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BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE IN RANGER

PROHIBITION INVESTIGATION BY COMMITTEE ENDED SATURDAY

FLOOD, STORM TAKE 11 LIVES PAST WEEK

STREAMS IN SOUTHEAST TEXAS ARE OVERFLOWING BOTTOMLANDS, REPORTS

Radios Throughout The Section Were Put Out Commission by Storm

DALLAS, April 24.—The known death toll of the flood and storms which have swept the state during the past week stood at eleven today, with the rivers in Southeast Texas in threatening moods. Electrical displays accounted for three of the fatalities, one at Big Spring, one at Lubbock, and another near Navasota.

Two negroes were drowned when they attempted to swim horses across a swollen stream near Gonzales. Another negro was carried down the flooded Concho in a similar attempt at San Angelo.

One man died when an auto plunged through a washed out bridge near Bluff Springs and two small girls were drowned in the raging Colorado River near Sweetwater. A Mexican youth was drowned at San Antonio and another at Dallas.

THREE SOUTH TEXAS RIVERS THREATEN FLOODS
HOUSTON, April 24.—Three of the four rivers under observation of the weather bureau here were out of their banks in low places, and the fourth stream was at its crest and was expected to overflow in the lowlands.

The Nueces River was over its banks at Rockland, where 25 feet of flood stage; at Liberty the Trinity was flooding the lowlands; but here the water was considerably more.

The Sabine was two feet over flood stage at Logansport, La., and expected to rise considerably more.

This situation, the weather bureau reports, is the most serious in that district.

Reports from Colorado county indicated the Colorado River was near flood stage and expected to rise slightly before water from the upper river had passed.

RADIOS ARE PUT OUT OF COMMISSION
Friday's storm, so far as can be learned, did no other damage in Eastland county except to demoralize radio service. Static made it practically impossible to get anything on the air, during the greater part of the afternoon and evening. Baseball scores and other daily matters on which radio fans were accustomed to listen in, were not forthcoming and bulletin boards hitherto teeming with information wore a blank, black, blank look throughout the afternoon and evening.

Barn Destroyed
A large barn belonging to Charlie Houston living between Weatherford and Granbury, but formerly of Stephens county, and well known in Eastland county, was entirely destroyed, in Friday's storm according to reports from that neighborhood.

FOUR ARE KILLED NEAR DURANT, OKLA.
DURANT, OK., April 24.—The area swept by a tornado north of here Friday was combed by rescuers today in a most thorough manner. Tonight the toll stood at four. Williams Hendricks, 58, farmer, the additional victim was killed by a lightning bolt.

None of the score of injured will die, it is said.

BARN DESTROYED NEAR WEATHERFORD
FORT WORTH, April 24.—A barn was torn down when a miniature tornado swept a 100-yard path through the country near Weatherford, Friday night. The twister wound its way between two farm houses without damaging either.

CONDITIONS CRITICAL THROUGHOUT SOUTHWEST KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 24.—While further loss of life by flood and storms in the Southwest was believed averted tonight, conditions were still regarded as critical with threatening floods rising in Southeast Texas and damaging winds blowing over Kansas wheat section.

Lightning in Oklahoma has raised the storm's toll to 15 deaths. Eleven persons were either killed or drowned in Texas, while a tornado striking five Oklahoma towns killed three.

Leg for Sale



A few days ago James Tatom of Dayton, O., announced he wanted to buy a leg to graft on the stump of his own that had been amputated. Now George W. Adams (above), 40, Columbus (O.) shoemaker, offers to sell his leg. All he asks is "a good price" and an artificial leg.

FRENCH TERMS OF SETTLEMENT FIND OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Serious objections to the new French terms of settlement of the American debt developed today in the United States Funding Commission meeting at the Treasury department.

While Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, after a brief commission session, described Ambassador Henry Berenger's offer of a 62 years old payment plan, starting at \$25,000,000 annually and ending with \$120,000,000 annually as much better than the offer of Ex-Finance Commissioner Caillaux, which fell, it developed that other commission members did not share his views.

One member insisted that the new French offer for meeting the debt was too slow. Another member, frankly talked on "unpasse" through he predicted it would be smoothed out in a few days, when after negotiations, presumably with a revised offer from France, would proceed smoothly.

As a result Ambassador Henry Berenger will be asked Monday to increase his offer, or to so arrange that America will get more than \$25,000,000 in the early years of the proposed payment of the \$4,377,000,000.

Mother and 3 Boys Are Victims Disastrous Fire

SOUTH ADAMS, Mass., April 24.—Mrs. H. Major, 40 years old and her three boys, 11, 8 and 5 years old respectively, lost their lives when fire destroyed their home in Adams, near here early today.

TWO HOUSES WRECKED AND SEVERAL DAMAGED

GRANBURY, April 24.—Two homes were wrecked and several damaged when wind of cyclonic effect struck this section Friday night. W. L. Dent was paralyzed by a bolt of lightning which struck his home near Acton.

The Thorp Spring College, three miles from Granbury was unroofed and the contents of the building damaged.

BEER BILLS TO BE KILLED IN THE COMMITTEE

Acts For Modification And Enforcement May Be Considered By All

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The prohibition trial ended today after three hectic weeks of bitter testimony and cross-examinations. Chairman J. W. Harrel, in a conclusive statement announced that no decision involving the question of how the law is being enforced would be considered, but the committee would decide which measures for tightening the Volstead act or modification of it, are to be reported.

It was conceded that the beer bills would be killed and that the measures recommended by the administration for the more stringent enforcement of the law would be favorably acted upon by the committee.

Decision Soon.
A decision is expected within the next two weeks, Harrel said. Closing arguments in the case were made by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, and Julian Codman, vet. of Boston.

Wheeler opened the afternoon session with a severe condemnation of Federal District Attorney Buckner of New York, who had suggested elaborate changes in the judiciary to enforce the law.

A better way to enforce prohibition in New York would be to get a new district attorney, Wheeler suggested. Wheeler's Argument.
Wheeler based his case on the following points:

1. Legalization of beer would break down prohibition enforcement and do no one except the brewers any good.
2. Adoption of Quebec system of government distribution would give respectability to the liquor traffic that is far away from American conception of normal government.
3. Enforcement instead of breaking down gradually becoming more effective.
4. There is no crime wave, no juvenile delinquency and the law is generally observed.

Codman's Argument.
Codman in his argument asked the adoption of the Edge bill for beer and wine. Codman based his case on the following points:

1. Drinking and drunkenness has increased since 1920; women and children especially are drinking as never before.
2. Enforcement has resulted in wider spread corruption, beginning and markedly so during the administration of Maj. Roy A. Haynes, when appointments were made at the instance of the Anti-Saloon league and churches.
3. The law does not have public sanction and is violated by almost every class in the community.
4. Healthful beer would help the nation physically more than present bootleg concoctions.

The Methodist Episcopal board of temperance, prohibition and public morals issued a statement congratulating Andrews on the explanation of his statement signaling an end of the talk among the dregs for his removal.

JOHN SEALEY LEAVES HALF TO HOSPITAL

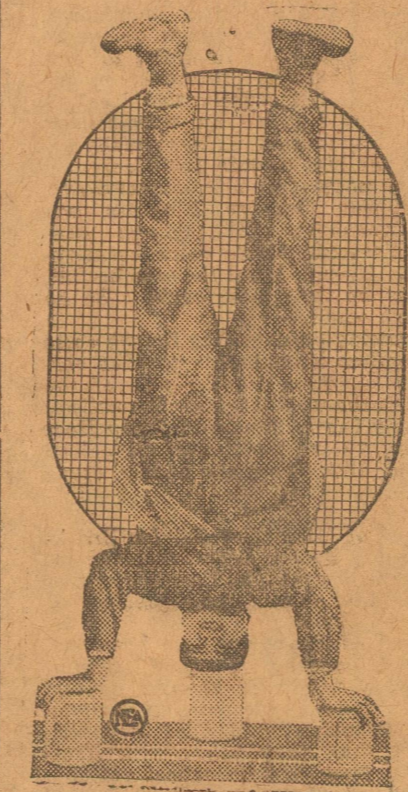
GALVESTON, April 24.—An estate of \$9,000,000 will enrich the already liberal endowment of the John Sealey Hospital here, it was learned today after the will of the late John Sealey, millionaire banker, cattleman and philanthropist had been filed.

Half of the fortune is left the Sealey and Smith foundation, which fosters the hospital. The other half of the income is to remain invested, the income going to Sealey relatives during their lifetime. At the death of relatives now living, the money is to revert to the hospital.

The appraisal of the estate at \$9,000,000 caused a surprise in the business world in Southwest Texas, his fortune having been estimated at approximately \$50,000,000.

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Still Spry



B. F. McClintock of West Salem, Wis., is 82 and a Civil War veteran, but he's still active. To prove it he stood on his head, using three tin cans as a base, while his picture was taken.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS ARE CLEAN

FORT WORTH, April 24.—Athletics are not over emphasized at the universities in Texas, according to reports of the athletic committee of the Association of Texas Colleges, which closed its spring session here today.

A. R. Chandler of Simmons University, chairman of the Athletic committee said, he had made an extensive survey of conditions in the higher schools of the State and found that the report of unethical practices was without foundation.

The association went on record as opposing the selection of coaches and of athletic managers by the faculties of the schools.

Davidson Now Heads Texas Bar Association

TEXARKANA, April 24.—Officers of the Texas bar association for the coming year, were elected at the closing session of the Tri-State Bar Association here today. A banquet tonight formally closed the convention.

T. Whitt Davidson, of Marshall, was elected president of the Texas association. Other officers elected were: Vice president, A. S. Brittain, Wichita Falls; secretary, George C. Gaines of Houston. Henry C. Evans of Bonham will continue as treasurer of the Texas bar.

Louisiana and Arkansas elected their officers Friday.

Texas Technical College To Ask For a Million

DALLAS, April 24.—The fortieth Texas legislature will be asked to appropriate \$1,000,000 for additional buildings at Texas Technological college at Lubbock, J. W. Carpenter of Dallas, member of the board of regents, declared today.

Anticipated increase in attendance will make necessary more facilities. Approximately 20 more teachers will have to be added to the faculty next year.

FLOOD WARNINGS AVERT FATALITIES

DALLAS, April 24.—Flood warnings broadcasted along the lower stretches of the rivers, are believed tonight to have averted further fatalities.

PIPE LINE RUNS FOR PAST WEEK SHOW DECREASE

Stephens County Reports No New Completions During the Week

Total pipe line runs for the counties in the Central West Texas district for the past week shows neither a gain nor loss over the week before, total production for each week being 37,340 barrels. Brown county showed the greatest number of completions for the week. Following are the completions and productions by counties:

County	Week Past	Week Past
Stephens	13,285	13,550
Eastland	8,095	8,105
Falchons	575	445
Shackelford	3,500	3,520
Brown	7,600	7,580
Coleman	975	735
Callahan	3,310	3,425

Shackelford County—Roseir & Pendleton's No. 1-B Cook, 1,235 feet, 1,400 barrels.

Stephens County—No completions. Eastland County—Prairie Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 Brelsford, 3,350 feet, dry; Robert Oil Corporation's No. 1 Brasher, 3,440 feet, dry; Goodwin & White's No. 1 Brunette, 3,370 feet, dry.

Callahan County—Canyon Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 Derrington, 1,420 feet, 100 barrels; same company's No. 4, Barr, 1,440 feet, 20 barrels.

Brown County—Anderson & McCamie's No. 1 Williams, 2,800 feet, dry; Barbour Oil Company's No. 4 Prather, 1,320 feet, 25 barrels; Barkley & Conway's No. 8 Dunn, 1,135 feet, 25 barrels; Conway Bros.' No. 6 Chambers, 1,310 feet, 250 barrels; J. S. Cosden's No. 7 Westerman, 1,290 feet, 125 barrels; J. S. Cosden's No. 2 Williams, 1,155 feet, 75 barrels; Malstead Oil Company's No. 1 Eubanks, 1,245 feet, dry; Prairie Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 Gains, 1,275 feet, 60 barrels; Arkansas Fuel Company's No. 1 Gains, 1,730 feet, dry.

Comanche County—Milhan Corporation's No. 1 Powers, 3,150 feet, dry.

State Files Suit Against Dallas School Trustees

AUSTIN, April 24.—At the request of State Fire Marshal C. N. Holton, the attorney general's department, has joined in the suit to be brought against the Dallas school board to compel the erection of fire escapes on 24 school buildings in Dallas.

District Attorney Shelby Cox was advised by the fire marshal today that Assistant Attorney General C. L. Stone had been assigned to the case.

Torrent Sweeps Through Moscow, City Threatened

MOSCOW, Russia, April 24.—A foaming ice laden torrent is sweeping through Moscow today, and the city is threatened with the most serious flood in recent years, although the rise of the water is becoming slower every hour.

Middle West Is Badly Hit By Windstorm

CHICAGO, April 24.—Electrical and wind storms accompanied by heavy rains struck several middle western states today. Wire communications were seriously impaired between some of the larger cities. Between some of the smaller towns were almost completely annihilated.

Iowa, Wisconsin and Northern Illinois were the most badly affected.

MERCHANTS AND PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS GET FACTS FROM BOOKS

Perfect Record



Meet Thomas Taylor, Imlay City (Mich.) business man, who hasn't missed an opening day ball game in Detroit since the inception of the American League 26 years ago. Further, this famous fan boasts of having seen the Detroit Tigers play every opener for the past 35 years. The weather makes no difference to him—if they play the game, you can depend on Thomas Taylor being there.

LABOR BODY WANTS LIGHT STIMULANTS

HOUSTON, April 24.—The Texas State Federation of Labor closed its twenty-ninth convention here Friday after having adopted over a score of resolutions. The convention closed to meet in Wichita Falls in 1927.

Among the resolutions adopted were one for light wines and beer, and a call for a special session of the legislature to validate the road bond.

The resolutions asking for a modification of the Volstead act brought on a vigorous debate, and its adoption was ruled by a viva voce vote. A change in the prison system also was recommended.

Wedding Guests Return Home By Airplane Route

AUSTIN, April 24.—Assistant Attorney Generals Weaver, Moore and Paul D. Page Jr., returned to Austin today from an air trip to Abilene, where they attended the wedding of Attorney General Dan Moody last Tuesday. Several stops were made on the homeward flight, but there was not a semblance of an accident.

One Is Dead, One Trapped; In Cave-In

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., April 24.—One man is dead and another trapped in a cave in of the Jones-Laughlin mine here today. Matt Coronski was killed when the timbers in the mine gave way, and Felix Norman, although trapped, is believed to be alive.

KANSAS LAD GETS RELEASE FROM TOOMBS

NEW YORK, April 24.—Alexander Hodges, Jr., former University of Kansas athlete, whose career of candit ended Tuesday night about five minutes after it began, today was released from the Toombs on \$5,000 bail, after scores of his school mates had pleaded for him.

Survey Will Be Made In Ranger Of Every Line Of Business

"Our business shows a substantial gain over last year. We have 90 new customers for lights—90 more than last year—and our mercantile business for the first three months of this year shows about a 10 per cent increase over the corresponding period last year." So stated Gifford Clegg, Ranger manager of the Oil Cities Electric company in an interview Saturday, first in a series of interviews being carried on in a survey of business conditions in the city, to be run from time to time until every line of business shall have been covered.

ONE MILL THREATENS LOCKOUT

PASSAIC, N. J., April 24.—With the Botany consolidated mills, one of the large textile units in this area, threatening what amounts to a virtual lockout of its striking employees, prospects for an immediate settlement of the strike are more favorable than at any time since it began thirteen weeks ago.

A statement issued by the Botany company announced that so many of its employees had returned that the mills were unable to employ any more. The company reiterated its determination not to deal with "professional agitators." This statement was aimed at Albert Weisbord, alleged communist leader of the strike, law graduate of Harvard University.

Weisbord attempted Friday to join a strikers committee summoned by Governor A. Harry Moore for mediation purposes, resulted in calling off peace negotiations.

Houston Hostess To Dan Moody And Bride, Saturday

HOUSTON, April 24.—Houston was hostess Saturday to Attorney General and Mrs. Dan Moody who are spending part of their honeymoon here. The gubernatorial candidate and his bride arrived here last night.

9 Are Killed In Religious Riots In India

CALCUTTA, India, April 24.—Indian and Moslem rioters clashed in bloody combat today in a resumption of the religious warfare which broke out two days ago.

Police report that nine were killed and seventy-one injured in today's fighting, which occurred in the vicinity of the noted Metucha bazaar.

Milam County Highway Bids Are Opened

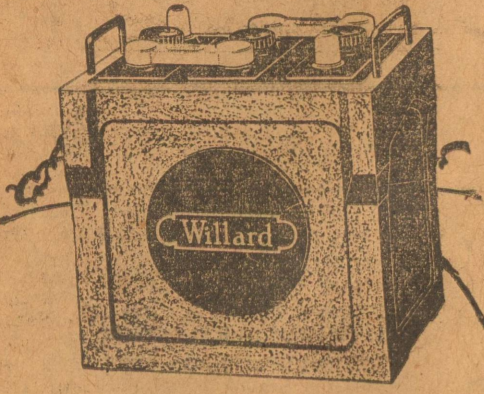
AUSTIN, April 24.—Tabulations have been made following the opening of bids at the State Highway Department for fifteen miles of highway No. 43 in Milam county with an estimate of \$43,827. D. H. Buchanan of Temple was low bidder for grading work and Davis Pace Company of Dallas, low bidder on bridge work, with a figure of \$71,000.

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Special Correspondence.

OLDEN, April 24.—Mrs. W. A. Torbett of Weatherford was a guest here this past week with her cousin, Mrs. J. U. Gibbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs carrying her home today, (Sunday.)

Miss Oma Brown of Sipe Springs has been visiting her brother, Lester Brown and wife at the Conley plant here this past week.

Otis, Beulah and Eula Young of the Morton Valley community were visiting with relatives and friends here Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Stanford has been quite ill the past few days.

J. C. Mitchell, J. J. Hans and Arthur and Harrie Russell have returned home from Jacksboro, Texas, where they have been employed the past two months in the construction of a highway.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ekes and baby daughter accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Langdon, motored to Dallas Saturday where they will visit until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. A. Howell was at the bed side of her sick mother in Stephenville a few days this past week.

Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and daughter who were to leave for Shep, Texas, for a visit on last Wednesday were detained at home on account of the rain. They expect to go the first of the week.

Mr. C. J. Langlitz motored to Goldthwaite Saturday to carry his sister, Miss Ida Langlitz, home, who has been visiting here the past week.

Mr. Hammett of Dagsdemon was an Olden business visitor Saturday. Mrs. Clarence Yates is recovering from her shock and bruises which she received last Sunday night when she was run over by a car on the Bankhead highway.

B. F. Cayce has accepted a position at the Norton Garage here.

Mrs. Grace Waterman of the Magnolia boarding house here, died at 9 o'clock this (Saturday) morning at the City-County hospital, Ranger. Mrs. Waterman had been ill about a week. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

Mr. W. M. Ray motored to Denton today (Sunday) for a visit with his niece Miss Irene Ray, who is attending the North Texas State Teachers College.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

This is to notify all who know themselves indebted to the police department at Ranger for fines or parts of fines or those who have stood for fines for others, to come to my office at police station before the first day of May and pay off. The city needs the money and the commissioners expect me to collect and the city attorney informs me he has plenty of capias for fines and time to fill them out and I have lots of room in the jail and not much feed or bedding. So come and see me. Yours truly, O. V. Davenport, Chief of Police, Ranger.

Liberty Theatre Will Be Dark After May 1

A dark Liberty and a glowing Lamb, the early coming of such celebrities and productions as Colleen Moore in "Irene," Norma Talmadge in "Kiki," Rod La Roque in "Red Dice," Harry Langdon in the masterpiece, "Tramp Tramp Tramp," an all-star castes in "Thank You," and "Other Women's Husbands," Bill Hart in his masterpiece, "Tumbleweed," Mae Murray in "The Masked Bride," Rex Beach in "The Auction Block," Lon Chaney in "Black Bird," not to mention "Dance Madness," "Winding Stair" (which is said to be "a darb"), "Brown of Harvard," "American Venus," "Dark Angel," "Madam, Behave" and other big time films, epitomizes the story of a revolutionary change in the policy of Ranger's two picture houses.

It has been a long time since Ranger show goers saw the lights out at the Liberty. That playhouse, on and after May 1, is, according to Manager Taggart, to show essentially the same run of pictures as the Lamb has been showing—outdoor, adventure, western films, etc., at a uniform popular price—and open only at week-ends, while the Lamb, recently equipped with mammoth peerless arc lamps, will show the star attractions and be open every afternoon and night.

However, some of the really big attractions which may be put on as special society events with full orchestra and prologues, will go to the Liberty, because of the larger seating capacity there.

The opening of the Lamb with its new equipment, mammoth Peerless arc lights, \$8,000 organ, etc., will be on May 1, and will offer Rod La Roque's "Red Dice," as the feature attraction. An organist said to be second to none in the West for show music, with technique for scoring the plays, will preside at the new organ, it is stated.

Three Arrested After A Raid By Sheriff

Harvey Ferguson, E. E. Kelsey and J. H. Ferguson, all of near Olden, are being held in the county jail pending their making bond on charges of violating the State liquor laws, following their arrest by Eastland county officers who made a raid on the home J. H. Ferguson near Olden Friday afternoon.

Three complaints, charging possession of mash for the purpose of making whiskey, possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale and for possession of a still, were filed against J. H. and Harvey Ferguson in Justice of the Peace Sam Day's court, and two charges, one for transporting liquor and the other for possessing liquor for the purpose of sale, were filed in Justice Day's court against E. E. Kelsey. All three parties waived examining trial and their bonds were fixed at \$1,000 in each of the cases.

Search Warrants

Friday afternoon Justice of the Peace Sam Day, Deputy Sheriff Virge Foster, Constable M. N. Seaborn and Policeman Tom Jones, armed themselves with a search warrant and drove out to the J. H. Ferguson home, one mile south of Olden. When they arrived at the home, according to the officers, they found Harvey Ferguson and his wife and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson sitting on the front porch. The officers stated their business and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson asked if they had a search warrant.

According to Justice Day, while the search warrant was being read, Harvey Ferguson ran to the back of the house where he was followed by Constable Seaborn. Ferguson was breaking bottles and jars containing whiskey. Seaborn attempted to stop him, and while he was thus engaged Mrs. J. H. Ferguson came up with an iron poker and attacked Seaborn, striking at his head with the poker. The officer warded off the blow by throwing up his arm. A bulldog that

was in the yard, seeing Seaborn and Ferguson scuffling, attacked Seaborn, tearing his clothes and bruising him more or less.

Muzzled Other members of the sheriff's party came to Seaborn's assistance. Ferguson was handcuffed, but not before he broke several jars, which the officers said contained whiskey. About the time the officers were busy with Harvey Ferguson, Mrs. J. H. Ferguson and the bulldog, J. H. Ferguson and E. E. Kelsey, according to the officers, drove up near the house in a Ford coupe, not knowing that the officers were there.

When J. H. Ferguson and Kelsey discovered the officers they attempted to get away in the car. Justice Sam Day said, but were caught before they could turn their car and make their escape.

After the three men were arrested and sent to town in company of two of the officers, the other officers continued their search of the premises and found several gallons of mash, as well as about 100 gallons of whiskey

key and a still. All of the whiskey except a few gallons for evidence, was destroyed on the premises. The Ford car was confiscated by the officers.

Two Men Escape Death by Narrow Margin on Farm

J. B. Ames, well-known Ranger business man and Angora goat breeder, together with Mike Miller, one of his employees, had a narrow escape from death during the recent rain-storm. They sought shelter under a small house belonging to Mr. Ames on Hodges street, leaving it after the shower. Hardly had they "got from under" when the house, like the one spoken of in the New Testament (as founded on the sand) fell. The house is a wreck.

The rain had undermined it entirely. Had the two men been two minutes later leaving their shelter, they would undoubtedly have been crushed to death.

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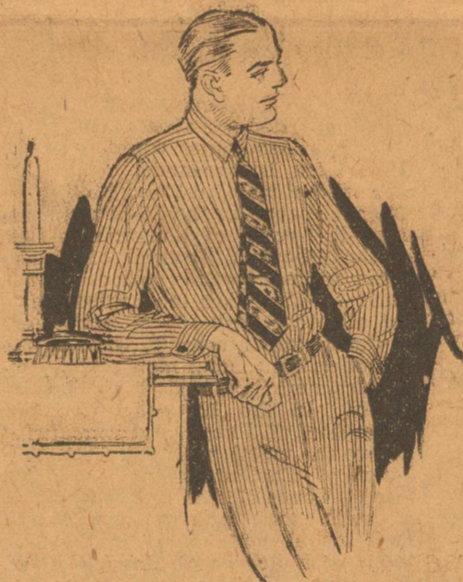
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11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT
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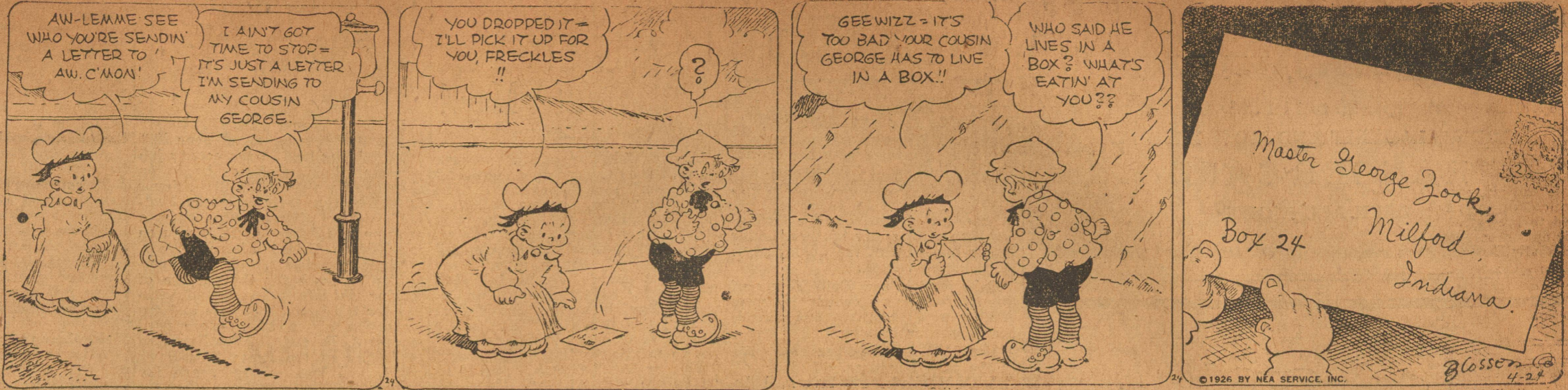
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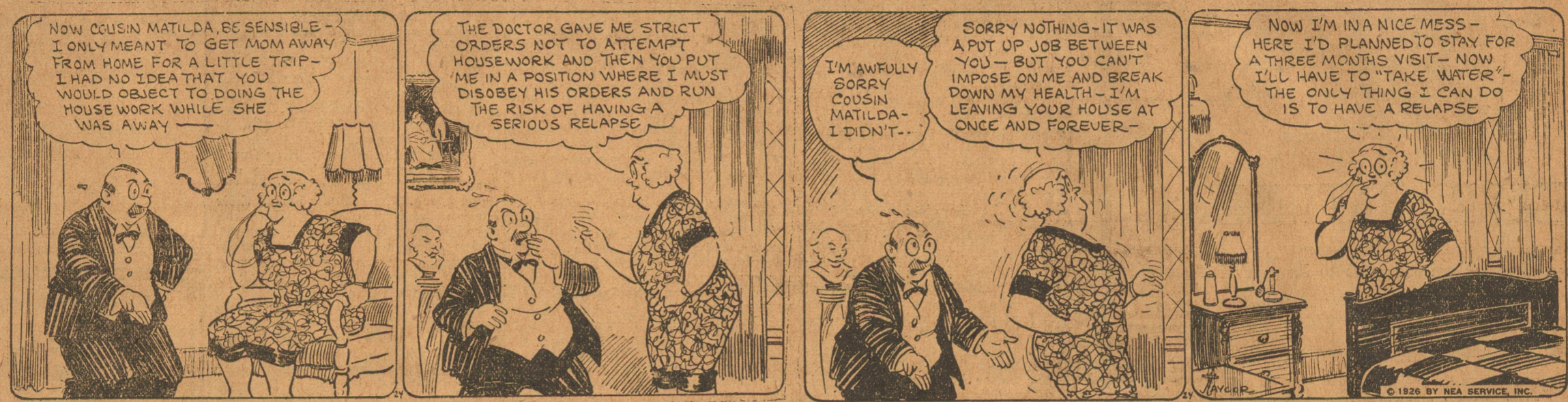
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By Taylor



Twilight League Organization About Complete
 Next Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, the Ranger City Twilight Baseball League will complete its organization and hold a booster meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium in the Guaranty State Bank building. At that time, there will be elected proper officers to manage the affairs of the league, schedules of a tentative nature will be drafted and arrangements for use of the park for practice and regular games, will be arranged, it is announced. Also, it is practically assured that some Ranger business men will provide a suitable cup or other trophy for the winning team of the season.

Dallas Sports A "Rubber Neck" Wagon on Streets
 DALLAS, April 24.—Dallas has climbed into the "big city" class and will soon boast a regulation "rubber-neck wagon," according to an announcement of the city commission. The sight-seeing buses will be operated by the Dallas Sight-seeing Bus Company. They will make three trips daily through the beauty and historical spots of the city and other points of interest, the owners announced.

Ranger Lad Wins Triangle Track Meet Saturday
 STEPHENVILLE, April 24.—Troy Grubbs of Ranger won first place in the triangle track meet here, Friday, participated in by John Tarleton College and several high schools, making 12 1-4 points while E. T. Cox of Eastland won second place with 9 points.

BASEBALL HOW THEY STAND TEXAS LEAGUE.
 Standing of the Teams. W. L. Pct.
 Dallas 11, Wichita Falls 6, Fort Worth 4, Shreveport 3, Waco 7, Beaumont 3.

Oil Belt Golfers Plan To Invade Breckenridge
 BRECKENRIDGE, April 24.—With more than thirty clubs from all over West Texas and 200 golfers participating in the event, plans for the second annual golf tournament of the West Texas Golf Association are being completed.

MAVERICKS DEFEATED ABILENE, FRIDAY 7 TO 6
 The Eastland Mavericks defeated the Abilene High School baseball team in a game at Connelley Park in Eastland, Friday after, the score being 9 to 5.

Buckaroos Win Second Game From Bulldogs
 Breckenridge took the second game of the season from the Ranger Bulldogs on the Breckenridge diamond, Friday by a score of 3 to 0, in what is said to have been one of the hardest fought games seen between high school teams in these parts. The pitching of Ken Russell was all the Bulldogs expected, his allowing two home runs, one by George Zafraonitis, another by the lusty Breckenridge catcher, did not lessen their admiration for his general good form. An expensive error by Taylor made possible the other run, it was said.

Serenaders Continue To Get Post Cards From Radio Fans
 Gus Coleman of the Rainbow Serenaders, the musical aggregation from Ranger that was put on the wire by station W.E.P., recently, is still being flooded with post cards and letters of felicitation from numerous states. Several of these came in from California within the past few days and some of them include urgent invitations to repeat the performance, it is said.

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PANTHERS AND WOODMEN TO PLAY
 The Panthers and Modern Woodmen will cross bats at Nitro Park at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. The Panthers' starting line-up will be: Buford, p; Isabell, 1b; Perry, c; Tammel, 2b; Long, ss; Wilkins, 3b; Starr, c; Pitcock, lf; "Arkansas," rf. For the Woodmen, Watson, 2b; Coalson, lf; Love, 1b; Byers, rf; Hazard, c; Pace, cf; Littlefield, 3b; Abney, ss; Owens, p. Sam Star of the Fair Store, is managing the Panthers and Montgomery, the Woodmen.

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German Scientist Tries To Film The Sub-conscious

By FREDERICK KUH, United Press Staff Correspondent. BERLIN.—Filming the sub-conscious is the latest innovation on the German screen. "Secrets of the Soul" is the title of the new UFA reel which for the first time has attempted to present a popular picture visualizing Prof. Sigmund Freud's psychoanalytical theory. Both Dr. Freud and some of his eminent disciples are said to have taken a personal interest in the film's production.

The story itself is as intricate as the dreams with which psychoanalysts deal. In its broad outline, it describes the jealousy of a man toward his wife and a cousin, whom he suspects of wooing her. The agonized husband himself is not aware of his subconscious jealousy and is utterly at a loss to understand a mad impulse to murder his wife. In a dream, which is later analyzed by a somewhat too omniscient psychoanalyst, the secrets of the husband's soul are bared to a breathless audience. His dream brings all his suppressed wishes rushing to the surface turbulently. He imagines his suspected cousin leaving town on an express train. He dreams that his eternal wish for a child is fulfilled by his wife. Other desires, of which he is unaware in hum-drum life, surge to his dream-consciousness.

Diversification Makes Big Farms Unprofitable

By United Press. WASHINGTON, April 24.—Spread of diversified farming has made less feasible large-scale farming, economic experts of the United States Agriculture Department report as a result of an extensive survey of a huge North Dakota state. The estate, owned by the America and Sharon Land Company, has given satisfactory results under centralized management of tenant operation, but is now being dissolved and the property divided among the corporation shareholders. The land is located in the Red River valley, chiefly known as a wheat producing section. Growth of diversified farming made the large organization unworkable, however, the experts found. Statistics kept on 16 tenant farms from 1896 to 1920 showed an average net return of \$1.84 an acre, about 10 percent. Increases in land values increased the net profit to \$5.56 an acre a year, or 30 percent. These profits are to be discounted, however, because of the exceptional increases in land values in the period it was said. The report concluded with this statement: "As long as there was only one general system of farming to be considered, centralized management did very well. It was not as well adapted to the needs of the tenants when various alternative farming systems became possible. It is noted by the department that English economists are much less confident than they were formerly of the advantage of large-scale farming."

RANGER MAY GET ON AIR MAIL ROUTE

That from one to three Eastland county towns will have landing fields and enjoy an air mail service within a year or thereabouts, is strongly indicated in Chamber of Commerce circles, Ranger, the first of the line from Dallas, being ready, it is announced to meet whatever requirements are made as a prerequisite to having the service installed with Eastland and Cisco, no doubt in the same mind. The first gesture in this direction will be made next Thursday when a squadron of mail planes of the regulation "pigeon" type, will pass over these cities enroute to El Paso, in a good will tour signaling the opening of the Dallas-Chicago air mail route which is scheduled for May 6. The exact hour of the passage of this squadron is not yet announced but it will be some time in the afternoon.

signs of any other European power. The diplomatic corps at Pekin revolved around Russian intrigue before the World War and recently began to do the same again. But China has an instinctive suspicion of Russia. All of China's major troubles during the thousands of years of her history have come from the North. The tribes that swarmed down on China from the black plains to the northward not to improve but either to conquer and destroy or to mix barbaric ideas with the culture of the Chinese sages. Russia, in China's eyes, is another northern influence, seeking to conquer and sweep away the traditions of the past. So, the Bolshevik paramountcy at Pekin could never have lasted, for sooner or later, its selfish Russian nationalistic spirit would have been made manifest, even though the diplomats at Moscow were cleverer than they are.

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Hopes For Wealth Of San Antonio From Oil Blasted

SAN ANTONIO, April 24.—The hopes of the city of San Antonio for wealth in "flowing gold," were blasted when a test well sunk by J. A. Dodge passed completely through the oil bearing sand at 29 feet. The well sunk in Mission Grove locality where excavators recently found oil signs was abandoned and the hole filled up. Be careful when you cross the street. Americans spend 14 billions a year on autos. One thing wrong here is pedestrians are not made out of rubber.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; communion, 11:45 a. m.; Carter's Bible class, 7:30 p. m.; preaching, 8:15 p. m. Ladies' meeting, Monday afternoon, 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8:15 p. m. Those who are going to the song service at Church of Christ in Breckenridge, Sunday afternoon, are requested to bring your lunch as you come to church services Sunday morning that we may all leave immediately after the service for the place selected to spread lunch, after which we will go on to the song service. This is expected to be a great service, and we urge a ll who can go, especially those who can join in the song service, to be at church. There will be a way for those who have no car. Come.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.

Main, near Marston. Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; E. T. Walton, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. Subject, "Opportunity." Don't forget the Golden Rule Bible class at the Lamb theatre at 10 a. m. Had largest attendance last Sunday in the class since its organization. All study eighteenth chapter of Matthew. Glad to note increase in interest in all departments of church activity. Come and worship with us in the little church just up the street. Special music.

Soviet Russia Lost Chance To Rule China

By J. W. T. MASON (Written for the United Press) NEW YORK, April 24.—Russia's efforts to get control of China and dominate the Far East from Pekin and Canton have ended in failure. The overthrow of the Tuan-Chijui government in Pekin by Wu Pei-fu with Manchurian help means the end of Bolshevik influence in the affairs of North China's government where it has been a disturbing factor for a considerable time. Just before the successful coup of Wu Pei-fu in North China, the Bolshevik advisers to the South China government at Canton were driven from their posts and compelled to flee. The situation, therefore, in China as a whole, at present, is free from Slavonic association in the national councils. Thus, the efforts of the Moscow government to expand its influence eastward after having failed to succeed in pressing forward to the west have come to an end. The Russian advisers at Pekin and Canton have shown no interest whatever in the welfare of China. Their policy has been dictated from Moscow primarily for the purpose of trying to score victories for Bolshevism at the expense of the other western powers represented in China. This is the fundamental reason why the Chinese have turned from their Slav neighbors. By the test of experience, China has been rent with civil war and humiliations at the hands of foreigners ever since the Russians began to exert a paramount influence at Pekin.

Short Sighted

The advice of the Bolshevik agents has been short-sighted and incompetently carried out. The Russians have made no greater success indeed, in Pekin than in Moscow. The only way Russia could have held her predominant place in Pekin would have been by demonstrating that the Chinese have benefited by following Russian leadership. Instead of that, the anti-Russian faction in China has now got the upper hand and the pro-Russians are in flight.

The United States has proven a better friend of China than Russia since the ending of the World War. American diplomatic representation has been constantly been in favor of granting China more self-government in the control of her customs and judiciary. Russia has favored this same movement, but Russia has no influence whatever with the European powers, while America has. Therefore, the attitude of friendliness and proffered assistance of the United States at Pekin is much more valuable to China than Russia's help, even when Russia's policy for the moment coincides with China's welfare.

Never Friends

Russia and China, however, never can be permanent friends as long as the spirit of expansion in the Far East prevails among the Russian people. It is still prevalent despite the professed humanitarian principles of Bolshevism. Russia under Bolshevism has made more determined efforts to rehabilitate herself in the Orient than any other Russian regime has done since the ending of the Russo-Japanese war. The Russians have tried to extend their power in Manchuria and have been constantly quarrelling with the Japanese about Far Eastern questions. China has suffered more from Russian ambition than from the de-

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Site For New Central Ward School Not Yet Selected By Board

The election of a site for the new Central Ward School building, in Ranger, has not been made. Several

sites have been presented and are under consideration, according to members of the board but the selection, probably be deferred for some two or three weeks, it is announced. At a meeting of the board Friday night, the matter came up for discussion but resulting in no decision.

Comic Wedding Of Young Folks Is Planned

The engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Eloise to Bob Hunt Junior, was made at a

beautiful appointed at fresco party Saturday afternoon, by Mrs. Barney Carter. The wedding ceremony will take place Wednesday night at the Liberty Theatre with one hundred of Ranger youngest set participating in the wedding.

On Monday a detailed account of the announcement party of Saturday will be given, and the names of the

Former Rising Star Business Man Dies At Sulphur, Okla.

Edgar Smith, formerly a business man of Rising Star died Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. Fronterhouse in Sulphur, Oklahoma, after a year's illness. The deceased is survived by his mother, several brothers and sisters, among who are Mrs. Lena Hight and Mrs. J. P. Rust of Ranger. Both were at his bedside when death came. He was buried Wednesday at Sulphur and his sisters returned to Ranger Friday.

Pay Your Fine, Is The Order Of Chief Davenport

Chief Vol Davenport of the Ranger police force has turned humorist in his language while obviously very solemn in his purpose. His notice to parties indebted to the city for fines, bristles with pungent satire when he notifies delinquents that he has "lots of room" in the city jail and not much "feed and bedding." The obvious conclusion is that if a fellow owing a fine doesn't pay up at once, he is apt to be put on scant fare and a hard cot in the bastille where they have up a left-over sign reading, "Hazzard hotel." The chief subtly suggests not to take the "hazzard."

HOOD EX-MANAGER OF TEAM IN DALLAS

B. D. Hood of the Oilbelt Motor Company, who is going out with the city league team this season, was manager of a team in Dallas, which won a cup a few seasons ago, of which he is the proud possessor.

CHARLIE FADDOCK EQUALS WORLD RECORD

By United Press. CLAREMONT, Cal., April 23. — Charlie Faddock, prominent sprinter again equalled the world's record of 2.6 seconds for 100yard dash here today. It was the ninth time in five years the "human flash" has negotiated the world's record time.

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Baptists and citizens of Eastland and Stephens counties will have an opportunity of hearing Mrs. J. E. Leigh, of Dallas, State Secretary of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union, some time early in June, at their own churches, when she will tour the counties in behalf of the state association and some worthy girl not yet designated will be given an opportunity to complete her education in Baylor College, Belton, through a loan fund provided by the Cisco-Breckenridge association. These were the outstanding results of what is said to have been the most largely attended meeting of the executive committee of the association ever held, in the First Baptist church of Ranger, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. B. Robertson of Gorman, chairman, Mrs. F. J. Pitts, secretary, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. R. H. Hodges, Mrs. J. A. Pitcock, Mrs. R. V. Bolinger and others active participants in the meeting, are of one accord in pronouncing it altogether the most successful semi-annual ingathering of chairmen-members yet held.

Concrete plans were laid and provisions made for carrying out the spring drive, now in progress, to care for struggling churches, and other items vital to the life of the congregations and societies.

"Doing the impossible for God," was a slogan made use of during the session and numerous unions reported large results from small beginnings. Representatives were present from Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge, Gorman, Carbon, Desdemona, Olden, Rising Star, and the two Ranger unions. The ladies of the First Baptist church of Ranger, had a pleasant surprise for the members attending, in the way of a social hour during which refreshments were served. Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. M. B. Robertson, chairman, Gorman; Mrs. F. J. Pitts, recording secretary, Eastland; Mrs. Frank Lovett, personal service chairman, Eastland; Mrs. J. W. Darden, publicity chairman, Breckenridge; Mrs. Roy Rushing, educational chairman, Desdemona; Mrs. M. R. Nicholson, Desdemona; Mrs. Glenn, Breckenridge; Mrs. W. J. Rhodes, Breckenridge; Mrs. P. A. Nichols, Breckenridge; Mrs. M. G. Joyce, Rising Star, chairman benevolence committee; Mrs. J. M. White, president Cisco-Breckenridge; W. M. U. Ranger; Mrs. D. E. Jones, chairman young people's department, Rising Star; Mrs. W. J. Nelson, mission study

CROWDS FLOCK TO "WHAT FOOLS MEN"

No let up is apparent in the capacity business being attracted by the First National offering, "What Fools Men."



Lewis Stope, "What Fools Men," enjoying its initial local showing at the Liberty Theater, Wednesday, April 28.

Lewis Stope contributes a masterly characterization to the screen in his portrayal of the dominant John Greer, whose back stiffens with opposition and whose only vulnerability is his love of and anxiety for his daughter Shirley Mason, Barbara Bedford and others of established ability surround Stope and give a graphic interpretation of the famous Henry Kitchell Webster novel, "Joseph Greer and His Daughter," from which the play is adapted.

chairman, Eastland; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, educational chairman, Ranger; Mrs. J. D. Peeler, Wichita Falls; Mrs. M. Seales, Gorman; Mrs. W. H. Pruett, Carbon; Mrs. R. C. Carpenter, Olden; Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Olden; and Mesdames J. A. Pitcock, L. L. Neal, R. L. Ross, R. H. Hodges, Clarence Dunlap, Carl Wilson, Jenny Riley, Nannie Walker, and C. Lawson of Ranger.

Berlins To Write Play; Stork Rumors Are Not Confirmed

By United Press. PARIS, April 24.—A report current here was refused confirmation by Irving Berlin that his wife, the former Ellen Mackay was expecting a Berlin heir. The Berlins plan to leave some time this week for London where they will collaborate in writing a play.

Seating Plans In Hudson-Essex Are Improved

A new arrangement of seating in Hudson and Essex cars, by which it is said an advanced standard of comfort is provided the passengers, is announced by the Gullhorn Motor Company, Hudson-Essex dealers in Ranger. "This new plan," said Mr. Gullhorn, "is effective in the Hudson brochure and in both the Hudson and Essex coaches. The front seats in all these cars are now of the 'individual companion chair' type, and have been so changed in design that we can assure every buyer of a seat which fits him like a tailor made suit. I believe this is the first time in the industry when this advantage has been afforded in a standard car. "The factors which make a chair comfortable or uncomfortable, of course, are the position of the sitting cushion and of the back. In our new seats, both these parts of the chair can be adjusted to exactly the positions desired. As a matter of practice, we ask each purchaser to find out by personal experiment which position he likes best, and when this is found, the chair is made to conform to it."

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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: V. V. COOPER, T. E. CASTLEBERRY
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For County Clerk: R. L. JONES, ERNEST E. WOOD
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County Has Cash Balance on Hand Of \$583,696.88

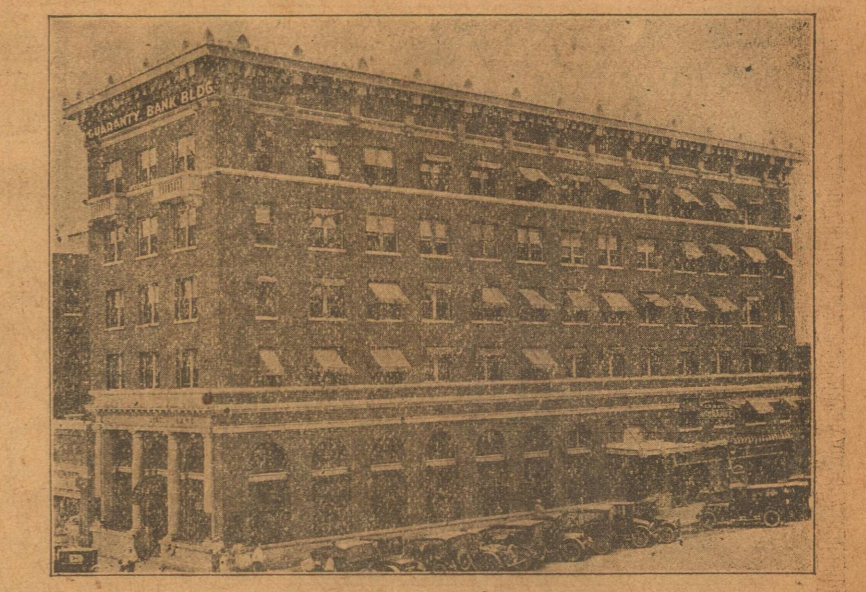
With \$583,696.88 in the treasury, the financial condition of Eastland county is not so bad. More than a half million dollars on hand for legitimate use. Just think of the good roads that could be constructed with part of that money. Permanent highways that will lead to church and school.

The treasurer's condensed report for March reveals every fund with few exceptions having a good cash balance on hand. There is a net balance of \$580,148.83 to the credit of all funds and \$3,548.05 warrants now outstanding. This speaks well for the present administration.

The money is divided among the following funds: July, \$15,744.87; Road and Bridge \$28,462.77; General fund \$43,802.81; Court House and Jail \$6,848.97; State highway and Maintenance fund \$39,997.73; Road and Bridge precinct No. 2 \$19,186; Road Bond fund \$159,433.61; Court House and Jail interest and sinking fund \$20,226.74; Road Bond interest and sinking fund \$274,867.90; Road warrants, series 1923, \$288.60. The money is divided among the following banks, Texas State Bank, Eastland \$184,689.43; Hanover National Bank, New York, \$57,064.15; Central Corn National Bank, Chicago, \$7,389.62; Central State Bank, Gorman, \$41,825.12; W. S. Michael, county auditor, petty cash, \$300.00; Treasury, cash on hand, \$292,228.56. President von Hindenburg must have a new line now. He is making a speaking tour of Germany.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$404,824.89
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	11,743.87
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,802.07
Bonds, stock and other securities	41,212.26
Furniture and Fixtures	1,029.00
Cash on hand	30,240.01
Due from approved reserve agents	99,777.40
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	20,513.83
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,250.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	709.36
TOTAL	\$614,102.69

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 75,000.00
Other Surplus Fund	500.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,920.93
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	528,975.85
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	701.64
Public Funds on deposit	2,678.15
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	3,326.07
TOTAL	\$614,102.69

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND:
We, O. D. Dillingham, as president, and Hall Walker, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
O. D. DILLINGHAM, President.
HALL WALKER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, A. D. 1926.
(SEAL) C. B. PRUETT,
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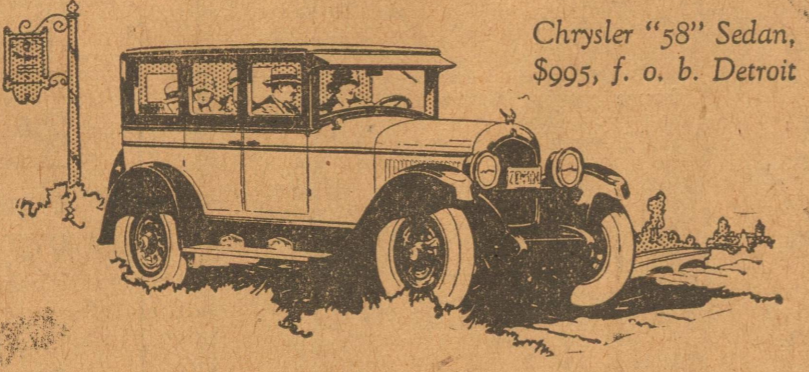
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PRODUCTION OF POULTRY PRODUCES PROSPERITY OVER COUNTY

FARMING TAKES PLACE OF OIL DEVELOPMENT

County Agent Bush Draws Picture of Work Developing Egg Game

(From Western Weekly.)

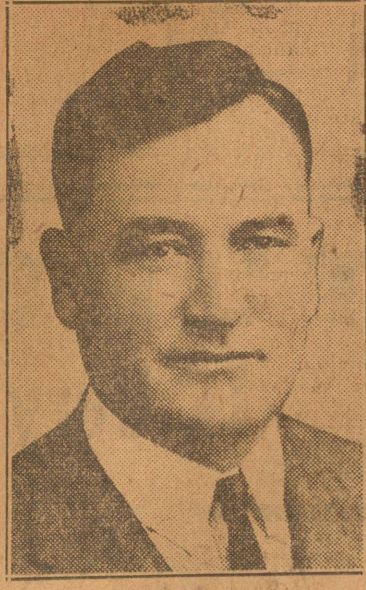
When the oil boom burst like the airy bubble Eastland county was like Raymond Hitchcock's song about the kaiser, all dressed up and no place to go.

But let R. H. Bush draw the picture of how Eastland county looked to him when he arrived there in 1921 to take up his duties as county agent. Mr. Bush is entitled to draw it because he has put over in Eastland county the finest comeback we have ever seen. It must give Cisco and Eastland and Ranger, and all those other good towns of Eastland county, a considerable feeling of chestiness to look about them and realize that the agricultural program inaugurated by Bush is the most comprehensive and the most intelligent in all West Texas.

"I came to Eastland county as an organizer of the American Cotton association," said Bush to the writer. "I found that in 1916 it had only 23,000 people and yet had been producing up to 50,000 bales of cotton, at one time standing third among the cotton counties of the state. Its farm life had been very active, but with large farms, and the county was in every respect rural."

The Deadly Contrast. "In 1921 I found it with 63,000 people and no farm life. The agricultural atmosphere had entirely disappeared, and Eastland was a county consisting of many towns and a grown man population with good appetites importing the things they consumed. In the period of boom wages hundreds of thousands of dollars were paid to the farmers of other counties, and it wasn't so bad then with plenty of money, but with falling wages the situation was serious. It was imperative that a market be established nearer home and I saw no reason why it could not be established at home."

It was obvious to Bush that the big adult population could not be fed on the old-time plan of large farms. You can't eat cotton and grain sorghums. So Bush sat down to figure out a workable agricultural program. "I knew," he said, "that it was necessary that we establish a new method of farming. I knew that cotton and peanuts wouldn't meet the situation.



R. H. BUSH

I figured on what group of commodities it would be best to major on, to lay our emphasis on. It would have to be commodities that could be quickly raised, that would offer employment to as many people as possible, that would not require large capital, and, above all, that could be consumed and command a day by day market among our 63,000 people."

Poultry, of Course.

Looking further, Bush found that Eastland county was paying a toll 50 to 100 per cent higher than communities outside the oil belt. He found that this money was chiefly spent for eggs. Thousands of cases were being shipped in—there was one month in which 25 carloads were unloaded at points along the Bankhead highway, and one car holds 400 cases, and one case is 30 dozen eggs. Along the Bankhead at that time there were 150,000 persons—and producing virtually nothing.

Bush said: "It occurred to me that if Eastland county was to survive it must intensify, with poultry predominating. It did not take a genius to realize this, with agriculture lying in ruins about us. I learned that in 1921, the year of my arrival, our cotton production had fallen to 1,800 bales. The year before it was not even reported. It might be of interest to point out here that in 1922 the production was 6,700 bales; in 1923 it was 13,000 bales; in 1924 it was 14,000 bales, and last year 23,000 bales. That is enough cotton. We don't want any more unless we can raise it on half the acreage. We should triple on feed crops, and every farm should have 10 dairy cows, 500 hens, an orchard, and an acre in truck.

Poultry Industry Started. "With that background in mind we launched the poultry industry in Eastland county. A group of the finest men of the county were working with me at every step, from every community. In 1922 the first 10,000-egg incubator was installed at Cisco by the Chamber of Commerce of that place. The next year Cisco

put in another, and then Ranger follows, giving us three incubators with 30,000 eggs capacity. In 1924 Cisco installed its third incubator, and one each were put in at Eastland and Rising Star. We now have three at Cisco with 30,000 eggs capacity, two at Eastland with 23,000, four at Ranger with 22,000, one at Rising Star with 12,000, and one at Carbon with 12,000—altogether, 11 commercial incubators scattered over the county, having 97,000 egg capacity every 21 days."

Whereas in the boom days the county could not show 10,000 hens (and those inferior stock), by the fall of 1924 there were at least 100,000 of which 95,000 were pure-bred white leghorns. Eastland county was ready for the next step.

That was the organization of the Bankhead Producers' association. The papers were drawn up in September of 1924 and the association started modestly with 51 members owning 20,000 hens. But the membership was county-wide, from Olden, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Carbon, Rising Star, Desdemona and Gorman. The Bankhead was a co-operative marketing body without capital stock, operating under a five-year contract mandatory on the producer-member, and having a board of nine directors. Eight of these men were selected by the membership, while the ninth was appointed by the president of John Tarleton college to represent the consuming public. The board then elected an executive committee of three to handle the details, with one salaried man, the general manager.

On Its Own Feet Now.

Every precaution was taken against an untimely passing out of this splendid beginning. The chambers of commerce of the three big towns and business men of the smaller towns agreed to subsidize the association to the amount of \$3,000 guaranteeing its operation until it got on its feet. It got there—in a hurry. To date it has used only \$1,750 of the subsidy, and it has \$900 in the treasury.

Egg collections were started in March of 1925. Merchants of the various communities donated space in their stores. The first day's collection amounted to 11 cases. It has since grown to a peak of 80 cases daily, and last month's sales were \$10,800, the highest the association has had.

These collecting points were established along hard surface roads of which the county has more than 100 miles including the 35-mile brick pavement crossing the county from east to west. The eggs were picked up every six days in the winter months and every other day in the summer months. The local demand at first consumed the entire output and the surplus was taken to general headquarters at Cisco and sold in the open market. Now 70 per cent of the production is shipped away, and for a premium of three to six cents a dozen. The Texas & Pacific railroad alone takes three to five cases daily for its dining car service.

Breeders Next Organized

It was obvious to Bush and asso-

Scene Common on Eastland County Farm



ciates that the experiment could not succeed long without a constant and careful building up of the laying stock. To meet that situation, the Eastland County Poultry Raisers' & Breeders' Association was organized in 1922. This was before the Bankhead started operating; in fact, the committee were studying marketing methods long before the egg men had any eggs to sell. The breeders' association started with fourteen picked men; its present membership is 400.

In the year ending March 31, this year, the Bankhead's gross business topped the \$100,000 mark for the first time, in eggs, broilers, fryers and culled hens. It now has eighty members tied up in contract, owning 65,000 hens of which— to quote the soap makers—99.44/100 per cent are purebred white leghorns. If a poultry census were taken in Eastland county at this time it would show 200,000 fine hens and a baby chick turn-out of 75,000 per month during the hatching season. One million laying hens, is the goal of the "Egg Basket of Texas," and Bush expects to see realized in five years from the date of organization of the Bankhead association.

To Market Better Eggs

The association is now getting ready to market its eggs according to grade. There will be four grades: the Bankhead Specials, guaranteed infertile the year round and marketed in special cartons; the No. 1, guaranteed infertile from May to September; the No. 2, infertile in the mid-summer months; and the "Bankhead Dirties," just eggs, including pullet eggs with no guarantee on infertility. "The kind of eggs Texas used to buy," Bush explained.

The third step in the program has been the organization by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce of a poultry corporation whose function will be to buy large tracts of land along the highways, cut them up and sell them to prospective poultry raisers, in some instances at nothing down; and in various ways to help finance them. The capital stock is \$7,000. Jack Williamson, vice president of the Exchange National Bank of Eastland, is president of the corporation; Jack Lewis, manager of the Oil Belt Power Company, is vice president; and George Briggs, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, is secretary-manager. The first land has been taken under option, while banks of the county have agreed to finance reputable men entering the poultry business, on the basis of fifty cents per hen. That is to say, a man with a thousand purebred hens will have a line of credit of \$500. Briggs, Bush and others will go to Petaluma, California, this summer to make a study of the industry.

Better Farming Contest

Eastland county's agricultural comeback does not stop with poultry. The program is broader than that. How broad it is is indicated in the plans of the Better Farming Association, another new body, and its \$2,000 contest starting in May.

The idea originated in the Eastland Rotary Club when Earl Johnson, chairman of the club's agricultural committee, invited Vic Schotfleimayer, field editor of the Semi-Weekly Farm News of Dallas, to make a talk at Eastland on the News' "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest. Vic made the talk all right, and when he was done County Agent Bush, George Briggs and others started working on a program of a county contest not to be confined to cotton, but to take in grain sorghums, peanuts, poultry and other products. The Eastland County Banker's Association fell in readily with an agreement to underwrite the contest to the amount of \$500. The Rotary and Lions clubs of Eastland and Ranger pooled their resources and underwrote \$1,000 more. Rising Star's business men came in with another \$500, while cotton business interests promised assistance in meeting expenses.

The next step was the organization of an unincorporated association, no capital stock, with a board of directors representing Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Olden, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon and Desdemona. Two of these are farmers, the others business men. They constitute the final contest award committee. Each member will be chairman for his home district and will appoint his local contest committee to weed out the entrants. After the elimination has been completed the winners go before the general committee for final selections.

Basis of Awards

The general committee will distribute the \$2,000 awards as follows:

Cotton, for the greatest net lint yield on five acres, \$300.

Peanuts, for the greatest gross production of a marketable product on five acres, \$200.

Threshed or shelled grain (corn competing with the grain sorghums), largest gross production on five acres, \$400.

Forage (any grain sorghum not included in the grain division), three acres gross production, \$100.00

Dairy cows, largest gross butter fat production for sixty days, \$50; same for whole milk during same period, \$50; this contest to be conducted during any period optional with entrants between May 1, 1926, and January 1, 1927.

Poultry, three groups, \$100 for greatest percentage of egg production per hen, 25 to 100 hens, from December 1, 1926, to March 1, 1927; \$165 on flocks of 100 to 300 hens, for largest pear's average production per hen from June 1, 1926; and \$150 on flocks from 300 hens up in same period of time.

Hogs, for best six months ton litter, \$100.

Canning, for best exhibit of six months productive diet, \$150.

Truck crops, for greatest net profit on one acre for the year beginning May 1, 1926, entrant to select his own crop, \$150.

Triple Fool

A feature of the contest (and an innovation, Bush's own conception) is a triple arrangement between the mercer hatchery man and the farm-commercial poultry breeder, com-

er, by which the latter receives, free of cost, the hatch from 600 eggs providing he will raise the chickens under proper conditions and return the cockerels to the breeder who furnished the eggs, the farmer retaining the pullets. The breeder in turn sells the cockerels as broilers, and out of his revenue pays the commercial hatchery man for the hatching, at the established rate of \$3 per hundred eggs. The contest committee guarantees the hatchery man against a loss of his money. The farmer gets from 175 to 225 purebred pullets for their feed, while the breeder gets the same number of cockerels at no cost except the original egg cost. Three men of course constitute a team, and the general committee already has three teams entered.

Another feature of Eastland county's agricultural comeback is the introduction on a large scale of commercial fertilizer. In the growing season of 1923-24 only one ton was used, but it showed a 33 per cent gain in production over non-fertilized fields; and so in 1924 eleven cars were used, while in the present crop year more than thirty cars have already been spread. The county agent declares that Eastland county is now using more commercial fertilizer than all other counties west of Fort Worth combined; 225 farms are using it regularly. The compound is an acid phosphate with nitrate of soda, or phosphate and cottonseed meal, or phosphate and sulphate of ammonia. And on top of that 450 of the 1,400 farms

of the county have been terraced, with fourteen levels working in fourteen communities and 100 farmers on the waiting list.

This story could be strung out indefinitely. Wonderful things are being done in Eastland County's sector of the oil belt, and a big population is being fed—at home.

Boyd Motor Company Makes Its Bow To Oil Belt Auto Public

The Boyd Motor Company handling the Oakland and Pontiac cars, will open its doors to the public at 117 Commerce street, Ranger, Monday it is announced. Workmen have been busy for weeks transforming the old Taylor Bros. ware houses into highly presentable show rooms and the new concern, Eastland county's newest business enterprise, will start off under propitious conditions. The first car load of autos were received and unloaded Saturday, and now are on display. Another car in transit is expected daily, it is said. This will be the first time the Oakland, a very well known car, had ever been shown by an authorized Ranger agency. The Pontiac, a new product put out by General Motors—a popular priced six, is said to be creating a sensation wherever shown.

Mr. Boyd is well known in Ranger, he having, for six years, been in charge of the ware houses, transportation and machine shops for the Chestnut & Smith corporation.

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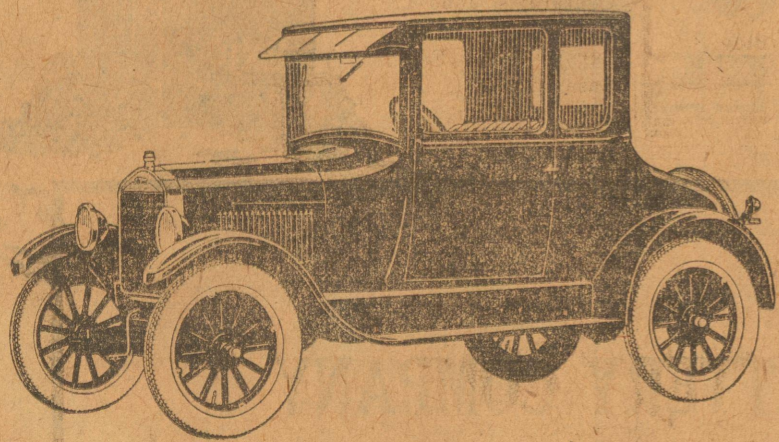


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THESE WOMEN



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BEGIN HERE TODAY
 Audrey Morton is wildly in love with her guardian, Harry Morton. He is rich, unmarried, middle-aged, highly attractive to women. For 15 years he has lived in Crofton, since Audrey was a child, without the gossip there learning of his past or of his business. He also maintains a costly apartment in Scranton.

The other surveyed him with interest.
 "Sounds as if you were talking money. Am I right?"
 "You are," said Motron.

Nona, a stage girl, also is in love with Morton. To divert Audrey's attention from him, Morton has ordered his secretary, John Parrish, a good young man, to be her companion. Also he has let her see him with Nona and other girls.

Just before this chapter opens, Parrish has left Morton's office with Audrey, who is starting to seek a career on the stage, so she can learn how stage girls manage to fascinate her guardian. Morton has rung up a theatrical agency, saying he will arrive in half an hour to ask a favor.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.
 (The names and situations in this story are fictitious.)

CHAPTER XXIV
 She kissed him, and with a pout, followed Parrish out the door.

The letter from Smith still lay on the table. Morton picked it up and read it again, carefully. Then turning to his desk, he unlocked an inner drawer and took from it a packet of papers. It was the one he had unfolded before the Crofton detective when Smith first appeared at Morton's home.

Morton reached into an inner pocket, produced a bill-fold, and from it drew a packet of \$500 bills. Counting them carefully out on the desk, he mated them into a neat roll, held them a moment before Mr. Sunshine's eyes, and restored them to his pocket.

"Hey! Don't put 'em away!" cried Abe. "I like to look at 'em!"

"I'll exhibit them again, if we come to an agreement," said Morton.

"Here's what I want. I want Miss Morton to be placed in one of your shows, as soon as she can be rehearsed in a few steps, and maybe a song or two."

"Done!" said Mr. Sunshine, heartily, holding out his hand. "Give me the roll!"

Abe leaned back and waited.

"Miss Morton never has seen much of life. She never has heard any rough talk, nor seen any wild doings," Morton went on. "I want you to select the rest of the cast for this revue carefully. I want it to be made up of good girls, and decent, clean-talking fellows."



"You're my sugar daddy, aren't you," she cooed.

Drawing from the package two yellowed sheets, he laid them side by side with the letter Audrey had received. Looking back and forth, he compared the handwriting.

"It hasn't varied a hair's breath," he commented to himself, as he folded the documents and put them away. The new letter from Smith was carefully folded with them.

This done, he picked up the telephone directory and leafed over it. Finding the number he wanted, he called a theatrical agency.

"This is Harry Morton speaking," he said to the girl who answered. "Let me talk to Abe."

He waited until a man's voice gave a gruff "Hello."

"This is Harry Morton," he said. The voice at the other end promptly became cordial. "Are you putting on any new revues this spring for the jazz restaurants? . . . I thought you would. . . Well, I want you to do me a favor. I'll drop in and see you in half an hour."

The theatrical offices which Morton entered were marked by an elaborate simplicity.

On the window were the words, in faded gilt: "A. Sunshine, Producer." On the door was nailed a placard, bearing the inscription: "Sunshine Productions, Always Bright and Snappy."

There was an outer room, covered with pictures of girls in tights, and girls without tights, and supple young men in dancing poses, and various designs in which the word "Sunshine" appeared with interesting frequency.

Young people sat around the walls, chattering, and watching the door to the inner office with some anxiety.

Morton passed through this room, and without knocking, entered the next.

This was occupied by an old-young man, sallow-checked, black-eyed, slender, wearing a pin-striped suit and a striking tie. Beside his desk another door opened into a larger room, from which came the sounds of a piano. Morton, looking into the other apartment, could see two girls, tripping along the floor in the beginning of an elaborate dance step.

"Choke it off!" ordered the old-young man, as Morton came in.

The music ceased, and the two girls, panting, came to the door and looked curiously at Morton. One of them wore rompers, such as little children are invested with at play time. The other wore her skirts drawn up above her knees, held there by a cord that passed around her waist and between her legs. The top of her stockings and a strip of white flesh were exposed.

"Shall we wait, Abe?" asked the girl in rompers.

"Yeh," said he. "Hello, Harry?"

He extended his hand without getting up. The girls, with another stare at Morton, retired into the room where they had been dancing. The patter of their conversation with the pianist could be heard as Morton shook hands with the old-young man, and sat down.

"What's on your chest?" asked Abe. "Haven't seen you in a devil of a while."

"Still getting rich?" asked Morton, jocularly.

"Just keeping ahead of the sheriff," said Abe. "Every time they padlock one of these places, it puts one of my shows out of work, and then I lose all the money I put in the costumes, and everything. Then I've got to stake the girls until I can put on a new production. I wish sometimes I'd gone in the second-hand clothes business. What do you want, Harry?"

Morton arose, took off his overcoat, laid it on a chair, closed the door into the inner room, and sat down again.

"I've got an adopted daughter, Sunshine," he said.

Mr. Sunshine favored him with an elaborate wink. "They all have," said he.

Morton was undisturbed. "This is a real one," he said. "She really is my adopted daughter—been with me since she was a baby. She's taken it into her head that she wants to go into a show—cabaret show, or revue, or something like that."

Abe, whose derby hat had been hanging on the back of his head, took that garment and tilted it forward.

"Society dames are no good in the show business," he pronounced. "Don't show up for rehearsals, and about two nights after the revue opens, they get tired and quiet. Nix on 'em!"

Morton leaned forward confidently.

"Do I understand that you are financed?" he asked.

Morton passed it to him, and Abe counted it. There was pleasure in his face as he rolled it again, and thrust it in his own pocket.

"I'll go out 'right away, and hire a church choir and a couple of Sunday school superintendents," he proposed cheerfully.

Morton laughed. "You can keep the money, Abe—I know you'll play ball. But I guess I'd like to help you pick that cast. I want to be sure. And Abe—when this thing goes into rehearsal, you'll keep an eye on Miss Morton, won't you—see that nobody starts anything."

"Sure," said the other. "I'll have a bouncer right on the job. He'll crown 'em at the first crack they make!"

It was ten days later that Morton came again to the Sunshine offices.

From the innermost room there emerged the clatter of many voices, most of them feminine.



Audrey took the letter from Morton's hand and looked at it again. "Isn't he horrible?" she cried. "Does he really know all those things?"

"Here come the angel," roared Abe, espying his visitor. "Here's your sugar papa!"

"There was a rustle to the door. Girls shoved against one another in an effort to see. A male head or two appeared in the background.

"Hello, Harry!" called a voice.

"Why, it's Harry Morton! I know him!" cried another.

"Come on inside and look 'em over," suggested Abe, taking Morton by the arm.

They entered the room where the piano stood. It was larger than the other offices, and the center of the pine floor had been relaid with polished hardwood. Morton found a chair, as thirty or forty girls, and half a dozen young men, ranged themselves around the old upright piano. Abe shouted for silence.

"Mr. Morton, he's backing this pulled away from him."

Morton and seen what she can do. Don't want to get some Jane with her same type, you know—spoil the show," he said, "and there's one thing he wants. He wants girls and fellows that don't swear, or make any rough cracks, and the girls mustn't be gold-diggers. Are you all that kind of folks?"

"Sure," chorused the girls, laughing loudly.

One slender girl, not yet out of her teens, sided toward Morton and leaned against his shoulder. He paid no attention. Thus guided, another ranged herself on his other side, closely.

"He's mine! I saw him first!"

A plump, merry-faced, tousled girl—she showed the effects of recent exertion on the dance floor—pushed through the crowd and plumped herself on Morton's knee.

"You're my sugar-daddy, aren't you?" she cooed.

"Get up off him!" Abe ordered.

"Want to hear 'em sing?" he asked, turning to Morton.

The latter nodded as the girls

effect. These fellows here sing and dance."

Morton sat silent while the youths, all slim and supple, all sleek as to hair and pale as to color, sang their songs and executed steps for Abe's and Morton's approval. Finally they were gone, too.

"Well, how about it?" asked Mr. Sunshine, swinging around on his stool. "Will any of them do?"

Morton tapped his pen on his teeth as he looked at the list of names on his envelope.

"I seem to have set a job for myself," he confessed. "I've seen a good deal of stage girls, you know. I counted on picking them out at sight. But I don't know. There are half a dozen here that will do, perhaps. But I don't think much of those sheiks."

Abe wagged his head. "Nobody ever does," he said. "But I picked out a bunch I thought was harmless. All you have to do with these birds is to pass the word they'll get a crack on the conk if they start anything and they'll behave all right. None of 'em is prizefighters, exactly, you know. The girls knock 'em about pretty rough sometimes."

Morton arose.

"I suppose they'll have to do. I've checked the girls I think may be all right. You'll need about four more. Can you get them?"

"Get them?" Abe's hands went out comprehensively. "There's thousands waiting for a chance."

When Morton returned to his office he was halted by the sound of high voices within. He listened a moment, and then, turning, he entered the room where his senior clerks were at work. He seated himself on a desk there waited.

Presently the door to his private office swung open and Parrish came out. Audrey's voice, from within, pursued him in denunciation.

The young man stopped as he saw his employer.

He was scowling.

"Do you know what Miss Morton has done now?" he demanded.

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YELLOW MOUND NEWS

YELLOW MOUND, April 24.—Business is good at Andy Gump's place since the rain has drifted many idle farmers to that favorite social center. In reality it is the "coffee house" of the community. Here ideas are exchanged, questions of interest to farmers are discussed, the field of politics is frequently hit upon—this is truly a melting pot of the candidates.

This community is proud of its boys and girls, for their splendid record at the district track meet last week at Stephenville. Leona Arnold won second place in senior girls declamation contest. Wilburn Tankersly won second place in high jump after one of the most sensational

events of the meet. This is all they won but that is more than many of the city schools were able to collect. Wilburn Tankersly, that jumping jack, was seen this morning spearing through mud and rain, delivering pure strain feterita seed to the club boys. The pie supper of last Wednesday evening brought \$22.75 into the library fund. The crowd was very small as a result of the inclement weather.

Corinth News

CORINTH, April 24.—Mrs. Ellis, our neighbor that has been on the sick list, passed away to our heavenly Father Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and was buried at Oakwood cemetery at Cisco Sunday afternoon

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BY CONDO

Rising Star Field Will Get Big Play For Deep Tests

Interest in the oil fields around Rising Star in the southwestern part of Eastland county, is centering largely this week in a number of deep tests that are being drilled or that are soon to be started. Heretofore, the production from this field has been mostly from wells more or less shallow. The opening up of a new deep field is believed to be close at hand.

Among the projects ready to be launched is a well to be drilled to the deep pay on the B. F. Perry farm just northwest of town, and 600 feet south-east of the old Perry-Jacobs well, by L. A. Delaney and associates. This test is expected to be spudded in this week, as the work of rigging up was about completed two or three days ago.

Donnelly Bros. Drilling Company of Eastland, for Thomas & Reynolds are rigging up a new deep test on the D. L. Proctor tract, four miles north-west of Rising Star. This land is now the property of the Continental State Bank of Rising Star. Included in the lease pool on which this test is to be drilled, is the farms of a number of farmers of that vicinity.

Another test that is attracting considerable interest is that made up of the farms of Luther Clarks, T. J. Nunally, J. M. Roach and others in the section of country two miles east of Rising Star on the Carbon-Oklahoma road. A contract for the drilling of this well has been signed with W. W. Ely and associates of Fort Worth and calls for actual drilling to begin within sixty days.

Five miles west of Rising Star on the G. T. Butler farm, the Seaboard Oil Company have a derrick up and are about ready to spud in.

The recent rains have slowed down development somewhat and the only completion reported is that of Conway Bros. Frank Dunn which came in for around 60 barrels per day.

Other drilling wells that should be in, barring no bad luck, within the next few days, are the Anderson & Shultz Joe A. Good; McAnderson's Charlie Dunn; Jobe & Tyler's Baptist church block; Joyce & Anderson's J. T. Wood; Bateman & Campbell's Croker.

THE GOLDEN PRINCESS TO BE LIBERTY FEATURE

"The days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49" live once again in all their rollicking, romantic and rip-roaring glory in Paramount's stirring, adventurous melodrama, "The Golden Princess," which introduces Betty Bronson as an honest-to-goodness movie star. It will be the main feature at the Liberty Theater beginning Tuesday, April 27.

History offers few parallels that rival in heroism and hardship, in daring and darddeviltry the tremendous rush that followed the discovery of gold in California. Men suffered and sacrificed, fought and bled to wrest from Mother Earth the shining, yellow metal. What a background around which to weave a story of flashing action, compelling drama and tense thrills!

at five o'clock. Many relatives and friends were left to mourn her death. On account of the unsettled conditions of the weather Sunday afternoon, the singing to be held at the home of Timothy Mathews was called off to be given at another time to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hart of Cisco were visitors in this community last Sunday. Miss Alice Hazel and Bernice Tennyson spent Saturday night with Daisy Evans.

Mrs. Jess Tennyson is reported ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and Mrs. Robert Walker and little daughter, Ester, were visitors in this community Sunday.

The Misses Mathews were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Michael Saturday. Miss Katy Hart of Simmons College is home on a visit. She has been teaching in Simmons the past few weeks.

STRAWN NEWS

STRAWN, April 24.—Mr. Benny Jones and Miss Rosa Novack were married in Palo Pinta this week.

Mrs. J. J. Eneke was hostess to the Wednesday "42" Club this week. An ice course was served to Misses Sloan Watson, Robinson, Kelly, Hamcock, Finks, Johnson, Johnson, Lynch, Mathews, Eneke and Anderson.

Mrs. Walter Anderson of New Castle is visiting Miss Lizzie Dooley. Mrs. Wilson Conelle of Ranger is visiting Mrs. Jack Shaffee.

Miss Lora Hodge of Ranger visited friends here Saturday. Farnley Gard of Coleman is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gard.

Miss Ione McKelvey has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with Miss Lorene Smyth. Mrs. Jesse Baker of Eastland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole.

C. E. Maxwell has returned from a business trip in Winters. Charlie Unkart returned from Fort Worth Friday.

Miss Ruth Simpson is visiting in Lubbock. Joe Tullius has resigned his position in the hardware department of the Strawn Merchandise Company and has bought a chicken ranch where he will move his family soon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowley have returned from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Stuart, Douglas Smyth and Lee Agabee left this week for Brownsville and San Antonio on business.

Cross Roads

CROSS ROADS, April 24.—The Cross Roads school pupils are doing fine in their work and are planning for a nice picnic the last of school. They will go to Bear Creek near Thurber.

Church, the past Friday night, was well attended. Bro. Styles, a Baptist minister, from Ranger, preached. Rufus Burrow visited Cross Roads school Wednesday afternoon.

Rufus and Byron Burrow and Miss Lanelle Love were the guests of Miss Garnett Needham Sunday night. Willis and William Weekes were guests of the B. F. Weeks' family on Monday night.

Miss Lucy Goode was the guests of her friend, Miss Ina Hise Sunday afternoon. Misses Garnett Needham, Mary Campbell and Lanelle Love were the Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Louise White.

Harland Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rose, is reported seriously ill, children attended singing at Cheney. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weeks, and Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Snell was the guest of Misses Geraldine and Maude Weeks, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Love and son, A. G., were visiting in the Alameda community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blackwell and son, Junior, were guests in the J. P. McGlothlin home Sunday afternoon. Miss Louise White and Miss Garnett Needham were visiting friends and relatives in Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clem and daughter, Ethel, were the guests of Mrs. B. F. Weeks Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Williams was visiting in the Cross Roads community Tuesday. Singing Sunday night was well attended, there being a large crowd from Cheney. There is a singing at Cross Roads every Sunday night. All are invited.

PLEASANT GROVE, April 24.—Miss Bessie Mae Braly, one of the Pleasant Grove school teachers, was the week end guest of Miss Ina Mae Vaughn of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hise and two sons of Ranger spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. King and family Sunday. They went kodaking to Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Watson was the Sunday guest of Miss Veta Hawkins.

Mrs. E. F. Threatt visited friends at Yellow Mound Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hogan visited in Martin Valley Sunday.

Miss Maidee Sewell spent the day with Miss Mary Lee Lindsey Sunday—they motored over to Thurber Sunday afternoon.

W. R. King transacted business in Ranger Friday.

Ward and Jewel Lewis from Pioneer attended the program and sock supper at Pleasant Grove Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wallin from the Martin Valley community visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Threatt Sunday.

Lee Horton attended Sunday school at Morton Valley Sunday.

Misses Verad, Olive and Emma Carter were guests at the Threatt home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Watson visited relatives near Putnam Sunday.

MANGUM NEWS

MANGUM, April 24.—The farmers have enjoyed a fine season for their crops and will soon have them in a good condition.

Miss Lela Garrett has returned from her Winters visit.

Miss Virgie Kuykendall is visiting Mrs. D. W. Switzer this week.

J. D. Gordon and family of Olden visited W. E. Ellison and family on Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Switzer and Miss Lela Garrett were business visitors in Eastland Saturday.

Thad Parks motored to Denton on Saturday afternoon and returned to his home Monday.

W. E. Ellison and Harry Turner attended the I. O. O. F. lodge in Desdemona Monday night.

Misses Virgie and Frankie Kuykendall and Miss Francis Beeson were visitors in Mrs. D. W. Switzer's home Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Woods and children of DeLeon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellison Sunday.

Harvey Turner visited relatives at Lorena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Lyles of Eastland visited his father, John Lyles Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hogg visited in Eastland Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Adams visited her grandfather, John Liles Saturday and Sunday.

The Box Supper at the Baptist church was attended by a large crowd.

Buster Key was in Carbon Saturday afternoon.

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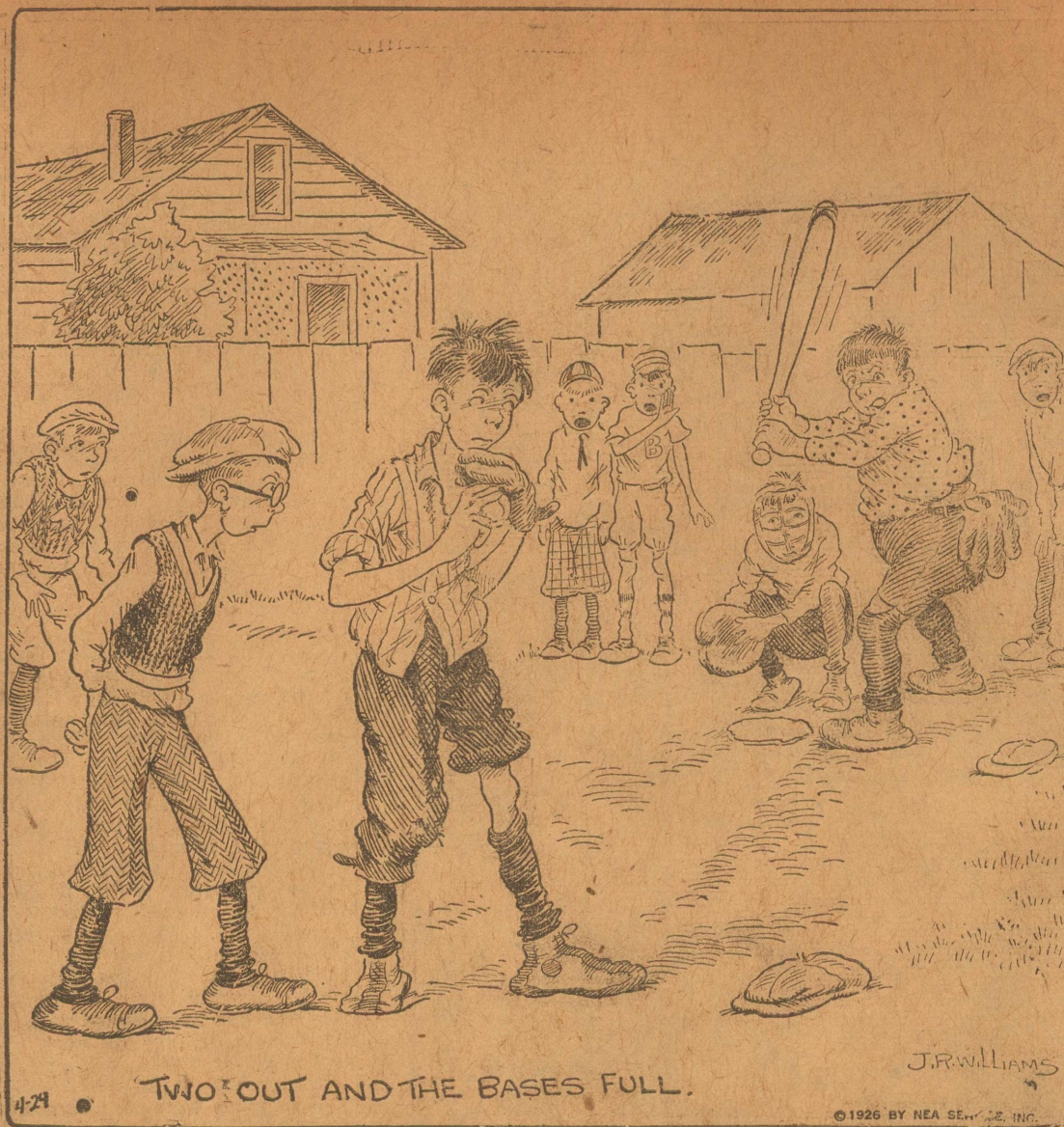
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Baptists To Open Training School At Eastland Today

Today at 3:45 p. m. there will be a mass meeting at the Baptist church which will mark the beginning of a course of training in B. Y. P. U. work to extend over five nights of this week, beginning each evening at 6:30.

W. A. Chisholm, who is to conduct the school arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and will be in all the services today. Mr. Chisholm is the Educational Director of the Bell

County Association. Rev. A. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church at Cisco, will assist in the school.

According to a statement from Miss Iva Moore, director of the Eastland B. Y. P. U.'s "A very fine spirit of co-operation has been shown by the young people. Between thirty-five and forty have already been enrolled for Mr. Chisholm's class in 'Advanced Methods,' which enrollment will be greatly increased during the day; and with a good enrollment of Intermediates and Juniors we are expecting one hundred attendees each evening in all the classes. Rev. A. C. Miller will ring some of the Cisco workers over to take the courses, and representatives from Carbon and Gorman are also expected."

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Ranger is in the district and while it is not known just how many will attend from here, those who do are promised bed and breakfast free and a splendid two days program.

J. H. Garrett of Fort Worth is the president of the association. Sessions will be held in the First Baptist Church and those who intend to attend are asked to notify Rev. D. H. Head, Big Springs.

Thurber Highway To Receive Attention By Commercial Body

Active steps have been taken for working the highway leading off the Bankhead Highway to Thurber, according to Ranger Chamber of Commerce officials. The T. & P. Coal, Oil & Gas Company, have, it is announced, signified that they would keep up the Palo Pinto county end of the road at their own expense and Commissioner V. Y. Cooper, has undertaken to look after the Eastland county stretch.

Eastland Labor Unions May Be Reorganized Soon

An effort will be made to re-organize the labor unions in Eastland, according to J. Y. Jordan, union leader, who has just returned from the State labor convention at Houston.

"A few years ago most every line of labor in Eastland was well organized, but now only the barbers, painters and a few others are organized," Mr. Jordan said.

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