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DO YOU KNOW THAT  
One great trouble with most of us is that we permit circumstances to control us?

## TWO LIVES LOST IN HOTEL FIRE AT DENTON

### STABILIZATION CORPORATIONS URGED FOR FARMERS' RELIEF

#### SECRETARY JARDINE OFFERS PLAN

Federal Farm Board to Aid Agriculture Also Is Suggested.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine today urged all growers of major farm crops to organize stabilization corporations to assist in placing agriculture on a prosperity par with other industry.

He said the government, to aid such a move would recommend that congress create a federal farm board to aid farmers and guide them in their problems.

Jardine's views made public here today were written for the Oklahoma Stockman and Farmer. Stabilization corporations he said should be established with a nominal capital stock owned by properly organized commodity cooperatives.

The corporations under general guidance of the farm board would take part of the surplus off the market when exceptional seasons resulted in large crops and prevent prices from dropping to abnormally low levels, he said.

This farm board plan, Jardine indicated would be the major farm relief legislation sought by the department in congress this winter.

#### STATE BRIEFS

SAN ANTONIO.—With a cackling good start, many of the aristocrats of the poultry world started on an egg laying marathon here today in an effort to break the record of "Lady Skyline" a Colorado hen, who laid 235 eggs in 235 consecutive days.

The egg laying endurance contest is sponsored by the San Antonio junior chamber of commerce. Special hen houses and all modern poultry equipment was placed on the model farm near here for the contest.

HOUSTON.—Experience accumulated by natural gas men of the southwest is to be used by manufactured gas men of the north and east in extending their services.

Alexander Forward, of New York, managing director of the American Gas association, said here today in an address before the Southwest Natural Gas association.

Major Forward referred to the recent consolidation of the American Gas association and the National Gas association of America, explaining that the entire industry is now working as a single unit for the benefit of all. This consolidation has made available to gas men of the north and east the information which natural gas men have acquired, especially in the laying of long distance pipe lines.

DALLAS.—Young lions, leopard and panthers are to be trained for the amusement of juvenile visitors to the Dallas municipal zoo.

Frank Ventura, keeper at the zoo, and former circus man, is to be entrusted with the task of training the cubs to perform circus tricks.

DALLAS.—A drive to rid Dallas of rats started here today with the arrival of rodent experts of the U. S. department of agriculture.

L. C. Whitehead, head of the rodent control department of Texas, Dr. M. C. Carriek, city health officer, and A. B. Jolley, Dallas county agent will cooperate with the government men.

EL PASO.—The quiet of central police station was broken here during the night when a taxi driver dashed into the midst of a group of policemen imploring them to hide him. A few feet behind him came another man brandishing a knife and making lunges at the chauffeur.

Police quieted the pair. The cab driver said his assailant was a passenger he had picked up in Juarez and who, for an unknown reason had decided to "cut off his ears."

The passenger was locked up for intoxication.

DENTON.—Journalism classes at the College of Industrial Arts have initiated the practice of having each student, in her turn, place two new words on the bulletin board in the news room.

It has been estimated that the average college student has not more than 3000 words at his or her command and the 750 new words acquired in this manner will be an appreciable increase.

#### A Patootie and Some Potatoes



Miss Lois Williams of Daingerfield, Texas, is a student at Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth. She is pictured here with a couple of other sweet things Texas grows, namely potatoes. They weigh nine pounds each—the potatoes, not the patootie.

#### CONGRESSIONAL FIGHT LOOMS ON TAX MATTERS

Representative Garner Comes Out In Opposition To Mellon Plan Of Tax Reduction

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—An appeal for reduction of corporation taxes to a level equalizing them with individual income rates, was made today in the house by Representative James A. Emory, Washington, D. C., representative of the National Association of Manufacturers.

He declared the present 13 1/2 cent rate on corporation incomes works a general injustice and that reduction of the rate would give the widest social benefits.

"I am certainly not in favor of the new Mellon plan in its essentials," Representative Garner declared, serving notice that the old coalition of democrats with republican on tax reduction would not be carried forward on such a measure.

"I think taxes can be reduced \$400,000,000 instead of \$225,000,000 and that the treasury will still have a surplus next year," Ordinarily Chairman Green and Garner have their way in tax reduction matters and their objections give a hint of what the new plan will encounter in congress, when the administration has only slim majorities.

The committee heard individual's this morning on the general subject of taxation.

#### TAMPERING WITH JURY IS CHARGED

Fall - Sinclair Trial Halted While Court Considers Charges in Chamber.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Judge Siddons recessed the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial at the opening of court today and went to his chamber to receive affidavits charging jury tampering. Attorneys for the government and defense and the court stenographer only were present at the conference which might result in a mistrial being declared.

Former Senator Alice Pomerene, prosecution lawyer, announced in court that the matter he was submitting was of "the very gravest concern," and Justice Siddons decided to hear it in secret.

Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome lease, remained quietly in the courtroom. In case a retrial is ordered, it is believed Justice Siddons will order the new proceeding to begin immediately.

Court adjourned at noon until tomorrow for further consideration of the charges.

#### Criminal Cases Set For Trial In District Court

The county attorney's department announces the setting of 12 criminal cases for trial in the Eighty-eighth district court on Monday, Nov. 7. Another case, that of the state of Texas vs. Mitford Sparks, charged with a statutory offense, is especially set for Nov. 10.

Following are the cases set for Nov. 7:

W. W. Alexander, driving intoxicated.

Hester Wilson, two cases liquor.

Mrs. Nora Bishop, liquor.

Doc Davidson, two cases liquor.

Russell Morris, two cases liquor.

Willard Moore, driving intoxicated.

C. W. Glenn, driving intoxicated.

Jack Hawkins, liquor.

Enseno Manzeno, rape.

Chester Johnson, liquor.

Frankie Johnson, liquor.

A. S. Alexander, liquor.

#### TEA POT DOME BLIGHTS HOPE OF SINCLAIR

His Gigantic Ambitions Were Lost Through Exposure Of Big Deal.

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
WASHINGTON.—To Harry Sinclair, Teapot Dome has meant the difference between a good opportunity to become the world's greatest oil magnate and the present possibility that he will be branded as a felon and sent to prison.

The exposure of Sinclair's deal with Fall to lease the naval reserve at the dome and take the navy's oil is at least believed to have prevented him from rising to a position of prestige and power equal to that of Rockefeller and Detering. Just as the E. L. Hill deal with Fall helped diminish the industrial stature of E. L. Doherty to the point where he is understood to have sold most of his interests to Standard Oil, so has Sinclair's indictment placed him in the status of a mere independent operator.

At one time Sinclair hoped to obtain a concession covering all the oil in Russia, which is supposed to have the largest and most valuable oil fields in the world.

About the middle of 1923, Sinclair went to London and then to Moscow, looking for this huge concession. Among his party were Albert Fall, Archibald Roosevelt and some of the biggest men in his company.

In Moscow the groundwork was laid for a concession not as ambitious as Harry's original vision, but an important one such as no other interest had been able to obtain. Sinclair departed, leaving his European representative who, in November, signed an agreement by which a company in which the Soviet and Sinclair were to share equally was to exploit the Baku and Grosni fields. Sinclair was to invest more than \$100,000,000 and, furthermore, was to float a Russian loan in New York.

The feelings of Standard Oil upon receiving this news can only be imagined. It had certain claims on the Baku fields which would have been worthless once Sinclair got in. Sinclair had been challenging that great corporation both at home and in the foreign field. Such challenges were most unusual insofar as American oil men were concerned.

But when the lid blew off Teapot Dome, Sinclair became no longer a serious rival to Standard Oil in the great Russian oil fields.

There was no longer any possibility that Sinclair could obtain American recognition and there was even less chance that he could raise a \$250,000,000 Russian loan. Here again there were other promises, tacit or otherwise that Sinclair no longer could fulfill.

Soon afterward, Sinclair lost out in the northern half of Sakhalien island. He was also under the hammer from the Soviets the carrying out of which was contingent on American recognition.

In 1923 Sinclair also signed a preliminary agreement with the Persian government to exploit the oil fields of that Persia. This was conditioned on a \$10,000,000 loan. Here again the Teapot Dome story appeared on the scene and was used by Sinclair's enemies to turn the Persians against him. Subsequently it began to be reported that Sinclair, beaten or faced with defeat on all fronts, had aligned himself with the Standard interests.

If Sinclair is acquitted in the present trial, it will be interesting to see whether he ever again starts out on his own to recover his lost ground and attain the gigantic ambitions which were his.

#### Two Will Plead Guilty In State Highway Case

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—L. J. Nachtrab, former division engineer of the Texas highway department, will plead guilty today on two charges of passing forged instruments under an agreement made with the assistant attorney general Galloway Calhoun, and district attorney J. D. Moore.

The state attorneys have agreed to recommend four years in prison.

Another minor employee will plead guilty to passing a forged instrument and a two year sentence will be recommended for him by state attorney H. Joschke, third defendant in the payroll padding cases which had the charges against him.

Trial is expected to begin this afternoon. He is charged with tampering and diverting a special state fund.

#### Greece Seeks To Make Communist Bodies Illegal

ATHENS, Greece, Nov. 1.—The minister of justice today began drafting anti-communist laws as a result of Sunday's attempted assassination of President Paul Kondouritis by an alleged communist.

It is understood General government ministers are urging that communist organizations be made illegal by legislation.

#### Merry Makers Did Little Damage On Hallowe'en Night

In spite of the large crowd that thronged the downtown streets of Ranger last night most of them in Hallowe'en costumes, there were no accidents, and no rowdiness.

The police report that the crowd was good natured, out for a good time, which they had, and were easily handled.

Very few reports of vandalism on the part of the merry-makers have come in, probably the worst thing that the prowlers did was to open a water fountain at the High school and flood the streets around Pine and Austin for a while. The janitor stayed up until 3 o'clock to prevent any damage to the school property, so this occurred after he had left the school premises.

#### AMERICAN MARINES IN NICARAGUA DEFEAT REBELS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—American Marines have met and defeated a small band of Nicaraguan rebels near Quilala, without reported losses to the Marines. American charge d'affaires Munro reported to the state department today from Managua. Munro said details are lacking.

#### FORMER RESIDENT OF RANGER MAY MOVE BACK

Reports are that Will McCleskey of Weatherford, son of John McCleskey, on whose farm the first oil well was discovered in this county, wants to return to Ranger.

Mr. McCleskey was here during the oil jubilee and had a great time, he has been back since, according to some of his friends, and is figuring on moving back.

He owns a beautiful home in Weatherford but his friends say that he wants to come back to Ranger.

#### HIGH COURT DECLINES TO INTERFERE IN CASE

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—The state supreme court for the second time refused to interfere in the A. V. Millikin case today. The court today held to its former ruling that it is without jurisdiction in the sanity proceedings.

The order was brief merely adhering to the reasons filed on the former refusal.

#### Divorced in '90s, Now Reunited

Nearly 30 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lewis of Petaluma, Calif., married in 1874, came to the parting of the ways. They were divorced and each married again. In 1925 each was left single again by death. Recently meeting by chance at the home of a daughter, they decided to kiss and make up and forget the "irregularities" that parted them so long ago.

#### COMPTROLLER SAYS TOO LATE TO CUT TAXES

Declares Attempt Would Create Costly Delays In Payment of Taxes.



AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—It is now too late to correct the mistake in fixing the state tax rate too high, in the opinion of State Comptroller S. H. Terrell.

Comptroller Terrell, while anxious to see the taxpayers get a reduction, believes that a better way to effect it will be in scrupulously keeping down the rate next year.

The money now collected will become a treasury surplus. The tax board will have this surplus to figure as resources. An early ruling is expected from Attorney General Pollard on Governor Moody's inquiry if the tax rate may legally be reduced.

If it is attempted it will mean several months delay in tax payments. Practically all rolls have already been certified by the county officials. They have been sent to the comptroller's office and the assessors have been paid by the state on the basis of these rolls.

Travis county tax officials agree that it would create a great confusion and delay.

It was learned on undoubted authority today that Attorney General Pollard, after consulting the statutes, has reached the conclusion that there is no legal barrier to the state tax board ordering a tax reduction.

His opinion will be filed with the governor after being prepared in written form.

#### Some News Made New Experiences Not Necessary

WASHINGTON.—Anyone who reads his Washington news will recall that the federal radio commission recently revoked for 90 days the amateur license of Eric H. Palmer Jr., of Brooklyn, on his father's representations that the youth had one foot in the grave as a result of deterioration of his health caused by his financial devotion to his radio station.

The fact that the commission actually wrote a lengthy letter to Eric, advising him to go to bed early and eat regular meals, was surprising. So was the thought that there was a father who couldn't control his admittedly weak and undernourished son and had to appeal to the government for help.

But the really significant fact seems to be that Mr. Eric H. Palmer Sr. is a radio publicity man, with offices in the Times building, of New York.

And one will find on the business stationery of Palmer, pere, the brief advertisement:

"NEWS—CREATED, CHRONICLED AND INTERPRETED."

Some news, it is to be remembered, just happens. Other news is "created."

An enjoyable time was had by all when the delegates to the international radiotelegraph conference went to New York on a special train for a week-end junket. Many of the delegates encountered new experiences.

There was, for instance, the experience of the German delegate who had never encountered a plate-glass door. In the Savoy-Plaza hotel he attempted to walk right through one of them under the impression that there was no door there at all. Fortunately, no blood was shed.

When time came to return, it was found that a New York newspaper thoughtfully had deposited a copy of its Sunday issue in each seat on the Pullmans reserved for the delegates.

This spontaneity was new business for the delegates with the result that, after they had piled into their cars many of them came piling out, insisting that others had their seats as evidenced by the newspapers there. The Americans quickly explained their mistake.

A thrill came to a score or more delegates when the dining car became unhitched from the train at one point on the return trip and the excited gesticulations and exclamations in foreign tongues did not subside until it was explained that the engineer and conductor would realize their loss and come right back to pick up the diner.

Then there was the story of the delegate, whose nationality need not be revealed, who arrived at the station here as the party was about to leave for New York and was asked where his luggage was.

#### LANDMARK IS DESTROYED BY EARLY BLAZE

Proprietor Awakens All Guests But Two Overcome by Smoke.

DENTON, Nov. 1.—Two men lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the old Denton hotel here today and took from the city one of its oldest landmarks.

J. A. Patton, 64, and Frank Billingsley roomers in the hotel were evidently overcome by smoke and unable to escape from the burning structure. Their bodies were found in the ruins of the two story building.

H. J. Keenon, proprietor of the hotel, said the building was full of smoke when he awoke and the fire was well under way.

Keenon gave the alarm and knocked on the door of each room before removing his own family from the blazing building.

Both Patton and Billingsley answered his knock. Keenon said. Loss was estimated at \$5,000.

The building was an old wooden one and burned rapidly.

#### New Vigilantes At Work In West, After Bandits

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Oct. 31. Most people think that the western "vigilante" passed out with the stage coach, but such is not the case.

Motorists driving cross country in almost any part of the country west of the Mississippi river are almost certain to come upon a group of men in a clearing just off the main road engaged in Sunday morning target practice.

They are the new vigilantes.

Their ranks are recruited from the sheriff's offices, and from the ranks of bankers and business men. They are somewhat different from the vigilantes of old in that they do not hang their victims from the nearest tree, but leave the administration of justice to the courts. The modern bank robber with his high powered automobile and the chicken thief are the men they seek.

In Iowa the vigilantes have a statewide organization. In this county alone there are 14 different bands of business men who leave their desks to hunt down bank robbers and other marauders such as the member of the village fire department leaves his work to fight flames.

The Pottawattamie county vigilantes are headed by Sheriff Percy A. Lainson, who entered the war as a top sergeant in the 168th Iowa Infantry of the Rainbow division and was mustered out a major. Lainson is a dead shot.

The vigilantes were re-organized several years ago by the Iowa Bankers' association. Frank Warner, secretary of the association and the man chiefly responsible for the re-organization, said Iowa bankers were suffering losses averaging \$250,000 a year for several years before the armed band took the field. Since the re-organization has been completed losses have dropped to an average of \$18,000 a year.

The bankers' association pays all expenses of the vigilantes. It furnishes ammunition for target practice. Another source of revenue is the farmer who pays a small yearly sum as dues to the organization in order that he may be protected against chicken, horse and livestock thieves.

The vigilantes proved their efficiency recently when a bank at Moxdale, 40 miles north of here was robbed. Five minutes after the alarm had been sounded, 300 armed men were on the trail of the bandits. The alarm was passed to other communities and several hours later the word was flashed that the bandits had been captured.

Vigilantes are provided with sawed-off shotguns, rifles and revolvers. A system of telephone communication has been worked out, through which vigilante bands in counties adjoining the one where a robbery has been committed, are warned to be on the lookout within a few minutes after the robbers have finished their work.

"With our system functioning as it is," Warner told the United Press, "it takes a brave robber indeed to try to rob a bank in Iowa."

#### Cisco Baptists Association Holds Meeting

Some 75 members of the Cisco Baptist association, met at the Central Baptist church, Ranger, this morning for the workers conference. Subject for discussion was "The Cisco Association," Rev. J. A. Caraway, pastor of the Central Baptist church presided over the meeting.

Rev. E. W. Goss of Gorman, preached to the assembly at 11 o'clock and at noon a splendid dinner of fried chicken, salads and sweets was served by the women of the church.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight the session will close with a sermon by Rev. C. R. Shirar of Breckenridge.

Rev. A. M. Smith led the devotional at the opening of the morning service, which was followed by reports from the field; reports on the conquest campaign and then the sermon.

After lunch Mrs. Caraway opened the afternoon session with a devotional service; the Cisco delegation rendered some special music and a report on the conference held at Carbon was led by Mrs. J. T. Pitts of Eastland.

Mrs. C. R. Shirar of Breckenridge talked on the Young People's Work and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco led a round table discussion on missions.

Rev. Neal Groer, talked on the needs of the association and W. R. Underwood told how to meet those needs.

The concluding number on the program was by A. C. Miller on "The Outlook". The meeting was open to all friends who cared to attend and a special invitation is extended the public to be present at the closing session tonight.

#### Tommy Armour, Johnny Farrell In Cedarcrest Play

By United Press.  
CEDARCREST COUNTRY CLUB, DALLAS, Nov. 1.—Tommy Armour, national open golf champion, and Johnny Farrell, Quaker Ridge professional and holder of many titles, met in a 36-hole match here today and finished the morning round all square.

Their medal scores were 73 for Farrell and 72 for Armour over the par 71 Cedarcrest course.

Meeting in the first round of the National Professional Golf association tournament these stars of the links furnished a show that Tex Rickard would bid high, to be able to stage.

It was their first meeting in a national tournament.

#### VISITING OFFICERS OF SALVATION ARMY COMING

The Salvation Army corps of Ranger will be visited by officers from headquarters who will conduct Thursday night's open air service. After the open air service a meeting will be held at the Christian church, to which the public is cordially invited.

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**REAL PROGRESS.**

In one of our neighboring counties to the southwest of us the business men and farmers of the county are showing some real progress.

The business men of Ballinger and the farmers of Runnels county are co-operating in the building of a dairy plant, a creamery sufficient in capacity to care for the dairy output of the county.

A worthwhile feature of the proposition is that the farmers of the county own 60 per cent of the stock of the creamery and the various business men have subscribed to the other 40 per cent. This places the control of the dairy industry in Runnels county just where it ought to be—in the hands of the farmers of the county. The plan is to cost \$4,000 and in addition to this, equipment costing \$10,000 is being installed. An experienced creamery man has been employed to take charge of the operations of the plant.

Of course there are skeptics who will predict that the project will fail, but with proper management it should be a decided success. It will at least afford an outlet for the dairy products of the county and will encourage dairy farming, a thing in which Texas is sadly lacking.

Eastland county would do well to watch the progress of this move on the part of business men and farmers. Eastland county should have a creamery of its own and it should be built by the business men and farmers of Eastland county.

More than \$50,000 of Eastland county money goes out of the county every year for milk products—products that could easily be produced right at home. Wouldn't it be worth while to the farmers of this county to have a market right at home for their dairy products? And wouldn't it be worth while to the bankers and merchants of Eastland county to see that the more than \$50,000 that leaves the county every year for milk products is kept at home?

West Texas is naturally adapted to the dairy industry and some sections of this great country are making progress in this direction. At the national dairy show held recently in Memphis, Tenn., three West Texas boys won the first three high awards in dairy cattle judging.

**NEWSPAPER RIGHTS.**

Free comment and criticism of the public policy of public officials by newspapers is justified when it relates to a matter of interest, subject to its substantial truth and the want of malice, the Missouri supreme court has ruled.

The ruling was in a decision in the case of Will H. Zorn, editor and publisher of the Weekly Howell County Gazette at West Plains, Mo. A jury awarded \$800 to J. B. Aldridge, sheriff of the county, for an illegal libelous article in Zorn's paper of Sept. 4, 1924.

The article declared moonshine liquor and intoxicated persons were making appearances at a religious revival and picnics in the county and said if the officials did not investigate and take action "the people of Howell county" would get "a change in November." The article did not directly name the sheriff of other officials.

The district court of appeals affirmed the verdict, holding the story in the paper was not privileged. The supreme court overruled the appellate court, holding the article was privileged.

The opinion says the "plaintiff bears the burden to show the falsity of the article, and the presence of express malice."

Among other things we don't care to be is a patient of the doctor who fooled us about swimming the British channel.

They're erecting a monument to Jesse James out in his home town. Some day about 1990 you'll probably read about the unveiling of a memorial to a wrestling promoter.



HE'S WELL educated, and the only interpreter on his reservation at Lodge Grass, Mont. In fact, this Indian buck can explain almost everything but his name, which is Henry Pretty-On-Top.

**GOSSIP OF THE THEATRE**

**NEW YORK.**—Two months of capacity plus houses is the record of "Wings" Paramount's movie of aviation. The records of this Criterion theatre production assure it a place in the history of Broadway shows such as has been held by "Abie's Irish Rose," "The Big Parade" and other theatrical and movie gold mines of the past.

\$15,700 is the capacity business of the Criterion weekly; "Wings" has brought in \$16,300, 2,100 aviation enthusiasts having paid \$1.10 just to stand in the rear of the theatre while the gigantic war picture passes across the screen. Advance sales amounting to \$32,400 were reported for "Wings" recently and 25 ticket agencies have been buying tickets for the production three weeks in advance.

Among the prominent men who have seen it are: Secretary of War Davis, assistant secretary of war Davidson; Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, trans-Atlantic flyers Byrd and Chamberlain and Major George Vaughn, who ranks second only to Eddie Rickenbacker as America's premier war ace.

"Nothing that anyone can write or say about fighting in the air will give the average man or woman anywhere near the conception of what it really was like, as will this picture," said Major Vaughn, seen during the intermission at "Wings." "I was astounded at the degree of reality that has been attained by the makers of "Wings." In staging the combats of the air, it is evident that its director was a war flyer, for he utilized a number of well known incidents to make some great scenes."

Use of the airplane by motion picture men is increasing. "The Gollia" in negative form, was shipped by air mail to New York recently so that prints could be made by First National's office here, for release Nov. 13.

"Abie's Irish Rose" famed legitimate play in New York ended its seemingly ages old run at the Republic theatre with the performance marked 2,327. Making of the film which will have Charles "Buddy" Rogers, a star of "Wings" in the role of Abie and will be produced by Paramount began immediately, which was last Monday morning. Meantime the stage production simply moved on to the Bronx, New York City where it very probably will run on, and on—to the sighs of the more highbrow dramatic critics.

Billie Dove, First Nation star, has been selected as favorite movie actress by students of the Hun boys school at Princeton, N. J. Broadway saw two bandit productions recently—"Revelry" legitimate play of graft in high circles at Washington being termed by one dramatic critic doings of the James gang in Washington, while the film "Jesse James" crowded them in at a Broadway theatre booked by Paramount—"The King of Kings," Cecil B. De Mille's production, is the veteran movie on Broadway, having taken that place when "The Big Parade" closed—Ray Rock ett, production manager for First National, known for his work on "Abraham Lincoln" and "The Drop Kick" and other leading pictures, has sailed for Germany to supervise First National productions there—"Big Boy" Educational's baby star who is now a growing youth, has fallen into line with other movie stars and is making a Jewish-English comedy "Shamrock Alley" according to news from Hollywood.

Clara Bow, red-haired Paramount star, who sky-rocketed to fame in "It" "Rough House Rosie" "Hula" and "Mantrap" is one motion picture celebrity who will never see in a magazine a collection of baby, childhood and school girl pictures of herself.

For Clara has in her possession only one photograph made before she had grown to girlhood in Brooklyn. The picture was taken when she was two and a half years old and shows Clara wearing a flaring lace bonnet.

The effective range of the present United States army rifle is about 5,000 yards, according to an answered question in this week's Liberty. The extreme range is about 6,000 yards—nearly three miles and a half.

**CHARM CHATS**  
 with Mame Gannette Service

Do you remember the good old days of the medicine show? There was the shuffle footed black-face who lifted a homesick lament for Dixie and Dinah as he picked a tiny banjo and mopped the brown drops that coursed down his perspiring face.

Then there was the grave gentleman in frock-coat who assisted Rastus to the point of his jokes and later produced the wondrous concoction, delivered a speech expounding its virtues, and passed it through the audience with the aid of the little blond lady with the big pink bow on her very curly curls.

The amazing stuff was good for all the ills that flesh is heir to, from earache to fallen arches. It could, if need be, do double service as furniture polish and was incomparable as an added zest to the convivial cup.

The decline show has gone its picturesque way into oblivion. But too often the human need which it sought to answer persists—some universal panacea for our ills. We crave tolid solutions to our problems. We want one quick easy way out. One blue pencil check through the whole list of our griefs. There's the matter of face creams, for instance. How many of us, when we feel that recurrent urge to take a more sisterly interest in our complexions, merely step into the drug store and ask for "some good cream." What we want and expect is some one who has chosen cream which will magically take note of and rectify whatever imperfections it may discover.

There are some creams which altruistically offer to do just that. But they belong in the same category as the fluid amoniac which Rastus & Co. used to extol under the old kerosene lamp.

One cream is never enough. Examine your skin and decide what its need are. Then invest in a series of creams, each one of which has a consistency to combat one of your ills. Be sure the creams are the purest and best. If possible consult a specialist regarding the merit of the "line" you favor.

**Gripings**  
 By GUS

Well, Hallow'e'en does have its advantages as well as its disadvantages. Of course, it's tough if it's you who have to get out and wash your show window, but the nice part is that every show window on the old main drag was washed bright and early this morning.

It was an inspiring sight to stand down on Canal street and look west up Main and see a man or two at work in the front of each loser, cleaning the soap streaks off the windows. Some of them were cursing and some of them were kids one themselves.

We entered into a written agreement that if Cisco beat Breckenridge we'd let Buzz Johnson write the gripes one day and pan us for being a bum sport writer. He better get us some copy in here or we'll pan him plenty.

Man, you haven't seen any football games unless you were out at the park Monday and saw the scrimmage. Just why each side wanted to win so badly was more than we could figure but it was good. Of course each side knew the other's plays and knew where the ball was going and all that by the time the ball was snapped.

The funny thing was to hear them gripe when a man ran the wrong direction and messed up the correct execution of the play from an offensive standpoint but made a gain with the ball. And then when a man refused to be blocked and broke up a play you should ought to have heard the other boys holler.

If you remember we wrote a little article once, on how hard it is to write an account of a game and give every man credit for what he did. It's mighty near impossible, but we wish you could all have read the story that Prexy Anderson wrote about our game in Abilene. That was the first down town article we have seen yet that gave the losing visitors credit for having displayed their stuff and made the home boys split the individual mention with the visitors.

But the tough part is: We have a bunch of boys out here who are true Bulldogs if there ever was any and yet they never got a chance to get in a game this year because they're ineligible.

There's Alfred Glenn, Bull Crawway, Rawls Bowden, Floyd Hutten and Love, and maybe a few more that get out there and buck the first string every day of the week and never have a chance to get personal mention for their work and efforts. Tougher still, they can't make letters because they can't play in games.

You can talk about loyalty and school spirit and selfishness, and you'll be talking about it every day and act as human buffers for the first string battering rams, and not one per cent of the people that see the games even know there are any such persons, much less give them credit for what they do.

**FORMER RANGER MAN UNDERGOES OPERATION**

Mrs. Earl Trammel of Ranger received a letter today from Mrs. W. N. Jones formerly of Ranger, in which she stated that Mr. Jones had undergone another operation and was very ill.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones will recall that he was dangerously ill in Ranger last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones now live in Dallas.

**LADIES AUXILIARY ENJOYS HALLOWE'EN MEET.**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. T. McKinley on Mesquite street and enjoyed refreshments that were served by the hostess, in which were featured the sentiments of Hallow'e'en.

Mrs. McKinley had charge of the program, which was followed by a business meeting when plans were made for future work of the society. This session was then followed by a social hour during which time the hostess served refreshments.

A football season is the time of year when radio announcers are supposed to broadcast their life stories to the people.

**FOUR HOSTESSES HAVE PRETTY HALLOWE'EN PARTY.**

Mmes. Spurgeon Reynolds, Dick Elliott, F. E. Jacobs and O. S. Driskill, were hostesses to the Child Study club Saturday afternoon at the Reynolds home on Ranger Heights, at which time a Hallow'e'en party was featured.

The Reynolds home which lends it self admirably to decoration, was very beautifully done in black and orange crepe paper, with old witches, ghosts and black cats being charmingly festooned around windows, doorways and about chandeliers. The guests, who came disguised as real ghosts, added to the eerie impression that ghosts were using this house as a trysting place.

Games pertaining to Hallow'e'en were enjoyed and a visit to the cave of winds was made with much merriment as well as a great deal of trepidation. A delicious buffet luncheon which carried out the color scheme was served to the following guests: Mmes. McClellan, Colquitt, Maddocks, Davis, Remont, Henry, Aved, Purdy, Johnson, Burks, Staudard, Purser and Goforth.

**BONNET AND APRON CLUB HAVE HALLOWE'EN PARTY.**

The Bonnet and Apron club was given a Hallow'e'en party by the president Miss Bernadine Kribbs on Saturday evening which did not end until the next afternoon.

The beginning of this party was a round of music and games at the Kribbs home, during which time those present wore costumes suitable to the season. Later refreshments and cold drinks at a downtown drug store concluded that part of the party. The boys invited were Allen Baker, Wilbur Jones, Lee Grubbs, Alton Davenport, Lewis and Saunders Gregg, Nicel Crawford, Egis Burns and George Berry of Strawn.

After the boys departed to their respective homes, the girls went to the home of Agnes Reuser, who assisted by her mother entertained in a charming manner—then came a slumber party and next morning the girls were up and off to Sunday school.

After dinner the party went to a very happy week end.

Girls present at the slumber party were Misses Bernadine Kribbs, Agnes Reuser, Marie Grotzinger, Sig Wallace, Leatrice Echols, Burla Kohn, Mildred Grant, Joe Burch and Theo Stidham.

Those who joined in the kodaking party were Garland Powell, Jim Anna Caraway, Lloyd Bailey.

**W. M. U. OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANS BAZAAR.**

The Women's Missionary union of the Baptist church met in regular session Monday afternoon and as usual quitted and tackled comforts. During the business session the coming bazaar to be held Dec. 9 and 10 was discussed and plans made to make it one of the biggest annual bazaars in the history of this society.

As a way to increasing the funds of the society, the members decided to take subscriptions for Holland's Magazine.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS CHURCH OF CHRIST PARTY.**

Sunday school members of the Church of Christ met in the Sunday school rooms of the church Friday night and enjoyed a Hallow'e'en party. There was a fortune teller who told the past, present and future in a way that was almost professional. There were apple biting contests, getting an apple out of a tub of water without touching it with the hands, and the ever popular donkey-tail pinning contest. Everyone was dressed in Hallow'e'en costume which added a necessary touch of color to the animated scene.

Miss Lola Terry was awarded the prize for the prettiest lady's costume and Oddie Kenney for the most novel men's costume.

**HOBGOBLINS, GHOSTS AND SPOOKS AT LEGION DANCE.**

Hobgoblins, ghosts and spooks held high carnival at the Hallow'e'en dance given by Carl Barnes Post No. 69 at the American Legion hall last night. They hobnobbed with one another and danced to the music of Gus Coleman's Rainbow serenaders orchestra until the orchestra tuned in on "Home, Sweet Home," when they, true to the nature of spirits, flitted away to their respective homes.

To say that the dance was colorful puts it mildly for not only was the ballroom decorated very elaborately in orange and black with strings of cats, bats and other symbols of the mystic season, festooned from the many light fixtures in the room, but costumes of the dancers sounded a note of color that answered to but one interpretation—Hallow'e'en.

The beauty of the costumes was brought out very clearly in the grand march that passed by the judges' stand, which resulted in the award for the most appropriate Hallow'e'en costume going to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne.

The attendance at the dance almost equaled that of the jubilee dances and everybody had a wonderful time.

Many of the dancers first promenaded through the business streets, catching the spirit of Hallow'e'en and spreading the good cheer as they went along.

Sandwiches and coffee were sold by members of the Auxiliary and were greatly appreciated by the dancers.

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**District Court Jury Decides Millikin Sane**

LOCKHART, Nov. 1.—A. V. Millikin, slayer of Mrs. Virginia Petty, San Antonio, was found sane by a district court jury.

The defense gave notice of appeal. Unless a higher court interferes, Millikin will be electrocuted at the state prison at Huntsville on Friday.

**Manila Wants to Enlarge**

Public spirited citizens of Manila have started a Greater Manila movement, and want several towns of the province of Rizal annexed to the city. The plan has been recommended in the annual message of Governor Gilmore of the Philippines, and a bill authorizing the change is now before the Philippine legislature. The plan also includes the beautification of the city. As there is strong opposition to the idea, many declaring that the towns should be left to rule themselves, a spirited battle is expected when the measure is brought before the law makers for discussion in the near future.

"Get out the vote" in Mexico seems to have been changed to "drag out the candidate."

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**AVERAGE COST OF DEPORTING ALIEN IS \$90**

There Are Between Half Million and Million and Half Illegally in the U. S.

By LAMAR MIDDLETON, United Press Staff Correspondent.  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Unless the United States immigration barriers are lowered, or additional funds and facilities are provided for stricter enforcement, the problem of excluding nationals of other countries illegally entering these shores promises to prove as disheartening as prohibition work.  
 This is the conclusion of immigration commissioners throughout the country. The United States now harbors between 500,000 and 1,500,000 aliens whose entrance was illegal, and is confronted with the problem of locating them and paying a huge sum for their deportation.  
 Renewed activity in recent months on the part of immigration inspectors, who have been see-sawing back and forth over the 3,000-mile breadth of this country, have brought up the monthly total of deportable aliens to nearly 1,000. But even at this rate, puzzled officials point out, it would take between 500 and 1,500 years to rid the nation of its illegal-entry aliens, many of whom would make desirable citizens.  
 Recent newspaper articles in the United States regarding deportation of 168 aliens from Ellis Island have aroused speculations on the part of the public, which ordinarily is sympathetic to the nation's immigration problem.  
 Deportable aliens fall into these classes:

1. Foreign sailors who overstay their short-leave. These average 12,000 annually.
2. "Border jumpers"—aliens who jump over the Mexican or Canadian borders, without benefit of visa.
3. Alien visitors who overstay their six-months permit.
4. Aliens legally entered who within five years become charges, due to circumstances originating outside the United States.
5. Convicted alien criminals, narcotic peddlers and "persons advocating the overthrow of the government by violence and force."

The list of the classes themselves answer the public's query why such aliens are deported. While they do not answer the liberal demand why deportation generally should exist, they nevertheless show legal basis on which the United States' immigration laws are predicated.  
 By far the larger class of illegal aliens enter this country by slipping over the Canadian and Mexican frontiers, or from Cuba, and these adventures are known to the secret service as "border jumpers." The opportunities for entry in this fashion are numerous, for it is humanly impossible to guard the length of either the Canadian or Mexican borders, while it is equally impractical to guard every foot of the southern shores.

In the case of contraband alien criminals, the federal authorities have no trouble, for after serving their terms these individuals are sent from prisons to the deportation stations. But alien criminals only represent a small per cent of those deported.  
 Cost of deporting aliens averages \$90, and due to the renewed vigilance and activity this year of the federal inspectors, the annual sum so expended is considerable. The mere financial aspect of deporting between 500,000 and 1,500,000 aliens illegally in the United States is only one troublesome phase of the problem. And here exists the parallel to prohibition, officials in each instance wondering whether the seemingly small result warrants the enormous cost.

**No Shortage Of Labor In U. S. Survey Shows**

By RODNEY DUTCHER, WASHINGTON.—Unemployment in this country is far from breadline stage, but 1927 has seen no shortage of labor.

During the first nine months of the year most of the larger industries reported a labor surplus and this was especially true in the summer, when industrial jobs were scarce.  
 Various opinions have been advanced as to the amount of unemployment existing. A speaker at the recent American Federation of Labor convention said that more than a million persons were jobless and about 3,500,000 working part time. But there seems no way to count the hundreds of thousands—or millions—who have no jobs.  
 The best available survey of national conditions appears to be the monthly industrial employment information bulletin of the department of labor which, issued under the auspices of a "prosperity administration," certainly does not err on the side of pessimism. There follows the story of employment and unemployment this year as traced by compilation and analysis of these surveys to date.

January, 1927, showed more employment than December but a slump was reported in a few major industries and bad weather retarded nearly all outdoor work, for which better conditions were expected.  
 Industry "marked time" in February; very few major industries increased their forces and several cut them down. Good weather was expected to alleviate the outdoor situation in March.  
 But March brought "inclement weather in practically every state" and the employment increase did not reach expectations, although a general improvement was noted. Several major industries increased forces and the all-around outlook was described as "very bright."  
 April showed a "slight upward

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trend" in several big industries and outdoor activities increased, but the employment map in the flood territory showed large blank spaces and "a great many men and women" were idle in the lower Mississippi valley.  
 In June slight curtailments were again noted in major industries mostly because of seasonal conditions. "Some idleness throughout the country" was reported for July, with more curtailments of working forces and the usual mid-summer slackening of business.  
 August, however, found employment at a higher level in a number of leading industries, although the comparatively large volume of joblessness continued. Employment was "well sustained" in September, the employment service found, and except for the increased general surplus of building trades workers, "basic industries on the whole" showed increases of workers over August. No marked change was expected for October.

**Deny Roumanian Premier Ready To Flee Country**

By United Press.  
 LONDON, Nov. 1.—Reports that Premier Bratianu of Roumania has fled or is preparing to flee are unfounded according to information from the United Press Bucharest correspondent.  
 Apparently the government is complete master of the situation at present and the monarchial order represented by the child king Michael is not jeopardized by the counter movement of those favoring Prince Carol, the correspondent reports.

AUSTIN.—Coolidge economy is going too far, according to complaint of the mailing departments of state offices here. They say the gum is being put on two cent stamps so economically that many of the stamps do not stick.

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**Dove Season Over In North Zone, Is Open in South**

By United Press.  
 AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—Dove hunting in the northern Texas zone ended yesterday but today was a happy one for south Texas hunters.  
 Starting at dawn today, the season opened for ducks and doves in the south zone. Ducks were reported plentiful on the lakes along the 500 mile border line between the two zones. Few ducks have yet penetrated to the lower Rio Grande valley and the gulf coast, state game Commissioner Tucker reported.  
 Duck hunting began in the northern zone on October 16 and will continue to January 31. Dove hunting and duck hunting, both beginning today will provide continuous hunting until January 31 though the open season for doves closes December 31.  
 The law makes no zone distinction in the open seasons for quail, turkey and deer. The quail season will open December 1 and continue to January 16. The deer season opens November 16 and continues until December 31 and the open season for gobbler turkeys likewise extends from November 16 to December 30.  
 The zone line dividing the state into two districts begins on the west-

ern side at the Rio Grande a few miles west of Del Rio, follows the Southern Pacific railroad to its crossing of the International and Great Northern near San Antonio follows that railroad to Austin and then runs along the Houston and Texas Central rails to its crossing of the Brazos river a few miles east of Brenham, follows the Beaumont branch of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad to Cleveland near the San Jacinto-Liberty county line and from that point follows the Houston East and West Texas railroad to the Louisiana state line.  
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**Chillicothe Will Join Quannah For Big Celebration**

CHILICOTHE, Nov. 1.—The town of Chillicothe, represented by a group of citizens several hundred strong and the Chillicothe municipal band, will join in with the City of Quannah in its two-day Indian Harvest Moon festival which will likewise celebrate the opening of the completed grade from Chillicothe to Quannah of the Colorado to Gulf highway.

The Indian ceremonial is scheduled for November 4 and 5. It will be featured by a re-blessing of the city of Quannah by Baldwin Parker, Indian chieftain and son of the famed Quannah Parker, for whom the town is named, and by initiation of President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas chamber of commerce as a full-fledged chief of the Comanches.  
 Indian war dances, tribal feasts of the Harvest Moon on raw beavas donated by the Quannah chamber of commerce, and Indian rituals and ceremonial music will be other features of the two-day event. Visitors from many towns in the Quannah trade territory are expected in town Friday and Saturday to witness the unique affair.

**RURAL SCHOOLS OF EASTLAND COUNTY OPEN**  
 A number of Eastland county rural schools were formally opened for the term Monday. Among these were: Scranton, Flatwoods, Mangum, Reich, Grapevine, Haskell, Hallmark and Elm.

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### Both Teams Occupy Cellar and Battle Will Be Important and Decisive One.

Special Correspondence.  
 SAN ANGELO, Nov. 1.—Some-what encouraged over their improved showing Saturday against the reserves of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, whom they fought to a 7-7 tie, San Angelo high school's Bobcats Monday began serious work in preparation for Saturday's battle here with Ranger. There was much gratification over transferring of the game here, and a crowd larger than that which saw Breckenridge down San Angelo 19-7 is expected. The girls pep squad in their new blue skirts and orange jackets and the DeMolay band, most of the members of which are high school boys, will be out for the occasion.

Each team virtually is out of the running in District 2, Class A, of the Interscholastic League, but this will not detract one whit from the fight they will put up. The Bobcats did not capture a Class A contest last fall and have done no better to date this season and for that reason are being primed to do their utmost against the Bulldogs Nov. 5, Eastland here Nov. 11 and Abilene at Abilene Nov. 19. Their final fling will be against the Brownwood high school Lions in this city on Turkey Day. It is conceded generally, even in other cities in the Oil Belt district, whose representatives have seen them in action, that the Bobcats have the making of a better squad than they have shown thus far, and Coaches Bill

## Transfer Ranger Football Game To San Angelo

It is definitely settled now that the Ranger Bulldogs will go to San Angelo Saturday where they will meet the Bobcats in a great battle for cellar position. Advices from San Angelo indicate that the team down there is working mighty hard to come back with the home-folks for their losses this year and they will put up the very best they have against the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs will go in crippled again as in the Abilene game. If it became necessary to use Garland Hinman it is unlikely that he would be able to enter and there is no possibility whatever for Byron Reeves playing.

The Bulldogs had a real workout in the way of a scrimmage Monday afternoon. It was apparent to the onlookers that it came about spontaneously and no such battle was expected against two rival elevens from the same squad.

Coach Cherry's team was composed of the more experienced players that are eligible, while Coach Davis' team was composed mostly of ineligible boys and new material. They fought up and down the field like a championship was involved, neither team giving the other any quarter whatsoever. It doesn't make any difference what the score was, for it was only a scrimmage, but it was a spirited football game, too.

The players and coaches will leave Ranger Friday morning by a special bus to San Angelo and should arrive there right after noon. They will take a light workout there Friday afternoon and then rest up for the game Saturday.

Bisset and "Molly" Crawford are exerting every effort to develop the talent into a smooth running machine.

**More Men to Play.**  
 Two or more regulars were ineligible in both the Breckenridge and Cisco engagements, and for the first time since the opening game when San Angelo defeated Howard Payne college's reserves here, 12-6, all the Bobcats save one were in action Saturday against Daniel Baker's second string. Tom Morrison, 122-pound quarterback, did not start but got into the fray late in the fourth quarter. His shoulder has been injured twice, but he is expected to be in shape by Saturday. Joe Young, captain and center, was out Saturday owing to a slight touch of pneumonia poisoning, but he, too, is expected to be ready this week and.

With Nevel (Red) Haley found to be not over age and transfers received, filed and accepted on Barney Haley, guard; Gay Munn, center; Russell Baker, halfback and quarterback and Robert Bryant, end, the only concern now is over the grades of some of the players, which were in doubt Monday.

"Red" Haley played against the Daniel Baker reserves the same slashing offensive game that caused him to be acclaimed a hero in defeat at Cisco. His brother, Munn and Baker also did stellar work and, on the whole the Bobcats' performance was very satisfactory, considering that the Hill Billies used several members of their first string traveling squad and the entire number was well drilled on defense as the result of constant battering by the varsity. San Angelo registered six first downs to Daniel Baker's two, and gained 150 yards from scrimmage to their opponents' 72. Only one of eleven passes attempted by the locals was completed, however, to one completed, one intercepted and two incompleting by the visitors in four trials.

**Field Improved.**  
 The Hill Billies said that San Angelo Saturday had a stronger squad than did Cisco when the Lobos beat them 12-7 and that their lineup against the Bobcats was more formidable than that which opposed Cisco, but this means little in the light of San Angelo's 34-0 drubbing at Cisco's hands. Ranger and San Angelo have not had a common opponent this fall which affords no basis of comparison, save through Ranger's 7-0 defeat by Eastland, which tied Breckenridge 0-0 before the Buckaroos walloped San Angelo.

Saturday's game will be on San Angelo high's athletic field, improved this year through sodding the field, marking the line every five yards with metal discs and the use of a revolving box showing the downs and a score board presented to the school by the San Angelo Standard. A press box was built last week on the 50-yard line back of the north side bleachers that accommodates 1,000 spectators.

Following is the personnel of the Bobcats, with the positions, weights and years (in the last column straight numerals indicate the number of football letters won at San Angelo high school; the others denote the year on the squad):

Players	Pos.	Wgt.	Years
Bob Bryant	LE	160	1st
H. Cornelison	LT	180	1
Gay Munn	LG	165	1st
Joe Young (c)	C	180	2
B. Haley	RG	168	1st
A. Jennings	RT	170	1st
Jas. Austin	RT	158	1
T. Morrison	QB	132	2nd
R. Baker	LH	168	2
A. McCamey	RE	163	2nd
N. Haley	FB	178	2
Neil Scott	E	125	1st
R. Baldwin	E	143	2nd
Gene Grimes	G	160	1st
W. Montgomery	G	158	3rd
D. Jones	G	160	2
H. Baldwin	C-LH	155	1
H. Albert	HB	126	2nd
L. Brothers	HB	136	1st
Jim Russell	QB	115	3rd
Finis White	FB	145	1st

"Common Law" is based upon custom and tradition, according to an answered question in this week's Liberty. It is explained that much of English common law derives from the medieval period when a custom was held to be a law after it had been observed "from a time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary."

## LONG RUNS ARE FEATURE NOW IN FOOTBALL

### Lateral Pass and Open Formations Said to Be Responsible for Them.

By BILLIE EVANS  
 In looking over the scores of the week end games recently, I discovered that on one Saturday, no less than 20 runs of from 70 yards to the length of the field were registered throughout the country.

Rather surprised at these statistics I asked a well known football official how he accounted for it, after he had admitted that the game in which he had worked were featured by more than the average number of long runs.

"The lateral pass, or perhaps better, the fear of it, has greatly opened up the play, spread the lines, there by setting the stage for good open field runners, possessing speed and a change of pace," was the official's explanation.

Since that was the hope of the lateral pass, it would seem its incorporation into the rules has had the desired effect.

**Many Star Sophomores.**  
 What a year this is proving to be for backs playing their first year. Many of the leading teams lost a number of outstanding backfield men at the close of last season.

It was feared their absence would wreck the offensive of certain elevens. In a great many cases sophomore backs of 1927 have made the football fans forget about senior stars of 1926.

Just a few of the leading performers gleaned from various sections of the country at random are Markers of Dartmouth, Welch of Purdue, Thomas of Georgia Tech, Lom of California, Brasfield of Alabama and scores of others.

By a peculiar coincidence, two of the most discussed backs of the year are named Welch and each sports a "P" on his sweater, one hailing from Purdue, the other from Pittsburgh.

One fear that several coaches have about their sophomore stars is that the strain of the big games may lessen some of their efficiency.

**Few Uncrossed Goals.**  
 With more open play than ever on display in football, it is only natural that uncrossed goal lines are a decided exception.

In the west, so strong a team as the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame has been scored on in three of the first four games played.

On the coast five of the teams that have opposed Stanford have tallied on Glenn Warner's athletes in six games played. In one of the contests, Stanford was beaten by St. Mary's while Southern California tied Stanford in another.

Dartmouth, conceded to have one of the best teams in the east, has had its goal line crossed in three of the first five games played.

The forward pass, the lateral pass and other open formations have made it difficult for any coach to provide a defense that isn't impenetrable.

Winning the game regardless of the score is now the slogan of the major teams, who once believed it a disgrace to have a minor college eleven cross its goal line.

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## Frogs Prepare For Game With Razorbacks

Special Correspondence.  
 FORT WORTH, Nov. 1.—Definitely in the race again for the championship of the Southwest Conference football title by their 14-0 victory over the Baylor University Bears Saturday in Waco, the T. C. U. Horned Frogs Monday resumed practice with much more ginger than they have shown this year.

Coaches Matty Bell and Ed Kubale were disappointed over the loose game the Frogs put up against the Bears but elated, nevertheless over the victory and the success of the Christians in breaking the tie jinx that has followed them in their other two conference contests. The purple's mentors realize that the Frogs have a dangerous opponent

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Saturday in meeting the Arkansas Razorbacks on Frog field.  
 Although Coach Schmidt's Crimson eleven has shown but little power in their combats with other conference teams so far this year, their decisive victory Saturday over the strong Louisiana State University eleven is proof that they have greatly improved and may prove the undoing of the Fighting Frogs.

The Frog squad should be back in shape before Saturday unless more men are injured in practice this week. No serious injuries resulted from the clash with the ears. Captain Blackie Williams seems about recover-

ered from the lame ankle and Full-back Orrin Thompson has practically eliminated the limp from his leg. Amos Melton, Frog center, seems to be recovered from an injury to his side. "Slim" Stedman, star Frog end, is still using a cane to get about on his bad ankle but may be able to get into the Arkansas game.

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 With this startling outburst, Miss Curtis proceeds to debunk the Shebas and Sheiks discussed by scandal-shouters. What zip she puts into her defense of her set!

On the other hand, Leola M. Garvin, also a product of the Middle West, says:  
 "We are bad, bad, bad! We know right from wrong but we choose to ignore the fact if we do . . . we are jazz-mad, excitement-loving, thrill-seekers. We smoke and drink and spend hectic week-ends at unchaperoned house parties. If we are dared we do."  
 Read her amazing disclosures of what goes on when the "younger set" really gets together for one of its so-called "parties" and form your own conclusions.

There is another honest installment of Robert Carr's story of High School life today—"Crucible of Youth." This eighteen-year-old author's story shows you the problem of the boy's side—in this vivid discussion of the morals of youth.

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I told her how I had been double-crossed and how I had been almost crazy with anger and vengeful thoughts. She did not say a word, but kept patting my hand and nodding as if she understood how I felt about it.

My recital of my experiences re-kindled the vengeful flame and after a hesitating moment, I jerked away from the old lady and ran from the porch into the street, back toward the taxi station.

It occurred to me that I had conducted myself badly in return for the old lady's kindness, and I stopped, hesitated and looked about. She was on my arm and she was trying to calm me.

"Vengeance is mine, sayeth the Lord! Vengeance is mine!" I caught my breath and looked into her face. So benign a face—so full of suffering—so pleading and hopeful.

"Remember, Frank—vengeance is His!" She looked at me for a moment then relaxed her grip, her face relieved. She must have seen a change in my own face, for she turned about and walked away, back up the hill. I watched her, then turned and looked out over the ocean from that little hillside. Something had happened to me. I was calm.

I sauntered on down the hill, content to wait for a train to Los Angeles. Back in Los Angeles. The sheriff's office, Lips, Anderson, Manning. All there, deep in confidential conversation. Apparently the Man in the Moon was watching the Furey home. Their peculiar expressions as they saw me gave me another sickening thrill.

I knew—I didn't know why—that I had been double-crossed again! They couldn't conceal it. I couldn't afford to say anything. There we were, all embarrassed.

"Why the husky voice?" asked Manning as I spoke to them. "Fonksits," I wheezed, affecting a vocal discomfort. It wouldn't be a bad idea to seem to be deaf, too, I thought, so I cupped my hand to my ear as he spoke again. Then I asked him to repeat, over and over, the things that he would say to me.

I asked him if there were any new developments, and he shouted that there were none. They winked at each other and remarked in tones that were intended to be below the range of my deaf ears, that my ton-silities was the only thing that had developed since I left. They did a lot of horse-laughing, and one of them finally suggested a salve that

Tinkle relieved the night clerk for a while, Mrs. Street sitting with me in the lobby to pass the time. She was a very interesting woman and quite widely traveled. We discussed different American cities of mutual interest, then she mentioned European cities she had visited.

I had told her I was from Orin Junction, Wyoming, and that I had hoped to reach home in time to have Christmas dinner with my family. My train time drew near and she wished me a very Merry Christmas and bade me good bye.

Littlefield, Texas, an hour's ride from my ranch, would be my first stop. I planned running over by automobile, to give my family a great surprise. I told no one that I was going to Jacksonville, Florida. I hoped to have Christmas dinner with my family, then catch the next train for Florida via Fort Worth, where I would get necessary papers for the arrest of Furey if I was lucky enough to find him.

Not a hitch occurred in my plans, and I was sitting down to the Christmas dinner. Shouts of joy arose at my appearance. My wife, God bless her, threw herself into my arms, and my little daughter clung to me as if she would never let go; my son, who had griped my hand in an awkward way that made me realize that he had already grown beyond the age when I could greet him like a child.

Oh, it was happiness, that brief respite! Snatched from precious time, it filled me with new courage and determination to keep on. It was these other like them that I must crush the swindling ring. No matter how bungling and amateurish I might be about it, I must be effective.

And the everlasting, harassing money question. It was money, money, money, there never seemed to be enough, yet we always found what we had to have. More sacrifices, more selling of prized stock and goods. My wife had sent me a remittance while I was in California, and I had wondered how in the world she had raised the money. I asked her and she hesitated and quickly changed the subject. She turned away after a moment to keep me from seeing her as she brushed a tear away with her apron. I fell into the changed conversation, but I was perplexed and worried.

A little later, I visited the barn. She had tried to keep me in the house and my suspicions were aroused. I went out and sauntered through the stalls. There were a few new animals; cheap, poor ones, that I did not know. One old broken-down mare that we had owned for years raised her ears and nickered at me.

Then one night, my rooky rang, Joe Furey had wired a considerable sum of money to his wife, as a Christmas present, from Jacksonville, Florida!

It was 10:30 p. m. The next train for Jacksonville left at 2 a. m. An eternity! What would I do with all that time?

Christmas was but a day or so away. I would try to stop over at home for Christmas dinner. Then I thought of some bouquets of bright-desert flowers I had seen in the window of a florist's shop near the hotel. I wondered if a bunch of them would keep until I could get home. I'd try it, anyway.

Passing through the lobby, I met Mrs. Tinkle, the wife of the manager, and one of the guests, a Mrs. Street whom I had met some days before. We had chatted idly in the lobby several evenings. I had also seen this little lady somewhere in Frisco, but could not recall where and she had no recollection of it. As I was not sure of the location of the florist's shop, Mrs. Tinkle volunteered to bring her friend and walk with me the short distance to the place. Soon we returned to the hotel and Mrs.

about handling cattle than lots of men. We loved him for his absolute dependability and, I reckon, because he loved every one of us. I had been offered, time after time, whatever price I would demand for him, but no amount could ever tempt me.

Where was he now? I walked back toward the house and, as I drew near I could see my wife's face at a window; she saw me coming, a curtain fluttered and she was gone. I walked faster. I reached the house and entered, and she was nowhere to be seen. The others, in the front rooms, were shouting and laughing happily over Christmas gifts. I went to my bed room and there was my wife, stretched across the bed, sobbing.

"Mamma! What's the matter?" I bent over her and tried to stay her tears. She straightened a little, tried to look at me, then turned away.

"Frank—it's—it's Hornet—I've had had to sell him to get the money I had wired for. And here she was ashamed to face me when she should have known that I knew how it tore her own heartstrings to part with him. I gathered her into my arms and soothed her, and after a bit, she sobbed out the story. (To be continued)

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**Chopsis Welsch**  
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**Borger Herald**

Chopsis S. Welsch, formerly managing editor of the Ranger Times, last Friday assumed the management of the Borger Daily Herald. The Herald carries the following story in regard to Mr. Welsch's connection with that paper:  
"Chopsis S. Welsch who has been in the newspaper game in Texas for a quarter of a century, takes the helm of the Borger Herald today as managing editor. Mr. Welsch has been with the Dallas News, the San Antonio Express and other leading dailies and was for fourteen years with the Fort Worth Record, going from police reporter to assistant managing editor and was managing editor of the Ranger Times for a year and a half."  
The October 28 issue of the Borger Herald also carries Mr. Welsch's first editorial entitled "We Salute You" in which he states that the policy of the new editor will be a constructive one, with the upbuilding and development of Borger trade territory his sole aim and object.  
The editorial also says "Criminal news emanating from a town has never benefited that town. We do not propose to play up criminal news."  
The Ranger Times has another former employee on the Borger Herald, J. L. Wright, who was one of the Times advertising staff during Mr. Welsch's regime on the paper.

**Patterson Holds Land Terracing Demonstration**

County Agent J. C. Patterson spent Monday in Ranger where he gave a terracing demonstration on the farm of J. B. Ames, south of Ranger on the Desdemona boulevard. While Mr. Patterson started the work Mr. Ames is continuing it and anyone interested in this kind of work, Mr. Patterson stated; would be well paid for their time and trouble if they go to Mr. Ames' farm and watch the progress of the work being done.  
The Ames farm, Mr. Patterson said, is a splendid example of what terracing will do to conserve the soil. This farm is good land, but it was absolutely washing away. Since terracing is being done it has stopped washing and is already showing signs of building up.  
J. B. Ames has demonstrated to his own satisfaction and that of others that farmers in Eastland county can make more money off of live stock, such as goats, cattle, hogs, etc., than they can off of cotton and from now on cotton is taboo on Mr. Ames' farm, Mr. Patterson said.  
Mr. Ames is planting considerable sweet clover on his farm. This crop, Mr. Patterson states, is not only a good forage crop for live stock, but it is also a good soil builder and protector.

**Former Eastland Is Rewarded For Bravery at Fire**

Joe Burkett, Jr., son of Senator and Mrs. Joe Burkett and a former Eastland boy, will be awarded the annual school medal for bravery at the Peacock Military Institute in San Antonio where he attends school, in recognition of an act of heroism. Professor Peacock, head of the school will also endeavor to have a Carnegie hero medal awarded him.  
Last Sunday when most of the members of the school were at church a fire started beneath the stage of the auditorium. Young Burkett, who is 14 years of age, organized a water brigade, took complete charge, and put the fire out.  
And when two boys, Malcom Dobbs of Houston and John Bedwell of Mexico, became asphyxiated, Burkett rescued them.  
The San Antonio Daily Light for Sunday, Oct. 30, carried a story of the incident of which young Burkett was the hero, which was accompanied by photographs of Burkett and his two school mates whom he rescued.

**German Siege Gun, War Relic To Be In Ranger Soon**

The big 77 German siege gun, recently obtained from the state by Postmaster Felton Brashier and past post commander Wayne C. Hickey, of Ranger, is expected to arrive in Ranger today or tomorrow.  
As soon as it arrives it will be put on display at the Liberty theatre while the great war picture "The Big Parade" is being shown.  
On November 11, the gun will be presented from Cral Barnes Post No. 69 to the city of Ranger, some speaker, to be designated later, making the presentation speech.  
Then it will be placed, probably, at the Willows, until it has a permanent home, either at a municipal park or in front of a federal building.

**PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT SCRANTON SCHOOL**

Dr. T. T. Roberts, president of Randolph College, Cisco, and Miss Beulah Speer, Eastland county school superintendent, of Eastland were the principal speakers at a formal opening of the Scranton public school Monday morning. Pupils of the school rendered a program featuring the Scranton band. While the school proper opened Monday morning, two members of the faculty had been teaching the past thirty days. The auditorium of the splendid new brick school building was filled with patrons and others of Scranton and surrounding country.  
Monday night the pupils of the school, assisted by other citizens, gave a play at the school auditorium the proceeds from which are to be used to promote certain community projects.

**IMPORTANT MEETING AT CENTRAL BAPTIST**

Rev. J. A. Caraway, pastor of the Central Baptist church, Ranger, announces that there will be an important meeting at that church on Wednesday evening and wishes all members of the church to attend. This is also prayer meeting night.

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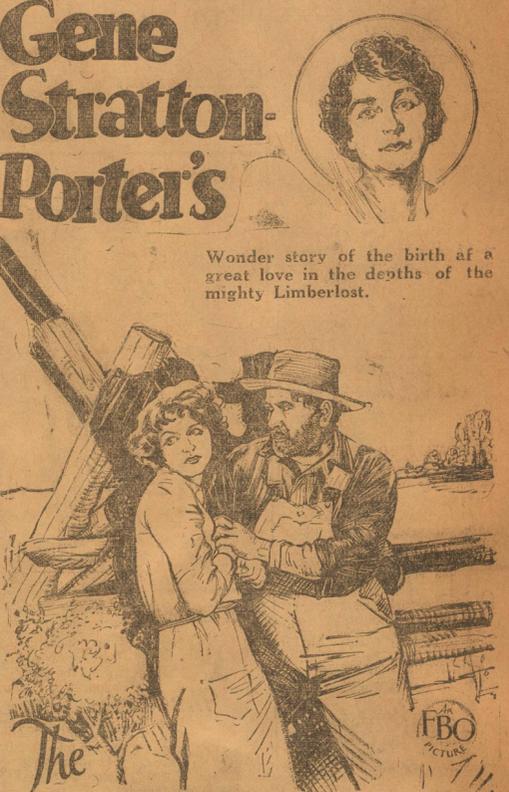
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