

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight fair and warmer, Friday partly cloudy.

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DO YOU KNOW
The Graf Zeppelin has been here several days now and no couples have been married on it yet.

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MOODY REFUSES AID TO "BOB" SILVER

Enthusiasm High for Game With Abilene Tomorrow HIGH SCHOOL BOY AND HIS FATHER SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

Called to the Porch and Shot

Mother Hears Shots; Think Bootleg Suspect is the Murderer.

By United Press.
ROCHESTER, Texas, Oct. 25.—A posse of several hundred men led by J. S. Tanner, deputy sheriff of Haskell county, searched the countryside today for the slayer of B. W. Hamilton, a farmer, and his son, Earl, a student in high school. Father and son were shot through the heart on the front porch of their home about 10 o'clock last night.

The family had been asleep when a man in front of the Hamilton home called loudly for Earl. Mrs. Hamilton was awakened by the shout and inquired concerning the identity of the man.

The stranger told her he was an acquaintance in the neighborhood and that he wished to talk with Earl. The son, accompanied by his father, went out on the porch where there was held a short conversation. The mother heard her son say, "I told them I got it from you." The next she knew, shots were fired and her husband and son fell dead on the spot.

The slaying, officers believe, grew out of evidence young Hamilton is said to have supplied in a liquor investigation. His statement, "I told them I got it from you," led officers to believe he had informed on the stranger.

Following the shooting, the stranger fled in an automobile. Officers were notified and a posse organized to search.

GRAF TO HEAD WEST TONIGHT

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 25.—Weatherbound, the Graf Zeppelin lay alongside her sister ship, the Los Angeles, in the hangar here today awaiting until nightfall her departure for a flight over the middle west.

It was expected that the low pressure area would have passed from the route by afternoon today.

Business Houses Agree To Close

Business men enthusiastically signed the agreement to close from 2:30 until 5:30 Friday afternoon for the football game, said members of the committee who carried the petition around. They expressed appreciation to the business men for their cordial reception and expressed regret that in the time at their disposal they could not see quite all of the business men but are sure that all will close for the occasion.

The signers follow:
Ranger Retail Merchants Assn., by Alice D. True; Commercial State Bank, E. George Jr.; Tharpe Furn. Co., S. L. Tharpe; J. C. Smith Store, Prompt Printing Co., R. V. Galloway; Gholson Hotel Barber Shop; Texas Electric Service Co., Killingsworth-Cox Co., Bobo & Bobo, H. W. Co., F. E. Langston Barber Shop, Chas. Sparger Barber Shop, Pickering Lbr. Co., Texas Service Station, S. McClelland; Oil City Pharmacy, on Main street; Exide Battery Co., Star Dry Goods Co., J. C. Penny Co., Variety Store and Fixit Shop, The Fair Store, Ranger Barber Shop, The Jamesons, Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Swaney's Pharmacy, Wm. McDonald & Son, Banner Ice Cream Co., Durham & Pettit, Ranger Fire Dept., Police Station, Oil Well Supply Co., City Commissioners, M. S. Cohn, Citizens State Bank, Ranger Battery & Tire Co., S. & H. Store, Hicks Drug Store, Marvin Collie, Boyd Motor Co., Hodges Motor Co., The Fountain, J. L. Hadley, Modern Dry Cleaners, W. C. Pfaffel, A. & P. Tea Co., J. H. Mead, Texas-Louisiana Power Co., National Supply Co., T. R. Valliant, C. H. Dunlop, The Leader, Piggy-Wiggly, Golden, Florist, The Globe Inc., Paramount Pharmacy, Southern Loan Co., C. E. May, Stafford Drug Co., Phillips Drug Store, Joseph Dry Goods Co., Boston Store, Ranger Dry Goods Co., F. W. Woolworth Co., J. R. Rutherford, Love Motor Co., Central Service Station, Westgate Tire and Battery Co., Oilbelt Welding Supply, Adams & Co., Sivalis Motor Co., Mission Garage.

Flies to School



Miss Betty Shorey teaches in a kindergarten school at Washington, and makes the trip to her home in Virginia every day by plane. She is pictured as she arrives for the day's work.

Little Theatre To Produce Royalty Plays This Winter

The greatest need of the Ranger Little Theatre is a place for the production of plays to be used this year, according to a decision reached last night at a meeting of the members held in the Green Room of the Gholson Hotel. About 30 members attended the meeting.

Mrs. V. V. Cooper jr., was appointed to obtain, if possible, a place where the plays will be produced this winter.

Elaborate plans are now being formulated whereby the best royalty plays of the season will be produced. It is hoped to have 50 members of the organization with in the next few weeks.

The first play to be produced by the Ranger stage artists will be "The Youngest." The play reading committee, composed of Mrs. Van C. Tipton, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman and Tom Knight, selected the play as the first production.

It has not been decided when the opening play will be given. Mrs. M. F. Peters and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Jr., as members of the casting committee, will select the cast within the next few days.

Yankee Doodle Is "Going Good"

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 25.—The monoplane Yankee Doodle, in which Harry Tucker, millionaire sportsman, and Captain Z. B. Collyer, pilot, are attempting to set a record non-stop flight from New York to Los Angeles, passed over Wichita shortly before 5 a. m. today.

George Comstock, National Air Transport manager here, and his two assistants, spotted the plane circling the airport at that time and flagged the landing lights for the flyers. However, the trim plane circled the field once more and then turned west toward the Pacific coast.

Comstock said he believed the flyers circled the field by way of reporting their whereabouts and that they were not in trouble of any kind. The plane is traveling faster than was expected, as it was not due over Wichita until an hour or so later, according to estimates.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 25.—The monoplane Yankee Doodle, carrying Captain Collyer and Harry Tucker, passed over Albuquerque at 9:10 a. m., mountain standard time, today.

The plane, flying fast and low, passed over the main section of the town and headed west.

TROOPER IS FORCED TO AID HOLDUP

Compelled to Halt Car by Woman and Two Men.

By United Press.
BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 25.—A Pennsylvania state trooper was kidnapped on the road near Lancaster, Pa., by a woman and two men last night, forced to act as a decoy in a holdup, and finally was given his freedom on the Washington Boulevard near Laurel. The trooper reported the kidnapping to Baltimore police today.

The officer is Russell Troupe, who said he was inspecting the headlights on automobiles near Lancaster last night when kidnapped. According to his story the trio had a machine gun and about a dozen pistols in the car.

As he stopped their machine to examine their lights the three pointed pistols at him and forced him to enter their auto. Troupe said they forced him to the point of pistols to stop an approaching automobile and hold up the occupants.

STUDENTS HIDE IN BUILDING AS RIOTING ENDS

Police Intend to Starve Rioters After Escape is Made.

By United Press.
BUDAPEST, Hungary, Oct. 25.—Police have surrounded 400 students in a building of the University where they took refuge during rioting which has been in progress for days. Police intend to starve the students out unless they surrender.

The students fled into the building to escape a charge of mounted police during the rioting. Under a traditional ruling university police may not enter the building. Consequently they formed a cordon around the building and ordered the students to come out one by one so they could be identified.

The students refused. Police thereupon instituted a blockade and would not allow food to be taken into the building.

GETS TWO YEARS

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Charles Wharton, former assistant states attorney today was sentenced to two years in Leavenworth penitentiary in connection with the \$133,000 robbery here last spring of a mail train.

Play by Play Report of Game May Be On Air

So much in the foreground is the Ranger-Abilene game Friday afternoon, that plans are being made to broadcast it over an Abilene radio broadcasting station.

Local Western Union officials were asked today as to the wire facilities at the Lillard field, and were told that plans were being made to have a play by play report of the game.

Final arrangements have not been made.

Love Crazy Boy Shot Pal After Interference

(By United Press)
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Oct. 25.—Borrowing a revolver from Clarence Thomas, 19, his chum, Albert Daugherty, 16, last night set out to kill Miss Leona Crane, 23, with whom he was madly in love.

Thomas, sensing what was going to happen, followed. As Daugherty approached the girl he tried to dissuade him. Daugherty refused to listen and Thomas grappled with him. During the melee, the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering Thomas' abdomen. He has but a slight chance of recovery, physicians said.

After Thomas fell, Daugherty emptied the revolver, shooting at Miss Crane and a companion, Nellie Woods, but failed to hit them.

ORGANIZING LODGE HERE



L. A. FREEMAN
Special Deputy Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias.

ANDREW GRANT MEETS DEATH ACCIDENTALLY

Long-Time Resident of Rising Star-Okra Territory Dies Suddenly At His Farm Home.

Andrew Grant, aged rising 60 years, was killed in a runaway catastrophe near his farm home, between Rising Star and Okra, about 18 miles from Eastland, Wednesday morning.

A message was received by Virge Foster in Eastland telling of the accidental death, but giving no particulars. Mr. Foster left immediately for the Grant farm.

Mr. Grant was a resident of the Okra community for a long time and was highly regarded by a large circle of friends. He is survived by a large family.

Posses Hunt Man After Pair Slain

HASKELL, Oct. 25.—The sheriff's officers here today reported that a man known to have been associated with the bootlegging industry in this section, was being sought as the slayer of B. W. Hamilton and his son Earl, at Rochester, last night.

Posses were searching the country between Rochester and Haskell for the man and his arrest was expected momentarily, the sheriff's office reported.

Several hundred men, headed by deputy sheriffs, comprised the searching parties.

3 IS THE HOUR FOR TILT HERE

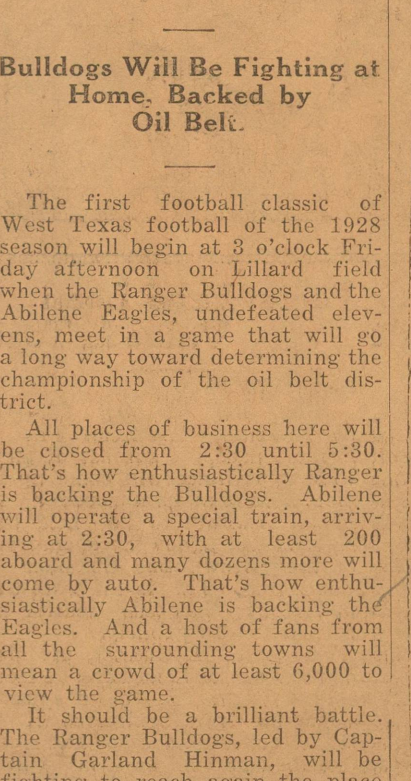
Bulldogs Will Be Fighting at Home, Backed by Oil Belt.

The first football classic of West Texas football of the 1928 season will begin at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon on Lillard field when the Ranger Bulldogs and the Abilene Eagles, undefeated eleven, meet in a game that will go a long way toward determining the championship of the oil belt district.

All places of business here will be closed from 2:30 until 5:30. That's how enthusiastically Ranger is backing the Bulldogs. Abilene will operate a special train, arriving at 2:30, with at least 200 aboard and many dozens more will come by auto. That's how enthusiastically Abilene is backing the Eagles. And a host of fans from all the surrounding towns will mean a crowd of at least 6,000 to view the game.

It should be a brilliant battle. The Ranger Bulldogs, led by Captain Garland Hinman, will be fighting to reach again the place that was attained two years ago when the Maroon and White stood out as the greatest team in West Texas. The Abilene Eagles, led by Captain Salkeld, will be battling to regain the heights won last year by the Eagles when they met Waco in the state finals.

FOUND DIAMONDS



J. L. CEARLEY
Former student of Columbia University, is pictured here during his trek into the jungle, where he encountered and won the friendship of head-hunting tribes.

JOHNSON DENIES HE WILL SUPPORT SMITH FOR THE PRESIDENCY

FRESNO, Calif., Oct. 25.—Replying to a published report that he might endorse the presidential candidacy of Gov. Al Smith, Senator Hiram Johnson, republican, today told the United Press that he intends to do nothing of the sort.

Before leaving Visalia, where he is to speak late today, the California senator said:

"Of course there is nothing to the story. I am peaking now as I have been during this campaign and as I shall continue to do in behalf of the candidacy of Herbert Hoover, the republican nominee.

CUSTOM OFFICERS HALT AMMUNITION RUNNERS

DEL RIO, Oct. 25.—United States custom officers here arrested two men and charged them with transporting 30,825 rounds of ammunition across the Rio Grande to Mexico.

The men, two Mexicans, were arrested on the International bridge. Custom officers reported finding the ammunition stored in a truck with a false bottom. The men will be tried in federal court here.

DOWNTOWN PEP RALLY TONITE

In an effort to create an abundance of enthusiasm for the crucial game of the Ranger Bulldogs, with the Abilene Eagles, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the pep squad and band of the high school will hold a downtown rally tonight.

The members of the pep squad and the reorganized band will meet at the high school about 7:30 o'clock and will march down Main to the Gholson Hotel where the rally will be staged.

The band will be decked in new uniforms, consisting of white trousers, and the red flare capes of last year.

A rally was held at the high school this morning with music by the band and short talks by R. F. Holloway, superintendent of public schools, and H. S. Von Roeder, principal of the high school.

ALL NOISE AND NO FLAME HERE

All that siren and no fire! The screams of the machine rent the peaceful and tranquil atmosphere last night in long and prolonged periods. But the fire trucks housed beneath the new fire station moved not an inch.

Fire Chief George Murphy later said that in connecting the siren, it had been placed on the same line as the house lights and when the lights were turned on by a fireman last night, the siren did its blasting.

OPENING MOVE TO DODGE THE 'CHAIR' LOST

E. V. Allen, Convicted of Bank Robbery Is Denied New Trial.

Judge Elzo Been, in a decision handed down in the 88th district court Wednesday afternoon, overruled defense counsel's motion for a new trial for E. V. Allen, under sentence of death for his participation in the robbery of the First State bank at Carbon last December.

The defense, in support of its motion, questioned jurors in the case in regard to what conversation passed between the jurors in regard to a penitentiary term served at one time by the prisoner.

It was in this case that a prayer was offered by the juror before any ballots were cast. It was testified that Allen was found guilty on the first ballot but that three ballots were necessary before his punishment was decided upon.

One juror in the case testified that he cast his first vote for 99 years "in order that the jury would not render a snap verdict."

Allen showed no emotion when the motion was overruled by Judge Been. J. L. Cearley of Cisco represented Allen, and County Attorney J. Frank Sparks was assisted by J. L. Stubblefield.

Cearley gave notice of appeal and was granted 90 days in which to draw up his brief.

MOODY MAD AND READY TO MAKE DALLAS SPEECH

DALLAS, Oct. 25.—Governor Dan Moody is aroused and is going to make a rip-roaring democratic speech here Saturday night.

M. L. Buckner, Dallas county democratic chairman said today. "When Dan Moody is mad he makes a fine speech," Buckner said.

Democrats predict the auditorium will be packed for the meeting. Moody's speech will go on the air starting at 9 p. m.

TEN KILLED BY BOMB EXPLOSION, MANY HURT

LAHORE, India, Oct. 25.—Ten persons were known to have been killed by a bomb which was hurled among the crowd that was returning from the Ramlia festivities Tuesday.

Hospital authorities reported that recovery of several of the 70 persons wounded was doubtful. The bombing recalled the outrage during the festival on October 16, 1926, when five persons were killed and 30 injured.

MASONIC PROGRAM TOMORROW NIGHT

About two hours of "royal" entertainment will be furnished Royal Arch Masons Friday night at the banquet hall of the Masonic Lodge, A. W. Hubbard, secretary, said today.

Every Royal Arch Mason, whether a member of the Ranger lodge or elsewhere, is asked to attend.

Membership of Cisco, Eastland, Breckenridge, Thurber, Strawn, and Mineral Wells, has been asked to attend.

ATHEIST REFUSES FOOD FOR THE NINTH CONSECUTIVE DAY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 25.—Charging that his arrest and imprisonment on charges of distributing atheist literature "was engineered by intolerant bigots," Charles Smith of New York, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, today refused food for the ninth consecutive day of his 25 day jail term.

"I came here to serve my native state by saving it from the disgrace of the monkey bill and this is the treatment I get for my efforts," Smith said.

"I will stay right here and I will not eat until after the election. I have been placed here by intolerant bigots but I am not through fighting them yet. My friends are carrying on outside and I will help them as best I can from here."

WILL GO TO DOOM EARLY TOMORROW

Mother of Condemned Man Hopeful as Time Nears.

AUSTIN, Oct. 25.—J. R. (Bob) Silver has seen his last sunrise, as far as Governor Dan Moody is concerned.

"I have no further statement to make in the case," Governor Moody said again this morning, reiterating several previous statements to the effect that "the file is closed" and he would not interfere with the electrocution.

Mrs. Mary Louise Silver, mother of Bob, is still in Austin and through her attorney, E. C. Gaines, early this morning declared that she was "very hopeful of receiving a notice commuting the sentence to life imprisonment."

In reply to this Governor Moody stated that "it is only natural for a mother to retain this hope, but I will make no further statement in the case." Moody had previously granted Silver three reprieves from death.

HUNTSVILLE, Oct. 25.—Like all doomed men, J. R. (Bob) Silver hopes to live but the law having taken its course says he must die after midnight in the electric chair at the state penitentiary here. Unless Governor Moody intervenes, he will be electrocuted for the murder of Roscoe Wilson, theatre employe of Fort Worth.

Late Wednesday, the condemned man telegraphed his mother, Mrs. Mary Louise Silver, and his wife, Mrs. Lawrence Silver, who for a year and a half have pleaded his case.

Silver said he still had hope of commutation of his sentence. Then Silver started writing a statement on his case. It was problematical whether the statement would reach newspapermen. Silver was reported as having completed the statement early today.

In the meantime, Warden Harrell and other prison officials were making the gruesome preparations for the electrocution.

ILLNESS IS FATAL TO MRS. ANDREWS

Mrs. Norma Andrews, 34, died at a local hospital this morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services will be held at Evans, Texas, tomorrow afternoon. The body will be forwarded by the Killingsworth-Cox Company to Evans, where interment will be held.

She is survived by her husband, R. H. Andrews, of the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company.

HALLOWEEN TIDINGS

WAMPACA, Oct. 25.—A pumpkin raised on the farm of Hans Hansen near here weighs 87 pounds.

TOP WORKS MAKES A NEW TOP—FOR BUGGY THIS TIME

"Do you all sell tops here," a man asked the Joe Dennis Auto Works, South Rusk street, several days ago.

"We do that," was the reply of the management as he rubbed his hands. "What is it, Ford, Buick, Chrysler or anything else?"

"Neither, it's a buggy," the manager turned his eyes to the curb. There it was, one of the oldest of old types—high wheels, high seat, low top.

"I want the best top you have and I want it put on right. That's still a good buggy and it needs a good top."

The management of the top works put on the best top in the works. It was a neat job, even if it was the first buggy top that was ever made in the shop.

"I don't know how old that buggy is," the owner stated as he came after the finished job. "I bought it 10 years ago but it was a second hand one then."

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DISCOVERING PERSHING'S GREATNESS.
 It is always easier to see something plainly when you are 10 years away from it than when you are right in the midst of it.
 As the tenth anniversary of Armistice Day approaches, we have a good deal better idea of the world war, its events, results and leaders, than we had while it was in progress. We can appraise them better now than ever before.
 These thoughts are brought to mind by the recent publication of a book, "Without Censor," by Thomas M. Johnson, a correspondent with the A. E. F. during the war. This book gives a new, clearer light on a number of men and incidents among them General John J. Pershing.

During the war and immediately after it most of us hardly knew just where to place Pershing in our gallery of heroes. Not knowing very much about it, we have often failed to give Pershing as high a rating as we give great generals of the past.
 Johnson's book puts a new light on the matter. It gives a graphic picture of Pershing's problems and the way he met them, and leaves one with a much deeper appreciation of the magnificent way in which this close-lipped warrior served his country.
 Pershing not only had to fight the Germans; he not only had to organize, drill and transport an army; he had to contend constantly with the French and British in order to have an army at all. Foch and Haig wanted American soldiers used as replacements in the British and French armies. Pershing had to use all his energy to hold out for a separate American army.
 Then, in battle, he had to be a strategist of a high order. In the closing months of the war the Americans had the hardest sector in France—the Meuse-Argonne front—to conquer. The success of the entire allied offensive depended on American victory. If Pershing had failed the Germans would still have suffered a setback, but they would not have been routed as they were.
 Pershing succeeded magnificently. The American drive was ably directed. Its task was much like Grant's in the final months of the Civil war—to drive ahead through unfavorable country against a brave and determined resistance. It succeeded much as Grant succeeded—except that there was no costly Cold Harbor to mar the record.
 Pershing's fame will grow with the years, as the nature of his job is better understood. Johnson's book will help in that understanding.

SMITH'S CHANCES BRIGHTER.
 Norris has come out for Al Smith—not J. Frank Norris but Senator George Norris of Nebraska, who is recognized as the outstanding leader of the progressive forces whose former chief was the late Bob La Follette. "Norris is nominally a republican. He is the strongest man in Nebraska's public life and his endorsement of Governor Smith is believed to clinch Nebraska for the democratic nominee. In other middle western states where farm discontent is running high—namely Minnesota and North Dakota—the stand for Smith by Senator Norris will swing many votes, and makes the democratic prospects very bright in those states.
 As Senator Blaine, progressive republican of Wisconsin, came out recently for Smith, that is believed to assure the Badger state's electoral vote for the New York governor.
 They look for no relief from Herbert Hoover for the farmer, as the G. O. P. candidate promises a continuation of the Coolidge policies. They believe that Governor Smith's election holds forth the hope of an administration in sympathy with the farmer and his problems.



Incidentally, if Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota and North Dakota should go for Smith, that is a total of 38 electoral votes. Presuming that the south remains in line, if Governor Smith can carry New York—the state that has gone for him four times in gubernatorial races—he will be so close to the white house that Hoover will have to carry almost all the remaining states.
 Anyway, it looks like a race.

HOPE FOR CHINA.
 China the other day celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of the downfall of the old empire, with an outlook brighter than at any time since the revolution.
 A measure of unity such as China has not had for years has been attained. There are good prospects of friendly attitudes by the foreign powers, and revision of the unequal treaties, which would add greatly to the government's power and stability, apparently cannot be deferred much longer. The radical extremists seem to have been kicked out and the direction of affairs put in the hands of moderates.
 All in all, China can be said to have passed through the worst of its troubles of infancy. It has paid heavily, in blood and money, but it has now about reached the point where it can begin to grow.

SCRAPBOOK SELECTIONS

NAPOLEON.
 By ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.
 A little while ago I stood by the grave of the old Napoleon—a magnificent tomb of gilt and gold, fit almost for a deity, and gazed upon the sarcophagus of black Egyptian marble where rest at least the ashes of that restless man. I leaned over the balustrade and thought about the career of the greatest soldier of the modern world.
 In imagination, I saw him walking on the banks of the Seine, contemplating suicide. I saw him putting down the mob in the streets of Paris. I saw him at the head of the army of Italy. I saw him crossing the bridge at Lodi with the tri-color in his hand. I saw him in Egypt fighting the battle of the pyramids. I saw him conquer the Alps and mingle the eagles of France with the eagles of the crags. I saw him at Marengo and Ulm and Austerlitz. I saw him in Russia where the infantry of the snow and the cavalry of the wild blast scattered his legions like winter's withered leaves. I saw him at Leipzig in defeat and disaster, clutched like a wild beast, banished to Elba. I saw him escape and retake an empire by the force of his genius. I saw him on the frightful field of Waterloo where chance and fate combined to wreck the fortunes of their former king. And I saw him on the lonely isle of St. Helena with his hands clasped behind his back, gazing out upon the sad and solemn sea.
 I thought of all the orphans and widows he had made, of the tears that had been shed for his glory, and of the only woman who ever loved him thrust from his heart by the ruthless hand of ambition and I said: I would rather have been a French peasant and worn wooden shoes, I would rather have lived in a hut with the vines growing over the door and the grapes growing purple in the amorous kisses of the autumn sun, with my loving wife knitting by my side as I day died out of the sky, yes, I would rather have been that man and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust than to have been that imperial impersonation of force and murder known as Napoleon the Great.

What! Again?
MEE-O-W-W!!
SALT CREEK CASE
OIL SCANDALS
TRAVEL HOME
ELK HILLS
NEWS
GRAF ZEPPELIN
FOOT-BALL
HOOVER
SMITH

3 Is the Hour for Ranger-Abilene Tilt
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 powerful and fast. He can kick, throw a pass, hit the line and go around end. He can also pull down a pass. The fans will watch with interest his work as compared to Garland Hinman, who is a triple-threat man, too.
 Then Phelps, Baldwin and Allen can show speed in the Eagle backfield. At right end is Salkeld, all-state wingman last year, who has not yet come up to his last season's standard, however. At left tackle is Butcher Black, hailed as a likely all-district tackle this year. Luby at center, Shackelford, Baker, and Barbers—yes, there are weight and strength in that line.
 Abilene will take the field, picked as slight favorites perhaps by most sport writers. Yet two or three considerations should not be overlooked.
 The Bulldogs are playing on their home ground. They have the unanimous backing not only of Ranger fans but of the rooters of Eastland, Cisco and the other cities of the oil belt as well—all things exciting Abilene, of course.
 Furthermore, the Eagles have shown a susceptibility for injuries. Baldwin, halfback, was hurt in the first quarter of the first game and played no more till last Saturday when he again limped off the field in the first quarter. Salkeld got hurt in the first game and missed several struggles. Phelps was out last week because he was hurt the week before.
 And there is one factor that may be overlooked in the reckoning—"Pud" Hammett. This lad did not play against Eastland or Mineral Wells. His great kicking may be a deciding factor of the game. This lad is a heady quarterback; he can run with the ball and he can shoot passes.
 Anyway, figure it out for yourself but if you don't see the game you will be depriving yourself of an opportunity to see perhaps the future champions of West Texas as they start on the road of glory.

Stafford Sets a New Record Here
 With a score of 97 out of a possible 100, Herbert Stafford set a new record Wednesday afternoon in the rifle practice of the Ranger Pistol and Rifle club.
 The scores in the rifle practice were higher at yesterday's shoot than they have been since the club was organized.
 Joe Dennis led in the pistol practice with a score of 93 out of a possible 100.
 The following scores were made:
 Pistol: Joe Dennis, 93, J. T. Hughes 92, G. J. Moore 91, Jim Ingram 90, F. P. Brasher 89, Bob Hammett 88, Ernest Brumlow 78, Pearl Cox 71, W. C. Blackmond 70, B. E. Rigby 66, Raymond Garza 15, J. C. Smith 14.
 Rifle: Herbert Stafford 97, Jim Ingram 93, J. T. Hughes 92, W. C. Blackmond 90, Pearl Cox 89, Bob Hammett 89, G. J. Moore 88, W. A. Hammett 86, Joe Dennis 84, F. P. Brasher 83, Ernest Brumlow 77, B. E. Rigby 68, Raymond Garza, 63.

Gorman Scouts Have a Leader
 Dr. C. H. Burton of Gorman has accepted scoutmastership for troop 14. The scouts are elated over the fact that they have another scoutmaster. The Rev. G. W. Goss, former scoutmaster, resigned, having moved to DeLeon. His resignation was much regretted. The Rev. J. L. Roden and Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick are assistant scoutmasters.
 The troop will have its first meeting under the new scoutmaster next Monday night at 7 o'clock in the Sunday school room at the Methodist church.

Pecan Land Loan Value Is Topic
 Special To The Times.
BROWNWOOD, Oct. 25.—Under the title, "The Loan Value of Pecan Lands," a subject of state-wide importance will come up for discussion and conference at the Pecan Institute to be held here Nov. 15-16, under the sponsorship of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. This is the first time in history that this matter has been taken up publicly.
 Judge M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land bank of Houston, will be the chief speaker. Some 50 representatives of national farm loan associations are expected as well as a large number of land owners and bankers within a radius of 75 miles of Brownwood.
 The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be represented by Homer D. Wade, manager, and other officials of that body. Mr. Wade has been gathering pecan data for the past two years, showing the value and earning power of land on which pecan trees grow. Informed pecan men have long been aware that Texas is far behind in the production of paper-shell pecans, whereas, the state of Georgia is cited as having thousands of acres of paper-shell orchards which return a large annual income. The open forum on this matter at the Brownwood meeting is expected to be the first step in establishing an extra value of pecan lands as a basis for loans, thus directly and indirectly affecting all citizens of the state. Invitations have been sent to more than 200 banks within 100 miles of Brownwood asking them to have a representative present to take part in the deliberations.

BURGLAR IS RADIO FAN
 By United Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—When residents near the Blynton Radio Store here saw a man enter the building under suspicious circumstances they waited an hour and when he failed to emerge the police were called.
 Stealthily the law guardians crept upon the man. They found him bending over a short wave receiving set.
 "I surrender, I surrender!" joyfully cried Albert Westphal, 32, his face wreathed in smiles. "Can you beat it? I just got Australia."
 Although the police were aghast they took him to jail for investigation as a burglary suspect.

Girl Aids Mother Get an Education
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Frances Holliday, 16, and her mother, Mrs. Edith Wray Holliday, have entered into a reciprocal agreement which dispels the idea that every 16-year-old girl in this age of flappers thinks only of herself.
 Frances and her mother have entered into a compact whereby the girl will work for one year so that her mother might go to a library school to qualify as a librarian.
 Mrs. Holliday has been a school teacher for fourteen years but recently decided to take a library course. So that she might do this Frances is going to work for a year as a waitress.
 Then, when Mrs. Holliday will have finished her course, Frances will enter Keuka college where she is already registered.
VICTORIA—Contract lot for preliminary work on highway No. 12 from this city to Victoria-Goliad county line.
CORPUS CHRISTI—Postal receipts here for 20-year period from 1907 to 1927 gained 600 percent.

ILLINOIS YOUTH, GIANT AT TEN, STILL GROWING
 Robert Wadlow, Now 6½ Feet May Become Nine Feet Tall

By RALPH L. SANDERS, United Press Staff Correspondent.
ALTON, Ill., Oct. 25.—Among members of the National Association of Longfellow, Robert Wadlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wadlow of this city, probably enjoys the most abundant prospects, professionally speaking. At 10 years of age he is six feet six inches tall and weighs 211 pounds.
 Four physicians who examined him predicted that his average growth of four inches a year will continue until he is approximately nine feet tall. They based their predictions on the size of Robert's feet, which now measure 15 1-2 inches from heel to toe when out of his \$30-a-pair triple E size 21 shoes, explaining that a rapidly-growing boy's feet outdistance their owner's height early and then wait for the rest of the body to catch up.
 An overzealous pituitary gland is credited with the responsibility for Robert's upbringing. The boy's mother and father are of normal size as are Robert's three young brothers and sisters.
 Robert makes satisfactory marks in his fifth grade class according to his teacher, Miss Glenn. School authorities were forced to provide a special seat and desk for him, however—a seat from the high school resting on several blocks is momentarily satisfactory but the janitor at Milton school where he attends is already casting about for some further improvement which may be needed any day since several teachers have already broken under his weight.
 After school he joins children of his own age playing on playground apparatus many sizes too small for him. He may be seen using the slide at the Horace Mann school. His height and weight will reduce his speed down the apparatus and smaller children crowd him out since they can move more swiftly.
 He encounters all sorts of trouble because of his height. The family Ford sedan will hold him but he must squeeze slowly into the rear seat and then his head will protrude an inch from the top. There isn't enough leg room in the front seat. He seldom bumps his head because he learned long ago to expect many obstacles that appear in his path, wherever he goes.
 Wadlow, senior, told the United Press he has received a number of offers from circus and vaudeville producers for the appearance of Robert on the stage and sawdust. His parents, however, hope to give the young giant a satisfactory education before he enters what apparently will be his "natural" profession.

Chaplin's New Leading Lady



Virginia Cherrill, 20, wealthy Chicago society girl, has been chosen by Charlie Chaplin, the movie comedian, as his leading lady for his next picture. Virginia is a blond—and already Hollywood is beginning to speculate as to whether she will become the third Mrs. Chaplin.

Orphans Try To Operate a Farm
LA VERNE, Cal., Oct. 25.— "All for one and one for all," the motto of the famous "Three Musketeers," found a parallel in the lives of three orphans who live on a ranch near here.
 After the death of their mother more than a year ago, Sidney, Harry and Albert Lane, aged 8, 12 and 13 years respectively, carried on alone at the family ranch in Pine Canyon.
 They shared the work, shared their food and traveled five miles to school each day. Then one day there was little food left. The boys became so weak they were unable to go to school.
 L. G. Smith, of the county forestry department, in charge of the Pine Canyon station, found the boys. He told neighbors of their condition and food was supplied them.
 Now people have taken an interest in the three boys and indications are that their lives will be brighter than they have been for the past few months.

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BRITAIN'S BILL FOR LIQUOR ON SHARP DECLINE

Advent of Movies, Autos, Radio, Takes Customers From "Pubs"
 By United Press
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Britain, home of the "pub," stronghold of bitter and stout and "whisky and splash," is showing an amazing decline in the consumption of beer and spirits.
 That the decline is continuing is proved by the latest figures of clearances for bonded spirits, namely, a decrease of eight per cent for the first half of the present year, compared with the corresponding period of 1927.
 The drop is attributed to a change of habits rather than to any campaign or moral revival. The country has drifted away from the public houses without actually realizing it. Cinemas, theatres, radio, automobiles, the complete change that has come over the average man's existence since 1900 has diverted thousands of pounds sterling from the till of the "pub." The great increase in sport interest has taken many customers from the bar to the stadium or race track.
 The home of whisky has also felt the changing trend of the times. The consumption of spirits in Scotland was 8,623,092 gallons in 1900; 6,709,343 in 1913, and 2,456,283 last year. England's consumption of spirits in 1900 was 22,239,522 gallons. It dropped to 22,004,432 gallons in 1913, and fell to 10,412,921 last year, and is still decreasing.
 Beer has followed "hard liquor" on the downward trail. England consumed 31,810,877 bulk barrels in 1902; 30,758,800 in 1913, and 23,418,640 in 1927. In Scotland, where tradition assigns beer to the role of a "chaser" after "neat" whisky, the consumption of beer in bulk barrels fell from 2,260,759 in 1902 to 2,119,666 in 1913, and dropped to 1,672,576 last year.
 The figures show that the decrease in liquor trade started before the war depleted the nation's manpower, and consequently its number of drinkers. War-time restrictions naturally cut the nation's drink bill. But since the war, drinking has steadily decreased, with the exception of 1920, when Britain spent a total of 469,700,000 pounds, or approximately \$50 per head for alcoholic liquors. Last year's figure, estimated at 298,800,000, was the lowest since 1918.

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LOBO AND BUCKAROO TO MEET

Saturday's Game Will Be Between Two Great Teams.

One of the greatest gridiron conflicts in the history of the Oil Belt district can well be expected Saturday at Breckenridge when the Buckaroos clash with the Cisco Lobos.

Two great scoring machines—each has piled up more than 200 points this season—will display dazzling runs, spectacular passes and trick plays that will thrill the thousands of spectators. Defeat means elimination for Cisco due to the tie the Lobos played last week against San Angelo, as a tie counts as half a loss. Defeat for Breckenridge would not end the mathematical chances of that team for the district title but would hit those chances such an awful jolt that it would probably prove fatal.

Breckenridge unquestionably has the strongest eleven that has ever worn the Green and White. Aubrey and Dorn Magness, brothers, are triple threat men; Graham is a brilliant runner and punger, and Robison, Carey, Ligon and Pruitt are only some of the good backfield men available. In the line, "Ball" Magness, 190 pounds of muscle; Captain Downing, 180-pound gladiator; Cox, Nichols, Mannerly and other giants give the forward wall an average of 177 pounds. This is heavier than A. & M.'s line.

Cisco likewise has a great eleven. Van Horn is an accurate passer, a fast man on dashes around end and a good man at hitting the line. Little is rated the greatest broken field runner in West Texas. Eddleman at fullback busts opposing lines wide open. Anthony, 190-pound center, looks like the classiest man in the district at that vital position. Miller at end is superb. Cisco's line averages 170 pounds—which equals the weight of many college lines.

There is quite a chance that the winner of the Cisco-Breckenridge game will win the Oil Belt championship. Estimates of the attendance Saturday is from 5,000 on up. However as the stands at Buckaroo field can handle 8,000, there will be room for all.

A CHEER TO THE BULLDOGS

By C. E. B.
Here's to the Bulldogs, staunch and true,
They won't let the enemy through;
Here's to the Old Maroon and White;
Here's to the tea that's got the fight;
Here's to the captain, fullback grand,
Finest leader in the land;
Here's to "Pud," our quarterback,
We almost lost him but now he's back;
Here's to Mitch and Rawls, the guards,
They won't let the enemy go many yards;
Here's to Smok and Bump and Bo,
Finest linemen we don't know;
Here's to Tully and Arkansas,
In their defense there's not a flaw;
Here's to Horton and Sneaky Clare,
Count on them to be always there;
Here's to Turkey and Hamilton,
Let me say those boys can run;
Here's to two more we can't forget,
Whitehall and Love to make it net;
Here's to the Bulldogs, one and all,
They'll stay in the game till the last call,
To every encounter they'll give their best,
Fighting for Dear Old R. H. S.

(Editor's Note: The above poem was received today in an envelope postmarked "Abilene.")

Kicking Expert



Here's E. G. Groves of Australia, who was brought over from Australia by University of Southern California football officials to teach Trojan candidates how to pass and punt. He is said to be able to hit a coin with a football, either by passing or punting, as far away as 30 yards.

How You Votin', Babe?



If there has been any question concerning the political leanings of George Herman Ruth, this photo ought to answer it. The baseball-busting Babe, wearing a brown derby and a lapel sign of sandwich-board proportions, wants to assist in the play that Al Smith is making for the White House.

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Two candidates for all-American football honors will be presented by the Army eleven this year in the persons of "Red" Cagle, halfback, and Bud Sprague, captain and tackle.

A representative schedule is faced by the West Pointers. A 14 to 13 victory over the S. M. U. Mustangs featured the first inter-sectional contests for the east, Harvard, Yale, Notre Dame, Nebraska and Stanford are on the schedule. Should the Army eleven go through the session undefeated, which is not likely, Cagle and Sprague would certainly earn all-American ranking.

Last season Sprague was considered one of the best linemen in the east, receiving several mentions for the all-American team. Cagle, in 1927 was used as the decoy for the great "Lighthorse Harry" Wilson. As is often the case with a player like Wilson, the spectators tend to forget the teammates who make his brilliance possible. Cagle was always found clearing the way for Wilson, taking the ball when the latter tired, or using himself up on a fake twist. This year he will not have to bask in the reflected glory of another backfield star.

Cagle Tripled Threat
At the beginning of the season Cagle was the triple threat star in the Army backfield. He can punt and pass well and figure to be a consistent ground gainer. He is a hard runner and relies upon shiftness more than speed to get him through a broken field.

A strong offensive has been built around the rushing Cagle by Coach Jones. Cagle leads the running attack, with Murrell running interference and Nave doing the passing.

Sprague College Star
Like Harry Wilson, Sprague was a star in college before entering the Military Academy. He played four years of football on the Oak Cliff high school team before entering the University of Texas in 1921. He enjoyed a brilliant career in the southwest conference, making the all-conference team twice and was easily recognized as the outstanding lineman in this conference.

In the opening game of the season against Boston University, the Army demonstrated untold individual and collective power and it indicated a dangerous aerial attack. Playing Southern Methodist the Army proved weak against the tricky lateral passes of the Mustangs. The Army defense proved powerful, but the defense of the Methodists was the actual surprising figures on the S. M. U. game of the season.

Coach Jones had some interesting comments by five men. S. M. U. threw an amazing total of thirty-nine passes, completed sixteen for a total gain of 263 yards. The Army threw seventeen, completed five for a gain of sixty yards. The Army made 267 yards rushing on line drives against 53 for the Mustangs.

Whoofus Whiffletree's Woozy Wonderings

Good thing we ran that story from Abilene yesterday about the shifting around of the lineup—otherwise we would have had to run another story at the same time that it was all off. For we are apprised from Abilene today that Coach Mayhew has put Allen again in the backfield where he was last week (instead of being at center) and the lineup yesterday stated he would be for the Ranger game; Lusby will be at center and not be re-assigned to tackle; Shackelford will be at tackle instead of being displaced by Lusby whose place at center was to have been taken by Manley, and Baker will be at guard while Neeley—who was to have taken his place—will remain in reserve.

And the Abilene scribe adds that it is likely that they will be changed around again before the game.

All of which indicates one of two things—that Mayhew is trying hard to get a winning combination or that someone is trying to mislead the Bulldogs by these shufflings and re-shufflings. But as long as the Eagles are allowed only 11 men on the field at a time, it won't matter what positions they play; and if they stay the Bulldogs, they'll know that they had a job.

All of these reports and counter-reports from the home of the Eagles remind us of Little Jeff's brief career as a newspaper editor. Bud Fisher's cartoon character said that his paper had put over two "scoops"—his sheet was the first to announce that Brooklyn bridge had fallen and was also the first to announce that the report that Brooklyn bridge had fallen was all a mistake.

The papers during the war used to announce each morning that the crown prince had been killed and that afternoon all of them announced he was still alive. Pancho Villa also used to be quoted every morning by the press but it was found to be all a mistake when the afternoon editions hit the street.

What's the matter? A great battle scheduled for Saturday and not a report from either camp to the effect that the star halfback has St. Vitus dance and will be unable to play; the left tackle has been stricken with paralysis; the center has smallpox and the right end has been disabled by an acute attack of dandruff. Football ain't what it used to be.

When we were writing sports for the old Fort Worth Record, 'twas in the bleak December, ah, distinctly I remember, Cleburne and Cisco were about to clash in those days of '24. We figured the Lobos to win but the night before the game, the then assistant coach of the Lobos—now the most astute propagandist in Texas—called us by long distance to tell us that Ceedy Crist had slipped on a bar of soap and had injured his side; that Cecil Houk had a bad ankle and that Conk Irvin had an injury in the hand. Whereupon we wrote a story telling of Ceedy's disasters. Whereupon the crippled Lobos—like the crippled Yanks more recently—went out and walloped Cleburne, 30 to 0. After the game a fellow said he had intended to wager 100 simoleons on the Big Dam team but read the doleful tale of invalid players, so didn't wager his money but put it aside to found a home for disabled football stars. He said he would have won a hundred smackers had our story not caused him to lay off and he felt it was only right that we should reimburse him at least half of what he would have won.

But when we inquired supposing he had won the hundred whether he would have handed us fifty from his profits, he said no more.

Anyway, Friday's game and Saturday's game ought to go down in history as two of the most exciting struggles the oil belt has seen in many days. But we do feel that the publicity has not been handled artistically. There should be gloomy interviews from Coach Chapman and Coach Shotwell—there should be the list of the crippled and above all things, the weights should be "pared down." Instead of that, each camp seems inclined to boast of the beef—Breckenridge with a line averaging 177 and Cisco with a team average of around 165.

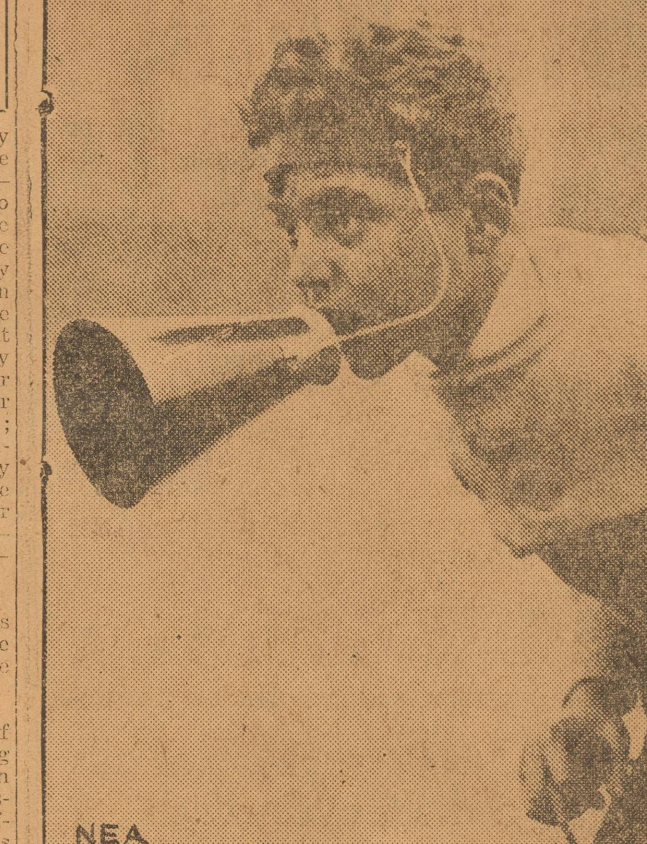
SOCIETY GIVES ACTORS REST
In order to give the actors a night off society youths and maidens took charge of the evening entertainment at the Elie Pierrot Pavilion near Glasgow, Scotland, recently. Advertising their production as "Twisters," the young people drew a record crowd that enjoyed songs, dances, sketches and other features. To accentuate the topsyturvydom idea a collection for charity was taken in paiks instead of the customary money boxes. A large sum was raised, and the regular actors had a much-needed rest.

PERRYTON—Plans in progress for paving business streets of this place.

FAIRFIELD—New street lights installed around square.

ing of the Yankee pair was undoubtedly the deciding factor. Manager McKechnie attributed the Cardinals plight to the failure of Grover Cleveland Alexander to turn back the Yanks in the second game. To those who witnessed the opening game of the season however, the work of Hoyt in checking the Cards with three hits was largely responsible for the setback of the National League team.

College Athlete at 14



Besides the distinction of being the youngest student in Harvard University, R. B. Konikow, 14 years old, is winning athletic honors. He's trying out for coxswain of the freshman crew and here you see him giving orders to his oarsmen during a practice race.

RECORDS SHOW EAGLES, BULLDOGS WELL MATCHED

Dope Sheds Little Light on Probable Outcome on Friday.

RANGERS RECORD
Ranger 38, Stamford 0.
Ranger 37, Strawn 7.
Ranger 12, Ft. W. Cont. 7.
Ranger 25, Winters 0.
Ranger 26, Eastland 25.
Ranger 0, Mineral Wells 0.
Ranger 138; Opponents 39.

ABILENE'S ANNALS
Abilene 7, Anson 0.
Abilene 13, D. B. Reserves 0.
Abilene 79, Coleman 0.
Abilene 25, H. P. Reserves 0.
Abilene 19, Eastland 0.
Abilene 143; Opponents 0.

When the "experts" of horse racing try to figure out a winner, they study "past performances." While this is not by any means an absolute basis for predicting the outcome—for there is no certainty about any sport—it does give some grounds for prophecy.

On this basis, the Ranger Bulldogs and the Abilene Eagles seem well matched. The only team that each has met was Eastland. At first glance one would think that all the advantage lay with Abilene for while Ranger nosed out the Mavericks 23 to 25, the Eagles defeated them 19 to 0. But every one knows that Eastland turns in its greatest game of the year against Ranger. This was true last season when the Mavericks reached lofty heights to defeat the Bulldogs 7 to 0. It was true, in 1925, when they rolled up a 25 to 0 victory over a great Ranger team. On the other hand, Ranger was not at its best in the Eastland game for Pud Hammett, punter, passer and runner, was out. He will be in the game Friday.

Turning to the Eastland-Abilene game, the Mavericks were a battle-worn crew by that time. They had already faced two heavy foes in a space of two weeks. Early in the game, they saw their running threat—Norton—go out from injuries. Even so, the Mavs put up a great fight, repeatedly turning back the Eagles when the five-yard line had been crossed.

The Bulldogs entered the game against Eastland without a realization that they were going to face one of the most wonderful air attacks that was ever seen in West Texas—an attack of laterals.

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DINNER—Braised beef with cabbage and tomato sauce, baked squash, cottage cheese salad, apple charlotte, milk, coffee.
On young round steak, 1 small head red cabbage, 2 cups sliced tomatoes, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 1/2 teaspoon salt.
Any lean piece of beef can be used and should be cut about 2 inches thick. Cut meat in two-inch cubes and brown quickly on all sides in a hot frying pan. Add 1 cup of hot water and simmer over a low fire, closely covered until tender. Remove meat from liquid and save stock to use for soup. In the meantime cook shredded cabbage in boiling water to cover for 20 minutes. Drain and add vinegar. Spread over a hot platter and arrange pieces of meat over cabbage. Heat tomatoes and rub through a sieve. Blend butter and flour until perfectly smooth and stir into sifted tomatoes. Heat to the boiling point and pour over meat. Season with salt and pepper and reheat in the oven before sending to the table.

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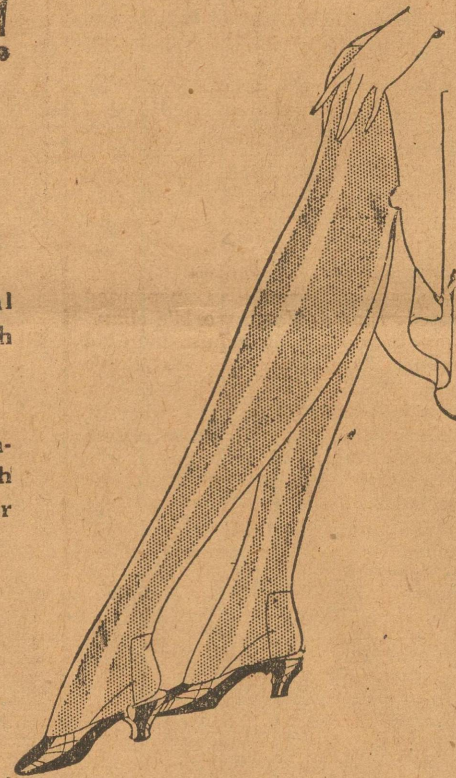
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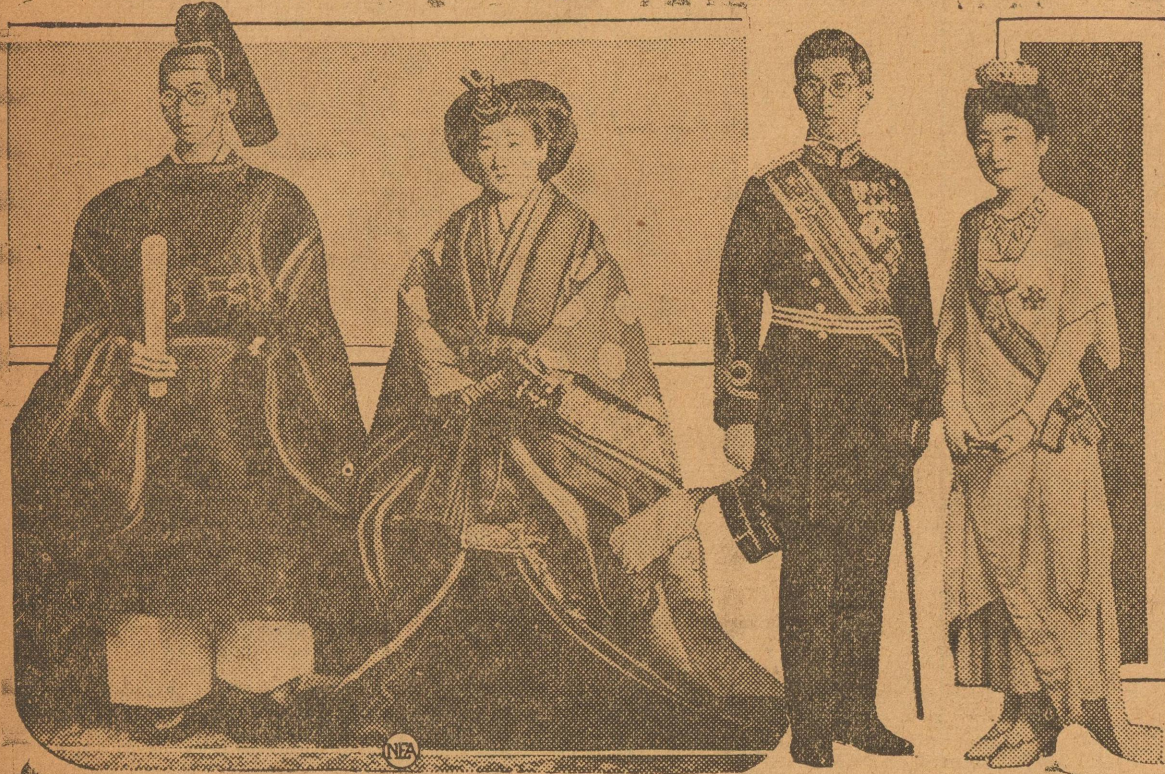
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Here are the first pictures of Japan's royal wedding to reach the United States. At the left are Prince Chichibu, heir presumptive to the throne, and his bride, formerly Setsuko Matsudaira, in the formal dress in which they appeared before the shrine of the Sun Goddess in the Imperial Palace at Tokio when they were married in accordance with the ancient Shinto rites. At the right are the prince and his bride in European attire, this picture having been taken shortly after the wedding. The bride is a daughter of a former Japanese ambassador to Washington. The prince is a brother of the emperor of Japan.

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By United Press.
RALEIGH, N. C.—When Lady Astor, formerly Nancy Langhorne, came back to Virginia to visit her childhood home she noticed the untidy yards, broken fences and tumble-down houses along the highway.
She complained to the Virginia authorities. She suggested that a clean-up campaign would make Virginia more beautiful.

The League of Women Voters of Virginia have taken up the suggestion and will probably work out a plan to make the state as beautiful as the English countryside.
VAST CAPITAL COST
By United Press.
SYDNEY, Oct. 25.—Canberra, the capital of Australia, has been built on such a huge scale that it will be many years before sufficient revenue to meet the interest

bill can be expected.
The total capital revenue expenditure to June 30 last, on the whole of the activities in the Federal Capital Territory, including revenue which had been received and expended was \$52,730,000. Parliament House also has cost approximately \$3,750,000.
DALHART.—Rock Island railroad completes extensive improvement program here.



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Hundreds of horses, camels, elephants, sacred cattle, richly accoutred, are utilized in the programme.

The subsequent three hour arena performance which Sells Floto give breaks all records of the past. Every one of the five hundred participants is a champion in his own line. The exhibit of freaks is larger than ever before and the menagerie has been augmented.

Three herds of elephants open the circus tournament presented by Sells Floto circus, introducing lady elephant trainers, Effie Rairden, Irene Ledgett and Bobby Corbett.

Then a ceaseless procession of athletic specialists fills rings, rigging, platforms and hippodrome oval. There are riders of note in the circus world, which include George Hanneford and the Riding Hannefords, Irene Ledgett, the Fashion Plate of the white tops, Bert Sloan, the acme of perfection, in the art of light wire performance, Cecil Lewandi, Monna Connors, whose wonderful feats in horsemanship have never been equalled. Marvelous iron jaw act by Dora Lawrence, Kimball Sisters, Anita Lamar and King Sisters in their wonderful exhibition in the high dome of the canvas, displaying evolutions in mid-air which have no like or equal in all



Effie Rairden, lady trainer of of the three herds of elephants that will appear for two performances in Ranger Oct. 31.

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FIVE SENATE VOTES FOR GOVERNOR SMITH



Here are five of the many Democratic senators who are actively identifying themselves with the Smith-Robinson campaign. Seated left to right they are: Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, Senator Peter G. Gerry of Rhode Island who is Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Democratic National Committee; and Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, a member of the Advisory Committee. Standing are Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland and Senator Sam G. Bratton of New Mexico.

Capturing Wild Lions

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 25.—Lions, zebras, giraffes and other wild animals of Africa's hinterlands pay absolutely no attention to explorers when they drive onto the scene in automobiles, according to Carveth Wells, first member of the Cudahy-Massee-Milwaukee museum expedition to return from Tanganyika.

"We were able to drive up close enough to a herd of zebras to pick out the ones best suited for specimens," Wells explained, "and when we stopped six feet away from some giraffes they simply high-tailed us. We drove up to 18 lions in one group and they paid not the slightest attention to us."

Wells disclaimed any lion-taming prowess. "It's the automobile that has taken the thrill out of big game hunting. Those silly beasts simply refuse to pay any attention to a car, whether its standing still or whizzing past them. The only way to scare them with a car is to try to camouflage it with bushes or leaves. We drove close to one giraffe which was fast asleep standing up. I approached near enough to have petted his

shoulder and took a 'worm's eye' photograph of him from the ground."

The animals' indifference to the explorers was equalled only by the explorers' sang froid, according to Wells.

"We were in absolutely no danger from the beasts during our stay there," he said, "and took no extraordinary precautions against them. The only thing we were afraid of was the deadly tsetse fly which carries germs of sleeping sickness. In spite of our precautions, we were constantly bitten by the insect, but luckily none of us contracted the disease."

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**COMPLAIN OF
INDICTMENT OF
THOMAS DAVIS**

Defense Attorneys Point Out
Alleged Defect and Ask
Arrest of Judgment.
Motion for New
Trial.

Contending that the indictment
on which Thomas Davis was tried
for murder in connection with
the slaying of Lucian Shook, Sep-
tember 7, was not a grand jury
indictment, motion for the arrest
of judgment was filed in the 88th
district court Tuesday by Gris-
ham Bros., attorneys for the de-
fendant. Davis was found guilty
as charged and sentenced to death.

In their motion, defense attor-
neys declare there is no such or-
ganization as "grand jurors"
known to the law and that there
is no averment in the indictment
that it was by a grand jury or
that the body of grand jurors
was ever organized into a grand
jury. The bill of rights is refer-
red to in support of the claim
that the failure of the indictment
to show a return by such organ-
ized body is fatally defective. It
is contended that the terms Grand
Jurors and Grand Jury are not
synonymous in law or fact. The
attorneys insist:

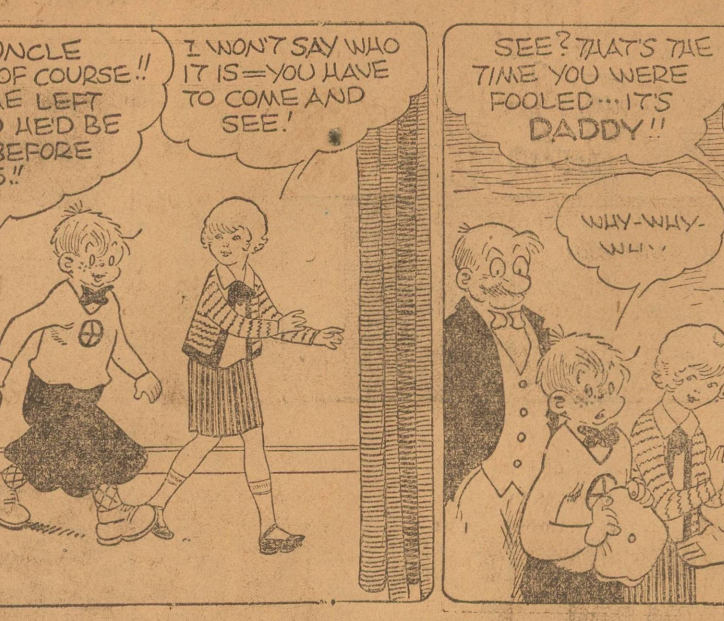
"Wherefore no grand jury of
Eastland county, duly organized
as such, has ever returned any
indictment against this defendant,
same should be considered as no
indictment, and the defendant
prays that for said defect, in
substance on the face of said in-
dictment fully apparent, the judg-
ment should be arrested and never
entered in this cause."

Defense counsel also filed a
motion for a new trial, subject
to the motion in arrest of judg-
ment, urging eighteen reasons
for a new trial.

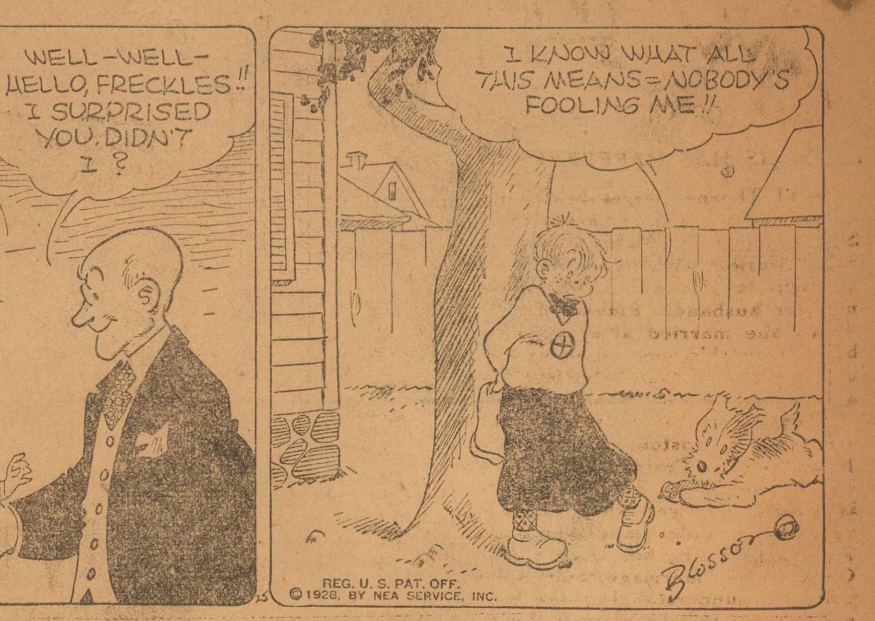
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MOM'N' POP



By Blosser



Barbers Meet To Plan Betterments

(Eastland Telegram.)
Associated master barbers and journeymen of Ranger came to Eastland last Monday night and met with Eastland barbers and journeymen in the Knights of Pythias hall. A bill that is to be presented to the next legislature was read and discussed and other matters for the improvement of the barbering business were discussed.

Attending the meeting were: From Ranger—L. E. Gray, president; O. R. Brady, vice-president; F. E. Langston, secretary; G. C. Love, R. M. Love, G. H. Standane, E. L. Brummett, J. H. Smith, J. F. Smith, Luther Shen.

From Eastland—F. L. Meredith, D. H. Gaston, R. B. Reagan, Ray Lawson, Jake Ross, Joe Laurent, W. E. Hirst, A. C. Crossley, E. H. Dick and M. W. Hague.

County Notes

Carbon News
Special to The Times.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Goslin of Gainesville, Texas, and Mrs. Lucy Miller and Mrs. Ida Grice are visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Holt.

Dr. S. P. Rump and family of Eastland were in attendance at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield and family were attending church here Sunday and were the dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield.

Mrs. Mat Craig of Ray, Arizona, came in Wednesday for an extended visit with Mrs. M. A. Greer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burette were last week guests of W. A. Ridens and wife.

Hubbard Gilbert and wife and little daughter, of Big Spring, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. N. T. Stubblefield.

The P. T. A.'s are to have a street carnival Saturday night. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brymer of Plainview are visiting her sisters, Mmes. Will Ussary and Dick Watson and other relatives and friends. They will go to Dallas to visit their son, Clyde, and wife.

By Cowan



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WAR ON FOXES IN SCOTLAND

Foxes are doing damage in Scotland, and a campaign of extermination has been started. In the vicinity of Oban, where farmers have lost many head of poultry, an armed party scoured the hills and captured some cubs. D. McNab, gamekeeper of the Lynedrum Estate, has killed 60 foxes in the past few weeks, establishing what is believed to be a record "bag" for Scotland. Others have shot a large number of the destructive reynards.

ROSEBUD—State Bank of Rosebud, successor to Rosebud State bank, opened here.

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New Hope

Special to The Times.
The weather of the past week has been fine on the farmers who are taking up their peanuts.

Johnnie Wayne Bennett spent the week-end with Frank Belmont, Jr. of Alameda.

A number of the folks of this community attended the fair at Gorman Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom White a baby girl. She has been named Anna Merle.

Miss Mabel Smith spent Saturday night with Ila Maye Hamilton.

Mrs. Stokes has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. Mamie Clement and children of Alameda spent last week with relatives of this community.

Little Mary Edith Bennett has been ill, but is now improving.

Miss Mabel Smith and Ila Maye Hamilton visited in the home of Lee Fields of Carbon, Sunday.

Mrs. Barnett visited her daughter in Gorman, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMillan of near Carbon visited their son in this community, Sunday.

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Grandview

Special to The Times.
Heath in this community is good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell of near Desdemona visited Mr. Brightwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell, Sunday.

Singing was not so good as usual this time, but it will be better the next time.

School started last Monday. Everyone is enjoying school.

J. D. Pilcher spent the week-end at his home in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clattar are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brightwell.

Mrs. Alley Stinson and children of Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stinson of this community.

Miss Aradna Jones attended church at Leon Saturday night.

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BY ELEANOR EARLY

THIS HAS HAPPENED

Sybil Thorne, secret bride, discovers she is going to have a child. She confides in Mabel Blake, a social worker with whom she took the trip to Havana on which she met her husband, Richard Eastus, whom she married after a ship-board courtship, proved so despicable a husband that Sybil left him after a two-week honeymoon.

Fledging Mabel to secrecy, she returned to Boston, where Craig Newhall lives. Craig has loved Sybil for years—in fact they were informally engaged when she sailed away to Cuba—and met Richard Eastus. She has tried to tell Craig of her marriage, but—completely misunderstanding—she begged her not to joke of such things. And, after that particular incident he seems inclined to avoid her.

Sybil hates her husband and has never heard from him since the dreadful day she left him, sleeping drunkenly in their hotel in Havana. She is furiously jealous about having a child.

But at Christmas time her heart softens, and to her own utter amazement she no longer hates the thought of Richard's child.

Mabel urges Sybil to tell her family, and to tell Craig.

"Right after Christmas," she promises, "I can't bear to spoil that day for them. But the very next day I'll tell."

Now go on with the story:

CHAPTER XXIX

Tad carved a monstrous turkey and pulled on the wishbone with Sybil. They had their gifts before dinner on their chairs in the dining room, and ate among tissue wrappings and red satin ribbons, with cards scattered all about the floor, and tinsel cord streaming everywhere.

There were wreaths in the windows, and bay candles on the mantle. And after dinner there was a steaming plum pudding with rum blazing merrily. Sybil had tried very hard to make things festive.

But Mrs. Thorne wept salt tears into her punch, and Valerie sulked because the little locket watch Tad had given her was exactly like Lil Billings'.

"You know perfectly well," she wailed, "that I wanted one of those French enameled things. Goodness, I've talked enough about it! It's just that you don't even bother trying to please me any more. Lil will think I'm copying hers, and that would be bad enough if I liked the darn thing! But I simply despise platinum and diamonds."

Tad looked darkly at the neckties that were his gift from his wife, and exchanged glances with Sybil. She could have cried when she saw the piteous little droop of his mouth. She calculated the worth of Valerie's despised trinket and felt that murder was a thoroughly justifiable procedure.

Sybil had given her brother a lounging robe of brocaded satin, and he had chosen himself his gift to her—a crimson negligee of chiffon velvet, faced with palest pink. Mrs. Thorne had the usual assortment of scarves and gloves and books, with a gold locket from Tad, and a woolly afghan the color of young violets from Sybil.

Valerie had given her a bottle of exotic French perfume, that hinted of languorous trysts and dusky secrets. Mrs. Thorne would continue to use her own brand all the days of her life, but the other would not be wasteful. After a decent interval she would beg Val, a bit apologetically, to use it herself.

After dinner there were roses delivered from Craig, and Eucharist lilies, blooming at Christmas time, and great boxes of bonbons and sugared fruits.

After Sybil had arranged the flowers, they drove to the cemetery with laurel wreaths and red roses and a small fir tree. Valerie went out to a Christmas tea, and Tad, donning the brocaded robe, tuned in on all the psalm singing universe.

When Valerie came in, Sybil was wearing the negligee Tad had given her. She thought he had worn his dressing gown to please her and so she had shaken out the crimson folds of her flaming tea gown, and, standing in front of the mirror, had wrapped it softly about her. She was going to the library, where he sat in front of the radio, to show him, when she encountered Valerie in the hall.

"My goodness, Sybil!" Val stopped her with outstretched arm. "That's a vampy looking outfit, but, heavens, Sib, you're getting fat! And that red makes you look awfully pale. You don't look a bit well—does she Tad?"

Tad looked up from his dials. "You're a knockout, Sis," he cried, and surveyed his gift judiciously. "That thing suits you. Val looks like a hag in a wrapper. She's too damn skinny. A man likes a girl with a few curves."

Nonchalantly he bent to his dials. "Just got Havana on here. Come on in—I like to look at you."

"You two!" scoffed Valerie. "Dressed up like a couple of Christmas trees!"

"Well, Sib, Tad may like 'em curvey, but if I were you, dear, I'd start dieting."

She flung down the hall to Mrs. Thorne's room, and Sybil wondered miserably if it were possible that she could have guessed. Tad drew a chair for her in front of the fireplace, and she sat there, with her elbows on her knees, gazing wretchedly into the flames and pain like a solid thing wedging up within and filling her body with a dull, stifling ache.

And so the Christmas holidays passed. And New Year's came.

On the second of January Sybil went again to Western House. Mabel kissed her solicitously, and Sybil saw the worried question in her eyes.

"Oh, it's all right, Mab," she said, and began to pull off her gloves to hide her confusion. "I told them yesterday. Val was simply scandalized. I mean she said she was. You never saw a girl act up so in all your life. Of course she was tickled to death—but, my dear, you'd have thought to hear her, the whole thing was a personal affront. And that I'd done it all just to embarrass her. Some day I'll kill that woman—I know I will."

Sybil rolled her gloves into a little ball, and tossed them on Mabel's desk.

"Tad was absolutely wonderful," she continued. "And Mother's down at Bigelow's this morning, to see about having announcements printed. First time she's been out of the house for weeks."

"Poor Mums—I guess she felt there wasn't a minute to lose. They seem determined to put on a brave face, and make the best of a tough proposition. But Val's martyr-like air is a joke. You'd think I'd outraged her sense of decency. She gives me a pain, Mab. I do feel sorry for Mums and Tad, though."

Mabel looked relieved. "Well, thank goodness that's over with. I should say your mother had been quite wonderful about it."

"Oh, she cried half the night. To tell the truth, I was afraid they'd think I hadn't been married. But Val seemed to be the only one who entertained any doubts on that score. It wasn't what she SAID—but the way she LOOKED."

"You've never heard from Rich, Sybil?"

"Not a word."

Mabel was counting on her fingers. "Are you frightened, dear?"

"Oh—sort of. I don't imagine it's going to be much fun, with the whole town talking, and mother acting like a tragedy queen. Val will have a good time, though—that's something, of course. By the way, I saw Hilda Burgess the other day. It seems my sweet sister-in-law had quite an affair in New Haven last month. Gosh, I pity Tad!" Sybil gazed reflectively at the swirling snow that beat against the windows. "There will be a smashup there, Mab," she predicted, "as sure as you're a foot high."

That evening Sybil met Craig. "I'd rather be cut in little pieces," she told Mabel. "I'm having dinner with him at the Cop. I don't know how I'm going through with it."

She wore a black dress, with pearls in her ears and at her throat. She was deathly pale, though her lips were scarlet, and the dark circles beneath her eyes gave her a tragic loveliness. Like all beautiful women, Sybil was appreciative, in life's darkest moments, of effect.

"I look like Mona Lisa," she thought, and smiled sadly in the mirror.

She took a taxi down, and found Craig waiting in the lobby. In evening clothes he always struck her as being rather magnificent.

She greeted him gaily, "Hello, Handsome!"

"Hello, yourself." They clasped hands warmly. "Sybil, you look ill, darling!"

His concern was reassuring. She forced a small smile, conscious of the fitness of the thing—a tremulous little smile, and people around "I've something awful to tell you, Craig."

"What is it, dear?"

He drew her to one of the broad seats in Peacock Alley.

"No. Let's go in the dining room. I want music—and people around—and nice, hot smells. It's sort of barren on here."

The head waiter led them to their favorite table, in a corner removed from the orchestra, and lit the candles, and brought pink roses in a silver vase.

Sybil leaned her elbows on the table.

"Craig, I'm going to hurt you awfully."

She cupped her chin in her hands—swallowed resolutely—and began again.

"I—I—Craig, I was married last summer."

He had been searching her pale features with a puzzled, kind concern. Now it seemed to her that his face grew hard and cold, as if it had been frozen, or carved from stone.

Bravely she held his eyes with hers. Her throat was dry, and somewhere in the back of it was a great choking lump. She moistened her lips with the tip of her tongue, and they felt parched and dry like chalk. Her tongue was dry, too. And her mouth filled sickeningly with saliva that flow-

ed from inside her cheeks. Craig, across the table, never took his eyes from her face. His cheeks were white. The seconds dragged like minutes.

"And now," she said, "I—I'm going to have a baby, Craig."

(To be continued)

VOTING FACTS IN OLD TEXAS

Poll tax receipts issued in Texas this year as certificates of registration for voting, number 1,189,604, an increase of 50,378 over the last gubernatorial election in 1926 and a decrease of 2050 under the registration in the last presidential election. The qualified voters this year, including those exempt from poll tax payment, number 1,368,044.

The poll tax was paid this year by only 48.2 per cent of those eligible to qualify. Based on a 12-year comparison, however, that is considered normal.

Registration in Texas begins and ends with payment of poll tax on or before Jan. 31 of election year, generally throughout the State, but since there may be special acts applying to certain towns or countries, it is strongly urged that those who would vote in the presidential election, Nov. 6 find out from their local officials their individual status as a voter and act accordingly.

Legal residence is one year in state and six months in county. The only absentee voting allowed is as follows: Voter expecting to be absent from his election precinct on election day goes to county clerk 3 to 10 days of election, files a statement showing that his poll tax is paid, and marks his ballot before the clerk, who deposits it with the precinct election judges to be counted election day.

Women voters are estimated at 40 per cent of the state registered total. Increase of about 20 per cent over previous elections is expected. There is a wide variation among the counties with regard to registration of woman voters. Travis county, including the city of Austin, reports 45 per cent of the registry as women. Outlying farming counties report about one-third women.

Poll tax payment ending in January restricts women registry. Of about 1,370,000 registered voters in 1924, about one-third, or 450,000, are estimated as women. Increase in 1926 and 1927 up to Jan. 21, 1928, may have brought women registry to about 500,000.

Usually the Democratic primary contest brings out a vote of 800,000, but the fall election usually is allowed to go by default with a light vote. It is expected that 1928 will draw to the polls a record vote.

DRILLING REPORT

Daily reports for October 23, as follows:

Moutray Oil Co., Jack M. Flores No. 25, B. B. & C. Ry Co. Sur., Sec. No. 149, No. acres 160, Callahan county; intention to drill (no date); proposed depth 800 feet.

Richter Foster Oil Corp., P. G. Harshel No. 2, Deaf and Dumb Asylum Sur., Sec. No. 24, No. acres 60, Callahan county; intention to drill October 22, 1928.

C. C. Outhier et al., C. N. Anderson No. 14, Stephen Jones No. 283 Sur. and sec., No. acres 20, Brown county; intention to drill October 20, 1928; proposed depth 200 feet.

St. Mary's Oil & Gas Co., J. E. Pruitt No. 16, T & P & S. Co. Sur. Sec. No. 2287, No. acres 120 Callahan county; intention to drill (as soon as permit is granted); proposed depth 425 feet.

Barnsdall Oil Co. Sarah Debusk No. 1, John L. Williams Sur. Sec. No. 1, 146, No. acres 280.4, Brown county; intention to drill October 22, 1928, proposed depth 1650 feet.

Young Bros. & Alexander Inc., Woodley Pet. Co., J. S. Armstrong No. 6, P. Curling Sur. Sec. No. 151, No. acres 220, Brown county; intention to drill October 25, 1928, proposed depth 1250 feet.

Woodley Pet. Co., B. & A. Inc., Roy Hickman No. 16, Thos. Benson Sur. Sec. No. 785, Brown county, No. Acres 80; intention to drill October 25, 1928, proposed depth 1350 feet.

Well record: G. T. Butler No. 2, Thos. Benson Sur. Sec. No. 783, drilling commenced Oct. 1, 1928, finished Oct. 18, 1928.

Pythian Home Orchestra In a Free Concert Friday



TRAMPS DODGE NEW 'HOTEL'

Tramps have passed along the word that the new \$125,000 municipal lodging house for wanderers should be avoided. Since the "hotel" was opened the nightly attendance has dropped from an average of 97 to less than half that number. Officials believe that tramps do not favor the new rule that every "guest" must stay two nights, which means that they must do a day's work. Although equipped with electric bells and other conveniences the shower baths are believed to be keeping many away.

HUNTSVILLE—\$404,967 contract

let for construction of concrete paving on highway 45 westward to Grimes county.

SAN ANGELO—Highway No. 2

will be improved in areas traversing oil fields west of here.

ALPINE—New Sul Ross College

gymnasium building completed.

The mandolin and Harmonica

orchestra of the Knight and Pythias home at Weatherford, will give a concert at the First Christian church, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Julia Struve.

The Knights of Pythias Lodge

of this city is being reorganized by L. A. Freeman, past grand chancellor, and this program is a part of the activities requested by the members in Ranger so that the public may have an insight as to the work being done by the Pythians.

The lodges in the surrounding

territory have been invited and a large delegation of Pythians is expected to be present for the concert and the lodge work.

Leading Surgeon Says Dry Period Is Remaking Race

After traveling in every state of the United States during the past three years, Dr. Franklin H. Martin of Chicago, new president of the American College of Surgeons, declared in his inaugural address at the annual convention in Boston on Monday that fully two-thirds of the people are in favor of the Eighteenth Amendment.

"In spite of the injudicious administration of this Eighteenth Amendment, which has resulted in an orgy of law-breaking, of self-indulgence and ridicule on the part of the other one-third of our citizens, the foundation has been laid

for a demonstration of race betterment," said Dr. Martin in part.

The amount of drinking on the part of laborers has been reduced by two-thirds, he said in supplementing the foregoing. In the smaller cities and towns, especially those away from the seaboard and international border lines, he explained, the decrease in the amount of drinking is most especially marked.

"The Eighteenth Amendment is already making the American people. If it is continued, and an administration is found that will judiciously enforce the law, making it appear ridiculous to drink, a great thing will have been done in the improvement of our race."

"The benefits to workingmen, even in the larger cities, are easily seen," says Dr. Martin. "The attitude of the man at work has changed. Formerly at least some of the men sent out for beer three times a day. Now there is a noticeable increase in the efficiency of their work, the work of 10 hours often now being done in six, with accompanying increase in wages. An observer sees great improvement in their dress, and the number of automobiles seen on a laborer's job measure up to the number outside an office building relatively a few years ago."

GROESBECK—Lone Star Gas Company will install pipelines to supply this place.

Dr. William Brown: "Good is the real thing."

BROWNWOOD—Brown county

voters ratified \$1,450,000 bond issue for improving highways.

TAFT—New theater building will be constructed shortly.

Typewriter supplies and repairing.

Variety Store & Fixit Shop 203 Main St.

We specialize in Automotive Electrical Repairs.

EXIDE BATTERY CO.

HOTEL SOUTHLAND
NEW FIREPROOF
FRED McJUNKIN
Manager
RATES
\$2 and \$2.50 per day
150 Rooms
EVERY ROOM WITH
CIRCULATING WATER
LAVATORIES & BATH
ITS IN DALLAS

BEWARE THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, a emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs from colds, bronchitis and minor forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist.—(A. D. V.)

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

"We Believe in Ranger"

The City of Schools in the Land of Opportunity

LET'S GO and Succeed

WITH A CLEAR ROAD TO YOUR GOAL—

PROSPERITY---LAST HALF OF 1928

AND FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF RANGER'S PROSPERITY

- 1928 -

Every report, every forecast, every interview with prominent bankers and capitalists point to greater prosperity for Ranger during 1928. This is not to be weighed with a grain of salt—it's up to us all not only to make Ranger, but to keep Ranger the distributing point—the trading center—the center of ever-increasing activities. Everyone has confidence in the future growth and development of Ranger as well as this section of the country, which now has the limelight of industrial and commercial expansion and activity.

A few of Ranger business men have been slow to realize the possibilities of this growing trade center, surrounded by prosperous communities—with unlimited resources—standing ready for that invitation to make Ranger their trading point—and those who have taken advantage of this opportunity are now cashing in on it in a measure far beyond their greatest expectations.

Why don't you come in on this advertising campaign and participate in this continued prosperity? Don't leave this a one-sided affair, and hope to catch a few of the stragglers that the regular advertiser brings into your midst. Everything is in your favor, all to gain; nothing to lose. We will assist you in your copy. Join the bunch and say—

"We Believe in Ranger" in the land of opportunity

Call 210 for an experienced advertising man who will help you plan your advertising copy.

Pape's COLD COMPOUND to STOP a Cold

Conquers Cold to Become a Bride!

A disturbing cough and reddened nose, on the day she should appear to best advantage! How lucky that a certain compound will rout a cold in four or five hours! A simple thing, in pleasant tablet form—but it conquers the cold. Quicker than all the things you hear are good for colds. Far better than "doping."

If you feel a cold coming on, this will end it with the first snuffle. If the cold has settled on you, perhaps run into "flu," Pape's Cold Compound will still clear it up if you take several tablets. Druggists ask only 35c for this real relief.

Society and Club News

MRS. MABEL KIMBLE Office Phone 224

FRIDAY. Halloween carnival, 8:30 p. m., Cooper school.

BRIDGE PARTY CLUB OF OLDEN. A delightful bridge party was given by Mrs. B. B. Clifton at her home in the Magnolia camp in Olden.

IVY LEAF STUDY CLUB. The Ivy Leaf Study club met with Mrs. G. B. McClellan yesterday afternoon.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley left this morning for Dallas, where they will spend a few days.

CHILD STUDY ASS'N NO. 2. Mrs. R. B. Leonard was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Child Study Association No. 2, which met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Woods on Cherry street.

NOTICE TO TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB. On account of the football game Friday, the Twentieth Century club will not have their regular meeting.

NEW ERA STUDY VENET'S OBOE. The New Era club met yesterday afternoon, in regular session.

ELECTRICITY ON FARM. A farmer's wife has calculated that she had walked 112 miles a year carrying water or a total of 3808 miles since she began house-keeping.

PUBLIC WHIPPINGS WANTED. Whether to restore the cat-o-nine-tails punishment for perpetrators of serious crimes is being discussed by the city council of Armidale, Australia.

FARMER POOLS BEES; MAKES THEM WORK EARLY. Borasle Matthews, an electrical engineer, who is a leader in application of electricity to farm problems in England, reports an experiment in putting bees to work under the stimulus of artificial illumination.

ALPINE—\$20,000 new laundry plant being constructed at Holland Avenue and Third Street here.

Wm. N. McDonald PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL WORK PHONE 341 RANGER

OUT OUR WAY



THE GYP OFF THE OLD BLOCK.

IN HOLLYWOOD'S FILM SHOP

BY GEORGE H. BEALE United Press Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Hollywood offered considerable interesting comment on the recent announcement by an eastern manufacturing company that the radio had been developed to the point where motion pictures could be broadcast into homes.

Heads of practically all the largest studios joined in declaring such a development would be a distinct boon to the screen industry.

Samuel Goldwyn went so far as to predict tripled theater audiences and as a consequence a tripled market for film producers.

He declared the home never could take the place of the theater and that the showing of radio motion pictures would tend to create new movie fans and stimulate interest in old devotees.

Local radio scientists generally agreed with producers in the matter.

Kenneth G. Ormiston, two years ago the most hunted man in America and now recognized as the peer of Los Angeles radio men, holds with the screen leaders.

Ormiston, who was much sought as the missing radio man in the Almore Temple McPherson kidnaping investigation, says the radio broadcasting of films can never become competitive with theatre showings.

"It will be five years," Ormiston claims, "until radio movies have been developed to the point where they are scientifically successful. Even then the American people are so afflicted with the 'let's go out to a show' tendency that the radio will not affect the theatres."

Since her famous abduction and subsequent hearing in which Ormiston played an important role, Mrs. McPherson has been asked to appear in the pictures by almost every producer in Hollywood.

The noted woman evangelist has been willing to play in the motion pictures but not in the characterizations suggested by the producers.

In each instance the screen people wanted to write the part of a woman evangelist into a film play and in each instance Mrs. McPherson countered with the suggestion that the story of her life be reproduced.

The master minds of the screen don't believe Mrs. McPherson's life would draw at the box office and Mrs. McPherson doesn't believe her appearance in any other kind of a picture would be consistent with her evangelistic work.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, world famous sculptor, is pictured at work on some of her models in her studio in the first issue of Our World Today, the modern screen magazine.

A group of unusually thrilling sea pictures and unique "shots" taken on the largest wild horse ranch in the world at Chugwater, Wyo., are in the same issue.

Airplanes Take Up Exploration Of Deep Alaska

WASHINGTON—The Government for the first time this year used airplanes for exploration of unknown areas.

S. R. Capps, geologist, and Gerald Fitzgerald, topographic engineer, both of the Geological Survey, who have returned from interior Alaska, have reported to the Interior Department on the saving of time due to the use of airplanes.

For 30 years the Geological Survey has been working upon the development of a map of Alaska. There are still many unknown spots in Alaska the physical features of which are still unknown to the map makers.

One of these is a rugged region in the Alaska range of mountains which runs in a semi-circle between Anchorage and Fairbanks, which are linked by the government railroad.

The western end of these mountains is less than 100 miles west of Anchorage. The summer season during which it is possible to work in this region is but three months long and it has usually taken three weeks to get pack trains into the mountains and three weeks at the beginning were saved by the use of airplanes.

Instead of going in by pack train, the members of the party hired commercial airplanes to transport them and their supplies, and the journey which required three weeks was made in an hour and a quarter.

Mr. Capps describes this method of travel in Alaska by saying that the planes contained two cockpits, that one of them was occupied by the pilot and the other furnished space given over to a combination of passenger and freight hauling.

But one passenger could be accommodated on a given trip. He was placed in his seat and freight was packed about him to his chin. He was then flown to his destination, where the airplane, which was fitted with pontoons, alighted on a mountain lake. The plane was unpacked, returned to Anchorage for a second passenger accompanied by freight, who was similarly delivered, and then made a third trip for a third passenger surrounded by freight.

Thus the initial party had mapped the region that could be reached on foot and was ready to push forward by the time the arrival of the pack train made horses available for moving camp.

Mr. Fitzgerald mapped a number of valleys and by triangulation established the location and height of the mountains in a considerable area and Mr. Capps studied formations and even panned for gold, of which he found traces in several streams during the two months of intensive work among the bare mountains of this far north. The two men had gathered material for mapping another of the world's mapless areas and had even penetrated to a pass over the Alaskan range and looked out to the north where other unknown areas exist.

Sir Arthur Keith: "Business men today constitute the army in the field; men of science are the army in reserve."

National Council of the Y. M. C. A. of U. S. Now In Session In Chicago

CHICAGO—The annual check-up on the work done for boys, young men and men throughout the United States and the world by the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States, is featuring the fifth annual meeting of that body, October 22 to 25, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago with 852 business men and "Y" secretaries, members of the National Council, assembled.

Sterling Holloway of Brownwood, formerly of Eastland, is a member of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, and is attending.

The National Council is the legislative body of the United States Associations. It supervises the work of the national headquarters office in New York City, the wide program of co-operation with local Y. M. C. A.'s in this country and the United States' share of the co-operative effort of the Y. M. C. A.'s of the United States and Canada in planting "Y.'s" in thirty-one foreign countries.

Many prominent secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. will be present. Among them are Fletcher Brockman, veteran administrative secretary for the Far East, who is just returned from his last official trip to China, Japan, Korea and the Philippines; C. W. Harvey, for 25 years senior representative of the National Council of the "Y" in China, who has just returned from a trip around the world and attendance at the International Missionary Council meeting; Dr. D. A. Davis, administrative secretary for Europe, who has just returned from that continent; Charles J. Ewald, administrative secretary for Latin America, who recently returned from Mexico; Frank V. Slack, administrative secretary for Southern and Western Asia and Africa, who has recently returned from able work.

Others are S. Wirt Wiley, associate general secretary of the National Council and head of the Home Division; Ethan T. Colton, executive secretary of the Foreign Division; Arthur N. Cotton, executive secretary of the subdivision on work with boys and W. W. Alexander, senior secretary of Intra-racial Relations.

Prominent laymen present will include Judge Adrain Lyon of Perth Amboy, N. J., chairman of the General Board; William E. Sweet, former governor of Colorado; Walter W. Head, president of the Boy Scouts of America; Charles P. Taft, 2nd, prosecuting attorney in Cincinnati and son of former President William Howard Taft; Wilfred W. Fry, head of N. W. Ayer and Son, Philadelphia; James M. Speers, head of McCutcheon Company, New York City and Dr. R. R. Moton, president of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

The decision of Fred W. Ramsey of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the Cleveland Association and former president of the National Council, regarding the recent call extended to him by the General Board to succeed Dr. Mott as General Secretary, will be made known during the meeting. Dr. Mott is retiring after 40 years of service. Mr. Ramsey is best known as a philanthropist with a record unique both in that regard and in business. A few years ago he resigned as president of the Cleveland Metal Products Company to give practically all his time to philanthropic work, after having achieved a notable place in the business world. He has broad contacts with charity and has recently returned from able work.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

The Board of Equalization for the City of Ranger will be in session at the City Hall from Oct. 29 to Nov. 3, 1928, and will review the tax assessments as follows:

Monday, October 29th, 1928. Out of town companies and corporations.

Tuesday, October 30th, 1928. The following additions: Commercial, McDowell, Melvin, Page, Mountain View, Standifer and Blundell survey north of Main street and west of T. & P. Railway, Ray, Rawls, Blundell survey on S. Rusk and S. Commerce streets.

Wednesday, October 31st, 1928. The following additions: Hodges Oak Park, Original Town, Rice, Hodges-Young-Rawls.

Thursday, November 1st, 1928. The following additions: Burger, Young, Gholson, Hamilton, Bundick, Ranger Heights, Highland Park, Plateau, J. M. Rust, Strawn road and Blundell survey east of T. & P. Railway.

Friday, November 2, 1928. The following additions: Cooper, Blackwell, Stuard, Lackland, Burke, Byrens-Riddle, Hartman, Barber.

Saturday, November 3, 1928. All personal property—no real estate. Merchandise, autos, trucks and other personal property.

Liberty

Today Last Day Dynamite, the Wonder Dog

in "The Four Footed Ranger"

With Comedy Extra

Friday-Saturday TOM TYLER

with his pals in "The Desert Pirate"

With Comedy and Serial

Adm. 10 and 25 cents

AT YOUR SHOWS AT 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 Comedy and Spotlight Extra TODAY AND TOMORROW

MILTON SILLS in The Crash

with THELMA TODD



See two express trains meet in a head-on collision. See Milton Sills' record-breaking race to the ruins. See how a double-fisted boss of the wrecking crew is softened by the love of a chorus cutie.

Showing at the Arcadia in Ranger Colleen Moore LILAC TIME A First National Picture Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Oct. 30-31-Nov. 1

Prepare to see the Midnight Show at the Arcadia Halloween Night

Joseph Dry Goods Co. Ranger's Foremost Department Store 208-10 Main St., Ranger

Consolidation SALE Now Going On Over 2500 pairs of shoes offered. Ranger Shoe Co. Quality, Service, Popular Prices

Have you arranged for car storage for winter? That's our business. Also washing and greasing service. Mission Garage Phone 45 Ranger

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This Store Will Close Friday at 3 p. m., for the Football Game The Boston Store Exclusive for Ladies and Children

\$59.50 \$75.00 The Hoover Electric Cleaning VALUE!

The GREATEST Electric Cleaning VALUE!

Whether you select the Model 700 Hoover—finest of all electric cleaners—or its companion, the popular-priced Model 543, you are sure of getting the very greatest value in the whole field of electric cleaners.

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Test after test has shown that The Hoover removes more dirt per minute than any other cleaner. "Positive Agitation" is the reason for its super-efficiency. It reaches dirt that no other method can get—the deep-seated, clinging grit.

Let us give you a FREE demonstration

Telephone and we will bring a Hoover to your home for a free cleaning of one of your rugs. There is no obligation. We offer The Hoover on extremely convenient terms—only \$6.25 down; the balance in small monthly amounts. Liberal allowance for your old cleaner.

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