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HELD FOR KILLING 9

(By Associated Press)
TAMPA, Fla., June 7.—B. F. Levins, confessed slayer of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Merrell and their three children, has admitted that it was he who killed Bee Rowell and three members of the Rowell household last summer, officers announced.
Levins implicated Leonard Thompson, arrested with him in connection with the Merrell case.
Police said that Levins assumed the responsibility for the deaths of six persons, but charged Thompson with the clubbing to death of the three Merrell children.

DOOSE BUYS FINE CATTLE

C. A. Doose, local real estate dealer, ranchman and farmer, recently purchased ten head of registered Hereford muley cows and one registered Hereford muley bull, and now has them on his place seven miles from Ballinger.
These cattle were purchased from a fine herd on the Texas-New Mexico line by Mr. Doose and shipped to Rannels county.
"In Iowa, Indiana and Illinois, feeders will not buy calves that are not dehorned," Mr. Doose said. "They claim that dehorned cattle are more economical than horned cattle and cause less trouble, worry and are not as dangerous."
Mr. Doose says he expects to increase this herd to one of the best herds of registered livestock in the county.

RAIN AND HAIL DO DAMAGE

Rain was of some benefit here Saturday and Sunday nights but in some sections of the county hail and strong wind accompanied the moisture and drove the growing crops to the ground making it necessary to replant cotton and feed crops.
It was estimated here Tuesday morning by one of the leading bankers that as much as 5,000 acres was hailed out and that it will be necessary to replant that many acres.

Rain in some places was very heavy, while in others it only settled the dust and made driving more comfortable and enjoyable. In other sections roads were muddy and washed out.

Chickens and turkeys were killed by the score and on the Russell ranch about 100 head of sheep were drowned when they were caught in a corner of a pasture and Grape Creek came down on a big rise.

Fish in streams over the county were also killed by the change in the temperature of the water and by the quick rises that came. Catfish, carp, bass, suckers, gars and other fish were killed along Mustang Creek, Grape Creek and other small streams. In some places catfish weighing as much as ten and fifteen pounds were seen lying out on the banks with bass weighing from a half to three pounds also on the banks.

Water gaps were washed down in several places and this will engage time of farmers and ranchmen this week.

Elm Creek was on a five or six foot rise early Monday morning while the Colorado River was on a two or three foot rise due to heavy rains on the watershed of Valley Creek.

Many points in this section of Texas received rains and in some places young floods were reported. In Gillespie county, four miles south of Fredericksburg, water from small streams covered the highway from five to seven feet for some distance. Busses operating between Fredericksburg and Austin and San Antonio were turned back.

In San Angelo wind and lightning were reported to have done some damage.
Brady, Menard, and ranches in McCullough and Menard counties reported heavy downpours for both Saturday and Sunday nights.

TO OPEN C. OF C. DRIVE IN ANGELO

Homer D. Wade, of Stamford, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and R. W. Haynie, of Abilene, president of the organization, spent a short while in Ballinger Tuesday morning en route to San Angelo where they are to open a membership drive for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
The two officials will be guests at a luncheon in San Angelo and Mr. Haynie will deliver an address.
The membership drive will be instituted in San Angelo this week.

WATER RUSHES TOWARD GULF

(By Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, June 7.—Flood waters now coming down the Mississippi River will prolong the overflow in the Tensas and Atchafalaya basins of Louisiana well into July.

It now appears that the lower areas will not be clear of flood waters by the end of July, the United States Weather Bureau announced today in a special flood bulletin.

Eloppments of Five Girls Give Thrills to Atlanta Society



Upper left—Miss Nancy Carr. Right—Miss Idolene Lewman. Lower left—Miss Josephine Clark. Right—Miss Anhe Couper.

(By Associated Press)
ATLANTA, June 6.—Young Dan Cupid has the whole town talking!

Five times within two months, with five of the prettiest buds as principal figures, has society been surprised with elopements. New York's famous Little Church Around the Corner was the scene of two of the weddings.

Anne Couper, a vivacious brunette, gave the romantic vogue a revival by visiting New York shortly after Samuel Edward Giudici had been entertained here. Her plans became known and Mrs. James Maxwell Couper, the mother, and the Atlanta swain to whom Miss Couper was reported engaged, hastened to New York.

Entreaties were in vain and Miss Couper and Mr. Giudici were married in the Little Church Around the Corner.

Then Idolene Lewman, one of this season's debutantes and a student at Oglethorpe University, eloped to Conyers, Ga., with Royall "Duke" Terrell, son of a

fire department captain and a star player on the Oglethorpe baseball team. Both are still in school.

A week later came a double elopement. Sally Kellogg and her friend, Josephine Clark, eloped respectively with "Caruso" Hardin, star tackle of the Oglethorpe football team, and Joseph Fisch, another student. The quartette went to Anderson, S. C., and upon their return tried, like Mr. and Mrs. Terrell, to keep the marriages a secret, but were unsuccessful.

A few days after Miss Nancy Carr's engagement to William Healey, Princeton athlete, and heir to the Healey millions, was announced, she went to New York on a visit with her mother. There she again met Edward Friendly Rosenbaum, of Salt Lake City, who had been visiting a few weeks previously in Atlanta. The Little Church Around the Corner was the scene of one more wedding.

HORSE KILLS COLLEGE GIRL

(By Associated Press)
EUFALA, Ala., June 7.—Miss Mary Webb, 18, of Paris, Texas, a student at Goucher College, Baltimore, died in a hospital here at midnight from injuries received Sunday when thrown from a horse.
Miss Webb was the guest of a schoolmate at a week-end house party, having stopped for a brief visit while returning from Baltimore to her home for the summer vacation.

Put Phones in Church Pews so Deaf Can Hear
(By Associated Press)

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., June 4.—Special hand phones have been placed in the pews in the First Presbyterian Church of Arkansas City to enable deaf persons to hear the sermons.
The device consists of a transmitter attached to the pulpit with a connection to eight phones in the pews. Church officials announced more phones would be added if needed.

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GERMANY HEAPS MUCH HONORS ON 2 FLYERS

YOUNG RUSSIAN KILLS MINISTER

(By Associated Press)
WARSAW, June 7.—The Russian Soviet minister to Poland, Mr. Wojkoff, was shot by a young Russian monarchist today as he was about to leave for Moscow.
The minister was taken to a hospital where he died.
His assailant was arrested.

WILL DISCUSS SPECIAL MEET

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 7.—President Coolidge will confer with Senator Smoot, Republican from Utah, tomorrow, on the advisability of calling a special session of congress a little before the regular convening date to take up flood relief and flood control legislation.

SPECIAL MEET ENDS TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 7.—With graves dug for the state civil service, highway, and prison legislation, its three main objects besides appropriations of the special session, the legislature went into its final day's work today to ratify the conference committee's agreement on Senate and House differences.
Sine die adjournment is scheduled for some time tonight by agreement of both houses.
The Senate considered local bills today under suspension of rules to save otherwise doomed measures.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin O. Rue and son, Alvin Jr., have gone to Fort Worth and Dallas, where they will attend the state convention of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., and visit relatives for several days. They will return the latter part of this week.

Jesse G. Smith and family, of Cromwell, Okla., are visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith.

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(By Associated Press)

TEMPelhofer AIRFIELD, near Berlin, Germany, June 7.—Clarence Chamberlin and Charles Levine brought their trans-Atlantic monoplane, the Columbia, down at Tempelhofer Field at 5:51 o'clock this afternoon, completing their interrupted flight from Roosevelt Field, New York.

The Americans flew here from Kottbus, 70 miles southeast of the capital.

The Columbia was first sighted from the field shortly before 5:30 and there arose a great roar of welcome from the assembled thousands.

As Chamberlin circled the field, an American flag was run up the main flagstaff of the airdrome.

After having made his initial appearance, the pilot swung over Berlin proper to give the people who had waited so eagerly all day yesterday and today, a chance to catch a glimpse of the plane that had conquered the mighty Atlantic, and then he headed back for the field and alighted.

Ambassador Schurman, welcoming Chamberlin on his arrival, hailed him as a messenger of good will and friendship from the American people to the German people.

The ambassador then invited Chamberlin and Levine to be his guests at the American embassy.

KOTTBUS, Germany, June 7.—Clarence Chamberlin has been too busy since his arrival here to figure out the distance covered by the Columbia, he said today, but he estimates that the flight from Roosevelt Field to Eisleben to Klinge totalled 4,400 miles.

KOTTBUS, Germany, June 7.—America's new aerial heroes, Clarence Chamberlin and Charles Levine, refreshed by their first night's sleep since leaving Roosevelt Field, New York, Saturday, were made honorary citizens of

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**Curious Facts About
Your Car and Its "Gas"**
By ALAN P. INGALLS

In this country a billion dollars in tolls yearly collected in gasoline taxes, automobile fees, property and excise taxes, provide for modern highways. The horse-drawn vehicle gets the wholesome benefits and escapes the levies. In Germany motorists, who face a like situation, are demanding relief. They want taxes extended to horse-drawn vehicles, tests having shown that motor-tired wagons wore out the roads eight times as fast as pneumatic-tired cars, and that solid rubber tires wore three and a half times as hard on roads as pneumatics. In Saxony both motor and horse vehicles are taxed and in 1924 the latter paid 50,000,000 marks against 24,000,000 from motor vehicles.

President Coolidge recently signed the bill authorizing the conservation, production and exploitation of helium gas. The measure is primarily to protect the supply of helium for the Army and Navy. It authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to acquire lands for this purpose. Supervision of the helium properties is placed with the Bureau of Mines. No helium gas shall be exported until permission is obtained from the President of the United States, on the joint recommendation of the Secretaries of War, Navy and Commerce. Helium is the non-inflammable gas used in dirigibles.

Lampblack, a soft black powder, is one of the best polishes to clean silvered lamp reflectors. A little of this lampblack on a soft cloth rubbed over the surface of the reflector will quickly restore its brilliancy. If the surface is tarnished badly, use a paste of lampblack and water, finishing with the dry powder. Always rub in a circular direction around the reflector. This powder will not scratch, and, in addition to this, it seems to leave a slight film on the surface of the reflector which retards dulling.

Reports issued by the Department of Commerce show that oil is displacing coal as fuel in Egypt. The popularity of Diesel engines in gineries and irrigation pumping stations is the cause of the rising demand for fuel oil.

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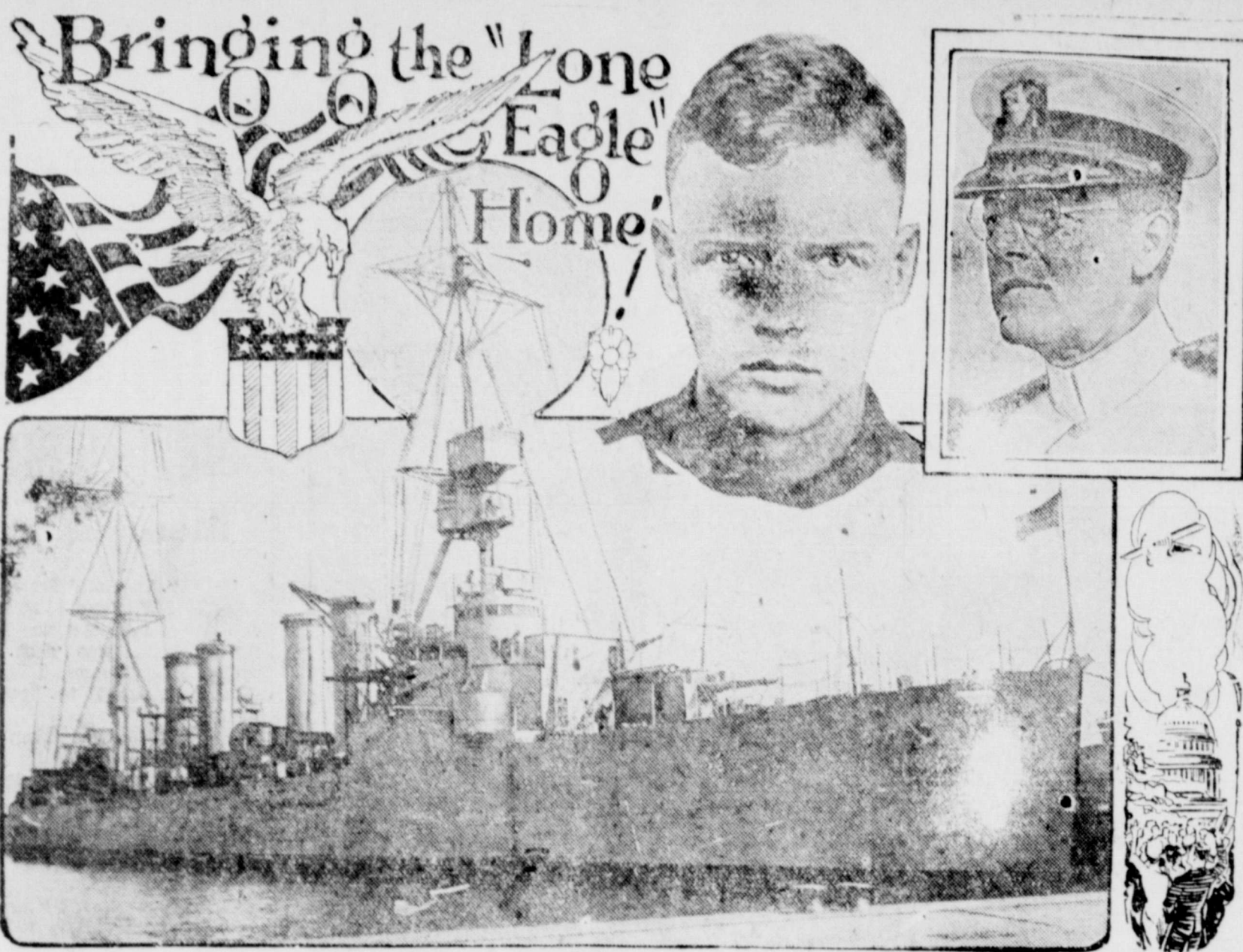
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J. B. Pace Sr., of the Wilmet section, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker have returned to Ballinger from Clovis, N. M., where they moved some few weeks ago. They will again make this their home.

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**SECRETS OF ANTIQUITY
HELD BY NEW MEXICO**

(By Associated Press)
HILL, N. M., June 6.—The great Mesilla valley of New Mexico, bed of the Rio Grande River, and the surrounding hills, offer an almost inexhaustible field for students of vanished American races.

For centuries before the advent of the present inhabitants a civilized race flourished in this region. One of the latest evidences of this was the recent discovery by John Stewart, rancher, of an ancient clay doll and human skeleton, which were unearthed in an old tomb in a gravel bank on the Stewart farm. The skeleton has been identified as that of an adult and is believed to be very old.

The doll is of red clay and is about four inches in length. The head and arms are missing, but the body and lower limbs are well formed and symmetrical.

Mr. Stewart has found buried pottery, turquoise beads, corn, and stone implements, indicating that the Stewart home occupies the site of an ancient Pueblo village.

**SHE PLANS MEMORIAL
TO LINCOLN'S MOTHER**



MRS. ANNE
STUDEBAKER CARLISLE

(By Associated Press)
SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 7.—The president of the Indiana Lincoln Union, Mrs. Anne Studebaker Carlisle, is urging Hoosier women to build a memorial on the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of the martyred president, in Spencer county.

Paul Caulder, of Ranger, has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith here.

W. L. Futch, of Coleman, Santa Fe special agent, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business and conferring with local peace officers.

**ASKS PUBLIC TO
WELCOME LINDY**

Postmaster General Harry S. New in the Postal Bulletin of Thursday, June 2nd, issues an appeal to the postmasters of the various offices in the United States and the public in general to write Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, trans-Atlantic flyer, a letter of welcome to be delivered to him upon his arrival in Washington next Saturday.

This is asked for two reasons: first, because Capt. Lindbergh's reception was requested by President Coolidge to be nation-wide, and second, because prior to his flight over the ocean, Capt. Lindbergh was a member of the postal service, an air mail pilot.

"It is hoped," says the statement issued by Mr. New, "that all who are interested in Capt. Lindbergh and the air mail may send him a greeting by air mail, to be delivered upon his arrival in Washington. Arrangements will be made by the post-office department to give special handling and to see that it is authoritatively delivered promptly on Capt. Lindbergh's arrival."

Postmasters have been authorized to have all mail carriers, city and rural, to distribute circulars carrying information of the proposed reception by air mail. This will be done here, Postmaster J. A. Reese said Tuesday.

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She tried various medicines. At last a friend of hers spoke of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she gave it a trial.

"Everyone says I am a healthier and stronger girl," she writes. "I am recommending the Vegetable Compound to all my friends who tell me how they suffer and I am willing to answer letters from women asking about it." Julia Schmidt's address is 113 Willow St., Silverton, Oregon.

Girls who work in factories know just how Miss Schmidt felt. Perhaps they, too, will find better health by taking the Vegetable Compound.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
HAS OUTING ON RIVER**

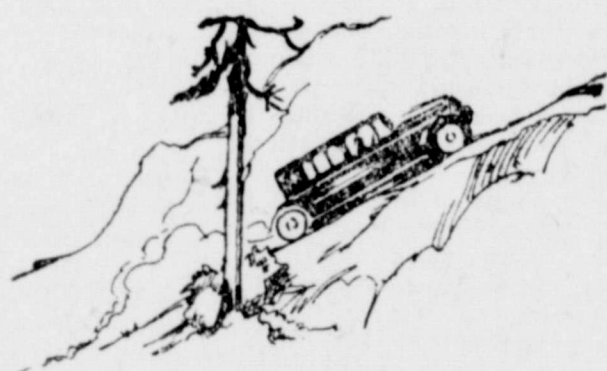
Members of Smyth's Young Men Class of the First Christian Church, went to the Sims place on the Concho River Monday evening for an outing and picnic.

Wrestling, boxing, swimming, diving and other contests were enjoyed while some of the members tried their luck at fishing.

The fish were not biting very good, and as a result they came back empty handed.

Everything ran all right until one of the members found that R. R. Williams had worn silk underwear on the picnic and he was tried before a kangaroo court.

There were about thirty members of the class present for the occasion.



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IOWA WOMEN'S CLUBS GROW AS WELL AS CORN



MRS. HENRY C. TAYLOR

(By Associated Press)
BLOOMFIELD, Iowa, May 31.—Iowa women seem to be just as much interested in increasing the number of clubs as they are in the growing of tall corn.

Mrs. Henry C. Taylor of Bloomfield, director of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has just reported that her state leads the nation in the number of federated clubs, the total being 900 with an aggregate membership of 30,000.

BIG SPRING—A contract has been let for the new Crawford Hotel, to be built at West Third and Gregg streets.

NACOGDOCHES—A. T. Mast contemplates the erection of a new \$25,000 electric gin here.

AUSTIN—The University of Texas is to have a new memorial stadium.

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PERSONALS WANTED

Personals make good local news and Ballinger people want to see who is coming and going and all that concerns local citizens.

It is a hard matter, a proposition to gather personals and city briefs, but the subscribers of this paper could assist in keeping the sheet full of locals, personal mention and city briefs if they would call the office and report same.

All calls will be given prompt and courteous attention. Use your telephone—call No. 27.

Daisy Knows Her Mailboxes, But Can't Stand Circus Day



(By Associated Press)

KOKOMO, Ind., June 4.—The old bay mare is still what she used to be, 20 long years ago.

Daisy is 23. Ever since she was two she has traveled a rural mail route out of Kokomo. She has seen her equine kin give way to motorized delivery service, and she has tilted an ear skyward at the hum of an air mail plane, roaring from New York to Chicago in less time than it takes Daisy to make her little circuit twice a day.

But Daisy disdains the thought that any motor car or airplane could take her place. She could almost deliver the mail alone.

She is credited by Ben Boughman, her present owner, with having twice saved his life, when he failed to see trains at grade crossings.

Throughout the years Daisy has pulled the same tiny and ancient mail cart with which she started. She has lost but 18 days at work, and that because she hurt a leg in the line of duty.

The carrier who trained Daisy is long since dead, but the horse has passed to succeeding carriers without a break in her service record.

Faithfully she plods around her route, and when she gets home she refuses to go another step. When her owner loiters on the homeward trip, Daisy goes on home to supper and lets her master leg it.

She has one complex. Circus day has scared her ever since the ringmaster rode down Main street ahead of the parade shouting "Hold your horses, the elephants are coming!" When the big top is spread in Kokomo, Daisy is skittish all day.

Right now Daisy is on her annual vacation. Each summer she spends an outing in a familiar pasture. But she'll be back at the old grind in the fall.

IMMIGRANT STUDENTS MAY ATTEND CANYON COLLEGE

(By Associated Press)

CANYON, Tex., June 6.—The West Texas Teachers' College here has been approved by the United States Department of Labor as a college in which immigrant students may attend.

"Students who wish to come to the college from countries in which the immigration quota already has been filled will find no difficulty in getting into the United States," officials said. "After entering the college, they may stay until completion of their education."

Miss Mary E. Hudspeth, head of the department of Spanish, will return from Madrid soon, bringing with her the college's first immigrant student.

STINNETT, Tex.—Rock Island Railroad has been granted a franchise for operation of a new toll bridge over the Canadian River.

EL PASO—The El Paso Electric Company will rebuild tracks on Myrtle Avenue at the cost of \$35,500.

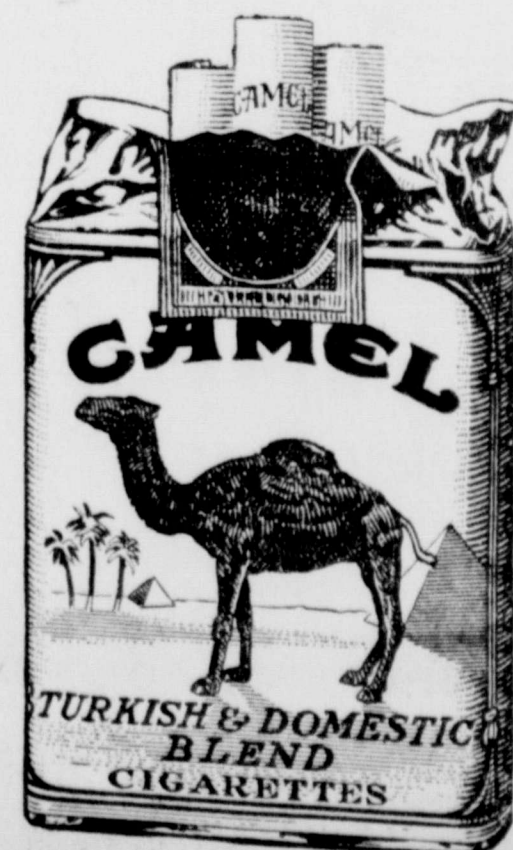
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\$25,000 Prize Posted and Three Enter China Flight



A check for \$25,000, the prize offered in the Dallas-Hongkong flight was deposited by William E. Easterwood, Jr., Saturday in the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank. This will go to the airplane pilot who in 144 consecutive hours or less and with no more than two stops, flies an American plane from Dallas to Hongkong, China, before Sept. 15, 1928.

S. L. Kendrick, air mail pilot between Dallas and Kansas City, and Tom Hardin, manager of Goode & Foster, Love Field, announced their intention of entering the contest Saturday. Kendrick and Hardin will fly the Miss Dallas, a twin-motored plane, which will be financed by Dallas citizens. Both pilots have had many years' experience in flying, both in the World

War and in commercial flying since that time. Kendrick flew for the Temple Telegram for several years. The upper picture shows, left to right, W. E. Easterwood, Jr., Capt. William Erwin and President C. C. Weichel of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank. At the lower left is Tom Hardin and at the lower right S. L. Kendrick. The Easterwood prize is being offered in memory of Mr. Easterwood's brother, Ensign Jess Easterwood, navy flyer, who was killed during an attempted flight over the Panama Canal in May, 1919. Capt. William P. Erwin, Dallas war ace and first man to enter the Dallas-Hongkong contest, deposited his \$50 entry fee with his application Saturday.

BAREFOOT BOY GROWS TO BE COMMISSIONER



(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 4.—When Whittier wrote about the "Barefoot Boy" he couldn't possibly have had in mind Pedro Guevara, resident commissioner here from the Philippines. Yet at an age when Whittier's "boy" undoubtedly had become accustomed to shoes Guevara still was a barefoot boy, except on

special occasions. It was when he was going to school at Manila, preparing to become one of the Philippines' leading lawyers and eventually their representative at Washington. "When I attended that school," he recalled, "there was a rule that all students must wear shoes on the campus and in classes. I had one pair, and my finances were such that they had to last at least a year. To prolong their life, I fell upon a plan of wrapping them in an old newspaper when I left home and going barefoot to a place near the school. There I would put on my shoes. After classes, outside the gates, I would remove them and continue homeward unshod." BORGER—A new sewer system is to be installed in Borger with disposal plant to cost \$150,000. LAREDO—Bids are asked for the construction of a new ice plant here. ANDERSON—Construction is to begin soon on a new road from Anderson to Grapevine. Be wise and advertise

THEATRES MOVIES

Harold Lloyd's Laughingest Laugh-fest at Palace is Royally Received

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and come on down to the Palace where Harold Lloyd's latest Paramount release, "The Kid Brother," is regaling crowded houses.

Those who attended performances of the comedy yesterday will tell you that "The Kid Brother" occupies a place on the same high plane as "The Freshman," "Safety Last," and "Grandma's Boy." It has laughs, plot, capable farceurs, original gags and sixty minutes crammed with side-splitting Lloydian humor.

"The Kid Brother" starts where others leave off when a medicine show arrives in Hickoryville. Harold Hickory, son of

the sheriff and "kid brother" of two supermen, innocently gives them a permit to set up their tent, and the fun is off to a smashing start. Later, when Harold, the timid "young un," finds himself alone on a deserted ship with the strong man of the show who has stolen his father's money, there are even more thrills than Lloyd slapped into "Safety Last."

Jobyna Ralston acts as a charming foil to Harold in the lighter moments. "The Kid Brother" closes its run here tonight.

Renee Adoree as Irish Heroine in Coming Attraction

After three French roles in a row, Renee Adoree, the winsome "Melisande" of "The Big Parade," has changed her nationality to Irish.

In the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Blarney," from the Saturday Evening Post story by Donn Byrne, she is "Peggy Nolan," the colleen heroine who loves and finally wins "James Carabine," the Irish prize ring champion played by Ralph Graves.

Her performance in her present picture, which opens a two-day engagement at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, is being studied with keen interest by her admirers.

In addition to Miss Adoree and Graves the cast includes Malcolm Waite, Paulette Duval and Margaret Seddon.

LAREDO—\$250,000 is to be expended for street paving this year.

ALPINE—A new storage warehouse has been opened here by E. A. Peffley.

CORPUS CHRISTI—Elks Club is to erect a new \$85,000 building here.

Be wise and advertise!

USE BUZZARDS AS TARGETS

(By Associated Press) SAN ANGELO, June 7.—Menard county ranchmen feel no envy for the sportsmen who shoot the live, heavy-winged pigeons at Monte Carlo. They get their sport Graves.



by shooting buzzards. A germ carrying bird, the buzzard is the particular enemy of stockmen. Hence traps are built to catch them. Two thousand were caught in one trap during two years.

After a number have been collected they are released before a squad of shotguns in the hands of the ranchmen. Regular meets are held.

FERRYTON—This town is to have a new sewer system and disposal plant.



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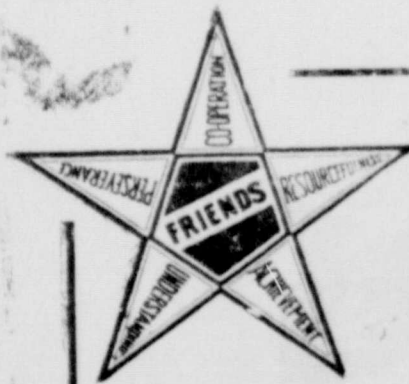
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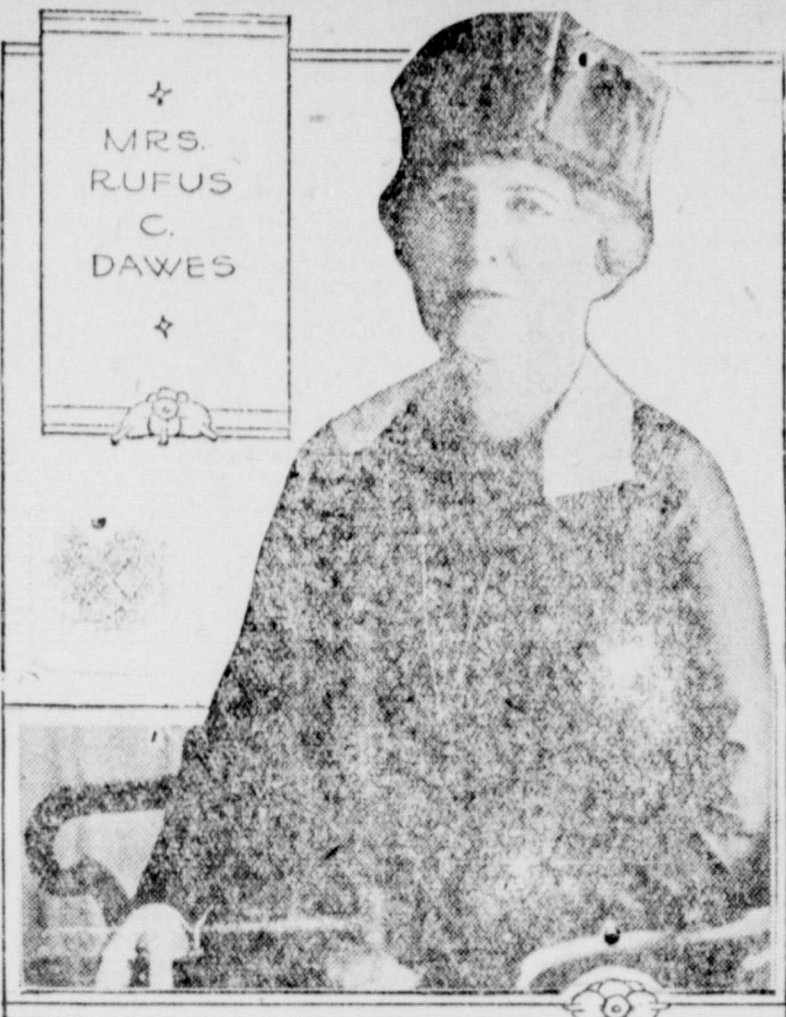
Depew, Okla.—"For six years," says Mrs. Edd Burton, of this place, "I suffered as bad as a woman can suffer and still keep going."
"I was good for nothing, was lifeless and pale, unable to eat anything. Nothing agreed with me. At times I had such bad pains in my sides and back I would have to go to bed. I had cramping spells and would faint if I stood on my feet any length of time. My nerves would become upset at the least little thing and I would have spells of crying that were so exhausting they left me prostrate."

"Several of my friends suggested that I take Cardui. They told me of their experiences with it, how much they have been helped. At last I decided to try it."

"In a few weeks, I could see that I was improving, so I kept on. I did not expect the troubles of years to disappear in a few days, nor did they, but in time I was much better. I kept up the Cardui treatment for several months and thanks to it I am a well woman now."



Study of International Affairs Is Urged In Interest of Peace



(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 7.—Club women throughout the country are devoting as much attention to international affairs as the men folk.

Mrs. Rufus C. Dawes, of Evanston, Ill., who heads the Department of International Relations of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, shares the opinion of her brother-in-law, Vice-President Dawes, that a better understanding of international affairs is necessary for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

"Just as we are learning that mother love alone is not sufficient for the rearing of healthy children and that the woman who

keeps the house today must have something besides womanly instinct for her guide," she says, "just so are we learning that good will alone can do little to prevent international strife, so long as we are ignorant of the economic and social principles that underlie international contracts, political or otherwise."

"In their study of international relations, club women need to keep these two great needs in mind: First, a stronger and more efficient organization; and second, the kind of education that is suggested in the words of President Coolidge when he said, 'Before we have the fact we must have the philosophy of peace.'"

BOBBY WEIGHS MORE BUT HE DOESN'T CARE



BOBBY JONES

(By Associated Press) ATLANTA, June 7.—A casual observer watching Bobby Jones winding his way daily to law classes or taking a swing over the links now and then in preparation for the National open next month might gain the impression the world's golf champion is getting fat.

As a matter of fact, Bobby does

look rather chubby. He is about ten pounds over his playing weight in hovering around the 180 scale mark. But he is not worrying over this. He was at the same weight during the Southern open, when he uncorked some of his best golf to leave a great field of professionals trailing far behind.

After Bobby has trained for a tournament he usually weighs around 170 and, if anything, tries to retain a few surplus pounds to protect his strength, because of the way in which his flesh rolls off under championship competition.

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Ben Currie, of the Norton community, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking after business.

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CLOSE MEETINGS HERE SATURDAY

Miss Susan Landon, educational director of the Texas Farm Bureau cotton association will speak to the business men of Ballinger, Winters, Rowena and Miles, the club women and farmers of Runnels county here Saturday afternoon at the court house when she will close her tour of this section of Central West Texas.

Miss Landon has been in the county for the past two weeks conducting meetings in the various communities and it is estimated that more than 1,500 people have heard her. Miss Landon also spoke in San Angelo and Eden while on this trip.

Miss Bettie Caulder, of Ranger, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, of this city.



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FOR SALE—1 Western Electric washing machine, original cost \$165; 1 Cole hot blast heater, original cost \$25; 1 New Perfection 3-burner oil stove, original cost \$25; 1 Hoosier cabinet, original cost \$50. Will sell all for \$75. See J. D. Frazier at City Cafe before Saturday. 6-3td

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds
 W. H. Schleyer et ux to Paul Michaelis, lot 7 of block No. 4 of Elm Heights addition to the city of Ballinger, June 4, for the sum of \$3,500.
 R. T. Trail and wife to Hugh and Randall Campbell, 640 acres of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 541; 640 acres of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 541; and 351 acres of the Iwas Klimek survey No. 224, May 30, for the sum of \$24,280.50.
 J. V. Davis and wife to W. A. Dry, a part of the Dolphin Floyd survey No. 518, May 28, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.
 Fred Machotka and wife to R. L. Brown, lots 1, 2 and 3 of block No. 1 of Barron's first addition to the town of Rowena, May 30, for the sum of \$10 and other good and valuable considerations.

Germany Heaps Much Honor on Flyers

(Continued from Page 1)
 Kottbus today.
 After being shaved and bathing, the keenly alert flyers were conducted to the rathaus where the ceremony took place.
 Action of the officials in conferring the honor was confirmed by a rousing demonstration from a crowd of about 5,000 inhabitants who packed the marketplace.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 W. E. Whitley and Miss Johnnie Williams.
 Rufus J. Wheeler, of San Antonio, came in Tuesday to visit his family and to attend to business.
 Miss Susan Williams, of Big Spring, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Drew Dixon.
 H. W. Lynn, of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.
 Six packages Theme Paper for 25c. Ballinger Printing Co.

Woman Real Oil Operator



MRS. CHARLES MURRAY

(By Associated Press)
 TULSA, Okla., June 7.—The oil industry has bestowed the title of "Oil King in Petticoats" upon Mrs. Charles Murray, president of a \$15,000,000 oil concern and the first and only woman oil operator in Oklahoma.
 "Plain luck is the only basis of my success," Mrs. Murray says. Within six months after she entered the oil game, she had amassed a fortune of \$5,000,000, she admits. Discouraged by minor reverses she deserted the oil industry for two years but returned as head of the recently organized Murray Oil Company. This time, she intends to stay.
 Mrs. Murray is her own geologist, financial manager and drilling superintendent. She wears overalls, boots and gauntlets and wades into the muck and mud of the oil fields for her practical information.
 "Oldtimers shook their heads and laughed when I first began," Mrs. Murray says. "Then they began to talk about my good luck so I knew I had arrived."

Guy Davis, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Monday looking after business.

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Oregon Woman Wins Prize In Nature Cartoon Contest



MRS. FLORENCE GIBSON McCABE

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, June 7.—Mrs. Florence Gibson McCabe of Grant's Pass, Ore., has been declared winner of the national cartoon contest conducted this year by the American Nature Association as part of its annual "outdoor good manners campaign."
 Signboards which obscure the view along highways, piles of trash left in beautiful spots by picnickers and campers, defacement of natural formations for commercial purposes, destruction of wild flowers; these are some of the things which lovers of the outdoors resent.
 Mrs. McCabe pictured her resentment in a strip of four cartoons, entitled "Land of the Noble Free," showing the defacement of a boulder along a highway, the ruin of a fishing retreat by thoughtless campers, the destruction of flowers and trees, and the blotting out of magnificent vistas with signboards.
 Hundreds of cartoons were entered in the contest from all parts of the country, but Mrs. McCabe's was the unanimous choice of the judges for first prize, which was \$100. Second prize of \$50 was awarded to Craig Fox, of the Rochester, N. Y. Democrat-Chronicle, and third prize of \$25 went to John M. Hix of the Washington Times.
 The first prize winner is no longer a professional cartoonist. After studying at the Art Institute of Chicago, she relates, she "subsisted by making beautiful pictures of box ears, corn flakes, pork and beans, etc., until a persuasive young man lured her from the skyscrapers for the tall

timber. So now, she writes, "My studio is all outdoors, my skylight the heavens themselves."
Deer in Pennsylvania
 (By Associated Press)
 RENOVO, Pa., June 7.—A herd of deer, said by some to number as many as fifty, including fawns, has been seen nightly on Hyner Mountain, near here. Automobile parties have reported that they saw the herd grazing. The deer remain in hiding during the day.
MEXIA—A new hard-surfaced road is to be constructed from Mexia to the county line near Teague.

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