

THE WEATHER.

West Texas—Tonight fair and colder; Wednesday fair, rising temperature in the Panhandle.

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SENTENCE SERMON. No gain is so certain as that which proceeds from the economical use of what you have.—From the Latin.

SAND CAVE PRISONER'S HEART STILL BEATS

RANGER'S MAIN STREET AGLOW WITH LIGHTS

White Way for Five Blocks Through Business District Induces Carnival Spirit

Ranger's "white way," extending five blocks along Main street, from Commerce street at the Texas & Pacific railroad station to Hodges street at the Leveille-Maher Motor company plant, was presented to the people of Ranger and visitors in the city last night with appropriate ceremony.

The business streets of Ranger were crowded with people, Mayor Hodges said he had never before seen so many people in the streets at one time. Main street, Austin street, Pine street and other streets not only were crowded with cars parked side by side for block after block, but cars passed up and down the streets in seemingly never-ending procession, horns sounding and people cheering.

Band Gives Concert. The formal exercises were staged on the lot at Main and Austin streets where the McCleskey hotel formerly stood. The Ranger band, about 30 strong and conducted by Leo M. Underwood, opened the program with a concert, playing in a manner that showed the musicians had profited from their twice-a-week rehearsals under Director Underwood.

Gifford Clegg, local manager of the Oil Cities Electric company, presented the white way to the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, telling them it had been built at their instigation and he expected them to make good use of it.

Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, vice president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, then presented the white way to the city of Ranger and urged that it light the way to continued progress and good deeds.

Mayor R. H. Hodges accepted the white way for the city of Ranger and promised that it would be put to good use. He said the building of the white way proved his contention that Ranger is very much alive and moving steadily forward.

White Way Lighted. Mayor Hodges touched a button and the white way was lighted from one end to the other in an instant. Main street was suddenly illuminated. In place of the dim illumination from the show windows and a few small lights at each corner, Main street presented a glow through the business district which seemed to put a spirit in the people. A murmur of applause swept from end to end as the lights were turned on, and then the horns on the cars sounded one great pean of victory.

City Commissioner Raymond Teal gave one of his characteristic talks in passing out confetti, horns, rattles, canes and whistles for the carnival celebration. He told the people to make good use of them and they did. The noise that followed showed that enthusiasm, energy and determination were not lacking. The band played several selections and a space was cleared in Austin street where some attempted a Virginia reel, or a highland fling, a laneers quadrille or a plantation "break-down," but the crowd was too dense to permit more than a general melody.

Street Much Improved. The lights of the white way are a great addition to Ranger's chief business street. They give it a brilliant appearance, they make it cheerful, even gay; they are ornamental; they throw a soft glow over the thoroughfare, and as they climb the hill from the railroad tracks at Commerce street to the summit at Marston street they appear like a promise that Ranger, too, will climb to the proud position of metropolis of the oil belt and metropolis of West Texas.

The white way was installed by property owners along Main street and is to be maintained by the city of Ranger. It now belongs to the people and is for the enjoyment of the people and they are expected to make full use of it.

AID TO BUY EQUIPMENT FOR RANGER-MAGNOLIA CLUB

Additional contributions for equipment for the Ranger-Magnolia baseball club were reported by Secretary C. C. Patterson of the Chamber of Commerce as follows:

Pickering Lumber company, \$2; W. C. Hickey, \$1; F. C. Champion, \$1; Jack Clements, \$1; Charles Surobrook, \$1; E. K. Crossbie, \$1; R. Galloway, \$1; C. E. Mason, \$1.

BURGLARS BREAK INTO CAR. A merchandise car in the yards of the Texas & Pacific railroad company at Eastland was broken into last night by burglars, but it had not been determined this morning just what had been taken. Officers are at work on the case.

YOUNG MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WRIGLEY CHEWING GUM COMPANY

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—P. K. Wrigley has been elected president of the William Wrigley Jr. company, the \$90,000,000 chewing gum corporation.

P. K. is just past 30 and one of the youngest presidents of a large manufacturing concern in the United States.

He started his business career by putting Wrigley on the map in Australia and has been vice president of the American company since 1915, except for two years in the United States naval aviation service during the war.

His father, William Wrigley Sr., now becomes chairman of the board of directors.

PENITENTIARY PRIVILEGES ARE SOLD IS CLAIM

Former Chaplain in Federal Jail Atlanta Tells How Bootleggers Bought Ease.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 10.—Several convicted bootleggers were expected to aid today in the prosecution of three men arraigned in federal court on charges of granting special favors and certain privileges to prisoners for pay. They are to testify against A. E. Sartain and L. J. Fletcher, deposed warden and deputy warden, and Lawrence Rhiel of Columbus, Ohio, close friend of Sartain, who was indicted as a go-between.

The convicts are understood to have confessed they paid \$10,500 for easy tasks and special meals and living quarters.

Rev. Thomas P. Hayden, a Catholic priest and former chaplain at the penitentiary, testifying yesterday said he had taken part in a conspiracy with Sartain, Fletcher and Rhiel to part with special privileges for pay and had received \$2,100 in cash as his share of the pool. He named seven convicts who had contributed \$10,500 for special favors, these being: Willie Haar, Fred Haar, Sam Goldberg, Graham Baughn, Richard Bailey, C. C. Tuten and Carl Haar. He said these had each paid \$1,500.

The priest testified that when Morris Sweetwood and Mannie Kessler, convicted of bootlegging, arrived at the penitentiary, he was asked by Fletcher to see them and seek \$5,000 from each for special privileges. The court sustained a technical objection that prevented further testimony regarding transactions with these convicts, and also sustained a similar objection as to the payment of money by George Remus, Cincinnati bootlegger, for special privileges.

Two Airmen Killed When Their Plane Dashes To Earth

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 10.—Dashing to earth while a great cloud of smoke trailed from the exhaust of their Curtiss plane, Lieut. Arthur L. Foster, flying instructor, and Major Lee O. Wright were killed about two miles from Brooks field early today. The plane burst into flames as it struck the ground and both bodies were badly burned.

Lieutenant Foster resided with his wife and three children in San Antonio. Major Wright was unmarried and was a student flyer. His mother lives in Lyons, Ind.

NEW MEXICAN INDIANS ASSEMBLE WAR PARTY

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 10.—A group of Navajo Indian braves about 100 in number, were reported today to have assembled near Cuba, New Mexico, 90 miles north of here, preparatory to war extermination against white homesteaders in that region.

Reports said the Indians were determined to avenge the killing of an aged Indian yesterday by Constable Ed Blanchard of Cuba.

GRADE CROSSING TRAGEDY CLAIMS SIX VICTIMS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Six persons were killed when a motor car and automobile truck were struck by a Pennsylvania railroad freight engine at Chester today. Two of the victims were women.

Of the five in the automobile, four are dead and the fifth badly injured. Both men on the truck, a five-ton tank car of the Sinclair Oil company, were killed.

PRISON PROBE WILL GO INTO PENITENTIARY

Dr. E. H. Boaz, Pardoned Convict, Gives Testimony of Cruelty by Guards.

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—The joint legislative prison investigating committee will probably leave for Huntsville tomorrow night to check up on the administration of the state prison system and charges of inhumane treatment to prisoners that were brought out in the testimony of a former convict, it was indicated at the close of the testimony last night.

Charges Fury Murdered.

Charges of gross mismanagement and inhuman treatment of prisoners leading to the death of a score of inmates, together with an eye-witness report of manhandling leading to the death of Joe Fury, notorious swindler, were made in the testimony given by Dr. E. H. Boaz of Memphis, Texas, a former convict, who said he had been pardoned by Gov. Pat M. Neff after serving the larger part of his five-year sentence for manslaughter.

Dr. Boaz testified that C. C. Fowler, a convict caretaker in the prison insane asylum, methodically attacked and starved Fury until the latter was near death, and then completed his assault by a physical attack while other convicts stood by afraid to interfere. He said he saw Fowler, Fury's hands had been bound, thrust him into a bathtub of icy water and keep him there until almost drowned and frozen, then jerk him out and beat him over the head with a stick of wood, and then throw him to the floor and stamp on him. He said Fury died soon afterwards. Dr. Boaz testified that Fury was given only one meal each week and that he would often when he could do so slip food to the starving convict.

The prison records show that Fury died from cancer of the bladder. Dr. Boaz testified that C. F. Diller, also a convict, bled to death after the prison physician pushed an aspirating needle into Diller's side to draw fluid from the lungs. He said that arterial blood instead of fluid flowed from the needle, which throbbled with the beat of the heart. He said Diller died an hour later due to the "mistake" of the prison doctor.

Boaz, who is a nephew of Bishop Boaz of the Methodist church, told the committee he had seen a negro on the Ramsey farm killed by a guard who broke his neck with an iron rod. He said the body was thrown into the water and the farm physician reported death by drowning without examining the body. He testified he had seen drugs belonging to the Ramsey farm and bearing the prison label on sale in an Angleton drug store, where the farm physician had an office. He told of the death of a negro, due, he said, to poison administered as medicine.

ACTION AGAINST FALL AGAIN BEING STARTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—A new action against former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall may be instituted by the government as the result of the alleged additional profit of \$140,000 in the defunct Continental Trading company of Canada, said to have been traded to him.

The government has been moved to obtain aid from a French court to get testimony from H. C. Blackwell, former president of the Midwest Refining company, and James E. O'Neil, former president of the Prairie Oil & Gas company, who are now in France and have refused to return to the United States to appear at the Teapot Dome investigation.

State Ranger Force May Be Reduced To Force of Thirty

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Reduction of the state ranger force to 30 men and a 50 per cent slash in the proposed appropriation for the state constabulary was the outstanding provision in the departmental appropriation bill adopted by the senate late yesterday.

The senate's recommendation for the next biennial budget of the state approximates \$6,000,000, which is nearly \$200,000 under the appropriations for the current period.

FIRE AT BURKBURNETT. BURKBURNETT, Feb. 10.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a school building here today just before the classes were called. None was in the building at the time. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS ARE DUE TO MEET IN FORCE TONIGHT

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet in their regular monthly session at 8 o'clock tonight. All directors are expected to attend and talk over the important matters that will come up for their consideration. Industrial development is understood to be the next step in the program arranged by the Chamber of Commerce for Ranger's growth and progress.

DEAD OFFICER LAID TO REST IN HIS GRAVE

Funeral Services Conducted for "Jim" Daniels in Very Impressive Manner.

Funeral services for James Henry Daniels, Ranger peace officer, who was killed early Sunday morning by automobile thieves halted by him while in possession of two stolen cars, were held at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon in the First Baptist church of Ranger, which was crowded with friends. His aged father and mother, his brothers and other relatives occupied seats in the front of the church beside the basket, which was uncovered.

Mayor R. H. Hodges occupied the rostrum with the Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the church, who conducted the service. Mayor Hodges made a brief address, eulogizing the bravery, the loyalty and the steadfastness of the dead officer, re-counting the service he had given the city which had reached its climax when he died in the discharge of his duty.

The Rev. W. H. Johnson based his eulogy on Micah's exhortation: "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." He spoke of his long friendship with the deceased and pointed out how he had exemplified in his life the precepts of the prophet, and with true courage, doing his duty at all times, always tempering his acts with justice, mercy and humility, "He made the supreme sacrifice," said the pastor.

The choir sang "Rock of Ages" and several other favorite songs of the dead officer, after which the congregation was given an opportunity to pass by the casket for a last look on the face of the departed friend.

At the grave in Evergreen cemetery, following the religious services, the Elks held their service for the dead, conducted by Dr. H. A. Logsdon, exalted ruler, who was assisted by other officers of the Ranger lodge. Then the grave was closed and the bereaved parents were assisted by their two surviving sons to the little cottage at the edge of the cemetery which is their home.

Palbearers were: Aubrey Jameson, past exalted ruler of the Elks; Wade Swift, chaplain; Joe Fry, Bascom Johnson, C. C. (Ted) Hamilton, and the latter's son, Henry Hamilton. More than 50 cars followed the hearse to the cemetery, it being one of the longest funeral processions ever seen in Ranger.

BRECKENRIDGE POLICE HOLD SUSPECT FOR INQUIRY

A man, believed by the officers of Eastland and Brown counties to be one of the parties who attempted to burglarize two stores at May in Brown county Tuesday night of last week, is being held in jail at Breckenridge, having been arrested by the officers there on a charge of car theft.

According to officers, the man says his name is Howington, the name in which the car the robbers abandoned at May, was registered here. They also say that he admits the ownership of the car, but claims that he had loaned it to another party the day before the burglary at May.

Abilene officers are also interested in Howington's arrest, believing that he has some connection with the theft of one or more cars from that city.

BABY "BORGIA" REPUDIATES STORIES OF HER IMAGINATION

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Alta Thompson, self-confessed baby "Borgia," was indicted today by a board of alienists following repudiation of her "confession" that she poisoned three persons. Psychiatrists concluded she was the victim of wrong environment and overwrought imagination.

In her latest statement, Alta told examiners her stories were mere fairy tales. In previous statements the child said she fed her twin sisters ground glass and gave rat poison to a woman, her former guardian, causing their deaths. Also will come before the juvenile court for final hearing Monday.

MURDERER WILL BE CAUGHT IN BIG DRAG NET

Ranger Police Believe Know Identity of Auto Thieves Who Killed Daniels.

Gradually the net spread by the Ranger police to catch the murderer of Jim Daniels and those with him last Sunday morning when the peace officer, coming suddenly upon a gang of automobile thieves, sought to arrest them and fell, mortally wounded in the discharge of his duty, is closing in about the guilty band.

Chief of Police O. V. Davenport of Ranger has a fairly accurate description of two of the men who stole the coupe and touring car at Seymour and knows a close associate who may be the third man sought. Seymour is not such a large place that strangers may not be spotted if they linger there many hours.

One Man Recognized. One of two men seen there has certain physical characteristics which easily mark him. He was in Seymour Saturday. He was not seen there Sunday or Monday. He is believed to be the man seen by Mrs. Fred Higginbotham, living at Cypress and Homer streets, to run up the street a few minutes after Daniels was killed and jump into the touring car that had been parked in Homer street at the rear of her lot and drive away.

Baylor county officers believe the men who stole the coupe and touring car are two suspicious strangers seen in Seymour last Saturday, and, from the description given, Ranger Police Chief Davenport believes he knows who they are. Hunt of Seymour, whose touring car was driven by one of the bandit gang to Ranger says he could identify the man who stole his car. The suspected gangsters are not unknown in Ranger, it is said.

Bandits Steal Gasoline.

Another link in the chain which indicates the men are well acquainted in Ranger became known today. George Armer, living at Page and Homer streets, alongside of whose place the two cars were parked at the time Daniels was shot, keeps a small tank of gasoline in his yard, a reserve supply for his car. The tank may be seen from Homer street but is not readily observed. None but parties knowing it was there could spot it in passing during the dull grey hours of early morning. Several days ago Mr. Armer had the tank filled with gasoline; when he went to draw some of it Monday he found about four inches of gasoline had been taken out, perhaps enough to fill the tank of a small car.

Police believe that the parties who stole the cars knew of Mr. Armer's reserve supply and parked where they did Sunday morning in order to steal enough gasoline to fill the two cars. Possibly they had replenished the coupe's tank, but had not managed to fill the tank of the touring car when Daniels surprised them. Ranger police believe the coupe was driven through to Fort Worth Sunday morning, and is hidden there in the yard of some "fence."

Daniels Was Feared. Daniels was known as a fearless officer. He had been on the Ranger police force since before the oil boom, was, in fact, the veteran of the force. He could not be bought, it was said, was indifferent to influence and could not be scared off. He was feared, therefore by the criminals. That he died fighting with his face to the enemy was evident, for when found the body was on its back, one knee bent and foot drawn up, and the pistol was clutched in the right hand.

Problem of Farmer Is Marketing, Not Financial, Is Claim

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The farmers' problem is one of marketing and not financing, W. M. Jardine, president of the Kansas state agricultural college and member of the president's agricultural commission, told the senate agricultural committee today.

The control of farm products through co-operative marketing is far more essential than the extension of credit," Jardine said. He advocated restriction and limitation of acreage to eliminate the "production" of annual shipments of farm products.

HEARING ON ORIENT RAILWAY PLANS TO BE HELD LATE IN MARCH

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 10.—Hearing of the reorganization plans of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad will be held at Wichita, Kan., March 23, according to an announcement by the clerk of the federal court here today.

NECK BROKEN WHEN STRUCK BY GAS PIPE

Claude Wyatt Killed at Lone Star Plant Near Ranger By Accident.

Claude Wyatt, 36 and unmarried, was killed about 10 o'clock this morning at the Lone Star gas plant No. 4, several miles northwest of Ranger on the Pleasant Grove road. He was struck by a piece of gas pipe and his neck broken, death resulting in a few minutes.

Wyatt was draining a gasoline drip and when the gate stuck he gave it a sudden pull. Sudden pressure at that moment caused the temporary connections to break and a two-foot piece of two-inch gas pipe with its elbow connection, flew forward and struck him just beneath the chin, knocking him about 10 or 15 feet. The pipe joint caromed and went on another 10 feet or so.

A comrade seeing the accident ran to Wyatt and asked him where he was hurt. Wyatt could not speak, but managed to draw his hand across his throat, indicating that was where he had been hit. He then fell back and died. Justice of the Peace L. C. Gorton conducted an inquest and found that death was caused by an accident.

Wyatt's home was in Loco, Okla. He had been employed by the Lone Star Gas company for the last year and was highly regarded. His parents and other relatives live in Oklahoma. The body is being held by the Killingsworth-Cox undertaking company for instructions from relatives as to its disposition.

Ohio University Student Examined For Distorted Mind

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 10.—Expert psychiatrists today examined Louis Fish, 19, to determine whether he has the "distorted mind" at the root of the strychnine poisoning in the University of Ohio, which resulted in the death of two students and the illness of a half dozen others.

Fish, a freshman from Canton, admitted obtaining the pills which caused the death of David Tuskin, but said he did not know they contained strychnine when he gave them to Tuskin. Fish was arrested last night as Prosecutor John Chester was completing his examination of the students in the pharmacy department where the poison capsules were known to have been given out.

A. & M. BROADCASTING FARM INFORMATION EVERY WEEK

COLLEGE STATION.—Every phase of agriculture and farm and home practice is being discussed by radio three times each week at the A. & M. college. The discussions were broadcast by WTAW the A. & M. radio station on a wave length of 270 meters. The programs begin at 8 p. m. on Wednesday and Friday evenings. The Sunday morning sermon is also broadcast at 11 o'clock and all athletic games are given play by play. They begin at 7:30.

POSTAL PAY AND RATE INCREASE BILL ADVANCES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Early passage of the new postal pay and rate increase bill was indicated today when the house adopted a resolution to consider no amendment and to limit debate on the measure. The vote was 245 to 95, or 20 more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

"WOMAN IN THE CASE" NOW SEEKING DIVORCE

HOUSTON, Feb. 10.—Suit for divorce was filed here today by Mrs. Laura Jamail, the woman in the case of E. Y. Clarke, a former official of the Klan who was convicted in the federal court of white slave charges. Mrs. Jamail, in her suit, charges her husband, Charles Jamail, with striking her with his fist and other cruelties.

DIGGING INTO SAND CAVE IS GOING SLOWLY

Ten Feet From Prisoner Yesterday, 22 Feet Distant Today, Experts Say.

MARTIAL PROBE BEGINS

Governor Asks Recall of News Writer Who Suggests Fraud But Orders Inquiry.

AT THE MOUTH OF SAND CAVE, Ky., Feb. 10.—Only 22 feet from the cell where Floyd Collins lies, rescue workers entered on their work today with renewed conviction that the cave victim was yet alive. Repeated electrical tests through the night indicated time after time that Collins lives. The new crevice found near by a gas test was abandoned, while the workers continued driving the shaft that is expected to lead to Collins' prison cavern.

While the work of excavation went on, a martial inquiry under orders of Governor Fields was being assembled to probe conditions surrounding Collins' imprisonment. J. Lewis Williams, county prosecutor, planned to attend the inquiry and, if testimony warranted action, announced he would call a special grand jury to return an indictment.

Such were the activities on the twelfth day of Collins' imprisonment. Some depression was felt among the workers over conflicting opinions as to the progress of their work. Dr. W. D. Funkhouser, archaeologist of the University of Kentucky, said yesterday afternoon he believed the diggers had less than 10 feet of rotbed, decayed rock separating them from Collins chamber and they should reach the imprisoned man during the night. Work was this morning the diggers were reported 22 feet distant from Collins with none guessing what kind of rock or hard formation had to be removed to reach him.

Collins Yet Lives. Dr. W. H. Hazlett, Chicago specialist, said he was positive Collins still lives. Tests were made through amplifiers attached to the electric light wire which illuminates the victim's prison and recorded a regular sound which Hazlett said marked the respiration of Collins. The physician said the frequency of the breath indicated that, though Collins probably was suffering from confinement, he was not a victim of pneumonia. Patients suffering with pneumonia breathe about 40 times a minute, the doctor said, and Collins appears to be breathing 20 to 22 times each minute.

H. D. Carmichael, in charge of shaft operations, announced at a meeting held last night among leaders in the rescue work. Work was had been sunk 38 feet. Work was continued through the night. Carmichael said his estimate that Collins would be reached by Thursday was unchanged. There was a wide variance between his estimates and the estimates by Dr. Funkhouser. Repeated interruptions to explore new crevices delayed the work, Carmichael said.

Court of Inquiry Called. The court of inquiry was to assemble at Cave City this morning and will be permitted to hold its meetings at any place it may select. The court has all the authority of a court-martial except that of punishing offenders. No particular line of inquiry will be followed by the court. It will merely take testimony from such witnesses as have accusations to make and will make its report to the law enforcement authorities.

Governor Fields has asked the recall of a press representative at Cave City who sent out reports that people in the town doubted if Collins had ever been a prisoner in the cave. He branded the reports as obscene. Another newspaper man, Thomas Killion of Chicago, had a note threatening him with death passed through his transom last night. The note reads:

"If you don't stop writing that stuff about my stopping the workers from reaching Floyd Collins and get out of town you are going to wake up and find yourself dead."

The note was scrawled in an illiterate hand and was unsigned.

ONLY ONE WAY OUT.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 10.—"Floyd Collins told me he is in the only entrance to Sand Cave. There is no way of reaching him from the rear. I never did think we could get him out."

That was the testimony of William Burke Miller, newspaper reporter of Louisville, before the court martial today. Miller said he had conversed with Collins as the latter lay in the grip of the boulder. The court will probably adjourn to Sand Cave today. (Continued on Page 2)

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BIBLE THOUGHT.
 A LAMP AND A LIGHT—Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

Mrs. Chitwood to Conduct Cooking School in March



MRS. IDA CHITWOOD

CAVE MAN

(Continued from page one.)
 Cave to examine other witnesses late today.
 "I am satisfied there is no fake to Collins' imprisonment," Miller testified. "I heard him answer his brother, Homer, when the latter called down to him. I believe these rumors about it being a publicity fake are unfounded."
 Miller said he believed certain local factions wished to prevent another faction from freeing the explorer. Members of the court said Miller's testimony convinced them Collins must be brought out through the shaft being sunk. A report from the cave said the new opening would strike Collins' cavern and provide immediate access to him. Miller said he found food, blankets and clothing stuffed in crevices between the cave entrance and Collins. It seems the rescuers lost their nerve and left the supplies on the way before they reached Collins. Miller said he was struck with cramps as he tried to enter the cave again the following day.

Rescue Worker Testifies.
 P. D. Fishback, another rescue worker, followed Miller on the stand, and said he had entered the cavern. He said he reached Collins and touched him. "I did not know Collins, but he answered to that name. Miller, who was down there, told me not to bother Collins, but he let me talk to him. Because of my size, I had difficulty in reaching Collins, but I found a bottle of milk beside him. While I was in there a rock fell behind me and I could hardly get out."
 Fishback said Gerald told him it was a dangerous place and he might not come back alive if he entered the cave.

"Did you gather he did not want you to go into the cave?" he was asked.
 "I did," was the answer.

FORT WORTH SINGERS ACCLAIMED FOR WORK IN OPERATIC PARTS

The following article from "The Musicale," published in Dallas, a musical magazine which covers events in the entire state of Texas, describes the presentation in Fort Worth of "Shanewis" and "Madam Butterfly," acts, as given by the artists who are to sing in Ranger tonight under auspices of the 1925 club for benefit of the scholarship fund of the club. The reviewer says:

"The first half of the program consisted of the first scene of the first act of Cadman's 'Shanewis,' given with staging, costumes and lights by Maxine Valentine as Mrs. Everett, Pearl Calhoun Davis as Amy Everett, Lilli Bogen Morris as Shanewis, and J. Oscar Webster as Lionel Rhodes, with Sam S. Losh at the piano.
 "Miss Valentine is rapidly coming to the front as one of our most versatile young artists and adequately accounted for a part which must be well done to avoid awkwardness and confusion. Mrs. Davis cannot be more convincingly commended than to say that in this role she established an entirely different atmosphere, even in physical appearance, from any of the many that she has given us. Mrs. Morris having decided dramatic and vocal gifts, is always convincing, and on this occasion her unusual vocal range gave her splendid command of her music. Mr. Webster approached the difficult and rather ungrateful part of Lionel with understanding and sang interestingly.
 "The presentation of the first scene of the second act of Madame Butterfly... This was given by Pearl Calhoun Davis as Cio-Cio San, Lilli Bogen Morris as Suzuki, Sam S. Losh as Sharpless, and little Martha Louise Kenderine as Trouble, with Miss Maxine Valentine at the piano and E. Clyde Whitlock playing the 'waiting music.'
 "Having given this except a number of times, these singers are routinized in their parts and the presentation is emotionally appealing and vocally satisfying. With the ability

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AND THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN IN RANGER
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WEDNESDAY EVENTS.
 Rotary club meets at 12:15 o'clock at Gholson hotel.
 Wednesday bridge club meets at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. L. Berger.

ST. MARY'S CHILDREN TO HAVE VALENTINE PARTY
 The children of St. Mary's Sunday school are to have a Valentine party on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the church under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Patterson. All children of the Sunday school are invited to be present.

VALENTINE DANCE AT TEE-PEE CAMP FRIDAY
 The annual Valentine dance sponsored by St. Mary's Guild, will be given Friday night at the Tee-Pee clubhouse. The committee in charge of decorations and refreshments are arranging extra attractions. There will be special dances with favors and a general good time, such as is usually had at the Guild dances, is looked forward to. Invitations were mailed several days ago and all who have attended previous dances are invited to this one. Any friends who have not received their invitation are asked to communicate with some member of the Guild. Those holding invitations are asked to present them at the door.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY HAS STUDY MEETING
 The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary had a fine missionary meeting at the club rooms on Monday and planned for the election of officers which will take place next Monday morning at 11 o'clock followed by a luncheon to the auxiliary members which Mrs. J. B. Fitch is giving for them. Installation of officers will take place immediately after the luncheon.

PRESBYTERIAN GUILD HAS INITIAL MEETING
 The ladies of the Presbyterian Guild held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kelly on Young street with fourteen members present. As soon as the books arrive a course of study will be taken, and definite work planned for the aid of Presbyterian hospitals and schools. Meetings will be held each Monday in the homes of members, the next meeting to be at the home of Mrs. G. P. McCobb on Travis street.

ST. MARY'S GUILD HAS LARGE MEETING
 One of the best attended meetings of the season was held by St. Mary's Episcopal Guild on Monday afternoon at the church. The members were especially glad to have with them Mrs. William Clegg of St. Louis who was the first president of the organization and has always retained her interest in the work of the local Episcopal church. A report of the talk given by Mrs. Herring, Diocesan president at a recent meeting held in Eastland, was given and plans completed for the coming dance. Work for All Saint's Hospital, the only Episcopal hospital in this section of the country, will be undertaken by the Guild at an early date. A get-together meeting with informal supper for all old and new members of the church, will be held at the church on the evening of February 22. This meeting has been arranged for Sunday evening in order that the men of the parish may be free to attend.

to enter completely into her parts, which is characteristic of Mrs. Davis, she made the hapless Butterfly a real and pathetic figure. Mrs. Morris used the darker shades of her voice and confirmed the pathetic mood of the scene. Mr. Losh, with much to be done in the plot, gets his difficult bit in this scene done effectively. Miss Valentine played the difficult accompaniment with reassuring facility.

DOES FLU CAUSE KIDNEY TROUBLE OR DOES KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSE FLU?

In either case you should be very careful not to neglect your kidneys. Get a bottle of Hobe Kidney & Bladder Remedy at once, as weakened kidneys are liable to allow toxic poisons to upset your blood and nerves.
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"Sacrifices" His Two Children



MR. & MRS. W. L. BINGAMAN & SON

Walter L. Bingaman, of Coventryville, Pa., has been sent to an insane asylum for the murder of his three-year-old daughter, Priscilla, and his infant son, shown here with his wife, in a fit of religious fanaticism following the death of his father. He declared he "sacrificed" them in memory of the dead man.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.
 That well lighted stores promote good-will and better business.
 That good lights indicate that the merchandise offered can stand the most rigid inspection.
 That stores, well lighted, prove to busy shoppers, that their owners are progressive and get favorable attention which means they draw business from stores that are poorly lighted.

That business concerns get out of a community just what they put in it, with interest. Good lights are an important service; a service that brings dividends in the shape of increased business.
 That the giving of good lighting service shows an honest desire to serve the public well; it gives a store a reputation for hospitality which does much to spread its fame.
 Quality, reasonable prices, courtesy, good lights and persistent advertising maintained under all conditions, assure success.
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Grandmother's Cough Remedy—Pine Tar and Honey—Still Best

A well-known specialist said recently that although many wonderful medical discoveries have been made in recent years, nobody has found a better and quicker healing agent for coughs, chest colds, spasmodic croup, hoarseness, throat tickling and other throat and bronchial troubles than good old pine tar and honey. Our grandmothers would never be without pine tar syrup in the house, and they raised large families. It still remains one of the few medicines that can be given to young and old alike, as it contains no harmful drugs.
 The pine tar quickly soothes and heals soreness and irritation, and by loosening the phlegm removes the actual cause of the coughing. The honey is not only pleasant to the taste but also very soothing to the throat.
 The kind that has been used with never-failing success in thousands of families for years is that known as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. If you want the best, be sure to get Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It costs only 30c at any good drugstore.



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SUSPECT GETS IN TROUBLE BY TELLING LIE

Stopped in Ranger, He Gives Fictitious Name, and Is Arrested.

Bennie Andrews, alias Buster Brown, convicted in the Ninety-first district court here in December, 1923, on a charge of burglary and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary, is again being held in the Eastland county jail on a charge of burglary. He was arrested in Ranger Sunday by officers investigating the killing of Jim Daniels, Ranger policeman, in that city early Sunday morning.

Andrews, it is stated by officers, is believed to have burglarized a residence in Ranger Saturday night. Some of the items missing from the Ranger home are said by the officers to have been found on him when he was arrested.
 Andrews, according to County Attorney Barnes, was passing along the street when someone decided that he should be stopped and questioned. He gave a fictitious name, but was recognized and when he saw his identity was known admitted his name and said that he had served time in the penitentiary, being discharged several months in advance because of good behavior. The officers are skeptical of his story, however, and are making an investigation.

TWO FIRES IN EASTLAND TAKE MODERATE TOLL

Modern Dry Cleaners and Dyers Suffer Loss Only Partially Insured.

Two fires occurred in Eastland today, one just before noon and one shortly after. The home of C. H. Stout at 215 South Oak street was slightly damaged by flames which were started when grease was spilled on the cook stove and caught fire. The firemen soon had the blaze put out and the small loss was covered by insurance.
 The plant of the Modern Dry Cleaners and Dyers, East Main street, was gutted by flames early this afternoon. The fire was in an iron-clad building apart from the offices. Machinery was damaged. The value of the property burned was placed at \$3,500 with insurance aggregating \$1,830. A gasoline tank under the ground that contained 300 gallons of gasoline did not explode. Firemen were on the scene promptly and soon had the flames under control.
 Both insurance policies were written by Earl Bender & Co.

CONCRETE SPILLWAY TO BE BUILT AT ONCE FOR LAKE EASTLAND SAFETY

A contract for the building of a concrete spillway at Lake Eastland, one mile northwest of town, was let last Thursday by the Lake Eastland corporation and work is to be started within the next few days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
 N. J. Rylee and Miss Pauline Smith, Breckenridge.
 J. F. Curtis and Mrs. Edna L. Backus, Electra, Texas.
 J. E. Atkins and Mrs. Julia McClanahan, Ranger.

Landon Richardson Held For Murder of R. C. Porter

WEATHERFORD, Feb. 10.—R. C. Porter, 42 years old, of Pauls Valley, Okla., a former resident of Parker county, was shot to death on the public square here Monday. Immediately after the shooting, Landon Richardson, a farmer of the Brock community, surrendered to the sheriff and was remanded to jail on a charge of murder.

Four shots were fired, two of them taking effect in the right breast of Porter. The body is being held for advices from Pauls Valley, where the widow and two children of the slain man reside.
 Porter lived in this county 20 years ago. His sister is the wife of Richardson's brother. Porter had come here from Pauls Valley yesterday to accompany his wife's mother back to her home here after a visit to them in Oklahoma. He was preparing to return to Fort Worth on a stage car and was talking to his nephew, Rex Stanley, when the shooting occurred.

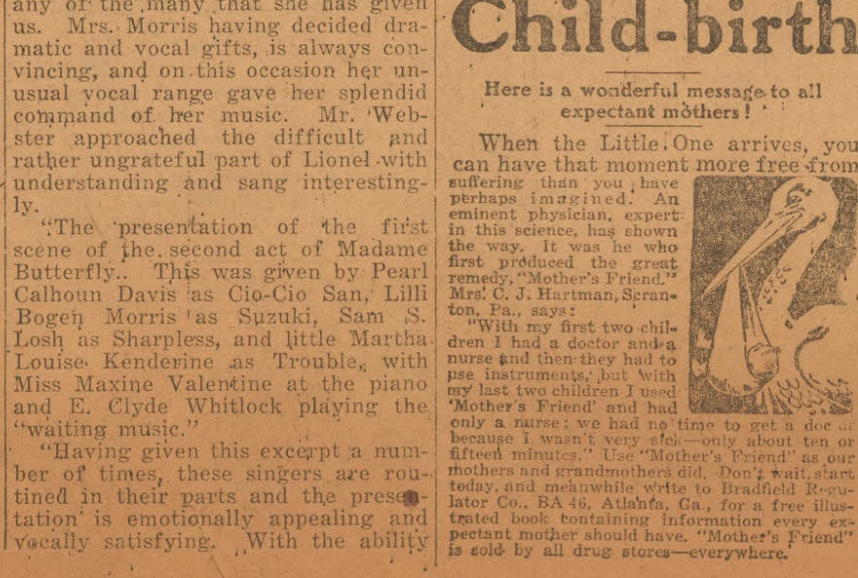
Stanley said not a word was spoken by either man. An ambulance was called and Porter was started to the hospital, but died before arriving.
 Richardson walked to an attorney's office, and there surrendered to the sheriff.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
 Whereas, the Almighty, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to pluck the tender flower of childhood from the home of the president of the Ranger Boy Scout committee, Mr. John Thurman; and
 Whereas, this untimely loss is so keenly and sadly felt by an affectionate father and mother who have proven to each and every one of us that they are real lovers of boy life, therefore
 Be it resolved, by the Ranger Boy Scouts, that we, both individually and collectively, hereby extend our most heartfelt sympathy to our kind president and his family during these hours of sadness. May the Grand Scout of the Universe comfort each of you at this time.
 And be it further resolved; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family; a copy be sent to the local paper for publication, and a copy be spread upon the records of our order.

JACK SANDERFORD, TRUMAN BOHANNON, FRANK PLUMLEY, Committee.
 (Advertisement)

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!
 When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way, it was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend."
 "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very ill—only about ten or fifteen minutes. 'Mother's Friend' is our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait until today and meanwhile write to Bradford Richardson Co., P. O. Box 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. 'Mother's Friend' is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.



EVENING OF OPERA
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 Tuesday, February 10th, 8 p. m.
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 Every partnership and every corporation, regardless of their net income.
 Do not wait until the last minute to have your report compiled. Let me do it for you now so you will be ready to file same on or before March 15, 1925.
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BULLDOG PUPS SHOW ABILITY TO WIN GAMES

Get Support of Student Body and Make Good Record For Season.

Though they didn't chew quite as large chunks as their fall-growl brothers in the battles of the season, the Bulldog pups have piled up a very favorable score. The pups have totaled 182 points during the season, and their opponents 173. Games were played with the following teams: Frankell, Eastland (twice), Olden (three times), Caddo, Breckenridge, Strawn and Desdemona (twice).

The student body didn't lend their utmost co-operation, but the support received was so much better than that of the last year that the team feels the students on the whole have been loyal.

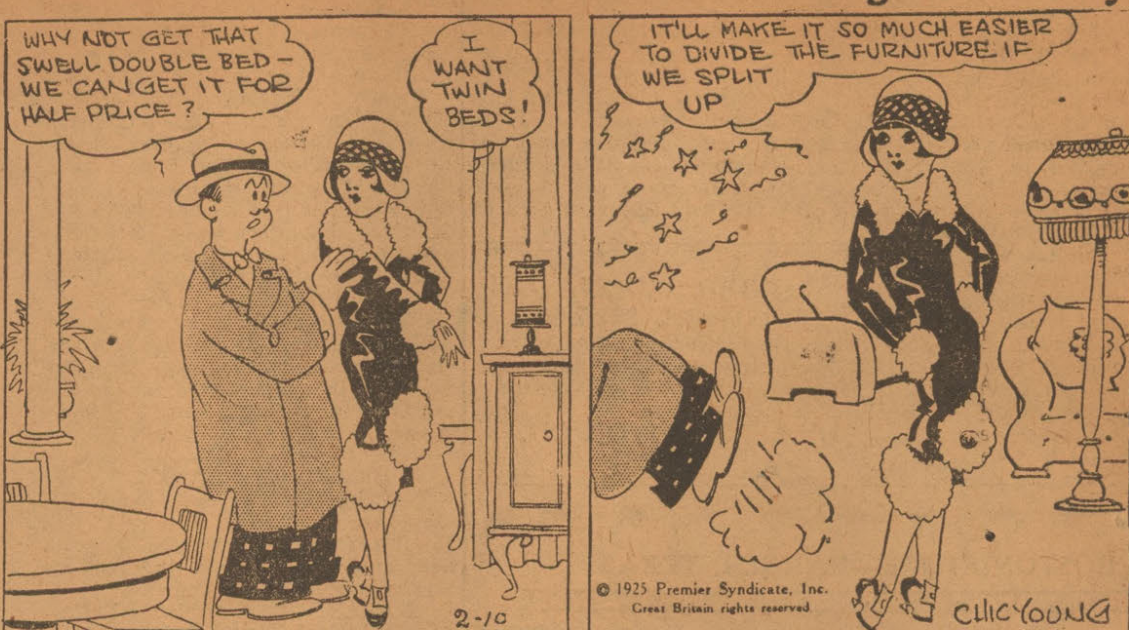
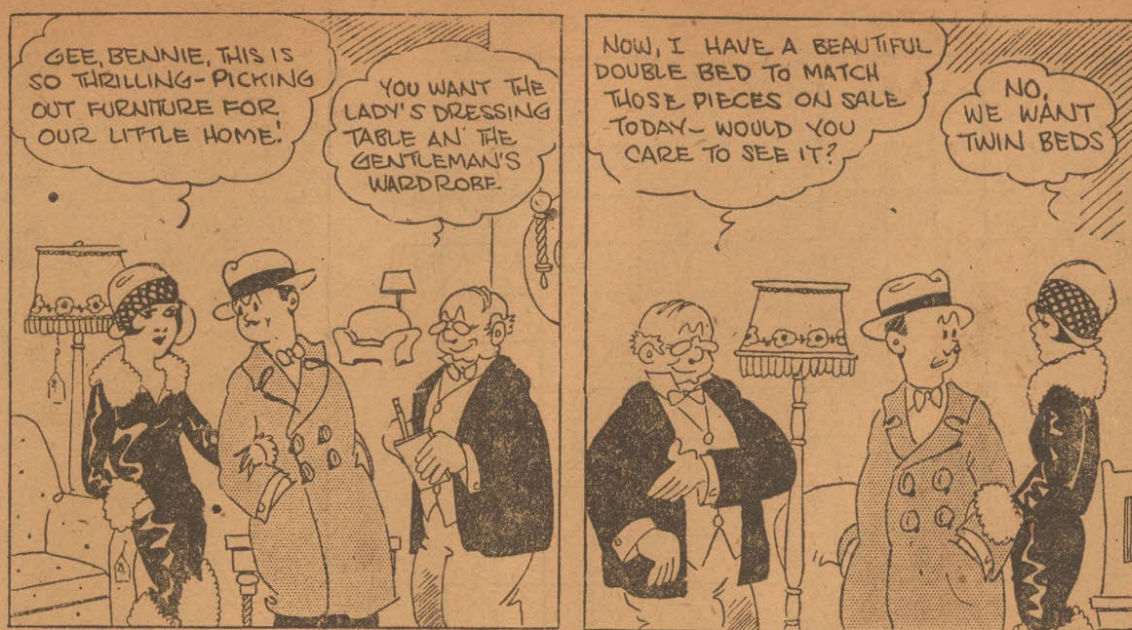
At most of the games played in Ranger the pep squad was present, sprucing the team on to victory. The leaders were usually Clyde Alworth and Bill West, who are entitled to jerseys, too.

Here is the lineup with a few characteristics of their playing:

Forwards—Nettie Blackwell, a fast forward, who knows how to cede 'em, and takes advantage of the opponents' mistakes when she stands on the free throw line (43 quarters). Adele Long—she's tall and makes the most of it in a ball game; also she throws some goals from the center line (44 quarters).

Centers—Lorene Mullinax, like a flash of lightning on the court and

DUMB DORA



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To Keep Your Form Roll and Wear Corsets Says Venus of The Air

FLOOR rolling and a corset will do it. What? What every woman wants to do—either keep from losing or restore the grace of her figure!

Now comes another authority in the train of those experts who prescribe ways and means to allay the pervasive feminine fear of the graceless figure.

Marie Meeker, known all over America as "The Venus of the Air," speaks with the force of practical experience successfully applied.

Dainty Marie, generally acknowledged to possess the most shapely figure vaudeville ever knew, believes in the use of the sensible corset.

"Women," said Miss Marie, "make a mistake when they go uncorseted. As an athlete I know the value of a brace for the vital organs and, while I do not wear a corset while exercising on my aerial apparatus, I put it on immediately after I finish.

"I have developed, through experimenting, a method for reducing women who are too fat. My system has been endorsed by physicians. It involves the floor-rolling method with a distinctly different movement for each fatty part. If the fat is in the abdominal region, a corset, after rolling, retains the advantage one gains through my method. I think, in addition, a corset adds much to neatness in dress, a condition all women are desirous of obtaining.

"A year ago, through an accident, I had to leave off my exercises for a while. Immediately I began to accumulate fat. Soon I weighed 160 pounds! Upon recovering from my injuries, I reduced myself to 128 pounds through my rolling method. That is my weight now."



one of the best players (36 quarters). Leola Ivy—Jumping center and most efficient captain who usually gets the tap (36 quarters). Guards—Margaret Walton, the guard none can get around (36 quarters).

Alta Bearden—One of the quickest girls on the team, and an excellent guard (38 quarters). The team is very grateful for the co-operation received throughout the

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season, especially the following: Miss Mayo, the ever-present little coach, who is responsible in a great measure for the victories won by the pups.

Miss Pinson, most reliable scorer and who never fails to come to the game.

Mr. Marshall—All the pups howled for him to referee every game, for that man has an eye like a hawk when someone tries to pull any doubtful work in a game.

Mr. Forrest—Faithful criticizer and admonisher. We thank him for his interest.

Oil and Gas Lease—From M. A. Kemp et al. to Leon Oil Company, being 60 acres out of north part of west 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of section 9, block 3, Eastland county; \$200.

STUDENTS TO COMPETE IN RELAY GAMES

Leading Schools and Colleges of Southwest to Have Meet March 27.

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas Memorial Stadium will be the scene of the first annual relay games sponsored by the University of Texas on March 27, when athletes from all the leading schools and colleges of the southwest and possibly some athletes of national fame will participate in the great track meet according to coach Littlefield.

Invitations have been sent to all the high schools, academies, junior colleges, and universities in this section of the country to send representatives to take part in the relay meet, and an unusual list of awards have been prepared. Alek White, assistant coach at the university, has been placed in charge of the preparations.

The following list of prizes has been made, all awards to be the permanent possession of the winners. Twelve silver loving cups, from sixteen to nineteen inches high to be awarded the winning relay teams, five cups to go to university teams, three to high schools, three to junior colleges, and one to academies; 32 white gold watches to be given members of the first place relay teams; 26 solid gold medals; 58 silver medals; and 10 bronze medals.

Special invitations to participate in the contests have been sent to Paavo Nurmi and other nationally and internationally known track men, but as yet no announcements have been made as to whether any have been accepted, according to coach Littlefield. The meet will be of such unusual attraction that hundreds of visitors are expected in Austin for the games.

The Memorial Stadium track, featuring the 220-yard straight-away, will provide an excellent place for the meet, as it is considered by many

Former Mrs. Spreckels Named by Princess.



Princess Saad, the former Mrs. Sid Wirt Spreckels, of San Francisco, has been named as co-respondent in the Constantinople divorce action of Princess Chivekiar, of Egypt, against her Turkish husband, Captain Selyom Bey, Princess Chivekiar alleges Princess Saad went yachting alone with Captain Selyom. Princess Saad divorced John D. Spreckels in California in 1912, alleging cruelty. He died several months later and Mrs. Spreckels married Prince Saad, of Turkey.

track men to be the greatest track in the South. The track has been worked carefully and covered with well-packed cinders, under which is a base of crushed rock. The straightaway which is 330 feet wide, will do away with the need of running a large number of tests for each event, as it will care for ten runners at a time. Much work is also being given to the preparation of pits for the pole vault and broad jump and other necessary field and track equipment.

With the exception of the athletes who represent no school or college, the eligibility of the contestants is to be based on the athletic rules of the school which the athlete is representing, subject to the rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

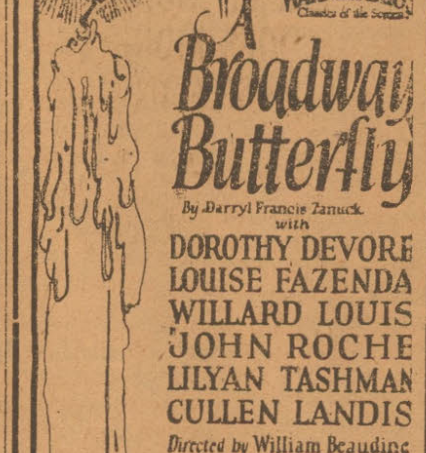
The entire program for the relay games is as follows:

Special events—open to all contestants; 100 yard dash, 120 yard high hurdles, discus throw, shot put, high jump, javelin throw, broad jump, pole vault. High school events—100 yard dash and 120 yard hurdles. Relay events—University division 2 mile relay, 1-2 mile relay, 1 mile relay, 1-2 mile relay, 1-4 mile relay, medley relay. Junior college events—1 mile relay.

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TODAY—TOMORROW

The Light That Lures - Flames That Scorch - Pleasures That Destroy



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LODGES
Ranger Masonic Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., meets Tuesday night, 7:30. Work in E. A. degree. Visitors welcome. C. E. MAY, W. M. P. E. LANGSTON, Sec.

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—Between R. T. Phillips store and Clay Boiler works, purse containing about \$37.00 in cash; will pay liberal reward. S. L. Keese, Ranger.

LOST—Diamond bar pin; possibly at Elks' dance. Return to Mrs. Perdue, at Vallant's; reward.

2—MALE HELP
WANTED—High school boy to carry Telegram route; can make good money. Apply Telegram office, 208 So. Lamar, Eastland.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Peisachoff by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county, to be held at the courthouse in Eastland, on the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 11,256, wherein Gertrude Peisachoff, plaintiff, and Morris Peisachoff is defendant, and said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 25th day of March, 1923, the plaintiff and defendant were married in the state of New York. That at the time said marriage contract was formed, and immediately prior thereto, the defendant, expressly and impliedly represented to plaintiff that he was a normal man, and that he had no natural or incurable impotency of body, and that he was physically fit, and able to perform all the duties involving upon a man entering into a marriage relation; plaintiff would represent and show to the court that said representation so made by defendant were false and untrue, and that defendant knew they were false and untrue at the time said marriage contract was entered into and at the time said marriage ceremony was performed. That by reason of which plaintiff and defendant finally separated on June 2, 1923.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff craves that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon final hearing hereof, said marriage contract entered into between plaintiff and defendant, and said marriage ceremony, be declared null and void, and said marriage relation annulled, and that plaintiff's maiden name, Gertrude Sosin, be restored, and for such other and further relief, legal and equitable, that plaintiff may be entitled to, she prays that she be granted the same. Hereto she has and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1925. WILBOURNE B. COLLIE, Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas. Jan. 20-27-Feb. 3-10.

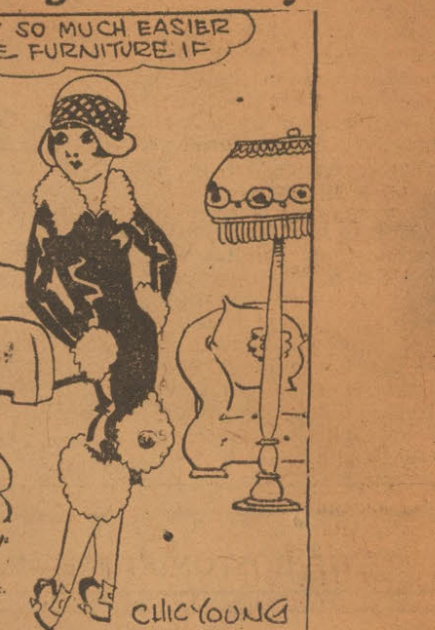
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN OWNERS.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Eastland.

Whereas, the state of Texas, through its county attorney, did, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1924, file in the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county, in the state of Texas, its petition in suits No. 7296-M, on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against Mrs. S. E. Rino and husband, C. O. Rino, Mrs. Mary Y. Swindell and husband, C. C. Swindell, unknown heirs of L. L. Sherman, Chas. H. Beall, all of whose residence is unknown and whose names are non-residents of the state of Texas, and upon the affidavit of the plaintiff's attorney, having been made, setting forth that part of the said owners are non-residents of the state of Texas, or the owners unknown to the plaintiff, as the attorney for the state of Texas, and after inquiry cannot be ascertained.

The following notice is, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of The State of Texas, and the county of Eastland, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the state and county for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE COUNTY OF EASTLAND.
To Mrs. S. E. Rino, and husband, C. O. Rino, Mrs. Mary Y. Swindell, and husband, C. C. Swindell; unknown heirs of L. L. Sherman, and Chas. H. Beall, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the state of Texas, and county of Eastland, for taxes, to-wit: 1/8 by 200' out of the N. E. corner of block G-1, Eastland, Texas, beginning at N. E. corner of said block; thence west 200 feet; thence south 188 feet; thence east 200 feet; thence north 188 feet to beginning, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$160.00 for state taxes, and for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the state for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the February term of the Ninety-first district court of Eastland county, Texas, on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1925, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1924. ROY NUNNALLY, District Clerk, Eastland County, Texas. By W. M. McDONALD, Deputy. Jan. 20-27-Feb. 3-10.

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3—FEMALE HELP
WANTED—Colored woman to do cooking and general housework; good furnished servant house, 1009 Young st., or phone 532, Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED.
POSITION WANTED—Address Miss Fannie Wright, Spring Road and Blundell street, Route 1, Ranger.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES.
WANTED—Person with \$1,200 to take up first lien note on home and land; place worth three times this amount; 10 per cent interest offered; this is a cold cut business proposition and if interested address Box LOAN, care Times.

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AMES & RICHARDSON—Transfer trucks. Phone, business, 296, residence, 465. 104 S. Rusk, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Large front bedroom, adjoining bath. 452 Pine st., Ranger, phone 317.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Very nice, small modern furnished house. Dr. Buchanan, phone 119 or 231, Ranger. 419 PINE ST.—Four rooms, bath, all modern conveniences. Call 105 Ranger.

FORD ROADSTER
1924 Model, \$345.00
This car will please anyone who is looking for a new Ford roadster. See it. OILBELT MOTOR CO.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—One McCray freezer counter, 12 feet long; 1 new Ford car, any model; 1 gasoline pump and 500 gallon tank. See or call Mrs. Laura Collins, Phone 125 or 576, Cisco.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE
MUST SACRIFICE—Five-room strictly modern bungalow, hot and cold water; garage, garden, chicken yard, cow lot and shed; fixed up for a real home; water piped in garden and in front yard—guaranteed to be the best buy in Ranger for the money. Street chatted and back yard; dandy place to raise chickens, garden and have your own milk and butter—nice neighborhood; will be glad to call and carry anyone interested in a real home out to see this place; call 507 and ask for Mrs. Hicks.

SHACK FOR SALE—Cheap, at Howard farm.

16—AUTOMOBILES
1924 HUDSON SPEEDSTER, with balloon tires; car in first class condition; price \$900; terms. See R. L. Hodges, Gullhorn Motor Co., Ranger.

FOR SALE—One '23 model Dodge coupe; new rubber, mechanical perfect. E. M. Agardus, phone 2, Gullhorn Motor company, Ranger.

WHY PUT new parts on old cars. "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger, phone 84.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous
WANTED—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 218 Main st., Phone 154, Ranger.

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

WANTED—Men, women and children's clothing and shoes; bring to the Wardrobe Exchange, 105 So. Rusk st., phone 220, Ranger.

CHEVROLET COUPE
Fully Equipped, \$695.00
This car looks and runs like new; lots of extras; carries same guarantee as new car. OILBELT MOTOR CO.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK
FOR SALE—Eggs from pure bred heavy egg-producing Buff Orpingtons; 15 eggs \$2.50. 437 W. Main, Ranger.

FOR SALE—Three weeks old chicks. Single comb White Leghorns. Any number you desire. Driskill Leghorn Farm, Ranger Heights.

FOR SALE—Five canary birds, all singers. Mrs. J. D. Reavis, S. Austin st., Ranger.

HENS never lay well sapped by insects; many young chicks are destroyed by them. STAR PARASITE REMOVER will keep them free of all insects and save this loss or money refunded. Stafford Drug Co.

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FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY DIES FROM INJURIES IN FALL

A telegram from Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wright of Lubbock to friends in this city Monday stated that their 5-year-old son, James, died Monday morning from the effect of a fractured skull caused by a fall. The Wrights lived in Eastland for several years, and moved to Lubbock more than a year ago.

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THREE CISCO BOYS ARE CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

Three boys about high school age whose homes are in Cisco, were arrested Sunday afternoon by officers at Carbon on a charge of having burglarized the home of J. D. Graham, a short distance west of Carbon. Some of the things taken from the Graham home were said to have been found in the possession of

the boys and others were found where they had hidden them.

These same boys are suspected of having entered one of the ward school buildings in Cisco Friday or Saturday night. Deputy Sheriff Fred Tate brought the boys to Eastland Sunday afternoon and turned them over to the Eastland officers, who placed them in jail. It seemed that the boys did not want their folks or anyone else to know that they were in trouble and in jail and wanted the officers to let them remain in jail until the law was satisfied.

The officers here communicated with the parents of the boys at Cisco, but bond had not been furnished for them late Monday afternoon, according to Deputy Sheriff Ernest Wood.

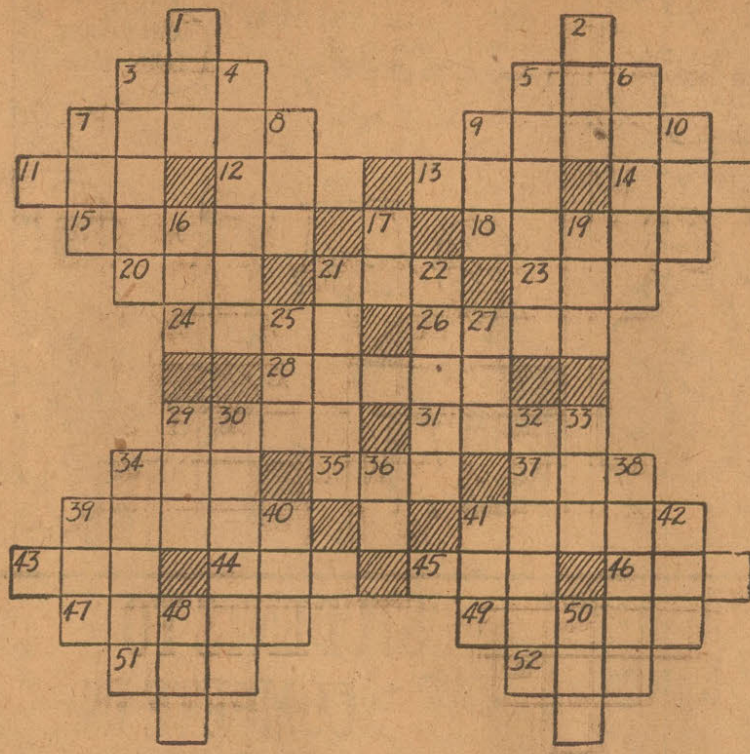
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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

A DIAMOND DEMON—Puzzle No. 98

By J. C. BOYD



HORIZONTAL

- 3—fragment
- 5—sped
- 7—parts of a skeleton
- 9—exposes
- 11—portion of food chewed by a cow
- 12—forward motion of the head
- 13—mason's mixing rod
- 14—male child
- 15—dispatches
- 18—suburb
- 20—desire
- 21—obstruct
- 22—possessive pronoun
- 24—server
- 26—cereal grass (pl)
- 28—loans
- 29—noble
- 31—pieces out

VERTICAL

- 1—metal
- 2—blemish
- 3—prepages
- 4—compassionate
- 5—hare
- 6—abodes of birds
- 7—omnibus
- 8—distress signal
- 9—sheep's cry
- 10—large wooden vessel for holding water (prov. Eng.)
- 16—open-work fabric
- 17—parent
- 19—American Temperance Society (abbr.)
- 21—men who color goods
- 22—design or imitate forms
- 25—drink
- 27—request
- 29—exactly suitable
- 30—obliterated
- 32—finishing
- 33—large body of water
- 34—small wax candle
- 36—preposition
- 38—the after song
- 39—salt
- 40—negative conjunction
- 41—winglike organ
- 42—equal in number
- 48—oblong mass of cast iron
- 50—completed (poet.)

BURGLARS ENTER HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE TO GET THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

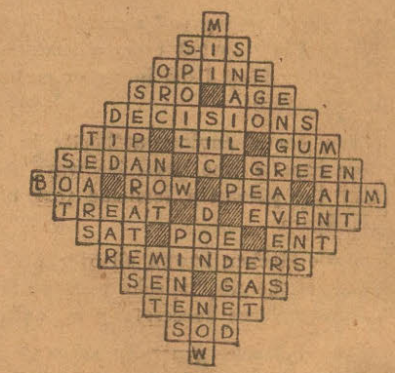
The superintendent's office at the Eastland High school building was burglarized some time between 10 o'clock Saturday night and noon Sunday, and 35 cents, the only money in the office, taken. The desks and drawers in the office were ransacked and much of their contents scattered about the room. Entrance to the office was gained by breaking the upper glass out of a window in the office.

EASTLAND BOYS REPORT TO ROTARIANS ABOUT TRIP

J. W. Seastrunk and Charles Griffin, who were sent by the Eastland Rotary club to the older boys' conference at College Station last week, made a report of their trip to the club at its weekly luncheon Monday at noon.

Mrs. Joseph Leonard, with a trio of girls from the girl's glee club, rendered a vocal number that was very pleasing. A number of High school pupils were present and had a part on the program. Before adjournment a business meeting of the club was held and the matter of sending delegates to the Rotary conference at Galveston was discussed.

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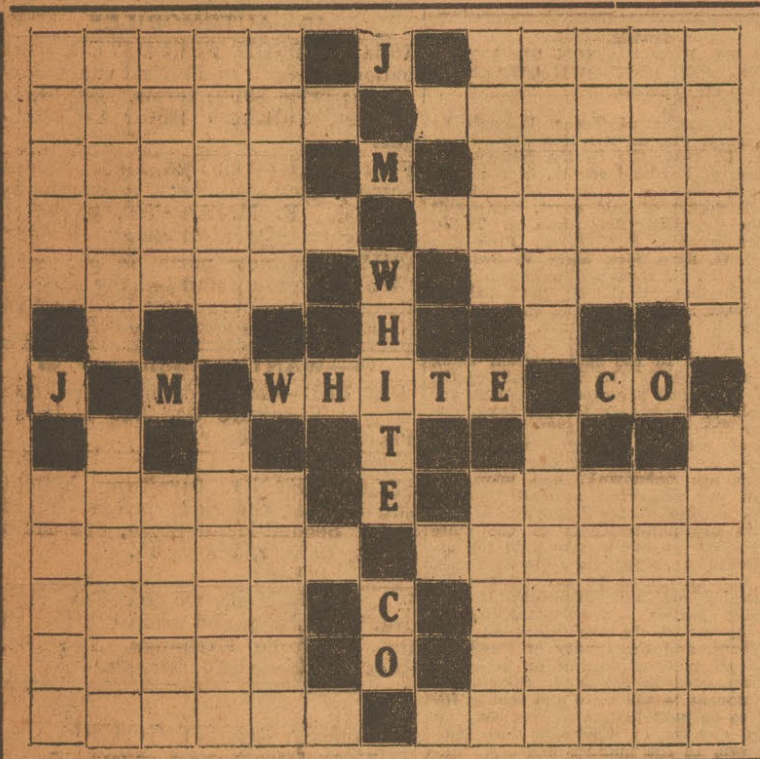
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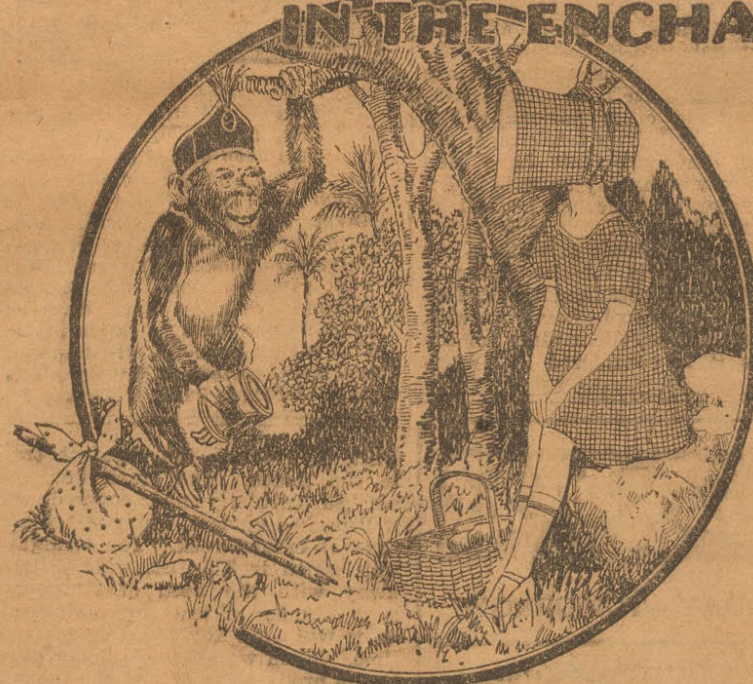
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Jimmy was ashamed and said, "Oh! Mary Jane, please excuse me. I was hurrying back to our tree to see if my mother could get me some too."

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