

SENATORS OPPOSE MARINE WITHDRAWAL

MEXICANS FLEE FROM HOMES AS VOLCANO RUMBLES COMMITTEE

STREETS ARE CRACKED BY TREMBLORS

Scientists to Make Investigation of Famous Mount Near Capital.
By United Press.
MEXICO CITY, March 7.—Danger of a serious eruption from the volcano Popocatepetl will be determined within a few days by a scientific examination it was announced today.

Quake Rocks Rome, But Damage is Slight

ROME, March 7.—An earthquake today rocked the city and the province of Coseno, causing panic among the population but little damage.

Judges Are Named For General Election In Eastland County

Following are the judges and assistant judges for the coming general election in Eastland county as appointed by the Eastland county commissioners' court. The first named is the judge and the second is his assistant:
Precinct No. 1, Eastland, L. A. Hightower and W. K. Jackson.
Precinct No. 2, Ranger, G. D. Chastain and J. F. Hartman.
Precinct No. 3, Tudor, W. P. Guest and M. A. Wooten.
Precinct No. 4, Sabanno, W. N. Black and Joe Lilley.
Precinct No. 5, West Cisco, Lee Owens and Homer Williams.
Precinct No. 6, East Cisco, Walter Hayden and W. R. Tomlinson.
Precinct No. 7, West Rising Star, Dave Jones and John Nunnally.
Precinct No. 8, Desdemona, J. H. Rushing and Lon Quinn.
Precinct No. 9, Pioneer, Dave Smith and Joe Dill.
Precinct No. 10, Fir, W. J. Jones.
Precinct No. 11, Kokomo, Noble Hager and Jim Hendricks.
Precinct No. 12, Carbon, W. A. Tate and T. H. Dingler.
Precinct No. 13, Gorman, F. S. Perry and R. L. Cooner.
Precinct No. 14, Long Branch, J. W. Gage and Will McFall.
Precinct No. 15, Okra, Perry Buras and Billie Carter.
Precinct No. 16, Seranton, Josh Snoddy and F. S. Boudinot.
Precinct No. 17, Nimrod, Carl Compton and Ed Townsend.
Precinct No. 18, Olden, Carl Boucher and G. B. Pugh.
Precinct No. 19, Dathan, L. D. Dunaway and Archie Bent.
Precinct No. 20, Romney, Guy Brogdon and Will Curtis.
Precinct No. 21, Mangum, P. L. Mangum and W. H. May.
Precinct No. 22, Pleasant Hill, Edgar Alton and Roy Tucker.
Precinct No. 23, Staff, D. J. Neill and Walter Ducas.
Precinct No. 24, Cook, Ben Williams and E. F. Sandals.
Precinct No. 25, Ranger, Leslie H. Hagaman and A. E. Petit.
Precinct No. 26, Ranger, Marvin R. Collier and J. R. Ervin.
Precinct No. 28, Ranger, A. L. Duffer and F. Langston.
Precinct No. 29, East Rising Star, George Hardin and Frank Robertson.

Suit Against Magnolia Postponed to March 29

The case of Elnore Ray et al. against the Magnolia Petroleum company, which has been on trial before Judge Elzo Been of the Eighty-eighth district court since Monday, was continued until March 29 this morning when it was learned that Judge John D. McRae of counsel for the defense was ill with influenza.
This is a case in which Mrs. Elnore Ray and her minor children are suing the Magnolia Petroleum company for \$40,000 for alleged damages for the death of their husband and father, John T. Ray, who was crushed to death in 1925 while employed by the Magnolia Petroleum company at Olden.
Mrs. Ray has since that time married and her present name is Elnore Ford.

LEVINE PLANE WILL FLY TO PALM BEACH

HAVANA, March 7.—Miss Mabel Boll, "diamond queen," announced today that she, Charles A. Levine and Pilot Stultz intended to leave in their monoplane at noon Thursday for Palm Beach, Fla.

New Exalted Ruler Of Ranger Elks



EDW. R. MAHER

Ranger Elks Lodge Elects Edw. R. Maher As New Exalted Ruler

Ed R. Maher, prominent member of the Ranger Elks lodge No. 1378, was chosen exalted ruler at the election recently held at the clubrooms on Main street.
Other officers elected were:
Esteemed leading knight, Dr. A. N. Harkrider.
Esteemed loyal knight, E. C. Swoweland.
Esteemed lecturing knight, H. O. Pope.
Secretary, George Bryant.
Tiler, Joe W. Harris.
Trustee, Saulo Perlstein.
Grand lodge representative, Dr. Harry A. Logsdon.
Alternate, A. M. Jameson.
Under the leadership of Dr. Logsdon, the retiring exalted ruler, the club has enjoyed one of its most successful years.
Plans for the new year's work will be worked out at the next meeting of the club and extensive plans will be made to build up the club membership.

Official Of Spokane Asks For Air Code By State Legislature

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 7.—That the country is becoming air-minded is proven by the fact that the next session of the Washington legislature will be asked to pass upon an aviation code.
Major Jack Fancher, commandant of Peltis Airport at Spokane, the scene of the National air races and terminating point for several cross country air races, is the moving factor behind the drive for aerial laws.
Fancher probably will call a conference before the legislature convenes the first of 1929 and a complete air code for the state, with a view of future needs, will be drafted and submitted to the legislators who are more accustomed to making laws regulating fences, rather than charting aerial behavior.
The plan, as tentatively outlined by Fancher, would regulate airports, schools and other such centers of aviation. It also would control the types of planes used, with a view of condemning and prohibiting the use of any unsafe bit of aircraft.
Examination and licensing of pilots and the definition of safety facilities also will be included, it was said.

Racers Making Dusty Trek Across Desert

VICTORVILLE, Calif., March 7.—From mountain barriers into the withering heat of the Mohave desert C. C. Pyle's "bunion crew" walked from here today on the fourth leg of the Los Angeles to New York foot race. A 37-mile trek through the arid desert region to Barstow faces the limping aggregation which yesterday had half crawled and half stumbled up Cajon Pass through the Sierra Nevada range.

Test Will be Drilled On Spencer-Conner Tract

A. R. Forster et al. are preparing to drill a 1,500-foot test for oil on the J. E. Spencer and Earl Conner tract of land, section 29, H. & T. C. Railway company survey, four miles south of Eastland.
The location, which has already been made, is three-fourths of a mile south of the Courtwright well on the Kellet farm. Drilling is to begin at once.

SCHOOL BUS PLUNGES OFF 14-FT. BANK

Several Children Hurt When Vehicle Upsets South of Dallas.

DALLAS, March 7.—Several children were injured 15 miles south of Dallas today when a school bus plunged over a 14-foot embankment and turned over.
None of the children was seriously hurt.
B. W. Quinn, a teacher in the school, who was driving the bus, was cut in the face by glass. Several children were cut by flying glass.

MOODY COY AS SOUTH DAKOTA STARTS BOOM

"This Is So Sudden," Governor Says Regarding Latest Vice-Presidential Boost.

AUSTIN, March 7.—"This is so sudden," is Governor Dan Moody's attitude on the leap year proposal of South Dakota Democrats that he be a vice presidential candidate. The governor said it was a surprise. "It has come too suddenly to comment on it."
A formal statement is expected from him during the day. Recently he requested the members of the state democratic committee not to present a resolution to endorse him, declaring he would not be a candidate.
Pressed for a statement today on the South Dakota instructions for him for vice president, Governor Dan Moody said: "As I had last night I did not know that I had been heard of in South Dakota. I appreciate the compliment but feel certain that they had not seen the statement which I gave out some days ago wherein I said I was a candidate for reelection as governor and have no intention of becoming a candidate for any other office."

Better Poultry Prices Predicted For 1928

The report of the financial condition of the Bankhead Poultry Producers' association given last night at the meeting of the organization's board of directors, showed the organization to be in the best condition financially it has been in for some time.
The association, according to its secretary, George W. Briggs, is enrolling new members constantly and has been able to get for its members a higher price for eggs than others are getting.
Due to the general slump in prices of poultry and poultry products throughout the entire country, many small poultrymen quit the business and others have not increased their flocks, and this, Mr. Briggs says, will cause poultrymen to get better prices during 1928.

Three American Girls In Airplane Crash

FOLSTONE, England, March 7.—Three American girls were passengers in a huge Avras-London airplane which crashed near Plympton air-drome today, but were uninjured.
The three girls were Dorothy Palmer, Seattle, Wash.; Margaret Duncan, whose address was given as the American Express office in Paris, and M. Ahloff, New York city.

Boll Worm Commission Has Finished Its Work

AUSTIN, March 7.—The pink boll worm commission ended its session here today after reporting to Governor Moody the recommendation agreed on at yesterday's meeting.
The governor is expected to issue a proclamation in line with the recommendation.

Southern Pacific Agent Fatally Shot by Negroes

YOAKUM, Texas, March 7.—P. J. Barnon, special Southern Pacific railroad agent, was shot to death by two negroes as he approached the railroad right-of-way in this city about 2 a. m. today.
He lived long enough to tell that two negroes had fired the shots, but gave no other details.

League Looked to for Aid By Impoverished Nations

By HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent)
GENEVA, March 7.—The League of Nations is rapidly becoming the uncle of all impoverished European nations in need of financial rehabilitation.
The various nations to date that have utilized the League's service in their financial and economic reconstruction are Austria, Hungary, Greece, Bulgaria, Estonia and the Free City of Danzig, while Portugal has just made application also for the League's help.
In getting the above nations back on their feet financially international loans have been floated under the auspices of the League of Nations for some \$350,000,000 while the loan that will probably be recommended for Portugal will bring this total considerably over \$400,000,000.
In general the League's program of action, which is based upon the recommendations of the Brussels financial conference of 1920, is always the same.
The League plans first of all to stabilize the currency of the country in question and then to balance its budget, the country pledging itself in the meantime to enact the necessary reforms for the reduction of expenditures and the increase in its revenues to render certain that once its currency has been stabilized and its budget balanced it can remain on that basis.
The League, after working out a project for the financial reconstruction of a country, establishes the amount of an international loan that will be necessary to meet the budgetary deficits until the latter can be wiped out entirely, and requires the country to pledge to the meeting of this loan certain fixed revenues.
The stabilization of the currency in the countries where the League undertakes the financial reform has also had a most remarkable effect on other countries as well.
It was largely as result of the league's stabilization of the currencies of Austria and Hungary, that Germany, Poland and other nearby countries undertook and attained similar reforms.
With the meeting of the League council this month, the latter will have before it the first report of its experts who are now studying the situation in Portugal, and it is confidently expected the League will be able to attain the same results there that it has already attained or is attaining in other European countries.

WOMAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF KEROSENE

Fort Worth Mother of Five Burned to Death While Starting Fire.

FORT WORTH, March 7.—Mrs. John Lee, 30, mother of five small children, was burned to death here Wednesday when kerosene which she was using to start a fire exploded.
Mrs. Jack Richtner, a neighbor, was severely burned in attempting to extinguish the flames.

Big French Liner To Bring Air Mail And Plane to United States

HAVRE, France, March 7.—With her air mail plane in place in a small flying field the Ile de France, flagship of the French merchant marine, was ready today to sail for the United States carrying the first official trans-Atlantic mail bearing air stamps.
When the Ile de France is one day's steaming distance from New York harbor March 12 the plane will take off, and after its mail has been delivered will wait for eastbound mail from New York.
One or two passengers may accompany the man who pilots the Ile de France air mail plane to New York, thus reducing the actual time of their trans-Atlantic crossing to 120 hours.

First M. D. Registered In Eastland County On January 9, 1875

Dr. H. B. Tanner, retired physician of Eastland, has a hobby of collecting interesting and valuable historical data and in his investigations of records in Eastland county learned that the first physician to register in Eastland county did so on Jan. 9, 1875, and that since that time 310 physicians had registered up to Jan. 1, 1928, a period of 53 years.
On Jan. 9, 1875, three physicians, J. M. Coggins, Jackson Evans and J. M. Smith met at the Eastland county seat, examined each other and granted each other licenses to practice medicine, and these, Dr. Tanner says the records disclose, were the first doctors to register in the county.

Cell Hickman Had Frightens Prisoners

PENDLETON, Oregon, March 7.—Months ago when two eastern Oregon peace officers captured William Edward Hickman, killer of Marion Parker of Los Angeles, little did they dream that the efficiency of Pendleton's jail would be impaired.
But such is the case.
No prisoner wishes to occupy the same cell in which Hickman was confined, pending arrival of Los Angeles authorities.
Once in a while some Indian Brave, who has imbibed too freely of white man's fire water, will stick his head in jail to prove he has no fear. But the head is jerked out within a fraction of a second while other Indians gaze at the "hero" in admiration.

EXPERIMENTAL PLANT BLAST INVESTIGATED

LITTLE ROCK, March 7.—Investigation was under way today to determine the cause of an explosion in the experimental plant of Dr. A. J. Edwards here yesterday that resulted in the death of Edwards and injury to four other men in the plant.

Couple Returns From Weatherford To Find Canine Lost in Ranger

Man's love for his dog was clearly demonstrated in Ranger today when a man and his wife who lost their dog in Ranger returned from Weatherford to find him.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McAndrews of San Angelo, enroute to Dallas stopped in Ranger late Tuesday afternoon for a few minutes and their Pekingese dog in some manner escaped from the car without their knowing it.
"We had some things in the back seat," said Mr. McAndrews, "and we thought we saw 'Bitty' on the floor when we started. When we got to Weatherford last night we couldn't find the dog and as Ranger was the only place we had stopped we felt sure that he had got out of the car and we had left him."
The couple returned to Ranger this morning to find their "Bitty" sitting in front of the Club Cafe with a lean and hungry look on his miniature face.
The couple and "Bitty" resumed their trip to Dallas.

Many Towns Seek Annual Convention Of Sunshine Singers

Judge R. L. Rust, president of the T-P Sunshine district singing convention, which comprises more than 20 central and west Texas counties and which meets in annual session on June 9 and 10, has received many communications, including letters from the chambers of commerce, pastors of churches, individual and civic organizations in Abilene, Sweetwater and Gorman inviting the convention to meet in those towns.
The Eastland chamber of commerce, the Eastland Rotary club and Lions' club have extended the convention invitations to meet in Eastland.
The committee having the matter of locating the next convention in charge will meet Sunday afternoon in Eastland for that purpose in the Wright building on west Main street. A splendid program on which many prominent singers of the section will have places, has been arranged for presentation on this occasion and a large crowd of singers from Eastland and the surrounding towns and communities is expected.
The T-P Sunshine singing convention was organized in February, 1925 at Eastland and held its first meeting in Eastland in June of the same year. In 1926 the convention met at Abilene and last year met at Gorman.
Approximately 5,000 persons attended each of the meetings.

Senate Gets New Clues On Missing Oil Bonds

WASHINGTON, March 7.—New evidence on missing oil bonds, long uncovered by the senate Peapod Dome committee, it was learned today.
The committee investigators are said to have picked up clues involving the republican national committee and the Standard Oil company of Indiana in the handling or disposition of more of the Continental Trading company bonds.

1100 Feet of Oil In Iron Wildcat Well

Word is received in Ranger that oil is standing to a depth of 1,100 feet in the new wildcat well in Iron county, brought in by P. E. Hill and associates of Tulsa, Okla., last week.
This is the well which was put down by Russell & Peck, drillers, of Ranger, and in which they own an interest.

French Flyers Start On 800-Mile Hop

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., March 7.—Costes and Le Brix, French flyers, were scheduled to take off at 8:30 a. m. today on an 800-mile flight to San Francisco, the last stop in their tour of the United States.
The French flyers hoped to make the journey without a stop.

Says Coolidge Avoided Coal Mine Dispute

WASHINGTON, March 7.—President Coolidge refused to intervene in the bituminous coal industry in 1925 when large operators started abrogating their contracts, President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers told the senate interstate commerce committee today.

COV. MOODY TO ATTEND JACKSON DAY MEETING

AUSTIN, March 7.—Governor Moody will attend the Dallas Jackson Day meeting Saturday. He has also been invited to attend the anti-rally on March 15 but has not yet decided if he will be able to accept that invitation.

VOTES DOWN HEFLIN PLAN

Borah Says "Leathernecks" Should Guard Elections in Nicaragua

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The senate foreign relations committee voted unanimously today in favor of continuing the Marine occupation of Nicaragua. The expression of policy was made in a decision directing Chairman Borah to report adversely to the senate the Hefflin resolution which would have directed President Coolidge to withdraw the Marines.
Borah declared later in a statement that the United States had marines in Nicaragua to guarantee a fair election and that the republican and democratic members of the committee believed the Marines should remain until the election is held.

ORIENT ROAD GRAND JURY REPORT NEAR

President W. T. Kemper on Stand Wednesday for Nearly Two Tours

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 7.—The federal grand jury investigating affairs of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad was expected to report its findings this afternoon.
Approximately 20 witnesses have been heard, including W. T. Kemper, president of the road. His testimony before the jury lasted nearly two hours.
Deputy marshals guarded the jury during its movements to and from the grand jury room last night and today.
Upon completion of his testimony Kemper said he had no comments to make. It was understood he waived immunity from indictment before going before the grand jury.

Rotarians Of Ranger Are Invited to Attend Meeting At Cisco

The Cisco Rotary club, through six of its members, today at the weekly luncheon of the Ranger Rotary club, held at the Gholson Hotel, extended to the club a cordial invitation to attend the inter-city Rotary meet to be held at Cisco, March 15.
Those representing the Cisco club were D. J. Russell, W. D. Lee, George Fee, D. P. Cole, Dr. E. L. Graham, Dr. Paul Wood.
Plans for the meeting will be discussed at the next meeting of the Ranger club and at that time it will be decided how many will attend.
Wayne C. Hickey and Wade Swift spoke to the club for a few minutes relative to the plans for the Clean Up Week, which is April 1 to 7, inclusive. John W. Thurman, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan and Marvin K. Collier, three immediate past presidents of the club, were appointed as the committee from the club to assist in the clean up work.
Miss Celia Moore from the state Bureau of child hygiene talked briefly on the work of the Parent-Teacher associations in Ranger and service clubs in general. Mrs. Henrietta Ahlward, city health nurse, also was a guest at the luncheon.
B. H. Peacock, who had charge of the program for the day, was given a rising vote of thanks and commended on presenting the best program that has been given this year.
Peacock presented Billie Weldon, musical artist of Harley Sadler's Own company, who played several selections, using as his instruments a saw and a pair of musical "bones."
Guy Quirl, Eastland county scout executive, also was on the program and he staged several contests for the business men that took them back to their boyhood days.
Peacock talked in connection with the Boy Scout work and the training course that is now in progress.

2000 Boys of Scout Age in This County

Guy Quirl, Eastland county scout executive has made a rough census of the number of boys in Eastland county who are of the age to be eligible to belong to the Boy Scouts.
He has found that there are 2,000 boys of scout age in Eastland county. Of this number only 236 belong to the Boy Scouts.
There are 14 troops in Eastland county, Ranger having four with a total enrollment of 74.
Ranger has 363 boys of scout age, according to Quirl's figures.

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Vital Statistics Those citizens of Ranger who are planning to make a trip abroad should be personally and keenly interested in the move to have more complete vital statistics compiled in the city, as was proposed before the city commissioners last night.

Explorer Magellan Sighted Philippines Day of March 7, 1521

MANILA, P. I., March 7.—Four hundred and seven years ago today, Hernando de Magallanes, known to every English-speaking schoolboy as Magellan the Circumnavigator, discovered the Philippine Islands for the Spanish crown.

To the many Spanish residents here the day brings a trace of bitterness as they reflect upon the present American supremacy in the islands.

Court-At-Law March Term Opens Monday Tom J. Cunningham of the Eastland county court-at-law will close his present term of court Saturday afternoon and Monday morning will open his March term.

MRS. COOLIDGE RETURNS FROM MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Mrs. Coolidge arrived at the white house at 9 a. m. today from Northampton, Mass., where, since last Thursday, she has been visiting her mother, Lemira Goodhue, who is ill.

He May Live, But He'll Never Look the Same



Society and Club News MISS JANET E. LAMB Phone 224

TONIGHT. Prayer meeting at all the churches.

THURSDAY. Lions club luncheon, 12:15, Gholson hotel.

Retail Merchants' association annual banquet, 7:30 p. m., Gholson hotel.

ST. RITA'S CHURCH. Devotions will be held this evening at 7:30.

MISS WILLIAMS HOSTESS AT WEINER ROAST. Miss Carrie Williams entertained Tuesday night with a weiner roast at her home.

Those who enjoyed the party were Misses Eloise Lawrence, Mildred Clemmer, Jewel Mronie, Pearl Underwood, Fannie Underwood and Jessie Johnson.

BAND PRACTICE FRIDAY NIGHT. The High school band practice will be held at the High school Friday night at 7:30 instead of Thursday night, the usual date for practice.

PROF. KNOX SPEAKS TO YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. The Young School Parent-Teacher association enjoyed an unusually interesting talk by Prof. Knox on "Illiteracy," Tuesday afternoon.

WILSON-STEWART WEDDING ANNOUNCED. Miss Grace T. Stewart and Mr. A. Marland (Bob) Wilson were secretly married in Stephenville Jan. 28, 1928.

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of Mrs. J. M. Stewart of Fort Worth. Mr. Wilson is associated with the Love Motor company, and came to Ranger over a year ago from New York.

REBEKAH DEGREES CONFERRED TUESDAY NIGHT. The Breckenridge degree team of the Breckenridge Rebekah lodge came to Ranger last night for degree work.

RANGER PERSONALS. Miss Allie Walker motored to Dallas Wednesday, where she will visit her sister, Miss Myrtle Walker, for a few days.

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EASTLAND SOCIETY P. T. A.'s HEAR INTERESTING TALKS. Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Ranger, state chairman health department,

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and summer round up campaign. Miss Moore, of the state department hygiene bureau, Austin and Miss Ross, state organizer of Y. M. C. A., were most interesting speakers along their lines of activities, yesterday afternoon in the high school auditorium, before an audience of some 50 women representing the south and west ward school Parent-Teacher associations.

The session was called to order by Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, president of south ward school P. T. A. with Lord's Prayer in unison. The Robison orchestra, some 16 children of west ward school, opened the program by playing several numbers, directed by Little Ruth Agnes Harrell, who wielded the baton in true form and took the applause with charming courtesy.

Mrs. Maddock was introduced by presiding chairman. The speaker dwelt briefly on child of pre-school age; the health of child and gave an outline of work of her department.

Miss Moore spoke of child health work; March 26 to 27, when school children are subject to inspection, from the first, second and third grades. The outline of plans, introducing a P. T. A. summer round up including first a committee to take a census of all pre-school age children who are eligible for school September 1. The town to be districted and a house to house campaign made.

Mrs. Maddocks made a brief but very pleasing plea for young people and introduced Miss Ross, whose work in the Y. W. C. A. is among girls from 12 to 18 years of age.

MISS HINMAN TO BE WED. The advisory board of Eastland Salvation army post has received the following announcement:

"Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Hinman request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Captain Pearl Irene Hinman to Captain Milton Horace Atkins, on Wednesday evening, March the fourteenth nineteen hundred twenty eight, at eight o'clock. The Salvation Army No. 1 Citadel, Dallas, Texas."

SCOUT LEADERS TO INSPECT SITE FOR ENCAMPMENT. County Scout Executive Guy N. Quill says that a number of the Eastland county scout executives plan to make a trip to Menard Saturday week to inspect a number of sites in that vicinity for summer encampment grounds for the Eastland county scouts.

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Crashes Through Traffic With Cane

NEW YORK, March 7.—Pedestrians, long the subject of cartoons and scathing denunciations of any autoist who wished to have the right of way, have at last revolted.

Thornton Lee Roberts, after waiting on a perilous corner here for many minutes to cross the street, raised his large walking stick and in true shillalah fashion crashed his way through the traffic.

Another argument for the walking stick—but Roberts is charged with disorderly conduct.

Loss Woods Comes Out As Candidate For County Sheriff

I am today announcing my candidacy for sheriff of Eastland county. I have never paid taxes in any other county, was raised nine miles southwest of Ranger and have never asked the people for an office of any kind before.

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Olden News

Special Correspondence. OLDEN, March 7.—An enjoyable time was had Sunday afternoon at the singing by a large crowd. The singing was wonderful as there were quite a number of good singers present from out of town.

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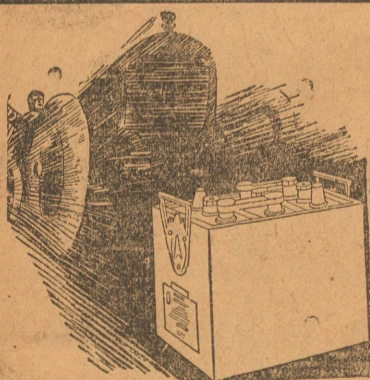
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New Hope

Special Correspondence. Misses Velma and Gladys Wood visited Misses Exia and Ila Maye Hamilton Sunday.

W. J. Asher and family visited J. E. Loughry of Elvasville, Saturday and Sunday.

J. L. McGaha and family visited relatives in the Alameda community Sunday.

Miss Thaliah Smith spent Saturday night with Miss Linnie Bennett of Bear Springs.

Lee Fields and wife of Carbon visited in the community Thursday night.

Scott Nobles and wife visited W. O. Hamilton Wednesday night.

Miss Lorena Montgomery of Bear Springs visited Miss Mabel Smith Saturday night.

Several of the young people of this community attended the party at Mr. Loss Bennett's, near Freedom, Saturday night, and reported a nice time.

ALAMEDA NEWS

Special Correspondence. ALAMEDA, March 7.—Miss Speer, Miss Ruth Ramey and Mr. Patterson were at Alameda Friday morning and organized a 4-H club.

W. J. Jones has been ill the last few days with the flu, but thinks he will be all right in a few days.

Jessie McGaha and family of New Hope community spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGaha.

Mrs. W. J. Jones and Mrs. W. R. McGaha visited Mrs. Robert Box Wednesday.

J. M. Elliott and family of Carbon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rodgers.

Misses Marzie and Winnie Rogers spent the week-end with friends in Ranger.

J. F. Whitefield of Ranger spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bill Wade.

Miss Hoyet Wade spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitefield of Ranger.

J. E. Wharton of Ranger spent Friday and Saturday with Bill Wade. Aaron House of Brownwood is visiting Dee Rogers.

BEDFORD NEWS

Special Correspondence. BEDFORD, March 7.—The Bedford school will have a box supper Friday night, March 9, for the purpose of enlarging the stage and building two dressing rooms.

Marvin Green spent Saturday night with Luther Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. New Lewis visited Uncle Buddy Dulin, who was run over by a car near his home in Eastland, Sunday.

C. E. Spruill and J. A. Beard were business visitors in Breckenridge Friday.

Misses Cleo and Ella Marie Carlisle were Sunday guests of Miss Guthrie Murray.

Rev. Mr. Starkey of Abilene spent the week-end with J. T. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spruill of Dulin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spruill.

Charley Hibbert went to Breckenridge Sunday to see his brother, Glen Hibbert, who is ill with pneumonia.

Fred Stinman and wife of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. G. N. White the past week. Mrs. White is expecting her brother, Frank Reynolds, to visit her soon.

Herbert Lewis visited Wade Dulin Sunday.

Orval Evans is ill and unable to attend school this week.

Jene Dulin visited Vernon Lewis Sunday.

Sam Threath, George Finley and Laurion Dodson spent Sunday with Leo Hatten.

Miss Lillian Spruill, principal of Gunship school, and Fred Harrell of Eastland, were visitors in the Spruill home Sunday evening.

Mrs. G. N. White was the dinner guest of Mrs. Charley Hibbert one day last week.

Ranger Men Called For Grand Jury Duty

The members of the new grand jury for Judge Elzo Ben's Eighty-eighth district court selected by a jury commission composed of C. R. Wood, Carl Boucher and J. T. Anderson is as follows: J. T. Clements, Gorman; G. L. Morrow, Gorman; R. S. Balch, Ranger; Walter Harwell, Ranger; William Reagan, Cisco; C. R. West, Cisco; J. M. Moore, Rising Star; J. Frank Robertson, Rising Star; Leon R. Smith, Pioneer; W. E. Trimble, Carbon; J. E. Smith, Okra; B. T. Grainger, Olden; I. L. Gattis, Seranton; R. V. Nabors, Desderona; W. Bam White, Eastland; Bud Gage, Romney.

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U. S. Athletes In Olympic Games Going In Floating Hotel

By GEORGE KIRKSEY (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK—The American Olympic team will reside in a floating hotel in the harbor at Amsterdam during the 1928 Olympic games.

The liner President Roosevelt will take the American athletes across the Atlantic and return and will provide quarters for them during the progress of the games, July 28 to August 12.

Other countries will solve the difficult housing problem in divers manners. The Swedish team will sleep in a dance hall. The French athletes will have a "Little Paris," with French cooks, a moving picture theatre and Paris newspapers delivered every morning by aeroplane.

Hundreds of athletes from other countries will live in a tent city.

One of the biggest problems for all nations at the Paris games was to find convenient living quarters near the stadium.

While the American ship-hotel will be two miles from the Amsterdam stadium, Coach Lawson Robertson believes it will better suit the needs of American group than any available quarters.

The American team will sail July 11 and arrive at Amsterdam July 20, giving the athletes eight days in which to become acclimated and familiar with their new surroundings.

Present plans call for 263 athletes to make the trip, divided as follows: Trick and field, 122; swimming, 50; rowing 30; fencing, 16; gymnastics, 10; boxing, 10; wrestling, 9; cycling, 6; equestrian sports, 6; pentathlon 4.

Gymnasium equipment will be provided on the boat and Coach Robertson plans to hold daily workouts for the athletes on the voyage across the Atlantic.

The final Olympic tryouts for the track and field team will be held in the Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass., July 8 and 7, less than a week before the team leaves.

The sectional track and field tryouts will be held on or before June 23 at Dallas, Tex., Detroit, Mich., New York City, Los Angeles, Cal., San Francisco, Cal., Portland Ore., Iowa City, Iowa, or Lawrence, Kans., Denver, Colo., Cincinnati, Ohio, Birmingham, Ala., or Atlanta, Ga.

Clarke Bow's Latest Picture, 'Red Hair' At Fort Worth Next Week

FORT WORTH, March 7.—Laughter for laughter's sake is the keynote of Clarke Bow's new comedy of American life, "Red Hair," which will be the feature picture attraction at the Worth Theatre during Pat Stock Show week, starting March 10. The vivacious star of "It" surpasses all her former comedy triumphs in this new story by Elinor Glyn and she carries her audience with her in a tremendous sweep of sympathetic laughter.

The Public stage show for Stock show week is "Listen In," a New York produced spectacle of beauty and fun which, like "Red Hair," was selected for the Worth especially for fat attraction will be the Spring Style Revue, which will be produced jointly by the theatre and Sanger Bros.

Town 7 Months Old Has 1000 Population

By United Press. TEXARKANA, March 7.—Beverly, suburb five miles from Texarkana, claims to be the most rapidly developing incorporated city in the south-west.

There has been no oil boom in Beverly. Its residents are for the most part business leaders of Texarkana. The population is 1,000. The town was incorporated seven months ago and its residents plan to make it a model city.

Since the incorporation, approximately \$163,000 has been spent in contracting for improvements. Seven and one-half miles of concrete streets are being laid, a sewer system and other conveniences are being installed at present.

Laundry Machinery Moved From Hotel

Workmen are busy today dismantling the machinery of the Gholson hotel laundry, located in the basement of the Gholson hotel, and moving it to the Ranger Steam Laundry.

The heavy machinery is being dragged from the basement to the street with the use of a winch mounted on a large truck.

The former location of the laundry will be cleaned out and used as the wrestling room and gymnasium of the Ranger Athletic club.

SAN BENITO TO SHIP 2,000 CARS OF FRUIT

By United Press. SAN BENITO, March 7.—Total shipments of fruit and vegetables from this section this season will exceed those of 1927 by more than 2,000 cars, local shippers predict.

Shipments of potatoes, cabbage, oranges, sweet potatoes and grapefruit have been considerably heavier than a year ago. Shipments of potatoes up to March 1 totaled more than 1,000 cars above the same period last year.

Up to March 1 more than 14,000 cars of spinach, cabbage, lettuce, potatoes, cauliflower, grapefruit, mixed citrus fruits, mixed vegetables, sweet potatoes and oranges had been shipped from Texas.

UNCLE DAN BOONE REPORTED IMPROVING FROM ILLNESS

"Uncle" Dan Boone, Eastland county surveyor and pioneer citizen of the county, who was stricken seriously ill a few days ago, was reported by attendants at the hospital this morning as being much improved.

Thousands Flock to Touch Hands of Mexican 'Healer'

By United Press. EDINBURGH, Texas, March 7.—Evidence tending to verify reports coming here from Espinazo, Mexico, stating a 'thaumaturgus' there has been affecting marvelous cures for sick people was brought into Edinburg by John F. Robinson.

Robinson has returned from a trip into Mexico where he glimpsed the "miracle man" at work.

Fidencio S. Constanico is the healer's name. He is 21 years old, and, although young, has attracted nationwide attention through the medium of his "cures."

He is an illiterate fellow, who can neither read nor write. He is thought to be the son of a high Indian chief and a half-breed woman, but his birth apparently puts no obstacle in his way, as he has already become known from Laredo to Mexico City.

Robinson said he talked with an old man at the station in Espinazo, who swore that the healer had cured him of partial paralysis.

"When I first came here," Robinson said, "the old man told him, 'I could hardly walk and could not use my left arm at all. It was drawn up to my side as rigidly as if it had been strapped there. Now look at me. I can run and move my arm as well as anyone.'"

To demonstrate the facts, Robinson said, the old fellow walked across three sections of railroad tracks at the depot, swinging his arm violently as he walked.

Espinazo, once a tiny flag station where only jackals could live, is now a town of misery in which 15,000 wretched souls are striving for existence, waiting for one chance to touch the miracle man, whom they believe will cure them.

Dirty hovels with thatched roofs of sacacustas grass, light tents, flimsy shanties and even packing boxes form shelter for the thousands of suffering bodies.

Federal authorities have been inspecting this place, which is capable of breeding any kind of disease. Robinson said he thought the government there would take steps to make the healer move to some other place where better facilities of sanitation were possible.

The methods of curing the afflicted are all the same. The "doctor" takes the skins of fruits he has eaten and boils them together with various kinds of herbs in huge pots. He then throws the boiling water upon the sick and touches the afflicted part, meanwhile muttering some incantations.

"He does not cure everything," Robinson said, "but from what I was able to see at the time, he was accomplishing something. I imagine much of the cure was a matter of faith in the man. Mexico is taking the matter seriously, and all the larger newspapers there have gone wild over the subject, proclaiming Constanico as super-natural being empowered by God to work these miracles."

Mexicans from every part of the country are hurrying to Espinazo. It is even reported some of the Mexican papers that a special train of Americans from the United States is on its way to the place, carrying a number of sick people who hope to be cured.

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### Cooper School Teams Defeat Young School At Indoor Baseball

The Cooper school indoor baseball teams made a clean sweep of the games with Young school, played Tuesday afternoon on the Cooper grounds.

The Cooper boys won from the Young school team by the score of 7 to 4. The girls' team from Cooper beat the Young school girls by the score of 15 to 14.

The Cooper school boys also won from the Young school aggregation Monday afternoon on the Young school grounds by the score of 15 to 13.

The girls' team representing Cooper lost the same day to the Young school team by the score of 34 to 13.

### Mamos Will Tackle Hakensmidt Friday At Athletic Club

Much interest is being manifested in the scheduled wrestling bout between Harry Mamos, heavyweight, and Gus Hakensmidt, which will be held Friday night in the basement of the Gholson Hotel, under the auspices of the Ranger Athletic club.

Mamos defeated the champion Indian heavyweight champion, Chief Prarry Ozeon, last week and is rapidly accumulating many followers of the wrestling game.

Hakensmidt hails from Evansville, Ind., and is considered one of the best wrestlers in the heavyweight class.

The basement of the hotel has been cleaned out and a model gymnasium will be made there by B. Demittraff, manager of the club. He intends to bring the foremost wrestlers to Ranger as soon as he has finished the work on the gymnasium.

Bill Angus of Tiffin, 155 pounds will go to the mat with L. Disharoon of Ranger, 150 pounds, in the preliminary bout of the main match Friday night. Demittraff has also arranged for a battle royal.

Tickets for the match are on sale at Swaneys' Pharmacy, The Fountain, Texas Drug Store and the Paramount Pharmacy.

The main bout will start at 8:30 o'clock.

### 14 Teams to Play In State Cager Finals

AUSTIN, March 7.—Fourteen teams will compete in the finals of the state basketball race to be held here Friday and Saturday.

All bi-district champions were decided last week and will arrive here tomorrow for the opening games Friday morning.

Among the teams entered and pointed out as possible finalists, are Forest High of Dallas, Cisco, Temple, Brackenridge High of San Antonio, Wichita Falls and Athens, 1927 champions.

Products made by pupils of the professional night school of Buenos Aires, Argentina, were sold at the close of the term recently for the benefit of the pupils and the school.

### Giants Lead In Rookies With 22

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, March 7.—New York Giants have the largest number of rookies this season of any National league team. Of the 89 men at Augusta, Ga., 22 are newcomers. The Robins have 19 youngsters and the Braves 14 rookies and a new manager, Jack Slatery. The Cardinals have 13 recruits at Avon Park, Fla., and a new leader, Bill McKechnie. Next come the Phillies with 10 untried men and first-year manager, Burt Shotton; the Cubs with nine youngsters; the Pirates with eight, and the Reds with only four.

### HOOKS AND SLIDES

Huggins Won't Predict.  
Miller Huggins, manager of the world's champion New York Yankees, is one of baseball's tightest-mouthed conservatives. He never will admit that his club is in with the pennant until the highest mathematical minds of Columbia assure him that it is impossible for him to lose.

Huggins has known of cases in baseball where a couple of star pitchers went wrong between games without any kind of warming, where sluggers and fast fielders were put out for a season with a twisted ankle or a broken bone. So he has adopted the philosophy that it is more comfortable to prepare for the worst and be surprised when it doesn't happen.

His boss, Col. Jake Ruppert, who signs checks for a \$300,000 payroll, is of just the opposite type, however. Der Colonel will tell anyone who will stop to listen that the Yankees are in there now with the 1928 rag and that they are going to get some more of those penants before the team breaks up.

From the various conversations heard as the 1928 season got away unofficially with the opening of the spring training camps it appears that eight American league club owners agree that the Yankees are a heavy favorite for the pennant, and that seven managers think the possibility of beating them only slight.

Connie Has Hopes.  
Connie Mack thinks he has a good chance to give the champions a hard fight and maybe sneak in ahead of the mif he gets the proper kind of pitching from Rommel and Grove, and if Joe Hauser's trick knee does not go back on him again.

The Detroit Tigers think they have been strengthened by the trade with the St. Louis Browns and the Browns think they will be a better team for the same reason.

The Washington Senators may spruce up with George Sisler helping out on first base and with the hope that a promising bunch of young pitchers will come through.

The other clubs in the league do not threaten serious competition and unless the Yankees should go to pieces, the outlook for a tight race is not very promising.

There probably will be another hot race in the National League. The champion Pittsburgh Pirates no doubt will start as the favorite, but there will be money backing other entries in the race.

Pirates Are Favorites.  
The trade with the Chicago Cubs which brought Sparky Adams for Kiki Cuyler may turn out as a deal that made the Pirates, and certainly it cannot be blamed as a cause if they do not come through. If Adam doesn't come up to hopes at second base the team will not be any weaker than it was, and the loss of Cuyler will not be serious, as he wasn't used last year.

Giving up Adams for Cuyler may have a serious effect upon the Chicago Cubs, who threatened to toss the dope all around last year. The Cubs as a result of the addition of Cuyler have a great outfield. But they still have a questionable defense around second base, and you know what the managers think about a second base frailty.

The Cards ought to be stronger than they were last year. Lester Bell ought to have a better season than he had last year. Tommy Thoenow, recovered from a broken ankle, will certainly make the infield look better at short, and Bob O'Farrell, relieved of the burden of management and improved by an operation on his throwing hand, ought to do better than he did last year.

The Cincinnati Reds may do better than they did last year. The pitching staff certainly doesn't rate to do as badly as it did last year and the club ought to get away to a better start.

### Will These Pittsburgh Pirates Be the World Champions?



Here's that Pirate crew from Pittsburgh who now are waging battle with the New York Yankees for the baseball supremacy of the world. This is the first group picture taken of the National League champions as they had refused to pose for a squad picture until the pennant had been clinched. They are: Front row, P. Waner, Grantham, Rhyne, Bush, President Barney Dreyfuss, Treasurer Sam Dreyfuss, Secretary Sam Waters, Gooch, Barnhart, L. Waner, Harris; second row, Miljus, Kremer Aldridge, Groh, Hill, Cveugros, Traynor, Wright, Meadows, Smith, Yde, Spencer; top row, Stange, Frazer, Hinchman, Ens, Comoroskey, Brickell, Tauscher, Cuyler, Cronin, Dawson and Bartell.

### SPORTSMATTER

Arms and arnica!  
With the arrival of the regulars at the training camps this week, baseball takes on a more familiar guise. The old battle of age against youth, survival of the fittest, is on once more.

The rookies who have had things to themselves for a fortnight or so now cast more or less respectful glances at the veterans who have come to take possession of the spotlight.

And the veterans, how jealously they regard the upstarts who may yet do them out of jobs.

How zealously they assure one another that the old arm will be coming around all right in a few days. How stiffly they hobble to the rubbing room after the first few dashes down the baseline and a turn or two at the sliding pit.

The manager sits hunched in critical scrutiny for pretty soon now he has to issue some one-way tickets.

George Sisler with the Senators at Tampa; Tris Speaker with the Athletics at Fort Meyers; Rogers Hornsby with the Boston Braves at St. Petersburg; Kiki Cuyler with the Cubs at Catalina; a lot of new faces in a lot of old uniforms; these men have no need to worry about losing their jobs. They are paid as much for their personalities as for their respective abilities.

As modest an observer of the national pastime as the elongated Mr. McGillicuddy recently expressed the opinion that if Ty Cobb played ball for him this season, the Athletics would win the pennant.

The Macks may turn the trick at that, if anyone can beat the Yankees. Tris Speaker has a lot of baseball knowledge to contribute, and the spectacle of Tris and Ty playing side by side in the outfield should be

worth going to any ball park to see. Philadelphia's problem is at first base, however, rather than in the outfield. Connie Mack already has more good outfielders than he knows what to do with.

The Senators count upon George Sisler to help them to the top. First base presents a different sort of problem to Clark Griffith. Just for the moment he has one too many first basemen. It may be that the Old Fox and Bucky Harris will put their heads to gether and decide to use Sisler in the outfield. George is an all-around ball player but particularly useful at bat.

Rogers Hornsby will try to help hoist the Braves into the first division. It is a laudable ambition, and "The Rajah" has already accomplished one baseball miracle by bringing a world's championship to St. Louis.

The only trouble with picturing the Braves in the first division is that particular section of the Na-

tional league has been spoken for by no fewer than five other clubs, all of which are stronger than Judge Fuch's aggregation.

The St. Louis Cardinals can't miss. The Pirates should be up there. The Cubs will be fighting, with Cuyler's bat and arm to help them. Jack Hendrick's Reds are going to do better this year than last. It is hard to write the Giants out of the first flight.

It looks as though they will have to enlarge that first division or disappoint a couple of pretty good ball clubs.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

The Eastland county commissioners' court will meet in regular session next Monday.

### THREE PLAYERS OBTAINED FOR PALESTINE NINE

PALESTINE, Texas, March 7.—Three players have been obtained by Palestine to report for practice March 22. Two of the players, Washington and Carter, both pitchers, were obtained from the Chicago White Sox.

Buck Carpenter, third baseman, now in the University of Texas is the third baseman.

The Pals have ordered all battery-men to report March 22 for training.



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We have a complete line of garden seed and would like to supply your needs.  
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**2-HELP WANTED-MALE**  
SAY, BOYS! Do you want to make money for books, clothing and other things you need? The Ranger Times needs newsboys who want to sell papers. You can make money after school hours. We are going to run contests at intervals. There will be three (3) big prizes for boys who sell the most papers. Report at Times office every afternoon at 4:00 p. m.

**5-AGENTS AND SALESMEN**  
STRAIGHT SALARY—\$35 per week and expenses. Man or woman with rig to introduce poultry mixture. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

**6-BUSINESS CHANCES**  
FOR RENT OR SALE—Eastland Hill Filling Station. T. W. Dodd, Eastland Hill, Ranger.  
A SPLENDID location for rent for a shoe department and beauty parlor in an up to date ladies' shop. The Ladies' Shoppe, Eastland, Tex.

**7-SPECIAL NOTICES**  
NOTICE to club women and other mothers having children whom you wish to leave while attending your clubs or other social functions. I will care for them at my home. Rat's reasonable. Inquire 311 S. Oak or phone 244-J, Ranger.

MRS. A. E. WILSON—Spiritual medium. Loflin Hotel, Phone 461, Ranger.

REPAIR or remodel your buildings now. We give special attention to all manner of building, repairing or remodeling. Phone 410, Ranger.

PIANO TUNNING—Expert tuning and player mechanic. Work guaranteed. Phone Mr. Oakley, Eastland Music company, Eastland.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Mrs. H. C. Smith, Phone 582-J, Eastland.

**8-ROOMS FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms in private home. 515 Alice st., Ranger.

**9-HOUSES FOR RENT**  
NICELY furnished 4-room modern house; well located. Maddocks and Son, Ranger.  
Two room house, 220 South Austin, paved street.

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**11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT**  
ONE furnished two-room apartment. King Apartments. 323 Alice St., Ranger.  
FOR RENT—2-room apartment in private home; neatly furnished; garage, gas, water and lights furnished; \$25 per month. Apply 481 N. Marston st., Ranger.

**12-WANTED TO BUY**  
WANTED—Second hand furniture. Ed Meyers, 121 North Austin street, Phone 276, Ranger.  
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

**13-FOR SALE--MISCELLANEOUS**  
PORTO RICO, Nancy Hall seed sweet potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel, two miles northwest of Ranger on Mars-well place. T. F. Bush.  
FOR gas lights and supplies call at Dansker Gas & Electric Store, 117 So. Rusk St., opposite Liberty theatre. We carry a complete stock of gas lights and supplies; also gasoline lamps and supplies.

FOR SALE—Ten thousand feet 2x4 and 2x6. Prices right. Pritchard's, Ranger.

**14-REAL ESTATE**  
FOR SALE—5 and 10 acre blocks of land near highway on good road. Fine truck land with shallow water. 1-2 mile south Olden, J. L. Williams, Olden.

**15-HOUSES FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—3-room house and 3 1-3 acre land, one 3-room house and lot, Tourist cafe, Olden.

**19-FOR SALE OR TRADE**  
SALE OF TRADE for livestock, farm tools or anything of value, or sell cheap, complete law course of La Salle Extension University; cost \$200. What have you? Address Box "L. C." care Ranger Daily Times.

**22-POULTRY AND PET STOCK**  
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island eggs, strain Blue Ribbon winners at state fair. Price \$1.00 per setting. J. A. Bronson, 1009 Spring road, Ranger.  
BARRED ROCK CHICKS, 15c each; hatching eggs \$1 per setting; \$6 per hundred. Custom hatching. Trays hold 132 eggs. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger.  
BABY CHICKS—Rhode Island reds and barred rocks, \$16 per 100. English leghorns, \$14 and \$16 per 100—we do custom hatching. Dudley Bros. Hatchery, 105 So. Marston St., Ranger.

FOR SALE—English strain young white leghorn hens, \$1 each. Also white goat and 2 pigs. Alma M. Murray, Boston Hotel, Carbon.

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**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

HERE'S NASTY WEATHER IN THE OFFING... THE SARILL WHISTLE IS HEARD IN THE FORECAST, CALLING ALL HANDS ON DECK—OVERHEAD THE TROPICAL SKY IS PITCH DARK, THE STARS ARE BLOTTED OUT, AND AN EERIE SILENCE LIES OVER THE SEA—IT IS THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM!!

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT, UNCLE HARRY? ARE WE GOING TO HAVE A STORM?

I THINK WE ARE—I CAN SMELL IT IN THE AIR... IF IT DOES STORM, BY NO MEANS LEAVE THE STATE ROOM!

SUDDENLY A VIVID FLASH COMES HURTLING OUT OF THE SKY, LIGHTING THE SHIPS RIGGING IN A VIVID BLUE LIGHT—IMMEDIATELY A THUNDER CLAP FOLLOWS IT, LONG AND ECHOING, AND THEN OUR SHIP HEADS INTO A HURRICANE!!

IS THIS GOING TO AMOUNT TO ANYTHING, CAPTAIN?

IT LOOKS LIKE IT WILL—WE'VE BLOWN OFF OUR COURSE NOW—AN EIGHTY MILE AN HOUR WIND IS SHRIEKING THROUGH OUR RIGGING AND THE HEAVENS HAVE LET LOOSE WITH TROPICAL RAIN, COMING DOWN IN SHEETS.

WHY DID I EVER TELL UNCLE HARRY THAT I'D GO WITH HIM TO AFRICA? HE NEVER SAID THEY'D HAVE STORMS LIKE THIS ON THE WAY!

**Mom'n Pop**

WHY ALL THE EXCITEMENT? WHAT'S HAPPENED AND WHERE?

THE GUNNS HAVE BEEN STAGING A TERRIBLE BATTLE. I COULD HEAR EVERY WORD BY PRESSING MY EAR AGAINST THE WALL.

THAT'S HOT, AND POP CLAIMING THAT HE NEVER RAISED HIS VOICE TO HER.

SCAT! IT WAS A RIOT! ALL OVER THE TWENTY DOLLAR LINE OF ROSES WE BOUGHT FROM THAT BLONDE DOLL-FACED YOUNG WIDOW MRS. BARE. THE WAY SHE SCREAMED AT HIM! AND HE WOULDN'T SAY A WORD BACK JUST TO AGGRAVATE HER MORE, LIKE A MAN ALWAYS DOES.

ONE THING YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT—WE'LL BE TALKING FOR HER TWENTY DOLLAR LINE OF ROSES.

WELL HEAVEN KNOWS I'D RATHER HAVE A HUSBAND THAT I'D HAVE TO DO A LITTLE WORRYING OVER THAN ONE LIKE YOU WITHOUT ANY POCKETS IN HIS CLOTHES—I WISH YOU WERE A LITTLE LIKE POP GUNN.

NEXT DOOR AT THE GUNNS

IMAGINE PAYING TWENTY DOLLARS FOR FIFTY CENTS WORTH OF ROSES! IT'S A GOOD THING SHE DIDN'T HAVE A HOT HOUSE TO SELL. WHAT EVER POSSESSED ME TO MARRY SUCH AN EASY MARK!! IF YOU WERE MORE LIKE MR. TIE WE'D GET SOMEWHERE.

**THE CANARY MURDER CASE**  
By S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

THE STORY THUS FAR

Because Skeel's finger prints were found in the "Canary's" apartment, Markham believes Skeel was Margaret Odell's murderer. But Vance thinks Skeel had been hiding in a clothes closet, his presence unsuspected, while the murderer did his work. He is led to this belief because of a jewel case that had been opened with a steel chisel after having been pried with a poker; and because he holds that the crime was the work of a man with superior intellect. Markham ridicules the theory and Vance, investigating on his own, traces a picture found in the Odell apartment to Alys La Fosse.

CHAPTER XXVII

As we walked across town Vance explained.

"That first morning when we were inspecting the Canary's rooms, I was convinced that the murder would never be solved by the usual elephantine police methods.

"It was a subtle and well-planned crime, despite its obvious appearances. No routine investigation would suffice. Intimate information was needed. Therefore, when I saw this photograph of the xanthous Alys half hidden under the litter of papers on the escritoire, I reflected: 'Ah! A girl friend of the departed Margaret's. She may know just the things that are needed.' So, when the sergeant's broad back was turned, I put the picture in my pocket.

"There was no other photograph about the place, and this one bore the usual sentimental inscription, 'Ever thine,' and signed 'Alys.' I concluded, therefore, that Alys had played Anactoria to the Canary's Sapho. Of course I erased the inscription before presenting the picture to the penetrating sly at Browne's. And here we are at the Belafield 'hopin' for a bit of enlightenment."

The Belafield was a small, expensive apartment-hotel in the East Thirties, which, to judge from the guests to be seen in the Americanized Queen Anne lobby, catered to the well-off sporting set.

Vance sent his card up to Miss La Fosse, and received the message that she would see him in a few minutes. The few minutes, however, developed into three-quarters of an hour, and it was nearly noon when a resplendent bell-boy came to escort us to the lady's apartment.

Nature had endowed Miss La Fosse with many of its arts, and those that nature had omitted, Miss La Fosse herself had supplied. Her large blue eyes were heavily lashed, but though she looked at one with a wide-eyed stare, she was unable to disguise her sophistication. She was slender and blonde. Her toilet had been made with elaborate care; and as I looked at her, I could not help thinking what an excellent model she would have been for Cheret's posters.

"So you are Mr. Vance," she cooed. "I've often seen your name in Town Topics."

Vance gave a shudder.

"And this is Mr. Van Dine," he said sweetly, "—a mere attorney who, thus far, has been denied the pages of that fashionable weekly."

"Won't you sit down?" (I am sure Miss La Fosse had spoken the line in a play; she made of the invitation an impressive ceremonial.) "I really don't know why I should have received you. But I suppose you called on business. Perhaps you wish me to appear at a society bazaar, or something of the kind. But I'm so busy, Mr. Vance. You simply can't imagine how occupied I am with my work. I just love my work," she added, with an ecstatic sigh.

"And I'm sure there are many thousands of others who love it, too," returned Vance, in his best drawing-room manner. "But unfortunately I have no bazaar to be graced by your charming presence. I have come on a much more serious matter. You were a very close friend of Miss Margaret Odell's."

The mention of the Canary's name brought Miss La Fosse suddenly to her feet. Her ingratiating air of affected elegance had quickly disappeared. Her eyes flashed, and her lids drooped harshly. A sneer distorted the lines of her cupid's-bow mouth and she tossed her head angrily.

"Say, listen! Who do you think you are? I don't know nothing, and I got nothing to say. So run along— you and your lawyer."

But Vance made no move to obey. He took out his cigarette-case and care-fully selected a Regie.

"Do you mind if I smoke?—And won't you have one? I import them direct from my agent in Constantinople. They're exquisitely blended."

The girl snorted, and gave him a look of cold disdain. The doll-baby had become a virago.

"Get yourself outa my apartment, or I'll call the house detective." She turned to the telephone on the wall at her side.

Vance waited until she had lifted the receiver.

"If you do that, Miss La Fosse, I'll order you taken to the district attorney's office for questioning," he told her indifferently, lighting his cigarette and leaning back in his chair.

Slowly she replaced the receiver and turned.

"What's your game, anyway? Suppose I did know Margy—then what? And where do you fit into the picture?"

"Alas! I don't fit in at all," Vance smiled pleasantly. "But, for that matter, nobody seems to fit in. The truth is they're about to arrest a poor blighter for killing your friend, who wasn't in the tableau, either. I happen to be a friend of the district attorney's; and I know exactly who's being done. The police are scouting round in a perfect frenzy of activity, and it's hard to say what trail they'll strike next."

"I thought, don't y' know, I might save you a lot of unpleasantness by a friendly little chat. Of course," he added, "if you prefer to have me give your name to the police. I'll do so, and let them hold the audition in their own inimitable but cruel fashion. I might say, however, that, as yet, they are blissfully unaware of your relationship with Miss Odell, and that, if you are reasonable, I see no reason why they should be informed of it."

The girl stood, one hand on the telephone, studying Vance intently. He had spoken carelessly and with a genial inflection; and she at length resumed her seat.

"Now, won't you have one of my cigarettes?" he asked, in a tone of gracious reconciliation.

Mechanically she accepted his offer, keeping her eyes on him all the time, as if attempting to determine

**DRILLING REPORT**

The Texas company Roy Hickman No. 23, Brown county, statement after shooting.

Empire Oil & Gas company J. Fox Casey No. 1, Coleman county, intention to plug.

United Royalties corporation Mrs. J. A. Cheatham No. 1, Brown county, intention to drill.

Pandem Oil corporation C. A. Thomson No. 1, Brown county, well record and plugging record.

Phillips Petroleum company Roy Hickman No. 9, Brown county, intention to plug.

Archie Shaw W. T. Burns No. 38, Coleman county, intention to drill.

Young Bros. and Alexander, Inc. J. N. Walker No. 1, Callahan county, intention to plug; dry hole. J. P. Hatchett Nos. 1 and 2, Callahan county, well records and plugging records.

**Tullos Bakery to Build New \$2,000 Structure**

A building permit was issued Tuesday to Joe Tullos, Ranger, for the construction of a one-story brick building located on North Oak street.

The cost of the building was estimated at \$2,000. It will be a 36 by 60-foot building and will house the Tullos bakery.

Work of construction will be done by W. A. Cox and Frank Willis.

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**Notice Prospective Candidates**

The Times Publishing Company charges for political announcements will be \$30.00, published in the Ranger Times and Eastland Telegram from date of receipt of copy until July 28, 1928:

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For Congress 17th District: R. Q. LEE (Cisco)

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For Judge 91st District Court: GEO. L. DAVENPORT

For District Clerk: W. H. (BILL) McDONALD

For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER, LOSS WOODS

For County Tax Assessor: FANNY BURKETT, ELMER COLLINS.

For Tax Collector: A. M. (OTT) HEARN

For County School Superintendent: MISS BEULAH SPEER, H. A. REYNOLDS, J. C. CARTER

For County Judge Comm. Court: R. LEE POE, CLYDE L. GARRETT

For Judge County Court-at-Law: WILBOURNE B. COLLIE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: LON TANKERSLEY

**Dog Catcher Gets Busy Thursday; Tags Here**

Wade Swift, city sanitary officer, said this morning that the 1928 dog license plates had arrived and were now procurable at the city hall.

The dog catcher will start his annual work Thursday morning and he has been instructed to take to the pound all dogs that do not bear the 1928 plates.

The price of the plates is \$1 for males and \$2 for females.

Swift said that all dogs that are taken to the pound will be held until the owner appears with the 1928 tags and that they will be required to pay an additional dollar for the dog's release.

The tags can be obtained at the city hall today and for the next week.

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Lv. Ranger for Breckenridge: 8 a. m., 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5 p. m., 7:30 p. m., June 1

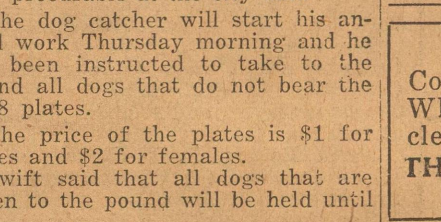
Lv. Eastland for Breckenridge: 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

Ar. Breckenridge: 9:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m.

Lv. Breckenridge for Eastland and Ranger: 8:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m.

Ranger Office: PARAMOUNT HOTEL Phone 170  
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THE MAIN LINE TO AND FROM WEST TEXAS



**COACHES LEAVE RANGER**

**East** To Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:40 p. m., 8:20 p. m., 11 p. m.

**West** To Eastland, Cisco, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 2:05 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m., 10:50 p. m.

**North** To Breckenridge at 9:15 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m. "The Direct Route."

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Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

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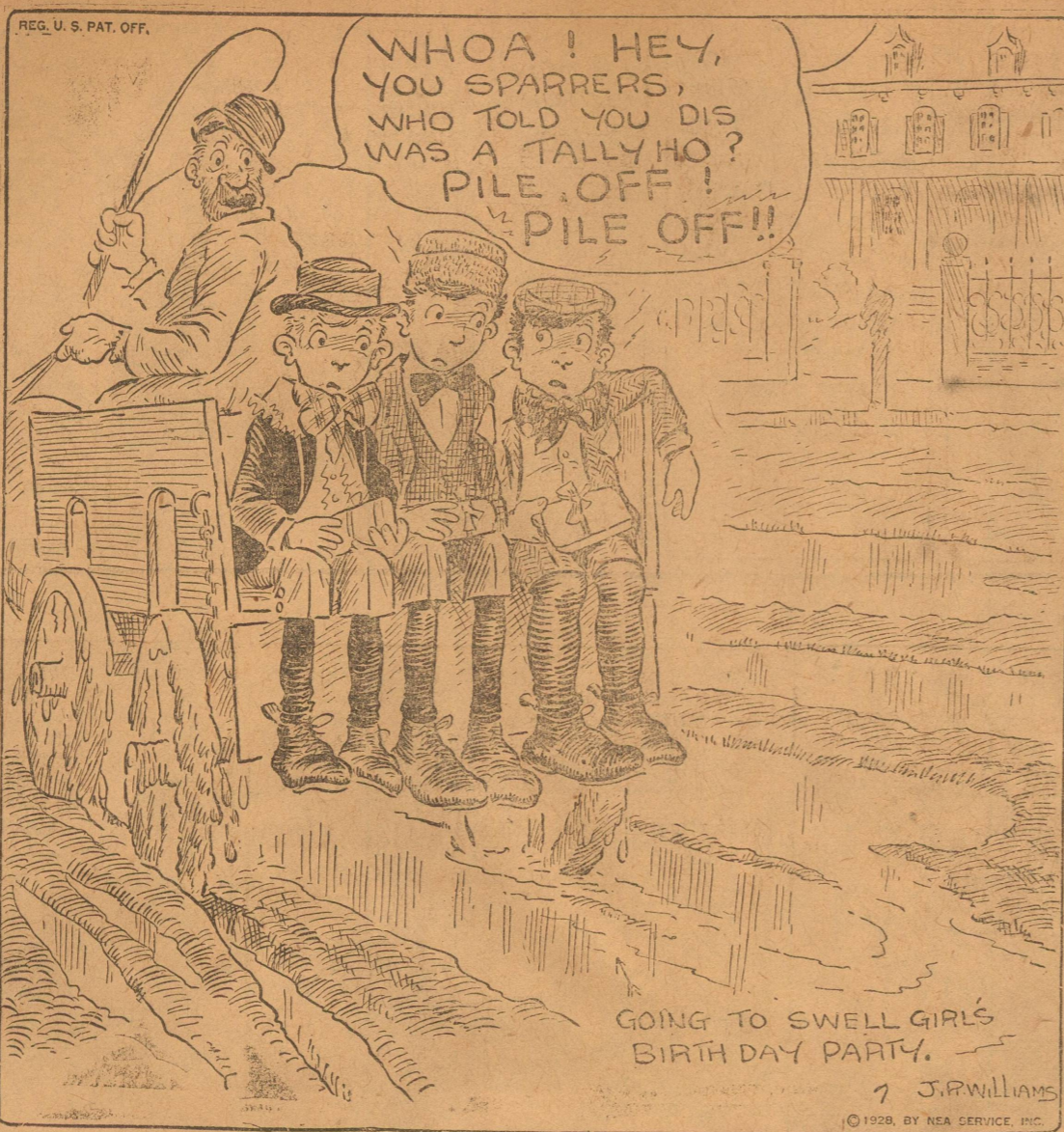
**Tomorrow VAUDEVILLE**  
ON THE SCREEN

**"COME TO MY HOUSE"**

With OLIVE BORDEN and ANTONIO MORENO

10c-35c

### OUT OUR WAY



### Salem News

SALEM, March 7.—The farmers in this community are all busy preparing their land for the future crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and Miss Della Mae Rogers spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wisdom last Friday night.

Miss Modean Melton and Della Mae Rogers spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacobs spent Saturday night with Grandpa and Grandma Wisdom, where Geraldine Jacobs is staying and attending school at Salem.

Alvin Rogers, L. L. Rogers and Willie Jacobs were Gorman visitors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jacobs and children spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wisdom spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and baby, Alton Lester, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker of Cheaney community.

Grandmother Rogers, who has been sick, is now improving.

School is progressing fine at Salem with quite a few enrolled.

### BOY WAS SICK

Texan Tells How He Got Acquainted With the Good Work of Black-Draught as a Laxative.

Glenora, Texas.—"I had a sick spell when just fifteen years old," says Mr. George W. Maness, R.F.D. 2, this place. "Anyone who has had chills, like I had, is apt to remember them. I was a sick boy—just lay around the home, weak. My skin was yellow and I could hardly stand up. I had hard chills.

"My father gave me quinine. Someone told him to give me Black-Draught with it. He brought some home, and they fixed it up like a tea. It wasn't very good, but I was so sick I would take anything.

"After a few days, I began to feel better. I was hungry and could eat. I kept on taking the tea for awhile, and I got well. I haven't had chills since then, but I have taken a lot of Black-Draught since that time. It is a family medicine with me."

Where assistance is needed in the way of a laxative or cathartic, Theford's Black-Draught should be taken, as often as necessary, to open the bowels and put them in a healthy and normal state of activity.

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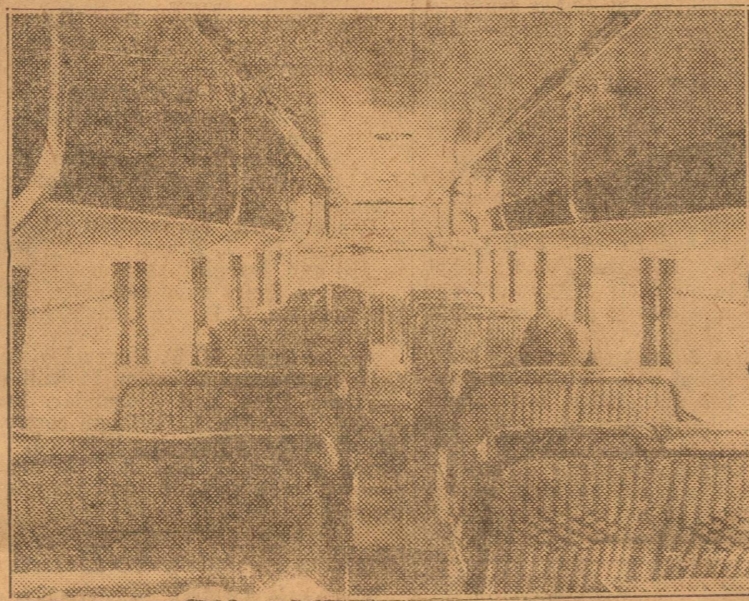
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Phone 115 906 Cherry st.  
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**Texas Electric Service Co.**

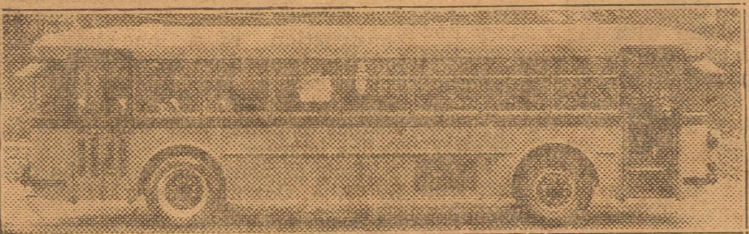
See Us for Your ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES and FRIGIDAIRE

328 Main St. Phone 189

### HUGE COACH CARRYING 38 PASSENGERS IS PUT ON ABILENE-FORT WORTH RUN



TWIN COACH INTERIOR



The West Texas coaches has just built up what is known as the twin coach. This bus seats 38 passengers and has two engines, one on each side in the center of the bus. There are two transmissions, clutches, radiators, etc.

Due to the fact that the weight is equally distributed on all four wheels the riding qualities of this bus are far superior to anything else on the road. All hand baggage is carried inside the bus in racks over the seats and the roof is high enough to permit passengers standing upright.

The twin coach is a recent development, the first one having been put on the market last fall and only two or three companies in America are using them on long distance runs.

The design of the twin coach covers a period of 10 years. F. R. Fagool, president of the Twin Coach company, has for a number of years been recognized as the leader in motor bus development. Mr. Fagool in 1920 came out with the Fagool safety coach which, until the arrival of the twin coach, was considered the greatest type bus for motor transportation.

Mr. Fagool, however, realized that the motor bus as a means of transportation had a vast field for improvement, not only to the travelling public, but to the bus operator in an economical sense of the word. Two years ago Mr. Fagool went to Europe and studied the different designs of buses used on the continent and coupled with his own ideas of what the perfect bus should be, designed and

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Ranger, Texas

## Gripings

By GUS

For the benefit of some of the customers who did not read one of our most potent gripings last summer, we shall proceed to repeat a small part of it so as to make it plain and partially clear that we gripe about those things that we want to gripe about and totally disregard those things about which we do not crave to gripe.

Many people suggest things for us to bring up for discussion. Many of the things suggested to us are brought up, and many are forgotten honestly and many forgotten purposely.

If we said everything under this heading that is suggested to us we could well afford to room in the hospital so as to be close to home every time we were released from same.

On the other hand, if we refrained from griping at every request we receive to lay off certain subjects we would soon be afraid of our shadow.

Anything that you want said about yourself or your business is pretty apt to be advertised and for which the paper has rates for publication. Many things that you DON'T want said about yourself or your business could be news, probably would be news, and would, therefore go free.

Three or four guys that we might mention have tried their best to get their names herein. By to date they have been unsuccessful. We feel for them but can't reach them.

Now that that is off our feeble mind we will go on about the business of making a living.

### Stock Worth \$1,500,000 At the Fat Stock Show

By United Press.  
FORT WORTH, March 7.—Live-stock valued at more than \$1,500,000 waited today for the formal opening of the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show Friday night.

All previous attendance records are expected to be broken by this year's show, according to Van Zandt Jarvis, president of the show. Special trains will be operated from several Texas cities for the affair.

Virtually all of the tickets for the pageant and coronation which will feature the opening of the exposition Friday night have been sold, it was announced today.

### COLDS COST MONEY

It is estimated that a sufferer from colds loses three days' time from work in a year.

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### Pageantry of Royalty To Open Fat Stock Show Friday Night

FORT WORTH, March 7.—After months of preparation, the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is ready to throw open its doors and receive the thousands of visitors whom the management believes will establish a new attendance record. The Pageantry of Royalty will be the opening event. It will be staged next Friday night, March 9. With the Pageant will be the coronation of the queen, whose identity will not be revealed until she makes her appearance.

Princesses and other members of the royal court will be here from many states and cities.

All exposition gates will be opened Saturday morning, March 10. More than \$1,500,000 worth of livestock will be found in the pens and stalls.

Exchange Avenue, along Coliseum row, has taken on the appearance of a Western town. Cowboy hats and boots line the sidewalk. The cowboys are here to compete for the thousands of dollars in cash prizes, matinee and night.

The first Rodeo will be Saturday afternoon, March 10. Many models of automobiles will be found in the elaborately decorated automobile show building, which will provide music by an orchestra, matinee and night.

Fort Worth has taken on an attractive appearance for the annual exposition. Flags are flying in the business district and extend out North Main street to the Coliseum.

Railroads are offering a special reduced round-trip railroad rate for the show and, according to reports from passenger agents, many inquiries have been made as to their sale.

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