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WIND AND HAIL STORM DAMAGE IS HEAVY

DISASTROUS FLOOD THREATENS SAN ANTONIO BUSINESS SECTION

DEMPSEY SIGNS FIGHT CONTRACT TODAY

TUNNEY MAY BE ONE TO OPPOSE THE CHAMPION

Rickard Makes The Announcement After His Three Hours' Confab.

By United Press.
FORT WORTH, April 21.—Jack Dempsey attached his signature to a contract held by Tex Rickard, calling for a championship bout to be held in the next few months. The terms of the contract were not made public by Rickard.

FORT WORTH, April 21.—Contract will be signed here during the afternoon between Tex Rickard and Jack Dempsey for the champion to fight somebody somewhere, some time in September. Rickard announced following a three-hour closed conference with the champion today.

Rickard said that he favored the Yankee stadium as the proposed site, and that Tunney was the nominal opponent for the champion.

However, the contract will merely call for an appearance of the champion in September, with place and second man in the race to be decided later, Rickard said.

There is a possibility of the champion meeting the negro, but Rickard is making every effort to let Tunney be the one, and the winner of the bout then take on Wills.

1 DEAD AND 2 MISSING IN FOREST FIRE

By United Press.
TOM'S RIVER, N. J., April 21.—One dead and two missing stood the toll of a fierce forest fire that was spending itself today between Double Trouble and Pinevald, near here.

Harry Greeley was burned to death when the flames overtook him after he had abandoned his motor truck in the burning area. His charred body was found near Pinevald. Two other men were riding in the truck with Greeley, but no trace of them has been found.

Cross Plains Thanks Lions For Hospitality

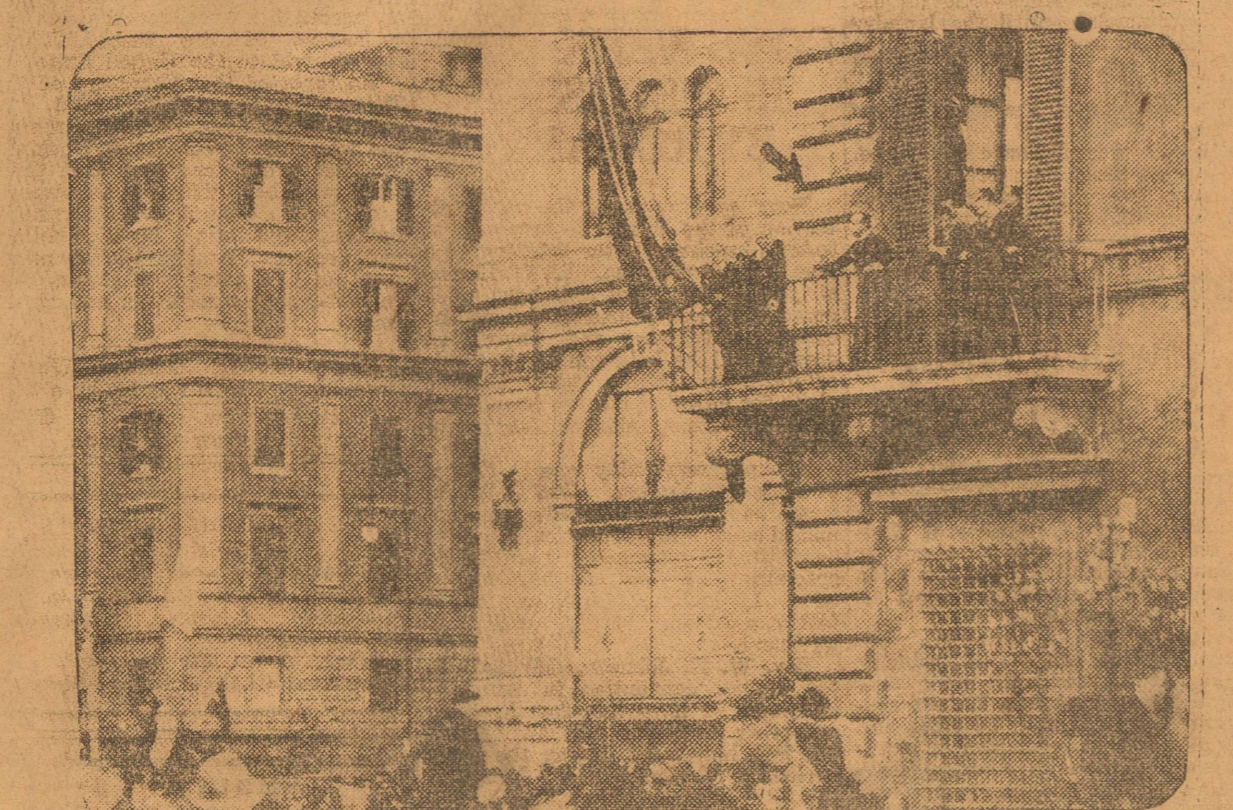
F. M. Gwin, secretary of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, comes back at the president of the Ranger Lions club for the entertainment given the Cross Plains boosters on the occasion of their visit here several days ago while en route to Fort Worth to do a broadcasting stunt over the radio over station WDAF.

The letter follows: "Please allow me to express our deep appreciation for the many courtesies extended the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce band on the occasion of their recent visit to your city.

The boys are loud in their praise of the fine luncheon served, and the wonderful reception given them by members of your organization.

"Will you please convey our thanks to the other officers and members of your club, and assure them that it would be a great pleasure to have the opportunity to reciprocate.

Mussolini Addresses Crowd With Nose Bandaged



This is the latest picture of Benito Mussolini, premier of Italy—taken after the dramatic attempt on his life in Rome. The bullet fired by Miss Violet Gibson, an Englishwoman, grazed the tip of his nose, which was bandaged when this photo was taken.

She Shot Mussolini



The Hon. Violet Albina Gibson, sister of Lord Ashbourne of the English peerage, pictured after her dramatic attempt to kill Premier Benito Mussolini. Relatives in England are at a loss to account for her action.

Ranger Greet Dallas Visitors With Souvenirs

The presentation of a gilt key, two and one-half feet long, souvenir cigars with wrappers bearing the legend, "Don't be a stranger in Ranger, the city of flowing gold," and copies of the Ranger Daily Times, to each of the 150 Dallas business men now steaming into the city, will be among the features included in the program mapped out by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce to welcome the visitors now aboard the good will train on the Texas & Pacific, which it is indicated will arrive on schedule time, 4:32 p. m. today.

This tour is announced, is bringing to the attention of the people en route, the wonderful progress made in every section of this great state and in the southwest during the past 25 years—a progress that has been no less than a commercial miracle.

PASSAIC MILLS IN STRIKE AREA REVEAL PROFIT

By REXFORD GUY TUGWELL, Associate Professor of Economics, Columbia University.
(Written for the United Press.)
NEW YORK, April 21.—Perhaps the most conspicuous failure we Americans make is our effort to get along together peaceably in the periodic crises which occur in the chronic conflict between the owners of industry and the workers in it.

One of the most acute of these crises in recent years is now coming to a head just across the river in New York in the valley of the Passaic.

I, who have just come back from Passaic, can say seriously that a major phase of the conflict is on and may mean bloodshed. At any moment there may be a pitched battle.

The hopeless thing about Passaic just now is the absence of any chance of peace. At this writing there seems no way for the necessary compromise which leads to settlement.

Last September all of the mills in this district except the Forstmann-Huffman mills announced a wage cut of 10 per cent. From this time on until January there was strike talk throughout the area. On Jan. 25 the strike was called and the mills were almost completely closed.

The mill employees are Italians, Slavs, Hungarians—mostly southern Europeans. There is an average of five children to the family whereas the American average is less than three.

To Battle Again



Eugene V. Debs, shown here vacationing in Bermuda, plans a legal fight to prove he is not "a man without a country," but is entitled to citizenship in the United States—where he so many times has been Socialist candidate for president.

Police Tease Dallas Mayor About Chair

By United Press.
DALLAS, April 22.—Mayor Louis Blaylock, who has been confined to a wheel chair due to an injured foot, is being harassed by police authorities because of the absence of license plates on his wheel chair, in which he is being carried through traffic about the city.

"They have informed me that I must not only take out a license and equip it with the proper numbers, but that I must also install a tail light for use in my travels about the city at night," the mayor said.

Big Spring Pioneer Citizen Electrocuted During The Storm

By United Press.
BIG SPRING, April 21.—T. N. Rutherford, a pioneer resident here, was electrocuted when he attempted to disconnect a light fixture during a severe electrical storm here during the night.

HEAD OF POLICE ISSUES WARNING; PATIENTS MOVED

Embankments Thrown Up To Protect Down Town Business Area.

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—While San Antonio is perilously near the danger point of a disastrous flood, the crisis is believed to be practically passed unless further heavy rains fall, according to Phil Wright, police and fire commissioner.

The skies are overcast with a forecast of rain tonight. Merchants were warned of the danger of a flood today and those in the flood area took steps to protect their stocks. Patients occupying the first floor of the Baylor hospital on the river bank were moved to the second floor.

Allmon basin, which furnished the danger of the flood, began falling when a stage of nine feet had been reached, but a late report said there was another rise of seven feet coming down from the upper regions of the basin, and this water is expected to reach the city this afternoon.

A small lake has been formed behind the partially completed flood prevention dam, but the impoundage was caused by the embankments thrown up to support the levees by the railroad employees doing construction work. These embankments were crumbling, threatening to throw the full force of the flood against the newly erected part of the dam. No fear was felt that it would give way.

The river has reached its crest downtown at a stage of six feet.

Atwood Sends Gifts To Friends From His Prison

Three handsome walking canes, made of leather, aluminum and steel, each packed in a box shaped from a solid block of wood, the output of the prisoners at Huntsville penitentiary, were received today by Police Chief Vol Davenport, Sanitary Officer Wade Swift and Constable Ted Hamilton respectively, as gifts from Harry Atwood, who some two months ago was sent to that prison from Eastland county.

SECTIONAL MEETINGS ARE HELD

By United Press.
DALLAS, April 21.—The American Medical Association laid aside legislative consideration today and plunged into a program of technical exhibitions. Sixteen scientific sections of the association drew the membership into various sections for lectures and demonstrations of technical subjects.

The house of delegates adjourned until Thursday when it will reconvene to select the 1927 convention site of the organization. Resolutions adopted by the house at its closing session Tuesday called for the government purchase and distribution of liquor with sales to be supervised by the government in co-operation with the medical profession.

Another resolution was considered whereby the term "doctor" would be applicable to those practicing the medical profession and dentistry. The general application of the term is misleading, was urged.

Dr. Wendell G. Phillips of New York was installed as president of the association for the ensuing year at a night meeting of the house of delegates. Dr. Phillips succeeds Dr. William Haggard of Nashville, Tenn.

New Invader



Here's another European theatrical star who plans to hold the United States for ransom—at the box office. She is Miss Eugenia Breal, star of the Palais Royale, Paris, who is coming this way.

Y.W.C.A. MEETING IS LODESTAR FOR GREAT LEADERS

By United Press.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 21.—Women prominent in religious and social work from all parts of the world were gathered here today for the opening of the biennial convention of the Young Women's Christian Association which will be in session until April 27.

Practically every section of the world will be represented at the gathering by noted speakers. Among the prominent American women taking part in the convention will be Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Delegates from all walks of life, college girls, business women, society women, factory workers, will take part in the discussion on legislation affecting the woman worker, which will be one of the features of the program.

TWO OF SIX IN CAVE-IN ARE DEAD

By United Press.
QUINCEY, Calif., April 21.—The Buck's mountain tunnel of the Feather river power tunnel within which six men were imprisoned Saturday, today yielded up the dead. The second body of the catastrophe was recovered. Thus far it is a 50-50 race with death.

One man, Thomas McDermott, 38 years old, was hauled from the mine at dusk yesterday still alive and with chances for recovery.

At 4:20 this morning, toiling rescuers stuck their picks into a heavy timber which when pulled aside revealed the dead body of James Coyne.

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TRAVEL SLOW ON BANKHEAD HIGHWAY WEST

Ranger Merchant And Wife Caught in Rain And Hail Enroute

Wind that unroofed houses, a cloud burst that filled the ditches, overflowed the pikes and roads and made of Bankhead highway a river over which cars had to travel blind, with bridges actually buried from sight, various cars ditched and the country deluged, are among the reports of the prevailing storm which are getting through to the newspapers today.

W. W. Paschall, Ranger merchant, who with his wife was caught about midway between Cisco and Putnam, and who made headway at the rate of about three miles an hour in low and middle, crossing culverts covered entirely, is one of the travelers who underwent the thrilling adventures attendant upon a record-breaking storm for Eastland county. Hail packed two inches thick two hours after the storm, was seen by Mr. and Mrs. Paschall.

The hail storm was a break storm. It crossed the Bankhead highway near Putnam, and, the wind shifting, came back across the same highway near Baird, leaving an entirely dry track in between where, apparently, not a drop of rain had fallen. Mr. Paschall heard of one family driven from home by the hail, which was reported to have fallen in tremendously large "stones," but was unable to learn their names.

STORM MOVES TOWARD EASTERN TEXAS

By United Press.
DALLAS, April 21.—The rain that has been deluging Southwest and West Texas during the last 24 hours moved eastward today. Dallas received 1.40 inches, during the latter part of the night with the fall continuing this morning.

All the railroad lines report rain, with the Texas & Pacific schedule still off today in the wake of floods between Big Spring and El Paso.

Amarillo reported three-fourths of an inch rain, while Abilene came in for 1.48 inches. San Antonio shows two inches during the night to add to more than four inches that fell Tuesday, according to the weather bureau here.

Conditions were indicative of a storm area over the state during the night, but advices here gave no confirmation of the bureau's report, other than that of a high wind at Houston.

POWER PLAN LAKE AT OLDEN FILLED

Power plant lake (sometimes designated Olden lake, but about the same distance from Eastland and Olden), has more water in it than it has had for more than two years, according to latest reports. It is further stated that heavy rains have been steadily falling all over the watershed during the night to add to water undoubtedly, vastly increase its water volume.

Similar reports from Lake Eastland and the lake behind the big dam and Cisco are coming in. Already, it is stated, the Cisco dam is supporting a larger volume of water than at any previous period.

LOCKHART HIGHWAYS REPORTED IMPASSABLE

LOCKHART, April 21.—Highways are impassable and streams are at flood tide in this section today as the result of five inches of rain during the last twelve hours. Scores of bridges and culverts have been damaged and flood warnings sent out along the Lower San Marcos and Guadalupe Rivers.

STREETS OF AUSTIN FLOODED BY RAINFALL
AUSTIN, April 21.—A terrific hail and electric storm swept Austin during the morning, but no serious damage was reported. The downtown streets were flooded by a three and a half inches of rain, with water standing six inches in some of the hotels and business houses.

FEARS ARE ENTERTAINED FOR INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE
DEL RIO, April 21.—Fear was held today for the permanency of the international bridge across the Rio Grande as that stream rose under the heavy downpour along the upper regions.

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SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

TONIGHT.
 Prayer meeting at all churches at 7:30 p. m.
 Elks Dance at Elks hall 9 p. m.
THURSDAY.
 Ad Libitum club meets with Mrs. C. F. Underwood, 2:30 p. m.
 Lions luncheon, 12:15, DeGross.
 Delphians meet at 3 p. m., Gholson hotel.

OVERALL AND APRON DANCE AT ELKS HALL.

An overall and apron dance will be featured tonight at the Elks hall, and no doubt the informality of the costumes will aid materially in the pleasure of the evening. Men are to be costumed in overalls and girls and women in apron or house dresses. Whether the costume ball was arranged in honor of San Jacinto day or not, is not known, but at any rate it will be very appropriate, for in those days aprons and sunbonnets were household words, but overalls were unknown. Russell Ward, featuring Swayne Cummings at the piano, will furnish the music.

YOUNG SCHOOL PREPARING FOR GOOD TIME.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Young school met Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 and rejoiced over the fact that a three-act play, "A Bunch of Fun," will be put on at Young school Friday night for the benefit of the association.

The play is directed by Miss Addie Welch, a former teacher at Young school, and the characters in the cast are members of the Gorman High school. "A Bunch of Fun" met with great success in Gorman and is expected to meet with the same success in Ranger. Other than the play there will be a number of specials between the acts.

A "mock school" featured chapel services at Young school Tuesday, as teachers from the first grade up to school principal, Mr. Lewis, were "taken off" most cleverly. The teachers enjoyed seeing themselves as others see them, just as much as the pupils enjoyed portraying them.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Frank Brahaney and children left today for Stillwater, Okla., where they will spend the next three weeks with Mrs. Brahaney's mother.

Dr. Carl Wilson and his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, are attending the American Medical association in Dallas today.

Mrs. Lena Holley, the popular owner of Mother's Eat shop, is taking a vacation of several weeks and is now visiting her daughter in St. Louis. "Mother" Holley will return to Ranger shortly and later on will visit other members of her family in California. In her absence her daughter, Mrs. Murray of Fort Worth is presiding over her little cafeteria.

PHYSICIANS SOUND WARNING TO REDUCING WOMEN.

Dr. Cramp and others, at a session of the American Medical association in Dallas yesterday, issued the following pertinent warning to women who are trying to cast off their shackles of fat:

Women—watch your diet and don't overeat.
 Exercise and still more exercise.
 If this doesn't give you a boyish pulchritude then—it's just too bad.
 But don't use patented and widely advertised "guaranteed fat reducers."
 Dr. Arthur J. Cramp, director of the American Medical association bureau of investigation warned women that:

"The desire to be slender, slender to a degree far often beyond that compatible with good health, cause women to throw away money on so-called weight reduction treatments that are either dangerous or worthless and often both."
 "The public, however," he said, "is being warned and it is becoming increasingly difficult for those who live off the fat of the land to sell their worthless medicine and concoctions."
 Dr. Cramp added that the use of such remedies to any large extent is bound to have an unfavorable effect on the future generations.

ATTEND WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

A number of women from the First Baptist church attended the workers' conference of the Baptist association at Pleasant Hill, yesterday. Among them were Mmes. L. L. Neal, Hill, Lawson, Nannie Walker, Webber and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson. They report a delightful meeting, a splendid entertainment, and a great amount of work accomplished.

CHILD WELFARE CLUB HAS MEETING.

A meeting of the Child Welfare club yesterday afternoon, Miss Garrett of Fort Worth, who is the guest of Mrs. George Bohning, and Mrs. Whittington of Amarillo, guest of Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, were visitors and both expressed their pleasure in being present at this meeting. The attendance was excellent as was the luncheon that was served in the coffee shop at 1:30 o'clock.

A report from the investigating committee showed that the number of people in distress was not quite as great as in the winter months, but there were still demands for assistance from the club. Miss Joyce Connally, health nurse, gave a report of the month's work, which was considered very good indeed.

TWO PERSONS DROWNED IN RIVER FLOOD

By United Press.
LOCKHART, April 21.—Two persons were reported drowned when an auto plunged through a washout into the flooded Onion river near Bluff Springs, today.

Advices here said that Lyle McMahon, 28 years old, driver of a truck, and his companion, were swept down stream and said to have perished.

Y. W. C. A. Meeting Is Lodestar For Great Leaders

(Continued from page one.)
 represents the history of woman from the early ages up to the present time. It is being produced under the direction of Miss Era Betzner, New York, while the making of costumes, the painting of scenery and selection of the cast, will be in the hands of local representatives.

Most of the "props" used in the pageant have been made at the Y. W. C. A. club house, where a corps of volunteer workers have been working daily for the past month. The pageant is given in seventeen scenes.

Part Played

The part of "Woman" is being played by Mrs. J. Tracy Hale, Milwaukee society woman, while Olivia Orth Anderson plays the part of Mme. Roland, during the French Revolution episode, which employs a mob scene of several hundred and is one of the most effective scenes of the pageant. Hazel Lee Barbour will act as Joan of Arc and Mrs. Samuel O. Buckner, Charles Mercein and Sally Purchase will have star roles.

The pageant will be given on April 24.

Y. W. C. A. executives from different sections of the country have been arriving daily making final arrangements for the opening of the convention, which is said to be one of the largest ever held by the organization.

Gilkey to Speak

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, Chicago, is to be the principal speaker at the convention. As a member of the board of trustees of the University of Chicago, he is widely known through out the country as a lecturer and religious leader. During the winter of 1924-25 he spent most of his time in India upon an invitation of the Barrows foundation to interpret Christianity to the intellectual classes of that country.

The National Student Assembly, which is being held in conjunction with the convention, will be under the direction of Miss Rachel Dunaway, who will be assisted by Miss Rebecca Chalmers, of Wesley college, Miss Emma M. Allister of Spelman seminary and Miss Mary Wilson of Georgia Wesleyan college.

The Business and Professional Women's Assembly will be held under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Pabst as chairman, assisted by Miss Mildred Pierson, Baltimore and Miss Isabel Dress of New York City.

Battery Concern Gets Shipment By Air Plane

The Exide Battery company of Eastland is to receive today by airplane a shipment of 100 boxes of Loc-Fast, a cold patch product put out by the Cogbell Supply company of Fort Worth, according to a message broadcast at noon by WBAP of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

While the program put on by the Cogbell Supply company was being broadcast, it was announced that the first battery station advising the company that they had received the program, would be sent 100 boxes of Loc-Fast free of charge and that an airplane was at that time in the air ready to start on its trip to deliver the Loc-Fast the moment it got the word where to go and to whom to make the delivery.

While the airplane was waiting, a message from the Exide Battery company of Eastland arrived at the company's headquarters and as it was the very first one to be received, the name and address of the Eastland concern was broadcast and picked up by the receiving set on board the airplane and the journey to Eastland to deliver the Loc-Fast was begun.

W. J. McFarland, manager of the Exide Battery company, stated that he did not know how long it would take the machine to make the trip from Fort Worth to Eastland, but that it should be here by 2 o'clock.

Dallas Liquor Holds Peculiar Kick For Negroes

DALLAS, April 21.—Liquor in this city is containing the most peculiar "kicks" during the last few months.

Patrolman P. O. Davis telling it to the judge about a negro woman he had arrested the night before for being drunk recited a tale of Charleston lessons while the patrol woman was en route.

Davis said that despite his protest that he didn't want to learn any of the famous steps the negro woman insisted in showing him some of the "newest and classiest."

The woman went up as the tale was told and Judge Graves sentenced her to do penance at the city farm.

Map and Block Of Ranger Is Now On File

A map and block book, similar to that now in use in Eastland, giving the map of each city block in Ranger on one page and details of transfer and ownership on the other, was authorized by the city commission Tuesday. The city secretary and Commissioner of Finance have the matter in charge and will early submit the required volume for approval, it is announced.

Ranger Resources Will Be Displayed At Muncie, Ind.

Natural resources of Ranger will be displayed at Ball Teachers' college, in Muncie, Ind., a letter having just been received by C. C. Patterson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, asking for samples of Ranger's glass sand, brick shale and material for making cement.

PONZIGOES TO PRISON FOR A YEAR

By United Press.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 21.—Charles Ponzio, the "financial wizard" of Boston, Mass., was sent to serve one year in the state prison at Raiford today for his latest fling in high finance. Ponzio, who came to Florida to reimburse his creditors following his northern failure, was found guilty of failure to properly file claim deeds on lots sold at \$10 apiece.

Woman Recovers Valuable Rings From Laundry

Special Correspondence.
CISCO, April 21.—A remarkable and fortunate recovery of valuable jewelry is reported by Mrs. H. A. Bibbes of this city. Sending her clothes to the laundry she did not miss two finger rings—one expensive diamond—until the laundry had been returned home and the rings were not in the pocket she had left them in.

The manager of the laundry was notified and a search for the missing jewels was at once instituted. One of the rings was found in the tub, and the other had passed out and was found in the sewer trap.

Kansas Athlete Now Ponders In Cell Of Prison

NEW YORK, April 21.—Alexander Riley Hodges Jr., who won athletic fame at the University of Kansas, today, is in a cell pondering over the impulse which launched him upon a career of crime that was short almost at its inception.

Hodges is held without bail. His arraignment on charges of robbery has been adjourned until next Tuesday. Hodges went into Fishers restaurant last night with 25 cents and a cigar case that resembled an automatic pistol then he emerged leaving behind him a dozen patrons and an angry restaurant owner from who he taken \$240.45.

Water Is Over The Spillway, Hagaman Lake

The water ran over the top of the spillway at Hagaman Lake, Ranger, at 9 o'clock this morning giving to the city its full capacity water supply for the first time in two years. To be exact it has been two years and two days since the reservoir was filled, according to W. C. Blackwell, superintendent. The last run-over date was April 16, 1924.

Mr. Blackwell states that the rainfall aggregated around two inches last night and this morning. A constant stream has been flowing from the lake over the spillway ever since 9 o'clock which, according to Mr. Blackwell, means purification and reduction in alkalinity which will vastly improve its quality and result in a saving of chemicals used in its treatment.

Teal Now Bosses Nitro Park, To Charge For Use

To City Commissioner Raymond Teal has been left the difficult and somewhat delicate task of adjusting matters pertaining to the upkeep of Nitro park in Ranger. Mr. Teal in turn has decided to name a committee consisting of one member each from the local Lions club, Rotarians, chamber of Commerce and city school board, to work out details. Such was the result of the deliberations of the Ranger city commission at its Tuesday meeting.

That some provision will be made for converting a small percentage of the gross or net receipts from all games into a fund for the above named purpose, seems to have been pretty definitely determined. Immediate action by the committee to be named, is indicated.

Head Of Lettuce On Exhibition At The Chamber

A head of lettuce weighing exactly two pounds, and not matured, is on display in the windows of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, part of the output of the truck farm of S. S. Smith, two and a half miles west of the city on the Taylor farm. Displays of radishes, egg plant, potatoes, tomatoes, cauliflower, spinach, sweet corn, beets, cucumbers, cantaloupes, watermelons, English peas, pumpkins, and beans of many varieties will be made from time to time by the same grower, it is announced, as he is planting all these and other kinds of truck crops. "I will raise enough egg plant, to supply all Ranger, if I have good luck," Mr. Smith stated, adding that he will grow at least twenty-two kinds of vegetables this season. Intensive truck farming is to be thoroughly tested out by this grower it is stated.

Blizzard in China. Bet they stuck their shirt tails in then.

Ranger 'Good Will' Evangels Delight Cheaney Folks

Cheaney community greeted the good will evangels of Ranger Tuesday evening with a large crowd. The evangels had with them the Rainbow serenaders, Misses Bryant, Stephens and Dixon, to furnish the musical part of the entertainment, while "hizzoner" Mayor Bob and Supt. R. F. Holloway did part of the spell-binding, and County Agent R. H. Bush, the real talk advocating the better farming program as outlined by the business interests of the county.

County Agent Bush went into detail explaining the manner in which the prizes will be awarded, and showing how easy it was for a farmer to enter. He advocated the reorganization of the boys' club in that school district.

W. W. Housewright was skipper of the party and also acted as master of ceremonies. He mastered the ceremonies as only Housewright can. Each member of the Ranger party was introduced to the Cheaney folks.

The musical program consisted of selections rendered by the serenaders, and two vocal duets by Misses Bryant and Stephens, with Miss Dixon at the piano. Miss Allie Jackson gave a reading.

BOYS WEEK IS DISCUSSED BY ROTARIANS

Boys' week engaged the entire attention of the Ranger Rotary club at today's luncheon, after listening to a rare musical program. W. W. Housewright, chairman of the boys' week committee, was instructed to call the committee together and their first session will be held some time this afternoon or evening, when definite plans for carrying out the broad program in contemplation will be formulated.

The program today was in charge of Rotarian Yonker. Gus Coleman, Ray Judy and Frank Edwards furnished some unusual musical numbers consisting of piano, guitar and banjo specialties, varying from solos to trios. Little Jimmy Smith, son of his father, gave some readings and got a big hand.

Rev. W. H. Johnson, delegate to the district convention in Amarillo, is known to have left for that city and other Rotarians will, it is expected, join him there during the early periods of the convention, though at this time it cannot be stated who will go.

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EXPLOSION PROBE IS DELAYED

By United Press.
NEW LONDON, Conn., April 21. The investigation in the cause of the battery explosion aboard the submarine S-49, which yesterday cost three lives and injured twelve members of the crew was halted today as officers feared to open the gas-filled compartment.

As soon as the men had been removed from the combined battery and living quarters, it was sealed to prevent the fire caused by the explosion from spreading.

It has not been opened since, as officers are afraid of another explosion when the hatches are opened.

Briand Reports Agreement On Debt Proposal

By United Press.
PARIS, April 21.—It is learned authoritatively that Premier Aristide Briand today informed the senate committee on Foreign affairs that an accord has been reached for the settlement of the \$4,200,000,000 French debt to the United States.

He reported that Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon and the French Ambassador Henry Berenger had found an agreement in Washington, but emphasized that then their work must be ratified by the American Debt Commission. Raymond Poincare and former Premier Millerand protested against the abandonment of the safeguard clause, and denied it be inserted in any agreement.

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at Eastland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business April 12, 1926.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$276,671.74
Overdrafts	444.95
United States Government securities	52,394.66
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	1,976.50
Lawful reserve with Federal Bank	29,088.70
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	108,612.44
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	3,002.09
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank and miscellaneous cash items	342.90
TOTAL	\$472,133.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund—Undivided profits	5,248.49
Cashier checks outstanding	34,114.29
Individual deposits subject to check	374,634.21
Postal savings deposits	7,537.00
TOTAL	\$472,133.99

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, ss:
 I, W. B. Smith, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 W. B. SMITH, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 1926.
 (SEAL) RUSSELL HILL, Notary Public.
 CORRECT—Attest:
 John D. McRae, G. A. Davison, Walter Gray, directors.

ON THE RANGE

By the Fence Rider

In and around Ranger, Eastland, Olden, Gorman, Carbon, Cisco, Desdemona, Rising Star, Mangum, Nimrod, Staff, Pioneer, Dothan, Seranton, Sabanno, Okra, Hilburi, Jakehamon, Edhobby, Gunsight, Strawn, Frankell—all twenty of the towns in Eastland, Wonder County of Texas, and the Communities in between and just over the Border.

By FENCE RIDER.

Me and the old bronc got caught in it—took an involuntary bawh, don't che no'. And it wasn't Saturday night, either! Well, it sho' was one glo-o-rious rain. Washed all the mud off of Rufus Cox's jigs—the nasty politics out of the mouths of a lot of fellows who raise stinks while other fellows raise crops. We even saw it wash the mortgages off of a dozen farms!

It was a wide teaching, clod smashing, gully washing, creek filling, farm wetting, grass growing, ground soaking, hope breeding, money making, lake filling flood. It reached all the way from Rising Star to Frankell, from Strawn to way below Cisco, from Yellow Mound and beyant, clean down to Hogtown and beyant. And it put season in the ground to make up for all these little delays in planting, and then some.

The average rainfall is estimated at around two inches over the county. A goodly sprinkle fell down Strawn way early in the evening—just enough to wet the windshields. Then long about 4 a. m. Wednesday morning, the deluge came.

The Carbon folks say it was all caused by that sprinkle of strike-outs their school-teacher-pitcher got playing for Ranger in Sunday's game. At Carbon where we got skidded in for a minute, they insist it was their Sir Walter Raleigh (surnamed Fairbairn) who did that expected fine brand of stuff for Eastland—same day—same game. Anyhow, a Horton Valley merchant reminded me and the old bronc when you really want to bring about anybody's downfall on fields of sport, or the whole county's uplift in fields of corn and cotton, the fellows to look to, are these strong lads bred out where they grow things.

Sabanno News

Special Correspondence.

ISABANNO, April 20.—We have been having some beautiful warm weather which is highly appreciated by the farmers as they are anxious to get their crops planted.

Sunday school and church here was largely attended Sunday. Rev. Mr. Kingslow filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

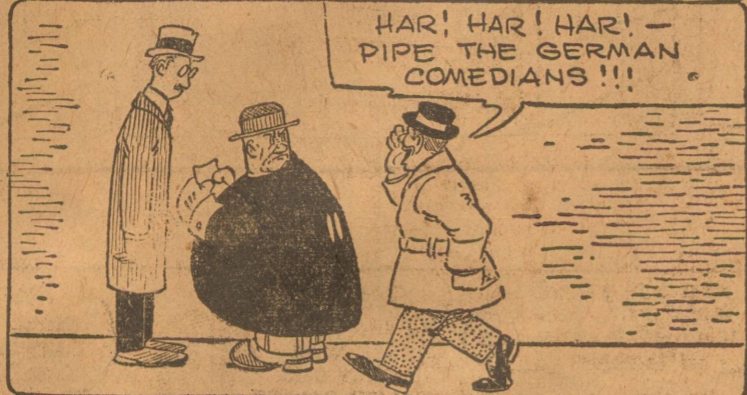
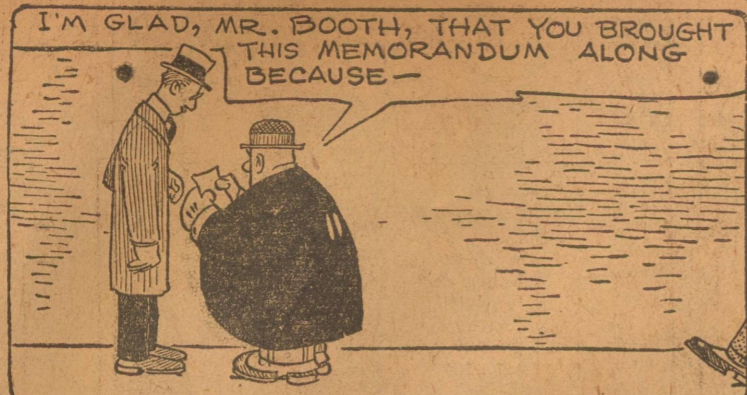
The ladies of the Baptist church are arranging a Mothers' day program. All denominations are assisting in preparing it. Meetings for practice are held on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 2:30 o'clock.

George Erwin's little son, Walton, was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago. He has been brought home from the sanitarium, and is doing nicely.

Miss Trudie Wood was the Sun-

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



day guest of the Misses Vera and Rosa May Harris.

Miss Ethel Barron was the guest of Miss Myrtle Galtlen of Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Galtlen of Cross Plains spent Sunday with their mother and father of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. McGain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were the dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. James Westernman and her father, Jake Harris.

Strawn News

Special Correspondence.

STRAWN, April 21.—Mrs. W. A. Lewis of Ranger spent Sunday here.

Roy Owen of Santa Anna was here Sunday.

Mrs. Emaline Dooley, aged 70 years, died Monday at 3:25 at her home in Allendale addition. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis Friday. She leaves six children, three boys and three girls.

Mrs. K. E. Blakney and children visited her parents in Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Andrew returned Sun-

day from Arlington where she visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Andrew.

Will Booth of Floydada is visiting his uncle, L. E. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worley of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw and son, Carrel, of Abilene, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shaw Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Vaughn of Breckenridge spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parmley.

Miss Velma Johnson and James Johnson spent the week-end with relatives in Ranger.

Harry Peck of Meanderds City, Texas, is visiting here.

Miss Aldabelle Strive of Breckenridge visited Misses Dave and Nelle Parmley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underwood of Indianapolis, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. P. M. Johnson of Olney came in Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Emaline Dooley, who has been ill since Friday.

Mrs. T. K. Lillard left Sunday for Santa Anna to visit her daughter, Mrs. Al Davis and children spent Sunday with her mother at Tanner.

John Dooley arrived Monday from Chicago to be at the bedside of his mother, who died shortly after his arrival.

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LATE SPRING and SUMMER STYLES IN LARGE and SMALL SHAPES

THE STYLES

THE PRICES

No exaggeration when we say that there is every conceivable style in this vast lot of Hats. Both the large and the small shape in new late Spring and Summer styles. This is a special purchase sale of Hats but we were careful to not select any off-season styles—only the newer creations being selected by our buyers.

You will find in this carefully selected group of Hats the most wanted materials in the vivid colors of Spring and Summer. Shoppers of this vicinity will find this an unusual event. An event worthy of your time. It is worth while to just come in and look at this gorgeous display of millinery.

Here are the prices, both regular and the sale price. Also how many Hats at each price you have to choose from.

Table listing hat styles and prices: Eleven \$2.00 Hats at \$1.35 each, Seven \$2.50 Hats at \$1.67 each, Twenty-six \$3.50 Hats at \$2.33 each, Fifteen \$4.00 Hats at \$3.00 each, Seventy-six \$5.00 Hats at \$3.35 each, Three \$5.75 Hats at \$3.85 each, Twenty-one \$6.00 Hats at \$4.00 each, Eleven \$6.50 Hats at \$4.35 each, Seven \$7.50 Hats at \$5.00 each, Five \$8.50 Hats at \$5.65 each, Five \$9.50 Hats at \$6.35 each, Nine \$10.00 Hats at \$6.65 each, Four \$11.00 Hats at \$7.35 each, Two \$11.50 Hats at \$7.65 each, Forty-one \$12.50 Hats at \$8.35 each, Twenty-four \$13.50 Hats at \$9.00 each, Twelve \$14.50 Hats at \$11.65 each, Thirteen \$16.50 Hats at \$11.00 each, Fourteen \$17.50 Hats at \$11.65 each, Three \$18.50 Hats at \$12.35 each, Seven \$19.50 Hats at \$13.00 each

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STRAW HAT DAY

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THIS PAPER FRIDAY

Long-Felt Wants Promptly Filled By These Want Ads

0—LODGE NOTICES
 Carl Barnes Post, No. 69, American Legion, will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Legion Hall, over City Hall.
 J. R. TOLLAND, Post Adjutant.

1—LOST AND FOUND
 LOST—Saturday night, .38-calibre Colts revolver; three shells in cylinder; lost out of car either on S. Connelley st., or on Eastland-Cisco highway; reward, Chas. E. Terrell, Citizens State Bank bldg., Ranger, Texas.

2—MALE HELP WANTED
 WANTED—A-1 auto salesman; salary and commission; must be able to produce. Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger.

3—HELP WANTED FEMALE
 LADIES—We pay straight 40c hour, advertising and distributing samples homes and offices. Send addressed stamped envelope. Denison, Beckel bldg., W-4243, Dayton, Ohio.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED
 LADY wants washing and ironing. 1114 W. Main, Eastland.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES
 MARCEL wave 50c. For appointment phone 5504. Call at 214 N. Marston st., Ranger.

HEMSTITCHING—On straight, 5c per yard; on scallops and silk, 10c; one week only. Mrs. Courson will move to Coleman, Texas, where her husband has accepted a position. Those who have work at the Ladies' Exchange please call and get it. 222 S. Austin st., Ranger.

WILL TAKE good care your babies while you work or play; cheap. 223 Hunt st., Ranger.

ONE-DAY SERVICE on work; three-piece suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 109 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

FOR ONE DOLLAR we will clean and press a three-piece suit; expert alteration work; work called for and delivered. Phone 469, Ranger Tailoring Co., Ranger.

ROGERS BROS. TAILORING CO.—Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00; ladies' dresses \$1.00 and up. The best for less. Phone 541.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Thorne Furniture Co.

REPAIR and carpenter work; furniture upholstering. Phone 238 for free estimate. City Planing Mills, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
 FURNISHED HOUSE for rent; house and furniture has just been refinished; modern in every respect; close in. Phone Mrs. Wier, 97, Ranger.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

EIGHT-ROOM house; close in on Pine st. Phone 295 or 354, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY
SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold as is, eight pieces. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger. Phone 96.

13—FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS
 FOR SALE—Glove Mercellene section of bookcase, walnut finish, three sections; practically new, \$15.00. See Underwood, No. 22, Langston apartments, Ranger.

815 shell-ram or gold filled spectacles, \$3.98; guarantee satisfaction; why pay more? See them, they will do the rest. Dining Room, 326 Pine st., Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
 FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath, 2 screened porches, 3-car garage, wash house, large henhouse and park; double lot with shade trees and fruit trees, shrubs, large cistern. Would consider good auto. 524 Byrns ave., Lackland addition, Ranger.

FOR SALE—My house and lot in Ranger heights addition; what is known as the Roger Fenlaw place. See me at once. Phone 547. W. B. Carroll, Ranger.

16—AUTOMOBILES
 BUICK roadster, 1925, balloon tires. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.
 FORD touring, 1924, Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.
 FORD coupe, 1925, balloon tires, 8 months old. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.
 FORD touring, 1923. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.
 BUICK touring, 1924, new paint. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.
 FORD coupe, late 1924, balloon tires. Sivals Motor Co., Ranger.

USED LUGS FOR SALE
 Plenty of Ford and Ford truck sizes. These tires have been traded in on new Seiberling tires and have many miles of service in them yet. Green Pilling Station, Eastland.

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AUTO SALVAGE CO.—A million auto parts, new and used; wholesale and retail. 502 Melvin st. Phone 195, Ranger.

17—WANTED TO RENT
 WANTED—Three-room furnished apartment, modern and close in. Address C. M. S., care Times office, Ranger.

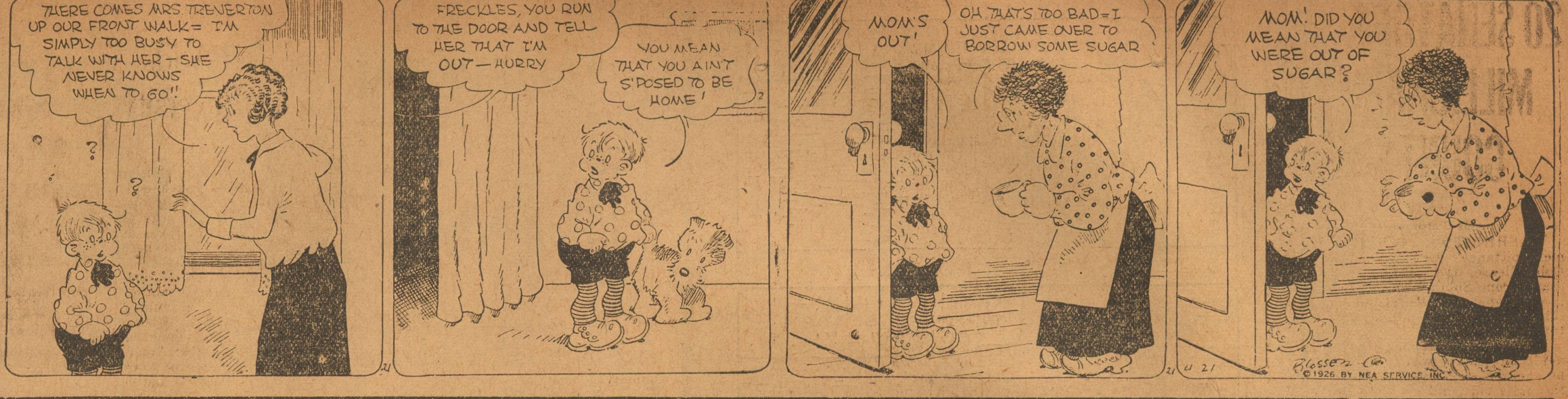
22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
 25 White Leghorn laying hens, \$1.00 each. John Smith at Texas Barber shop, Ranger.
 FOR SALE—Real bulldog pups; \$3 each. Mrs. Elliott, one block Young feed store, Ranger.
 MILKING GOATS for sale cheap. F. D. Herrington, Caddo, box 343.
 MILK-FED FRYERS for sale. Call at Turner Grocery, W. Commerce, Eastland.

HATCHING EGGS AND BABY CHIX—Single comb White Leghorns, Tanglewing strains. See O. R. Brady, 105 N. Austin st. Phone 19, Ranger.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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By Taylor

Mon'n Pop



Mavericks Horn De Leon Out Of Splendid Game

DeLeon, the only team that has won a victory over the Cisco Lobos this season, was defeated in a nip-and-tuck game yesterday afternoon by the Eastland Mavericks at Conroe field, 11 to 7.

It was a costly victory for Eastland, however, as Reagan Coleman, the sturdy lad who plays third base for the Eastland Tigers in the Oil Belt league as well as for the high school team, was carried off the field to the Payne & Brown hospital, with an injured foot as the result of sliding into a base.

Coleman's unfortunate exit from the game came after he had started with a triple, double, single and base on balls in four times at bat, and had played his usual splendid game in the field.

Cory, who pitched for the Mavericks until Coleman was hurt in the seventh inning, hurled a steady game. He was shifted to third after Coleman's misfortune and C. E. Laffoon finished the game in excellent style.

Miller's three-bagger with the bases full was a big factor in the Maverick's victory. His one-handed stop of a sizzling grounder that hit first base, then went outside the line, was great and he beat the runner to the base for a putout. Clark, who handled first base half the game, also did good work. Ed T. Cox covered center field in Texas league fashion for Eastland and bounced a hit off the pitcher's foot, scoring a runner.

Exactly a dozen hits were made by the Eastland High school lads while the visitors made seven. The score by innings:

DeLeon	100 040 200—7
Eastland	310 030 40x—11

Police Get Laugh When Quizzing Flapper Suspect

DALLAS, April 21.—She was a "bad egg" and was under police surveillance because she was suspected of being the companion of knob knockers and yeggs.

Two youths who police discovered had been keeping company with her for some time were arrested and brought before her to be accused of knob knocking jobs which she had engineered.

A laugh was all they got. "Them guys knob knockers—hi-jackers—why the boldest thing they ever did was to shoot craps with my money," she said.

Police dubious, searched the young "jellybeans" and found nothing but a powder puff and some cold cream. The boys were given hours to leave town in.

BASEBALL Some Facts About The Tire Industry Are Explained

"A couple of things in connection with our present advertising campaign on General tires may sound like paradox, but there's no trick to them after all," says C. P. Simmons, of Pennant Service station, General tire distributors, Ranger.

"You'll notice in connection with our special trade-in sale that tires that have been in service since September or longer have a relatively higher trade-in value than tires put in service since. It might sound as if we were buying antiques, but the real secret is that many tires that contain a large percentage of reclaimed, or scrap rubber have gone into service since early fall, and these do not have the resale value of tires made of real, live, crude rubber.

"It is all along the line of our declaration that you can't save rubber by using less of it. The substitution of cheaper compounds for one-third of the pure rubber may reduce the cost several dollars but by weakening the entire structure takes out two thirds of the wear. We are informed by the General Tire & Rubber company that they decline to make any tires containing reclaimed rubber, realizing that second-hand materials in new tires can never equal fresh goods.

"It is evident that the great increase in the production of reclaimed rubber—the figure was 125,000 tons for 1925 against 75,000 tons the year before—is helping to mitigate the crude rubber crisis, so that there will probably be enough rubber to enable manufacturers to carry on in 1926 without any actual shortage that would make them curtail operations, but there will not be plenty of crude rubber for several more years, when plantation extensions that have recently been made in various parts of the world come into bearing.

"The big temptation among tire makers now seems to be extended by the chance to make tires more cheaply with reclaimed rubber. We expect that by comparisons, Generals, with nothing but fresh new rubber, will stand out more prominently than ever for quality."

Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. Dallas 4 2 .667 San Antonio 4 3 .571 Waco 4 3 .571 Wichita Falls 4 3 .571 Houston 3 3 .500 Shreveport 3 4 .429 Beaumont 2 4 .333 Fort Worth 1 4 .200

Yesterday's Results. Fort Worth 2, Dallas 7. Waco 8, Beaumont 3. San Antonio 1, Houston 2. Shreveport 4, Wichita Falls 8.

Today's Schedule. Dallas at Fort Worth. Waco at Beaumont. San Antonio at Houston. Shreveport at Wichita Falls.

Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. Detroit 4 2 .667 New York 4 2 .667 Cleveland 4 2 .667 Chicago 4 3 .571 Washington 4 3 .571 Boston 3 3 .500 Philadelphia 2 5 .286 St. Louis 1 6 .143

Yesterday's Results. Detroit 5, St. Louis 4. New York 18, Washington 5. Chicago 5, Cleveland 9. Boston-Philadelphia, cold weather.

Today's Schedule. Chicago at Cleveland. Detroit at Philadelphia. Boston at New York.

Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct. New York 5 1 .833 Cincinnati 5 2 .714 St. Louis 5 3 .625 Philadelphia 4 3 .571 Brooklyn 3 3 .500 Chicago 3 4 .429 Pittsburgh 2 6 .250 Boston 1 6 .143

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia-Brooklyn, cold weather. New York-Boston, cold weather. Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 2. St. Louis 0, Chicago 7.

Today's Schedule. Cincinnati at Chicago. Philadelphia at Boston. Two games scheduled.

Major League Managers Doubt Spring Exhibitions

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor): NEW YORK, April 21.—Several major league managers are entertaining doubts about the benefit of spring exhibition games between major league clubs.

From a business point of view, inter-league exhibition games are practical because a large part of the heavy expenses of a training camp can be defrayed by the gate money from the exhibition games but the psychological effect upon the players may cost just as much in actual money.

Players do not draw salary for playing in these exhibition games and they do not care to risk salary arms, legs or backs in unnecessary chances on uncertain playing fields. Many of them say the exhibition games amount to nothing and they don't care about results though no ball players like to lose.

Take the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Robins for an example. When they started their spring series they were not taken too seriously as permanent possibilities but the Robins, with a fine looking pitching staff, entertained first division hopes.

The Yankees got away to a flying start and murdered the best pitching Brooklyn had for fourteen consecutive victories. The Yanks got the winning habit, gained faith in themselves and returned to New York with a club that looks like a permanent possibility. The Robins fell into a losing habit, lost heart, and there is no way to tell what effect it will have upon them if they don't get a good start in championship competition.

That spring series between the two clubs may turn out to have been the makings of the Yankees and it might be that it will be the ruination of the Robins.

Bucky Harris, the shrewd young manager of the Washington Senators was discussing the benefits of exhibition games one night in his hotel in Tampa.

"Personally," he said, "I don't attach too much importance to exhibition games because they are staged primarily for the purpose of getting practice. When I first started to manage this club I wanted to win every game but I've grown out of a lot of that college stuff now. But as a manager of a club and not as one of the players I realize that the games are very important for the moral effect upon the club as a whole. It is necessary to cultivate the winning habit and when the players start to losing faith in themselves, it is hard to recover.

"For that reason I find fortune in being able to arrange several of these exhibition tours with the New York Giants because they gave us real competition. It isn't well to knock over a bunch of set-ups because the players know that it means nothing but to beat a good club

Silliman Evans Newspaper Man Fined for Speeding

Silliman Evans, one of the best known newspaper writers of the state, was "fined" for speeding yesterday by Bob Hammett, county motorcycle officer. Evans was bound for Abilene to attend the wedding of Attorney General Dan Moody and was rushing through Olden at a 50-mile-an-hour speed when the motorcycle officer overhauled him, it is stated.

Evans is staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

better in proportion. The spring exhibition games have become so thoroughly established that some minor abuses already have been noticed and it is understood that Commissioner Landis will ask the club owners this winter to give him control over these games.

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20 SENATORS MILLIONAIRES COUNT SHOWS

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—"A mere pittance" was the way Senator Cole Blease, the "fire-eating democrat" from South Carolina, referred in the senate to the \$10,000 a year salary the government pays its senators.

The galleries laughed, for to them a \$10,000 salary wasn't something to be sneered at. But the galleries, for the most part, did not know as much about the financial conditions of senators as Blease did.

Of course, most of the visitors knew that Senator James Couzens of Michigan was a millionaire, but probably did not know that Couzens was only one of at least 20 millionaires in the senate and that at least 50—or more than half—of the senators were "well fixed" and independent of their income from the government.

Couzens.
For some time, it has been taken for granted that Couzens is the richest man in the senate. But here Senator Du Pont of Delaware, the munitions and automobile manufacturer, and Phipps of Colorado, manufacturer and stockman, are believed to have as much money as the Michigan senator.

There has also been a theory that the republicans have a monopoly of the wealth and the democrats a monopoly of the "sentiment" of the senate. As for the sentiment, there is no way of measuring it, but of the 39 democratic senators, five are millionaires, and between 10 and 15 more are worth between \$100,000 and a million. The average among the republicans is, however, higher than that.

Press Galleries.
The press gallery has listed the following as members in "The United States Senate Millionaires' Club":
Republican senators: Butler, the Massachusetts manufacturer; Capper, Kansas publisher; Couzens, former partner of Henry Ford; DuPont, explosives and Cadillac; Edge, New Jersey advertising company; Hale, of an old Maine family; McKinley, Illinois manufacturer; Metcalf, of an old Rhode Island family; Pepper, of an old Pennsylvania family; Phipps, who got his start in the east with Carnegie steel and moved west and got more money in Colorado; Pine, Oklahoma oil wells owner; Wads worth, of an old New York family; Warren, Wyoming stockman and formerly in real estate.

Democratic senators: Bayard, of the DuPont family in Delaware; Gerry, Rhode Island, who was wealthy even before he married a Vanderbilt; Kendrick, Wyoming stockman; Tyson, Tennessee textile manufacturer and newspaper publisher.

Committee.
The "membership committee" believes several more senators are entitled to membership in the club, but they have no way of checking up on their opinions. There's Key Pittman of Nevada, for example, who prospecting for gold in Alaska and later in Nevada, and luck was with him. His colleague, Tasker Lowndes Oddie, discovered the gold and silver camp of Tonopah, Nev., and found it a world while discovery. Both of Nevada's senators are rich.

Balmy winds blowing in from the Gulf of Mexico are bringing settlers

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A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce.

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and tourists down to another "playground of America," on the Mississippi gulf coast; and Pat Harrison owns much of the land in Gulfport, a boom town, some of which has gone up 20 times in value. If he isn't rich yet, it's because he's holding on to his land.

Oil wells of Oklahoma have been considered to Senator Harrell; and David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, sometimes classed a millionaire, has long been attorney for the Mellon interests.

Republican Senators Gingham of Connecticut, Cameron of Arizona, Deneen of Illinois, Ernst of Kentucky, Koff of West Virginia, Gooding of Idaho, Sackett of Kentucky, Smoot of Utah, Stanfield of Oregon, and Weller of Maryland, do not lack for money; and democratic Senators Bruce of Maryland, Edwards of New Jersey, Fletcher of Florida, Overman and Simmons of North Carolina, and Trammell of Florida, also have nothing to worry about if their pay check from the treasury should get lost in the mail.

ALF GOULDING'S "DON'T!" A RIOT

A comedy that is said to be more screamingly funny even than "Excuse Me" is coming today to the Connellee Theater. It is Alf Goulding's production "Don't!", based on a story by Rupert Hughes. It is a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

The combination of Rupert Hughes, author, and Goulding, director, is taking its destined place in the Who's Who in Screenland. The two that made "Excuse Me" have again contributed to "Don't!" and made of it a comedy long to be remembered.

Although essentially a comedy, "Don't!" gives Alf Goulding his first opportunity to direct a picture that has a serious motif. It tells of the struggle of a young girl in a small town for freedom—and the much abused term—"self-expression," against her parents and narrow-minded friends. In the end, both the girl and her parents triumph, paradoxically enough. Rupert Hughes, who never has anything to say un-

less it is worth while, has told his story in a refreshingly different style, and it has been directed with absolute understanding by Alf Goulding.

The cast of "Don't!" is filled with real names. Sally O'Neil, a newcomer to the screen, who acts like a veteran, plays the leading feminine role; John Patrick, popular young juvenile, and Bert Roach in the important role of Uncle Nat. Others in the well-balanced cast include James Morrison, Estelle Clark, DeWitt Jennings, Ethel Wales, Johnnie Fox, Dorothy Seay, Evelyn Peirce, Brinsley Shaw, and Helen Hoge, Agnes Christine Johnston wrote the scenario.

Seeds of many hardy primroses will not germinate unless sown before March. Sow them in a box, set outside to freeze and pile snow on them occasionally. That brings the seed to life. If you wait until April or May they won't appear until next year.

Texas Lad Turns Author And Adds Fame to University

By United Press.

AUSTIN, April 21.—As the author of several fiction stories and a contributor to the Saturday Evening Post is bringing fame to E. C. Scoggins for himself and the state of Texas as well as the University of Texas where Scoggins was a former student.

Scoggins, who lives at Denton, during his school days, though his mother now lives at Van Alstyne, graduated from the engineering school at the University of Texas. Following his graduation he went to Central America and engaged in engineering work there, later working in several Latin-American countries.

Meeting Mary Roberts Rhinehart on one of his trips from the states

back to his work he showed her several articles he had written for his own amusement. She encouraged him and he has taken up writing seriously since making a success with it. Scoggins now resides at Muncie, Ind.

64 OFFICERS IN REGULAR ARMY QUIT

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Resignations of regular army officers is increasing. Figures compiled by the war department show that 64 officers resigned their commissions between Jan. 1 and April 15, compared with 50 resignations for the same period last year.

In Dayton, O., thousands of dollars went up in smoke instead of in airplanes.

Famous Canvasses Are Added To The Dallas Collections

By United Press.

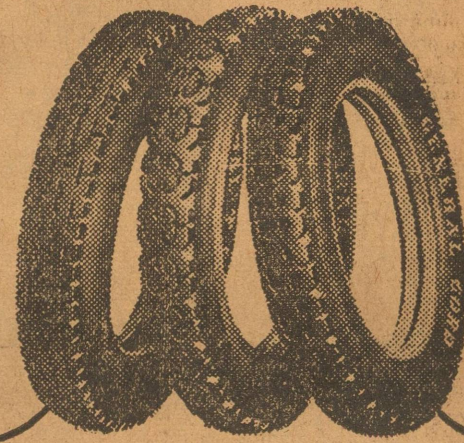
DALLAS, April 21.—"Les Emigrants" by Eduard Farzan, noted Belgian and "The Forest Fire" by Dausoff R. Uralsky, eminent Russian, are two of the latest additions to the valuable collection of famous canvasses to be found in Dallas.

These two paintings are displayed in the main lobby of the Adolphus hotel and are secured from the collection of Adolphus Busch who purchased them at the St. Louis world's fair in 1904. They are valued at \$80,000 and recognized connoisseurs have declared them to be the finest examples of these painters' works ever to be brought to this country.

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Due to the same feature of less rolling-resistance, you save gasoline when you ride on Generals. Sometimes the saving is as high as 20 per cent.

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Owners of the heavier cars now realize the tremendous advantages of the General 6-ply balloon—hundreds are changing to this improved balloon tire.

To run on General 6-ply balloons is to know real tire comfort and satisfaction—more mileage—no more punctures than regular-size tires—the greatest riding comfort you ever experienced.

Using less rubber means getting back to pre-war mileage

By W. O'Neil, President of the General Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio

Much has been printed recently about the high price of rubber and the necessity for rubber conservation. This news has not only given the public an exaggerated idea of tire prices, but has supported the claim that rubber can be saved by using less of it in a tire.

When rubber is cheap, tire manufacturers generally use more of it. The necessity for using the same quantity of good rubber for the sake of long-wearing quality does not change regardless of fluctuations in rubber prices.

The growing practice of replacing a considerable part of the good rubber in tires with reclaimed rubber means getting back to pre-war mileage with greater cost to the consumer in money and annoyance.

You can't save rubber by using less of it. The substitution of cheaper compounds for one-third of the pure rubber reduces the cost several dollars, but, by weakening the entire structure, takes out two-thirds of the wear.

Everyone knows what happens when cement is saved by the use of more sand in the batch. The principle is the same whether it is tires or towers that totter. The way to save rubber is to make tires wear longer by using enough of it.

With plenty of good rubber it is unound manufacturing and poor service to the public to use less of it in tires.

Bargains

in new equipment tires that were traded in on Generals. Various sizes in several well known makes; they offer exceptionally good buys as long as they last.

DURING our Trade-in Sale they have come in dozens and by the score—the total will reach into the hundreds—and they are driving away on Generals to begin the longest, most enjoyable and economical mileage ever known in tires.

In all our experience as tire dealers, never have car owners shown so clearly their belief in the upholding of quality and readiness to take advantage of a great selling event that combines at the same time the absolute assurance of longest possible wear in a tire.

There has never been a time when quality in a tire meant more, when it would so greatly pay the consumer to investigate and make sure of the dependability of his tire purchases.

Read the comment of W. O'Neil, President of the General Tire and Rubber Company. General is making a fight for the continuance of quality, unadulterated, in tires—for, in view of the spreading use of reclaimed rubber in tires, it would be easy for the industry to go back to pre-war mileage.

We, as the exclusive distributors of General in this city, are celebrating our company's remarkable stand in the interest of topmost quality.

Knowing that no other tire on the market can compare with the service General delivers, we are featuring this Trade-in Sale in order that every car owner in the city will find it easy to get started on Generals and learn about them from personal experience. It is worth while to us because every new customer now will mean a permanent customer for us in the years to come.

It is worth while to you because you can get Generals on your car without sacrificing a penny of the value of your old tires—and right now that value is at its peak.

We are making it worth while to every car owner

Now is the time to buy your General tires for the year.

Our Trade-in Sale gives you an advantage over today's tire prices.

In this sale we offset the cost by making special allowances on your old tires.

We are going to take into consideration the fact that when the high cost of rubber caused tire prices to rise, it

also increased the value of the tires already on your car.

You can cash in that increased value by trading in those old tires now.

And plus that, they have a special trade-in value with us if they are tires you put into use before last September.

No matter how much or how little your present tires have been used, it will pay you to attend our Trade-in Sale.

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Strange People Are Mourners At Freak's Funeral

By United Press.
 NEW YORK, April 21.—Strange people from a strange world wept at the funeral of Krao Parrini, bearded lady and ape woman as the body was lowered into the grave here.

A giant, a leopard girl, and a fat lady were among the mourners at the bier of Krao, "the best girl freak" of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey circus.

Carrie Holt, the fat lady, said simply, "If anyone has come to heaven that woman has" and it seemed to be the unanimous tribute of the side show mourners.

Krao died last Friday of influenza and was buried Monday.

Officers Find Ford Sedan Stolen From De Leon Editor

A Ford sedan stolen from Relius Scott, editor of the De Leon Free Press, while Mr. Scott and a party of friends were attending a church meeting in Eastland Monday night, was recovered by Constable Marinn Seaborn of Eastland yesterday afternoon. The car was found in a brush thicket seven miles north of Eastland. Only a few minor accessories had been taken from it.

Barbecued Baby Beef Fed to The Visiting 'Meds'

By United Press.
 DALLAS, April 21.—Delegates to the seventy-seventh annual convention of the American Medical Association reached the climax of the entertainment features for the convention this afternoon when they were served with seven tons of barbecued baby beef, fattened, cooked and served especially for the 10,000 guests.

Dr. John H. Dean of Dallas immediately after his return from the convention last year which selected Dallas for the 1927 meeting place, started making plans for this big barbecue feast.

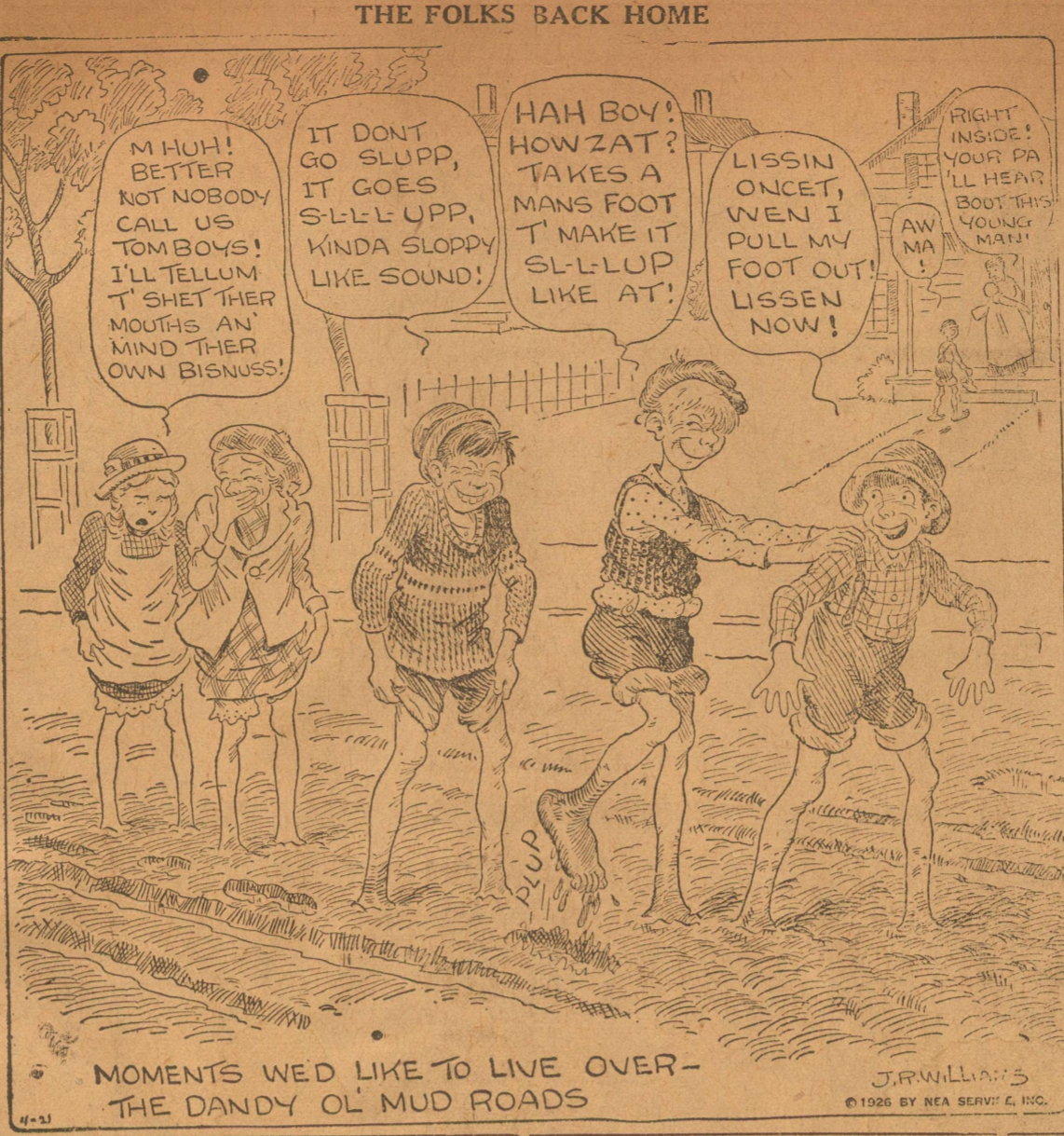
Journeymen to his ranch near Lamesa, selected 2,000 Hereford cows from which he combed 80 cows and calves to be turned into a separate pasture where the grass was knee high.

Ten days ago 40 baby beeves from this collection were shipped to Dallas and 30 of them have been slaughtered by Max Hahn, Dallas packing house man, for the occasion.

Not satisfied with furnishing the beef Dr. Dean secured 20 cords of hickory and pecan wood from his farm in Navarro county over which the meat will be cooked to lusciousness.

A staff of 80 waiters and 10 carvers are making sure that every guest is served only piping hot orders.

It's a funny world. There are people who can worry about bridge.



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In the Courts
Suits Filed
 W. M. Donley et al vs. Ranger State Bank, garnishment.
 G. M. Grace vs. Southern Surety Company, to set aside award of the industrial accident board.
 W. M. Donley et al vs. Ranger State Bank, garnishment.
 I. N. Short vs. G. A. Short.
 J. W. Triplett vs. Lee Petrusas, debt and foreclosure.

Orders and Judgements
 Ninety-first District—Cisco Banking Company vs. Liberty Refining Company, state supreme court reversed judgment of court of civil appeals and upheld judgment of district court.
 D. D. Lewis vs. W. C. Clements and Lola Clements, order correcting judgment.
 E. E. Nabors vs. B. V. Nabors, decree of divorce and custody of child given plaintiff.

DIVORCE BRINGS BACK FRIENDSHIP
 A popular delusion is shattered beyond repair in "The Far Cry," a new First National picture showing today at the Liberty Theater. This is that after divorce the parties to the estrangement are bound to hate each other.

According to the story of this film version of Arthur Richman's stage hit, Max Prasier, a French marquis, and Claire Marsh, his American wife, become, if anything, more friendly toward each other after the court disentangles them than they were during their married life.

The picture features Blanche Sweet, with important roles entrusted to Myrtle Stedman, Jack Mulhall and Hebert Bosworth. Babont, the suddenly famous young Italian director, made the picture. It marks his initial effort for First National.

Baptist Board To Meet Here On Next Friday

The association board of the Cisco-Breckenridge Baptist Association will meet at the First Baptist Church in Ranger Friday of this week, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Robertson of Gorman presiding. Something like twenty-five members are expected to be in attendance. Provisions have been made for entertaining that number.

San Antonio And Valley Plan Big Program For Press

SAN ANTONIO, April 21.—San Antonio and the Rio Grande valley are making extensive plans for the entertainment of the members of the Texas Press association to be in convention here June 10-12, according to local executives of the Chamber of Commerce.

W. A. Smith of the San Saba News and Sam P. Harben of the Richardson Echo, president and secretary respectively of the association and members of the executive committee and other South Texas newspapermen are taking great interest in the plans for the convention.

According to Harben, hotels have agreed to compliment wives of the newspapermen during the convention with free rooms.

If you planted kale last year you can cut fresh greens every day. Try a packet next summer. It has become a common market vegetable in the last two years after falling into disuse for a long time. Plant lice made it unpopular, but now these pests are so easily controlled with a few syringings it is clean.

Passaic Mills In Strike Area Reveal Profits

(Continued from page one.)
 sometimes the full 48-hour week or more. Only 62 per cent of the children of grammar school age attend school.

I do not want to appear to be blaming the owners of the mills for the situation which has arisen. On their side there are extenuating circumstances, one of which is the slump in the market for textiles. Probably if the strike were settled today not more than half the employees could go back to work.

On the other hand the textile industry as a whole has a very bad history of conflict. Again and again there have been these same troubles. One of the elements in the situation has been the lack of frankness among the mill owners, and the complete breakdown of morale among them. I have checked through financial records and found that the mills have been profiting more than they have admitted. In 1924 the earnings per share of the botany mills class A stock were \$6.43. The Gera mls, the New Jersey worsted mills and the Forstmann-Huffman company, among others, all have a record for large sales and profits.

With their financial records of the last 10 years in mind the owners of the mills could not well afford to be frank in discussing the reasons for a 10 per cent cut in wages. It may explain why they have failed to enter into negotiations for a settlement.

MINERAL WELLS—Much interest is now being shown here and the old time bustle of business is rapidly returned since the location of the Baker Hotel which will be under construction soon at a cost of \$500,000.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We, the family and friends of J. A. Duckworth (deceased), take this method of extending our sincere appreciation for the many favors and kindnesses shown us in the recent illness and demise of J. A. Duckworth. Sincerely do we thank the Magnolia Petroleum company and employees. The Sunday school ladies, the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges, the pastor of the Methodist church and those who presented the beautiful floral offering, and to the many neighbors and friends for their kindness and consolation in this our great bereavement. Sincerely yours, Mrs. J. A. Duckworth, Family and Relatives.—(Adv.)

8399-M.
SHERIFF'S SALE.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Eastland.
 By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable Eighty-eighth District Court of Eastland county, on the 16th day of March, 1926, by W. B. Collic, clerk of said court, against W. E. Burke, for the sum of Three Hundred Forty-six and 14/100 (\$346.14) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 8399-M, in said court, styled City of Ranger, Texas, versus W. E. Burke, suit on city taxes delinquent for the year 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, and placed in my hands for service, I, C. C. Hamilton, as constable of Precinct No. 2 of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 24th day of March, 1926, levy on certain land situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 11 and 12 in block 8, Burger second addition to city of Ranger, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. E. Burke, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1926, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said lots at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said W. E. Burke by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

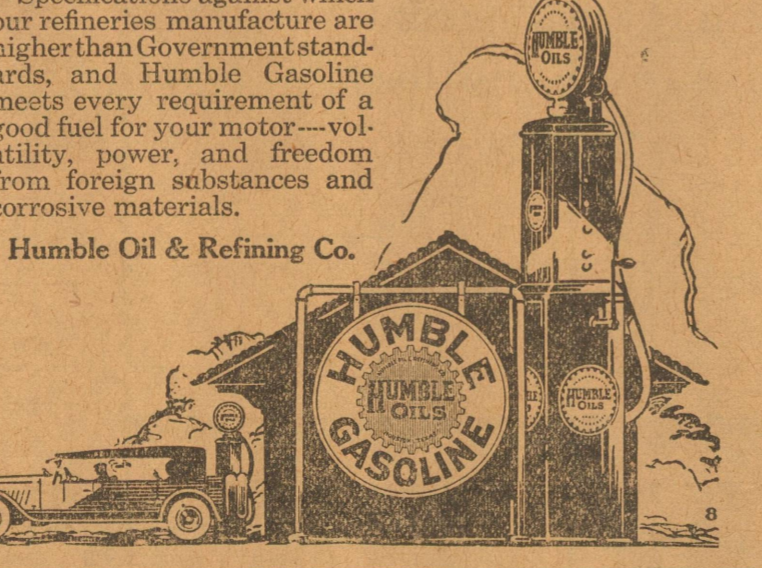
Witness my hand, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1926.
 C. C. HAMILTON,
 Constable Precinct No. 2, Eastland County, Texas.
 April 14-21-28.

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Official Garages Of Auto Club Will Be Selected Soon

It is still an open question what garages in Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, and other Eastland county towns, will be designated as official American Automobile Association garages. Letters are being sent out today inviting bids for these designation privileges.

Garages bidding for the privileges are being supplied with information in regard to the advantages to be derived and representatives of the association say, indications point to a keen competition in the bidding.

The following information is being supplied to tentative bidders:

Each official garage will be entitled to display the official American Automobile Association sign, have its name printed in the official directory, and all manuals carried by tourists which is stated, will attract some 74 per cent of the total tourists' trade.

The requirements include quick and reliable service to any member's car when stuck in the mud and delivery of gasoline to the member without any expense except the current price of gasoline. The same rule will apply in the matter of repairing broken axles, tires trouble, ignition trouble, wrecks of various kinds, etc. and in the event it takes more than twenty minutes to make necessary repairs, the garage will be required to tow the car to the member-owners' home without cost to the member. For all of these services, the association undertakes to remunerate the garage in accordance with the contract entered into. The member will pay for gasoline, repairs and parts direct.

The club will, it is stated, make a year's contract with the appointed garage and make a settlement at the end of each month. Each garage is urged to consider this appointment from every angle before submitting a bid as the appointment will mean many additional thousands of dollars in the course of a year to the garage receiving the appointment, it is pointed out.

Membership cards and emblems have been ordered, and the association is expected to be functioning within a very few days.

Ranger Entertainers Continue to Receive Letters From Far Off

Messages indicating how far the program recently broadcast by Ranger entertainers was heard are still coming in, the latest being a postcard from a listener in Atwater, Minn. Singers and musicians from Ranger were heard last week over WBAP.

MRS. ROSALINE WRIGHT GOES TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Rosaline Pressler Wright, 21, wife of Julius Wright, died at her home two miles from Ranger on the Pleasant Grove road, Tuesday at 2 p. m., after a brief attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the Killingsworth-Cox undertaking parlors at 10:30 Wednesday, by Rev. R. L. Hollis, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist church. The body was taken overland to Coleman, for burial in the old family cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Wright is survived by one daughter, aged 4, and by her mother, Mrs. Sanford Pressler, all of whom were at her bedside at the time of her death. Mr. Wright is a well known local automobile salesman.

F. W. MACKAY FUNERAL IS HELD WEDNESDAY

The funeral services for F. W. Mackey, who died in a local hospital Monday morning at 9 o'clock were held this morning at St. Rita's Catholic Church. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Patrick W. Mackey had been a resident of Ranger for nearly seven years. While most of this time he was in ill health he had a host of friends who marveled at the way he smiled when he suffered. He has known that his end was near for some time. He was 80 years old on St. Patrick's day.

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 For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
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GOING EAST
LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.
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In order to prepare for this big nine day event, we will close our doors Wednesday while a busy force of sales-people are opening boxes of new merchandise, arranging counters, making displays and putting on the sale tags, one of the greatest sales of the year. Remember the doors open promptly at 9 a. m., Thursday, April 22.

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Limit One to Customer—Ladies Only

ONE HOUR SPECIAL
9 TO 10 A. M. SATURDAY

32-inch
GINGHAM
FAST COLOR, 25c VALUE

5c YARD

Limit Five Yards—Sold to Ladies Only

ONE HOUR SPECIAL
9 to 10 a. m., Monday

Ladies High-top High Heel

SHOES
Special

10c PAIR

Limit One Pair to Customer—Ladies Only

ONLY NINE BIG SALE DAYS

There will positively be only nine days of this big sale and we advise you to come opening day for many items are such bargains that we will sell out before the sale is over. Every item in this mammoth stock on sale. Tell your friends and be here when the doors open Thursday, April 22 at 9 a. m.



BARGAIN PRICES ON DRESSES

Business in our ready-to-wear section continues to grow, but in order to gain new friends for this department, we went in the markets and bought the newer styled Dresses in all the very smartest styles and new colors. We are going to sell these Dresses at the lowest price possible. They are styled for spring and summer wear.

- GROUP No. 1**
\$4.50
 - GROUP No. 2**
\$6.95
 - GROUP No. 3**
\$7.95
 - GROUP No. 4**
\$8.95
- You can't judge these Dresses by the low price for they are regular \$8.00 Crepe de Chine Dresse.
- The price has been cut so low on these Silk Dresses that for only \$1.00 more you have a much larger group to select from and they are regular New York styles that will be good for all summer. You must see these Dresses to appreciate them for they are regular \$15.00 values.
- A group of Dresses that sell regular for as much as \$12.00 and really they look worth every cent of that. Beautiful new shades in prints, bright colors and combinations. You can buy a Silk Dress at this sale for what most house dresses sell for. Come and see for yourself.
- Here are Silk Dresses that are marked as high as \$18.00 and really they should sell for much more than we are asking, but it is our fourth anniversary and we are out to make friends, so come and take your pick of the lot at this low price.

- PAJAMA CHECKS**
38 inches, 45c value for
19c
- BRILLIANT CHARMUSE**
Regular 75c value at
45c
- DOTTED VOILE**
32-inch wide fast color, 35c value for
19c
- BROWN MUSLIN**
A real bargain for this sale, 27-inch wide, special
7½c
- GINGHAM**
All colors, 32-inch wide, 19c value at
10c
- LUGGAGE**
20% OFF
Every piece of Luggage in the

S & S DRY GOODS CO.

209 MAIN STREET

"LEADER IN VALUES"

RANGER, TEXAS