

REMAINING ASSETS OF TEXAS STATE BANK PURCHASED WITH \$14,050 BY EASTLAND MAN

Bidding \$14,050, Milburn McCarty of Eastland bought remaining assets of the Texas State Bank, institution which became insolvent Oct. 4, 1931, from the banking commission of Texas in 91st District Court Monday morning.

Department in the proceedings were E. H. Henderson, liquidation examiner, and Judge Hosea Speer, counsel, of Austin.

RESENTMENT FORMS AGAINST GOV. HOFFMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Resentment against Gov. Harold Hoffman of New Jersey for reopening the Hauptmann case was voted tonight by individuals in a few newspapers, who said he was chiefly to blame for the flight of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh to England.

Great Britain Is Confident of Her Sea Power

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Great Britain, confident of its strength, is contemplating the possibility of withdrawing part of its fleet from the Mediterranean.

Hoffman, who made a secret visit to Hauptmann in the Trenton state prison death house, and started a wave of publicity and conjecture, turned away all questioners with a terse "no comment."

Consideration of this move was made possible by an agreement between the French and British army general staffs and promises of co-operation in event of attack by Italy from Egypt, Greece, Rumania, Spain and Turkey.

Hauptmann was informed by his wife today that the Lindberghs had taken their second son, Jon, to England because they feared he, too, might be kidnapped.

War talk continued. It is frank, but the opinion is that a war with Italy will be avoided.

Funeral Held for Accident Victim

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence in Ranger Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for Ganey Acuff, 59, who was killed in an automobile accident on the Longview-Gladewater highway Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21.

Auto Overtakes, Breaking Leg of Everett Foster

A broken leg injury was sustained by Everett Foster, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Virgo Foster, when his automobile overturned en route to his home near Okra from Carbon Monday night about 8 o'clock.

Seventeen Liquor Indictments, Once Classified Felonies, Are Dismissed

Seventeen indictments which when returned by Eastland county grand jury charged liquor offenses classified as felonies were among 29 dismissed by 88th district court Saturday.

Hickok Well Near Cisco Deepened

CISCO, Dec. 24.—The Hickok Oil Corporation well on the old dump ground property, which was brought in Saturday for both oil and gas production, Monday was deepened to 3,429 feet, three feet below where they drill stopped Saturday. Prior to deepening, the well flowed two barrels an hour, natural.

RANGER MEN ARE FREED BY A GRAND JURY

Charles C. Holden and Wilbur Brewer, both of Ranger, and who were arrested recently by Fort Worth and Ranger police on a charge of participation in the robbery of a Fort Worth real estate and loan office, have been notified by the Tarrant county grand jury.

Sir Austen May Replace Hoare



One of the European statesmen most prominent in denouncing the now repudiated Hoare-Laval peace proposals which led to the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare as British foreign minister, Sir Austen Chamberlain, above, is believed Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's next choice for a foreign secretary.

All Employables Being Removed From Relief Rolls

AUSTIN—Names of all employables were being eliminated from rolls of the Texas Relief commission this week as officials prepared to close all district administrative offices Jan. 1, it was announced today by Adam R. Johnson, state director.

PROFESSOR OF N. M. COLLEGE KILLS ANOTHER

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Dec. 24.—W. A. Stone, associate professor of mathematics at New Mexico State College, today shot and killed Prof. F. E. Oakes, his colleague, at the college, and then committed suicide.

HIGHER PEANUT PRICES, NEW MARKET SEEN FOR PRODUCERS

CISCO, Dec. 24.—Hope for a new market for peanuts at a substantially higher price for farmers of this area was seen when action was promised by the department of commerce within the next 48 hours.

Quinn Wins Suit On Jury's Answers

On a county court jury's answers to special issues, Judge Clyde L. Garrett Friday rendered judgment of \$300 for Guy S. Quinn in a property damage suit in which Ernest Halkias was defendant.

ELECTION FOR SALE OF BEER, WINE IS CALLED

County Judge Clyde L. Garrett has called a county election for Jan. 3 to determine legalization of the sale of vinous and malt liquors that do not contain alcohol in excess of 4 per cent by weight.

Stephen F. Austin Chosen As First Rank Texas Hero

DENTON.—Stephen F. Austin was selected as the most outstanding figure in Texas history by students of Ranger High school following a recent poll conducted by Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.).

Dam Officials Approve Orders

Work orders for employes making the preliminary survey of the proposed Mangum lake dam were approved Monday morning by five directors of the Leon River Flood Control District at the Chamber of Commerce office in Eastland.

Operators to Drill And Deepen Wells In Two Counties

Application to deepen a well in Comanche county and an application to drill in Hamilton county were on file in the railroad commission office at Eastland Tuesday.

LINDBERGH TO MAKE HOME IN ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh fled from America with his wife and three-year-old son, John, on the liner American Importer at 2:53 a. m., Sunday to establish a new home in England, where he hopes to live quietly and assure his son the normal childhood that has been denied him in the United States.

Former Eastlandite Is Buried at Tulia

Mrs. Ora B. Jones of Eastland, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Bailey Scott of Ranger and Mrs. Bill St. John of Cisco, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jones' son-in-law, Clyde Roper, 36, in Tulia Monday.

Attend Rites For Weatherford Man

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox, Sr., of Eastland attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, J. W. Brock, in Weatherford Wednesday afternoon.

Cisco Cottonmen To Name Committee

Cotton producers in the Cisco territory will elect their committeemen for the 1936 program at 2 p. m. Friday in the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

Transfer of Bank Notes Called For In Buy of Assets

Notes amounting to \$22,954.67 of the Exchange National Bank, in liquidation, which were embraced in items sold as assets of the Texas State Bank this week, will be transferred to McRae & McRae, attorneys, and Jack Lewis, liquidating agent.

Instruction School For WPA Workers Held at Eastland

A school of instruction for project supervisors and timekeepers on Works Progress Administration projects in Eastland county was conducted in 91st District Court Saturday by officials from District 13 headquarters in Abilene.

Engineer For WPA Locates In Eastland

G. C. Looney, field superintendent for the Works Progress Administration in Eastland, Stephens and Callahan counties, has made residence in Eastland. Looney's territory is a part of District 13, headquarters for which are in Abilene.

Sam Houston Named Outstanding Texas Figure by E. H. S.

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First Pay Day in 30 Years is \$16,000

OROVILLE, Calif.—Miss Josephine Evans, 45, has had her first pay day in 30 years.

Notice to All the Candidates In 1936 Primaries

For your information we herewith quote the prices of this paper for announcing for respective offices which will be carried daily in our announcement column through the run-off primaries in August.

MOVE TO EASTLAND

San Bumpas, employe for five years in the pipe line department of the Lone Star Gas Company at Bicknerville, who is now located at the company's plant, No. 193, and family have made residence in Eastland.

Cotton Committeemen for 1936 Are Named in Five Communities

Cotton committeemen for 1936 were elected Friday by producers at Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star, Carbon and Gorman.

Judgments Rendered By County Tribunal

Judgment of \$497 was rendered for Miss Gladys Alf Collier, community administrator, from G. C. Barkley in county court Friday.

ON VISIT

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, left Eastland Monday for Sulphur Springs, where she is visiting relatives. She will return Friday.

MINORITIES REMOVED

Disabilities of Malcolm McDaniel were removed by 91st District Court Tuesday.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Carlin Wilson was granted a divorce from George Wilson in 91st District Court Tuesday.

Huge Tarpon Is Man's First Catch

PORT ISABEL, Tex.—Frank H. Carpenter, fishing guide of Port Isabel, has reported the catch of a 6-foot, 8-inch tarpon, by W. E. Sibley of Jefferson City, Mo. It was the first tarpon Sibley had ever caught.

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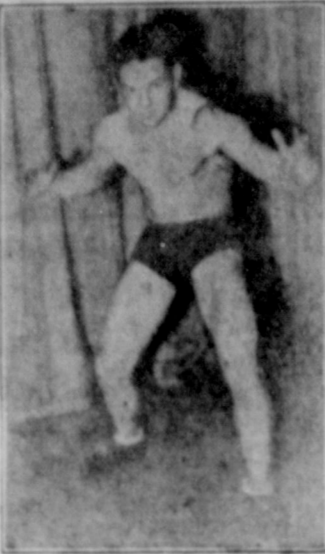
Parking Space For Centennial Has Been Mapped Out

DALLAS.—Parking space for more than 7,000 automobiles will be available in the vicinity of Centennial Park without the proposed space in the infield of the race

track. W. A. Webb, manager, has announced.

One concern is planning to establish a parking lot on the space near the exposition, that for many years has been used as a site for circuses. Motorists could bring their automobiles to the gates of the exposition where they would be received by attendants of the parking lot. A person wanting his car after attending the exposition would go to a stand at the exposition gate, present his parking

Hungarian Flash



Al Szasz, who will appear on the Elks wrestling program Wednesday night, Jan. 1. All the Elks fights will be conducted on Wednesday night in the future. Szasz is quite popular with Ranger fight fans as one of the speediest and most scientific wrestlers seen locally.

ticket and attendants at the parking lot would be notified by telephone and the car would be delivered at the gate. A charge of 25 cents is contemplated.

The city council has rebelled at the suggestion that it furnish \$50,000 as part of the expense necessary in transforming the infield of the race track into parking space. Unless means are found whereby the infield can be so used, all cars will have to be parked outside the grounds.

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7—SPECIAL NOTICES

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13—For Sale, Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE—Used saddle; good condition. A. J. Ratliff.

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TWO 1930 Chevrolet Coaches, \$62.00 down, terms.

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1932 Chevrolet Truck short wheel-base, dual wheels. \$85.00 down, balance monthly.

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Texas Once Had A Real Navy But It Came To Grief

RUSK, Texas.—When Texans read in the newspapers of the appointment of Ginger Rogers, film star, as an admiral in the Texas navy, they looked for a "joker," but finding none, delved farther into things nautically Texan, and found it to be no joke.

On Nov. 27, 1835, the provisional government drew up a bill providing for a navy of four schooners, two with 12-inch guns, and two with six-inch.

Under stress of haste the purchaser took what he could get, gun specifications seemingly being soft-pedaled. Thus the Liberty, the Invincible, the Brutus and the Independence were acquired.

Immediately the republic's naval troubles began. The vessels were either originally unfit for the purpose intended or worn out in merchant service. Repairs became a daily routine. In October, 1936, the chairman of naval affairs reported the navy in a deplorable condition—the Liberty detained in New Orleans, the Invincible and the Brutus in New York in non-serviceable condition, with the Independence the only defense for the entire coast. Later, President Sam Houston reported the Invincible and Brutus had arrived, but were without crews or provisions for a cruise.

In April, 1837, the Independence was captured, her captain severely wounded. In August, the Invincible, the favorite craft, went to pieces, having struck on the rocks in an attempt to retreat after engaging in an all-day battle with two Mexican briggs in Galveston bay.

In November, 1838, the secretary of navy reported to the third congress that his branch of the national defense had been destroyed, one vessel being wrecked coming into port, the other destroyed by the October gale in 1837.

The fifth congress in its policy of retrenchment voted to "place all public vessels except one schooner in ordinary." In 1842, in view of the fact that a large part of the public debt had been incurred in the purchase of ships which were still unpaid for and for whose current support the treasury

had no funds, the president recommended the sale of the fleet, then at New Orleans for repairs preparatory to enforcing a blockade of Mexican ports.

Congress passed a secret act authorizing him to make disposal of the vessels. Commodore Moore, however, had no intention of giving up possession.

In 1844 the secret act was repealed. Texas was annexed to the Union but the decree establishing a Texas navy has been perpetuated. It still provides for the appointment of an efficient naval militia.

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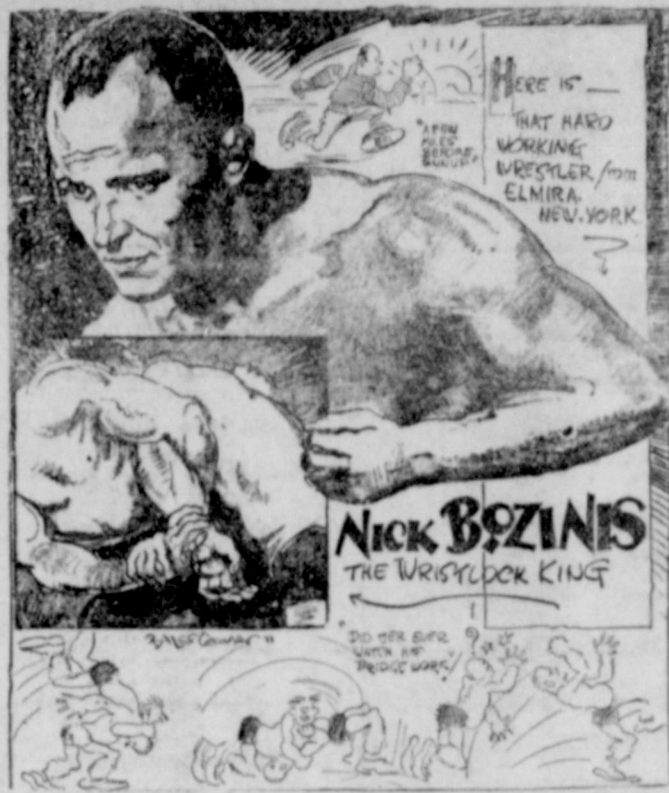
On Tuesday of last week the Twenty-One Study Club met at the clubhouse for a regular meeting with 14 members present. As a surprise to the other members, the president, Mrs. Mattie Henry, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Robert, had decorated the home with beautiful Christmas festoons, a pretty tree, a small Santa Claus on the table and various other decorations. They had also prepared delicious all-egg-good pies and coffee which they served at the close of the meeting after the exchange of gifts by drawing numbers. The program was led by Mrs. C. A. Skipping. The subject was "Education in Texas." Roll call responses were names of presidents of Texas colleges and universities. First on program was Mrs. Mattie Henry, whose subject was "The Education of Indians in Texas." Mrs. W. C. Bedford then gave a sketch of "An Early Woman Teacher," the subject of the sketch being the late Mrs. Augusta Tram-

mell Mason, who died at Cisco last summer at the age of 91, and who was the first woman in Texas to be examined for a certificate to teach in the public schools. The main topic on the program was "The Rise of the Public Schools," by Mrs. C. A. Skipping, who gave much valuable and interesting information about the early schools and our present day schools. It was a paper well worth preserving in the club record files. Mrs. Charles Lee read a splendid poem from "Federation News," entitled "Texas Invites Other States to the Centennial." Miss Edith Creighton was pianist for the singing of "Silent Night." Those present were Meses. John Mendenhall, Mattie Henry, W. H. Davis, Charles Lee, Preston Sparks, David Parks, J. E. Heeter, C. W. Malthy, S. E. Snodgrass, C. A. Skipping, A. C. Robert, Clarence Ragland, W. C. Bedford, and Miss Edith Creighton. Miss Rebecca Daily, who is attend college at Weatherford, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. M.

Daily. A. C. Moore drove to Breckenridge on business Monday. He was accompanied by his daughters, Miss Pauline Moore and Mrs. Elmer Lee Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Key drove down to Dallas Tuesday for a few days visit. Miss Romalce Wright and Miss Nell Robert, who are attending John Tarleton College at Stephen-

ville, came home for the holidays. Joe Gibson Jr., who is with the aviation radio department of the United States army at San Antonio, came in a few days ago to spend a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and daughter, Gloria, accompanied by Mrs. S. T. Stover, drove to Fort Worth Saturday. Mrs. Henry Gentry, accompanied

by Mrs. Howard Williams, drove to De Leon on business Saturday. Miss Minyon Whitworth, who is attending T. W. C. at Fort Worth, came in Saturday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitworth, during the holidays. The two Sunday School classes for ladies of the Baptist Church, with their teachers, Mrs. W. B. Hilliard and Mrs. Roy Rushing, met in a joint social at the home of Mrs. C. A. Skipping Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses were Meses. Howard Williams, Henry Gentry, Sam Roberts and Willis Mathis, members of Mrs. Rushing's class. Twenty-eight ladies were present and enjoyed the games and other features of entertainment. The members of the two classes presented Mrs. H. N. Balderee, wife of the pastor, with a nice set of dishes and gave a shirt to her son and a dress to her daughter. Members of Mrs. Rushing's class had their usual exchange of rosebud friend gifts and drew names for new friends. The hostesses served tempting refreshments of pimento-cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cheese snips, coffee and cake. Favors were peppermint candy walking canes tied with green ribbons. J. T. Thompson came in Sunday from his home at San Antonio and is visiting H. H. Williams and family. Rankin Britt, who is a freshman at A. & M. College, came in Sunday to spend the holidays with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry, and other relatives. Christmas trees, programs and visits from Santa Claus were the attractions at the Baptist Church on Monday night, the Methodist Church on Tuesday night and the Church of God on Wednesday night. All programs were well presented and much enjoyed by the grown folks as well as children. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander drove to Ranger on business Friday. Mrs. Alexander is the new pastor of the Church of God and since she came here she has done much to improve the interior of the church. The ceiling is being re-painted and new windows have been put in and other repairs have been made. Henry Gentry came in Sunday night from Robstown and will visit his family during the holidays. Style McEntire of Breckenridge was here Sunday visiting his wife and baby at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Derrick. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark drove to Ranger on business Friday and also went by Olden to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Wofford Jones of Breckenridge and her father, D. F. Reid of Anson, came down Friday and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Henry Gentry. Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Eula Jones, went home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashburn drove to Fort Worth on business Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart and daughter, Gloria, accompanied by Miss Mollie O'Rear, drove to Ranger on Tuesday of last week. A special meeting of Desdemona Eastern Star Chapter was held Friday night at the Masonic temple for the purpose of conferring the degrees on Miss Lelan Stockton of Dublin, who joined the chapter here on account of no chapter being at Dublin and Desdemona having been her former home. After the degrees were conferred all were invited downstairs to the banquet room, which has been beautifully decorated with Christmas trimmings. Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Rushing and Mrs. W. C. Bedford, who served ambrosia, vanilla wafers and coffee.



When West Was Wild and Woolly



Larry "Buster" Crabbe, in a scene from the Paramount picture, "Nevada," coming to the Columbia Theatre, on Saturday. Kathleen Burke, Raymond Hatton and Monte Blue are also seen in this film.

They Think It's Fun to Be Fooled!



Starred in Fox Film's "The Gay Deception," Francis Lederer and Frances Dee discover that it's fun to be fooled. They are the gay deceivers of this light-hearted comedy, and when they finish pretending to be what they aren't they find themselves in each others' arms and intoxicatingly in love, playing Tuesday only at the Arcadia.

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Pentennial Gets Five Celebrations

DALLAS — Five celebrations which will tie in with the observance next year of Texas' Centennial have been added to the list, according to the State's Centennial publicity department. The number of celebrations now is 30 and is expected to increase to 100 or more before all have been held in 1936.

Dol Rio will stage a historical

celebration on May 1 and 2. A spinach festival will be held at Crystal City, Feb. 12, 13, and 14. A watermelon festival is scheduled at Center for July 17. Cuero has set Nov. 10, 11 and 12 for its noted "Turkey Trot," which features a parade of turkeys just before Thanksgiving.

A historical pageant will be staged May 19, at Groesbeck, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Comanche and Kiowa tribes' massacre of white settlers at Fort Parker. It was in this Indian raid that Cynthia Ann Parker was kidnapped by the Comanches.

AT ARCADIA FRIDAY



Walter C. Kelly and Marsha Hunt coming to the Arcadia Theatre Friday, playing in "The Virginia Judge."

The Star You've Been Waiting For!



Myrna Loy, the girl you've been waiting for, makes her latest screen appearance at the Arcadia Theatre Saturday in "Whipsaw," with Spencer Tracy co-starred with her for the first time. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new adventure-romance presents Miss Loy as a member of an international ring of jewel thieves and Tracy as a secret service man who tries to trap her through romance. Sam Wood directed.

RING OUT THE OLD



Johnny Downs, Betty Burgess, and Jack Haley all featured in "Coronado." Big New Year's Eve midnight show at the Arcadia Theatre.

Saturday 11:00



Edward Everett Horton and Jack LaRue in "His Night Out," which shows in connection with the Hollywood Premiere Saturday, 11:00 p. m., at the Arcadia.

gram and letter from the office of Sen. Morris Sheppard of his appointment as certifying officer of the Resettlement Administration which was discontinued Sept. 15.

BROGANS 40 YEARS OLD

MADISON, Wis.—Edward Ulysses Gibbs, 70, has decided upon more frequent wearing of a pair of Mexican colt hide shoes purchased 40 years ago for \$2.50, he disclosed recently when he brought the brogans to a cobbler for repairs.

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Tuesday 11:15 p. m.

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Johnny DOWNS
Betty BURGESS
Jack HALEY
Eddie DUCHIN
and his Orchestra
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Midnite SHOW!

Appointed to Post That Doesn't Exist

BEEVILLE.—S. T. McCarty admits he can't get excited about an appointment to a federal position which does not exist.

McCarty was notified by tele-

ARCADIA TUESDAY ONLY

A Prince in Bell Boy's Buttons...
FRANCIS LEDERER
with **GLADY DECEPTION**
BIG NITE TOO

Houston Leads In Exports of Cotton

HOUSTON.—Houston led all other cotton ports during the first 4 1/2 months of the 1935-36 season according to port commission figures.

Houston led in exports and receipts, but Galveston was ahead in port stocks or cotton on the wharves and ready for shipment.

New Orleans forged ahead during the first week of December for the first time in many years. The lead was temporary.

Last reports showed receipts at Houston 1,216,452 bales, New Orleans 1,207,915 bales and Galveston 1,144,051 bales.

In exports, Houston's lead was larger. Totals were Houston 759,523 bales, New Orleans 667,408.

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ARCADIA SATURDAY ONLY

THE LEADING LADY OF ROMANCE
The "Thin Man's" wife has gotten herself mixed up in the gayest...smartest romantic adventure of the year!
Myrna LOY
Spencer TRACY
"WHIPSAW"
ADDED FOR FUN
CHIC SALE in "Perfect Tribute"
Mickey Mouse Cartoon

Borger Solves Traffic Problem

BORGER.—City officials of Borger believe they have solved the problem of traffic violation.

Borger has a uniformed police force of 17 high school youths from the ages of 16 to 19, who patrol the streets during the two busiest hours of the day, handing out traffic tickets, lecturing reckless drivers, and keeping the streets orderly.

The force grew out of a school-boy patrol near the schools, and was sponsored by a local civic club.

"The formation of the student traffic patrol has cut the accident rate among children a thousand per cent," Mayor Miller declared. "It makes school children safety-minded, and somehow drivers seem to have respect for the youngsters, more than they might for grown-ups."

"Some fellows who might try to run it over an adult officer will respect the boy patrolmen simply because of a sense of fair play," Miller said.

The boys are under the direction of Buck Trammel, traffic officer stationed here, and are regularly commissioned as police. They elect their own captain, sergeant, secretary, and treasurer.

Pay? They get two passes per month to the theatre.

LONDON.—A little white Pekingese dog—said to be the only pure white "Pekie" in England—has been entered in Lloyd's insurance books as being covered against kidnaping while traveling to and in the United States. Mrs. Sammie Lewis, dancing partner of an American stage artist, is the holder of the policy.

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BIG NIGHT!
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ON THE SCREEN

While you lay in the side laughing!
WALTER C. KELLY
The **VIRGINIA JUDGE**
STEPIN FETCHIT
Marsha HUNT Johnny DOWNS
Paramount Picture

ARCADIA SATURDAY 11:00 P. M.

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The screamingly funny
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HIS NIGHT OUT
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Impersonating your favorite movie stars—See them received at the theatre and introduced, just as you would see it at a
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ARCADIA SUNDAY and MONDAY

Out of the heavens into the gutter!
Brought back to life and love by the man she could not marry!
Bette DAVIS
"Dangerous"
with **FRANCHOT TONE**
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