

# FEDERALS CAPTURE TORREON

## County-Wide Gathering At Weeks' Address Here

### HEAR MESSAGE OF AN EXPERT

Star, Flatwood, Gordon, Staff, Pleasant, Cisco, Carbon Cities Attend Rotary-Lion Session At Noon.

ound yourself with a little green where you may have fresh air, flowers, growth, singing birds and bees and have time to live. Charles Weeks, farming and poultry expert at Lichta Falls, told an audience of more than 100 at a meeting of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Lions and their guests, which included delegations from Carbon, Ranger, Cisco, Pleasant Grove, Flatwoods, Mangum, at noon today on the roof garden of the Lee Hotel.

### PRAIRIE BUYS T. B. SLICK OIL HOLDINGS

Slick, World's Biggest Independent, Once Operated in Eastland County. Price Paid By Purchaser Said To Be \$40,000,000.

By United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 18.—Confirmation of the sale of the oil holdings of T. B. Slick of Oklahoma City and one of the largest independent operators in the world to the Prairie Oil & Gas company, was made today by Prairie officials.

The price is believed to be about \$40,000,000 although Prairie officials said it was "between \$10,000,000 and \$100,000,000," and Slick himself would not divulge the price.

The sale includes all the developed oil properties of Slick, with about 35,000 barrels daily production.

As an independent operator Slick played the game against the allied forces of major companies until he became a major institution himself.

He has handled his interests throughout his career in Oklahoma buying leases himself and conducting the business as though he was just starting out instead of being worth millions. He refused to take vacations.

### Grasp Hands, Two Men Shoot Each Other to Death

By United Press. SAMBURG, Tenn., March 18.—Their left hands clasped, after the fashion of frontier days, Roy Parkerson, 40, and Bill Cavett, 45, shot each other to death here last night.

Parkerson and Cavett quarrelled over a poker game both had been engaged in most of the day. Both, brought up in the lawless Reelfoot Lake area, agreed to lock left hands, face each other and let the best man win.

### Wounded Man In A Serious Condition Now

Sparkman, Shot Near Mineral Wells Friday Night, Has Been Brought to the Eastland Hospital.

Eddie Sparkman, who was brought to Eastland from Mineral Wells suffering from a gunshot wound in the right leg, was in a critical condition this morning, according to Dr. F. T. Isbell, Eastland county health officer.

### NEGRO HELD AFTER ATTACK YOUNG WOMAN

Officers Keep Whereabouts of Prisoner Unknown—Fear Mob Violence.

By United Press. BRYAN, Tex., March 18.—Excitement was at a high pitch here today following revelation by Sheriff R. E. Kirk of a reported attack by a middle-aged negro upon an 18-year-old school teacher at Millican, fourteen miles south of here in Brazos county.

### Found Guilty of Burglary, Theft

A jury gave John Tasker two years in each of two cases this morning in the 88th District Court. Tasker pleaded guilty to having robbed the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery in Ranger. One indictment charged burglary, the other charged theft.

### FOCH'S CONDITION HAS BECOME WORSE

PARIS, March 18.—A newly developed weakness of Marshal Ferdinand Foch's heart caused increased anxiety for the aged war leader today. The marshal's condition was indicated by a rise of his pulse to 100. His temperature was 99 degrees.

### HIJACKER IS KILLED WITH LARGE KNIFE

Meat Market Proprietor Uses Big Knife and Negro Bandit Drops His Gun And Dies.

By United Press. GALVESTON, Tex., March 18.—A. Flores, meat market proprietor, didn't "stick 'em up" when commanded to do so early Sunday by a negro who displayed a gun.

Instead Flores seized the gun hand of the assailant with his left and with his right wielded a butcher knife so effectively that the negro, later identified as Robert Barksdel, collapsed on the floor and died as he reached a hospital.

### Rotarians Meet In Ranger

The District Rotary Convention will be held in Ranger, Thursday and Friday. Upper left—H. C. (Andy) Anderson, president, Ranger Rotary Club. Upper right—View of Main Street, Ranger with Rotary Wheel. Lower left—View of Arcadia Theatre, Ranger. Right—Howard R. Gholson, general chairman of the conference. Lower right—View of Gholson Hotel, conference headquarters.

### FLOOD TOLL OF DEAD IS SET AT 100

Estimate Is Made By Governor, Whose Information Is Received From Relief Workers In Alabama Flood Area.

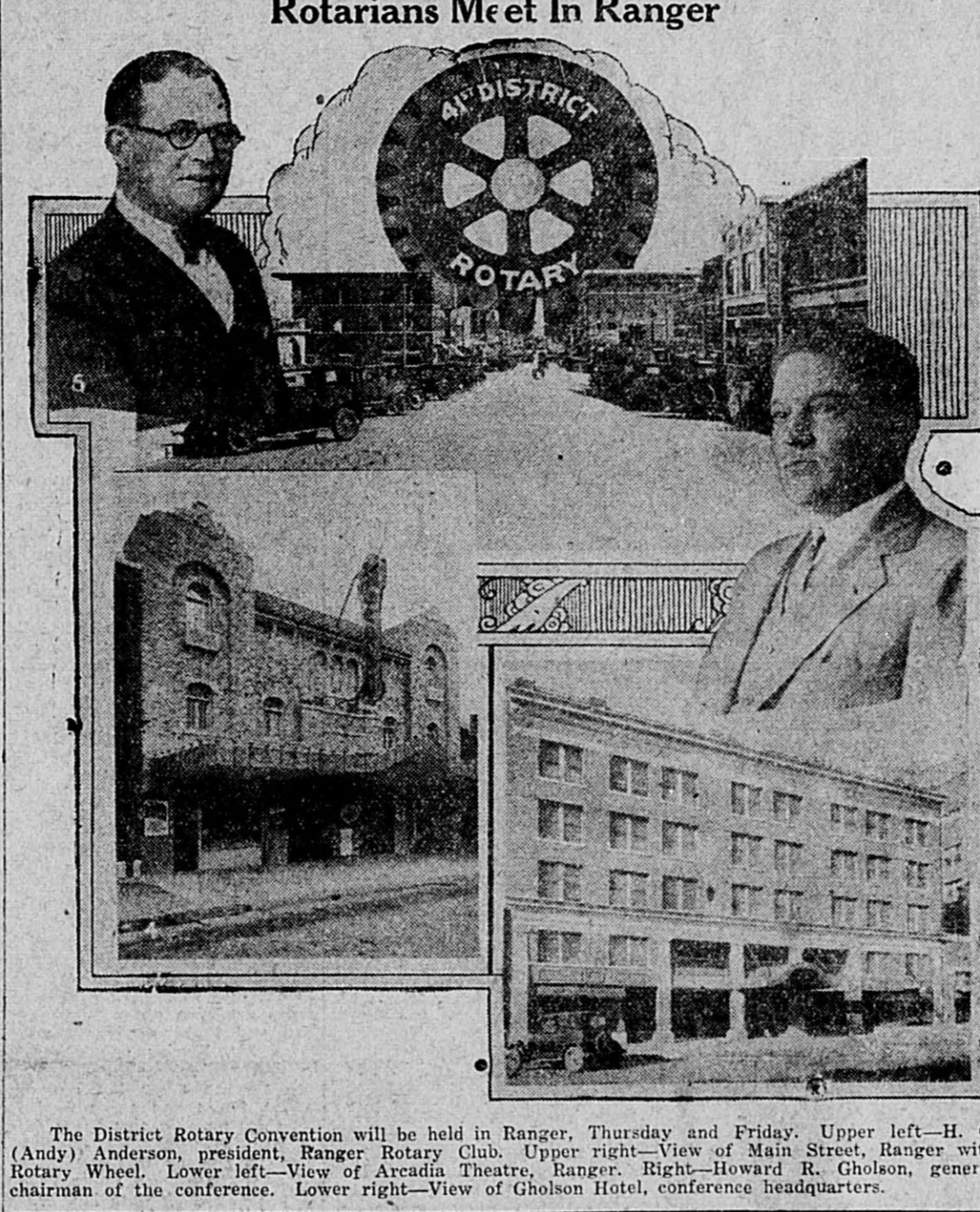
By United Press. Seriousness of the southern flood disaster became more definitely known today as Governor Bibb Graves of Alabama estimated 100 or more dead in that state.

### WHOLE FAMILY IS HELD UP

DALLAS, Tex., March 18.—Four hijackers captured by police after they had held up an entire family, forced two men and a woman to lie on the floor while they robbed them of \$165, were formally charged with robbery with firearms today in justice court.

### Her Wish As to Way Of Death Realized

By United Press. ST. LOUIS, March 18.—"That's just the way I'd like to die," said Mrs. Eca Shelter, 65, here last night while discussing with members of her family the death of a relative from heart failure. A moment later she fell to the floor and died that way.



### Man And Woman Shot To Death In Fort Worth

Woman Is Shot Twice And Dies Instantly, Man Wounded Once—Dies In Hospital—Police Investigating.

By United Press. FORT WORTH, Tex., March 18.—Herod Freeman and Mrs. Wallace Williams, a tenant in one of Freeman's places, are dead as a result of a shooting in Freeman's front yard shortly before noon Monday.

### FLASHES

By United Press. AUSTIN, Tex., March 18.—Walnut Creek in Burnet county is being panned for gold. The discovery panning was made last week by Albert Haynes through whose ranch Walnut Creek flows.

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By United Press. NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—Delmont Parsons, one of the two persons who escaped death yesterday when a sightseeing plane crashed into a freight train near here, died shortly after 8 a. m. today in St. James hospital.

Parson's death raised the toll of life to 14, leaving Lou Foote, the pilot, the only survivor. Foote is suffering from multiple fractures of the skull and hospital authorities said he had only slight chance of recovery.

### Investigate Air Crash In Which 13 Died

Worst Airplane Tragedy In History of U. S. When Motors of Sight-Seeing Ship Fail Over New York City.

By United Press. NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—The crash of the Ford plane late yesterday indirectly caused the death of a fifteenth person, Mrs. Luigarde Grunling, 61, of Newark, it was believed by police today.

Footes account: NEWARK, N. J., March 18.—Mrs. Lou Foote, wife of the pilot whose Ford airplane crashed near here late yesterday, killing 14 persons, told a "white lie" to her husband in St. James hospital here today.

"No," she said. Later she explained he would not want to live if he knew of the 14 deaths. Between groans, Foote sketched what happened: "My right motor went out. The wind was high and I had a heavy load. "I couldn't turn around to get back to the field for fear of putting her in a dive when she turned into the wind. The two motors couldn't hold her up, with the tail wind picking the tail up, so I made for the marsh beyond the tracks, but I missed. That's all I remember."

### 6 FEDERAL FLIERS DIE IN A CRASH

Mexican Prosecuting Attorney, Who Arrives In El Paso, Brings News of Fatal Smash of Federal Plane.

By JACQUES D'ARMAND. United Press Staff Correspondent. WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY, en route to Escalon, Mex., March 18.—General Escobar evacuated Torreón last night and set up field headquarters for his troops at Escalon Monday morning.

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**Are Selecting Jury In Breckenridge**

By United Press.  
**BRECKENRIDGE, Tex., March 18.**—One hundred and fifty men were being examined today in an attempt to select a jury for the second trial of C. B. McBride of Dallas for the fatal shooting of John Ed Brown, prominent Breckenridge business man, Thanksgiving night, 1927.

McBride was tried once before and given a sentence but this was reversed.

**Aeronautics Leader Has Narrow Escape**

By United Press.  
**YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 18.**—William P. MacCracken, Jr., assistant secretary of commerce in charge of aeronautics, narrowly escaped injury today when the Ryan airplane in which he was flying to Chicago, nosed in the mud at Bernard Airport here and bent a propeller.

**Sheriff's Force Makes Two Raids**

Two raids were made Sunday by Sheriff Virge Foster and Deputies Woods and Hill and Deputy Constable Johnson.

At a place west of Ranger, about 200 bottles of beer were found and two arrests were made, the officers stated. At a Mexican's house in Ranger, half a gallon of whisky was found. No one was there at the time.

**TODAY'S STOCKS**

Chrysler Corp.	.....110%
Indebaker	..... 83 1/2
Wright A. C.	.....27 1/2
Wright Airplane	..... 155
Wright Oil of Pa.	.....155 1/2
Wright Oil	..... 105
Standard Oil, N. Y.	.....42 1/2
Standard Oil	..... 84 1/2
Continental Oil	.....10 1/2
P. C. & O.	..... 20 1/2
O. & G.	..... 6 1/2
Shell Union Oil	.....23 1/2
Armour A. Ill.	.....14 1/2
S. Steel	.....186 1/2
U. S. Steel	..... 57 1/2
General Motors	.....128 1/2
General Motors	..... 88 1/2
Ford	..... 18 1/2
Montgomery Ward	.....131 1/2
Radio (new)	..... 500
Radio (old)	..... 100

**HOT-SHOT**

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alist. He is not a democrat. He is of the majority or dominant party and the head of an important house committee.

Great Britain has been the mistress of the seas 400 years. Great Britain has maintained for years and years the most powerful navy in the world. Great Britain has the largest merchant marine afloat. John Bull protects his own. His industrial captains build ships for freight and ships for passengers and they know how to sail them without financial loss.

**Over-production of Oil.**  
 Over-production of oil in the American fields is playing havoc with the pockets of independent producers and calls for regulation according to J. Edgar Pew on his return to Texas from a visit to Venezuelan oil fields. J. Edgar Pew is a former president of the American Petroleum Institute. His verdict is that the oil industry is experiencing the greatest over-production in its history.

Furthermore, he has let it be known "that the location of a great number of likely structures by use of improved geological and geophysical methods indicates that the situation may grow worse instead of better, unless conservation measures are augmented."

**OUT OUR WAY**



**TUESDAY'S FEATURES**  
 Copyright 1929, United Press.  
 WLW Cincinnati, (428) 7:00  
 CST—Orchestra from the Cincinnati Symphony.  
 WFAW and NBC network 8:00  
 CST—Sketch "A Local Boy Makes Good," with music.  
 WABC and CBS network 8:00  
 CST—Paul Whiteman's orchestra.  
 WABC and CBS network 9:00  
 CST—Voice of Columbia.  
 WFAW and NBC network 10:00  
 CST—Vaudeville hour, with noted stars.

J. Edgar never said a word about foreign cruver on the free list of that the American tariff system is a good thing for all classes and conditions of men engaged in gainful pursuit. Why not government protection of the oil industry of the United States?

**6 FEDERAL FLIERS DIE IN A CRASH**

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had clashed at a third and that four columns had been ordered to attack Torreon today.

Rebel leaders claimed sweeping victories at San Pedro—one of the battles which the government claimed to have won—and at other points near Torreon, one announcement asserting that insurgents had captured 1,200 government soldiers.

Escobar led the rebel fighting at Benavides, where the government claimed an easy victory. Federal announcements also said rebels had been met in the Asuncion section.

Federal airplanes bombed the city of Torreon over the week end, killing two women and a Frenchman, according to advices from that city. A rebel aviator drove off the attacking planes in the first air battle of the rebellion.

Minister of War Calles announced that he expected to occupy Torreon before nightfall and said the rebel retreat—which he claimed already was started—virtually has been cut off.

**NOGALES, Ariz., March 18.**—Bullets posted at rebel headquarters in Nogales, Sonora, today said General Ramon Iturbe was ready to start bombardment of Mazatlan, Sinaloa, important seaport on the Gulf of California.

Governor Fausto Topete of Sonora, who arrived here yesterday with 200 soldiers preparatory to making a drive on Naco, Sonora, said he was in touch with Iturbe and that the long heralded battle for the seaport probably would start this afternoon.

Rebel headquarters at Torreon today announced that 2,000 men under the rebel general, J. G. Escobar, defeated a force of federal troops under Juan Andrew Almanzan at San Pedro Sunday. San Pedro is 100 kilometers east of Torreon.

The rebels claim that 1,200 federal soldiers were taken prisoner. As San Pedro is the key to the railroad line to Eagle Pass, the rebels now dominate the line.

The editor of the newspaper, El Porvenir, in Monterrey, has been executed by federal authorities, according to information received by revolutionary authorities in Torreon.

**MEXICO CITY, March 18.**—Gen. Juan Almanzan, federal military commander, telegraphed from San Pedro de Las Colonias today that rebel forces, "panic stricken," evacuated Torreon at sunrise today. The fleeing rebels headed toward Chihuahua, Almanzan said.

Federal cavalry under General Benigno Serrato will occupy Torreon at 5 p. m. today, official

information said.

Almanzan is the leader of four columns which had concentrated on Torreon where General J. Gonzalez Escobar had attempted a stand with a force estimated at between 4,000 and 5,000 men.

**San Antonian Dies As Car Goes Over River Bank**

By United Press.  
**SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 18.**—George D. Campbell, chairman of the board of directors of the Guaranty Bond State Bank here, was killed almost instantly today when his car skidded from the street and plunged into the San Antonio river.

The banker was rescued from his car by three firemen working at the auditorium. He was unconscious when found and died before an ambulance arrived.

His car turned over several times in rolling down the steep embankment and came to a stop right side up in three feet of water.

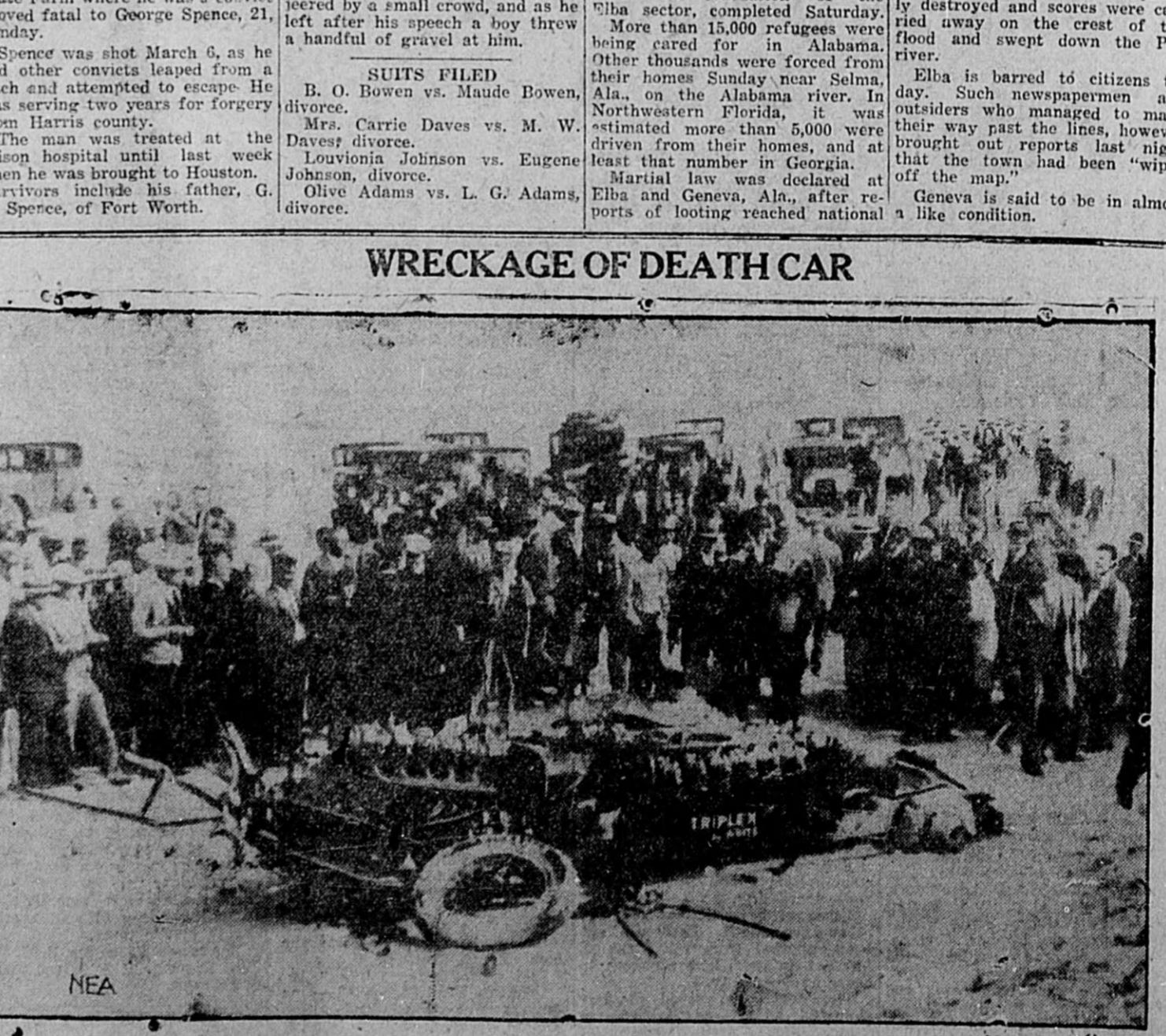
**Convict, Shot By Guard As Tries to Escape, Dies**

By United Press.  
**HOUSTON, Tex., March 18.**—Buckshot in his back, received when he was shot by a guard as he attempted to flee from Imperial State Farm where he was a convict, proved fatal to George Spence, 21, Sunday.

Spence was shot March 6, as he and other convicts leaped from a ditch and attempted to escape. He was serving two years for forgery from Harris county.

The man was treated at the prison hospital until last week when he was brought to Houston. Survivors include his father, G. A. Spence, of Fort Worth.

**WRECKAGE OF DEATH CAR**



Death rode faster than 200 miles an hour to overtake Lee Bible, amateur auto racer, in his 36-cylinder Triple special at Daytona Beach, Fla. Whizzing along at the

**Lindbergh Lands At Another Field**

By United Press.  
**LONG BEACH, Calif., March 18.**—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, elusive flier, was in Long Beach today after having caused airport officials at Glendale a couple of anxious hours.

Due to land at the Grand Central airport in Glendale last night after a flight from Albuquerque, Lindbergh instead flew here and didn't notify Glendale.

Lights at the Glendale field and at Van Nuys Metropolitan airport were kept burning and officials telephoned to points between here and Kingman, Ariz., where Lindbergh had been seen last.

Lindbergh gave no explanation of his change of plans nor would he discuss future arrangements.

**Heflin Jeered As He Makes Speech**

By United Press.  
**BROCKTON, Mass., March 18.**—If he were slain, 37 persons would aveng his death, U. S. Senator J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, told a Ku Klux Klan gathering here Sunday.

"I'm a crusader and I'm fighting for a principle, and I'm willing to die for it," he shouted.

He added that he had the signatures of 37 persons from three fraternal orders who promised to avenge his death if he were killed. As Heflin entered the hall he was jeered by a small crowd, and as he left after his speech a boy threw a handful of gravel at him.

**SUITS FILED**

B. O. Bowen vs. Maude Bowen, divorce.  
 Mrs. Carrie Daves vs. M. W. Daves, divorce.  
 Louvionia Johnson vs. Eugene Johnson, divorce.  
 Olive Adams vs. L. G. Adams, divorce.

**THREE SAFES ROBBED, THEN YEGGS FLEE UNDER FIRE**

**Constable and Two Sons Fire Dozens of Shots At Departing Bandits But Apparently None Found Mark.**

By United Press.  
**FORT WORTH, Tex., March 18.**—Bloodhounds from Fort Worth were taken to Boyd, Tex., today and put on the trail of four men who blew the safe at the postoffice and two mercantile establishments and escaped after the town marshal and his two sons had fired at them.

Considerable merchandise taken from the two stores was dropped by the bandits in their flight. A check was being made to learn if anything had been stolen from the postoffice safe.

Officers found the bandit's automobile an hour after they had blown the three safes. It bore a Fort Worth license and was registered under the name of a second hand automobile dealer.

Constable J. A. Scroggins of Boyd was awakened by the blasts and called his two sons. They armed themselves and started firing at the bandits who took to their automobile. Scores of shots were fired but the bandits apparently escaped unhurt.

**100 HEAR MESSAGE OF EXPERT**

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farming, dairying and poultry raising in California. He started with 10 acres, which he said was Error No. 1, and finally got down to one acre, which he declared is a sufficiently large lot of ground for any man and his family, not only to make a living, but a fortune also.

The speaker gave an hour's illustrated lecture in which he showed the methods used by himself in developing the poultry, dairying and farming colonies in California where he is still interested. He is now living at Wichita Falls where he is starting a colony on which his model farm will be two-thirds of an acre.

Group farming is advocated by Mr. Weeks. He believes that this is best for many reasons, chief among which are social benefits and the benefits to be derived from massed production and cooperative buying and selling.

The secret of success of intensive farming, the speaker declared, is learning to take advantage of the sunshine, water and soil. Poultry houses must be erected so as to get the maximum amount of sunshine, the soil must be enriched to a high degree and every available space must be utilized and that to advantage.

On Mr. Weeks' one-acre farm in California, he showed how he raises ton after ton of vegetables, fruits and green food for his chickens. He also keeps dairy cattle, thousands of rabbits, pigeons, etc., on this small tract.

The lecture here today is one of a series of lectures Mr. Weeks will deliver in this section. He will speak tonight at Cisco.

**FLOOD TOLL OF DEAD IS SET AT 100**

before the evacuation of the Elba sector, completed Saturday.

More than 15,000 refugees were being cared for in Alabama. Other thousands were forced from their homes Sunday near Selma, Ala., on the Alabama river. In Northwestern Florida, it was estimated more than 5,000 were driven from their homes, and at least that number in Georgia.

Martial law was declared at Elba and Geneva, Ala., after reports of looting reached national

**Boxing, Wrestling Bouts Scheduled**

A program of boxing and wrestling will be offered to fans of Eastland and neighboring towns on March 26, it was announced today. There will be no admission charge and everyone is extended an invitation to be present. The program will be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce athletic committee.

There will be a battle royal, six boxing matches and a wrestling match.

**TWO NEGROES ARE MOBBED**

By United Press.  
**MARION, Ark., March 18.**—Two negroes, Willie James and T. D. Robinson were taken from officers by a mob here and held until they were "wiped off the map."

Geneva is said to be in almost a like condition.

**COUGHS**

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**Man Is Held In Bear Trap For Four Days**

Then, After Freeing Himself, War Veteran and Trapper Walks 12 Miles to a Physician—Will Lose Hand.

By United Press.  
**DENVER, Colo., March 18.**—Being lost of one hand and suffering from exposure, Joseph Schneider, 45, war veteran and trapper, lay in a hospital here today and told his experiences of having been caught in a bear trap for four days and nights.

Finally on the fourth day, he succeeded in maneuvering the trap under his knees and sprang the springs enough to tear his hands loose.

Almost exhausted, he walked 12 miles to Tolland, the nearest point where medical attention was available. From there he was brought here last night.

**Negro Charged With Assault On White Girl**

Girl's Companion Charged With Assault to Murder When He Attempts to Shoot the Black.

By United Press.  
**HOUSTON, Tex., March 18.**—Examining trial for Freedom Joseph Bowman, 29, negro, charged with criminal assault on a 20-year-old white girl, today was set for 2 p. m. Wednesday in Justice Overstreet's court.

Ed Boswell, 22, of Houston, companion of the girl when she was dragged from his auto in the woods near here Friday, probably will be given an examining trial on the same day. Boswell was charged with assault to murder and carrying a pistol after he tried to shoot the negro when he went to police station to identify him.

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# Passenger Plane Makes A Schedule Stop At Ranger

(Ranger Times.)

The first passenger plane of the newly organized Air Transport, Inc., line from Dallas to El Paso, at the Ranger municipal airport Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The giant Fokker Super-Universal, accompanied by a pilot and a co-pilot, was one hour late in arriving. It was due in at 10:40 o'clock.

A crowd of Ranger residents gathered at the municipal airport to see the two planes landed and take to the field.

The monoplane, piloted by H. A. Haugland, Ranger, met the biplane, piloted by W. H. Strawn and led to the hangar.

Mr. Evans, vice president of Air Transport, members of the Dallas News and Telegram, and individual passengers were in the large passenger plane.

Murphy, manager of the hotel, and Wayne C. secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, were passengers on the Ranger to Abilene.

Afternoon by the east-passenger plane. The daily schedule of the transport company went into effect Saturday's run.

300 residents were at the airport when the planes arrived. They were in Ranger only a few minutes, going to Cisco from here.

Rhenstrom, general operator for T. A. T. was the pilot of the Fokker plane. Bledsoe, T. A. T. instructor, was the Travelair.

Passengers in the ship when it left Ranger were Robert J. traffic manager, T. A. T.; Mr. Evans, vice president, T. A. T.; Allan Hargrave, Simms Petroleum company; Frank Stevens, manager of William Cameron company, Waco; Frank Dallas News; Miss Bessie and George Gambien, North Press.

The motor powered the six-place cabin model plane. A Wright Whirlwind was on the Travelair cabin monoplane.

## WEST TEXAS NEEDING A SPANKING?

Editor Replies to statement of East Texas newspaper man and incidentally he praises this section's greatness.

Richard H. McCarty in The Albany News says the West Texas crowd have quite wrought up this week at Austin. To start with, Mr. Moody vetoed their pet and then some one told them they could not succeed from Texas without a real reason. If there is a bunch in Texas that are not like the West Texas fellows, they are fine fellows.

They have some wonderful orders in charge of their work of the best executives in state, but sometimes we feel they need a good spanking the spoiled boy, and put to without their bottle for one at least. Richardson Echo.

The above clipping is from the pen of the Hon. Sam P. editor and proprietor of Richardson Echo and secretary of the Texas Press Association.

He is large mentally as well as physically. Yes, some boy, but he is going to get his feet wet in the West Texas. He says that West Texas is a spanking, but what we want to know is who in the hell is doing the spanking—Says we were mightily wrought up by Governor Dan Moody vetoed that land bill—Well boy did notice how we spanked the headed governor of Texas just as soon as the giants came down from the West to the State Capitol, to register their protest, and the dog-law makers dove tailed into line, and gosh we swamped that red headed governor of Texas—O yes, it was a regular alder, passed it over his veto, West Texas got what was coming to her.

It said that it has ever been West Texas has had to scrap what she wants, and by dog—we know how to strike back—course you durn "fellers" down in the sticks think of West Texas as a waste, howling wilderness, inhabited by wild animals, snakes, mule eared rabbits, mule cotton tails, and long eared cattle—And they think that because we wear ten gallon hats, spurs and leather leggings we are wild and woolly and back up on? why hell, who would be stuck up living in a city like this, some five or six hundred miles across from east to west, and about a thousand long, play snow ball up in northern part in the early morning hop across this vast domain, bunch on oranges and grape in the Magic valley at noon, take our feet in the Gulf of Mexico at even-tide—And here you "fellers" from down in the sticks" and talk about spanking West Texas and putting her

## Puck Chaser



The girls at Wausau, Wis., play hockey as much as the boys and play it even better. At rate, the girls' team defeated boys' high school team in a recent game. The star of the team was Miss Elva Hoeherr, of the girls' team, who is here in her hockey ensemble.

## Horse Wins \$98,900 In Tia Juana Race

By United Press. TIJUANA, Mex., March 18.—Golden Prince, who came west from Kentucky an ailing cripple, made a gallant drive along the stretch at Tia Juana's colorful track yesterday to win the richest event of the horse racing world in the Coffroth handicap.

The powerful chestnut gelding not only won the \$98,900 but galloped the mile and three quarters at a pace that tied the track record—2 minutes 3 3-5 seconds, set by the wonder horse Carlaris, in 1926.

Jockey Jack Parmalee found an opening just before the stretch was reached and, putting his mount through, grabbed the lead.

Seventy yards from home the real battle began. Naishapur, winner of the Tia Juana derby two weeks ago, was rapidly wearing down the winner at the finish and took second money of \$9,000 from the \$123,900 stake. As did the other two, Scimitar came from "way back" to finish third.

## HAGEN AGAIN WINS

By United Press. MIAMI, Fla.,—Holding the four-ball international championship with Leo Diebel, Walter Hagen today turned his thoughts to the La Gorce open at Miami Beach, Fla., next week and the richest prize ever offered any golfer awaiting "Sir Walter" if he wins.

Three down to Johnny Farrell

## Cheer Rebels



The divorced wife and 14-year-old daughter of General Manuel Aguirre, Mexican rebel leader, are "rooting" for the success of the revolutionists. Mrs. Aguirre, who is now Mrs. Eunice Aguirre Schwertfeger of Weirton, W. Va., says the present revolution was hatched by her former husband and other Mexicans at Benwood, W. Va., in 1925. A number of Mexicans are employed in the mines there.

and Gene Sarazen, defending champions, with six holes left to play, Hagen and Diegel won Thursday 36-hole final, 1 up.

## MANGUM

MANGUM, March 18.—Miss Estella Webb of Flatwoods is teaching the primary grades at Mangum school during the absence of Mrs. E. S. Eldridge who is being kept away on account of her little daughter's illness.

Mrs. Dorothy Wooley has been taken to the Blackwell Sanitarium to be operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. D. W. Switzer has gone to Houston to see her brother, who was operated on two weeks ago for appendicitis, and now has contracted pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liles spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Liles. Mrs. Jess Hale is very low. Prentice Dunn spent the weekend in Hasse with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Ellison of Cisco is taking care of the post office while Mrs. Switzer is away. John Dunn and son, Clarence, from Hasse are spending the week on his farm which they will tend part of this year.

## O. C. HEITHER ACQUITTED

By United Press. WICHITA FALLS, Tex., March 18.—O. C. Heither was acquitted of a charge of murder in the death of Clifford Wood by a jury in district court here Friday. Heither testified he killed Wood to protect the sanctity of his home. Wood was shot and killed the night of Jan. 19 after Heither had returned home unexpectedly from a hunting trip, according to evidence in the trial.

## TAX RETURN MUST BE IN TODAY

By United Press. WASHINGTON, March 15.—This is the last day for filing your income tax return. Unless the return is in the mail by midnight tonight, an extra penalty of 25 per cent will be imposed. Heavy fines are provided also for those who "willfully" fail to make their tax return on time.

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## LANDIS SETS OFF BOMB; 9 STARS FREE

Rules Violated By Clubs, High Commissioner Declares—Big Rush Starts to Obtain Services of Men Released From Contracts.

By Frank Getty. United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, March 18.—Leave it to our old friend Judge Landis to touch off the fire-works if things get too peaceful in baseball circles.

Here was another season approaching without even a breath of scandal to ripple the surface of the pastime's serenity.

They tried to dig up evidence that Barney Dreyfuss had put something over on Ueale Wilbert Robinson after the manner of the old-time Yankee horse trades, but Glenn Wright's impending recovery spiked that yarn.

Perhaps the Judge thought that fandom's fancy was in the doldrums. At any rate his honor banged his gavel and summarily declared nine major and minor league players free agents.

As a result, something akin to mild pandemonium reigned throughout the Southern training sector today.

Clark Griffith, whose Washington Senators lost Guy Cantrell and Melvin Simms by the high commissioner's edict, exploded with wrath.

"This is another one of those grandstand oil decisions," fumed Griffith. "Landis has it in for the Washington club just because I was sick and didn't attend his preliminary meeting in Chicago."

The New York Yankees, badly in need of pitchers, were perturbed over the possible loss of Eddie Wells, a promising young southpaw. Wells was bought from Birmingham of the Southern association a club declared by Landis to have been involved with the Washington Senators in violation of the rule forbidding secret agreements between clubs for the loan of transfer of players other than by an approved optional agreement.

Ernie Wingard, now with the Athletics, was another player declared a free agent, much to Connie Mack's dismay. Wingard pitched winning ball for Milwaukee of the American association last year, as did Claude Jonnard, who joined the St. Louis Browns this spring.

Judge Landis ruled that both these pitchers were improperly transferred to Milwaukee for the 1928 season.

Still another player whose services are in major league demand is Roy Spencer, who was on the Pittsburgh payroll last year, as well as with Indianapolis in the American association. Spencer is a catcher, and a number of major league clubs are badly in need of catchers, not excepting the Pirates who now lose him.

The other side of the story is, of course, that a mad scramble is on for the services of these newly created free agents. Judge Emil Fuchs, owner-manager of the Boston Braves, has taken the rubber band off his bank roll and is bidding in five figures for Guy Cantrell. He also wants Mel Simons, an outfielder. Jack Hendricks, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, entered the race for the services of Jonnard and Spencer. Uncle Wilbert Robinson, who needs a catcher badly, got into the fray with an offer for Spencer's services. The Brooklyn club also wants Ernie Wingard.

# "I reach for a Lucky instead of a sweet"

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# SOCIETY

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Editor

### TUESDAY

Ladies Auxiliary, Church of Christ 1 p. m., in church, Lecture on Evangelism by Rev. H. M. Sell. You are welcome.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club 2:30 p. m., Mrs. P. G. Russell, house hostess.

Seate Runners Class 4 p. m. Ruby Nell Bean, hostess at residence. Mrs. A. F. Taylor, director.

West Ward School; Parent Teacher Association. Character Building, Music and speakers. You are invited.

Teachers Standard Training Bible School 7 p. m., Methodist church.

Cisco O. E. S. entertains Eastland Lodge in Cisco, Masonic Temple 3 p. m., honoring visit of Assistant Grand District Deputy, Mrs. W. Z. Outward. Eastland Temple invited.

Royal Neighbors of America 8 p. m., M. W. A. Hall.

Happy - Go - Lucky Bridge Club 8 p. m.

Elks Regular meeting, 8 p. m.



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### DELIGHTFUL LITTLE PARTIES GIVEN FOR CHILDREN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Lois McAnally was hostess to the Sunday School Class taught by Mrs. H. O. Tatum, one of the younger classes of the Sunday School of the Methodist church, and one with a delightful group of girls.

Games were the diversion for the afternoon, and a contest, in which blindfolded, they were required to pin the leaf to the shamrock, won a box of lovely candy as high score favor. The second contest lay in placing a shamrock on a hat band.

Mrs. Wilbert Irons assisted her daughter, Miss Lois, throughout the afternoon.

The home was gracefully decorated in peach blossoms and violets, and refreshments were served at close of afternoon, of cake squircled in green, delicious fruit punch and pretty shamrock favors were presented.

Those attending were Misses Marguerite Guinn, Adrien Seale, Alberta Edwards, Beth Overby, Opal Harrell, Charline Outward, a guest not a class member, and the hostess.

MRS. G. W. UTZ was at home Saturday afternoon, entertaining with a lovely little party of the friends of her second daughter, Mary Catherine, and was assisted by Joe Earl Utz and Polly Utz, from two thirty to five o'clock.

Many delightful games, indicating St. Patrick's Day as well as the coming Easter season, were developed in the appointments.

A contest was won by Eloise Ilgon, awarded small gilded rabbits, and a similar bunny went to Aleta Todd for second place.

Games were played out of doors as well, and the children were served with delicious refreshments and enjoyed the cake, all iced in white, and topped with nine twinkling pink tapers, that spoke for the nine years of the little lass.

Those present were Margaret Fry, Lurline Brawner, Opal Baresley, Marie Shoopman, Audrey Brawner, Myra Lee Tallak, Ouida Jane Harbin, Joyce Lancaster, Geraldine Brown, Florence Perkins, Edith Rosenquest, Madelon March, Helen Rosenquest, Eloise Ligon, and the three little sisters, Mary, Joe Earl and Polly Utz.

A lovely Easter egg hunt was the final act of this very pleasant afternoon.

MRS. L. E. GAGE invited the small friends of Billie, aged seven to be her guests Saturday afternoon, and help celebrate Billie's seventh anniversary.

Beautiful blue and white Easter eggs were hunted on the lawn, and around the corners about fifty treasures, that kept small feet busy, and games afterwards, with music, was looked after by son Gates Jr.

At close of a wonderful afternoon, hot chocolate and white iced cake were served, by Mrs. Gage, assisted by Mrs. Lovelace.

The birthday cake was a thing of beauty in its white and blue icing, topped with seven blue candies.

Many lovely birthday gifts were heaped upon the young honoree. Others present were Catherine White, Elma Drinkard, Lillie Dale Chambers, Willie Jane Amis, Ruth Drinkard, Catherine Lovelace, Pauline Lovelace, Imogene Gates, Charles Lovelace, Bobbie Joe Gates, Thomas Lovelace Jr., Ray Drinkard, L. E. Gates Jr., and the small host, Billie Gates.

### A LOVELY WEDDING FEAST FOR TRULY NEWLY WEDS:

Miss Ruth Speer of Carbon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Speer, was married to Lorance Owens, of Carbon, Sunday, yesterday morning at ten thirty o'clock in the Methodist church of De Leon, by the pastor, Rev. Rucker, who used the beautiful ring ceremony. Their attendants were Miss Myrtle Guy of Olden, Miss Maurine Scott of Cleburne, and Guy Smith of Carbon. The wedding had the music of the birds, clear, challenging notes, and the sweetness of a garden of roses, carried on the soft spring air, they wafted the blossom filled peach trees' delicious fragrance. A quite little wedding in a sun filled little church but awakened to youth and beauty by its happy visitors. The bride was charmingly krogged in a smart tan color with shoes, hose, hat and bag to match. The groom wore the conventional morning business suit. The wedding party motored back to the bride's parents home, where they were tendered a luncheon, delicately appointed, and served in four courses. Hostesses were Miss Norrell Speer, the bride's sister, and Miss Myrtle Guy. The table was deliciously pretty centered with a cut glass bowl of pink cards of lovely pink designs and individual rose paper mint baskets at each cover, indicated for Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Speer, Rev. Rucker of De Leon; Miss Maurine Scott of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Owen of Eastland, Guy Smith of Carbon, the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lorance Owen, and the luncheon hostesses Miss Myrtle Guy of Olden and Miss Norrell Speer of Carbon.

After a brief vacation the groom will return to Lubbock school or "Tech" and the bride will resume her public school work.

The bride, Mrs. Owens, is niece of Principal Public schools Speer, and of Miss Beulah Speer, County Superintendent. Mr. Owens is a brother of Grady and W. D. R.

Owens, all of Eastland. Congratulations are extended to the happy newly weds.

### PETROLEUM GEOLOGISTS MEET IN FORT WORTH MARCH 21-23

The discussion and papers of the Petroleum Convention in Fort Worth will deal largely with the development of the oil producing formations of the West Texas, Permian Basin, so the latest news indicates.

Gologists who have signified their intention of attending are from all over the States, South Africa, South America, and Europe.

Fifteen hundred are expected and headquarters will be at the Texas Hotel.

The speakers are from Poland, and France. There will be many entertainments. Features, with a lecture-Thursday evening by Dr. Charles T. Berkey of Columbia University, followed by a dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Texas Hotel.

Friday afternoon, River Crest Country Club, bridge and tea for the ladies with golf for the men.

Other features are arranged for the visiting women, among which are cards and dancing, during the business sessions of the convention.

### NOTES AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred Davis, and sons, Heath and Everett, were Fort Worth visitors, taking in the Fat Stock Show, and returning in time for school today.

The candidacy of Mrs. R. F. Lindsey of Mills, Pleasant, for president of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs, and other clubwomen for other offices has been formally endorsed by the Civic League of Mineral Wells. The annual spring luncheon of league will be held March 28, in the ballroom of the Crazy Hotel. Several out-of-town clubwomen have been invited, among them being Mrs. J. L. Young of Mineral Wells, candidate for the office of first vice-president, T. F. W. C.; Mrs. Young is a sister of Mrs. R. L. Perkins of this city.

The Twentieth Century Club of Weatherford entertained with a club reception Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, honoring Mrs. J. L. Young of Mineral Wells, candidate for first vice-president, of T. F. W. C. A program of music, reading and club talks by the honor guests was enjoyed by about three hundred, who called. All of the presidents of the clubs and other organizations of Weatherford, with many out-of-town clubwomen were in the receiving line.

MISS RACHEL HOLMES, grand-niece of Oliver Wendell Holmes, who will head the Flower Girls, selling for-get-me-nots for the Fourth Annual Liberty Ball, to be given April 6, at the Stephens Hotel in Chicago, by the Woodrow Wilson Chapter, Disabled American Veterans of the World War in Chicago. The proceeds of the sale will be used for the aid of the needy, disabled veterans. The ball, incidentally, marks the twelfth anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the World War. Miss Holmes is the youthful granddaughter of Mrs. W. K. Jackson of this city. A beautiful picture of Miss Holmes accompanies the little story in the Chicago Tribune.

### TRAINING SCHOOL OPENS WITH GOOD PATRONAGE

The Teachers Training School of the Methodist Church opened yesterday afternoon with a very fair attendance, with the prospects of many more entrants at the evening session.

The sessions will open 7:15 p. m., daily until and inclusive of Friday of this week.

The faculty in charge are very much pleased with the outlook. Those who have taken previous courses in teaching are given special work and include Misses J. M. Perkins, June Kimble, S. P. Rumph, Luther Bean, J. A. Caton and Gene Andrews; Mr. G. B. McGlamery and Rev. George W. Shearer.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT RECEIVED

Eastland friends have received handsome wedding announcements from Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duncan, of Fort Worth, Texas, of the marriage of their daughter, Ann May, to Grafton Wortham Hunt, on Saturday the ninth of March, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will make their home in Eastland. Mr. George Stowe of Eastland was Mr. Hunt's best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt arrived Wednesday from their short wedding trip, and are now living in one of the Bean Apartments.

### PROGRAM FOR WEST WARD SCHOOL P. T. A. TOMORROW

A program of a little different quality has been arranged for the Parent Teacher Association of the West Ward School, for tomorrow at four o'clock, and one that should interest every mother insofar as it enters into the heart of character education and analyzes the motive behind the acts of school children, and the way to improve, correct, or guard them.

Many a child has laid the foundation of a dislike for the study of foreign countries, or geography,

simply because, that child had at some period, been forced to take up this study, when the mind was opposed to it, and an antipathy formed for it, all of which could have been removed by patient and proper instruction.

These and other traits will be brought out and discussed as "character education," led by Principal Boles of West Ward School, who will present the various teachers in their lines of special study and give a talk and paper combined on the subject matter of the afternoon "Character Education," in his usual forceful manner.

Miss Lillie Moon, will explain the pre-school age, and Primary Education, Miss Lois Nelson of the older grades.

Two or three charming little selections in harmony will be presented by the cunning Rhythm Band, with Miss Blankenship as director, and Mrs. F. O. Hunter at the piano.

Refreshments will be served and all parents interested are cordially invited to attend four p. m., Tuesday, in the West Ward school.

### SUNBEAM BAND STILL SMILING

The little Sunbeam Band of the Baptist church, with forty nine members present, enjoyed a very productive meeting Saturday conducted by Mrs. W. T. Turner, in the absence of the president.

The procedure opened with the rousing song, "Just A Little Better Every Day."

Evelyn Lee led in prayer, and afterwards Mrs. Turner told a very absorbing story of the trading of cows and horses in exchange for children, by the Africans, and that it was to teach these people the wickedness of this and other habits that made the church have a missionary to show them "The Light".

The Sunbeams are still laboring industriously for their Memorial window, and collected \$2.52, which brings their total to \$38.52.

The young people are very busily engaged in making bedside bags, which are to be hung on the beds in the hospital.

The Sunbeam greeted Audrey Faye Taylor, as a new member. Visitors were Meses, Ghent Sanderford, John Williams, Bishop, and Thomas J. Pitts.

### ARE ATTENDING CONVENTION

A. J. Treadwell, Mrs. Lankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford, are attending the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Convention now in progress, at Beaumont.

The entire proceedings will be broadcast over the radio, and the local I. O. O. F. Hall has been especially equipped with a fine loud speaker, and every one who wishes is invited to visit the hall and listen in. The hall will not close until late tonight.

### PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET

The Pythian Sisters met Thursday night at the K. P. Hall at 7:30 and had their regular meeting. A visitor from Breckenridge was here, (Mrs. L. A. Gill). Several talks were made on "Good of the Order" by some of the members. The embroidery club will be held Tuesday evening at 2:30 at the K. P. Hall. All members are required to be there. The next meeting will be held at the K. P. Hall Thursday night at 7:30.

### "THAT RIB OF ADAM'S"

(From Inspection News.)  
"I owe it all to my wife."

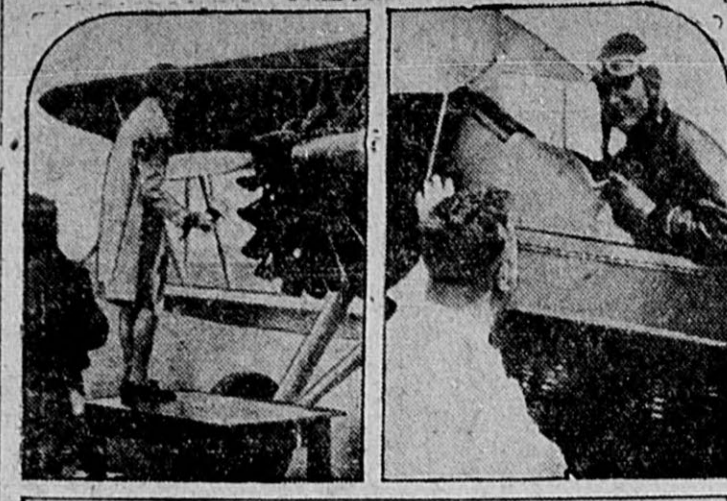
The successful man has made that remark so many times that we almost expect it. But there is another side to the story. Many a prisoner in relating his crimes to a court of justice might say with equal truthfulness, "I owe it all to my wife."

A woman's influence, from the examples we see on all sides, can do more to make or break a man than almost any one factor in his life. Sometimes he may reach the top in spite of a nagging, faultfinding, selfish woman; again he may go wrong in spite of the tenderest, wisest, and most unselfish wife in the world. The odds are against it though.

If a wife has never been in the business world herself, she can hardly be expected to know all its intricacies. But she who is wise will comprehend that at best it is a hard grind, a long struggle. Through good times and bad times, the right kind of woman is going to be sporting enough to stand by "for better or for worse."

What a panorama of domestic success and failure is presented to us as we ride into town on the street cars that carry men to their business! Each street corner has its little group and each face tells a story. Perhaps we see some doorway open while a happy smiling man bids his wife goodbye. Another threshold shows a man hurry out, harassed and worried. Already a domestic quarrel may have handicapped him for his day's work. Bodily comfort and mental serenity are qualities women can do much to create. The simplest home can be kept clean and cheerful. All too many street cars as they approach the business section in the mornings leave men at the doorways of cafeterias. Cafeterias are useful things in their place, but what a pity for a man not to have breakfast at his own table, if possible.

### Lindy at New Texas Airport



Among the guests at the opening of the new international airport at Brownsville, Texas, the other day was Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who brought the mail from Mexico City to the border town to open the route. With Lindbergh, below, is Mayor A. B. Cole of Brownsville. Miss Mary Fechet, daughter of Major General James E. Fechet,

courts that some girl in her husband's office has stolen his affection from her. In the wife's mind, the girl is a designing, scheming wretch—only by unfair means could she so deliberately have taken a good woman's husband away from her. Usually there is not much truth in that thought. The woman who sees a man at work, day in and day out, gets to know when he is worried, perplexed, and tired. If she has intuition, she helps ward off petty annoyances that come up to nag him. She does every-

thing in her power to lead the man confidence in himself, courage to push ahead to success. That is not scheming on her part, it is only good sense. If her employer is successful, then her own position is the more secure. The wife should realize the same thing, for she is generally the first to profit by her husband's success. She need not feel jealous of the help given her husband by the woman worker in his office, provided she is doing off petty annoyances that come up to nag him. She does every-

### OLDEN

OLDEN, March 18 — Several Baptist women from here attended W. M. U. at Rising Star Wednesday. They were: Madams Pugh, Vaughn, Dick, Looney, Hargus, McMillin, Gray, McMillon, Semmler, Howell, Mitchell and Maxwell.

Mrs. Jess Norton is ill also her baby, little Bobbie Lee is very ill. Mrs. R. D. Wright of Post was a guest of the Geo. Russell family here Thursday.

Harve Dick from Fort Worth visited his brother L. Dick here Friday.

Hershel Ellison and family have recently moved to Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Green from Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collius Sunday.

G. W. Boyles of Seymour is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. V. M.

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Hamilton.  
Mrs. Bettie Mitchell is home of her daughter, sell Homer.

B. W. Anderson and Miss Katie, Aubrey, Max, have moved back to after several months in the Olden school had an interesting time Friday those sides and named "Hot Rocks", and "Aces" races of different kinds, spelling, declamation, etc. Prizes were attractively with the pupils' work of

### HUMBLE BUILDS AT STAR

A wholesale house, station and other buildings Humble Oil & Refining are under construction at Star.



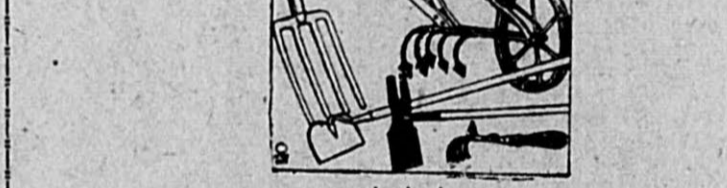
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But because we can always get what we want in the hardware line, we've come to take our stores for granted. We forget that it's our hardware stores which keep our lawns mowed, the snow shoveled from our walks, our gardens cultivated, and our potatoes peeled.

It's the things we buy at our hardware stores which build and maintain our homes. And Eastland can't have too many good homes!

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