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# MOOSE FEW MINUTES BEHIND FLOYD

## Governor Rolph Scored for Mooney Decision

### GRIPINGS

By GUS

This column is published as a daily feature and may not be construed as representing the editorial views of this paper. What follows is merely what one man thought at the time it was written, and the writer reserves the right to change his mind concerning any subject, without notice, explanation or apology.

Since this was a light day for coming mail, you might be interested in reading a few comments on a few of the 28 requests for free publicity which arrived. The principle comments I might make is the apparent economic waste. I know that practically every other paper gets the same amount of mail as this one and I never see any of those blurbs in print, consequently their writing, printing, mailing and postage is a great waste.

The nearest thing to new I found in the whole layout was a note from Tom Hunter, candidate for governor of Texas, saying that he would speak in Eastland on Monday, May 9. Thinking that probably this announcement is a matter of public interest, it is a pleasure to inform you of his request.

But see here! A Dallas man is setting up an all-expense tour to the Olympic games and wants you to go along. The trip's not free if he wants it advertised free, so a coaching school that is being promoted for Mineral Wells, don't mind that so much because Mineral Wells is our neighbor, even if the boys down there are bucking against the building of the newly designated Ranger-leatherford road.

And here's a few items of little importance written, printed and mailed at government expense. The Recruiting News, a 16-page illustrated publication going regularly to recruiting officers in the field. I see no need whatever of a being sent to this office.

And from the department of commerce a letter saying that census information on the larger cities is available there at 85 cents per copy. Well, what of it? And another franked letter going to great length on the subject of "Hardware Distribution in the Gulf Southwest" . . . how thrilling.

A bunch of the cutest little fillers you ever did see. Every one of them tells you something about what kind of a sponge to use in washing the car, or something just about as important. The Child Health association of New York sent us two letters on the subject of May day and about giving the children plenty of milk after the May pole dance. Another association tells us of the wonderful work it is doing for the bravest children in New York and says the kids are improving in milk. Well, us country folks now that. And our folks don't realize . . . they are either ok or well and there's no middle ground.

And here's a nice letter from a big firm wanting us to tell its customers about its radio program each week. Spending big money with the radio for advertising and then expecting the newspapers to hustle up a bunch of listeners . . . free. Baloney . . . and Hooley . . . also, Whiz Bang.

A firm of auditors in Dallas has told me once that it was unethical for auditors to advertise in ending a booklet about having private audits of public accounts. The booklet contains some nice testimonials about the advantages of private audits and so forth . . . I guess they think that's ethical, if it's free.

The Texas Oil and Gas Conservation association and the Oklahoma independent Petroleum Producers have each sent in a column half story on their troubles. The Broadway of America is sending President Mackey from El Paso to New York to head the motorcade from New York to San Diego for the convention. Incidentally the motorcade will have lunch in Ranger on Sunday, May 8, and will toot the sirens and sound the cars pass through immediately afterwards.

And so it goes. Lots of time and effort spent in trying to get something for nothing, most of which publicity attempts are nothing more than subtle advertising propaganda. And they wonder why an editor does not grab at everything that comes his way. Well, we don't have trouble getting things in the paper, our trouble is keeping them out.

### CAPTIVE HELD BY DESPERADO IS RELEASED

Officers Lose Trail At Noon But Still Push On In Pursuit.

By DA NROGERS

ADA, Okla., April 22.—Through barbed wire fences, across fields, along lanes and highways, Charles "Reddy Boy" Floyd and his bank robber aid, George Birdwell, beat their way today with pursuers just a few minutes behind.

The escape tactics of the notorious bandits was described by Estel Henson, 18-year-old oil filling station attendant, who was their unwilling guide for thirteen hours yesterday.

He was released unharmed early today.

During the search that covered three counties late yesterday the three remained hidden in brush 30 miles northeast of here, Henson said.

"It wasn't fun, but I wasn't mistreated."

"I am certain one of the men was Floyd and his companion answered the description of Birdwell. They called themselves Shorty and Jack."

Henson was captured after the looting of the First State Bank at Stonewall of \$800. At noon today officers admitted their belief that Floyd and Birdwell had escaped. They had a report, however, that the suspects were seen near Calvin, 35 miles northeast of here at 5 a. m.

Two airplanes were held at the airport here subject to call but did not venture to fly in the murky weather.

### Bonus Bill Is Attacked By Lea

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The two-billion dollar bonus bill was attacked before the house ways and means committee today as a measure which would give the veterans \$1,350,000,000 more "than the government now owes them."

Representative Lea, democrat, California, made the assertion. He urged rejection of the Patman bill, being considered by the committee, and adoption of a bill of his own provided for the payment of the present value of the certificates.

### J. W. Cockrill to Preach In Ranger

Rev. J. W. Cockrill, editor of the Gorman Progress, will fill the pulpit of the First Christian church of Ranger, it was announced today by Rev. L. B. Johnson, pastor of the church.

Mr. Cockrill is a well educated man and one of the most forceful speakers ever heard in this part of the country. He was pastor of the Christian church of Port Arthur for a number of years before purchasing the newspaper at Gorman.

### State Board Of Education To Meet

By United Press.

DALLAS, April 22.—Meeting of the state board of education here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday to discuss economy measures, was announced today. The meeting was originally planned for this week-end at Fort Worth, but was postponed after the death of Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs.

### FORMER SPEAKER DIES.

By United Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, April 22.—General Warren Keiffer, 96, speaker of the United States house of representatives in 1881, died at his home today.

### WEATHER

By United Press.

West Texas—Partly cloudy to cloudy. Scattered showers in the north and east. Somewhat colder tonight. Saturday partly cloudy.

### U. S. MAILS

(Mail for Fort Worth or beyond 10:00 a. m.)  
Daily East—12:00 m.  
Daily West—4:18 p. m.  
Airmail—Night planes, 4:00 p. m. Day planes, 8:30 p. m.

### Spoils Alfalfa Bill's Campaign



The old adage of "while the cat's away, the mice will play" has a modern setting in Oklahoma where Lieutenant Governor Robert Burns, shown above, threw a monkey wrench into Governor Murray's gubernatorial machine. Governor Murray barnstorming the middle west as a presidential aspirant, cut short his speechmaking and hurried home to revamp a three million dollar highway construction program and a sub-penitentiary project, which were halted by Burns with a bitter attack on his superior.

### Meeting Called To Organize Scout Troops In Ranger

J. E. Meroney, chairman of the Ranger district committee of Boy Scouts, has called a meeting of the committee to be held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, April 28.

The meeting is being called in order that different committees might be told of the work they are to do and to get two troops reorganized and functioning in Ranger.

It is expected that one troop will be sponsored by the Lions club and the other by the Rotarians, though no announcement has been made as yet as to who sponsors will be. It is planned to get the troops organized as quickly as possible and to resume meetings within the next few weeks.

Guy Quirl, scout executive of the Comanche Trail council, was in Ranger Thursday night and Friday morning completing details for the reorganization of the troops.

### Judge Barker Is a Visitor In Ranger

Judge J. D. Barker, candidate for judge of the 88th judicial district, was a visitor in Ranger Thursday afternoon, working in the interest of his candidacy. Judge Barker was a caller at the Times office while in the city. He said that he is meeting with splendid encouragement over the county in his race. He is now working in the interest of his candidacy and says that he is seeing many voters as possible at this time.

Judge Barker is an interesting conversationalist and is always welcome because of the interesting way he has of discussing any subject.

### Car Stolen March Fifth Is Returned

An automobile stolen from T. D. Martin of Ranger on March 5 was returned to him today after being located in Winsboro, Texas. Mr. Martin was in Eastland this morning making arrangements in connection with the return of the car.

### Six Youths Held In Celina Robbery

M'KINNEY, Texas, April 22.—Six youths, four of them definitely identified, were held here today as responsible for the kidnapping of four men and the looting of two stores at Celina yesterday.

All, however, stoutly denied the charge. Charges were expected to be filed today.

### 4,000 Inoculations For Typhoid Given

LONGVIEW.—Dr. G. S. Anderson, director of the Gregg county health unit, made 4,000 typhoid inoculations in the space of two weeks recently.

### LEADING BEAR IN MARKET IS QIZZED TODAY

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Matthew C. Brush, one of the New York stock market's most important traders, today denounced the practice of "closing up" and "closing down" the stock market as the greatest abuse in the manipulation of markets.

Brush was the first genuine bear produced as a witness at the senate banking and currency committee stock market investigation. He said without hesitation that in 1929 he had a \$15,000,000 "long" interest in the market and in 1930 was 125,000 shares short, but he protested that he was not an "in and out" trader and knew what was back of the shares he bought and sold.

Asked what basis the public acted upon in trading he said it was usually the tip of "Heinie and Goedoodler"—two fellows who came over from Greece two months ago.

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### Isolated Coast Guardsman To Greet Spring

By United Press.

SAULTE STE. MARIE, Mich.—The lonely and dismal winter life of a small group of men at Whitefish Point, Lake Superior, soon will be broken with the arrival of summer.

A group of dwellings, several lifeboats, and a crew of 11 men, under the command of Chief Boatswain William F. Kincaide, are stationed at this isolated spot of the U. S. coast guard service. Saute Ste. Marie, the nearest town, is 70 miles distant. The nearest neighbors are a handful of trappers and lumberjacks.

Bo'n Kincaide, ruddy, jovial and bulky officer, seems content with his assignment. The arrival of the supply stage, which also carries mail, breaks the long uneventfulness of the outpost. In winter the mail arrives less frequently. The snow remains deep until late spring and the men go about on snowshoes. Last year Whitefish Point was connected by a telephone line with other 40-year-old Lake Superior coast guard stations.

Records show that Whitefish Point is a "sore spot" for ships. The point reaches out into the lake for 20 miles and becomes a dangerous spot during storms. In some years as many as 100 distress calls have been answered, and other years as few as 14.

When survivors rescued from a stranded ship cannot be taken back to civilization, they are cared for at the station. The government a shipwrecked party, stranded at an isolated station, two weeks hospitality and transportation to their homes without charge.

### Consolidated To Establish Offices

By United Press.

FORT WORTH, April 22.—Regional headquarters for the new Consolidated Oil corporation, outgrowth of the Sinclair-Prairie merger, will be established here, Daniel T. Pierce, executive assistant to Harry F. Sinclair, said here today.

### Capone Appeals To Supreme Court

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Attorneys for Al Capone today filed an appeal with the United States supreme court asking that body to review his recent conviction on income tax frauds.

### DEMOCRATIC HOUSE TO CONSIDER BILL

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Speaker Garner today announced the democratic leadership would assure house consideration of the Goldsborough bill, designed to aid in raising commodity prices.

### BRIDGE AND TENNIS STARS WILL BE WED

By United Press.

DALLAS, April 22.—A tennis court romance of five days resulted in the announcement today of the engagement of Oswald Jacoby, New York, famous bridge expert, and Miss Mary Zita McHale, Dallas, No. 1 woman tennis player of Texas.

They will be married at Sacred Heart cathedral Monday, exactly a week after they met for the first time over the net at a suburban court here.

Miss McHale climaxed a series of southwestern tennis triumphs by winning at the age of 20, last year, the women's singles championship at the national public courts tournament in Detroit. Jacoby is also a tennis player, but has wider fame as a bridge expert. He was the initial partner of Sidney Lenz in the "bridge battle of the century" against Eli Culbertson and since has been on a lecture tour.

Miss McHale has never played contract bridge, she said today. She said she had played auction "only on a few occasions."

### Markets

By United Press.

Closing selected New York stocks:	
American Can.	42 3/4
Am P & L.	8 3/4
Am Smelt.	8 3/4
Am T & T.	97 1/4
Academy.	5 1/4
Aviation Corp Del.	39 1/4
Barnsdall.	14 1/4
Beth Steel.	13 3/4
Byers A. M.	8 3/4
Canada Dry.	8 3/4
Case J. I.	23 1/4
Chrysler.	9 1/4
Curtis Wright.	14 1/4
Elect Au L.	19 1/4
Elec St Bat.	19 1/4
Gen Elec.	14 1/4
Gen Mot.	11 1/4
Gillette S. R.	16 1/4
Goodyear.	10 1/4
Houston Oil.	13 1/4
Int. Harvester.	19 1/4
Johns Manville.	11 1/4
Kroger G. & B.	12 1/4
Liq Carb.	14 1/4
Montg Ward.	7 1/4
Nat Dairy.	22 1/4
Para Publix.	4 1/4
Phillips P.	4 1/4
Pure Oil.	7 1/4
Radio Bak.	5 1/4
Sears Roebuck.	20 1/4
Shell Union Oil.	2 1/4
Southern Pac.	13 1/4
Stan Oil N. J.	20 1/4
Sococon Vac.	8 3/4
Studebaker.	15 1/4
Texas Gulf Sul.	17 1/4
Und Elliott.	12 1/4
U. S. Gypsum.	17 1/4
U. S. Ind. Ale.	20 1/4
U. S. Steel.	28 1/4
Vanadium.	8 1/4
Westing Elec.	21 1/4
Worthington.	10 1/4
Curb Stocks.	
Cities Service.	4 1/4
Gulf Oil Pa.	29 1/4
Niag Hud Pwr.	4 1/4
Stan Oil Ind.	15 1/4

### Three Marines In Nicaragua Killed

By United Press.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 21.—A patrol of the Nicaraguan National Guard, lead by United States Marines was wiped out near Apala, official advices said today. Three marines were killed while the losses of the guard was 11 dead.

The marines were Lieut. Lawrence C. Brunton, Corporal Covington and Pharmacists Mate Whitehead.

### STUDENTS SUSPENDED

By United Press.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 22.—Sixteen students of Missouri University were today suspended indefinitely by President Walter Williams, in an investigation into the shooting recently.

### IT WAS JUST JACKSON DAY.

By United Press.

TYLER, Texas.—The Jacksons were "it" in a court trial here. Floyd Jackson, former charged O. C. Jackson, negro, with stealing two turkeys. Fenn J. Jackson, county attorney, prosecuted the case.

### Leads Revolt on De Valera



Internal strife that so often mars the peace of Ireland reappeared again with the revolt of the original Sinn Fein movement against the rule of Eamon de Valera, newly elected head of the Irish Free State. The Sinn Feiners, under the leadership of Miss Mary MacSwiney, above, fighter in the 1916 Republican rebellion, issued a statement challenging the right of De Valera's rule and declaring that they alone were entitled to reign because "the government of the republic" was established on Easter Sunday, 1916.

### Eastland Water Minimum Raised During Summer

The Eastland city commission has decided to increase the minimum water allowance from 4000 gallons per month to 8000 gallons during the months of May, June, July and August.

The new arrangement will be effective April 20th and will be used in computing the water bills payable June 1st.

The commission took the move in order to allow Eastland home owners to water their lawns and gardens during the summer and make the city more beautiful. A certain amount of revenue is necessary from the water department to meet its obligations and the commission is anxious that the new arrangement not decrease the present revenue but will give the water user more water for the same amount of money he has been formerly paying.

The success of the new plan will depend on the prompt payment of water bills when due. Water bills are due and payable on the 1st of the month and become delinquent on the 10th at which time they become delinquent and the meter is disconnected until the bill is paid.

### Rains In Texas Aid Planted Crops

DALLAS, April 22.—Planted crops and pasture lands were aided materially over practically the entire state by showers in the past 24 hours, the local weather bureau here reported today.

### Narcotics in Jail Baffling Officers

LONGVIEW.—Authorities are investigating narcotic traffic at the county jail following the discovery by Milton Holhouse, assistant prosecutor, of three prisoners under the influence of drugs.

### Hooked Rug Made For Federal Bureau

SAN BENITO.—A hooked rug made by Mrs. Charles Yost, San Benito, on special request from Washington, is to be displayed in the Bureau of Economics there.

### Gregg County Plans New Road Campaign

LONGVIEW.—Foshe & Davis, Nogadoches and Paris, engineers, have been employed by Gregg county commissioners to survey the roads to be improved with funds from the \$1,500,000 bond issue voted recently.

### WOMAN BLINDS HUSBAND AND CALLS POLICE

By United Press.

VENICE, Calif., April 22.—In revenge for real or fanciful ill-treatment of 42 years of married life, Mrs. Rebecca Greenberg, 60, blinded her husband, Morris, 57, with live axes he lay asleep last night, according to police reports.

After dashing a strong solution of the chemical in her husband's face, she telephoned for officers to arrest her.

Her husband was taken to a hospital where doctors said his eyesight had been destroyed.

### Barnes Hearing At Breckenridge Ends In Argument

Special Correspondent.

BRECKENRIDGE, April 22.—The trial of E. E. Barnes of Ranger, on a charge of theft was brought to an abrupt close in 90th district court Wednesday afternoon when Judge C. O. Hamlin granted the state's motion for continuance after the state's chief witness had declared he did not "care to testify."

The defense announced ready for trial Wednesday morning after Judge Hamlin had sustained a motion filed by Barnes for permission for him and counsel to talk with Elbert Bradford, the state's "star" witness.

Bradford was the first witness called by the state. He answered questions relative to his name and residence, but when questioned regarding alleged charges against Barnes he told the court he did not care to answer the question of the state.

It was brought out that Bradford was indicted for cow theft at the same time Barnes was indicted for the same offense. It was alleged in the indictments that the two men stole one head of cattle belonging to G. A. Guess, Stephens county farmer.

When he declared he did not want to answer the questions because of fear of "self implication," the court called a recess. Later the state's motion for continuance was upheld by Judge Hamlin, and the jury, which had been empaneled and sworn, discharged.

It was alleged in the state's motion for continuance that the two men killed and skinned a cow belonging to Guess, later selling the meat in Ranger.

### Three Cities Are Asking For 1933 WTCC Convention

By United Press.

STAMFORD.—Three cities are already in the race for the 1933 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce—Amarillo, Big Spring, and Mineral Wells—according to Manager D. A. Bander.

All three are planning big delegations to the 14th annual convention at Sweetwater, May 12, 13 and 14 at the close of which the selection of the next convention city will be made.







## By Cowan

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser

**W**ORD HAS SPREAD AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD THAT FRECKLES IS OFFERING TO TEACH TRICKS TO ANY KIDS DOG FREE OF CHARGE...

TEACH ALBERT  
SOME TRICKS,  
FRIGGLES....  
CAN YOU  
SHOW HIM  
HOW TO

I'LL TRY...Y'KNOW  
ALL DOGS WANT  
LEARN TO DO  
TRICKS....

Y SEE, DOGS ARE  
ALMOST LIKE PEOPLE...  
SOME ARE DUMB  
AN' SOME ARE  
SMART... DO YOU  
THINK HE HAS

SHAKE HANDS?

ANY TALENT, JAY?

OF COURSE ALBERT HAS TALENT... HE'S A SMART DOGGIE !!

YOU CAN TELL BY THE WAY A DOG ACTS, OR BY WHAT HE DOES WHETHER HE HAS ABILITY OR NOT...

SAY! YOU DON'T THINK HIS NAME WOULD BE ALBERT WALTERS IF HE WUZZNT A SMART DOG, DO YOU?!

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.  
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Mrs. Steve Peake was a business visitor at Dublin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Ashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee drove down to Hamilton Friday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maddox and spent two days fishing in the river near there.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist

Hazel Warren, Jimmie Lea Woodard and Mrs. Z. C. Chambless, Jettye and Mrs. R. N. Watts were the hostess.

Mrs. R. J. Krapf was hostess at the meeting of the Embroidery club at the club house Wednesday. It was quite a pleasure to the members to inspect the new curtains and

church met Monday afternoon at the church. The meeting was opened by the hymn "There is a Name" by L. L. Lozier. The pastor read by "Foot-Steps of Jesus" after which Mrs. Z. C. Chambers lead in prayer. The pastor taught the Bible study course using the fifth and seventh chapters of Isaiah. The following is a brief session of the course. The meeting was closed by Mrs. S. T. Foster, she read by "The Church of the Living and the Dead."

Prayer. Those in attendance were: Mmes. S. T. Stover, R. L. Black, R. N. Warts, A. L. Greenhaw, David Farks, R. G. Burnett, W. G. Tate, Frank Gee, E. J. Morrow, and Z. C. Clark.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Jettie Warts. Because of threatening winter conditions, there were only six present.

Children drove over to Stephen'sville on Sunday and spent the day with his mother who had prepared a birthday dinner for him and two other of her children whose birthdays were near.

Miss Orval Hunt of Eastland, was here Saturday in the interest of her campaign for county clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis drove down to Dublin Sunday to hear the

with the comedian. Miss Evans was the first to make a contribution to the program for the afternoon was "Heroines of the Cross." Miss Evans rendered the first part, "Ann Haselaine Judson." The hymne Lea Woodard told of the heroine Mary Slessor at the Jetty. The subject was Abrolene McDonald. Christine Cook was the last speaker; she spoke about the work of Miss Tsai of China.

After the business session, refreshments of lemonade and Devil's Ford cake were served to Misses Christine Cook, Cynthia Ann Evans, A. C. Robert, Mrs. Charles Ice and little daughter at Denton spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robert.

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

SUSAN CAREY, pretty, 19 and an orphan, works as secretary to ERNEST HENRY, a big, friendly, direct, 35-year-old man who lives with her aunt, who is exceedingly strict. BOB HENRY, heir to a large fortune, shows her attentions but he goes away without putting his admirer to the test. JACK WARREN, Heath's assistant, takes Susan for a drive one night and kisses her. Her mother, Mrs. JACK WARREN, heard that Dunbar has gone abroad. BEN LAMPMAN, young musician, has been asked to play the cello. He refuses but he asks her to think it over. Warning apologies for acting the red nose Susan reads in a gossip column that Dunbar is to be married. Ernest Henry notices Susan's mood and wonders why his wife is so rude to her, saying tell her that Bob Henry is in town.

dered half a dozen pair of the gloves as casually as Susan might have bought a newspaper. The saleswoman's manner was markedly deferential.

"There. That's that," said Denise. "Shopping is a horrid bore, isn't it?" She did not seem to require an answer but chattered on in that high imperious voice. "I suppose you're in a bit of a rush. Do you mind if we stop right here? The tearoom's not bad, really."

Not bad! Susan thought it the height of quiet luxury. She slipped into a chair at the candle-lit table, waiting list scribbled by hand the usual unbecomingly chatty

We've practically been raised together," she went on, "and his father, well, he's an old darling, a pet. His father has always expected us to step off some day."

Susan did not reply. By some miracle she managed to keep her fingers steady. If this were only hers, she thought, wildly! If there were only some quiet, friendly cave into which she might creep and hide herself, safe forever from the sound of that clear, arrogant, dominating voice. But there was to be no let off so easily. Denise rippled on.

"It's not settled, of course actually," she said, "that is, we

given" to her when she was graduated from high school. At the time it had seemed perfect and desirable. Now Susan thought it typified all that was poor and mean and shabby in her existence. She looked at the inoffensive watch and hated it.

Denise misinterpreted her frown and said, "It's all right if you have to rush. It must be poisonous to have to live on schedule but I suppose you're used to it."

Susan murmured, "Thanks for lunch. It's been nice seeing you."

Denise stopped her. "Just one minute. I wanted to ask you if

**NO GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XXI

**THE** leaves turned and it was October again. In another month Susan would be 20. When she was busy she scarcely thought about the passage of time, but occasionally when she was tired or things had gone wrong she began to wonder whither she was drifting. It was all very well to be ambitious but where, after all, could she get with this particular job? She had no special flair for the work. She was faithful at routine but beyond that the business world,

silver fox scarf carelessly aside and took her vanity kit from a mammoth snake skin bag.

"I look a wreck," she pouted, examining herself in the mirror. Susan seized this opportunity to frankly estimate her rival. It was as her rival she always thought of Denise. The other girl's skin had a clear, gardenia-white texture. It was almost translucent. Her fine brows were delicately arched and her whole face wore customarily an expression of careless disdain. All her belongings, her hat, her bag, her wadded little gloves, breathed a scent that was elusive and piquant. Susan thought it was *im-mo-sa* but wasn't sure.

haven't named a date or anything like that, but—well, I don't know. I think perhaps I'm too young to decide just now."

Susan managed a stiff-lipped smile.

"I'm just 18 you know," Denise pouted. "Of course I know most girls marry during their first season but I can't make up my mind."

Susan murmured something conventional. Afterward she could not have told what her part in the conversation had been. She longed only to escape from this bright, warm room and from her torturer.

"Of course there is no question about Bobby's ideas on the subject,"

you come out next weekend.

**SUSAN** frankly stared. "The Strinskys are coming. And that boy who's such a whiz at the piano. Your young man, I believe."

"Do you mean Ben? He's not mine," said Susan, hating herself for disclaiming him.

"Oh, really? I thought that was just one of those things. Well, it doesn't matter. He's coming, anyway. Could you manage the 2 o'clock from Northwestern Station on Saturday?"

Susan hesitated. In one wild flight she reviewed her wardrobe. Oh, the thing was impossible, of course. There was no sense to it

Ray called it, disappointed her.

Rose had the right idea, Susan would think as she passed down the aisles of a big department store. Rose had chosen to work in a woman's world. When she reached this stage in her reflections Susan was sometimes conscious of a sense of panic. She must succeed at work because there was nothing else for her! She must repay Aunt Jessie for all she had done. It was only fair. It was well enough for other girls to chat idly of marriage, but that was not for her. Since she could not have the one she wanted, she would not content herself with

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SHE felt tongue-tied and wondered why she had come. Why hadn't she thought of an excuse? What did this girl want of her? Determinedly she brought her attention back to what Denise was saying.

"So sorry to have broken up the party that day you and Bobby were lunching," she said. Susan pretended not to remember.

"Oh, well, then, it doesn't matter!" Denise said sweetly. "I thought there was a chance you might be taking him seriously and that would be bad."

"Would it? Why?" Susan's voice was heavy. Denise laughed.

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said Denise, preening herself as naturally as a young peacock. She interrupted herself for a moment to look back to see if several curly women in black, proceeding in stately fashion toward a corner table.

"Dreadful old hens," Denise murmured. "What was I saying?"

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SUSAN prompted her, automaton-like. "You said there was no question about Mr. Dunbar's feelings."

Denise smiled, diverted. "Do you honestly call him that? How funny!" she trilled. "I thought—that is, I got the impression the other night you knew each other rather well."

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"Mummy's away," Denise babbled on, "or I wouldn't dare ask Sonia and Arnold. She calls them my zoo, but I do think they're fun." She seemed candid and innocent, but Susan's suspicions were not allayed.

"I'm afraid I can't manage it," she replied. "My aunt—"

Denise cut in smoothly. "Oh, I forgot to say that Bobby will be there, of course," she murmured. Susan's thoughts veered. The temptation was enormous. Just to see him again, to touch his hand and hear his voice would be heaven. She wavered.

"Do come," Denise said. "I'll send you a time table. We'll prob-

second best.

Susan was passing the glove counter in a State street shop one day at noon hour when she heard someone call her name. The girl on the low stool held out one perfectly manicured hand and said, "Susan! It's so left but you see the other one is busy."

Susan saw. The saleswoman was fitting a fawcett, fawn-colored glove. Denise Ackroyd regarded her shrewdly and as if on an impulse added, "Do have lunch with me, Won't you?"

Susan was too surprised to think of an excuse. The other girl or-

silver, little trickle of amusement. "Why? She asks me that." She raised her eyes in mock amazement. "Surely you know his reputation."

Susan dipped her spoon into the clear soup and fixed her candid gaze on the other girl. "I know very little about him," she said quietly, "except that he's pleasant and friendly."

"Oh, my dear, is that all?" There was the faintest edge in Denise's tone. "He's the charming, the most man. He's a lamb but you have to know him through and through as I do to—well, to appreciate him."

Susan's heart unaccountably lightened. So Robert had been speaking of her! This was balm.

"He thinks," continued Denise spitefully, "that you're smart. That's what he said. At least that's all I remember. I don't know how you happened to come into the conversation. We were driving and talking—just babbling on—you know how it is—and he said that."

Well, it isn't much but it was something, Susan decided. She glanced at the watch she was bound to her wrist by a plain, leather strap. It was a clumsy, sturdy timepiece. Aunt Jessie had


the old fogies were hogging the place as usual." Susan considered. In a lightning flash she decided.

It might be her last chance to see Robert before he married this cool, arrogant, little beauty. Does a thirsty man refuse water? Susan was parched and starved for a sight of this boy. She smiled at the other girl.

"I should love to come," she said.

What Denise's motives might be Susan could not guess. They didn't matter anyhow. The main thing was that she would see Bob Dubar again.

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Mrs. Carl Law and daughter, Carlene, returned Sunday from Wichita Falls. They were accompanied home by Miss Loraine Hambrick who came to visit her aunt, Mrs. George Kirkwood.

Mrs. Betty Vestal and Miss Eleanor Yarnell drove up to Cisco Wednesday to accompany home Mrs. Bob Logan and Miss Rita Troxell.

Mrs. Roy Ashburn and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Williams spent Saturday fishing on the Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bedford and their niece Miss Eleanor Yarnell and Mrs. Annie Daniel attended the funerals of Judge Stubblefield and Mr. Toombs at Eastland Monday.

Miss Dorothy Mae Bowen of Comanche is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Richardson.

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to have visited them several days. Tom Nabers attended the funerals of Judge Stubblefield and Mr. Toombs at Eastland Monday.

Miss Aline Walker returned Sunday from Oklaunnon where she spent two months with her sister, Mrs. Knox Kinar.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. D. Henderson of Morgan Mills, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lee, Mr. and

being extended to Mrs. Lou Quinn on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Otho Ainsworth at Cisco Tuesday.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon and had an interesting program from the Missionary Voice and the leaflet on the "Movies and Lawlessness." Those present were, Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mmes. R. A. Walker, Charles Lee, Claud Lee,

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## SOCIAL AFFAIRS and CLUB NEWS

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**Better Homes Week**  
**Sunday School Program.**  
 The Presbyterian church Sunday school will present a program at 9:45 a. m. Sunday honoring Better Homes Week. Program opens with singing ensemble "America." Kathleen Cottingham will give reading, Edgar Guest's poem, "Home."

The announcement of the program for the week for Better Homes will be given by Mrs. J. L. Cottingham of Better Homes committee.

Friends invited.

**Meet in Ranger**  
**Saturday, April 23.**  
 Eastland County Federation meeting to be held in Ranger, Saturday in the green room of the Cholson hotel, with Mrs. H. M. Hagaman, chairman of the program.

**Quilt Show To Be Held**  
**Saturday, April 23.**  
 The A. F. K. Circle is sponsoring a quilt show, which is to be held in the building formerly occupied by the Kimbrell Hardware company, on Saturday morning, April 23. Ladies of Eastland and surrounding community are looking forward to this novel show.

All entries must be in by 9 o'clock and prizes are to be awarded at 11 o'clock.

**Banquet To Be Held**  
**This Evening.**  
 The South Ward P. T. A. is giving a banquet this evening, 7:45 o'clock in the Cafeteria of the school. If you have not made plate reservation, which is 35c, call Mrs. J. Frank Sparks.

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins is to be toastmistress and a very snappy program is promised. This banquet honors San Jacinto Day.

**To Compliment Seniors**  
**With Banquet.**  
 Mrs. Glenn Stire and Mrs. J. Le Roy Arnold, officers of the high school P. T. A. are placing books of tickets to be sold for benefit of the association in display of a hand made piece quilt which is displayed in the window of J. C. Penney company.

Proceeds from the sale are to defray expense of the banquet for the Senior annual P. T. A. company.

**Enjoyable Meeting Held**  
**By Bible Class.**  
 The men's 9:49 Bible class had a very large and enjoyable meeting last Sunday at its regular weekly meeting at the Methodist church auditorium.

Judge Hickman, the regular teacher, was out of town and Judge W. P. Leslie, associate justice of the court of civil appeals, substituted. Judge Leslie is a Bible student of rare ability, and his talk to the 9:49 class was very interesting and well received. Those attending the class were well paid in entertainment and knowledge obtained.

The 9:49 class are planning a special program for Mothers Day, May 8th and it is expected the auditorium will be filled to capacity on that occasion.

## Court of Arms Became Flag

By United Press.

**GALVESTON.**—Gen. George Washington's coat of arms provided the idea for the stars and stripes of the American flag, according to Mrs. Courtney Washington, of Galveston, whose husband is a sixth cousin of the country's first president.

The known history of the Washington family goes back to the sixteenth century to Lawrence Washington, who for a time was mayor of Northampton, England.

In recognition of his work as mayor, Lawrence Washington was present by King Henry VIII with Sulgrave Manor, and the coat of arms of Sulgrave Manor bore the stars and stripes that have been perpetuated in the American flag. The presentation was made in 1538.

Mrs. Washington treasures a yellowed paper, written many years ago by her mother, which in part reads:

"When Dr. Macrae Washington of the Old United States navy was in London, he met with a third cousin there, who was a captain in the British navy. He was an elegant man and entertained him as a relative. Our secretary of legation gave him the coat of arms of the Washington family, taken from their tomb stones and it was the stars and stripes of the national flag of the United States. General Washington's two uncle emigrated to Germany and were counts when Dr. Macrae Washington was there."

## Silence Hastened Exit of Callers

By United Press.

**BOSTON, Mass.**—The following Coolidge anecdote, indicating one of the reasons the former president was dubbed "Silent Cal," is attributed to President Ernest Martin Hopkins of Dartmouth college:

Mr. Coolidge was governor of Massachusetts when one day Samuel W. McCall, his predecessor, called on him.

"Say, Cal," said McCall, "I don't see how you can do this job the way you do. You come down later in the morning than I used to and you go home about 4. When I was here I never used to get through until 8 or 9 on account of the endless stream of people who came in to see me. It didn't seem to get rid of them. You apparently have so many callers but you get rid of



## Weekly Sunday School Lesson

### ABRAHAM'S GENEROSITY

Text: Gen. 13, 5-15. The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for April 24.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist.

No lesson could be more appropriate for study at the present hour than the story of Abraham's ideal and practice of peace in a distant age. In one section of the globe armies are in conflict, while in another section the representatives of nations, that are armed in militaristic rivalry as never before in history, are met to consider the possibility of promoting peace through disarmament.

One cannot consider this lesson, and then view the world, without realizing how the modern world with its pretense of progress, and its tendency to despise the past, still lags far behind Abraham and other great seers and prophets of the past who had the vision of peace and the daring to practice it.

The story of our lesson presents with much vividness exactly the sort of situation that through the course of history has made for strife between individuals, between families, between communities and between nations. The occasion was a question not only of material interests but of alleged rights.

In a pastoral world the good pastures and the accessible watering places constituted the highest boon. For these, men were ready to fight with their fellows, and despite the family relationship between Lot and Abraham, herdsmen of the two men were quarreling over the best feeding grounds.

It was in this situation that Abraham rose to the height of that sublime devotion to peace which constitutes him a pioneer and leader, to whom we may look for guidance in our own time. "Let there be no strife," he said, "between your herdsmen and mine." And the ground of his appeal was equally striking. "For," he said, "we are brethren."

To have expressed all that in sentiment would have been very pleasant; but what would it have been worth if it had been a mere pretense under which Abraham was determined to grab the best for himself?

The real power and worth of Abraham's course lay in the fact that he dared to act in accordance with his inner vision and ideal. He said to Lot, "You make your choice. You go to the right and I will go to the left, or you take the left and I will go to the right." Nothing could have been more magnanimous or more complete in its conciliation.

Lot responded, as many men would by an utter sacrifice to appease that magnanimity. He chose what he considered the best country, leaving Abraham to make the best of what was left.

But how blind Lot was in his eager self-interest, and what dire consequences came from his choice! He chose the way that seemed to make for his own aggrandizement, but it was a way that led him to trouble and disaster. His choice brought upon him the moral destruction of his family and the ruin of his career.

On the other hand, Abraham with his temporary sacrifice went onward in the path of uprightness, building more nobly and truly not only an earthly heritage, but also a place in the progress and welfare of mankind, and in the permanent fame that the world accords ultimately to its great souls.

How quicker. How do you account for that?"

"Well, you see," drawled Governor Coolidge, "they ate up a lot of your time because when they talked to you, you talked back."

A Chicago judge says women are better drivers than men. He didn't make it clear, however, as to whether he meant front-seat or back-seat.

The man who built a two-car garage in 1928 was foresighted after all. He keeps the car on one side and lives in the other.

## Keeping Up With Eastland County Students at C.I.A.

Special Correspondent.

**DENTON, Texas, April 21.**—Melba Gamble, Frances Glazner, and Kenneth Wier, of Ranger, are members of the college choral, which will be presented in a symphony-choral concert in the auditorium on Friday, conducted by William E. Jones, director of the department of music.

This concert opens the music festival which is to be held at the college April 22-24. The college symphony orchestra which was organized this year and which has already won favorable recognition in the orchestral field will be featured with the choral in concert Friday night at 8:15 o'clock. Professional players from the Dallas Symphony orchestra will be combined with the college symphony on this occasion.

The Schubert Choral of Dallas will sing with the college choral and symphony in presenting "Tales from the Vienna Woods" (Strauss). Miss Stella Owsley, instructor of voice, is soloist for "Miriam's Song of Triumph" (Schubert).

Miss Wier, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Wier, is a junior voice major of Texas State College for Women. She is a member of the college choir and the Rainbow organization on the campus.

Miss Glazner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glazner, is also a member of the college choir. She is a freshman in the college and a member of the Philomathia Literary society.

Miss Gamble is a freshman costume design major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble.

Miss Gamble spent the past week-end in Fort Worth, where she met her mother, Mrs. Sam Gamble.

Joyce Johnson, daughter of J. L. Johnson, 201 South Oak, Eastland, is a graduate student in the department of library science, which was given a picnic at Lake Dallas last Thursday afternoon. Dancing in the student cabin furnished entertainment until the picnic supper was served. Miss Mary S. Buffum, Miss Pearl G. Carlson and Miss Mary D. Taylor, of the library science department, chaperoned the group.

## AIDS IN CLEANUPS

By United Press.

**LONGVIEW.**—W. A. Lanagan, local theater manager is aiding a cleanup campaign here by giving each child a ticket to the theater who will appear there with ten tin cans.

## POST OFFICE MEN TO MEET

By United Press.

**LAMESA, Tex.**—Postal workers of the district will meet here May 30. The district comprises the 18th Congressional district.

## Conservation of Native Pecans to Be Subject at Meet

Special Correspondent.

**STEPHENVILLE, Tex.**—Conservation of one of the greatest natural resources of this section of Texas—native pecans—will be stressed at the John Tarleton college pecan school to be held here Monday to Thursday, April 25 to 28.

The objective of the school, as announced from the department of agriculture, is "to give thorough, practical instruction in the propagation of pecans and development of native groves by methods found to be most successful, that will help the beginner to avoid costly mistakes."

Individual instruction, supervision, and criticism will be the basic method of the school. The several methods of propagating pecans found to be most successful will be demonstrated, after which each student will be required to gain proficiency in each method. Some phases of the work will be tree deadening, spacing, topping, budding and grafting. The college will furnish a budding kit to every student who completes the work and receives a certificate of proficiency. Enrollment is limited to 50.

Monday's program will be under the direction of the Brazos Valley Pecan association, which convenes here for that one day. It will include a budding demonstration, observation of a finished tree, and addresses on pecan marketing, certified trees, pecan seed stock, and the use of machines for sawing, cracking, and picking pecans. U. B. Cartwright, president, will be in charge.

J. F. Rosborough, pecans expert and extension horticulturist of A. M. College, will direct the school. He will be assisted by Prof. O. S. Gray of North Texas Agricultural college, Professors H. M. Brundrett and A. J. Spangler of Tarleton and others.

## Galveston Plans Mosquito Control

By United Press.

**AUSTIN.**—Plans to protect Galveston Island from salt marsh mosquitoes during the summer are being made by federal and state departments of health.

Surveys of the mosquito breeding areas have been made by Dr. H. D. T. Griffiths of the U. S. Public Health Service and Engineer V. M. Ehlers of the State Department. A permanent program involving considerable drainage work probably will be recommended.

French socialists are accusing the government of advancing millions to banks and neglecting the common people. News from Washington to Paris must travel fast.

## SAM HOUSTON HAS ABOUT 100 DESCENDANTS

By TOM MAHONEY, United Press Staff Correspondent.

**DALLAS.**—General Sam Houston, hero of the battle of San Jacinto and the father of Texas liberty has approximately 100 descendants now living, according to family records being compiled here by a grandson, Temple Houston Morrow. Most of the 100 live in Texas and Oklahoma.

All except one of General Houston's eight children married and were the parents of children. The exception was the late William Rogers Houston. He died unmarried. Two of the general's children are still alive as Texas prepares to celebrate the centennial of the independence won largely through the efforts of their father. They are Andrew Jackson Houston, La Porte, and Mrs. Nettie Houston Bringham, San Antonio.

The son is the fifth child. He is the custodian of the San Jacinto battlefield where his father defeated and captured General Santa Anna, the Mexican dictator. The son has three daughters, Ardiadne and Margarite Houston, La Porte, and Mrs. Josephine Paulus, Pearlsburg.

Mrs. Bringham is the sixth child and youngest daughter of General Houston. She has a daughter, Mrs. Nettie Houston Bringham of San Antonio. Mrs. Bringham and Temple Houston Morrow, now compiling the family records, supplied much of the information used by Marquis James in writing "The Raven," Pulitzer prize biography of General Houston. They have many letters and relics of the general.

The late Sam Houston Jr., who as a Confederate soldier was wounded and captured in the Civil war, is survived by two children, Mrs. Margaret Bell Probert, New York, and Harry Houston, Dallas. Mrs. Probert is a novelist, signing "Hurdy Gurdy" and other works with her maiden name. Her newspaper serials have been printed in many Texas newspapers.

Four children survive Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Morrow, eldest daughter of the general. They are Mrs. Robert A. John, Houston; Mrs. Jennie M. Dockery, Houston; Temple Houston Morrow, Dallas, and Mrs. G. H. Lee, Toledo, Ohio.

The late Mrs. Margaret Williams is survived by Mrs. Madge Hearn, Franklin Williams and Royston Williams, all of Houston. Mrs. Mary Houston Morrow who died recently, at Stamford, Texas, at the age of 81, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Hite, Abilene, and Mrs. R. E. McDonald, Stamford. The two daughters who were Mrs. Morrow's married cousins.

Four children survive the late Temple Houston, eighth child of the general. They are Temple Houston Jr., Enid, Okla.; Sam Houston III, Claremore, Okla.; Richard Houston, Woodward, Okla., and Mrs. W. C. Henderson, Tulsa, Okla. The widow of Temple Houston sued "Liberty" over an article on the Houston family. The grandchildren, enumerated above, are the parents of 34 children who in turn are parents of at least 35 more children. The latter are great grandchildren and great great grandchildren of the hero of San Jacinto, the anniversary of which is observed every April 21 in Texas.

## Ohio University Class Studying Underworld Slang

COLUMBUS, O.—The king's English and the crook's English are being studied simultaneously in the English Department of Ohio State University.

The slang of the underworld has been studied closely by David W. Maurer, Ohio State instructor. From interviews and correspondence with prisoners, he has obtained material for a glossary of more than 500 words, used by thieves, racketeers and other underworld characters.

According to Maurer, this underworld tongue was formulated in order that conversation among hoodlums and prisoners might be more guarded. Police officials have been acquainted with most of the terms used by the lawless, but few colleges have attempted to delve into this strange twist of the English language.

An example of the work done by the Ohio State instructor is his compilation of the words used to designate sums of money. An "ace" is a \$1 bill; a "fin" a \$5 bill; a "sawbuck" a \$10 bill; a "double saw" a \$20 bill; a "C" a \$100 bill; a "G" or "grand" a \$1,000 bill.

Money in general is known as "gelt." Gold money is called "ridic." Bonds are "stiffs." Firearms are known as "artillery," or more specifically as "rosco," "oscar," "heater," "rod," "gat," or "Tommy."

A "bug" is a burglar alarm. To "blot out" is to kill and "to blow" is to escape.

A safe is known as a "box" or "crib."

A policeman is recognized under many titles. He may be an "elbow," "law," "works," "shamus," "fuzz," or "goms." The prosecuting attorney frequently is the "cutter." A federal officer is called "whiskers."

The money paid for protection is "grease."

The convict sent to the penitentiary goes to "college." The death house of a penitentiary is termed the "dance hall," probably because of the pacing and restlessness of the condemned man. To "fly a kite" is to smuggle a letter out of prison.

## Men Grilled in Death of Girl



Roomers in a Whiting, Ind., lodging house were questioned following discovery of the body of Susan Alberta Knight, 12, shown above. She had been criminally assaulted and then strangled with an electric light cord in her bed. Rev. was the daughter of the late Rev. Oscar Knight, Baptist clergyman. The discovery was made when a fellow roomer went to call her for Sunday school.

## Wild Flowers Are Real Landmarks of Lone Star State

Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles on the historical landmarks of Texas, written by Samuel E. Gideon, A. I. A., associate professor of architecture at the University of Texas. Mr. Gideon is national committeeman of the American Institute of Architects for the preservation of historic and worthwhile landmarks.

**AUSTIN.**—Though I am supposed to write about historic buildings and worthwhile landmarks in Texas, I cannot refrain from saying something about the preservation of wild flowers and trees whenever an opportunity presents itself.

I was born in Kentucky and saw much dog-wood, and I believe they still live it up there, and until recently I saw much dog-wood around Bryan, in Texas. There, also, I saw groves of holly trees, but these, too, have gone and I am not surprised when I recall that people cut down the whole trees to use in place of cedar trees at Christmas time.

Just now the red bud is in flower and Sunday excursions into the country bring back automobile loads of broken sprigs—limbs even—of flowering shrubs and bushes only too soon to wither, litter up the house and soon thereafter thrown upon the trash pile. I took great interest in reading the plea of Dr. B. C. Tharp of the University of Texas, whose article was written not long ago for the Associated Press about the red bud. I hope that many people read the article.

The bluebonnet and other Texas wild flowers share the same danger of extermination. The colorful yucca, which brightens our winter landscapes, is fast becoming extinct and some heroic measures must be adopted in order to save it.

Last summer I was invited to give a series of lectures in a nearby summer school. On several occasions I saw at the entrance to the college grounds wagons packed with wash tubs, each filled with bluebells (gentians) done up in bundles. The flowers found a ready sale, for they were inexpensive, and tables, porches, mantel shelves and sideboards were loaded with the beautiful blossoms. A day or so later, six miles of roadside between the institution of learning and the nearby town was literally strewn with thousands of bunches of these slightly withered flowers. Fresh supplies had made the others undesirable. It shocked the sensibilities of a lover of flowers to witness this wanton waste.

The same waste was being carried on nearly 150 miles from the aforementioned place and it was distressing to learn that the blossoms all came from fields near Houston and that they were gathered by people from other persons lands—without the owner's knowledge.

The best cure for some of these practices which will curb the ruthless destruction and elimination of the wild flowers is to boycott the vendors who are largely responsible for the wholesale slaughter.

Save the flowering shrubs and trees—save the wild flowers.

## Odessa Extends Tax Paying Time

By United Press.

**ODESSA.**—Mayor V. C. Wiggins and the new city council have extended the time for paying delinquent city taxes without penalty to May 15.

## LONG SERVICE RECORD.

**MERCER, Pa.**—During his 16 years' service on the Mercer county bench, Judge J. A. McLaughlin has not lost a day because of illness.

## SPEAKING of SPORTS

By GEORGE KIRKSEY, United Press Staff Correspondent.

**Kolp May Retain Title**  
**As Wise-Crack Champ.**

Ray Kolp, Cincinnati Reds pitcher, has made a fast start toward retaining his title as "champion wise-cracker of the National league."

In a spring training game between the Reds and St. Louis Cardinals, Kolp turned his sharp tongue on Dizzy Dean, Cards' rookie pitcher who came up with a piano on his chest a year ago only to be shipped back to Houston.

Since then Dean has lost his original confidence in his ability, but that didn't prevent Kolp from giving the St. Louis rookie a tongue-lashing.

"Anyone can see you are a semi-pro pitcher by looking at your shoes," Kolp greeted Dean after looking at his shoe, slightly turned up at the toes.

Dean mumbled something about "Mr. Krump," not being very good at remembering names or pronouncing them.

"Say, Dean, I want you to tell me how to pitch to the Athletics," continued Kolp, holding a straight face.

"You ought to help our fellow National leaguers against the American league champs. I know you can give me a lot of 'dope on how to beat 'em. Tell me how you pitched to them at Miami the other day."

When Dean pitched against the A's at Miami, they pounded him for six runs in the first inning, four of them home runs.

It was Kolp who started the trouble between the Reds and Dean. Kolp was two years ago in Chicago. Kolp has a way of making rival players angry by the sarcasm of his remarks.

All he said to Wilson, who had singled, was:

"You were pretty lucky to get that hit. If I had been pitching you wouldn't have made it. You couldn't get a hit off me in a month."

The remark, which caused Wilson to see red, started a feud between the Cubs and Reds. Wilson charged for the Cincinnati bench to get Kolp. Meanwhile, Charley Dreesen, Reds' third baseman, got the ball and tagged Wilson out. This made him even madder.

At the railway station that night when both teams were starting east, Wilson started looking for Kolp and got into an argument with Pete Donohue. Donohue told him to stay out of the Reds' car or he'd get hurt, and Wilson knocked Pete down before he finished his warning.

**BARBS.**—The Philippine deficit was only \$8,500,000 last year. No wonder they think they're entitled to independence.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

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For Judge 88th District: J. D. BARKER, E. J. PATTER, FRANK SPARKS

For Sheriff: VIRGE FOSTER (re W. A. (Kid) HAMME

For District Clerk: P. L. (Lewis) CROSSLER in East W. H. (Bill) McDONAL

For County Clerk: W. C. BEDFORD

For Representative, East County: J. W. COCKRILL

For County Judge: CLYDE L. GARRETT (Re-election)

For Justice Peace, Precinct T. W. (Pony) HARRI

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