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## TWO ARE KILLED IN BOILER BLAST AT TYLER

### BOTH OF DEAD WERE IN STORE NEXT TO PLANT

Four Others Were Injured When Cleaning Plant Boiler Blew Up.  
TYLER, May 9.—A boiler explosion in a cleaning plant here today caused two deaths and brought injury to four other persons.  
Miss Lucy Lee Andrews, employe of a hardware company, adjoining the cleaning plant, was killed when the boiler was hurled through walls of the two buildings.  
With the exception of John W. Young, who was an employe of the cleaning company, all of the injured were in the hardware company building when they were either struck or burned.  
William Pope, assistant to the president of the hardware company, died within a short time.  
Extent of the property damage had not been determined.

### U.S. Is Open to Suggestions On War Debt Policy

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The United States still is open to approach by European debtor government with suggestions for negotiations, the White House said today.  
The President made it clear that the question of whether future token payments will be accepted by this government will be decided upon the merits of each individual case.

### Mouse Got Into a Hot Spot When He Ventured In Radio

A small mouse was the cause of inefficiency of a radio set belonging to Mrs. Sue Spencer of Eastland, the operation of which was such that it was sent to an Eastland radio repairman.  
Seemingly the mouse which was electrocuted, had delved too far into the science of radio electricity and got into a "hot spot" in his investigations.  
No doubt the rodent is considered a martyr to science in mouse-dom paradise.

### Roosevelt Silver Policy Explained

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Roosevelt said today he believed any silver policy laid down by congress must be mandatory, but that methods of carrying it out should rest with the chief executive.  
He added that he did not consider silver legislation as on the "must" list this session of congress.

### Eastland Man Is Granted a Parole

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 9.—Governor William H. Murray granted a banishment parole today to L. M. Patterson, who was on leave of absence from a seven year robbery sentence from Oklahoma county.  
Patterson has been living at Eastland, Texas, since he was released from state prison on the leave a year ago. Sheriff Virgo Foster of Eastland recommended a full pardon. The parole requires Patterson to remain out of the state seven years.

### Davidson Asks A New Ruling On 3.2 Transportation

AUSTIN, May 9.—States Attorney Lloyd Davidson today completed a brief asking the state court of criminal appeal to change its ruling of 3.2 beer traffic in dry territory.  
The ruling, now in effect, holds that 3.2 beer traffic is punishable as a penitentiary offense under the state liquor law in counties that were dry when the state beer amendment was adopted, if they have not since voted to permit beer.  
Davidson asked the court to rule such traffic now is punishable only as a misdemeanor.

### KIDNAP NOTE IS DELIVERED TO THE ROBLES

TUCSON, Ariz., May 9.—A note, believed an authentic communication from the kidnapers of June Robles, was pushed under the office door of County Attorney Clarence Houston Monday night, it was revealed today as the child's family acted to carry out its instructions.  
Carlos Robles, uncle of June, is a deputy in Houston's office.  
The note was similar in every respect to the demand for \$15,000 ransom delivered the afternoon June was kidnaped two weeks ago today.

### Rotary Has Music Week Program

CHICAGO, May 9.—Police were told today in a mysterious telephone call that 6-year-old June Robles, kidnaped from Tucson two weeks ago, is safe in Chicago.  
Everyone in the county who is interested in promoting the interests of the poultrymen through an association and in having a show is urged to attend the meeting in Eastland Friday night.  
Those sponsoring the movement are anxious that representatives be present from Ranger, Cisco, Gorman, Carbon, Rising Star, Desdemona, Okra, Romney, Morton Valley and in fact from every town and community in the county.  
One of the main purposes of the Friday night meeting is to elect permanent officers and those interested are urged to "come, make this their meeting, boost for the show and their favorite breed of chickens."

### Baptist Ladies of District Present Conference \$300

At the meeting of the workers conference of the Cisco Baptist Association held at the Central Baptist church of Ranger Tuesday, the ladies of the various churches in the district gave the men a pleasant surprise.  
The men were meeting upstairs in the church building; the meeting being under the direction of County Judge Clyde L. Garrett, when the ladies, who were meeting in the lower part of the church, invited the men down.  
A presentation of \$300 in cash was then made, much to the surprise of the male members of the conference. The donation was collected by the ladies and was presented toward the conference fund in order to help eliminate an indebtedness.  
Two years ago the conference was approximately \$2,500 in debt, a report stated, and now owes only about \$200, which is a remarkable showing during the past two years.

### Elliott Roosevelts Are Proud Parents

FORT WORTH, May 9.—A six pound daughter was born here today to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, son and daughter-in-law of President Roosevelt.  
Both mother and child were reported "doing nicely" by physicians at Cooke Memorial hospital. Mrs. Roosevelt was the former Miss Ruth Goggins of Fort Worth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were married last July 22 at the home of a relative of Mrs. Roosevelt's in Iowa soon after Roosevelt obtained a divorce from Mrs. Elizabeth Donner Roosevelt. Roosevelt had one child by his former marriage.

### HAMILTON IS IDENTIFIED AS BANK ROBBER

DALLAS, May 9.—Life or death for Raymond Hamilton probably will rest with the description of a district court jury before tonight.  
Both state and defense completed their cases early this afternoon with the possible exception that the state might call one additional witness.

DALLAS, May 9.—Raymond Hamilton was identified in district court today as one of the bandits who entered the Grand Prairie State bank March 19, held up officials and robbed the institution of \$1,500.  
The identification, by two bank officers, marked the states initial steps in its determined efforts to send the 20-year-old desperado to his death in the electric chair.  
The president and cashier of the bank were the first witnesses called by the state today. Each pointed a finger at Hamilton and said with positive assurance, "that's the man."

### Call County-Wide Meeting of Poultry Raisers for May 11

J. R. Boggus, Eastland poultry fancier, announces that a county-wide meeting of poultrymen has been called for Friday night, May 11 at 8 o'clock at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce rooms, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of an Eastland county poultry raisers association and laying plans for a poultry show this fall. Some preliminary work was done along these lines some weeks ago when a meeting was held in Eastland and temporary officers were elected.

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### TRoubles of Congressmen

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Under the title "The Troubles of a Congressman" Rep. Wilburn Cartwright, Oklahoma democrat, said in the Congressional Record the path of congressmen "is not as rosy as many seem to think."  
Among the troubles he listed was "continuous opposition" from back home candidates and grief over finances, jobs, postoffices, letter-writing, misrepresentation and political chicanery.  
"It is not my intention or desire to paint a pessimistic view of our life in Congress," he said, "for regardless of troubles, a Congressman is never willing to give up his seat to another unless he is ready to retire."

Due to the short two-year term and the necessity for running (for office) every other year, a Congressman is forced to be a walking petition and a living prayer for votes. He does not have a chance to do his best work on legislative matters because he is constantly being irritated and torn to pieces by a bunch back home trying to defeat him.  
"People do not realize the many financial troubles a Congressman has," the Oklahoma, chairman of the Roads Committee, continued. "They look at the salary we used to get, \$10,000 a year, and think we should get rich. I thought that, too, before I was elected to Congress, but I do not think it now."

A Congressman, he said, "is expected to belong to every club and lodge in his home town, and contribute to all the churches, charitable institutions and other organizations in his district."  
He said if a Congressman got a job for one out of 15 applicants the other 14 "usually go out fighting us."  
Cartwright listed what he called a "multitude of duties" and wound up by saying while he was on the job in Washington 16 hours a day, he was the victim of misrepresentation and political chicanery 1,700 miles away, and added it was "enough to kill a man with nervous prostration."

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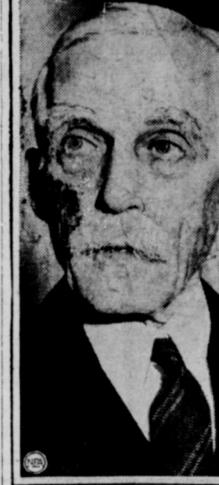
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### Mellon Freed of Income Tax Charges



Branding the action "political retaliation," Andrew W. Mellon, above, waged a vigorous fight to be cleared of any charges issuing from the Pittsburgh grand jury probe of his income tax record. The ex-treasurer secretary declared he overpaid his tax in 1931. A federal grand jury no-billed him.

### CLYDE BARROW IS RECOGNIZED AT MIDLAND

MIDLAND, Texas, May 9.—Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker were positively identified as the heavily armed couple who paid a brief visit to Midland today, then sped westward after they were recognized.  
The identification was by H. E. Smith, Dallas piano dealer. Smith said the man and woman, riding in a Ford V-8 sedan, drove up to a cafe here. The man, Smith said, got out of the automobile and bought two packages of cigarettes. The cafe owner saw a pistol in the man's pocket and looked out thru a door to see a woman seated in the car and holding either a rifle or machine gun trained on the cafe entrance.  
The woman recognized Smith, who was standing near the cafe entrance, the Dallas man said, and shouted to her companion, "Let's get going."

### Relief Roles Show Increase In Spite Of Better Business

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Despite continued gains in business, the number of families on relief roles is greater than a year ago, the commerce department reported today in its monthly survey of current business.  
The report blamed "exhaustion of individual resources," together with "demobilization of CWA workers" for the increase in the number seeking relief.  
However, it was reported expanding productive activity has been accomplished by an increase in employment and payrolls, a gain in retail sales; higher foreign trade totals, and an advance in primary distribution.

### ONE GOOD TURN

RHINELANDER, Wis.—A 12-year-old collic that saved his daughter from drowning two years ago was rescued by Earl Mase from drowning in Boom Lake near here. The dog broke through the ice. With the aid of firemen, Mase rescued the dog after two hours work.

### MACON FAILS TO PROVE UP TO ITS TASK

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Failure of the giant airship Macon to prove its efficiency in the naval war games was admitted by the navy department today.  
The Macon was "destroyed" by attacking airplanes during the Caribbean fleet maneuvers and technically was of no further use to the fleet, Secretary of the Navy Claude Swanson revealed.  
The airship's failure in its first major test was considered significant in that the department had held up recommendations for further funds for lighter than air craft.

### "Who Said Quit?" To Be Presented By Senior Class

Numerous Eastland people have been recruited by the senior class of Eastland High school to furnish entertainment before and between acts of their play, "Who Said Quit?", to be presented Friday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.  
The program proper, the play, is to be antecedent to a brief presentation of the Junior High school choral club, directed by Miss Wilma Beard, of two ensemble vocal numbers titled "Little Brown Jug" and "When the Sun Bids the Moon Goodnight." Between acts number will be offered by the high school boys quartet directed by Miss Wilma Beard. The quartet is composed of Wendell Seibert, Billy Doss and Mike Williams and Leslie Cook, who will sing "A Thousand Good Nights" and "Wagon Wheels."  
Numbers will also be presented by students from the Maxine School of Dancing. The students who will dance are: Betty Kissingner, Ouida Sanderson, Edith Rosenquest, Thelma Stokes, Helen Penquest, Louise Cook and Betty Pearson.  
Personnel of the cast of "Who Said Quit?" and the characters they portray is as follows: Wendell Seibert as Jack Woodford; Ruth Harris as Kate Brent; Nellie Yeager, Claire Ardley; Ralph Mahon, Eldridge Scoville; Eugene Watson, Fritz Gottlieb; Tom Harrison, Mr. Holmes; Ellen Pearson, Sunnie Rossiter; Gwendolyn Jones, Mrs. Rossiter; Doris Fields, Caroline Woodford; Dorie Fields and Marshall Coleman as Henry, Mason.

### AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP

The Indians, captained by J. R. Kilkey, and Pirates, captained by Toby Hart, high school soft ball teams, Wednesday began a five game series which will determine the championship of the high-school play-ground ball league.  
The Indians won the first half championship and the Pirates won the second half championship.

### 20 SCOUTS ON HIKE

Twenty members of the Methodist Boy Scout troop, accompanied by their scoutmaster and assistant, Horace Condeley and Ward Mullings, Monday afternoon, hiked south of Eastland to near the Consolidated plant, where the boys played baseball after which meals cooked in outdoor fashion were partaken.

### Eastland's Virtues To Be Extolled By Miss Doris Fields

Virtues of Eastland will be extolled by Miss Doris Fields, high school student, sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, who will represent Eastland in the "My Home Town" speaking contest, a feature of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo, May 14-16.  
Miss Fields will leave for San Angelo early next week.

### Always Active



Thomas L. Blanton, congressman from this district and who is always on the job when congress is in session, hits back at newspapers that attack him.

### BLANTON RAPS HEARST AND HIS PAPERS

Charges in Congress Speech April 20 That Hearst is Sore Because Can't Use Him. Other Matters Also Discussed.  
Thomas L. Blanton, congressman from the 17th Texas district and a candidate for re-election to that position, in a recent speech in congress played Washington newspapers owned by William H. Hearst for what he termed their unwarranted, false, and malicious attacks on him.  
He also took a few cracks at Hearst and said that Hearst is sore because he cannot use him in his efforts to put things over on the country.  
Blanton also calls attention to the fact that he warned the people of his district in a mass meeting at Abilene in regard to Samuel Insull and his operations and reiterates his stand against monopolistic utilities.

Mr. Blanton's speech follows:  
Mr. BLANTON. Mr. Speaker, on yesterday afternoon the Washington Times, a Hearst paper, falsely and maliciously stated that I was censured by the Speaker of this House, and also yesterday afternoon in the little Washington News there appeared under large headlines the false and malicious statement, "Blanton Is Censured." And in this morning's Washington Herald, another Hearst newspaper, it falsely and maliciously stated that I was reprimanded by the Speaker of the House. And this morning's Washington Post falsely and maliciously stated that the Speaker reprimanded me yesterday. I claim that is a question of personal privilege, and I ask to be recognized.  
The SPEAKER. The Chair will say that the Speaker of the House cannot censure or reprimand a Member except on instructions by the House. The statement made in the newspapers is not true. The Speaker did not censure or reprimand the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Blanton).  
Mr. BLANTON. I am deeply grateful to the able and distinguished Speaker of this House for correcting this great injustice which these domineering Washington newspapers deliberately and maliciously tried to do me. While under the rules I am entitled to the floor for an hour, I hope to use only a small part of that time. I regret the necessity of using any time today, but I do not intend to continue to allow them to maliciously and deliberately publish baseless lies about me and get away with it.  
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The new deal administration sent many Texans abroad as consular agents. They are said to be needing additional money. Of course, they could have resigned and returned to American shores, but patriots never resign.

### FLOWERS FOR THE PRESS OF SOUTH TEXAS

Rep. Richard M. Kleberg of the Corpus Christi district, over a long distance telephone hookup, sent a message to the annual convention of the South Texas Press association. He congratulated the editors and publishers "for the part that the press of South Texas has played in starting Texas back on the road to prosperity." He reviewed conditions as they have been during the years of the depression and he placed this in the record for those who are on earth today to read and digest: "What was the reaction of the press of South Texas to these critical conditions? You know the answer. Your support of the administration and its policies, throughout this hectic and trying period was patriotic and wholehearted. You spread correct information and, directing public thought through your editorials and interpretive articles, you rendered invaluable service to your state and your nation. I might say, also at this point, that it has been my observation that the press of South Texas has always been in the vanguard of worthwhile movements and has given invaluable assistance in every crisis of our state's history. From the establishment in 1829 at San Felipe, Brazoria county, of the state's first newspaper, The Cotton Plant, up to this good hour you fellows have done more than your share in building a greater Texas."

Well, sons and daughters of the fourth estate had it coming. They are ever on the firing line for the maintenance of the majesty of the law and a forward movement which represents the cause of the people and their constitutional rights and liberties.

Spirit of 1776: "Give me liberty or give me death."  
Spirit of 1934: "Give me a profit and darn the liberty."

## Founder of a Religion

**HORIZONTAL**

- Who was the great religious leader in the picture?
- Boaty.
- Tiny vegetable.
- Breakwater.
- Unoccupied.
- Very slow (muscle).
- To cavil.
- Boca.
- Chieftains.
- By.
- French (abbr.).
- Minor note.
- Morinda dye.
- To accomplish.
- To strike.
- To careen.
- One of the eye.
- United Greeks.
- Shilly.
- Silk worm.
- Scarlet.
- Northeast.
- South Carolina.
- Half an em.
- Preposition.
- To make a

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**VERTICAL**

- 44 Kingdoms.
- 50 English coin.
- 51 Colored part.
- 52 Assessment amount.
- 54 Equable.
- 55 Opposite of weather.
- 56 To soak flax.
- 57 An exploit.
- 58 He led the
- 4 Kingdoms.
- Shrub, genus of war.
- 3 Dramatic part.
- 4 Pedal digit.
- 5 Neuter pronoun.
- 6 To join closely.
- 9 Twisting.
- 10 Pile.
- 11 Sinned.
- 13 Genus of grasses.
- 14 Dined.
- 16 Weighty.
- 17 Myself.
- 18 Either.
- 20 His followers constitute a large part of the — of Germany.
- 22 Wooden network.
- 23 Lampons.
- 26 Preparator.
- 28 Flaxen fabric.
- 30 To hasten.
- 32 To stuff.
- 38 English title.
- 41 Greek god.
- 43 One row of a series.
- 45 Mister (abbr.).
- 46 Young salmon.
- 47 Paragraph in a newspaper.
- 48 Chestnut.
- 49 Deity.
- 50 Kiln.
- 52 To observe.
- 54 Self.

## What Are a Few Knots to an Old Sailor?



### STOCK MARKETS

Closing selected New York stocks:

Am Can	96 1/2
Am P & L	7 1/4
Am & F Pwr	8
Am Rad & S S	13 3/8
Am Smelt	38 3/4
Am T & S Ry	110 3/4
A T & S F Ry	58 3/4
Anaconda	14 1/2
Auburn Auto	36 1/2
Avn Corp Del	6 1/2
Barnsdall	8 1/4
Beth Steel	36 1/4
Byers A M	22
Canada Dry	22 1/2
Case J I	55
Chrysler	43
Comw & Sou	2 1/4
Cons Oil	10 1/2
Contl Oil	19 1/2
Curtiss Wright	3 1/2
Elec Au L	21 1/2
Elec St Bat	41 1/2
Foster Wheel	14 1/2
Fox Film	14 1/2
Freeport Tex	41 1/2
Gen Elec	20
Gen Foods	33 1/2
Gen Mot	33 1/2
Gillette S R	10 1/2
Goodyear	30 1/2
Gt Nor Ore	12
Gt West Sugar	29 1/2
Houston Oil	21 1/2
Int Cement	23 1/2
Int Harvester	35 1/2
Johns Manville	50 1/2
Kroger G & B	28 1/2
Liq Carb	29
Marshall Field	15
M K T Ry	9 1/2
Montg Ward	26 1/2
Nat Dairy	15 1/2
N Y Cent Ry	28 1/2
Packard Mot	4 1/4
Penn J C	57 1/2
Penn Ry	31 1/2
Phillips Dodge	36 1/2
Phillips Pet	17 1/2
Pure Oil	10 1/2
Purity Bak	14 1/2
Sears Roebuck	7 1/2
Shell Union Oil	43 1/4
Socony Vac	8 1/2
Stan Oil N J	42 1/2
Studebaker	5 1/4
Texas Corp	24
Texas Gulf Sul	83 1/4
Texas Pac C & O	41 1/2
Und Elliott	41 1/2
United Air & T	20 1/2
United Corp	5
U S Gypsum	36 1/4
U S Ind Alc	44 1/4
U S Steel	44 1/2
Vanadium	21 1/2
Western Union	44
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Worthington	22 1/4

### FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

**YOU CAN PRETEND TO SHAVE ME, OR ANYTHING... BUT I'VE GOT TO KEEP AN EYE ON THAT GUY!!**

**I GET IT! BUT WHAT DID HE DO?**

**BOUGHT A DIAMOND... GAVE US A CHECK FOR IT... WE DON'T THINK THE CHECK IS ANY GOOD, AND THE BANKS ARE CLOSED FOR THE DAY... HIS PICTURE WAS IN THE PAPER... I THINK HE'S CALLED SWINDLING SWEENEY!**

**LISTEN, MR HOWENSTEIN, I THINK THAT GUY IN THE NEXT CHAIR IS A CROOK... MR MASON GENT ME OUT TO FOLLOW HIM!!**

**LATHER MY FACE, OR SOMETHING... HURRY! I DON'T WANT HIM TO RECOGNIZE ME WHEN THE CHAIR IS TURNED!**

**...SO IF I LEAVE THIS CHAIR IN A HURRY, DON'T BE SURPRISED... HAVE YOU GOT A POLICE WHISTLE?**

**YEAH... BUT IT WON'T WORK! TOM WALTER'S KID BLEW IT ONE DAY, WHILE HE WAS CHEWING... A HUNK OF GUM!!**

## UPSET NERVES DRAGGED HER DOWN

**I FEEL LIKE A NERVOUS WRECK.**

**MY DEAR, TURN TO CAMELS. YOU CAN SMOKE MORE— AND THEY NEVER INTERFERE WITH HEALTHY NERVES.**

**CAMEL'S COSTLIER TOBACCO**

**YOU CAN SMOKE THEM STEADILY... BECAUSE THEY NEVER GET ON YOUR NERVES... NEVER TIRE YOUR TASTE**

### France Is Looking For New Prestige

PARIS.—With French colonial authorities preparing for a second "French Ottawa" conference, advocates of a bigger and better French Empire are hammering away at France's new prestige in the Far East.

Frenchmen touring Far Eastern waters on the slowly increasing French merchant fleet are beginning to ask why in the Far East, it is everything British. It is explained that in Europe the prestige of the British Empire is usually English, and England is the dominant word, but once East of Suez, the word British is everywhere, the language, the customs, the flags, the commerce and the manufactured products are British and though they are made in the manufacturing north of England, they are British made.

The Depeche Coloniale has started a campaign, along with other pro-colonial newspapers to correct this advantageous position of Great Britain as regards to France.

In all frankness, the colonial newspapers point out to the splendid ships which England runs between Marseille and India, to the palace liners which give the closest competition to the French liners on the Atlantic.

It is understood that the present Minister of Colonies Pierre Laval is attempting to organize a Far East development Bureau to push French prestige to the limit, and especially to prepare the public for this second French Ottawa Conference, which will be given another name, a French name, to kill the British propaganda thus implied.

### Why Not A Spring Vacation?

Are you one whose vitality is always lowest in the spring? Do you have what you term "a snappy case of spring fever?" You're probably just run down and worn-out after a hard winter. Why you'd better do it stop right now, rest awhile, and get in trim to carry on for another year.

## CRAZY WATER HOTEL

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- Offers these distinctive features that make the good, old SOLID COMFORT that's so necessary to complete rest and relaxation.
- \* A friendly, restful influence that puts you immediately at your ease.
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- \* Crazy Mineral Water at the noted Crazy Bar, or served to you in your room.
- \* Food that dazzles even jaded appetites.
- \* A spacious, but cheerful lobby and drinking pavilion.
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The beautiful CRAZY WATER HOTEL, nestled in the foothills of the Palo Pinto Mountains is easily reached by paved highway or by rail. Write for full information about our treatment plan.

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Mineral Wells, Texas  
Henry Love, Mgr.

### ALLEY OOP

**C'MON, YOU WALL-EVED FLUNKIES— SWING THEM BROOMS! I'VE GOT YA HERE THIS PALACE ALL POLISHED UP, PRONTO!! GIT MOVIN!**

**OH MAMMA— I'M SO THRILLED! WHEN DO YOU THINK PAPA WILL BE BACK WITH MY ALLEY OOP?**

**GEEEEE— TH PRINCESS IS SURE ALL ATWITTER, SHE AINT SHE! OUGHTA BE ALLEY OOP'LL MAKE ANY GIRL A GOOD HUSBAND I'M TELLIN' YA!**

**AWRIGHT THERE, YOU FROWNS— CUT OUT THS AN GIL TWORIN!**

**WOW! THERE'S SURE BIG DOINS UP AT TH PALACE, SINCE WORD CAME THAT WOOTIHOOT'S GONNA GET MARRIED!**

**YEP!— HAN Y' KNOW, I NEVER DID THINK ALLEY OOP WAS VERY SMART, BUT NOW— WELLLL—**

To offer your guests beer is simple hospitality—To offer them BUDWEISER is a gracious compliment.

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and Mrs. Dean Bowers of... north were week-end guests...

and Mrs. George Leedy, of... Tullios and Mrs. Victoria...

Albert Shanewerk, Mrs. M... ngston, Mrs. Lilly Lloyd,

Miller and family of Fort... visited Sunday with rela...

There will be a Mother's Day... at the Methodist church...

ALP IRRITATION... itching, dandruff scales, dry...

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



NEGRESS DEAD AT 101

ROCKY POINT, Va.—Sarah Pinkard, 101-year-old negress, died here recently. She was 28...

EGGS SURVIVED FROST

BOISE, Ida.—Failure of winter frosts to kill millions of "mormon cricket" eggs last season, threatens vast crop damage this summer...

Utah and Idaho have been swept by the insects when usually they are still unharmed.

UNUSUAL EGG LAID

MEXICO, Mo.—Mrs. John Gola experienced something unusual while gathering eggs at her farm here. She found a large egg in one nest, with a soft outside shell and a full-size hard shell egg inside.

The federal relief administration has let a large contract for cheese for the poor. No need to let a contract for bologna. Everybody gets plenty of that free.

HARPO MARX PAYS TAX

HAMILTON, Bermuda.—Bermuda's customs officials faced a problem when Harpo Marx landed with his harp. Asked what he was going to do with it, he said he intended to practice on it, but customs officials were dubious. He would have to pay a duty, they said, he might decide to sell the harp in Bermuda. In spite of Harpo's offer to leave Joe Schenk as hostage, he was forced to pay \$10; officials said they had no use for Schenk.

Try a WANT-AD!

DONNA of the BIG TOP by BEULAH POYNTER

BEGIN HERE TODAY DONNA GABRIEL and MADELINE SIDDAL who call themselves "The Gabriel Sisters" are trapeze performers with Renfro's circus. When Madeline's grandfather, who is blind, asks her to spread a week-end at his farm she persuades Donna to go instead. Donna, pretending to be Madeline, falls in love with BILL SIDDAL, Madeline's cousin.

Wandering along the main business section of the city and staring in shop windows, he was accosted by a small colored boy who thrust a handbill toward him. Nub glanced at the green printed sheet, accepted it and, leaning against a building, read the following: "Saturday Afternoon in the Arena Con David, King of Wild Beasts, Star of the Greatest Circus on Earth, and Madeline Gabriel, Superb, Beautiful, Glorious Aerial Gymnast, Will Be Married in the Presence of Thousands of Spectators! Who Will Join Them? To the Young Couple Who Will Join Hands in Holy Matrimony at the Same Time and at the Same Place the Management of Renfro's Colossal Three Ring Circus Will Give \$100 and Furnishings for a Four-Room Apartment. Let's Hear From the Boys and Girls! Who Will Have This Supreme Honor?"

Only the first part of the announcement registered with Nub Planter. So Madeline Gabriel, who was really Madeline Sididal, was to be married Saturday afternoon! How could this be possible? Nub had left Madeline in a wheel chair in a farm house just outside of Lebanon only two weeks before. Obviously she could not have regained use of her limbs in two weeks, or rejoined the circus. Something was wrong some place.

Nub decided that he would see the circus. He wanted to see the wedding ceremony and the girl who was using Madeline's name. Since Nub's \$25 had vanished, the only way he could secure a seat at the circus was to produce a bride and take part in the ceremony or else to find some sort of employment and earn enough for a ticket.

IT WAS three o'clock when he reached the fair grounds, seated for three days by Renfro. The afternoon performance was in progress and Nub could hear shrieks of laughter occasioned by the clown's antics.

Expired Cotton Option Now May Be Reinstated

WASHINGTON.—Holders of cotton options which expired May 1 will be given an opportunity to have these options reinstated if application is made within the next 60 days, it was announced today by Oscar Johnston, manager of the cotton producers pool. Mr. Johnston stated that only 820 option contracts covering 3,566 bales of cotton had not been heard from and, under the terms of the option, these contracts expired May 1. Holders who desire to have them reinstated should make application to the cotton producers pool within the next 60 days, Mr. Johnston stated.

Mr. Johnston stated that options outstanding totaled 6,543 contracts covering 42,025 bales. These cases are divided as follows: 3,207 contracts for 21,449 bales have been extended, the holders paying the sum of 40 cents per bale per month carrying charge; 209 contracts covering 568 bales have called and fixed the date for future sale; 2,307 contracts covering 16,502 bales are in suspense and will be issued when adjusted by correspondence or settled (these option holders will then have 30 days after date of issue in which to call for sale or assign to the cotton producers pool); 820 contracts covering 3,566 bales have not been heard from since date of issue and these producers are given the privilege for 60 days from May 1 to apply for reinstatement.

OUT OUR WAY



THE NRA, through the Retail Tire Code, effective Monday, May 14th, is requiring approximately 20 per cent price increases on Wards Rambler Tires.

We would prefer to continue the low prices made possible by our economical method of selling tires. We regret that we cannot do so after the NRA order fixing these prices becomes effective on next Monday.

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TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include Tulsa, San Antonio, Galveston, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Houston, Beaumont.

Yesterday's Results

Beaumont 7, Fort Worth 2. Oklahoma City 7, San Antonio 5. Galveston 6, Tulsa 1. Houston 4, Dallas 3.

Today's Schedule

Houston at Fort Worth. Beaumont at Dallas. Galveston at Oklahoma City. San Antonio at Tulsa.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati.

Yesterday's Results

Cincinnati 7, New York 3. Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 2. St. Louis 5, Boston 4. Philadelphia 13, Chicago 6.

Today's Schedule

Boston at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at Chicago. New York at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Washington, Cleveland, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago.

Yesterday's Results

Washington 7, Chicago 6. Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 0. New York 8, St. Louis 3. Detroit 5, Boston 1.

Today's Schedule

Chicago at Washington. St. Louis at New York. Detroit at Boston. Cleveland at Philadelphia.

HUGE SPRUCE TREE FELLED

ABERDEEN, Wash.—One of the largest spruce trees cut recently near here measured 12 feet, 3 inches at the butt and scaled 47,826 board feet of lumber, enough to build many airplanes.

# Local--Eastland--Social

OFFICE 601 TELEPHONES RESIDENCE 288

**Tonight**  
Prayer meeting services. Special music. 7:30 p. m. All churches.

**Thursday**  
South Ward school assembly, 8:30 a. m. to 9. Musical program by students.  
J. J. Sewing circle, luncheon, residence Mrs. Don McEachern.  
Kilkare Kontract Klub, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Morgan Myers, hostess.  
Sew Sew club, 2:30 p. m.  
Thursday afternoon club. Special music. 3 p. m., community clubhouse.  
Mother-Daughter banquet, 7 p. m., Methodist church. Public invited.

### Activities of Music Week

Interest in the Music Week programs, and observances, continues unabated. Special features in musical entertainment will be presented during the course of the Mother-Daughter banquet, announced for Thursday night at 7 o'clock in assemblyroom of Methodist church, with the Martha Dorcas Bible class as sponsors, under chairmanship of Mrs. James Atchley.

The Thursday Afternoon club will observe National Music Week in a featured number, "Old Songs in Pantomime," arranged by the hostess and leader for the afternoon, Mrs. Grady Pipkin.

The high school senior play on Friday night will have special between-acts musical features, to be announced later, arranged by Mrs. F. O. Hunter and Miss Wilma Beard.

### May Day Festival High School Terrace

An enormous crowd that massed the streets on high school hill, witnessed the lovely spectacle, the May Day festival, held Monday evening at 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the Spencer school, and primary grades of the South and West Ward schools, under direction of Misses Lillian Smith, Lucille Brogdon, Sallie Bowlin and

Misses Lavelle Hendrick and Marjorie Spencer.

To the fanfare of trumpets, the ceremonial of the entrance of the queen was announced, as the maids in waiting, Sarah Meredith, Mary Jo Colbie, preceded the queen, followed by the flower girls, Paula Meredith and Betty Pickens, who scattered blossoms in the path of Queen Emma D. Barker of the Spencer school in whose wake came the queen's entertainers, who formed her court, as the queen ascended her throne.

Again the blast of the trumpet was heard, as the herald, Glenn Wood, announced the arrival of the queen of the South Ward school, Catherine Cornelius.

For the third time the clear note of the bugle call came as the herald of West Ward school, Lee Roy Speed, announced the arrival of their queen, Mary Lou McGhee, whose flower girls, Mary Lee Patterson, in yellow fluffy organdie, and Elaine Jones in orchid, with matching baskets of rose petals, strewed the rose leaves in their queen's path, as she passed to her throne through an aisle formed by 16 boys.

The entertainment opened with the tournament dance by four boys of the Spencer school; ribbon dance by eight boys from South Ward school, and a Boy Scout drill by 16 lads from the West Ward school, the three entertainments progressing simultaneously.

The entertainment and their entourage, and terminating in the brilliant act of the three May pole dances.

This event was arranged as a feature for Better Homes Week, but was postponed to the date given on account of inclement weather.

### Mrs. J. H. Caton Entertains

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. H. Caton at her home on Monday afternoon, in a setting of beautiful roses and Texas bluebonnets.

The session was opened by their president, Mrs. C. A. Peterson with a song service, followed with prayer by the chairman, and minutes by the secretary.

The business brought announcement of state convention of W. M. S., on June 19-22, in Temple, and appointment of Mrs. Cooper as delegate.

Mrs. N. L. Smitham, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the slate, unanimously adopted as submitted, and electing Mrs. J. R. Glibbreath, president; Mrs. Eugene Day, vice president; Mrs. T. L. Cooper, secretary, and Mrs. C. W. Lipsey, World Call secretary.

The devotional was led by Mrs. T. A. Bandy, followed with hymn. Scripture reading was given by Mrs. J. H. Caton, and prayer by Mrs. T. A. Bandy.

A hymn prefaced the reading of missionary papers by Mmes. Smitham, Massner and Gerald Crossley.

Hymn, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" closed the program, for which entertainment features were in honor of National Music week, and presented Mrs. Ruth Bagley Green in two piano solos.

Present, Mmes. E. E. Wood, D. A. Massner, Harry King, I. L. Gattis, H. B. Meek, N. L. Smitham, Webster, J. R. Glibbreath, T. A. Bandy, Eugene Day, D. J. Flensy, Gerald Crossley, C. A. Peterson, T. L. Cooper, Filcher, J. A. Beard, C. W. Lipsey, J. H. Caton, and guests, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ruth Bagley Green, to whom the hostess served a dainty ice cream and cake course.

### Martha Dorcas Banquet Musical Program

Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, chairman of program for Martha Dorcas Mother-Daughter banquet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in assemblyroom Methodist church, announces the arranged program of music and other features, which will open with the ensemble singing of "America," and prayer by Mrs. C. C. Robey.

A toast to "The Mothers," Miss Mary Frances Hunter, "To the Daughters," Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite.

Violin solo, John Allen Mouser; Miss Clara June Kimble at piano; Duet, piano, Johnnie Lou and Emmalee Hart.

Poem, "Somebody's Mother," Katherine Garrett.  
Voice solo, Mrs. Ames Harwood Doyle; Miss McLaughlin at piano. Duet, piano, Misses Ruth Meek, Mary Frances Hunter.

Vocal quartet, Milan Williams, Billy Doss, Wendell Seibert, Leslie Cook, arranged by Miss Wilma Beard accompanist.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins, introduces guest speaker (not announced).

### Presbyterian Auxiliary Mrs. Horton Hostess

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. James Horton Monday afternoon and had a pleasant visit with Rev. William Horan, field man for the Presbytery, who was the guest during his two-day Eastland visit of the Horton family.

The auxiliary opened with their president, Mrs. C. W. Geue, in the chair.

The Lord's Prayer in unison

preceded the minutes by Mrs. Harry B. Sone, elected at this time to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Fredregill, whose resignation as secretary was regretfully accepted.

Roll call response of National Music Week brought a series of musical events and personages.

Rev. Hogan held an informal discussion with the auxiliary concerning the affairs of the church, and arrangements were made for his services on June 3, when he will preach the morning sermon in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Mabel Hart presented a beautiful devotional on "Love."

Mrs. J. C. Whately, delegate, gave an interesting report of the recent district Presbytery at Baig.

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The study was prefaced with prayer by Mrs. Horton, and benediction closed the meeting.

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## Blanton Raps—

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great get-rich-quick-on-the-government, and his Washington Post dislike me. And it is hardly worth while to even mention the waspy "little" Washington News.

While Eugene Meyer was amassing his fortune as the head of the Federal Reserve and was putting into effect his unwise policies that broke many of the well-to-do cattlemen of the United States and eventually closed many good banks all over the United States and impoverished American farmers, I was criticizing his waste and extravagance and his policies that permitted him and others to amass unearned and unmerited private fortunes and was doing my dead level best to have him kicked out of the Federal Reserve System.

The Washington Post was the natural heritage of the McLean boys. When, with his unlimited money and his paid hirelings, Eugene Meyer secretly hornswoggled these minors out of their family heritage I gave him a good "dressing down" about it. So he and his reporters take their spite out on me by misquoting me, by maliciously attacking me, by unwarranted abuse, and by printing false statements about me.

**Hearst's Canada Junket**  
William Randolph Hearst invited me to go on his junket trip through Canada, sending me a two-page telegram to my home in Abilene during vacation, and offered to pay all of my expenses, but I did not fall for it. As soon as that Congress met, we found him trying to get the Members whom he had entertained on this junket, to put a sales tax over on ready tax-burdened shoulders of the people. It was one of those here who fought him to a finish. And we licked him. And he has never forgiven us for it.

**Hearst's Fight to Restore Salaries**  
Then daily from the time this Congress met William Randolph Hearst browbeat and abused Congress in an attempt to force it to restore all pay cuts in government salaries. He had not restored pay cuts to his employees. I was one who would not let him cajole me. I would not fall for his threats. I fought back when he abused. And we passed a law that continued that part of the cuts which the President did not agree to restore.

**Hearst Now Wants His Lost Deposits**  
Lately Hearst has been browbeating Congress trying to get it to pass his McLeod bill, that will make the taxpayers of the United States pay back to him his millions he has lost in defunct banks.

**False A. F. Report To My Home Paper**  
My splendid home paper, the Abilene Morning News, in its issue of April 17, 1934, in an A. P. report from Washington dated April 17 stated that I attacked newspapers for publishing a list of petitioners, intimating that I was trying to keep congressional proceedings from the public, when the facts were that I had objected to Hearst and the Associated Press stealing incomplete proceedings which the rules of the House forbade them getting. I was demanding that the rules of the House be respected by the A. P. and Hearst. And if the valuable and hitherto dependable Associated Press wants the public to have confidence in its reports, and to give them due credence, it must stop misquoting what happens on this floor. Let it print the truth. This is just a concerted, continued effort on the part of the Washington newspapers to abuse me because I do not obey their orders. The caustic remarks I made yesterday about my friend from Pennsylvania (Mr. Ditter) in the heat of debate were in violation of the rules and should not have remained in the Record, and I do not censure my good friend from New York, the minority leader (Mr. Snek), for protecting one of his Republican Members when somebody is rapping him. That is his duty. I am still his friend. I expect him to do it, just as I would expect the majority leader to defend a Democrat on this side.

We often get without the rules of the House in debate. Rules are violated here every day. The Speaker merely rules according to points of order that are raised. As the Speaker has said, he did not censure me and did not reprimand me. He merely ruled on a point of order. Inasmuch as one of those newspapers states that "Speaker Henry T. Rainey censured and reprimanded Representative Thomas L. Blanton once before," may I ask the Speaker now, has the Speaker ever reprimanded or censured me since he has been Speaker of this House?

The Speaker never has done either. Mr. BLANTON. I thank the Speaker. I see our distinguished and beloved majority leader here, Joe Byrns. When I was making a fight yesterday for the Democratic party, and to preserve and protect our Democratic appropriation bill, I want to ask him if he censured me for anything I did.

Mr. BYRNS. Every member of the House knows that a ruling such as was made yesterday from

## LYRIC THURSDAY AND FRIDAY



Oliver Hardy, Charley Chase and Stan Laurel in "Sons of the Desert"

Texas and certainly the gentleman from Texas is one of the hardest working and most useful Members of this House. He is a man of very positive and emphatic convictions, and he never hesitates to express them. He is usually, and he should be, very vigorous in presenting his opinions and his views upon legislation pending here. There is no more active Member than the gentleman from Texas. I have often said that the gentleman, during his service here, has rendered a splendid and great service to the House and country.

Mr. BLANTON. I deeply appreciate that statement from our Democratic leader. And may I ask the majority leader if it is not a fact that I always faithfully obey his orders?

Mr. BYRNS. I would not say that the gentleman obeys my orders, because I never give any.

Mr. BLANTON. And the gentleman from Tennessee, our Democratic leader, is the only man here whose orders I would obey. (Laughter.)

Mr. BYRNS. I never give any orders. The gentleman is very active and very earnest and very loyal to the organization of the House.

Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri rose. Mr. BLANTON. And I see my good friend from Missouri here (Mr. Cochran). When he offered his amendment yesterday to add an additional \$36,823 to the Utilities Commission item in the bill, I opposed and helped to defeat his amendment. That did not interfere with our friendship. I just did not believe this \$36,823 was necessary. Yet simply because I oppose the \$36,823 the newspapers played us up as enemies and said my friend gave me a tanning yesterday. (Laughter.) Is there anything between the gentleman from Missouri and myself that would warrant the newspapers in saying that he gave me a tanning?

Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri. If the gentleman from Missouri had given the gentleman a tanning yesterday, he would not look so good today. (Laughter.) Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BLANTON. Yes; for another tanning.

Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri. Will the gentleman tell the gentleman from Missouri how he gets it into his head that he was making a fight yesterday for the Democratic Party?

Mr. BLANTON. I was at least working with the Democratic leadership in protecting that bill against the onslaught of my friend's \$36,823 amendment. Appropriation bills have to be protected. The majority in control of Congress has to protect its bills, and the leadership looks to the Members in charge of appropriation bills that the majority places at the table to protect their bill.

I was working with the leadership, and we had enough votes to defeat all amendments. I know there were not many Members remained on the floor, and I know that the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Cochran) made a gallant fight, which is the kind he always makes. And every Member here appreciates the good work he is constantly doing here. He has one of the finest newspapers in the country in his city of St. Louis, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. I think there is no better newspaper in the United States than the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. I read it regularly. I know that it is fighting for their control, and I am fighting with them. I caused to be held at Abilene some years ago a public mass meeting to show how Samuel Insull had control of our power officials in Texas, and at that hearing I predicted what would happen to Samuel Insull. I have been fighting monopolistic public utilities of the country for many years, right along with my good friend and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri rose. Mr. BLANTON. And right with the gentleman from Missouri, I will continue to fight such monopolies.

Mr. COCHRAN of Missouri. While, of course, I cannot concede that the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Blanton) was right yesterday, I will admit he has been one of the leaders in the fight against public utilities and has exerted himself in an effort to secure a

fair deal for the public. The fact that he has always fought the battles of the little fellow is what puzzled me yesterday. The country is indebted to the gentleman from Texas for his services here. I have not always agreed with him, as was demonstrated yesterday, and I hope that between now and the time the bill comes back from the Senate he will see his mistake on the question in which I am interested, and being one of the conferees, he will accept the Senate amendment; for I am sure the Senate will restore the amount recommended by the Bureau of the Budget. Such action on his part will demonstrate what he has so often demonstrated here, that he is a real champion of the great masses and not the special interests.

Mr. BLANTON. As a conferee on the bill, I will of course carefully consider all amendments that the Senate may place thereon. But I sincerely hope that the Senate will find this bill such a generous and well-proportioned measure it will not deem it necessary to amend it in any particular.

Before closing, Mr. Speaker, I want to mention one other very unfair statement in a newspaper. In the last issue of the Gorman Progress it erroneously states that "I voted to override the President's veto of the salary grab act." That shows you just how very erroneous impression a newspaper editor in Gorman, Texas, can get from irresponsible newspaper reports sent out from Washington. The bill that we passed over President Roosevelt's veto was not a salary-grab bill, but just the opposite. If we had not passed the bill, there would have been a salary grab. By passing this bill we prevented a salary grab. The editor of the Gorman Progress is a good man, and means well, and would not knowingly mislead his readers, and he thought that he was telling them the truth. But he was not. Here are the facts: All pay cuts in all government salaries expired on June 30, 1934. If no law were passed before July 1 continuing pay cuts, all cuts would be restored and former salaries would be paid in full. Those wanting a "salary grab" did not want any law passed. But to continue on after July 1 that part of the cut which the President wanted continued, it was necessary for us to pass the law that we did pass. I hope that the Gorman Progress will correct its erroneous statement.

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## Eastland Personals

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Howard Miller returned to Eastland Wednesday from Graham where he had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Joe Parker of Gorman was an Eastland visitor Wednesday. Gifford Gray from Gorman transacted business in Eastland Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Chambers of North Oak street, who has been ill for some time, is reported as being in a very critical condition.

Mrs. D. J. Moss of Denton and Mrs. J. H. Caton of Decatur, sisters of F. M. Kenny arrived Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, who took them to Glen Rose, Tuesday, for a day's outing.

M. H. Lobaugh, who was very ill a short time ago, has sufficiently recovered to be down town and greet his old friends, who are greatly pleased to have him up and about again.

**RADIO BEACON PLANNED**  
NORTH BEND, Wash.—A new radio beacon having a range limit of 60 miles will be added to equipment this summer, according to R. K. Tinkham, superintendent of the lighthouse district.

**"SONS OF THE DESERT" FEATURE-LENGTH LAUGH FEST FOR COMEDY FANS**

When a husband tries to deceive his wife, he is almost certain to become involved in a series of difficulties. This is especially true if he is assisted in his fabrications by one as dumb as Stan Laurel, who, with his side-splitting, eye-brow-raising partner, Oliver Hardy, is seen in their latest Hal Roach-M-G-M feature length comedy, "Sons of the Desert," coming Thursday to the Lyric Theatre.

Assisted by a notable cast including Charley Chase, a star in his own right; Mae Busch, Dorothy Christy and Lucien Littlefield, a situation of wife-deception is turned into a screamingly funny picture that ably colors the mirth-provoking antics of the stellar comedy team.

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## 'Knitting Party

A Birth Co Practice Ad

EL PASO.—El Paso, N. M., believes that it is best to be permitted to practice in the New Mexico and South Episcopal church convention.

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