

West Texas—Tonight fair, colder in north and east; Tuesday fair, colder in southeast.

DO YOU KNOW THAT
Between twelve and fourteen thousand people commit suicide in Germany every year?

KIDNAPPER BANDITS ROB CHICAGO BANK

CASHIER IN BANK BOUND AND GAGGED

Bank Official Seized Sunday and Held Till Time Clock Opens Vault.

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A gang of bandit kidnapers robbed the vaults of the Industrial State bank here today after holding James Dillon, 30, cashier, prisoner for 16 hours. Dillon was bound and gagged in the bank. He said he was kidnapped on his way to Bible class yesterday and was driven about the city in an automobile.

Early this morning he said, the bandits took him to his bank and forced him to open the doors. They waited until the safe doors automatically opened by the time clock, he said.

It was the third bank robbery within a month executed by the same system and police were confident the same gang of robbers took part. Officers of the bank estimated the amount of loot taken at \$35,000.

Dallas Chamber Commerce Plans Flood Control

By United Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 30.—To make the Trinity river between here and the Gulf of Mexico a navigable stream, the Dallas chamber of commerce has appointed a committee to study the situation and to consider flood control.

A plan to alleviate the flooding of Texas rivers might include the diverting of excess water into these rivers into the Trinity, increasing the likelihood of making it navigable, chamber officials believe and this accounts for the study of flood control.

A program such as this might be a part of the federal flood control which is being considered in congress and if such a program were adopted, federal funds would be utilized in the project.

At least \$20,000,000 would be needed to make the Trinity navigable to the coast, it is believed. It has been pointed out that such a project would be of incalculable advantage to Dallas and other cities on the river, making the inland towns in a position to compete with cities on the coast in trade.

The plan would not make the river navigable for ocean going steamers, but only for barges of the type that have been used in the recent revival of shipping on the Mississippi river, officials said.

Hughie Jennings, 56 Is Believed Dying

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 30.—Hughie Jennings, 56, one of baseball's most colorful figures, was believed to be dying today in his sister's home here. The former coach of the New York Giants was stricken Friday night with spinal meningitis.

Four physicians in consultation at his bedside today said death was expected momentarily.

Fire Siren In Ranger Means Pay Poll Tax

When Ranger citizens hear the fire siren sounded at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and every two hours thereafter, they are not to get excited as it is the means the city commission is taking to warn the people that the zero hour for poll tax payments is drawing near. The siren will be sounded on the even hours all day Tuesday.

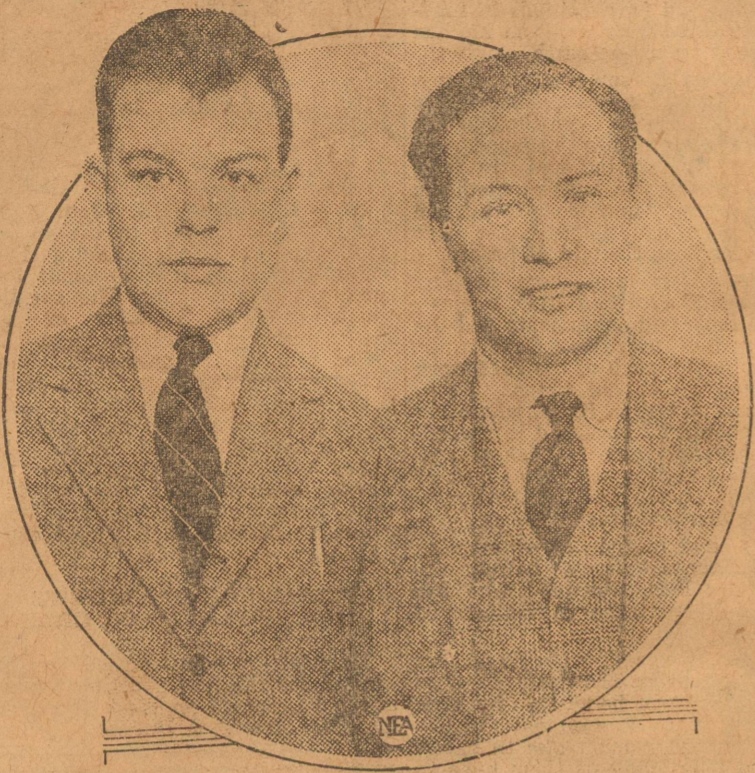
For the benefit of those who wait until the last minute to pay their poll taxes the office of C. E. Maddocks, Ranger sub station of the tax collector, will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight and until 12 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mr. Maddocks, who has charge of collecting the poll taxes in Ranger, reports that only Monday morning the total number of those who have paid in Ranger is 541. This does not include the exemptions, which total 94.

Mr. Maddocks is confident that today and Tuesday will be busy ones and is preparing for the last minute rush. All offices of the tax collector will be closed Wednesday morning and those who desire to insure their citizenship must pay before midnight Tuesday.

DEFENSE LOSES IN EFFORT TO DELAY TRIAL OF HICKMAN

They're Defending Hickman



Jerome Walsh (left) of Kansas City is chief defense counsel for William Edward Hickman in his trial in Los Angeles for the slaying of little Marian Parker. To the right is Richard Cantillon, young Los Angeles attorney who is assisting Walsh.

FAILS IN EXAMS HIDES FOR FIVE DAYS IN CELLAR

In Critical Condition, Suffering From Malnutrition And Nervousness.

By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 30.—Fifteen-year-old Emma Dorothy Harper, sophomore high school student, who hid in a box in the cellar of her home for five days rather than tell her father she had failed in mid-year examinations, was in a serious condition in Frankford hospital today.

Physicians said she was suffering from malnutrition and nervous hysteria and that her condition was critical. She was found late Saturday night in the cellar when unable to endure self-punishment she called weakly for her father.

Helms Probably Next of Alleged Bandits To Trial

Henry Helms, charged with robbery with fire arms in two indictments, murder in two indictments in connection with the holdup of the First National bank of Cleo, December 23rd and the fatal shooting of G. E. Bedford and Geo. Carmichael, Ciseo policemen, will likely be the next of the alleged bandit gang to face trial. No definite date has been set for the trial, however. Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court, before whom the cases are scheduled for hearing, stated that Helms' case would doubtless be set the early part of this week.

Warner Memorial Directors Will Meet Tuesday

Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland board of city development, stated this morning that a meeting of the board of trustees for the Warner Memorial University, which is being established in Eastland by the Church of God, will be held in the city Tuesday. At this meeting plans for the construction of buildings, etc., for the new school will be gone over and possibly financially approved. The members of the board of trustees will be guests of the Eastland Lion's club at luncheon Tuesday at noon at the Eastland country club.

Big Annual Carnival Set Going in Havana

By United Press.
HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 30.—Havana's annual carnival opened Sunday. Pan-Americanism, which absorbed the interest of Havana here for the past two weeks at the sixth Pan-American conference, yielded place to the Goddess of Gaiety as the entire city turned out to initiate the opening of the carnival which will continue during five weeks with public parades every Sunday.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Seek Indian Relics

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Excavations started today under the direction of Dr. J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology at the University of Texas, at Barton Springs in quest for relics of the Indian tribes that formerly camped at the site of the springs. The ground now is owned by the ed into a park. Permission for the excavations has been granted by the city commission. Expense of the investigations is being defrayed by a \$50,000 appropriation from the Laura Spellman Rockefeller foundation. The funds are expected to be made at less than five feet below the surface. Relics found are to be placed in the University of Texas collection.

Spafford Coming

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 30.—National Commander Edward E. Spafford of the American Legion will visit San Antonio March 2, 3 and 4 to discuss plans for the national legion convention here next October. While in Texas he will visit the veterans' bureau hospital at Kerrville and the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston.

Masons Reunion

DALLAS, Jan. 30.—Scottish Rite Masons will have their annual spring reunion April 16 to 19. Pierce Mayce, Knight commander of the court of honor of Corsicana, has been selected as chairman of the committee on princely and fraternal court-ey.

To Study Dairying

TYLER, Jan. 30.—Representative citizens from Smith county will visit Wisconsin, Minnesota and other states this summer to study dairying and its related industries, provided a plan of the Smith county agricultural council is adopted. The tour was suggested by Judge J. W. Fitzgerald, chairman of the council in a program recommending activities for 1928 to increase the potentialities of the county.

Would Incorporate

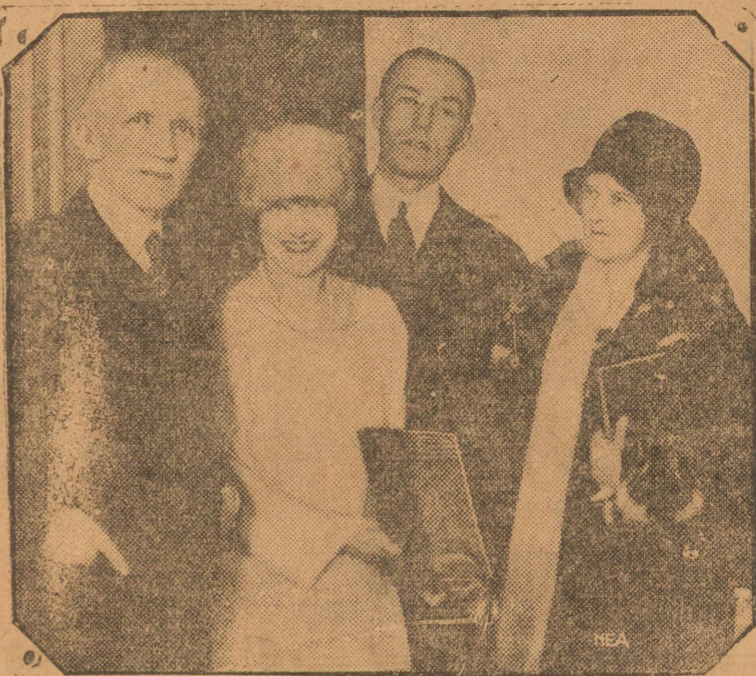
FREDERICKSBURG, Jan. 30.—Fredericksburg, the largest unincorporated community in Texas is planning an incorporation campaign. The city of more than 4000 has paved streets and other city improvements but they have been put in by private contribution or assessment in co-operation with the county. The chamber of commerce is now planning to have the city made a chartered municipality. It is admitted that it will take a hard fight to put the project over.

Her Dad



St. John Smith, wealthy New York broker-father of Frances St. John Smith, is shown in this first photo taken for newspaper publication at Northampton, Mass., where he cooperated with state police conducting a wide search for the missing Smith college freshman.

To Mrs. Lindbergh, From France



Mme. de Jouvenel, noted Frenchwoman, is pictured here presenting to Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh of Detroit an album containing the autographs of France's prominent men and women. The presentation was made at Henry Ford's home in Dearborn, Mich. Left to right are Mayor Lodge of Detroit, Mme. de Jouvenel, Count Alain de Leche, and Mrs. Lindbergh.

ATTORNEY'S REQUEST IS OVERRULED

Walsh Seeks Committee of Alienists to Investigate Sanitary of Hickman.

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30.—The battle over selection of a jury for the trial of William Edward Hickman was renewed here today after the defense had suffered two sharp reverses in its legal maneuvering.

Jerome Walsh, attorney for Hickman, was overruled in a motion to delay the trial while a committee of alienists to be appointed by the American Psychiatric association examine him to determine whether he is sane.

Walsh also lost in his objection to further questioning of the jury panel that had been passed by both sides before court adjourned Friday.

Walsh asked the examination by a committee of alienists on the ground that Hickman is without funds to retain alienists for the preparation of an adequate defense.

The burden of proving Hickman insane, the only avenue by which he can escape the death penalty, rests with the defense.

Cosgrave Train Derailed, None of Party Injured

By United Press.
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 30.—The train bearing President Cosgrave of the Irish free state to Ottawa from Philadelphia was derailed today at Limoges, about 30 miles from the Canadian capital.

The Irish president and members of his party were riding in a day coach and were not injured. Two members of the crew were reported killed.

The engine of the train, "The Canadian Capital" was said to have run into an open switch.

Officials of the Canadian National Railway here announced they were sending out a special train to bring Cosgrave and his party to Ottawa.

JAPAN WILL OPEN AIR LINE FOR PASSENGERS

By United Press.
TOKIO, Japan's first passenger air-line, between Tokio and Osaka, will be opened shortly. Three Dornier Comet airplanes, ordered from Germany by the newspaper Asahi, will be used in these trips. The machines were recently assembled at the Kagamiga-Hara Army airbase and successfully completed their trial flights.

One of these, the Asahi-102, flew from Kagamiga-Hara to Tanchikawa in the Tokio suburbs.

The latest developments in safety and comfort devices are embodied in the construction of these planes, which are of duralumin throughout. Four passengers can be carried in a richly upholstered cabin, besides the pilot and the machine. There are of a similar type to those used by the German Luff-Hansa, and Der Luft companies which have a wide communication not spread throughout Europe.

Powered by one 600 horse-power B. M. W. engine, they can rise to a height of 10000 meters in four minutes and forty seconds. Their average economical speed is 180 kilometers per hour.

RISING STAR BABY IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

A fifteen months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McDonald of Rising Star, was badly injured Sunday morning when it was struck by an automobile. The child's older brother started to go down town in the family car after Mr. McDonald and did not know that the child followed him to the car, put the car in reverse to back away from the curb and backed it over the baby. One of the rear wheels struck the child's head and bruised it considerably and almost severed the right ear. Physicians believe it will recover.

GRAND JURY WILL MEET AGAIN THURSDAY

The 91st district court grand jury will re-convene Thursday, according to announcement made in Eastland this morning.

Santa Fe Road Official At Temple Killed

By United Press.
TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 30.—K. S. Hull, 55, division superintendent of the Santa Fe railroad, was shot to death by W. J. Henderson, 45, former Santa Fe conductor, at a downtown street corner here today.

Henderson turned the gun on himself after shooting Hull and fatally wounded himself. There were no eye-witnesses to the shooting. Henderson is said to have held a grudge against Hull.

Cold Wave Causes Much Suffering Along East Coast

By United Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The severe cold spell which gripped the east during the week end had left the eastern coast today with prospects of lower temperature and possibly more snow.

Four deaths were attributed indirectly to the cold, shipping was imperiled with more than 20 vessels seeking one lost coast guard cutter and one freighter reported in danger and acute suffering was felt in the tenant district.

The coast guard cutter No. 107 has been officially missing since Saturday night while the Norwegian schooner, Arica, last night radioed for assistance.

Arizona Woman Would Sell Her Ears to Texan

By United Press.
DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Mrs. N. R. Sundwall, Douglas, Ariz., has written chief of police Claud Trammell here offering to sell her ears to be grafted to the earless head of a wealthy Texas farmer.

In the letter, Mrs. Sundwall recalled a newspaper account recently which stated that the farmer through a Dallas physician had made an offer for the ears of William Edward Hickman.

Mrs. Sundwall asked the aid of the police chief in locating the doctor. She declared she was the sole support of eight children and despite the fact she valued her hearing facilities "very highly," she was "in need of the money."

Submarine Missing Since Late Saturday

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The submarine S-3 was separated from other submarines on the control force Saturday 100 miles off Cape Hatteras, N. C., and search is being made for her by other vessels, Rear Admiral Frank H. Drumby, commander of the control force reported to the navy department today.

OKLAHOMA SHERIFF IS DEAD OF BANDIT WOUNDS

By United Press.
ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 30.—Succumbing to wounds received when he accosted bandits robbing the Love county national bank of Marietta, Okla., last Wednesday sheriff Sam Long of Love county died in a hospital here at noon today.

ONE KILLED AND ONE INJURED IN BIG EXPLOSION

Several Escape Powder Blast in Plant of National Fire Works Company.

By United Press.
WEST HANOVER, Mass., Jan. 30. One person was killed and another probably fatally burned in a terrific powder explosion at the National Fireworks company plant here today.

Cecil Pirk, 16, lost his life, and Elgon Chase, 20, was so severely burned that little hope is held for his recovery. Early reports were that several employees had been injured but later it was found that 35 persons escaped.

Venezuela Extends Warm Welcome To Colonel Lindbergh

By United Press.
MARACAY, Venezuela, Jan. 20.—Another nation today paid a proud and warm heeded homage to Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh who in his airplane, "Spirit of St. Louis" brought a message of good will from the people of the United States to the people of Venezuela. Lindbergh, along from Bogota, Columbia, a dangerous drive through stormy skies and landed here at 6:19 p. m. Sunday. He had been in the air more than 10 hours and had been forced more than 500 miles out of his course because of stormy weather.

Donnellson Starts Second Leg South American Flight

By United Press.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—Capt. Joseph F. Donnellson planned to leave here for Atlanta, Ga., on the second leg of his South American good will flight. Leaving Chicago yesterday Capt. Donnellson was forced down at Paoli, Ind., with a broken oil line. After repairing this he landed here two hours behind schedule.

From Atlanta he planned to go to Miami and then to Havana, Cuba, an 800 mile jump to Tela Honduras, will be next.

Dulin-Daniels Post Has Barbecue And Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Dulin-Daniels Post American Legion, held at the Eastland Country club Saturday night, more than 80 members were present. A chicken barbecue was served. Music was furnished by the Eastland orchestra.

The following officers for the post to serve the ensuing year were elected at this meeting: Grady Owen, post commander; W. H. Hughes, vice-commander; Earl Francis, post adjutant; Hall McFarland, finance officer. The next meeting will be held Saturday night, Feb. 11.

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PESSIMISTS.

Despite the many statements coming from every side, including government officials, economic experts, business men and industrial leaders, that 1928 seems destined to be a prosperous year...

This condition is to be found anywhere, at any time. Some people will always look on the dark side of any situation, and there is little that can be done about it...

Pessimism destroys the confidence of those who like to think that things are going to turn out all right. It keeps those who have money to invest from turning it loose...

It is not the thing to do to plunge into every endeavor that comes forward, but for a city to progress, its individuals must not be afraid of its future.

There is just as much opportunity at home for success and good investments as there is in the largest cities of the country.

TREE PLANTING.

One might wonder these days what has become of the enthusiasm that was being shown some weeks ago in the campaign for beautifying homes by the planting of trees and shrubs.

True, there has been some planting going on, some beautiful flower gardens have been planted and some shade trees put out, probably more than is customary at this time of the year...

The campaign, if carried to full fruition at this time, comes at a very opportune occasion, while the residence streets of the city are being paved.

Shade trees along the curbs and a variety of flowers and shrubs are an essential part of the program.

There is comparatively little expense attached to the planting of trees and shrubs. The value they add to the little piece of real estate that you call home is far in excess of their cost.

WOULD TAKE CANADIAN MARKETS FROM U. S.

LONDON.—A scheme for capturing the United States coal markets in Canada and Newfoundland, is being discussed by South Wales industrialists.

Canada and Newfoundland at present import 17,000,000 tons of coal annually, only 650,000 tons of which is purchased from Wales.

The new plan is for Wales to increase her Canadian and Newfoundland exports to 4,550,000 tons and, in return, to use Canadian timber and Newfoundland ore instead of purchasing these from Continental countries.

If the scheme materializes it will do much to ease the unemployment problem in South Wales, where the miners have been in difficulties since the great strike of 1926.

Too Much Money Talks—Again



Society and Club News

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TONIGHT.

De Molay chapter and Rainbow Girls assembly, 7:30 p. m., Masonic temple.

TUESDAY.

Young School Parent-Teacher association meeting, 4 p. m. This is a called meeting and very important.

MR. AND MRS. A. W. CHERRY AT HOME IN SAN ANGELO.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cherry are now at home in San Angelo, as Mr. Cherry received a transfer from Coleman.

Mrs. Howard Gholson and Mrs. E. F. Horrigan motored to San Angelo and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cherry.

PRAIRIE CLUB DANCE.

A lovely dance was enjoyed Saturday night by the Prairie club. There were 28 couples in attendance, and splendid music was furnished by the Four Black Crows of Eastland.

RAINBOW GIRLS-DE MOLAYS TO HAVE INSTALLATION.

The De Molay chapter and the Rainbow Assembly for Girls are to have an installation ceremony held jointly tonight, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Masonic temple.

It was erroneously printed in Sunday's paper that the public was invited to this installation, but it is just for Master Masons and Eastern Star members.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cifers visited in Abilene Sunday with Mrs. Cifers' sister, Miss Ora Coon, who is a fine arts student in Simmons university.

Miss Lyle Patton of Fort Worth is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ray Brooks.

ENTRE NOUS BRIDGE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leith entertained the Tee Pee Entre Nous Bridge club on Saturday night at their home in the Tee Pee camp.

High score prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hartung. After seven games were played, delicious refreshments were served to Messrs. and Meses.

PARTY FOR MRS. BLACKWELL. Mrs. Will Blackwell had a delightful surprise birthday party, Jan. 29. Her children arrived at the Blackwell home with filled baskets.

A lovely birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Blackwell by Mrs. Ed Williams and Mrs. Robert Hinman.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and children, Miss Annabelle Thomas, Mrs. Joyce Hamilton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fox and children, Mrs. Nancy Fox of Fort Worth, and the honoree and her children.

Mrs. Blackwell was 41 years old, and there were 28 guests who celebrated the occasion with her.

TWO GIRLS DIE AFTER SPLITTING BOTTLE POISON

FORT WORTH, Jan. 30.—Two young women giving their names as Mary Reese and Iva Lee Joiner, died in the hospital here at 12 noon today shortly after splitting a bottle of strychnine between them.

That new loud speaker that would enable a speaker to address the entire population of a sizable city isn't at all necessary for some people to make themselves heard.

RUSSIA HAS PEASANTS WHO FIGHT, PAINT AND RAISE LARGE FAMILIES

NEW YORK.—Peasants who still fight with their fists and then return to their kitchens to bake a delicately tinted lacquer box over the same kitchen stove that furnishes fire for the family cabbage were a section of the Russian population met and known by Albert Rhys Williams, Greenwich, Ohio, writer of international note, who has arrived in New York aboard the United States liner Leviathan.

Living with people of the Russian interior after having had his first taste of Russian life in war days, Williams discovered a farm life that is perhaps unknown to most of the farmers of his own and other middle western states. They are men who live fully and fight freely, this author of "The Russian Land," recently published in New York, told a United Press correspondent, but whose dread is a war in which Russia might become involved. The women of their families have not heard of birth control, and these same fighting peasants are great believers in many children which they themselves carry about. In a word the Russia that Williams saw is a refreshing picture of both new and old, a Russia profiting by the freedom of the revolution and yet clinging to ideas fast becoming the target of attack in other parts of the world, and in large Russian cities as well.

This American giant—he is six feet, two inches in height and weighs 200 pounds—returned to his apartment overlooking the East River in Manhattan, bringing these tales of fighting Russian peasants and also some of the delicate lacquered boxes, turned out by the hands of these same men who showed him interior Russia. There was a brilliant red and gold jewel box for Mary Pickford, who knew Mrs. Williams when the firm star was in Russia, there was a cigarette box showing "Peter and Paul Playing Checkers" and another work in lacquer depicting the "Soviet Village of the Future," as seen by one rugged farmer whose particular aversion seemed to be gloom.

"Everything used in turning them out," said the writer in describing production of one of these delicate boxes which looked as if it had come from the Rue de la Paix or some Fifth avenue shop, "comes from the farm except the paint powder, and sometimes they make that too. Beer, the yolk of an egg and the powder are applied to a paper mache base and the box is completed after baking over the kitchen stove." Experts on lacquer work have told me that the work will stand the test of time.

Resourcefulness of these farmer-artisans was described by Williams when he told what happened when one of them needed a new brush for his work. "It is easy to find a squirrel in that section of Russia," he said, "and the brush comes from the squirrel's tail."

Most of this work is turned out by a small village in which live 40 men and their families, he said. It is known as Palekh and is under the Vladimir government near Shooe.

"Children are, of course, an asset," he said, in describing life in this section of Russia, "as that's the only way a farmer can get an additional grant of land (each child permits the farmer father to farm an additional two acres), but the people love children and the sternest farmer is delighted to carry his child about in the evening."

Naturally, with few athletic exercises, Williams said, the farmer whose toil provides this lack in the summer time, looks for an outlet in the winter time, and this has caused him to keep alive the old custom of wall on wall fighting.

"It is more realistic than many of our prize fights," he continued. "For things happen in this wall-on-wall event which is participated in frequently by all the males in a village section. As many as 50 men line up in two solid walls and with the old football spirit, although that is putting it mildly, they charge with their hundred fists whirling. It is seldom that anyone is killed but frequently many are seriously hurt, for they wade right into each other. That takes care of all the energy that has been bottled up during the winter season, and after the wounded are on their feet again, everything is forgotten."

This wall-on-wall fight custom, of ancient origin, has been eliminated by the soviet in many sections, Williams said, but he added that such moves on the part of the government were resented by the peasants. "Even the women applaud it," he said, "for despite their own emancipation and the lack of wife beating in the peasant Russian's home, they don't mind seeing the men's annual mixer. I have seen old Russians, men who have taken the oath that they will not fight another season, get back into it again after resisting it until the gun of battle sounds. But that is all the way they care for. They appreciate their lot, know the horrors of the last war, and they are back of every Russian movement for disarmament."

Williams is the author of "In the Claws of the German Eagle," written in 1917. "The Russian Revolution," 1921, and the innumerable magazine articles and many pamphlets. He is a graduate of Marietta college, Marietta, Ohio.

Bulldogs Go To Cisco Tuesday Night For Game

After losing a tight game to the Brownwood high school Bulldogs the Ranger high school Bulldogs came back Saturday night and handily defeated Brownwood five a 28 to 21.

The Bulldogs took the lead early in the first half and retained it until the game was over.

Hammett, the shining light of the Bulldogs' eagles was again the high man of the game. He scored 24 of the 28 points made by the Bulldogs. His basket shooting was one of the prettiest exhibitions that Brownwood fans had ever witnessed.

The Bulldogs lost to the Brownwood five Friday night at Brownwood by the score of 17 to 12.

Tuesday night the Bulldogs will go to Cisco for the second of a three game series to decide the county championship. The Bulldogs took the first game played at Ranger by the score of 11 to 9.

In case that the Lobos take the game tomorrow night the deciding game will be played at Ranger.

The Ranger high girls will play the Strawn high school girls tonight on the Ranger court.

The starting line up for the Brownwood-Ranger game was, forwards Burns and Trammel, center Hammett, guards Glenn and Hinman.

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Cooking School Expert Will Be In Ranger February 6

An attraction that will prove of such importance to the women of Ranger and surrounding territory, is the coming cooking school to be conducted in Ranger under the auspices of the Ranger Times. It will open Monday, Feb. 6, and will continue each afternoon from 2 to 4, closing with the session Friday afternoon.

The ladies of Ranger are cordially invited to be on hand and hear and see Mrs. Chitwood explain and demonstrate the new dishes, salads and garnishings that have become so popular more recently. This cooking school is designed to be for all women on the greatest treat of the year and will have many new methods of making home attractive and the kitchen the greatest place on earth.

There may be some who will say, "The old ways are good enough for me," but those who have thought the same in times past have changed their minds, being willing and in fact, anxious to try the newer methods. There are many new ideas in kitchen and dining room management that have never been thought of before.

Home-making and home-keeping have become glorified by the many modern tools and equipments and the new ways of preparing food which has eliminated much of the hard work and drudgery of old times. Every home is a budget in itself, where expenses should be governed in accordance with the income. Lack of system in this matter as well as lack of knowledge on the part of the housewife has disrupted many homes.

Ways and means of overcoming many of these obstacles will be explained by Mrs. Chitwood who has had wide experience in matters of this kind.

Ways of decorating simple dishes and of preparing the table for formal affairs will be given by Mrs. Chitwood, who knows and understands how all women like to entertain and how many of them have to manage carefully in order to do so. This and many other special ways of making the home attractive will be demonstrated and thoroughly discussed by Mrs. Chitwood.

The entire week's course will be given free of any costs to the women of Ranger and surrounding territory.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments Filed. Abstract of judgment, B. & H. Motor Co., vs. Dr. K. S. Scott, \$24.85 Oil and gas lease, O. S. Melton et al., to Chestnut & Smith Corp., et al., part of lot 1, McLennan Co. school lands, \$10.00.

Material men lien, R. H. Lightfoot to Independence Torpedo Co., part of survey 3, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, \$61.00.

Warranty deed, R. L. Rust to G. W. Hunt, part of section 25, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey \$50.

Assignment, Southern Building Loan association to National bond and mortgage company, lot 11, block 34, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$1650.

Paving contract, Frank Pierce et ux to W. T. Contracting Co., NW 137x75, block B-4 Daugherty addition to Eastland \$469.36.

Paving contract, H. P. Brelsford et ux, to W. T. Contracting Co., lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 block 12, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$1009.96.

Paving contract, Tom Harrell Oil Corp., to W. T. Construction Co., lots 1, 3, 5, block 19, Daugherty addition to Eastland, \$29,166.49.

Release, Sun Oil Co. to Adolph Reich et ux, SE 1-4 of section 51, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Sur.

Release, abstract of judgment, Hartford Accident and Independent Corp., to R. L. Rollins, \$485.96.

Warranty deed, Adra Huffman to J. B. Bishop, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 block 4, Norwood addition to Eastland \$10.

Abstract of judgment, Selz, Schwab & Co., vs. T. R. Dempsey et al \$278.61.

Material lien, T. L. Carlton to G. B. Massingale, lot 9, block 1 and N 1-2 of lot 10, block 1, Neblett addition to Eastland \$201.60.

Release, Sun Oil Co., to Adolph Reich et ux, S. E. 1-4 section 88, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry.

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S. M. U. students made much of the announcement that their dean of women has purchased a "handy kit" of thread and needles for the benefit of fair co-eds who discover a run in their stockings. Heretofore an accident of this nature sent the co-ed scurrying home for a quick change.

Texas co-eds declare that such a kit has been in the dean of women's office here for the last eighteen years.

Woman Is Speaker

FREDERICKSBURG, Jan. 30.—The principle speaker at the annual meeting of the Fredericksburg chamber of commerce was a woman and her topic was cooking. The speaker was Mrs. W. H. Schaefer of the Fredericksburg school auxiliary.

She told of the annual cookbook issued by the auxiliary. This year's is the third. The cook book is made up of the best recipes submitted by Fredericksburg school girls. Its dishes have become so famous that income from the cook book provides extra school equipment. McClure's magazine offered to buy and copy-right it.

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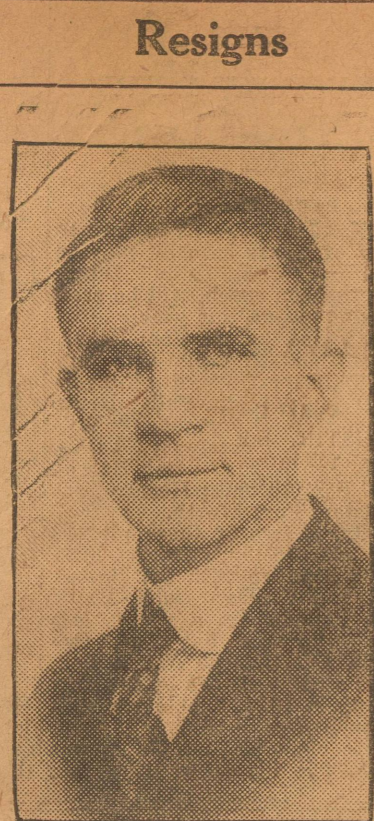
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Resigns
Marvin K. Collie, recently elected president of the Ranger chamber of commerce, has given the secretary notification of his resignation.
In a letter to Wayne C. Hickey, secretary, he states that he was elected to the position unawares and that business interests made it impossible for him to serve as president. Mr. Collie further stated that he had always been and would continue to be a worker in the chamber of commerce and regretted that he was unable to serve in the capacity of president of the association.
No action has been taken on Mr. Collie's resignation by the directors but it is presumed that a new president will be elected at the meeting to be held February 13.

A Pittsburgh court has held that symphony concerts on Sunday do not violate the law. Another town going to the dogs.

No. 9822.
SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 88th district court of Eastland county, on the 30th day of December, 1927, by W. B. Collie, clerk of said court, upon a judgment in favor of the City of Ranger a municipal corporation, for the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty & .07-100 (\$780.07) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 9822 in said court, styled City of Ranger, a municipal corporation, versus A. E. Garza, and placed in my hands for service, I, John S. Hart, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 13th day of January, 1928, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot No. 7 in block 19 of the original town of Ranger, Texas, fully described in volume 142, page 554, of the deed records of Eastland county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said A. E. Garza, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1928, at the courthouse door of Eastland county, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. E. Garza by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ranger Times, a newspaper published in Eastland county.
Witness my hand, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1928.

JOHN S. HART,
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The whistle probably blew just as the work of cleaning out fr... under the derrick started, for a part of it has been swept into a pile and left. As far as we can tell, none of it has been removed as yet.

We made a short tour this morning over a part of the paved district and noticed that the dirt has accumulated nearly even with the curb on Canal street from the depot to the dip. Somebody should put in a crop of peanuts along there.

Then there is a stretch on the south side of Main at Hodges that looks like an accumulation of several months. Then, too, right in front of the new hospital is another good location for a peanut patch. From Marston to Hodges on Main there is not a sign of a broom mark among the little piles of trash and papers that have accumulated along the curb.

We have been wondering why some bird hasn't made claim to being the world's champion at popping his chewing gum. There's an idea for a good contest with rules and regulations and, of course, an admission price. We know of a party that popped their gum 1089 times in a little over 12 minutes without a fizzle. They could get a little dough for testifying in favor of Fleeman's Skinflint gum or whatever they chew.

You only have one more day to pay your poll tax after today. If you don't pay your poll tax you can't vote and this is really a big year for the voter.

The Cisco Daily News refers to our gymnasium as a "cracker box gym." That's the alibi they used for having allowed their basketball team to be beaten over here last week.

The Bulldogs will go over and play in their spacious gym that covers five city blocks on Tuesday night, the same being tomorrow night.

If they beat us we reserve the right to use the alibi that their gym was too big for us to play in. At any rate, if you want to see a thrilling basketball game you might journey over to the big dam city and spend an hour or so.

LETTERS FROM WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON—The government has found itself in a bad mess over prohibition enforcement and doesn't know yet how it's going to wade out. It's a gooey mess, for it involves such components as graft, corruption, the hidden hand of politics and the stupidity of some prohibition agents, which is often synonymous with incompetence, viciousness and brutality.

These factors combine to make a solution vitally important. In the present row between the prohibition bureau and the civil service commission over whether present enforcement personnel shall be retained, it is important to remember that the service was put on a competitive merit basis only after congress, the bureau, the Anti-Saloon league and nearly everyone else had agreed that prohibition enforcement was a national scandal which must be cleaned up.

So, today, the great issue is whether there is to be more and better enforcement or worse and less. The former may take years to achieve, the latter can be had at once and may even be necessary before enforcement can become more honestly effective.

Prohibition Commissioner Doran, finding nearly 75 per cent of his 2,000 prohibition agents disqualified by simple mental written civil service examinations and with perhaps 10 or 15 per cent more almost sure to follow, has shouted for help and predicted a collapse of enforcement unless he can keep his men. The Anti-Saloon league has been worrying.

The plain truth is that no one had ever suspected that prohibition agents were so dumb.

The civil service commission calmly replies that it has only followed its usual procedure and that it will continue to do so. Oral examination of the 4,500 survivors, including only 500 prohibition jobholders, who are candidates for 2,000 agent jobs, are proceeding.

A rigid character examination will follow. Then, if in some enforcement districts there aren't enough eligibles sifted from the rest, re-examination will be held in those districts.

Meanwhile, the civil service commission has been subjected to powerful pressure, political and otherwise, and if it succumbs and lets down the bars for the existing personnel as is demanded, there will be no assurance of an intelligent, competent enforcement service. The politicians who regard prohibition enforcement as the most lucrative section in the national patronage orchard have shared Doran's dismay, for most of the present agents are connected with some political machine.

In eight years, some 1,300 prohibition agents have been fired and between 600 and 700 prosecuted in the courts. Of the current crop of 2,000, the civil service commission claims to have weeded out the dumb and the illiterate and now to be engaged in disqualifying the crooked and otherwise unfit.

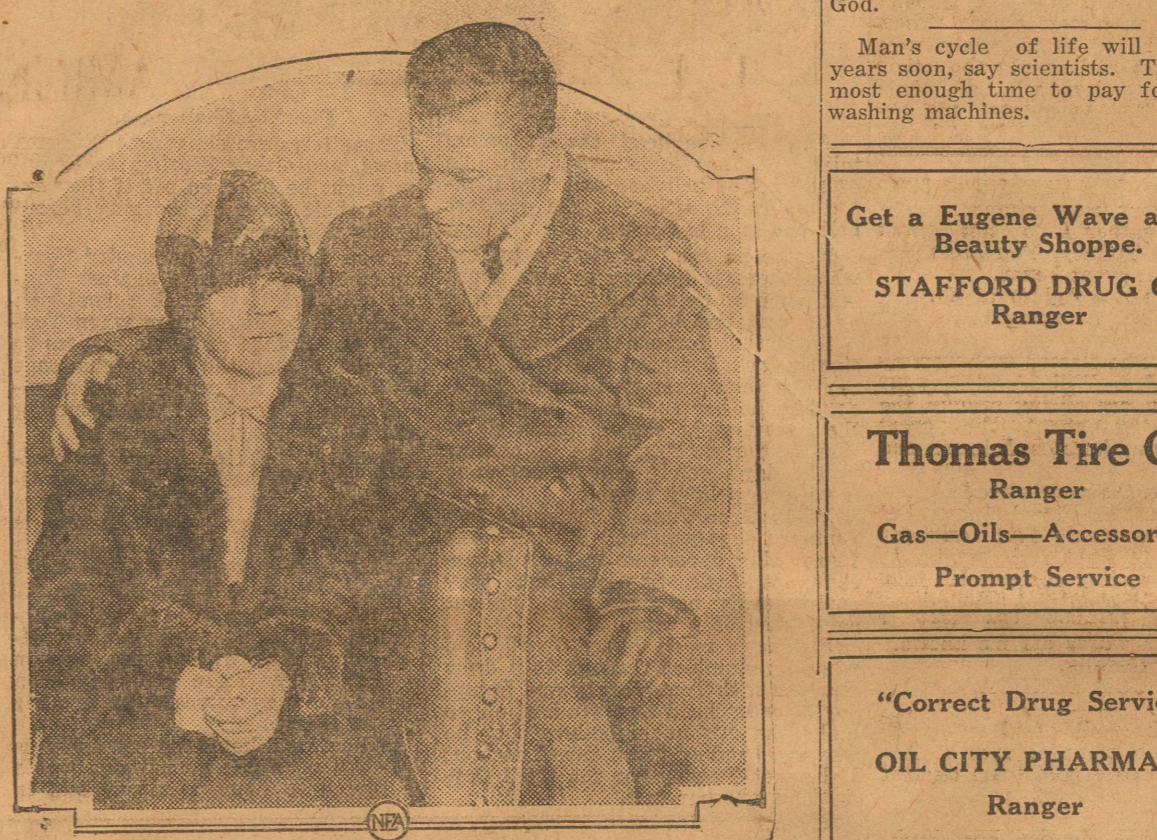
Some of the smarter grafters in the service who may have passed the first two tests may have trouble when their records are scrutinized. A man who has been in the enforcement machinery for several years recently told this writer:

"I estimate that all but about 2 per cent of the agents are chiseling (grafting). The prohibition agent who can't make \$50,000 a year if he desires to is a dud. Who thinks that most of these fellows go to work at \$1,860 a year just for the salary."

OUT OUR WAY

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY. THE LOWBROW.

"One Tragedy After Another"



Mrs. Eva Hickman is shown here in her room in Los Angeles with her son, Alfred, elder brother of Marian's kidnaper and murderer.

HE MUST BE INSANE IS WAY MOTHER VIEWS TRAGEDY

Mrs. Eva Hickman Pleads With Mothers To Watch Sons, Don't Let Them Go Away

Editor's Note: Stunned by the confession of her son, William Edward Hickman, to the murder of little Marian Parker, Mrs. Eva Hickman has gone to Los Angeles to testify in his behalf at his trial. In order that the nation may understand why she will testify for him, she has written the following article, setting forth a mother's emotions as a son goes to trial for his life for murder. It is presented here exactly as she wrote it.

By MRS. EVA HICKMAN, Written Exclusively for This Paper and NEA Service, Inc. (Copyright, 1928, NEA Service, Inc.) I have a message for mothers.
Don't let your boy get away from you. Don't let him out of your sight until you are sure he knows what he's about.

Of course, it seems that with all the talking and reasoning I did with my Edward before he left home he would have remembered some of it. But as soon as he got away it seems he didn't realize or pay any attention to what I said to him.

Must Be Insane.
It's just too pitiful, too pitiful for words. I'm just so hurt. He's not so black. His raising hasn't been to that effect. He's bound to be insane.

Young like he is... The way it's all put up as if he was a soulless monster. If only a closer watch could have been kept on him, if I had been with him, if I hadn't let him go away this wouldn't have happened.

Edward just can't be right, that's all. Or he never could have done a thing like that. When he was a boy growing up he was just like other boys. He was a mischievous and lively child. It's been in the last year he's changed. He's been restless and full of notions and didn't seem to know what he wanted to do. He wouldn't stay at any one thing. It was just his mind.

Didn't Discuss Murder.
When I saw him the other day, when I walked into that jail cell, the first time I'd seen him since last October, he just said, "Hello, mother," as if he'd parted from me that very morning. Then he said, "How are you? Don't cry, mother." He was really consoling me.
He asked me about his sister. We didn't mention the trouble at all. He didn't and I didn't. But next time I see Edward I'll pull him out and see what he'll say in regard to it.
I wouldn't have been a true mother at all if I hadn't come to see him. I hope that I can help him, but I don't see how. He doesn't look like a criminal. But maybe that's because he's mine I think like that. He looks all right to me.
He studied very hard that last year in high school for an oratorical contest and when he lost he was so disappointed. He came home and cried over it. He used to mourn too because his father went off and left us. He used to say if his father had stayed home and he had his companionship things would have been different.

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SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY
UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

While Tex Rickard and Gene Tunney are enjoying the soothing breezes of Florida and deciding what they will do about gathering in the next \$1,000,000 comes a chillier blast from Harrisburg, Pa., where at least one fight fan not only does not consider the heavyweight champion a great fighter, but actually offers to take Gene on at book-reading.

The occasion for Mr. Carupa's evident uneasiness was a recent remark in this column to the effect that no heavyweight of the present year, not excluding Jack Dempsey, has a chance to defeat Tunney next summer.

Borrowing a typewriter, Mr. Carupa of Harrisburg, writes:

"Sir: You are all wet. So Jack Dempsey, the only heavyweight champion since Jack Johnson had sunstroke at Havana, hasn't got a chance to beat Bozo Tunney? And neither has anyone else?"

Now I'll tell one. Anybody who can knock Bozo out for 21 seconds can beat him anywhere but in Chicago if he is right. Any strong young guy with a punch can beat Mr. Bozo Tunney if he can catch him.

They don't need any elimination tournament and everybody knows it but the wisenheimer sports writers. All Mr. Tex Rickard is eliminating is a little of the sucker dough until it's warm enough to stage an outdoor show and then he's giving you birds a chance to keep your typewriter fingers warm in the off season.

If we had a Homsby case twice a week there'd be a heavyweight fight within six weeks. And if you think nobody has a chance to beat Mr. Stuffed Shirt Tunney, I'll take all the 5 to 1 you personally offer. You can write your own program on his opponent, provided:

- 1.—The opponent is a known heavyweight.
- 2.—He was born within 500 yards

Sport Briefs

Old Timer Dead

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—Jake Thielman, 48, St. Cloud, Minn., hurler 20 years ago for American and National league clubs, died Sunday night in a local hospital.

Years ago Thielman hurled for Cleveland in the American League and later for New York and St. Louis of the National League. At one time he pitched for Minneapolis and Indianapolis of the American association.

Southwest Schedule

FORT WORTH, Jan. 30.—Games scheduled for this week in the Southwestern cage conference are: Monday, Baylor at Texas; Rice at A. & M.; Wednesday, Texas at Rice; Friday-Saturday, Arkansas at Baylor; Saturday, A. & M. at Texas; S. M. U. at T. C. U.

Southern Methodist University and Arkansas are tied for top position with 1,000 percent to their credit. Rice Institute is sharing the cellar position with T. C. U., both having won one and lost four this season.

Latest Holdouts

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Hack Wilson, home run hitter and outfielder, and Charlie Root, pitcher for the Chicago Cubs are the latest holdouts. Both have returned their 1928 contracts unsigned.

Both insist that the salary stipulated in the contracts are not satisfactory. Both are confident that an adjustment will be made.

Looks Like Cinch

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—The Purdue cagers have an almost cinch. They have a record of three games won and none lost and should the other Big Ten contenders win all their games, the Purdue quintet will occupy the top for two weeks at least.

of a gas house in a city of over 500,000 and doesn't use perfume.

You will gather I do not think much of Mr. Tunney. You are right.

- 1.—He is a great boxer.
- 2.—He is not a fighter at all.
- 3.—He keeps a crying towel wet all the time.

4.—He will be classed with Tommy Burns and Jess Willard when your grandchildren are sitting around the radiator talking about the great ones—Sullivan, Jeffries, Johnson and Dempsey.

(Or maybe the yare already.) 5.—I am not an educated man, but if Mr. Tunney can't find anybody soft enough to fight and wants to have a bookreading contest, I'll take two months to train and astound my friends—and his—by the way I bounce 6-inch words off his knaws.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JOE CARUPA."

Four of the sons of Harvey S. Firestone, tire manufacturer of Akron, O., rode as a polo team against the best in Florida this winter, and won.

The Firestone four has been broken up temporarily by the departure of Harvey, Jr., for Liberia, but a tour is planned by the brothers for next summer, preceding the championship polo matches of 1928.

It is seldom that four sons of one father develop the necessary skill in the saddle and with the mallet to form a capable polo four.

Steven Hannagan, the genial and usually accurate young counsel on public relations for Miami Beach, where the Firestone boys rode this winter, recalls a famous family of Bacon brothers who formed a polo team of note some years ago. I recall no other.

The Firestone team was composed of Harvey, Jr., 28, Russell, 26, Leonard, 20, and Raymond, 19. There's another brother, Roger, who doesn't play.

Riding against the well-known Flamingo Four this month, the Firestones, in the green and orange of the Chagrin Valley Hunt club, eked out a victory, 11 to 9.

The "brother act" in polo has been rare indeed.

This is to be youth's year in the game, however. Devereux Milburn, greatest back of all time, has stepped aside to make way for youth.

"I am not retiring," said Milburn recently. "I hope I never shall have to retire."

But he will play in no more international matches. Neither will Louis Stoddard, another veteran who is just about as good as they make them.

There will be no international match for the challenge cup this year, but the U. S. open championship promises some stirring competition.

The Argentines will be here, and that always means spectacular polo. Plans are being made to welcome Luis Lacey and his comrades from South America.

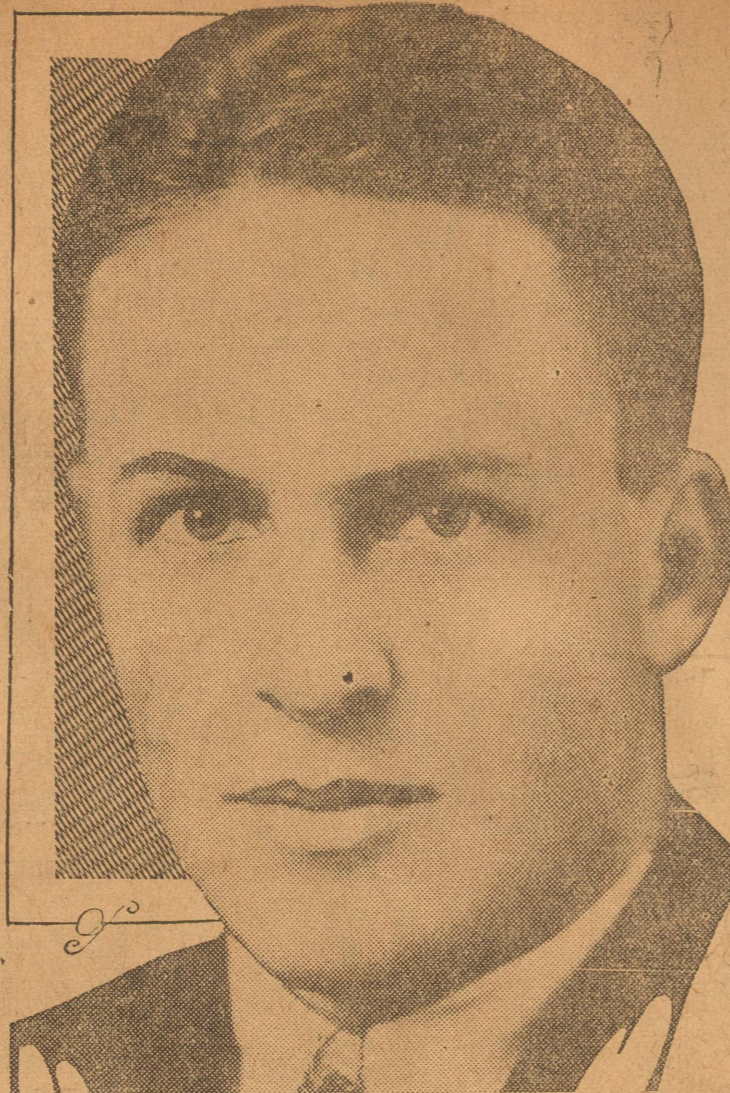
Young Freddie Guest of Yale, who nearly made last year's "Big Four" to ride against the British Army-in-India, has been raised in the handicap list and should have his best season in 1928. It is to players like Guest and Eric Pedley that the selection committee of the next American team will turn.

Guest and Pedley might have made the American team last year, had it not been for the rain. They were named to play against the British, in place of Webb and Stevenson, after which a deluge ensued, and polo practice became impossible for days on end.

As a result, the selection committee felt that it would be dangerous to put a team in the field which had not worked together sufficiently, and so returned to the original "Big Four," Webb, Stevenson, Hitchcock and Milburn.

We haven't read the statement but will bet some strong language was used in Governor's Derr's report to congress on the Boulder Dam project.

Latest Photo of Bobby Jones



Here's the newest photo of Bobby Jones, who is meeting with early success as a lawyer in Atlanta. The world's greatest golfer already has been made counsel for the Southern Railway and a member of the board of directors of the Atlanta Trust Company.



The Art of Ballyhoo.

Anything to keep the customers talking is the fundamental principle of the art of ballyhoo and Tex Rickard holds the title as the greatest ballyhoo man in boxing.

He keeps the customers talking when there is nothing to talk about and when he gets a subject deserving of conversation he keeps it in a roar.

Since that fortunate day when he signed Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney for their first meeting in Philadelphia, he has succeeded in keeping the heavyweight championship situation as the ranking piece of chatter in the day's gossip and he has done it with very little trouble.

When Gene Tunney demanded two summer engagements Rickard had two willing opponents in Jack Dempsey and Jack Sharkey, but they could hardly be made hot without some kind of a warm up.

Sharkey made himself all cold when he stumbled through to a draw decision with Tom Heeneey and Dempsey was in need of vindication to make the customers believe that he was not heading for a sure knockout if he met Tunney for the third time without another test.

Sharkey Challenges.

Those tests are dangerous, Rickard knows, and either Sharkey or Dempsey might be knocked off if they exposed their faces in the ring before the big numbers.

Rickard, however, persuaded Sharkey to file a challenge against Tunney with the New York commission which will be acted upon when Tunney's six months of grace expires in March. It was the first challenge filed against a heavyweight champion since Harry Wills was slamming them at Dempsey.

That little act of filing the challenge will put the New York commissioners in a spot where they will have to notify Tunney that Sharkey is waiting first in line with him or name some other opponent in Sharkey's place.

The chances are good that the commission would make Sharkey an official chauffeur without forcing him to take any more chances even though he may appear in another bout in March.

If Sharkey should be set aside as the challenger, the commission would be forced to name Dempsey and in

either event Rickard could tell his public—"I didn't pick the man." The commission says he's the fellow."

Others Coming Up.

It is understood that Tunney, when the new contracts are drawn, will demand that Dempsey be prevented from appearing in any warm up contests. He doesn't want him to have two cuts of big money again this year and he doesn't want to give him the chance to get his machinery oiled up by any easy preliminary fight.

Rickard, however, might get John Doakes or Pete Nitney to stage a Dempsey-Palooka fight some place and tell Tunney he couldn't keep Dempsey from fighting for some other promoter.

The public has reasons to believe that every step taken by the leading heavyweight aspirants is led by Rickard and that every move is the old Ballyhoo, but it makes good talking and good reading.

Despite the recent happenings that might have been construed as bad breaks for the promoter, Rickard apparently is not really agitated about the summer program, because he remarked before he went south to do his business with Tunney:

"If that Loughran and Delaney keep coming, they ought to be great shots for the heavyweight title next year."

Frogs Have Only Fair Prospects On 1928 Diamond

FORT WORTH, Jan. 30.—Seventeen men, most of them rookies with little or no experience in conference baseball, are expected to make up the nine upon which the hopes of Texas Christian University will be placed in the coming season, according to Coach Lea (Iron Man) Myers of T. C. U.

The men are Jake Williams, Fort Worth; Albert Acker, Fort Worth; Lowell Parrish, Terrill; Orin Steadman, Fort Worth; James Grant, Fort Worth; Bernard Williams, Fort Worth; Raymond Matthews, Fort Worth; Melbourne Moore, Fort Worth; Hunter Vaughan, Wolfe City; Horace Wallin, Fort Worth; Howard Grubbs, Kemp; Gean Turner, Cleburne; Leo Buckley, Holland; Ralph Walker, Cleburne; Edwin Eury, Fort Worth, and Harry Gillum, Taylor. The last seven were on the freshman team last year.

The weakest point in the Frog's attack will be the pitching staff, according to Coach Myers. Buckley, Walker and Eury, who are untried in conference competition, will have to bear the brunt of the hurling end, along with Jake Williams, who until last year had little experience on the mound.

A new infield will have to be built around Bernard Williams, the only veteran infielder to return. The outfield will be well taken care of by Steadman, Parrish and Captain Grant. Matthews, Moore or Gillum will make the grade as receivers for the club.

In Coach Myers' opinion all the conference teams are going to be strong this season with Texas, S. M. U., A. & M. and Baylor ranking as he estimates their strength. T. C. U.'s strength depends on the hitting ability which the new club will show, according to Myers. The Frog nine will begin working out soon in preparation for their first game, which is with Baylor, here, in the form of a double header March 30 and 31.

Former Stars Of University Now In Texas League

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Eight former University of Texas baseball players developed by "Uncle Billy" Disch, veteran Longhorn coach, will be seen in the Texas league this year.

The collegians include Veal Baker, pitcher, with Dallas; Leslie Cox, San Antonio, pitcher; Howard Fitzgerald, outfielder, Wichita Falls; Henie Odom, shortstop, Beaumont; Cy Williams, outfielder, Beaumont; Ed Oile, third base, San Antonio; Bob Harris, shortstop, San Antonio; Horace Kibble, shortstop, Fort Worth.

Incidentally, five of these players have had trials in the big show. Fitzgerald has been up with the Boston Red Sox and Chicago Cubs, Baker was with Philadelphia a while last summer, Leslie Cox has had two trials with the Chicago White Sox. Odom was given a chance by the New York Yanks in 1924. Kibble was with the Boston Braves in 1925.

Of these eight players, Odom was the greatest in his college days. As

a shortstop and second baseman for the Longhorns, he was an almost faultless infielder and hit above .300. Fitzgerald won his fame in 1920 when he knocked a home run with two men on bases against Pete Donohue of T. C. U., who is now with the Cincinnati Reds. Fitzgerald's blow gave the Longhorns the victory in the ninth inning, 5 to 4.

DRILLING REPORT

Scrivener, Honsa, et al., J. B. Turner No. 1; intention to drill; Brown county, E. W. Miers intention to drill, Brown county, depth 1250 feet.

Zach & Cunningham, J. R. Smith No. 1; intention to drill; Coleman county, depth 1250.

F. A. Hueber, Cately No. 7; intention to plug, Callahan county.

Anzae Oil Corporation, Continental Oil company of Texas and M. G. Cheney, M. T. Overall No. D-1, Coleman county.

NOTICE—No trespassing on Mirror lake property. Those caught will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. A. N. Harkrider.—Adv.

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D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

A newspaper in Uruguay, commenting on Coolidge's Havana speech likened our president to the ex-kaiser. But then the ex-kaiser did choose to run.

LODGE NOTICES

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—Ranger Masonic temple, Sunday afternoon Thursday nights; all degrees.

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OUR BOOKLET "Your Tires" mailed to you free. Send name and address to J. D. Revis, Box 576, Ranger.

DO YOU NEED A COOK, house-keeper or anyone to help you? If so phone Classified Department and run a want-ad.

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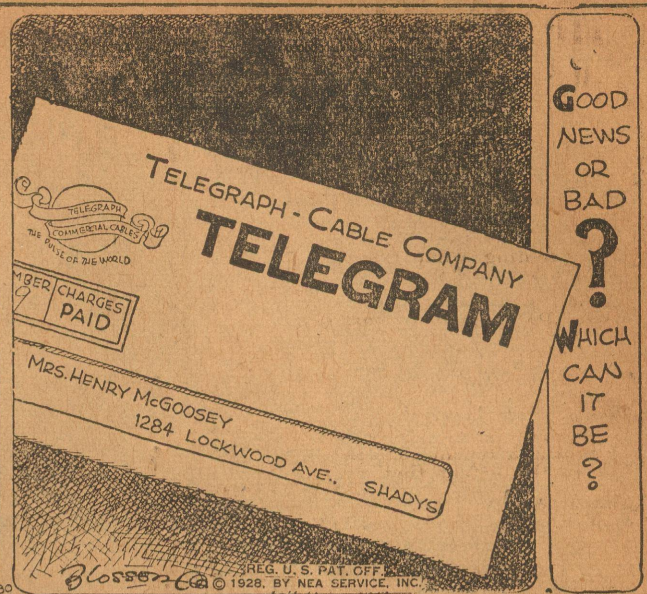
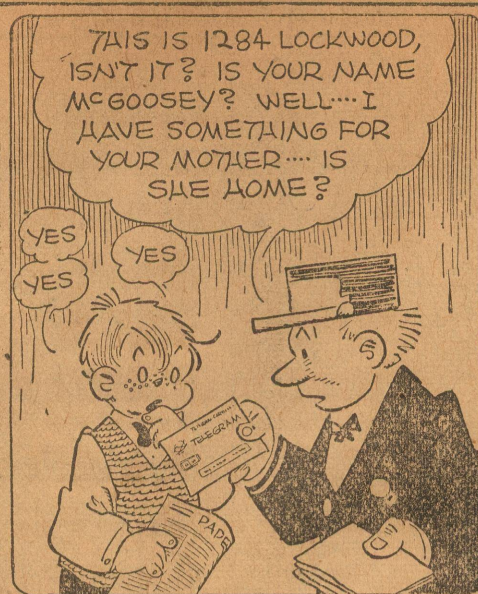
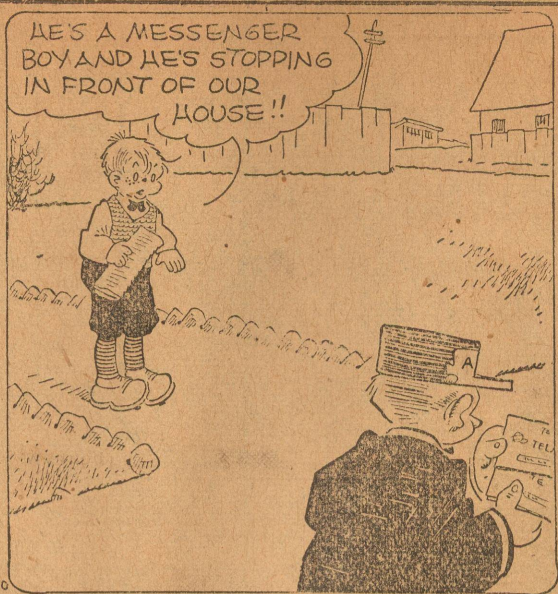
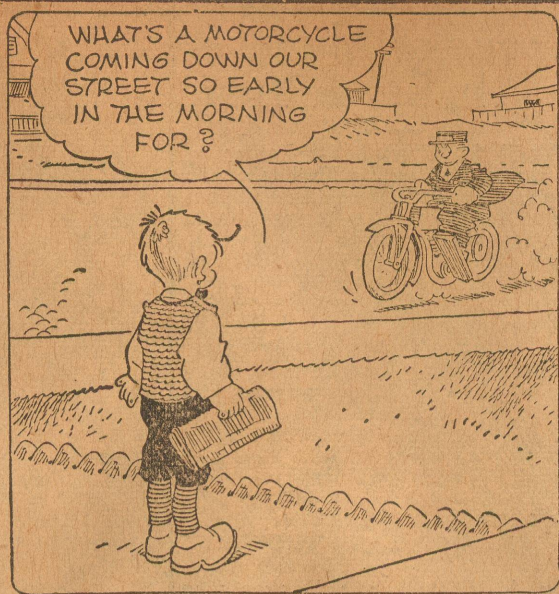
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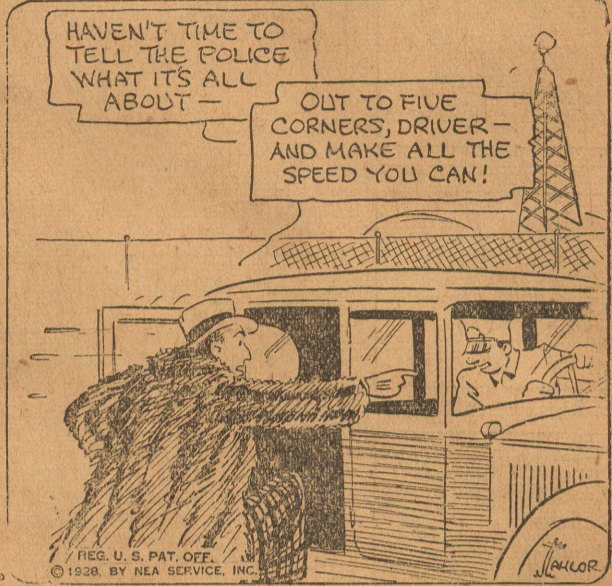
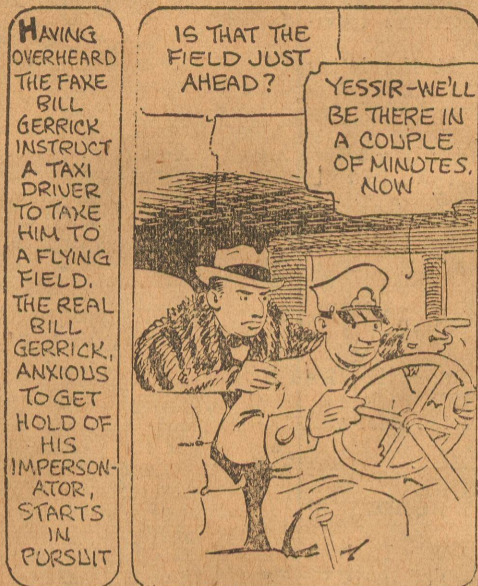
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Pawnee Bill organizes his own show. Tony goes with it. It fails and Pawnee Bill is persuaded by the city of Wichita to go there and lead the Boomers into Oklahoma.

CHAPTER XLIII

Guthrie! A mere way station this morning and now a city of thousands! Tents were springing up everywhere, and a sign on the largest of these proclaimed it a hotel—the Guthrie House.

Water was being sold, by the dipperful and bucket. Another man, just off the train, had sold entirely out of a huge stock of sandwiches.

"No, I haven't. Don't know what I'd do with one." The man eyed him calculatingly. "How much money have you got?"

"Well, now," Tony began irritably. "He had five hundred dollars in his pocket, representing part payment of Pawnee Bill's debt to him, but he saw no reason for telling his business to strangers."

"The hardware and feed business. Listen: My pocket was picked comin' down on the train from Arkansas City and I haven't got a dollar left. I've got a big freight shipment comin' in—lumber and feed and hardware supplies—and won't be able to pay for it. Man alive I'm up against it! I've got my townsite—my boy's sittin' on it now, holding it down—and all my prospects 've gone up in smoke."

Harrison felt an eager thrill and shoved his hand in his pocket. To be a part of this clamoring, bustling growth about him; to help build a new country, be a part of it...

"I won't try to run a bargain with you. Five hundred buys a half in-



Scene in Guthrie on the second day.



First election in Guthrie, April 23, 1889.—Photo from Okla. Historical Society.

rest. What do you say?" "It's all right with you it's all right with me."

"I'm settled! Come along with me," and still holding on to Harrison's arm he led the way to his claim. "Fred Perkins. Man, you don't know what a lifesaver you are! I had every penny tied up in this thing. What's your name, by the way?"

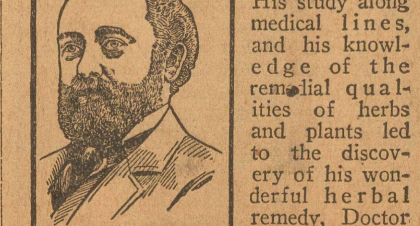
"Harrison—Tony Harrison." "Glad to meet you—now that you are my partner. This is my son, Freddy. I'm a widower."

Freddy Perkins was a freckle-faced boy of fifteen. He accepted Tony's handshake with a grin and then stood in open-mouthed awe in contemplation of Cherokee.

for his deposit and Cherokee was taking him through the town. Wouldn't Pawnee Bill laugh when he learned he was in the hardware business? And Joe Craig—what would he think?—Craig, who entertained a vast contempt for every occupation save one. He would have to see Craig; that was certain. As soon as things were a little settled in Guthrie and his business—how strange that sounded!—running smoothly, he would have to run up and say hello.

"Or at least let him know what I'm doing," he told himself. "Cherokee, I've got two big regrets—one that I couldn't keep my mouth shut in front of Rita, the other that I've been so damned ungrateful to Titus Moore and Joe Craig."

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He spent the night in Fred Perkins' tent, but Guthrie did not settle to sleep. Men talked through the night and moved about, excited, restless; and more than once the echoes rang with the bark of six-guns.

The firm of Perkins and Harrison was fortunate. The next day their lumber arrived, and part of it sup-

der a new supply. "Everybody's rushin' to build, but presently you'll see them comin' for plows and feed and such things. The farmers all around—wait till they begin to need things."

Freight continued to pour into Guthrie and rumor had it that the line to the north was so badly blocked with the heavy traffic that it had been necessary to sidetrack cattle trains from Texas.

And Guthrie was politically minded, despite the fact that congress had neglected to provide Oklahoma with a government. Men walked to the polls on the second day and cast their ballots in a little tent flying the flag of the United States.

"And making money—that's the best part of it," Tony told him. "We sell out faster than we can stock up. The farmers are drifting in already to buy seed and plows, and we've ordered a supply of kitchen ranges."

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"Harness, feed—anything you want." The long-haired man's eyes twinkled. Here was enthusiasm where he had least expected to find it.

"He'd better say," Fred Perkins put in. "He's the brains of the business, and he just about built the store by himself. Where'd I be without him?"

"He has a habit of making himself useful at most a'ning," Pawnee (Continued on Page Six)

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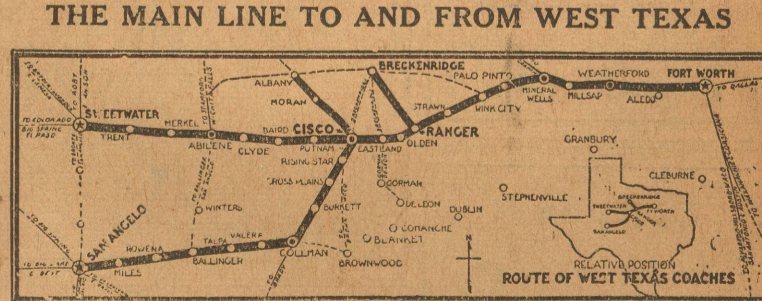
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Delay Opening Burch Hotel At Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 30.—Owing to delay in delivery of guest room doors and other mill work from the factory, opening of the Burch Hotel, new modern ten story hostelry erected by the Breckenridge Hotel company, at a cost of more than \$500,000 has been deferred. Date for formal opening of the hotel is tentatively set for February 15th. Original opening date had been fixed for February 1st.

Featuring formal opening of this hotel to the public, a celebration to be participated in by leading citizens of West Texas is being arranged by the chamber of commerce and hotel management. The occasion will mark staging of one of the biggest jubilees in the history of Breckenridge.

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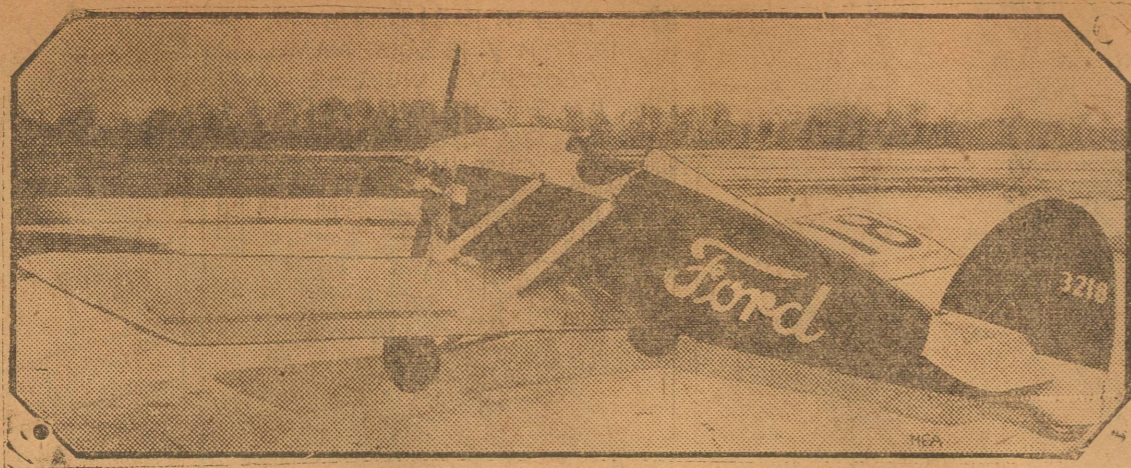
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Here's the New Lizzie of the Air



Here is pictured Henry Ford's new flivver airplane, a tiny bird of the skies with 20-foot wingspread and a two-cylinder, 30 horsepower motor. It carries only the pilot. The plane recently was flown by Pilot Harry Brooks from Detroit to Asheville, N. C. Brooks soon will attempt a non-stop flit from Detroit to Miami, Fla., and says it will take less than \$10 worth of gas.

FLIGHT OF R-100 TO U. S. WILL BE SPECTACULAR

England Plans To Fly This Super-Airship To America and Back With Passengers Aboard

By SIDNEY J. WILLIAMS (United Press Staff Correspondent) (AVIATION SERIES NO. 3)
LONDON.—A spectacular air voyage to the United States, dedication of the greatest and best equipped aerodrome in the world and an attempt to lower the endurance record for England to India flights are among the prodigious plans of the British government and aviation enthusiasts of the British Isles for 1928. A glance at the British plans to advance the science of aviation this year shows the following projects ready for completion:

1. Dedication of the enlarged and reconstructed Croydon aerodrome, scene of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's tumultuous welcome to England, as the world's greatest air port.
2. Flight of the R-100, England's super-airship, to New York and a return voyage on which passengers will be booked.
3. Attempts to lower the endurance record from England to India, and possibly a high speed relay flight to that country, similar to the Dole Flight from the west coast of the United States to Hawaii.
4. Attempts to fly the Atlantic from Europe to the United States.

C. G. Gray, the editor of "Aeroplane," Britain's leading journal dealing with aviation, in an exclusive interview with the United Press, declared that British air plans

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gine in the world possessed such a feature.

The engines fitted on British machines function on grease lubrication and could never be relied upon after between 24 to 30 hours.

"Another handicap," concluded Gray, "is the fact that on about only three days of the year could aviators rely upon a favorable east-to-west wind. Navigators can over-come fog, but they cannot yet change wind direction."

Colonel Lindbergh would not now recognize London's new air port at Croydon.

More ground has been added to the departure and arrival field, which is now the second largest in the world, with runways of 2,000 yards by 1,000 yards.

For the convenience of passengers departing by early morning planes or arriving by late ones, a hotel with 50 rooms has been built on the ground. A new control tower, a block of administrative offices, a domed reception hall, a medical department and police office are among the buildings which have sprung up within recent months.

Mounted on top of the control tower is a beacon which will penetrate fog and mist for some miles. Throughout the night and during foggy weather this beacon will automatically flash every few seconds, guiding pilots to a safe landing.

Within the tower is a large steel man giving signal towers and air stations. Magnetic arrows will indicate the positions and directions of airplanes throughout the continent.

Officials will man the control tower night and day and, with the aid of the re-organized radio station, will advise cross-Chanel planes on altitudes and weather conditions. They will also give direction advice to airplanes which have lost their bearings.

Wind directions will be given during the dark hours by means of lights flashed on the ground of the landing field. For night landings the aerodrome will be flooded with light from a 750,000 candle-power lamp.

Hangars have been designed with an eye on the future. Their doors are 30 feet high and 35 of the largest modern commercial airplanes can be accommodated. An underground storage tank, connected by pipes to the aerodrome, can hold many thousands of gallons of gasoline.

The Blazing Horizon

Bill said and let his hand linger on Tony Harrison's shoulder. "Through with the show business?" he asked him.

"The way things look now. Look here, why don't you stay down here?" "I contracted to lead them in; not to stick. No sir. Next year I'll have another show of my own."

He had been to Oklahoma City, Pawnee Bill informed them and shook his head sadly. "Couch is dead. Did you hear about it?" "Couch! How?"

"He took a quarter-section in Oklahoma City and it seems there was another claimant. The other man hid behind a pile of fence posts and shot him. It's a damn shame. First Payne, then Couch—neither of them lived to see their work bring fruit."

"For all their efforts—death," Harrison murmured soberly. "Well, I suppose the next move is to agitate for the opening of more land—the Sac and Fox country or the Strip. There wasn't near enough to go around this time, was there?"

Paynee Bill shook his head. "There is a lot of heartbroken men and women in Oklahoma, The Strip, Tony, will be the last to go. The cattlemen will hang on till the end. I'll continue to do what I can."

He lighted a cigar. "I'm pulling out tomorrow. Got business that'll take me as far as Red Fork. From there I'll take Cannonball Green's stage to Caldwell, and then home to Mrs. Lillie. Reckon she's getting worried by now."

He left the next morning. Ahead of him traveled a report that he had been killed in a fight, and in a farm house near Wellington, Kansas, his wife and mother were half crazed with grief and mourning his death.

(To be continued)

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OFFICE OF REFEREE
To the creditors of Simon Peter Seastrunk of Eastland in the county of Eastland and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of January, A. D., 1928, the said Simon Peter Seastrunk was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, on the 13th day of February, A. D., 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

"Dad" Takes First Leave of Absence In Seven Years

"Dad" Striffler, better known as "Ranger Cafe Dad" who has been selling the Ranger Times and state papers in front of the Ranger Cafe since the "muddy main" days of the boom, took an unheralded leave of absence the last week end.

CLAIM TRESPASSERS ON MIRROR LAKE PROPERTY

Dr. A. N. Harkrider, Ranger, who recently purchased the old Mirror Lake and Shamrock Park property, reported to Ranger police that outsiders were seining the minnows from the lake and otherwise trespassing.

Two men were caught the latter part of this week in the act of seining in the lake and were brought to police headquarters.

DICK LAWTON PURCHASES DR. STACKABLE HOME

Dick Lawton, Ranger, geologist, has purchased the dwelling located on West Main and Sue streets, from Dr. J. B. Stackable, who is moving his family to Fort Worth this week.

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG DIES VERY SUDDENLY

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Earl of Haig, field marshal during most of the war died today.

He was 66 years old. Death occurred suddenly during the night and was attributed to heart disease.

General Haig was apparently in good health Saturday.

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C. D. KNIGHT SUFFERS VERY PAINFUL INJURY

C. D. Knight of the Knight Printing company suffered a painful injury to his right hand Sunday. He and some friends were in his printing shop and Mr. Knight was demonstrating the workings of a Miller feeder, which is electrically driven, when he caught the middle finger on his right hand in the machine and had the end of it torn off. The bone was not cut or broken.

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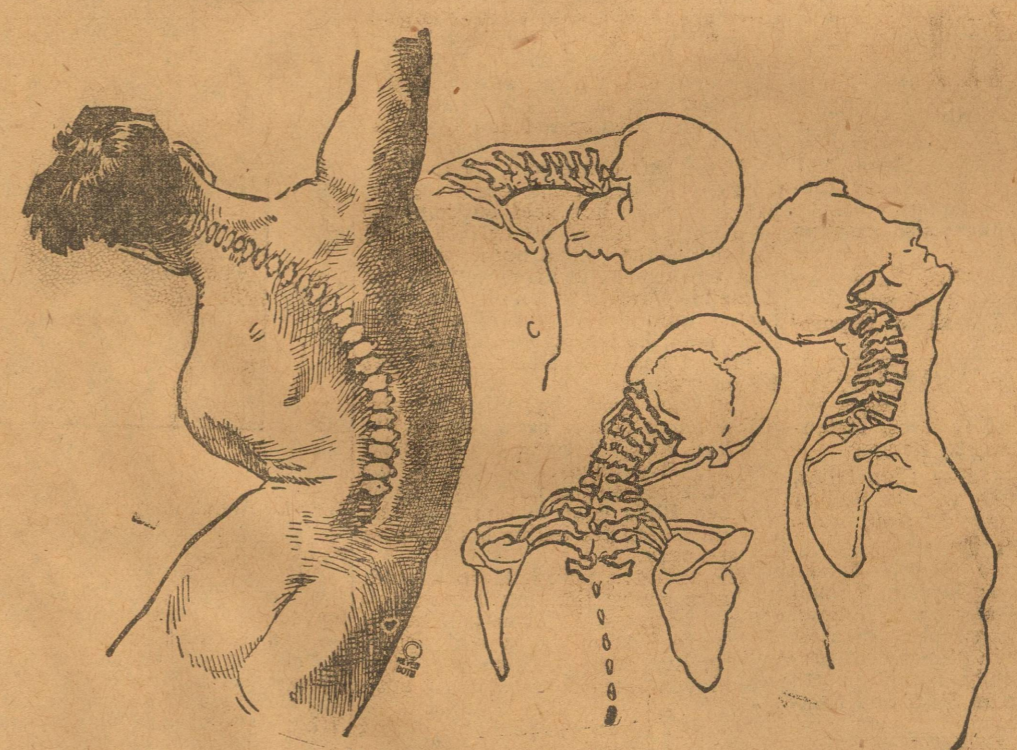
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The Guardian of Health

Nature in her all-knowing way devised a sheath to protect the delicate nerves that control health. It is the spinal column. It had to be supple. So it was constructed of many hollow segments.

In many instances these segments move out of line and squeeze the nerve cord, which results in an ailment induced by the nerves so pressed against.

We as Osteopathic Physicians simply remove the pressure by readjusting the spinal column. It is painless—requires no medicine—and gives instant relief. Drop in at our office or phone us to call at your home.

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