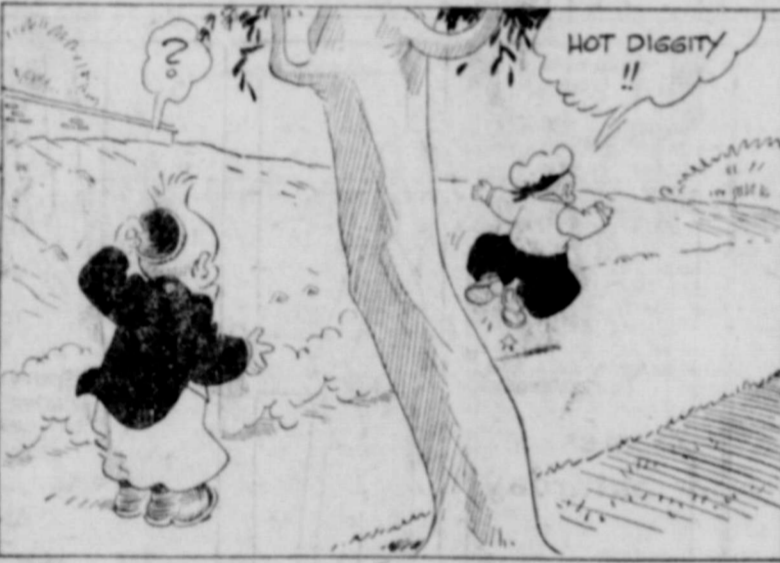
WITH NONE OF THE KIDS AROUND I CAN FLY MY KITE... CAUSE A FELLA'S GOTTA CONCENTRATE WHEN HE'S FLYIN' KITES!



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AM I HAPPY OH BOY! YEEOW !!



HOT DIGGITY !!



I GOTTA FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT...

PEACHES AN' CREAM... YAHOOO



HERE I CAME OUT TO FLY MY KITE... AN NOW I'M FOLLOWIN' SOME CRAZY LOON, LIKE THIS, AROUND !!

WHOOPEE



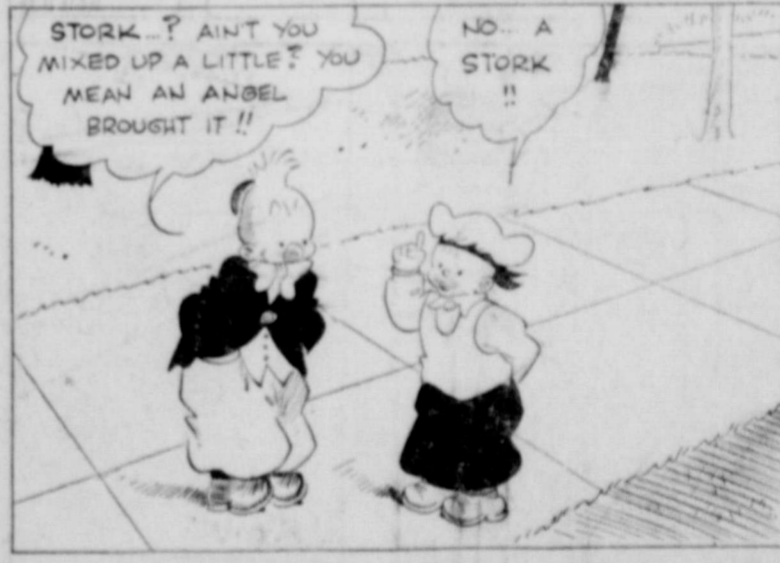
SAY! WHATS ALL THE MONKEYSHINES FOR? GEE-- YOU ACT LIKE YOU LOST YOUR MIND !!

WHY! HAVENT YOU HEARD YET? I'VE A NEW BABY SISTER AT HOME !!



W-WELL! THAT'S SWELL, JAY... GEE... I HAD NO IDEA IT WAS ANYTHING LIKE THAT-- WHEN DID IT COME TO YOUR HOUSE?

OH... THE STORK BROUGHT IT YESTERDAY MORNING...



STORK...? AINT YOU MIXED UP A LITTLE? YOU MEAN AN ANGEL BROUGHT IT !!

NO-- A STORK !!



I SAY IT WAS AN ANGEL !!

AN I SAY IT WAS A STORK !!



ALL RIGHT... WHAT MAKES YOU THINK IT WAS A STORK AN' NOT AN ANGEL THAT BROUGHT YOU A LITTLE BABY SISTER?

BECAUSE I HEARD MY DADDY COMPLAINING ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE BILL....



AW, WHATS THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT?

WELL... ANGELS DONT HAVE BILLS !!

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# Wash Tubbs



# COMIC SCRAP BOOK

YOUR old adventuresome friend, Wash Tubbs, has sought fame and fortune in his various adventures. And now he's seeking a place in your Comic Scrapbook. Cut him out and paste him in. Other comic characters will appear from time to time.

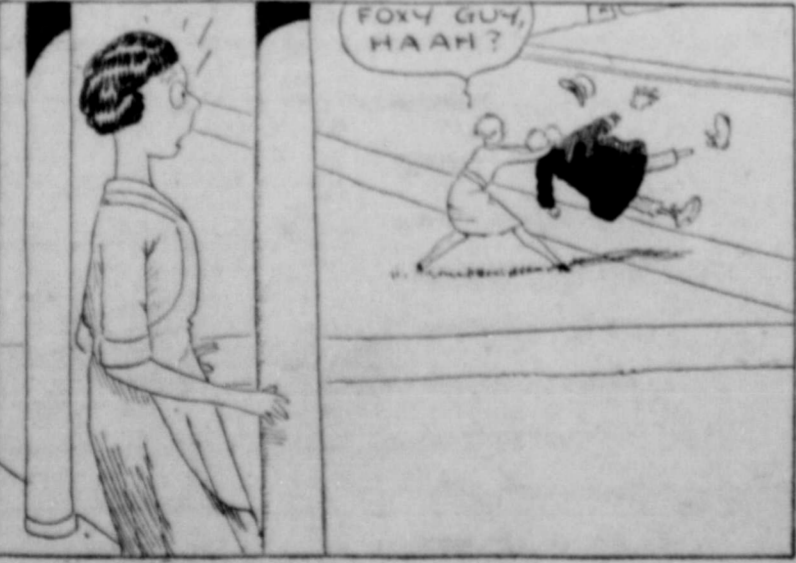
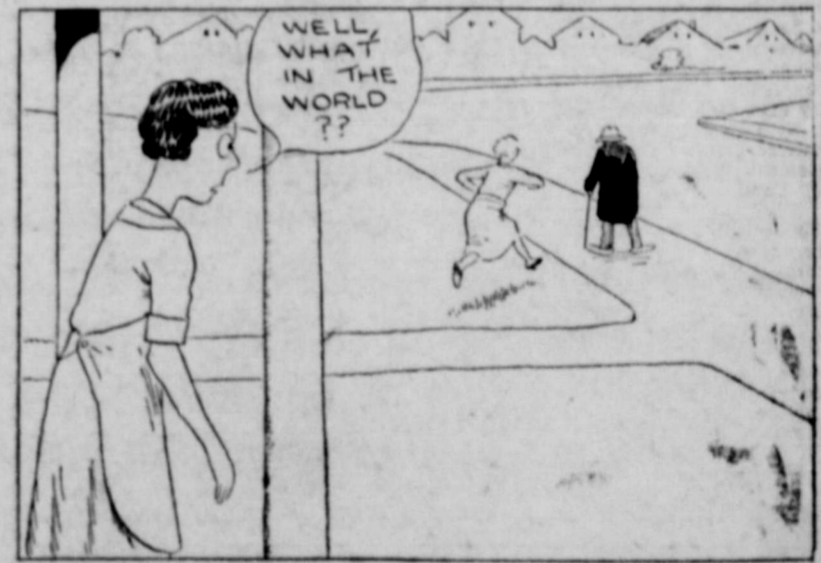
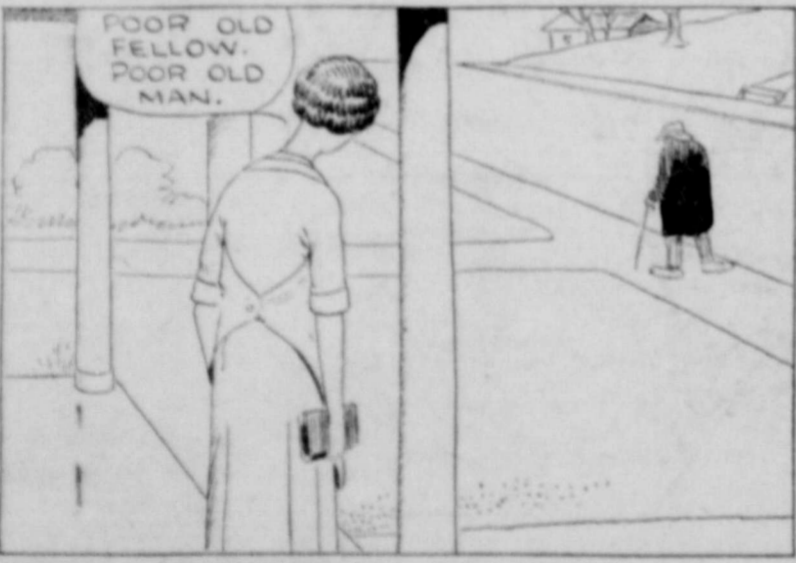


WASH TUBBS once was a soldier boy. A soldier boy was he. He jumped into a battle, just as brave as he could be. But, when he heard the big guns roar, As guns do, now and then, He promptly turned himself around And jumped right out again!

# THE WILLETS

# Out Our-Way

# By Williams



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**1-LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN**  
**STOLEN**—Friday night in Eastland, dark green Pontiac coach, 1929 model, license number 379-846, disc wheels, trailer hitch, old tires, awning shades on doors. Contents: khaki work clothes, cap, sack, boots, freshly ironed clothes, golf bag and clubs, purse with some money and Texaco courtesy card. Notify Sheriff at Eastland, phone 23.

**2-HELP WANTED, MALE**  
**WANTED**—Carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers, electricians, millmen for planing mill, steel riggers, timekeepers, bookkeepers. Apply by letter stating your last position you had. P. O. 494, Coppenhill, Tenn.

**3-HELP WANTED, FEMALE**  
**YOUNG MEN** now employed willing to prepare through home study in drafting, electrical engineering and business management. Will assist you in obtaining employment on completion of training. Box 818, care Times, Ranger.

**7-SPECIAL NOTICES**  
**LAWNMOWERS SHARPENED**—\$1.00. 517 N. Marston st., Ranger.  
**WANTED**—Well educated, reliable Christian woman over 35 for employment pertaining to child welfare. Experience in teaching or nursing desirable. Good salary. Give detailed address. Reference: Box A. W., care Telegram, Eastland.

**MRS. C. L. ERVIN**, exclusive agent for Baldwin Piano Co. Phone 117, 411 Main st., Ranger.

**MONEY TO LOAN** on automobiles. C. E. MADDOCKS & CO., Ranger.

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment; close in. Lorraine Apartments, 114 N. Marston st., Ranger.

**ROOM** apartment, close in. 220 So. Austin, Ranger.

**FOR SALE**—Miscellaneous  
**FOR SALE**—Nine-tube electric radio; also Tarrington Vacuum cleaner. J. A. Bronson, Strawn road, Ranger.

**PLANTS** of all kinds for your vegetable and flower garden. Don't forget to plant Gladioli and all-weather bulbs. Visit greenhouse and make selections. Ranger Florist & Nursery Co., 705 Blundell st., phone 77, Ranger.

**WANTED TO RENT**  
**WANTED**—Furnished room or small apartment. Phone 3, Ranger.

**POULTRY, PET STOCK**  
**BLOODTESTED** standard bred, barred Rocks, White Rocks, S. C. Reds, R. I. Whites, Eng. W. Leghorns, 100, \$5.95; heavy assorted, \$4.50; assorted \$4.95. Prepaid, live delivery. Hi-Land Farms, Hermann, Mo.

**AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

An Ordinance proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article VII, of the Charter of the City of Eastland, so as to allow reasonable compensation to members of the City Commission for two regular meetings per month, and to pay expenses incident to business of the City, and providing for an election on such amendment.

It is Ordered by the City of Eastland:

Section 1. That Section 4, of Article VII, of the Charter of the City of Eastland, Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 4. That the members of the City Commission be and they may be allowed compensation not more than \$10.00 for actual attendance at two regular meetings of the commission each month, and no more, provided that actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the duties of such office shall be paid upon an itemized statement approved by the Board of Commissioners.

Section 2. That this amendment be submitted to be voted on by the qualified electors of the City of Eastland, at a special election to be held at the city hall, in said City, on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 1932, in the manner and form as provided for general elections in said city; and the following named persons are hereby appointed and authorized to conduct and hold such special election, to-wit:

Oscar Wilson, Judge; J. L. Little, Judge and clerk; E. C. Satterwhite, clerk; R. B. Braly, clerk.

Their compensation to be the same as allowed in general elections, and shall be authorized to conduct such election with like authority as given such officers in general elections.

Section 3. That the special election prepared for said special election on said amendment shall be prepared as to indicate the subject matter of the election and amendment, showing thereon in paper arrangement the following:

"Against the Amendment."

Section 4. That the City Secretary shall publish notice of such special election as required by law and shall otherwise give notice to all electors as provided by law.

Section 5. That immediately after the judges and clerks of such election shall file with this City Commission the results of such special elections, and the same shall be properly canvassed and the results declared, then, if a majority vote in favor of such amendment, the same shall go into immediate effect and be in force thereafter.

M. McCULLOUGH, Sr., Chairman, City Commission.

W. C. MARLOW, City Secretary.

**Frigidare and Electrical Appliances**  
**Texas Electric Service Co.**



THE WORKING SHEET By J. Williams



By Cowan



By Blosser

**Flatwoods School Graduation Is Held Friday**

Graduation exercises for the Flatwoods Grammar school were held at the schoolhouse there Friday night.

Miss Grover Niel Collins was valedictorian of the class and gave the valedictory address.

Grady Owen made the commencement address. Professor Robinson presented the diplomas.

A play which members of the class made up the cast was presented immediately after the graduation exercises.

**STAMP MAY HONOR OIL PIONEER DRAKE**

By United Press.

TITUSVILLE, Pa.—A commemorative stamp issue to honor Col. Edwin L. Drake, who drilled the first commercial oil well in the world near here, is to be sought by Titusville business and civic leaders.

It is proposed to have the postoffice department issue the memorial stamp on the completion of Drake Well park, now under construction.

**OBITUARY**

Alice Alzora Hughes was born Jan. 9, 1869, was married Nov. 12, 1884, to J. H. W. Boney. She was converted to the love of God in 1885, both she and husband baptized into the Missionary Baptist church in 1888 or 1889, remaining in the same church until death called her body April 21, 1932. Her husband preceded her to his reward on May 23, 1924. To their union were born nine children, four sons and five daughters. A son, Dock, was called by death in 1909; a daughter, Mrs. Mentie Brawner, was called by death in 1925. Three sons, John, Joe and Dave Boney of Ranger, survive. The surviving daughters are Mrs. Pearl Washburn, Mrs. Marie Neal, both of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Maggie Dobbins of Baird, Texas, and Mrs. Rosa Goforth of Ranger. All together seven children and 32 grand children, one great grandchild, besides three brothers, J. J. Wooten of Thurber, J. D. Wooten of Stephenville, M. A. Wooten of Strawn; a nephew, Aaron Hughes of Mingo; a niece, Mrs. Allen Bowen of Ranger; also a host of other relatives and friends.

Her body was gently laid to rest on Friday, April 22. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger conducting the services.

# the MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

SUSAN CAREY, an orphan, lives with her AUNT JESSIE on Chicago's west coast and works in the office of ERNEST HEATH, architect. BEN LAMPMAN, a young, successful, suave man, goes to a studio party, where she meets "HOLDEN" and SONIA STRINKEY and DENISE ACKROYD, a society girl. Later, teaching with BOB DENHALL, young millionaire whom she met at business school, Susan sees Denise again. JACK WARING, Heath's assistant, tries to flirt and is rebuffed. Lonely when her aunt is away, Susan goes driving with Waring and he kisses her. Ben asks her to marry him and she temporizes. Her employer's wife snubs her. Susan hears Bob Denhall is to be married and is heart-broken. Denise Ackroyd asks her to come to a work end party at her country home.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXII**

ROSE said, "You can take my white lace. It was only \$18.50, marked down, but you can hardly tell it from the original model."

"I'll take it," Susan demurred. "It's brand-new. Terry hasn't even seen you in it yet, has he?"

"That doesn't matter in the least," Rose assured her. "Terry will have plenty of time to get used to it—the rest of the winter." Rose's pretty, rather florid face was aglow with enthusiasm.

"You'll have to buy slippers, of course," she rambled on. "I think you ought to get bright blue ones, or maybe green. They're all wearing them this season." When Rose said "they" in that firm voice Susan bowed to her superior knowledge. Rose, an assistant buyer now, knew exactly what "they" were going to wear before "they" knew it themselves.

For the 11th time that evening Susan said, "I can't go."

"Nonsense!" Rose was very brisk. "It's the chance of a lifetime. Wouldn't I jump at it, though? And it isn't as if they were all strangers. After all, Ben's an old friend and these Strinkys—or whatever their name is—they're so-and-all right."

"Oh, they're terrible," Susan announced with simple earnestness. "If you ever saw them—"

Rose gave this comment scant attention. "Well, you're not responsible for them anyhow," she said with calm. "Just go along and look your prettiest and have a good time. I'll come over tomorrow night and bring the bag. Wasn't it lucky the girls gave it to me last Christmas?"

She stood up. Susan hugged her remorsefully.

"You're so good," she said. "What makes you so good?"

Rose viewed this remark dispassionately. "If you don't tell me the greatest nonsense, Susan Carey!" she said. "As if anyone wouldn't be glad to see you enjoy yourself."

"No wonder Terry is crazy about you," Susan cried. "I would be too, if I were a man."

Rose made a face at her in the mirror. "A lot you know about what man like," she said good naturedly. "You, who won't even give poor Ben a little encouragement!"

"Oh, Rose," cried Susan impatiently. "You know he's not my kind. He's so serious and moody, he bore me."

"Well, he worships the ground you walk on. That's all I know about it," said Rose, putting on her hat. "You might be half-way decent to him once in a while."

SUSAN looked despairing. It seemed no use trying to explain the irritation produced in her by Ben's—looming, earnest, devotion. It wasn't what she wanted. It annoyed—

Rose gave the other girl's shoulder a reassuring little pat. "Nobody wants to marry him, you know," she said. "Just be friendly and nice. My mother always says that one beau attracts others and I think she's right. Anyhow, be nice to him at this party."

"I will," Susan promised. She told herself she would try to be friendly but if Ben started any more nonsense about wanting to be engaged she'd have to snub him.

She went about her work Friday almost in a daze. Her face was hot and her hands were like ice. She thought several times, wildly, of sending a telegram to Denise to say she was ill, but always the thought of seeing Bob Junbar deterred her. Person snapped at her once or twice during the afternoon but she scarcely heard him. Susan's thoughts were all on the morrow. Her heart would thud painfully at the prospect. The fashionable world in which Denise moved and had her being was an uncharted land for Susan. There were no guideposts. Through the whirlpool of her reflections there persisted the nagging idea that Denise had some curious purpose in inviting her. Again and again Susan cautioned herself that.

Rose arrived at 8 o'clock with the new dressing bag of green leather.

"It's much too nice. I shall be afraid something will happen to it," Susan worried.

Aunt Jessie chimed in. "I declare I never heard of such fancy goings on. House parties!" she sniffed. "Tisn't as if I knew the young lady's folks or anything."

"I've told you," Susan said patiently. "Just who they are. Denise's father is Samuel Ackroyd of that old law firm. You've heard of them for years."

Aunt Jessie knitted on steadily, her nose in the air. "Ackroyds!" she repeated, moved by some fierce, inner disdain. "Weren't they grocers when my own father drove his two black horses up and down Lake street? Indeed, my father had nothing to say to Ackroyds then. He was Dr. Thaddeus Carey!" she said to Rose who had heard the story a hundred times before.

SUSAN folded a pair of gossamer stockings and tucked them into the corner of the bag. Aunt Jessie's flow of conversation was not stemmed.

"Couldn't my father have bought the Ackroyds' lock, stock, and barrel in those days?" she demanded indignantly. "Didn't the lake come right up into our front yard and the Ackroyds living in some hole or corner out south?"

"Well," Rose supplied brightly. "They've come along since those '70s. They've got s'nds of money now and that's what counts."

This decidedly was not the right answer. Aunt Jessie glared at her.

"Manners were manners when I was a girl," she stated. "If a person wanted you to come to visit they at least had the decency to sit down and write you. But now, oh no, they can't be bothered!"

Rose laughed. "Come on, you know you're pleased that Susan has this chance."

"Indeed I'm not. It will be putting a lot of nonsense in her head and no good will come of it."

Susan tried not to listen. They had been over all this before during the past few days.

Rose beamed over and took the white lace frock from Susan. "Here, let me fold that." With capable fingers she arranged the dress. "There, that's right. It won't need pressing or a thing but be sure to shake it out as soon as you get there."

"I will."

The two girls kissed. "Lots of luck," Rose whispered in Susan's

**Only One Week Remains to Enter Yard Contest**

But one week remains in which to enter the yard beautification contest and the vegetable garden contest being sponsored in Ranger.

The school getting the greatest number of entry cards signed will be given a prize. To date there are nine entries from the Cooper school. Young school has presented the following entries in the contest: Byron White, D. C. Robinson, Bessie Lee Roberson, Bill Reese, Elfretha McGill, Mary Mae Bailey, Ollie Bell Bailey, E. C. Gray, Pleas Moore, Jr., Pauline Bryan, Travis Brown, Charlotte Mansker, Margaret Norris, Elizabeth Jay, Nancy Lynch, Elizabeth Eaves, Roy Spies, Mairs Bowen, Selman Robinson, Edna Mae Rogers, Aubrey Eaves, Evelyn White and Cecil Fuller.

Names from the other schools will appear later.

The following entries have been turned in by the committee: Mrs. H. J. Stafford Mrs. J. J. Russell, S. L. Kirkpatrick, K. C. Jones, Mrs. Charles P. Ashcraft, A. W. Turner, Mrs. A. W. Turner, Mrs. A. Y. Turner, Mrs. D. Joseph, J. P. Hill, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. W. S. Adamson, Ray Campbell, D. F. Harriel, J. H. Lyon, Mrs. M. G. Jacoby, Owen Bray, Walter Sumpkins, Dorothy Cleveland; George Fingler, Mrs. Carl Brashier, D. A. Sanders, Will Blackwell, R. F. Herrington, R. E. Matthew, Jack Phillips, F. S. Kelly, Mack Weaver, Marie Kohn, F. P. Brashier, H. M. Russell, E. S. McMellan, O. E. Randolph, T. F. Hannigan.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

For Judge 88th District Court: J. D. BARKER, BURETTE W. PATTERSON, FRANK SPARKS

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

For District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLEY W. H. (Bill) McDONALD

For County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD

For Representative, Eastland County: J. W. COCKRILL

For County Judge: CLYDE L. GARRETT (Re-election)

**Olden School Has Dinner and Dance**

The junior class of the Olden high school entertained the seniors with a dinner and dance Friday night at the Connellee hotel in Eastland.

Covers were laid for 24 and the young people presented an enjoyable dinner program. They danced until midnight to victrola music in the ball room on the roof.

**Demonstration of Paint Draws Big Crowds In Ranger**

Calvin Brown, manager of the Pickering Lumber Sales company of Ranger, said Saturday that the paint demonstration put on in Ranger far surpassed his expectations.

A. C. McCoy, paint expert from the True Paint company, put on the demonstration. Over 1,000

cans of paint were given away during the few days of the demonstration and an additional supply had to be ordered to supply the demand.

Hundreds of bottles, vases, jars, jugs and other articles were painted by Mr. McCoy and his assistant during the demonstration and good crowds were present all during the day each day.

THREE RIVERS—Three Rivers Glass company factory resumed operations.



## Adding Years of Health and Beauty

When our mothers and grandmothers were forty, they were usually worn and prematurely old. The years lay heavily on face and figure.

More often than not, a large family of children used up every ounce of energy, and seldom did you find a mother who was anything but a "home body." Women in those days were more than middle-aged at thirty-five and forty.

During these last two decades health education, proper diet, scientific care before, during and after child-birth, more sensible and balanced living, have done wonders for the average woman, in adding years of health and beauty to her life.

Women at thirty-five now are at their best—they retain their youth, beauty, interest in life and sports, and are far more companionable mothers, wives and friends.

A regular yearly physical examination and a little cooperation in following the Doctor's advice, will add more happy, healthy years to the life of every modern woman—also true of the modern man.

**You owe it to your family to pay your doctor first!**

**YOUR DOCTOR WANTS TO KEEP YOU WELL**

