

DIRTIES THE HANDS
Mud slinging cannot be done
with clean hands.—Roy L. Smith.

Eastland Telegram

THE WEATHER
West Texas tonight and Fri-
day, cloudy. Probably rain in
south portions.

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On the "Broadway of America"

EASTLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1928.

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COUNTY FAIR OPENS WITH MUSIC AND PARADE

High School Hilltop May Now Be Reached Safely

EASTLAND CITY COMMISSION IS PROGRESSIVE

Approves Budget for Year
So That Tax Rolls May
Be Completed. Im-
provements Are
Planned.

Afternoon sessions have not given sufficient time to the Eastland City Commission to attend the large volume of work that has come before it and a session was held this morning to take up and dispose of several important matters.

It is stated that the board of equalization has completed its report on taxable values, and the approved estimates have been submitted to the city commission and approved, the commission is now considering the rate of taxation. This matter was before the commissioners this morning. As soon as this is determined the taxes against all real and personal property will be figured and the tax roll will be compiled.

According to a recently enacted ordinance, all city taxes in Eastland are to become due and payable on October first, but any tax payer may pay one-half of his tax prior to December first and then has until the following June to pay the other one-half. Failure to pay one-half of the tax assessed any property before December first makes the whole tax due and delinquent. It is essential, therefore, that the tax rolls be completed before October first, which is only a few days ahead.

One of the most important matters carried through recently by the city commission is the improvement of three streets leading to the top of High School hill. South Ammerman and South Oak streets have been graded and cut down so that they are now easy and safe to travel. They are connected by a crescent roadway extending across the northern side of the school campus, making a very attractive arrangement. Valley street has been cut down and graded, too, so that it is now comparatively easy and safe to travel even in wet and freezing weather.

Crown Prince of Italy Has To Beg For Ride On Truck

ROME.—The story of how the driver of military provision truck refused to give Crown Prince Humbert a "lift" comes from the village of Montefratto.

Prince Humbert, coming out of the officers mess, failed to find either his automobile or his chauffeur waiting for him, and as he was expected at the nearby castle of Montefratto in a little while, and no means of transport was available, he set out to walk his short distance.

A military truck overtook him, and the Crown Prince, who is a colonel in the army, stopped it and asked the driver for a ride as far as the castle.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the driver, "but my orders are that nobody must get on this truck."

"Oh, that's all right," said the Prince. "Don't you worry, I'll take the responsibility."

The chauffeur, however, insisted that he could not take the Prince on the truck and asked to know the Colonel's name.

"My name doesn't matter," said the Prince, "but I can assure you you won't get into any trouble with your superiors if you take me aboard."

The soldier insisted that he must know the Colonel's name before he took him aboard.

"All right," said the Prince, "I'm Lieutenant Colonel Humbert of Savoy." The Prince afterwards complimented the soldier on having done his duty.

Paroled Youth From Reformatory Held For Threats

WACO, Sept. 27.—Threats on the life of Prof. J. W. Downer, which have baffled police for more than a week, were solved with the confession of 18-year old James Whitley, on parole from Gatesville State reformatory, here last night.

"It was just for fun" was the only explanation offered by the youth, who was arrested after detectives had shadowed him for several days. In one letter, the professor's life was threatened. In the second the kidnaping of one of Downer's daughters was threatened. \$250 was demanded in a third letter.

GRIDIRONS ARE GETTING MUCH ATTENTION NOW

Games Today, Friday and Saturday In Oil Belt. Rising Star To Play In Eastland.

BY BOYCE HOUSE
Conjecture as to the way they'll finish in the race for the Oil Belt district championship now has something tangible to be based upon as all the seven members of the loop have gone into action at least once and some of them twice.

Cisco and Ranger took the most impressive. The Lobos* in two games have rolled up 110 points while allowing six points. The

TODAY
Howard Payne Reserves at San Angelo.

FRIDAY
Ranger at Fort Worth. Stamford at Cisco. Weatherford at Breckenridge. Dublin at Brownwood.

SATURDAY
Rising Star at Eastland.

Bulldogshave accumulated 75 points and seven points have been scored against them. Further indication as to the relative strength of these two keen rivals will be given by this week's games. Cisco tackles Stamford and the work of the Lobos in this game will be played Friday afternoon at 3:30.

The result of the Ranger-Fort Worth Central game will also reveal to a considerable extent the caliber of this year's Maroon-and-White machine as the Fort Worth team is rated as the strongest Cowtown has produced in several seasons.

Breckenridge and San Angelo, each of whom has played only one game, have made good scores—Breckenridge making 26 points and shutting out their opponents while the Bobcats made 25, to two for the opposition.

Eastland has hardly had a fair test as the Cross Plains game was on a field so muddy as to make playing of any kind almost an impossibility.

Shanghai, China, Has Serious Fire

SHANGHAI, China, Sept. 27.—Fire in the city of Hangkow took the lives of 150 persons and destroyed 2,200 buildings yesterday. Ten thousand persons are homeless. The fire started in a tea shop and spread rapidly. The Shanghai Red Cross is sending a relief force to the city.

Waterspout Seen On Lake Erie

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 27.—After a severe hailstorm, accompanied by a terrific wind and lightning today, a water spout was sighted on Lake Erie four miles west of Buffalo. Thousands of persons in office buildings in the downtown section of this city witnessed the rare occurrence.

Wilson for Congress



A recent picture of Miss Agnes Hart Wilson, Democratic candidate for Congress in her home district in Pennsylvania, who is also an ardent worker for the Democratic National Committee's Division in the Smith-Robinson cause. She is a daughter of former Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson.

ALLEN PLEADS "NOT GUILTY" TO INDICTMENT

He is Arraigned For Alleged Robbery With Firearms and Presentation of Evidence Begins.

The 88th district court jury to try the case of E. V. Allen, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the hold-up of the First State Bank of Carbon on December 13, last, was completed at 10 o'clock this morning. The taking of testimony in the case began at one o'clock this afternoon. The defendant pleaded "not guilty" to the charge.

The Allen case is a companion to the S. E. Hyden case, tried Tuesday in the 88th district court in which the defendant was found guilty, Wednesday, and punishment of 99 years confinement in the state penitentiary was assessed by the jury.

The jury chosen to try Allen, alleged companion of Hyden in the bank holdup and robbery, includes: Albert Gage, Nimrod; C. H. Bowden, Rising Star; C. B. Williams, Cisco; E. F. Alton, Cisco; A. E. Elkins, Rising Star; Jess McCallies, Cisco; V. V. Coover, Jr., Ranger; E. B. Gude, Cisco; H. S. Stubblefield, Cisco; L. E. Clark, Scranton; Roy O'Brien, Scranton; B. O. Speegle, Scranton.

Suit For \$20,000 Damages Is Begun

Mrs. N. K. Pettit of Ranger has filed suit in the 88th district court against W. H. Dyer in which she asks damages for the death of her son, Eugene Pettit, who died in Ranger on August 8th last following a collision of his automobile with an automobile driven by Dyer. The plaintiff asks \$10,000 actual and \$10,000 punitive and exemplary damages.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are J. Frank Sparks of Eastland and Calloway & Calloway of Brownwood.

SAUNDERS MAY OPEN CHAIN GROCERY HERE

G. C. Nelson, representing the Clarence Saunders stores, is in Eastland today from Ocala, Arkansas, looking over prospective sites for one of the Saunders chain grocery stores which that company expects to locate in Eastland.

Mr. Nelson stated that his company was due to come to Eastland last July, but were delayed in getting here and that they hoped to establish their store here within a short time.

Detroit News.—Americanism: Putting up a cry about overcrowded schoolhouses: Eleven high school boys riding in a coupe.

SHAKEUP IN DRY FORCES IS FORECAST

Civil Service Regulations Expected To Bring About Many Changes and Let Out Some Veterans.

HOUSTON, Sept. 27.—The biggest shakeup in the history of Texas prohibition forces will take place in about a month, when civil service regulations go into effect, W. D. Smith of Fort Worth, Texas, dry administrator, revealed here today.

About half the agents and probably some of the deputy administrators in charge of district offices will go out of service, Smith revealed. The change is part of a national shakeup, due to the failure of a big percentage of dry agents when called upon to take civil service examination.

Although Smith refused to divulge names of any agents who will leave the service, it is known that some of the veterans who had been recognized as among the best failed on their examinations. In some cases, appeals have been filed and a few of these may remain.

San Antonio will be the hardest hit, it was said.

CHICAGO MAY FIND RING OF EXTORTIONERS

Police Investigating Charge That Ten Boys Are Being Held At "Prison Farm" for Ransom.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Assistant State Attorney Samuel Hoffman and Charles J. Mueller today revealed evidence supporting a belief that "the farm" where Billy Ranieri was held captive for 13 days is a prison for at least ten other boys held for ransom by a Mafia extortion ring.

Hoffman and Mueller made public the statement of a paroled convict, which said that ten boys whom Billy Ranieri described as "spending their vacation on the farm" in reality were being held for ransom.

The statement was made by Angelo De Meleo, a paroled convict of Joliet prison now serving a jail sentence of 41 days in the county jail for disorderly conduct.

De Meleo, according to Hoffman and Mueller, said that several days before Billy Ranieri had been kidnaped, he had been asked by two members of the ring "to go in on the Ranieri deal because it would mean a lot of money."

De Meleo named Juliano Roman and Pasquale Rocco and said that when they made him the offer they had a small boy in the back seat of their car.

"They told me the boy was just another kid and that they had ten more at 'the farm,'" he was quoted as saying.

Billy Ranieri in his story to the police upon his release said he had been kept at the farm with several other boys "whose parents were out of town."

Woman Shoots and Wounds Man; Tells Officers Cause

DALLAS, Sept. 27.—Frank Bryant, 28, of Irving, near here, was shot twice and seriously wounded in front of an apartment house here last midnight by Miss Emma Wooten, 22, a resident of the apartment.

Miss Wooten made a statement to the district attorney in which she said Bryant attempted to force his way into her home after she had refused his admission. She said she had known Bryant for more than a year.

In her statement she charged that Bryant caused her husband to divorce her a year ago.

TAKING A FLYER IN POLITICS



Milburn McCarty, a Senate page boy from Texas, signs up Clarence Chamberlain, famous transatlantic pilot, as a worker for the Smith-Robinson ticket.

DRIVER OF CAR WILL NOT STOP, GIRL IS SHOT

Members of Liquor Squad Held In Ohio For Shooting Into Car To Halt It.

LORAIN, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Duddy Haywood, 22, lay in a hospital today with a bullet wound in her head and three members of Mayor J. C. Standen's liquor squad were held in jail as the result of a fusillade of shots fired into a private automobile here last night.

Richard Haywood, father of the girl, said his daughter was hit by one of several bullets fired at his car when he failed to stop at the command of three men.

The three members of the dry squad are held pending a report on the girl's condition. They are Frank Klady, chief of the squad; Louis Chico and Walter Knitter.

Haywood said the man called "Halt" he said "I started to comply when my wife yelled 'They're holdup men!'"

The agent Frank Klady, Lewis Chico and Walter Knitter, were charged with "intent to wound" and bound over to the grand jury under \$1,500 bonds which they made.

Sheriff E. G. Matthews announced Klady was "the only one of the agents" who had a right to be on the scene of the shooting as an officer. He said he would suspend Klady's county commission pending outcome of the investigation. The other officers have only city police commissions, Matthews said.

Farmer Convicted Of Breaking State Anti-Mask Law

CANTON, Texas, Sept. 27.—A district court jury here today found Cain Anderson, wealthy Harrison county farmer, guilty of violating the State anti-mask law in connection with the flagging in June, 1927, of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson, tenant farmers, and sentenced him to eight years imprisonment.

The verdict was returned at 9:50 a. m. The jury received the case at 6:30 p. m. last night. Anderson appeared somewhat surprised at the verdict. His attorney at once filed motion for a new trial.

STRIKE RIOT IN AUSTRALIA GETS SERIOUS

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ADELAIDE, Australia, Sept. 27.—Twelve persons were injured some seriously, during rioting on the water front today.

Two thousand union workers who have been on strike for several weeks, in protest against a government decision respecting working hours, marched on the free labor bureau. Volunteers waiting to take the place of the strikers were beaten.

The strikers then marched on three overseas vessels which were being loaded by volunteers and began bombarding the workers with stones and coal. Several were injured.

Several volunteer workers were thrown into the water and wool awaiting shipment was dumped in after them. Police were outnumbered by the strikers and were powerless to act.

PRAIRIE VIEW NORMAL SCHOOL GIRL IS MISSING

Negro Student Is Believed Burned In Hospital Fire There; Eight Others Injured.

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas, Sept. 27.—One negro girl probably was burned to death and eight others were injured when the hospital building here at Prairie View state normal school for negroes was destroyed by fire early today.

Missouri Taylor of Houston is believed to have been killed. According to school treasurer C. V. Lewis, she had not been located since the fire. Lewis also indicated that others might have been killed and said that a check of the entire student body would be necessary to determine casualties.

The eight who were injured were taken to a Bryan hospital for treatment. For the most part they suffered broken legs and similar injuries when they jumped from the second and third floors of the three story frame structure.

Lewis estimated the loss at \$30,000. The fire started in the ceiling of the first floor, probably from defective wiring.

More Suitable. Lady in Department Store: "May I see some trunks, please?" Luggage Salesman: "Do you prefer the plain ones, madam, or shall I show you some of our new metal-trimmed, indestructible camp or running-board type?" Lady: "Just plain ones, I guess. My husband wants to wear them in swimming."—Grocer's Journal.

DELIGHTFUL EVENTS MARK THE OPENING DAY OF EASTLAND'S BIG THREE-DAY CELEBRATION

Rip's cousin, "Speed Away," won the horned frog race on Courthouse Square early this afternoon. There were 15 entries. The toads were a little slow on the get-away, but were fast enough after they got started and "Speed Away" won by a whisker's width. Bob Hammett owns the racer.

Opening with a band contest, the Eastland County Free Fair began its three-day program today. An automobile parade with two hundred cars in line was the next number, and this afternoon was to be given over to an automobile show, horned frog and slow car races and band concerts, with a contest of community contests tonight.

First place in the band contest was awarded to the Olden-Magnolia band, organized less than eleven months ago, with the Cisco High School band in second and Ranger High band in third places. The Eastland High band, which did not enter the contest, was scored on points and crowded in between the Cisco and Ranger bands.

The Olden-Magnolia won the contest because it played well the comparatively easy compositions selected, the selection being left with each band. The Cisco High band might have ranked first, it was said, the personnel of the band being fine, but the music was difficult and the trombones were too prominent and carried the musicians away from the leader. The Ranger High band played the most difficult compositions of all and did well, but would have ranked higher, have done better, probably, playing less difficult numbers.

The judges were: F. W. Hummel of Wichita Falls and G. Preston Tate of Comanche.

Parade Is Good
The parade began forming at 10:30 o'clock and started immediately after the band contest. Upwards of two hundred cars were in line, with Nash cars far exceeding all others in number, and Buick cars next in order. The Nash cars were nearly all entered by the Eastland-Nash company of Eastland; the Cisco Buick agency entered the largest number of Buick cars.

Two ancient cars were entered in the parade, both being Fords. Four Boy Scouts composed an honor guard. They carried the colors and led the parade just ahead of the massed Eastland High and Olden-Magnolia bands, with Charles Lafon waving the baton. They wore black capes with red linings.

The entries from Eastland followed the massed band. The Cisco entries followed with the Cisco Hi band, wearing red capes with white linings, leading. The Ranger entries, led by the Ranger Hi band, their red coats having orange linings.

"Unadorned" is adorned the most," sang a poet, and possibly this was the rule adopted by most of the car owners and dealers having entries in the parade, for very few of the cars were decorated. The Bankhead Poultry Association had a decorated car, no which were exhibited some fine white leghorn chickens and a quantity of quality eggs. The Castleberry Feed Store had a "checkerboard" exhibit and the Coca Cola had a decorated truck.

The most attractive of the decorated cars was a Buick sedan entered by R. J. Bates of Eastland. "Rip" himself, of Eastland-court-house cornerstone fame might have been the horned frog that sprawled over the hood of the car wearing the national colors and proclaiming on a banner that he was 31 years old and, therefore, six years older than the Buick car on which he rode.

Viewing the Parade
The parade was viewed by a great crowd of citizens, who lined the streets along the entire route. On a platform at the east side of the courthouse City Commissioners Weaver, Brelsford, Sayles and Moore, and City Manager H. O. Tatum reviewed the procession. Each band tried to outdo all others in its musical performance as it passed the reviewing stand.

The United States flag was raised to the top of the courthouse for the first time in honor of the fair. It is said to be the highest flag in the city, although the flag on the Connelley Hotel is very close to its height.

The Royal Neighbors of America had a beautifully decorated truck in the parade. It carried ten beautiful women, each wearing a white dress with purple trimmings and white caps on the letters, "R. N. A." appeared in purple. The truck was decorated in white with purple trimmings.

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SILVER GETS REPRIEVE TO OCTOBER 26

Governor Will Permit Appellate Court To Pass Upon Second Motion For Rehearing.

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—Governor Moody today reprieved J. R. Silver, Fort Worth hijacker, under sentence to be electrocuted Friday morning, until October 26, in order that the court of criminal civil appeals may have time to pass upon a second motion for rehearing, filed by Silver, July 9. The governor said that he was not aware of the filing of the motion until this morning. The governor will not interfere in the electrocution of Tom Ross and O. P. Alexander, negroes, set for Friday morning.

Young Girl Gets Despondent and Kills Herself

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CONSISTENCY? Which Herbert Hoover is Representative William R. Wood of the tenth Indiana district, chairman of the republican congressional committee, also chairman of the powerful house committee on appropriations, supporting in this campaign?

As a member of the appropriations committee, I voted against this measure, and nothing has occurred since it was reported to the house to change my opinion.

Now, then, gentlemen may differ with me with reference to Mr. Hoover. I think he is the most expensive luxury that was ever fastened upon this country.

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Human Nature is a Funny Thing



SOCIETY

MRS. W. K. JACKSON EDITOR FRIDAY Eastland County Free Fair, on the square. Public Library open 2 to 5:30 p. m., Community Clubhouse.

BLUE BIRD CHASE The Epworth Leaguers of the Methodist church are going on a Bluebird chase next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS Mrs. Bryan Brelsford was a charming hostess to the Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club at her attractive new home in Hillcrest.

SOME SIGNALS FROM MINSTREL FLASHES Radio messages are flashing inquiries about the pretty girls who are going to take part in the Elks annual offering for the benefit of charity, "Minstrel Flashies."

MRS. ROLLINS ENTERTAINS PYTHIAN CLASS Mrs. R. L. Rollins was hostess to the Pythian Sisters embroidery class, yesterday afternoon, at her attractive home on South Seaman Street.

CONTEST PLAYS ON FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM Several tabloid playlets will be presented by communities entered in the dramatic contest of the Eastland Free Fair, Friday night.

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plays going off with success, and in the excitement I haven't learned the name of a single play, but know that many will be here.

MRS. BIDA ENTERTAINS ST. FRANCIS SOCIETY Mrs. Frank Bida was at home to the St. Francis Altar Society yesterday afternoon, when the short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. George Wilkins.

ELKS TO ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE TONIGHT The Elks and their families are to re-assemble in one of their pleasant informal bridge parties this evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms.

RETURNS TO EASTLAND Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dorsey, who formerly managed the Texas Hotel, and afterwards went into the hotel business in Coleman, have disposed of their interests in Coleman to an advantage, and are for the present located in Eastland, at the hotel they formerly managed.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS The Epworth League of the Methodist church has been re-organized and officers will be installed by Rev. Frank Singleton, at the evening service next Sunday. The officers are: Joe King, president; Miss Jane Rotramel, vice-president; Miss Ruth Tindall, secretary-treasurer; Miss Martha Brooks, chaplain; Miss Dorothy Watson; past noble grand, Mrs. Charles Seed; conductor, Miss Ava Matthews; warden, Mrs. Charles Brooks; chaplain, Miss Dorothy Watson; past noble grand, Mrs. Charles Marlow; secretary, Miss Imogene Hatten; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Robason.

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GIRLS GLEE CLUB OF EASTLAND ORGANIZED The Girls Glee Club of Eastland Hi has been organized for the season 1928-29. It will meet each Tuesday and Friday in the studio at Eastland Hi.

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will be held in the studio. Officers are: Miss Pauline Walhall, president; Miss Jane Rotramel, vice-president; Miss Nell Rosenquest, secretary-treasurer; Miss Wilma Frost, press reporter; Mrs. Gibson, director.

MEMBERS TO DATE include: Misses Madge Brelsford, Louise Graham, Virginia Norton, Ruth O'Neill, Faye Crossley, Margaret Hart, Peggy Taylor, Lois McAnally, Nell Rosenquest, Virginia Baker, Wilfred Pentecost, Ruth Weaver, Frances Cunningham, Maurine Davidson, Louise Weaver, Dorothy Baldwin, Nell Caton, Loraine Taylor, Ruby Tindall, Wilma Frost, Jane Rotramel and Pauline Walhall.

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PROMINENT OFFICER OF REBEKAHS COMING Tomorrow night, Friday, the Rebekah Lodge will be hostess to Mrs. Anna Savage of Dallas, who is president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, and who is visiting the Eastland Lodge.

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the games a little later that count in the championship race. Some teams are slow in developing. They start off at an ordinary gait and gradually pick up as the weeks pass.

But while too much importance should not be attached to early season scores, they do give some basis for forecasts and arguments which is what any regular fan would rather indulge than anything else, except of course see an actual game.

Abilene Eagles To Play Daniel Baker Reserves Friday

Abilene Eagles are going to play their second game in five days by taking on the Daniel Baker reserves Friday afternoon on the Simmons University field.

Very likely the Eagles have been getting some strenuous work since their disappointing debut a few days ago, and stung into action, they will take the field in savage mood Friday that will bode ill for the collegians.

CHEANEY We had a fine rain around Cheaney Friday night, of last week. While it fell slowly, we had a one-inch rain that will help peanuts and other late crops.

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PAJAMAS STILL ONLY GARB TO WEAR AT LIDO

Regulations and Entreaties Fail to Add to Bathers' Meager Wardrobes.

VENICE—In pre-season entreaties by the cardinal patriarch and strict regulations of the prefect regarding apparel at the bathing beaches, the famous Lido has outdone itself this season in pajamas and meager garb.

Proper dress for morning was the pajama. The Lido girl's schedule called for the morning plunge and, in one of the hundreds of cabins which line the beach, she donned her bathing suit. After that it was a question whether or not it was used for bathing.

Texas Gas Lines May Interest The British At Meet

Long distance transmission of natural gas in Texas and other southwestern states probably will interest gas men of England when the world fuel conference now being held in London, England.

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Joe Eason Views Some Big League Baseball Battles

(From Ranger Times) Writing from St. Louis, Joe Eason, formerly of Ranger who went from here to Independence, Kans., with the Prairie Oil & Gas company tells of big league baseball.

"Well, I'm all set to see Connie's Athletics perform Sunday afternoon. And they had better show their stuff or I won't support them in the world series against the Cards.

"Nearly all the large buildings are Indiana white limestone and one winter will change them into smutty, dark black warehouse-appearing edifices. Terrible—the smoke.

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everybody is talking it. Loud speakers 'din your ears at every turn, with 'Ball two on Bottomley, low outside.' And entire sections of the papers are devoted to 'ifs' and 'whys' and 'hopes.' I had to wait 20 minutes to register while the clergy explained to a fair young thing why Doubt didn't get that ball that gave the Giants two runs.

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WHIRLWIND

by ELEANOR EARLY

THIS HAS HAPPENED
 Sybil Thorne, Boston society girl, weary with disillusionment and disappointed in love, hears from her adored brother, Tad, the story of his love for Valeria West. Valeria, pink and white and blond, completely wins the approval of Tad's mother, who longs to see both her children married and settled down. But Sybil, pathetically eager for Tad's happiness, is skeptical of Valeria's baby ways.

"You can't say a girl's an angel because she's never had a chance to be a devil," reasons Sybil, who has had plenty of chance herself. "Val's a vamp, or I'm cuckoo."

Plans for an elaborate wedding go gaily on, when suddenly the family learn that Mr. Thorne has a bad heart.

Now go on with the story:
CHAPTER IV
 Before his visit to the great diagnostician, Mr. Thorne, after his dizzy spells, invariably observed that he was not as young as he used to be.

"Nothing to worry about," he insisted and consoled Mrs. Thorne, hovering about with pills and hot water bags. "Just a bit of indigestion, Mother. Cabbage or pigs' knuckles—or something."

Baked beans, roast pork, red meats, pastries—the poor man grew wretchedly abstemious. And still the dizzy spells persisted, more frightening as they became constantly recurrent. From the beginning he refused to give his heart even passing consideration, blaming pains and vertigo alike on something he might have eaten.

Then, like an octopus, reaching horrid arms, the knowledge of his condition closed about him, tearing the peace of his soul to shreds. The great doctor, appallingly ignorant of the terror of a robust man in face of facts, had literally frightened him out of his wits. Golf, poker, a good cigar, a square meal and the Follies—when a man stares Death in its empty sockets has no joy in them. From all life's pleasant things he turned away and sat with a shawl over his knees, staring with mild blue eyes from the window of his bedroom. While in the dining room below the family gathered in gloomy conference.

"We should never have sent him to Dr. Fosdick," groaned Sybil. "What he didn't know would not hurt him the way this dreadful knowledge is hurting."

"He's never been the same since," acknowledged Mrs. Thorne tearfully.

The attacks came more frequently. Mr. Thorne gave up work and became a semi-invalid. He drew up a will and talked of what he wished them to do after his death. They choked back tears as they listened to him.

"You'd better give up the house," he told Sybil and her mother. "It will be a lonesome place, when Tad gets married and both of us are gone."

"Oh, Father!" implored Sybil. "Edward, stop talking like that!" commanded Mrs. Thorne. And then, with a great air of cheery encouragement, "You'll be burying us all yet."

Their family talks were always mournful.

"We must have the library papered this Spring," Mrs. Thorne might remark.

And Mr. Thorne, sighing deeply, would opine that he'd be dead and in his grave before that was done.

Or Tad would be making plans for his marriage.

"We'll name our first child for you, Dad," he proposed, "and then you'll have to start a handsome bank account for him."

Tears came to his father's eyes. "I'll never live to see a grandchild of mine," he predicted darkly.

As spring approached, Sybil gaily anticipated a summer at Wianon.

"The crocuses will be coming up soon, Daddy," she cried, "and all the daffodils, and those lovely purple hyacinths we put in last fall. I think we could be moving down in a few weeks now."

Her father reached for her hand and stroked it lovingly.

"Why sure," he approved. "That would be fine."

His loving cheerfulness hurt Sybil more than all his dire predictions, for she knew that in his heart he felt he would never see their house by the sea again. Nor live to touch a crocus, nor smell the purple hyacinth.

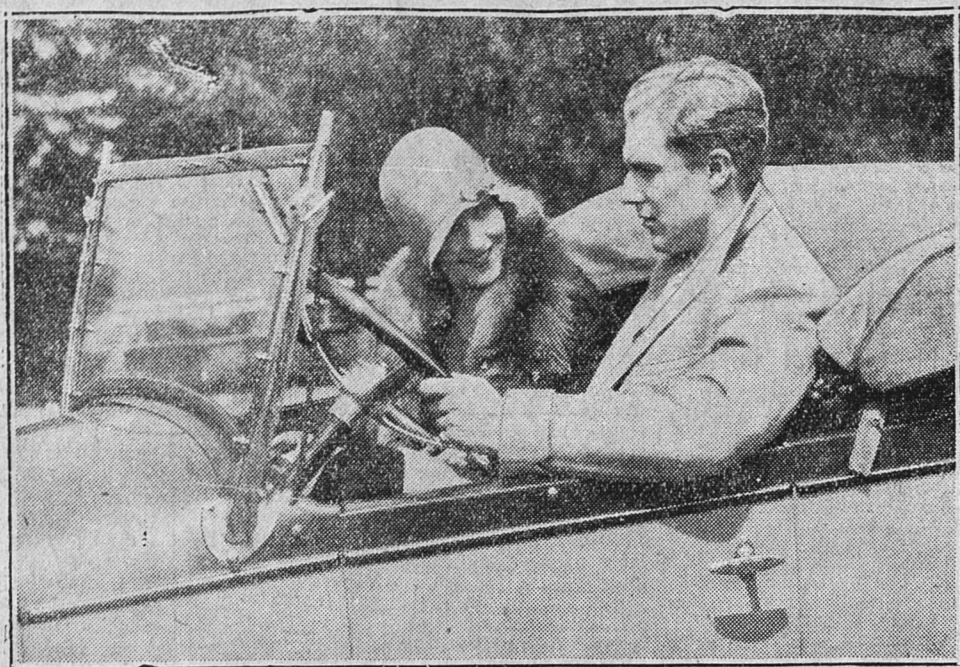
He wanted her with him constantly. And Tad, too, and their mother. Sybil gave up work to humor him and Tad hurried home each night.

"Don't leave me, dear," he begged his daughter. "I don't want to be alone."

He clung to her more than he did to his wife. She had always been his favorite.

"I'm not afraid to die," he told her. "Don't ever think, Sybil, that your father was afraid to die. But I want fearfully to live. I want to see you happily married. And my grandchildren growing up around me. I've worked hard all my life. Things are just getting so that I could have a good time. Trips, you know—your mother, you and I, Europe, perhaps. I've always wanted to see Paris. Could not afford it when I was a young man. And now I suppose I've waited too long. Lives like that, Sybil. We wait too long for the good things—and then it is too late."

"Don't think I haven't been happy," he assured her, trying desperately to atone for the tears he brought to her eyes. "You've been a good daughter to me, Sybil,



"Anyhow," said Craig, "I don't like painted little dolls. Your kind wear better. Sybil, I'm crazy about you. What do you say, dear?"

And Tad's a fine boy. Your mother and I have been happier than most. We've had our little ups and downs together—but I guess your soup while it's nice and hot. . . . She knew habitual nagging was the curse of her father's life.

"Do go, Sybil," her mother was saying. "Perhaps your father would like to be alone with me for a little change."

"All right, Craig," she agreed. "I'll go."

He was there in half an hour in a shiny new sport car, with trick accessories, and a tuxedo horn.

"Now there's a nice young man," approved Mrs. Thorne. "Do you suppose he'll ever ask you to marry him, Sybil?"

Mrs. Thorne worked on the assumption that girls merely waited to be asked. She could see no reason for not jumping at a nice young opportunity to catch a "nice young man." It would have been such a comfort to her to have Sybil "all nicely married and settled down."

Mr. Thorne smiled sympathetically over his wife's head, but Sybil read in his eyes an echo to her mother's question.

"Goodby, daddy dear. I'll be home in no time at all. And I'm going to find some nice asparagus for you and strawberries, too."

"They'll be awfully expensive," remonstrated Mrs. Thorne. "Asparagus is just out of sight. And hot-house fruit! We never knew about such things when I was young."

Sybil kissed her father on his bald spot.

"The best is none too good for Mr. Edward A. Thorne," she assured them.

"Let's go out Commonwealth avenue and through Wellesley up to the back roads," she suggested as Craig tucked her in beside him. "I'd like to feel a bit of Spring-time."

Craig was very quiet.

"It's good to see you again, Sybil," he told her gravely. "I've missed you a lot."

They drove in silence to the reservoir. And there he took her hand, under the robe that covered her knees.

"It's going to be lonesome," he suggested, "when Tad gets married."

Sybil knew he meant it would be lonesome when her father died.

"Yes," she said.

Presently he began again.

"My dear, I'm not much on making pretty speeches. But you know I'm crazy about you, Sybil. We get along pretty well, don't we? I understand you better than any other man ever would. What do you say, Sybil?"

"Craig Newhall!" she gasped.

"Is that a proposal?"

"Nothing else but," he assured

her. "Well, that's awfully sweet of you, Craig, but we'd never hit it off."

"Yes, we would," he protested. "Better than most. We know each other pretty darn well. People make a botch of marriage because they don't know each other, usually. Incompatibility is back of all the failures. Back of infidelity, and everything else. You like me all right, don't you, Sybil?"

"You know I do. But, Craig, you old materialist, it isn't reason enough to marry you simply because I LIKE you. I suppose I even love you a little, now that you mention it. Though I'd never thought of it before. But I'm not cut out for matrimony. You want to find yourself a girl like Valeria West. One of those nice little things with a lot of illusions."

"Hey!" he protested. "What's the big flea—wishing something like that on me? Empty-headed little clockwork horse! Don't you think I know what I want. Brains go further than peroxide these days."

"Valerie doesn't use peroxide, she's a natural blond."

"Natural! Persuaded you mean. Anyhow I don't like 'em floppy. Painted little dolls—the world's full of them. Your kind wear better. Sybil, I'm crazy about you. What do you say, dear?"

(To be continued)

Congressmen Take the Stump

DALLAS, Sept. 26.—Two of Texas' most popular members of congress have set forth this week on a "winning the west" tour for the democratic ticket.

Congressman Guinn Williams of Docket opened at Vernon Tuesday night, and Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham will go into the same territory at the end of the week. Their respective speaking schedule follows.

Congressman Williams: Tuesday at Vernon, Wednesday at Crowell in the afternoon and at Paducah at night; Thursday, Quanah afternoon and Childress night; Friday, Amarillo night; Saturday, Shamrock afternoon; Memphis night; Monday, Oct. 1, Canyon afternoon, Lubbock night; Tuesday, Post afternoon, Sweetwater night; Wednesday, Stanton afternoon, Colorado night; Thursday, Ballinger night; Friday, Brownwood afternoon, Eastland night; Saturday, Baird afternoon, Mineral Wells night.

Congressman Rayburn next Friday and Monday will appear jointly with Congressman Williams at Amarillo and Lubbock. Otherwise his itinerary follows: Wednesday night, Caddo Mills; Saturday, Wellington and Clarendon; Monday, Tulla in the afternoon; Tuesday, Crosbyton and Snyder; Wednesday, Midland and Big Spring; Thursday, Abilene at night; Friday, Comanche and Comanche; Saturday, Albany and Breckinridge. All of these speeches will be delivered at 8 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Kidnaped Boy is Back Home



Kidnaped for 13 days, 10-year-old Billy Ranieri of Chicago is shown after being returned to his mother and father. Billy was seized by two men while returning from school and, according to his story, kept in a farmhouse. His captors tried to collect \$60,000 from his father, a sewer contractor. He finally was freed and wandered to a gasoline filling station, from where his parents were notified.

Carbon

The Baptist deacons and officers of the church met Sunday afternoon and elected superintendent and teachers for another year. They also elected delegates to the Baptist Association which meets in Albany, October 10.

Mrs. T. J. Cox, who was reported dangerously ill, relatives coming to her bedside from Lubbock, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett were visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. S. Sherrill, in Merkel Saturday and Sunday.

Ronald Dillion and Fowler McNutt of Comanche were Sunday visitors of Misses Jettie Faye Jackson and Iva B. Morris.

Claud Stubblefield and wife of Eastland were Saturday night visitors with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield.

Mrs. Joe Graham of Fort Worth, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham.

The Methodist Sunday School

Institute, which met at the Methodist tabernacle Thursday night, was very interesting and the talks by Revs. Mr. Kikpatrick, Mr. Seymour and Mr. Curry were very helpful to those who were present.

Buddie Boyd of Kingsville, a former Carbon boy, was meeting friends here Sunday. Buddie is a young cotton buyer with his father this year.

Ira Edmonson and family of Albany were visitors in the J. E. Edmonson home Sunday.

Roy Morris and wife were visiting relatives in Sidney Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Holt left Thursday for Waco to accompany his wife home. She has been visiting different relatives for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham, Mrs. Fannie Bridges and mother, Mrs. Mays, were attending the Hog revival at Cisco, Sunday afternoon.

Lee Murphy of Afton has returned home after a visit with his uncle, W. R. Richards and family.

New Hope

It seems as if winter is coming by the cool wave and rainy weather which has been prevailing for the past week.

Mrs. Nannie Driver of Slaton is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Asher.

Mrs. Mamie Clement and children, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McGaha, visited J. R. McGaha Sunday.

W. J. Asher and family visited M. B. Nix of near Pioneer, Sunday.

George Bennett and family of near Ranger visited N. F. Bennett and family Sunday.

The Baptizing Sunday, which had been postponed since the revival, was well attended.

Miss Ila Maye Hamilton, who is attending school at Carbon, spent Monday and Tuesday night with friends and relatives in Carbon.

W. S. McGaha and family of near Carbon visited in the community Saturday night.

Will Bennett and family accompanied by Loy Bennett of Bear Springs community, visited his father of this community Sunday.

Several of the farmers have already begun harvesting their peanut crops. They report their yield as not being so good as that of the past year.

Staff

This community was visited by a fine rain last Saturday, which was very helpful to late feed and gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lumpkin of Ranger were dinner guests in the Will Reynolds home last Sunday.

Miss Maurine Gorley visited home folks last Friday night.

F. C. Williamson had business in Eastland last Wednesday.

O. T. Hazard and wife motored to Ranger last Saturday.

W. C. McFadden had business in Eastland Monday. Mrs. Minnie Lumpkin of Ranger was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds, Monday night.

The box supper at Union school house last Friday night was well attended considering the bad weather.

Miss Jewell Nelson and Mr. Lewis Nabors were winners in the contests, Miss Nelson receiving the cake for being the prettiest girl present, and Mr. Nabors re-

'Mammy' and Mrs.



The master of the mammy song and his musical comedy bride are pictured here. Al Jolson and Miss Ruby Keeler, once a night club dancer who recently appeared in several Broadway productions, tried to keep their marriage a secret. But the news leaked out on the day before the couple sailed for Europe.

May Lead Vets



Paul V. McNutt, dean of the law school of Indiana University, is prominently mentioned as one of the leading candidates for election as national commander of the American Legion at the national convention in San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 8. McNutt, now national executive chairman of the Legion for Indiana, is the youngest man ever appointed dean by the Indiana University faculty—his age is 35. He served in the field artillery during the war and now holds a commission in the reserve corps as colonel, commanding the 326th field artillery.

ceiving the jar of pickles for the ugliest man present. The money received amounted to \$23.94, which is to be used to pay for improvements made in the school building.

We wish to thank Mr. Allen D. Dabney of Eastland and others who came and helped put the box supper over.

Harry White left recently for Denton, to enter college there. This is his third term.

M. O. Hazard and family were Eastland visitors Monday.

Mr. Hellenbeck has recently built a stage in the Union school building, which will be a great help to the school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Eastland were visitors in the M. O. Hazard home last Sunday afternoon.

The Staff Baptist Sunday School had their annual election of officers on last Sunday morning. W. H. White was elected Sunday School superintendent and Miss Jewell Nelson was elected secretary. This will be Miss Nelson's fourth year as secretary and Mr. White's third year as superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. Griffin had a growth removed from his eye one day the past week. Drs. George and Edward Blackwell of Gorman, did the operating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Terry, accompanied by Mrs. Latha Taylor motored to Cisco Monday morning to hear Rev. Will Hogg preach.

FAMED FLYERS TO BE THERE

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 26.—Lieutenant Lester J. Maitland, the first man to fly to the Hawaiian Islands, will be present at the American Legion National convention here, October 8 to 12. Philip B. Strapp, general convention director announced.

Lieut. Maitland will fly to the convention, piloting Assistant Secretary of War, F. Trubee Davison, in charge of the war department aviation activities. Major Delos C. Emmons, executive officer to Secretary Davison, will probably accompany the party. The day of their arrival has not yet been definitely set.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh accepted the convention's invitation to attend the convention several weeks ago and will be one of the principle speakers.

The navy dirigible, Los Angeles, will come to the convention by

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way of St. Louis, Kansas City and Oklahoma City and moor at Fort Worth for one night, probably that of October 5. It will then proceed to San Antonio, where it will be put up at the hanger at Brooks Field for several days. The flight to the Legion convention, will be the longest for the dirigible since it made a non-stop trip of 4,500 miles from New York to the Panama Canal Zone last winter.

Efforts are being made by the Legion National convention bureau, in co-operation with the San Antonio chapter of the National Aeronautics association, to effect the greatest concentration of planes here in the history of the country. San Antonio firms and individuals and Legion convention visitors will co-operate in setting a new world's record for air mail on Tuesday, October 9, the day of the Legion parade.

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Records for September 25, 1928, as follows: Cronfill & Reynolds, C. A. Bickley No. 1; intention to drill 9-22-28. Jones county, section 50; block 18; T. & P. R. Co. survey; 40 acres. Depth 2600 feet.

Ed Hennigan No. 1; intention to drill 9-19-28. Brown county, M. E. P. R. Co. survey; 293 acres. Depth, 1400 feet.

McMan Oil & Gas company, J. W. Tiner No. 1; statement after shooting and intention to plug 9-8-28. Jones county, section 14; block 19; 50 acres. Production decreased by shot, and well to be plugged.

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WEIGHT WILL HELP RANGER NEXT FRIDAY

Bulldogs Will Average 165 Pounds Against Fort Worth Central.

(From Ranger Times) With a backfield that averages 162 pounds and a line that tips the mark at 169 pounds, the Ranger high school Bulldogs will leave here Friday morning for Fort Worth to meet the strong Central high school eleven that afternoon, in the hardest game of the year so far encountered.

Hard scrimmage with the junior college team has marked the week's practice for the Bulldogs. Coach Esker Curtis has spent most of the week working with the backfield men and Coach Tricky Ward has been leading the line men through hours of stiff labor. A youth that is expected to be moulded into a good football man before the season is up is Brown, transfer from Houston, who is a new hand at the game.

Already he is beginning to show bright prospects at tackle, and it is expected that he will get the real baptism of fire before the conference games are ended. That the Ranger aggregation is not considered "pushovers" for the Central bunch, is indicated by the musings of Fort Worth sport writers.

Zeke Handler, in a telephone conversation with the Times yesterday said the game Friday would be one of the hardest the Central eleven would have this year, in spite of the fact that the Central team this year is the best in several seasons.

Ranger bleacher warmers, who each afternoon kept a selected spot on the stands heated, believe that the Bulldogs will mark up their third victory of the year Friday afternoon against the foreign class A aggregation.

"Bull" Garaway, injured in the game with Stamford, and who it was thought would be able to get in the game Friday, will view his teammates fight it out, from the sidelines. He is being kept in reserve and Curtis does not want to take a chance with his injuries developing any farther than at present.

The Bulldogs will leave here imbedded with a hope to upset the proverbial dope bucket more ways than a doper can come to town. Defensively, the Bulldogs are strong, with T. Hinman, tackle and G. Hinman, fullback, in every play. Offensively, the team is far from being weak, with Whitehall, Hinman, McLaughlin and Hamilton bearing the brunt.

Coach Curtis announced yesterday afternoon that the following would be taken to Fort Worth for the encounter: Centers, Bohannon, 160; Horton, 165; guards, Bumpers, 160, Mitchell 160, Murray 165, Blackwell 155; tackles, T. Hinman 200, Love 170, Blackmon 175, Brown 175; ends, Mills 175, Bowden 170, Tully 165; halves, Whitehall 165, Hamilton 178, Glenn 160; quarters, Hammett 159, Seay 135; fulls, G. Hinman 186, McLaughlin 165.

Sports Matter

BY FRANK GETTY United Press Sports Editor Trumpets sounded the arrival of the runners; the Marathon Gate, piercing the wall of the towering Dutch "stadium," was flung open.

Forty thousand pairs of eyes were fixed upon the gateway; thirty seconds of nervous silence ensued.

(For two hours and a half, the throng gathered to witness the climax of the Olympic games had followed the progress of the marathon run through lud speakers installed throughout the big red brick arena. There had been word of Pleza, the tireless Chilean; Ray, the indomitable American; and two sturdy, plodding Japanese runners; a Finn, and a Canadian. One of this sextet seemed destined for the highest honor of the Ninth Olympiad.)

Suddenly, a cry of mingled appreciation and surprise burst from the multitude. A slim brown figure in the deep blue apparel of a French athlete swung through the gateway and sprinted the last quarter of a mile around the smooth red brick dust track, waving a slender brown arm in response to the growing tumult of tribute, tossing back a shock of long black hair with no hint of fatigue.

"El Ouah! El Ouah!" Now Professional Racer French spectators, hastily consulting their programs, led the shouts of applause. The slender Algerian joyously skirted the curve of the track and breastst the unnecessary tape in front of the Tribune of Honor and was bowing, with a gleaming smile, before the box of the Prince Consort of the Netherlands ere the second runner had entered the stadium.

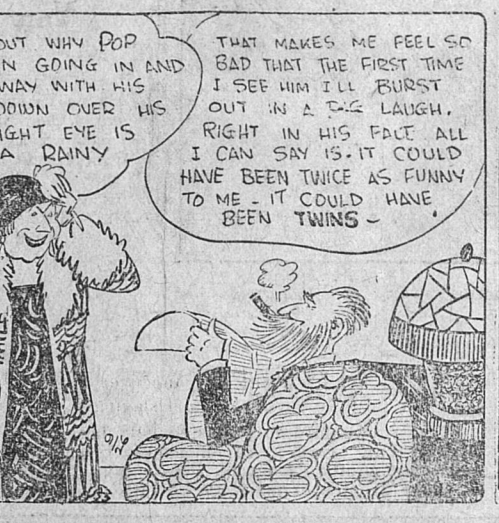
Thus, out of nowhere, so to speak, El Ouafi of Algiers came running to the peak of athletic fame, joining his name to the long list which stretches back to that Phidippides of antiquity.

And now the marathon hero of the Ninth Olympiad is a mere professional foot racer, here in the United States to cash in as quickly as possible upon the glory he won at Amsterdam, associated with able promoters who will help him extract the maximum of francs with the minimum of effort. The little chocolate colored

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MOM'N POP



rummer from Africa is undoubtedly a great piece of ground covering machinery, however. He will shortly be meeting young Payne of Oklahoma, the winner of C. C. Pyle's trans-continental foot race, and should defeat Will Rodgers' protege. In fact, El Ouafi should defeat just about anyone he meets this fall, because Tex Rickard plans a big international marathon race between the Algerian and Joie Ray in Madison Square Garden next winter.

Rickard and Ray will be following El Ouafi's progress through "the sticks." If the tune-up runs prove satisfactory from the promoter's point of view, Joie probably will be persuaded to turn professional and defend the honor of the United States and the athletic supremacy of the white race.

As for El Ouafi, he is good natured and indifferent as to most of the arrangements, provided he receives so many francs with which to purchase the comforts and luxuries of civilization such as are dear to the heart of a French colored soldier.

The Algerian's wants are not complicated; he can neither read nor write.

Family Menu

BY SISTER MARY BREAKFAST—Cantaloupe, cereal, scrambled eggs with dried beef, whole wheat and date butters, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Potato and parsley soup, toasted cheese crackers, spinach timbales, rye bread, children's sponge cake, lemonade.

DINNER—Spanish steak, twice baked sweet potatoes, buttered beans, cold slaw, frozen junket with fresh peaches, cake, milk, coffee.

Children's sponge cake is an excellent plain cake made without butter. It makes a good substitute for a real sponge cake using twice as many eggs.

Children's Sponge Cake One and one-half cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, milk, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix and sift flour, salt, baking powder and sugar three or four times. Break eggs into measuring cup and fill with milk. Add to dry ingredients and beat hard for five minutes. Beat in vanilla and pour into an oiled and floured cake pan. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Cream can be used in place of milk if a slightly richer cake is wanted. Hard beating insures the success of this cake.

BY SISTER MARY BREAKFAST—Baked pears, cereal, cream, crisp bacon, scrambled eggs, toast, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Vegetable soup, croutons, fruit salad, whole wheat bread and cream cheese sandwiches, milk, tea.

DINNER—Slice of ham baked in milk, baked potatoes, buttered cauliflower, tomato and lettuce salad, junket ice cream, Cousin Julia's cake, milk, coffee.

With the quantity of fresh fruits at hand just at this time of the year it's the simplest thing in the world to serve a delicious fruit salad. This is a particularly happy choice for school children since a mother can see to it that perfectly ripe, carefully selected fruits are used.

Cousin Julia's Cake Two eggs, 3-4 cup light brown sugar, 1-4 cup flour, 4 tablespoons butter, 1-2 cup sweet milk, 1-2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-8 teaspoon salt.

Cream butter and beat in sugar which has been rolled smooth.

Southwestern Will Be Next Foe Faced By Bible's Eleven

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 25. With a 21-0 victory over Trinity behind it, Texas A. and M.'s football squad went back to work Monday afternoon to clear off the obvious rough edges of the play and prepare for Southwestern this week, the last game before the Farmers go to Dallas on October 6 to meet Sewanee in the opening game of the Dallas Fair program.

Southwestern with a crippled team does not loom now as formidable a trial horse as the Aggies have expected but they have always given the local team a stiff battle and the coaches are looking for no sinecure.

As far as the squad is concerned, Southwestern will probably determine the make-up of the squad that gets the trip to the Fair. The Trinity game evidenced that much is to be desired in improved play and the team will be hard at work to find it this week.

While Bible less than any coach in this section can be figured as standing pat on an experimental line-up if practice and play show better results with other combinations, Aggie dopsters take the view that the make-up of the starting line-up against Trinity represented at least his ideas of what the line will look like if the men picked can deliver. Both veterans, Captain Bartlett and Richter, were in. At one tackle was Red Delery, the Houston boy who in spite of his 196 pounds has plenty of agility, and at the other was Ewell, a Forest high product from Dallas, who was probably only kept from lettering last year by the veteran opposition he had to meet.

Opposite Aichter's guard was another 190 pounder, Northcut from Frisco. That combination gives the Aggies three 190-pounders and two averaging 171

pounds in the tackle-to-tackle roster.

Only two letter men were in the starting line-up. Of the two who were not, it is a reasonable certainty that Conover is going to be a material factor in this year's back make-up if he can go through uninjured. For here is a man who can pass, kick, and supply interference as well as tote the oval.

If the Aggies are counting heavily on Dorsey's think-tank to replace Hunt's generalship, they are banking no less strongly on Conover's all-round ability to put the offensive punch in the backfield that Hunt gave it. Zarafonitis is no letter man either but out at Ranger and Breckenridge where he flashed in school circles and at Burleson College, where he played one year, the football fans declare the man who keeps him off the Aggie backfield will have to step some.

The Aggies are watching for the date on Sewanee's week end tilt with Bryson to get a line on the style of play the Purple will show them on October 6.

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DASHING YOUNG HALFBACK DOES GOOD GAINING Ernest Whitehall Froving Line Plunger and Side Stepper in Early Games. (From Ranger Times) Ranger followers of football are planning to attend the crucial game between Ranger high school Bulldogs and the Central high school eleven of Fort Worth, will watch with interest the work of Ernest Whitehall, halfback of the Bulldog aggregation. The work of Whitehall has already attracted the eye of those who have been watching Ranger hopes play the barometer at for

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COLLECTING DATA EL PASO, Sept. 26.—S. H. Handsman, instructor of economics at the University of Texas, is in El Paso collecting data on the attitude of the American people toward Mexicans. The information will be used in his class work during the year.

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Whoofus Whiffletree's Wozy Wonderings

One of our contemporaries comments frequently on his inability to find his home town coach in order to obtain information.

Place the blame squarely where it belongs—on the shoulders of the coach. It is as much his business to see that the team gets publicity as it is the business of the sports editor to give it.

Of course, there are things that the coach doesn't want printed—information that might be of value to the opposition. But there is certainly no reason why his home town sports writer should have any trouble in getting communication with the coach at any reasonable hour of the day or night.

Very likely the coach has not thought of the matter in this light. When he does, he will take time from his coaching duties—

Incidentally, Coach Curtis of the Bulldogs and Coach Gibson of the Mavericks—these being the two mentors with whom this columnist has most contact—are accommodating to the fullest extent at all times.

While we are discussing matters in general pertaining to the sport, we want to suggest now that steps be taken to prevent pillow-flopping. We attended a game the other day and when it was over scores of pillows were hurled by small boys into the crowd.

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T. C. U. Wan Invade West Texas Oct. 6 To Battle Simmons

FORT WORTH, Sept. 26.—The Texas Christian university Horned Frogs will invade West Texas for the first time in four years Oct. 6, when they journey to Breckenridge for a game with the Simmons Cowboys.

The Cowboys, coached by Frank Bridges, former Baylor mentor, are making a strong bid for the place in the Southwestern conference that will be left by the withdrawal of the University of Arkansas, and the showing of the team this year will materially affect their chances.

Coaches Matty Bell and Ed Kubale are already pointing their charges toward the fray and reports from the Simmons camp have it that the Bridgemen will do all in their power to ride the Frogs. With both sides primed for the game, fans are promised one of the most hard-fought and interesting battles of the season.

Arkansas and the Longhorns Start Season This Week

DALLAS, Sept. 26.—Although the lid was blasted in the 1928 Southwestern conference last Saturday, the race will start with a rush this week-end, when all seven members take the field against lesser colleges of the state, with the exception of Arkansas.

The games this week-end are not expected to furnish any big thrills as the opponents of the Southwestern members are the same that they engage about this time every year, to give coaches an opportunity to study the playing ability of their squads.

Only one school, the University of Arkansas, is playing a game that deserves any lengthy mention, and that is not in the conference. The Razorbacks' journey to Oxford, Miss., where they will attempt to keep unblemished the record of two victories in their last two games with the University of Mississippi.

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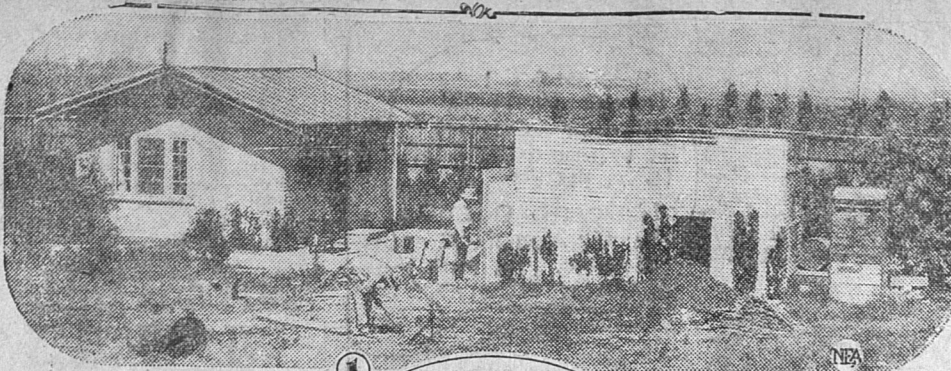
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Dig for Bones on "Murder Farm"



When Gordon Stuart Northcott, believed captured with his mother in Vancouver, B. C., is returned to California, he will face a charge of charges of brutally butchering and slaying a number of small boys on his chicken ranch near Los Angeles.

Strenuous workouts will be undergone this week although the scrimmage sessions will be few and far between, this giving the teams a chance to perfect their passing and running attacks and correct the few little mistakes in the formations that came to light in the first games.

Little Fellow and Big Player Shine For Angelo Team

By BLONDY CROSS Of San Angelo Standard Judging by the San Angelo high school football team's performance Friday against Ballinger, we have the unique situation of the heaviest man and the lightest man on the squad developing into the club's two outstanding athletes.

The first is Jennings, veteran tackle who wared a great all-around game in the line. The second is Russell, 125-pound half-back, who skipped in and around the opposition like a miniature cyclone striking here and there just as it pleases and leaving wreckage in its wake.

Grimes, the squad man of 1927 at the other tackle, bids to become a great running mate for the fighting Jennings.

He's too doggone little and shifty to be caught by one tackler in an open field. They have to gang him from all sides before they can take him down.

In Audrey McCamey, San Angelo has another backfielder, who fast is developing into a real star both on the offense and defense. His sharp broken-field running loomed brightly before the gaze of the side-liners Friday, in fact, overshadowed his defensive brilliance.

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Hooks and Slides

Tilden Back But—Bill Tilden's application for reinstatement as an amateur player was tabled at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Collom Crossed 'Em There isn't any doubt that Tilden was socked by the old guard of the association, inspired or actually directed by Mike Myrick, former overlord of the game.

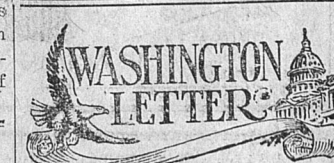
Warm Spot for Tad Several years ago Christi Walsh, the hustling young syndicate promoter, presented four of his trained seal football coaches to New York sports writers at a very fancy banquet.

Christy took pleasure in announcing that the four coaches would be pleased to answer one question, but in writing, from each one of the writers. Tad Jones, the Yale coach, was one of the four trained seals and it was the first time he ever had taken the stand

for any kind of a press examination, and he expected to be the target for a flock of highpowered football interrogations.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—Helen Wills, the charmer, heaved a cushion during a rally at Forest Hills. . . . And Joadge Landis rooted away out loud during a Giant-Pirate battle in the P. G.

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Sold to Giants



Pitching worries were many for Manager McGraw of the New York Giants this summer, and for that reason he's buying all the fast youngsters he can.

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May Mean Luck to Macks



Perhaps this horseshoe may bring the Athletics some luck the remainder of the season. It certainly did in the final game of the recent Yanks-Macks series for Al Simmons brought it to the park with him that day in New York and the Athletics won.

Advertisement for 'MOONE'S EMERALD OIL' with the headline 'Stop Worrying About Those Varicose Veins' and an image of the product bottle. Text includes: 'Simple Home Treatment Giving Amazing Results' and 'Rub Gently and Upward Toward the Heart as Blood in Veins Flows That Way'.

Advertisement for 'IMPORTANT Schedule Change Effective Sept. 16th' with a logo for 'THE TEXAS PACIFIC RAILWAY' and a list of train schedules. Text includes: 'NO. 6 Will leave Eastland 4:18 A. M. Arriving Ft. Worth 7:00 A. M.—Dallas 8:30 A. M.' and 'J. A. STOVER, TICKET AGENT'.

HATCHER APPEALS FOR LOYALTY TO THE PARTY

Negro G.O.P. Candidate Demands 15th Amendment Enforcement,

To the Democrats of Texas: The hour for straight shooting on the part of candidates, as well as individual Democrats, in my opinion, is at hand. The democratic party in this state is now facing the greatest crisis in its history and no man can, or ought to be permitted to dodge the issues involved in the coming November election. Personally, I am a democrat, who next to his

God and his Country, loves his party and who because of his love for his God, and desire to best serve his country, is loyal to his party, whether I agree with all that my party stands for or not. Next to my democracy comes the cause of prohibition, and whenever, and wherever, and however I can serve that cause within my party, I shall do so to the utmost of my ability. I stand squarely behind every prohibition measure that has been enacted into law in this state, and squarely behind the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act, and am opposed to any change whatsoever being made in the Constitutional amendment and National Law, and any change being made in the state law, except to tighten it up to the extent that the same can be done under the constitution of Texas and to have it enforced, which is not now being done.

The National Democratic Convention recently held at Houston did not name for president the candidate of my choice but named another, Governor Alfred E. Smith, whose views of prohibition are diametrically opposed to mine in every respect, except that he promises to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and Volstead Act, and this particular only does his view on the prohibition question agree with mine. However, he is unquestionably a man of his word and I sincerely believe that he will keep his promise to enforce prohibition to the best of his ability, and that is all I ask of any executive. The people alone can change the Eighteenth Amendment and I know that they will not do so, at least, during this generation, and Congress alone can change the Volstead Act, and the president in neither instance has any choice in these matters.

Contrasted with the promise of Governor Smith to enforce prohibition we have eight years of non-enforcement with attendant crime waves that have swept over the Nation under the Republican party. Eight years of bootleg rule and debauch under Republican administrations which constitute the blackest pages of American history. Eight years with Andrew Mellon, Republican Secretary of the Treasury prohibition enforcing officer, reported to be America's largest distiller of alcoholic liquors and by many thought to be the bitterest enemy of prohibition in America enforcing prohibition and the United States being pointed to as the bootlegger's paradise. That, together with the prospects of four more years of bootlegging and debauch if Herbert Hoover, the Republican candidate, is elected is the inducement the Republican party offers Texas Democrats to have them bolt their party. Mr. Mellon named Herbert Hoover the candidate of the Republican party in 1928, as truly as did Mark Hanna name William McKinley the candidate of that party in 1896, (of course we know the formulas of conven-

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tions etc., were gone through with, but it was Mellon's voice that spoke the magic words and if Mr. Hoover should be elected president, Mr. Mellon if not continued as the Secretary of the Treasury, will at least name his successor.

With this prospect and record before me, were I inclined to put prohibition ahead of my party, which I am not, then and in that event, for the good of the prohibition cause alone, I would vote for Governor Smith in preference to Mr. Hoover. I am opposed to the nullification of the Eighteenth Amendment. I have examined carefully into the record and speeches of Governor Smith, and I am convinced that he in no sense favors or has favored the nullification of this amendment.

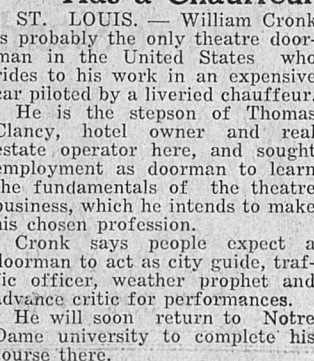
Negro's Demand. On the other hand I favor the nullification to the extent that they have been nullified for the preservation of our white civilization in this Southland, of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. Not until after the election of a democrat, and New Yorker, for President of the United States did the South get out from under the negro domination that was placed over it by the Republican party, and I am one who joined in nullification parties held in my home county, after Grover Cleveland was elected president, and helped to drive away from the trolled the elections in that county for years. From the Eighteenth District of Illinois (Chicago) there has been nominated on the Republican ticket and in November that ballot box negroes who had constituted to elect to the Congress of the United States a negro, the first of his race to sit in the American Congress since the days of reconstruction. This negro has already announced that if Mr. Hoover is elected, nullification of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, as practiced in Texas and other Southern States, will cease, and this word has been passed on to the negroes of the doubtful states to insure their voting, as they have always done, the Republican ticket. In addition to this Mr. Hoover since being named Secretary of Commerce issued or permitted to be issued an order (the like of which was never before issued by any government official, white or black, republican or what not) placing negro men at desks in his department across from white girls. These are facts which cannot be denied and constitute some of the reasons why I believe that the white people of the South, to any great extent, will not, and ought not to vote for Mr. Hoover, or vote the Republican ticket, for another generation at least. There are numerous affirmative reasons why Governor Smith should be elected, which I shall go into later, but it is sufficient for me to know that he is the nominee of my party to insure my support. I have been signally honored by the Democrats of Texas, many of whom are now wavering in their loyalty to the Democratic candidate, and some of whom will vote for the Republican candidate for president in the coming general election, or refuse to vote at all, and not only would it be unbecoming but it would be unjust for me to say one unkind word about any such, and I shall not do so. While this is true, it is also true that I feel that I owe unqualified allegiance to the party of my choice, and to my Fathers back in the days of Thomas Jefferson, and I am but exercising my unquestioned privilege, and discharging what I believe to be my sacred duty in declaring my party loyalty, and calling upon the democrats of my beloved state to stand by the party of their Fathers, as well as mine, in the November election and vote the Democratic ticket straight, from president to constable.

Theatre Doorman Has a Chauffeur ST. LOUIS. — William Cronk is probably the only theatre doorman in the United States who rides to his work in an expensive car piloted by a liveried chauffeur. He is the stepson of Thomas Clancy, hotel owner and real estate operator here, and sought employment as doorman to learn the fundamentals of the theatre business, which he intends to make his chosen profession. Cronk says people expect a doorman to act as city guide, traffic officer, weather prophet and advance critic for performances. He will soon return to Notre Dame university to complete his course there.

Make \$60 in a Night Just for Killing 'Gators

By United Press. ORANGE, Texas, Sept. 26.—A review of the record of alligator hides handled through Orange from the hunters operating in the Texas and Louisiana markets would indicate that the business was one of no little importance. While exact figures on hides shipped from this point are not available, it is known that the total would run high into the tens and that the money accruing from the sale of "gator hides" would make a good showing on a financial statement. According to J. W. Pavell, who buys a majority of hides brought here, some men make as high as \$60 in one night killing alligators. Prices paid the hunters range from \$3 to \$4 each. The number of alligator hides marketed here this year has been much larger than any previous year, it is said. The trapping season opens Oct. 20 in Louisiana.

He Gave Bobby a Tough Fight



"I'm really glad you won, Bobby," Ray Gordon (right) is saying to Bobby Jones here. Jones had just eliminated Gorton from the national amateur golf championship at West Newton, Mass. But Gorton forced Bobby to his first extra hole match since 1916.

FOES CONCEDE THE STRENGTH OF GOV. SMITH

Massachusetts, Nebraska and Ohio Look Dark, G. O. P. Acknowledges.

WASHINGTON.—Concessions to the democratic nominees featured the utterances last week of at least two republican well-knowners. Senator Moses of New Hampshire, chairman of the eastern campaign advisory committee, took last Thursday off to run down to Washington to lay before Candidate Hoover the status of the campaign in the northeast area. Was his report cheering? It was not. Senator Moses said, "all kinds of trouble," was ahead for the republicans in Massachusetts, "more than in New York." Privately Senator Moses is credited with the belief that right now Massachusetts is lost to the republicans, but in presenting the situation to Mr. Hoover he waived frankness for pleasantry. In a statement made at Westerville, Ohio, last Saturday, Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, general secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism, said he "had little hope of Hoover breaking the Solid South," and admitted some "doubt of victory in various states, normally republican," even including Ohio, his own state. "It is too much," he added, to "expect that the South will fail to cast its electoral vote for Smith."

Turning his eyes westward, Dr. Cherrington observed that "there may be a slump in the average republican votes in certain Middle West states on account of the farm relief issue." Nebraska is virtually conceded to the democrats by a special writer for the Chicago Tribune, who in a report to that paper Sunday, September

16, says: "To a neutral observer Smith appears to have the more favorable prospect seven weeks before the polls and the question is, will it hold out?"

A nation-wide straw vote of its readers taken by The Pathfinder, a national weekly published here, shows the Solid South for Smith; also that Massachusetts, New York and Delaware favor the democratic nominees—thus backing up Dr. Cherrington as regards the southern and corroborating the apprehensions of Senator Moses with respect to at least the two leading states in the East.

AIRPLANE WILL HELP MUCH IN JUNGLE SEARCH

Secrets of Brazilian Unexplored Areas Being Revealed Through Travel By Air.

NEW YORK.—The value of airplanes for exploring unknown territories was emphasized by Dr. Weld Arnold, member of the Rice Expedition to Brazil at the International Congress of Americanists here. Dr. Arnold described to the congress the work of the Rice Expedition and later in an interview he told of many valuable finds obtained through the use of a hydroplane of the seagull type in exploring the Brazilian jungles. The use of airplanes in such work is still in its early stages, he suggested.

Dr. Arnold said that Dr. A. Hamblin Rice, of Philadelphia, leader of the expedition, had been so impressed with the value of airplanes for exploration work that he had founded a school for explorers, specializing in geographical surveying and field work, which is said to be the only school of its kind. Dr. Arnold described a group of 25 "white" Indians, which the Rice party met in the state of Amazonas, Brazil, where they sought to reach the source of the Orinoco River. These Indians were not as white as Anglo-Saxons, he said, but were two shades lighter on the Brocca scale than similar Indians met in Brazil. They subsisted on a vegetable diet and were very shy, he said.

The habits of Zuni Indians were described by Miss Ruth L. Bunzel, an anthropologist, who was adopted into a Zuni household and took part in the family activities. Miss H. Newell Wardle of the Academy of Natural Science of Philadelphia, spoke on "Indian Gifts in Relation to Primitive Law," and Dr. Ruth F. Benedict of the Ethnological Society, told of the cultures of the ancient Indians of Southwestern North America. That the mysterious disappearance of the "Toltec" race—which maintained a high state of civilization in Mexico and Guatemala until some time during the twelfth century—was caused by repeated "barbarian" invasions, was revealed by Benjamin L. Whorf, of Hartford, Conn. His researches into ancient Aztec manuscripts in the Peabody Museum at Harvard University have established this fact, said Mr. Whorf, who is engaged in the in-

urance business, but during leisure moments is said to have acquired a familiarity with the Aztec and Toltec languages such as few professional archaeologists have reached.

MY HELPER

By Sam Simmons, author of "Musilage," "Ages," "The Paradise of Joy," "Catacombs."

When storms rage wild within my soul When fears o'er crowd my heart and roll To bend and break my vision poor, 'Tis then my helper locks the door.

When Jesuit nods and grasps my hand, And promises to closely stand Through all of life's vicissitudes, 'Tis then my helper cheers my moods.

When those I counted as my friends, Refused to recognize the trends Or evil's power as a stone, 'Tis then my helper helps alone.

When in my dreams I toss about And charge the enemy to shout, Their dare—then like an echo runs My helpers voice—'till woe succumbs.

Written November 28, 1922, Los Angeles, California.

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