

THE WEATHER
West Texas, tonight partly cloudy, colder in north and west portion. Wednesday generally fair weather.

SENTENCE SERMON.
If you devote your time to study you will avoid all the irksomeness of this life, nor will you long for the approach of night, being tired of the day.—Seneca.

"ABSURD BUGABOO" DECLARES CATO SELLS

BARGAIN SALES FOR JEWELERS ARE SUGGESTED

President of Retail Dry Goods Merchants of Texas Urges Trade-Getting Methods.

DALLAS, May 6.—Bargain sales for jewelry stores to hasten the turn-over and to attract new customers were urged today by Arthur L. Kramer, president of the Retail Dry Goods association of Texas, addressing the annual convention of the Texas Jewelry Merchants' association. He suggested that periodic clearance sales be put on by the jewelers after the fashion of dry goods stores.

"If the jewelry merchants would agree on these sales at certain periods of the year and advertise reduced rates on slow moving stocks their turn-overs would increase and new customers would be attracted," declared Kramer.

Arthur A. Everts of Dallas, past president of the jewelers' association, made the closing address to the convention this afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year and the convention city for next year were to be selected late today.

Crown Awaits Queen Of Texas Co-Eds At Texas State Fair

DALLAS, May 6.—The queen of Texas co-eds will be crowned on "All-College Day" at the Texas State fair this fall.

She will be the "most beautiful college girl" in the state, picked by a corps of experts on pulchritude from photographs submitted by the various colleges and universities throughout the state.

An elaborate coronation ceremony attended by beautiful "duchesses" from each college will add color to the occasion.

The coronation is part of the "all-collegiate" festivities on Saturday, Oct. 18, which include a circus, foot ball game and various other stunts. Prizes of \$3,500 will be awarded the collegians who stage winning presentations.

FRENCH CITIZEN IS STUDYING CASINGHEAD GASOLINE PROCESSES

Z. S. Tula of Paris, France, who is in this country for information regarding the extracting of gasoline from natural gas, is in Eastland, Mr. Tula's visit here is for the purpose of studying the methods being used in the gasoline plants adjacent to Eastland and especially the plants of the Arab Gasoline corporation, which are said to be the most modern of any in use in the United States.

EASTLAND DELPHIANS TO MEET NEXT SATURDAY

The Delphians will meet with Mrs. James Horton, 417 East Sadosa street, next Saturday, with the following program announced:

"Greek and Roman Comedy," Mrs. W. R. Fairbairn.

"The Plot of 'The Captives,'" Mrs. Luther Peen.

"The Plot of 'The Andrian,'" Mrs. W. Z. Outward.

GIRLS OF RAINBOW TO ENJOY PICNIC SUPPER

Girls of Rainbow will have a picnic supper at the home of the mother adviser, Mrs. W. Z. Outward, 912 West Commerce street, next Friday afternoon. Any mother of the girls or any Eastern Star sister is invited to join.

Supper will be served promptly at 6 o'clock as Friday night is the regular meeting night.

BANDITS HOLD UP POKER PARTY IN POST BARRACKS

SAN ANTONIO, May 6.—Two bandits today held up a so-called poker party in the barracks of the Twentieth infantry here, and fled in an automobile carrying about \$1,000 cash, which they obtained from those in the game.

NEW SUITS FILED

Suits in district court: Mrs. Milages Arthur Simon vs. G. H. James, suit on note; J. L. Cook vs. Mena Cook, divorce; W. M. Bode vs. W. W. Edrington, suit to close up partnership and for appointment of receiver; Ex-parte Fins Watson, removal of disabilities of minor; W. L. Sessions vs. Genevieve Sessions, divorce.

SENATE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS ABANDONS MELLON TAX PLAN IN HOPE OF A COMPROMISE

MISSING BABY BEING SOUGHT BY THE POLICE

Declared to Have Been Kidnaped in Philadelphia by Nurse Believed Insane.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Baffled after hours of fruitless search for Corena Modell, 10-weeks-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Modell, police today shifted their search to south New Jersey, sending a score of detectives across the river following indefinite clues.

The police are searching for Ada Hersheoff, a nurse, who is said to have snatched the baby from the carriage in front of the Modell store by its mother while she went into the store to wait on a customer. A few moments later the mother returned to the carriage to find it empty.

Police are unable to account for a motive the nurse might have to take the baby, but expressed belief that she was insane.

RANGER SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY DEALING WITH POWER OF LOVE

The senior class of the Ranger high school will give a musical comedy Thursday and Friday evenings, May 8 and 9, the date having been changed from the 9 and 10 as was announced.

The play is a three-act musical comedy entitled "The Microbes of Love," and is being directed by Miss Hazel Jane Kenly of Memphis, Tenn., who is playing the leading feminine role opposite R. N. Sandlin of the high school. The cast includes in addition to the entire senior class, the best talent of the high school.

The play is altogether different and superior to anything ever before attempted in the school. The play has 36 characters and a chorus of 16, with beautiful costumes furnished by the producers.

The play centers about the wonderful microbe of love, for, no matter how hard a bachelor's heart may be, if he be bitten by this little bug, he immediately falls in love with the first girl he meets. This statement is issued as a warning, so all bachelors may come prepared for the worst as the bugs will be turned loose in the audience.

Tickets may be had at the Ranger Cafe, Texas Drug store, and Crawford's Pharmacy.

TWO BLOCKS OF ELM STREET BEING IMPROVED

Property owners living on Elm street, Ranger, between Marston and Hodges streets, have joined with the school board and the Methodist church in improving the two block of street. They are laying curbing and sidewalks and graveling the street. When they are through there will be approximately six inches of gravel and two inches of fine crushed rock on the street.

The citizens, with the help of the Methodist church and the school board, are bearing the expense of the work out of their own pockets.

TED HAMILTON WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE

Friends of Ted Hamilton have persuaded him to become a candidate for the office of constable of precinct No. 2. He will seek the democratic nomination for the office at the primaries to be held the latter part of July. Mr. Hamilton is an experienced and capable peace officer, well acquainted with conditions in Eastland county and has many influential friends to aid him in his campaign.

DETROIT HOSPITAL SUED FOR LOSS OF BABY

DETROIT, May 6.—Suit for \$200,000 for the loss of his baby has been filed here against the Evangelical Deaconess hospital by William C. Greatrex. Greatrex charged his baby was turned over to the wrong person by a hospital nurse when his mother died. He has sought in vain for trace of the child since last September.

SHEET METAL WORKERS IN DALLAS RETURN TO WORK

DALLAS, Sheet metal workers on strike here have returned to their jobs under terms of a compromise agreement not disclosed by the union leaders and employers. The workers had demanded a dollar a day increase in wages. The old wage scale was \$9 per day.

Will Try to Get 32 Per Cent Maximum Surtax Rate, With 37 1/2 Per Cent as Alternative; Attitude of Progressives Unknown.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Senate republicans, in caucus today, voted to desert the Mellon tax plan and seek the best possible compromise with the progressives of their party. Smarting under the emphatic defeat of the Mellon plan in the senate, through a coalition between the progressives with the democrats, the republican caucus agreed that it would first seek adoption of a 32 per cent maximum surtax and, if that should be defeated, would go as high as 37 1/2 per cent maximum.

Members of the progressive bloc in the republican party absented themselves from the caucus. The attitude of these senators towards the proposed caucus compromise appeared to be a matter of much doubt, hence the sliding maximum.

The action of the caucus means a complete abandonment of the Mellon tax plan and definitely kills carrying out its purposes at this session of congress.

CATO SELLS SHOWS SIMILARITY OF M'ADOO AND WILSON CAMPAIGNS

DALLAS, May 6.—Cato Sells, McAdoo manager for Texas, gave out the following statement concerning the presidential precinct meeting returns and their significance:

"The presidential campaign for Woodrow Wilson in 1912 and its resultant victory was an unprecedented triumph for progressive democracy in Texas. During the years that have intervened, Texas has been a major factor in shaping every constructive and progressive congressional legislative movement and a conspicuous leader in the battle of statecraft for human rights and equality before the law.

"The preliminary presidential campaign for William Gibbs McAdoo just closed, and the assurance of similar results at the county convention Tuesday, is a striking counterpart of the 1912 political conditions and the then results, with the notably significant fact that progressive democracy has unmistakably demonstrated its continuing supremacy in Texas, even against the most determined opposition of co-operating contradictory forces.

"There is more than state significance in the precinct meeting returns of last Saturday. It is of national wide importance. It speaks the mind of the controlling elements of the next presidential election. It means that the South and West can and should make a common fight against the reactionary and wasteful national administration control with every promise of a repetition of the triumph of 1912.

"McAdoo is the hope of the progressive and liberal political thought in America. If nominated he will be elected. McAdoo would make a great president. The outlook is most gratifying."

EL PASO BANK CLOSED PENDING COLLECTION OF STOCK ASSESSMENT

EL PASO, May 6.—The City National bank of El Paso was closed today pending reorganization and the collection of assessments from stockholders. The bank's shareholders were recently assessed 100 per cent to meet outstanding indebtedness and finance reorganization plans. The directors announced the institution would resume business when the assessments had been collected.

DALLAS COUNTY INSTRUCTS DELEGATION FOR M'ADOO

DALLAS, May 6.—The 53 delegates from Dallas county to the state democratic convention were instructed today for William Gibbs McAdoo. The delegation was instructed to vote as a unit for McAdoo and to vote against the selection of any delegate to the national democratic convention who had opposed the nomination of McAdoo.

Alvin Owsley of Denton, who has been boomed by the ex-service men for vice president, was refused endorsement in the county convention here as McAdoo's running mate.

WICHITA, Kan., May 6.—John Richardson, president of the American State bank, which closed its doors June, 1923, with a \$2,000,000 shortage, was sentenced to 45 years in the state penitentiary, and assessed a fine of \$45,000 in district court here. Richardson was accused of receiving deposits after the bank was insolvent. Richardson's appeal bond was fixed at \$50,000.

WORLD FLIGHT LEADER IS MISSING IN ALASKA



ABOVE: MAJOR F. V. MARTEN. BELOW: SERGEANT ALVA HARVEY.

American Flyers Held Again In Port By Menacing Storm

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 6.—Lieutenants Lowell Smith, Leigh Wade and Eric Nelson, American round-the-world flyers, will be unable to get away for Chicago today as planned, according to a report that reached here about noon today.

A severe storm has arisen, making flying both difficult and dangerous, and it is considered foolhardy to try to go forward in the teeth of the gale. The party will be in readiness to start just as quickly as the storm clears away.

AMERICAN AIRMEN, EARLY TODAY, GETTING READY TO RESUME THE FLIGHT

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 6.—The three pilots remaining in America's air squadron attempting to circle the globe were tuning up their machines early today, preparatory to taking off from Nazan bay for Chicago. Although earlier reports stated that the trio had planned to take off Monday afternoon, no word that they had resumed their flight was received here, and it was assumed they awaited more favorable weather conditions.

No trace has yet been found of the squadron commander, Major Frederick L. Martin, and his mechanic, Alva Harvey, who have been missing since they took off from Chignik last Wednesday.

SERGEANT ALVA HARVEY, NATIVE OF CLEBURNE, TEXAS

CLEBURNE, Texas, May 6.—Alva Harvey, 23, sergeant in the U. S. army air service, who is lost with Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the American round the world fliers, is a native of Cleburne. His father is a realtor here.

GRAND JURY SEEKING EVIDENCE RELATING TO LEASING OIL RESERVES

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Edward L. Doherty Jr. of Los Angeles, son of E. L. Doherty, lessee of the naval oil reserve No. 1 in California, was a witness today before the federal grand jury which is sifting evidence on the leasing of the oil reserves. He spent only six minutes in the grand jury room, which gave rise to the belief that he had refused to testify.

According to testimony before the senate investigating committee, the father of young Doherty said the young man brought the satchel containing \$100,000 in bills from New York and delivered the money to Albert B. Fall in September, 1921, it being claimed that Fall gave his note for the money.

SENT TO TRAINING SCHOOL

J. B. Johnson, a juvenile, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of being a delinquent, was tried before Judge Joe H. Jones of the county court at law, Monday, and sentenced to the Juvenile Training school at Gatesville until he has attained his twenty-first birthday.

Lovie Gholson, a 13-year-old girl, on a charge of delinquency, was sentenced to a term in the Girls' Training school at Gainesville by Judge Jones.

PROPOSAL TO LEASE MUSCLE SHOALS FOR 50 YEARS IS MADE BY THE UNION CARBIDE COMPANY

VETERAN AMONG REPUBLICANS OF TEXAS IS DEAD

Gen. Webster Flanagan Dies in Home at Henderson, Aged 92 Years.

HENDERSON, Texas, May 6.—Brig. Gen. Webster Flanagan, 92 years old, was found dead in his home here Monday. He formerly was lieutenant governor of Texas and served as a delegate to two constitutional conventions. The funeral will be held here Wednesday. He will be buried in the family plot on the hill overlooking the spot where he lived 80 years.

Born in Kentucky, Mr. Flanagan came to Texas 81 years ago. He served in the Confederate army until discharged because of ill health. The title of brigadier general was bestowed upon him by order of Gen. Sam Houston.

Once Famous Senator
Mr. Flanagan was a delegate to every republican national convention from 1872 to 1916, except in 1912. His famous "What are we here for?" speech in the 1880 convention was quoted over the nation.

Several public offices were held during his lifetime, including terms in the Texas legislature and 16 years as collector of internal revenue at Austin. He retired from the latter post in 1913, but had maintained an active interest in political and governmental affairs since.

He had just completed reading the New Testament 500 times shortly before his death.

He was a Mason, a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Odd Fellows.

Although both he and his father were opposed to secession, Gen. Flanagan joined the Confederate

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LANDIS DEFIED BY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL MIDDLEKAUFF

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Assistant Attorney General Middlekauff of Chicago today told the senate investigating committee there were no irregularities in connection with the pardoning of Phil Grossman by President Coolidge. He said that Judge Landis' statements to the committee had been untruthful, misleading and unwarranted.

BOBBED-HAIR BANDIT GETS LONG JAIL SENTENCE NE WYORK, May 6.—From 10 to 20 years in jail was the sentence of the court imposed today on Celia Cooney, the former "bobbed-hair bandit" of Brooklyn, and her husband, Ed Cooney. They were given the maximum sentence under the law. The couple had pleaded guilty to the charges against them.

COUNTY CONSTITUTIONAL CLUB POSTPONES MEETING

On account of the rain storm Monday night, the meeting of the County Constitutional club, scheduled for this time at the Eastland city hall, was postponed until next Monday night. The speaker and a considerable number of others were present despite the rain, but it was decided to call the meeting off and have another meeting as stated above.

BODY OF LONG SOUGHT FUGITIVE TAKEN FROM RIVER HEREFORD, Ore., May 6.—A body taken from the Hogue river was identified as that of Hugh De Autemont, long sought as a suspect in the Siskiyou tunnel train robbery in October of last year. The identification was made by his father.

Hugh was the youngest of three brothers for whom a nation wide search has been in progress since the Southern Pacific train was blown up in a tunnel and four men killed in cold blood by the robbers, who escaped without obtaining any loot.

CHAUTAUQUA SUBSCRIBERS TO MEET AT TOMORROW

Old Man Plevins interrupted the Ranger Chautauqua subscribers meeting scheduled for last night at 8 o'clock and it was decided to hold the meeting tomorrow at noon after the Rotary clubs' luncheon. All subscribers are urged to be present as it is essential the plans be perfected for the successful staging of the Chautauqua. It is necessary to perfect organization as an affidavit must be sent off to the federal authorities at once to secure a tax-exemption on the tickets. The meeting tomorrow will be held in the Holson hotel at 1 o'clock.

Offers Minimum Guarantee of \$120,000.00 and Agrees to Manufacture Cheap Fertilizer and Power for Distribution.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—A minimum guarantee of \$120,000,000 to the United States government from Dam No. 2 and nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals and an agreement to manufacture a new cheap fertilizer called "Urea" which will make the farmers of this country largely independent of Chilean nitrates are outstanding features of a new proposal for a 50-year lease to Muscle Shoals submitted to Secretary of War Weeks by the Union Carbide company of New York. It is announced here. This is the highest return to the government guaranteed by any of the bidders to date for the lease to the federal government's great war property at Muscle Shoals, Ala., and even this profit to the United States will be greatly augmented if and when dam No. 3 is completed.

In the Union Carbide company's proposal provision is made for the ultimate production of 40,000 tons of fixed nitrogen for fertilized purposes. This will be in the form of "Urea," and other fertilizers designated for manufacture by the United States government. This amount of fixed nitrogen may be shipped in concentrated form from Muscle Shoals and if mixed at the point of use in the ordinary 2-8-2 ratio now used in fertilizer compounds, will supply sufficient nitrogen for 2,000,000 tons of fertilizer. As the farmers of America last year consumed approximately 7,000,000 tons of mixed fertilizer this offer of the Carbide company will make it possible eventually for the Muscle Shoals to produce a large part of the fertilizer used by the farmers of this country.

To date, "Urea" has not been sold as a fertilizer in large quantities in this country but it has been successfully tested by the U. S. department of agriculture and the New Jersey state agricultural experiment station and report made in bulletin No. 1180 of Jan. 22, 1924, of the U. S. department of agriculture.

The proposals of the Union Carbide company contemplate leasing all the Muscle Shoals property from the government and the company guarantees to observe all the provisions of the federal water power act (applicable to Muscle Shoals).

Power For Distribution
Besides the \$120,000,000 guaranteed to the government, and the fertilizer proposal, the Carbide offer contemplates the development of a manufacturing center at Muscle Shoals where other products will be manufactured. In addition to the hydro-electric power needed for the manufacture of fertilizer and other products of the company, the bidders will make available additional super power for distribution throughout the south for industrial, agricultural and home uses.

The proposal is signed by E. F. Price, president of the Union Carbide company, a Virginia corporation, subsidiary of the Union Carbide and Carbon corporation. The Union Carbide company and its associate companies today operate 99 factories and have 428 warehouses throughout the country. Their largest hydro-electric plant is located at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The companies also own hydro-electric plants in Virginia and West Virginia.

In addition to reserving 50,000 horsepower for the manufacture of fertilizer at nitrate plant No. 2, at cost plus 5 per cent, the company agrees to spend 2 1/2 or one-half of the 5 per cent in research and development work to improve, cheapen and develop suitable and economical fertilizer processes to be utilized at plants 2 and 2. If a commercial process is developed or acquired from a third party, the company agrees to also manufacture fertilizer at that plant likewise at cost plus 5 per cent and of that profit the company will spend one-half in further experimental work or in "an amortization fund for the amortization of the investment of the United States in nitrate plants 1 and 2."

In other words, the Carbide proposal agrees to pay the federal government for a 50-year lease more than the government itself has invested at Muscle Shoals and, in addition, provide an amortization fund so that at the end of 50 years the government will not only have received the return of its investment but it will also still retain ownership of all the Muscle Shoals properties. Also, as a result of a special war clause in the lease the war department may take over the plant on five days' notice and manufacture fertilizer.

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McADOO CHIEFS CLAIM CERTAIN TEXAS VICTORY

Figure Strength Sufficient to Overcome Underwood and Neff Coalition.

DALLAS, May 6.—Charges that William Gibbs McAdoo is being backed by the Ku Klux Klan in his campaign for the Texas 40 delegates to the democratic national convention were denied today by Cato Sells, McAdoo's Texas manager.

"It is an absurd bugaboo," said Sells, replying to the accusations by Capt. W. E. Lea, state manager for Oscar Underwood, "that the Klan put over McAdoo's victory in last Saturday's primaries. It is simply a last moment effort of a lost cause to reflect on a cleanly won campaign."

County conventions were held throughout Texas today to elect delegates to the democratic and republican conventions to be held May 27. McAdoo was assured of the support of a majority of the county conventions.

Underwood leaders, claiming that the Ku Klux Klan waged a secret campaign before the primaries on behalf of McAdoo, said they would combine their strength with the pledged delegations advocated by Governor Neff to defeat McAdoo in the state convention. McAdoo supporters claim to have sufficient strength to render futile any effort to combine against him.

"We will have a majority of all delegates at the state convention in Waco," Cato Sells said.

BEXAR COUNTY COMES OUT VERY STRONG FOR M'ADOO

SAN ANTONIO, May 6.—Resolutions advocating majority nominations instead of two-thirds majority nominations at the democratic national convention were adopted today by the Bexar county convention. A resolution also was adopted declaring that no delegate should be sent to the national convention who had not and does not now support William Gibbs McAdoo.

TRAVIS COUNTY FALLS IN LINE WITH NEFF'S POLICY

AUSTIN, May 6.—Travis county democrats in convention here today selected an uninstructed delegation to the state convention at Waco. A resolution was adopted providing that the "splendid courage of Governor Pat M. Neff in going forth over the state in the cause of righteousness receives our approval."

JEFFERSON COUNTY GIVES INSTRUCTIONS FOR M'ADOO

BEAUMONT, May 6.—Resolutions instructing the Jefferson county delegation to support McAdoo were adopted by the Jefferson county democratic convention today by a vote of 217 1/2 to 138 1/2. A vote of endorsement was given to Earle B. Mayfield.

McAdoo In Fair Way To Get Instructed Vote Of Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 6.—McAdoo forces won opening ground in the state democratic convention held here today when they defeated Henry Johnson of Perry as temporary chairman of the convention, after voting down recommendation of the state central committee's executive committee recommending George Trite of Colgate for the post.

Johnson's selection followed riotous scenes in convention which broke out with the reading of the report. Trite was the state administration favorite and opposed to an instructed delegation to the national convention at New York.

YELLOW FEVER ATTACKS CATTLE IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—With the fight against the hoof and mouth epidemic practically won, a new danger appeared today threatening the live stock industry. Yellow fever was discovered on two ranches in Lassen county among the cattle.

EASTLAND DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The republican caucus for precinct No. 1, Eastland county, which was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of Dr. H. B. Tanner, Eastland, elected the following delegates to represent this precinct in the republican county convention to be held today: A. L. Agate, C. F. Sheppard, Horace Butler, A. H. Johnson, Frank E. Perkins, and Dr. H. B. Tanner.

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BIBLE THOUGHT. CHOOSE YE:—Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.—Romans 12:9.

German People Give Safe Majority For Dawes-Young Plan

BERLIN, May 6.—The German people gave the Dawes-Young plan a narrow majority in the national elections. Whatever the ensuing government and parliament may do, official results of Sunday's polling showed today that at least 15,000,000 of the 29,000,000 voters registered approved of the experts' proposals.

The total vote for socialists, democrats, centrists and folkspartei candidates—all of whom were pledged to support the plan, was more than half of all the ballots cast. Approximately 11,000,000 votes, those cast for the nationalist candidates, oppose the Dawes-Young report. The remaining 8,000,000 votes are either mildly for or against the plan.

COOLIDGE AND JOHNSON COMPETING TODAY FOR THE VOTE OF INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 6.—A record vote was predicted in the Indiana primaries balloting today as the polls were opened throughout the state. Fair weather and the unusual activity of candidates' organizations in a last minute effort to get out a full vote were the basis for the prediction by politicians.

President Coolidge's workers claimed the state for him over Senator Hiram Johnson of California by a big majority in the republican presidential vote.

COOLIDGE GETS SOLID SUPPORT OF MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Calvin Coolidge will have the solid vote of Maryland in the republican national convention at Cleveland. Only a light vote was cast in the state. Coolidge was given about 25,000 votes and about 2,000 votes were cast for uninstructed delegates.

RAIN FELL MONDAY NIGHT OVER EASTLAND COUNTY

Wind, rain, thunder and lightning and more rain alternated last night for the greater part of the night. Similar conditions prevailed over all sections in Eastland county.

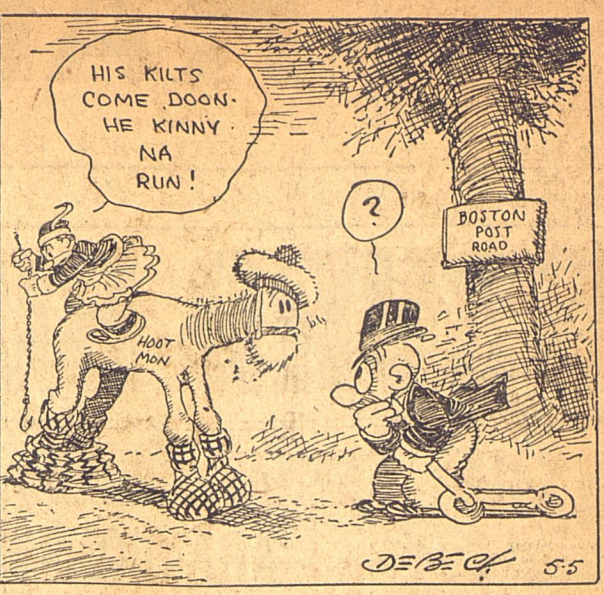
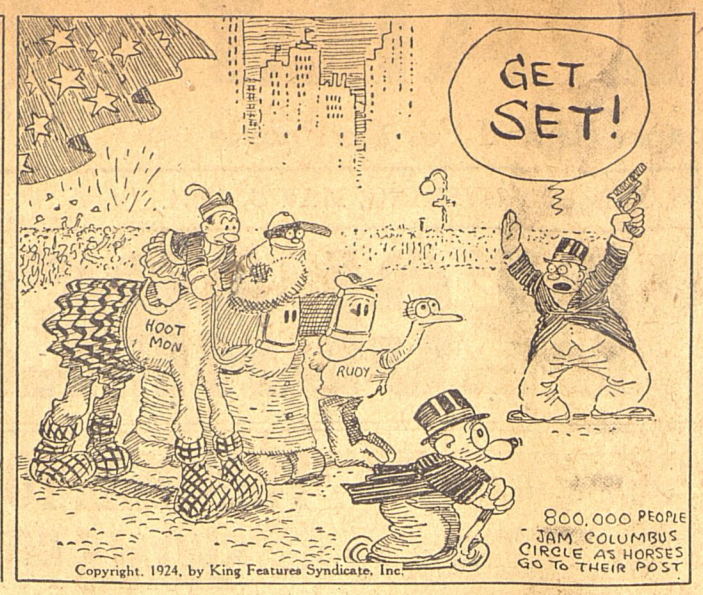
SENATOR JOE BURKETT HAS BUSY WEEK AHEAD

Speaking schedule of Senator Joe Burkett, candidate for governor, for the remainder of this week:

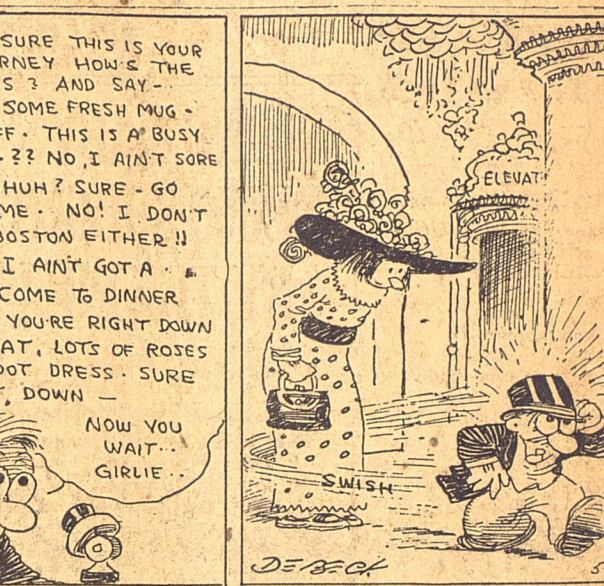
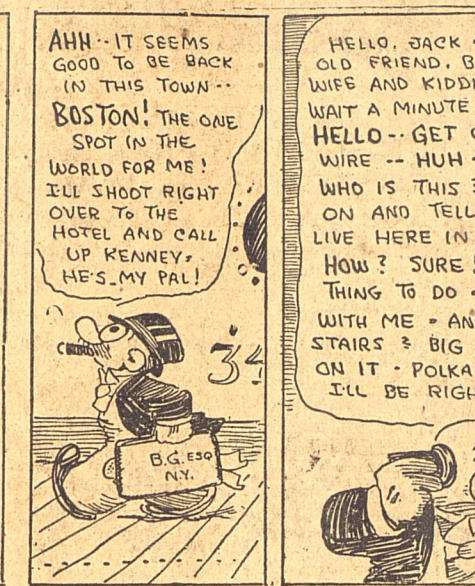
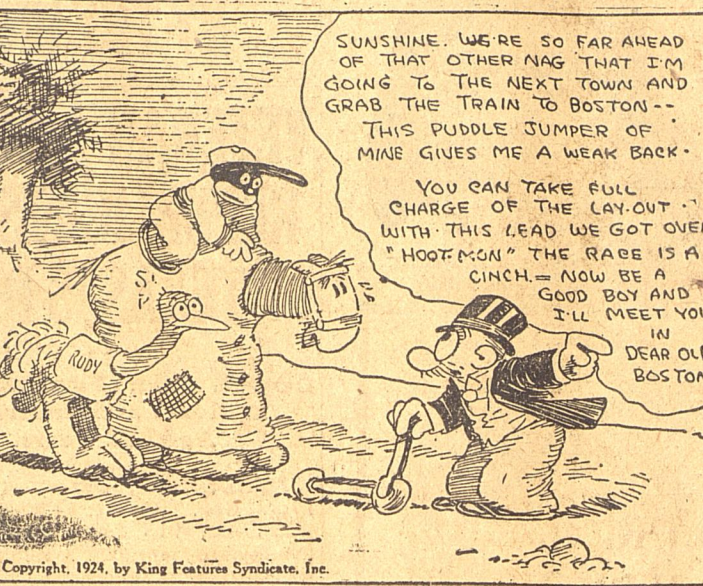
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG—

By Billy DeBeck

EXTRA BARNEY GOOGLE, OWNER OF THE USA ENTRY, AND "MACTAVISH" OWNER OF THE SCOTCH HORSE "HOOT-MON" HAVE PATCHED UP THEIR DIFFERENCES



BULLETIN INTERNATIONAL RACE NEW YORK TO BOSTON SPARK PLUG PRIDE OF THE U.S.A. LEADS "HOOT-MON" THE FAMOUS SCOTCH THOROUGHBRED BY SIX COUNTIES



OVERALL WILL TAKE NEW LINE SCHOOL WORK

Is to Be President of International School of Industrial Arts at Dalworth.

Principal J. W. Overall of the Ranger high school has been offered the presidency of the International School of Industrial Arts located at Dalworth, half way between Dallas and Fort Worth. He has accepted, to begin work June 1. Regarding this school, Mr. Overall said:

PRESIDENT SEES NO GOING BACKWARD IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Coolidge does not believe there is any cause for alarm in the condition of the American navy, it was declared from authoritative sources at the white house today.

J. GEORGE LOOS SHOWS INTERRUPTED BY STORM, BUT READY FOR TONIGHT

A local storm coming just at the wrong time interfered with the opening of the J. Geo. Loos show at the Ranger ball park last evening.

FRENCH TAKE PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF GERMAN ELECTION

PARIS, May 6.—France in today's press editorial attitude sees in the German election a fading-out of hope for an early settlement of the Dawes-Young plan for German rehabilitation.

VETERAN AMONG REPUBLICANS OF TEXAS IS DEAD

(Continued from page one) army and served until discharged on recommendation of army surgeons, who said that he was doomed to die from tuberculosis.

Up until his death General Flanagan was a reader of all the important newspapers of the state. The best known incident in General Flanagan's career was inspired by his faculty for getting down to cases. That was his famous "What are we here for?" speech before the republican national convention in 1880.

From 1872 to 1916 General Flanagan served in every republican national convention except one—that of 1912. He holds a medal awarded him for having voted for General Grant 36 times when the latter was up for re-nomination for a third term.

In addition to having been lieutenant governor, General Flanagan also served his district several times in the legislature.

General Flanagan was a republican and is the last member of that party among the joint authors of the constitution of 1871. His father was the only republican senator Texas ever sent to Washington.

HOUSTON, May 6.—Ten persons were injured here when two street cars collided head on. A motorman on one of the cars sustained crushed legs and may die. There were no other serious injuries.

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PROPOSAL TO LEASE SHOALS FOR 50 YEARS

(Continued from page one.) ture war materials if the country should again be at war.

Alternate Proposal. But these are not all the high lights of the Carbide proposal. "We are convinced that the terms of this proposal are more favorable to the government from financial and other viewpoints than the proposals of other bidders," Mr. Price wrote Secretary Weeks. "If it does not meet with favorable consideration, it must be for the reason that the government prefers some other plan or basis for the disposition or management of these properties. There is, of course, an advantage to the government in receiving proposals from more than one bidder on the same general plan in that it will permit direct comparison without the necessity of hypothetical assumptions, which is impossible under present proposals that differ widely in their bases."

With this in mind the Carbide company then outlines in addition to the proposal based upon fixed guaranteed payments other proposals which

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FOR RENT—4-room house, furnished; coolest place in Ranger, a real home. Phone 249.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT. CARTER APARTMENTS, 325 Elm street, Phone 565-J, Ranger. FURNISHED 3-room apartment; nicely furnished, close in. Inquire the Crest Store.

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14—REAL ESTATE PASTURE of 120 acres for lease; grass and water. Apply Mrs. Nanette Walker, Caddo Highway, Ranger.

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22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Black Jersey cow, reasonable. Call 293, Ranger. FOR SALE—24 thoroughbred S. C. White Leghorn chicks, 8 weeks old; also R. I. Red hatching eggs, \$1.00 per setting. See Childs, Exide Battery Station, phone 25.

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Operetta to be given Wednesday night at city hall. Name of play, "Under the Sugar Plum Tree," 90 children. Given by Miss Dodson and Miss Mitchell.—Advertisement.

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Champions In Light Weight Class Are Coming and Going

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, May 6.—One of the champions named last winter for a fall from the title this year made the prediction good when Joe Lynch was beaten by Abe Goldstein in the final, little New York bantamweight.

Mike McFigue, the light heavyweight champion, another one on the list picked for a successor, was saved only because a decision was not given at the end of a 12-round bout in Newark against Young Stribling.

Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight and featherweight champion, figured also as being at the end of his string, is still around, but he's going.

Dundee was given a bad beating recently by Rocky Kansas, Buffalo lightweight, who floored him twice and beat him all the way in a 10-round overweight contest.

When he was defeated by Kansas, he blew all claim for a chance at Benny Leonard's lightweight crown and he made Kansas the outstanding challenger for that title.

Kansas has long been regarded as the most formidable contender in the lightweight class, and because Dundee failed to beat him, perhaps it should be taken to follow that Dundee is in danger of losing his featherweight or his 130-pound championship.

Dundee, however, has shown that he has lost his steam, and when his speed is gone, also, he is ready for the taking.

The game little Italian has been going longer than any active boxer in the ring, and perhaps he knows that he can't go on forever. He has announced that he is going to defend his title three times this summer, but if he survives three championship bouts he will have to exercise plenty of caution in picking his spots.

Kid Kaplan, the little New England fighter, is regarded as the hardest contender in the class, and if

Dundee takes him for a match, there is every possibility that there will be a new featherweight champion. Harry Greb, the middleweight champion, will have the time of his career if he accepts a match with Delaney, the Bridgeport contender. Delaney isn't a great fighter simply because he stopped Paul Bernbach, but the confidence he acquired in that fight will mean much to him. He showed in that fight that he wasn't chicken-hearted and it was his alleged timid spirit that had been regarded as his greatest handicap.

NITROS WILL PLAY IN THURSDAY NEXT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The Nitros will go to Thurber Saturday and Sunday for two games with Thurber. Ranger was given preference over a number of teams from this section of the country, as May 9 and 10 were open dates.

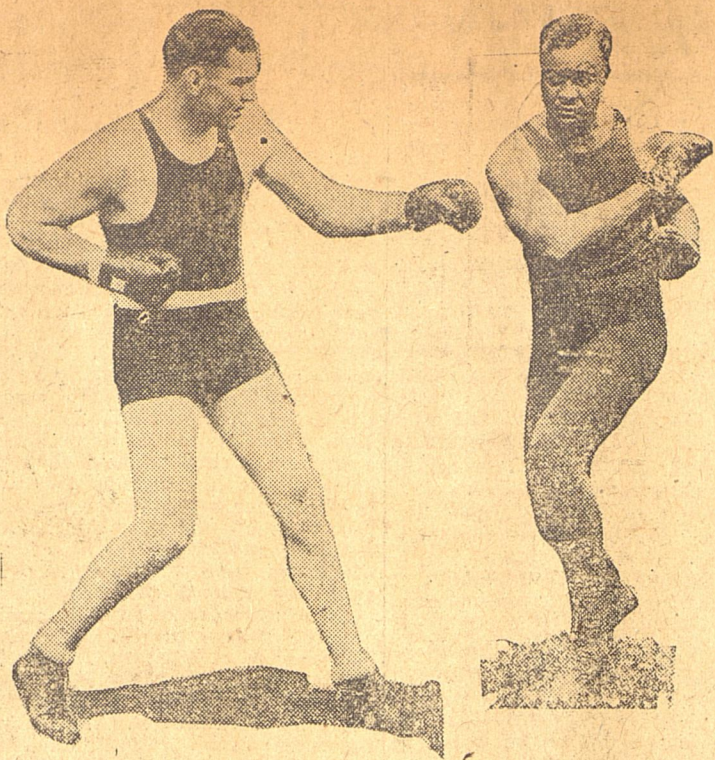
"Peaches" Ridings of the Nitros predicted that Ranger would win both games with ease. Smith or Lackey will pitch Saturday with "Peaches" in reserve. Weatherford, the new pitcher who stood Cisco on her head last Sunday, will pitch the Sunday game.

PRICES DEALERS ARE PAYING FOR POULTRY AND EGGS

FORT WORTH, May 6.—The following prices were being paid country shippers, basis delivered Fort Worth: Guinea fowls, each .25c; Ducks, each .75c; Geese, each \$1.00; Hens, heavy, per pound .18c; Hens, light, per pound .18c; Fryers, per pound .35c; Broilers, per pound .33c; Roosters, per pound .10c; Turkeys, per pound .17c; Eggs, per case \$5.50.

Nearly one-half of all the copper consumed in the United States is used by the electrical industry.

DEMPESEY FINALLY TO FIGHT WILLS



JACK DEMPESEY & HARRY WILLS

Although the papers have not yet been signed, Tex Rickard, New York fight promoter, has announced that Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, the New Orleans negro contender, will fight 12 rounds for the world's championship on Saturday afternoon, September 6. The bout will be staged in Joyce's Thirty Acres, Jersey City, scene of the Dempsey-Dempsey fight, capable of accommodating 90,000 spectators. The top price will be \$25.

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	13	5	.722
San Antonio	13	6	.684
Dallas	11	8	.579
Houston	11	8	.579
Wichita Falls	9	9	.500
Beaumont	8	11	.421
Galveston	6	13	.316
Shreveport	3	14	.176

Yesterday's Results. Shreveport 5, Dallas 3. Beaumont 4, Galveston 2. Fort Worth 9, Wichita Falls 4. Houston 7, San Antonio 4.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	11	6	.647
Detroit	10	8	.556
Boston	8	7	.533
Chicago	9	8	.529
Cleveland	7	8	.467
Washington	8	10	.444
St. Louis	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	6	10	.375

Yesterday's Results. Cleveland 5, St. Louis 2. Detroit 8, Chicago 5. Boston 3, Washington 3. New York 10, Philadelphia 5.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	4	.763
Cincinnati	13	6	.684
Chicago	11	9	.550
Brooklyn	9	8	.529
Pittsburgh	9	10	.474
Boston	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	4	10	.286
St. Louis	5	13	.278

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia 8, New York 7. Brooklyn 11, Boston 4. Cincinnati 3, Chicago 2. (Only three games scheduled).

Today's Schedule. New York at Philadelphia. Boston at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at St. Louis. Chicago at Pittsburgh.

TWO CAVALRY UNITS OF STATE GUARD MAKE CHANGE

By United Press. HOUSTON, May 6.—Announcement has been made of the "swapping" of two cavalry units of the state guards. Principals in the transaction were Houston and Brenham.

By the terms of the "deal" the Fifty-sixth gun squadron of the general's cavalry brigade has been transferred from Houston to Brenham and in exchange Houston has taken Troop A, headquarters unit. In announcing the exchange, General Jacob F. Wolters pointed out that it was more convenient to have the headquarters troop close at hand.

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YOU HATE TO LOOK AT A PIMPLY FACE

There is perhaps nothing more distressing to people who are bothered with them, and surely nothing as displeasing to others who see them, as pimples, blotches, bumps, rash, scrofula, eczema, "breaking out" and similar skin disfigurements.

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TWO VETERAN MANAGERS BACK IN BIG LEAGUE

Jack Hendricks and Johnny Evers Again on Top After Reverses.

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Luck, as is represented in the breaks of the game, has always been a big factor in baseball, and the fate once decided a pennant race in 1920, but it is seldom that fate ever took two twists as strange and unusual as it did early this season.

Jack Hendricks and Johnny Evers are back at the wheel of two major league ball clubs, because fate took the deal and gave them a hand after the cards had been running bad for years.

Hendricks once managed the St. Louis Cardinals for a reason and he would have to have the help of the angels to do something with the team in one season. He failed, and was sent to the minor leagues, and was made good in the minors, but after a long career with the owners of the Indianapolis club he was forced to resign because the policies of a youth did not agree with those of a manager who had been through every mill in the game.

Hendricks tried to land many jobs, and failed. When it seemed that he was out of baseball, his friend, Pat Moran, offered him a job as coach and assistant manager of the Reds.

Perhaps Pat Moran remembered the time when he had been canned from the management of the Philadelphia Nationals after he had won a pennant for them. He was out of a job when a good friend, John McGraw, offered him a place as coach with the Giants.

It might have been that Pat knew he wasn't long for the world and he wanted Jack Hendricks to be in a position to get a good break. Perhaps he remembered that McGraw had released him from a contract so that he could take the management of the Cincinnati Reds and thereby take a pennant right out from under the nose of his benefactor.

Regardless of the reasons, Hendricks was given a job with the Reds and when Moran died, suddenly, Hendricks was appointed to his place. If Moran had willed his job to anyone when he passed away, Hendricks would have been the beneficiary.

The tough breaks that Hendricks had before fate tossed him a hand were not to compare with the trials that Johnny Evers had all through his career.

Evers had his career cut short as a star player when he sustained a broken leg, and he was forced to get into the managerial end of the game. He was released from the management of the Chicago Cubs, although he had been anything but a failure, and he was out of a job.

He had a prosperous business in Troy, N. Y., when an economic slump hit him, and he failed, losing everything. The Pat Moran strain in the workings of fate then crossed his career. When Moran was winning the 1919 pennant and Evers was out of a job, he found a place for Johnny as a scout to follow the White Sox. Johnny trailed them around the circuit for a month and when the world's series came he sat in council with Moran all during the series.

Kid Gleason later offered Evers a job as coach with the White Sox. He served that capacity for some time, until he was approached with an offer to accept an appointment as a deputy boxing commissioner in New York. Evers resigned his job with the Sox and the appointment to the boxing commission never came. He was again out of a job.

When Frank Chance was appointed manager of the White Sox, after having been released from the management of the Boston Red Sox, he offered a job to the pivot man of that immortal Cub combination, Tinker to Evers to Chance, and Johnny accepted the position as his assistant.

Chance suddenly was stricken ill. He was unable to take the White Sox squad to the southern training camp and Evers was asked by the club owners to take the team to camp and bring it back in shape. It was expected that Chance would have been recovered sufficiently to take over the club for the opening of the season, but he suffered a relapse and he was ordered back to California.

Evers was then named as manager to succeed his old friend and former manager, and Chance is not to make the 1924 pennant race as the leader of the Sox.

RANGER COLGERS TO PLAY SUNDAY IN BRECKENRIDGE

The Ranger Golf club will go to Breckenridge next Sunday for their scheduled meet in the Oil Belt Golf association schedule. Dr. C. C. Craig urges that every member of the team turn out for practice, as Breckenridge has an exceptionally good team.

No. 1704. CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland, Sheriff and any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

T. G. Gray, guardian of the estate of Clarence Mathers Johnson, a minor, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Clarence Mathers Johnson, a minor, number 1704 on the probate docket of Eastland County, together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Eastland you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1924, when said account and application will be acted upon. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Eastland, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1924, by said court.

ERNEST H. JONES, Clerk County Court-Law, Eastland County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

J. D. BARTON, Sheriff Eastland County.

By EDWARD C. BETTIS, Deputy, Apr. 22-29-May 6.

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT. Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; three reliable family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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SHERRIFF'S SALE. The County of Eastland, Texas, did on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1924, by J. N. McFate, Sheriff of said county, against Barney Carter for the sum of Fifty-three and 63-100 (\$53.63) Dollars and costs of suit, in and to said county, styled Marlin K. Collie, Agent versus Barney Carter, and placed in my hands for service, I, U. N. Whitehall, constable of Precinct No. 2 of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, levy on certain land and premises situated in Eastland county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Barney Carter's right, title and interest in whatsoever kind, character or nature, including mineral rights and mineral leases, in and to the following described tract of land in Eastland county, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of the William Maxwell probate proceedings, abstract No. 362, patent No. 81, beginning at a point 152.8 varas south of the northeast corner of said William Maxwell survey; thence south 248 varas; thence west 220 varas; thence north 174.5 varas; thence west 115 varas; thence north 66 varas; thence east 335.7 varas to the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of said Barney Carter, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1924, at the courthouse floor of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land and premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Barney Carter by virtue of said levy and said writ of execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ranger Daily Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county, Texas. Witness my hand, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1924.

U. N. WHITEHALL, Constable, Precinct 2, Eastland County, Texas. By JOHN E. BOYD, Deputy, May 6-13-20.

SCORES MADE AT GUN SHOOT IN RANGER, SUNDAY

The Ranger Gun club held their bi-weekly shoot at the country club Sunday in conjunction with the Eastland and Cisco clubs. A team will be selected from the high score members to represent Eastland county at Brownwood, May 13, 15 and 16, during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. High scores Sunday were as follows:

C. T. Harrell	19
Jack Horton	21
W. H. Dyer	10
M. C. Moore	14
E. M. Argrelius	14
All Hicks	17
J. W. Sanders	20
Walter West	20
John Harrell	22
Jack Somer	19
Pat McGonigal	19
Landen	17
Hall Walker	4
Mrs. J. Horton	22

RUSSIAN FEASANTS SEE END OF THE WORLD WAR

MOSCOW.—The Russian peasant, especially of the Voronege region, has a notion that the world is coming to an end quick. In some places they are refusing to till or sow the land. "What's the use? We are all going to the devil anyway!" However, the local rumors differ on how the end is coming. Some declared that there will be an earthquake and that fire out of the earth will destroy the world. The others insist on the flood theory.

FORGETFULNESS AND MEMORY

(By Nellie Firrup) God grant the ghosts of yesterday May cease our steps to haunt. Forstall remorses, that in our face Our weaknesses would flaunt. Blot out the errors we have made, The failures we have met, And grant this boon to struggling hearts, That we forget, That we forget.

Good thoughts of bygone days we'd keep, But blot out those that vex. The eternal Now alone is ours, With hope tomorrow beck, Where retrospection casts a gloom, And causes us regret. This power benign bestow on us, That we forget, That we forget.

Give us that vision from above That pierces error through, And sees in men, despite their faults Thy glorious image true. Forbid procrastinating 'till Another sun has set. Forgiving learned, teach us also That we forget, That we forget.

TEXAS JEWELERS HOLDING CONVENTION IN DALLAS DALLAS, May 6.—Texas Retail Jewelers in annual convention here, are seeking to have the luxury tax on jewelry removed. Marcus Baerwald, Dallas, president, told the delegates that prospects were bright for lifting the tax the coming year. Some 1,100 jewelers are attending the sessions.

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WEDNESDAY EVENTS

Fine Arts Club, central Baptist church, meets at 9:30 o'clock at church.
Rotary club luncheon 12:15 o'clock at Gholsen.
New Era club meets at 2:30 o'clock at Gholsen hotel.
Cheerful Workers meet at Christian church at 2:30 o'clock.
Young Matrons class social at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock.

FINE ATTENDANCE AT CENTRAL BAPTIST W. M. U.

All four circles of the Central Baptist W. M. U. met at the church on Monday in joint session, and were addressed by the pastor on the subject, "Study, and Show Yourself Approved of God." Interesting reports were given. A vocal solo by Mrs. Rowden was enjoyed by all. There were nearly forty present.

ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY PLANS FOR SCHOOL PICNIC

The ladies of St. Rita's Altar society met Monday in business session at the home of Mrs. H. G. McLaughlin, Eastland highway, and made plans for the annual picnic of St. Rita's school, which will be held May 22, probably at Stribbling's lake near Cisco. Those in attendance were: Mmes. Yonker, Dyer, Demmer, Milliken, Smith, McDonald, Maher, Becker, Whalen, Fenger, Conley, Woods and the hostess. The next meeting will be a literary session to be held at the home of Mrs. George Fenger on Oddie street.

FRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HAS BUSINESS SESSION

The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the regular hour and held an inter-

esting business session, reports from the recent "birthdays" dinner being very encouraging. The mission study lesson for next week was assigned. Plans were made to provide two special bouquets for Mother's day, one for the oldest mother present at church and one for the mother having the largest family. Mrs. Carroll's Sunshine girls will be at the door to distribute flowers to all who attend. Refreshments were served by Mmes. Morrison and Fitch.

DELPHIANS TO MEET AGAIN ON THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the Delphian society will be held Thursday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the Gholsen hotel. The lesson will be "The Age of Chivalry." Topics have been assigned as follows: "The Wandering Nations," Mrs. J. F. Drinhofer; "The Teutons and Charlemagne," Mrs. T. R. Valliant; "The Early Church," Mrs. O. D. Dillingham; "The Monk as a Civilizer," Mrs. Harkrider; "Feudal System," Mrs. Fitch; "The Crusaders," Mrs. D. L. Jameson; "Schools and Education," Mrs. S. A. White.

JONES-PEERY MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED

The marriage of Miss Loetta Peery and Mr. R. K. Jones was quietly solemnized Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Central Baptist church, Rev. A. L. Leake, pastor of the church, officiating. The bride was becomingly gowned in white crepe de chine with accessories as follows: "The Wandering Nations," Mrs. J. F. Drinhofer; "The Teutons and Charlemagne," Mrs. T. R. Valliant; "The Early Church," Mrs. O. D. Dillingham; "The Monk as a Civilizer," Mrs. Harkrider; "Feudal System," Mrs. Fitch; "The Crusaders," Mrs. D. L. Jameson; "Schools and Education," Mrs. S. A. White.

YOUNG MATRONS CLASS TO HAVE SOCIAL MEETING

The Young Matrons class of the Methodist church will have a social meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. All members are cordially invited to attend.

FINE ARTS CLUB OF CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Fine Arts club of the Central Baptist church will have an interesting lesson Wednesday morning on "The Eight Wonders of the Modern World." Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Moore will have charge of the program.

WOODMAN CIRCLE ASKS MEMBERS TO PAY DUES

The regular meeting of the Woodman Circle will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall. All members are asked to come prepared to pay dues as there are many regular expenses which must be taken care of.

JUVENILE MUSIC CLUB HAS SPECIAL PROGRAM

As a compliment to their mothers and in recognition of national music week, the Juvenile Music club of Ranger, recently organized, had a special program Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. A number of mothers were present and refreshments were served following the program. Several new members were also added to the club which now has between fifty and sixty members enrolled.

The program included a violin solo by Miss Lucille Keith; piano solo Mary Edlow Davenport; violin solo Evelyn Long; reading, Frieda Hight reading, Cordie Mae McFarland; triad story, Lila Beth Bollinger; story of Apollo, Marguerite Adamson; piano solo, Josephine Lasch; reading, Doris Murray; piano solo, Mary Elizabeth Campbell; piano solo, Mary McNeill, song, "The House that Jacl Built," Mrs. Luke; short talk on national music week, Mrs. Charles G. Norton; piano solo, Pauline Lasch. Among the mothers present were Mmes. Lasch, Covington, Dillingham, Adamson, Murray, Fickok, Carroll, Vogel, Howard Gholsen, Galloway Mills, Dodson, Long, Stallings, Mill Davenport, McNeill, Hight, Neal and Outlaw.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The last meeting of the year will be held by the Parent-Teacher association, Thursday, May 8, at 4 p. m. in the high school auditorium for the purpose of installing the officers elected for 1924-1925. An interesting program will be given as follows:

Report of the domestic art trip to Galveston, Mrs. Flossie Kilpatrick.
Report of the Mineral Wells meeting, Mrs. Roy Jameson.
Report of the past year's work, Mrs. J. F. Dreinhofer, retiring president.
"A Forward Look Into 1924-1925," Mrs. E. C. Shipp.
The following officers have been selected and will be installed Thursday:
Mrs. E. C. Shipp, president.
Mrs. F. G. Yonker, first vice president.
Mrs. A. W. Hall, second vice president.
Mrs. J. B. Fitch, third vice president.
Mrs. W. H. Bruns, secretary.
O. G. Lanier, treasurer.
Miss R. H. Perry, reporter.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB TO MEET ON FRIDAY

Mrs. W. R. Lowe will be hostess on Friday to the Twentieth Century club which will meet at her home at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

MRS. CRAWFORD TO BE HOSTESS FOR BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge club will meet Thursday with Mrs. E. E. Crawford at 1:30 o'clock. Luncheon will be served before the game.

SUNDAY AND WEEK-DAY CENTRAL BAPTIST PLANS

The Wednesday evening prayer service of the Central Baptist church will be held at Olden Lake, followed by a baptism when 15 or 20 persons will be baptized. All those desiring to attend are asked to meet at the church at 7 o'clock and means of conveyance will be found.
Next Sunday will be Mother's day and Cradle Roll day combined. The Flying Squadron will be glad to bring all mothers and babies to church. Those desiring means of conveyance are asked to phone to Mrs. Ramey, 578.

EASTERN STAR HOLDS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Following a short business session the Ranger chapter, Order of Eastern Star held its annual memorial service in the Masonic hall Monday night. The address for the occasion was delivered by Rev. H. B. Johnson of the Christian church. A reading was given by Katie Ruth Cornelius. Other numbers announced for the program were prevented from coming on account of the threatening storm.

PERSONALS

Mmes. J. M. White, W. H. Wiggins, A. K. Weir, R. A. Barker, Walter and A. L. Leake, are spending the day in Dublin attending the district meeting of the Baptist W. M. U.
Miss Lucille Keith spent Monday evening in Dublin where she played at a concert.
Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, who returned last week from Wichita Falls convention of the First district, Texas Federation of Women's clubs, has been quite ill with tonsillitis since her return.
Miss Eleanor W. Norton returned early Tuesday morning to Fort Worth after spending Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Norton.

Mrs. Barton Durette was over from Stephenville for a short time on Sunday. She expects soon to leave for California but will make another short visit to Ranger before leaving. Mr. Durette has been in California for 10 days or more and expects to remain there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vogel of Glen Rock, Wyo., are guests of Mrs. Vogel's sister, Mrs. F. L. Carroll, having made the trip overland from their home. They arrived on Sunday and will stay until school closes. Their daughter, Louise, has been with Mrs. Carroll a month or more.

C. I. A. Graduation Exercises During Week Of May 24-27

DENTON, May 5.—Dr. Lindsey Blayney of Rice Institution, Houston, will deliver the address at the 25th annual commencement exercises of the College of Industrial Arts at 9 o'clock on the morning of May 27. Dr. Blayney spoke here last Armistice Day.
The professional on May 27 will be made up of seniors receiving baccalaureate degrees, graduates of public school music and kindergarten work, as well as those receiving diplomas and certificates.
The faculty and students of the college will be at home to all visitors on the Saturday and Monday preceding commencement, and visitors will be welcomed to the various activities of commencement from May 24 to 27, inclusive.
The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, May 25, at 11 a. m., and the sermon will be delivered by Dr. Graham Franks, pastor of the Central Christian church of Dallas. The college orchestra and choral club will give a joint concert in the auditorium Sunday afternoon.
A business meeting of the ex-students' association will be held at the college Saturday afternoon, May 24. A banquet will be held later in the evening in Breckenridge hall.
The reading department will present "The Rivals" in the auditorium Saturday night.
Class day exercises will be held on the campus south of the administration building at 9:30 Monday morning, May 26. At 8 p. m. there will be a commencement concert by students in the department of music. The graduates will be tendered a reception given by President P. M. Bralley at Lowry hall at 9 p. m.
An effort is being made, according to President Bralley to make the 1924 commencement exercises the most impressive in the history of the college.

OLDEN

OLDEN, May 6.—Breckenridge played ball in Olden Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Saturday's score 6 to 4 in Breckenridge's favor. Sunday's score 2 to 3 in favor of Olden. In Sunday's game Jimmie Plagg and Guy Ramey knocked a home run each.

Mrs. Ode Smith spent Sunday in Olden visiting her cousin, Faye LeClaire.

Mrs. Bertha Williamson of Staff is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Nathan McFadden.

Miss Lola Branscum visited with Miss Williams of Ranger Sunday.

P. G. Wright returned to school Monday after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Horner, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mitchell and children, Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and Miss Birdie Mitchell, went fishing and picnicking Saturday evening and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald of Cisco visited relatives in Olden Sunday.

Several Olden people attended the singing at the Church of Christ in Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hamilton's sister of Mexia is here visiting her this week.

Several young people of Olden attended church in Staff Sunday afternoon.

R. E. Pickett is in the Clinical hospital at Ranger suffering results of an automobile accident Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huling have moved from Olden out on a farm near Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Naylor and Edna spent the week end on a fishing trip near Strawn.

Lillian Bruce is ill with scalping this week.

HOUSTON POLICEMAN WILL ENTER RODEO CONTESTS IN LONDON

HOUSTON, May 6.—Oscar F. Hope, of the Houston mounted police force and incidentally the world's champion bulldogger, will represent this city and his native state in the international rodeo to be held at Wembley Park, England, some 25 miles from London, on June 17 to 24. Hope has already left Houston for London, where he will stay a short time before going to the rodeo and exposition grounds.

Embarking with Hope on his journey to annex international laurels will be his famous roping horse "Frank," one of the biggest factors in the many achievements won by the Houston "cowboy cop." The horse is intelligent, strong and fleet of foot, and Hope is ready to stack him against any other quadruped that will be entered in the international spectacle.

The rodeo is being promoted by Tex Austin, one of the foremost producers of rodeos in the world, and the prize money will mount into five figures. There will be entries from all sections of America, gauches from Argentina, vaqueros from Mexico, wranglers from Cuba and Australia.

Hope is winner of many prizes at rodeos in Texas and the surrounding states. He will enter the calf-roping contest, the steer bulldogging event and the 100-yard swim on a horse over the Thames river. He has obtained a 90-day leave of absence from the police department.

Germany Now Is Buying Luxuries, Conditions Better

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN.—Germany's monthly imports of southern fruits, heretofore classified as luxuries, are amounting to more than \$3,000,000.

This fact, revealed by the national statistical office, has led to protests of banks and business houses against the utilization of foreign currencies, so badly needed by industry in general, for payments of this nature.

Stabilization of the mark brought with it a certain wave of spending for luxuries which, since the war, had virtually been lacking in Germany.

As a result, markets are now overflowing with oranges, tangerines, lemons, dates, bananas, pineapples and the like.

The statistical bureau shows among other things the following imports for one month in double centners: bananas 659, oranges and tangerine 143,300, lemons 29,541, pineapples 1,068, chestnuts 3,028, coconuts 5,162.

Part of this import came from Italy, but about twice as much arrived from Spain.

The fact that the Spanish fruit-growing business is so heavily favored is being criticized in business quarters, since Spain has introduced certain anti-dumping duties in order to bar German wares.

German food prices are still continuing at a high level. Coffee, butter and vegetables are 100 per cent higher than before the war, while eggs are more than 200 per cent above the pre-war level. Clothing and eating costs are excessive, but rents are gradually being placed on the pre-war basis.

Unemployment is gradually disappearing; building trade report considerable construction, especially of small villa houses in the outskirts of the bigger cities.

HOW TO ELIMINATE THE ODOR OF COOKING CABBAGE

Wash and quarter a small cabbage, put it into the oven of the electric range with only the water left on the leaves from rinsing. Do not cover it. Have a slice of bread in the pot as a means of averting the odor of the cabbage. When it has finished cooking, chop it fine, put with it a tablespoonful of butter, a scant half cupful of milk into which you have stirred a beaten egg, a teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper, turn into the oven and let it bake to a light brown.

University Law Class Of 1884 To Meet In Reunion

AUSTIN, May 5.—Announcement is made by John A. Lomax, secretary of the ex-students' association of the University of Texas, of plans of ex-students of various classes to hold celebrations at the university this year during commencement week.

Commencement Sunday for the university will be June 1. The day preceding, Saturday, May 31, will be ex-students' day, when the classes celebrating their 5th, 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, and 40th anniversaries have been invited to hold class reunions. The law class of 1884 will be the honor guest of the occasion.

John H. Cobb, of Juneau, Alaska, and formerly attorney general of the Alaskan territory, will deliver the annual ex-students' address.

Other members of that class alive are the following: T. L. Brame, Sherman; A. S. Burleson, Austin; W. L. Harding, Waxahachie; E. H. Hull, Carthage; R. H. Kirby, Austin; James V. Meek, Houston; R. A. Pleasant, Galveston; J. M. Ralston, Cameron; Samuel J. Sheffield, Linden; George R. Smith, McKinney; John S. Stone, Paris; W. L. Vining, Lake Charles, La.; R. C. Walker, Austin.

After the business meeting of the ex-students' association, which will be presided over by Judge D. C. Bland of Orange, president of the association, the annual banquet of the ex-students will be held in the evening. Each class celebrating will get together separately at class dinners.

President W. S. Sutton has sent out a letter urging all members of these classes to come back to the university for one day, and Judge Bland is writing a similar letter. In addition, representative members of each class have written letters urging their classmates to come back to the forty acres for one day of recreation and pleasure.

The duke of Northumberland, editor of the London Post, one of the greatest conservative papers in Great Britain, asserts that England made a mistake when it joined the league of nations. He asserts that "the settlement of Europe was delayed for many weeks in order to incorporate the covenant in the peace treaty," and that "the great powers embarked on the scheme in which few, if any, had any real faith." He ridicules the theory that the league is founded on the principle of equality—that each nation has one vote, that Ecuador is the equal of Great Britain. He denounces such a condition as absurd and a lie.

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TIFFIN

The Parent-Teacher association has been requested to meet in a call meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the school building to decide what to give the school children at the closing of school. Many are in favor of a picnic under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association.

"A Marriage of the Midgets" will be given at Tiffin Friday evening, May 16. This is commonly known as "Tom Thumb's Wedding," and a charge will be made at the door as the director who drills the children brings all the costumes and is given part of the door receipts. The balance goes to Tiffin school.

A Mother's day program will be given at Tiffin next Sunday, May 11, at about 10:30 a. m. Tiffin Sunday school is growing and every one is invited to come out and take part in this work. The following program will be given after the Sunday lesson:

"Here's to the White Carnation," by all.
"To My Mother," reading from Eugene Field, by Glenn Lee Jarvis.
"God Is Ever Good," song by Virginia Lee Norris, Mildred Miller, Glenn Lee Jarvis and John Miller.
"How Mother's Day Started," by Brunet Love.
"To a Foster-Mother," from Eu-

gene Field, by Virginia Lee Norris.
"Somebody's Mother," reading by Loraine Beard.
"The Light That Is Felt," reading by Joe Lee Bettinger.
"Mother Knows," solo by Mrs. E. L. Norris.

PRESIDENT INTERPRETS HIS JAP EXCLUSION STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Coolidge today authorized an explanation of his statement on Japanese exclusion, interpreted in some quarters that he had come out for the exclusion of all Japanese immigration to the United States.

It should be kept in mind, it was emphasized on behalf of the president, that there has been exclusion of Japanese for years under a gentlemen's agreement. So far as the president knows there has been no suggestion that this should be changed.

SKUNK BITES SLEEPING MAN WHO NOW FEARS RABIES

AUSTIN, May 6.—C. W. LeMellur (San Antonio, bitten in the face by a polecat while asleep on the grounds at Medina lake, is taking preventive treatment against rabies at the state Pasteur institute here.

LeMellur had gone to the lake to fish and was attacked by the animal during the first night of the camp. Examination of the animal's head after it had been killed showed it was afflicted with rabies.

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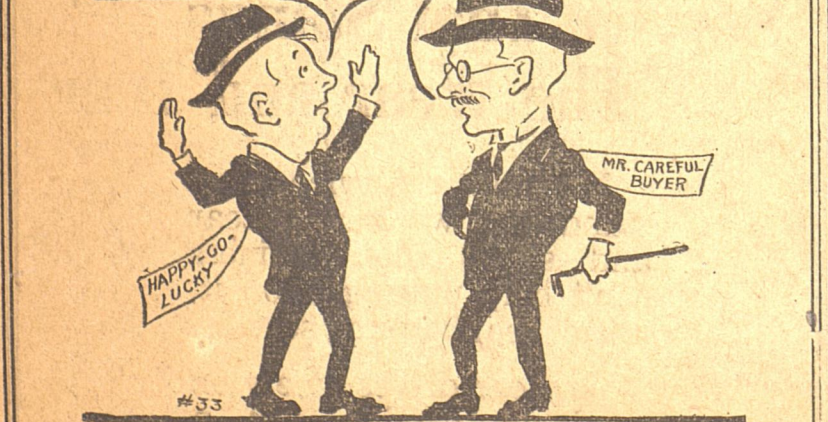
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