

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight, cloudy, local rains in south portion, warmer in north Saturday, cloudy with rains.

Ranger Times

DO YOU KNOW THAT
Bert Acosta was arrested for flying his plane too close to the ground. We thought people were jailed just for flying high.

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FIRE LOSS ESTIMATED \$25,000,000

HICKMAN SAYS DIRECTED BY PROVIDENCE WHEN HE MURDERED LITTLE MARIAN

Alienist Testifies Youthful Slayer Believed Himself To Be "Greater Than Christ," And Was To Be Man Without Emotion

(By United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—An alienist testified in Hickman's sanity hearing that his questioning of the young murderer brought out that Hickman believed himself "greater than Christ" and that he was sent to earth "with a message for all men."

According to Dr. Shelton Hickman told him that he was to be a man without emotion and that the murder was directed by "providence" as a test.

The witness testified that Hickman said that at one point during the murder of the Parker child he stopped his work and played a phonograph record to determine whether he was experiencing any emotion.

The defense was expected to complete its case in the trial of Hickman for the murder of Marion Parker at noon today.

Only one more alienist will be called after Dr. R. O. Shelton leaves the stand, Jerome Walsh, youthful chief counsel for Hickman said.

The defense then will put the hypothetical question embodying the insanity defense.

Rock Crusher Is Closed, May Be Reopened Soon

The rock crusher, belonging to the Thurber Earthen Products company, a branch of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company, and located at Tiffin, has been shut down for an indefinite period and may not be opened again until spring, according to information received from the Fort Worth office of the company.

An announcement given out at the office of Mr. A. S. Goetz, Fort Worth stated that work would be shut down today and that the plant would be closed for an indefinite period.

"It may be for ten days and may not open again until the spring business starts," states Mr. Goetz.

The announcement stated that the opening of the rock crusher depended entirely on contracts that were now pending. If the contracts are secured the plant will be reopened immediately upon receipt of the contracts; if not the plant will be shut down indefinitely.

The shut down will throw over 50 men out of work, according to Mr. W. J. Ochiltree, Thurber official of the company.

West Texas C. of C. Annual Meet In June This Year

STAMFORD, Feb. 3.—Seeking to avoid conflicting dates with other important conventions to be held in Texas this year, officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have set dates for the tenth annual convention of that organization at Fort Worth for June 18, 19 and 20, one week previous to the national democratic convention at Houston.

Show Speed Wrecking Of Old Court House

Rapid progress is being made by workmen tearing down the old Eastland county courthouse, which is to be replaced by a new, modern structure.

Material for the construction work on the new building is being assembled as rapidly as possible and actual construction of the new building will be started just as soon as the old building can be removed from the site.

The contractors have been notified that when the cornerstone of the old courthouse, in which it is alleged that a live horned frog was placed when it was laid more than 30 years ago, is reached every precaution must be taken to prevent the frog escaping in the event it is still alive.

THEFT OF 1928 AUTO LICENSE IS REPORTED

The license plates stealing has begun. A man from Frankel reported to Sam Vire, day sergeant, Ranger police force, that someone had lifted his new 1928 plates.

The number of the plates is 300-987.

Marketing Short Course At A. & M. Begins on Feb. 29

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 3.—Various phases of co-operative marketing its place in the economic structure of the farming industry together with its advantages and its problems, will be discussed in detail at the second school of co-operative marketing to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas, Feb. 29 through March 2. This school will be held by the Extension Service, the Division of Cooperative Marketing, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Similar schools were held for the first time at A. & M. last year. Attendance was good and increased attendance and enrollment at the school this year are expected.

The program for this school has been designed especially for men and women who are engaged in agricultural work, field representatives and directors of co-operative associations and others who are working to direct the co-operative movement in Texas along sound lines. Round table discussions will be a feature of the sessions.

Results of the past year in co-operative marketing in the United States and in Texas will be outlined at the opening session by A. W. McKay, U. S. department of Agriculture and G. L. Crawford, marketing specialist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, respectively. O. B. Martin director of the Extension Service, will open the school with an address.

President T. O. Walton of A. & M. will deliver the address of welcome at banquet to be held the evening of Feb. 29.

Special program for women will be held the afternoon of March 1. The complete program calls for consideration of co-operative marketing in handling various products, such as wheat, cotton, "stocker" cattle, truck, livestock, eggs and poultry, fruit and vegetables. Ways of financing co-operative marketing associations and other phases of the movement will be discussed.

Among the lecturers will be: Judge L. Gough, president Texas Wheat Growers association; Harry Williams, secretary-treasurer Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association; M. H. Gossett, president Federal Intermediate Credit Bank; C. O. Moser, president, manager American Cotton Growers' Exchange; Mrs. Lee Jones, president Mitchell County Home Producers association; R. M. Kleberg, president Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association; J. R. Brothers, president Rio Grande Valley Vegetable Growers' Exchange and others.

Inquest Held In Death Of Prison Guard, Accident

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 3.—Accidental death was the verdict in the inquest for D. E. Long, Eastman state prison farm guard, claimed by Tom Bozeman, another guard, in the capture of 16 convicts Thursday.

Prisoners escaped by cutting their way through the wall of the frame building in which they were housed, Manager J. C. Burke explained. They offered no resistance when surrounded in a wood near the farm. All are white and many are under long term sentences.

"Lindy" Will Be 26 Tomorrow

A Three-Minute Summary of the Remarkable Career Of the Most Famous Youth in the World



ED. 4, 1902—Charles A. Lindbergh born at Detroit, Mich.
September, 1910—Entered the Force School, Washington, D. C., while his father was a Minnesota Congressman.
1912—Saw an airplane for the first time, near Washington.
June, 1918—Graduated from Little Falls, Minn., High School.
September, 1920—Matriculated at the University of Wisconsin in mechanical engineering.

1922
February—Left the University to enroll in flying school at Lincoln, Neb.
April 9—Took his first airplane ride.
May 25—Ready to "solo" but unable to furnish necessary bond to insure against damaging plane.
June—Made his first "double parachute" jump while on a "barnstorming trip" in Nebraska with another aviator.

1923
April—Bought his first plane—a Government "jenny"—at Americus, Ga., for \$500. In it he took his first "solo" flight the next day and a week later started a cross-country flight to Minnesota. At Meridian, Miss., he took his first passenger up for \$5.

1924
March 19—Enlisted as a Flying Cadet at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas.
May 30—Scattered his father's ashes over the family's Minnesota farm.

1925
November—Enlisted in the 110th Observation Squadron of the 33rd Division, Missouri National Guard and a commission was awarded a First Lieutenant.
April 13—Made his first flight as an air mail pilot, from Chicago to St. Louis.

1926
September—Idea of a trans-oceanic flight came to him one night while piloting his mail plane.
December—Went to New York to gather data on a flight to Europe.

1927
Feb. 28—Went to San Diego, Cal., to order "The Spirit of St. Louis."
May 10—Took off from San Diego for St. Louis at 3:55 p. m. on the first leg of "the greatest flight in history."
May 11—Arrived at Lambert Field, St. Louis, at 8:20 a. m.—11 hours and 25 minutes after leaving San Diego.
May 12—Left at 8:13 a. m. for New York. Arrived, Curtiss Field, L. I., at 5:33 p. m.
MAY 20—TOOK OFF FOR PARIS FROM ROOSEVELT FIELD AT 7:32 A. M.
MAY 21—AT 10 P. M. (5 P. M. NEW YORK TIME) CAUGHT HIS FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE LIGHTS OF PARIS. LANDED LE BOURGET FIELD 10:21 P. M.
May 27—Visited Brussels, Belgium.
May 31—Received by King George and Queen Mary of England.
June 11—Arrived in Washington amid wild welcome.
June 12—Made a Colonel and given Distinguished Flying Cross by President Coolidge.
June 13—New York welcomed him in unparalleled fashion.
June 16—Received the \$25,000 Raymond Orteig prize for his flight.
June 17—Hopped off for St. Louis to bring his "Spirit" home.
June 18—Lindbergh air mail stamps issued.
July 20—Left Mitchell Field, L. I., to begin the Gugenheim tour of 75 U. S. cities in the interests of aviation.
Nov. 13—Had the honorary degree of Master in Science of Aeronautics bestowed upon him by St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia—his first honorary degree.
Nov. 14—Presented by President Coolidge with the Hubbard Gold Medal of the National Geographic Society—the eighth to receive the award in more than 40 years.
Dec. 10—The National House of Representatives passed by acclamation a resolution to award him the Congressional Medal of Honor.
Dec. 13—Left Bolling Field, Washington, for Mexico City.
Dec. 14—Arrived at Valbuena Air-drome, Mexico City, at 2:39 p. m.
Dec. 22—His mother arrives to spend Christmas with him after an airplane trip from Detroit.
Dec. 28—"The Ambassador of Good Will" leaves Mexico City to visit Guatemala, British Honduras, Honduras, Salvador, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Virgin Islands, Santo Domingo, Haiti, Porto Rico and Cuba.

Kemper Seeking Right To Remove K. C. M. O. Offices

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—President W. T. Kemper of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient was here today in consultation with the state railroad commission in an effort to get permission to move offices of the company from San Angelo to Wichita, Kansas. Offices are now maintained at both places. The proposed move is an economy step. On account of its value in developing the section of Texas through which it passes the commission has already allowed the Orient a differential on oil and cattle the principal products shipped.

U. S. Marines Kill Seven Rebels In Recent Fights

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 3.—At least seven rebels were killed in a recent engagement with troops of marines headed by Captain Roger W. Beard of Iowa, according to reports today from the San Albino mine district. The troops engaged in five fights in two days without losing a single man or animal, the report said.

Eight Men Drown When Two Barges Sink at Norfolk

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 3.—Eight men drowned aboard two barges which broke from the tug Balrock off Barnegat light and sank in a gale Sunday night, the Balrock reported today. Men on the Balrock watched helplessly while the barges sank. Names of the victims have not been learned.

Abilene Woman Mother of Seven Killed By Train

ABILENE, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Ora Jordan, mother of seven was killed here today when she was struck by an east bound freight train at a grade crossing. A 14-year-old daughter who was accompanying her mother to work saw her mother crushed to death.

Huge Still Is Taken, Three Men Arrested

The Stephens county sheriff's department yesterday captured a large underground still located just across the county line, about ten miles northwest of Ranger, and captured three men after a short gun fight, according to Chief of Police Jim Ingram, Ranger. Two of the men are well known in Ranger, one having received a five year suspended sentence when he was tried for possession of intoxicating liquors, the charge growing out of a capture made by Ingram last May. Ingram and the sheriff's department were tipped off to the location of the still last Sunday but when they arrived the still had been moved.

Gilbert Will Run For Legislative Position Again

Victor B. Gilbert, floratorial representative from the 107th district including Eastland and Callahan counties who visited in Eastland and Ranger Thursday authorized the statement that he would be a candidate for re-election subject to the democratic primaries in July. Gilbert has served only one term in the legislature and consequently is seeking his second term. Prior to going to the legislature he served four years as county judge of Callahan county. Mr. Gilbert was born and raised in Callahan county and has made his home in that county continuously until a short time ago when he moved to Cisco, in Eastland county. When he moved to Cisco he formed a law partnership with Judge D. K. Scott of that city. He has some legislative matters which he expects to press in case he is elected, but he declined to discuss these for publication until a later date.

NEW JUSTICES WILL TAKE OATH SATURDAY

J. E. Hickman and O. C. Funderburk, the former appointed as chief justice and the latter as associate justice of the eleventh court of civil appeals at Eastland, will take the oath of office and assume their duties Saturday. Judge Funderburk sat informally in a case before the court today because of the fact that he would be required to pass on it later.

Committee Will Draft Plans For Big Legion Dinner

Dr. C. C. Craig, commander of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of the American Legion at Ranger, Thursday night appointed B. H. Peacock as chairman of the Washington Birthday Dinner committee. Others who will work with Peacock on formulating definite plans for the annual banquet are J. E. Moroney, J. L. Chance, H. G. Adams and Roy Speed. Each of the men will be assigned different departments of the dinner and will start work immediately. The director of the play "Comrades," to be presented Monday night February 13, by members of the post, will arrive in Ranger within the next few days and start the work of picking the cast. Julius Krause and H. O. Pope have charge of the ticket sales for the play. The post was favored with a visit by Arthur Allen, Austin, editor of the Texas Legionaire, the official publication for the American Legion in Texas. The membership committee of the post will meet at the Legion hall Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock and go to Olden to enlist ex-service men in the ranks of the legion. Two Olden members of the post were present at the meeting Thursday night and indicated that there were many ex-service men in Olden who did not belong to the Legion. The membership of the Carl Barnes post is climbing every week. The organization now has 115 members.

REFINERY FIRE AT SAPULPA DOES BIG DAMAGE TO PLANT

SAPULPA, Okla., Feb. 3.—Fire in the Sapulpa refinery today laid waste stills and oil of the plant resulting in an estimated loss of \$200,000. The flames were believed to have originated when a man head was blown from a still. The blaze broke out between 2 and 3 a. m., and the Sapulpa fire department was called and aided by employees began frantic efforts to check the fire.

RAILROAD COMMISSION TO FILL VACANCY

AUSTIN, Feb. 3.—Members of the Railroad commission expect to fill the vacancy in the office of Chief of Staff Utilities before leaving tomorrow for Sweetwater to conduct bus hearings. The office, paying \$4,500 a year has been vacant since June 23. Clifford Stone of Jacksonville, former assistant attorney general has been urged for the place. Definite date will also be set for the appeal of Fort Worth gas rates.

REPORT 154 FIREMEN ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED, 250 OTHER PERSONS ALSO HURT

Half Square Mile of Fall River Business District Swept by Fire, Estimate That Between 5,000 And 10,000 Persons Will be Out of Work

(By United Press)

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 3.—Fire which had raged all night through the business district of Fall River was brought under control at 8 a. m., today after destroying property valued at more than \$25,000,000.

At dawn the fire which had razed more than two score buildings including banks, factories and newspaper plants, was still burning, but firemen had checked it, practically.

At 9:30 a. m., about 15 hours after the fire started flames were confined to the ruins of some of the smaller buildings and police chief, Martin Feeney, said all danger was apparently past. Chamber of commerce officials reported that 5,000 to 10,000 persons were out of work because of the fire.

Reports that martial law had been declared were denied by Chief Feeney who said there had been no looting.

Half a square mile in the heart of the business and industrial section of the "spindle city" lay in ruins. Within nine hours after the flames started at 7 p. m., Thursday in the idle plants of the Pocasset Textile Mills, they had spread with such fury that the entire city of 125,000 for a while appeared to be doomed. Five hundred regular firemen recruited from the dozens of nearby towns in Massachusetts and Rhode Island and hundreds of volunteers fought all night against the heavy odds of freezing wind and darkness.

Government Will Lend Aid to Fire Stricken City

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Government resources were placed today at the disposal of flame swept Fall River, Mass. President Coolidge ordered the army and navy to give every assistance possible to the stricken city. The Red Cross sent its disaster director to the scene to survey relief needs.

Conference In Cuba Gets Down To Hard Work

HAVANA, Feb. 3.—The sixth Pan American conference, which opened here 18 days ago was scheduled to place its first concrete results before the world today. The first plenary session to be devoted to "business" rather than oratory was due to open at 3 p. m., with the full report of the committee on social problems with accompanying resolutions ready for final approval of the conference body. Resolutions adopted by the committee on social problems which will be presented cover a wide range of topics in the field of public health and sanitation.

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COOLIDGE APPOINTS DODGE AS U. S. ATTORNEY

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A REAL COUNTRY CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the stock-
holders of the Ranger Country club
the movement for a consolidated
country club for Eastland and Ran-
ger was revived and a committee ap-
pointed to discuss the consolidation
project with members of the East-
land country club.

It appears to us that the club
members and golf players of both
Eastland and Ranger would be great-
ly benefited by the consummation
of this project at the earliest pos-
sible moment. Neither of the towns
are large enough yet to properly
support a real country club, while
by uniting their efforts and building
a clubhouse, say half way between
the two towns, they could support a
club that would be second to none
anywhere in West Texas.

We are advised that the lease of
the Eastland club soon expires and
that the club will probably be unable
to renew it. That makes it impera-
tive that the members of the East-
land Country club and golf playing
crowd take quick action. The lease
on the Ranger Country club property
we understand runs for many years
yet, but this fact should not be reason
for the members to delay in
taking immediate action for the con-
solidated club.

The Ranger Country club is a long
way from town. The road leading to
it is rough in fair weather and prac-
tically impassable in bad weather.
The club is not well equipped by any
means and were it well equipped, it
would be completely isolated during
a long rainy spell of weather.

A new modern clubhouse near the
Bankhead highway somewhere about
midway between Ranger and Eastland
would undoubtedly be an asset to
each of the towns. By combining
their efforts the two towns could
build an 18-hole golf course that
would be a credit to any section of
Texas.

Further than that, the clubhouse
could be equipped as a country club
should be. It could be equipped with
modern kitchen and dining room and
club members could use it as a place
of entertainment for themselves and
friends as well as a place of recrea-
tion for golfers.

Provision could also be made for
wives of the club members, thereby
giving members a complete country
club service. Swimming pools, tennis
courts and provision for other
outdoor sports could also be made.

We believe the two towns should
combine their efforts at once and
construct a modern country club-
house and grounds that would serve
a population of 50,000 people.

In The Courts

The following proceedings were
had in the court of civil appeals for
the eleventh supreme judicial district
for the week ending Jan. 3:

Cases submitted:
W. B. Moore vs. Jones county et
al., from Jones county.

George W. Wilson vs. J. A. Min-
gus, from Taylor county.

Automobile Insurance Co. vs. T.
C. Bridges, from Stephens county.

Motions submitted:
W. C. Richardson et al. vs. David
F. Ames et al., for rehearing.

Motions granted:
John Couger et ux. vs. E. P. Cost-
ello, for certiorari to perfect record.

Mrs. Viola Lee vs. Hall Music Co.,
for rehearing and to certify to su-
preme court.

John Couger et ux. vs. E. P. Cost-
ello, to dismiss.

Joe N. Duke vs. J. T. Gilbreath et
al., appellee's motion for rehearing.

J. R. Walling vs. J. B. Rose et al.,
for rehearing.

J. R. Walling vs. J. B. Rose et al.,
to reform and affirm the judgment of
the trial court.

J. R. Walling vs. J. B. Rose et al.,
appellant's motion for rehearing.

Republic Production Co. vs. J. A.
Collins, for rehearing.

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John Guitlar, from Taylor county.

**Society and Club
News**

MISS JANET E. LAMB
Phone 224

TONIGHT.

Young school unusual entertain-
ment and box supper, 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.
Eastern Star Study club, 7:30 p.
m., Masonic temple.

SATURDAY.

Twentieth Century Bridge club will
meet with Mrs. D. H. Barnett, 2:30
p. m., at her home, 906 Cypress
street.

CENTRAL BAPTIST REVIVAL.

The Central Baptist church revival
meetings continue with increasing in-
terest. Dr. McCall is preaching the
gospel in the old-fashioned way. It
is a privilege to hear this gifted man
speak, he reads whole chapters of the
Bible from memory.

The subject for the evening serv-
ice is "Spiritual Athletics." Students
of the schools are urged to hear this
sermon.

Other denominations are asked to
co-operate in this revival effort.
Services are held each day at 10
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come worship
with us.

COOPER P.-T. A. MEETING.

The Cooper School Parent-Teacher
association met Thursday afternoon
instead of their regular meeting day,
which would have been next Tues-
day. They will meet with the other
Parent-Teacher associations of the
city Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8, at
the High school auditorium to hear
Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs and Mrs. L. E.
Ledbetter, who will give valuable
talks on Parent-Teacher association
work. Every parent who can go is
urged to be present.

The club voted to put on a play in
the near future.
The lunch days at the school the
past month have been a success.
After paying the nurse there is a bal-
ance of \$80.
The ladies are doing splendid work
but need the help and presence of
every parent. They are all urged to
come to the meetings and make them
better.

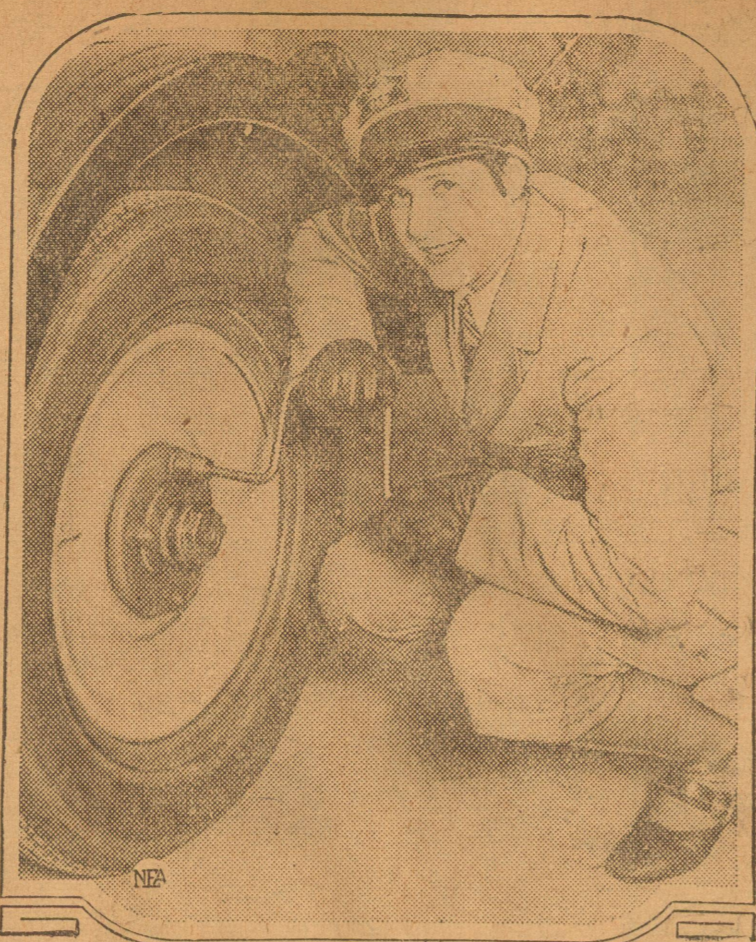
**1920 CLUB ELECTION
OF OFFICERS HELD.**

The 1920 club held their annual
business meetings Thursday after-
noon in the green room of the Ghol-
son hotel.

A parliamentary law drill was
given by Mrs. R. F. Holloway. The
club then discussed the study course
for the next year, and election of of-
ficers took place. Mrs. C. E. May
was elected president; Mrs. C. D.
Woods, first vice-president; Mrs. R.
M. Davenport, second vice president;
Mrs. Barney Carter, recording secre-
tary; Mrs. Saunders Gregg, treasurer;
Mrs. O. L. Phillips, parliamentarian;
Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, corresponding sec-
retary, and Mrs. A. B. Conway, press
reporter.

Miss Gillian Buchanan's grammar
school orchestra and the symphony
quartet gave a delightful musical
program.

Why Men Leave Home in Taxis



A taxicab company in Chicago has engaged girl drivers for all its cabs.
Here is Miss Doris Sperbeck putting on a new tire. (Note: The front seat
of the taxi will accommodate only one person.)

**PAGEANT REHEARSALS
PROGRESS.**

Those taking part in the pageant
to be given Sunday night at the
Methodist church are getting along
fine with their rehearsals.

The pageant will be given in the
form of a union sacrament, depicting
the Judas scene.

The Methodist and Christian
churches are working together on this
program and there will be approxi-
mately 100 characters, all costumed,
in the scene, with all local talent
participating.

A number of musical numbers will
also be given. The public is invited.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASS GIVEN PARTY.**

Mrs. Raymond Robinson of Olden
entertained the junior and intermedi-
ate Sunday school classes with a party
at her home on Monday night.
Numerous games were enjoyed and
the radio furnished delightful music
for the party.

Those who enjoyed the evening
were Misses Mary Evelyn Edwards,
Frances Edwards, Trevis Phillips,
Ruby Curry, Marietta King, Maxine
Johnson, Phillis Johnson, Thelma
Vaughn, Catherine Stanton, Carrie
Slave, Messrs. Sidney Curry, W. O.
King, Wilford Lawrence and Walter
Lee Connell.

PERSONAL.

John Ames, peace officer at Odes-
sa, is visiting his mother in Ranger.

Miss Madeline Norman, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Norman, who
has been attending school at the
Southern Methodist university, has
returned home.

Boss Thurman, nephew of Mr. and
Mrs. John W. Thurman, is confined to
his home with an attack of pneu-
monia.

**NIGHT NOISY COCKS
HELD LAW BREAKERS**

By United Press.
PARIS.—Chickens and roosters in
the suburbs of Marly-le-Roi must
keep their crowing for the daytime,
according to the judgment of the local
court in a suit brought by a noted
writer, Paul Gruyer, against his
neighbor, M. Arnaudin, a chicken
farmer.

Gruyer sued for 10,000 francs
damages on the ground that Arnaudin's
roosters took his mind off his
literary labors, which he ordinarily
accomplishes after the sun goes
down. Arnaudin alleged that the
writer should go to bed with the
chickens. The court declared him all
wrong and gave Gruyer one franc
damages. It was not much but at
least he can write at night, if the
chickens obey the law.

Gripings
By GUS

Griping has certainly been scarce
the last few days. They drug the
Eastland hill road on top of the hill
and swept the curb in front of our
office and the buzzards haven't been
seen since.

The light company cuts the rate
and the gas bill for January was not
nearly so big as we anticipated. It
doesn't do no good to gripe about the
accumulation of dirt and sand in the
curb because, you know, it does save
wear and tear on the pavement.

The agent of the T. & P. found
that we were going to be out in the
vicinity of Tiffin the other evening
and framed it up to tie up a train
over the only crossing out there. They
cut the engine loose from the
train and the engineer rode back to
the caboose or somewhere near
Strawn to confer with the conductor.
Meanwhile we burnt out a bearing on
our horn motor.

We enjoyed the rest and all while
we were waiting but we never did get
a story fixed up that would stand
the acid like scrutiny with which our
wife looks askance upon any reason
we may offer for being late.

We'll never gripe about the Main
street crossing in the day time as
long as they will keep the rest of
them open in the evenings which
ought to sound like a bargain to Jack
Marshall.

It's funny (isn't it), how opinions
differ. One day this week a lady
tells us that our stuff is going stale
and is hardly worth reading and
wants to know what we are going to
do to improve it. We apologize to her
and tell her we'll try to improve, but
that we are not as highly paid as
Will Rogers and she might be expect-
ing too much from a country punk.

In less than five minutes we run
into a guy that lives out on a lease
and he jumps us because we forgot
to gripe one day and wants to know
what the heck is wrong. Says he
can't eat his supper of a night until
he has read this here bunk and that
his wife is raising the kids along the
lines of the philosophy that we steal
and write in here occasionally.

Another guy says, "Tranks, Gus,
they graded Eastland hill road to-
day." And another says, "Well, see
you lost your fight for the 15-cent
shine."
One says, "How in the world do
you find so much stuff to gripe
about?" The next one says, "If I
couldn't beat what you are doing,
I'd quit."

You can see that we have,

**LOWDEN, PINCHOT ON
FORESTRY PROGRAM**
ST. LOUIS.—Former Governor
Gifford Pinchot, of Pennsylvania,
and former Governor Frank O. Low-
den, of Illinois, will speak at a ban-
quet to be given here Feb. 17 as part
of the program of the annual conven-
tion of the American Forestry associa-
tion. Senator Harry B. Hawes, of
St. Louis, Missouri's junior senator,
will preside at the banquet.
This is the first time that the fore-
stry association has come to the
middle west for its annual meeting.
The annual meeting of the Missouri
Forestry association will be held at
the same time.
Forests and industry, Mississippi
valley conservation problems, public
education in forest fire prevention
and timber growing, and the rail-
roads' interest in forests will be sub-
jects at the various sessions. The
meeting will be held on Feb. 17 and
18.

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**First Session of
Cooking School
Be Held Monday**

The first session of the Times'
free cooking school will be held Mon-
day, Feb. 6, at the Legion auditorium.
Mrs. Ida Chitwood is coming to Ran-
ger under the auspices of the Ranger
Times.

Mrs. Chitwood will devote one aft-
ernoon to making salads and demon-
strating her ability in preparing a va-
riety of delicious dishes in a most
expensive manner and liberal por-
tions will be passed out to those present
for sampling.

Another afternoon's session will be
devoted to cakes, exclusively, and as
every housewife is interested in more
and better cakes, the auditorium is
expected to be filled to overflowing.
Mrs. Chitwood will demonstrate from
the platform the reason for failures
as well as successes in cake-making
and will give those present recipes for
a large number of varieties, including
everything from the cheap inexpen-
sive kind to the most delicious angel
foods.

Cakes—those culinary bits of de-
light on which so many housewives
pride themselves will be thoroughly
discussed at one of Mrs. Chitwood's
programs during the cooking school
which she will conduct at the Legion
hall.

Women attending this school are
urged to come prepared with pencil
and note book as Mrs. Chitwood will
give many valuable recipes that will
be well worth copying for future use.

Every woman will enjoy and profit
by Mrs. Chitwood's demonstration.
She is a nationally recognized au-
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Reversed and remanded:
C. I. Stalker vs. L. T. Williams,
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A. A. Foster vs. E. W. Kelley, from
Stephens county.
Oliver Burleson et al. vs. J. C.
Moffett, from Dallas county.
American Law Book Co. vs. Jas.
B. Dykes et al., from Erath county.
Jay Warren et al. vs. W. J. Curtis
et al., from Eastland county.

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Hershey Bars Plain or Almond 3 Bars 10c
A&P Family Flour 48 lb. sack \$1.95
Bulk Peanut Butter . . 5 lbs. 85c
Bulk Rice Fancy Quality . 16 lbs. \$1.00
Zat Zit Tomatoes 12 No. 2 Cans \$1.00
8 O'Clock Coffee The Gold Medal Winner lb. 35c
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Broken Sliced Pineapple . . . 2 Large Cans 46c
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BEDFORD NEWS

Special Correspondence.

The pupils who had the box supper at the school house were rewarded very liberally in a financial way, as they realized about forty-five dollars from their auction. The money will be used to purchase music memory records for the interscholastic league. A number of pupils are entering this year for the different contests of the league, the spelling try-outs having already been accomplished. Last year Bedford won the champion rural sweepstake, but it never was accepted. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlisle, Mrs. Lillie Carlisle and sister, Ella Marie,

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hibbert. Mrs. Archer and daughter Teddie, were guests of Mrs. J. R. Carlisle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pounds are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Walter Smith. Mrs. Pounds is under the care of a Cisco physician, she has bronchial trouble. As soon as she is able they will move to the place of "Father Green" in the Yellow Mound community.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Elliot, of Cisco, were visitors at the New Lewis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Daniel have moved from Cisco to the farm home. Their son, Worth, graduated at mid-term from Grammar to high school, the exercises were held in the auditorium of the high school.

Mr. Homer White will soon move to the new house which is being rushed to completion on the Dr. Stephenson farm.

Johnson and Luther Smith were in Cisco Monday night. Johnson took a violin lesson at Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabb of Morton Valley spent Sunday at Mart Dullins.

Miss Bernice Dulin was a Sunday evening guest in the home of Mrs. G. W. Shahan.

Miss Courtney the school principle here motored over to Carbon to see home folks Sunday afternoon.

Homer Smith, who is in the fine arts department at Randolph, was a dinner guest of Buddie Mathews Sunday.

Charlie and Georgiana Spruill were visitors in the Hatton home Sunday.

Uncle George White says he has had a good profit and a "big lot" of pleasure out of his hundred laying pullets for the last few months.

Upon the resignation of the president of the senior class in the Academy at Randolph college, Elizabeth Spruill was elected to succeed him.

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ALAMEDA NEWS

Special Correspondence.

The water well that is being drilled at Alameda is almost completed, and they are expecting to have plenty of good drinking water for the school.

The Alameda basketball teams, both girls and boys, went over to Lone Star school Friday for a game. The score of the girls game was 12 to 0 in favor of Alameda, but the boys were defeated, the score at the

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end of the game being 10 to 9 in favor of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rogers are visiting their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell of Frye, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Foreman of Paint Rock.

Miss Hoyet Waide spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Mecke of San Saba, visited their son of this community Sunday.

W. J. Jones made a business trip to Eastland Saturday.

Earnest Lamb of Oklay community visited A. E. Underwood Sunday.

Miss L. C. Ogde of Desdemona spent several days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Jones, last week.

Miss Pearl McGaha of Ranger is spending a week with her parents, before leaving for Fort Worth, where she will take the position of office girl for Dr. Stackable.

Olden News Special Correspondence. Almas Williamson, who has been critically ill with pneumonia for a week, at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Horn, is slowly recovering. Mr. Williamson came down from his home at Shallowater, and was taken ill while visiting his sister and other relatives.

Mrs. Byrne Shofner of Electra, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Branscum and family. She will return to her home in Electra Saturday.

J. M. Starkey, who is employed at Cross Plains, has been visiting home folk here last few days.

The Baptist church was filled Sunday night for the Eastland county singing league, representatives of singing classes from all over the county were present, and good singing and lots of special music was enjoyed. Everyone was delighted with the presence of Euel Bond, who was formerly in this community, but is now with the Hartford Music company of Nacogdoches. He is numbered among the best singers in Texas. There were representatives from New

Colony, Mangum, Morton Valley, becca Wright and Worth Hatton, Cheaney, Cross Roads, Ranger, Eastland and Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newcome and children accompanied by Miss Re-

Mr. W. A. Massey, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the

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Jim Ingram was elected president; J. L. Chance, vice president; D. A. Harbinder, treasurer; Wayne C. Hickey, secretary, and Felton P. Brasler, executive officer and captain of the range.

It was necessary to take the name of the Ranger Rifle club in order to get help from the government. The application for material from the government will be forwarded to Washington today for official sanction.

past ten days is doing nicely at her home on the Connellee tank farm.

Mrs. Minnie Edwards returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday after spending two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Russell here.

The Olden singing class meets Sunday afternoon at the Church of God. A large number of good singers are expected to be present to make the afternoon enjoyable.

Mrs. Slawson and three daughters, Mrs. Hodges, Miss Slawson and Mrs. Marie of Turkey and Memphis, came Saturday to be at the bedside of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Massey. Mrs. Hodges, Miss Slawson and Mrs. Marie returned to their homes Monday, but Mrs. Slawson remained to be with her daughter.

W. M. Soschee and children left Sunday for the Rio Grande Valley to make their future home.

Harry Aylward of Burkburnett, visited with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Barker and family here for several days.

Under the rules of the government, each club of 10 members or over, that has paid its \$10 organization fee, will be furnished with two regulation Springfield rifles, two super-powered .22-gauge rifles and 120 rounds of Springfield rifle ammunition and 200 rounds of .22-gauge ammunition per man, each year. A very low price is placed on extra firearms and ammunition, according to Wayne C. Hickey.

Target practice will be held every Wednesday between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock. Pistol ranges will be erected immediately.

The organization will give a benefit picture show Monday, Feb. 20, in order to raise money to equip the range.

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Sport Briefs

Gallant Men Pay

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—Being pretty and young kept a girl here from serving a sentence at the city farm. The girl was fined \$25 on the charge of vagrancy by Judge Walter Branam. A few minutes before several males had been sent to the farm for not paying fines. The girl tearfully told Judge Bran-

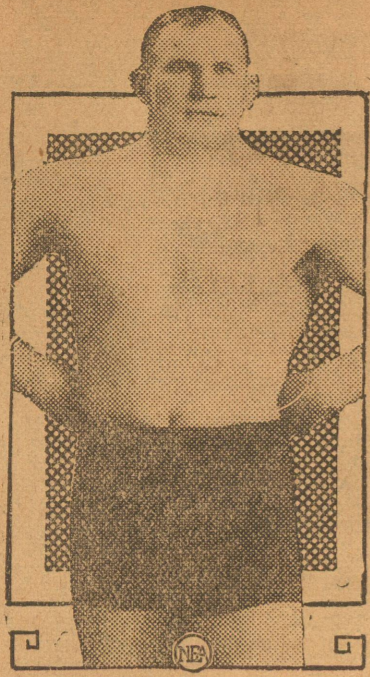
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nam that she had only \$15. He prepared to sentence her to serve out the remainder of the fine, when a dozen gallant spectators "chipped in" to pay the rest of the fine.

Will Aid Houston

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—Ten Dallas detectives and plainclothes men will be sent to Houston during the national democratic convention in June to aid officers of that city.

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Failed as Attractions

Last winter when Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker were more valuable pieces of merchandise than they are now, there was much talk of an impending stampede among the magnates who might look upon them not only as a handy piece of playing material but as a drawing card.

The magnates knew they would have to come high to get either of the once celebrated outfielders and that they would have to give them more of a bonus for signing than their competitor magnates.

Clarke Griffith, who took over Speaker, and Connie Mack, who welcomed Cobb to his old men's home, had ideas, according to the popular impression, that the drawing power of their star veterans would get some of that important dough and that some of their base hits might win enough ball games to get into the "serious."

Apparently, however, the drawing power of the two greatest outfielders of the decade did not wreck the push buttons on the cash register and it is a matter of record that their base hits didn't get their clubs up within even smelling distance of the Yankees.

Preferred Harris

When the season closed, the Messrs. Speaker and Cobb were told that they would have to submit to an operation for the removal of a lot of their pay if they wished to remain.

Mack said he would like to act as the proprietor of Cobb for another season at a reduced rate, but it is understood that Griffith wasn't so keen about having Speaker around for another season at any price.

It has come out lately that Speaker wanted to help Bucky Harris run the Washington club and anyone who knows Bucky knows that he isn't inclined to submit to a co-operative system of management.

Griffith then was confronted with-

without a flaw.

Texas Gold Mine

RIO FRIO, Tex., Feb. 3.—Will Binnie, old settler in Real county, has opened a gold mine on his ranch seven miles from here. The shaft is in an old mine which is to be reworked. Ore samples assayed at the state school of mines show paying quality.

Big Annual Income

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—The year's income of the Texas Electric Railway company amounted to \$1,864,999.70, the annual report of President Jack Beall shows. After operating expenses had been deducted, the earnings netted \$675,619.77, which were \$171,650.77 below the figures for 1926, Beall said.

Passenger service over the Waco, Corsicana and Denison lines brought in \$1,536,342.95.

Air Line Service

ODESSA, Feb. 3.—Inauguration of an air line between Texas and Oklahoma oil fields is planned, following a demonstration of the feasibility of the scheme. Regular service is hoped to be started this spring.

A plane of the Skelly Oil company and Spartin Aircraft corporation was flown here from Tulsa in six hours.

The schedule, between Odessa and Tulsa, would call for only one stop at San Angelo.

Invite Reed to Speak

AMARILLO, Feb. 3.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, has been invited to speak in Amarillo. Reed plans to make a speaking tour of the southwest shortly, it is understood here.

Cats Get Swanson

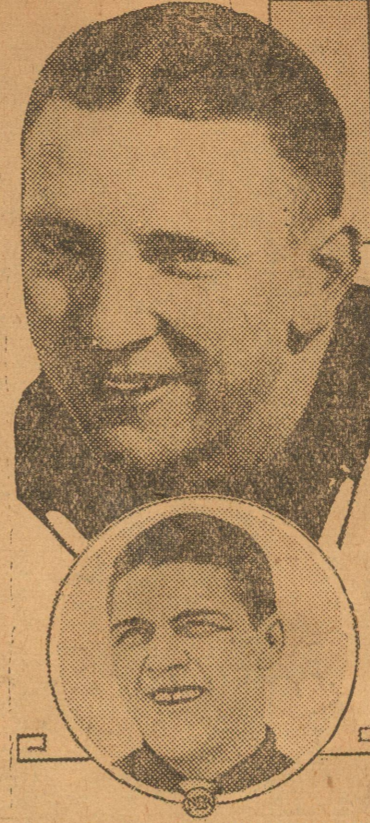
FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—Ruddy Swanson, outfielder, has been secured by the Fort Worth Cats from the Three-Eye league, it was announced by the Fort Worth Baseball

CONNELLEE

TODAY AND SATURDAY

WILLIAM HAINES in Spring Fever JOAN CRAWFORD GEORGE K. ARTHUR

Stars on Ice



Here are two Canadians now participating in the Olympic winter sports events at St. Moritz, who are certain to give the British Dominion a number of medals. At the top is Ross Robinson, a fine speed skater; below is Leonard Lehan, a ski-jumper.

Texas Junior Aggies, bidders for the 1928 championship title, defeated the Gainesville Junior college cagees here Thursday night, 32 to 30.

The Aggie reserves defeated the First Baptists of Fort Worth 27 to 25.

DRILLING REPORT

Simms Oil Co. R. A. Smith No. 1, Eastland county, statement before shooting and intention to plug.

Cranfill & Reynolds J. W. Newton No. 2, Brown county, intention to drill. J. B. Whitehead No. 1, Brown county, intention to plug.

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the problem of retaining Speaker and making him manager and sending Harris elsewhere. But he finally decided that a lively young second baseman would be a more valuable asset as a player and a manager than a tottering outfielder.

Griffith also learned that a number of other clubs were most willing to make a home and a job for young Mr. Harris and he released old man Speaker.

Ruth Is Only Magnet There is some speculation now that some club would still value the drawing power of Cobb or Speaker, but the column was enlightened recently about what the magnates really think about the players with drawing power at the gate.

There is only one ball player the club owners figure who has one dollar's value at the gate, this magnate said, and he was talking seriously as a business man.

"That ball player, of course, is Babe Ruth. The club owners, in private, will tell you that there isn't one other ball player who can be expected to make any return from the customers during the regular playing season on his own personality."

This magnate also gave some most interesting figures on what the major league estimates figure is the drawing power of Ruth and this estimate will convince you that the Babe is not being overpaid and that Col. Jake Ruppert certainly was not a sucker when he signed Ruth to a three-year contract calling for \$210,000.

The magnates figure that the Babe himself draws in an average of two thousand customers every day that he wouldn't attend otherwise. The schedule calls for 154 games and if the team plays them all the Babe draws 308,000 a year and the customers can be figured at perhaps one dollar a head.

club last night.

Swanson, a demon hitter, made 173 hits in 131 games last year, scored 66 runs and batted in 58, according to official record.

Dr. Peltzer Wins

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A crowd of 12,000 people saw Dr. Otto Pelzer, score a sensational victory last night when he won the 1,000-yard indoor race that featured the Millrose track and field carnival.

Dr. Pelzer, the German champion, beat the veteran Illinois runner, Ray Dodge, by six yards.

His time was two minutes 18 3-4 seconds, which lacks nearly six seconds of being the world's record.

Frogs to Meet Ponies

FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—The Texas Christian university Horned Frogs will try to knock the Southern Methodist university Ponies from its perch at the top of the ladder Saturday night, when the two teams meet for the last time this year.

Three times in the last two years the Ponies have humbled the Frogs in basket ball. Two of the times the Ponies won by a one-point margin.

Junior Aggies Win

ARLINGTON, Feb. 3.—The North

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The commandant of France Field, Cristobal, says Lindbergh is nervous and he fears the colonel will "crack under the strain." Oh, no, commandant! After eight months of listening to banquet speeches? O, no! The colonel now can stand anything.

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SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

It is to be feared that bold old Mike McTigue is in for a wild and stormy night at Madison Square Garden, where he meets the popular young assassin from Aberdeen, Leo Lomski.

The latter, fresh from a spectacular try for the light heavyweight title, is rarin' to go. For McTigue, it is just another lucrative engagement.

Yet the aged Celt is at his best against a man who comes tearing in, head down, arms flailing, without regard for defense. Lomski is that type of fighter.

Leo had Tommy Loughran dusting off the canvas during the first round of their title fight last month. And

if it had not been for the Aberdeen's over-eagerness, the championship might have changed hands then and there. Loughran, young, strong and clever, weathered the storm and went on to win.

Now the chances are that McTigue will be subjected to much the same sort of storm when he gets into the ring with Lomski in New York tonight. Unlike Loughran, Mike no longer is young; nor has he the champion's strength and endurance. Only in cleverness is the Irishman—the elder Irishman—the title-holder's equal.

McTigue simply will not take advice and hang up his gloves. He insists upon going on fighting. And in this case he is up against some rough, fast, hard hitting opponents, quite a different caliber from those whom he was defeating a year or two ago.

Leo Lomski, on his showing against Loughran, clearly is entitled to another shot at the 175-pound championship.

First of course, he must get past Jimmy Slattery, who also fought a creditable fight in the light heavyweight division recently. "Slats" was named champion of the class by the National Boxing Association, but was outpointed by Loughran in December.

Jimmy Johnston is seeking a place in the 175-pound class for his Jewish fighter, Yale Okun. The latter was defeated by Lomski and Joe Sekyra of Dayton, but Jimmy is nothing if not optimistic.

Sekyra, on his showing against Okun, deserves a fling at Slattery or the winner of tonight's bout. Then there will be a real challenger to try against Tommy Loughran.

The champion is on a South American cruise, but will be back this month to resume training for defense of his title in March. If interest in the 175-pound division is sustained, Tex Rickard, who controls Loughran's services until November 1, may save Tommy for an outdoor shot.

McTigue, who claims to have been twice champion of the division, hopes

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Waco. His manager, though, Derrill Pratt, has 85 home runs to his credit. Kraft hit 167 home runs in his days and Jim Galloway, the big red faced manager of Beaumont, won't be in action this year, has a record of 112 home runs for an eight year period. Pugg Griffin in the league for a hit over two years, has 34 home runs. He will be with San Antonio, instead of Wichita Falls, next season. Though there may be some marvelous hitters coming up, it is not likely that there will be any more 400 hitters like Booner for some time.

New Uniforms Be Issued T. C. U. Band

Special Correspondence. FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—New uniforms will be issued next week to the Horned Frog band of Texas Christian University. The band will use the new uniforms in its concerts at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 10-17, where it will give two concerts daily. Under the tutelage of Prof. Claude Sammis the T. C. U. band has become one of the best trained college bands in the state. Last October the Frog musicians carried off first prize

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to win his way to the title a third time by outpointing Lomski and defeating Slattery. I do not think the old man can accomplish either of these things, but such predictions are exceedingly risky in the boxing game. The aged Celt won the title from Batling Siki of General in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day, 1923. He lost it to Paul Berlenbach of Astoria in New York two years later. Then, after developing a knockout punch among others, Mike found a place in last winter's heavyweight elimination tournament, only to be stopped by Jack Sharkey. Returning to the light heavyweight division, McTigue was matched with Jack Delaney, who held the title. Delaney left the class to seek fortune among the big fellows and Jimmy Johnston claimed the championship for McTigue. Tommy Loughran then defeated Mike and has been champion ever since.

Rags Matthews Likely Will Be Four Letter Man

Special Correspondence. FORT WORTH, Feb. 3.—Raymond "Rags" Matthews, who has gained nation-wide honor for himself and Texas Christian university the past two years by his prowess as a football player, may win the additional distinction of being T. C. U.'s third four-letter athlete of all time in this, his last year of college competition. Heinie Prinzing, who successfully emblazoned his name in four sports at T. C. U. some eight years ago, was the first man to be named as a real all-round athlete. He was a star in all four divisions, football, basketball, baseball and track. Prinzing was one of the fastest men who ever battled under the Frog banner.

The second four-letter man was Harry Taylor, who starred in four sports at Polytechnic High school here as well as at T. C. U. Harry graduated last year and is now coaching at Post. Harry also was a speed merchant. He was not the sensational athlete that Prinzing was but proved to be just as valuable a man in long runs because of his ability to play any position or do anything there was to be done. Matthews lettered in three sports, football, basket ball and track, last year and will reserve on the basketball team. This year he has a good chance to land one of the catching jobs on the Frog nine. He already has lettered in football and has played enough basket ball to assure that letter this season. Barring any mishaps, he should win a letter in track.

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Ike Boone Holds Batting Record In Texas League

DALLAS, Feb. 3.—Hitters have come and gone in the Texas league, but none have ever equalled the record established by Ike Boone during the one year he spent with San Antonio.

Boone leads with the league in all time records, or since its revival in 1902, with a batting percentage of .402. Boone appeared in 148 games and was at bat 600 times. He accumulated 134 runs, Boone cracked out 15 home runs, 26 triples, 53 doubles to help reach his high average. He went to Boston at the end of his single year in the Texas circuit.

Although Boone holds the one year record, Clarence Kraft, the former home run buster of Fort Worth, now selling automobiles there, was the real king of hitters in the Lone Star state.

Kraft was in the league for seven years. During that time he participated in 980 games and pounded out 1,150 hits. For a two year period Tut Jenkins, the brunette outfielder with Wichita Falls, holds a record that is not likely to fall for many seasons. He hit .368 for the 1926 and 1927 seasons. Derrill Pratt, skipper of the Waco Cubs, has a .358 average for three years. Rugged Tex McDonald over a pe-

riod of 9 years in the league amassed an average of .325 which was the average that Kraft had when he retired to sell automobiles. McDonald hit the ball safely 852 times in the course of nearly a decade that he played. McDonald wore the uniform of Dallas, Wichita Falls, Houston, Shreveport and Fort Worth during his sojourn. Tut Jenkins has hit 42 home runs the last two seasons. Max West, the young Waco flash, hit 40 home runs during the two years he was with

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 L. H. Flewellen et al. vs. J. T. Sivalls, to collect debt.
 Citizens State bank, Ranger, vs. M. J. Foreman Pipe & Supply company et al., suit on notes.
 Mary Garrett vs. Gerald E. Garrett, divorce.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, Illinois cult leader, wants to prove the earth is flat. We're still trying to pay those Christmas bills, too.

No Pro-British Leaders Here



When President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State arrived in Chicago it was necessary, of course, to have his picture taken with Mayor William Hale (Big Bill) Thompson. Mayor Thompson is not pro-British, according to advices from Chicago, but he was very glad to greet the Irish chief executive.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR SUNDAY

By W. H. Wrye.
Jesus Misunderstood and Opposed.
 Mark 3:18-27; 6:1-6.

Golden Text: "He came unto his own and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name."—John 1:11-12.

The Scripture in this lesson shows that Jesus is still the idol of the hour, that His popularity described in our last lesson have mounted above the pinnacle of human limitation. This is the climax of His growing fame. From all quarters the people came with their troubles, mostly physical, to press about our Lord, anxious to share the ministries He so liberally

gave out. The mighty multitude that thronged around Him and His activities were so immense that His kinsmen became alarmed when they heard He was too busy to eat.

The Misunderstood Jesus. The friends of Jesus knew Him not. His fellow townsmen at Nazareth were astonished at His great wisdom, and marveled at the works wrought by His hands. "They asked, 'Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary?'"

The scribes were so deluded as to believe the miraculous work of Christ was by the power of Satan. They misunderstood Jesus as to His origin, His nature, His destiny, His mission and His mighty love. One of the most tragic aspects of Jesus' life was the misunderstanding which He had to bear. Even in His own home He was misunderstood. "For neither did his brethren believe in him." (Jn. 7:3-5). But idealism, sacrifice, courage and enthusiasm for righteousness sake is seldom understood.

Why Was Jesus Misunderstood? A failure to study the Scriptures was the cause of the misunderstanding. The prophets had described Jesus minutely hundreds of years before. He came exactly as predicted and His work was precisely as had been written, but Israel had failed to study what the prophets said, but had studied the Talmud instead. (Now the Talmud was a work which contained all the law of Moses, and in addition, a compilation of all the tra-

ditions, instructions and interpretations which the rabbis had made and which the priests came to look upon as more sacred than inspiration.) "Study" is necessary in every enterprise, but if the law regulating that activity is not consulted, there is danger of being led astray. To believe what man says about Christ and His system of religion without consulting divine inspiration too often results in misplaced faith. Had the Jews listened to the prophets instead of their religious leaders, they would have recognized Jesus and understood His mission. They believed Jesus would be born in a palace of royalty and make His official debut in worldly pomp and pageantry. They were disappointed and did not understand His master works and wisdom coming from a carpenter living in Nazareth. All this was due to erroneous teaching; hence the misunderstanding and resulting opposition.

Misunderstandings Are Fatal. An engineer misunderstanding orders often results in a wreck. Misunderstanding civil law excuses no one. Misunderstanding a doctor's orders in giving medicine might kill the patient. The treasurer of queen Candace could not be a Christian until his understanding was cleared up. (Acts 7:26-40.) Success in any realm of activity is preceded by careful study. If the understanding of any subject is not clear, handling it is a failure. To study the Scriptures; (with emphasis on "study") is very necessary to the understanding of Christ and Christianity. Jesus said "Search the scriptures." Why? Because they testify of Him. He assured the Pharisees that their misunderstanding Him was due to ignorance. He said "Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures." Men should study the Bible on their knees (not literally) lest they should let some requirement pass unnoticed. Men who commit themselves to the program of traditions and interpretations of learned doctors of divine law had better profit by the Pharisees' mistake and like the noble Bereans, "Searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." To understand Jesus is to love Him, and "as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." Glorious privilege; heaven's wealth and happiness offered.

George Remus didn't get a thing. We wonder how the case of the fellow who invited a loud speaker that can be heard a mile is going to turn out?

Engineer Quits After 55 Years On Pennsylvania

By United Press.
 LOGANSPORT, Ind.—Thomas E. McDonald, who has retired to his home here at the age of 70, after 55 years of railroading, recalls the days when he was afraid to leave his locomotive to flag trains between Gary's site and Chicago because of wolves.

The last position held by McDonald was superintendent of motive power for the Pennsylvania railroad, western lines. A few days ago he turned the key in the lock of his office door at Chicago, ending a colorful career as a railroad man.

With great pride, McDonald recalls that he was the engineer of three trains on which presidents were passengers. They were Grover Cleveland, William McKinley and Benjamin Harrison.

"I drove the fastest train in the world—the old Pennsylvania Limited—on its first trip into New York. The scheduled was not to be sneezed at then, either. It was a 24-hour train and I always brought it in on time," McDonald said.

McDonald said he drove his first train when he was 16 years old. It was a wood burner which had to stop every nine miles or so and "wood-up."

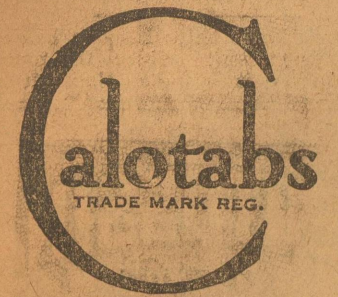
"We carried our rules on the back of our time cards. They were what we called half-way posts, where the rule was that the train that got there first had to back up and wait 35 minutes for the later train to pass."

The veteran railroader told how he used to beat the other train to the halfway posts. Then he told how he

often crawled out on the cowcatcher of his train and held his coat over the headlight so the approaching train couldn't see him. In this manner he always won the right-of-way and the other train always had to back up.

"When I first began to run into Chicago, you couldn't have given me the territory between Thirty-fifth street and the Loop. I wouldn't have paid taxes on it. As for South Chicago, it was a swamp. You could sail a boat on it anywhere. The only competition the lake had out that way was one lonely beer garden."

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COFFEE 1 lb. Hills, 57c; 2 lbs. Folgers . . . \$1.07

FRESH EGGS, DOZEN 28c

UVALDE HONEY Gal. bucket . . \$1.25

THOUSAND Island, Elgin, 1/2 pint 24c

ASTOR RICE Two pounds . . . 19c

FLOUR 48 lb. Everlite . . \$1.94 24 lbs. Everlite . . . 99c

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MEAL 10 lb. sack 34c; 5 lbs. 19c

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BEEF ROAST Fancy baby beef, lb. 20c

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THE HAND OF THE MURDERER

Philo Vance said to Markham: "Invite those three men to your apartment tonight to play poker. After the game I hope to be able to tell you which of the three murdered Margaret Odell . . ."

The murderer, Vance knew, was a superb gambler, the sort of man who would risk everything if the stakes were high enough.

To tell what happened at that game would be to tell too soon one of the most thrilling interesting episodes in the "CANARY" MURDER CASE. But when the five cards pictured here forced four aces to drop, Vance knew that the man who held them was Margaret Odell's murderer.

Be sure to read about it in THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE. It is the greatest mystery story in years. It starts Monday, February 6.

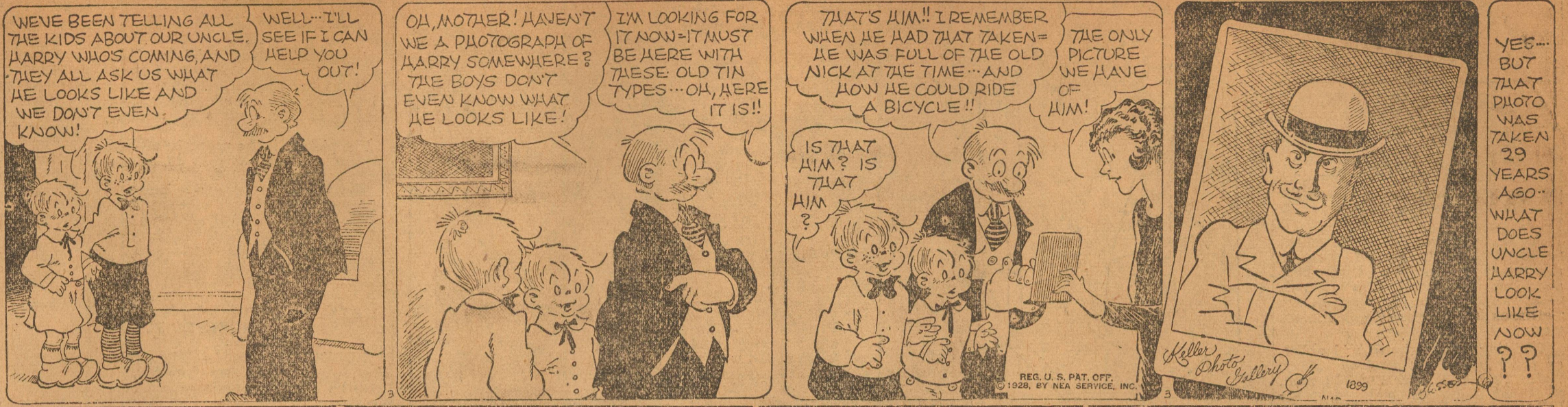
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 TOMORROW ALRIGHT
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BANS BOBS FOR WIVES OF GERMAN SEA LORDS

By United Press.
BERLIN.—A command prohibiting lobbed-hair among the wives of naval officers has just been issued by Vice Admiral Raeder, head of the German naval station in the Baltic Sea.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Taylor

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING INFORMATION

An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads in. All want-ads are strictly cash and are accepted over the phone with the understanding that the account is to be paid when our collector calls with memorandum statement.

LODGE NOTICES

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—Ranger Masonic temple, Sunday afternoons Thursday nights; all degrees. Stated convocation Ranger Chapter, R. A. M. No. 394, Friday night, Feb. 3, 7:30 p. m.

C. A. HUMMELL, H. P. A. W. HUBBARD, Sec.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Extra large white spitz dog. Answers to name of "Bubbles". Reward. Ocie Hunt, Bohning Motor Co., Eastland.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PIANO TUNING—Mr. Swallow, the well-known piano tuner and technician of Fort Worth is here for a few days, at Durham and Pettitt, Ranger.

ROOMS FOR RENT

NICE room and good meals in private home for two gentlemen. Inquire for Mrs. Higgins on North Osborn avenue, Eastland.

HOUSES FOR RENT

3-ROOM house, paved street. 220 So. Austin, Ranger.

STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store building with fixtures and living quarter. Good location for small grocery store. Phone 412-J, Ranger.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished modern apartment. Mrs. Nannie Walker, Ranger.

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Second hand furniture. Ed Meyers, 121 North Austin street, Phone 276, Ranger.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4 room house, lights, gas and water. Business district, Olden. Part down and terms. Mrs. Zetta Hammett, Olden.

POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Two milch cows. Cal. 92, Eastland.

BARRED ROCK CHICKS

1924 Chevrolet touring, mechanically good, and fair rubber. \$75. Dodge touring, fair condition, good rubber. \$50.

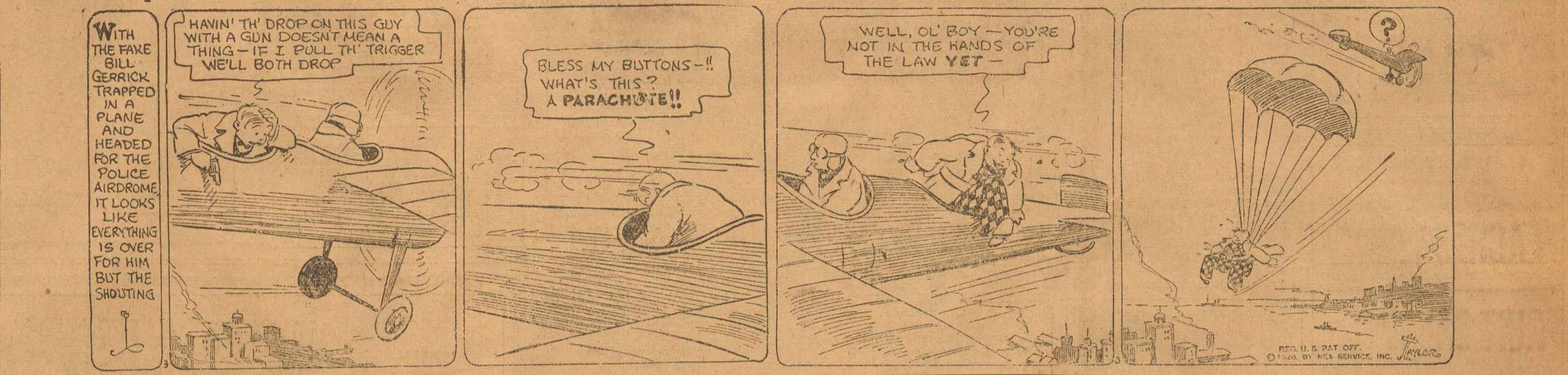
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Mom'n Pop



The Blazing Horizon

CHAPTER XLVII

Those gray slits of eyes were Tom Benton's; there was no mistaking them. Tony Harrison had seen them, nine years before, glaring at the lifeless form of a man in a little saloon in Caldwell, and he had not forgotten them.



Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill after they had become partners in the show business.

And now he could hear Benton's voice come faintly through the glass, high-pitched, threatening, as he glared at Morrison in the chair. "All right; I'll give you one more chance to open it. I'll count 10. Then—" and he deliberately broke off and waved the revolver in his hand in a significant gesture.

Personally, I prefer him the way he is—dead." "I'm not taking any reward," Benton's slayer announced. "I'm turning it over to the city of Guthrie for a police fund. As a business man," he added, "I'm looking for all the protection the law can give us. Benton killed my father and I don't want anything for squaring the account."

Contracts Let For Drilling Of Potash Wells

Preliminary churn-drill operations have been completed at potash well No. 6, in Upton County, western Texas, and core drilling will begin immediately, announces the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, which has engineering supervision of drilling operations in the Federal Government's program for the development of commercial potash deposits in this country.

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"Pioneers of West Texas Bus Service"
Lv. Ranger for Breckenridge: 8 a. m., 11 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5 p. m., 7:30 p. m., June 1

WEST TEXAS COACHES

THE MAIN LINE TO AND FROM WEST TEXAS
Map showing routes between various cities including Eastland, Breckenridge, and Fort Worth.

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.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON—The federal payroll seems to have something like 900,000 jobs. As President Coolidge has pointed out there were some 39,000 vacancies last year with about 250,000 applicants ambitious to fill them.

As to whether the government needs all this help, you will have to ask someone else. We have here some information as to just where all these workers are employed in the various divisions of government work.

Omitting commissioned and enlisted personnel of the army and navy, which runs well over 200,000 men, the many thousands employed by the legislative and judicial branches,

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LAUNDRY WORK

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Ranger Steam Laundry
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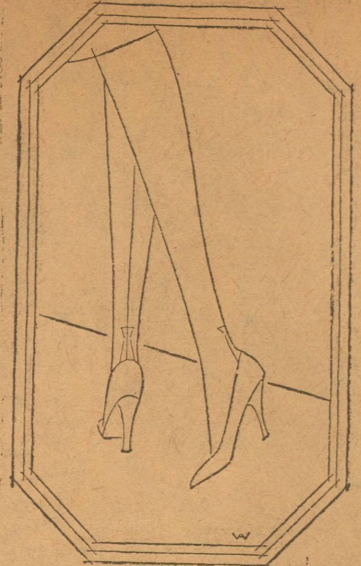
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Geometric Heel



A new heel, designed in geometric lines, leads sturdiness to the ankle.

about 57,000 miscellaneous postal employees and a few more, the federal executive service has some 560,000 employees, according to the civil service commission. About 60,000 are here in Washington and the other 500,000 elsewhere. These are what are known as government workers. They include about 80,000 women and 480,000 men.

Among them are nearly 310,000 employees of the postoffice department, whose total roster runs to about 370,000. The list shows other federal civil service employees apportioned as follows:

White house 45, state department 4,400, treasury 52,000, war department 42,000, justice department 3,

700, navy 43,000, interior department 16,000, agricultural department 22,000, commerce department 15,000, labor department 4,000, government printing office 4,000, Smithsonian institution 500, interstate commerce commission 1,900, civil service commission 457, bureau of efficiency 71, federal trade commission 300, shipping board 1,000, alien property office 200, tariff commission 200, Panama canal 10,000, public buildings and parks of the national capital 2,264, general accounting office 2,000, veterans' bureau 24,000, war finance corporation 86, national advisory committee for aeronautics 159, federal reserve board 204, board of tax appeals 137, and board of mediation 37.

What does the government pay its workers? Well, President Coolidge said in his last budget message that the 1927 average wage of the worker in Washington was 1,886 a year. Of course, many get less, including about 80 per cent of the women; some get all they're worth and perhaps more, but many are notoriously underpaid, a condition affecting especially the technical and scientific experts above the \$2,500 and \$3,000 a year class.

By act of congress, the commission gives war veterans preference over other applicants for federal jobs. The examination passing mark is 70 per cent for ordinary applicants, 65 per cent for veterans and 80 per cent for disabled veterans. Thus 20 per cent of veteran applicants have been appointed and only 14 per cent of the others.

Eight classified civil service employees were discharged last year for political activities and 65 per cent were warned and reprimanded; three others were suspended or reduced in salary and some resigned when removal was recommended.

EASTLAND BEAUTIFYING CITY HALL PROPERTY

Property belonging to the city of Eastland adjoining the city hall is being beautified by the planting of a large amount of shrubbery. Preparation of the soil for the usual flower beds about the city hall is also under way.

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Special attention to eye, ear, nose and throat.—Resident phone 269.

Close Call!



Miss Alice Carr, American near East Relief worker, had a close call with death when attacked by wolves while motoring from Bagdad to Smyrna. She was beset after her car broke down on the edge of a precipice near Mosul, Iraq, and was saved only by the timely arrival of a British officer and Assyrian soldiers. Miss Carr's home is in Yellow Springs, near Dayton, O.

WOULD CHANGE DIET OF FILIPINO CHILDREN

By United Press.
MANILA.—Filipino children are victims of so ill-balanced a diet that they suffer from malnutrition, cannot develop good teeth, and fall easy victims to tuberculosis and other diseases, according to the findings of Dr. I. Concepcion, professor of the College of Medicine of the University of the Philippines.

White rice, fish, meat in the form of stew, roast pork and sugar form the main diet of the average Filipino, Dr. Concepcion's investigation discloses. Sometimes these are supplemented with eggs, vegetables and some fruit, mainly bananas.

Such a diet is deficient in vitamins and mineral salts and predisposes individuals to such infection as tuberculosis, influenza and pneumonia, says the professor.

"I believe it is now time for our government," declares Dr. Concepcion, "to pay more attention to the most fundamental problem of all, namely the supervision of conditions under which the normal development of the individual is matured."

A New York restaurant worker was arrested with a knife and black-jack. Well, you have to do something with those steaks these days.

BADLY RUN-DOWN

Kentucky Woman Had "Terrible Time" Doing Her Home Work. Strength Returned After She Took Cardui.

Shelbyville, Ky.—"Several years ago," says Mrs. Alven Jesse, of this place, "my health was very bad. I was very much run-down. I was in such a weak, nervous condition that I was not able to do my housework."

"I struggled to keep up, because I had to, but many a time I spent hours in bed, trying to force enough strength to go through the daily routine."

"This condition went on for some time, until I heard about Cardui, which some one told me was good for such ailments. I gave it an immediate trial, and, I am thankful to say, my improvement was rapid. I soon was able to do my housework with ease and comfort. I felt fine and I looked so much better."

"This spring I was not as well as I had been. I was ill in the winter with colds, which left me weak. So I sent at once to the store for Cardui and began taking it. In just a little while I was feeling much better, my strength returned and I was able to get my work done easier and with less effort."

At all drug stores. NC-176



NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE

Pursuant to a decree and judgment entered in cause No. 12,885, D. A. Rumbaugh et al., vs. Leon Oil Company et al., in the 91st district court of Eastland county, Texas, notice is hereby given that I, J. W. Amyx, receiver, have pulled and removed the following casing from the Leon Oil company's Kimbrough well No. 1, to-wit: 3234 feet of 5 3/16 inch casing and 2168 feet of 6 5/8 inch casing. Further pursuant to such decree, the undersigned as such receiver hereby gives notice that the above described casing will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at ten o'clock a. m., on the morning of February 15, 1928, at the Chestnut & Smith Corporation's material yard, located at Ranger in Eastland county, Texas, such sale to be made for the purpose of foreclosing a lien in favor of Chestnut & Smith Corporation and to satisfy its judgment indebtedness against the Leon Oil company in the sum of \$3,267.73.

J. W. AMYX, Receiver.

Jerusalem Picture Be Shown at Church

A picture, "General View of Jerusalem," will be shown Sunday night at the regular services of the First Methodist church, Ranger, according to Rev. George W. Shearer, pastor.

The picture is the property of John Hassen and was brought to Ranger from Jerusalem in 1924.

The framed picture is a beautiful copy bearing an array of tints.

The picture shows the famous wall of Jerusalem and all of the historical structures of biblical days.

The picture will be on display in the church auditorium Sunday.

USES CANDY TO FIND UNDERFERD PUPILS

BERKELEY, Calif.—When children continually demand candy, it may be a sign of undernourishment, according to Dr. Agnes Fay Morgan, chairman of the household science department of the University of California.

"Children who are undernourished often develop an abnormal craving for candy. In fact, one might offer a room full of children a plate of candy and tell fairly accurately which of the youngsters were undernourished by the eagerness with which

they ate the candy," she said as the result of experiments with supplementary feeding in schools.

"Very few children eat as much as they should until they are 11 or 12 years old. If they are not urged to take enough wholesome food, they develop a craving for candy, which relieves their need of nourishment temporarily, but does not build up their bodies. The more they indulge this taste the less chance they have of healthy growth," Dr. Morgan said.

The day is coming when the world will be toothless, says a scientist. May be he has been studying law.

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When Women Went Back to the Kitchen

The kitchen, for many years, was the battleground of feminism. The Mid Victorian's woman's famous trinity of "church, children and kitchen" gradually gave way before the battlecry of "Come Out of the Kitchen" and women did come out in ever increasing numbers until the World War and the scarcity of maids sent most of them scurrying back in again.

After all, women concluded, the kitchen was the workshop of the home, but if they could not change conditions, at least they could change the kitchen, which was responsible for the modern slogan, "Color in your kitchen."

Today it is surprising to note the charming decorative effects that can be achieved by adapting the old fashioned gingham and percales of our childhood, into crisp, ruffy drapes or breakfast doilies. If your kitchen seems drab and cheerless, take a stroll thru our Cotton Goods Department. At a trifling cost you can transform it into one of the most charming rooms in your house.

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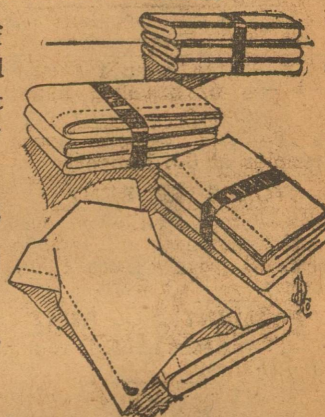
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—and with the maximum of satisfaction, too. "Penco" and "Nation-Wide" are names that thousands of housewives know for excellent quality.

Penco 9/4 bleached and 10/4 brown sheeting, yard 59c.
Nation-Wide 9/4 bleached and 10/4 brown sheeting, yard 43c.
Penco 81x90 sheets, \$1.49.
Nation-Wide 81x90 sheets, \$1.19.
Penco 42x36 cases, 37c.
Nation-Wide 42x36 cases, 29c.



"Silver Moon" Nainsook-Finish Bleached Muslin

The smooth, even weave and fine finish suggests that name—Silver Moon—a guidepost to muslin quality! Yard, 19c

There Is "Honor" In This Muslin

Not alone the name—but the quality and satisfaction that is woven in every inch of Honor Muslin is pleasing. Yard, 15c

"Canyon" Muslin Unbleached

This useful fabric is very low-priced, too. Yard, 10c

"Georgian" Dress Prints

36 inches wide—our own brand, per yard, 23c

Ramona Muslin 36 Inch

This unbleached muslin has many household uses. 17c

New! "Avenue" Frock Prints

Unusual designs for wash frocks. 36 inch. 19c

H. C. S. 32 Inch Gingham

Baby checks, plain colors, and fancy patterns. 17c

New Patterns! "Gladio" Percale

36 inch—plain and fancy—only, yard, 15c

Belle Isle Our Muslin

Bleached or brown—a staple item at a saving, yd., 12 1/2 c

Nation-Wide Bleached Tubing

Widths 36 to 45 inches at these very moderate prices. 25c to 33c

Cotton Blankets Single-Plaid

Useful blankets to use with heavier ones. 98c

Wool-Mixed Quality Blankets

A blanket that no household can get along without. \$3.98

Tomorrow Positively the Last Day of Joseph Dry Goods Co.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

TOMORROW — SATURDAY — ends this great carnival event of buying. Never at this time of the year have people so eagerly purchased the offerings — but why shouldn't they at these low prices?

You Can Still Save on a

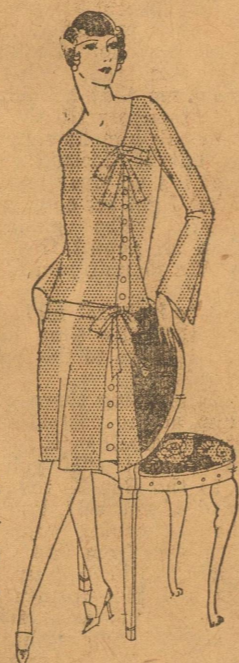
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33-inch 12-momme Imported Silk Pongee, government stamped, at yard 48c
56-inch All-Wool Broadcloth, an unusual good grade for \$4.50; but now on sale at \$2.95
27-inch All-Wool Challie Cloth in neat figured patterns; regular \$1.50 value for 98c
32-inch Peter Pan and other brand Prints and Solid Colors; before inventory price 39c
Barber Towels, 14x24, fine quality, neat border, price per dozen 85c
One lot of 24-inch Dress Gingham in a good range of patterns, for only 8c
36-inch Outing in plain color, stripes and checks; to 25c value for only 14c

Turkish Towels, size 22x44, extra heavy double thread, regular 50c value, for 32c
Pillow Cases, 42x36, priced special for this sale at 19c
KOTEX—Before inventory price, per box 45c
36-inch genuine Hope Domestic, special at only 11c
81x90 Pullman or Pepperell Sheets, seamless and hemmed, special at \$1.28
42x36 Pullman Pillow Cases, 40c value 29c
Gordon Chiffon Hose, sheer quality, \$2.50 value. 19c
Our regular stock of \$2.50 Gordon Hose. Silk tops and full-fashioned. Many new colors, complete sizes. 36-inch Pajama Checks, in white and pretty solid colors; regular 25c values for 16c
17x36 fancy Turkish Towels, good heavy quality, special this sale 15c

See Our Windows for Last Day Prices

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