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STORM SWEEPS THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

GOVERNOR MAY TAKE PART IN BLANEY FIGHT, IS THE RUMOR TEXAS AND PACIFIC STRIKE IS AVERTED

DIFFERENCES ARE ADJUSTED AT CONFERENCE

Rights of Crews To Operate Trains On Line Adjudicated Today

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 25.—All danger of a tie up on the Texas and Pacific and Missouri Pacific lines because of differences over what crews will operate trains over the road between Alexandria, La. and New Orleans have been amicably adjusted at a conference here today between representatives of the employees and the heads of the two systems.

For a time, it looked as if a strike could not be averted. The brotherhoods refused to abide by the decision of the Railroad Arbitration board in Chicago. The Texas and Pacific passed it up to the Missouri Pacific for settlement. The appointment of crews to handle trains over that line and their seniority were the points involved.

Approximately 2,500 men would have been affected. The brotherhoods involved were the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The tension has been loosened.

POWERS SEEK REVIVAL OF LOCARNO

By United Press.
LONDON, Feb. 25.—With France and England in open disagreement regarding the permanent membership in the League of Nations council, and the Balkan-Bulgarian situation still unsatisfactory, a series of European conferences began today in an effort to revive the friendly spirit of Locarno.

The European friction over the council membership problem seems already to be ameliorating, if indications of slightly changed attitudes of Berlin and Warsaw are borne out by subsequent developments.

It begins to look now as if the Locarno pact was just a scrap of paper. Although the Locarno conference was held outside of the jurisdiction of the league and at the initiative of individual government, league authorities feel that had it not been for the league and above all for the famous Geneva protocol of 1924, the Locarno conference would never have taken place.

In any event, the whole working and application of the Locarno treaties, are so intimately tied up with the league that they constitute virtually part and parcel of the league as it stands today and as it will operate in the future.

Greatly as Europe is expected to benefit by the Locarno treaties, the league is confident that it will benefit even more and that Locarno marks the greatest milestone in the history of the league which the latter has yet passed.

As a result of Germany's entrance into the league, the latter will have at last attained that degree of European universality which is the first indispensable requirement for league success. While Russia still keeps Europe as a whole from being within the league, the latter nevertheless will now have a solid European block which will make it possible for the league henceforth to handle every important European question.

Two Men Hurt In Explosion At Gasoline Plant

A small explosion painfully burned two men at the Consolidated Gasoline plant, south of Eastland, today.

L. B. Cooper and C. S. Brooks received treatment at the Eastland sanitarium. Their injuries were not serious and they were able to leave the hospital.

A gas pocket caused the explosion, it was stated.

Winners in Venus Contest



Miss Gwendolen Winningham, an athletic girl of 16, barely beat out a farm woman of 50 in a Venus contest staged by a Cape Girardeau, (Mo.) newspaper. Miss Winningham, at the right, was adjudged winner, but Miss Emma L. Davis, at the left, was second only by a narrow margin.

BLASPHEMY TRIAL IS IN SECOND DAY

By United Press.
BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—The case of the people against Anthony Bimba entered its second day here today with the state prepared to put 11 more witnesses on the stand in support of the charges that the Brookline editor broke the Massachusetts blasphemy law.

Three witnesses already have testified for the prosecution. All agreed that the defendant in a speech on Jan. 29, violated the 220-year-old statute by denying the existence of a God and his final judgment in the world.

Unconstitutional.
Harry Hoffman, defense counsel, offered a motion that the law under which the blasphemy charge was drawn was in violation of the constitution of Massachusetts and asked the court to discharge the defendant.

Hoffman also moved to quash the session charge and arguments by both sides were heard.

Judge C. Carroll King in overruling the motions, said he had "felt all along it was a misfortune to have these cases in this court. I have known for quite a number of years of discussions among our Lithuanian friends, in the northern part of the city. I do not believe the courts are the proper place to settle those difficulties. However, the cases are here.

Overruled.
"As to the first, the so-called blasphemy complaint, the statute under which it was brought was declared unconstitutional by the Massachusetts supreme court in 1838. The statute had made mere denying of a supreme being a crime, but the court softened this by the added qualification of a bad motive as an essential. It would appear that this was not a decent or orderly expression of religious belief or disbelief and the defendant dragged the expression in by the ears. I must await the testimony."

COAL DEALERS OF NEW YORK ARE UNEASY

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—New York coal dealers with 700,000 tons of substitutes on hand have been thrown into a panic by customers demanding antinuclear or nothing.

The situation is so serious that Col. W. J. Byrnes, state fuel commission chairman, was compelled to issue a statement calling on the public to buy half and half until the market becomes adjusted.

SNOW SEEKS A NEW TRIAL FOR MURDER

Special Correspondent.
STEPHENVILLE, Feb. 25.—F. M. Snow, recently convicted on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Bernie Connolly, his stepson, whose head was found in an old well, and who was given the death penalty, has filed a motion for a new trial. The head was found by some hunters on Nov. 27, 1925. The motion will be heard tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The motion alleges numerous errors on the part of the court, among which were listed overruling defendant's motion for transfer to Fort Worth that he might be tested as to his sanity by experts, in overruling motion for change of venue on ground that prejudice was so rife in Erath county that defendant could not get a fair trial, in not permitting defendant to withdraw from jury purported confession, charging that same was procured under threats and promises, and was not voluntary upon part of defendant, in refusing defendant's counsel privileged communication on examinations by experts of said defendant, and did permit the District Attorney and his assistant such privilege. It is further alleged that the court erred in its charge to the jury.

REQUISITION IS ISSUED FOR CARTER BRENT

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Requisition was issued today by Gov. Ferguson on the governor of California for return of Carter Brent, wanted at Colorado, Texas, to answer a complaint charging forgery.

TWO CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH PARENTS BUSY

By United Press.
MILES, Texas, Feb. 25.—While John Monack and his wife were milking this morning, their two children, ages one and four years, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Monack house.

Monack ran to the house and tried to rescue the children, but his efforts were futile. He was badly burned. The charred bodies were recovered later.

NO RESIGNATION OF COLLEGE MAN IS FILED AS YET

Mariam And Jim Said Favor Ousted Head Of College of I. A.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Rumors were current today that Governor Miriam A. Ferguson had requested the resignation of certain members of the Board of Regents of the College of Industrial Arts, with a view of substituting persons who are more favorable to retaining Dr. Lindsey Blaney as president of the institution. Dr. Blaney has resigned effective June 1.

At the governor's office it was stated that no resignation had been received, and that processes had been issued for the removal of any of the regents. If resignations had been requested, and in the event the regents are refused, the governor could not, under an opinion given by the Attorney General's department, have power to remove members of the state boards. The opinion was rendered by Dan Moody.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson and her husband, the ex-governor are in sympathy with Blaney in the fight waged against him to force his retirement as head of the College of Industrial Arts.

FELKER MUST SERVE TERM IN PRISON

By United Press.
BRYAN, Feb. 25.—Charles A. Felker, former clerk in the Seed Control Bureau at the Agricultural and Mechanical College today pleaded guilty to a charge of misappropriating public funds, when the first of the 37 cases against him were called in the district court here.

During the noon recess the attorneys were discussing a compromise by which Felker may plead guilty to several charges in hopes that a number of the 37 cases will be dismissed.

That the former clerk will get a penitentiary sentence is regarded as a certainty.

SCHOOL SITE SELECTION IS UP TONIGHT

Numerous lots will be presented for the consideration of the Ranger school board at its meeting tonight, which will have for its object the selection of a site for the new Central Ward school.

The three outstanding lots and from which one will probably be selected are all attractive and well situated. One on Main street, in the 600 block, is owned by the Hodges estate and known as Rotary park.

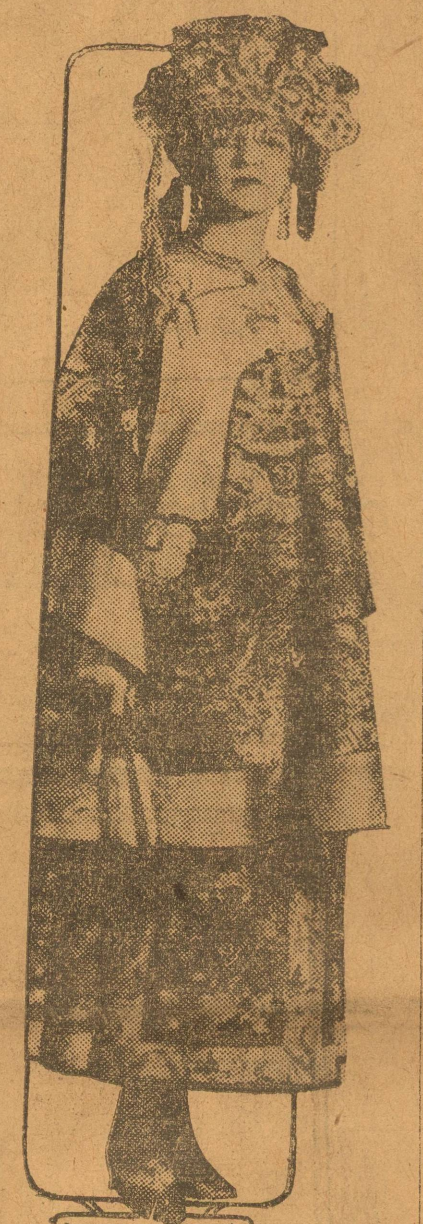
This is an ideal location, fronting on two gravelled streets, with sidewalks on two sides, and quite a bit of natural beauty.

Another site also is on Main street, between Main and Pine streets, one block west of this site and extending back to the Pleasant Grove road on the south. This site has many advantages in the way of natural ones, as there are a large number of pretty trees and a running stream, attractions that are not found in many spots close in. The third location that will be considered is the far end of the block on which the primary school is situated. This property already is owned by the school board and by the removal of the teacherage, which has been sold, there would be ample room for the new building without infringing on the High school.

AMERICAN WILL BE PROSECUTED BY FRENCH

By United Press.
PARIS, France, Feb. 25.—The American who bet Leon Collet that he could not make the airplane flight, which resulted in the death of Collet yesterday, will be prosecuted, the French police said today.

Empress



Ailsa Mellon, daughter of Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, and known as "the richest girl in the world," was carnival empress of Washington's Mardi Gras festival, attended by high government officials and foreign diplomats.

PROTESTANTS MAY REMAIN IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—President Calles intimated today that American protestants in Mexico would not be deported under the constitutional ban against foreigners engaged in religious or educational work unless they were teaching in primary schools, a profession barred to foreigners.

Through the Department of Education, the president stated, that the present religious controversy in Mexico was caused by disobedience to that law. Most of the Americans, he said, were obeying the law and only those interfering in political matters, contrary to the constitution would be deported.

The president's statement was interpreted as an effort to counteract the effect of newspaper stories printed in the United States relative to the campaign of deportation and closure embarked upon by the Mexican government principally against the Catholic church and its foreign priests in Mexico.

Weatherford Man Here to Inspect His Oil Holdings

Bob Davis, a former resident of Ranger, but now of Weatherford, was in Ranger Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Davis said he was looking after his oil well, which had after these years ceased to produce, and thereby had cut off his revenue. This well was one of the early ones of the boom days and was located right in the rear of the Davis home on the old Strawn road and has been a steady producer all the time until lately. Mr. Davis still owns acreage around the well and hopes to interest some one in a drilling contract, he said.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—The first authentic census of Constantinople, which has just been taken, gives the population as 1,065,896. Of the population 656,309 are Mohammedans, 56,309 are Jews and the remainder Christians. Next to the Mohammedans the most numerous are the Greeks, who number 279,785. The Armenians come third with 73,407.

DEATH RIDES THE WIND THROUGH THREE STATES; ALL WIRES ARE CRIPPLED

HOFFMAN TRIES SECOND TIME TO SETTLE HIS CASE

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Further efforts for a settlement of the \$421,000 suit against the Hoffman Construction company was said to have been made today with Attorney General Dan Moody. The attorney general refused to make a statement concerning the matter.

Attorney General Moody last Tuesday flatly rejected the Hoffman Construction company's offer for a settlement. It was said that a representative of the company conferred with Moody today, but the changes in the company's original proposal for settlement, if any were made, were not made public.

RANGER GAS COMPANY IS MERGED

Merger of the company that provides Ranger with gas with another utility company has been announced at the Ranger office. The Southwestern Gas, Light & Power company has been merged with the Continental Light & Gas company and the new organization is now known as the Texas-Louisiana Power company.

W. L. Barrett, who has been in charge of the Ranger office, remains in Ranger as superintendent of the Ranger-Breckenridge district. His brother, former Senator A. P. Barrett of Fort Worth, is president of the company which now has properties worth millions and plans to invest \$10,000,000 in buying other utilities in the south this year.

The Southwestern provided Ranger, Breckenridge and Graham with gas, furnished Olney with lights and Newcastle with ice. The new company serves 34 cities and towns in Texas as well as Arcadia, La., Silver City, N. M., and Terral, Okla.

RANGER EXES WILL GO TO CISCO MARCH 2

Some 20 or more Texas university exes from Ranger are planning to attend the annual banquet, to be given in the basement of the Presbyterian church at Cisco, on March 2. This organization of Texas university students is called the Oil Belt association and its members are enrolled from Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger and each year it meets at one of the four cities. Prof. Lyman Forrest is chairman of the Ranger university club and he thinks that there are other ex-university students who will signify their intention of joining in with the 20 who have already declared themselves as "ready and rarin' to go."

At the banquet to be held Tuesday evening, Prof. Mantel, a member of the faculty of the university, will be the principal speaker and the honor guest.

'COWBOY' EVANS NO. 2 SOON WILL BE COMPLETED

Cowboy Evans No. 2 is expected in Saturday, according to information from Barney Carter's office in Ranger, and its drilling is being watched with a great deal of interest by the oil fraternity. No. 3 is drilling also.

There are some 36 1-4 acres in this latest find of Barney Carter's and associates, and a number of offsets are being drilled near by this acreage.

The discovery well was brought in by the Humble people about three-quarters of a mile north of Cowboy Evans No. 1, which was a producer at less than a foot in the sand at a depth of 1,084 feet.

Southern Arkansas Is Hardest Hit of Any Section of Country

By United Press.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 25.—The first detailed reports of the toll taken by storms in three states are beginning to creep in over crippled wires.

The wind swept up the Mississippi river from the Gulf of Mexico in a northeasterly direction, striking and demolishing villages and towns at random. Death and a heavy destruction marked the path of the hurricane.

Five persons are reported killed at Jennings, Ark. A farmer named Iverson living near there and his three children were killed. His wife is not expected to live, the reports state.

Broad areas in its path were untouched and the winds swept earthward at widely spaced intervals. The distances ranged from 50 to 100 miles.

End. Miss., suffered most severely, according to late reports.

The storm swept through southern Arkansas, but left Tennessee practically unscathed early this morning.

Reports received are meagre because of the wires being down throughout the stricken area. Relief trains have been sent out with Red Cross nurses and physicians from towns that were missed by the winds to the wind-swept sections.

BRICK PLANT NOW ASSURED FOR RANGER

With the site chosen, fuel rates promulgated, cost of trackage computed, and all preliminaries worked out for the obtaining of a brick plant for Ranger, committees were appointed at a meeting of the board of city development last night to consummate the final details.

Practically the entire time was devoted to the study of the possibilities of the brick plant, the directors giving careful and serious thought to the advantages to be derived from its establishment.

This plant seems to be the key to the situation and on its launching successfully depends the opening of other industries, the increasing of numerous payrolls.

A consensus of opinion of the level-headed business men on the board is that the brick plant will be a good and paying proposition and one of infinite possibilities.

The committee appointed is expected to have its cards read to the brick plant man, who was here recently, returns to the city in a very short time.

Bankhead Eggs Used on Dinners Of Texas-Pacific

Bankhead eggs made another forward bound into national prominence and favor as the finest eggs produced when arrangements were made by the Texas & Pacific railroad to serve these Eastland county-produced eggs on the diners and in the dining rooms of the railroad.

Announcement of this important step was made this afternoon by George W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

S. D. Johnson, who purchases the diner supplies for the T. & P., was in Eastland today and conferred with R. L. Poe, president of the Bankhead Poultry Producers' association; R. H. Bush, county agent; William Jarrett, association manager; F. M. Saurin, Eastland hatchery manager and association director, and Secretary Briggs.

This arrangement will provide an outlet for the surplus production of the poultry association.

Besides that, it will aid in making Bankhead eggs famous as desirable the railroad will give widespread publicity to the variety of eggs served, thus enhancing the standing of Eastland county as "the egg-basket of Texas."

Later, it is hoped to extend the arrangement to include not only eggs but fryers as well.

INCOME TAX LAW UP TO PRESIDENT

By United Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The final test of a fiscal engrossment was given the new \$387,811,000 tax reduction bill in congress today. It will be on its way to the White House for the signature of the President to make it a law tonight.

The president is expected to sign it tomorrow, thereby making the bill a law. The last fight against the measure went for naught in the Senate late yesterday afternoon, when Republican and Democratic coalitionists bowled over the feeble attempts which were made to protest against the estate inheritance, automobile, and admission features.

This bill was originated by Secretary of the Treasurer Mellon. The original Mellon bill was slightly amended, but on the whole the measure thus passed which greatly reduces the taxes and eliminates a large number of wage earners was passed.

There was a coalition of Democrats and Republicans to put the bill over. A determined fight was made against the inheritance tax. The inheritance tax fight originated in Texas. However, all Texas representatives did not favor the fight against the inheritance tax that was waged.

Bill is Satisfactory. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and the leading tax authorities of congress, Republicans and Democrats, today expressed their approval of the \$387,811,000 Federal tax reduction bill which goes to the president for his signature.

The measure is entirely satisfactory to the administration, Secretary Mellon said.

RANGER STATE BANK TO AID TAX RETURNS

A Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Ranger State Bank, on March 10, 1926, to assist tax payers in making out their returns. There is no charge for this service and since prompt attention to the matter of filing income tax returns is of prime importance, in order to avoid penalty and interest, as many as possible should take advantage of the deputy's visit.

There are two forms to be used, one is used chiefly where the income is from wages or salaries and does not exceed \$5000 while the other should be used where the income is more than \$5000 or is derived from a trade or business, or farming.

Income tax reports shall be filed not later than March 15, 1926, with the Collector of Internal Revenue of this district. A penalty of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both, and in addition, 25 per cent of the amount of the tax is imposed by the statute for willful failure to make a return on time.

Blanks are on hand at the bank for the use of those who have to file income tax reports.

Theatrical Man Helps Boost Sale Of Memorial Coin

Three season passes will be given by Manager Taggart of the Liberty and Lamb theatres, Ranger, to the school boy or girl selling the greatest number of Stone Mountain Memorial coins between today and the closing of the drive Saturday night.

All who participate in the drive will be given a free matinee as a further incentive to put the quota for Ranger over the top.

Chairman T. B. Tharpe and Miss Helen Gunkle, the Ranger sponsor, are working to make every one of the last minutes of the drive count.

AUTOGRAPHED TABLE CLOTH OF AUTHOR FOUND

By United Press. BAR MILLS, Feb. 25.—An autographed table-cloth formerly owned by the late Kate Douglas Wiggin Riggs, widely known author, has been received by Mrs. J. W. Masserve of this village.

The table-cloth, which the writer used when entertaining guests at her home, bears the autographs of 115 notables of the past and present, including Mark Twain, Henry Irving, Richard Harding Davis, Carl Schurz and Annie Louise Carey.

EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL NOT MEET TODAY

On account of the illness of Prof. R. F. Holloway the first meeting of the Ranger educational council scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed until a later date. Mr. Holloway, however, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to assume his duties again.

MANGUM NEWS

Special Correspondence. MANGUM, Feb. 25.—Mangum farmers have been busy breaking their land this season of fine weather.

W. E. Ellison attended the lodge of I. O. O. F. in Cisco Monday night. Millard Slaughter, formerly of Mangum, and Miss Goldia Whisenant of Dublin were united in marriage Sunday, Feb. 21.

Mrs. W. E. Ellison has been sick with the flu, but is doing nicely at this time.

Oil Belt Lions Are Planning Baseball League

A Lions baseball league may be formed in the oil belt if the plans discussed at the regular Thursday noon luncheon of Ranger Lions today go through. Last season, the Ranger Lions and the Lions of the nearby cities had some thrilling games. Lions Ringold, manager, and Lion Jackson, captain of the Lions baseball team of Ranger, reported today that all baseball aspirants would soon have an opportunity to work out on the diamond.

The Lions also voted to contribute \$10 per month to the fund now being raised for the Ranger Magnolias, who will represent Ranger on the diamond this season.

Lions Moore, Larson, Maddocks, Elliott, Jackson, Forrest, Lillard and Killingsworth were appointed as team captains to try to increase the attendance of every Lion at the weekly meetings.

Lion Killingsworth presided over today's luncheon. There were about 20 Lions present.

ARAB SOLOIST IN BIG DEMAND AT HIS COLLEGE

By United Press. PITTSBURGH, Kan., Feb. 25.—A young Arab is soloist with the men's glee club of the Pittsburg State Teachers' college here this season.

He is Job Negeim who came to America from Jerusalem four years ago to study music. Because of his vibrant tenor voice he is much in demand throughout the state as a soloist.

Kinkiest Road In The South To Be Untwisted

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—The "kinkiest" public highway in the south is to be "untwisted" shortly and automobilists need no longer fear dizziness when navigating the more than 200 curves in the New Orleans-Baton Rouge highway.

With the completion of the work of straightening this roadway, the distance between the two cities will be reduced from 110 to approximately 90 miles.

Sweden Uses Films To Teach Farming In Her Schools

STOCKHOLM.—Up-to-date farming is now being taught by film in Sweden and in schools and army barracks moving pictures are used more and more to convey instruction. For the education of farmers the Royal Board of Agriculture has just released four reels, showing the latest methods in drainage, haying, sugar beet cultivation and the use of electrical equipment in barns.

In its military instruction the Swedish army now uses about 1,300 miles of film and blunders made during war manoeuvres are exposed by the camera and later shown to the officers as part of their training.

Many Cases Of Grippe Reported In Ranger

Local People Urged to Use Vigorous Measures to Combat Any Further Spread of Deep Grippy Colds.

PNEUMANIA IS CHIEF DANGER

Grippe Attacks Weaken Body's Resistance to Germs of Pneumonia—All Colds Should Be Treated Promptly.

Deep grippy colds have been unusually prevalent here this winter. The situation is fairly general throughout the States. In some sections these colds are called "influenza," but the majority of health officers report that they are much milder than the original epidemic and resemble more closely the old-fashioned la grippe. They are usually accompanied by a headache or aching feeling over the body, "running of the nose," sneezing and frequently by gastric and intestinal complications such as hiccoughs, nausea, diarrhoea, etc.

Colds are too often neglected until they have lowered the vitality sufficiently to permit the lurking germs, which cause pneumonia, bronchitis and influenza to attack the body.

Don't Take Chances. The only safe plan is to attack a cold right at the beginning. A hot foot bath, a laxative, a sweat and a vigorous application of Vicks Vapor-Rub at bedtime over throat and chest will often break up a cold over night.

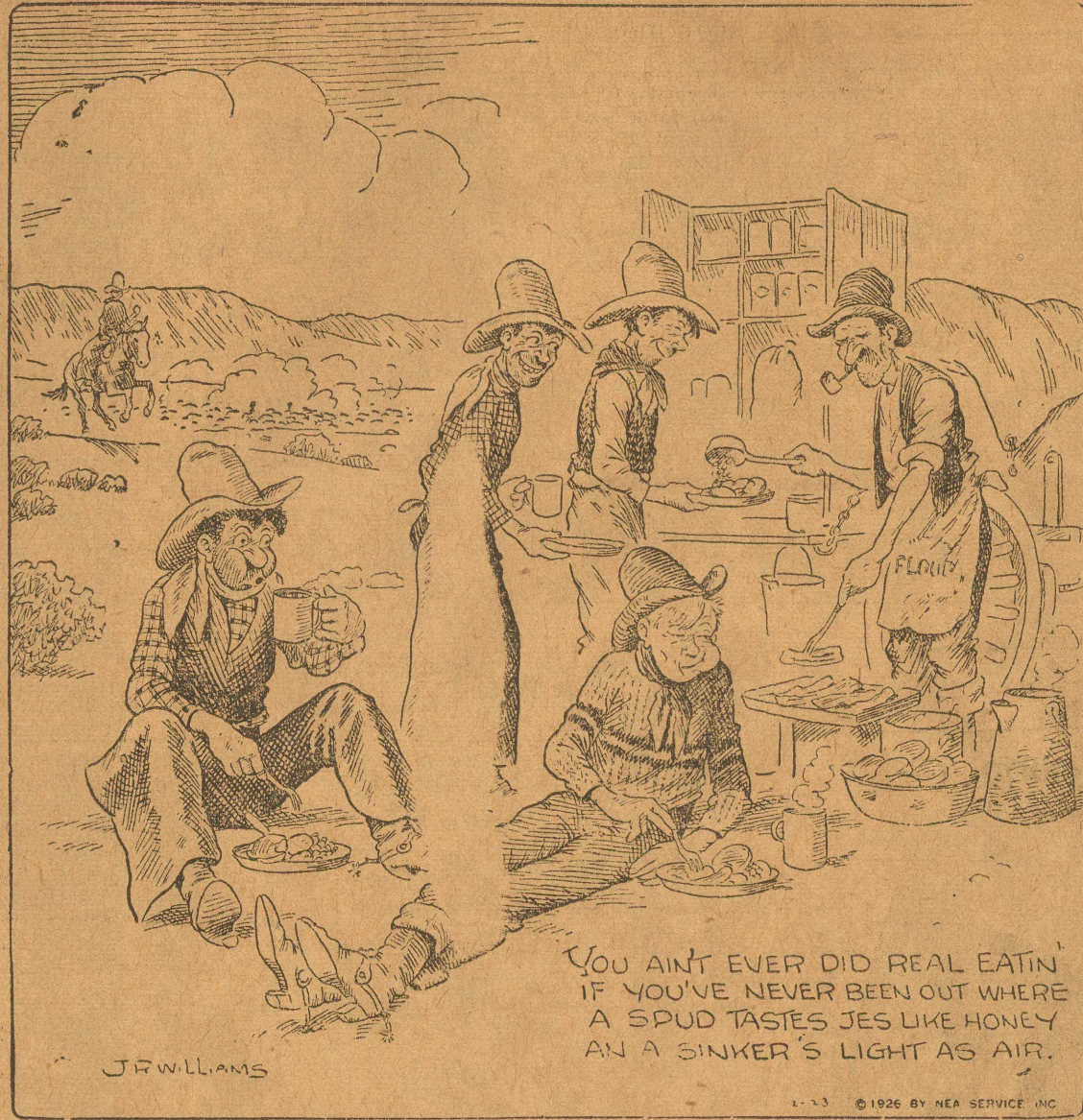
For hours after Vicks is applied the vapors of camphor, menthol, eucalyptus, thyme and turpentine, released as vapors by the body heat, are inhaled directly into the infected air passages. At the same time it warms and stimulates the skin like a poultice, "drawing out" the soreness and pain.

It is an obstinate cold indeed that can resist this direct, double action.

Vicks Vapor Steam. If the air passages are badly stopped up, try the "teakettle and tent" treatment. This method—fully explained in the directions—consists, briefly, of vaporizing Vicks in a teakettle and arranging a newspaper "tent" over the patient's head so that the combined warm steam and medicated vapors can be inhaled.

Mothers especially appreciate Vicks for the frequent colds of children, as it can be used freely and often, without disturbing the digestion— you "just rub it on." Over 21 millions jars are used yearly.

OUT OUR WAY



JAP AVIATORS GIVEN HONORS, LONDON FLIGHT

By United Press. TOKYO.—The four Japanese aviators who recently made a successful flight from Tokyo to London, under the auspices of the Osaka Mainichi, Japan's greatest paper, have been

welcomed back as national heroes.

A great crowd banzai-ed three flyers when their liner docked at Kobe, while a massed band played the national anthem and officials of the aviation bureau of the government tendered congratulations and the nation's thanks to the plucky four.

At Tokyo the aviators, all of whom are civilians, were received in audience by the Prince Regent, a most unusual honor, and were decorated

by him with imperial honors much higher in grade than usually bestowed upon commoners or civilians.

THE SERVICE OF GAS.

These wintry mornings weren't you glad you were living with a gas jet at your finger tips instead of having to pile wood in the fire place? Pretty cold these mornings to build a good old-fashioned fire. — Fort Worth Press.

Bank Liquidating Agent Anderson Is Found Dead

Levi Anderson Jr., liquidating agent for a number of defunct state banks in Eastland and near by counties and manager of the Guaranty Bank Building of Ranger, in which he officed, was found dead in bed from natural causes by members of his family this morning, at their home in Desdemona.

Mr. Anderson's death was a shock not only to his family, but to his office force and friends. The first news that came to Ranger was wired here by Banking Commissioner C. O. Austin this morning, asking when the funeral services will be held.

Yesterday Mr. Anderson reported to the office as is his usual custom and according to his secretary, Miss Mabel Knight he did not complain of feeling badly. He left at noon for Eastland on business and as far as can be learned he was not ill after leaving there.

A wife, three children, and his mother, Mrs. Levi Anderson Sr., were at the family home at the time it was discovered that Mr. Anderson was dead. A brother, J. R. Anderson is with the Terrell Laboratories in Tuba, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Hoover, also survives the deceased.

Funeral services will be held in Killen Friday afternoon between 2

and 3 o'clock. The body will be taken from Desdemona early tomorrow morning.

Mr. Anderson came to Ranger late last summer and was in charge of the affairs of the Peoples State Bank, the Guaranty State Bank and the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Ranger, as well as banks in Desdemona, Gorman, Comanche, Gustine, Sipe Springs and De Leon. He and his family made their home in Desdemona and he drove back and forth to his office here daily.

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Long-Felt Wants Promptly Filled By These Want Ads

1--LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Tan leather handbag on Eastland-Breckenridge highway. Finder return it to L. Basham at sheriff's office, Eastland, and receive \$10 reward.

2--MALE HELP WANTED

YOUNG MAN with car; sales department established firm; experience not essential but must be worker, able leave city; references and bond required. For interview phone H. M. Jordan, Gholson hotel, Ranger.

7--SPECIAL NOTICES

WE do plain and fancy sewing, remodeling. Miss Ernestine Faircloth and mother, 323 Stevens st., Ranger. MARCEL 50c, rainwater shampoo 50c; for appointment phone 550. 214 N. Marston st., Ranger. MARCEL 50c; rainwater shampoo 50c; for appointment phone 486-J. 337 Ray st., Ranger.

INCOME TAX SERVICE. MADDOCKS & SON, 207 MAIN STREET, RANGER, TEXAS.

THREE-PIECE suits cleaned, pressed and delivered for \$1.00. Phone 525, Popular Tailors, 103 S. Rusk st., Ranger.

MONEY TO LOAN on Eastland county farm land only. J. B. Ames, Ranger.

EAST MAIN SHOE SHOP—Quick service shoe repairing. Shop open from 7 to 7. A free shine on all work. Notgrass & Ricker, Eastland.

FURNITURE refinished, repaired, upholstering, stoves fixed. Bob Lee, 116 N. Austin, Ranger, formerly with Therpe Furniture Co.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Servant's room, unfurnished. 437 F. Main st., Ranger.

9--HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two 5-room houses; very close in; one furnished, the other unfurnished; modern. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Modern five rooms and bath, servants house, garage; fenced garden—\$35.00 per month. 1119 Spring Road. Notify P. O. Box 307 or phone 395, Cisco, Texas.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. John Dunkle, 706 S. Austin st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—One 3-room modern house; close in; one 4-room modern house on Blundell st. Call Mrs. Wier, Phone 87, Ranger.

12--WANTED TO BUY

WILL BUY your cattle; also a few milk cows for sale. John Ames, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main street, Ranger. Phone 95.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Therpe Furniture Co., 218 Main st., phone 154, Ranger.

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19--FOR SALE OR TRADE

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22--POULTRY AND PET STOCK

HATCHING EGGS—Single comb white leghorn fancied strain. O. B. Brady, 105 N. Austin st., phone 19, Ranger.

FRYERS FOR SALE—75c each; all you want; come and see them. Dutch Ertin, 3 miles out on Strawn road, Ranger.

Tigers Prepare To Claw League And Win Flag

"The other teams of the Oil Belt league are going to feel the Tigers' claws this season," enthusiastically declared Rawley Fairbairn, manager of the Eastland aggregation this morning as he gleefully discussed the flock of candidates who will start working out a week hence.

Two new men are due in camp today, Glenn Bryant, pitcher and outfielder, and Ray Griffin, second baseman.

The Tigers have an imposing array of pitchers and as a strong hurling staff is the biggest factor toward capturing a pennant, Eastland is going to be a flag contender. The hurlers total six—Lonnie King, former Thunder star, who besides being a pitcher, is an outfielder and a mighty sweet hitter; Bryant, who comes from Kosse, preceded by strong commendation as a twirler; Knox, former college pitcher; Robbins, tse cannon-ball artist; Broyles, formerly in the Pacific Coast league, and Fairbairn himself, the most effective pitcher in this second last year.

A merry battle will be staged for the first base assignment. Fuller, last year's first sacker, will be back. Earnshaw, who is declared to be an excellent performer, and Peacock, who batted over .400 in the Rio Grande Valley league last year, are the other two aspirants.

Two will be out for second base. Griffin of Kosse and Alfred Laffoon, the latter being well known in this section as a hard hitter and a fast infielder. At shortstop, Harbinson who performed last season will be back and at third, Coleman, the schoolboy, will again be on the job. This lad is the best fielding third baseman Eastland has ever had and has a perfect diamond. He is going to have some competition for the place, as another "hot corner" artist is due in town soon.

Blake Bryant, the veteran catcher, and Tom Amis, the genial and hard-working lad, will be the receiving staff. Amis is as good a utility man as any club could ask, as he is at home in any position except the pitcher's box.

The outfielding competition is not keen as yet but Fairbairn is seeking some new material. Groves of last season will be back and King and Bryant, both pitchers, probably will be used in the outfield when not on the slab, as they can hit.

Eastland "Fresh" Invite Rangers To School Play

The freshman class of Eastland High school has extended a general invitation to Ranger school pupils and adults to attend a play they are giving Friday night at the Connellee theatre in Eastland. This play is called "The Home-Coming of Washington," and is given in costume.

Proceeds from the play will go towards defraying the expenses that will be incurred when the district Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher association meet in Eastland in April.

A hearty response by Ranger people is expected to result from this invitation. The price will be just the regular picture show price.

"Pugs' Are Source Of Trouble To The Commission

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Several years ago when boxing was about to be restored as a legal and respectable sport in New York, there arose the question of wrestling.

"Stick it in the ball with boxing and let the commission handle it," it was suggested and it forthwith was stuck in as the "prodigal brother" of boxing.

Boxing gloved hands immediately cast aloft and there were terrible moans.

"What dumbbells," it was protested. "Maybe they can keep boxing straight but no one ever will keep rasslin' on the level and rasslin' will take the art of self-defense down with it."

Even when William Muldoon was named Grand Duke of the commission, the fans could not be persuaded to believe that even a former wrestler, who knew the holds and the politics of the game from A to Z, could keep it pure.

"Muldoon's alright. He knows something but he's too old and that rasslin' mob can talk too fast for him. Wait till the birds get stung with a good hippodrome and then the crusaders will go to Albany," they said.

Just the opposite has happened, however. The boxers have been in constant jams with the commission. Managers have been suspended for life and boxers have set down and fined in a constant parade in and out of the commission's office.

So little has been heard about wrestling at the office of the commission that one forgets sometimes that the commission regulated the sport.

22--POULTRY AND PET STOCK

CUSTOM HATCHING—Will receive eggs for hatching each Monday and Thursday; trays hold 132 eggs each; price \$4 per tray; satisfaction guaranteed; bring your eggs now or enter your order for space. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Eggs to hatch from best laying pure bred Buff Orpingtons; also new incubator, holds 50 eggs. 437 W. Main st., Ranger.

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In the Courts

Marriage License M. Slaughter and Miss Goldie Whisenant, Eastland. W. H. Norris and Miss Dully Parsons, Gordon. H. D. Locke and Miss Ladelle Foster.

Suits Filed in District Courts A. R. Steirley vs. Commercial State Bank of Cisco, collection of debt. Mrs. Carrie Daves vs. W. M. Daves, divorce. A. P. Howill vs. E. K. Britton, et al, sequestration. Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company vs. John I. Chesley, et al. Loui White vs. First National Bank of Fort Worth, trustee, partition of real estate. On Re liquidation Peoples State

Suits Filed in County Court Continental State Bank of Rising Star vs. R. F. Blackburn et al, suit on note. Transcontinental Oil Company vs. B. E. Walker. Commercial Credit Company vs. G. G. Griffin, et al. C. T. Harris vs. A. E. Jones. Commercial Credit Company vs. Doyle D. Watson et al, suit for debt and foreclosure. J. M. Rockwell vs. B. Gray et ux, transferred from Brown county. Southern Loan Company vs. J. W. Echies et al, suit on note. Shuttle Bros. and Lauls vs. R. Front Drug Store, suit on account. Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. Joe Smith, suit on note. Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. J. D. Ratliff, suit on note. Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. W. G. Bird, suit on note. Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. L. R. Fleming, suit on note.

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J. H. Guthrie vs. H. Ford Taylor, suit to recover property. Southern Loan Company vs. A. D. Gordon, suit on notes and foreclosure. Walker Smith Company vs. C. O. Manning, suit on account. Chas. O. Austin, commissioner, vs. Harris Lator, suit on note. Gullahorn Motor Company vs. C. C. Paris. R. P. Sneed vs. Prairie Oil and Gas company, suit on debt. John E. Chesley vs. R. B. Weddington, suit to reverse judgment. Mrs. W. R. Winchell vs. Lee Goufaith, suit on note.

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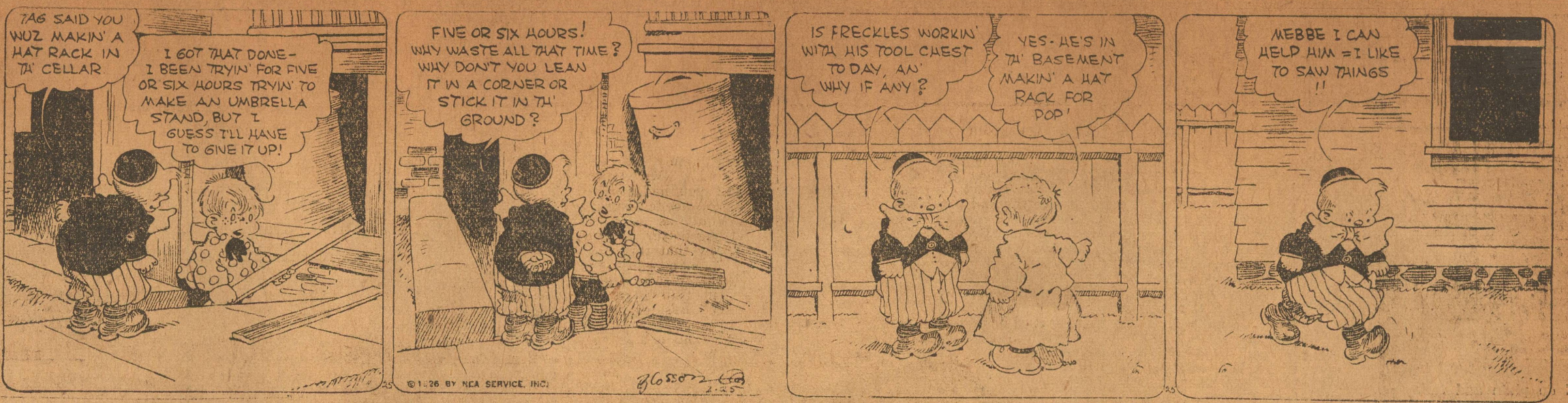
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BIBLE THOUGHT.
 Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.—Prov. 8:13.

Prayer: O Lord, we pray the day may come when all men shall invoke Thy name, when shall unbelief disappear and error be no more. On that day all men shall perceive that to Thee alone must they give homage.

MAKE HOME LIFE PLEASANT.

The basis of civilization is the home. Make home life pleasant and the solution of the flapper and jelly-bean problem will be found. Parents who make confidantes of their children or who let their children make confidantes of them are never worried about the welfare of their offspring when night falls.

The home need not be luxurious. A pleasant home may be in a cabin. Very often the home life in the cabin is held more sacred than that in the castle. Luxuries breed laziness, and to a great extent immorality. The old adage that children must all the time be seen and not heard has been exploded. Let the child take part in the family conversation. Let the child take part in the discussion of public topics. Let the child bring to you the troubles she or he incur in the school yard. But don't let the child become a tale-bearer and don't take the word of the child as final on affairs that happen at school. See the teacher and get the other side of it. Too many parents are prone to take the child's word first.

Remember a school is where discipline is taught, and your child as well as others may need discipline, no matter how pleasant its home life may be. Remember your child is no more an angel than your neighbor's. The teacher is employed to instruct and develop that child's mind and body, and to a great extent spiritually, although religion should never be taught in the schools. Teaching religion in the schools is the first step toward uniting church and state, which is un-American, un-democratic and unjust.

Parents should play more games with their children. They should feel and display more interest in what little Johnnie or little Mary is doing. Too many mothers have not the time to give to their children, preferring the bridge game, and too many fathers have not the time to hear Johnnie, preferring to play dominoes down town. The child needs companionship. Read with it. Help it to get its lessons. Teach it to think that God may be found around the fireside and communed with there as well as in the church.

The home is the place to teach the child religion by book and precept. The boy usually follows the footsteps of "dad" and the girl that of mother. Knowing that they do, mother and dad should ever try to set an example that when their children reach manhood and womanhood they may be proud of them. The world needs men and women now more than ever before in its history. The world needs men who will stand four-square. The world needs women who will prefer seeking knowledge to playing bridge and mah-jongg. Men seeking wives want companions. They want women who can sit up and discuss topics that are worth while instead of bridge.

The home training is the best training. Sometimes, a child may wander, but not afar off, if they have had home training. They soon will find the way back to the fireside and lay their heads in mother's lap and confess and seek forgiveness. The child who has been properly trained at home seldom goes wrong. If more parents would become companions to their children there would be no hip-pocket flask question and roadhouse question to solve.

FRIDAY.
 Pro-School club meets with Mrs. F. L. Carroll at 2:30 p. m.
 Twentieth Century club meets with Mrs. W. R. Lowe at 2:30 p. m.
 Young Matrons' Sunday school class meets with Mrs. Elmer Rust at 3 p. m.

CHEMISTRY CLASS LAYS ASIDE CARES.

Chemistry would indeed be a drab thing without an excursion now and then into pleasure. Last Saturday night the members of the class and a few others laid aside the cares of the week and celebrated George Washington's birthday more or less informally when they were entertained by Misses Azaline and Fannie Lois Cox.

Miss Roberts, the teacher of the class, and the hostesses, with their escorts, were dressed in the mode of Washington's day, and formed the receiving line.

Cards prevailed until about 10 o'clock when refreshments of sandwiches, olives, wafers, potato chips, and tea were served by the Misses Cox and Miss Garrett.

It was too early to go home so the party adjourned to the yard and played outdoor games for a while, returning then to the house, where they sang a number of songs, terminating with "Show Me the Way to Go Home." Those enjoying this happy affair were: Adrain Hagaman, Belva Dixon, Allie Johnson, Margaret Galloway, Cora Lee Garrett, Geraldine Williams, Leola Ivy, Alta Browder, Eufala Barker, Mattie G. Roberts; Messrs. Fred Owens, John Stacks, Tommy Melton, Homer and Victor Short, Ray Grubbs, Rafford Faircloth, Lafayette Dupress, Troy Grubbs, Buster Mills, Clyde Alworth, Philip Shipp, Cy Cole, Floyd Killingsworth, Preston Burks.

THURBER GIRL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Charlyne Brewster celebrated her tenth birthday Feb. 16, at the home of her parents in Thurber. It was a delightful affair, as the attainment of such a birthday should be. Outdoor and indoor games whiled the hours of the afternoon away and just before it was time to say goodbye, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following participants: Cora Bell Hennessy, Lois Anderson, Mary Gentry, Mary Pleasant and Joy Oyler, Urairie Irving, Pearl Fredricks, Bernice Patton, Laurine McKinnon, Lorine Smith, Mercedes Southern, Vivian Conn, Marie Brian, T. A. Parker Jr., Dan Gentry, Lloyd Garrett, Jack Autry, Robert Jones, Hurshe and M. H. Patterson, George Paulowky, Katherine Hatley, Flota and Veda Livingston.

MR. AND MRS. LEWIS ENTERTAIN TEACHERS.

The teachers of Young school were delightfully entertained on the night of Feb. 22 by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lewis, at their home on Pershing street. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion with silk flags, streamers of red, white and blue, and in the center of the dining table was a miniature cherry tree, cut down by George's hatchet. "Forty-two" and popular games were enjoyed by the guests during the evening, and at a late hour refreshments of angel food cake and cream topped with cherries was served.

Favors of tiny silk flags went to Misses Mittie Pettitt, Mae Vestal, Mattie Roberts, Lula May, Jane Baskin, Virginia Brookes, Bee Messick; Messrs. Cullins, Pettitt and Stuart.

CHOIR PRACTICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Members of the Methodist Choir are asked to be present at the regular practice tonight, so that they may continue work on the Easter Cantatas. Choir practice will begin at 7:30.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. S. C. Hulen, who underwent an operation yesterday at the City-county hospital is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Trantham and children of Dallas were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Trantham. Miss Beulah Trantham accompanied them back home.

HATCHER WANTS TO HANDLE CASH 2 YEARS MORE.

Austin, Feb. 25.—W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, has announced his candidacy for re-election subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

In his announcement, Mr. Hatcher says he will stand for re-election upon the record he has made in wiping out the deficiency in the state and placing it on a cash basis. The announcement is made on the first anniversary of the date he placed the financial affairs on a cash basis.

Texas is a prairie state, but its forests produce about a billion and a half feet of lumber each year.

GET BUSY.

Plant a vegetable garden in your back lot where it is possible to do so. Set out a few more trees in front, put out a few rose bushes. Dress your place up and get ready for the influx of folks coming this way.

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In speaking of the work of the Building and Loan Association from an educational standpoint, E. A. Kingold, secretary, following up his first lesson, says:

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The funds of the association are loaned only to its members and secured by first mortgages on real estate, the security being approved by competent and experienced appraisers. The borrower repays the loan in small monthly installments that include both principal and interest, and as each payment is made the indebtedness is reduced and the security remains the same.

Small investors are afforded every advantage extended to large investors. Deposits may be withdrawn at any time under reasonable regulations and many of the associations are earning for their members ten per cent compounded semi-annually.

Every safeguard for the funds of the members has been thrown around the building and loan association. Loans are restricted to first mortgages; boards of directors determine the policies and management of these institutions and are selected for their honesty, integrity, ability and reliability. Regular audits and examinations are made. The Insurance Department of the State of Texas exercises supervision and regulation, and all officers and employes handling funds are bonded in approved bonding companies."

Ranger Climate Better Than Wine To Put "Pep" in You

Miss Claybrook of Austin was in Ranger yesterday conferring with Chairman T. B. Tharpe in the interest of the Confederate Memorial coin drive. Miss Claybrook is a field worker in this movement and expressed herself as being delighted with the way Ranger had topped the world in the sale of her special coin. She spoke very highly of Ranger's wonderful climate, saying that folks out here need not worry over whether or there was a bill passed making light wine and beers possible as we need no wine here, the atmosphere supplying "vim, vigor and vitality."

Denton Postman Entertains His Clients on Route

DENTON, Feb. 25.—When is a postman not a postman? Residents of Denton on the route of J. B. Tomlinson say that he is more than a mere postman.

Tomlinson in addition to delivering the daily mail entertains his customers with popular songs and whistles well known melodies. He always has a story to tell the children.

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Cross Roads

CROSS ROADS, Feb. 25.—This community was entertained by Miss Queenie Marrs on Monday night. Miss Marrs is an elocutionist and a professional entertainer.

The Cross Roads school children will give a carnival March 12. There will be a small admission for each show. Everyone is invited.

The Cheney basket ball team will play the Cross Roads boys and girls Friday evening.

Miss Rosa Harris is recovering from a serious illness.

The pupils of Cross Roads school who are entering the contest, March 26 and 27, are working very hard on their declamation pieces. They are senior, Miss Louise White, junior, Miss Mary Campbell.

Miss Barbara and Garnet Gammill of Cross Roads attended the party at R. R. Browning's Saturday night.

There was an extra large attendance at singing Sunday night at Cross Roads, some of those who came from Cheney were William Weeks, Oscar Melton, Rufus Burrow, Jack Lee, Lynn Gentry, Lucille Lee, Jack Rogers, Oscar Strickler; Messrs. and Mmes. Dan Walton, Earl Strickler, Ike Lee, Misses Bond, Myrtle Rose, Lillie Love, Delta Lee and others. They used the new song books, "Pleasures of Heaven," which have recently arrived from the mail order house.

Miss Alta Fae Mosley and Ira Clemmer attended the entertainment Monday night. They were accompanied by Misses Bernice Snell and Mildred Clemmer.

"Cinderella Girl" Is in Limelight; Back on Old Job

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 25.—It was a disillusioned "Cinderella" who went back to her job behind a counter in a local store here today.

Almost being adopted some time ago by the millionaire, Edward W. Browning, Mary Louise Spas was made known to everyone.

Then along came Herbert W. Stiggleton, scion of a wealthy eastern candy manufacturer, as a magazine salesman, sold Mary a periodical and had a "date" with her.

The next development was the announcement of his engagement to the "Cinderella" girl.

But Mary says there is no engagement. She was fearful that she should be again in the public prints. "He is just a publicity seeker," she says. "I hardly know him and since he has told this lie, I never want to see him again," she sobbed.

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Sabanno News

SABANNO, Feb. 25.—Charmel Erwin and wife of this community had the misfortune last Saturday to have their Ford roadster stolen while they were visiting in Cross Plains. The car was found, however, Sunday morning in a ditch near Pioneer.

Rev. Mr. Gooch of Abilene delivered a sermon at the Baptist church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bradford also filled his regular appointment Sunday evening.

Mrs. Walker, who has been ill for some time, is reported improving.

Zed Erwin and family of Cisco were recent guests of his father, Joe Erwin, in this community.

Arthur McClintock and Misses Jessie King and Ethel Barron were recent visitors in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Woods were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Parkerson recently.

Mrs. Will Parkerson was a visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarde McCann, Monday afternoon.

"Grandma" Erwin is reported ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were guests in the W. E. Lusk home Sunday.

Doctors T. E. Payne and L. C. Brown, Announce the recent opening of a new, modernly equipped hospital, to be known as Payne and Brown Hospital

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"SI" BRADFORD DEAD; NOT YET; CALL STATION

Ranger police are mystified over a rumor that keeps coming in to local headquarters that Assistant Chief Leonard Davenport and Night Patrolman Si Bradford had been murdered last night. They have been kept busy answering the phone today in answer to inquiries as to the truth of the rumor.

Chief O. V. Davenport said that there was nothing to the report, that one was asleep at that time, and the other was on the job. Mr. Davenport stated that they were not expecting anything like that to happen and if it did it would be done in the dark and from the back.

Amarillo Firms Care for Visitors To Big Convention

By United Press.

AMARILLO, Feb. 25.—Several Amarillo business firms are co-operating in an effort to make the delegates to the tenth annual convention of the Livestock Producers' association to be held here March 1, 2 and 3, as comfortable as possible.

The light company is equipping the quarters to house the delegates with electricity. A local plumbing firm is installing gas and plumbing fixtures and the gas company will not send a bill to the delegates for the gas they use.

Furniture is to be donated by a local furniture house.

Expenditures for good roads in Texas in 1925 amounted to \$64,000,000.

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K. of P. Meeting

All Knights of Pythias in Ranger are urgently requested to attend an informal meeting at the office of J. N. McFatter, J. L., 215 Walnut street tonight (Thursday) 7:30 o'clock. A representative of the Grand Lodge will be present, and matters of vital importance to Ranger Lodge No. 457 will be decided. Please do not fail to be there, if only for a few minutes.

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YELLOW STUB

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Henry Rand, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

Jimmy Rand, his son, goes to Waterton, where the theater is. The stub is traced to Thomas Fogarty, who says he gave it to Olga Maynard, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with Mary Lowell. Later he encounters Olga. She faints when she learns police want her for murder. Mary, out with Samuel Church, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lifting Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the handkerchief and stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives several mysterious warnings to leave Waterton but he ignores them. Later he is attacked at night by two men, but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church presses his advantage and gets Mary's promise to marry him. Mary tells Jimmy this when they meet, Jimmy, trying to hurt her, accuses her of marrying for money.

That evening, with Olga, he sees the man they are looking for — the man who is supposed to have got the ticket stub — in an automobile. It is one of the men who had attacked Jimmy. They follow the car, but the man and his companion escape. Later they recognize his picture in the Bertillon records as that of Ike Jensen.

That same night Jimmy goes home to his room to find another warning letter.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVI

"Yes, there were women there." "Pretty wild parties, weren't they?"

"Yes," she admitted, "I suppose you'd call them wild parties. I was not present as a guest—just as a professional entertainer."

"Know anything about this man Fogarty?" O'Day persisted.

"No. He was introduced to me at a cabaret where I was singing. He said he could make use of entertainers once in a while."

"You didn't know he was a professional bondswoman and a bootlegger, did you?"

"No." "Didn't know he's been at the bottom of a couple of shootings?"

"No." "All right. Now listen, young lady. I'm not trying to hurt your feelings or anything like that. I want to get at the bottom of this thing. But I want to tell you you've been traveling in mighty bad company. Take my advice and cut it out. You're not clear of this thing yet, though I'm inclined to give you a clean bill of health, but you watch your step if you're going to get into some real trouble."

"She has cut it all out, lieutenant," Jimmy put in.

"That so? I'm glad to hear it. And how do you know?"

"She told me so."

O'Day laughed, and two spots of crimson flamed in Olga's cheeks.

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to thank Lieutenant O'Day for me. He stepped out and noticed a policeman pacing the street in front of his rooming house. He called a greeting and went in.

In his room he glanced at his watch. "Great Scott! Two o'clock, and I've got to get up at six-thirty. His glance, roving about the room, fell on the telephone. Beside it lay an envelope. He picked it up, but he ripped it open.

It was another unsigned letter warning him of leave Waterton. get the personal contacts outside. "Now you look like a pretty bright fellow," Jimmy smiled, and the man continued. "Mr. Porter said he thought you had taken this job because you needed work and that you might quit as soon as you found something better. I want to tell you right now that this is no blind alley job. A man who's on his toes all the time and who gets up new business will find advancement waiting for him. Besides, there's a commission offered for new regular customers. This is a young concern and

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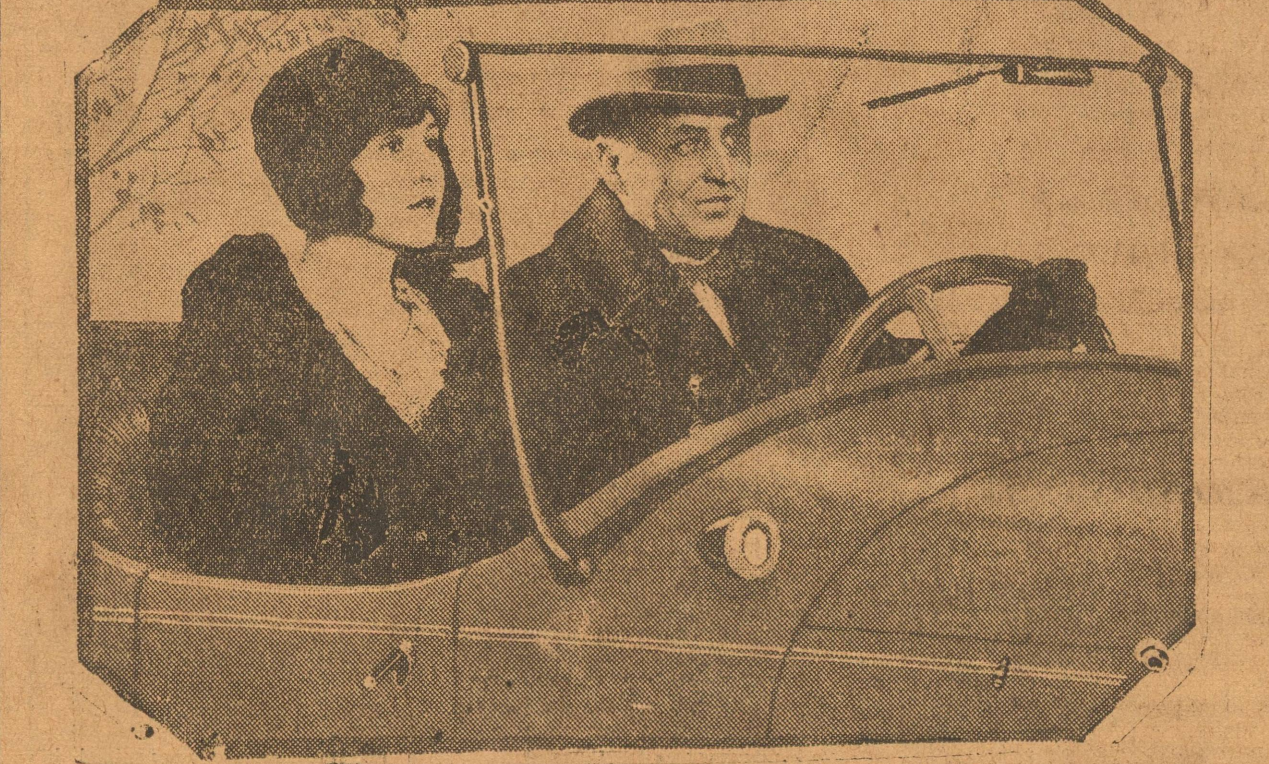
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The job, he thought, had started out auspiciously. "If many of his calls were as pleasant as this, it was going to be interesting."

Time sped swiftly. He covered his route and went back to the laundry, where he received a compliment from the shirt-sleeved clerk and was started out on another trip.

Five o'clock in the afternoon found him driving back again to the plant, his day's work done. Traffic again



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Jimmy, studying the letter, frowned. It was written in the same large, scrawly hand as the first one.

"This is your last chance," it said. "Either leave town in three days or they'll be carrying you out in a pine box."

He shrugged his shoulders, laughing. "Persistent cuss, whoever it is." Rising from his chair, he peeled off his coat and vest, lit a cigarette and threw himself down on the bed to smoke and reflect.

"It couldn't very well have been this Ike Jensen or the man who was with him tonight," he said. "Unless, of course, they brought it or sent it here early in the evening. Who was it? Who is it that's writing this stuff?"

He jumped up from the bed and extinguished his cigarette. "And how in the devil did the darned thing get there? No stamp on it or anything. It's spooky—actually spooky. I'll have to ask Mrs. King about it in the morning."

He turned out the light and hopped into bed.

Mrs. King was in the kitchen when he came downstairs—it was just a little past six-thirty—and he thought, "What a hard working woman she is. Gets up with the birds and works till all hours at night. I wonder when she finds time to sleep."

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there's room here for brains. That's just a friendly tip. Now get out and see how it goes.

"Here's your route," he handed Jimmy a sheaf of papers. "Know the city?"

"Fairly well."

"Well, I've taken the trouble to lay out your route for you so you can cover it in the least time. Good luck."

"Thanks," Jimmy offered his hand, and the shirt-sleeved man shook it.

"Looks like a pretty bright guy," remarked the clerk to a fellow worker as Jimmy climbed into the truck.

"No foolish questions, like some of the dumbbells that come in here. A lot of these morons that claim to be truck drivers can't be trusted to wheel a baby carriage, much less run an automobile."

"What a world!" remarked Jimmy, and laughed. He had driven out of the delivery barn and was actually launched upon his newest—and rarest—job.

He wondered what his mother and Janet would think if they could see him, wondered what Barry Colvin would think — and Mary. Somehow no matter what course his thoughts took they invariably ended up with Mary Lowell.

"I was a fool," he said aloud, "to talk to her like that. If I had only known a little and explained what this whole thing was about, she'd have understood. One little word from me and it would have been different. He cursed himself for owning a temper that made him say things he didn't mean."

The events of the night before flashed through his mind. There was still a slight bump and discoloration on his temple where he had been struck down. The recollection of Olga standing in her doorway and asking him if he was coming back came to him and aggravated his mind.

He was threading his way through the morning rush-hour traffic now and it was necessary to give his undivided attention to his driving. "No time for wool-gathering," he muttered as a traffic policeman halted him with a turn of his semaphoric.

Following the directions laid down in the route handed him by the shirt-sleeved clerk, he turned off the main thoroughfare at the street he had been looking for and soon found himself in a neat and well-kept residential neighborhood.

"Well, do your stuff, Rand," he laughed as he brought the delivery truck to a stop. "Let's see." He glanced again at his little sheaf of papers. "Smith—that's right."

He searched through his bundles, found the right one and started up the driveway to the back door. It suddenly occurred to him that this new job of his, laughable as it had seemed at first, might not be a bad thing.

"If I'm looking for Mr. Jensen," he said, "I'll surely have more chance to run into him if I'm driving around town all the time than if I were working inside some office."

The problem of finding Jensen, he thought, might be a matter of pure luck. "This job of his would take him to odd places and a fellow could always keep his eyes open."

He noticed the back porch and knocked at the door.

It was opened by a little woman with black hair. A curly-headed boy of perhaps two and a half years tugged at her dress; another and younger baby sat in a high chair, eating cereal.

"Laundry, ma'am," he said, offering the bundle. "Three dollars and a quarter."

"Oh, yes. Wait a minute and I'll get the money. Won't you come in?"

"What's your name, little girl?" he asked the boy as the woman went into another room.

"Harry."

"Harry? That's a nice name. How's what?"

"Harry Smiff."

"Well, that's just fine. You're a regular little man, aren't you?"

"No, Harry big man like Daddy." Harry's mother laughed as she handed over the money to Jimmy. "Ma'ma pay the man," observed Harry.

33 NATIONS PLAN TO SEND DELEGATIONS

DENVER, Feb. 24.—Thirty-three nations of the world, represented at the international convention of Rotary Clubs to be held here next June, will have floats in a giant electrical pageant to be staged on the night of June 14.

The pageant will be headed by the famous Mexican national band of 45 pieces and will include 100 Blackfoot Indians in their original costumes.

Other features of note will be a "song fest," in which noted boy bands from the United States and Canada will take part. The President's Ball, always a gala affair, will be held on the night of June 16.

On the afternoon of June 17, the "Wild West" will have its fling when a chapter of Cheyenne Frontier Days will be presented in Denver with bucking horses, roping and other phases of the sport.

Foreign visitors of note include the finance minister of Italy, from Milan; secretary of state of Czechoslovakia; a cabinet member from the court of Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland and leading diplomats from Ireland, Great Britain and other countries.

The Frankell district is witnessing steady development.

Price & Russell of Ranger, who earlier in the week, brought in a well-estimated as high as 400 barrels, are starting an offset on the Jenny Bruce. Barnhart & Barnhart are drilling around 800 feet on the Bradford, a mile southwest of the Bruce and the Quiggins Petroleum company is building a rig on the Harmon.

FRANKELL AREA GETS BIG PLAY, NEW WELL CAUSE

Posting Names Of Delinquents Gets Tax Results

ROCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 24.—Tax Collector William K. Kimball has discovered a sure-fire method to make delinquents pay their back taxes.

A list of names of delinquents has been posted in the window of a Main-street store. The amount of taxes ranged from 33 cents to \$150.

According to Kimball, almost \$42,000 has been received since this public idea was inaugurated.

School Bell Rings Boy Mounts Steer, Rides to Classes

BRYAN, Feb. 24.—When the school bell rings Kohler Lobello, 13, runs out the front door "mounts his steer" and rides the four miles to attend his classes.

The boy has ridden the steer about the streets of Bryan so regularly that the sight of him has ceased to create any unusual interest. Kohler raised the steer and has him "broke" to ride single or double.

One of the steer's favorite tricks is the round up cattle. The youth says that in the steer he has the best "cow pony" in the state.

He gave a sudden start. It was Samuel Church at the wheel, and Church was looking at him, his lips curled in a sneering smile. Traffic started again, and Church turned to his companion. It was then that Jimmy saw it was Mary with him, and she was facing him directly, but looking through him—not at him.

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LOCAL USED CAR MARKET NOW OVERFLOWING WITH BARGAINS

No Better Time Than Now to Buy, Is Claim of New Car Dealers, Preparing for Unprecedented Spring Business.

Several years ago it might have been said that really good, dependable used cars were the exception, rather than the rule, but today the used car purchased at the right place and from the right firm is almost sure to be satisfactory in every way.

In starting out to make an investment in a used car, the first step is the most important: Be sure you buy from a reliable dealer.

When real estate is bought the first move is to look up a realtor whose experience, judgment and reliability cannot be doubted. This question settled, the next step is to select the property best suited to the buyer's needs—and his pocketbook—and the transaction is concluded with a feeling of confidence that every statement made by the realtor can be relied upon.

Again, it is well to remember, "be sure you buy from a reliable dealer" when purchasing a used car.

During the past week personal visits were made to a large number of automobile firms, representing various makes of new cars, and an examination of their used car stocks made, particular attention being paid

to the makes, condition and prices. While the name of the new car handled by these dealers naturally predominated in the used car stocks, yet in every case there were other cars of standard makes, offering a wide range of models and prices to select from, but each job backed by the guarantee of a reliable firm.

The new car dealer of today knows that if his business is to continue and grow in volume and profit he must consider seriously the used car market. Few new cars go out unless a used car comes in. The problem is not so much the used car itself as how to dispose of it satisfactorily to both the dealer and the buyer.

If the used car goes out and the purchaser is satisfied—he is a satisfied customer—and sooner or later will become the owner of a new car. When this time comes he will, in all probability, return to the dealer from whom he purchased his satisfactory used car. Satisfied customers form the foundation upon which big and prospering merchandising undertakings are built.

The wise automobile dealer has learned this lesson, and the strict adherence to fairness and honesty is plainly evident among the local firms representing new car lines and handling used cars, as a natural result.

Every modern facility for inspecting, appraising and later, reconditioning and selling used cars is at the command of local dealers. Cars offered in trade on new ones are first appraised as to their selling value after thorough overhauling, replacement and painting. Then the cost of putting the car in first class shape is carefully figured, and the total amount, together with a small selling cost, is deducted from the price the car should sell for. The difference between the cost of reconditioning the used car and its selling price is the amount credited on the purchase of the new car. This is a fair method and when honestly applied insures a transaction that is satisfactory and profitable to all concerned.

Many used cars shown by local dealers today can scarcely be identified—upon first sight—from new, so thorough and careful has been the work of renewing and replacing the worn parts. Not only has fresh paint contributed to this illusion of the eye, but a practical demonstration of the mechanical fitness further serves to assure the prospective buyer that he is getting a real value for his money.

Every dealer in new cars is not putting his best efforts into disposing of his used cars. The big selling season for new models is at hand, and this year is going to be and in fact already is, the greatest in many for the automotive industry. Therefore to move the used cars is imperative, in order that the demand for new can be taken care of, and to this end condition and price are important factors.

With the foregoing facts in mind it is safe to say that now is the time to buy your used car. The assortment is large, and the values unequalled. Another thirty days' and warmer weather will create a greater demand for all classes of used cars, and especially in this true of the open models.

The foregoing information is not merely trade conversation, but is the result of personal visits to the used car showrooms of the local dealers who are distributors and factory representatives for various makes of new automobiles.

CHENEY NEWS

Special Correspondence.
CHENEY, Feb. 25.—The farmers of this community are very busy. Some are preparing their land for planting while others are planting corn and garden truck. A rain is needed.

The inspector for the state department of education visited our school last Friday and found everything in good shape.

The Cheney literary society rendered a splendid program last night, which was witnessed by a large audience.

Professor Andrews has just installed nice slides on the school campus for the little folks. It adds greatly to our playground equipment.

Jack Blackwell and wife, formerly of Ranger, have moved to this community. Mrs. Blackwell is clerking in the store for Jess Blackwell.

Elmer Blackwell and others are doing some culvert work on the road from Cheney to Alameda, which is badly needed.

J. S. Moates and wife of Abilene are visiting in this community and looking after their interest in the store for Jess Blackwell.

The new oil well, The well is now about 3,400 feet deep and the drillers are setting the six-inch casing.

A social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Browning last Saturday night was well attended.

Singing here last Sunday evening was well attended. There is regular singing here each first and third Sunday afternoons.

Miss Lottie Mae Morrow visited homefolks in Gorman Saturday.

AUTO CAMPERS SPENT BILLION SEEING NATION

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY, United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Automobile campers spent more than \$1,000,000,000 "seeing America," during the touring season last year, figures compiled by the American Automobile association today showed that the vacations "under canvas" were enjoyed by 12,000,000 persons who used 3,000,000 cars in their travels, reports from 41 cities to the association showed.

The cost of maintenance alone of this army of wayfarers was \$710,000,000 for the average amount of money expended for each camping party was \$7.17 per day, Thomas P. Henry, president of the A. A. A. said.

The average cost of camping equipment was \$198 and as one-third of the campers were "first timers" they spent \$198,000,000 in equipment while the other two-thirds spent \$58 each on outfit renewal.

"Campers are an asset to the country and they are not hurting the hotel business as alleged. The time has passed when a camper sets up his tent every night. In bad weather and periods of lassitude he flees into the hotel."

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Jail Sentences For Bootleggers Up in Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews will recommend to congress this week that legislation be passed making jail sentences compulsory for convicted moonshiners, bootleggers and others trafficking in liquor.

Treasury officials today said the administration's new dry legislative program had "teeth" in it. Andrews, it was said, will urge congress to change the statutes reading "fine or imprisonment" to "fine and imprisonment." Courts would be allowed to suspend sentences where the facts of the case warranted such action, but this system would put the bootlegger on parole and should he be convicted a second time the penalty would be twice as severe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A barber with a good memory for faces won a divorce in supreme court Saturday for Mrs. Blanche E. Sokolow, 22 years old and pretty. Benjamin D. Sokolow, manager for a Wall street brokerage concern, occasionally indulged in the luxury of being shaved in bed by a barber. Three years ago Frank Galiano, a tonsorial artist, performed this service one Sunday at a West End avenue apartment.

On March 29, last, Frank received a call to shave a man named Sokolow in a room in West Seventy-second street. The barber told Justice Donohue he immediately recognized his former patron.

While working up a lather, Frank said he noticed a movement under the quilt on the double bed, and just as he was applying a soothing lotion to Sokolow's face, a woman's head popped out from under the covering.

The incident made spicy gossip in Frank's shop. This gossip finally reached Mrs. Sokolow's father.

Saleswomen And Working Girls Find G. F. P. A Blessing

Forced to Constantly Be on Their Feet, Usually Means Indescribable Misery.

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AGED FORGER STILL-PAYING LAW'S PENALTY

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 25.—Despite his 73 years of age, John Barnhart is still paying the penalty of the law for forgeries he is alleged to have committed nearly a generation ago.

Barnhart, released from the Nebraska penitentiary this week after serving six years for a forgery he committed in 1910, was taken today to Canton, Ohio, to answer to a forgery he is alleged to have committed 14 years ago.

Texas lies in the plains country but its tallest mountain, El Capitan, is more than 9,000 feet high.

Brahma Ox Goes On Rampage And Terrorizes Town

LONGVIEW, Feb. 25.—A South Texas Brahma ox, weighing around 1,200 pounds went on a rampage here yesterday and created havoc. He had boys, men and all pedestrians fleeing for their lives. The animal finally was brought down by a rifle shot.

CARRY MORE PASSENGERS. Reports of 108 electric railways in the United States to the American electric Railway association show that during November, 1925, 777,373,239 revenue passengers were carried, an increase of 3.02 per cent over November, 1924.

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LEAVES EASTLAND to Ranger, Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:55 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:25 p. m., 7:55 p. m.

LEAVES RANGER to Strawn, Palo Pinto, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 8:20 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:20 p. m.

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