

Society and Club News

Club Social Is Held With Mrs. Robinson Hostess

Mrs. J. A. Robinson entertained members of the Happy Hours club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Lovely refreshments were served at the close of the social to the following club members:

Mrs. H. A. Yerton, J. N. McFatter, Gussie King, Irene Brown, Laura Milton, Hattie Mitchell, Mollie Patterson, A. H. Blackwell, Lucille Owens, Bessie Griffin, Mattie Marlow, Tillie Kelly, T. M. Fox, and F. Self.

Mrs. Effie King will be hostess to the club at her home on next Tuesday at 2:30.

Club Social To Be Held With Mrs. Nottingham

Mrs. Jimmie Nottingham will entertain members of the Dorcus club at home on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Royal Neighbor Meeting To Be Held At Hall Tonight

Every Royal Neighbor chapter member is asked to be present at the hall tonight at 7:30 for a most important meeting hour.

Splendid Program Given Before Large Group at Cooper P. T. A.

Between 60 and 75 patrons of the Cooper school were present at the regular meeting of the Cooper Parent-Teacher association Tuesday afternoon.

An interesting discussion on "How the Emotional Life of the Child is Developed" was given by H. S. Von Roeder, "The Effects of Physical Conditions Upon Habits" was presented by Mrs. O. E. Randolph and Miss Anne McEver.

Very pretty and effective were the uniforms worn by the harmonica band of Mrs. Baskin's room.

The next regular meeting will be held March 3.

Baby's Colds Vicks VapoRUB

FIRE SALE! Starts 9 a. m., Friday, Feb. 20th

KAHN-UBIAL BLISS!



Hannah Williams doesn't seem unhappy at having given up her stage career for a marital one with Roger Wolfe Kahn.

Ranger Rebekah Lodge To Hold Special Meeting

All members of the Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 140 are asked to meet at the hall on Friday evening at 7 o'clock for a most important meeting.

Walking Minuet Is Enjoyed At Arcadia Theatre

The walking minuet folk selection by Mozart, presented at the Arcadia Theatre last evening as an added feature in connection with the showing of Clara Bow in "No Limit," was highly enjoyed.

OLDEN

OLDEN, Feb. 18.—Sunday school and preaching services were well attended last Sunday, especially by the young folks.

Rev. Mr. Dean, who has been on the sick list for the past week is reported as doing much better.

Bill LeClaire, who has been absent on the account of illness is back in school, but sorry to say that Claude LeClaire is still unable to return because of the flu.

Last Friday afternoon the Olden basketball girls motored over to the Warner University gym and played a good game of basketball.

The score being 24 to 8 in our favor. Then on Friday night we played Carbon in the Eastland gym. The score ended in a tie. The line up was as follows: Mary Evelyn Edwards and Jean Mitchell, guards; Johnnie Fox and Frankie Davis, centers; Odell Fox and Hazel Ferguson, forwards. Substitutes for these were: Marietta King, Mary Ford, Lucille Ford, Catherine Stanton and Mattie Brashers.

Tomlee Fox and Nathan Wright spent last week-end in Coleman. Worth Hatten of Odessa visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wright and other relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. B. A. Shafner and children of Electra are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Branson, centers; Mrs. Katherine Bourland and children visited relatives in Fort Worth this week-end.

Her sister, Mrs. Bankhead returned with her to stay a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson of Ranger visited Miss Rebecca Wright on last Thursday evening.

Several of the young folks from Olden attended the singing at Colony last Sunday night. Among those present were Rebecca and Nathan Wright, Bonnie and Walton Branscum, Mrs. Shafner and children; Odell, Johnnie and Tomlee Fox, Frankie Davis, Claude and Bill LeClaire, I. C. Newcomb, Hadie and Harlon Massey, Bugs and Pete Russell, Poe Wee McMinn and Skeet Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newcomb, their son and daughter Marvin and Odell and Rebecca Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bourland and Frankie Davis on last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wright, their son and daughter, Beatla and Nathan, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Newcomb and family on last Saturday.

Casting Of First Little Theatre Play Underway

EASTLAND, Texas, Feb. 19.—The Eastland Little Theatre, through its reading committee of which Mrs. C. F. Corzelius is chairman, has chosen for its initial production, "The Patsy," a comedy in three acts by Barry Connors which was an outstanding Broadway success of recent years.

The play is an extremely clever one, develops many amusing and unusual situations and is especially adapted to Little Theatre production. It will be staged sometime during the middle or latter part of March.

The casting committee is at present working upon the selection of the cast and announces the first tryouts for Thursday, Feb. 19th, at 7:30 p. m. in the courtroom on the first floor of the City Hall. The committee desires that everyone wishing to take part in this play be present at that time. The tryouts will be held privately before the casting committee and the director only.

MARKET REPORTS

Table with market reports for various stocks including Am Pwr & Light, Am Tel & Tel, Anaconda, etc.

DUMAS IS BUILDING

DALHART, Tex.—Recent business developments in Dumas include erection of a 25x80-foot store building by F. M. Phipps, Childress, for W. F. Johnson, Childress groceryman. It will cost \$35,000.

Storage tanks have been erected along the Santa Fe lines by the Magnolia Petroleum company in what is thought a preparatory step to establishment of a retail station here.

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One of Ten Convicts Jumps His Furlough

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Nearly 10 per cent of the Texas convicts released on furlough in 1930 failed to return at expiration of the time allowed them. The prison board's annual report, filed with the governor, showed that 464 convicts were furloughed; 43 of them had their furloughs revoked upon failure to return. Twenty-three of the 464 were pardoned while at liberty. Only five convicts were pardoned outright during the year.

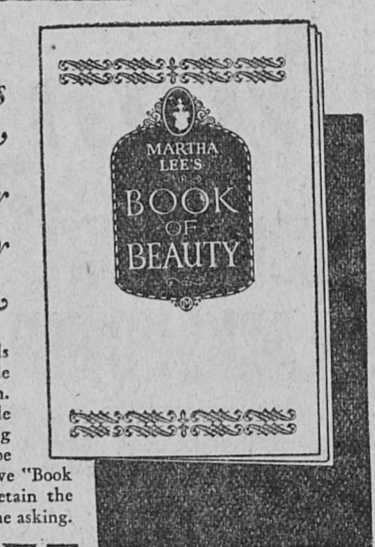
Hold Slayer Of Research Worker

PUEBLA, Puebla, Mexico, Feb. 19.—The leader of a band of savages, Modesto Moreno, is held by police here as the confessed murderer of a Norwegian scientist, Edvard Kulman, which took place near here in March, 1930.

The murder of Kulman was the work of credulous natives who had been led to believe that the party of explorers, of which the Norwegian was a member, made nightly air flights to kidnap children and extract from their bodies the oil needed to lubricate their flying machines. Kulman was at the time collecting material for a book on the customs of this region.

The inhabitants, incited by the tale which probably was originated as a joke, formed an angry mob and under the leadership of Moreno and a woman called "the Simpleton" attacked the foreign explorer with knives, clubs and stones. His body was thrown in a well and later removed to a ravine in the country, where police found it.

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BY THE WAY

Everyone has heard the story of the first train to cross the Plains. A buffalo stood on the track and defied the onrushing locomotive. The engineer said, "Buffalo, I admire your nerve but d— your judgment."

Blondy Cross, the San Angelo wise man, manifests similar nerve and a similar lack of judgment when he declares the Oil Belt is "slipping" and that Sweetwater, San Angelo and Big Spring will put out teams next fall that will be better than the best in this district.

Bold words, indeed, from a section whose teams had 20 games last year with the five clubs composing the Oil Belt proper—and the western teams lost 18, tied one and won one. The lone victory out of 20 attempts was achieved by Big Spring against Eastland, who finished fifth among the five Oil Belt teams—and was won the week after the one-sided defeat sustained by the Mavericks at the hands of Cisco and with Clark, backfield ace, suffering with a fractured wrist. The tie was also achieved against the Mavericks by Sweetwater who were roundly outplayed by Eastland and made either one or two first downs and not until the last quarter at that.

Yet the San Angelo sage makes the brilliant prediction that the Oil Belt proper, which provided the five leading teams in the 10-team circuit last season, will flop and that the new Western district (with the four cellar division occupants plus two re-enforcements from Class B) will eclipse our circuit. Cinderella didn't have as wonderful a coming out party as he predicts for his section. Jack's wonderful beanstalk didn't grow as marvelously as Blondy's circuit is going to blossom—to hear that purveyor of fairy tales tell it.

As for his glowing prediction concerning Sweetwater, we would like to inquire what McCamey will be doing in the meantime? McCamey is the team that Blondy ranked as just about the equal of any Class A team in the State last year and it will have almost the same machine again this year. In which event, McCamey not only should win the district title over Sweetwater but prove a real threat for the State championship—assuming that Blondy was correct in rating the 1930 McCamey outfit so highly. He might have been a bit enthusiastic in the matter, however.

And what of the new dispensation that Obie Bristow, the \$3,000 coach, is due to institute at Big Spring?

Did you notice that utterance republished in this column yesterday: "You can look for Sweetwater to sock anything the Oil Belt has to offer on the football field next fall. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY BIG SPRING AND SAN ANGELO WILL FOLLOW RIGHT BEHIND SWEETWATER WITH DUPLICATE WINS."

How? If Sweetwater wins in that district—as Mr. Cross predicts—then Big Spring and San Angelo won't have a chance. To follow right behind Sweetwater with duplicate wins" over Oil Belt clubs for the very simple reason that they won't get to meet those clubs. The district was divided in two districts so as to reduce expenses and long jumps. Does Mr. Cross think that the Oil Belt teams will turn around and book games with San Angelo, Sweetwater, Big

Vatican Radio Station Opened by Pope



Putting in motion the machinery which enabled his voice to reach all parts of the civilized world, Pope Pius XI is seen in the upper photo as he formally opened the new radio station in the Vatican City, Rome. After the dedication ceremonies, as shown in the NEA Service cabled picture below, he stood before the microphone to speak over the air to hundreds of millions of listeners in the greatest radio broadcast in history. Shown standing behind the Pontiff is Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless, who donated the broadcasting station to the Papal City.

Spring et al? If those games couldn't pack the fans in as conference battles, certainly they wouldn't draw the throngs when they were only unofficial games. It is possible of course that Abilene, most western of Oil Belt clubs, will book one or more of the departed brethren but we'll hazard the forecast that Ranger and Eastland will seek competition nearer at home or from such box-office attractions as Fort Worth, Dallas and Cleburne. The same, very likely, will be true for Cisco and Breckenridge.

It is such inaccuracies as this one that Blondy is constantly perpetrating. The only time anything correct finds its way into his column is when he quotes some other sports writer.

MAYOR SHUNS EXPENSE ACCOUNT

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Declaring that in these times city officials with properly adjusted salary schedules and security of unemployment should forego perquisites, City Manager J. Walter Ackerman has declined acceptance of an allowance of \$300 a year for operation of his personal automobile in connection with official business.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

United Press Staff Correspondent. Illinois Commission Talks About Counts

More than three years have passed since Jack Dempsey neglected to retire to the furthest corner of the ring when he floored Gene Tunney in their heavyweight championship battle at Soldier Field, Chicago, but ever so often something happens to bring back a discussion of the "famous 14 count."

Recently in New York, Jack Dempsey was refereed a match between Tom Heeney of New Zealand and Max Baer, young Californian, in which Heeney was declared the victim of a knockout although Dempsey's count only reached eight.

The Illinois state athletic commission has seized upon the similarity between these two cases to justify Dave Barry's "long count" in the second Dempsey-Tunney bout.

"In order to vindicate Dave Barry, who refereed the Dempsey-Tunney bout," says the Illinois commission, "and also Jack Dempsey, who refereed the Heeney-Baer bout, the following explanation is made:

"The difference between the Illinois rule and the New York rule, in the event a contestant is knocked out or has fallen out of the ring during a contest, is that in Illinois 20 seconds are allowed for the contestant to return to the ring unassisted, prepared to continue the contest. In New York 10 seconds is the limit. In Illinois the rule provides: Count Starts When Man Is Down

"Rule No. 85. When a contestant is 'down' the referee and timekeeper shall at once commence calling off the seconds and indicating the count with a motion of the arm. If the contestant fails to arise before the count of 10, the referee shall declare him the loser.

"Rule No. 87. When a contestant is 'down' his opponent shall retire to the farthest corner of the ring and remain there until the count is completed. Should he fail to do so the referee will cease counting until he has so retired."

"Prior to the Dempsey-Tunney fight, the referees assigned for the contests were particularly instructed to enforce all rules and more particularly the 'knockdown' and foul rule. Referee Barry was fully justified in refraining from counting until Dempsey had retired to the farthest corner and then turn and begin the count, which became famous as the 14 or long count.

"In the Heeney-Baer bout, Heeney returned to the ring at the eighth second count and attempted to take advantage of the remaining seconds to recover from the shock. A variance took place between the pick-up of the count by the referee from the timekeeper and the official time registered, the 10 seconds before the contestant arose to his feet prepared to carry on, the timekeeper signalling the 11 10 count by tapping the bell, and the referee declared the contestant out.

"Both referees, Barry and Dempsey, were justified by the rules and regardless of the criticism directed at them by the press and public, their findings were upheld by the respective commissions of Illinois and New York."

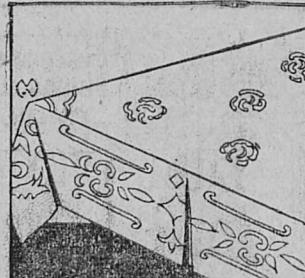
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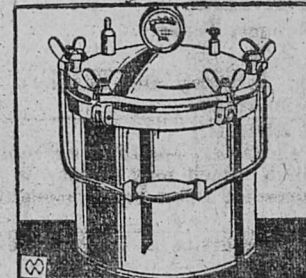
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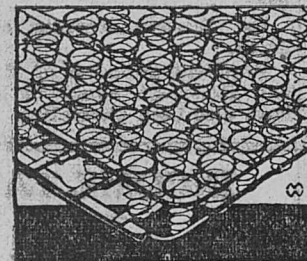
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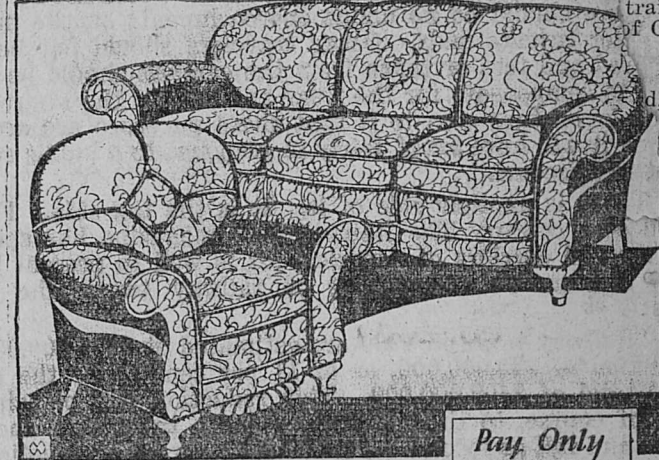
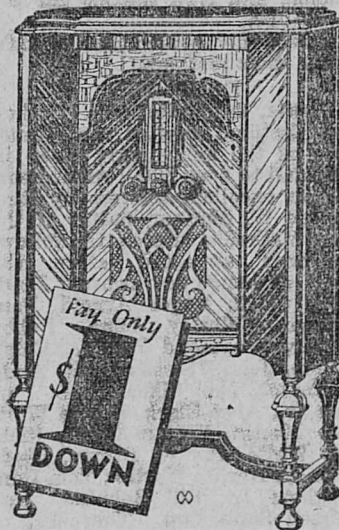
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2. Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughs and sneezers; breathe through the nose, get fresh air, but avoid drafts or chilling.
3. Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrus fruits. Keep the bowels open. Take extra precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have high resistance against germs.
4. Above all, avoid catching colds. They lower your resistance to the flu germ. Ward them off! At the first sign of any cold, take Bayer Aspirin and remain indoors if possible until your cold is gone. If you have a sore throat, dissolve some Bayer Aspirin tablets in water and gargle; this will relieve the soreness and reduce the inflammation.
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