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DEATH CRASH ENDS HOPE OF PARIS FLIGHT

FIRST STATE BANK OF TEHUACANA IS ROBBED OF \$4,000 IN CASH

OPEN SUPPLY DEPOT FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

PERMISSION IS ASKED TO DESTROY LEVEE

Predict Highest Water In History Will be Seen In Vicksburg District

By United Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 26.—Establishment of a large depot in Memphis for the distribution of supplies to flood refugees was started today by the Red Cross organization under Henry M. Baker, national director of disaster relief work.

Baker announced he has requisitioned 25,000 tents, 250,000 cots, 100,000 blankets and 200 field kitchens and other supplies from the war department.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Governor O. H. Simpson, Louisiana, and the concurrency of Mayor Arthur J. O'Keefe, New Orleans, has asked the war department's approval to break the Mississippi levee to relieve the flood situation.

It is proposed to create a break below New Orleans to divert the wall of water rushing down the stream, war department officials disclosed today.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 26.—A warning that the Mississippi river may reach the 58 foot mark, the highest in history, was issued today by the weather bureau.

This warning caused relief organizations to redouble their effort to remove inhabitants from threatened areas in the delta district.

Two hundred gasoline boats and several chartered steamers under the direction of national guardsmen were cruising through the area today bringing away refugees.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 26.—With the death toll mounting, troops today began to evacuate the areas certain to be flooded by the Mississippi. Refugees clinging to their few possessions and water flooded homes are to be driven out at the point of bayonets if necessary, General Green, commander of the Mississippi National Guard announced.

Flood Retreats In Northern Area Dispatches Say

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 26.—The Mississippi river has started to retreat from the hundreds of square miles of territory in the northern valley which has been engulfed by floods for the last week. Slightly lower stages were reported today by the government engineers at practically all points north of here. As yet the drop in the river is almost imperceptible but it gives assurance against further devastation in the upper regions.

Already scores of farmers and their families, who fled before the onrush of the waters in Kentucky and Tennessee are moving back, in their anxiety to repair their property and get their crops growing as quickly as possible, advised to relief headquarters here said.

Improved conditions are reported from all the flood refugee camps of the northern area where the congestion is being relieved by the start for home.

THIEVES STRIP CAR OF GROCERY CONCERN

Auto accessory thieves were on the job last night, according to Wade Swift, and as a result the Ford roadster of the Walker-Smith Wholesale grocery company was stripped of two tires, while it was left standing near the place of business last night.

New Secretary



W. C. Hickey, who Monday night was named secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce to succeed C. C. Patterson, who recently resigned to go with the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce.

Hickey Elected New Secretary Of Ranger C. of C.

W. C. Hickey, manager of the Piggly-Wiggly store in Ranger, formerly connected with the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery company here, and a member of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, was unanimously elected secretary of the Ranger chamber of commerce to succeed C. C. Patterson who resigned to accept a similar position at Cleburne, Texas. Mr. Patterson will take charge of the Cleburne position on May 1.

A committee consisting of L. R. Pearson, Hall Walker and Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan was appointed to draft suitable resolutions deploring the loss of Mr. Patterson and his family and wishing them Godspeed in their new home and for the valuable services he rendered Ranger during his three and a half years in charge of the chamber.

W. C. Hickey, the new secretary, needs no introduction to Ranger. He has been a citizen of Ranger for the past five or six years, and one of its live wires and promoters. For several years he was manager of the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery establishment here and recently took charge of the Piggly Wiggly store. For two years, he was director of the chamber of commerce and did valiant service.

New City Commission Takes Charge Today

The commission that retires from serving the city of Ranger for the past two terms hands over to its successor composed of J. W. Thurman, mayor; L. R. Pearson, Raymond Teal, Hall Walker and J. C. Smith a municipality free of floating indebtedness with more than enough money on hand to meet the interest on paving and other bonds to say nothing of a surplus on hand in the water works department as against a city they found head over ears in debt, and no money to pay current bills to say nothing of large overdue bills.

The record is writ so that all who runs may read. This has been done in only two terms of office with Mayor R. H. Hodges at the helm. When the retiring body took charge money had to be borrowed to meet the interest on the bonds. The city was in debt for its fire engine as well as other things, all of which have been paid. Now all the bills have been paid and money on hand to meet the April accounts.

ROBBERS GET BONDS WITH CASH AND ESCAPE

Operate Quietly With Drills Used in Gaining Entrance to Bank Safe

By United Press.

MEXIA, Texas, April 26.—The First Bank of Tehuacana, six miles from here was broken into last night and the safe opened. Officers from here have gone to make an investigation of the robbery.

Dixie Hallen, cashier of the bank told the United Press today that the robbers got about \$4,000 in cash and \$3,000 in bonds.

Entrance to the safe was gained by means of drills without the use of explosives.

Name Committee To Plan Mayfield Entertainment

Preparations for the entertainment of United States Senator Earl B. Mayfield on the occasion of his visit to Ranger Monday, May 30, was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of S. P. Boone, S. J. Dean, Raymond Teal, W. W. Newswright, J. E. Meroney and Ray Newham by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce at its meeting held Monday night.

Senator Mayfield is making the rounds looking after his political fences through the state, especially in this section, because of the tentative opposition at the hands of Hon. Tom Blanton of Abilene, congressman from this district.

Some time ago, Blanton indicated that his hat was in the ring for the Mayfield seat at the next primary election.

Just what line of entertainment will be furnished the visitor is not known and won't be for some time. Arrangements will be made for a big speech and probably a barbecue.

Contact With High Voltage Wire Kills Youth of Pioneer

"Clod" Pennington, 22, of Carbon, died Monday from injuries sustained when he came in contact with a high voltage wire while at work on the roof of a garage at Pioneer.

Young Pennington was knocked from the building. The use of a pulmotor brought to the scene by employees of the West Texas Utilities company of Cisco, failed to resuscitate Pennington.

Some Trosseau!

Before Miss Hortense Knox, daughter of Earle Knox of Detroit, became the bride of Henry A. Harris, millionaire steel man of Boston, she gave a trosseau tea. Among the wedding finery shown were 17 gowns, 30 frocks, 27 pairs of shoes with hose to match, 40 pieces of lingerie, 24 pairs of gloves, 22 hats, etc. Harris is the son of Mrs. B. C. Harris of Champaign, Ill.

Fund is Started For Flood Relief

To George Meyers goes the honor of starting a relief fund for the benefit of flood sufferers. Mr. Meyers suggested to this paper that it assume the responsibility of collecting a fund for this purpose and he agreed to start the fund off with a contribution of \$2.50.

In making his donation, Mr. Meyers said, the Mississippi in some places must now be as wide as from Ranger to Fort Worth, and pointed out the importance of relief funds.

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ROAD CHIEFS ARE HOLDING CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, April 26.—Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the federal bureau of public roads, Washington, D. C., and E. W. James, also connected with the bureau are in conference here today with Texas highway commissioners in an effort to solve the Texas highway problem. On the result of this conference depends whether or not Texas is soon to get federal aid in carrying out a road building program.

An immense amount of highway work in this state has been held up for months on account of refusal of the federal bureau to extend aid because the bureau's policy had not been followed.

At today's conference all details are to be fully discussed.

Rock Springs May Ask Remission Of Tax Payments

AUSTIN, April 26.—Rock Springs, devastated by a tornado, may ask the benefit of the statute permitting tax remission following a disaster.

Representative Range, of Mason and Edwards counties, of which Rock Springs is the county seat, is here attending the meetings of the appropriation committee. He will leave for his home about May 1 to determine the wishes of Rock Springs citizens about having state taxes remitted for a two-year period.

MOTION TO QUASH INDICTMENT IN BRIBERY CASE OVERRULED

AUSTIN, Texas, April 26.—Selection of a jury for trial of former representative H. H. Moore of Delta county, indicted jointly with former Representative F. A. Dale, of Fannin county, on a charge of accepting a bribe of \$1,000 to influence legislation, got under way after Judge J. R. Hamilton of the Travis county criminal district court overruled a motion by counsel for Moore to quash the indictment.

The court yesterday morning granted demand of defense council for severance and by agreement the trial of Moore was the first to be held. No resistance was made by the state to the severance motion.

Practically all of today will be consumed in the selection of a jury. Two had been secured before noon.

Gettin' Along

Chauncey M. Depew, New York's pet as his 93rd anniversary neared. In his annual interview with news reporters, he said he had every hope of passing the 100 mark.

GHOLSON WELL GIVEN SHOT IS GOOD FOR 100

The Gholson Duffer No. 5 in the Gholson pool, five miles south of Ranger on the old Desdemona road responded to the dose of 60 quarts of nitro administered about noon Monday and now shows up as a 100-barrel producer with sufficient gas to make it a flowing well, according to John M. Gholson.

This well at the 3,470-foot level was making around 50 to 60 barrels and did not show up as well as some of the other wells in that pool. For a time it was thought to be a dry hole, however it was decided to give it a dose before drilling deeper. So far as known this is the smallest producer in that sector.

The Parrish No. 1, three-quarters of a mile north of the Gholson pool, is down around the 3,400-foot level and is due to be brought in within the next day or two, provided there is no more fishing trouble. Should this well prove good it will extend the Gholson pool, and also define the territory south of Ranger that was passed up during the halcyon days.

Announcement also was made that a test well will be sunk by the Gholson interests on the Simmons lease three-quarters of a mile southeast of the Gholson pool. The rig already is up and by the latter part of the week, it is expected to see drilling begin.

Information from the Lacasa sector to the effect that the well on the Gardnerville lease, west of the Pratt pool, is down around 1,600 feet. This well is in practically wildcat territory, and should it prove good will give a trend of the Pratt field that is being developed by the Texas Fidelity.

Evidence Given In Gibson Trial Murder Charged

CROCKET, Texas, April 26.—The state began presentation of evidence today in the trial of Jeff Gibson, charged with the murder of Frank Johnson on the Trinity-Houston county line last spring.

Charges against Clon Hager, and Fount McClain, in connection with the murder were dismissed.

Johnson was slain while in bed suffering from a knife wound received at a fight in Center Point school house. Homer Gibson was killed in the fight, Frank Johnson and his brother Harvey were charged with this killing. Johnson was dragged from his bed allegedly by four men at midnight and shot to death.

FUNERAL HELD FOR RESIDENT OF CISCO

CISCO, April 26.—Funeral services for L. F. Luttrell, 67, who died here Saturday were conducted yesterday.

Mr. Luttrell was a native of Middletown, Tennessee. He is survived by his widow, a son, Glenn, of Moran and a daughter, Mrs. Leila Stratt of Albany.

PLANE BEING GIVEN TEST FORCED DOWN



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They crashed at 8:30 a. m., while cruising in the plane which Davis had intended to attempt the trans-Atlantic flight from New York to Paris soon. The bodies were recovered and are being taken to the Hampton Rhodes naval hospital.

A board of inquiry was appointed at once and will commence an investigation into the cause of the accident according to official messages. Davis was putting the plane through a series of test flights after announcing he expected to leave New York before May 1, on the trip to Paris. He had hoped to be the first to try the flight to Paris.

Poverty Crazed Woman Kills Son And 3 Daughters

FORD CITY, Ont., April 26.—Crazed by poverty and inability to support her family, Mrs. Humma Thomas, 44, a widow, today killed her four children ranging in age from 4 to 9 and attempted to take her own life.

A widow, penniless and depending upon charity for her living and food for the children, Mrs. Thomas took a knife and slashed the throats of her son and three daughters, Louis, 6; Anna, 9; Marguerite, 7, and Helen, 4. All died within a few minutes.

She then turned the knife on herself, slashing her own throat. She is believed dying in a hospital here.

Preparations Are Made to Entertain District Firemen

Chief George Murphy of the fire department is making big preparations to entertain the visiting firemen of the twenty-seventh district Thursday evening. Preparations will be made to entertain a crowd of 75 or more visitors from all the towns in the district, Eastland, Gordon, Gorman, Thurber, Cisco and Breckinridge.

In addition to a big feed to be served by the New Era club there will be a musical and literary program rendered by some of the leading artists of Ranger. When the meeting is held here, there remains but two more places for a session to be held, Gordon and Gorman.

Just where the meeting will be held has not been decided as yet, but may be in the Elks clubrooms.

ESTIMATE HALF MILLION IS SPENT DEVELOPING NEW POOL

Half a million dollars spent for labor and supplies, in addition to hundreds of thousands more for laying oil and gas lines, land rentals and royalty checks.

SENTENCE SERMON
Only the game fish swim upstream. The rest drift with the tide. Man should heed the lesson from the low form of vertebrate life.

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Flood Zone to Get Vegetables From Lower Rio Grande

SAN BENITO, Texas, April 26.—Nine carloads of vegetables will leave the lower Rio Grande valley for the flood zone along the Mississippi river. The shipment will be handled by the Red Cross.

Two car loads will be sent from San Benito, two from Brownsville and one carload each from Raymondville, Harlingen, Mercedes, McAllen and Edinburg.

Ranger Junior College Is Voted Member of Assn.

Prof. R. F. Holloway, president of Ranger Junior college, has returned from the meeting in Fort Worth of the Association of Texas Colleges. He reports that Ranger Junior college was given recognition as it was voted into the association of class A Junior colleges.

Professor Holloway reports a very interesting meeting of the association.

BEAN LODGED IN THROAT 14 MONTHS OLD BABY DIES

SAN BENITO, Texas, April 26.—Strangled by a bean which lodged in her throat while playing, Nina Elizabeth Gates, 14 months old, died today.

He was trying to raise funds to drill the well—and the offer had no takers. After he ran out of funds and spewed in, he ran out of funds and, for nearly two years, the derrick stood, solitary and deserted, because no one shared Gordon's confidence that there was oil there.

If the colonel had not raised the money and if had not persevered for five months in drilling the well—if he had stopped where all the old wells in that section had stopped, instead of going 165 feet deeper, there would have been no Ramsower producer, there would have been no 1,500-barrel well now pouring out its liquid gold on the Therpe lease, the farmers would not be enjoying new cars from the proceeds of lease and royalty checks and Mrs. Ramsower, the widow who had toiled on the farm for 14 years to rear her family, might still be working at building fence and plowing the land of her rocky farm. And Eastland county commerce would have lacked the stimulation that half million and more has brought.

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FROM THE BIBLE.
 A Test for Service: Examine me, O Lord, and prove me. That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.—Psalm 26:7.

Prayers: Lord, we rejoice in Thy salvation, and in Thy name we will set up our banners.

BOY'S WEEK.

The observance of National Boy's Week will begin on May 1 and continue till May 8. During the week the entire country will pay tribute in one form or another to the boy.

Until a few years ago there was scarcely mention of a certain week or even a day set aside for consideration of the boy, this important member of the family. But now it is different. The growth of the Boy Scout movement has brought the American boy to the front for the consideration that is rightfully due him.

From the largest city down to the smallest hamlet there is scarcely a community that will not observe Boy's Week in some form or another. In most places the boys will take charge of the city government for one day. On another day they will take charge of the schools, they will be given opportunity to conduct various business enterprises and to take charge of various religious services.

Certainly the American people can do no more noble work than to educate the boys of this country and to train them in civic affairs, religious and industrial affairs. It will be only a few short years until the boy of today will be the man in charge of city, state and national governments, in charge of religious welfare, civic welfare and leaders in business.

The press the country over today is encouraging the Boy Scout movement and the observance of National Boy's Week.

Without giving individual credit for the statements, here is what a large number of leading newspapers of the country have to say in favor of the Boy Scout movement and the observance of Boy's Week:

The Boy Scout of today will be the world leader of tomorrow.

There is no better organization for a boy to join than the Boy Scouts of America.

The value of Boy Scout work has become universally recognized.

Seventeen years have established the Boy Scout movement as one of the most wholesome, attractive and useful in the world's history.

It has won its way permanently into the respect and affection of the country.

Thousands of boys have been benefited to an extent hard to overestimate because of their connection with this organization.

In every aspect the work of the Boy Scouts is of benefit to the country at large.

What has been accomplished for the country by this movement which supplements the training of the home, the school and the church is beyond estimate.

The Boy Scouts is an American institution and knows no bounds of race, religion or financial status.

The Boy Scout movement is one of the great social successes of these times, stable, vigorous and stimulating.

The Scout movement does not pretend to take the place of either the home, the church or the school, yet it supplements the work of them all.

The more Boy Scouts we have the better the world will be.

LOVELADY PASTOR IS MADE PRISON CHAPLAIN

By United Press.
 HUNTSVILLE, Texas, April 26.—Rev. M. C. Garrett of Lovelady, will become chaplain of the state penitentiary May 1.

Resignation of the Rev. A. R. Watson, effective on that date, was announced by Mrs. J. S. Anders, prison commission secretary.

The more than \$70,000,000 with which Harvard university is endowed makes it the most heavily endowed college in America.

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

ALATHEAN CLASS PLANS VISITATIONS SATURDAY.
 The Alathean class of the Central Baptist church is planning a visitation meeting at the church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Members are urged to bring a basket of lunch with them. After the visitations, lunch will be served at noon and after that the class will be reorganized and officers elected, then visitations will be resumed.

NEW ERA CLUB MEETS AT GHOLSON WEDNESDAY.
 The New Era club meets at the Gholson hotel Wednesday afternoon. It will be a Texas day program, and all the numbers will be from Texas writers.

Mrs. Robinson of Rising Star will be honor guest on the occasion and will favor the club with the rendition of several of her poems. A large attendance of the membership is desired.

EPWORTH LEAGUE NAMES OFFICERS FOR YEAR.
 The meeting last Sunday afternoon, of the Methodist Senior Epworth league, was for the regular yearly election of officers for the coming year.

The officers elected for this year are: Jack Galloway, president; J. B. Inglis, vice president; Miss Marguerite Galloway, secretary-treasurer; Floyd Killingsworth, superintendent of the first department; Lloyd Shockley, superintendent of the second department; Miss Charlotte Ratliff, superintendent of the third department; Miss Mary Edlo Davenport, superintendent of the fourth department.

The league has increased its membership, and new interest is being taken. The activities of the league for the coming year promise to be very interesting, as good plans are now under way, to be carried out during the ensuing year.

AUTO TOURISTS STOP OVER TO VISIT OLD FRIENDS.

Mrs. R. D. Mead and daughter, Fay, of Manning, W. Va., and Mrs. Anna Faulkner of Dallas spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. David Kohler and Mrs. T. A. Tune of Ranger. The party was en route from Mexico to West Virginia.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB ENTERTAINS SATURDAY.

The Tee Pee Entre-Nous club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ward Saturday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

WILL ATTEND CONSECRATION.

Marguerite Navokovich left last night for Dallas to attend the consecration of Bishop R. A. Gerken. She will visit friends in Dallas and Fort Worth before returning home.

Sport Writer Is Eastland Lions' Visitor Tuesday

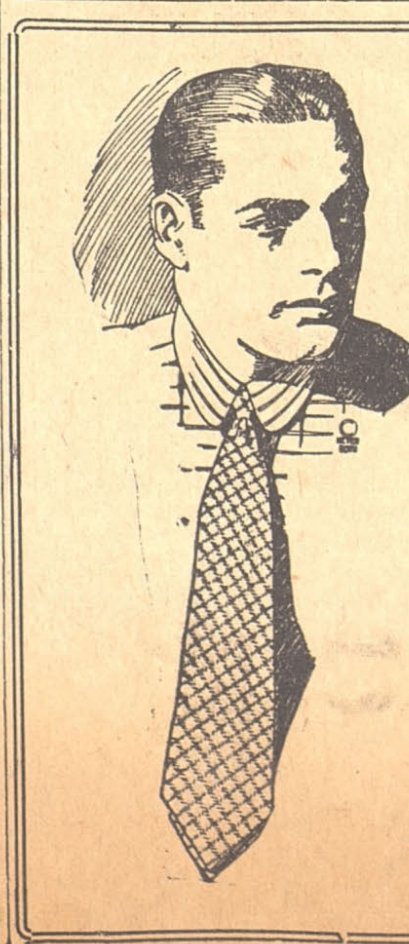
Jack Curley, nationally known sport writer, eight promoter and manager of Georges Carpentier in his bout with Jack Dempsey, was a guest at the Eastland Lions' club today at noon and made a short address in which he discussed Dempsey, Tunney, Carpentier and other fighters.

The Lions club voted their appreciation of the turnout by Eastland people at the Weatherford Lions program at Weatherford last week, there being about 90 persons from Eastland other than Lions who attended.

Another Break Menaces Large Illinois Area

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., April 26.—Gorham and Cora City, Ill., along with about 35,000 acres of land in big and little lake drainage district, were doomed to inundation today by collapse of the Degonia and Fountain Bluff levees on the Mississippi river at Cottonwood Point, according to reports here.

Engineers, who have been working at the levee for the past week sent word that a 150 foot section of the wall gave way to the river. The new break occurred this morning as workmen were finishing the task of closing the gap at Potato Bend which was opened last Friday.



CONVENTION NUMBER OF WEST TEXAS PUBLICATION READY

Special Correspondence.
 STAMFORD, April 26.—The convention number of "West Texas Today", official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is off the press this week, containing 64 pages of material replete with information on the ninth annual convention of the regional body of the west and with data on the convention city host of 1927, Wichita Falls.

The lead story of the magazine announces the broad scope of the annual meet and details the mammoth plans which are to make the 1927 gathering the most colorful convention of the year. Rules and announcements concerning the \$5,000 band contest, the choral and choir contest, and the home town contest are outlined. Explanation of the Congress of Nations, with a list of West Texas towns and the foreign nationalities they are to represent, details of the elaborate sponsor's ceremony, and the pyrotechnical display, information about the West Texas league baseball games, directions for the parade formation, and many other such details are contained in the issue.

Wichita Falls, as host city, is presented in the convention number as an adequate, gracious, and complete

host for the 1927 annual gathering. Her attributes as an industrial and jobbing center, as an oil center, as a home city, as a school town and from many other angles are given. A historical sketch of the founding of Wichita Falls adds interest to the material.

How the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has grown from an initial attendance of 200 delegates to a convention of national import to which 50,000 flock is given in an outline of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's expansion and growth from the idea of four chambers of commerce in 1919. Other interesting sidelights are given on the big regional organization, in addition to its routine commercial articles.

The convention issue of "West Texas Today" will enjoy an extended circulation and sample copies will be distributed to many. A program issue of the magazine is planned to be circulated at the annual convention May 15, 16 and 17, in Wichita Falls. This issue to come will contain the annual program in minute detail and will carry the annual report of executive officers, in addition to readable matter and interesting articles on West Texas subjects.

CHINA IS IN AMAZING TANGLE WAR AT HOME, TROUBLE ABROAD

By RANDALL GOULD.
 United Press Staff Correspondent.
 PEKIN.—While the outside world patronizingly wonders when China will grow to the intellectual status of a modern state, Chinese diplomats handicapped though they are by existence of two rival governments and a dozen rival military factions—are dealing with a mass of international tangles probably more complex than those of any other nation on earth.

Moreover, they are dealing with these tangles in a skilful and expert style. Confronted with a stack of puzzles which would cause the average foreign statesman to faint in his tracks, they are wading in manfully, their efforts cannot be wholly unified, they are often compelled to play the diplomatic game as though it were poker.

In Peking, it is Dr. Wellington Koo who is foreign minister. Down on the Yangtze at Wuhan, Eugene Chen is foreign minister of the rival nationalist government. At Washington, Dr. Koo and elsewhere there are various Chinese representatives who hardly know to whom they owe verbal allegiance, who certainly do not know to whom they can turn for salaries and expenses, but who have clear ideas as to how they should play their cards in the great game of China vs. the World.

Most countries think they are in exciting times if they have two or three major international disputes on the griddle. China always has a dozen, with more waiting for their turn. Almost all of these hinge, of course, on the famous "unequal treaties." Here is how a few of the leading nations are affected at this moment:

United States—America's traditional position as the friend of China necessarily draws her into every sort of international fracas, directly or indirectly. At present the Porters resolution has created new hopes in China for the United States to take the lead in treaty alteration; Senator Borah's utterances have also had profound effect. The large number of American missionaries affected by recent difficulties is apt to figure in developments in some way.

Great Britain—The British are the chief focus of all anti-foreign trouble. Chinese hold them largely responsible for the whole building-up of the "unequal treaty" fabric through the train of events starting with the opium war. Their new liberal policy is considered deeply significant while at the same time their bringing of armed forces to China stirred much resentment. Alteration of status of all British concessions seems the most immediately step to follow the recent Hankow settlement.

France—French policy is still quietly conservative but is based on rather broad co-operation with the Chinese. The French Catholic missionaries have much influence and are well liked. France is negotiating the new Annam commercial treaty with the Peking government, thus tacitly recognizing it.

Japan—Japan, like France, is negotiating a new treaty with Peking. In case of Japan, it is a much more important treaty, being a major com-

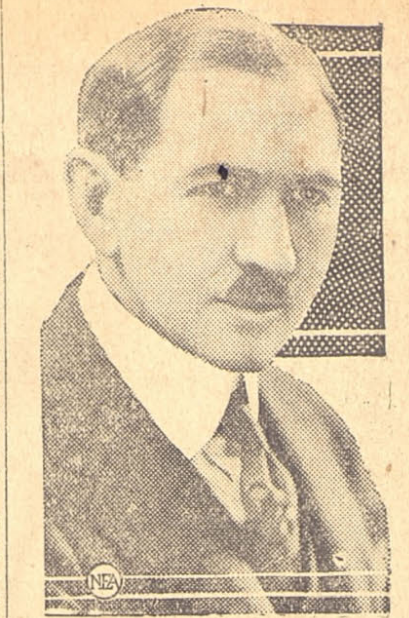
mercial pact. Tariff reciprocity is a most important matter which Japan is expected quietly to arrange before tariff autonomy becomes a fact for China. Expensive boycotts have taught Japan that anything is better for her than a dispute with China.

Belgium—The Belgians were recently left completely out in the cold and without treaty rights when Dr. Koo (garbed in the thin disguise of a presidential mandate) denounced the Sino-Belgian treaty. Something mysteriously convinced the Belgians they had better drop their appeal to the world court, however, they now are negotiating a new treaty which is expected to be completed soon.

Soviet Russia—Ostensibly the best friend of China because of "voluntary" renunciation of treaty privileges, soviet Russia is actually the stormbird of the nations represented here. Peking and Mukden are against the soviets. Wuhan and Canton are friendly. Manchuria, with her jointly Sino-Russian Chinese Eastern railway, is a constant danger spot where Russia, China and Japan may clash at any moment. The northern militarists and politicians accuse the U. S. S. R. of giving financial, military and propaganda aid to the southern-

The foregoing does no more than skim the very surface, but it gives an up-to-date glimpse of what Chinese diplomats are up against. It would be a troubled situation for the best of foreign ministers, backed by the most stable of governments, how rival foreign ministers can separately tackle it and achieve some measure of harmony while avowedly in opposition on domestic affairs in one of the mysteries of world diplomacy.

Champ Rotarian



Louis Hirsig hardware dealer of Madison, Wis., has bettered the record of never missing a Rotary meeting in nine years set by M. J. Carroll of Kokomo, Ind. "Louie" above, hasn't missed a meeting in Madison in 14 years.

New Freighters Join Lake Fleet During Summer

By GERALD D. McLEAN
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LORAIN, O., April 26.—At an expenditure of more than \$7,000,000, eight giant steel freighters will be added to the Great Lakes fleet during the 1927 season. This will be the greatest addition to the fleet in many years, according to George A. Marr secretary of the Lake Carriers association.

Seven of the new freighters are destined for the ore, coal and grain trade. The eighth—a giant self-loading vessel intended for the stone trade—will have the largest carrying capacity on the Great Lakes exceeding even the Lemoyne, pride of the Canadian fleet.

The feverish activity at the lake shipyards, principally at the yards of the American shipbuilding company under construction, is the result of the brisk demand for tonnage during the last two lake seasons and forecasts of a continuation during coming seasons of this activity.

This program of shipbuilding, the most extensive ever undertaken in lake yards in a single season, is led by the Interlake Steamship company. Two bulk freighters, each 600 feet long, 60 feet beam and 32 feet deep to carry a gross tonnage of 12,000 already have been launched here, where most of the building is in progress.

The Lorain yards also are building another giant freighter, which when completed will have the largest ore-carrying capacity on the lakes. The ship will be 630 feet long, 65 feet beam and 34 feet deep, and,

CHINESE WOUND U. S. SAILORS ON YANGTZE RIVER

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Wounding of several sailors, one seriously, aboard the American destroyer Penguin, in an attack yesterday on that vessel and the mine sweeper, Paul Jones, in the Yangtze river, was confirmed today in a dispatch to the Navy department, from Admiral C. S. Williams.

Williams said the Paul Jones was fired on at 4 p. m. and the Penguin two hours later.

Both vessels are repelled with machine guns. Fire from the Penguin drew a volley from a field piece, and she then replied with her main 3 inch battery.

with a draft of 20 feet, will be able to carry 13,800 tons of ore. The vessel is expected to be launched shortly.

In the Lorain yards will be built the giant stone carrying freighter which is to exceed the capacity of the Lemoyne. Figures for this mammoth ship, which is being built for the Bradley Transportation company, are not being disclosed by the owners, although it is known that it will be the largest of its type on the Great Lakes. Capable of self-unloading, it will be able to discharge its cargo at any spot where there is draft sufficient to float the vessel.

The Lorain yards are completing two other ore carriers, a 62-foot vessel for the Inland Steamship company, which will be rated at 13,000 tons and the second 600-foot boat, for the Kinsman Steamship company. Both will be in service during the 1927 season.

Pimples and Bumps Take the Joy Out of Life

Girls and boys, too, whose faces are "broken out," rough, pimply and blotched, imagine all sorts of weird things.

The worst fault it leads to is using just anything which promises them relief from their condition, which more often makes their trouble worse. Never put anything on your skin which has not been proven by the test of time and public opinion to be right. In this connection the phenomenal success, which is called Black and White Ointment, and the Skin Soap, too, offers sufferers from such skin diseases the one reliable and dependable means of relief and restoration of their skin to that clear, smooth and lovely condition it was in their youth.

Black and White Ointment, and Skin Soap, are economically priced, in liberal size packages. The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.—Adv.

Evidence Shows That Ranger Has Steady Growth

Since Jan. 1, 25 new taps have been made in Ranger by the water works department. Since July, 1925, an increase of 212 taps are to be noted. These figures do not include additional numbers of users who already had water connections and were not using them, that now are using them.

In the past few months a number of homes are using the city water that had connections and were not using it. The growth of business of the water works department has made it possible for the city to retire \$5,000 worth of bonds, more than pay running expenses of the department and put a surplus in the treasury.

Because of certain conditions handed down from former administrations the increase in the number of water users does not reflect the growth of Ranger. There is not a vacant house in Ranger that is habitable and very few business houses are available.

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CONSECRATED TODAY



Bishop Rudolph A. Gerken of the Catholic Diocese of Amarillo, Bishop Gerken was consecrated today in Dallas and will take up his new duties at Amarillo immediately. Bishop Gerken until recently was Father Gerken, in charge of the pastorate of St. Rita's Parrish at Ranger, where he has been for nearly seven years. He is well known throughout the oil belt district in which he has done such wonderful work and in going to his new field he leaves many close friends here, not only among his own following, but among protestant denominations as well.

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FATHER GERKEN CONSECRATED BISHOP TODAY

Father R. A. Gerken was consecrated in Dallas today, the youngest bishop in the Catholic church. He began his services for the Lord in Central West Texas. He developed the holdings of the church in this territory that was considered a mission when he came to Ranger several years ago. Through untiring efforts and a grim determination, he placed this district in the forefront and because of his valiant work gained the promotion that is sought by many thousands. His appointment was a surprise, and today he reconsecrated himself to handle a new vineyard. His episcopate is in the northwestern part of Texas, the section that is growing by leaps and bounds.

Bishop Gerken is respected as a man as well as a member of the cloth and played an important part while in Central West Texas in its development. Bishop Rudolph A. Gerken is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gerken, the former deceased, and he was born on the family homestead east of Dyersville, Iowa, on March 7, 1887. He received his early education in the rural school of the district and later attended the St. Francis school of this city. In his youth he decided to dedicate his life to the service of God and enter priesthood, and preparation for this important step was begun in his early years. He started his normal course in the Catholic Normal school at St. Francis, Wisconsin, and completed it in St. Joseph's college, Kentselaer, Indiana. After that he taught two years at Scotland, Texas, after which he went to Dallas, Texas, where he studied philosophy. Completing this branch he entered Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis, and during the next four years studied theology. On June 6, 1917, he left St. Louis for Dallas, where he was ordained on June 10th by Bishop Lynch. Three other young priests were ordained at the same time, two being from Dallas, Rev. Joseph O'Donnahue, a convert and Rev. Frank O'Brien. These two priests had the distinction of being the fourth and fifth natives of the state of Texas, being ordained to the priesthood. The other priest ordained was Rev. Father Chas. Dvorak,

of Ennis, Texas. Father Gerken after his ordination, joined the diocese at Dallas, in which field his religious activities have been so successful and merited the recognition he has attained. His first pastorate was at Abilene, where he took charge of the Sacred Heart parish. At this place he later instituted and erected a Mexican school and mission church. In 1920 he was appointed to the pastorate of St. Rita's parish, Ranger, where he has erected one of the finest churches in the Dallas diocese. In addition to a parochial residence and two handsome school buildings. During his pastorate at Ranger, he also erected new churches at Eastland, Cisco, Breckenridge and Pioneer. St. Rita's church, at Ranger, is a large red brick edifice, in the Cooper addition, is one of the prettiest and best furnished churches in Ranger. The parochial school employs six sisters as teachers and includes in its curriculum the primary and grammar grades and four years of high school work. The church, the school and the priest home, all represent a value something like \$100,000. It was in the height of his church

work that Father Gerken, received word of his appointment of bishop of the newly created diocese at Amarillo, Texas. The appointment came as a surprise to Father Gerken, who could scarcely believe the honor that had come to him. With the same order from Pope Pius came the appointment of Right Rev. Arthur John Drossaerts, Catholic bishop of San Antonio for eight years archbishop.

ALL-TEXAS SPECIAL TO LEAVE TEXAS JUNE 19

Dallas, April 26.—The all-Texas special will leave here June 19 to advertise Texas in north and east, it was decided today by the executive committee. Gov. Moody will be a member of the party.

EASTLAND COUNTY GRAND JURY RECONVENES TODAY

The Eastland county grand jury reconvened this morning after a few days' recess. A large number of witnesses were present today to appear before the body.

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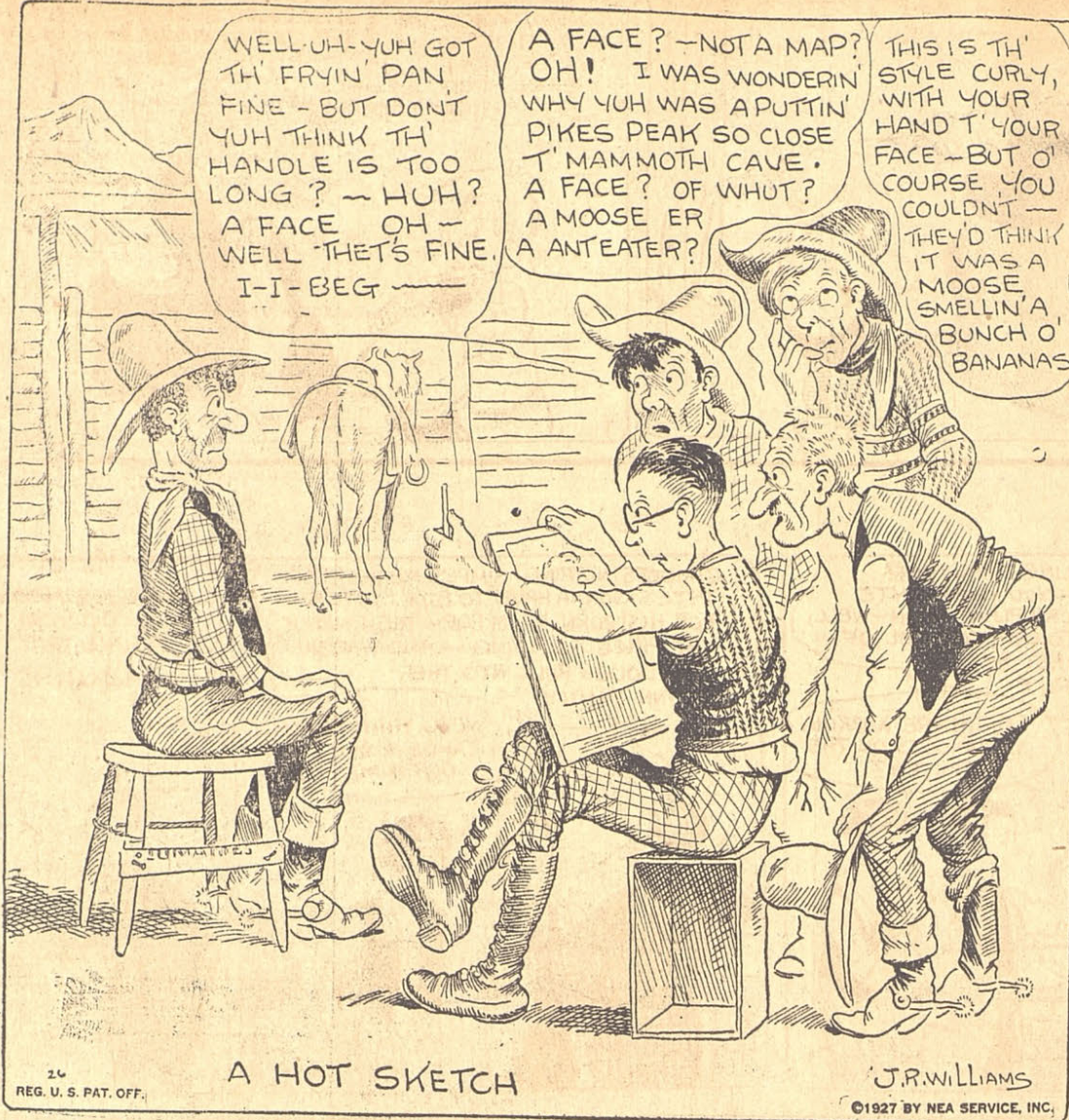
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Murphy Sluggers Get Revenge On Cherry Terrors

The Murphy Sluggers evened up the series of the continuous playground ball games Tuesday and trimmed the Cherry Terrors from the high school, score 7 to 1. With the pitcher of the Sluggers showing untold speed and control backed by airtight defense work, led by the home run king George Murphy, the school boys did not have a look in.

The outstanding feature of the game was the great one-handed stab made by the home run king on first base of a hard driven liner.

These same teams will play again tomorrow, and Coach Cherry promises to bring out another Christie Mathewson or Walter Johnson on the mound.

Sills Risks Life Over Molten Ore Making New Film

Thrills of the sort you see once in a lifetime are in store for motion picture patrons in "Men of Steel" first National's big steel photoplay, which comes Friday to the Lamb theatre, with Milton Sills in the starring role and Doris Kenyon as the featured feminine player.

Sills has always been known as a "he-man." In past pictures he has been called upon to perform some difficult feats, but in "Men of Steel" he surpasses anything he has ever done on the screen both in scenes calling for strength and courage and in acting.

For example, there is a scene in which Sills and Victor McLaglen are trapped in a huge vat in a steel mill. A maniac trying to dump a ladle of molten steel on their heads. Sills catches hold of a big iron hook swung over the vat on a chain from a crane and with McLaglen hanging to his feet is swung out of the vat, over masses of molten steel to safety at the other end of the big room.

Our largest national forest is the Tongass forest, Alaska.

School Prepares Fine Exhibition For Friday Show

The teachers and pupils of Cooper ward school of Ranger are making preparation for a gala day Friday, when all of the ward schools held open house. The best of all work done since school began has been saved for this exhibit.

With four indoor ball teams, nine competing in tennis, a baseball team and many boys and girls out to win honors in other events there promises to be much of interest on the playground through the day. The following is Cooper's program:

10:30 a. m., parade.
11:30 a. m.-12:30 p. m., lunch, served by the Parent-Teacher association.
1:00 p. m., sing-song and stunts in auditorium.
1:45 p. m., boys' indoor ball game.

2:30 p. m., potato race, vaulting contest, sack races, broad jump.
3:30 p. m., girls' indoor ball game, boys' baseball game.
5:00 p. m., tennis tournament.
6:45 p. m., May Day program on campus.

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Yesterday's Results.
Wichita Falls 4, Dallas 2.
Fort Worth 9, Shreveport 1.
Houston 2, San Antonio 1.
Waco 13, Beaumont 5.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	9	2	.818
Houston	8	4	.667
Fort Worth	6	6	.500
Dallas	6	7	.462
San Antonio	6	7	.462
Beaumont	5	6	.455
Waco	5	7	.417
Shreveport	2	8	.200

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 9, St. Louis 1.
Washington 5, New York 4.
Chicago 7, Detroit 6 (10 innings).
Philadelphia at Boston, cold weather.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Washington	7	5	.583
Detroit	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Cleveland	5	6	.455
Chicago	5	7	.417
Boston	2	8	.200

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 12, Boston 4.
Cincinnati 11, Chicago 9.
St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 0.
Three games scheduled.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	7	3	.700
Pittsburgh	7	4	.636
New York	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
Boston	8	6	.571
Chicago	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	3	8	.273
Brooklyn	2	10	.167

Today's Schedule.
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Chicago at Cincinnati.
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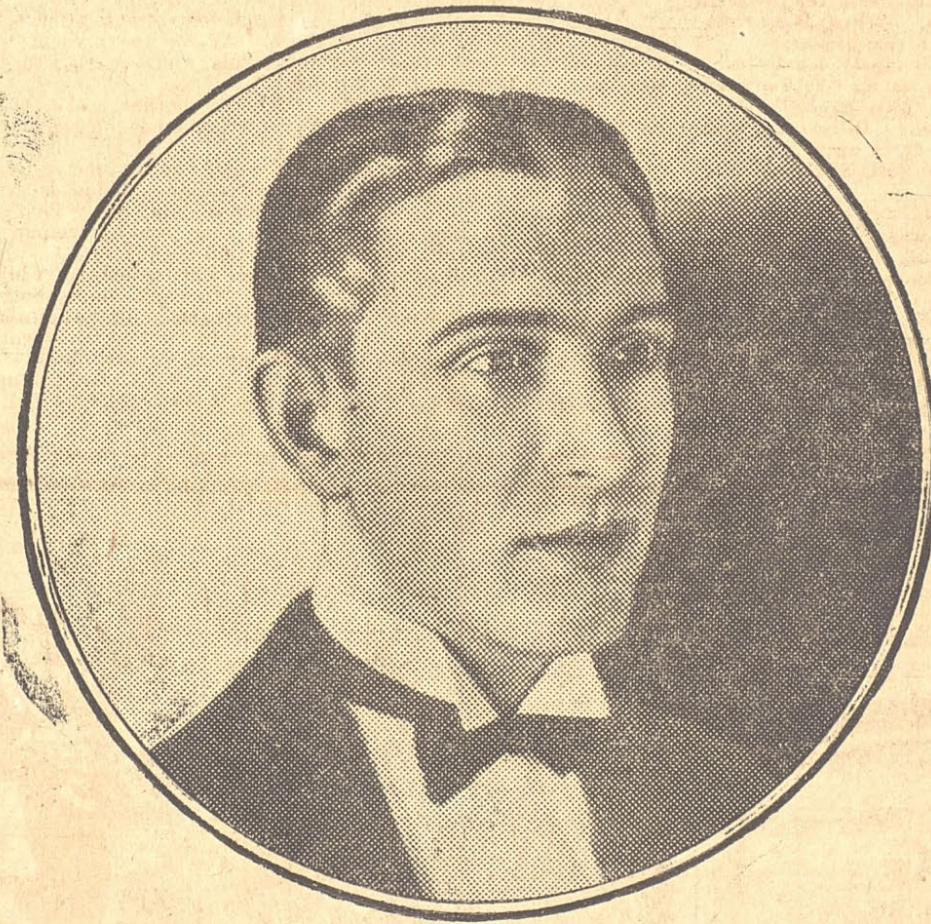
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Complete Plans For Methodist Church Eastland

As a result of the second quarterly conference for the First Methodist church of Eastland held last night and which was presided over by the presiding Elder C. O. Shugart, plans are being completed for the letting of a contract for finishing the church building, which the congregation started some months ago and which is only about half finished. A committee composed of Rev. F. E. Singleton, Mrs. B. M. Collier, Mrs. Tom Haley and W. E. Jarrett went to Brownwood today for the purpose of studying plans of a church building in that city with a view of adopting them for the Eastland church.

Attendance at the conference last night was largely attended. Officers of the church made their reports for the quarter all of which were declared to have been very satisfactory and showed substantial increase in all departments over the preceding quarter.

Members of the senior department of the church rendered a program composed of musical numbers, readings, etc., and Mrs. Clara McCormick arranged a number of games which were enjoyed by many of the audience. At the completion of the program refreshments were served.

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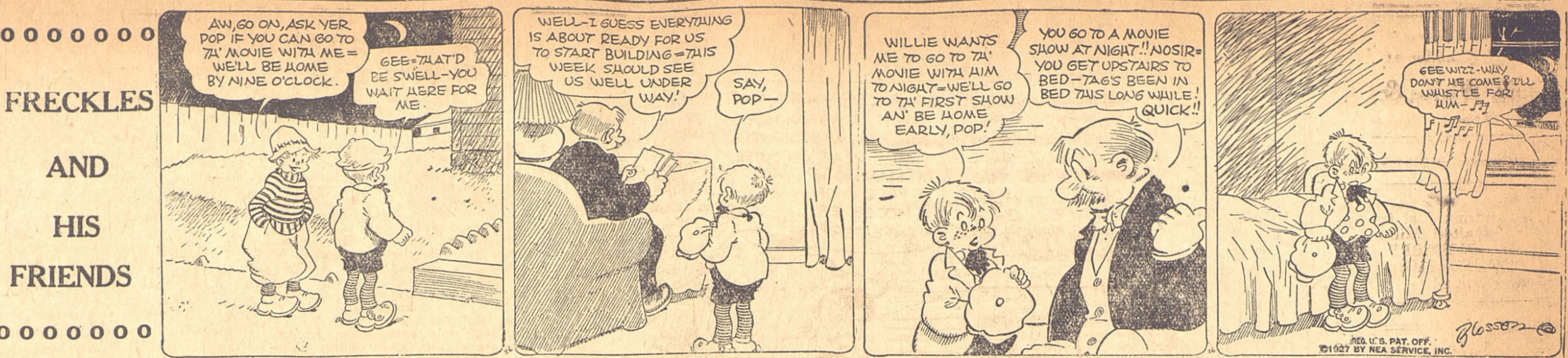
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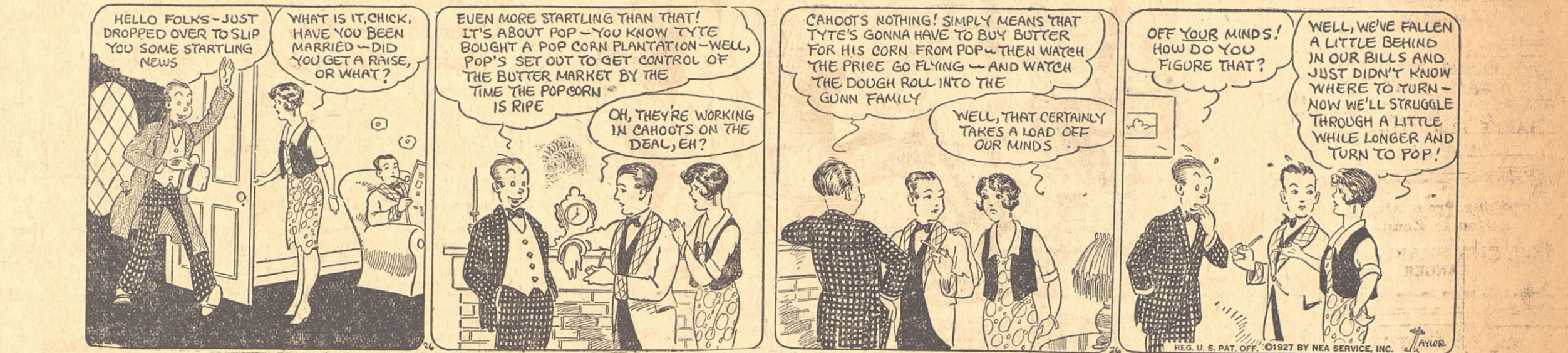
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THIS HAS HAPPENED Billy Wells, pretty, impudent, and head of the glove department of the big Curtis store, hurries to the auditorium in answer to a summons from old T. Q. Curtis issued to all women employees.

Just prior to closing time, Billy has had a private session with the old man. He has asked her about his son Clay Curtis, who has distinguished himself and found a room in her home in the poorer section of the city, because he wants to work up from the bottom of the ladder as his father has done. Clay, a student of music and ambitious to become a composer, and Billy, who long to be a concert violinist, have found much pleasure in each other's company.

In the store auditorium, Old T. Q. tells the girls he wants them to answer a questionnaire headed: "Why I Work in the Curtis Store." He names a list of prizes for the best answers. Many of the girls scorn the questionnaire but Billy and three of her friends, Nyda Lomax, Winnie Shelton, and Leila Sampson, resolved to answer the questions. When Billy gets home and shows the questionnaire to Clay, Clay strangely recalls words he had spoken to his father just before he left: "You ought to have a daughter, Dad." Billy, too, wonders what old T. Q. is up to.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER VI
"You say that only women employees were given this questionnaire," Clay asked Billy when, with Mrs. Wells, they were seated at the cleared dinner table.

"That's the ticket," Billy chuckled. "The men are being pacified by some other stunt, which T. Q. neglected to mention. All set now? Let's go—Name"—do I have to put Thelma, Mother?"

"That's your baptismal name, honey," Mrs. Wells rocked placidly, her eyes beaming with pride upon the chestnut head bent over the unaccustomed labor of composition.

"Billy Wells," Billy wrote in her large, vigorous hand.

"How long have you been employed in the Curtis store?"

"Too long," Clay Curtis answered

for her. "You ought to be spending six hours a day with your violin, instead of eight hours selling gloves to women who think they're better than you because you wait on them."

A shadow passed over Billy's bright, impudent little face, but before she could speak her mother interrupted with unusual spirit: "Now Clay, don't you go putting ideas in Billy's head. Heaven knows I'd have kept on working myself if the doctors hadn't forbid it. I worked till Billy was fifteen," she explained in a hurt voice.

"I'd rather never touch a violin again than have you kill yourself in a store," Billy told her with such passionate sincerity that Clay looked at her with new respect in his soft blue eyes. "But just for fun, I'm going to put your answer down, Clay: 'Too long.'"

"Oh, Billy child!" Mrs. Wells cried out in real distress. "He'll fire you sure, and I don't know what will become of us."

"Oh, all right," Billy conceded, erasing the lightly pencilled line and writing, in ink, "Two years and three months."

"I tell you, Billy, you've got to make it original if you expect to catch dad's eye. If I know the old boy—and I think I do—Miss Simmons and Mr. Hoskins will have precious little to say about the judging. Make it snappy, let the chips fall where they will, and I'll bet you snare a prize."

"Say, Billy accused him impudently. "I believe you want to get me in Dutch with T. Q. But maybe you're right." She bent her head over her work again and did not see the flush of guilt that dyed T. Q.'s son's face. "Let's get ahead—Do you like your work? Now, since every other girl that answers that question will say 'yes' I've got to be

different. And I honestly don't like it. I loathe it. Smiling till my face aches, taking snubs from nine till five-thirty, forcing fat old hands into gloves too small for 'em because the vain old idiots won't acknowledge they aren't Cinderellas."

"Cinderella had small feet," Mrs. Wells corrected amiably.

"Granted then, that I really don't like my work, what am I to say?" Billy laughed and sucked the end of her pencil.

"Say I could think of happier ways to employ my time," Clay responded promptly.

Billy wrote obediently, her face lit with wicked enjoyment. "I've added 'But ladies must live!' Her mother groaned aloud.

"Wait! That trespasses on the next question," Clay reminded her. "Do you work because you have to earn a living or for the sake of a career? Gee! that calls their bluff, doesn't it?"

"I can't answer that flippantly," Billy discovered, frowning slightly.

"I'm going to tell the truth," and she wrote, firmly, "Both, but the career is very remote from the Curtis store. As for the present, it's 'the better 'ole' and I'm glad to have the job."

There, mother, rock in peace. Your Sassy Susie has saved the old homestead. And my answer, by the way, neatly paves the way for the next question—What is the chief ambition of your life? That's easy—"To be the greatest woman concert violinist in America."

"Cross out 'woman,'" Clay ordered her. "I won't adapt another song for your beastly little fiddle if you're planning to let any man beat you at your game."

"Done!" Billy looked up with shining eyes. "Thank you, Clay. Now, for the next—oh, say, this is

a hot one!—If you were general manager of the Curtis store for one day, with absolute authority, what is the first improvement you would make?"

"No, don't say a word!" She waved the ink-laden pen at him as he started to speak. "Nothing you could say could change me; this matter lies too near my heart!"

"Now, what are you up to?" Mrs. Wells demanded, hitching her rocker close to the table.

"I'm sure you will agree with me," Billy laughed, reading aloud, "'Fire every girl that called a customer 'dearie.'"

Mrs. Wells laughed, then shook her head despairingly. "You'll lose your job, honey. You're having a bad influence over her, Clay."

"Who made pop-overs for his breakfast?" Billy jeered. "Who cleaned and pressed his tweed suit? Who—?"

"Shut up, or I'll spank you and send you to bed!" her mother commanded. "I don't do half as much for him as I do for you, washing your collars and cuffs and your silk underwear and your stockings—"

"All right, all right!" Billy conceded hastily. "Let's get on with this priceless prying into my private passions. Passions," she explained to Clay, "was the only word I could think of beginning with P, and I couldn't bear to spoil the alliteration. I pause for applause. Well, all right, if you haven't a sense of humor—maybe this will get a laugh: 'What additional service both for your good and the good of the store would you suggest that the Curtis store inaugurate?'"

"A five-hour day and a five-day week," Clay supplied promptly.

"No, I've already thought of something better than that." Billy began to write rapidly. "Free, twice-a-month beauty parlor service, for shampoos, haircuts, manicures, marcel or finger waves, with two permanent waves a year thrown in for the sake of straight-haired girls. The high cost of beauty and bobbing is driving me mad." Now, that's what I call a sensible suggestion," she applauded herself.

"Think how much more attractive the store would look if every girl could be as well groomed as to hair and nails as a society girl. Thank heaven, I have naturally curly hair, but trims alone cost me a dollar and a half a month, and my Sundays are absolutely ruined by having to shampoo my hair and fuss with my nails."

"That will get a laugh from Dad all right," Clay chuckled. "He hates bobbed hair—had a store rule against it until he had to give in. But I bet it will be unique, that suggestion, and that's the main idea. What next?"

"What is your present salary?" Billy read. "Shall I put, 'A joke?'"

"Oh, Billy!" Mrs. Wells moaned, stretching out a hand to stay the rash pen in her daughters' hand. "Please, honey!"

"I'll be good, mother!" Billy promised. "Here's the truth—twenty-two bucks. You don't mind if I underline the figures with my pen dipped in vitriol, do you, darling?"

"Twenty-two dollars a week!" Clay cried, aghast. "For two people to live on! How on earth do you do it?"

"The Curtis store doesn't pay me for supporting my mother," Billy pointed out. "It pays me for selling gloves, and, if you ask me, I'm probably the champion glove seller in Colfax."

"Then your answer to the next question ought to be a pipe," Clay pointed out.

"Um!" "Do you consider that you are underpaid for your services? What a poser that'll be for Winnie and Nyda and Leila and the rest. I'd give my new spring hat to know

what they're writing. Winnie's getting their schoolteacher boarder to help her and Nyda and Eddie—her sweetie, Eddie Banning, you know, mother—are conspiring together tonight to knock old T. Q. for a goal—first prize, at least. Scratch your head, mother," Billy suggested wickedly.

"Goodness me, I don't know what to say! Let me think." Which she did, with much frowning and rocking. "I know, Billy, say, 'I expect to earn each raise before I get it, and I've just begun to open my week-pay envelope with confidently expectant fingers.' How's that?"

"Darling, you're a born diplomat!" Billy humped up and flung herself into her mother's lap, causing the rocking chair to perform violently. "If that isn't expert fence-straddling, I'd like to know what it is! I would't sell that answer for the dollars."

"You'll win the prize," Clay answered soberly, almost gloomily, as if he had some secret reason for not wanting her to. But Billy was in much too high spirits to notice his gloom.

"Now, all I've got to do is to write not more than 300 words on the general subject, 'Why I work for the Curtis store.'" She reached for the

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questionnaire and read the last printed line. "Two nice blank pages for my ecstatic thoughts on that buying question. I'm going to my room and court the muse, Clay. Your playing won't bother me a bit; maybe it will inspire me. I promise to join you by ten o'clock to try out that song of yours. It had better be good, after all this press-agenting you've done for it. Say," and she stooped to peer into his troubled face, "away all the gloom? Sulking like a spoilt baby because I won't play with you now?"

"Billy!" He caught her hand, and at that first intentional touch of his the color flamed up in her cheeks. "Billy, please don't turn in that questionnaire! Fear it up! Don't try to win a prize! I—I can't exclaim, but—but—well, I don't want you to!"

Billy drew her hand away sharply and glared at him out of amazed, outraged blue eyes.

"I wish you wouldn't—for your sake," Clay persisted doggedly, though her anger and suspicion made him look miserable and guilty.

Billy took up the questionnaire, held it uncertainly between her hands as if she were half persuaded to destroy it.

(To be continued)
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Olden News

Floyd Carney celebrated his fifteenth birthday Friday night when he invited a large number of his friends to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carney's for a party. Those present and enjoyed themselves were Nash Osborn, Garrett Cayce, Claude LeClaire, Floyd Carney, Jim Everett, Milton Barker, Alton Vaughn, P. G. Wright, Jack Wright, Andy Fox, Onus Dick, Arthur Vaughn, Ralph Reaser, Denton Hamilton, Beauford Armstrong, Alfred Fox, Howard Carney, Arthur Russell, Bessie Sasebee, Beatrice Jennings, Beatrice Brashears, Thelma Reaser, Ethel Fox, Mary Hodges, Helen Hodges, Eula Mae Perry, Clintus Bockman, Fannie Belle Russell, Charley Hunt, Ina Leveilen, Pearl Underwood, Lillian Duncan.

W. P. Edwards is here from Baird visiting his family.

The Texas flag which is to be presented by the P. T. A. to the class rooms is now in the hall at the school house. The next P. T. A. meeting will be April 28th which is to be a business meeting and the flag will be presented to the room that has had the greatest number of visitors present at the P. T. A. meetings since Christmas.

Mrs. Hubert Russell and baby daughter, Joyce Ray, of Thrifty, Texas, are here for a two week visit with relatives.

Koss Cribbs has gone to Westbrook, Texas, where he will have charge of the new machine shop being built there by the Magnolia Petroleum Co. Mrs. Chas. Gullett and Mrs. Jno. B. Wright celebrated their birthday Monday when they enjoyed a big dinner at the Wright home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B. Wright, and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gullett and family and Mrs. Taylor and children of Eastland.

A number of Olden people enjoyed the singing at Gorman Sunday afternoon.

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Ben F. Cox has gone to Westbrook, Texas, where he was transferred by the Magnolia company. He will be employed in the new machine shop there.

The Eastland B. Y. P. U. presented an interesting program at the Olden Baptist church Sunday evening.

Chas. Allmon who has been quite ill since Friday is reported improved at present.

Mrs. M. C. Archer and daughter, Bessie, are home from a few weeks stay at Gonzales, Texas, where they have been at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Evans who has been at point of death for several weeks.

Byrne Shafer of Electra, Texas, was the week guest of friends in Olden.

Mrs. C. B. Croft and children who recently moved to Shamrock, Tex., are back in Olden.

E. A. Robinson of Magnolia company spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and daughters Miss Berdie Mitchell and Mrs. Russell Horner were the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. D. McDonald of Cisco, Friday.

Miss Lela Mae Smith one of our primary teachers, spent the week with home folks at Cisco.

S. J. Clark of Coleman is visiting his home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Evans and children motored to Cross Cut Sunday where they were the guests of Mr. Evans' parents Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Evans.

The Olden high school enjoyed a picnic on last Friday afternoon at the Magnolia dam all present enjoyed the sandwiches, cake and punch.

Miss Myrtle Guy was the week end guest of her father, Dr. Guy of Gorman.

Miss Lillian Bond of Eastland was a guest at the Branscum home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Irene (Ray) Brown, teaching in the Carbon school, spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting her husband Zemas Brown.

Miss Lola Branscum is home from Yellow Mound as her school closed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Evans attended the funeral of their uncle at Lameta, Texas, last Tuesday.

Both oil and gas production in the Brown county area of the Central West Texas district was given a substantial boost by the bringing in of two new wells, the O. H. Shoup Jr. No. 12, John Byler, for 500,000 cubic feet of gas and 100 barrels of oil at a depth of 1229 feet; and same company's No. 6, John Byler, for 200,000 cubic feet of gas and 35 barrels of oil at a depth of 1272 feet, according to operators' reports for April 25.

Applications for permits to drill the following new wells in the district were filed with the deputy oil and gas supervisor for that date:

Callahan county: Humble Oil and Refining company's Ace Hickman No. 3, application to drill to depth of 550 feet; T. E. Davis et al L. D. Harwell No. 1, application for permit to drill to 900 feet; A. L. Derby et al's J. M. Isenhower No. 2, application for permit to drill to depth of 1000 feet; Porter and Templeman's H. D. William No. 1, application for permit to drill to depth of 1900 feet.

Brown county: O. H. Shoup Jr.'s No. 17, John Byler, application for permit to drill to depth of 1300 feet; same company's No. 7, Byler, application for permit to drill to depth of 4300 feet; The Texas company's Hamp Byler No. 3, application to drill to 1350 feet.

Coleman county: Amerada Petroleum corporation's No. 129, John W. Harris, application for permit to drill to 500 feet.

Three wells that were to be given shots and six dry holes were listed in the report.

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The present officers are Dr. H. A. Logsdon, president; W. W. Housewright, vice president and C. E. Maddocks, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Estel Lee Carr and Mrs. G. D. Holbrook were also guests in Abilene from Colony.

Misses Pauline and Inez Pickett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne of Pleasant Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook entertained eight little girls at their home Wednesday night with a delightful slumber party. A most enjoyable time was spent after supper, playing games, singing, story-telling, and acrobatic stunts were indulged in with the aid of the radio and phonograph. Those present were little Misses Modene Carr, Mary and Margaret Pickett, Oleta and Inez Pounds, Mary Bell Anderson, Edith Powers and Ruby Madding.

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When oil was discovered in the immediate vicinity of Ranger, the family of Davis owned farms in that immediate vicinity and to keep together, the various members of the family built homes and practically established a settlement of Davis. They sold out to various parties and C. C. Hamilton was the purchaser of the C. S. Davis home.

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